Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

Total population: 10 725 000
Income group: Lower middle

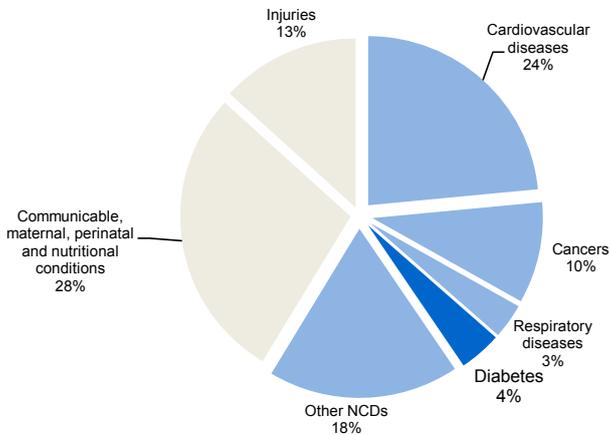## Mortality*

Number of diabetes deaths

	males	females
ages 30–69	660	790
ages 70+	490	860

Number of deaths attributable to high blood glucose

	males	females
ages 30–69	1 210	1 280
ages 70+	1 020	1 650

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

Injuries 13%
Cardiovascular diseases 24%
Cancers 10%
Respiratory diseases 3%
Diabetes 4%
Other NCDs 18%
Communicable, maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions 28%

Trends in age-standardized prevalence of diabetes
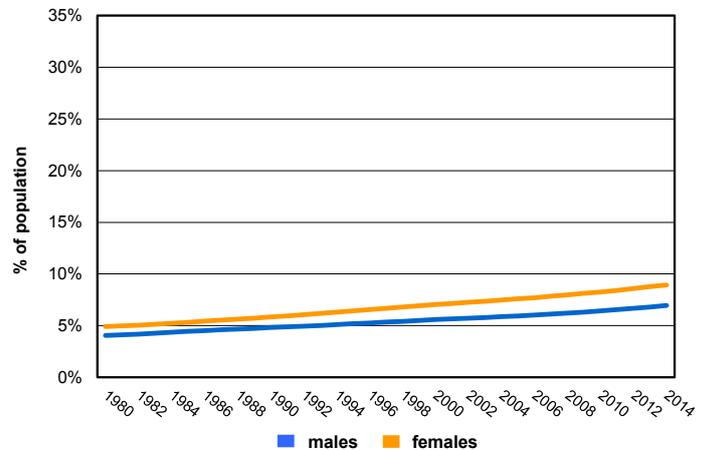
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Prevalence of diabetes and related risk factors

	males	females	total
Diabetes	5.5%	7.7%	6.6%
Overweight	45.3%	53.4%	49.3%
Obesity	11.1%	20.6%	15.8%
Physical inactivity	. . .	. . .	. . .

National response to diabetes

Policies, guidelines and monitoring

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

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

Medicines in primary care facilities

Insulin	●
Metformin	NR
Sulphonylurea	NR

Procedures

Retinal photocoagulation	○
Renal replacement therapy by dialysis	●
Renal replacement therapy by transplantation	●

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	○

* The mortality estimates for this country have a high degree of uncertainty because they are not based on any national NCD mortality data (see Explanatory Notes).
† = documentation not provided
○ = not generally available   ● = generally available

NR = country responded to survey but did not give a response to a specific question
… = no data available

World Health Organization – Diabetes country profiles, 2016.