



Key Statistics on Alzheimer's Disease

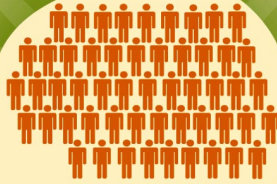
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Alzheimer's Disease by the Numbers

Since 1 in 8 Americans over age 65 have Alzheimer's disease, it's important to know what you can do to help yourself, a family member, or someone you know cope with the disease. One thing someone with Alzheimer's should do is keep a journal by their bedside table. With it easily accessible and somewhere the person will probably have to look, it's the perfect way to document what happened during the day and what to remember for the next day. Writing in big letters "Remember to Write in Me" can help to draw attention and serve as a reminder to use the journal. It will also serve as a way to remember what happened the days before. This isn't only useful in tracking the symptom progression but is also useful to remembering events that happened previously. If you forgot to do something one day as part of your daily routine, you can leave that as a note for yourself for the next day.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

By The Numbers



5.3 million

Americans have Alzheimer's disease.

That's equal to the entire population of Colorado. By 2050, the number of people in the U.S. with Alzheimer's is estimated to reach between 11 million and 16 million.

1 in 8

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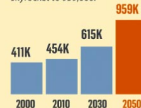
That's almost 10% of all grandparents in the United States. Nearly half of all Americans over age 85 have Alzheimer's or another form of dementia.



454,000

new cases will be reported this year.

By 2030, there will be 615,000 new cases reported annually, and by 2050 that number will skyrocket to 959,000.



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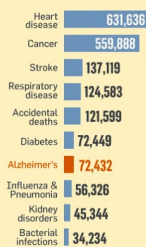
someone in America develops Alzheimer's disease.



7th leading

cause of death in America.

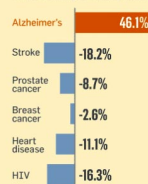
Alzheimer's was reported as the underlying cause of more than 70,000 deaths in 2006. Only heart disease, cancer, stroke, respiratory disease, accidents, and diabetes claimed more lives.



46% increase

in deaths attributed to Alzheimer's disease

was recorded from 2000 to 2006. Other major causes of death—such as stroke, prostate cancer, breast cancer, and heart disease—declined during the same period.



\$172 billion

will go toward healthcare and long-term care costs

for people with Alzheimer's disease in 2010, including \$123 billion in Medicare and Medicaid. That's more than the annual healthcare expenditures for the entire United Kingdom.

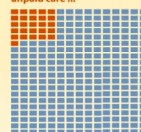


10.9 million

family members and friends provide unpaid care

for people with Alzheimer's disease or dementia. In 2009, these caregivers provided 12.5 billion hours of unpaid healthcare and long-term care services valued at almost \$144 billion.

11 million people provide unpaid care ...



... out of 307 million people in the U.S.