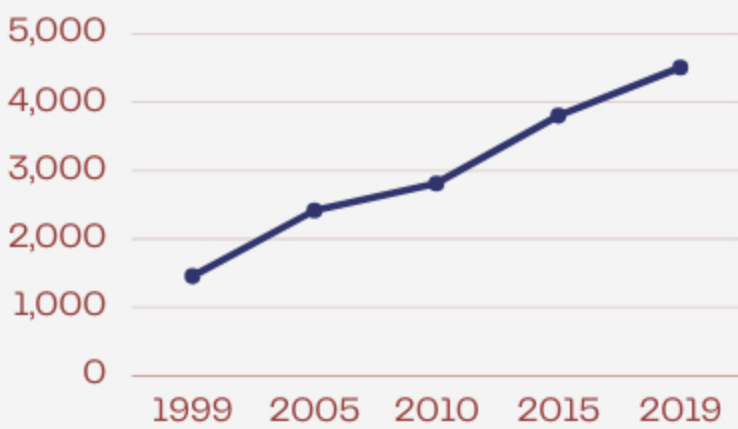


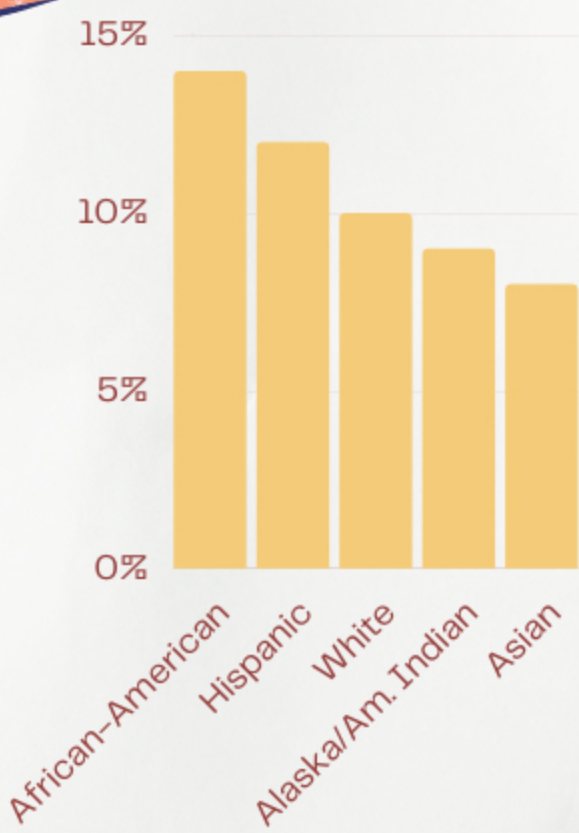
# Alzheimer's Disease & Related Dementias in North Carolina

The impact of Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia on North Carolinians

**Did you know that dementia is not a normal part of the aging process?**

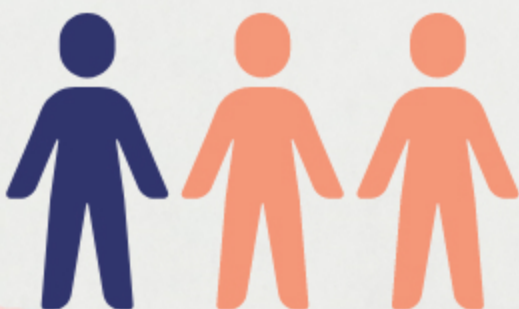


**Between 1999 & 2019, deaths in North Carolina from heart disease increased only 5% but during that same time deaths from Alzheimer's increased 145%.**



**Rates of dementia vary from state to state and among different races and ethnicities but African-Americans and Hispanics typically have higher rates of dementia than other races/ethnicities.**

**1 in 3 older adults in North Carolina dies with Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia.**



**Did you know that dementia is caused by diseases of the brain and isn't just about memory problems?**

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