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**Diabetes Keeps Rising
Among U.S. Adults**

*13% of people over 20
now have the condition,
while 30% are pre-diabetic,
study finds*

Jan. 28 (HealthDay News) -- The most recent analysis of data on diabetes in the United States finds that almost 13 percent of adults aged 20 and older have the condition, 40 percent of whom have not been diagnosed. That's a larger proportion of diagnosed patients than noted in a previous study.

The wide prevalence of pre-diabetic conditions is still troubling, experts said. Pre-diabetes is a condition in which blood glucose levels are higher than normal but not high enough to be classified as diabetes. Pre-diabetic people are at increased risk for developing type 2 diabetes, heart disease and stroke.

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