

# Latinos & Alzheimer's Disease: New Numbers Behind the Crisis

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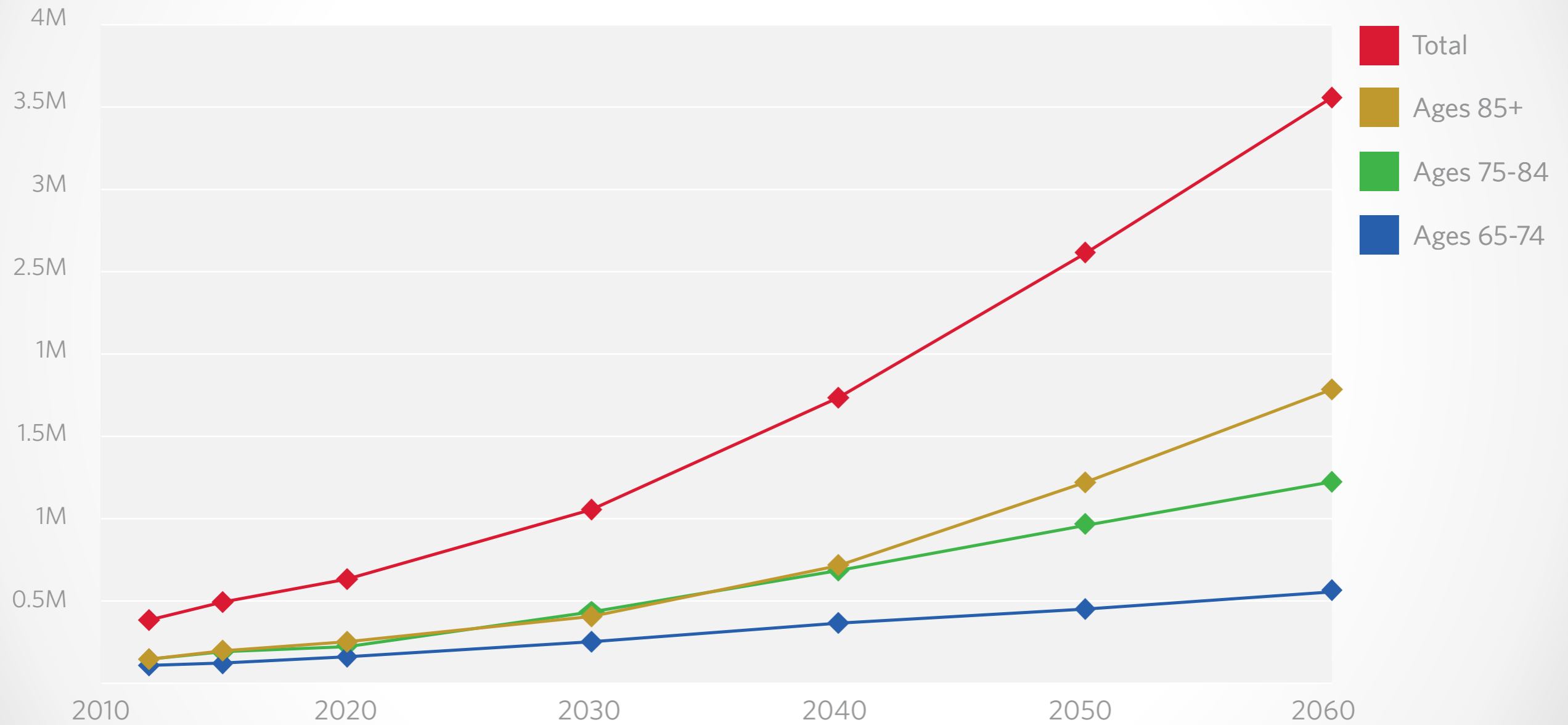
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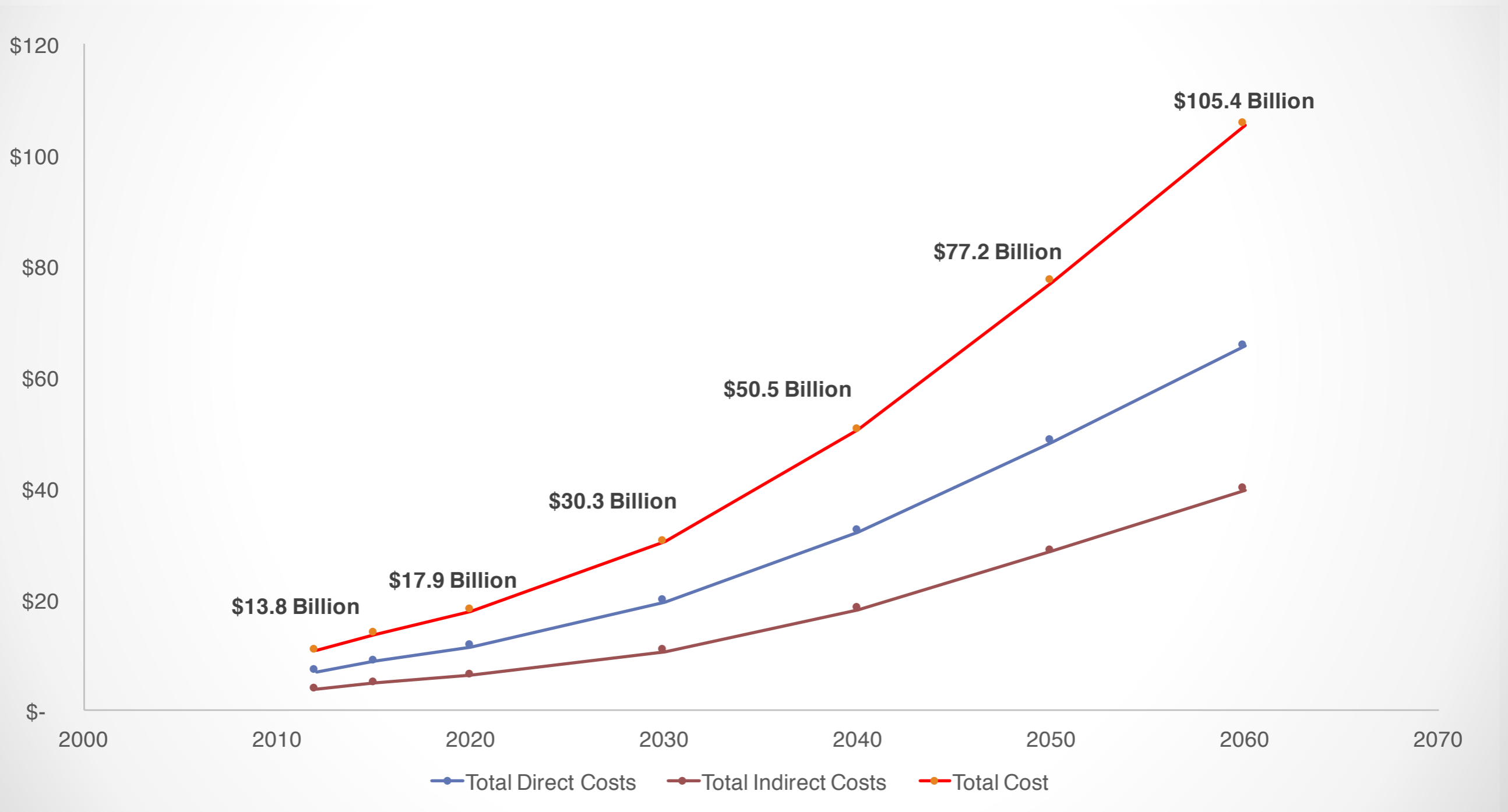
# Key Findings

