



ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

SYMPTOMS:

Difficulty communicating

Agitation and mood swings

Difficulty with familiar tasks

Confusion with time or place

Trouble planning or problem solving

Trouble with visual or spatial relationships

Seemingly purposeless activity

Misplacing things

Impaired judgment

Childlike behavior

Trouble sleeping

Memory loss

Delusions and paranoia

Wandering

Withdrawal

Repetitive speech or actions

Verbal and physical aggression

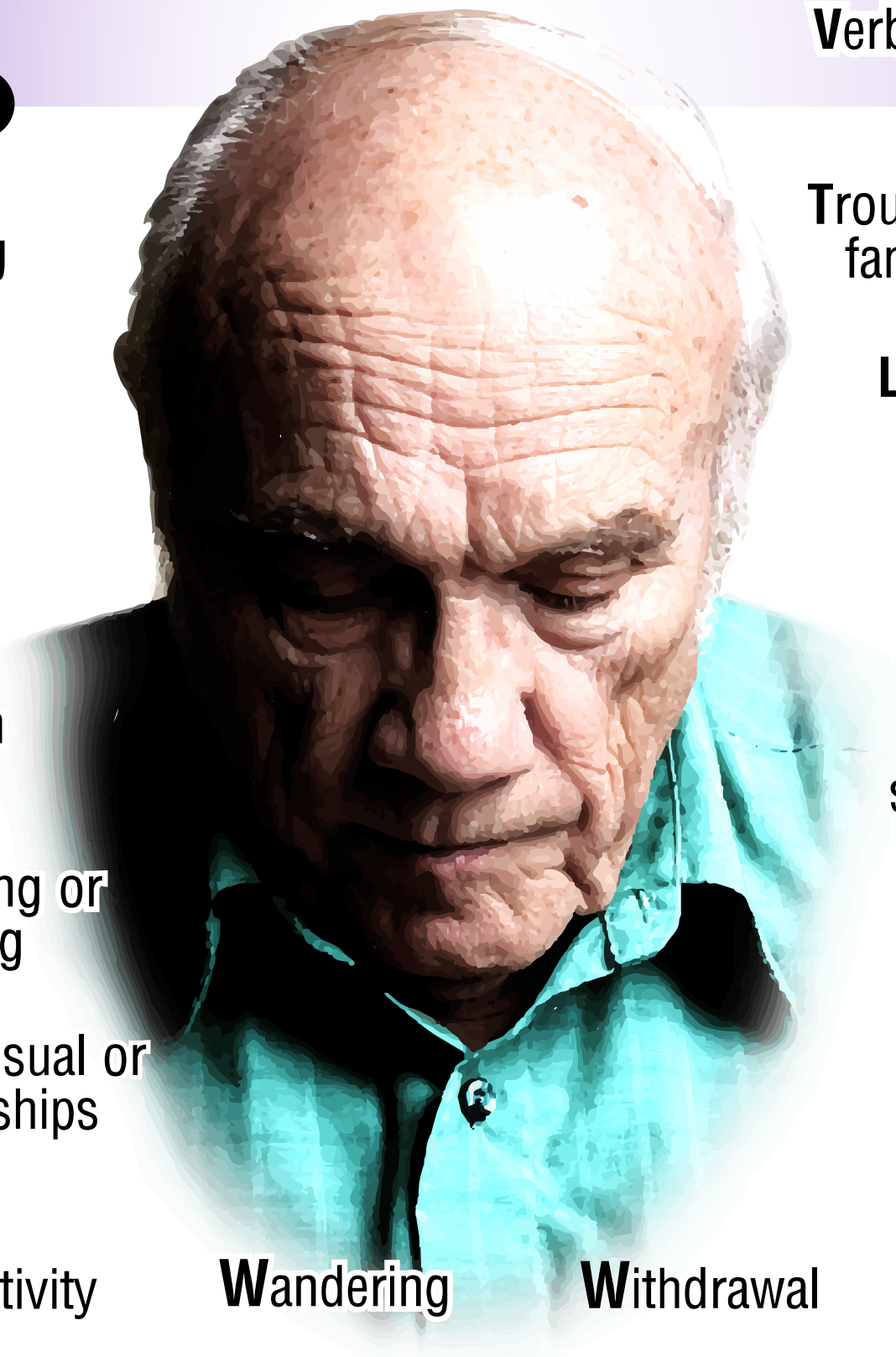
Trouble recognizing family and friends

Loss of initiative and motivation

Inappropriate behavior

Loss of motor skills and sense of touch

Disregard for grooming and hygiene



Most common form of dementia that causes problems with **memory, thinking, and behavior.**

