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MISSION

To champion good health and good health care policies as vital to advancing economic growth and prosperity.





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Health and the Economy: *The Impact of Wellness on Workforce Productivity in Global Markets*

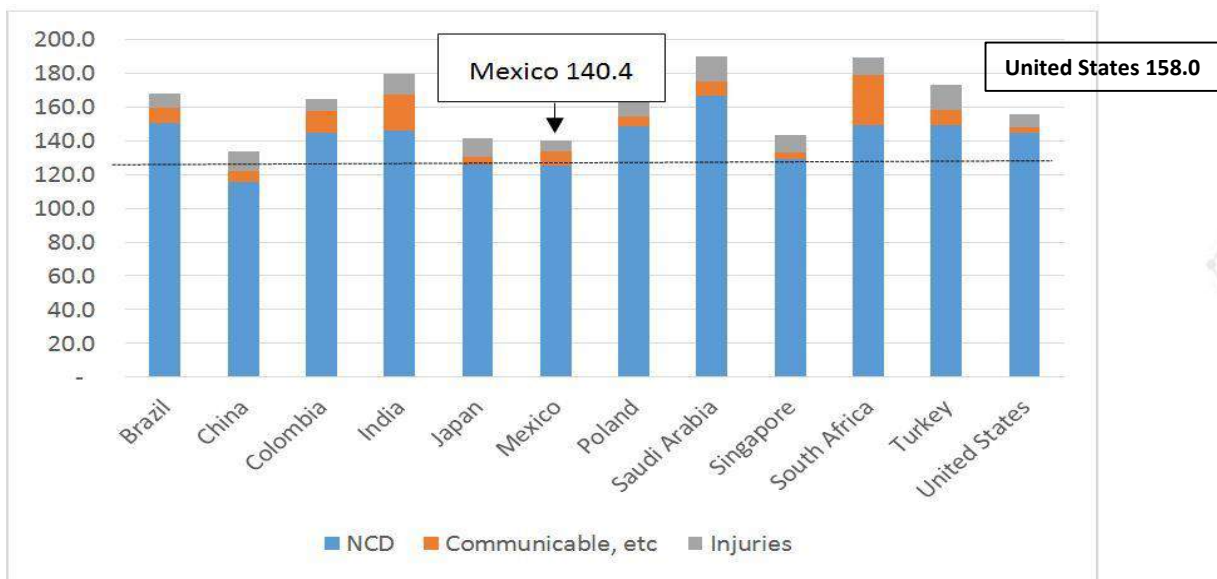
- Published in 2016
- Victoria Institute of Strategic Economic Studies, University of Victoria, Australia
- Estimates the economic costs of productivity losses arising from absenteeism, presenteeism, and early retirement due to ill health



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MEXICO & THE UNITED STATES

Morbidity by cause (YLDs per 1,000) of those aged 50-64, 2010



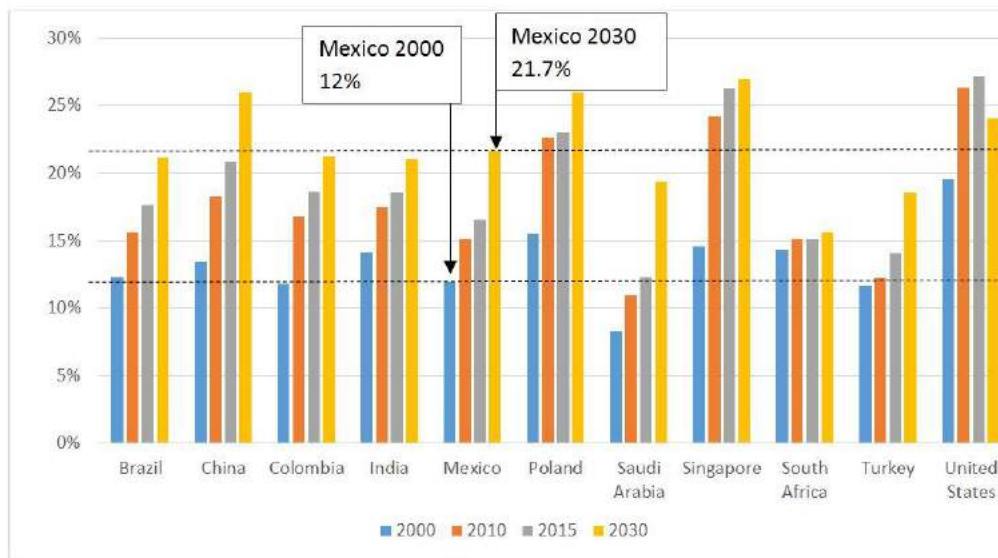
Source: IHME (2015).



