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An Undiagnosed Killer: *Diabetes On The Rise – Many Have It But Don't Know*

Diabetes is increasing in Ohio and nationwide at astounding rates. More than 20 million Americans have the disease, costing the U.S. more than \$132 billion a year. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in three children born today will develop diabetes – one in two children of color. The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services cites that 32 percent of the Medicare budget is spent on the 18 percent of beneficiaries with diabetes. Of the 200,000 seniors who enroll in Medicare each month, 40,000 have diabetes. Alarming, 13,000 to 20,000 Medicare recipients are not diagnosed and therefore do not receive the care they need. Diabetes is the 5th leading cause of death in Ohio.

County Statistics for Akron Region:

There are **72,899** people diagnosed with diabetes in the **Akron Region**. **Summit County** had a **29.5%** increase in diabetes since 2000.

County	Number of People with Diabetes in 2006
Medina	7,560
Portage	8,001
Stark	19,607
Summit	32,146
Wayne	5,585

County Statistics for Athens Region:

There are **15,279** people diagnosed with diabetes in the **Athens Region**. On average, the **Athens Region** had nearly a **28%** increase in diabetes rates.

County	Number of People with Diabetes in 2006
Athens	3,963
Hocking	1,642
Meigs	1,369
Monroe	905
Morgan	868
Noble	849
Perry	1,911
Washington	3,772

County Statistics for Cincinnati Region:

There are **80,029** people diagnosed with diabetes in the **Cincinnati Region**. Every county in the **Cincinnati Region** had at least a **3%** increase in diabetes rates.

County	Number of People with Diabetes in 2006
Butler	17,256
Clermont	8,980
Hamilton	45,780
Warren	8,013

County Statistics for Chillicothe Region:

There are **23,245** people diagnosed with diabetes in the **Chillicothe Region**. Every county in the **Chillicothe Region** had more than a **3%** increase in diabetes rates.

County	Number of People with Diabetes in 2006
Adams	1,409
Brown	2,143
Gallia	1,817
Highland	2,089
Jackson	1,884
Lawrence	3,670
Pike	1,412
Ross	3,902
Scioto	4,189
Vinton	730

County Statistics for Cleveland Region:

There are **111,433** people diagnosed with diabetes in the **Cleveland Region**. On average, the **Cleveland Region** had more than an **9%** increase in diabetes rates.

County	Number of People with Diabetes in 2006
Cuyahoga	80,541
Geauga	4,493
Lake	11,901
Lorain	14,498

County Statistics for Columbus Region

There are **73,289** people diagnosed with diabetes in the **Columbus Region**.

County	Number of People with Diabetes in 2006
Delaware	4,657
Fairfield	5,303
Fayette	1,486
Franklin	47,239
Licking	6,352
Logan	2,361
Madison	1,787
Pickaway	2,357
Union	1,747

County Statistics for Dayton Region:

There are **66,557** people diagnosed with diabetes in the **Dayton Region**. **Montgomery County** had a **34.4% increase** in diabetes since 2000.

County	Number of People with Diabetes in 2006
Champaign	2,010
Clark	7,587
Clinton	2,089
Darke	2,751
Greene	7,877
Miami	5,126
Montgomery	34,529
Preble	2,192
Shelby	2,396

County Statistics for Lima Region:

There are **19,969** people diagnosed with diabetes in the **Lima Region**. Every county in the **Lima Region** had more than an **18%** increase in diabetes rates.

County	Number of People with Diabetes in 2006
Allen	5,707
Auglaize	2,395
Hancock	3,760
Hardin	1,716
Mercer	2,045
Paulding	1,055
Putnam	1,733
Van Wert	1,558

County Statistics for Mansfield Region:

There are **26,115** people diagnosed with diabetes in the **Mansfield Region**.

County	Number of People with Diabetes in 2006
Ashland	2,691
Crawford	2,503
Huron	3,029
Knox	2,418
Marion	2,951
Morrow	1,356
Richland	6,876
Seneca	3,085
Wyandot	1,206

County Statistics for Steubenville Region:

There are **33,670** people diagnosed with diabetes in the **Steubenville Region**. Every county in the **Steubenville Region** had more than a **15%** increase in diabetes rates.

County	Number of People with Diabetes in 2006
Belmont	4,286
Carroll	1,684
Columbiana	5,852
Coshocton	2,109
Guernsey	2,349
Harrison	952
Holmes	1,731
Jefferson	4,530
Muskingham	4,887
Tuscarawas	5,290

County Statistics for Toledo Region:

There are **59,969** people diagnose with diabetes in the **Toledo Region**. Every county except Defiance in the **Toledo Region** had more than an **18%** increase in diabetes rates.

County	Number of People with Diabetes in 2006
Defiance	2,751
Erie	4,252
Fulton	2,144
Henry	1,502
Lucas	35,235
Ottawa	2,233
Sandusky	3,239
Williams	2,054
Wood	6,559

County Statistics for Youngstown Region:

There are **38,786** people diagnosed with diabetes in the **Youngstown Region**. **Mahoning County** had a **58.6% increase** in diabetes since 2000.

County	Number of People with Diabetes in 2006
Ashtabula	5,235
Mahoning	21,801
Trumbull	11,750
Youngstown Region	38,786

** All statistics were calculated using data obtained from the Ohio Department of Health.*