- **Latinos with AD** are projected to increase from 379,000 in 2012 to **1.1 million by 2030** and to **3.5 million by 2060** – a growth of 832 percent
- Indirect/direct costs - **\$2.35 trillion** to U.S. economy by 2060 (cumulative)
- Direct costs - \$7 billion in 2012 to \$19.6 billion in 2030
- Indirect costs - \$3.9 billion in 2012 to \$39.8 billion in 2060
- Latinos with **AD less likely to use formal care services than non-Latino whites**, but total costs for Latinos with AD will still grow fast

# Projection of U.S. Latinos With AD Through 2060, By Age (In Millions)



# Projection of Total Direct & Indirect Costs of AD on U.S. Latinos Through 2060 (In \$ Billions)



# Recommendations

- Increase AD and dementia research funding to **\$2 billion annually** with increased investments in disparities focused research
- **Coordinated public awareness effort** targeting Latinos with **culturally tailored** brain health messaging and AD health promotion and education
- Improve access to **caregiver resources** and informal **training for caregivers** in multiple languages.
- Grow the enrollment of Latinos in clinical trials by developing recruitment strategies and trial designs that **better reflect community needs and realities**

## Recommendations Continued

- Recruit and train **a more diverse health care provider workforce** to address **low diagnosis rates** and improve treatment and **care utilization** of Latinos living with AD.
- Advocate for **federal- and state-based action plans** and goals for eliminating disparities in AD diagnosis, care utilization, and research participation rates.