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# Health Data Overview

## AFGHANISTAN



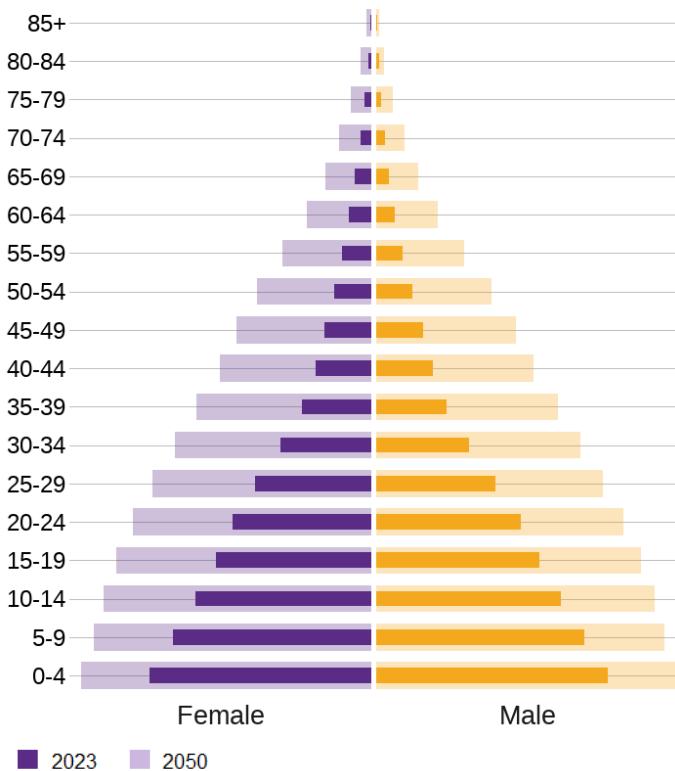
## Overview

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

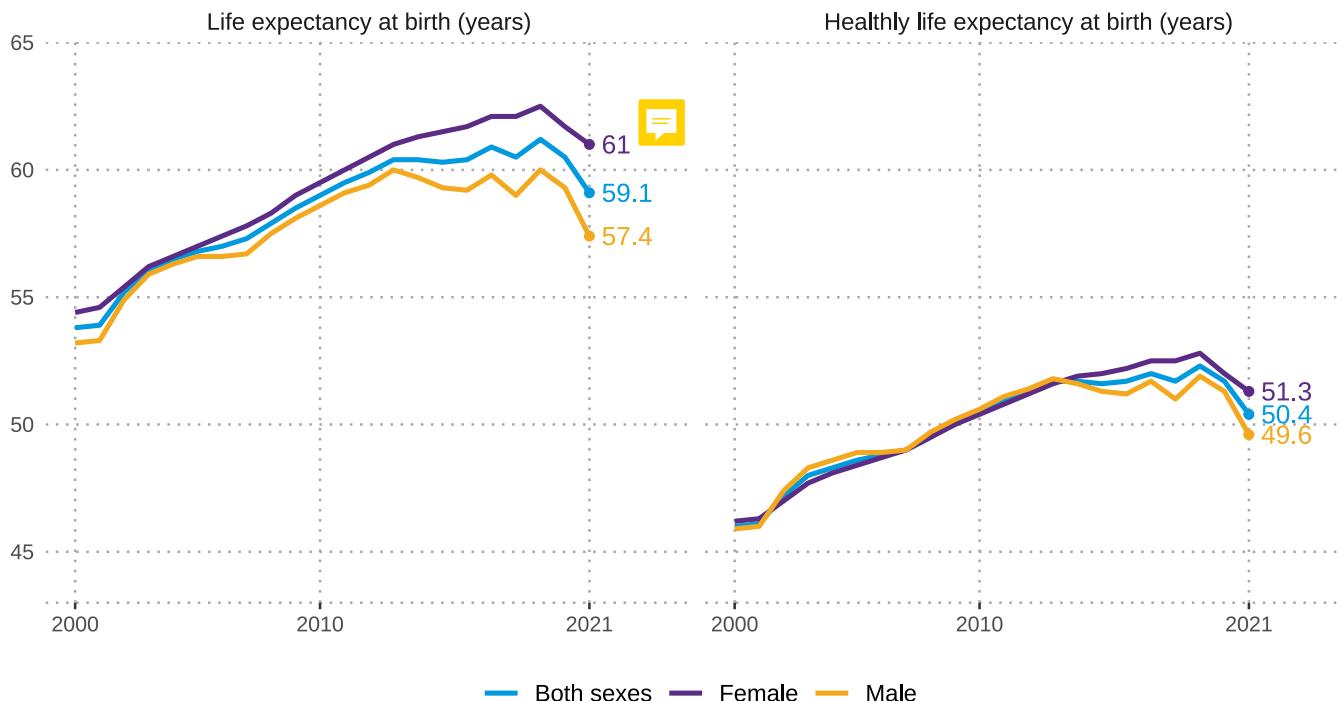
Life expectancy at birth (years) has improved by 5.3 years from 53.8 [52.8 - 54.9] years in 2000 to 59.1 [58.3 - 59.9] years in 2021.

