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Health at a glance

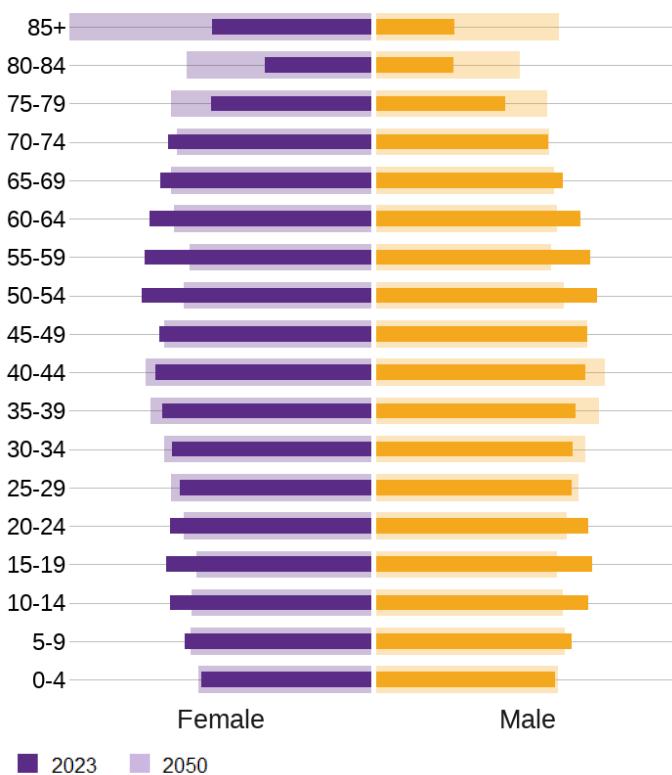
Overview

In France, the population as of 2023 is 66 438 822 with a projected increase of 3% to 68 219 675 by 2050.

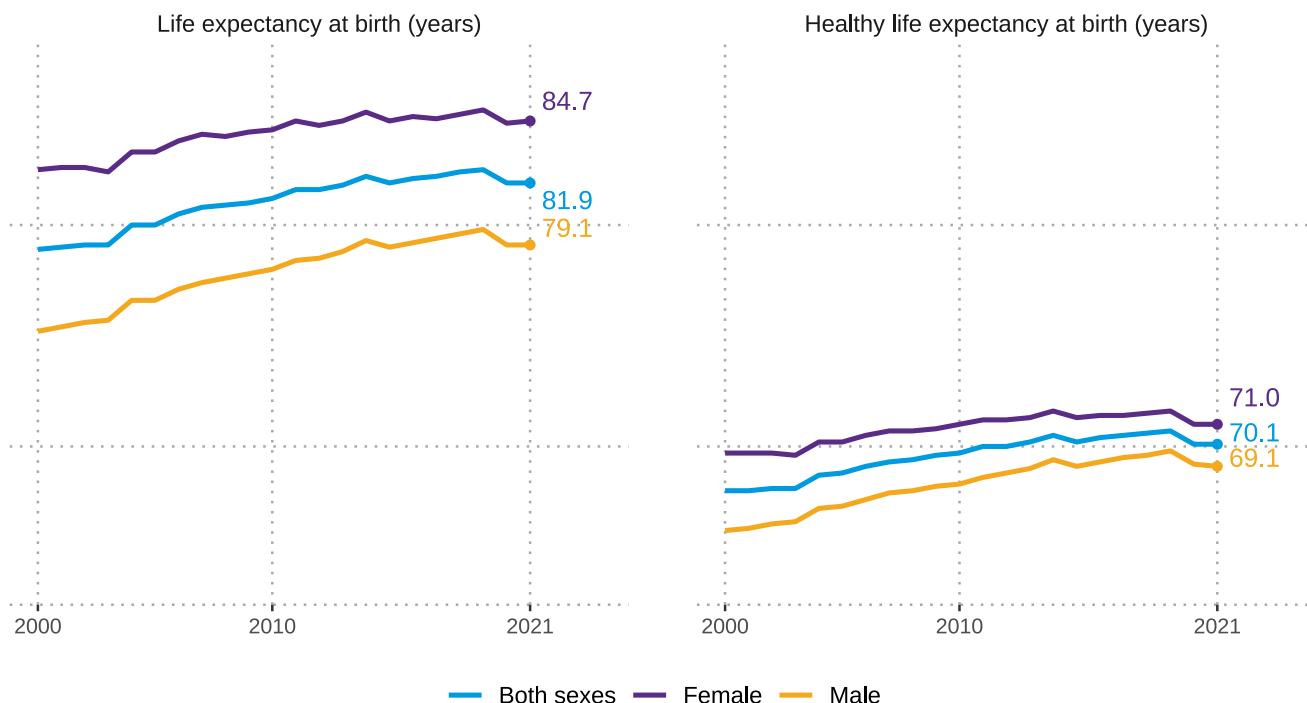
Life expectancy at birth (years) has improved by 3.6 years from 78.9 [78.8 - 79] years in 2000 to 82.5 [82.5 - 82.6] years in 2019. Since 2019, life expectancy has decreased to 81.9 [81.9 - 82] years.

France had 648 611 total deaths in 2021; 79% of deaths were from noncommunicable diseases; 15% were from communicable, maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions; 6% were from injuries; and 0% were from other COVID-19 pandemic-related outcomes.

