

The following information outlines a range of statistics that shed light on the extent of dementia, highlighting the urgent need for awareness, improved care, and supportive measures for those affected.



- 1 in 3 People will develop Dementia in their lifetime 944,000 people are estimated to be living with dementia in the UK
- 1 in 2 people will be affected by dementia in our lifetime, by caring for someone with the condition or by developing it themselves or both
- More than half the UK adults know someone with dementia.
- The diagnosis rate in the UK was 62% in 2022
- Dementia was estimated to cost 25 billion pounds in the UK in 2021
- Dementia was the leading cause of death across the UK in 2022, 74,000 deaths (11.3% of all deaths)
- 98% of people in the UK could improve how they look after their brain health.
- An estimated 70,800 are living with young onset dementia in the UK.
- 57% of over 65-year-olds fear dementia above all other health conditions
- Women are disproportionately affected by dementia.
- Dementia has been the leading cause of death for women since 2011.
- In 2020, dementia killed almost double the number of women (46,000) than men (24,000).
- By the age of 60, 1 in 5 women will have provided unpaid care to an elderly friend or relative.
- Dementia incidence is over 20% with Black adults compared to UK average.
- Dementia is the UK's leading cause of death. Yet only 60% of the public recognise the terminal nature of the condition.
- The latest research suggests that up to four in ten of all cases of dementia are linked to factors we may be able to influence ourselves. Yet only 36% of UK adults think it's possible for people to reduce their risk (up slightly from 33% in 2021).
- When asked which type of medical research into dementia is most important, 28% of the public selected research for a cure. Next, research into ways to prevent dementia was chosen as most important by 22%.
- Most people (56%) believe that one day the diseases that cause dementia will be cured.

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