


Global data



NCDs were responsible for **38 million (68%) of the world's 56 million deaths** in 2012.

Source: WHO, Global Status Report on Noncommunicable Diseases, 2014

16 million or **42% were premature and avoidable** – up from 14.6 million in 2000.

Source: WHO, Noncommunicable diseases prematurely take 16 million lives annually, WHO urges more action


Approximately half (117 million) of US adults have at least one of 10 chronic conditions. **One of four adults had two or more chronic health conditions.**

Source: US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, 'Multiple chronic conditions among US adults'




86% of all health care spending in the US 2010 was for people with one or more chronic medical conditions.

Source: US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, 'The cost of chronic diseases and health risk behaviors'





Approximately **415 million adults have diabetes**; by 2040 this will rise to 642 million.

Source: International Diabetes Federation



The total costs of heart disease and stroke in the US in 2010 were **estimated to be \$315.4 billion**. Of this amount, \$193.4 billion was for direct medical costs, not including costs of nursing home care.

Source: US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, 'The cost of chronic diseases and health risk behaviors'

As populations age, annual **NCD deaths are projected to rise substantially to 52 million** in 2030.

Source: WHO, Global Status Report on Noncommunicable Diseases, 2014

Cancers figure among the leading causes of morbidity and mortality worldwide, with approximately **14 million new cases and 8.2 million cancer related deaths in 2012.**

Source: WHO, Cancer factsheet



More than **1 in 5 adults worldwide have raised blood pressure** – a condition that causes around half of all deaths from stroke and heart disease.

Source: WHO





Asthma may affect as many as **334 million people today** and prevalence is rising.

Source: Global Asthma Report 2014



The global cost of illness from COPD will rise from \$2.1 trillion in 2010 to \$4.8 trillion in 2030.

Source: World Economic Forum, The Global Economic Burden of Non-communicable Diseases





During 2011–2025, the **cumulative economic losses due to NCDs under a 'business as usual' scenario in low- and middle-income countries have been estimated at \$7 trillion.**

Source: WHO, Noncommunicable diseases prematurely take 16 million lives annually, WHO urges more action

Diabetes caused 5 million deaths in 2015; **every six seconds a person dies from diabetes.**

Source: International Diabetes Federation



16 million NCD deaths occur before the age of 70; 82% of these 'premature' deaths occurred in low- and middle-income countries.

Source: WHO, Noncommunicable diseases factsheet

