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## Diabetes Program

Seventeen million Americans have diabetes - one in three do not know it! To find out more about diabetes click here ["Diabetes - The Silent Killer"](#)

### Highlighted Facts

- Approximately 208,000 adults or seven percent of adults in Louisiana has been diagnosed with diabetes (BRFSS, 2000).
- African Americans have the highest prevalence of diabetes, with a nine percent diagnosis rate, compared to five percent of Hispanics and six percent of the white population (BRFSS, 2000).
- As of 1996, Louisiana had the highest death rate due to diabetes (32.5 per 100,00) of all the other U.S. states. The national death rate due to diabetes is 18.5 per 100,000.
- In 1996, diabetes was the underlying cause of 1,624 deaths and a contributing cause of an additional 1,282 deaths in Louisiana.
- In 1997, the total cost of diabetes to Louisiana was approximately \$2,271,552,400 (ADA).

### Recent Program Reports

- [BRFSS Data on Diabetes in Louisiana, 2002](#) (Adobe PDF [Free Viewer](#)) - This report presents analysis from the 2000 Louisiana Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS), with a specific focus on diabetes. The information provided by the BRFSS may be used to develop effective intervention strategies to reduce the burden of diabetes.
- [Louisiana Senate Study on Diabetes](#) (Adobe PDF [Free Viewer](#)) - This is a Department of Health and Hospitals report on diabetes in fulfillment of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 133, presented to Senator Hines, April 2002.
- [The Louisiana Diabetes Advisory Council Strategic Objectives 2002-2005](#) (Adobe PDF [Free Viewer](#)) - This is a report on strategic objectives and activities for the years 2002 through 2005.
- [BRFSS Diabetes Prevalence in Louisiana - Indicators of Care](#) (Adobe PDF [Free Viewer](#)) - The Louisiana Morbidity Report documents research on diabetes and various indicators of care on page 4 of their September - October issue.
- [2000 Louisiana Health Report Card - Morbidity, Diabetes section](#) (MS Word Document [Free Viewer](#)) - This document contains the pages from the Louisiana Health Report Card on morbidity and diabetes.

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### Recent News and Issues

- [Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals News Releases \(8/1/2001\)](#)

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