

**Self-Reported Diabetes Prevalence, Adults (18 years of age and older), Alaska BRFSS,
2001-2003 Average**

Screening Question: Response:	Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have diabetes?			
	Yes			
	Observed Rate		Age-Adjusted Rate	
Population at Risk	%	95% CI	%	95% CI
Total	4.2%	(3.6% - 4.8%)	5.1%	(4.4% - 5.8%)
Gender				
Female	4.7%	(3.9% - 5.7%)	5.6%	(4.6% - 6.7%)
Male	3.7%	(3.0% - 4.5%)	4.6%	(3.7% - 5.7%)
Age groups				
Persons aged 18 to 24 years	0.7%	(0.2% - 2.3%)	0.7%	(0.2% - 2.3%)
Persons aged 25 to 34 years	1.5%	(0.7% - 2.8%)	1.5%	(0.7% - 2.8%)
Persons aged 35 to 44 years	1.7%	(1.2% - 2.5%)	1.7%	(1.2% - 2.5%)
Persons aged 45 to 64 years	6.5%	(5.3% - 7.9%)	6.5%	(5.3% - 7.9%)
Persons aged 65 years and older	14.0%	(11.1% - 17.6%)	14.0%	(11.1% - 17.6%)
Race and ethnicity				
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.0%	(2.7% - 5.7%)	5.0%	(3.5% - 7.1%)
Asian or Pacific Islander	5.6%	(3.0% - 10.3%)	8.9%	(4.5% - 16.8%)
Asian	7.7%	(4.0% - 14.0%)	10.2%	(5.4% - 18.6%)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	DSU*	(DSU - DSU)	DSU	(DSU - DSU)
Black or African American	4.0%	(1.4% - 11.1%)	6.9%	(2.6% - 16.9%)
White	4.3%	(3.6% - 5.0%)	4.8%	(4.1% - 5.7%)
Hispanic or Latino	3.7%	(1.6% - 8.4%)	10.6%	(4.8% - 21.8%)
Not Hispanic or Latino	4.2%	(3.6% - 4.8%)	4.9%	(4.3% - 5.7%)
Black or African American, not Hispanic/Latino	4.4%	(1.4% - 13.1%)	6.7%	(2.3% - 17.8%)
White, not Hispanic or Latino	4.0%	(3.4% - 4.8%)	5.1%	(3.8% - 5.3%)
Geographic location				
Urban	4.2%	(3.5% - 5.1%)	5.1%	(4.2% - 6.6%)
Anchorage & Vicinity	4.4%	(3.5% - 5.5%)	5.2%	(4.1% - 6.6%)
Fairbanks & Vicinity	3.6%	(2.8% - 4.7%)	4.5%	(3.4% - 5.8%)
Gulf Coast	4.6%	(3.5% - 6.1%)	5.6%	(4.2% - 7.3%)
Southeast	4.4%	(3.4% - 5.5%)	4.8%	(3.7% - 6.2%)
Rural	3.4%	(2.6% - 4.5%)	4.5%	(3.3% - 6.1%)

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Education level (persons aged 25 years and older)				
Less than high school	8.3%	(5.5% - 12.2%)	7.6%	(5.1% - 11.2%)
High school graduate	4.9%	(3.8% - 6.2%)	5.7%	(4.5% - 7.3%)
At least some college	4.3%	(3.6% - 5.2%)	5.6%	(4.5% - 6.8%)
Income level				
<\$15,000	8.3%	(5.5% - 12.2%)	9.7%	(6.7% - 13.9%)
\$15,000 - \$24,999	5.7%	(4.0% - 8.2%)	7.1%	(5.0% - 9.9%)
\$25,000 - \$49,999	3.6%	(2.8% - 4.7%)	4.3%	(3.3% - 5.7%)
\$50,000 - \$74,999	2.7%	(1.8% - 3.8%)	3.3%	(2.2% - 4.8%)
\$75,000	3.7%	(2.7% - 5.0%)	4.3%	(3.0% - 6.2%)
Family Income level				
Poor (<100% Poverty Threshold)	4.5%	(2.8% - 7.2%)	6.5%	(4.2% - 9.9%)
Near Poor (100% to 199% Poverty Threshold)	4.7%	(3.5% - 6.3%)	6.6%	(4.9% - 8.8%)
Middle/High Income (>=200% Poverty Threshold)	3.8%	(3.2% - 4.6%)	4.2%	(3.5% - 5.1%)
Healthcare Coverage				
Yes	4.7%	(4.0% - 5.4%)	5.3%	(4.6% - 6.1%)
No	1.7%	(1.1% - 2.7%)	2.2%	(1.3% - 3.5%)
Special Conditions***				
High Blood Pressure				
Yes	11.8%	(9.5% - 14.5%)	9.2%	(7.4% - 11.3%)
No	2.5%	(1.9% - 3.3%)	3.8%	(2.8% - 5.1%)
High Cholesterol				
Yes	11.5%	(9.1% - 14.3%)	8.6%	(6.8% - 10.7%)
No	3.7%	(2.8% - 4.8%)	4.2%	(3.2% - 5.6%)
Weight Status				
Normal (BMI <25)	1.9%	(1.3% - 2.9%)	2.6%	(1.8% - 3.9%)
Overweight (BMI 25 to 30)	3.9%	(3.1% - 5.0%)	4.8%	(3.7% - 6.1%)
Obese (BMI ≥30)	8.1%	(6.6% - 9.7%)	8.2%	(6.8% - 10.0%)
Leisure Time Exercise				
Yes	3.6%	(3.0% - 4.3%)	4.5%	(3.7% - 5.3%)
No	6.3%	(5.1% - 7.9%)	6.5%	(5.2% - 8.1%)

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DATA ISSUES				

Definitions:

Observed rate = crude rate, the rate observed in the population before standardization.

Age-adjusted Rate = age-specific rates adjusted to US 2000 Standard age distribution.

% = Weighted Percentage

95% CI = 95% Confidence Interval

Percentages are weighted to population characteristics.

* DSU = Data do not meet the criteria for statistical reliability, data quality, or confidentiality (data are suppressed).

** NA = Not applicable.

*** Special Conditions Definitions:

High Blood Pressure - Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have high blood pressure?

High Cholesterol - Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that your blood cholesterol is high?

Weight Status - Computed from About how much do you weigh without shoes? and About how tall are you without shoes?

Leisure Time Exercise - During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activity or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?

Notes:

Data may include revisions, and may differ from those shown previously.

Any displayed age-adjusted data are adjusted to the US 2000 standard population. Age adjustment is the application of observed age-specific rates to a standard age distribution to eliminate differences in crude rates in populations of interest that result from differences in the populations' age distributions. This adjustment is usually done when comparing two or more populations at one point in time or one population at two or more points in time.