

Impact of Air Pollution on Chronic Respiratory Diseases: An Exploratory Data Analysis of GBD Data

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1 Abstract

Este trabalho analisa os impactos da poluição do ar na saúde pública utilizando dados do Global Burden of Disease (GBD)(Bennitt et al., n.d.). Através de técnicas de preparação e análise exploratória de dados (EDA), são identificadas tendências, padrões e potenciais problemas de qualidade nos dados.

2 Introduction

A poluição do ar é um dos principais fatores de risco para doenças respiratórias e cardiovasculares. Este estudo visa explorar os dados do GBD para compreender melhor os efeitos da poluição do ar em diferentes países, faixas etárias e géneros.

3 Methodology

3.1 Data source

- Dados extraídos do GBD 2021
- Ferramenta utilizada: GBD Results Tool
- Link da pesquisa e ficheiro: 1990 + Global + SDI + Health System <https://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-results?params=gbd-api-2021-permalink/4ea5715918446e5a6d9b154d62e0cc4a> IHME-GBD_2021_DATA-4835a3dc-1.csv 2000 + Global + SDI + Health System <https://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-results?params=gbd-api-2021-permalink/64781d061f111ef4af5ad17974b6eb98> IHME-GBD_2021_DATA-c56a3848-1.csv 2010 + Global + SDI + Health System <https://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-results?params=gbd-api-2021-permalink/88ae5e347d197231fa598e3dfc8e219a> IHME-GBD_2021_DATA-1923af35-1.csv 2020 + Global + SDI + Health System <https://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-results?params=gbd-api-2021-permalink/2d070aac165f1d6a455d41df6c34e501> IHME-GBD_2021_DATA-d14075a8-1.csv 2021 + Global + SDI + Health System <https://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-results?params=gbd-api-2021-permalink/3fad5e919cb9822381a5b56543978c2a> IHME-GBD_2021_DATA-840155c6-1.csv 1990 + Países todos + Age (all + standardized) + Sex (Both) <https://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-results?params=gbd-api-2021-permalink/8dcef8a43426d16927c72f4d2a96147c> IHME-GBD_2021_DATA-7baf5a43-1.csv 2000 + Países todos + Age (all + standardized) + Sex (Both) <https://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-results?params=gbd-api-2021-permalink/137d422bc7e27adb3442cd2a0c699368> IHME-GBD_2021_DATA-db69c1e8-1.csv 2010 + Países todos + Age (all + standardized) + Sex (Both) <https://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-results?params=gbd-api-2021-permalink/be61825c6c4ec111b07e9d9847613cd0> IHME-GBD_2021_DATA-dcf93c30-1.csv 2020 + Países todos + Age (all + standardized) + Sex (Both) <https://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-results?params=gbd-api-2021-permalink/972411dc3a931543fdecc15424db9019> IHME-GBD_2021_DATA-03b79351-1.csv 2021 + Países todos + Age (all + standardized) + Sex (Both) <https://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-results?params=gbd-api-2021-permalink/337e92e538d09c5d3d80640ee324032e> IHME-GBD_2021_DATA-ce582a59-1.csv Todos os anos + Países GBD exceto costum + Age standardized + Sex (Both) <https://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-results?params=gbd-api-2021-permalink/0afce2e9094f891f22453111c6986ffb> IHME-GBD_2021_DATA-382c4db5-1.csv
- Em termos de temas (features) temos: *Fatores de risco (poluição e subdivisões e tabagismo)* Causa (doenças respiratórias crónicas e suas subdivisões) *Sexo* Idade *Locais (regiões who, continentes (?), SDI e sistemas de saúde)* Anos (1990, 2000, 2010,2020 e 2021)

3.2 Data preparation

- Seleção de colunas relevantes (e.g., país, ano, sexo, idade, medida, causa)
- Tratamento de dados faltantes e outliers
- Verificação de formatos e consistência

