
Health Data Overview

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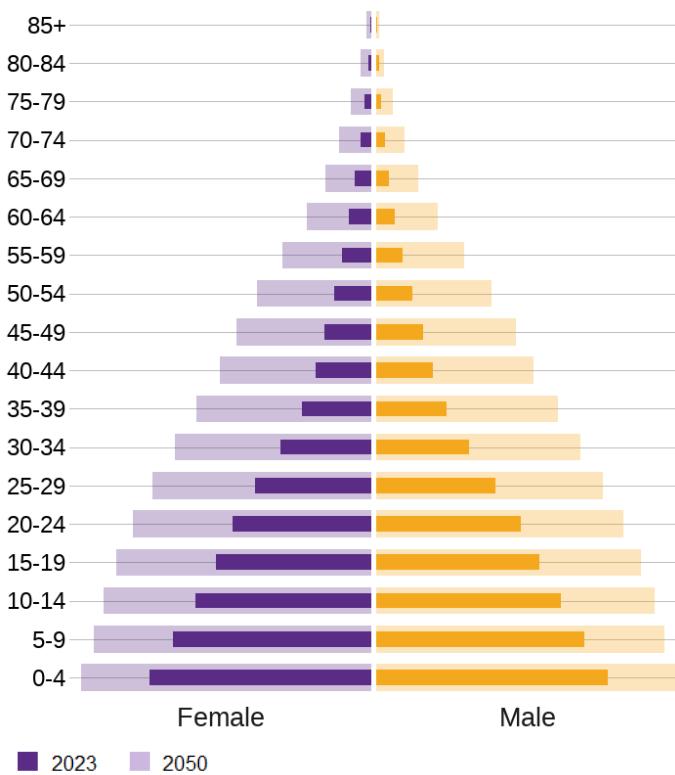
Overview

In Afghanistan, the population as of 2023 is 41,454,761 with a projected increase of 85% to 76,885,135 by 2050.

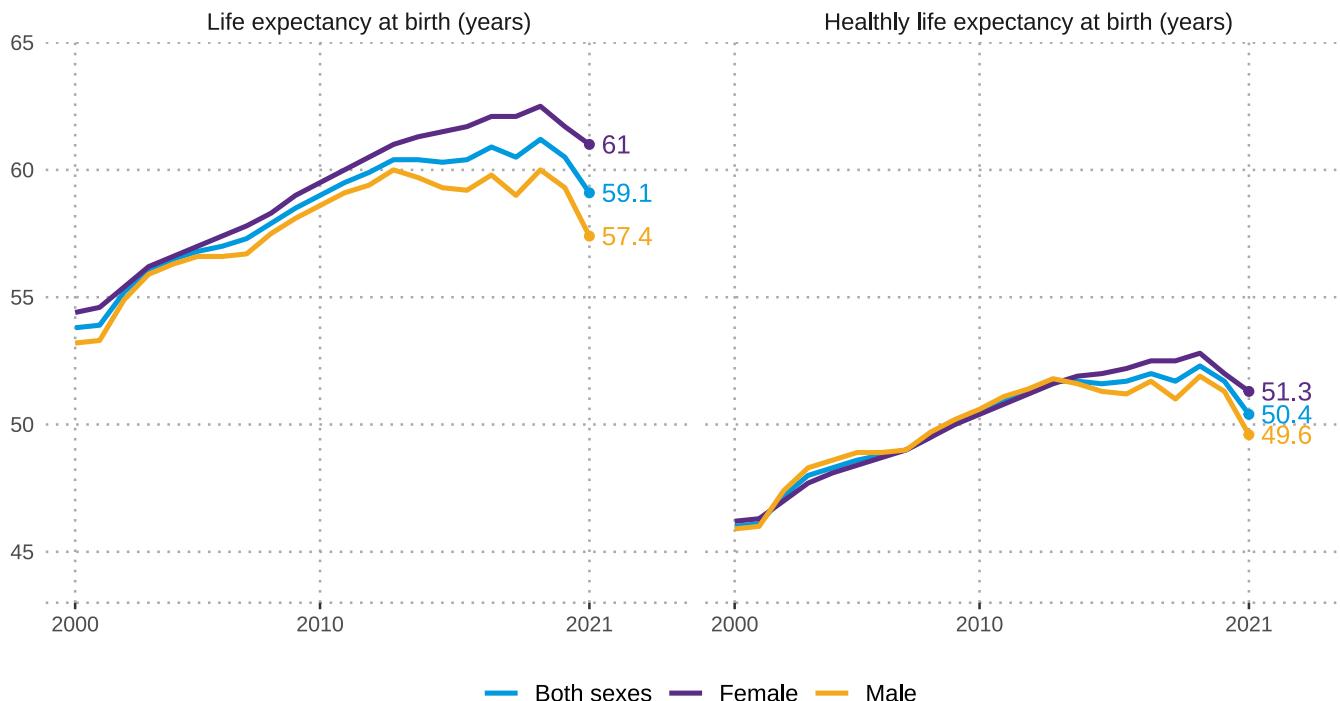
Life expectancy at birth (years) has improved by 5.3 years from 53.8 [52.8 - 54.9] years in 2000 to 59.1 [58.3 - 59.9] years in 2021.

Afghanistan had 340,540 total deaths in 2021; 39% of deaths were from communicable, maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions; 34% were from noncommunicable diseases; 23% were from injuries; and 4% were from other covid-19 pandemic-related outcomes.

