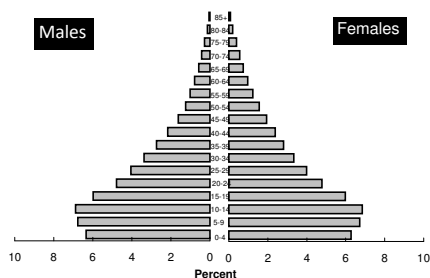


Namibia

Population (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 1 times larger than 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. In contrast, 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

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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+	
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	-	-	-	-	-	-

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