Demographic change, 2023-2050

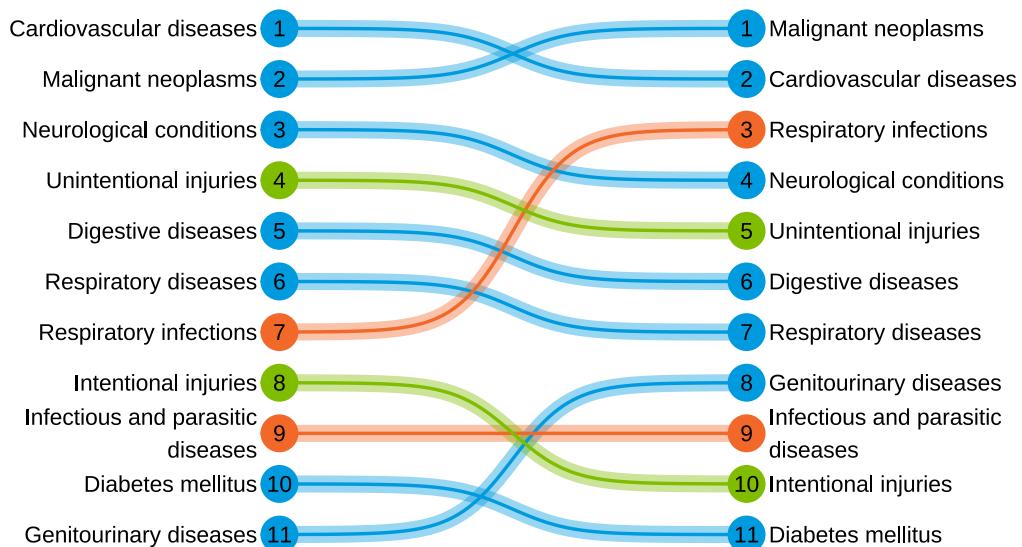


Life expectancy and healthy life expectancy by sex, 2000-2021

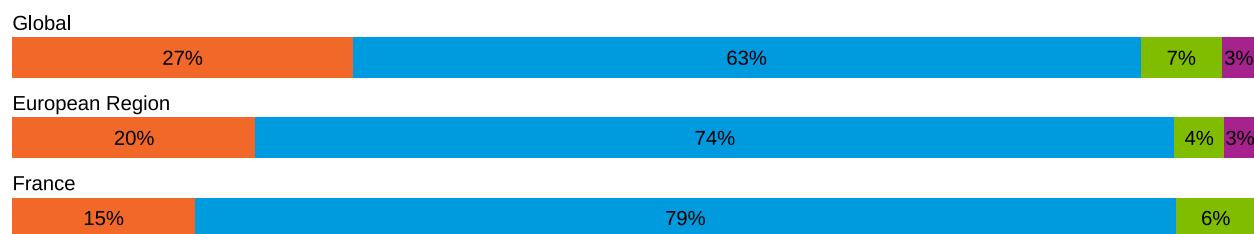


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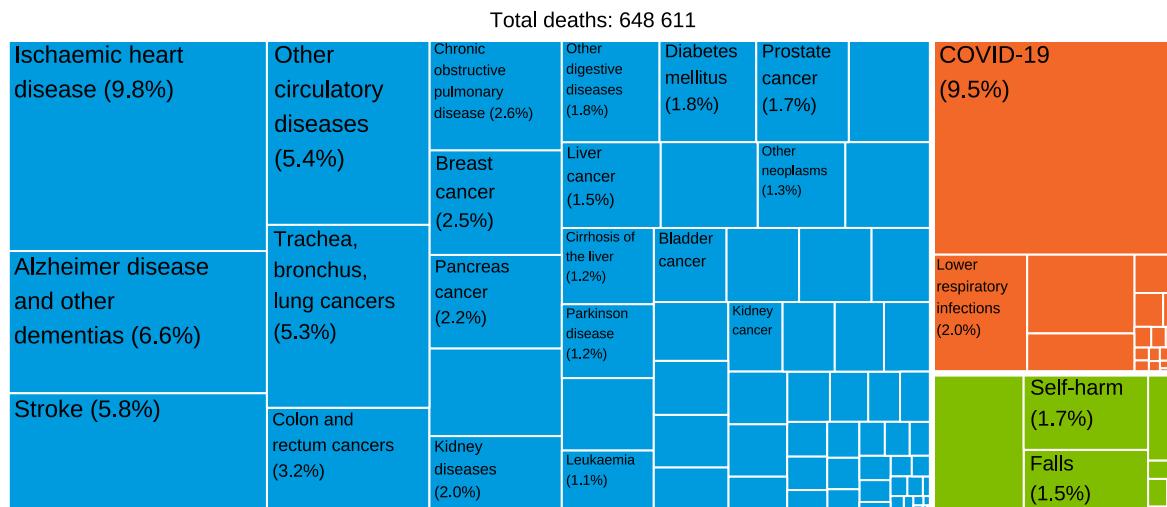
Top 10 level 2 causes of death, 2000-2021