Demographic change, 2030-2050

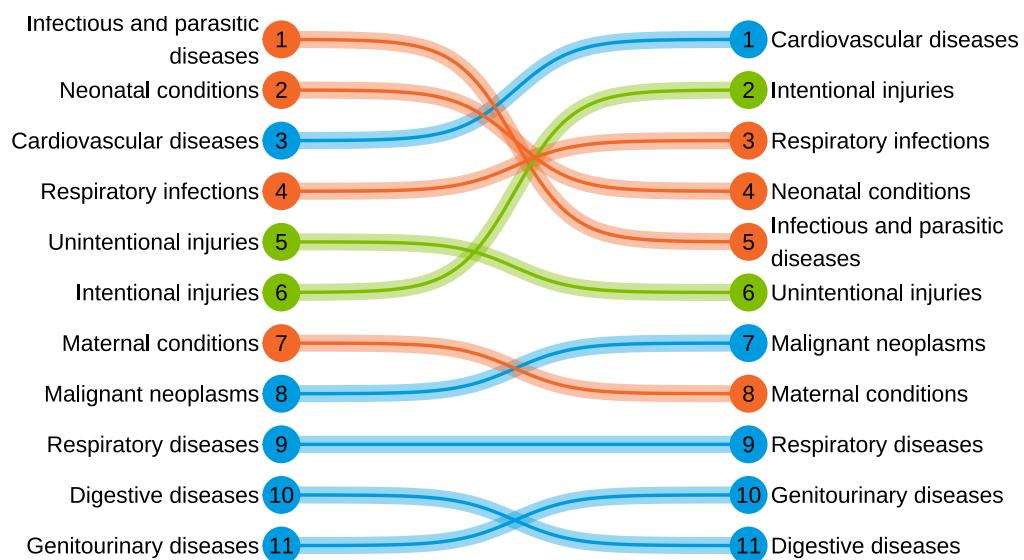


Life expectancy and healthy life expectancy by sex, 2000–2021

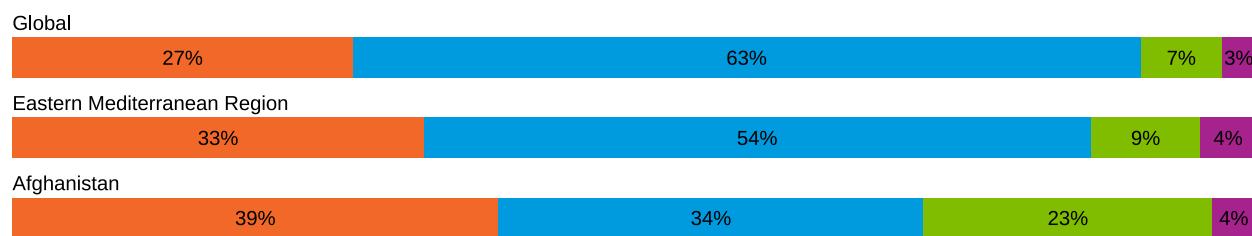


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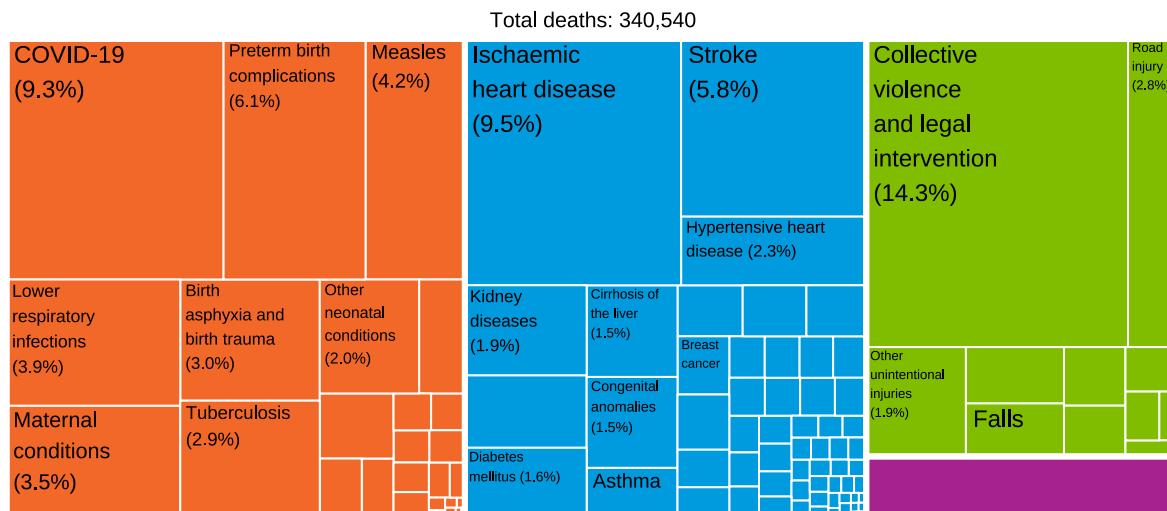
Top 10 causes of death, 2000-2021



