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.**

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### CASES BY RACE

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

- White: 69.7%
- African American: 28.4%
- Other†: 1.9%

**†Includes Asian, American Indian, Hispanic, and Unknown**

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### CASES BY AGE

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

- <55: 43.7%
- 55-64: 18.7%
- 65-74: 30.0%
- 75-84: 5.1%
- >85: 2.5%

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### PLACE OF RESIDENCE

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

- Community: 73.3%
- Nursing Facility: 23.6%
- Unknown: 3.1%

**§Community Settings may include Assisted Living environments.**

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The South Carolina Alzheimer’s Disease Registry is maintained by the University of South Carolina Office for the Study of Aging, with support from the SC Department of Health and Human Services and the SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. It is the most comprehensive population-based registry of its kind in the United States. Learn more at osa-sc.org.