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

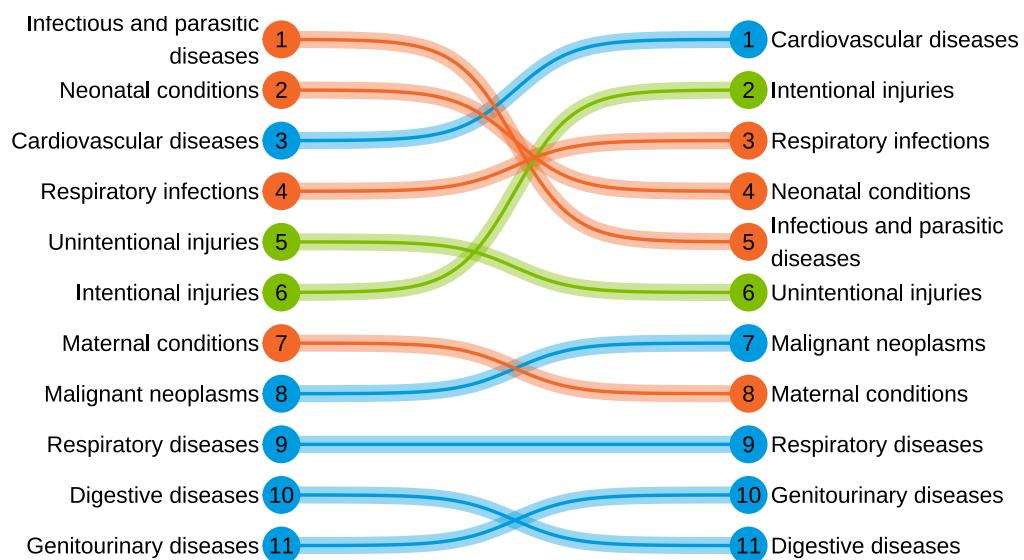


### Life expectancy and healthy life expectancy by sex, 2000–2021

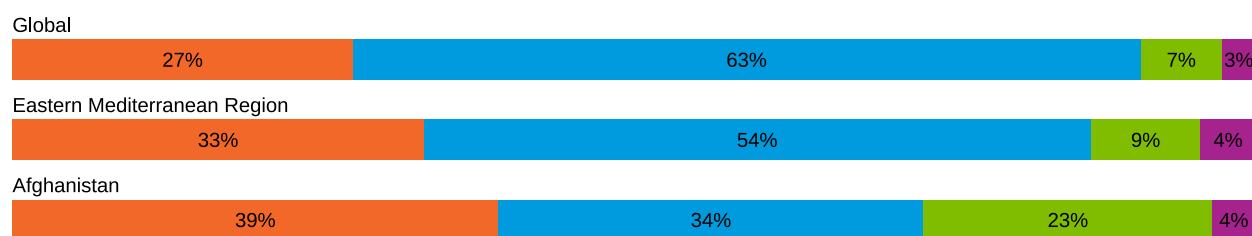


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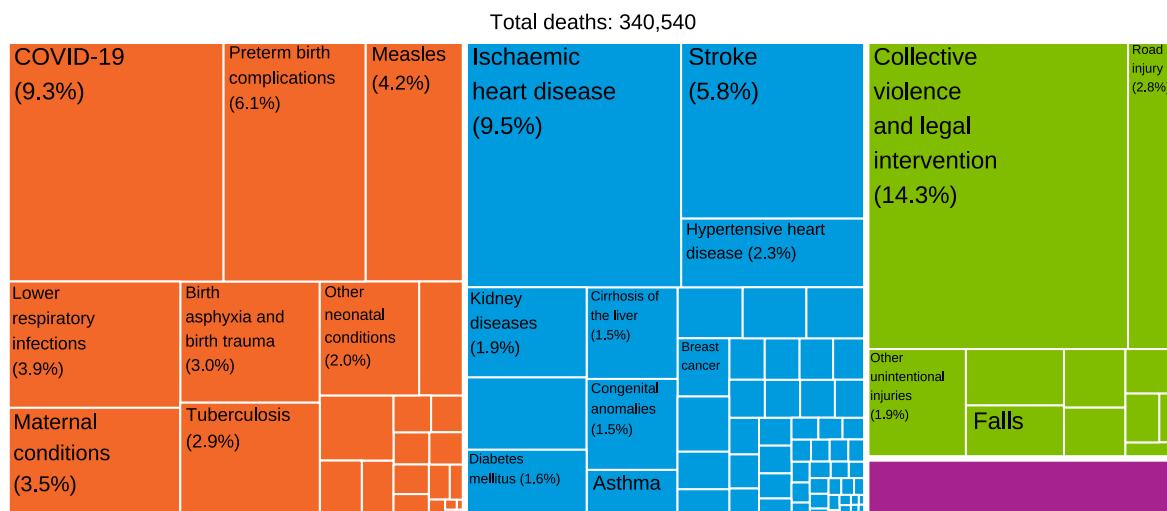
### Top 10 causes of death, 2000-2021