Overall causes of death, 2021



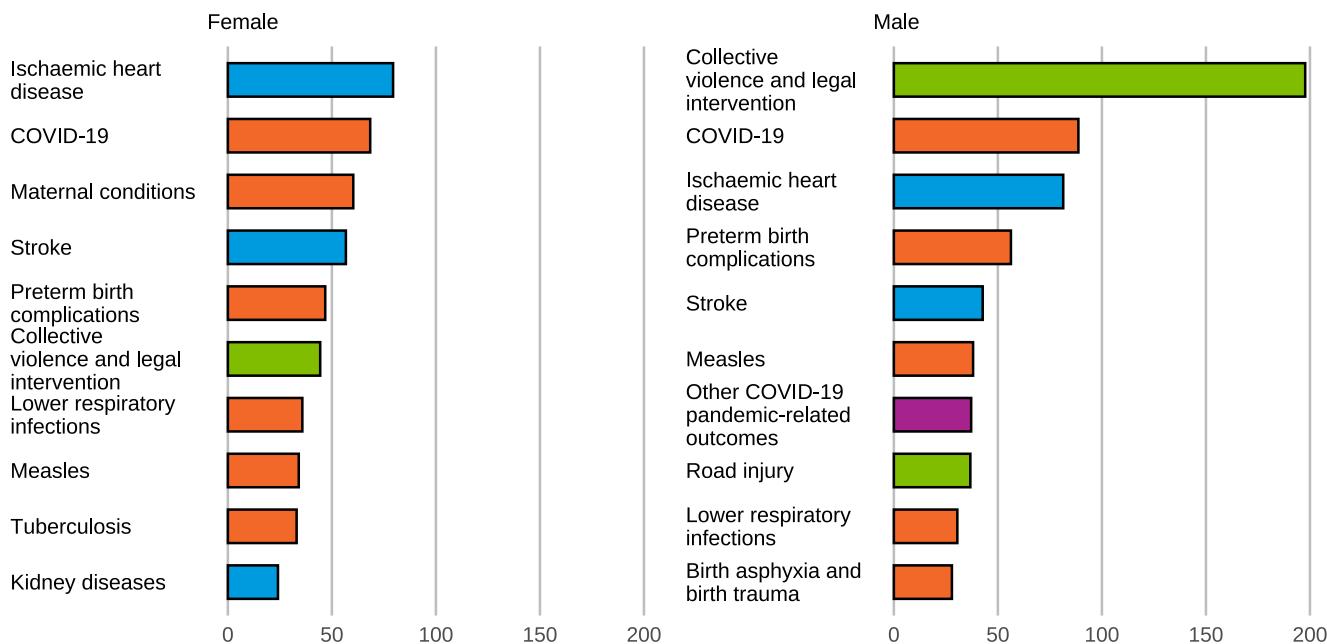
Detailed causes of death, 2021



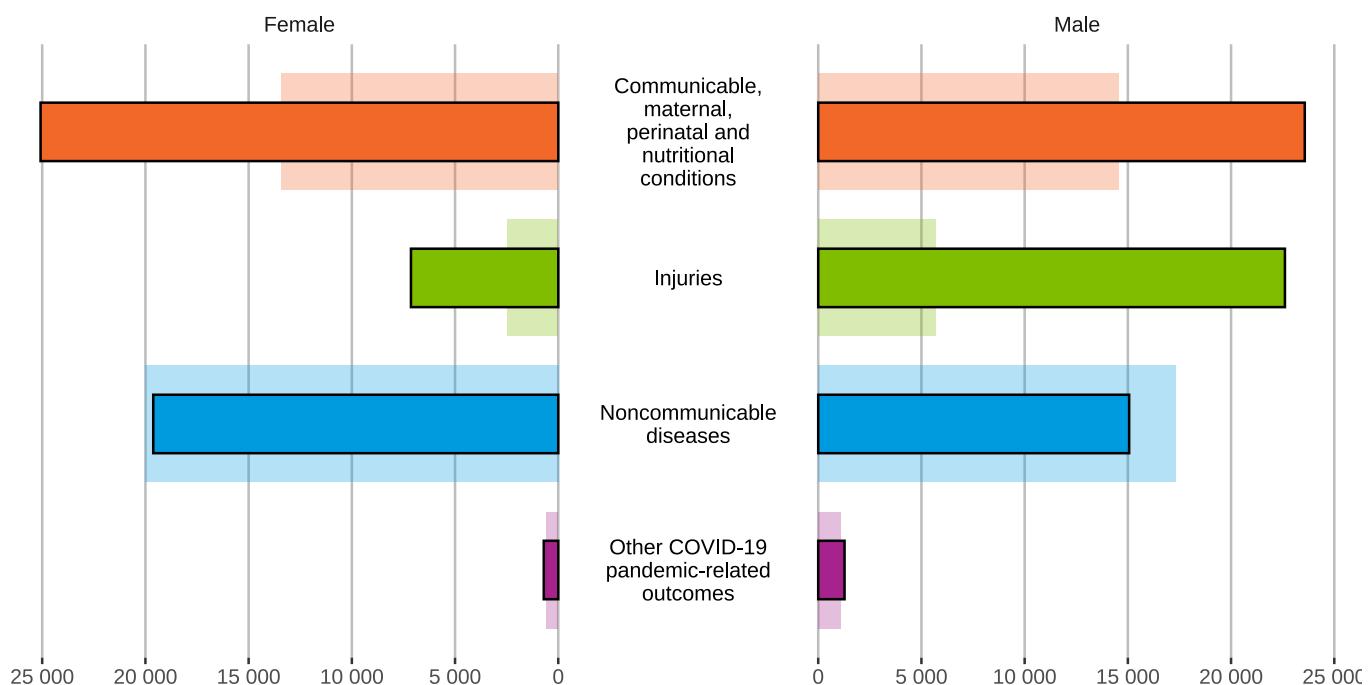
Note: Communicable diseases includes maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions.

