

# ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS COLORADO

## U.S. STATISTICS

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 **\$236 billion** in 2016, 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.



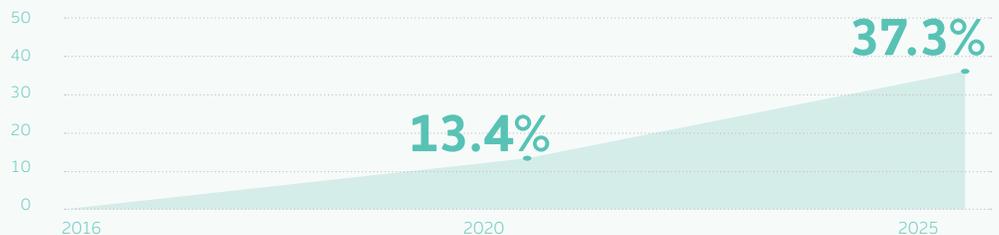
For more information, view the **2016 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures** report at [alz.org/facts](http://alz.org/facts).

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

Year	65-74	75-84	85+	TOTAL
2016	10,000	28,000	28,000	67,000
2020	13,000	32,000	31,000	76,000
2025	14,000	43,000	35,000	92,000

\* Totals may not add due to rounding

### Percentage change from 2016



## + Medicaid costs of caring for people with Alzheimer's, 2016

**\$508**  
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## # Number of deaths from Alzheimer's disease in 2013

- 6<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in Colorado
- 85% increase in Alzheimer's deaths since 2000

**1,316**

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

Year	Number of Caregivers	Total Hours of Unpaid Care	Total Value of Unpaid Care	Higher Health Costs of Caregivers
2013	229,000	261,000,000	\$3,254,000,000	\$121,000,000
2014	234,000	266,000,000	\$3,243,000,000	\$128,000,000
2015	239,000	272,000,000	\$3,336,000,000	\$135,000,000