

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

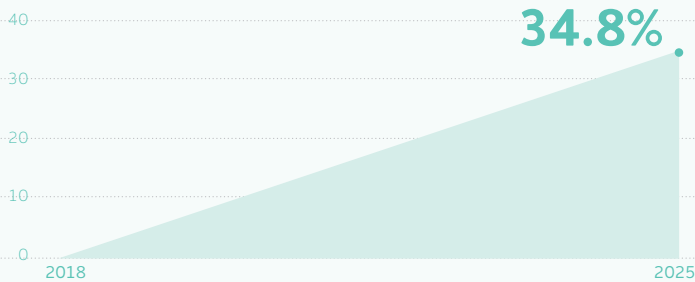
SOUTH CAROLINA

65+ NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S BY AGE*

* Totals may not add due to rounding

Year	65-74	75-84	85+	TOTAL
2018	16,000	40,000	33,000	89,000
2020	18,000	43,000	35,000	95,000
2025	20,000	56,000	40,000	120,000

Estimated percentage change



MEDICAID

\$573 MILLION

Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer's (2018)

40.2%

change in costs from 2018 to 2025

MEDICARE

\$23,215

per capita Medicare spending on people with dementia (2017)



HOSPICE (2015)

6,370

of people in hospice with a primary diagnosis of dementia

23%

of people in hospice have a primary diagnosis of dementia

HOSPITALS (2015)

1,506

of emergency department visits per 1,000 people with dementia

20.5%

dementia patient hospital readmission rate

NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (2015)

2,453

6th leading cause of death in South Carolina

Highest Alzheimer's death rate in America

181% increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

CAREGIVING (2017)

309,000
Number of Caregivers

352,000,000
Total Hours of Unpaid Care

\$4,441,000,000
Total Value of Unpaid Care

\$197,000,000
Higher Health Costs of Caregivers

US STATISTICS

Over **5 million** Americans are living with Alzheimer's, and as many as **16 million** will have the disease in 2050. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$277 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.



For more information, view the 2018 **Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at alz.org/facts.