

2019 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FACTS AND FIGURES

ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE IS THE

6TH

leading cause of death
in the United States

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



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

BUT ONLY 16%
say they receive
regular cognitive
assessments

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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