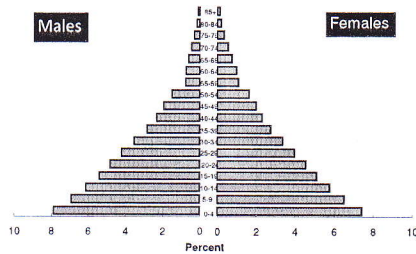


Mauritania

Population 2004 (in thousands)

Age	Male	Female	Total
0-29	1,018	962	1,980
30-44	250	243	493
45-59	121	136	256
60-69	38	50	89
70-79	22	26	47
80+	7	10	17
Total	1,456	1,426	2,882

Population Pyramid



Highlights:

- The death rate from non-communicable diseases (1169 per 100,000 population) was about 2.4 times that for communicable diseases (483 per 100,000). Tobacco was responsible for 2% of all NCDs compared with 1% of all communicable disease related deaths.

- Within the non-communicable disease group, ischaemic heart disease accounted for 164 deaths per 100,000 population aged 30 years and over, with 2% of these deaths attributed to tobacco. Cancer of the trachea, bronchus and lung accounted for 8 deaths per 100,000 population but with 42% of these deaths attributed to tobacco.

- Within the communicable disease group, deaths attributed to tobacco accounted for 2% of all lower respiratory infection deaths and 1% of all tuberculosis deaths.

- The death rate due to tobacco in men was (69 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 4% 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	542	1,260	3,289	7,839	19,784	1,760
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	34	91	154	359	33
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	3	3	2	2	2
Death rate: Communicable diseases	278	384	769	1,530	3,504	483
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	4	11	18	63	4
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	1	1	1	2	1
Death rate: Tuberculosis	103	116	134	177	140	114
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	2	3	3	4	1
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	2	2	2	3	1
Death rate: Lower respiratory infections	12	89	327	763	2,081	143
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	2	8	15	59	3
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	2	3	2	3	2
Death rate: Noncommunicable diseases	174	776	2,393	6,090	15,903	1,169
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	29	80	136	296	29
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	4	3	2	2	2
Death rate: All malignant neoplasms	26	168	491	1,107	2,106	208
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	6	21	35	77	7
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	4	4	3	4	3
Death rate: Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	1	7	22	42	60	8
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	2	11	18	31	3
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	37	48	43	52	42
Death rate: All other malignant neoplasms	25	161	469	1,065	2,045	200
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	4	11	17	45	4
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	2	2	2	2	2
Death rate: All Cardiovascular diseases	57	313	1,060	2,989	8,930	549
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	14	22	25	14	8
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	5	2	1	0	1
Death rate: Ischaemic heart disease	11	101	382	935	2,254	164
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	5	9	9	4	3
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	5	2	1	0	2
Death rate: Cerebrovascular disease	23	116	387	1,087	3,066	198
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	5	7	7	4	3
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	4	2	1	0	1
Death rate: Other cardiovascular diseases	23	96	290	967	3,610	187
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	4	6	8	7	2
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	4	2	1	0	1
Death rate: Respiratory diseases	22	87	276	667	1,520	127
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	8	35	74	197	13
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	10	13	11	13	10
Death rate: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	5	33	136	344	707	57
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	7	32	67	175	12
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	21	23	20	25	21
Death rate: Other respiratory diseases	17	54	140	322	813	71
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	1	3	6	23	1
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	2	2	2	3	2

Note 1: The total death rates are crude rates, and not standardized therefore cannot be used for comparison between countries/regions.

Note 2: The estimates above are based on SIR method (see Technical Note), some countries have used other methods which can produce somewhat different but equally valid estimates.

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	635	1,520	3,935	8,707	22,224	1,927	447	1,028	2,797	7,109	17,932	1,603
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	71	211	338	832	69	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	5	5	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Communicable diseases	267	511	1,004	1,833	4,198	542	289	270	590	1,274	2,976	427
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	9	26	40	146	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	2	3	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Tuberculosis	151	184	204	259	224	171	54	56	82	108	77	61
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	5	6	6	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	3	3	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Lower respiratory infections	13	106	442	939	2,533	164	11	74	239	615	1,738	124
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	4	19	33	136	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	4	4	4	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Noncommunicable diseases	230	852	2,753	6,572	17,595	1,225	117	709	2,119	5,684	14,617	1,116
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	62	185	298	686	59	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	7	7	5	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: All malignant neoplasms	28	169	594	1,377	3,011	233	24	166	413	880	1,418	184
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	14	49	76	177	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	8	8	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers	1	12	42	70	115	13	0	2	7	18	19	3
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	5	24	39	72	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	43	59	56	63	51	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: All other malignant neoplasms	27	157	552	1,307	2,897	220	23	164	405	862	1,399	181
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	8	25	37	105	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	5	4	3	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: All Cardiovascular diseases	72	334	1,143	2,924	8,952	527	41	295	996	3,043	8,913	569
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	30	51	54	33	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	9	4	2	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Ischaemic heart disease	17	136	494	1,154	2,653	192	5	70	296	751	1,951	137
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	12	21	20	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	8	4	2	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Cerebrovascular disease	28	118	390	967	2,798	177	18	115	385	1,189	3,269	218
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	10	16	15	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	9	4	2	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Other cardiovascular diseases	27	79	259	804	3,501	158	18	111	315	1,104	3,693	214
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	8	14	18	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	10	5	2	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Respiratory diseases	30	115	401	912	2,039	163	14	62	181	461	1,125	94
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	17	81	161	458	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	15	20	18	22	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	7	48	219	513	1,057	80	2	19	72	203	440	35
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	15	73	147	405	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	31	33	29	38	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death rate: Other respiratory diseases	23	66	182	399	982	83	12	43	109	258	684	59
Death rate attributable to tobacco	-	3	8	14	53	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%)	-	4	4	4	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note 3: For information on the sources of mortality data, please refer to Annex C, Table C4 of The global burden of disease: 2004 update.