Overall causes of death, 2021

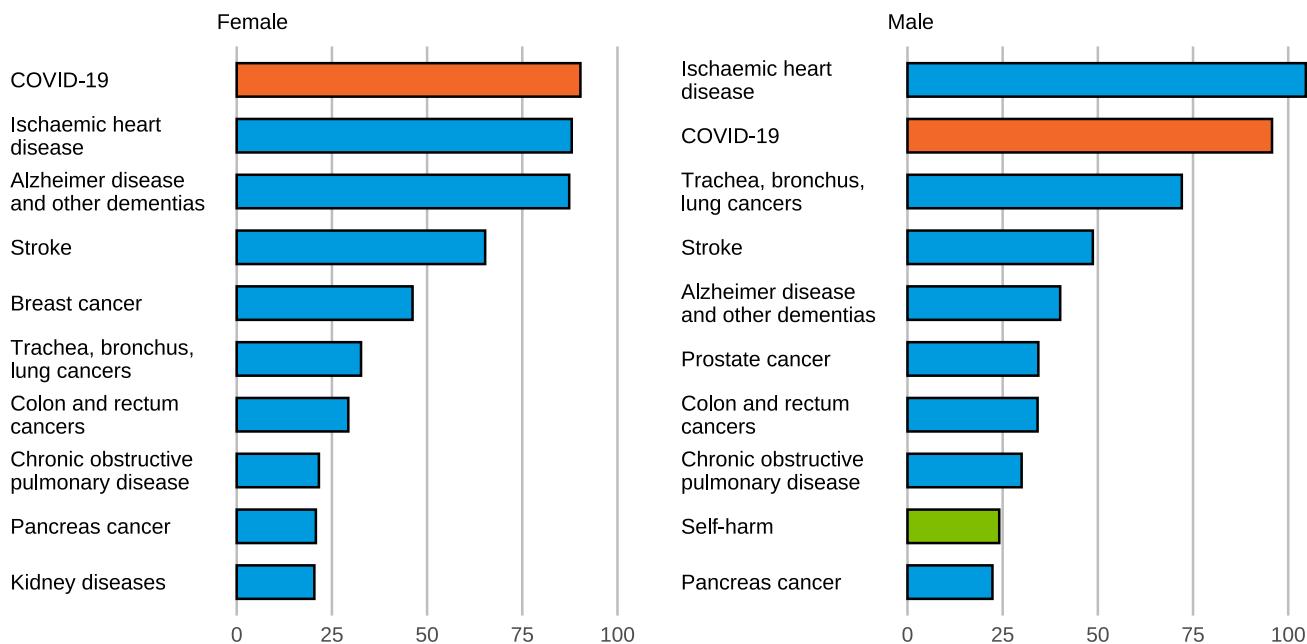


Detailed causes of death, 2021

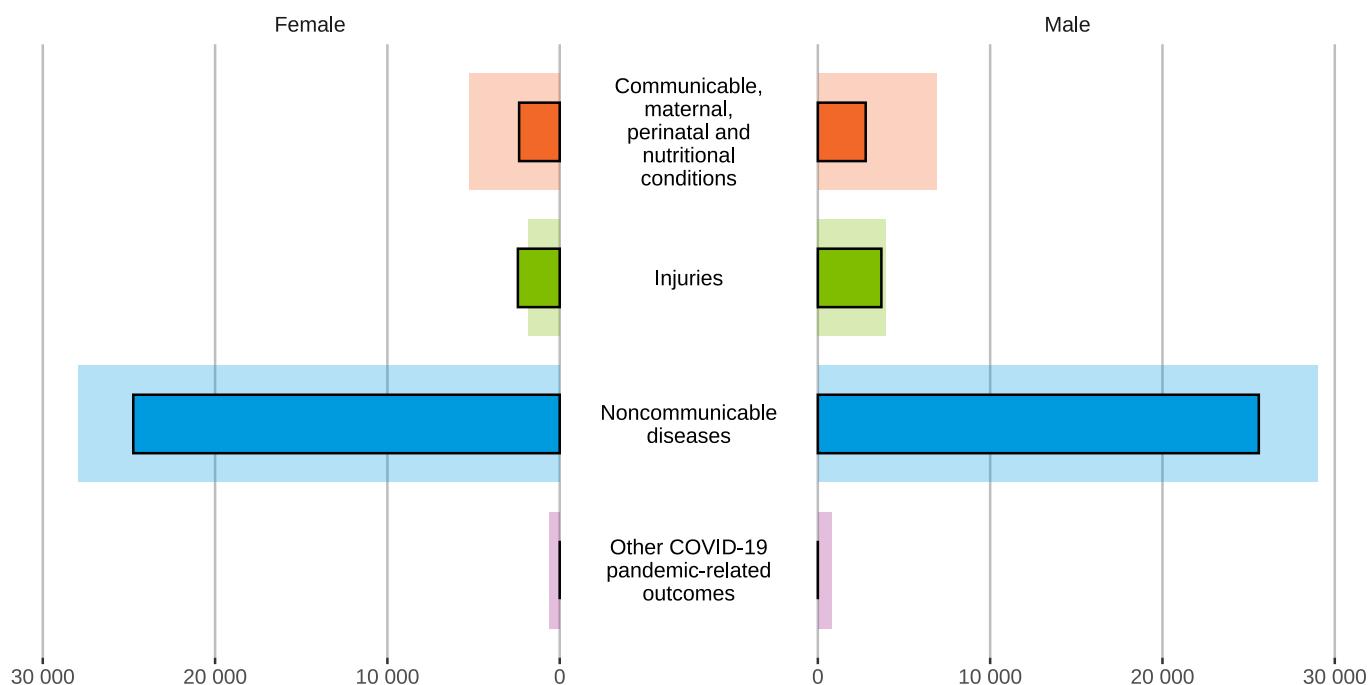


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Top 10 detailed causes of death by sex, 2021 (deaths per 100 000 population)

