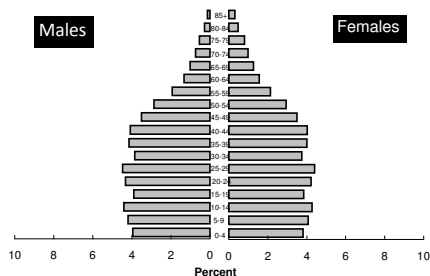


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Population (in thousands)

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-29	311	303	614
30-44	149	145	293
45-59	102	105	208
60-69	29	35	64
70-79	16	22	38
80+	5	10	15
Total	611	619	1,231

Population Pyramid



Highlights:

- The death rate from non-communicable diseases (1219 per 100,000 population) was about 21 times larger than that for communicable diseases (59 per 100,000). Tobacco was responsible for 8% of all NCDs compared with 6% of all communicable disease related deaths.

- Within the non-communicable disease group, ischaemic heart disease accounted for 381 deaths per 100,000 population aged 30 years and over, with 8% of these deaths attributed to tobacco. In contrast, cancer of the trachea, bronchus and lung accounted for 21 deaths per 100,000 population but with 64% of these deaths attributed to tobacco.

- Within the communicable disease group, deaths attributed to tobacco accounted for 9% of all lower respiratory infection deaths and 8% of all tuberculosis deaths.

- The death rate due to tobacco in men was (164 per 100,000 men aged 30 years and over) compared with women (42 per 100,000 women aged 30 years and over). The proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco was almost 11% for men and 4% for women.

- Among those who died prematurely, almost one in every 7 deaths among those aged 30-44 and one in 11 among those aged 45-59 years were attributable to tobacco use. Of those who died in the 45-59 year age bracket, tobacco use accounted for 6.7% of those whose death was due to a lower respiratory infection, 14.1% of deaths due to the category of 'all cardiovascular diseases combined', and 48.9% of those who had died from cancer of the trachea, bronchus and lung.

WHO estimated death rates (per 100,000) and proportion attributable to tobacco, 2004

Cause of death	Both sexes					Total for ages 30 & over
	30-44	45-59	60-69	70-79	80+	
Death rate: ALL CAUSES	241	836	2,603	5,455	14,259	1,337
Death rate attributable to tobacco	34	75	229	428	450	102
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	14	9	9	8	3	8
Death rate: Communicable diseases	14	26	75	215	955	59
Death rate attributable to tobacco	1	1	4	15	48	3
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	8	4	6	7	5	6
Death rate: Tuberculosis	1	2	1	8	11	2
Death rate attributable to tobacco	0	0	0	1	1	0
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	11	4	9	8	8	8
Death rate: Lower respiratory infections	6	13	42	124	646	35
Death rate attributable to tobacco	1	1	4	14	46	3
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	16	7	10	12	7	9
Death rate: Noncommunicable diseases	175	753	2,465	5,163	13,133	1,219
Death rate attributable to tobacco	33	74	224	413	402	98
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	19	10	9	8	3	8
Death rate: All malignant neoplasms	26	117	354	626	998	150
Death rate attributable to tobacco	4	12	61	118	109	22
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	14	10	17	19	11	14
Death rate: Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	3	14	56	111	107	21
Death rate attributable to tobacco	1	7	39	81	66	13
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	46	49	70	73	62	64
Death rate: All other malignant neoplasms	23	104	298	515	891	129
Death rate attributable to tobacco	2	5	22	37	44	8
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	9	5	7	7	5	6
Death rate: All Cardiovascular diseases	67	404	1,518	3,493	9,352	760
Death rate attributable to tobacco	26	57	136	202	82	60
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	39	14	9	6	1	8
Death rate: Ischaemic heart disease	29	238	883	1,756	3,745	381
Death rate attributable to tobacco	12	33	75	97	40	31
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	41	14	9	6	1	8
Death rate: Cerebrovascular disease	16	104	450	1,187	3,153	237
Death rate attributable to tobacco	5	15	42	69	9	16
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	32	14	9	6	0	7
Death rate: Other cardiovascular diseases	22	61	184	551	2,454	142
Death rate attributable to tobacco	9	9	18	36	34	12
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	42	15	10	6	1	9
Death rate: Respiratory diseases	15	32	119	362	1,141	80
Death rate attributable to tobacco	2	3	19	77	191	13
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	16	9	16	21	17	17
Death rate: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	0	3	18	82	290	15
Death rate attributable to tobacco	0	1	9	46	129	7
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	66	38	52	55	44	49
Death rate: Other respiratory diseases	15	29	100	279	851	65
Death rate attributable to tobacco	2	2	10	31	62	6
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	16	7	10	11	7	10

Note 1: The smoking prevalence rates, and the death rates for ages 30 & over are not standardized and cannot be used for comparison between countries.

