

## Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures

### **UNITED STATES:**

- In 2013, over 5 million people in America live with Alzheimer's disease
  - Alzheimer's disease is the 6<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the United States
  - There are more than 15.5 million caregivers of people with Alzheimer's.
  - Women are the epicenter of the Alzheimer's epidemic. Women over 60 are more at risk of developing Alzheimer's than breast cancer.
  - Alzheimer's Association is the largest non-profit organization leading care and cure of Alzheimer's disease. ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org))
  - There are more than 65 chapters of the Alzheimer's Association in states all across America.

### **WORLDWIDE:**

- In 2013, over 36 million people worldwide live with Alzheimer's disease.
  - Over 60 million people worldwide care for individuals with Alzheimer's disease
  - ADI – Alzheimer's Disease International is the international organization that supports victims and families ([www.alz.co.uk/](http://www.alz.co.uk/))
  - There are Alzheimer's organized chapters in over 100 countries worldwide (<http://www.alz.co.uk/associations>)