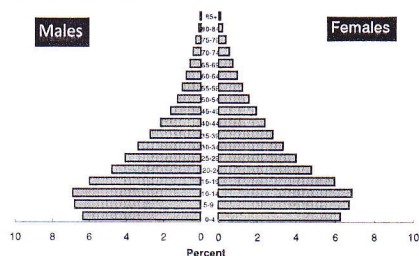


Namibia

Population 2004 (in thousands)

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0-29 | 694 | 689 | 1,384 |
| 30-44 | 165 | 170 | 335 |
| 45-59 | 77 | 94 | 172 |
| 60-69 | 27 | 34 | 61 |
| 70-79 | 14 | 19 | 33 |
| 80+ | 4 | 6 | 9 |
| Total | 981 | 1,012 | 1,994 |

Population Pyramid



Highlights:

- The death rate from non-communicable diseases (702 per 100,000 population) was about 0.5 times that for communicable diseases (1339 per 100,000). Tobacco was responsible for 8% of all NCDs compared with 0% of all communicable disease related deaths.

- Within the non-communicable disease group, ischaemic heart disease accounted for 92 deaths per 100,000 population aged 30 years and over, with 6% of these deaths attributed to tobacco. Cancer of the trachea, bronchus and lung accounted for 13 deaths per 100,000 population but with 62% of these deaths attributed to tobacco.

- Within the communicable disease group, deaths attributed to tobacco accounted for 5% of all lower respiratory infection deaths and 4% of all tuberculosis deaths.

- The death rate due to tobacco in men was (127 per 100,000 men aged 30 years and over) compared with women (0 per 100,000 women aged 30 years and over). The proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco was almost 6% for men and 0% for women.

WHO estimated death rates (per 100,000) and proportion attributable to tobacco, 2004

| Cause of death | Both sexes | | | | | Total for ages 30 & over |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| | 30-44 | 45-59 | 60-69 | 70-79 | 80+ | |
| Death rate: ALL CAUSES | 1,637 | 1,697 | 2,400 | 5,382 | 14,930 | 2,132 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 63 | 170 | 301 | 583 | 60 |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 4 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Death rate: Communicable diseases | 1,530 | 1,144 | 619 | 1,016 | 4,020 | 1,339 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 5 | 11 | 31 | 152 | 7 |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Death rate: Tuberculosis | 53 | 89 | 197 | 202 | 165 | 87 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 3 |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| Death rate: Lower respiratory infections | 4 | 4 | 33 | 423 | 2,380 | 65 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 0 | 2 | 21 | 140 | 3 |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 8 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Death rate: Noncommunicable diseases | 51 | 477 | 1,635 | 4,104 | 10,247 | 702 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 58 | 159 | 270 | 431 | 53 |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 12 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 8 |
| Death rate: All malignant neoplasms | 8 | 102 | 339 | 756 | 1,396 | 129 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 19 | 64 | 111 | 189 | 21 |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 19 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 16 |
| Death rate: Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers | 0 | 14 | 42 | 68 | 93 | 13 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 7 | 27 | 46 | 66 | 8 |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 52 | 64 | 68 | 71 | 62 |
| Death rate: All other malignant neoplasms | 8 | 89 | 297 | 688 | 1,303 | 116 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 12 | 37 | 65 | 123 | 12 |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 13 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 11 |
| Death rate: All Cardiovascular diseases | 17 | 193 | 714 | 1,998 | 5,704 | 329 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 26 | 43 | 49 | 22 | 15 |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 13 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Death rate: Ischaemic heart disease | 3 | 59 | 242 | 565 | 1,239 | 92 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 9 | 16 | 17 | 5 | 5 |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 16 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Death rate: Cerebrovascular disease | 6 | 61 | 227 | 632 | 1,719 | 103 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 8 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 4 |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 13 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Death rate: Other cardiovascular diseases | 8 | 72 | 245 | 800 | 2,746 | 134 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 9 | 14 | 20 | 11 | 5 |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 12 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Death rate: Respiratory diseases | 6 | 55 | 199 | 461 | 984 | 79 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 12 | 50 | 104 | 208 | 17 |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 22 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 22 |
| Death rate: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease | 1 | 22 | 101 | 241 | 462 | 37 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 10 | 43 | 91 | 176 | 15 |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 43 | 43 | 38 | 38 | 39 |
| Death rate: Other respiratory diseases | 5 | 33 | 99 | 220 | 522 | 42 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 2 | 7 | 13 | 32 | 2 |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 |

Note 1: The total death rates are crude rates, and not standardized therefore cannot be used for comparison between countries/regions.

