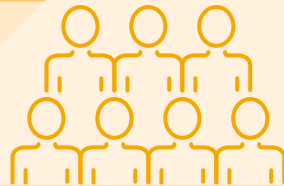




## Why invest in NIH research?

To help solve **America's most challenging and costly healthcare issues.**



**191 million** people in the U.S. today have at least 1 chronic disease – **75 million** have 2 or more.

**1.1 million** lives a year could be saved with better prevention and treatments for chronic diseases.



## DID YOU KNOW...



### ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

**There is no cure** and no effective treatment for Alzheimer's disease today. By 2050, 14 million people could be living with Alzheimer's and their cost of care could exceed \$1 trillion.

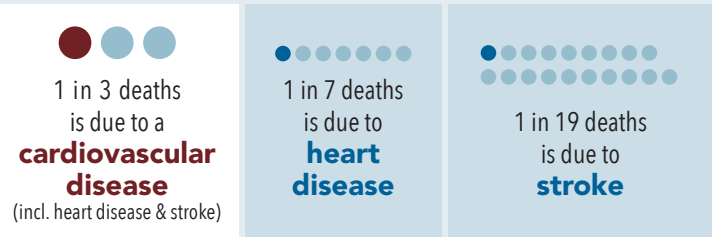
	TODAY	2050
People with Alzheimer's	5.7 million	14 million
Cost of Alzheimer's	\$277 billion	\$1.1 trillion



### HEART DISEASE

**Heart disease is the #1 killer in the U.S.**

By 2035, cardiovascular diseases will affect 131.2 million people and cost more than \$1 trillion annually.



### CANCER

Great progress is being made in the fight against cancer, but it remains the **2nd leading cause of death in the U.S.**

The odds of being diagnosed with cancer are **greater than 1 in 3**

In 2018, an estimated **1,735,350** new cases of cancer will be diagnosed

### COST OF CARE VS. RESEARCH SPENDING

Annual cost of care today

**\$147 billion** cancer

**\$277 billion** Alzheimer's disease and dementia

**\$318 billion** cardiovascular disease



**\$37 billion** the entire NIH budget in FY2018

### The Cost of Inaction

If current trends continue, the total accumulated cost of chronic disease in the U.S. will be **\$42 trillion** by 2030.



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