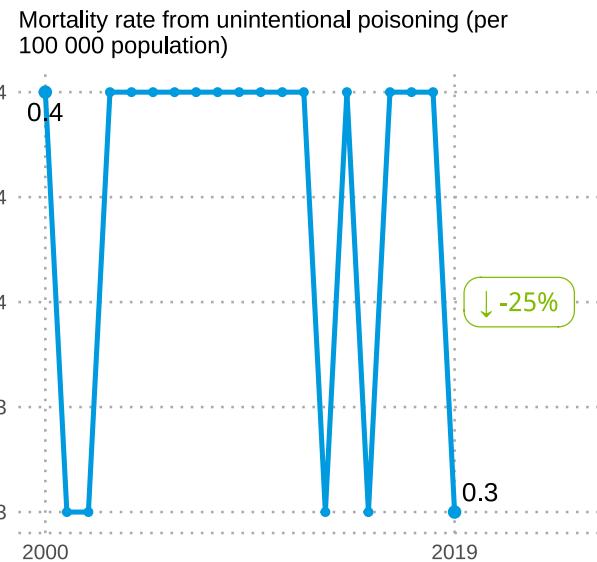
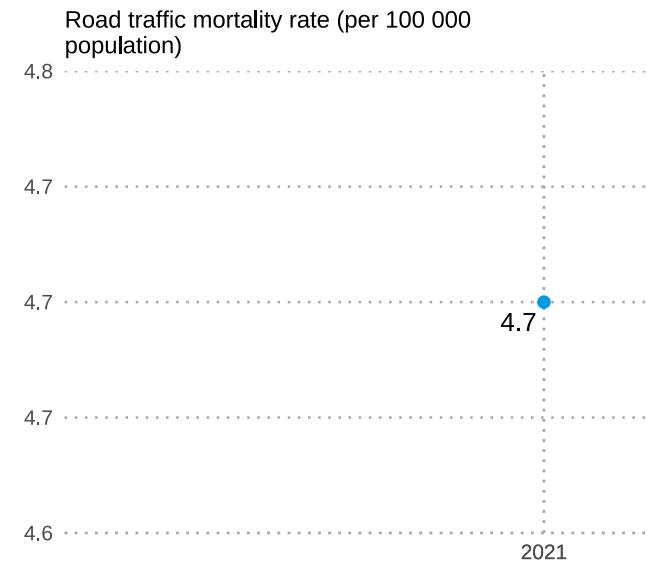
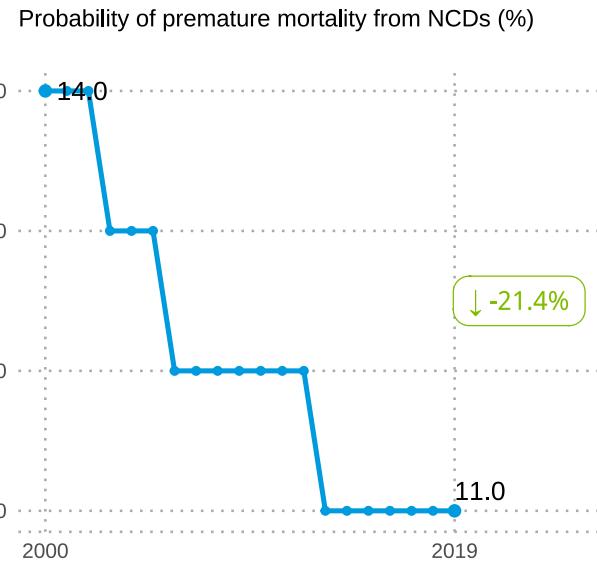
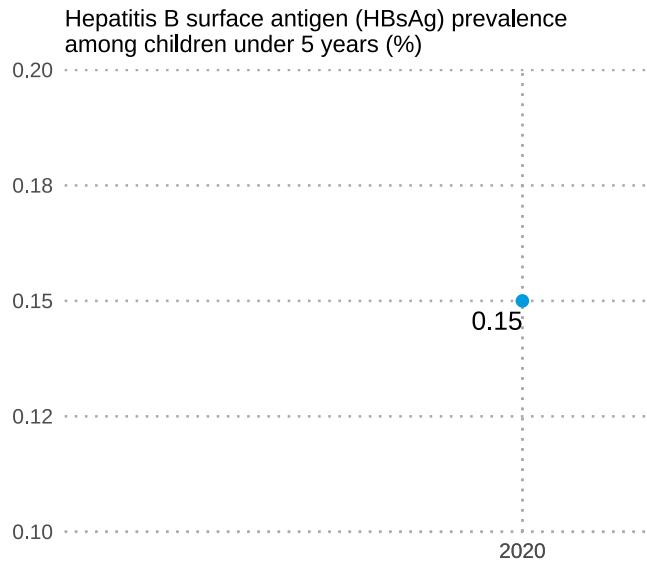
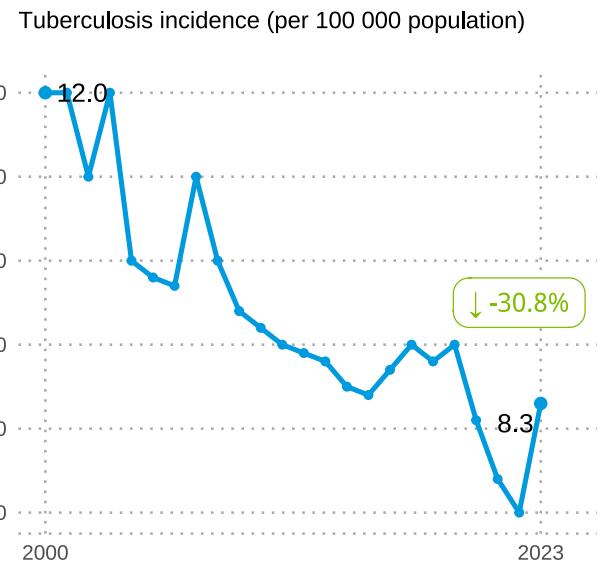
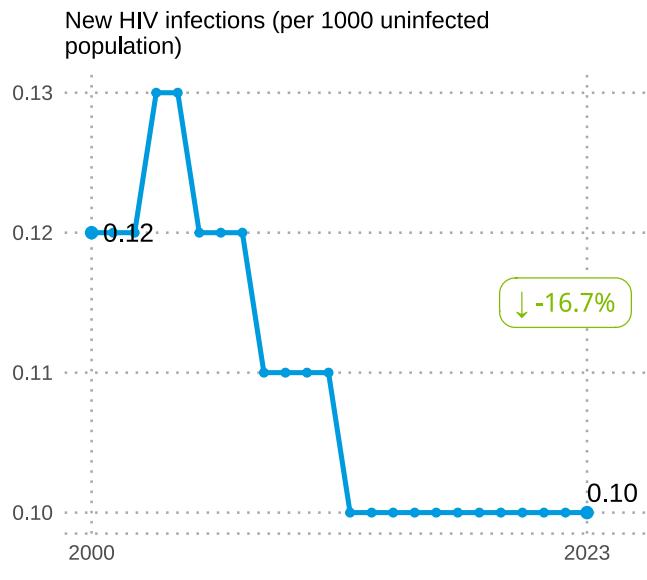


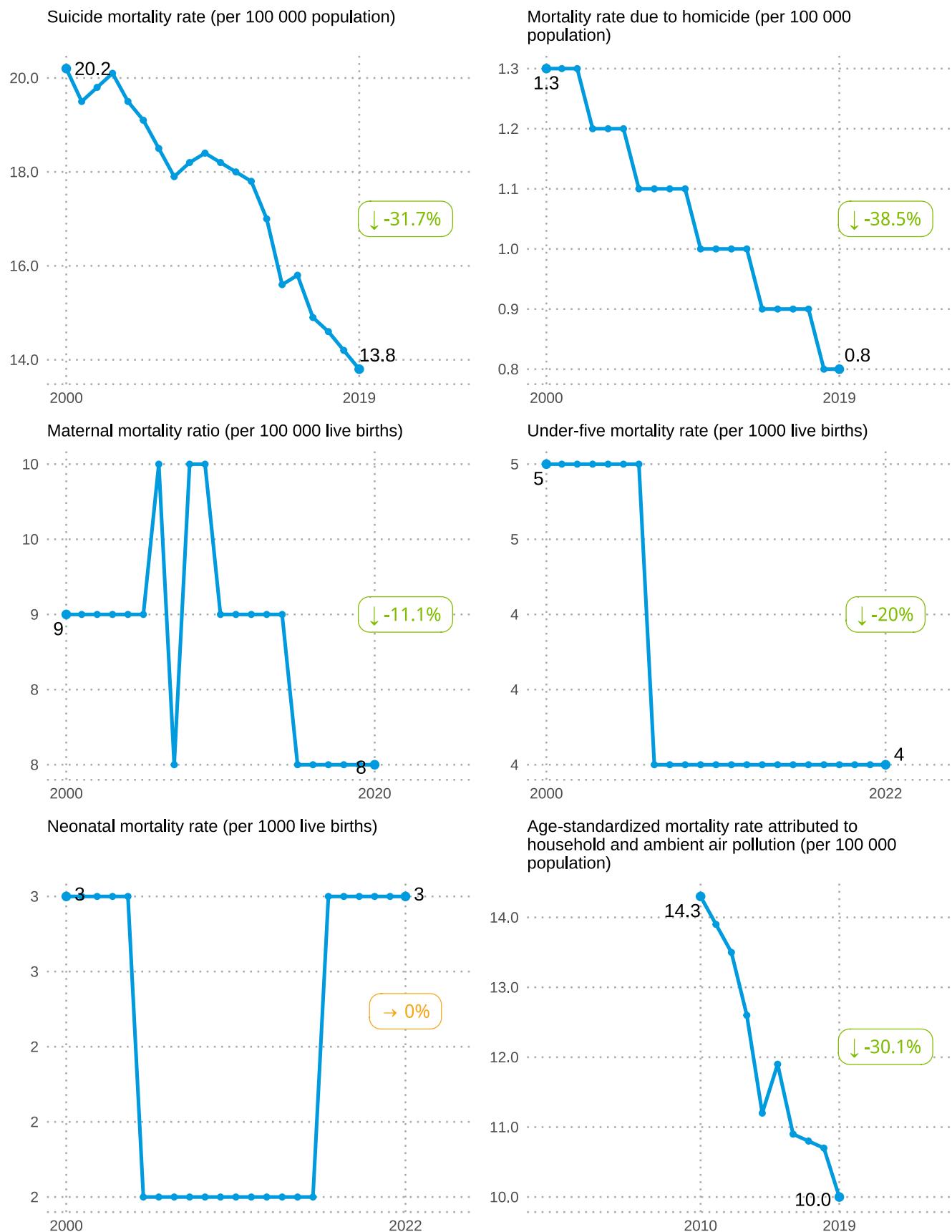
Disability adjusted life-years (DALYs) by sex, 2021 (DALYs per 100 000 population)



