

## Basic statistics

Indicators	Statistics	Year
Population (thousands)	21472	2013
Population aged under 15 (%)	47	2013
Population aged over 60 (%)	4	2013
Median age (years)	16	2013
Population living in urban areas (%)	43	2013
Total fertility rate (per woman)	5.9	2013
Number of live births (thousands)	949.0	2013
Number of deaths (thousands)	298.8	2013
Birth registration coverage (%)	...	
Cause-of-death registration coverage (%)	...	
Gross national income per capita (PPP int \$)	6770	2013
WHO region	African	2013
World Bank income classification	Upper middle	2013

... Data from 2007 onwards not available.

Source:  
Country statistics and global health estimates  
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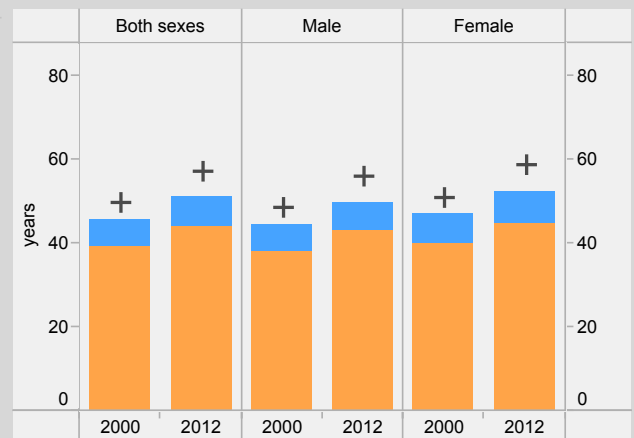
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## Life expectancy (years), 2012

		Country	WHO region	World Bank income group
Life expectancy	At birth	51	58	74
	At age 60	16	17	20
Healthy life expectancy	At birth	44	50	66

Life expectancy at birth for both sexes increased by 5 year(s) over the period of 2000–2012; the WHO region average increased by 7 year(s) in the same period.

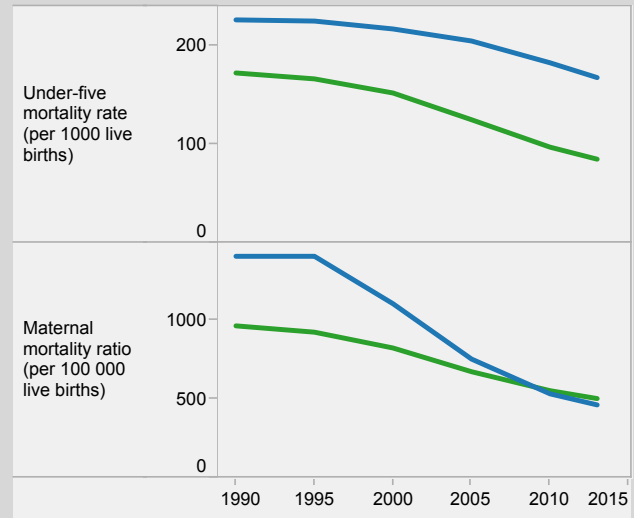
In 2012, healthy expectancy in both sexes was 7 year(s) lower than overall life expectancy at birth. This lost healthy life expectancy represents 7 equivalent year(s) of full health lost through years lived with morbidity and disability.



■ WHO regional life expectancy at birth  
■ Healthy life expectancy at birth  
■ Lost healthy life expectancy

## Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

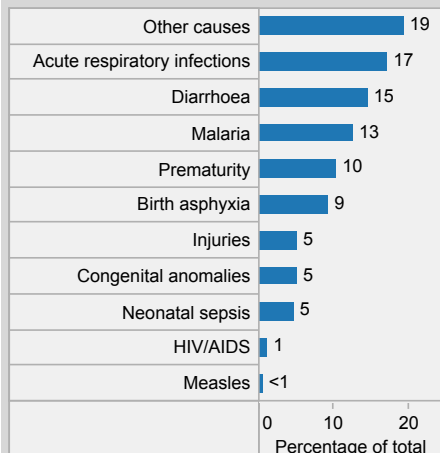
Indicators	Statistics	
	Baseline*	Latest**
Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	226	167
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)	1400	460
Deaths due to HIV/AIDS (per 100 000 population)	57.3	66.1
Deaths due to malaria (per 100 000 population)	151.2	98.9
Deaths due to tuberculosis among HIV-negative people (per 100 000 population)	45	32



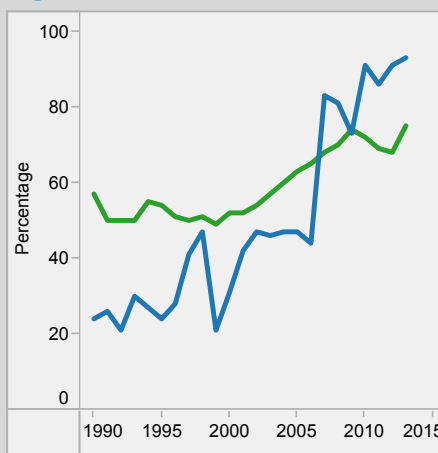
\*1990 for under-five mortality and maternal mortality; 2000 for other indicators  
\*\*2012 for deaths due to HIV/AIDS and malaria ; 2013 for other indicators

