

DIABETES BY THE NUMBERS

2006

- 20.8 million:** The number of Americans who have diabetes
- 41 million:** The number of Americans who have “pre-diabetes”
- 13.3%:** The percentage of adult African Americans with diabetes
- 20.9%:** The percentage of all Americans over age 60 with diabetes
- 33%:** The percentage of children born in 2000 who will develop diabetes sometime in their lives
- 50%:** The percentage of minority children born in 2000 who will develop diabetes sometime in their lives
- \$132 billion:** The cost of diabetes to the United States in 2002
- \$120 million:** The amount of federal funding needed to run a basic Diabetes Control Program in all 50 states
- 613:** The number of people in America who die each day due to diabetes
- 535:** The number of senators and representatives in Washington, DC who decide how much federal funding will go towards diabetes research and prevention programs
- 14%:** The percentage increase in Americans with diabetes in the last two years
- 0%:** The percentage increase in funding for diabetes research and prevention in the 2006 federal budget
- 1 minute:** The amount of time it takes to send a message to decision makers advocating increased funding for diabetes research and prevention programs and access to adequate health care coverage for diabetes!

Be Heard. Make a Difference.

Take action today at <http://advocacy.diabetes.org>