

# The burden of diabetes in the United States

**OVER 34  
MILLION**

American adults and children  
have diabetes



**88 MILLION**

American adults have prediabetes



**85%**

of Americans with prediabetes  
don't know they have it



The annual health care costs for a  
person diagnosed with diabetes are

**2.3X HIGHER**

than for a person without



**\$1 IN \$7**

health care dollars is spent treating  
diabetes and its complications

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# The 2019 impact of the American Diabetes Association®

The American Diabetes Association unites the power of scientists, health care professionals, individuals, families, policymakers, corporations, charitable organizations and communities to advance diabetes treatment and prevention, find cures and improve lives.



**25,500+ Living With Type 2 Diabetes Participants:** Our free program with information, resources and support for people recently diagnosed with type 2 diabetes.



**5,700+ Campers:** Camp empowers children with diabetes and their caregivers with the tools and support they need to gain the confidence, knowledge and independence to live a safe and healthy life.



**86,000+ Inquiries to Our Center for Information (CFI):** Our CFI provides highly-trained, personal guides to information on prevention, diabetes and diabetes management, and American Diabetes Association programs and events. This service is available at [AskADA@diabetes.org](mailto:AskADA@diabetes.org) and on [diabetes.org](http://diabetes.org) in English and Spanish.



**520,000+ Petition Signers:** Insulin has nearly tripled in price between 2002 and 2013. People across the country are making their voice heard on the urgent issue by signing our petition demanding increased transparency and affordable insulin.



**1,500+ ADA-Recognized Diabetes Education Programs at 3,500 Sites with about 8,000 Educators in ADA's Program:** Our Education Recognition Program promotes diabetes self-management education and support (DSMES) empowering people with diabetes to navigate self-management decisions and improve their health.



**490,000+ Diabetes Advocates:** Drive the development, passage and implementation of federal and state legislation and policy that ensures affordable access to health care and medications; protections from discrimination due to diabetes; and a continued public investment in diabetes research and prevention.



**1,782 Discrimination Cases Handled:** We help people facing discrimination at work, at school and elsewhere in their lives.



**20,000 Professional Members:** ADA Professional Membership provides exclusive education, career development and engagement resources that benefit health care professionals and people living with diabetes.



**295 Research Projects:** Our research program funds a broad spectrum of high-potential projects to address all types of diabetes and related complications.