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Top causes of death by sex, 2021 (deaths per 100,000 population)



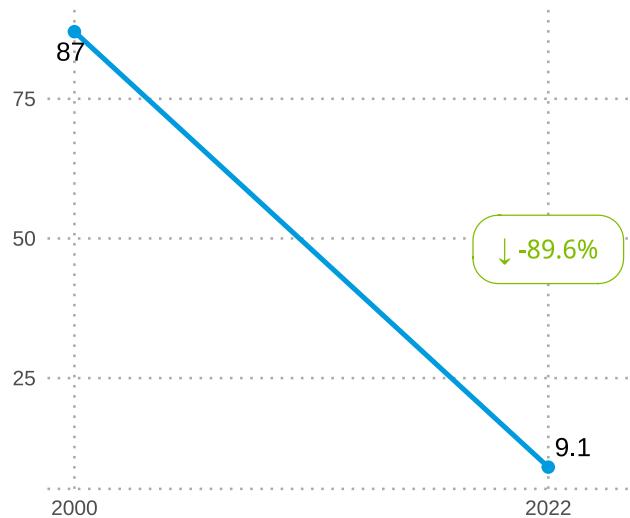
Disability adjusted life-years (DALYs) by sex, 2021 (DALYs per 100,000 population)



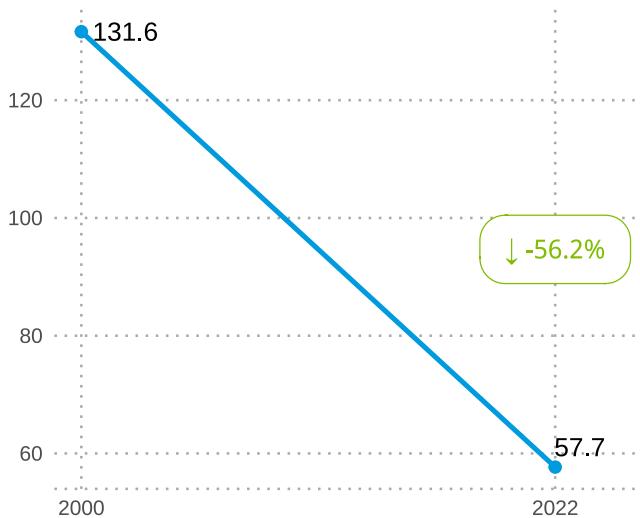
Eastern Mediterranean Region are the lightly shaded bars.

Health Statistics: Health Status

Malaria incidence (per 1000 population at risk)



Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births)



Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)



Mortality rate from unintentional poisoning (per 100 000 population)



Neonatal mortality rate (per 1000 live births)



Probability of premature mortality from NCDs (%)



Health Statistics: Risk Factors

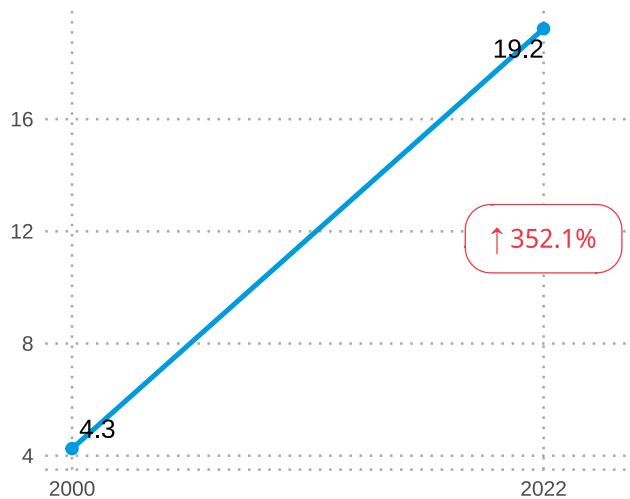
Proportion of population with primary reliance on clean fuels (%)



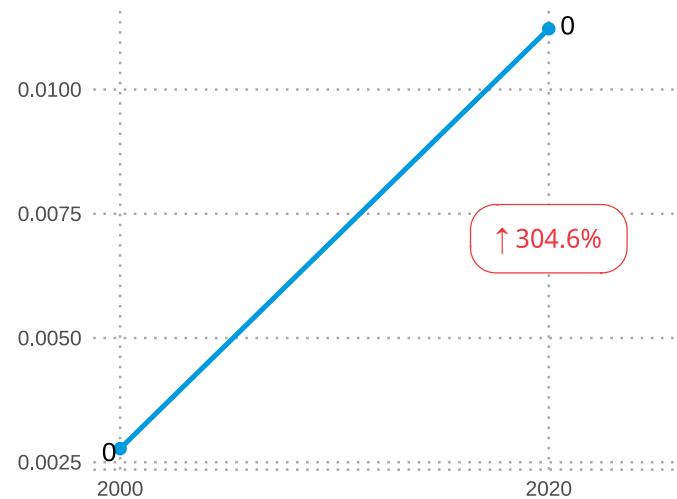
Prevalence of obesity among children and adolescents aged 5 to 19 years (%)



