United States Of America

**Mortality**

**Number of diabetes deaths**

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

- Cardiovascular diseases: 31%
- Communicable, maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions: 6%
- Injuries: 6%
- Other NCDs: 23%
- Diabetes: 3%
- Respiratory diseases: 8%
- Cancers: 23%

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

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**Prevalence of diabetes and related risk factors**

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<td>9.8%</td>
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<td>27.6%</td>
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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: Yes
- Operational policy/strategy/action plan to reduce physical inactivity: Yes
- Evidence-based national diabetes guidelines/protocols/standards: DK
- Standard criteria for referral of patients from primary care to higher level of care: Not available
- 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

DK = country responded “don’t know”