World **Alzheimer's** Day

21 September 2024

The most common form of mental decline, or dementia, in old age.

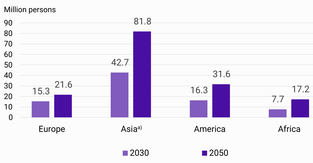
55 million patients

claims **1.64 million** lives each year

the **7th** leading **cause of death** globally

¾ of people with dementia are undiagnosed and thus do not enter the care system.

Expected number of people with dementia worldwide*



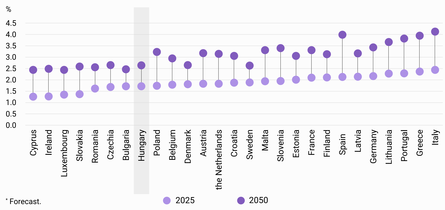
The number of people suffering from dementia – mainly due to the ageing of the population – may reach 82 million by 2030 and 152 million by 2050.

* Forecast.

[a] Asia including Australia and Oceania.

Source: Alzheimer's Disease International.

The proportion of people living with dementia within the total population in countries of the European Union*



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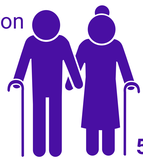
In the European Union, 7.9 million people live with dementia, and their number may reach 14.3 million by 2050.

2.5 million



5.4 million

The number of female patients is more than **twice** the number of men, which is also due to the fact that the disease is age-specific and women outnumber men at older ages. The proportion of male patients is expected to rise as their life expectancy increases.

the number of **years of life lost** could reach **9 years**

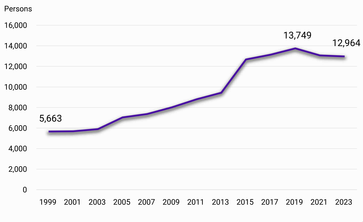
Source: Alzheimer Europe.

2023

64% women

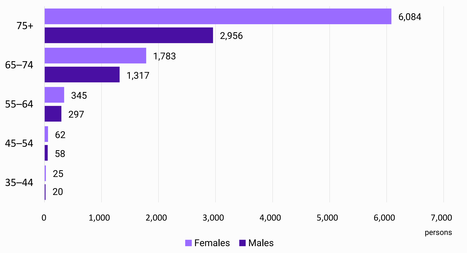
94% 65+ people

Trends in the number of registered Alzheimer's patients in Hungary



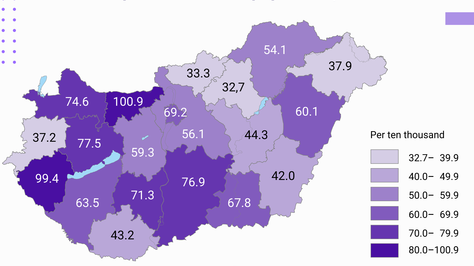
The number of patients is estimated to be much higher due to undiagnosed cases.

Number of registered Alzheimer's patients in Hungary by age and sex, 2023



On average, 17 per 10,000 adults aged 19 years and over were ill, and this value was 27 for those aged 65–74 and 110 for those aged over.

Number of Alzheimer's patients aged 65 years and over per 10 thousand population, 2023



Source: KSH.

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