

Dementia Prevalence in Australia: The Statistics 2013

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Key Words:

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Research aim:

Deloitte Access Economics was commissioned by Alzheimer's Australia Vic in 2012 to provide estimates and projections of dementia prevalence in Victoria. This report provides a detailed summary of the estimates and projections of dementia prevalence in Victoria, from 2013 through to 2050.

Results/Conclusion:

In 2013, there are around 75,000 people living with dementia in Victoria. This number is projected to increase to almost 246,000 by 2050, unless there are medical breakthroughs. This growth will primarily be driven by increased population numbers and ageing; however, modifiable risk factors (e.g. lack of physical activity) will also play a role.

Implications:

Cultural Group(s):

CALD and non-CALD

Location of study:

Victoria

Age group:

Number included in study:

N/A

Type of participants:

Research approach:

Quantitative

Type of data:

Secondary

Secondary data sources used:

ABS Census data

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: