

# 2018 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FACTS AND FIGURES

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS THE

**6<sup>TH</sup>**

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

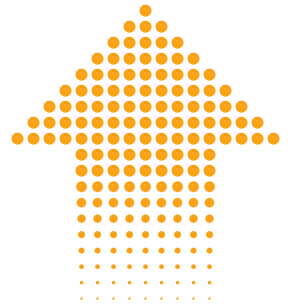
**\$7.9 TRILLION**  
in medical and care costs

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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