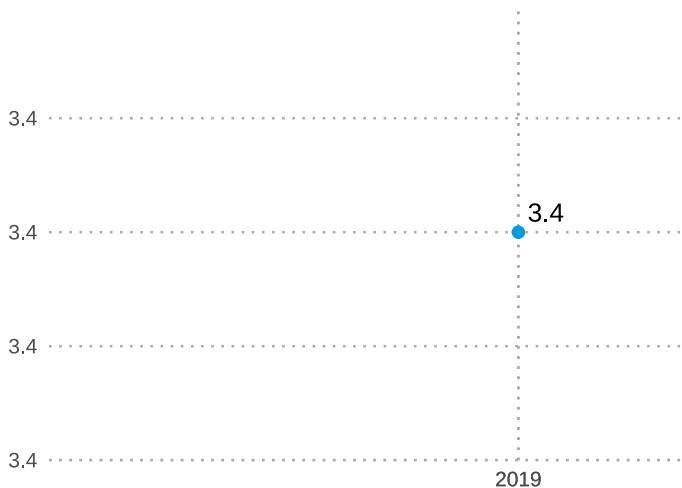
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Health Statistics: Health Status



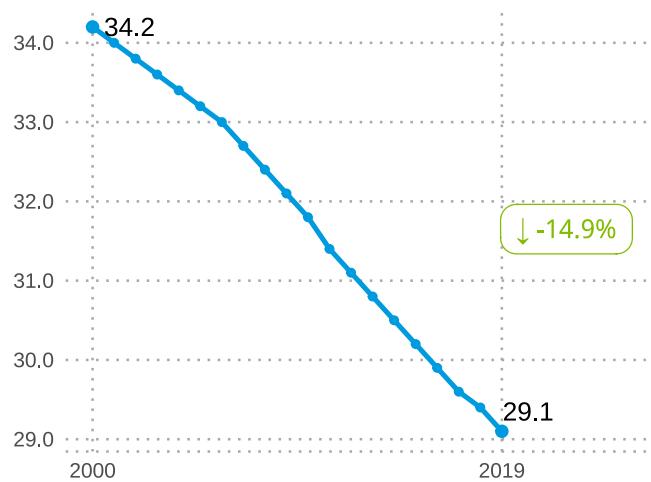


Mortality rate attributed to exposure to unsafe
WASH services (per 100 000 population)



Health Statistics: Risk Factors

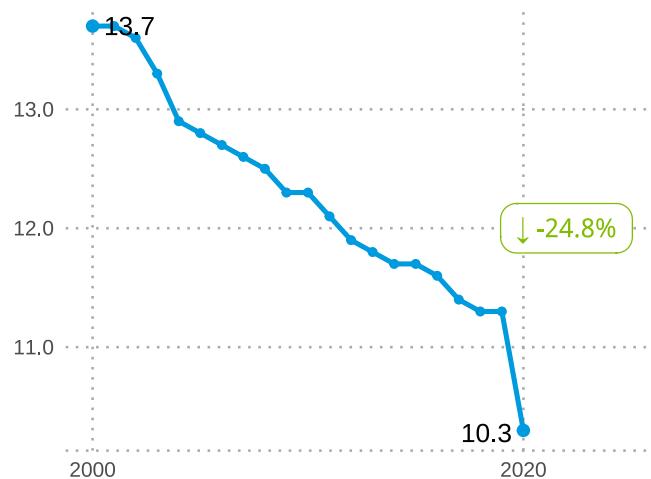
Age-standardized prevalence of hypertension among adults aged 30 to 79 years (%)



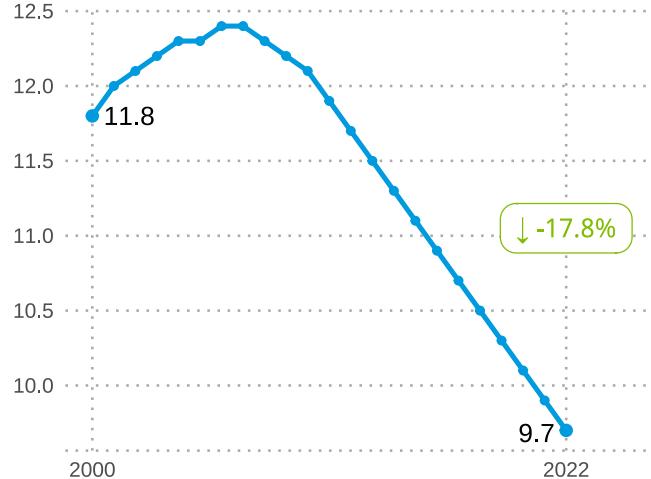
Age-standardized prevalence of tobacco use among persons 15 years and older (%)



