

Diabetes by the Number

New York Numbers

- 208,000:** Estimated number of people on Long Island who have diabetes
- 540,000:** Estimated number of people on Long Island who have pre-diabetes
- 1.1 million:** People in New York State who have been diagnosed with diabetes
- 4 million:** People in New York State have pre-diabetes
- 4,000:** People in New York State who died from diabetes in 2003

National Statistics

- 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
- 613:** The number of people in America who die each day due to diabetes
- 14%:** The percentage increase in Americans with diabetes in the last two years

NEW YORKERS ARE FACING SERIOUS AND COSTLY COMPLICATIONS, AND DEATHS

- In 2004, more than 5,000 **amputations** were performed in NY due to diabetic complications.
- In 2003, there were 2,800 new cases of **end-stage renal failure** in NY. (Diabetes is the largest source of end-stage renal disease, which requires dialysis or kidney transplant for survival.)
- In 2002, more than 2500 people became **blind** due to their diabetes.
- In 2000, there were over 354,000 **diabetes-related hospital discharges** in NY and hospital stays averaged \$17,800.
- In 2003, more than 4,000 New Yorkers **died** from their diabetes.