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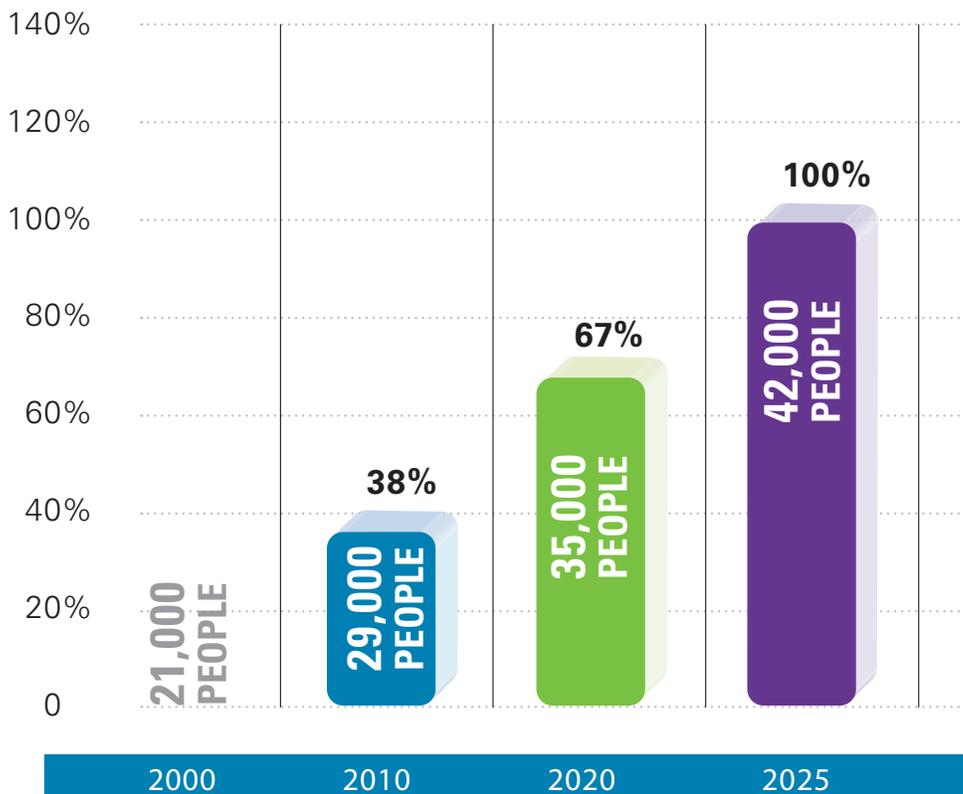
NEVADA

ALZHEIMER'S STATISTICS

In Nevada, an estimated **29,000 people** are living with Alzheimer's disease. Unless something is done to change the trajectory of the disease, as many as **42,000 Nevadans** will have Alzheimer's by 2025. More than **132,000 people** in Nevada care for someone with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia, providing **150 million hours** of unpaid care at a value of **\$1.8 billion** in 2011.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S, 2000-2025

Percent Change



QUICK FACTS

- ❖ Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S.
- ❖ Alzheimer's kills more people annually than breast and prostate cancer combined
- ❖ Every 68 seconds, someone develops Alzheimer's disease
- ❖ One in eight people over age 65 will develop Alzheimer's disease
- ❖ Almost half of people over age 85 will develop Alzheimer's disease
- ❖ Alzheimer's disease is the only cause of death among the top 10 in the U.S. that cannot be prevented, cured or even slowed

Number of Deaths Due to Alzheimer's Disease in 2008

279

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT! PLEASE VOTE YES ON:



SB 69/AB170, Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor

What it will do: Remove the requirement that a Nurse Practitioner must practice only with the supervision and approval of a licensed physician.

How it will help Alzheimer's families: This change allows these highly trained Nurse Practitioners to provide much needed diagnosis, medication and support to families; especially in the rural communities and under-served areas where physicians may be unavailable or non-existent.



AB 80, Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services

What it will do: Create the Task Force on Alzheimer's disease in the department of Health and Human Services that will be responsible for implementing the recommendations of the recently developed Alzheimer's State Plan. The Task Force will have the ability to monitor progress of the state plan, revise the state plan as deemed necessary, as well as research related issues to Alzheimer's and other related dementias

How it will help Alzheimer's families: The Nevada State Plan on Alzheimer's will help meet the needs of Alzheimer's families and their caregivers, providing them with an infrastructure that will increase efficiency and access to the support they need.



SB 86, Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

What it will do: Allow people who are under age 60 who have developed Alzheimer's disease or dementia to receive much needed care, support and respite, which they are currently denied in certain aging services statutes because of their age.

How it will help Alzheimer's families: If changed, this statute would allow a person under the age of 60 with Alzheimer's disease or dementia to receive services such as Respite care and support, making a huge difference for individuals and their caregivers of someone with Alzheimer's disease or dementia.

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