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- 425 million adults (1-in-11) have diabetes
- The number of people with diabetes is expected to rise to 522 million by 2030
- 1 in 2 people with diabetes remain undiagnosed (212 million)
- 3 out of 4 people with diabetes live in low and middle income countries
- Over 1 million children and adolescents have type 1 diabetes
- 1 in 6 births is affected by high blood glucose (hyperglycaemia) in pregnancy
- Two-thirds of people with diabetes are of working age (327 million)
- Diabetes caused 4 million deaths in 2017
- Diabetes was responsible for at least $727 billion in health expenditure in 2017 – that’s greater than the defence budgets of the US and China combined!


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