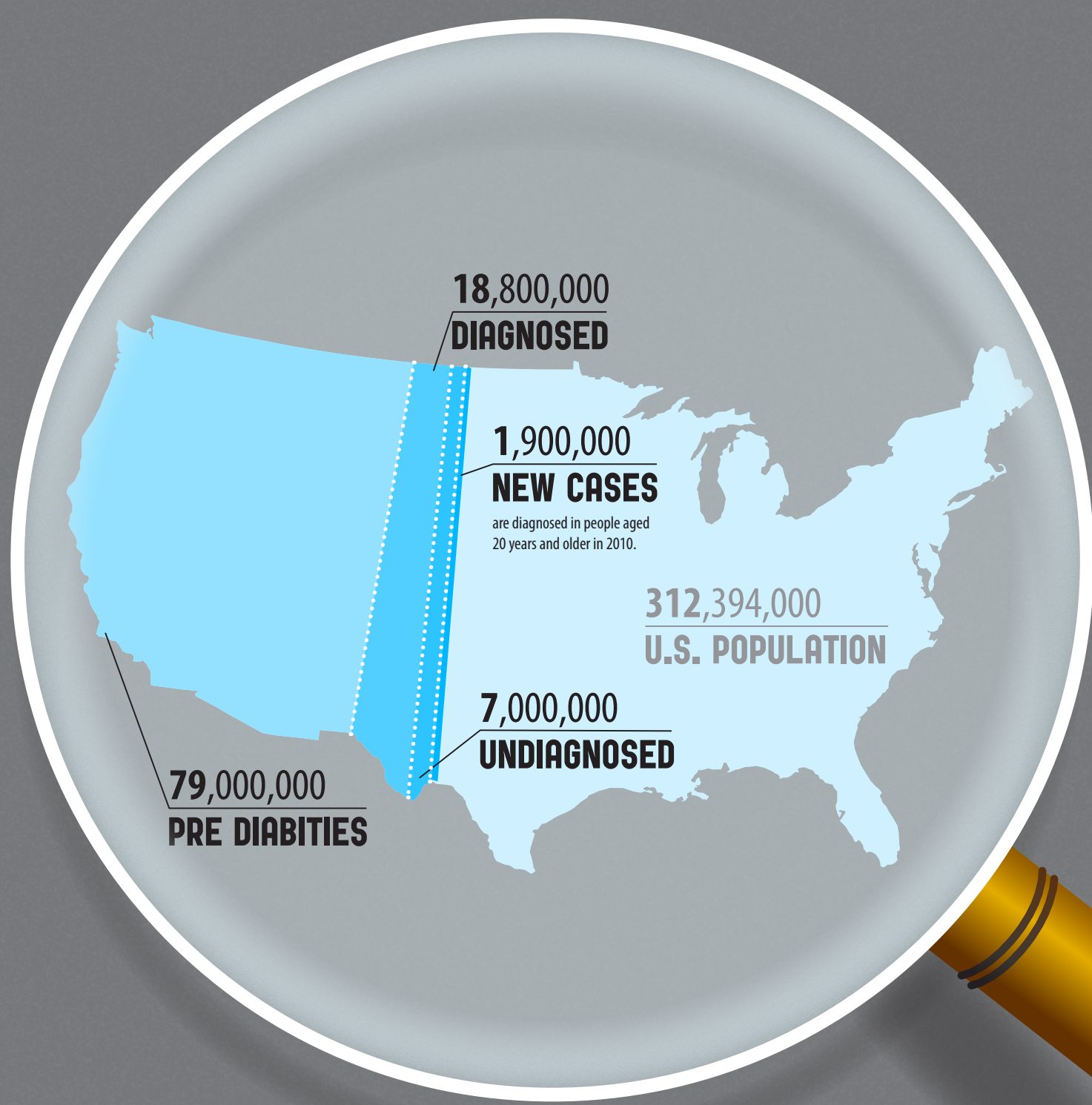




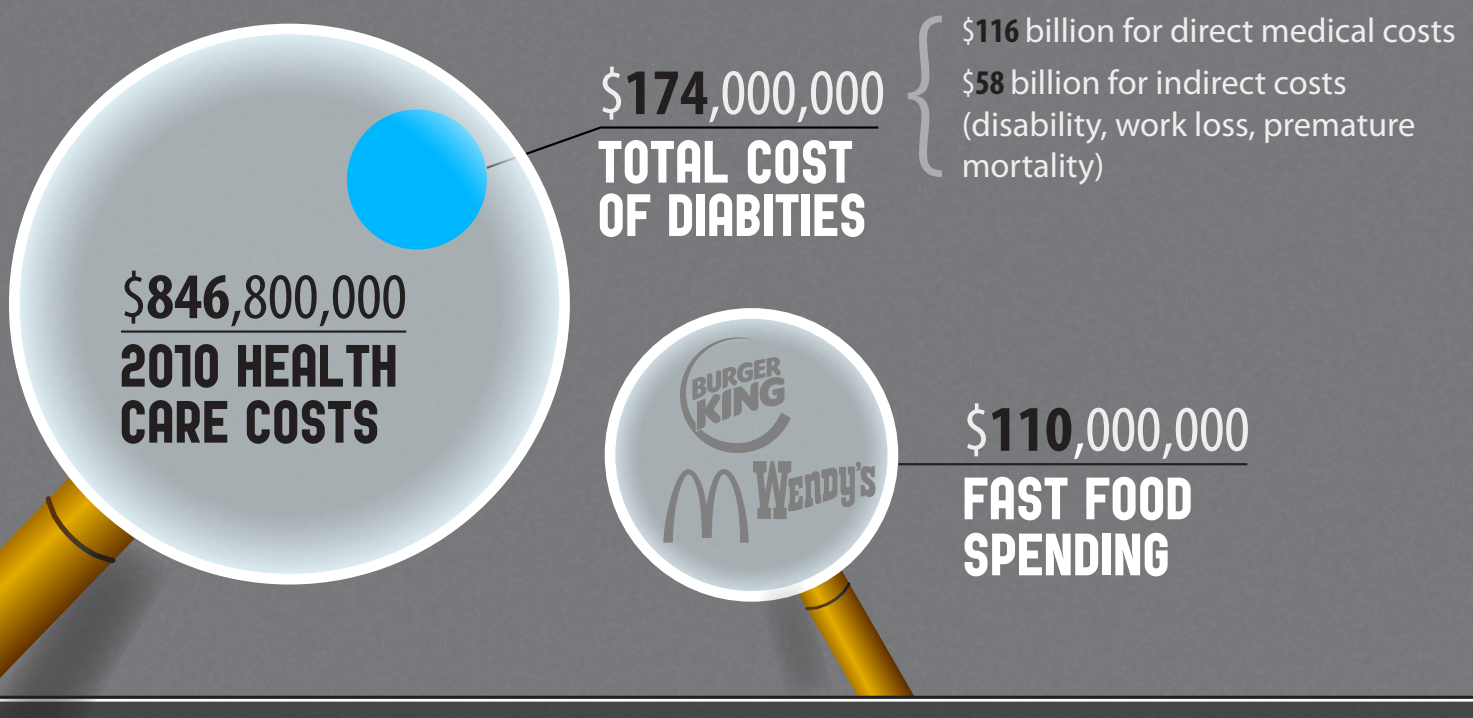
THE COST OF DIABETES

The national cost of diabetes in the U.S. exceeds **\$174 billion**. This includes \$116 billion in excess medical expenditures attributed to diabetes, as well as \$58 billion in **reduced national productivity**. On Average, people diagnosed with diabetes have medical expenditures that are **more than double** of those who do not have diabetes.

THE NUMBERS



THE COSTS



THE FACTS

PREVELANCE



EFFECTS

- In 2004, heart disease was noted on 68% of diabetes-related death certificates among people aged 65 years or older.
- In 2005-2008, of adults aged 20 years or older with self-reported diabetes, 67% had blood pressure greater than or equal to 140/90 mmHg or used prescription medications for hypertension.
- Diabetes is the leading cause of new cases of blindness among adults aged 20-74 years.
- Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, accounting for 44% of new cases in 2008.
- More than 60% of nontraumatic lower-limb amputations occur in people with diabetes.