



# Massachusetts Alzheimer's Statistics

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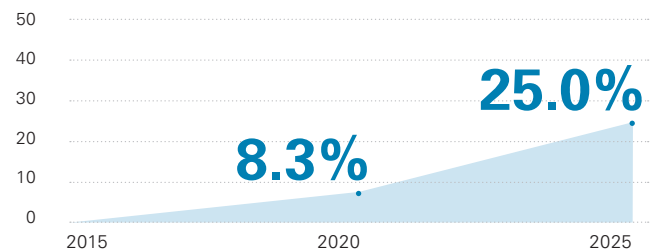
Over **5 million Americans** are living with Alzheimer's, and as many as **16 million** will have the disease in 2050. The cost of caring for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias is estimated to total **\$226 billion** in 2015, increasing to **\$1.1 trillion** (in today's dollars) by mid-century. Nearly **one in every three seniors** who dies each year has Alzheimer's or another dementia.

## 65+ Number of people aged 65 and older with Alzheimer's by age

Totals may not add due to rounding

| Year | 65-74  | 75-84  | 85+    | TOTAL   |
|------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 2015 | 16,000 | 49,000 | 57,000 | 120,000 |
| 2020 | 19,000 | 54,000 | 58,000 | 130,000 |
| 2025 | 21,000 | 68,000 | 61,000 | 150,000 |

## Percentage change from 2015



## % Percentage of seniors with Alzheimer's disease



# 12%

## # Number of deaths from Alzheimer's disease in 2012

# 1,699

• 6<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in Massachusetts

## \$\$ Number of Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers, hours of unpaid care, and costs of caregiving

| Year | # of Caregivers | Total Hours of Unpaid Care | Total Value of Unpaid Care | Higher Health Costs of Caregivers |
|------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2012 | 325,000         | 370,000,000                | \$4,557,000,000            | \$262,000,000                     |
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| 2014 | 329,000         | 374,000,000                | \$4,554,000,000            | \$277,000,000                     |



For more information, view the *2015 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures* report at [alz.org/facts](http://alz.org/facts).