ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & RELATED DEMENTIAS IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY, SC

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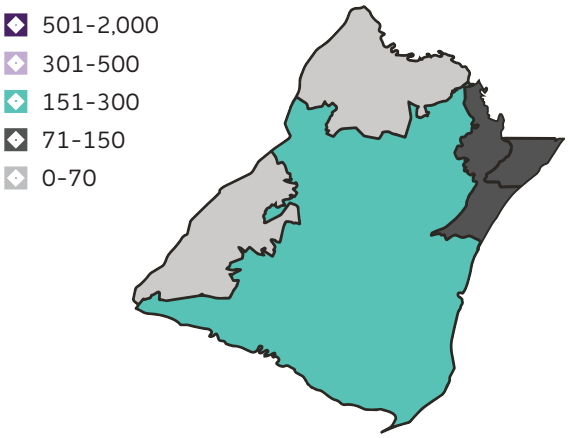
ACCORDING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE REGISTRY:

- 1,799 individuals in Georgetown County were living with Alzheimer's Disease or Related Dementias (ADRD).
- Statewide, 111,818 South Carolinians were living with ADRD.
- Georgetown County has seen a 243% increase in documented cases since 2000.*

**This fact sheet reflects data from 2017, the most current year that complete data is available.*

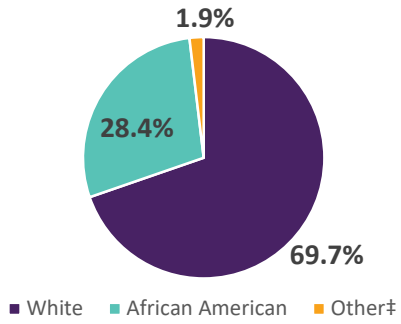
COUNTY MAP: CASES BY ZIP CODE†



†Values above reflect cases in an entire ZIP Code. Since some ZIP Codes cross county boundaries, only a portion of cases from shared ZIP Codes are included in the total cases for the county.

CASES BY RACE

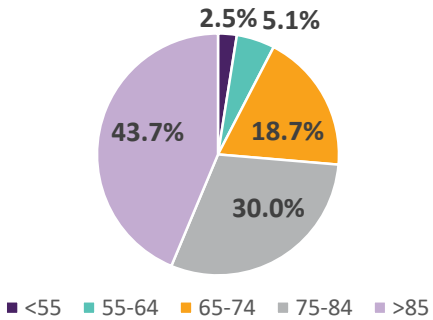
African Americans were 60% more likely to have ADRD than their non-Hispanic white counterparts within the county.



‡Includes Asian, American Indian, Hispanic, and Unknown

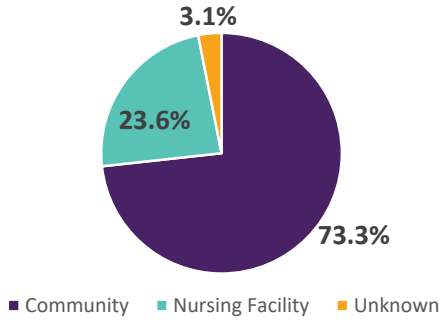
CASES BY AGE

While most individuals with ADRD were 65 or older, 8% of county cases were under the age of 65.



PLACE OF RESIDENCE

At time of diagnosis, most individuals lived in a community setting§ rather than a skilled nursing facility.



§Community Settings may include Assisted Living environments.

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