

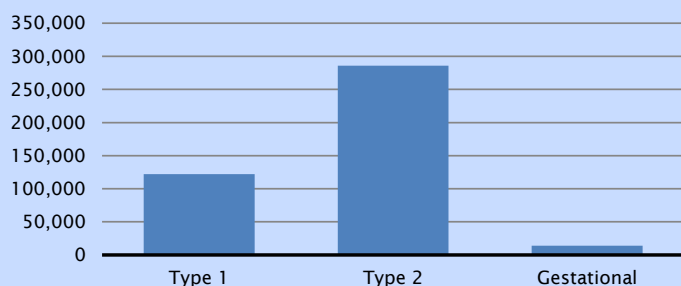
## INSULIN THERAPY

as at 31 December 2019

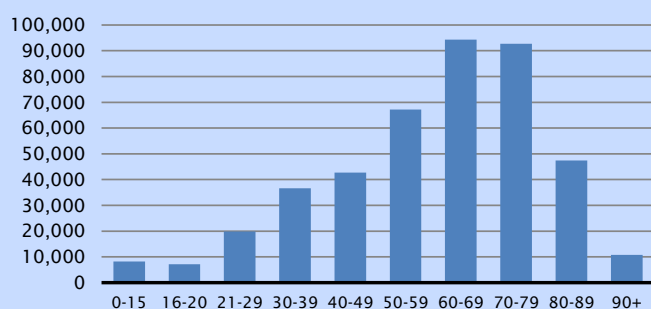
There were 426,960 people with diabetes registered with the NDSS who required insulin therapy. This was 32% of all people with diabetes.

Diabetes Type	Requiring Insulin	% of Total	% of Diabetes Type
Type 1	121,878	29%	100%
Type 2	285,876	67%	25%
Gestational	13,804	3%	34%
Other	5,402	1%	59%
<b>Total</b>	<b>426,960</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>32%</b>

People With Diabetes Requiring Insulin by Diabetes Type



People With Diabetes Requiring Insulin by Age Group



Over the last 12 months 24,274 people were registered with the NDSS requiring insulin therapy: 3,454 with type 1 diabetes, 6,272 with type 2 diabetes, 13,804 with gestational diabetes, and 744 with other types of diabetes

Equivalent to 67 new insulin requiring registrants every day

67% of all people requiring insulin therapy had type 2 diabetes and 29% had type 1 diabetes

285,876 people with type 2 diabetes required insulin therapy

8,186 people requiring insulin therapy were aged 15 years or under

15,359 people requiring insulin therapy were aged 20 years or under

245,225 people requiring insulin therapy were aged 60 years or older

**NDSS Helpline 1300 136 588 [www.ndss.com.au](http://www.ndss.com.au)**

The National Diabetes Services Scheme is an initiative of the Australian Government administered with the assistance of Diabetes Australia.

Statistical Snapshot at 31 December 2019