



# WORLD DIABETES DAY

## FACTS & FIGURES

The [IDF Diabetes Atlas](#) provides the latest figures, information and projections on the global impact of diabetes.

- **537 million adults** (1 in 10) were living with diabetes in 2021. This number is expected to rise to **643 million** by 2030 and **783 million** by 2045.
- Almost **1 in 2 adults (44%)** with diabetes remain undiagnosed (240 million). The majority have type 2 diabetes.
- More than **3 in 4 people with diabetes** live in low and middle-income countries.
- **541 million adults** are at increased risk of developing type 2 diabetes.
- More than **1.2 million children and adolescents** (0-19 years) live with type 1 diabetes
- Diabetes caused **6.7 million deaths** in 2021.
- Diabetes was responsible for at least **\$966 billion in health expenditure** in 2021 – 9% of the global total spent on healthcare.
- **1 in 6 live births (21 million)** are affected by high blood glucose (hyperglycaemia) in pregnancy.

<https://worlddiabetesday.org/about/facts-figures/>