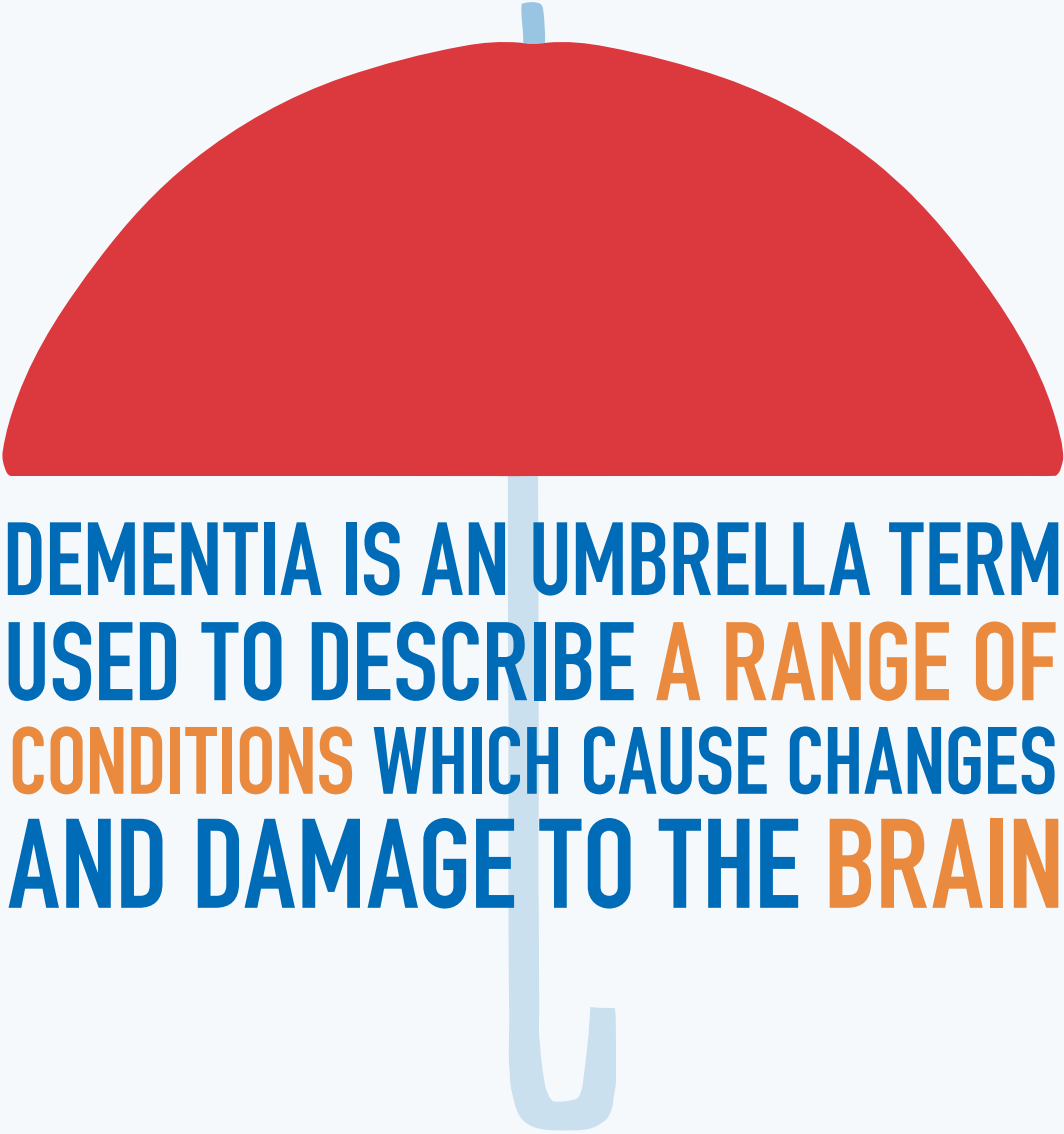


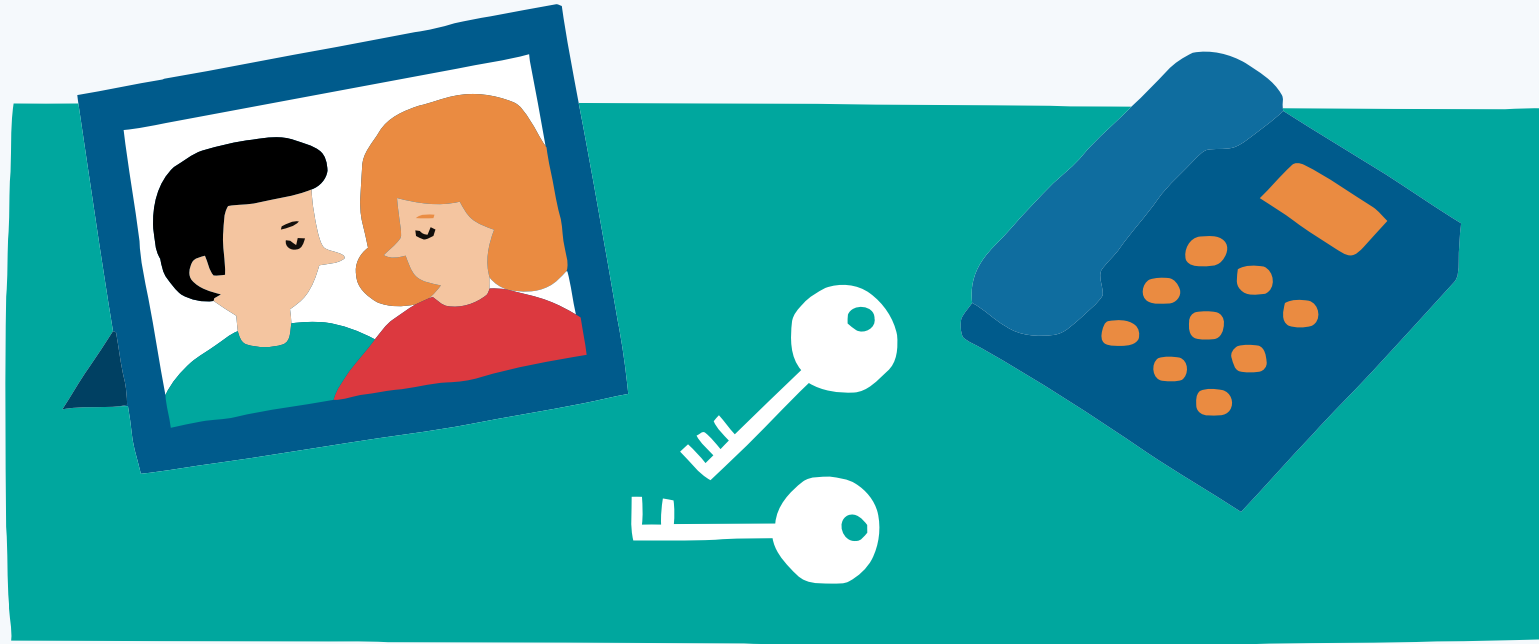
DEMENTIA IN IRELAND



**DEMENTIA IS AN UMBRELLA TERM
USED TO DESCRIBE A RANGE OF
CONDITIONS WHICH CAUSE CHANGES
AND DAMAGE TO THE BRAIN**



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THESE CHANGES SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT A PERSON'S QUALITY OF LIFE,
CHANGING THEIR **MEMORY, THINKING, COMMUNICATION** AND THEIR
ABILITY TO PERFORM EVERYDAY TASKS



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**THE MOST COMMON FORM OF
DEMENTIA IS ALZHEIMER'S**



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**DEMENTIA IS NOT CAUSED BY AGEING
AND IS NOT A NORMAL PART
OF THE AGEING PROCESS**



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47,744 PEOPLE ARE CURRENTLY LIVING WITH DEMENTIA IN IRELAND

30,359
WOMEN



17,385
MEN



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63% OF PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA CURRENTLY
LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY

