

2025 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures Report

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The annual *Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures* explores the burden of Alzheimer's and dementia on individuals, caregivers, government and the nation's health care system.

The 2025 special report, American

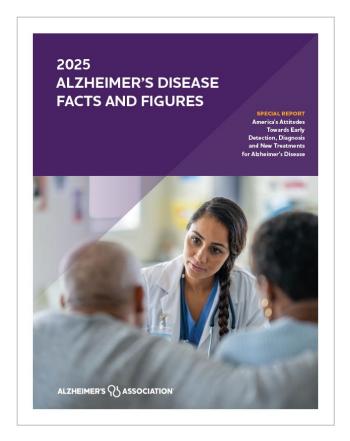
Perspectives on Early Detection of

Alzheimer's Disease in the Era of Treatment,

provides a comprehensive look into evolving

public perception of detection, diagnosis and

treatment of Alzheimer's disease.



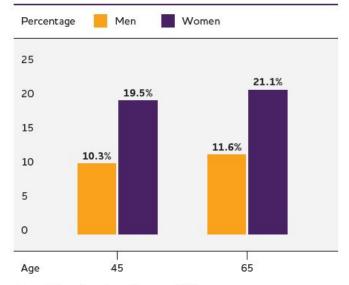
Prevalence

7.2 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's dementia.



Population Differences in Alzheimer's Prevalence

Estimated Lifetime Risk for Alzheimer's Dementia, by Sex, at Ages 45 and 65



Created from data from Chene et al.340

- Almost two-thirds of Americans with Alzheimer's are women.
- Older Blacks/African Americans and Hispanics/Latinos are disproportionately more likely than older non-Hispanic whites to have Alzheimer's or other dementias.
- Population-based studies for other population groups are needed.

Arizona Impact

- **151,500** Arizonans 65+ are living with Alzheimer's disease.
- **240,000** Arizonans are providing unpaid dementia care.
- Arizona will need a 190% increase in geriatricians to meet the 2025 demand.
- Nearly 60% of caregivers have a chronic health condition themselves

2025 **ARIZONA**

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

PREVALENCE

Number of People Aged 65 and Older with Alzheimer's (2020)

151,500

% of Adults Over 65 with Alzheimer's

11.0%

of Geriatricians in 2021

115

Meet 2050 Demand

of Home Health and Personal Care

68,550

Increase Needed to Meet 2032 Demand

CAREGIVING

of Unpaid Care

WORKFORCE

Increase Needed to

190.4%

Aides in 2022

40.2%

of Caregivers 240,000

Total Hours

377M

Total Value of Unpaid Care \$9.6B

Caregivers with Chronic Health Conditions

59.3%

Caregivers with Depression 24.0%

Caregivers in Poor Physical Health 13.8%

HEALTH CARE

of People in Hospice (2017) with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

7.229

Hospice Residents with a Primary Diagnosis of Dementia

18%

of Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 People with Dementia (2018)

1,436

Dementia Patient Hospital Readmission Rate (2018)

20.2%

Medicaid Costs of Caring for People with Alzheimer's (2025)

\$591M

Per Capita Medicare Spending on People with Dementia in 2024 Dollars

\$29,984

More than 7 million Americans are living

with Alzheimer's. and nearly 12 million

provide their unpaid care. The cost of caring for those

with Alzheimer's

and other dementias is estimated to total

\$384 billion in 2025.

increasing to nearly \$1 trillion

(in today's dollars) by mid-century.

For more

information, view the 2025 Alzheimer's

Disease Facts and

Figures report at alz.org/facts.



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MORTALITY 170.1% INCREASE IN ALZHEIMER'S DEATHS 2000-2022

of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease (2022) 2.823

Cause of Death Rank

Alzheimer's Disease as

7th

Arizona Prevalence: By County

- Yuma County has the highest incidence of Alzheimer's in Arizona.
- Santa Cruz and Greenlee Counties all have higher prevalence of the disease.
- Southwest has one of the fastest growth rates for Alzheimer's disease in the country.