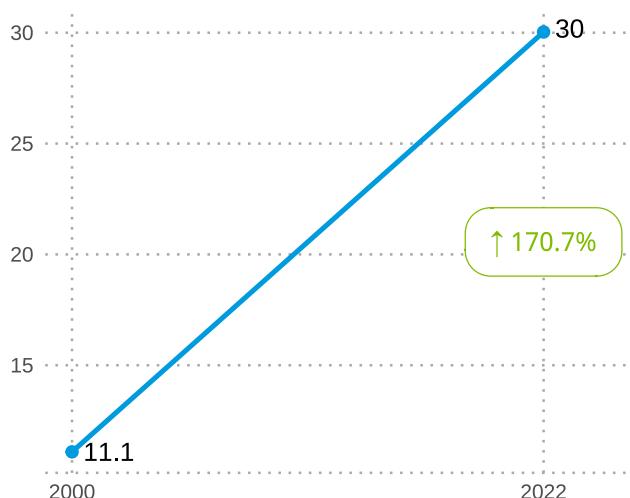
Age-standardized prevalence of obesity among adults (18+ years) (%)



Total alcohol per capita (>= 15 years of age) consumption (litres of pure alcohol)



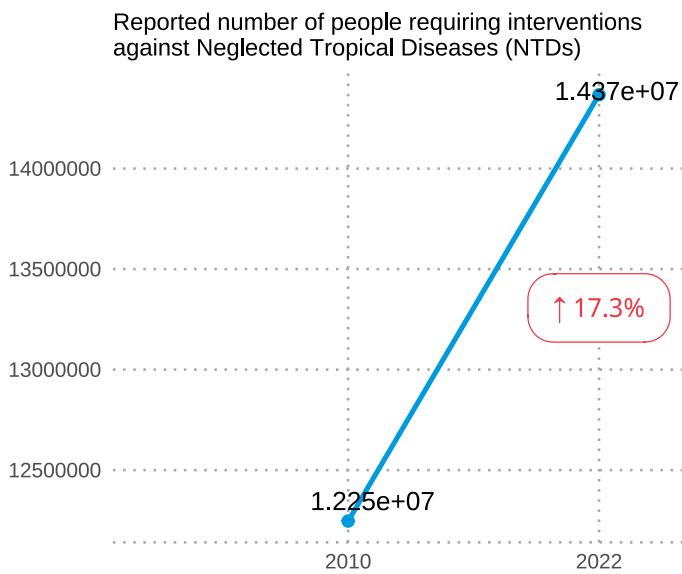
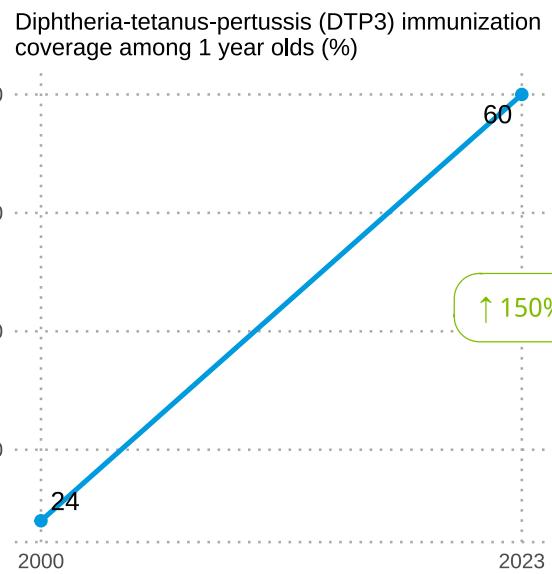
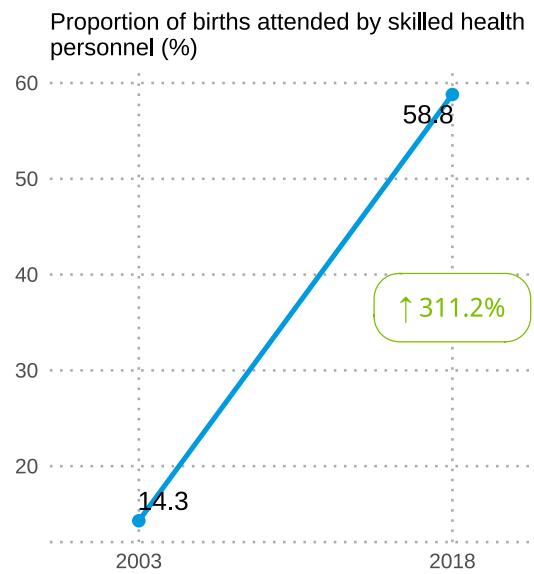
Proportion of population using safely managed drinking-water services (%)



