

# Ireland

2010 total population: 4 469 900

Income group: High

## NCD mortality

2008 estimates	males	females
Total NCD deaths (000s)	12.3	12.3
NCD deaths under age 60 (percent of all NCD deaths)	15.3	11.5
<i>Age-standardized death rate per 100 000</i>		
All NCDs	435.7	296.3
Cancers	153.4	118.9
Chronic respiratory diseases	33.7	21.0
Cardiovascular diseases and diabetes	179.4	103.6

## Behavioural risk factors

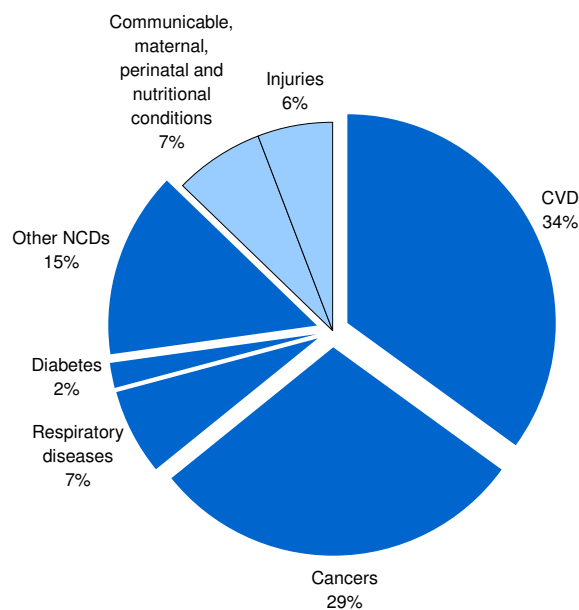
2008 estimated prevalence (%)	males	females	total
Current daily tobacco smoking	24.1	19.7	21.9
Physical inactivity	48.3	59.9	54.1

## Metabolic risk factors

2008 estimated prevalence (%)	males	females	total
Raised blood pressure	47.8	37.1	42.4
Raised blood glucose	8.6	6.3	7.4
Overweight	67.8	56.0	61.9
Obesity	26.2	24.2	25.2
Raised cholesterol	...	...	...

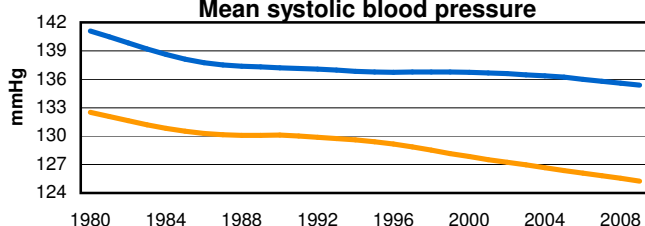
## Metabolic risk factor trends

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

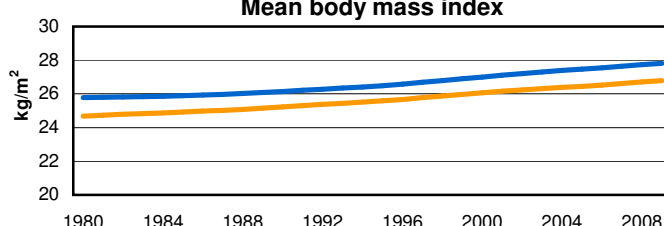


NCDs are estimated to account for 87% of all deaths.

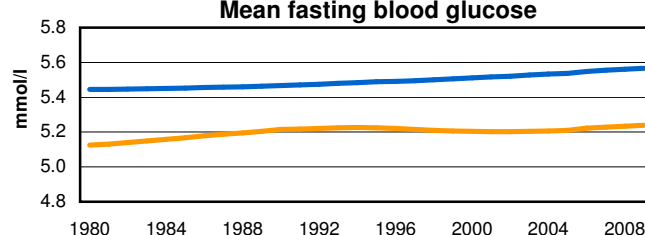
### Mean systolic blood pressure



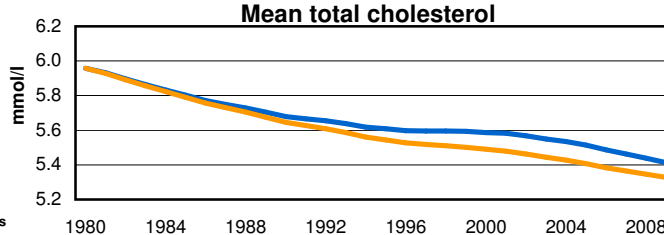
### Mean body mass index



### Mean fasting blood glucose



### Mean total cholesterol



## Country capacity to address and respond to NCDs

Has a Unit / Branch / Dept in MOH with responsibility for NCDs **Yes**

*There is funding available for:*

NCD treatment and control **Yes**  
 NCD prevention and health promotion **Yes**  
 NCD surveillance, monitoring and evaluation **Yes**

*National health reporting system includes:*

NCD cause-specific mortality **Yes**  
 NCD morbidity **Yes**  
 NCD risk factors **Yes**

Has a national, population-based cancer registry **Yes**

*Has an integrated or topic-specific policy / programme / action plan which is currently operational for:*

Cardiovascular diseases **No**  
 Cancer **Yes**  
 Chronic respiratory diseases **No**  
 Diabetes **Yes**  
 Alcohol **Yes\*\***  
 Unhealthy diet / Overweight / Obesity **Yes\*\***  
 Physical inactivity **Yes\*\***  
 Tobacco **Yes\*\***

Number of tobacco (m)POWER measures implemented at the highest level of achievement **3/5**

... = no data available

\*\* = covered by integrated policy/programme/action plan