

# 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](https://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

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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%**.