Diabetes is a huge problem in the United States. More than 30 million Americans have diabetes and face its devastating consequences.

Approximately 9.4% of the adult population in the United States has diabetes. Of these, an estimated 7.2 million have diabetes and don’t know it, greatly increasing their health risk.

84.1 million people in the United States have prediabetes — a condition in which blood glucose levels are higher than normal but not high enough to be diagnosed with diabetes.

Diabetes is expensive. People with diabetes have medical expenses approximately 2.3 times higher than those who do not have diabetes.

Every year, an estimated 1.5 million Americans are diagnosed with diabetes.

Diagnosed diabetes costs an estimated $327 billion each year in the United States.
The ADA unites the power of scientists, health care providers, individuals, families, policymakers, corporations, and charitable organizations across the United States to advance diabetes treatment and prevention, find cures and improve lives.

**Drive Discovery**

- >$37.4M ADA-Funded Research
- 11,068 Professional Members

**Raise Voice**

- 1,876 Legal Advocacy Discrimination Cases
- 487,450 Diabetes Advocates
- 100,000 Center for Information Calls

**Support People**

- 53,724 Living with Type 2 Diabetes Program Participants
- 4,721 Walmart Stores Hosting Wellness Days (4x per year)
- 3,781 ADA Education Recognition Programs
- 16,220 Campers & Caregivers; and 2,291 Volunteers at 79 Camps

**Based on 2017 Data**