

# 2019 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FACTS AND FIGURES

ALZHEIMER'S  
DISEASE IS THE

6<sup>TH</sup>

leading cause of death  
in the United States



82% of seniors say it's important to have their thinking or memory checked

BUT ONLY 16% say they receive regular cognitive assessments

5.8 MILLION Americans are living with Alzheimer's

BY 2050, this number is projected to rise to nearly 14 MILLION

MORE THAN 16 MILLION AMERICANS provide unpaid care for people with Alzheimer's or other dementias

These caregivers provided an estimated 18.5 BILLION HOURS valued at nearly \$234 BILLION

IN 2019, Alzheimer's and other dementias will cost the nation \$290 BILLION

BY 2050, these costs could rise as high as \$1.1 TRILLION



EVERY 65 SECONDS someone in the United States develops the disease

Between 2000 and 2017 deaths from heart disease have decreased 9%

while deaths from Alzheimer's disease have increased 145%

1 IN 3 seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia

It kills more than breast cancer and prostate cancer COMBINED

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