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MEXICO'S DOUBLE CHALLENGE

Labor force aged 50-64, 2000-2030

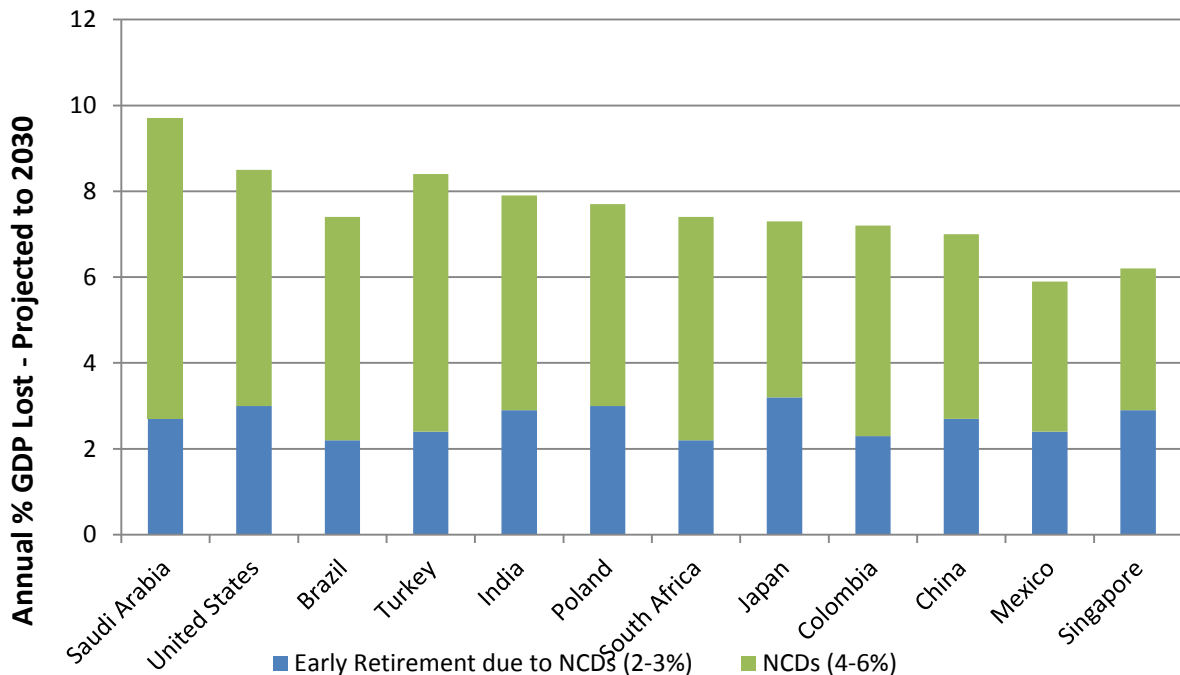


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ECONOMIC COSTS



Absenteeism/
presenteeism and early
withdrawal due to NCDs
are projected to account
for **GDP losses of 5.9%**
in Mexico.



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SOLUTIONS

- **Prevention and treatment** – Workplace wellness programs, screening and early detection, health education, leveraging technology and innovation in delivery systems.
- **Organizational innovation** – A “whole of government” approach (i.e., dedicated interagency team) and “whole of society approach (i.e., national NCD action plan).
- **Financing** – Innovative financing schemes that maximize public and private funds.
- **Healthcare infrastructure** – Primary care and building a health workforce that includes allied workers and community practitioners.
- **Trade and Investment Policies** – Creating a favorable business environment is the best way for governments to ensure that innovative health care products and services can be financed, developed and delivered.