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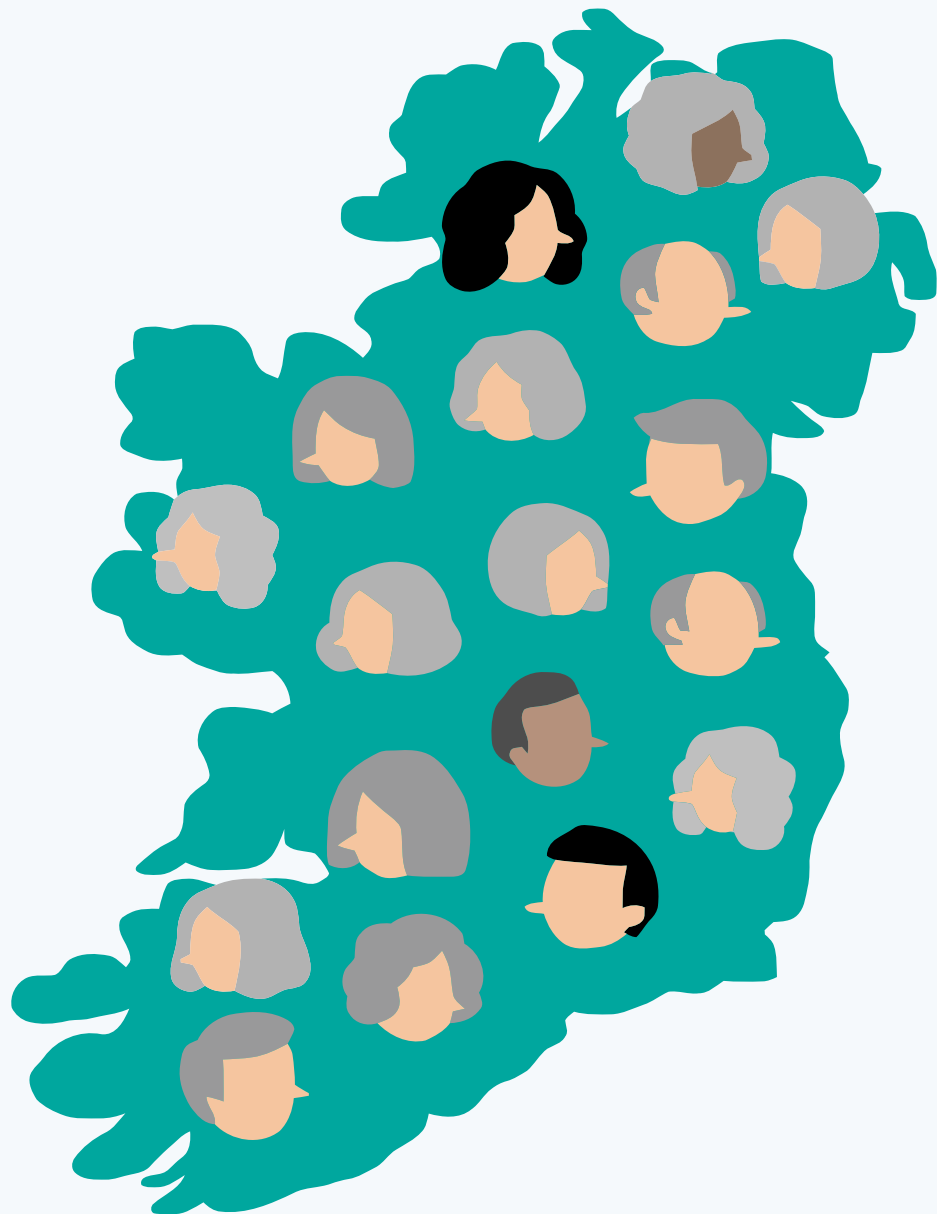


4,066

PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA
ARE AGED UNDER 65



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EVERY YEAR
IN IRELAND
THERE ARE
4,000
NEW CASES
OF DEMENTIA



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THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE
WITH THE CONDITION WILL
DOUBLE
IN THE NEXT 20 YEARS AND
TREBLE
IN THE NEXT 35 YEARS



