

**Prevalence of Diabetes in B.C.  
Patients by Age and Gender**

<b>Age Category (As of March 31, 2002)</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>&lt;= 1 thru 9</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>586</b>
<b>10 thru 18</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>1,631</b>
<b>19 thru 29</b>	<b>2,635</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>4,110</b>
<b>30 thru 39</b>	<b>8,738</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>12,382</b>
<b>40 thru 49</b>	<b>11,378</b>	<b>9,627</b>	<b>21,005</b>
<b>50 thru 59</b>	<b>15,079</b>	<b>19,105</b>	<b>34,184</b>
<b>60 thru 69</b>	<b>17,819</b>	<b>23,380</b>	<b>41,199</b>
<b>70 thru 79</b>	<b>19,695</b>	<b>21,461</b>	<b>41,156</b>
<b>80 thru 89</b>	<b>10,458</b>	<b>8,355</b>	<b>18,813</b>
<b>&gt;=90</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>2,431</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,473</b>	<b>89,024</b>	<b>177,497</b>

**Notes:**

1. The Diabetes Registry consists of individuals, since 1991, who had 2 medical claims (ICD-9 250) in 365 days; Or, 1 (ICD-9) hospitalization; Or, one paid prescription for oral-hypo glycaemic, insulin, or glucose testing strips (GTS). Only diabetics with one or more MSP-paid service in 2001/2002 fiscal year (paid to June 30, 2002) are included in these data.
2. MSP-paid services consist of MSP-paid services with the following medical claim specialty codes: 00 through 21, 23, 24, 28, 29, 33, 44, 47 and 48, and billed using the following service codes: 1 through 9, 22 through 30, 40 through 49, and 89 through 98. Paid services are medical services provided to BC residents (from BC physicians). All MSP paid services are paid to June 30, 2002, and include retroactive payments.
3. Age is calculated based on patient's age as of March 31, 2002.