**Suriname**

Total population: 543,000  
Income group: Upper middle

### Mortality

**Number of diabetes deaths**

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**Number of deaths attributable to high blood glucose**

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**Proportional mortality (% of total deaths, all ages)**

![Proportional mortality chart](chart.png)

**Trends in age-standardized prevalence of diabetes**

![Trends chart](chart.png)

### Prevalence of diabetes and related risk factors

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### National response to diabetes

**Policies, guidelines and monitoring**

- Operational policy/strategy/action plan for diabetes: Yes
- Operational policy/strategy/action plan to reduce overweight and obesity: No
- Operational policy/strategy/action plan to reduce physical inactivity: Yes
- Evidence-based national diabetes guidelines/protocols/standards: Available and fully implemented
- Standard criteria for referral of patients from primary care to higher level of care: Available and fully implemented
- Diabetes registry: No
- Recent national risk factor survey in which blood glucose was measured: Yes

### Availability of medicines, basic technologies and procedures in the public health sector

#### Medicines in primary care facilities

- Insulin: ●
- Metformin: ●
- Sulphonylurea: ●

#### Basic technologies in primary care facilities

- Blood glucose measurement: ●
- Oral glucose tolerance test: ○
- HbA1c test: ●
- Dilated fundus examination: ○
- Foot vibration perception by tuning fork: ○
- Foot vascular status by Doppler: ○
- Urine strips for glucose and ketone measurement: ○

... = no data available

○ = not generally available  ● = generally available