

Dementia in Australia

2026-2054 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 **Dementia facts and figures** → or go to dementia.org.au/about-dementia/dementia-facts-and-figures

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 2023, there are an estimated 1.5 million people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to an estimated 2.5 million by 2054, with a projected change of 67%.

Source: Dementia Australia (2023) Dementia Prevalence Data 2024-2054, commissioned research undertaken by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

National Dementia Helpline **1800 100 500**

Find us online **dementia.org.au**



For language assistance
call **131 450**

State and Territory – All forms of dementia

Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

In **2026** there are an estimated **6,300** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to an estimated **12,300 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **95%**.

New South Wales (NSW)

In **2026** there are an estimated **145,700** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to an estimated **252,800 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **74%**.

Northern Territory (NT)

In **2026** there are an estimated **1,850** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to an estimated **3,600 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **95%**.

Queensland (QLD)

In **2026** there are an estimated **88,200** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to an estimated **168,300 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **91%**.

South Australia (SA)

In **2026** there are an estimated **35,800** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to an estimated **55,600 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **55%**.

Tasmania (TAS)

In **2026** there are an estimated **11,200** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to an estimated **16,500 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **47%**.

Victoria (VIC)

In **2026** there are an estimated **113,900** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to an estimated **216,400 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **90%**.

Western Australia (WA)

In **2026** there are an estimated **43,400** people living with all forms of dementia. This figure is projected to increase to an estimated **87,000 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **100%**.