The top global causes of the burden of disease in adolescents by country income groups

![Infographic]

**MALES**

10-14 years

- Global: Road injury, Childhood behavioural disorders, Iron-deficiency anaemia
- Low income: Road injury, Childhood behavioural disorders, Iron-deficiency anaemia
- Lower-middle income: Road injury, Childhood behavioural disorders, Iron-deficiency anaemia
- Upper-middle income: Childhood behavioural disorders
- High income: Anxiety disorders, Skin diseases

15-19 years

- Global: Road injury, Interpersonal violence, Self-harm
- Low income: Road injury, Interpersonal violence, Self-harm
- Lower-middle income: Road injury, Self-harm
- Upper-middle income: Interpersonal violence, Self-harm
- High income: Self-harm, Drug use disorders

**FEMALES**

10-14 years

- Global: Iron-deficiency anaemia, Anxiety disorders, Skin diseases
- Low income: Malaria, HIV/AIDS, Diarrhoeal diseases
- Lower-middle income: Iron-deficiency anaemia, Diarrhoeal diseases
- Upper-middle income: Anxiety disorders, Skin diseases
- High income: Depressive disorders, Skin diseases

15-19 years

- Global: Maternal conditions, Self-harm, Road injury
- Low income: Maternal conditions, Diarrhoeal diseases, Road injury
- Lower-middle income: Iron-deficiency anaemia, Maternal conditions
- Upper-middle income: Depressive disorders, Anxiety disorders
- High income: Depressive disorders, Anxiety disorders, Migraine

* Disability-adjusted live years (DALYs) are a measure of the overall disease burden, including both the mortality and morbidity burden.

- The main causes of the disease burden in young adolescents include malaria and HIV/AIDS in low-income countries, road injuries for boys across income groups, and mental disorders for both boys and girls.
- The main causes of the disease burden in older adolescent boys are intentional and non-intentional injuries, including road injury, interpersonal violence and self-harm.
- Older adolescent females from low-income countries still suffer from maternal conditions and diarrhoeal diseases, while the main causes in other income groups include self-harm, mental disorders, road injury and migraine.