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measure: Deaths, DALYs (Disability-Adjusted Life Years), YLDs (Years Lived with Disability), YLLs (Years of Life Lost)

location: Global, High SDI, High-middle SDI, Middle SDI, Low-middle SDI, Low SDI, Advanced Health System, Basic Health System, Limited Health System, Minimal Health System, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Taiwan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, Myanmar, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam, Kiribati, Fiji, Micronesia (Federated States of), Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Armenia, Vanuatu, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan, Albania, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Czechia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Bulgaria, Croatia, Poland, Romania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovakia, Belarus, Slovenia, Estonia, Russian Federation, Latvia, Ukraine, Republic of Moldova, Lithuania, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Andorra, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Republic of Korea, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Iceland, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Denmark, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Netherlands, Israel, Spain, Portugal, United Kingdom, Argentina, Switzerland, Uruguay, Canada, Sweden, Chile, United States of America, Bahamas, Barbados, Antigua and Barbuda, Cuba, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, Suriname, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Brazil, Paraguay, Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan, Angola, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Burundi, Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Eswatini, Zimbabwe, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, American Samoa, Bermuda, Cook Islands, Greenland, Guam, Monaco, Nauru, Niue, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Puerto Rico, Tokelau, San Marino, United States Virgin Islands, Tuvalu, South Sudan, Sudan, Taiwan (Province of China), Turkey, East Asia, Southeast Asia, Oceania, Central Asia, Central Europe, Eastern Europe, High-income Asia Pacific, Australasia, Western Europe, Southern Latin America, High-income North America, Caribbean, Andean Latin America, Central Latin

America, Tropical Latin America, North Africa and Middle East, South Asia, Central Sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Sub-Saharan Africa, Southern Sub-Saharan Africa, Western Sub-Saharan Africa

sex: Male, Female, Both

age: All ages, 15-49 years, Age-standardized, 85-89 years, 90-94 years, 0-14 years, 50-74 years, 95+ years, 75-84 years

cause: All causes, Chronic respiratory diseases, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, Asthma

rei: Air pollution, Household air pollution from solid fuels, Ambient ozone pollution, Ambient particulate matter pollution, Particulate matter pollution, All risk factors, Nitrogen dioxide pollution

