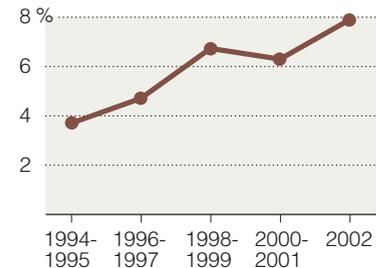


A Local, National and Worldwide Scourge

Rising diabetes rates in New York City, in the nation and around the world are alarming health officials. The World Health Organization estimates that 171 million people were living with diabetes in 2000, and that 266 million will have it in 2030.

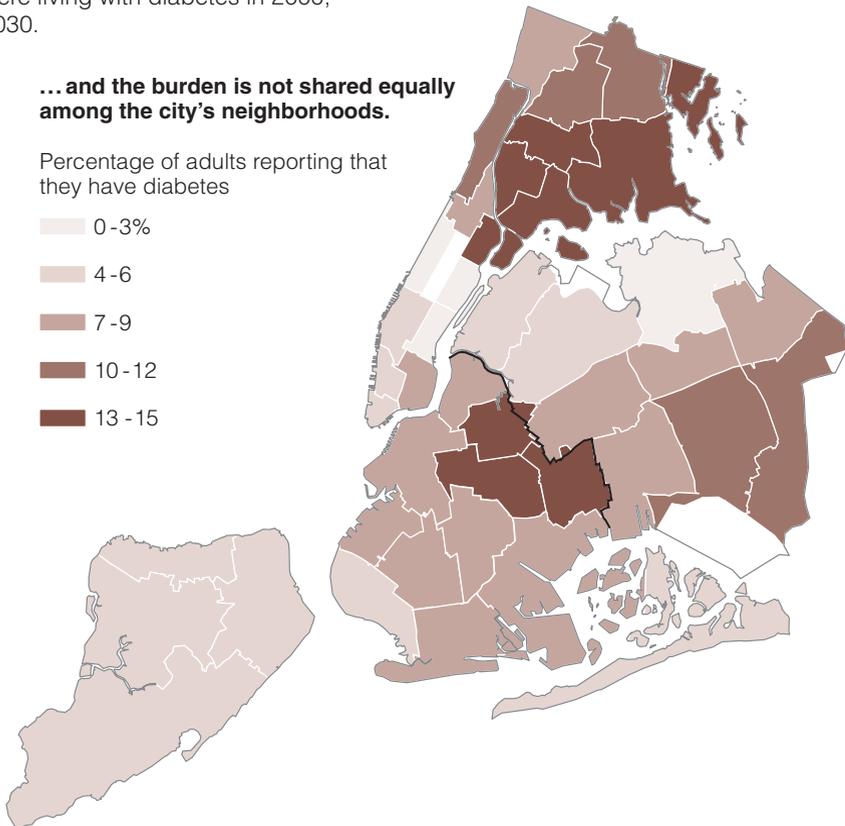
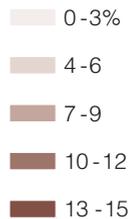
Diabetes rates are climbing in New York City ...

Percentage of adults reporting that they have diabetes



... and the burden is not shared equally among the city's neighborhoods.

Percentage of adults reporting that they have diabetes



Sources: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; World Health Organization

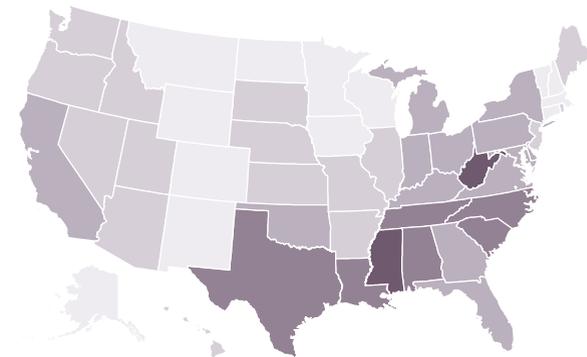
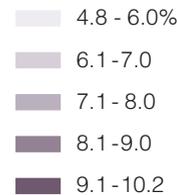
Nationally, diabetes is becoming more prevalent ...

Age-adjusted prevalence of diagnosed diabetes



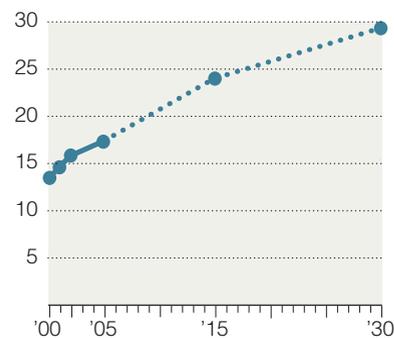
... with the South and East leading the way.

Age-adjusted prevalence of diagnosed diabetes, 2004



Worldwide, deaths from diabetes are expected to increase ...

Estimated worldwide deaths from diabetes per 100,000 people



... especially among wealthier countries and as poorer countries develop.

Estimated prevalence of diabetes, 2000