5th leading cause of death among people **65 years and over**

60-80% cases of dementia is **Alzheimer's disease**

64% **women** who have Alzheimer's disease

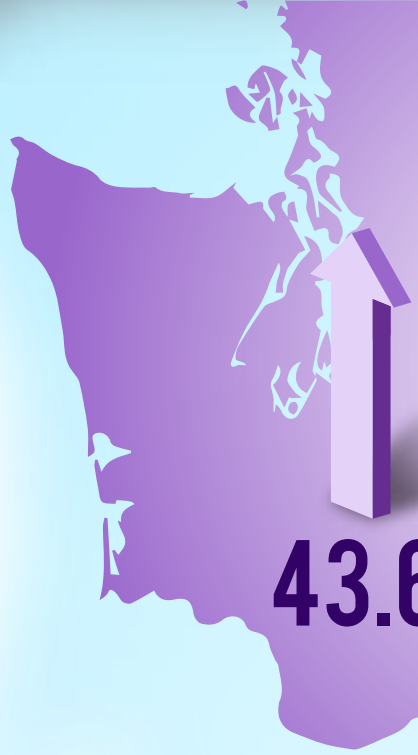
36% **men** who have Alzheimer's disease

(Women live longer than men and, thus, the higher percentage, but Alzheimer's disease has nothing to do with sex)



Out of **5.2M** Americans with Alzheimer's disease

5M are 65 years old and above



Washington has the **highest mortality rate*** for Alzheimer's disease in the US in **2013**

*Likelihood that a person belonging to a particular group out of a thousand people, will die.

43.6 per 100,000 population



17.5B hours

time rendered for unpaid care for people with Alzheimer's disease worth **\$216.4B**



Hawaii has the **lowest mortality rate** for Alzheimer's disease in the US in **2013**

10.5 per 100,000 population

In **2000-2012** Number of Deaths due to

Alzheimer's disease **+68%**

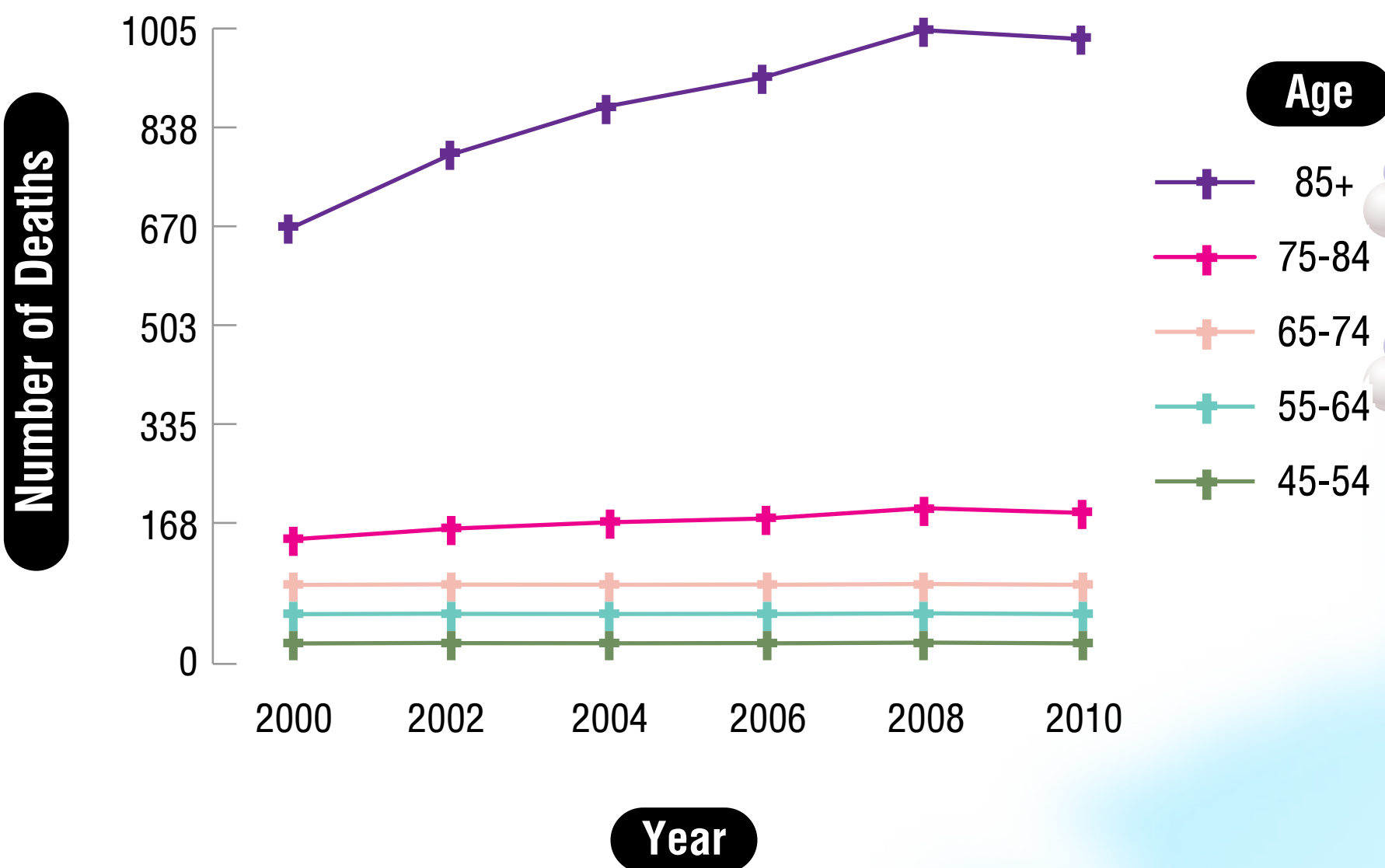
Heart problems **-16%**



\$293B

cost spent because of Alzheimer's disease in 2013

US Death Rates from Alzheimer's per age (per 100,000)