2011



2031



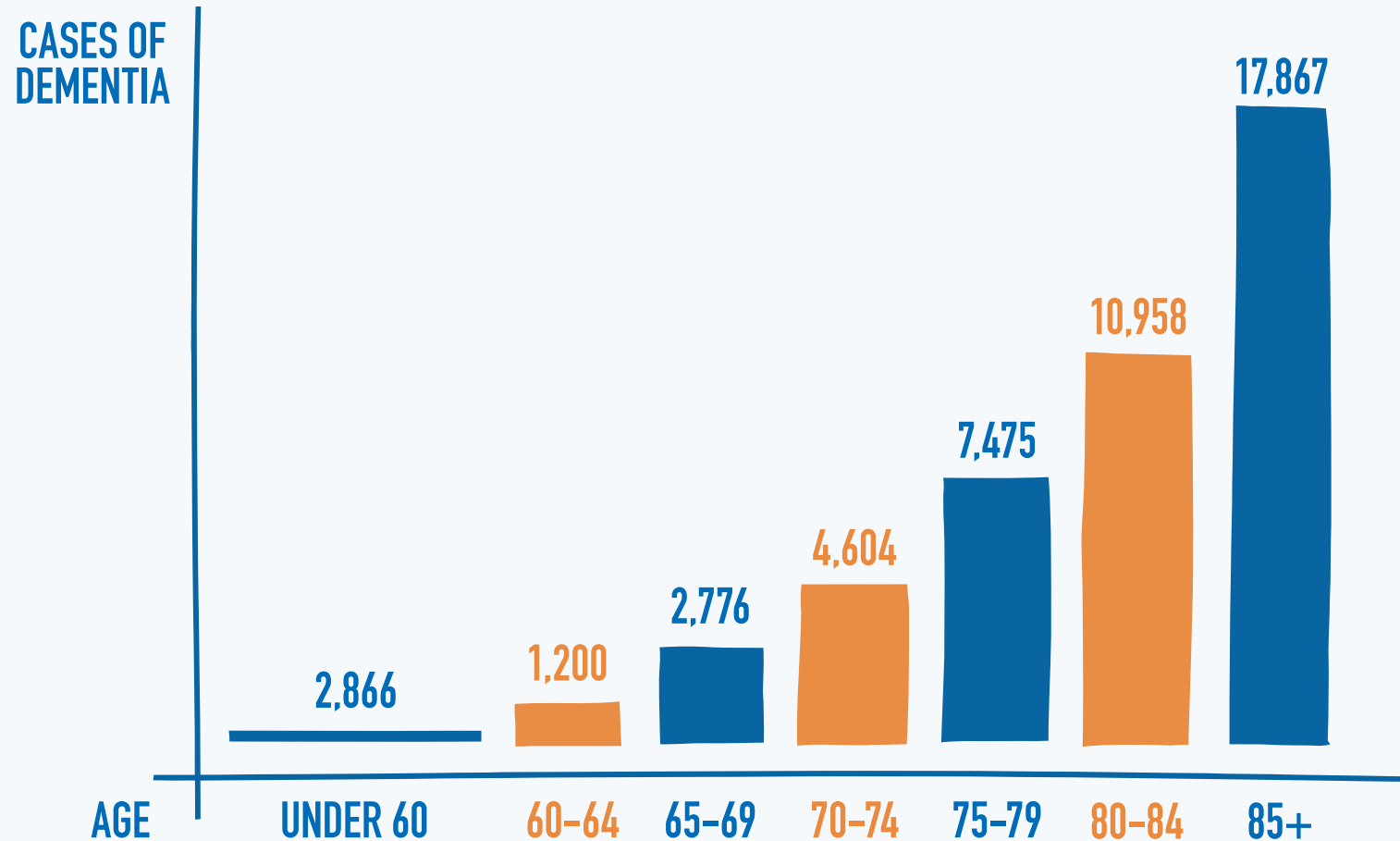
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THE PREVALENCE OF DEMENTIA INCREASES WITH AGE:



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THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA ARE PRIMARILY CARED FOR BY A FAMILY MEMBER



THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY
50,000
FAMILY CARERS OF PEOPLE
WITH DEMENTIA IN IRELAND



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**FOR EVERY ONE PERSON
DIAGNOSED WITH DEMENTIA,
THREE OTHER CLOSE
FAMILY MEMBERS ARE
DIRECTLY AFFECTED**



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THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN LONG-TERM CARE ARE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

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25% OF PEOPLE AGED OVER 65 ADMITTED TO
A GENERAL HOSPITAL HAVE DEMENTIA

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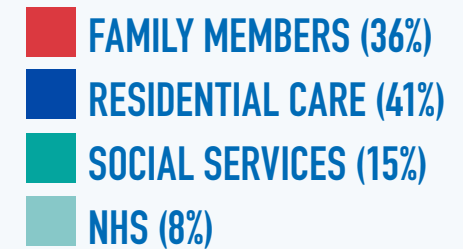
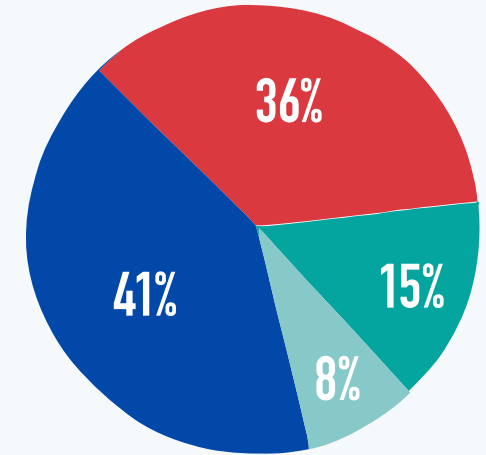
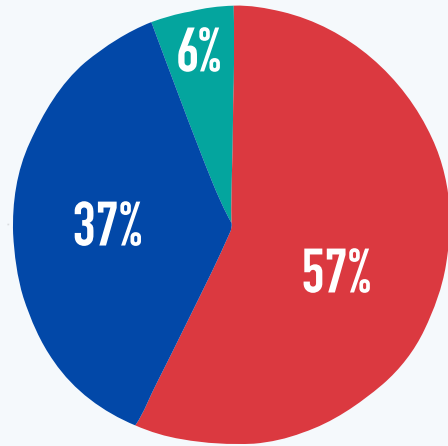
**PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA ON AVERAGE SPEND
22.7 DAYS IN ACUTE HOSPITAL WHILE THOSE
WITHOUT DEMENTIA SPEND 9.17 DAYS**

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COST OF CARE IN IRELAND AND THE UK

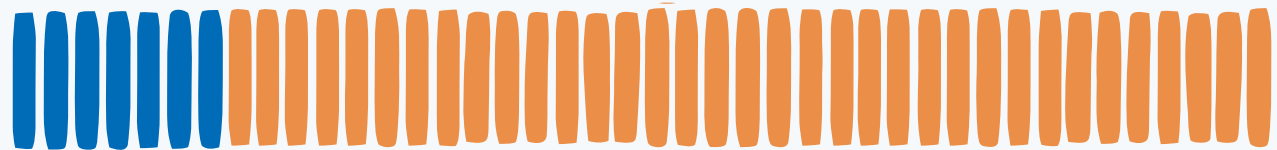


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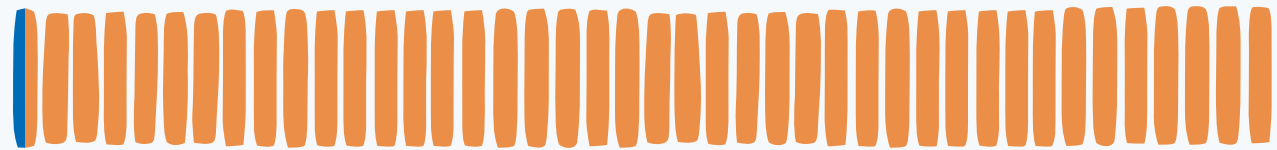


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RATIO OF SPEND ON CARE COMPARED TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT



14:1
FOR CANCER



205:1
FOR DEMENTIA