

Alzheimer's Disease Fact Sheet

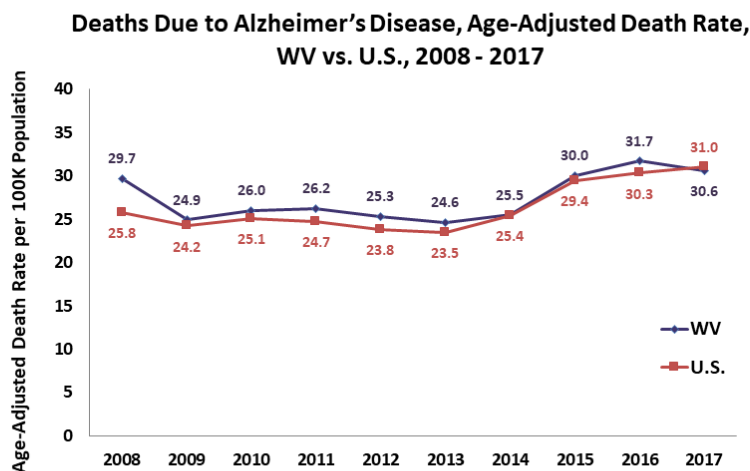
Cognitive Decline in West Virginia

In 2015, 10% of West Virginia residents aged 45 and older reported that they have experienced worsening memory and confusion over the past year.¹

Nearly 92% of those affected have been diagnosed with at least one other chronic disease and 45.1% gave up day-to-day activities.²

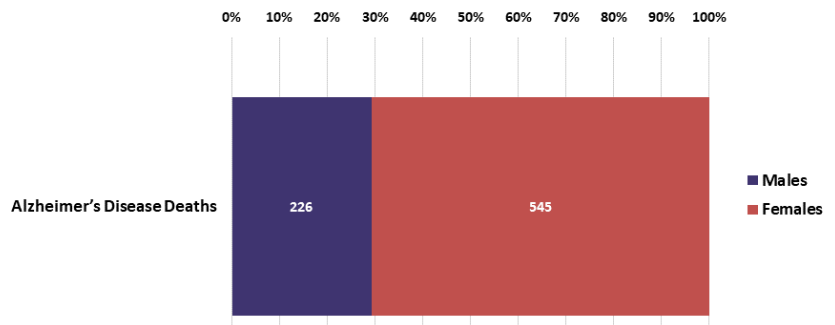
Alzheimer's Disease Mortality

WV and the U.S. have similar age-adjusted death rates for Alzheimer's Disease and both rates have significantly increased since 2013.³



Alzheimer's Disease was the 7th leading cause of death in WV in 2017.⁴

2017 West Virginia Alzheimer's Disease Deaths By Sex, Number and Percentage



Data Sources: 1. West Virginia Health Statistics Center, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

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