2021 ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE FACTS AND FIGURES

MORE THAN 6 MILLION Americans are living with Alzheimer’s

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OVER 11 MILLION Americans provide unpaid care for people with Alzheimer’s or other dementias

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INCREASED 145% while deaths from Alzheimer’s disease have

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In 2021, Alzheimer’s and other dementias will cost the nation $355 BILLION

By 2050, these costs could rise to more than $1.1 TRILLION

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These caregivers provided an estimated 15.3 billion hours valued at nearly $257 BILLION

1 IN 3 seniors dies with Alzheimer’s or another dementia

It kills more than BREAST CANCER + PROSTATE CANCER COMBINED

Discrimination is a barrier to Alzheimer’s and dementia care. These populations reported discrimination when seeking health care:

- 50% of Black Americans
- 42% of Native Americans
- 34% of Asian Americans
- 33% of Hispanic Americans

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