Note 2: For information on the sources of all data, please refer to Technical Note.

WHO estimated death rates (per 100,000) and proportion attributable to tobacco, 2004

Cause of death	Men					Total for ages 30 & over	Women					Total for ages 30 & over
	30-44	45-59	60-69	70-79	80+		30-44	45-59	60-69	70-79	80+	
Death rate: ALL CAUSES	340	1,120	3,364	7,033	15,692	1,503	139	559	1,972	4,324	13,516	1,180
Death rate attributable to tobacco	52	125	440	738	896	164	15	26	54	206	219	42
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	15	11	13	10	6	11	11	5	3	5	2	4
Death rate: Communicable diseases	18	37	104	343	1,106	68	10	16	51	123	877	51
Death rate attributable to tobacco	2	2	9	31	98	5	1	0	1	4	21	1
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	9	4	8	9	9	8	6	2	1	3	2	3
Death rate: Tuberculosis	2	2	2	14	32	3	0	1	-	3	-	1
Death rate attributable to tobacco	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	-	0	-	0
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	11	6	9	10	8	9	10	2		4		4
Death rate: Lower respiratory infections	9	19	65	213	800	42	4	7	23	59	567	28
Death rate attributable to tobacco	1	2	8	29	94	5	1	0	1	4	21	1
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	15	8	13	14	12	12	17	3	3	7	4	5
Death rate: Noncommunicable diseases	235	988	3,160	6,558	14,341	1,339	113	524	1,888	4,163	12,507	1,105
Death rate attributable to tobacco	51	124	431	706	798	159	14	26	53	202	197	41
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	22	12	14	11	6	12	13	5	3	5	2	4
Death rate: All malignant neoplasms	22	102	411	904	1,352	155	30	133	306	427	815	146
Death rate attributable to tobacco	5	20	125	239	274	38	2	3	8	32	24	6
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	21	20	30	26	20	25	8	2	3	7	3	4
Death rate: Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	3	18	97	197	212	31	3	9	22	50	52	12
Death rate attributable to tobacco	1	11	80	166	170	24	1	2	5	20	12	4
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	46	62	82	84	80	77	46	23	23	41	23	31
Death rate: All other malignant neoplasms	19	83	314	707	1,140	124	27	124	284	377	763	134
Death rate attributable to tobacco	3	9	45	74	104	15	1	1	3	11	12	2
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	17	11	14	10	9	12	4	1	1	3	2	2
Death rate: All Cardiovascular diseases	95	553	1,929	4,211	9,575	801	38	259	1,175	2,979	9,236	722
Death rate attributable to tobacco	43	95	251	296	80	94	10	21	40	134	84	28
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	45	17	13	7	1	12	25	8	3	4	1	4
Death rate: Ischaemic heart disease	44	351	1,090	2,203	4,013	428	12	129	711	1,435	3,606	337
Death rate attributable to tobacco	21	58	139	156	31	52	2	9	23	55	44	12
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	47	17	13	7	1	12	18	7	3	4	1	3
Death rate: Cerebrovascular disease	23	132	626	1,415	3,365	247	10	77	304	1,023	3,044	228
Death rate attributable to tobacco	7	23	79	89	26	24	4	7	11	54	-	9
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	30	17	13	6	1	10	39	9	4	5	-	4
Death rate: Other cardiovascular diseases	28	70	214	593	2,197	126	16	52	160	521	2,587	158
Death rate attributable to tobacco	15	14	32	51	22	18	4	5	6	24	40	7
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	53	20	15	9	1	14	22	9	4	5	2	4
Death rate: Respiratory diseases	19	45	183	578	1,566	99	11	20	65	207	921	61
Death rate attributable to tobacco	3	5	39	144	403	21	2	1	3	29	81	6
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	15	11	21	25	26	21	18	6	5	14	9	10
Death rate: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	-	3	30	133	458	19	0	2	8	46	203	11
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	2	19	84	272	11	0	1	2	19	54	3
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)		49	62	63	59	60	66	24	20	40	27	30
Death rate: Other respiratory diseases	19	42	153	445	1,108	80	11	17	57	160	718	50
Death rate attributable to tobacco	3	3	20	60	131	10	2	1	1	11	27	3
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	15	8	13	14	12	12	17	3	3	7	4	5

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