



Statistics on Parkinson's

Who Has Parkinson's?

- As many as one million Americans live with Parkinson's disease, which is more than the combined number of people diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy and Lou Gehrig's disease.
- Approximately 60,000 Americans are diagnosed with Parkinson's disease each year, and this number does not reflect the thousands of cases that go undetected.
- An estimated seven to 10 million people worldwide are living with Parkinson's disease.
- Incidence of Parkinson's increases with age, but an estimated four percent of people with PD are diagnosed before the age of 50.
- Men are one and a half times more likely to have Parkinson's than women.

What Does Parkinson's Cost?

- The combined direct and indirect cost of Parkinson's, including treatment, social security payments and lost income from inability to work, is estimated to be nearly \$25 billion per year in the United States alone.
- Medication costs for an individual person with PD average \$2,500 a year, and therapeutic surgery can cost up to \$100,000 dollars per patient.

What's Next?

Now that you have learned the basic of Parkinson's, what's next? Browse some of the resources below to ensure you have the most up-to-date information on Parkinson's and disease management.

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