

France

Total population: 64 395 000

Income group: High

Mortality

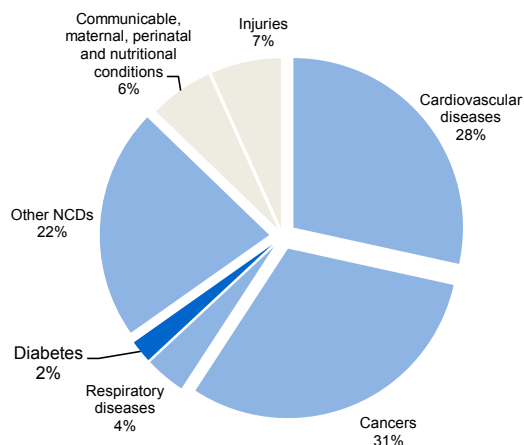
Number of diabetes deaths

	males	females
ages 30–69	1 380	620
ages 70+	4 150	5 810

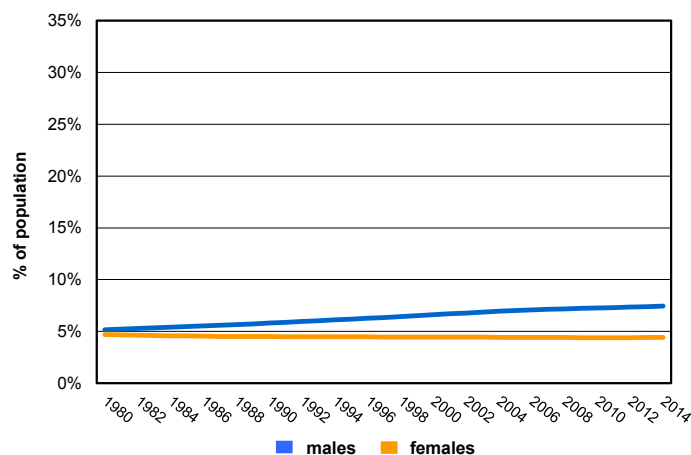
Number of deaths attributable to high blood glucose

	males	females
ages 30–69	2 550	830
ages 70+	7 760	8 950

Proportional mortality (% of total deaths, all ages)



Trends in age-standardized prevalence of diabetes



Prevalence of diabetes and related risk factors

	males	females	total
Diabetes	9.5%	6.6%	8.0%
Overweight	69.9%	58.6%	64.1%
Obesity	25.3%	26.1%	25.7%
Physical inactivity	21.2%	31.2%	26.4%

National response to diabetes

Policies, guidelines and monitoring

Operational policy/strategy/action plan for diabetes	Yes
Operational policy/strategy/action plan to reduce overweight and obesity	Yes
Operational policy/strategy/action plan to reduce physical inactivity	Yes
Evidence-based national diabetes guidelines/protocols/standards	NR
Standard criteria for referral of patients from primary care to higher level of care	NR
Diabetes registry	No
Recent national risk factor survey in which blood glucose was measured	No

Availability of medicines, basic technologies and procedures in the public health sector

Medicines in primary care facilities

Insulin	●
Metformin	●
Sulphonylurea	NR

Procedures

Retinal photocoagulation	NR
Renal replacement therapy by dialysis	NR
Renal replacement therapy by transplantation	NR

Basic technologies in primary care facilities

Blood glucose measurement	NR
Oral glucose tolerance test	NR
HbA1c test	NR
Dilated fundus examination	NR
Foot vibration perception by tuning fork	NR
Foot vascular status by Doppler	NR
Urine strips for glucose and ketone measurement	NR

NR = country responded to survey but did not give a response to a specific question

○ = not generally available ● = generally available

World Health Organization – Diabetes country profiles, 2016.