El Salvador

Total population: 6,297,000
Income group: Lower middle
Life expectancy at birth: Total:72 Males:68 Females:77

Cancer Mortality Profile

Age-Standardized Cancer Mortality Trends

Cancer Incidence*

Adult Risk Factors

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

| Has an operational cancer policy/strategy/action plan | Yes |
| Has a cancer registry | No |

### 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**: National quit line, and both NRT and some cessation services cost-covered**
- **Warning labels**: Large warnings with all 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**: No

#### 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**: At risk groups only
- **Hepatitis B vaccination coverage, infants**: 92%

### Cancer Screening and Early Detection

#### Cervical cancer
- **Cervical cytology (PAP)**: Generally available at the public primary health care level
- **Acetic acid visualization (VIA)**: Generally available at the public primary health care level

#### Breast cancer
- **Breast palpation / clinical breast exam (CBE)**: 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 | 1.1 |
| Number of radiotherapy centres | 4 |
| Number of radiation oncologists | 7 |
| 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 incidence data available. Figures are based on national mortality estimates and modelled survival.  **Indicates highest possible level of achievement.  .. = No data available  