



Diabetes In Bamberg County, 2012



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Impact of Diabetes in the United States

- Diabetes affects 25.8 million Americans and contributes to approximately 231,000 deaths a year.
- Diabetes is becoming more common in the United States. From 1980 through 2011, the number of Americans with diagnosed diabetes has more than tripled (from 5.6 million to 20.9 million).
- The direct and indirect costs of diabetes in the U.S. were nearly \$174 billion in 2008.
- 69,701 people died of diabetes in the U.S. in 2010.

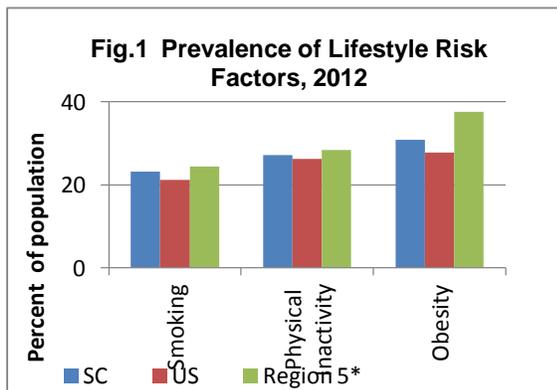
Diabetes in South Carolina

- Approximately 421,549 adults in South Carolina are diagnosed with diabetes. African Americans have a 42% higher prevalence than Whites.
- The total direct costs of hospitalizations and emergency room visits were over \$4.7 billion in 2012.

Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in South Carolina, claiming 1,186 lives in 2012

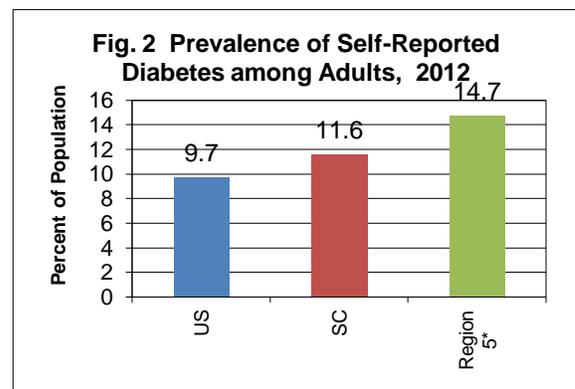
Behavioral Risk Factors

- Major behavioral risk factors, such as obesity and physical inactivity are partially responsible for development of type 2 diabetes (Fig 1).



Diabetes Prevalence

- An estimated 1791 adults (14.7% of adults) in Bamberg County suffer annually from diabetes (Fig 2).



*County-level BRFSS not available for 2012.

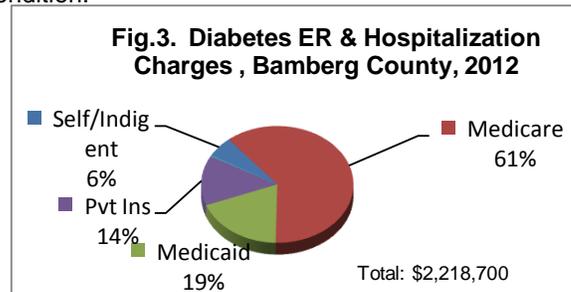
Hospital and Emergency Room Discharges

- In 2012, there were 60 hospitalizations for diabetes in Bamberg County for all ages.

There were an additional 416 hospital discharges with diabetes-related conditions in Bamberg County.

- In 2012, there were 83 emergency room (ER) visits for diabetes as the primary diagnosis, among which 74 (89%) were by African-American patients.

- There were 563 ER visits for diabetes as a related condition.



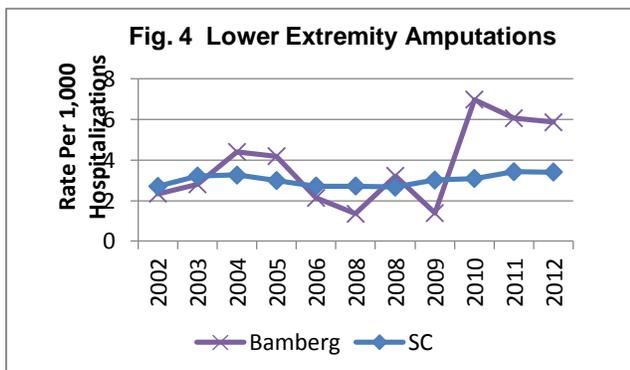
- Medicare paid 61% of the ER and Hospitalization charges in Bamberg County (Fig 3)

Complications

- 43% of patients hospitalized in SC for diabetes had complications in 2012; 48% of hospitalizations in Bamberg County (Table 1).
- In 2011, more than 74% of people in SC with diabetes had hypertension, compared with only 30% of people without diabetes.

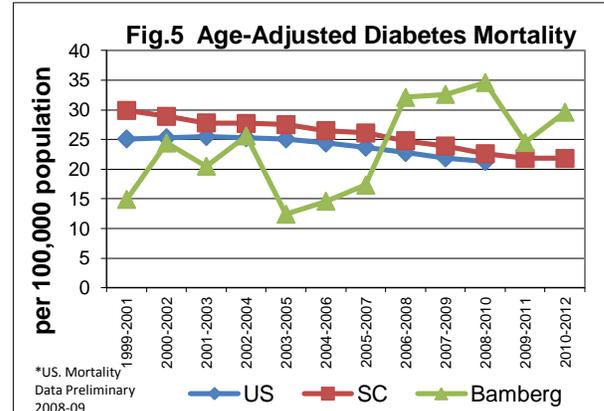
Diabetes Complication	Hospital Admissions	Percent of Diabetes Hospital Admissions	Total Charges
Renal Failure	172	37%	\$6,498,500
Lower Extremity Amputation	11	2%	\$584,400
Ketoacidosis	14	3%	\$435,200
Retinopathy	25	5%	\$982,400

- In 2011, more than 67% of people with diabetes had high cholesterol.
- 2012, the rates for lower extremity amputations among blacks in SC were 3 times the rates among whites.



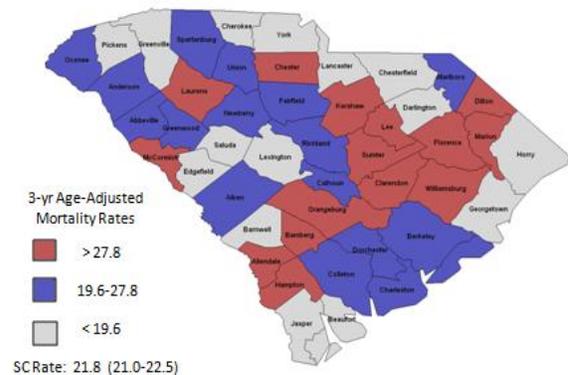
Mortality

- Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in Bamberg County.
- A total of 8 people in Bamberg County died from diabetes in 2012.



- The Bamberg County mortality rate was 38.5/100,000 in 2012, below the state average.
- Bamberg County ranks #12 in diabetes mortality in South Carolina 2010-2012.

Fig. 6 Diabetes Mortality 2010-2012



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