

# Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Total population: 25 155 000

Income group: Low

## Mortality\*

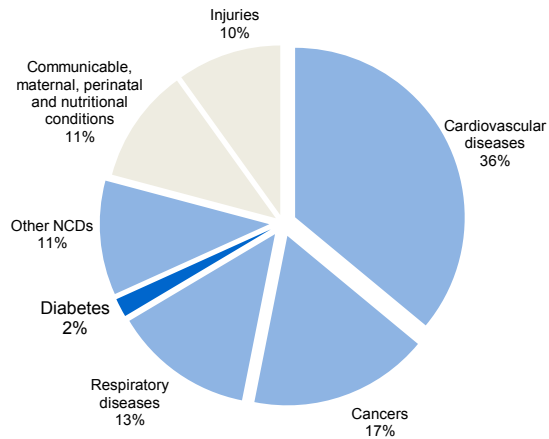
### Number of diabetes deaths

	males	females
ages 30–69	920	920
ages 70+	660	1 490

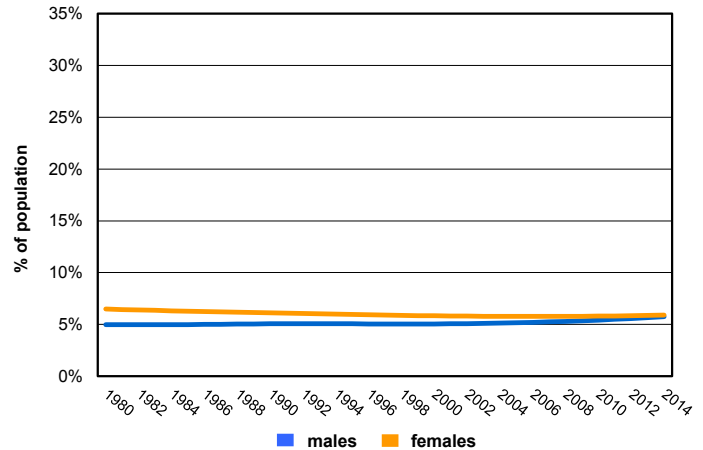
### Number of deaths attributable to high blood glucose

	males	females
ages 30–69	2 830	2 090
ages 70+	2 220	4 450

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



## Trends in age-standardized prevalence of diabetes



## Prevalence of diabetes and related risk factors

	males	females	total
Diabetes	5.6%	6.7%	6.2%
Overweight	19.8%	22.4%	21.2%
Obesity	1.7%	3.3%	2.5%
Physical inactivity	...	...	...

## 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	Yes
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	No

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

### Medicines in primary care facilities

Insulin	○
Metformin	○
Sulphonylurea	○

### Procedures

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

### Basic technologies in primary care facilities

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

\* The mortality estimates for this country have a high degree of uncertainty because they are not based on any national NCD mortality data (see Explanatory Notes).

DK = country responded "don't know"

○ = not generally available ● = generally available

... = no data available