Bangladesh

Total population: 155,000,000
Income group: Low
Life expectancy at birth: Total: 70 Males: 69 Females: 71

Cancer Mortality Profile

Males
- Mouth and oropharynx: 48.8%
- Stomach: 15.9%
- Trachea, bronchus, lung: 10.9%
- Other: 33.6%
- Colorectum: 3.8%
- Oesophagus: 16.1%
- Total: 48,800 Deaths

Females
- Mouth and oropharynx: 22.9%
- Stomach: 6.1%
- Trachea, bronchus, lung: 4.6%
- Other: 41.4%
- Colorectum: 3.8%
- Oesophagus: 16.1%
- Total: 41,900 Deaths

Age-Standardized Cancer Mortality Trends

Males
- Stomach: 2012: 10, 2010: 15, 2008: 10

Females

Cancer Incidence

Males
- Lung: 8,728
- Oesophagus: 8,567
- Other pharynx: 8,100
- Lip, oral cavity: 7,120
- Stomach: 4,055

Females
- Lung: 14,836
- Oesophagus: 11,956
- Other pharynx: 5,342
- Lip, oral cavity: 3,495
- Stomach: 3,430

Adult Risk Factors

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<td>Current tobacco smoking (2011)</td>
<td>48.3%</td>
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<td>Total alcohol per capita consumption, in litres of pure alcohol (2010)</td>
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<td>Physical inactivity (2010)</td>
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<td>Obesity (2014)</td>
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### Cancer Plans, Monitoring and Surveillance

| Has an operational cancer policy/strategy/action plan | Yes |
| Has a cancer registry | No |
| Scope | |
| Coverage | |
| Last year of data | |

### Cancer Primary Prevention Policies

#### Tobacco control

| Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the burden of tobacco use | Yes |
| Smoke-free legislation | Up to two public places completely smoke-free |
| Tobacco dependence treatment | NRT and/or some cessation services (neither cost-covered) |
| Warning labels | Medium size warnings missing some appropriate characteristics OR large warnings missing many appropriate characteristics |
| Bans on advertising, promotion and sponsorship | Ban on national television, radio and print media as well as on some but not all other forms of direct and/or indirect advertising |
| Tobacco taxes | 51–75% of retail price is tax |

#### Overweight and obesity prevention and control

| Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan for reducing overweight/obesity | No |

#### Physical inactivity prevention and control

| Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce physical inactivity and/or promote physical activity | Yes |

#### Harmful use of alcohol prevention and control

| Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol | Yes |

### National immunization

| Human Papillomavirus vaccination schedule | |
| Hepatitis B vaccination schedule | |
| Hepatitis B vaccination coverage, infants | 97% |

### Cancer Screening and Early Detection

#### Cervical cancer

| Cervical cytology (PAP) | Not generally available at the public primary health care level |
| Acetic acid visualization (VIA) | Not generally available at the public primary health care level |

#### Breast cancer

| Breast palpation / clinical breast exam (CBE) | Not generally available at the public primary health care level |
| Mammogram | Not generally available at the public primary health care level |

#### Colorectal cancer

| Faecal occult blood test or faecal immunological test | Not generally available at the public primary health care level |
| Bowel cancer screening by exam or colonoscopy | Not generally available at the public primary health care level |

### Cancer Treatment and Palliative Care

| Radiotherapy | Generally available in the public health system |
| Total high energy teletherapy units / million inhabitants | 0.1 |
| Number of radiotherapy centres | 14 |
| Number of radiation oncologists | 25 |
| Chemotherapy (medicines not specified) | Generally available in the public health system |
| Oral morphine (formulation not specified) | Not generally available in the public health system |
| Non-methadone morphine equivalent consumption per cancer death (mg) | |
| Community/home care for people with advanced stage cancer and other NCDs | Not generally available |

* No mortality data available. Figures are based on national incidence estimates and modelled survival.

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