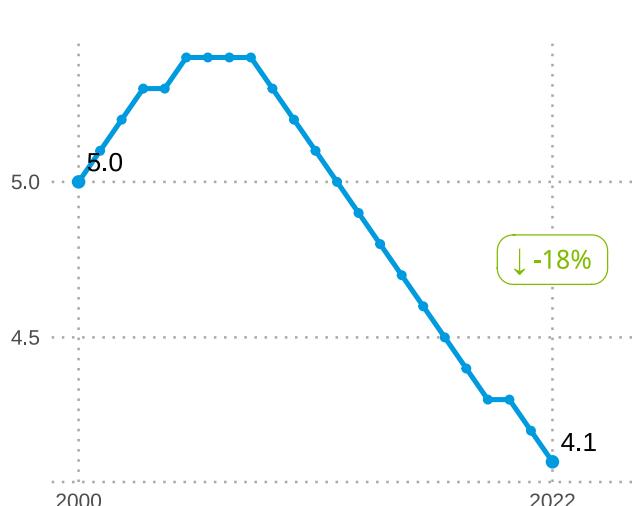
Total alcohol per capita (>= 15 years of age) consumption (litres of pure alcohol)



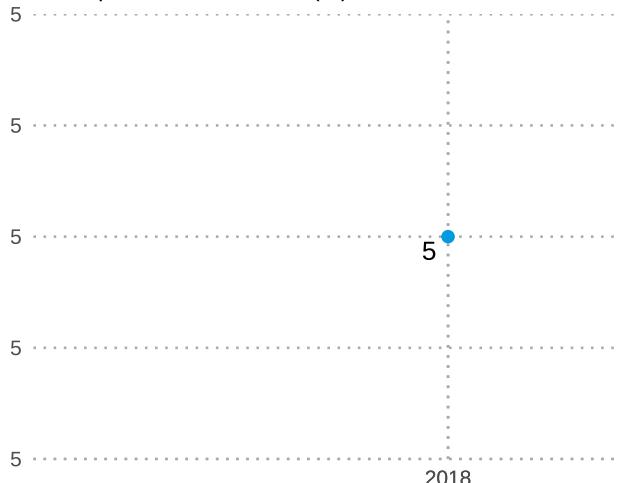
Age-standardized prevalence of obesity among adults (18+ years) (%)



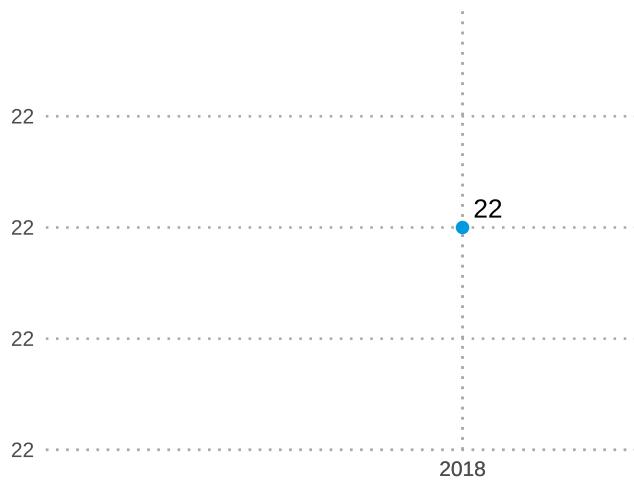
Prevalence of obesity among children and adolescents aged 5 to 19 years (%)



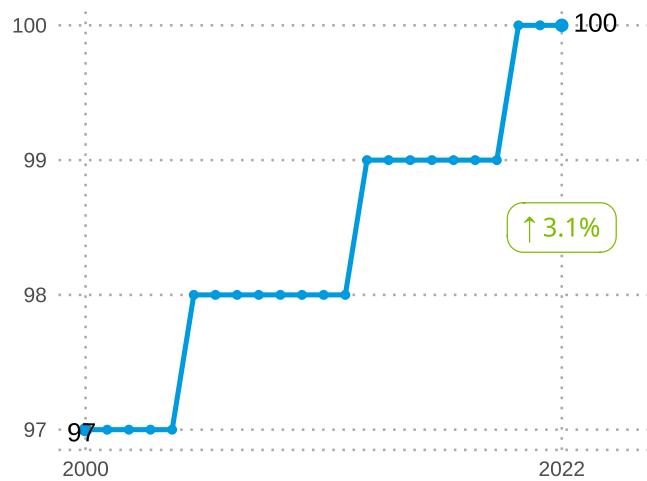
Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15– 49 years subjected to physical and/or sexual violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months (%)



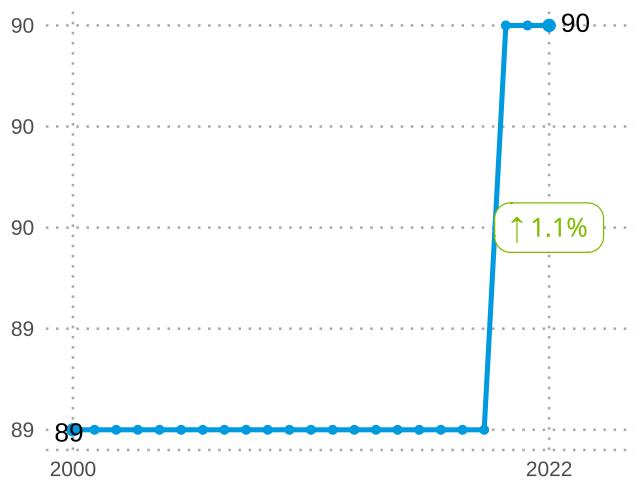
Proportion of ever- partnered women and girls aged 15– 49 years subjected to physical and/or sexual violence by a current or former intimate partner in their lifetime (%)



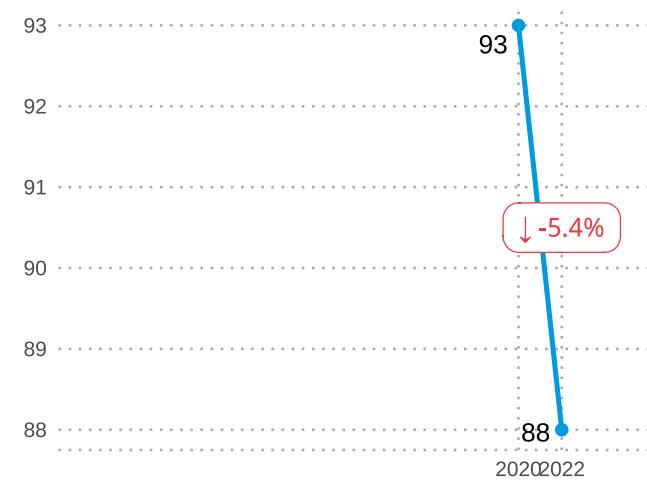
Proportion of population using safely managed drinking-water services (%)



