

Impact of Alzheimer's disease reaches beyond the elderly

Longevity is one of the biggest risk factors for Alzheimer's disease. The expectation is that the prevalence of Alzheimer's will escalate rapidly as baby boomers age into their 70s, 80s and 90s. Learn about the impact of Alzheimer's disease and understand the value of planning ahead.

Alzheimer's is a degenerative brain disease¹

5.7 million
Americans
have the disease



Every
65 seconds,
an individual is
diagnosed with
Alzheimer's

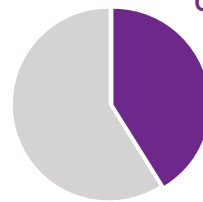
**Projected to grow to
14 million by 2050**

It is
6th LEADING
→ CAUSE OF →
DEATH
In the United States



It has **no cure**
and there
are
no survivors

Alzheimer's is the most common cause of dementia



60%–80%
of dementia is caused
by Alzheimer's²

There are 10 signs of Alzheimer's disease.³

Most commonly, patients experience a decline in:



Memory



Language



Problem solving



Other cognitive skills

4–8
years

The average years an Alzheimer's
patient lives after being diagnosed⁴

16.1 million
Americans



provide unpaid care for people
with Alzheimer's or other dementias⁵



These caregivers
provided an estimated

18.4 BILLION HOURS
of care valued at over
\$232 BILLION⁵



The value of planning ahead



**Plan for your financing of this care before
potential signs of dementia occur**



Learn what types of care you may prefer



Avoid emotional and crisis decision making



Exercise foresight regarding family care

**Learn more about brain health and early
detection of Alzheimer's at ALZ.org**

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