### Overall causes of death, 2021



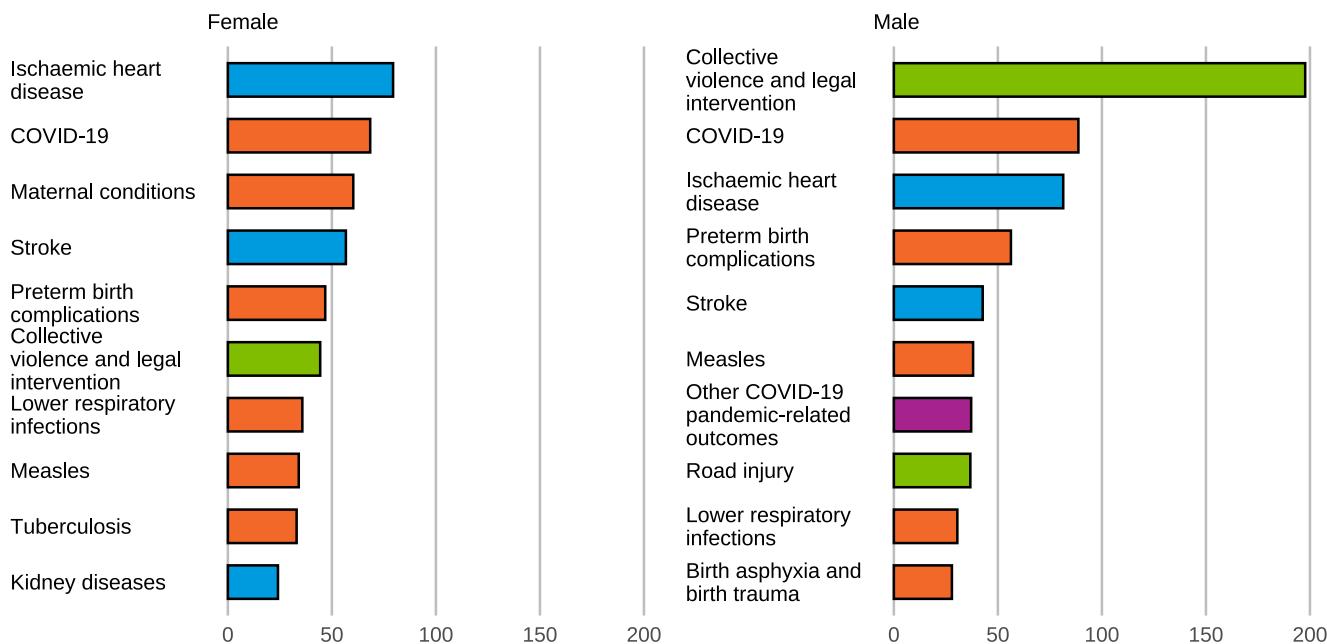
### Detailed causes of death, 2021



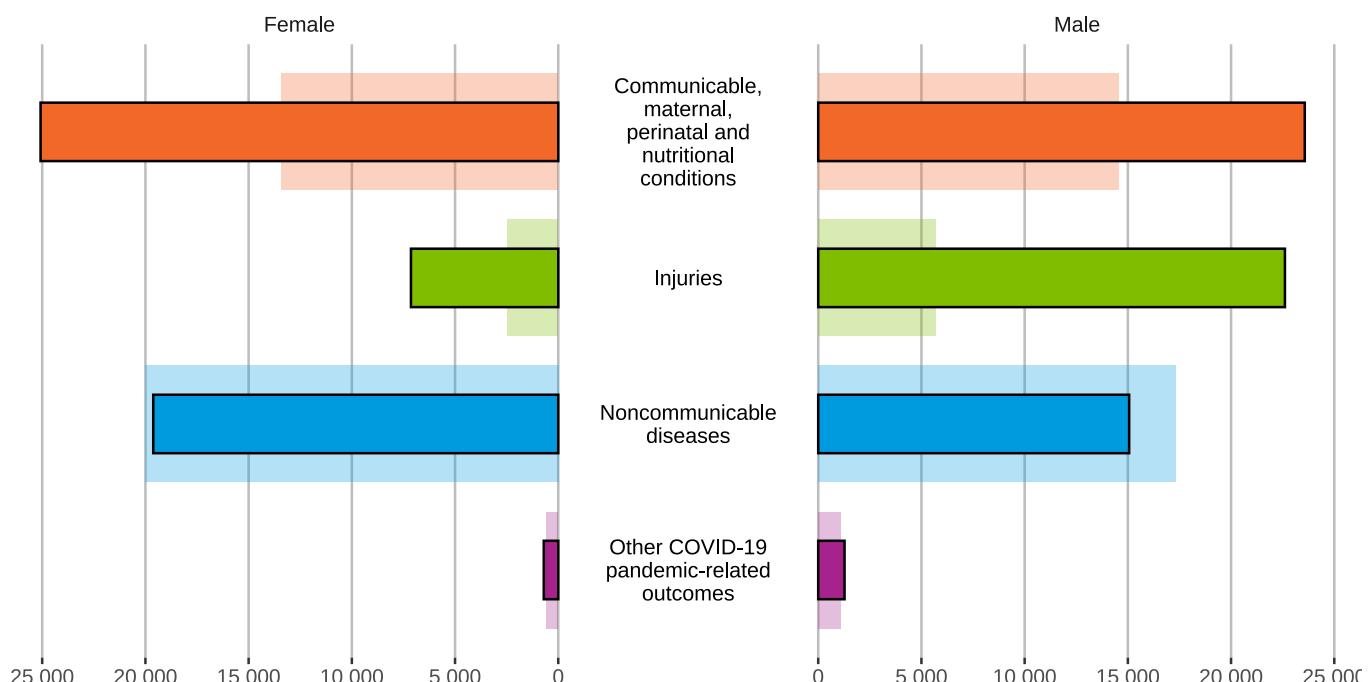
Note: Communicable diseases includes maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions.