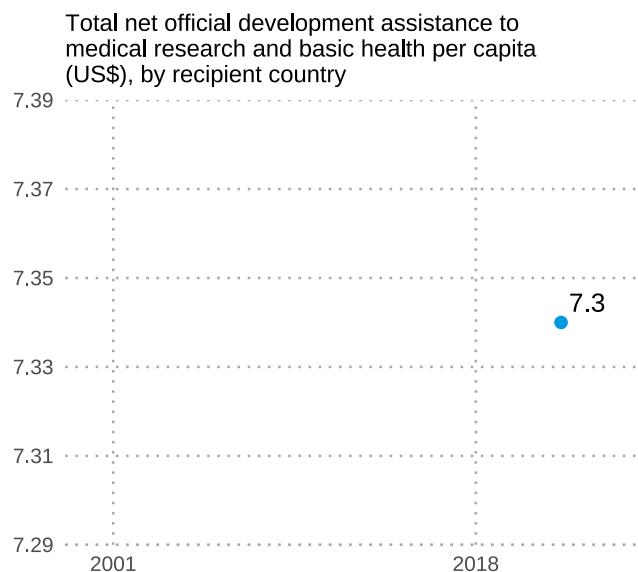
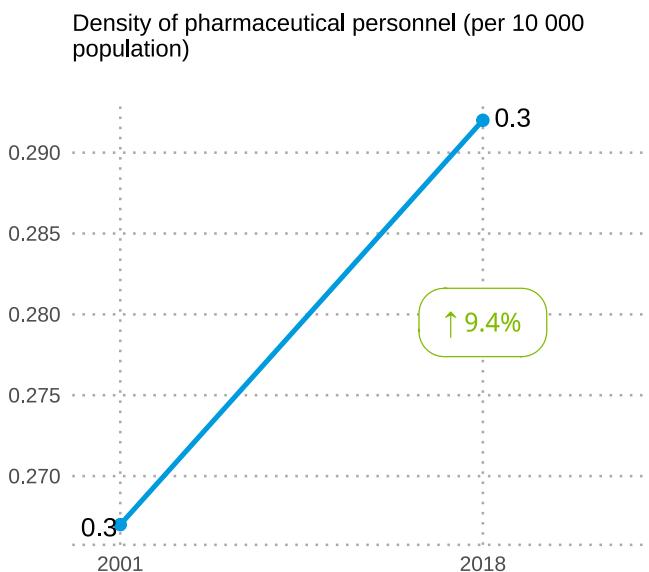
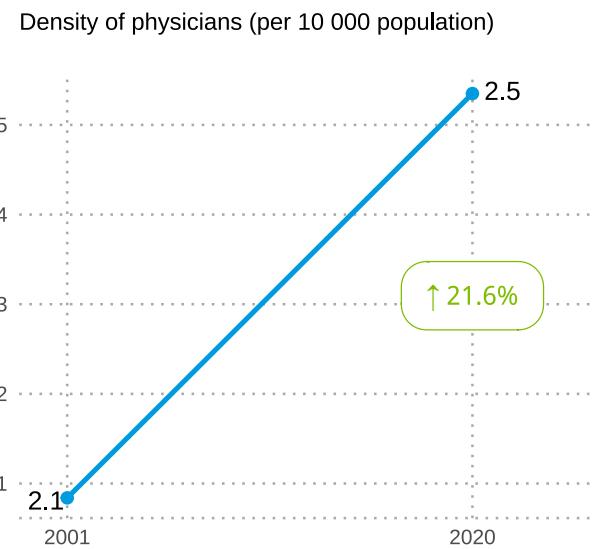
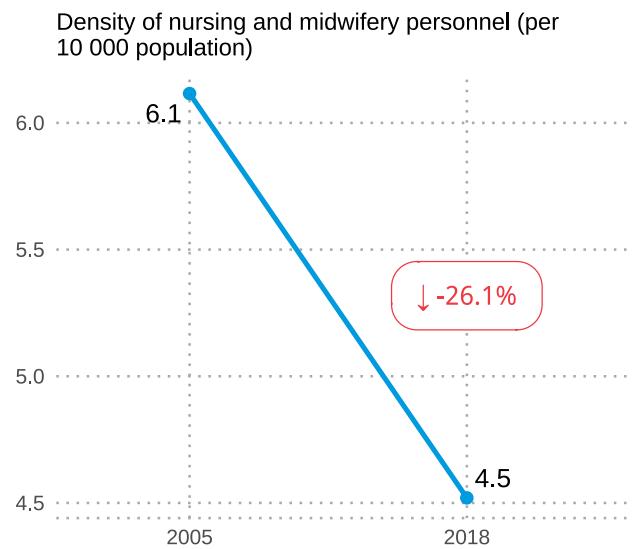
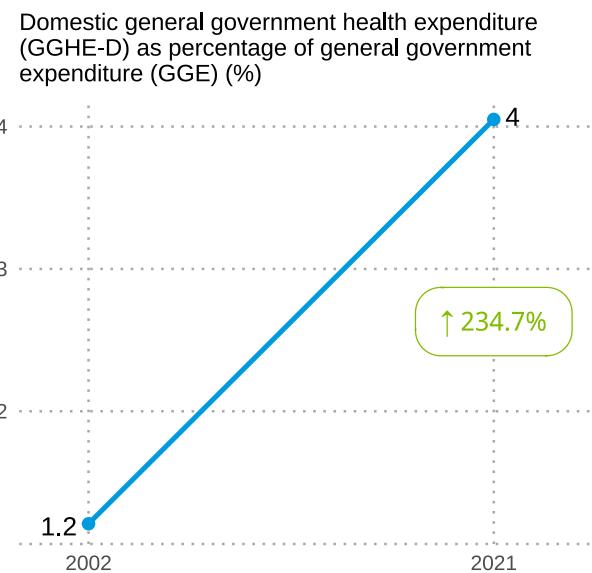
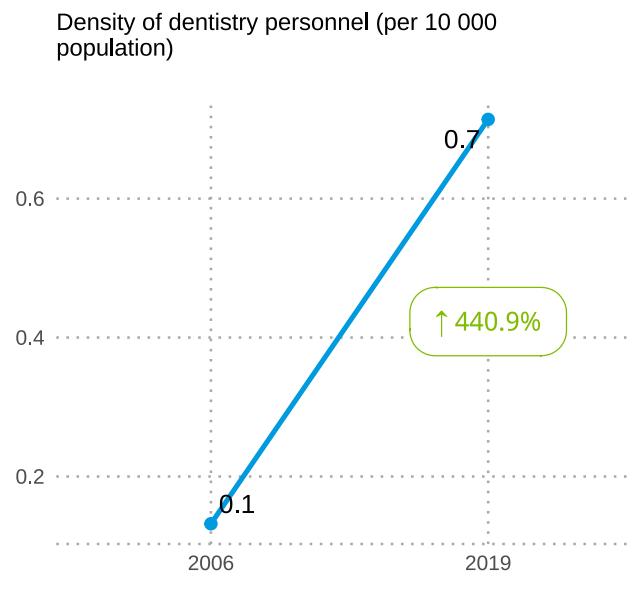
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 (%)



