

2018 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FACTS AND FIGURES

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS THE

6TH

leading cause of death
in the United States

16.1 MILLION AMERICANS
provide unpaid care for people with
Alzheimer's or other dementias

These caregivers provided an estimated
18.4 BILLION HOURS
of care valued at over
\$232 BILLION

Between 2000 and
2015 deaths from heart
disease have decreased

11% 

while deaths from Alzheimer's
disease have increased

 **123%**



1 IN 3

seniors dies
with Alzheimer's
or another
dementia

It kills more than
breast cancer and
prostate cancer
COMBINED



EARLY AND ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS
COULD SAVE UP TO

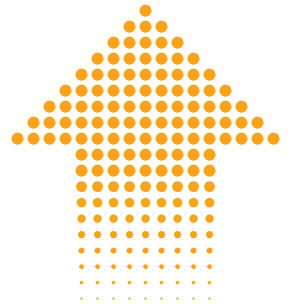
\$7.9 TRILLION
in medical and care costs

IN 2018, Alzheimer's and other
dementias will cost the nation

\$277 BILLION

BY 2050, these costs
could rise as high as

\$1.1 TRILLION



**5.7
MILLION**

Americans are living
with Alzheimer's

BY 2050, this
number is projected
to rise to nearly

**14
MILLION**

**EVERY
65 SECONDS**
someone in the
United States
develops the
disease



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