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

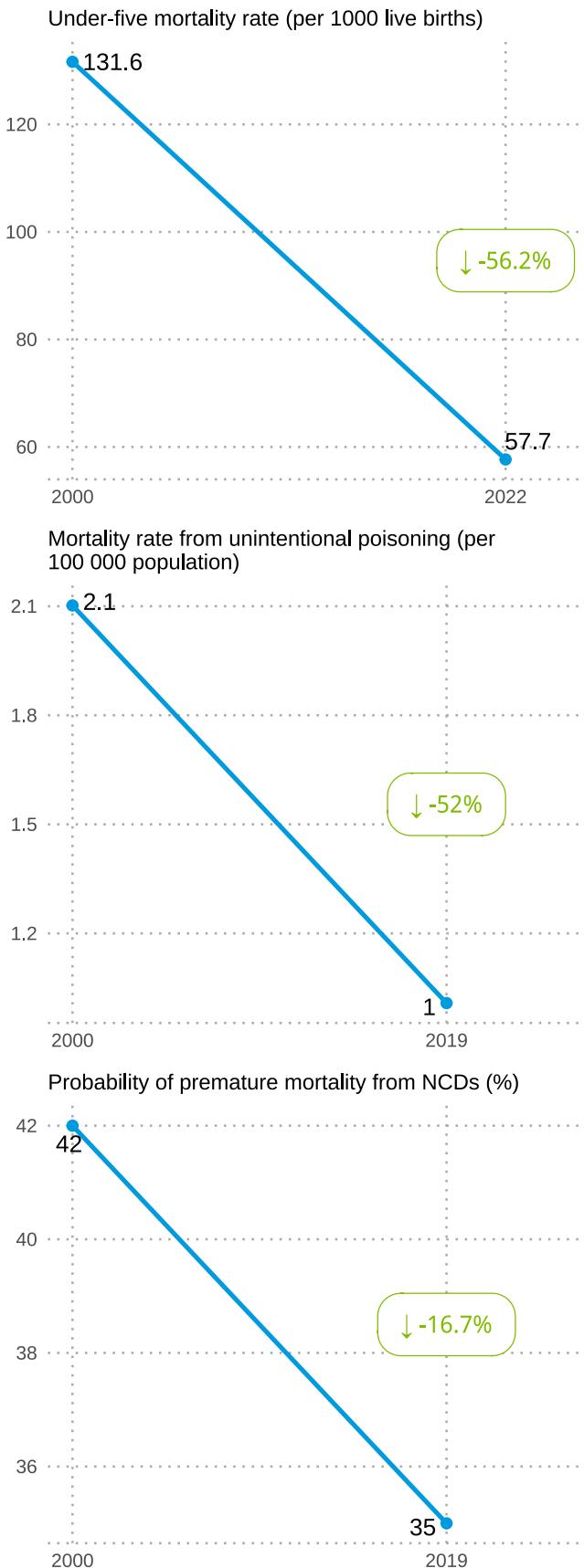
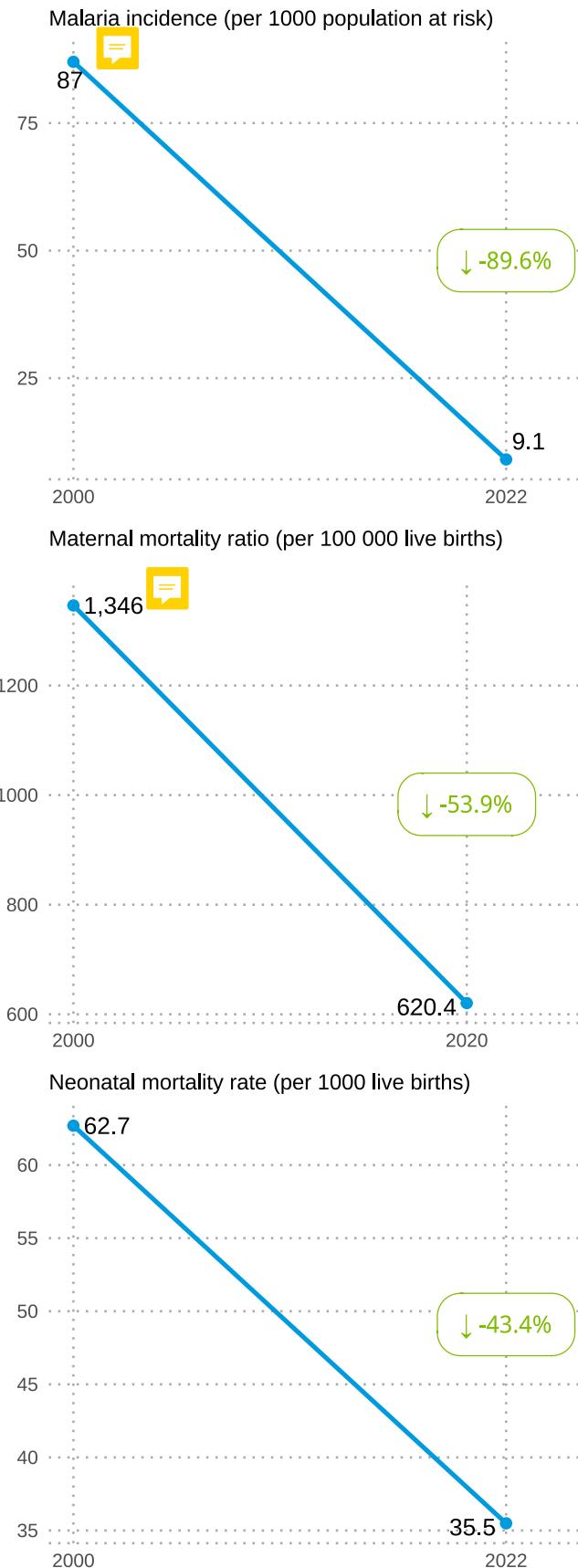


#### Disability adjusted life-years (DALYs) by sex, 2021 (DALYs per 100,000 population)



Eastern Mediterranean Region are the lightly shaded bars.

