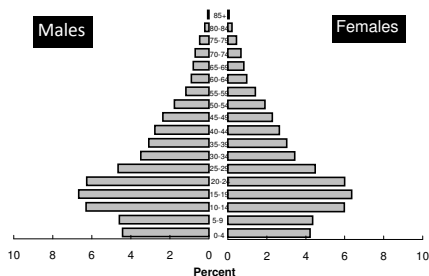


# Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Population (in thousands)

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-29	22,595	21,542	44,137
30-44	6,417	6,252	12,670
45-59	3,640	3,848	7,488
60-69	1,173	1,231	2,404
70-79	816	770	1,586
80+	191	193	384
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,832</b>	<b>33,837</b>	<b>68,669</b>

Population Pyramid



## Highlights:

- The death rate from non-communicable diseases (1010 per 100,000 population) was about 22 times larger than that for communicable diseases (46 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 331 deaths per 100,000 population aged 30 years and over, with 3% of these deaths attributed to tobacco. In contrast, cancer of the trachea, bronchus and lung accounted for 13 deaths per 100,000 population but with 53% of these deaths attributed to tobacco.

- Within the communicable disease group, deaths attributed to tobacco accounted for 4% of all lower respiratory infection deaths and 2% of all tuberculosis deaths.

- The death rate due to tobacco in men was (96 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+	
<b>Death rate: ALL CAUSES</b>	219	707	2,278	5,981	14,842	1,171
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	35	144	274	336	48
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	5	6	5	2	4
<b>Death rate: Communicable diseases</b>	22	28	63	172	533	46
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	0	1	5	14	1
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	2	3	3	2
<b>Death rate: Tuberculosis</b>	3	6	7	12	19	5
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	0	0	0	1	0
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	2	4	4	3	2
<b>Death rate: Lower respiratory infections</b>	1	6	25	96	337	16
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	0	1	5	13	1
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	3	4	5	4	4
<b>Death rate: Noncommunicable diseases</b>	123	565	2,029	5,539	13,836	1,010
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	34	143	269	323	47
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	6	7	5	2	5
<b>Death rate: All malignant neoplasms</b>	28	127	405	809	1,284	165
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	10	63	125	154	20
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	8	16	15	12	12
<b>Death rate: Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers</b>	1	9	38	75	84	13
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	3	23	47	50	7
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	38	61	62	60	53
<b>Death rate: All other malignant neoplasms</b>	27	118	367	734	1,201	152
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	7	40	79	103	13
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	6	11	11	9	8
<b>Death rate: All Cardiovascular diseases</b>	46	314	1,273	3,793	9,820	643
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	22	62	87	24	19
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	7	5	2	0	3
<b>Death rate: Ischaemic heart disease</b>	25	176	688	1,914	4,656	331
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	12	34	45	11	10
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	7	5	2	0	3
<b>Death rate: Cerebrovascular disease</b>	9	62	282	984	2,757	158
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	3	12	19	6	4
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	6	4	2	0	2
<b>Death rate: Other cardiovascular diseases</b>	12	77	302	896	2,407	155
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	6	16	23	7	5
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	8	5	3	0	3
<b>Death rate: Respiratory diseases</b>	6	26	113	364	986	61
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	3	16	54	140	8
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	10	14	15	14	13
<b>Death rate: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease</b>	2	9	42	140	433	24
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	2	13	43	117	6
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	23	30	31	27	27
<b>Death rate: Other respiratory diseases</b>	4	17	71	224	554	37
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	0	4	11	23	2
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	3	5	5	4	4

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Note 2: For information on the sources of all data, please refer to Technical Note.

## 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+	
<b>Death rate: ALL CAUSES</b>	266	876	2,845	6,867	15,864	1,378	171	547	1,738	5,041	13,832	965
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	71	295	532	677	96	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	8	10	8	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Death rate: Communicable diseases</b>	18	33	74	203	575	49	27	22	53	140	491	42
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	1	3	10	28	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	2	4	5	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Death rate: Tuberculosis</b>	3	8	10	15	25	6	4	5	4	9	13	5
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	0	1	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	4	6	6	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Death rate: Lower respiratory infections</b>	1	6	26	114	359	18	0	6	23	77	316	14
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	0	2	9	27	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	5	8	8	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Death rate: Noncommunicable diseases</b>	141	663	2,477	6,277	14,655	1,156	105	473	1,602	4,757	13,027	864
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	71	293	522	649	94	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	11	12	8	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Death rate: All malignant neoplasms</b>	22	131	534	1,085	1,747	202	34	124	281	517	827	129
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	21	129	243	309	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	16	24	22	18	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Death rate: Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers</b>	1	14	65	121	144	22	1	4	12	26	24	5
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	7	47	90	102	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	50	73	74	71	66	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Death rate: All other malignant neoplasms</b>	21	117	470	964	1,603	180	32	119	269	491	803	124
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	14	82	153	207	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	12	17	16	13	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Death rate: All Cardiovascular diseases</b>	53	379	1,527	4,133	9,919	717	39	254	1,030	3,434	9,723	570
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	44	128	169	49	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	12	8	4	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Death rate: Ischaemic heart disease</b>	32	231	867	2,180	4,889	390	18	125	518	1,632	4,427	272
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	26	69	87	23	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	11	8	4	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Death rate: Cerebrovascular disease</b>	8	61	319	1,029	2,737	164	9	62	247	936	2,778	151
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	7	25	36	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	11	8	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Death rate: Other cardiovascular diseases</b>	13	87	341	924	2,293	163	11	66	265	866	2,519	147
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	12	33	46	14	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	14	10	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Death rate: Respiratory diseases</b>	6	30	141	442	1,134	73	5	22	86	281	841	49
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	5	33	105	282	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	17	24	24	25	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Death rate: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease</b>	2	11	53	173	505	29	2	7	31	104	362	18
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	4	26	83	235	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	37	49	48	47	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Death rate: Other respiratory diseases</b>	4	19	88	269	630	44	4	15	55	177	479	31
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	1	7	21	47	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	5	8	8	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-

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