



Diabetes in Germany

Diabetes at a glance

Diabetes



Around **7 million** adults in Germany have diabetes.



More than **500,000** adults are **newly diagnosed** with **diabetes** each year.

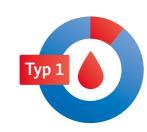


About **1 in 5** people with **diabetes do not know** that they have the disease.

Type 1 diabetes

- » Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that often develops at a young age.
- » The body does not produce any insulin or not enough.
- » Those affected have to inject insulin for the rest of their lives.

5-10% of adults with diabetes have type 1 diabetes.



Around 31,000 children and adolescents have type 1 diabetes.

Type 2 diabetes

- » Type 2 diabetes develops predominantly in older age (adult-onset diabetes).
- » The body cannot use insulin properly.
- » A healthy lifestyle reduces the risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

90-95% of adults with diabetes have type 2 diabetes.



Around 840 children and adolescents have type 2 diabetes.

Early diagnosis and treatment



Almost 50% of adults with statutory health insurance take part in the health check-up within 2 years.



Around **75%** of adults with diabetes are **treated** with **medication**.



Almost 80% of adults with diabetes participate in their annual eye examination.

Health care focuses on:

- » Early detection of diabetes and secondary diseases
- » Good blood glucose control
- » Improving the quality of life and patient satisfaction

Secondary and concomitant diseases



More than 35% of adults with diabetes have cardiovascular diseases.



Around 15% of adults with diabetes report depressive symptoms.



Around **0.5%** of children and adolescents and

about 15% of adults with diabetes have diabetic kidney disease.



- » Blindness
- » Kidney failure
- » Heart disease» Stroke
- » Loss of toes and feet

Risk factors type 2 diabetes



Almost **75%** of children and adolescents and more than

50%

of adults are physically inactive.



Around 6% of children and adolescents and almost

25% of adults are **o**l

of adults are **obese**.



About **7%** of 11- to 17-year olds and almost

25% Fadults **smoke dail**

of adults **smoke daily or occasionally**.

Risk factors are:

- » Unhealthy diet
- » Physical inactivity
- » Overweight
- » Smoking