

ABOUT DIABETES

Statistics About Diabetes

Overall numbers

- **Prevalence:** In 2021, 38.4 million Americans, or 11.6% of the population, had diabetes.
 - 2 million Americans have type 1 diabetes, including about 304,000 children and adolescents
- **Diagnosed and undiagnosed:** Of the 38.4 million adults with diabetes, 29.7 million were diagnosed, and 8.7 million were undiagnosed.
- **Prevalence in seniors:** The percentage of Americans age 65 and older remains high, at 29.2%, or 16.5 million seniors (diagnosed and undiagnosed).
- **New cases:** 1.2 million Americans are diagnosed with diabetes every year.
- **Prediabetes:** In 2021, 97.6 million Americans age 18 and older had prediabetes.

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Diabetes in youth