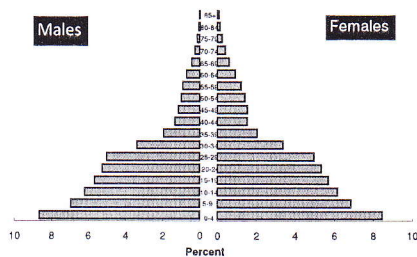


Eritrea

Population 2004 (in thousands)

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-29	1,640	1,634	3,274
30-44	289	303	592
45-59	133	182	315
60-69	49	67	116
70-79	17	28	45
80+	3	8	11
Total	2,132	2,221	4,354

Population Pyramid



Highlights:

- The death rate from non-communicable diseases (831 per 100,000 population) was about 1.9 times that for communicable diseases (432 per 100,000). Tobacco was responsible for 2% of all NCDs compared with 1% of all communicable disease related deaths.

- Within the non-communicable disease group, ischaemic heart disease accounted for 117 deaths per 100,000 population aged 30 years and over, with 2% of these deaths attributed to tobacco. Cancer of the trachea, bronchus and lung accounted for 7 deaths per 100,000 population but with 30% of these deaths attributed to tobacco.

- Within the communicable disease group, deaths attributed to tobacco accounted for 1% of all lower respiratory infection deaths and 1% of all tuberculosis deaths.

- The death rate due to tobacco in men was (46 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 3% 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	498	1,138	2,799	6,847	17,432	1,372
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	21	77	100	236	21
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	2	3	1	1	2
Death rate: Communicable diseases	310	374	630	1,283	3,080	432
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	3	8	10	34	2
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	1	1	1	1
Death rate: Tuberculosis	94	163	255	364	343	145
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	2	4	4	7	1
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	2	1	2	1
Death rate: Lower respiratory infections	7	47	175	505	1,676	75
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	0	4	5	26	1
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	2	1	2	1
Death rate: Noncommunicable diseases	108	655	1,999	5,313	13,943	831
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	18	69	91	202	19
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	3	3	2	1	2
Death rate: All malignant neoplasms	17	144	410	943	1,756	153
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	6	27	35	81	7
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	4	7	4	5	4
Death rate: Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	1	7	22	38	51	7
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	2	9	10	18	2
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	23	39	27	35	30
Death rate: All other malignant neoplasms	17	137	388	905	1,704	146
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	4	18	25	63	5
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	3	5	3	4	3
Death rate: All Cardiovascular diseases	36	267	883	2,644	7,955	385
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	8	15	13	7	5
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	3	2	0	0	1
Death rate: Ischaemic heart disease	7	88	319	798	1,931	117
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	3	6	5	2	2
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	4	2	1	0	2
Death rate: Cerebrovascular disease	15	99	322	974	2,800	141
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	3	5	4	2	1
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	3	2	0	0	1
Death rate: Other cardiovascular diseases	15	80	242	872	3,224	127
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	2	4	4	3	1
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	2	2	0	0	1
Death rate: Respiratory diseases	14	72	231	558	1,268	90
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	5	26	41	109	7
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	7	11	7	9	8
Death rate: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	3	28	113	283	573	40
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	4	23	38	98	6
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	15	20	13	17	16
Death rate: Other respiratory diseases	11	44	118	275	695	50
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	1	2	3	12	1
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	2	1	2	1

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

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	538	1,425	3,413	7,804	19,660	1,449	459	927	2,345	6,277	16,429	1,307
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	50	180	268	759	46	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	4	5	3	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Communicable diseases	304	520	836	1,600	3,776	484	316	267	479	1,094	2,767	389
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	6	18	26	108	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	2	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Tuberculosis	131	287	372	683	779	221	59	72	169	173	147	82
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	5	10	12	24	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	2	3	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Lower respiratory infections	7	40	229	532	1,902	69	7	52	135	489	1,575	80
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	1	8	13	84	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	3	4	3	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Noncommunicable diseases	110	728	2,332	5,860	15,410	803	107	601	1,752	4,986	13,283	854
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	44	162	242	651	41	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	6	7	4	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: All malignant neoplasms	13	149	502	1,229	2,703	159	21	140	342	772	1,329	148
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	13	63	94	262	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	9	13	8	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	0	11	38	59	101	10	1	3	11	26	29	4
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	4	20	28	58	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	34	54	47	58	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: All other malignant neoplasms	13	138	465	1,171	2,602	150	20	137	331	746	1,300	143
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	10	43	67	203	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	7	9	6	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: All Cardiovascular diseases	34	289	966	2,600	7,768	338	38	251	822	2,670	8,040	424
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	18	36	34	23	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	6	4	1	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Ischaemic heart disease	8	124	419	1,036	2,330	132	5	61	244	657	1,752	104
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	7	15	13	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	6	4	1	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Cerebrovascular disease	13	101	330	859	2,435	115	16	97	317	1,042	2,964	163
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	6	12	10	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	6	4	1	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Other cardiovascular diseases	13	64	217	705	3,003	92	17	93	261	971	3,324	157
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	5	10	11	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	7	4	2	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Respiratory diseases	14	98	341	817	1,798	110	14	52	150	404	1,029	73
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	11	60	110	352	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	12	18	13	20	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	4	43	186	459	941	55	2	17	60	178	407	27
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	10	55	101	315	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	23	29	22	33	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Other respiratory diseases	11	55	155	358	857	55	11	36	90	226	622	46
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	1	6	9	38	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	3	4	3	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.