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Prevalence of Alzheimer's Disease

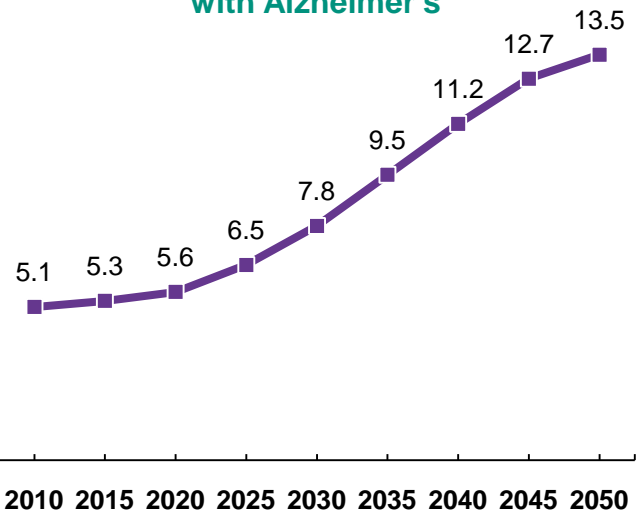
There are an estimated 5.4 million people living with Alzheimer's disease in the United States.

- An estimated 5.2 million people aged 65 and over have Alzheimer's disease. Another 200,000 people under age 65 have younger-onset Alzheimer's disease.
- One in 8 Americans aged 65 and over has Alzheimer's disease. Among people aged 85 and over, nearly one in every two has the disease.
- Every 69 seconds, someone in America develops Alzheimer's disease – resulting in nearly a half million new cases of Alzheimer's this year.
- Two-thirds of those with the disease are women – an estimated 3.4 million.

With the aging of the baby boom generation, the number of Americans aged 65 and over with Alzheimer's disease is expected to dramatically escalate.

- By 2050, the number of seniors with Alzheimer's is projected to total about 13.5 million – and could be as high as 16 million.
- By mid-century, someone in America will develop Alzheimer's every 33 seconds. That is nearly a million new cases of the disease every year.

Millions of Americans Age 65 and Over with Alzheimer's



Age Breakdown of Americans with Alzheimer's