metric: Number, Rate

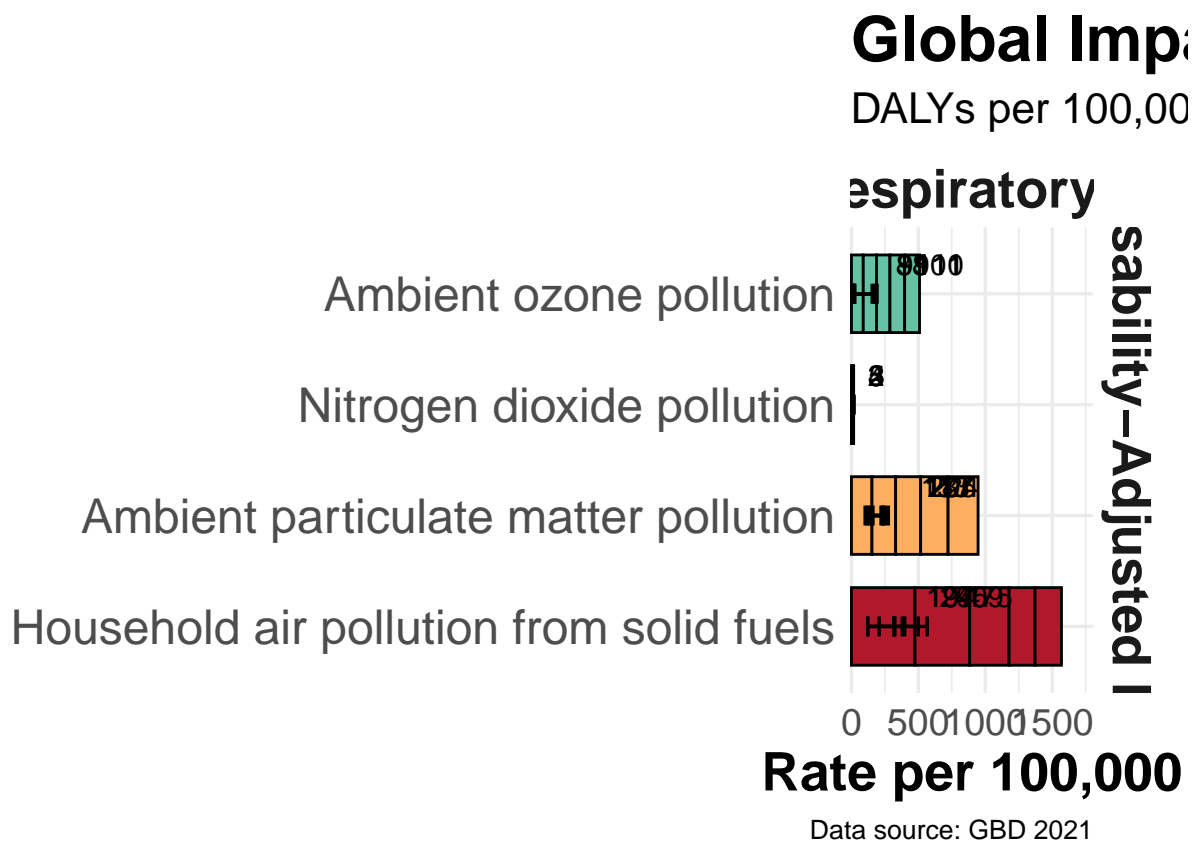
year: 1990, 2000, 2010, 2020, 2021

3.3 Tools

- Linguagem: R
- Ambiente: RStudio
- Pacotes: tidyverse

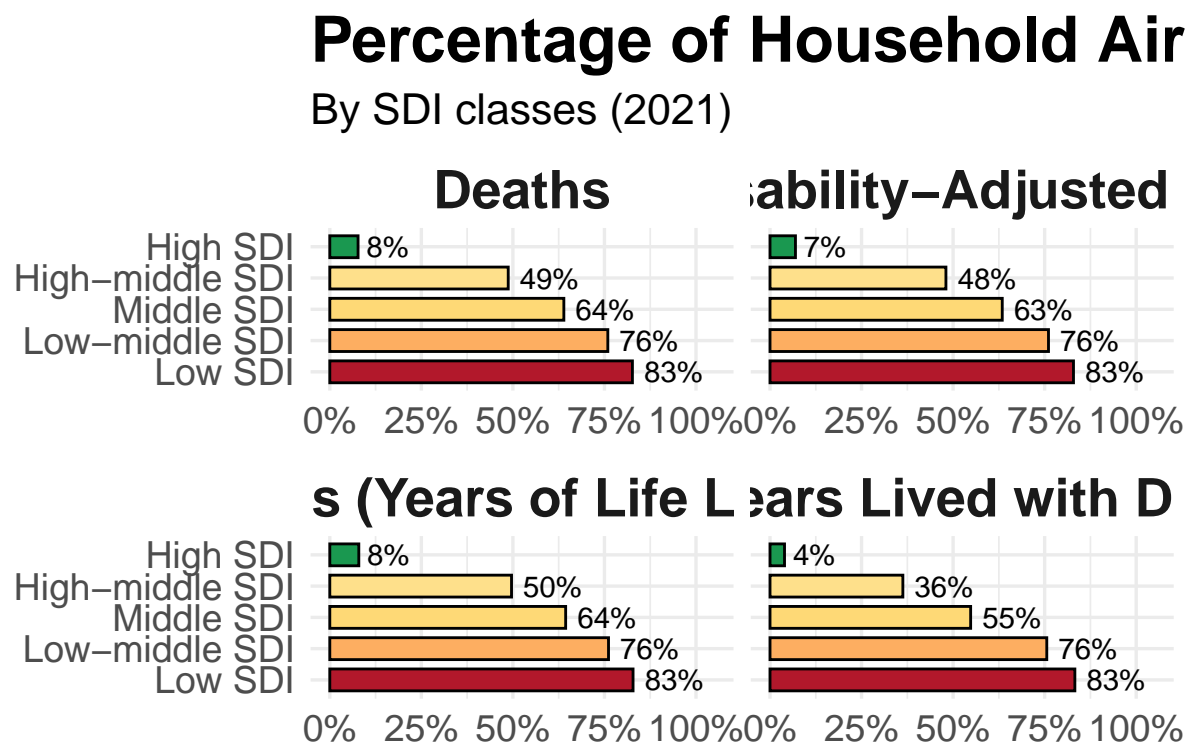
4 Results

4.1 Impact of different types of pollutants



4.2 Impact on different Socio-demographic Index

