

1. Presently, 1.84% of Americans have Alzheimer's disease. Here is the distribution of those with Alzheimer's.

This is $P(\text{Age} | \text{Alz})$ and we were given that $P(\text{Alz}) = 0.0184$:

	Below 65	65 to 74	75 to 84	Above 85
$P(\text{Age} \text{Alz})$	0.03	0.16	0.44	0.37

The goal of this exercise is to find what fraction each of these groups has Alzheimer's. Here is the age distribution of the United States.

This is $P(\text{Age})$:

Below 65	65 to 74	75 to 84	Above 85
0.870	0.070	0.042	0.018

a. Finish the two-way table showing age group and Alzheimer's status for a population of 1,000 Americans. For this two-way table it's okay to have fractional people.

	Below 65	65 to 74	75 to 84	Above 85	T
Alz	0.552	2.944	8.096	6.808	18.4
Alz ^c	869.448	67.056	33.904	11.192	981.6
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b. Show how to find the prevalence of Alzheimer's, that is, the proportion of each population that has Alzheimer's using the two way table:

$$P(\text{Alz} | \text{Below 65}) = (0.552) / (870) = 0.000634483$$

$$P(\text{Alz} | \text{65 to 74}) = (2.944) / (70) = 0.04205$$

$$P(\text{Alz} | \text{75 to 84}) = (8.096) / (42) = 0.1927$$

$$P(\text{Alz} | \text{Above 85}) = (6.808) / (18) = 0.37822$$