

Dementia in Australia

2024-2054 Dementia Prevalence Data Estimates and Projections – All forms of dementia

This prevalence data estimates and projections is research commissioned by Dementia Australia undertaken by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare .

For more information about Dementia Australia prevalence data and the methodology go to

www.dementia.org.au/information/statistics/prevalence-data

Dementia Advocates request when using these figures to please use **‘living with dementia’** and avoid the use of the words ‘sufferers’ or ‘suffering from’.

No matter where you are. No reason too small. No issue too big. You don't need to have a diagnosis of dementia to call. No time is too late to call the **National Dementia Helpline** on **1800 100 500**.

Australia – All forms of dementia

In **2024** it is estimated there are **more than 421,000** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to **more than 812,500 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **93%**.

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State and Territory – All forms of dementia

Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

In **2024** it is estimated there are almost **5900** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to almost **12,300 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **108%**.

New South Wales (NSW)

In **2024** it is estimated there are **more than 138,200** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to almost **252,800 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **83%**.

Northern Territory (NT)

In **2024** it is estimated there are around **1,700** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to **more than 3,600 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **112%**.

Queensland (QLD)

In **2024** it is estimated there are around **82,270** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to around **168,300 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **105%**.

South Australia (SA)

In **2024** it is estimated there are around **34,170** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to **more than 55,600 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **63%**.

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Tasmania (TAS)

In **2024** it is estimated there are **more than 10,600** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to around **16,500 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **56%**.

Victoria (VIC)

In **2024** it is estimated there are **more than 107,600** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to **more than 216,400 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **101%**.

Western Australia (WA)

In **2024** it is estimated there are **more than 40,500** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to almost **87,000 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **115%**.

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