## Health Statistics: Health Status



## Health Statistics: Risk Factors

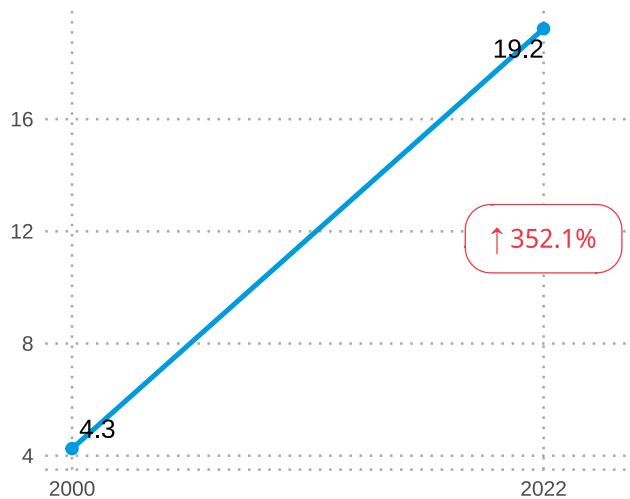
Proportion of population with primary reliance on clean fuels (%)



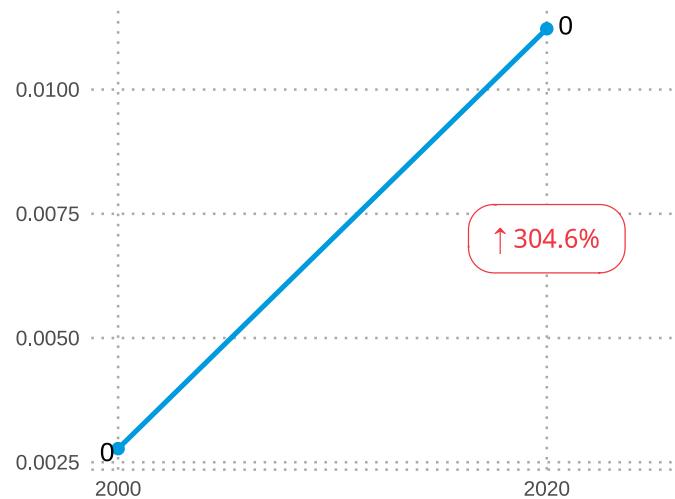
Prevalence of obesity among children and adolescents aged 5 to 19 years (%)



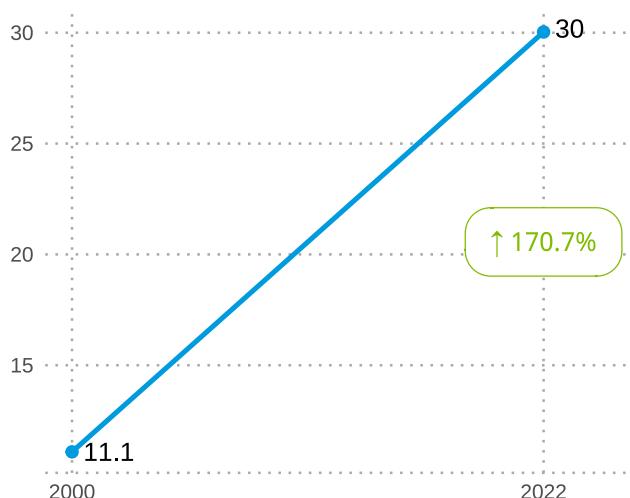
Age-standardized prevalence of obesity among adults (18+ years) (%)



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



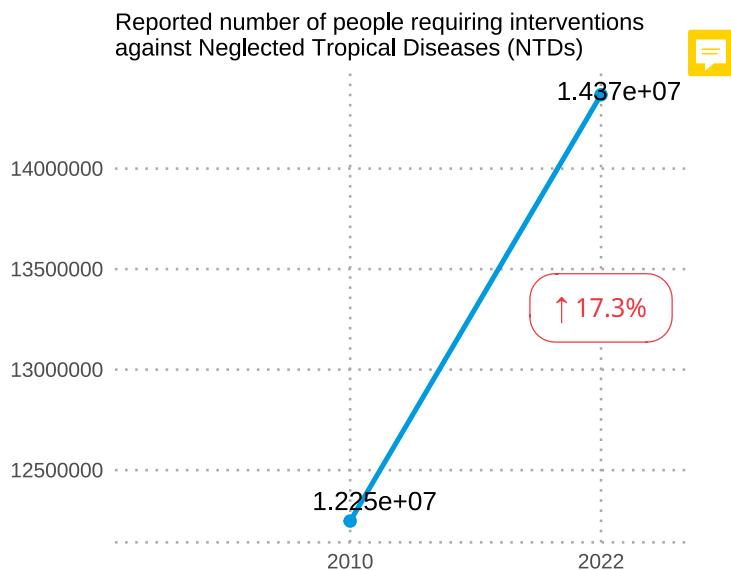
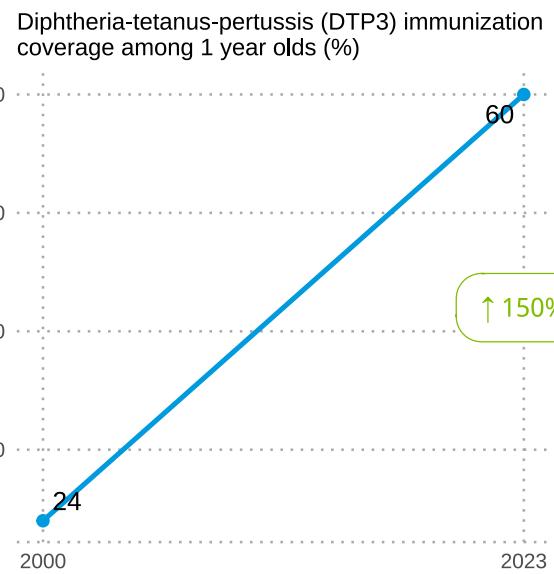
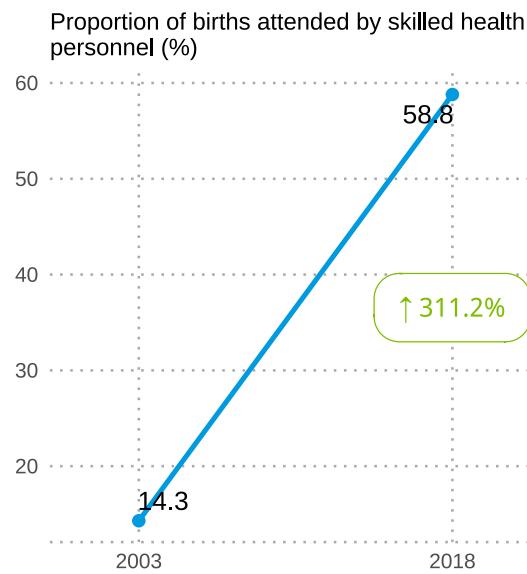
Proportion of population using safely managed drinking-water services (%)