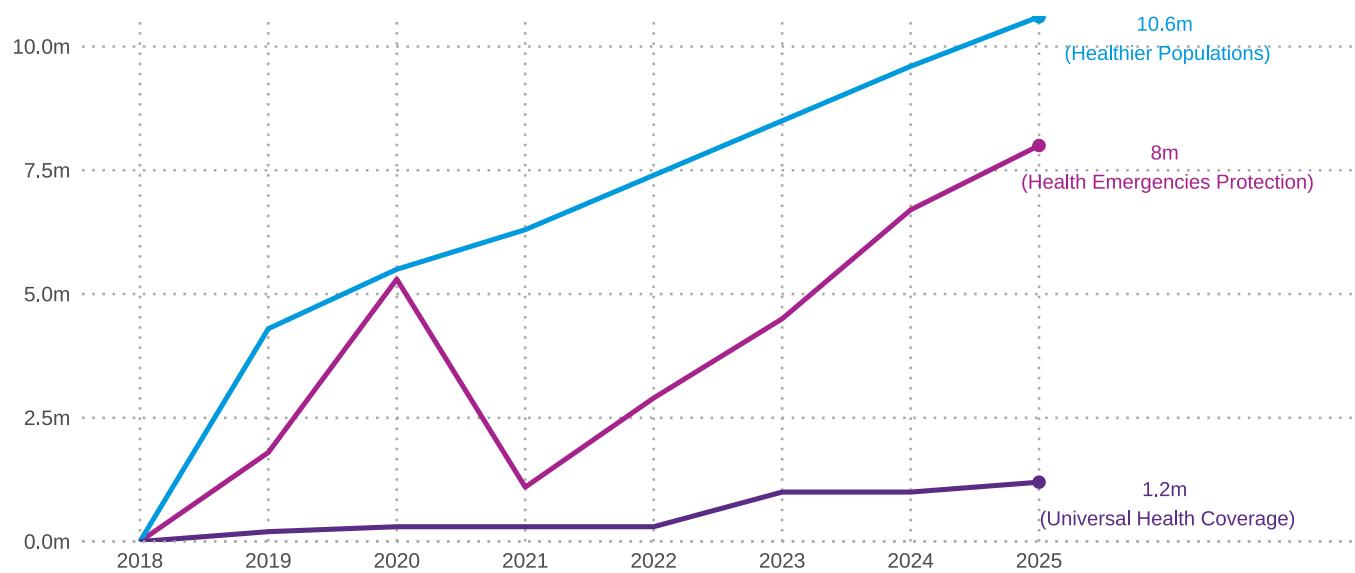
Health Statistics: Service Coverage



Health Statistics: Health Systems

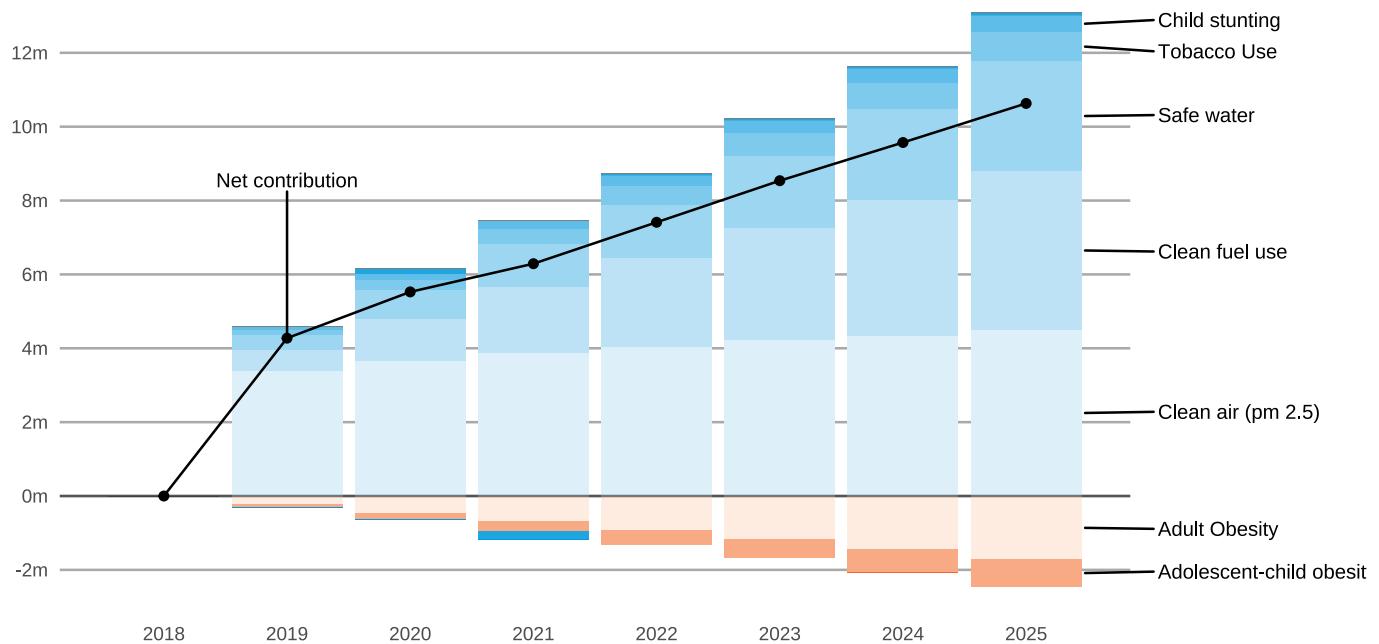


Triple Billions - Number of people affected (millions)



