

Marshall Islands

Total population: 53 000
Income group: Upper middle

Mortality*

Number of diabetes deaths

	males	females
ages 30–69	...	...
ages 70+	...	...

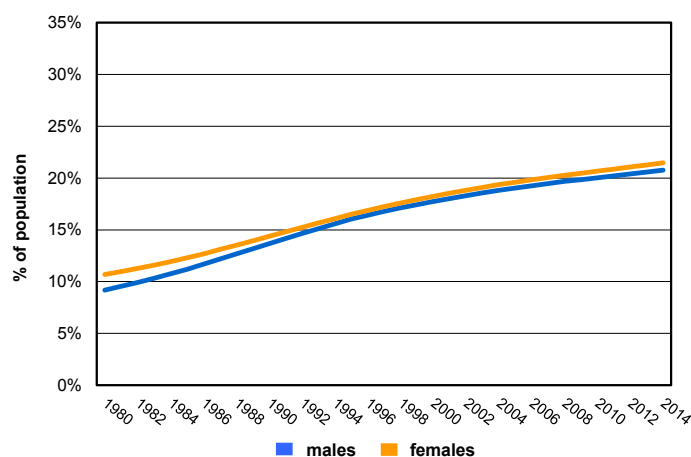
Number of deaths attributable to high blood glucose

	males	females
ages 30–69	...	...
ages 70+	...	...

Proportional mortality (% of total deaths, all ages)*

No data available

Trends in age-standardized prevalence of diabetes



Prevalence of diabetes and related risk factors

	males	females	total
Diabetes	20.4%	21.1%	20.7%
Overweight	71.7%	78.2%	74.9%
Obesity	36.4%	48.3%	42.3%
Physical inactivity	41.2%	53.9%	47.6%

National response to diabetes

Policies, guidelines and monitoring

Operational policy/strategy/action plan for diabetes	Yes
Operational policy/strategy/action plan to reduce overweight and obesity	No
Operational policy/strategy/action plan to reduce physical inactivity	No
Evidence-based national diabetes guidelines/protocols/standards	Available and fully implemented†
Standard criteria for referral of patients from primary care to higher level of care	Available and fully implemented
Diabetes registry	Yes
Recent national risk factor survey in which blood glucose was measured	NR

Availability of medicines, basic technologies and procedures in the public health sector

Medicines in primary care facilities

Insulin	●
Metformin	●
Sulphonylurea	●

Procedures

Retinal photocoagulation	DK
Renal replacement therapy by dialysis	DK
Renal replacement therapy by transplantation	DK

Basic technologies in primary care facilities

Blood glucose measurement	●
Oral glucose tolerance test	●
HbA1c test	●
Dilated fundus examination	●
Foot vibration perception by tuning fork	●
Foot vascular status by Doppler	●
Urine strips for glucose and ketone measurement	●

* See Explanatory Notes

† = documentation not provided

DK = country responded "don't know"

○ = not generally available ● = generally available

NR = country responded to survey but did not give a response to a specific question