# Colombia

Total population: 48 229 000

Income group: Upper middle

fomales

## **Mortality**

#### Number of diabetes deaths

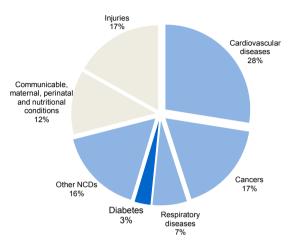
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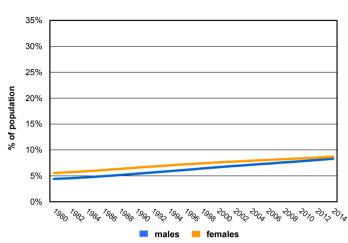
#### Number of deaths attributable to high blood glucose

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ages 30–69	2 820	2 450
ages 70+	3 140	4 180

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







# Prevalence of diabetes and related risk factors

	males	females	total
Diabetes	7.6%	8.5%	8.0%
Overweight	53.2%	58.3%	55.8%
Obesity	15.7%	25.5%	20.7%
Physical inactivity	53.4%	72.9%	63.5%

# National response to diabetes

### Policies, guidelines and monitoring

Operational policy/strategy/action plan for diabetes	Yes
Operational policy/strategy/action plan to reduce overweight and obesity	Yes
Operational policy/strategy/action plan to reduce physical inactivity	Yes
Evidence-based national diabetes guidelines/protocols/standards	Not available
Standard criteria for referral of patients from primary care to higher level of care	Available and partially implemented
Diabetes registry	No
Recent national risk factor survey in which blood glucose was measured	No

## Availability of medicines, basic technologies and procedures in the public health sector

## Medicines in primary care facilities Insulin

Metformin	•
Sulphonylurea	•
Procedures	
Retinal photocoagulation	0
Renal replacement therapy by dialysis	•
Renal replacement therapy by transplantation	•

#### Basic technologies in primary care facilities

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Blood glucose measurement	•
Oral glucose tolerance test	•
HbA1c test	•
Dilated fundus examination	0
Foot vibration perception by tuning fork	0
Foot vascular status by Doppler	0
Urine strips for glucose and ketone measurement	•