

Keeping dementia front of mind: incidence and prevalence 2009-2050

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dementia, statistics, projections

Research aim:

Access Economics was commissioned by Alzheimer's Australia to provide up-to-date estimates and projections of prevalence and incidence for people with dementia in Australia, states and territories segregated into Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) populations and non- CALD populations, as well as metropolitan and regional (rural and remote) areas.

Results/Conclusion:

The prevalence of dementia is projected to increase over four-fold from 245,400 people in 2009 to around 1.13 million people by 2050. There is some evidence to suggest that there are many more with cognitive impairment.

Implications:

Cultural Group(s):

CALD

Location of study:

Australia (national)

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: