

2015 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures

In 2014, **15.7 million** caregivers provided an estimated **17.9 billion** hours of unpaid care valued at more than **\$217 billion.**

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

In 2015, *Alzheimer's and dementia* cost the nation **\$226 billion.** These costs could rise as high as **\$1.1 trillion** by 2050.

In 2015, nearly **half a million** Americans age 65 and older will develop Alzheimer's.

More than **60 percent** of Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers are women, and **34 percent** of whom are age of 65 or older.

Approximately **32 percent** of seniors using adult day services have Alzheimer's.

Alzheimer's disease is the **most common cause** of dementia accounting for **60 to 80** percent of cases.

* Alzheimer's Association®, 2015 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures



PROUD NATIONAL TEAM

\$5.5
MILLION

Dollars raised by Brookdale since 2008 to benefit the Alzheimer's Association

\$1,000,000
YTD

Total amount Brookdale raised in 2014

MORE THAN
550

Number of Brookdale communities with Alzheimer's & dementia care available

MORE THAN
12,000

Number of Brookdale residents receiving our Alzheimer's & dementia care services

A good, healthy diet with unprocessed foods and exercise has been shown to reduce the symptoms of Alzheimer's. Ask your doctor to show you how you can reduce those symptoms.



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