

ALZHEIMER'S IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE DISEASE IN AMERICA



**\$259
BILLION**

Today, Alzheimer's costs the country \$259 billion a year.

Sources:

Alzheimer's Association. 2017 Facts and Figures, Alzheimer's and Dementia, Vol 13, Issue 4.

Hurd MD, Martorell P, Delavande A, Mullen KJ, Langa KM. Monetary costs of dementia in the United States. N Engl J Med 2013;368:1326-34



In 2016,
for every
\$100 spent
on funding
Alzheimer's
research,

\$16,000
is spent by
Medicare
and Medicaid
caring for
those with
the disease.



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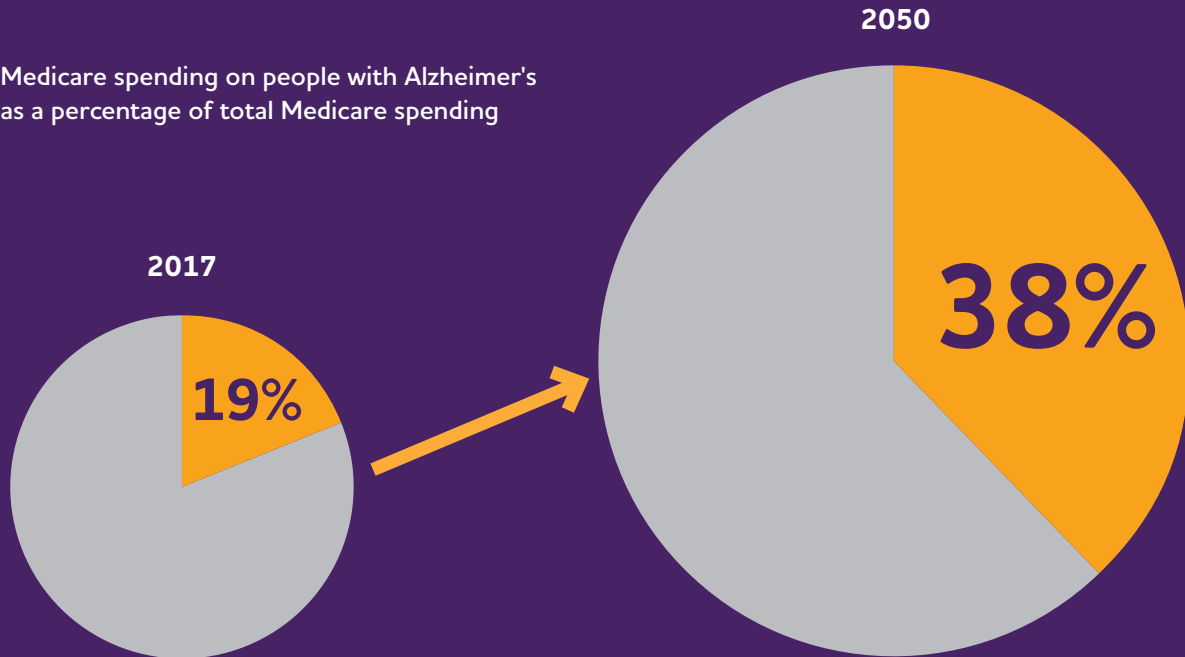
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National Institutes of Health (http://report.nih.gov/categorical_spending.aspx)

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Medicare spending on people with Alzheimer's
as a percentage of total Medicare spending



Source: Lewin Group Econometric Model of Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Costs (see: alz.org/trajectory)

ALZHEIMER'S CREATES ENORMOUS STRAIN ON STATE AND FEDERAL BUDGETS

Average annual Medicaid spending for a senior
with Alzheimer's disease is 23 times greater than
the average across all other seniors



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