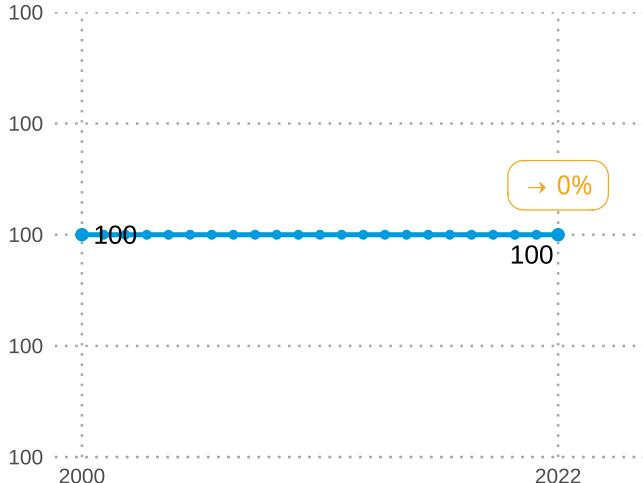
Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services (%)



Proportion of safely treated domestic wastewater flows (%)



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



Annual mean concentrations of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) in urban areas ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)

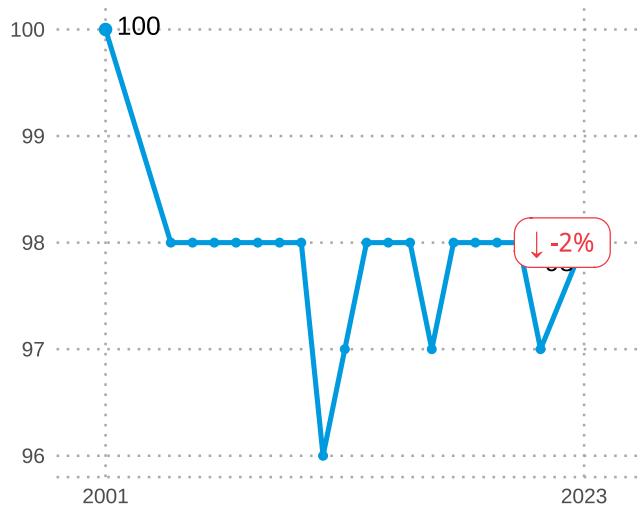


Health Statistics: Service Coverage

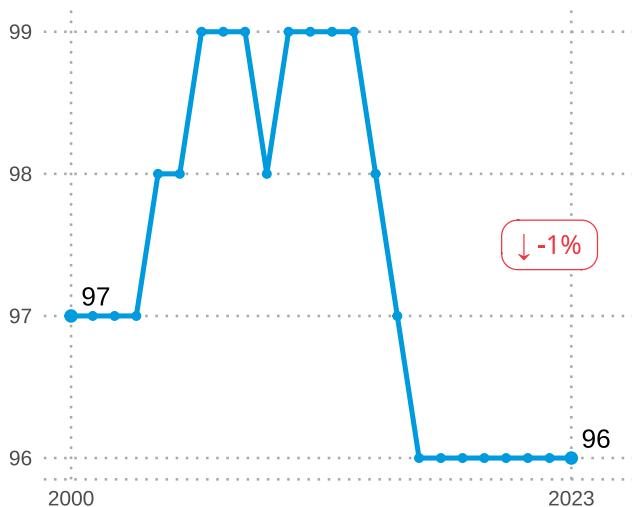
Reported number of people requiring interventions against Neglected Tropical Diseases



Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel (%)



Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP3) immunization coverage among 1 year olds (%)



Health Statistics: Health Systems

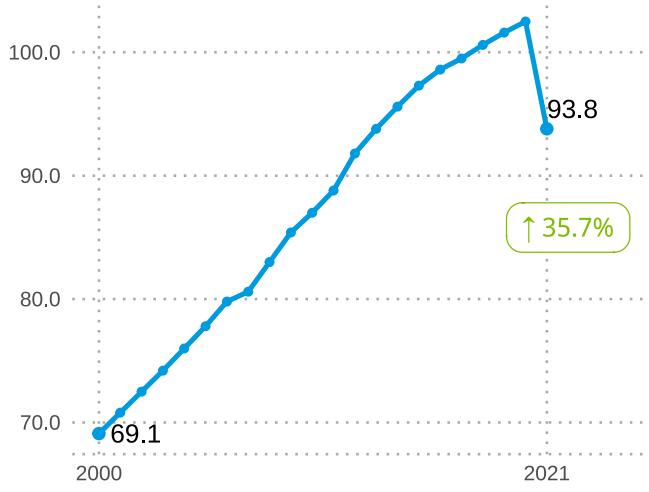
Domestic general government health expenditure (GGHE-D) as percentage of general government expenditure (GGE) (%)



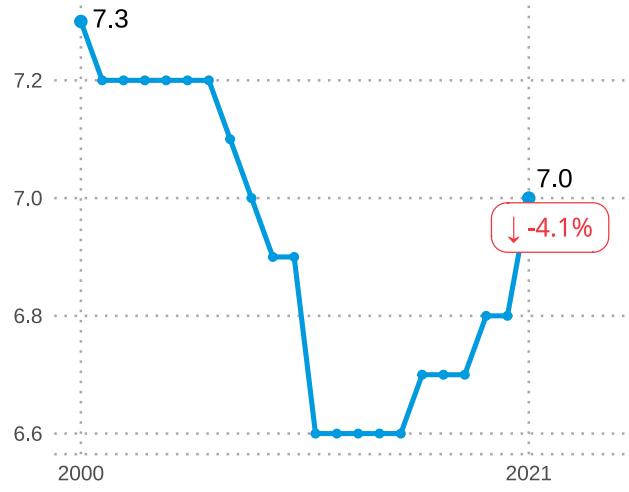
Density of physicians (per 10 000 population)



Density of nursing and midwifery personnel (per 10 000 population)