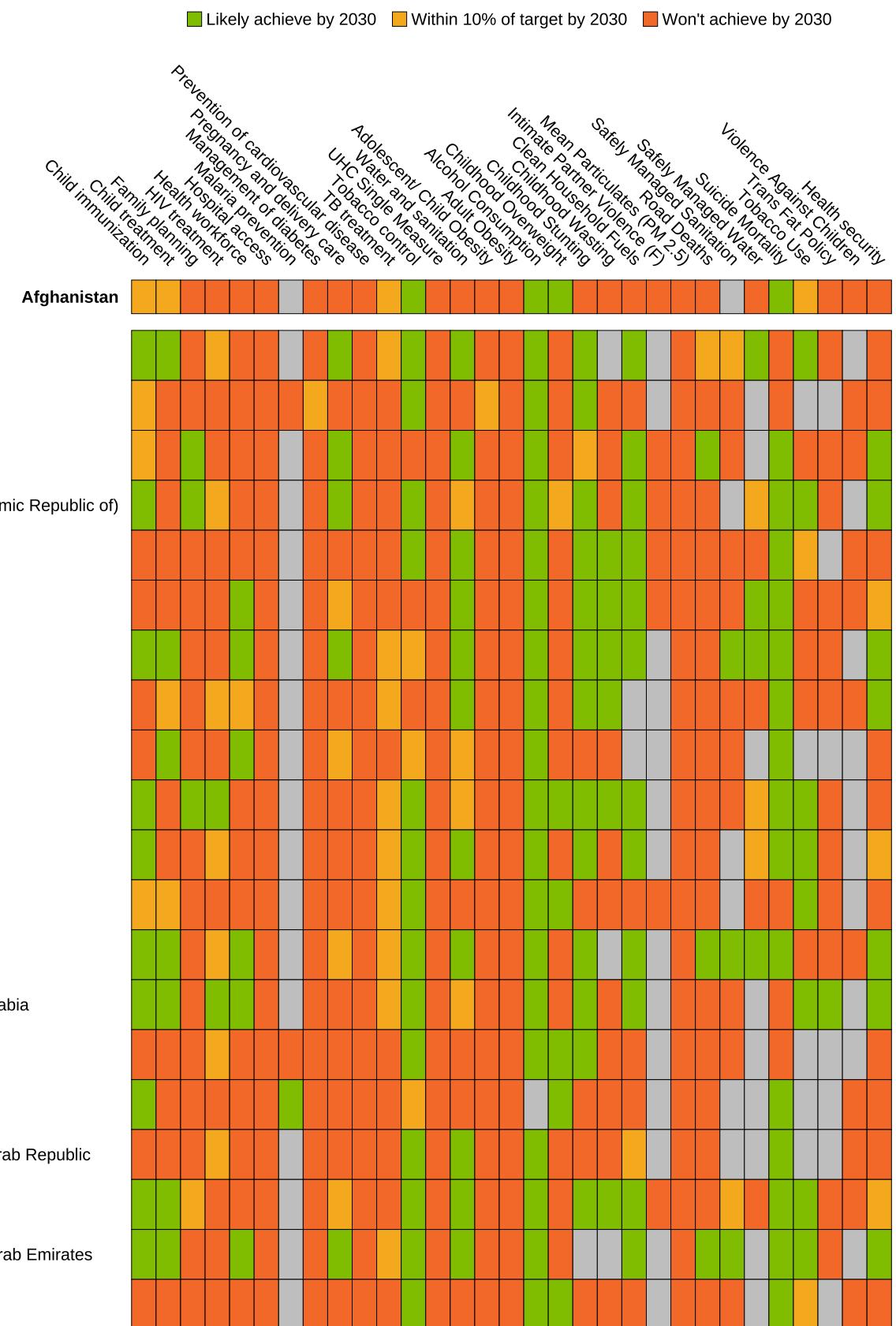
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Healthier Populations - individual indicator contributions (millions)



Other indicators below 1% of the total absolute contribution in 2025: Child violence, Child development, Sanitation service, Sanitation service - rural, Sanitation service - urban, Partner violence, Trans-fat policy, Child wasting, Safe water - rural, Safe water - urban, Alcohol consumption, Suicide mortality, Road deaths, Child overweight.

Eastern Mediterranean Region: Triple Billions indicator progress – likelihood of achieving by 2030



Further Resources

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Data Sources

Population data	UNDESA population division, World Population Prospects 2022 Extracted: 15 May 2024
Current Health Expenditure (CHE) as % of GDP	World Health Organization, Global Health Expenditure database Extracted: 8 January 2024
Life expectancy and Healthy life expectancy (HALE)	World Health Organization, Global Health Estimates Extracted: 8 January 2024
Causes of death	World Health Organization, Global Health Estimates Extracted: 22 November 2022
Disease Burden	World Health Organization, Global Health Estimates, Burden of Disease Extracted: 22 November 2022
Triple Billion	World Health Organization, Global Progress Dashboard, Triple Billion targets

Data extracted: 28/11/2024
<https://data.who.int/countries/004>

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