Mortality and Morbidity Among people age 70, 61% of those with Alzheimer's dementia are expected to die before age 80 compared with 30% of people without Alzheimer's dementia.

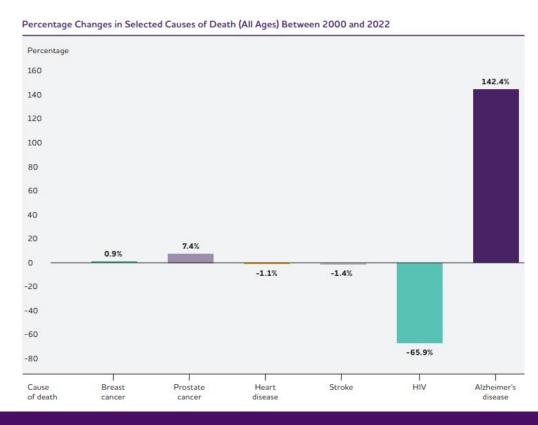


Deaths Caused by Alzheimer's Disease

Alzheimer's is the **sixth**-leading cause of death for Americans 65+.

Between 2000-2022, Alzheimer's Deaths Increased by **142%**.

While deaths from the number 1 cause of death — heart disease — **decreased**.



Demographics of Alzheimer's Caregivers

- Two-thirds of caregivers are women, and one-third are daughters.
- About one in three caregivers is age 65 or older.
- More than half of primary caregivers take care of their parents.
- One quarter of dementia caregivers are "sandwich generation" caregivers, taking care of both an aging parent and child.
- 41% of caregivers have a household income of \$50,000 or less.
- Two-thirds live with the care recipient in the community.
- Two-thirds of caregivers are White. 10% are Black, 8% are Hispanic, and 5% are Asian American. The remaining 10% represent a variety of other racial/ethnic groups.

Special Report

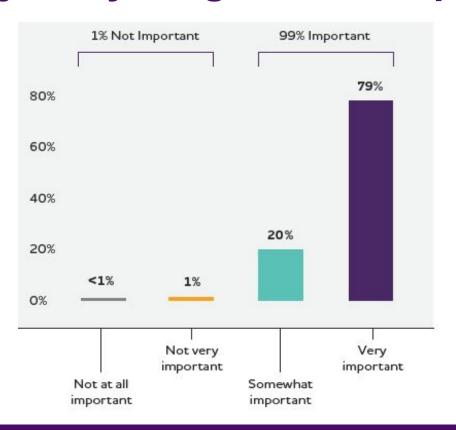
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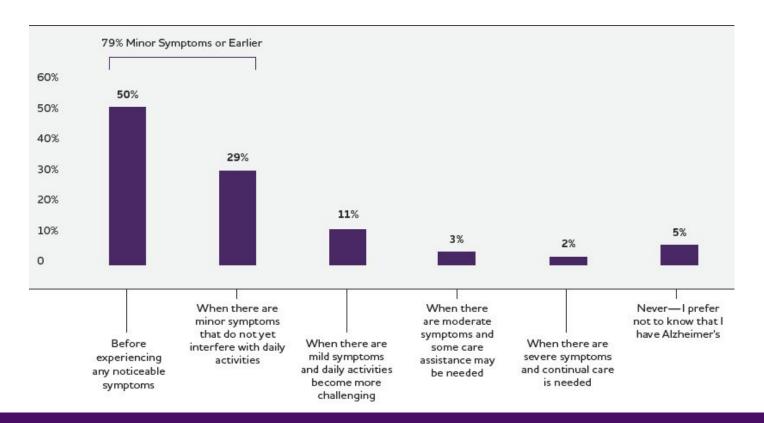
Survey Methods

- A survey of 1,702 U.S. adults age 45 and older was conducted in November 2024.
 - ✓ The full sample included Asian, Black, Hispanic, and Native Americans for robust analysis of subgroups.
 - ✓ The survey was offered in English and Spanish, online or by phone.
- The survey explored knowledge gaps, awareness and attitudes toward:
 - ✓ Early detection and diagnosis
 - Diagnostic testing
 - ✓ Anti-amyloid treatments
 - ✓ Future of Alzheimer's treatment

