Vanuatu

Total population: 247,000
Income group: Lower middle

Life expectancy at birth:
Total: 72  Males: 70  Females: 74

Cancer Mortality Profile*

Age-Standardized Cancer Mortality Trends*

Cancer Incidence

Adult Risk Factors

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<td>Current tobacco smoking (2011)</td>
<td>43%</td>
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<td>Total alcohol per capita consumption, in litres</td>
<td>2.5</td>
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<td>of pure alcohol (2010)</td>
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<td>Physical inactivity (2010)</td>
<td>6.0%</td>
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<td>Obesity (2014)</td>
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<td>Household solid fuel use (2012)</td>
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### Cancer Primary Prevention Policies

- **Tobacco control**
  - Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the burden of tobacco use: No
  - 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 all forms of direct and 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: No

- **National immunization**
  - Human Papillomavirus vaccination schedule: ...
  - Hepatitis B vaccination schedule: Birth
  - Hepatitis B vaccination coverage, infants: 59%

### 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): 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**
  - Not generally available in the public health system

- **Total high energy teletherapy units / million inhabitants**: 0.0

- **Number of radiotherapy centres**: ...

- **Number of radiation oncologists**: ...

- **Chemotherapy (medicines not specified)**
  - Not 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)**
  - Not generally available

- **Community/home care for people with advanced stage cancer and other NCDs**: Not generally available

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* See Explanatory Notes.
** Indicates highest possible level of achievement