Reference for Dementia Numbers in Canada
Sources of Information: August 10, 2016

5%
The percentage of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research’s budget invested in dementia research
Reference: personal communication with Joanne Goldberg, Institute on Aging, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (July 2016).

45%
The greater your risk of being diagnosed with dementia if you smoke

65%
Of those diagnosed with dementia over the age of 65 are women
Reference: Table 2a in Prevalence and Monetary Costs of Dementia in Canada. Toronto, Alzheimer Society of Canada (2016).

16thousand
The number of Canadians under the age of 65 living with dementia
Reference:
In 2011, Statistics Canada’s CANSIM reported there were 13,320 cases of dementia in Canada under the age of 65. (Statistics Canada CANSIM table 105-1300: [http://www5.statcan.gc.ca/cansim/pick-choisir?lang=eng&p2=33&id=1051300](http://www5.statcan.gc.ca/cansim/pick-choisir?lang=eng&p2=33&id=1051300))
An annual increase of 4,07% in prevalence was used to project dementia cases in 2016 (see Table 2c in Alzheimer Society of Canada. Prevalence and Monetary Costs of Dementia in Canada. Toronto. Alzheimer Society of Canada 2016). If there were 13,230 cases in 2011, than annual increases of 540 cases each year after 2011 results in 16,000 cases in 2016.

25thousand
The number of new cases of dementia diagnosed every year
Reference: Table 2c in Prevalence and Monetary Costs of Dementia in Canada. Toronto, Alzheimer Society of Canada (2016).

56thousand
The number of Canadians with dementia being cared for in hospitals even though this is not an ideal location for care
Reference: 8% of people with dementia in hospital (see Figure 8) of the 564,000 people with dementia (see Table 2c) in Prevalence and Monetary Costs of Dementia in Canada. Toronto, Alzheimer Society of Canada (2016).
564thousand
Canadians are currently living with dementia
Reference: Table 2c in *Prevalence and Monetary Costs of Dementia in Canada*. Toronto, Alzheimer Society of Canada (2016).

937thousand
The number of Canadians who will be living with the disease in 15 years
Reference: Table 2c in *Prevalence and Monetary Costs of Dementia in Canada*. Toronto, Alzheimer Society of Canada (2016).

1.1million
The number of Canadians affected directly or indirectly by the disease
Reference: assumes all people with dementia in Canada – 564,000 – have at least two caregivers.

$10.4billion
The annual cost to Canadians to care for those living with dementia