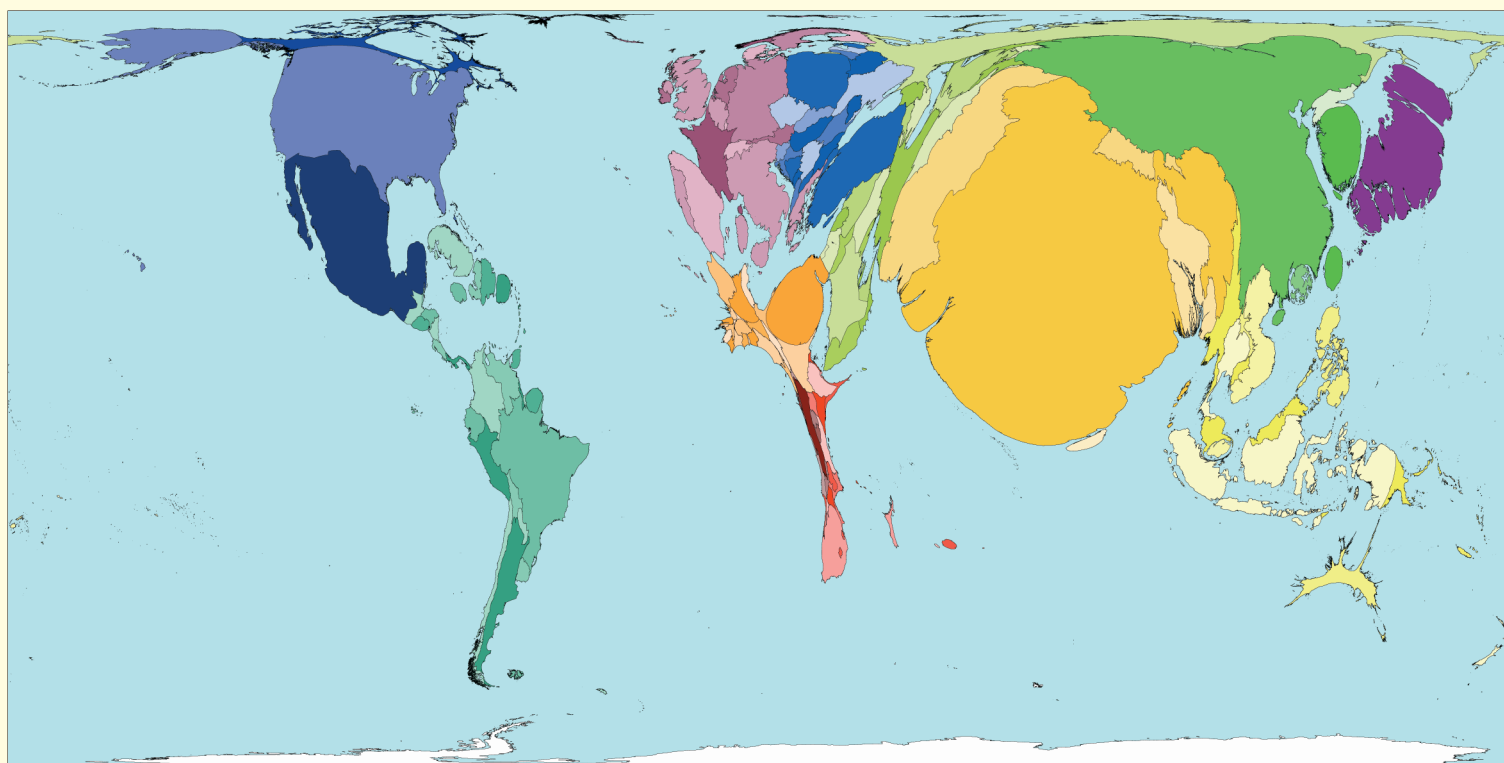


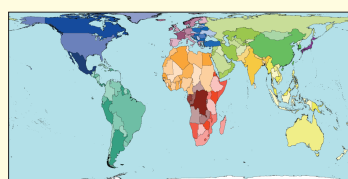
Diabetes Prevalence



There are three types of diabetes, two are related to insulin which regulates our blood sugar levels. Having type 1 diabetes means that you are unable to produce enough insulin, so you need to inject insulin to survive. The more common type 2 diabetes is when insulin cannot be used properly by the body - this type can often be managed through diet and exercise. The third type is related to pregnancy.

The highest diabetes prevalence is in North America. Of the total North American cases, 4% are in Canada, 33% are in Mexico, and 62% are in the United States. The largest population of diabetics in 2001 was in India: 56 million people.

Territory size shows the proportion of all people in the world living with diabetes who live there.



Land area

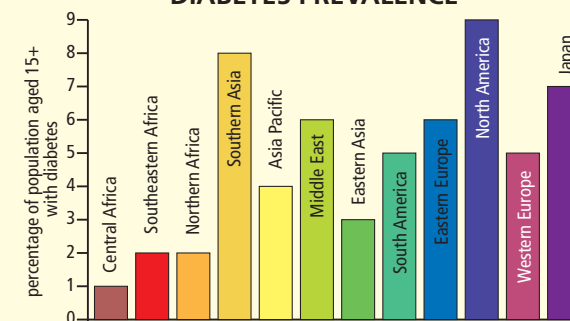
Technical notes
 • Data are from the World Bank's 2005 World Development Indicators.
 • See website for further information.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST DIABETES PREVALENCE

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Mexico	14	190	Congo	0.9
2	Trinidad & Tobago	14	192	Cote d'Ivoire	0.8
3	Saudi Arabia	12	192	Senegal	0.8
4	Mauritius	12	192	Uganda	0.8
4	Hong Kong (China)	12	192	Cameroon	0.8
6	Papua New Guinea	12	196	Nigeria	0.4
7	Cuba	12	196	Ghana	0.4
8	Puerto Rico	11	198	Mali	0.3
8	Singapore	11	198	Gambia	0.3
10	Jamaica	11	198	Togo	0.3

percentage of people aged over fifteen with diabetes, in 2001

DIABETES PREVALENCE



“Diabetes is responsible for over one million amputations each year. It is a major cause of blindness. It is the largest cause of kidney failure in developed countries and is responsible for huge dialysis costs.” Unite For Diabetes, 2006