

**Estimated Number of Persons Diagnosed with Raised Blood Sugar or Diabetes (Self-Reported)
Bahamas, 2002, 2011, 2012**

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Population /Prevalence</i>	<i>Source</i>
Year: 2002		
Population of the Bahamas	312,000	Department of Statistics Population Projections (2002), (rounded)
Percent population with diabetes (self-reported) ¹	3.3%	Bahamas Living Conditions Survey (2001)
Estimated number of persons with diabetes ¹ in the Bahamas	10,296	(312,000*0.033)
Year: 2010		
Population of the Bahamas	351,000	2010 Census, Department of Statistics (population rounded)
Percent population with diabetes (self-reported) ²	7%	CNCD Prevalence Study & Risk Factor Survey (2005)
Estimated number of persons ² with diabetes in the Bahamas	24,570	(351,000*0.07)
Year: 2013 (Preliminary Results)		
Population of the Bahamas	367,000	Department of Statistics Population Projections (2013), (rounded)
Percent population with raised blood sugar or diabetes (self-reported) ³	6.6%	STEPS Chronic Disease Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (2011/2012)
Estimated number of persons with raised blood sugar or diabetes ³ in the Bahamas	24,222	(367,000*0.066)

¹ Based on the number of persons who reported ever being told by a doctor or nurse that they have diabetes.

² Based on the number of persons who reported ever being told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that they have diabetes.

³ Preliminary results based on the number of persons who reported ever being told by a doctor or other health worker that they have raised blood sugar or diabetes. Also based on a small sample in this survey, the percentage with raised fasting blood glucose, defined as capillary whole blood value ≥ 6.1 mmol/L (110 mg/dl) or currently on medication for raised blood glucose, was 23.9 (4.6-43.1). However, this requires further evaluation.