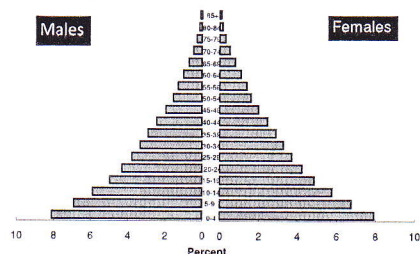


Gambia

Population 2004 (in thousands)

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-29	533	523	1,056
30-44	136	136	272
45-59	75	79	154
60-69	27	30	57
70-79	12	13	25
80+	4	4	8
Total	786	785	1,571

Population Pyramid



Highlights:

- The death rate from non-communicable diseases (1147 per 100,000 population) was about 2.4 times that for communicable diseases (486 per 100,000). Tobacco was responsible for 5% of all NCDs compared with 2% of all communicable disease related deaths.

- Within the non-communicable disease group, ischaemic heart disease accounted for 162 deaths per 100,000 population aged 30 years and over, with 3% of these deaths attributed to tobacco. Cancer of the trachea, bronchus and lung accounted for 13 deaths per 100,000 population but with 65% of these deaths attributed to tobacco.

- Within the communicable disease group, deaths attributed to tobacco accounted for 6% of all lower respiratory infection deaths and 1% of all tuberculosis deaths.

- The death rate due to tobacco in men was (129 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 7% 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	571	1,327	3,281	7,716	19,960	1,734
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	7	179	487	1,184	63
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	5	6	6	4
Death rate: Communicable diseases	269	436	817	1,503	3,376	486
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	1	24	68	252	10
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	0	3	5	7	2
Death rate: Tuberculosis	62	63	78	109	94	67
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	0	3	7	10	1
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	0	4	6	11	1
Death rate: Lower respiratory infections	19	127	372	779	2,032	157
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	1	21	60	240	9
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	0	6	8	12	6
Death rate: Noncommunicable diseases	221	795	2,337	5,998	16,232	1,147
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	6	155	419	932	53
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	7	7	6	5
Death rate: All malignant neoplasms	35	172	481	1,095	2,220	209
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	1	49	141	346	18
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	10	13	16	9
Death rate: Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	0	5	36	99	182	13
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	0	24	76	153	9
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	8	66	77	84	65
Death rate: All other malignant neoplasms	34	167	444	996	2,037	196
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	1	25	65	193	9
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	6	7	9	5
Death rate: All Cardiovascular diseases	74	321	1,030	2,934	9,016	526
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	3	46	95	72	12
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	4	3	1	2
Death rate: Ischaemic heart disease	14	109	378	933	2,336	162
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	1	19	37	19	4
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	5	4	1	3
Death rate: Cerebrovascular disease	30	120	379	1,078	3,108	192
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	1	15	27	20	4
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	4	3	1	2
Death rate: Other cardiovascular diseases	30	93	273	924	3,572	172
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	1	12	31	32	4
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	4	3	1	2
Death rate: Respiratory diseases	29	90	274	662	1,587	128
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	2	57	171	478	22
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	2	21	26	30	17
Death rate: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	6	35	136	342	749	56
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	2	50	147	380	19
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	5	37	43	51	33
Death rate: Other respiratory diseases	23	54	138	320	838	72
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	0	7	24	97	3
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	0	5	8	12	5

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	626	1,575	3,842	8,506	22,619	1,935	515	1,089	2,781	7,008	17,533	1,539
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	14	381	1,031	2,481	129	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	10	12	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Communicable diseases	280	556	1,055	1,816	4,070	571	258	322	605	1,223	2,742	404
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	2	51	143	528	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	0	5	8	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Tuberculosis	92	97	112	157	141	99	33	31	47	66	51	36
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	0	7	15	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	0	6	9	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Lower respiratory infections	33	161	507	973	2,496	201	4	93	252	605	1,609	114
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	1	44	128	503	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	9	13	20	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Noncommunicable diseases	224	872	2,613	6,396	18,137	1,217	218	720	2,090	5,643	14,493	1,078
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	13	329	887	1,953	108	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	13	14	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: All malignant neoplasms	28	176	563	1,341	3,090	234	42	168	407	876	1,425	185
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	3	104	298	725	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	2	18	22	23	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	0	8	68	192	363	24	1	3	8	16	18	3
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	1	51	161	320	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	11	75	84	88	74	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: All other malignant neoplasms	27	168	495	1,149	2,728	210	42	165	399	860	1,407	182
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	2	53	137	405	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	11	12	15	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: All Cardiovascular diseases	70	344	1,084	2,841	9,243	521	77	300	982	3,018	8,809	531
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	6	97	202	151	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	2	9	7	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Ischaemic heart disease	17	145	471	1,133	2,761	195	10	74	295	754	1,948	129
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	2	40	78	40	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	2	9	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Cerebrovascular disease	27	121	372	945	2,909	176	33	118	386	1,197	3,290	208
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	2	31	58	43	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	2	8	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Other cardiovascular diseases	26	77	240	764	3,573	150	34	108	302	1,067	3,571	194
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	1	25	66	68	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	2	11	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Respiratory diseases	29	118	381	890	2,100	163	28	63	179	458	1,118	94
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	4	121	363	1,001	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	3	32	41	48	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	7	51	208	500	1,087	80	5	20	72	201	440	34
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	4	106	311	797	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	7	51	62	73	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Other respiratory diseases	22	66	173	390	1,013	83	23	43	107	257	679	61
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	0	15	51	204	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	9	13	20	9	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.