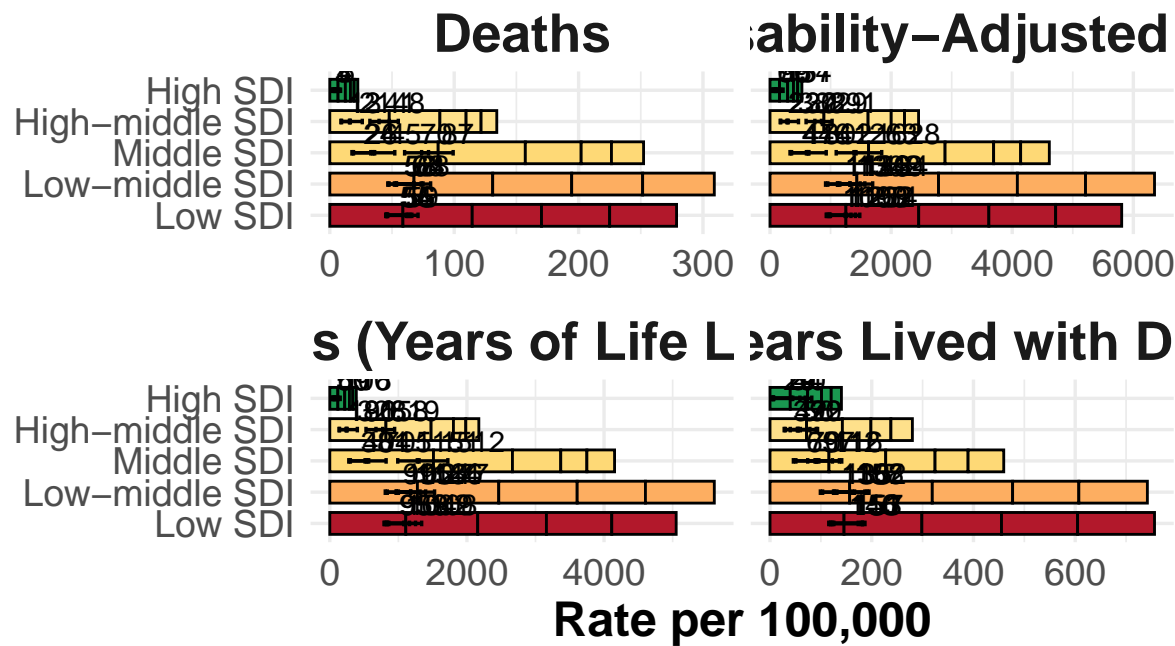
4.2.1 Percentage of Household Air Pollution contribution on particulate matter pollution



Source: GBD 2021

Impact of Particulate Matter F

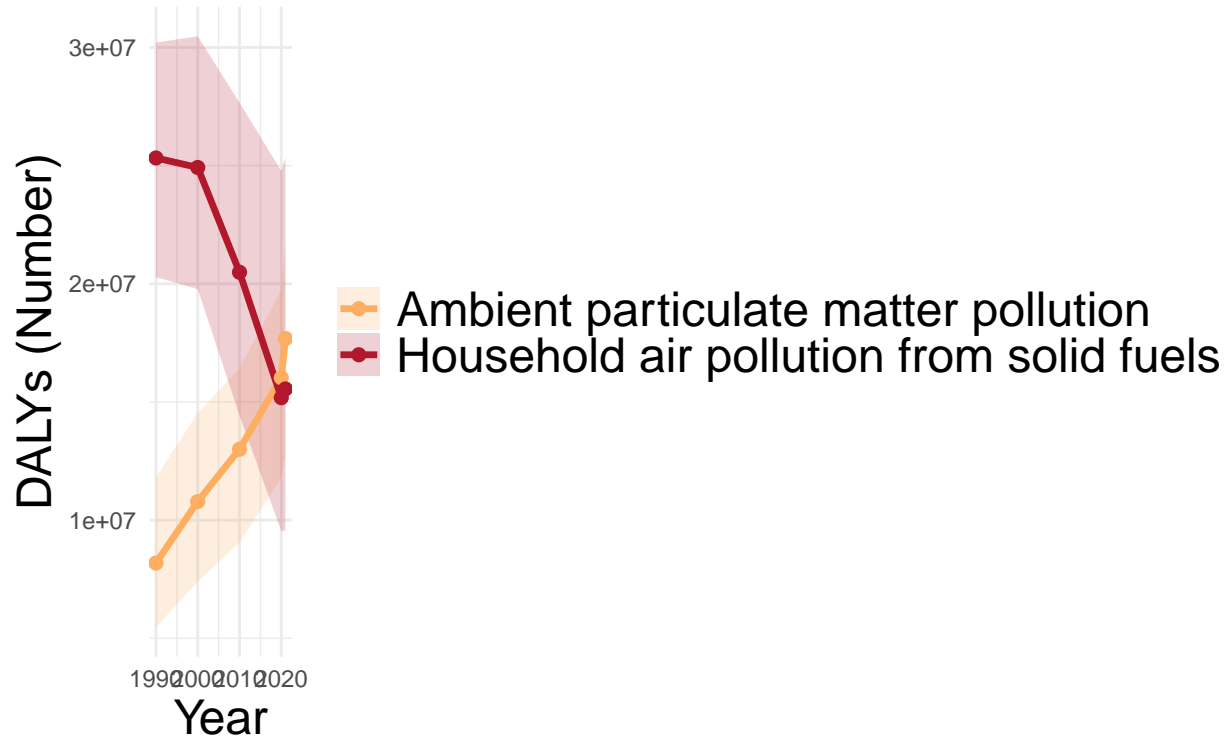
Deaths, DALYs, YLLs & YLDS (per 100,000 po



