

2020 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures



6th Alzheimer's disease is the leading cause of death in the United States

50%

of primary care physicians believe the medical profession is not ready for the growing number of people with Alzheimer's or other dementias



More than **5 million** Americans are living with Alzheimer's

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

It kills more than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined



16 million Americans provide unpaid care for people with Alzheimer's or other dementias

These caregivers provided an estimated 18.6 billion hours valued at nearly

\$244 billion



In 2020, Alzheimer's and other dementias will cost the nation **\$305 billion** — By 2050, these costs could rise as high as **\$1.1 trillion**

Between 2000 and 2018 deaths from heart disease have decreased

7.8% ↓

while deaths from Alzheimer's disease have increased

146% ↑