

Dementia in Australia

2024-2054 Dementia Prevalence Data Estimates and Projections – Younger onset dementia

Australia – Younger onset dementia (diagnosed under the age of 65)

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

www.dementia.org.au/information/statistics/prevalence-data

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 – Younger onset dementia

In **2024** it is estimated there are almost **29,000** people living with younger onset dementia. This figure is projected to increase to almost **41,000 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **41%**.

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

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State and Territory – Younger onset dementia

Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

In **2024** it is estimated there are around **430** people living with younger onset dementia. This figure is projected to increase to **more than 650 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **51%**.

New South Wales (NSW)

In **2024** it is estimated there are around **9,250** people living with younger onset dementia. This figure is projected to increase to **more than 12,800 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **38%**.

Northern Territory (NT)

In **2024** it is estimated there are around **240** people living with younger onset dementia. This figure is projected to increase to **more than 360 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **50%**.

Queensland (QLD)

In **2024** it is estimated there are **more than 5,900** people living with younger onset dementia. This figure is projected to increase to almost **8,300 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **41%**.

South Australia (SA)

In **2024** it is estimated there are around **2,100** people living with younger onset dementia. This figure is projected to increase to almost **2,300 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **10%**.

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Tasmania (TAS)

In **2024** it is estimated there are around **700** people living with younger onset dementia. This figure is projected to remain around **700 by 2054**.

Victoria (VIC)

In **2024** it is estimated there are around **7,360** people living with younger onset dementia. This figure is projected to increase to almost **11,550 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **57%**.

Western Australia (WA)

In **2024** it is estimated there are almost **3,000** people living with younger onset dementia. This figure is projected to increase to **more than 4,250 by 2054** with a projected percentage change of **42%**.

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