Data Source: GBD 2021

4.3 DALYs attributable to household vs ambient particulate air pollution worldwide (1990–2021)

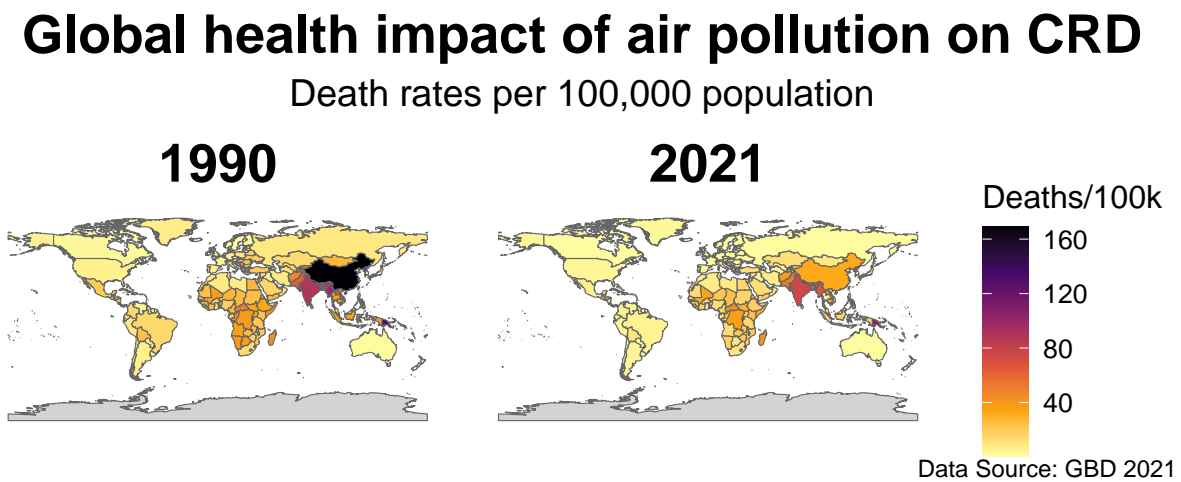
Particulate air pollution worldwide (1990–2021)



