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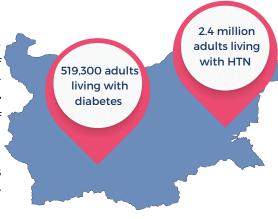
Diabetes and hypertension country profile

2024

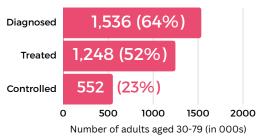
Prevalence

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 **45%**, 12 points higher than the global prevalence. The **prevalence among males is higher than among females**, at **49%** and **41%** respectively. Some **58%** of cardiovascular disease **deaths** are **attributable to HTN**.

Diabetes prevalence among adults aged 20-79 is **9.9%**, 0.7 points higher than the European regional prevalence. Some **10,520 diabetes-related deaths** occurred in the year 2021.

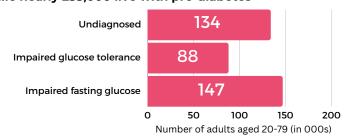


Of the 2.4 million adults living with HTN:



Source: Global report on hypertension: the race against a silent killer. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2023. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO.

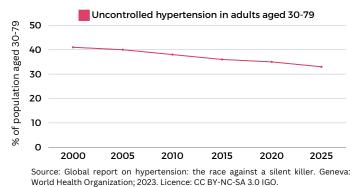
Nearly 135,000 people live with undiagnosed diabetes while nearly 235,000 live with pre-diabetes

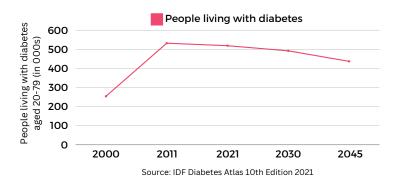


Source: IDF Diabetes Atlas 10th Edition 2021

Trends

The number of people living with uncontrolled HTN has decreased slightly over the past 25 years. After a peak in 2011, the number of people living with diabetes has also been on a downward trend.





National Response and Policies

Targets & Plans



National diabetes plan



National target for blood pressure



National target for salt consumption

Treatment & Management



Guidelines for management & treatment of HTN



National prevention & guidelines for diabetes

management



Yes

No

Healthy Living Policies



Obesity/overweight



Healthy food & diet



Physical activity



Smoking

Sources: [1] Global report on hypertension: the race against a silent killer. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2023. Licence: CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 IGO. [2] Country Profiles. From Insulin at 100: https://www.insulin100.eu/country-profiles/. IDF Europe; 2024