People Say Early Diagnosis is Important



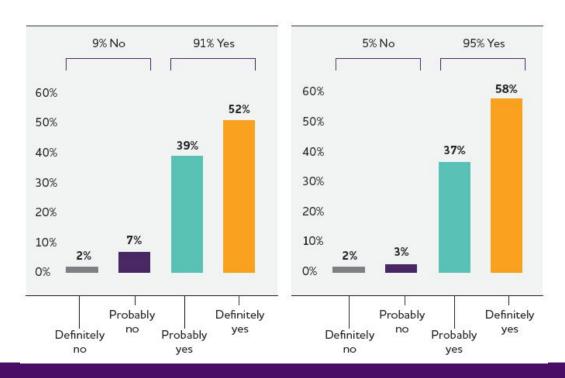
People Want to Know Early if Alzheimer's is Present



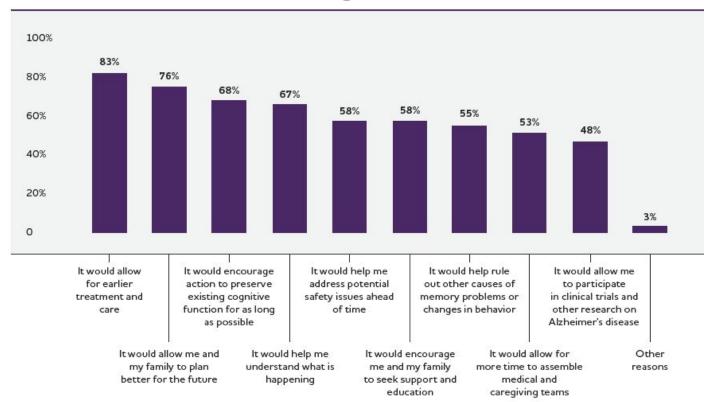
People are Open to Alzheimer's Testing

Interest in Presymptomatic Alzheimer's Disease Testing

Interest in Postsymptomatic Alzheimer's Disease Testing



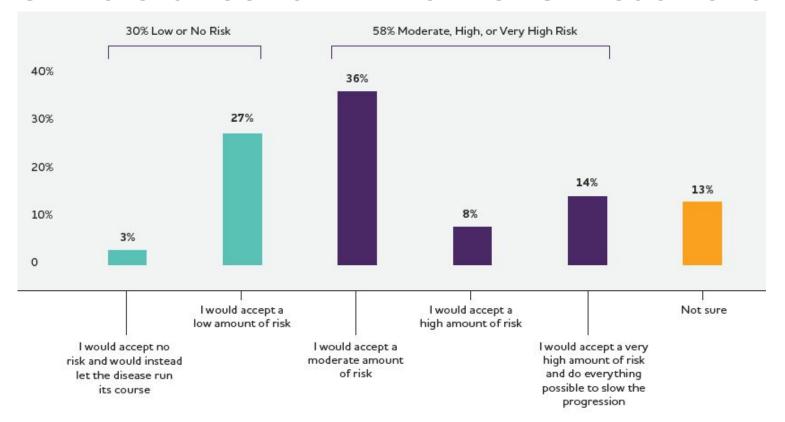
Reasons for Wanting Alzheimer's Testing



Concerns About Alzheimer's Testing

Insurance companies not covering future care	44%
Whether the test is truly accurate	41%
Losing confidence in my ability to do typical daily activities	40%
The cost of testing	39%
Being prohibited from certain activities, such as driving	38%
Starting to feel worried	33%
Others in my family feeling worried	33%
Lack of access to specialists who have appropriate expertise	23%
Lack of access to good healthcare following testing	20%
Having it on my medical record	17%
Treatment options for Alzheimer's disease are limited, so it doesn't matter	14%
There is no cure for Alzheimer's disease, so it doesn't matter	13%
Feeling stigmatized by family and friends	13%
Feeling stigmatized by others in my community	10%
I would have no concerns	17%

Risk Tolerance for Alzheimer's Treatment



Thank you!

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