



National Center for Health Statistics

Diabetes



Data are for the U.S.

<div>Morbidity: Adults age 20 and older</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Percent with diabetes (physician-diagnosed or undiagnosed): 16.2% (2017-2020)<div>Source: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2017–March 2020 Prepandemic Data Files—Development of Files and Prevalence Estimates for Selected Health Outcomes, Table 8 [PDF – 436 KB]</div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Percent with physician-diagnosed diabetes: 11.3% (2015-2018)Percent with undiagnosed diabetes: 4.6 (2015-2018)<div>Source: Health, United States, 2019, table 14 [PDF – 9.8 MB]</div></div>
<div>Physician office visits</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of visits to physician offices with type 2 diabetes as the primary diagnosis: 38.2 millionPercent of visits to physician offices with type 1, type 2, and other unspecified type diabetes indicated on the medial record: 14.2%<div>Source: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 2019 National Summary Tables, table 14, 16 [PDF – 865 KB]</div></div>
<div>Emergency department visits</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of visits to emergency departments with type 2 diabetes as the primary diagnosis: 579,000<div>Source: National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 2021 National Summary Tables, table 11 [PDF – 830 KB]</div></div>
<div>Mortality</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of deaths: 101,209Deaths per 100,000 population: 30.4Cause of death rank: 8<div>Source: National Vital Statistics System – Mortality Data (2022) via CDC WONDER</div></div>

More data

- [Interactive Summary Health Statistics for Adults: National Health Interview Survey, 2019-2022](#)
- [Trends in Diabetes from Health, United States](#)
- [Emergency Department Visit Rates by Adults with Diabetes: United States, 2020–2021](#)
- [Trends and Characteristics in Prepregnancy Diabetes: United States, 2016–2021](#)  [PDF – 889 KB]
- [Trends and Characteristics in Gestational Diabetes: United States, 2016-2020](#)  [PDF – 774 KB]
- [Strategies Used by Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes to Reduce Their Prescription Drug Costs, 2017–2018](#)
- [Eye Disorders and Vision Loss Among U.S. Adults Ages 45 and Older With Diagnosed Diabetes, 2016–2017](#)
- [Diabetes and Prediabetes Among Adults in Los Angeles County and the United States, 1999-2006 and 2007-2014](#)  [PDF – 294 KB]
- [Diabetes in America, 3rd edition](#) 
- [National Diabetes Statistics Report, 2022](#)

Related Links

- [Ambulatory Health Care Data](#)
- [Mortality Statistics](#)
- [National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey](#)
- [National Health Interview Survey](#)
- [National Home and Hospice Care Survey](#)
- [National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion](#)
- [National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases](#) 
- [American Diabetes Association](#) 

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