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Awareness

Findings

The Center for Disease and Control in the US reported that in 1958, approximately 1% of the population was affected by T2D and this figure translates to close to half a million people. Additionally, in 2015, the same organization reported a rapid increase to 9.4% of affected persons which includes 30.2 million adults aged 18 years and over

Additional findings

Liu et al. (2017) assert that in the US, almost 25% of those that have the disease are not aware of their positive status. The prevalence of this disease in the US more than tripled between the years 1990 and 2010.

Illustration

Diabetes is the
7th
leading cause of death
in the U.S.

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