Note 2: The estimates above are based on SIR method (see Technical Note), some countries have used other methods which can produce somewhat different but equally valid estimates.

WHO estimated death rates (per 100,000) and proportion attributable to tobacco, 2004

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| Cause of death | Men | | | | | Total for ages 30 & over | Women | | | | | Total for ages 30 & over |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------|
| | 30-44 | 45-59 | 60-69 | 70-79 | 80+ | | 30-44 | 45-59 | 60-69 | 70-79 | 80+ | |
| Death rate: ALL CAUSES | 1,514 | 2,138 | 3,198 | 6,854 | 18,353 | 2,308 | 1,757 | 1,337 | 1,765 | 4,299 | 12,788 | 1,976 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 140 | 385 | 709 | 1,515 | 127 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 7 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Death rate: Communicable diseases | 1,364 | 1,385 | 777 | 1,285 | 5,105 | 1,356 | 1,691 | 946 | 494 | 818 | 3,341 | 1,324 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 12 | 25 | 72 | 395 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Death rate: Tuberculosis | 88 | 143 | 298 | 354 | 317 | 139 | 19 | 45 | 116 | 90 | 70 | 42 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 11 | 21 | 23 | 27 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 8 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Death rate: Lower respiratory infections | 9 | 6 | 38 | 524 | 3,052 | 73 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 350 | 1,959 | 58 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 1 | 4 | 49 | 365 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 11 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Death rate: Noncommunicable diseases | 61 | 635 | 2,218 | 5,230 | 12,527 | 824 | 42 | 348 | 1,170 | 3,276 | 8,821 | 594 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 129 | 359 | 637 | 1,120 | 113 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 20 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Death rate: All malignant neoplasms | 8 | 128 | 478 | 1,096 | 2,206 | 165 | 9 | 81 | 228 | 505 | 890 | 98 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 42 | 144 | 261 | 492 | 44 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 33 | 30 | 24 | 22 | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Death rate: Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers | 0 | 23 | 77 | 140 | 215 | 23 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 4 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 16 | 60 | 109 | 172 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 69 | 78 | 78 | 80 | 75 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Death rate: All other malignant neoplasms | 8 | 105 | 401 | 956 | 1,992 | 142 | 9 | 75 | 215 | 490 | 873 | 93 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 26 | 84 | 153 | 320 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 25 | 21 | 16 | 16 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Death rate: All Cardiovascular diseases | 20 | 250 | 921 | 2,325 | 6,305 | 356 | 15 | 145 | 550 | 1,756 | 5,329 | 304 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 58 | 96 | 116 | 56 | 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 23 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Death rate: Ischaemic heart disease | 4 | 94 | 364 | 825 | 1,626 | 122 | 1 | 30 | 145 | 375 | 997 | 64 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 20 | 36 | 39 | 13 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 22 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Death rate: Cerebrovascular disease | 7 | 77 | 283 | 682 | 1,739 | 106 | 6 | 48 | 183 | 596 | 1,706 | 101 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 17 | 28 | 29 | 14 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 22 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Death rate: Other cardiovascular diseases | 8 | 79 | 274 | 819 | 2,940 | 128 | 8 | 67 | 222 | 786 | 2,625 | 139 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 20 | 32 | 48 | 30 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 25 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Death rate: Respiratory diseases | 8 | 85 | 323 | 727 | 1,463 | 112 | 5 | 30 | 100 | 265 | 684 | 50 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 27 | 112 | 245 | 541 | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 31 | 35 | 34 | 37 | 33 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Death rate: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease | 2 | 37 | 177 | 409 | 767 | 57 | 1 | 10 | 40 | 117 | 271 | 19 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 21 | 97 | 216 | 458 | 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 57 | 55 | 53 | 60 | 54 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Death rate: Other respiratory diseases | 6 | 48 | 147 | 318 | 696 | 54 | 4 | 21 | 60 | 148 | 413 | 30 |
| Death rate attributable to tobacco | - | 5 | 15 | 30 | 83 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | - | 11 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Note 3: For information on the sources of mortality data, please refer to Annex C, Table C4 of The global burden of disease: 2004 update.