PREVALENCE (Number of Cases)

**VA PATIENTS With All Types of Dementia**

- The *estimated number (prevalence)* of VA PATIENTS with all types of dementia in **FY2022** is **273,904**. The estimate ranges from a low of 130,152 to a high of 417,642 patients, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of prevalence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The estimated number (prevalence) of VA PATIENTS with all types of dementia in FY2022 (273,904 patients) is a **0.2 percent decrease** (-514 patients) from the estimated number in FY2021 (274,418 patients).

- The *projected number (prevalence)* of VA PATIENTS with all types of dementia in **FY2033** is **335,425**. The projection ranges from a low of 174,881 to a high of 495,949 patients, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of prevalence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The projected number (prevalence) of VA PATIENTS with all types of dementia in FY2033 (335,425 patients) is a **22.5 percent increase** (+61,521 patients) from the estimated number in FY2022 (273,904 patients).

- These numbers are based on national prevalence rates for all types of dementia, applied to the VA patient population estimates.

**VA ENROLLEES With All Types of Dementia**

- The *estimated number (prevalence)* of VA ENROLLEES with all types of dementia in **FY2022** is **406,289**. The estimate ranges from a low of 194,079 to a high of 618,478 enrollees, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of prevalence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The estimated number (prevalence) of VA ENROLLEES with all types of dementia in FY2022 (406,289 enrollees) is a **0.3 percent decrease** (-1,052 enrollees) from the estimated number in FY2021 (407,341 enrollees).

- The *projected number (prevalence)* of VA ENROLLEES with all types of dementia in **FY2033** is **492,315**. The projection ranges from a low of 257,065 to a high of 727,537 enrollees, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of prevalence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.
• The projected number (prevalence) of VA ENROLLEES with all types of dementia in FY2033 (492,315 enrollees) is a **21.2 percent increase** (+86,026 enrollees) from the estimated number in FY2022 (406,289 enrollees).

• These numbers are based on national prevalence rates for all types of dementia, applied to the VA enrollee population estimates.

**U.S. VETERANS With All Types of Dementia**

• The **estimated number (prevalence) of U.S. VETERANS with all types of dementia in FY2022 is 735,299.** The estimate ranges from a low of 351,974 to a high of 1,118,589 Veterans, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of prevalence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

• The estimated number (prevalence) of U.S. VETERANS with all types of dementia in FY2022 (735,299 Veterans) is a **1.5 percent decrease** (-11,155 Veterans) from the estimated number in FY2021 (746,454 Veterans).

• The **projected number (prevalence) of U.S. VETERANS with all types of dementia in FY2033 is 753,089.** The projection ranges from a low of 393,064 to a high of 1,113,069 Veterans, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of prevalence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

• The projected number (prevalence) of U.S. VETERANS with all types of dementia in FY2033 (753,089 Veterans) is a **2.4 percent increase** (+17,790 Veterans) from the estimated number in FY2022 (735,299 Veterans).

• These numbers are based on national prevalence rates for all types of dementia, applied to the U.S. Veteran population estimates.

**INCIDENCE (NUMBER OF NEW CASES)**

**VA PATIENTS With All Types of Dementia**

• The **estimated number of new cases (incidence) of VA PATIENTS with all types of dementia in FY2022 is 74,915.** The estimate ranges from a low of 51,909 to a high of 98,426 patients, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of incidence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

• The estimated number of new cases (incidence) of VA PATIENTS with all types of dementia in FY2022 (74,915 patients) is a **0.5 percent increase** (+341 patients) from the estimated number in FY21 (74,574 patients).

• The **projected number of new cases (incidence) of VA PATIENTS with all types of dementia in FY2033 is 85,958.** The projection ranges from a low of 60,378 to a high of 112,007 patients, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95%
confidence interval of incidence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The projected number of new cases (incidence) of VA PATIENTS with all types of dementia in FY2033 (85,958 patients) is a **14.7 percent increase** (+11,043 new patients) from the estimated number in FY2022 (74,915 patients).

- These numbers are based on national incidence rates for all types of dementia, applied to the VA patient population estimates.

**VA ENROLLEES With All Types of Dementia**

- The **estimated number of new cases (incidence) of VA ENROLLEES with all types of dementia in FY2022** is **111,196**. The estimate ranges from a low of 77,223 to a high of 145,897 enrollees, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of incidence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The estimated number of new cases (incidence) of VA ENROLLEES with all types of dementia in FY2022 (111,196 enrollees) is a **0.4 percent increase** (+473 patients) from the estimated number in FY2021 (110,723 enrollees).

- The projected number of new cases (incidence) of VA ENROLLEES with all types of dementia in FY2033 is **126,427**. The projection ranges from a low of 88,928 to a high of 164,599 enrollees, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of incidence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The projected number of new cases (incidence) of VA ENROLLEES with all types of dementia in FY2033 (126,427 enrollees) is a **13.7 percent increase** (+15,231 enrollees) from the estimated number in FY2022 (111,196 enrollees).

- These numbers are based on national incidence rates for all types of dementia, applied to the VA enrollee population estimates.

**U.S. VETERANS With All Types of Dementia**

- The **estimated number of new cases (incidence) of U.S. VETERANS with all types of dementia in FY2022** is **202,755**. The estimate ranges from a low of 140,419 to a high of 266,379 Veterans, based on the lower and upper bounds of the 95% confidence interval of incidence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The estimated number of new cases (incidence) of U.S. VETERANS with all types of dementia in FY2022 (202,755 Veterans) is a **0.9 percent decrease** (-1,932 Veterans) from the estimated number in FY2021 (204,687 Veterans).

- The projected number of new cases (incidence) of U.S. VETERANS with all types of dementia in FY2033 is **195,684**. The projection ranges from a low of 137,497 to a high of 254,933 Veterans, based on the lower and upper bounds of the
95% confidence interval of incidence rates reported in the research on which the projections were based.

- The projected number of new cases (incidence) of U.S. VETERANS with dementia in FY2033 (195,684 Veterans) is a **3.5 percent decrease** (-7,071 Veterans) from the estimated number in FY2022 (202,755 Veterans).

- These numbers are based on national incidence rates for all types of dementia, applied to the Veteran population estimates.

**DEFINITIONS:**

- **U.S. Veterans** = The general Veteran population (whether or not enrolled or receiving VA healthcare services)
- **VA Enrollees** = Veterans enrolled in the VA health care system
- **VA Patients** = Veterans enrolled and receiving care within the VA health care system

**SOURCE:**