

Prevalence among Ethnically Diverse Populations

- Percentage of African Americans with diabetes: 13%*
- Percentage of Native Americans with diabetes: 12%*
- Percentage of Hispanic/Latinos with diabetes: 10%*
- Percentage of Asian/Pacific Islanders with diabetes: 7%
- Percentage of white, non-Hispanics with diabetes: 6%

Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2004-05. The above rates are age-adjusted. Frequency of diabetes varies by age. Age-adjusted rates allow us to compare diabetes prevalence in one group to another without concern that differences in the average age of each group will affect the results. When comparing one group to another, it is standard to use age-adjusted rates.

*Indicates that this group is statistically different ($p < .05$) from white, non-Hispanic group.

Death Rates among Ethnically Diverse Populations

- **65** African Americans out of 100,000 die as a result of diabetes
- **47** Native Americans out of 100,000 die as a result of diabetes
- **36** Hispanic/Latinos out of 100,000 die as a result of diabetes
- **26** white, non-Hispanics out of 100,000 die as a result of diabetes

Oregon Vital Statistics, Death Certificate Data, 1999-2004 (Note: above rates may be underestimated for certain populations due to racial misclassification.)

Prevalence by Insurance Status

- Percentage of Medicaid recipients who have diabetes: **13%**
- Percentage of population with private insurance or Medicare who have diabetes: **6%**

Medicaid Health Risk and Health Status Survey, 2004
Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2005
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