# HOSPICE (2016)

- 5,813 people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

# HOSPITALS (2015)

- 1,506 emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

# MEDICARE

- $23,674 per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (in 2018 dollars)

# MEDICAID

- $613 million Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer’s (2019)

### CAREGIVING (2018)

- 313,000 caregivers
- 357,000,000 total unpaid care hours
- $4,511,000,000 total value of unpaid care
- $206,000,000 higher health costs for caregivers

### ALZHEIMER’S STATISTICS

- Over 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s, and nearly 14 million will have the disease in 2050.
- The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer’s and other dementias is estimated to be $290 billion in 2018, increasing to $1.1 trillion (in today’s dollars) by mid-century. Nearly one in every three seniors who dies each year has Alzheimer’s or another dementia.

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