



Parkinson's Disease

The Time
is
Now



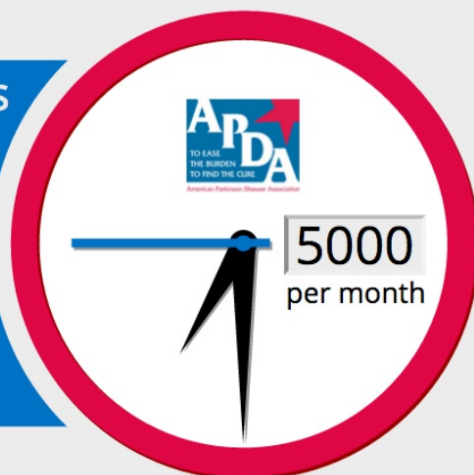
6 new cases
per hour.



164 per day.

An American is
diagnosed with
Parkinson's disease

Every **9** minutes



1 Million

people are
affected by
Parkinson's in
the U.S. alone.

Every year, **60,000** Americans are diagnosed with Parkinson's.



The Financial Impact of Parkinson's¹



\$14.4 Billion
per year



\$ 28.8 Billion
in 2040



The average
medical cost
associated with
Parkinson's is
**\$22,800 per
person.**

The total yearly
cost is expected to
double by 2040.

Parkinson's Touches

us
All

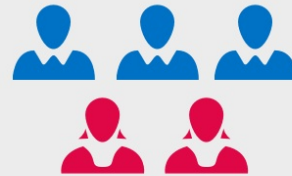
1.6% of people over the age of 65 will be diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.



x 10,000 = 100,000

Estimate of people under 50 who are diagnosed with young onset Parkinson's disease. This figure continues to rise each year.^{4,6}

Men are **1.5x** as likely to get Parkinson's as women.⁵



Symptoms vary greatly, but can include:

Motor Skills

- ✓ Decreased Dexterity
- ✓ Tremors
- ✓ Decreased Facial Expressions
- ✓ Rigidity
- ✓ Slow Movement

Non Motor Skills

- ✓ Depression
- ✓ Anxiety
- ✓ Constipation
- ✓ Sleep Disturbances



American Parkinson Disease Association

has invested

\$86 Million

to fight against Parkinson's since 1961.

Ease the Burden

APDA's nationwide network provides:

- Information & referral
- Education & support programs
- Health & wellness activities

APDA's unique national centers for those who are in special population groups include:

- Young Onset Center
- Resource Center for Rehabilitation
- Veterans Center

Find the Cure

APDA has been a funding partner in most major Parkinson's disease scientific breakthroughs.

2014 Funding

- 4 Post-Doctoral Fellowships to support scientists researching new insights on geriatric psychology, pathophysiology, etiology and treatment of Parkinson's disease.
- 7 Research grants to junior investigators pursuing research in Parkinson's disease.
- 8 Centers of Advanced Research located in major medical and academic centers across the country, intended to strengthen and help integrate already existing investigative teams.

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