■ Country  
■ WHO region

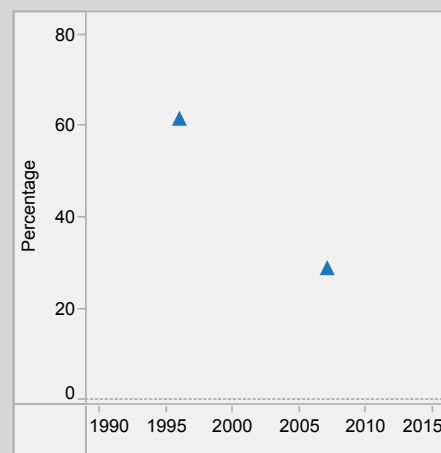
## Distribution of causes of deaths in children under-5, 2013



## DTP3 immunization among 1-year-olds



## Children aged under-5 stunted

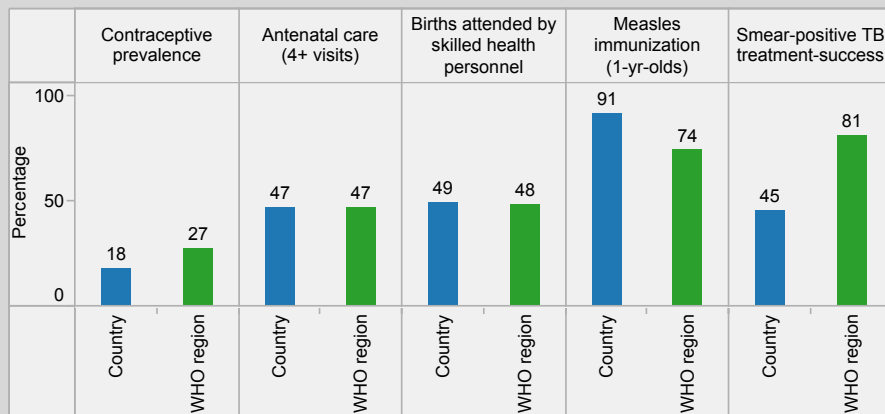


Country  
WHO region

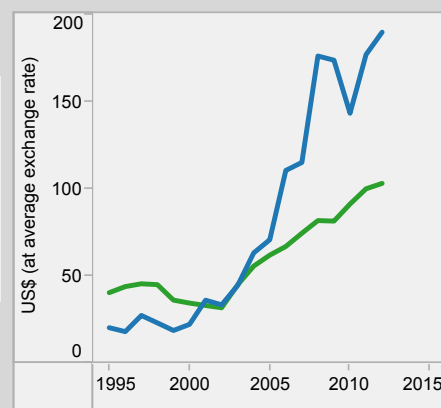
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## Utilisation of health services\*

\*Data refer to the latest year available from 2007.

