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Diabetes and hypertension country profile

Prevalence

According to the World Health Organization Global report on hypertension: The race against a silent killer, the prevalence of hypertension (HTN) among adults aged 30-79 is 42%, 9 points higher than the global prevalence. The prevalence among males is higher than among females, at 43% and 41% respectively. Some 57% of cardiovascular disease deaths are attributable to HTN.

Diabetes prevalence among adults aged 20-79 is 11.5%, 2.3 points higher than the European regional prevalence. Some 4,248 diabetesrelated deaths occurred in the year 2021.

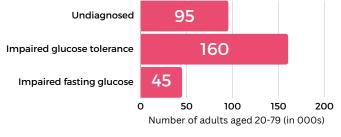
Of the 757,000 adults living with HTN:

Diagnosed 310 (41%) 242 <u>(32%)</u> Treated Controlled 60 (8%) 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 0 Number of adults aged 30-79 (in 000s)

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Source: Global report on hypertension: the race against a silent killer. Geneva:

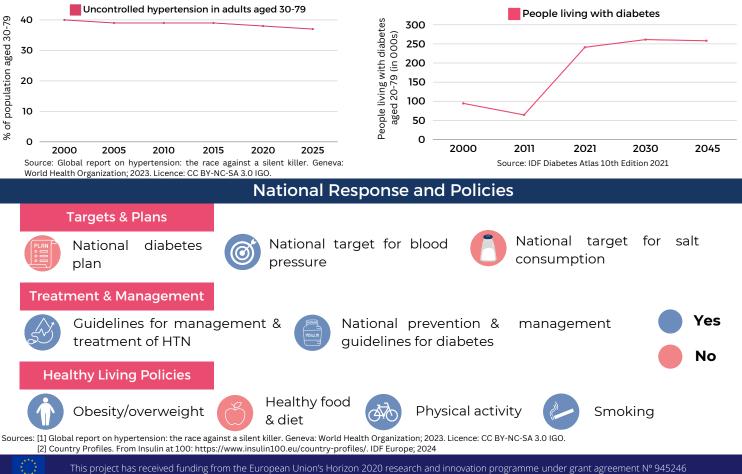
Just over 95,000 people live with undiagnosed diabetes while just over 205,000 live with pre-diabetes



Source: IDF Diabetes Atlas 10th Edition 2021

Trends

The number of people living with uncontrolled HTN has remained steady however decreased slightly in the past ten years. The number of people living with diabetes increased dramatically between 2011 and 2021 and is slightly increasing.



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