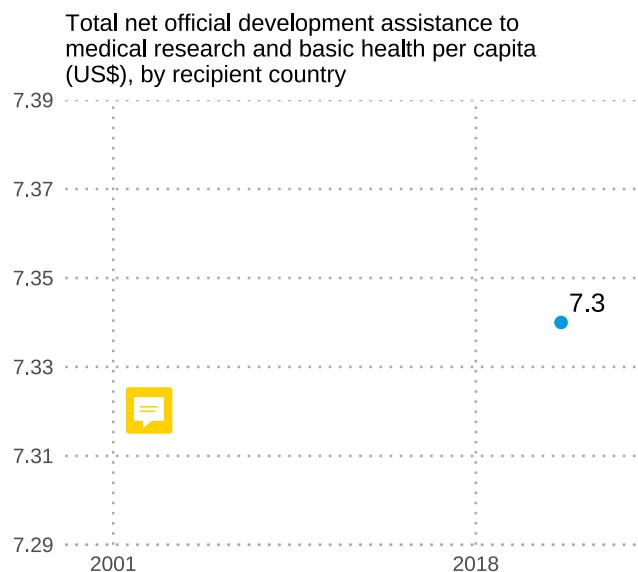
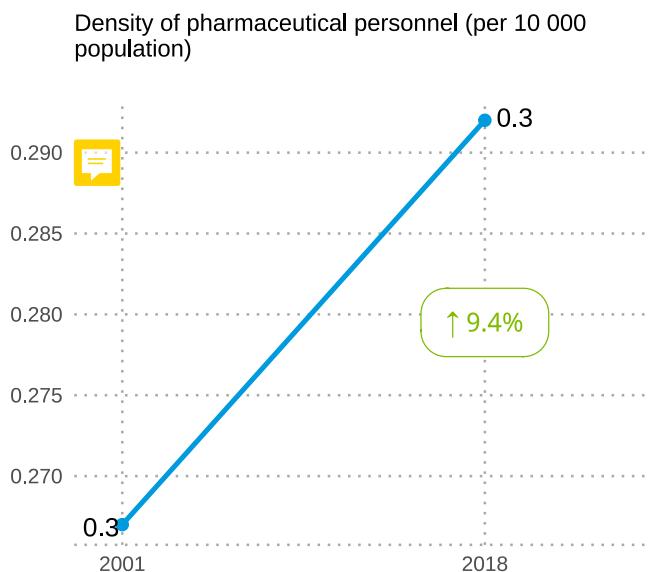
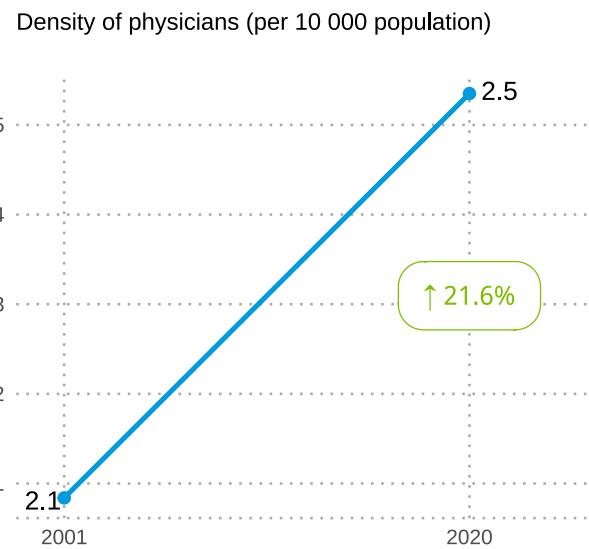
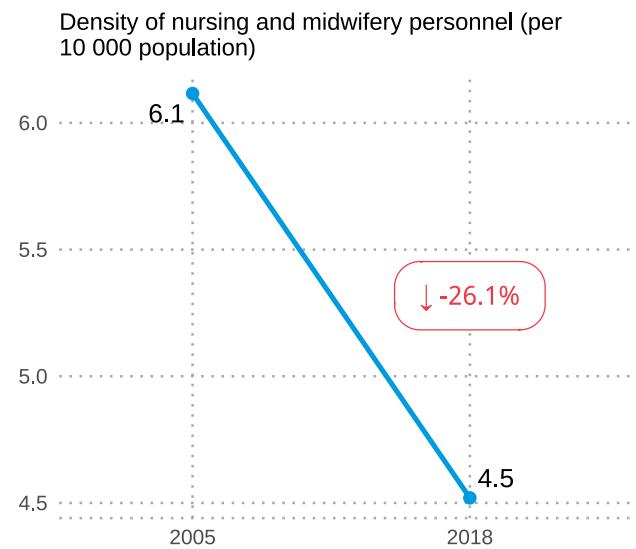
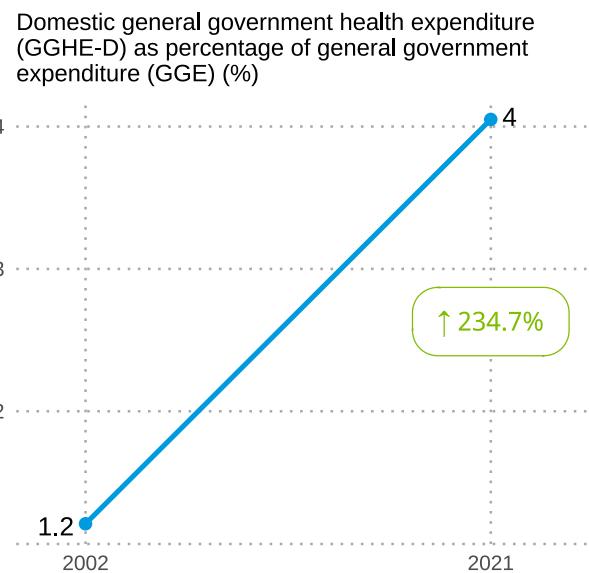
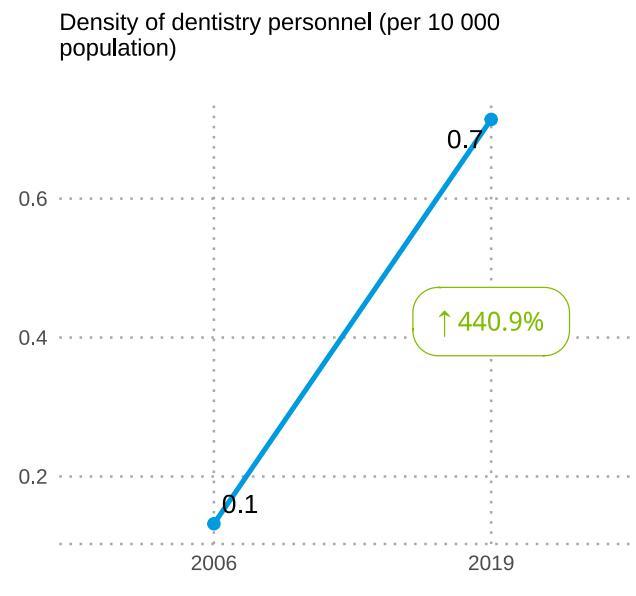
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 (%)



