



# A CURE for ALZHEIMER'S

We're up to the Challenge



Alzheimer's disease is the most common type of dementia, accounting for

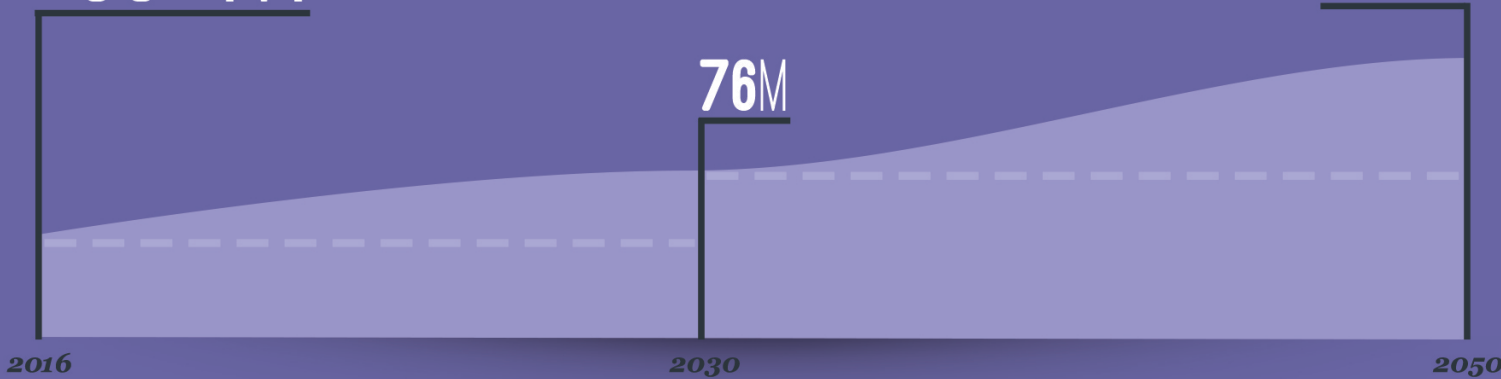
**60-80%**

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## A Global Epidemic

**47M**

people worldwide are living with dementia in 2016. This number is estimated to reach 76M by 2030, and 131.5M by 2050.



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Dr. Aloisius "Alois" Alzheimer is credited with identifying the first published case of "presenile dementia" in **1906**.  
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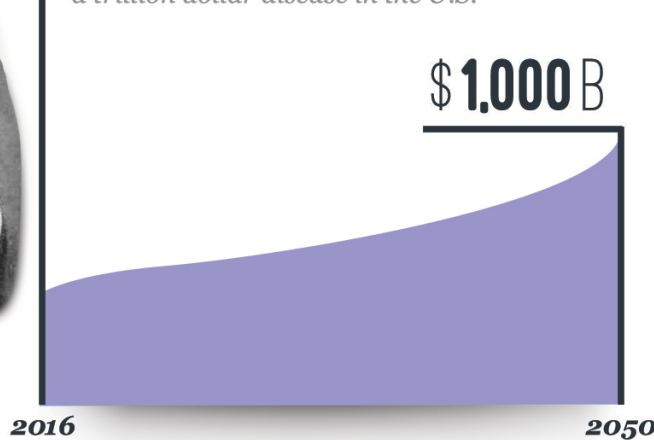
## Cost of dementia

**\$236B**



In 2016 the cost of dementia is estimated to reach **\$236 billion**.

By 2050, dementia will become a trillion dollar disease in the U.S.



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## Care and assistance

In 2015, caregivers of people with Alzheimer's and other dementias provided 18.1b hours of unpaid assistance, an estimated economic value of **\$221.3 billion**.

**18.1 B HOURS**

**\$221.3 BILLION**

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**244 DRUGS**

for Alzheimer's were tested in clinical trials registered with ClinicalTrials.gov.

*/In the decade of 2002-2012/*

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved 5 medications to treat the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease.



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There are several promising drugs in development and testing.

A breakthrough Alzheimer's drug would treat the underlying disease and stop or delay the cell damage that eventually leads to the worsening of symptoms.

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Worldwide Clinical Trials staff has helped develop 90% of the pharmaceutical therapies for Alzheimer's disease (AD), and has actively been engaged in either protocol design, execution or analysis within every class of symptomatic or disease modification therapy in AD over the last 40 years.

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