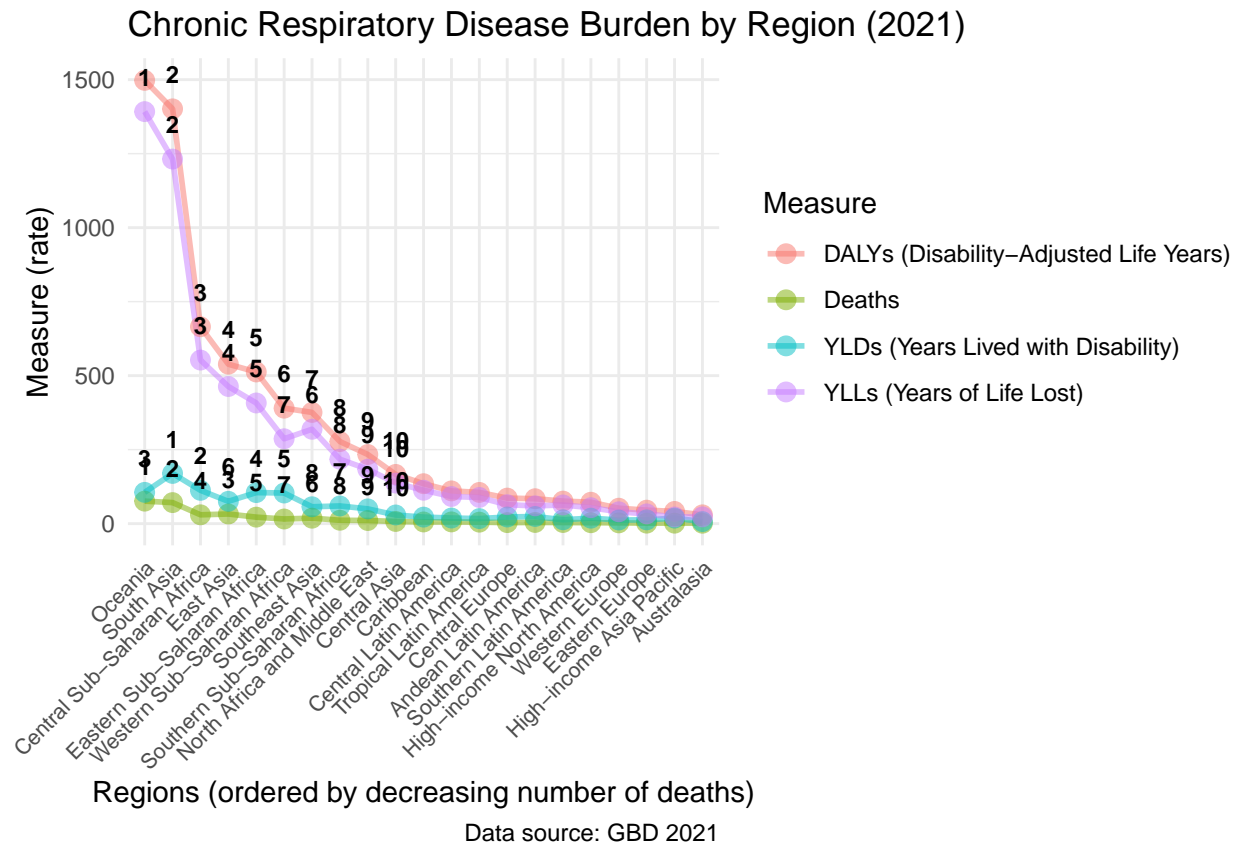
Global Burden of Disease 2021

4.4 Geographical Distribution

4.4.1 Global health impact of air pollution on CRD in 1990 and 2021



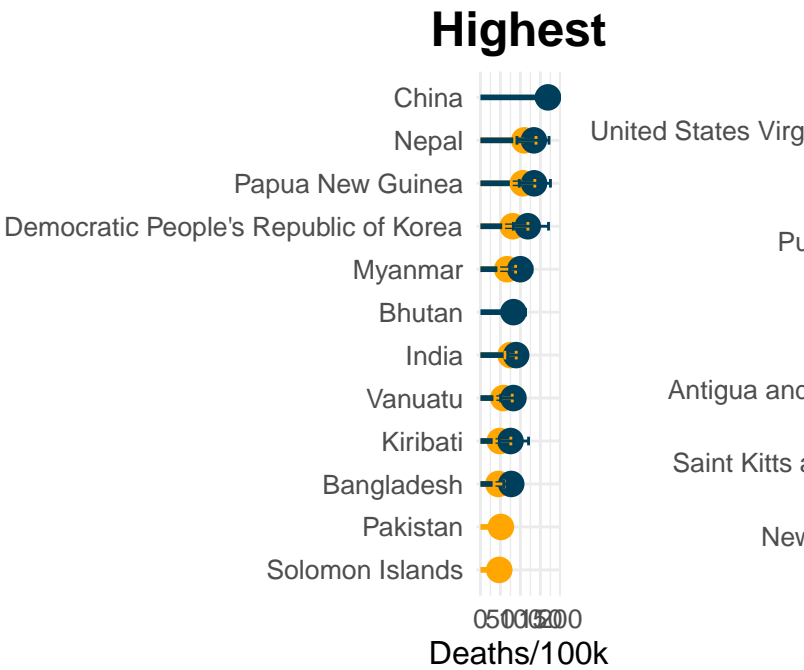
4.4.2 Country ranking by all measures in 2021



