



By the numbers

Between **500,000 and 1 million** people in the United States are estimated to be living with Parkinson's disease (PD).

PD is more common in **older adults** as the risk of developing it increases with age. The average age of onset is around **70 years old**.

Although rare, some people develop PD as young as **age 50**. This is known as **“early onset”** PD.

PD affects **more men** than women.

About **15% to 25%** of people with PD have a **family member** who also has the disease. Having one or more close relative with PD increases your risk of developing it.