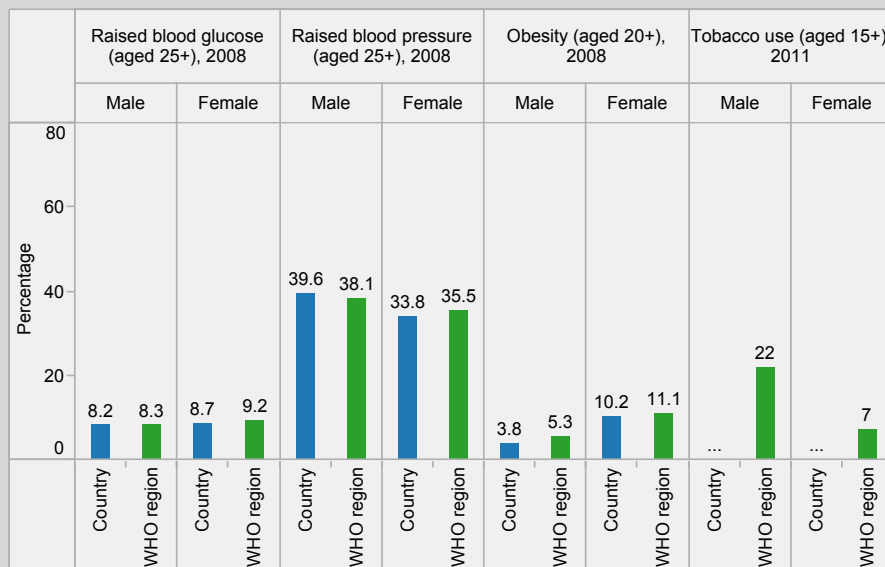


## Per capita total expenditure on health

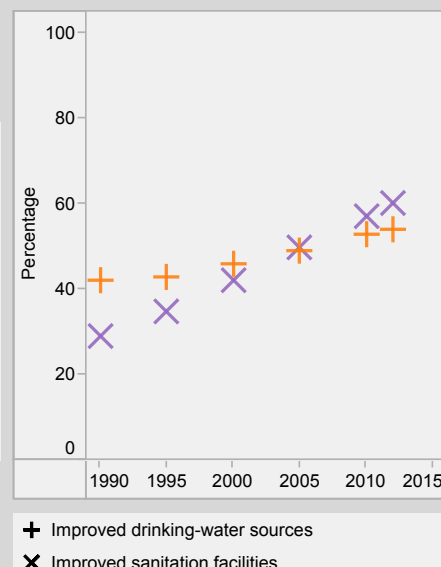


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## Adult risk factors



## Population using improved water and sanitation



+ Improved drinking-water sources  
X Improved sanitation facilities

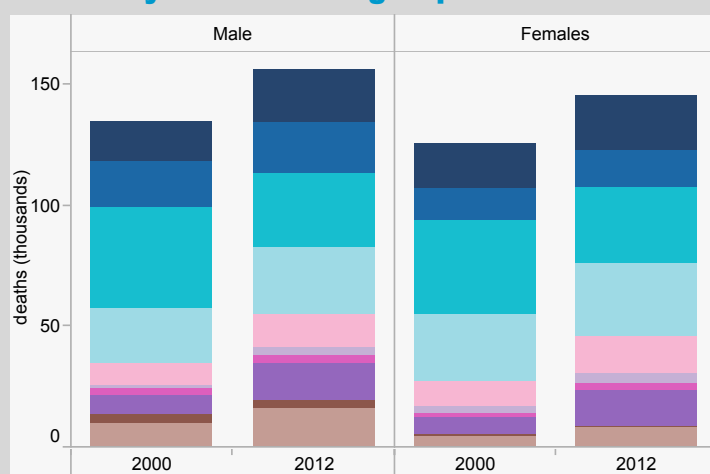
## Top 10 causes of death

Diarrhoeal diseases was the leading cause of death, killing 37.5 thousand people in 2012

	No of deaths (000s) 2012	Crude death rate 2000-2012	Change in rank 2000-2012
Diarrhoeal diseases (12.5%)	37.5		
Lower respiratory infections (12.2%)	36.6		
Malaria (6.8%)	20.6		
Preterm birth complications (5.2%)	15.8		
Protein-energy malnutrition (4.9%)	14.8		
HIV/AIDS (4.6%)	13.8		
Birth asphyxia and birth trauma (4.5%)	13.7		
Stroke (3.4%)	10.3		
Meningitis (3.1%)	9.5		
Ischaemic heart disease (3%)	9.1		

Rank decreased increased no change

## Deaths by broad cause group



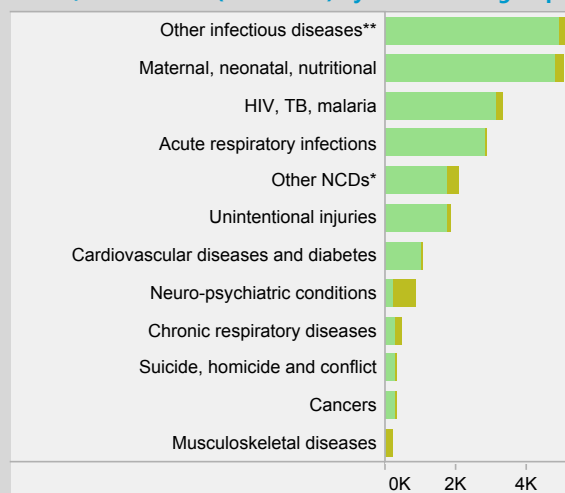
**Causes**

- HIV, TB, malaria
- Acute respiratory infections
- Other infectious diseases
- Maternal, neonatal, nutritional
- Cardiovascular diseases and diabetes
- Cancers
- Chronic respiratory diseases
- Other NCDs
- Suicide, homicide and conflict
- Unintentional injuries

## Burden of disease, 2012

Disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) are the sum of years of life lost due to premature mortality (YLL) and years of healthy life lost due to disability (YLD).

### DALYs, YLL and YLD (thousands) by broad cause group



\*Other noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) including non-malignant neoplasms; endocrine, blood and immune disorders; sense organ, digestive, genitourinary, and skin diseases; oral conditions; and congenital anomalies.

\*\* Infectious diseases other than acute respiratory diseases, HIV, TB and malaria.

YLL YLD

## Probability of dying, 2012

Probability of dying between relevant exact ages, for a person experiencing the 2012 age-specific mortality risks throughout their life.

Before age 15, all causes	Male	49%
	Female	43%
Before age 70, all causes	Male	83%
	Female	79%
Between ages 15 and 49, from maternal causes	Female	36%
Between ages 30 and 70, from 4 major noncommunicable diseases (NCDs)~	Both sexes	24%

~Cancers, cardiovascular diseases, chronic respiratory diseases and diabetes

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