4.4.3 Top 10 countries by air pollution death rates on CRD

Top 10 countries by air pollution death rates on CRD

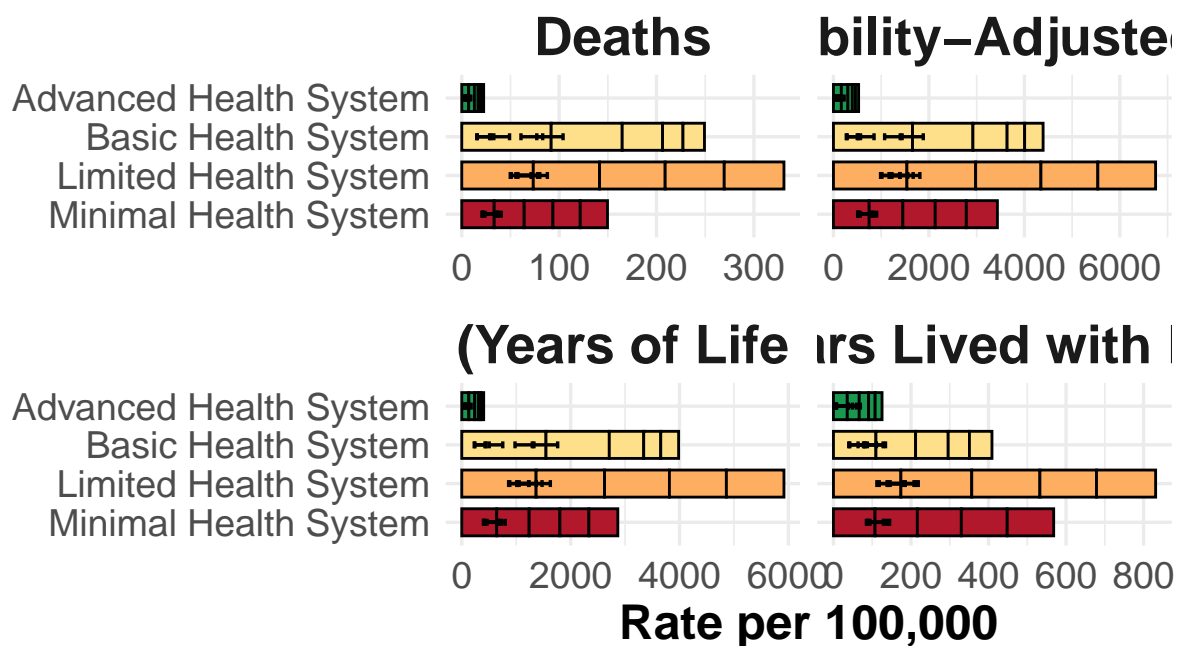
Comparison between 1990 and 2021



4.4.3.1 Comparison between 1990 and 2021

4.5 Impact of Air Pollution on CRD by Health System Type (2021)

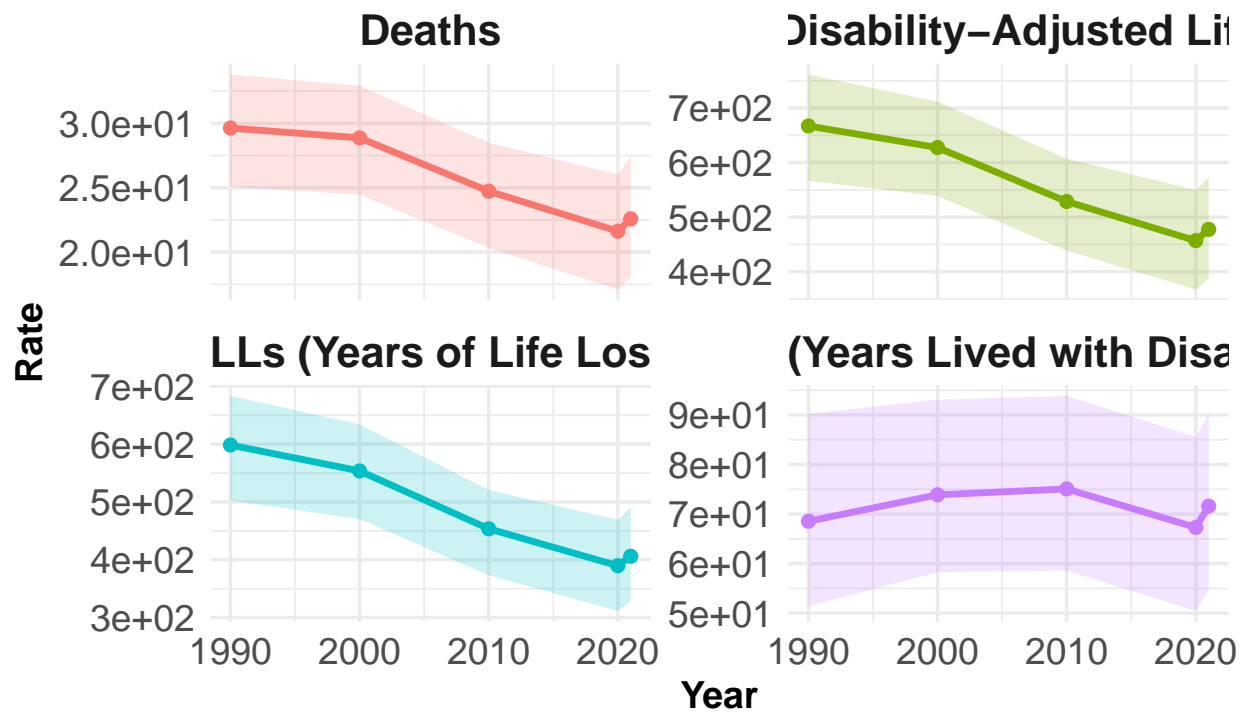
Impact of Air Pollution on Deaths, DALYs, YLLs & YLDS (per 100,000)