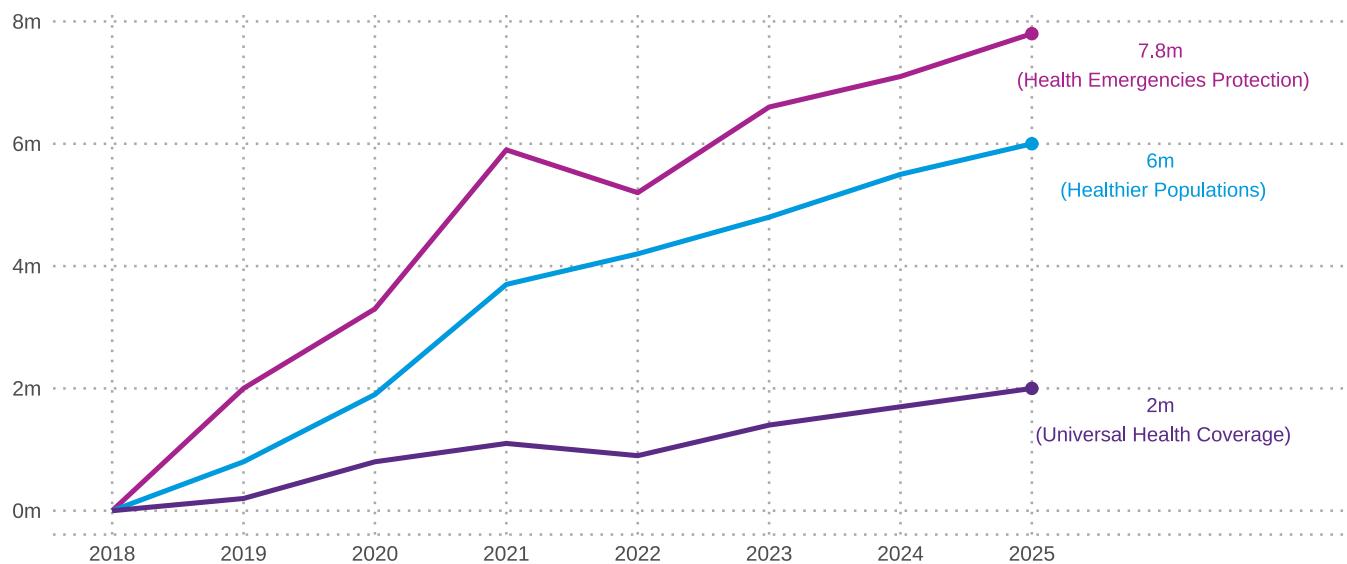
Density of dentistry personnel (per 10 000 population)



Density of pharmaceutical personnel (per 10 000 population)

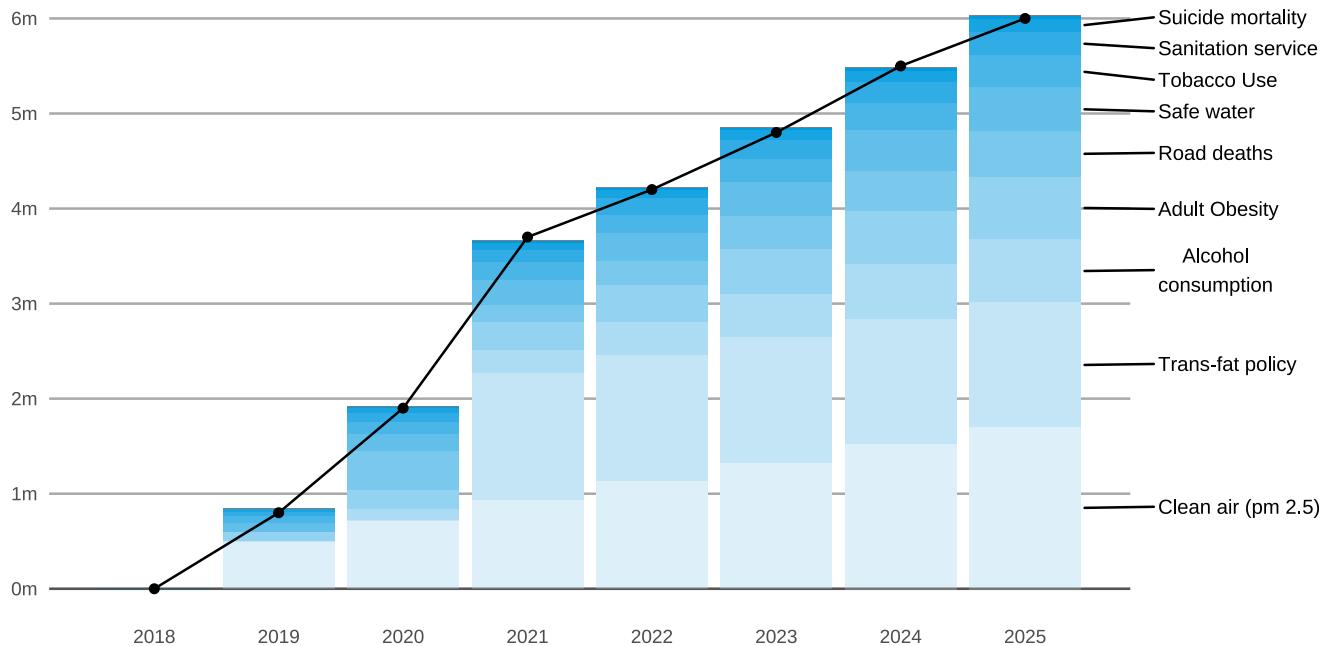


Triple Billions - Number of people affected (millions)



In France, by 2025 the number of additional people projected to be: enjoying better health and wellbeing is 6 million; covered by essential services and not experiencing financial hardship is 2 million; and protected from health emergencies is 7.8 million.

Healthier Populations - individual indicator contributions (millions)



Other indicators below 1% of the total absolute contribution in 2025: Child violence, Child development, Clean fuel use, Partner violence, Child stunting, Child wasting, Child overweight, Adolescent-child obesity.

Further Resources

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Data Sources

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| Current Health Expenditure (CHE) as % of GDP | World Health Organization, Global Health Expenditure database Extracted: August 2024 |
| Life expectancy and Healthy life expectancy (HALE) | World Health Organization, Global Health Estimates Extracted: December 2024 |
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| Disease Burden | World Health Organization, Global Health Estimates, Burden of Disease Extracted: December 2024 |
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| Triple Billion | World Health Organization, Global Progress Dashboard, Triple Billion targets |

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