



Understanding the global impact of diabetes to drive policy

An online event by the International Diabetes Federation

23 June 2025, 14:00 CEST

Format

75 minutes webinar on Zoom.

Rationale/Background

Epidemiological data strengthen our understanding of the global impact of diabetes and lead to effective strategies to support healthcare professionals in preventing and treating diabetes and related complications.

For more than 20 years, the IDF Diabetes Atlas has been a trusted source of evidence-based data on diabetes prevalence and a vital advocacy tool for the global diabetes community. According to the latest **11th edition** of the Atlas, the global prevalence of diabetes in 2024 was estimated at **11.1%, meaning that more than one in ten adults worldwide are living with the condition**. The number of adults with diabetes was estimated to be 589 million in 2024, rising to 853 million in the next 25 years.

The IDF Diabetes Atlas offers data on diabetes, diabetes healthcare expenses and mortality. It covers adult diabetes, type 1 diabetes, prediabetes, and gestational diabetes, with data presented by country, IDF Region and globally. The Atlas is available free of charge on a user-friendly website. You will find a vast collection of resources including data portals, a PDF print version, global and regional factsheets, a power point slide deck and much more!.

Target audience

- Diabetes advocates.
- People with diabetes.
- Researchers and students.
- Healthcare professionals.
- Policymakers.

Objectives

- **Raise awareness** on the growing diabetes burden.
- **Highlight** the importance of epidemiological data to drive national policy.
- **Explain** how to use the Atlas data and resources.
- **Showcase** the experience of diabetes advocates using the Atlas data in their activities.
- **Answer** Atlas-related questions from the attendees.

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Improving the lives of people with diabetes and preventing diabetes in those at risk

AGENDA	
Welcome	
2'	Moderator Welcome to the online event and housekeeping rules
3'	Prof Peter Schwarz, IDF President (recorded message) The Diabetes Atlas: a powerful advocacy tool
Setting the scene	
8'	Prof Ed Boyko, IDF Diabetes Atlas Chair The IDF Diabetes Atlas: global, regional and national diabetes prevalence estimates for 2024 and projections for 2050
12'	Paraskevi Salpea, IDF Epidemiology Manager, and Iriini Genitsaridi, IDF Data Scientist IDF Diabetes Atlas demo: how to find the data you need.
The advocates experience	
5'	Lucía Feito Allonca, Blue Circle Voice member from Argentina/Spain Experience using the Atlas for advocacy activities
5'	Ravi Subramanian, Blue Circle Voice member from Australia Experience using the Atlas for advocacy activities
Discussion panel	
20'	Questions from Lucía and Ravi to Paraskevi and Iriini
15'	Q&A
Closing remarks	
5'	Moderator Closing and thanks