Data Source: GBD 2021

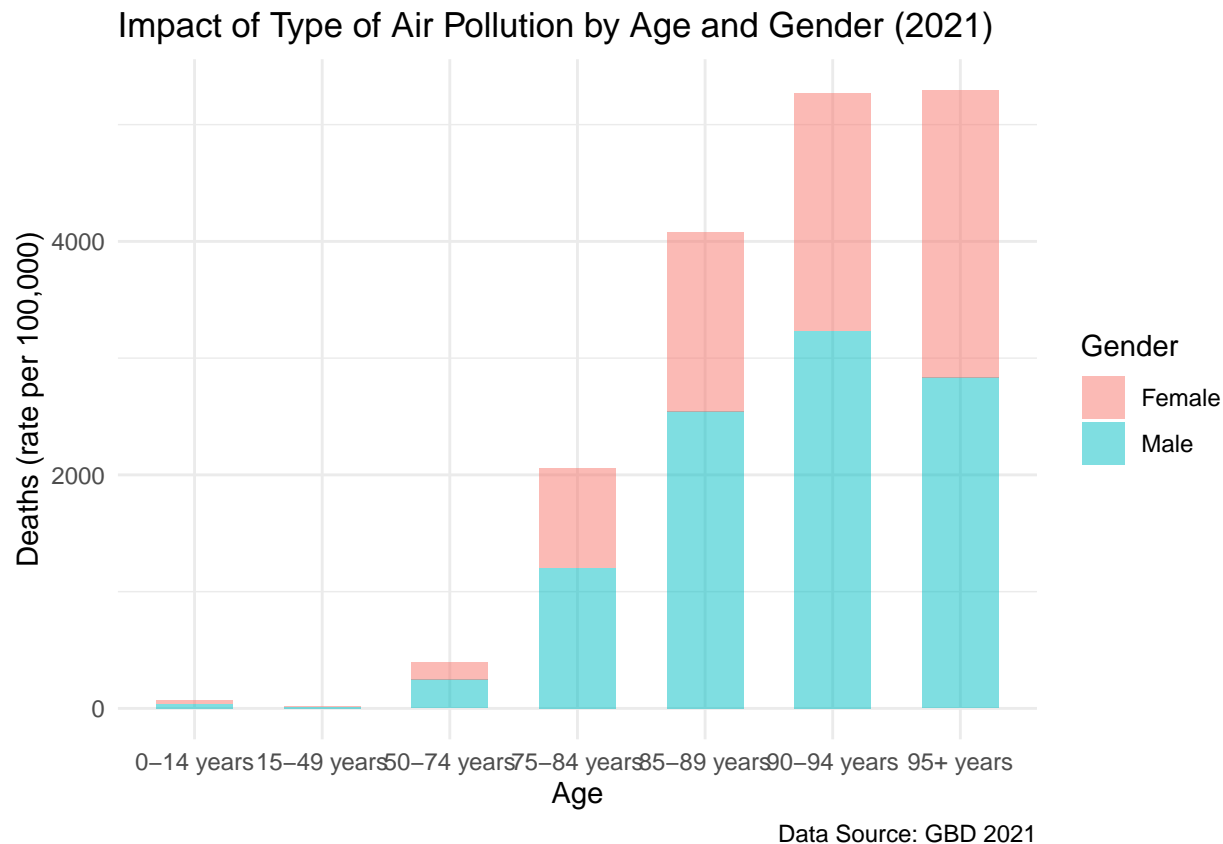
4.6 Temporal trends

Global burden attributable to air pollution



Data Source: GBD 2021

4.7 Age and Gender



5 Discussão

Interpretação dos resultados Comparação com fontes externas (e.g., WHO, dados governamentais) *Limitações dos dados e da análise

6 Conclusão

Principais conclusões sobre o impacto da poluição do ar Sugestões para futuras investigações

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Anexos

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