61%

of 70 year olds are with Alzheimer's disease in 2013

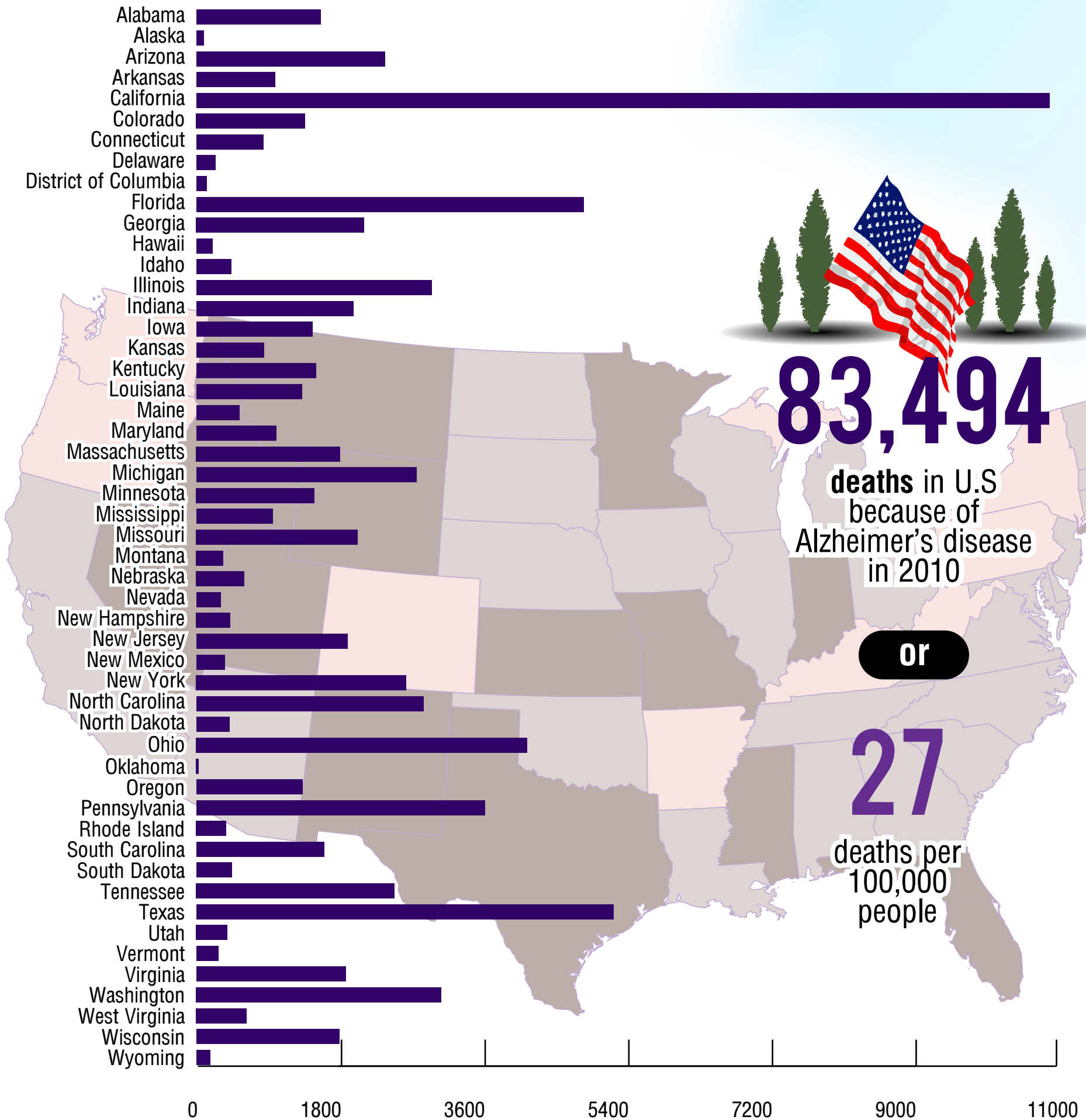


15.4M

families and friends that have provided unpaid care for people with Alzheimer's disease in 2012

People aged 85 and older have **5.4 TIMES GREATER RISK** of dying from Alzheimer's disease

Number of deaths annually due to Alzheimer's disease in 2010



Resources

- http://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_what_is_alzheimers.asp
- http://www.alz.org/documents_custom/2013_facts_figures_fact_sheet.pdf
- http://www.txalzresearch.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=52&Itemid=68
- http://www.alz.org/downloads/facts_figures_2013.pdf
- <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db116.htm>
- <http://www.kplu.org/post/wash-state-has-highest-alzheimers-death-rate-us>
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- <http://www.azuramemory.com/2013-alzheimers-disease-facts-and-figures/>
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