Guyana

**Total population:** 795,000  
**Income Group:** Lower middle  
**Percentage of population living in urban areas:** 28.4%  
**Population proportion between ages 30 and 70 years:** 35.8%

### National systems response to NCDs

- Has an operational NCD unit/branch or department within the Ministry of Health, or equivalent: ND
- Has an operational multisectoral national policy, strategy or action plan that integrates several NCDs and shared risk factors: ND
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol: ND
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce physical inactivity and/or promote physical activity: ND
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the burden of tobacco use: ND
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce unhealthy diet and/or promote healthy diets: ND
- Has evidence-based national guidelines/protocols/standards for the management of major NCDs through a primary care approach: ND
- Has an NCD surveillance and monitoring system in place to enable reporting against the nine global NCD targets: ND
- Has a national, population-based cancer registry: ND

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### Adult risk factors

- **Current tobacco smoking (2011)**
  
  - Males: 27%
  - Females: 6%
  - Total: 16%

- **Total alcohol per capita consumption, in litres of pure alcohol (2010)**
  
  - Males: 11.7
  - Females: 4.7
  - Total: 8.1

- **Raised blood pressure (2008)**
  
  - Males: 31.4%
  - Females: 27.1%
  - Total: 29.4%

- **Obesity (2008)**
  
  - Males: 8.6%
  - Females: 27.1%
  - Total: 17.2%

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### Premature mortality due to NCDs

The probability of dying between ages 30 and 70 years from the 4 main NCDs is 37%.

### Total deaths: 6,300

NCDs are estimated to account for 67% of total deaths.

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