

2024 Alzheimer's Facts and Figures



NEARLY
7 MILLION
AMERICANS ARE LIVING
WITH ALZHEIMER'S

BETWEEN 2000 AND 2021, DEATHS
FROM HEART DISEASE HAVE

DECREASED 2.1%



WHILE DEATHS FROM
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE HAVE

INCREASED 141%

THE LIFETIME RISK FOR
ALZHEIMER'S AT AGE 45 IS

1 in 5
FOR
WOMEN

1 in 10
FOR
MEN



1 IN 3

SENIORS DIES WITH
ALZHEIMER'S OR
ANOTHER DEMENTIA

IT KILLS MORE THAN
BREAST CANCER AND
PROSTATE CANCER

— + —
COMBINED

IN 2024, ALZHEIMER'S
AND OTHER DEMENTIAS WILL
COST THE NATION
\$360 BILLION

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BY 2050, THESE COSTS
COULD RISE TO NEARLY

\$1 TRILLION

(Over)

70% OF DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS

FEEL STRESSED WHEN COORDINATING CARE

AND MORE THAN HALF OF CAREGIVERS SAID NAVIGATING HEALTH CARE IS **DIFFICULT**



3 IN 5 DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS

SAY LESS STRESS AND MORE PEACE OF MIND ARE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF HAVING A **CARE NAVIGATOR**

56% SAY IT COULD HELP THEM BE

BETTER CAREGIVERS

OVER 11 MILLION

AMERICANS PROVIDE **UNPAID CARE**

FOR PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S OR OTHER DEMENTIAS



THESE CAREGIVERS PROVIDED MORE THAN

18 BILLION HOURS

VALUED AT NEARLY

\$347 BILLION



Alzheimer's Dementia Legal and Financial Resources for Montanans

MSU Extension provides materials for Montanans to educate them about Alzheimer's dementia.

Alzheimer's and Related Dementias: Support for Montana Farmers and Ranchers and Their Families- Volume 1

Alzheimer's and Related Dementias magazine is designed specifically to reach Montana agricultural producers facing early to middle stages of Alzheimer's, their families, and family caregivers with information that can make a positive difference in their lives.



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