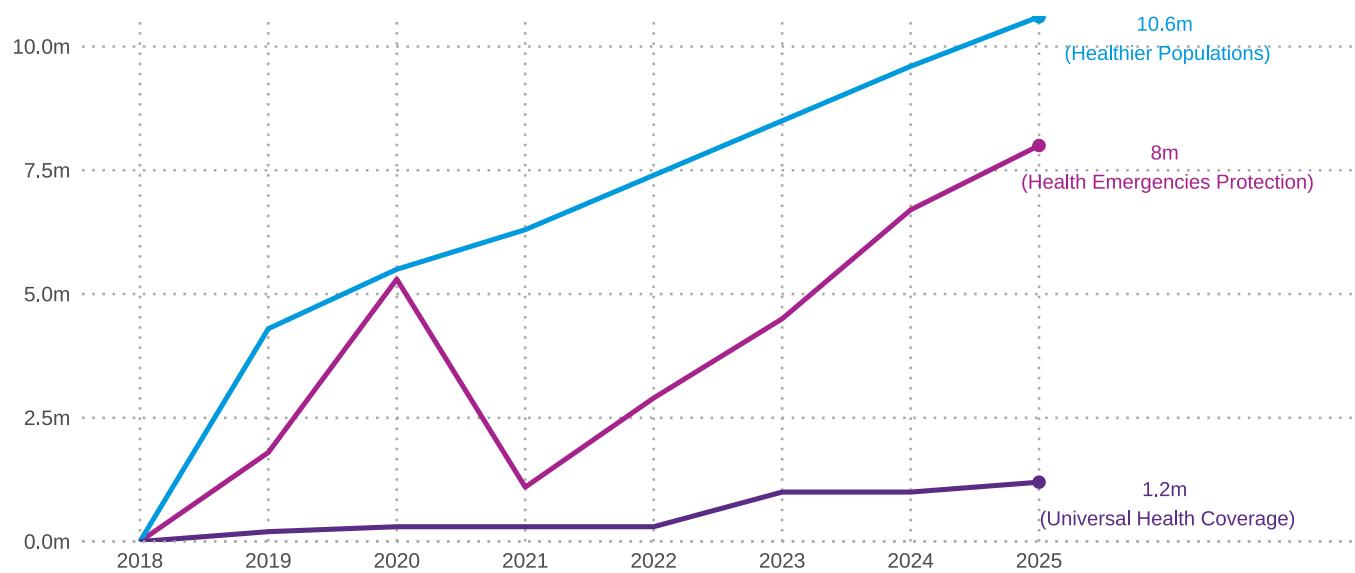
## Health Statistics: Service Coverage



## Health Statistics: Health Systems

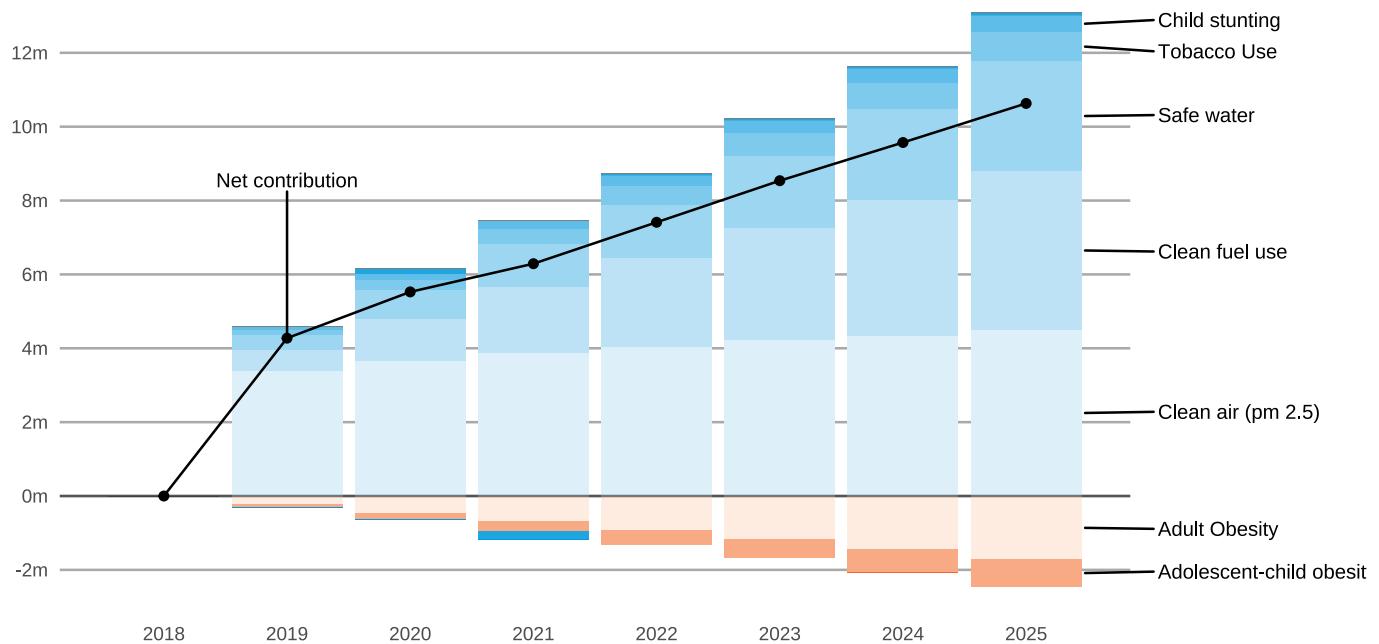


## Triple Billions - Number of people affected (millions)



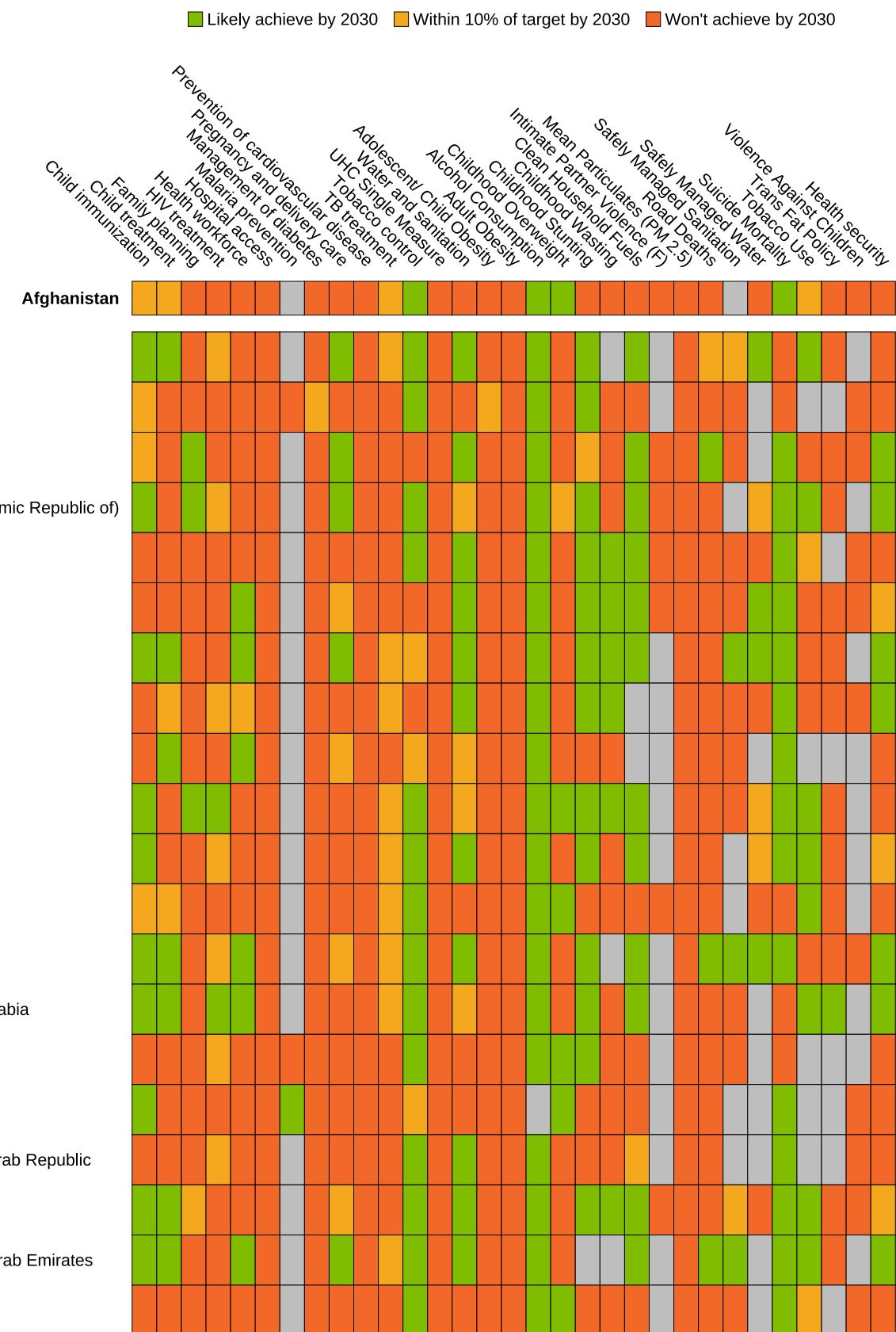
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## Healthier Populations - individual indicator contributions (millions)



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

[WHO Country website](#)

[WHO Eastern Mediterranean website](#)

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## Data Sources

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