
SOLOMON ISLANDS

Health at a glance

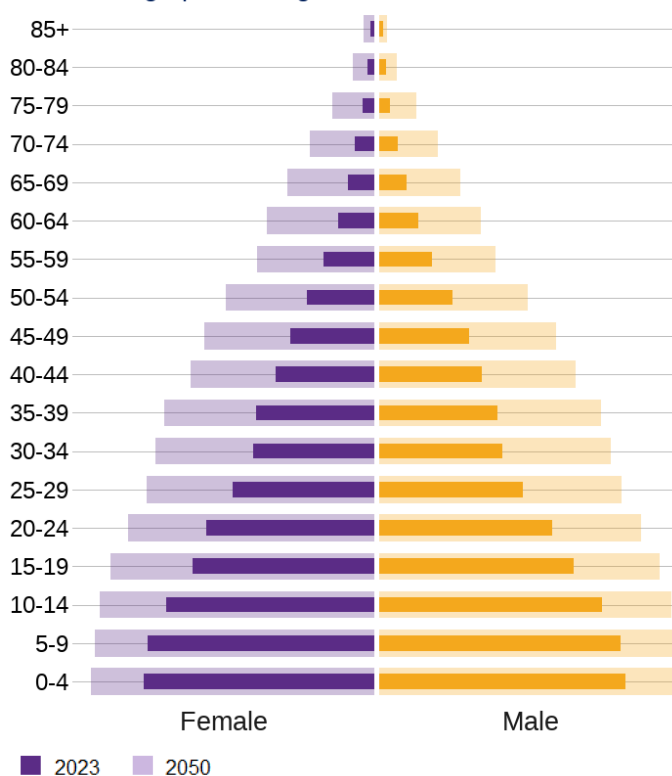
Overview

In Solomon Islands, the population as of 2023 is 800 005 with a projected increase of 64% to 1 309 110 by 2050.

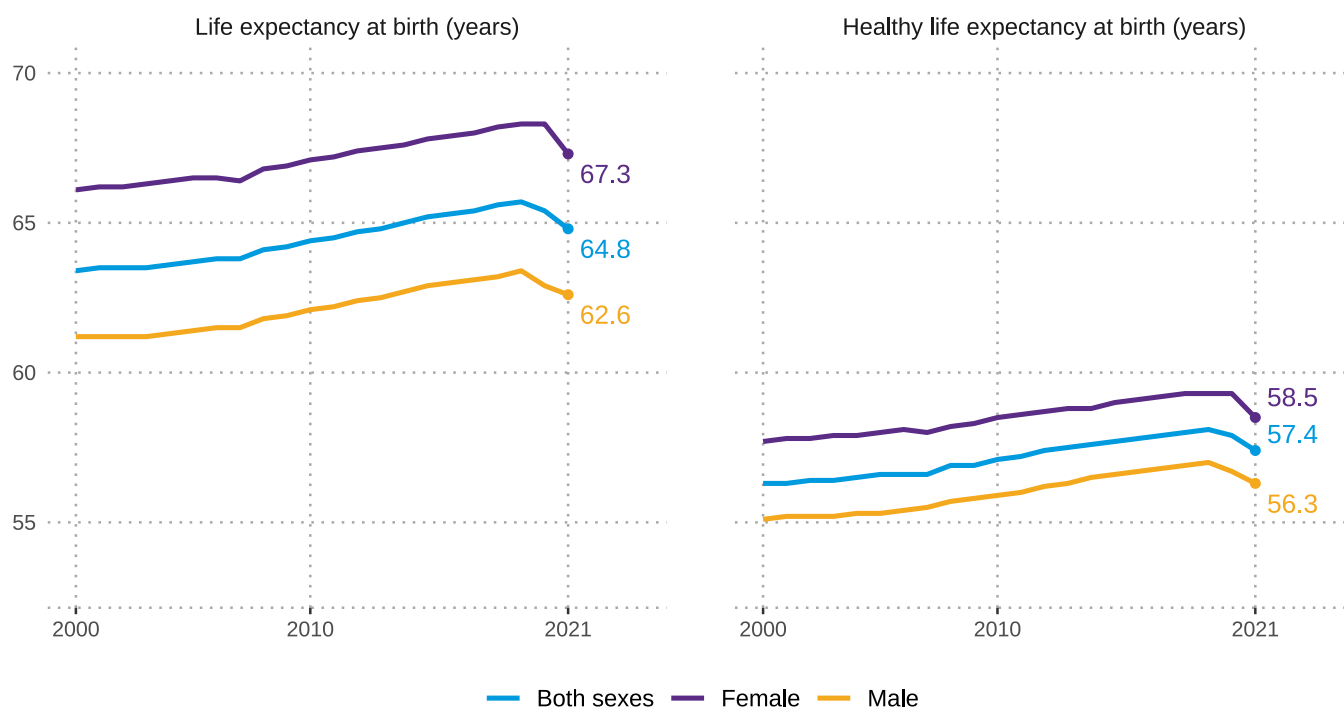
Life expectancy at birth (years) has improved by 2.3 years from 63.4 [62.7 - 64.4] years in 2000 to 65.7 [64.9 - 66.5] years in 2019. Since 2019, life expectancy has decreased to 64.8 [63.8 - 65.9] years.

Solomon Islands had 5 806 total deaths in 2021; 68% of deaths were from non-communicable diseases; 24% were from communicable, maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions; 8% were from injuries; and 0% were from other COVID-19 pandemic-related outcomes.

Demographic change, 2023-2050

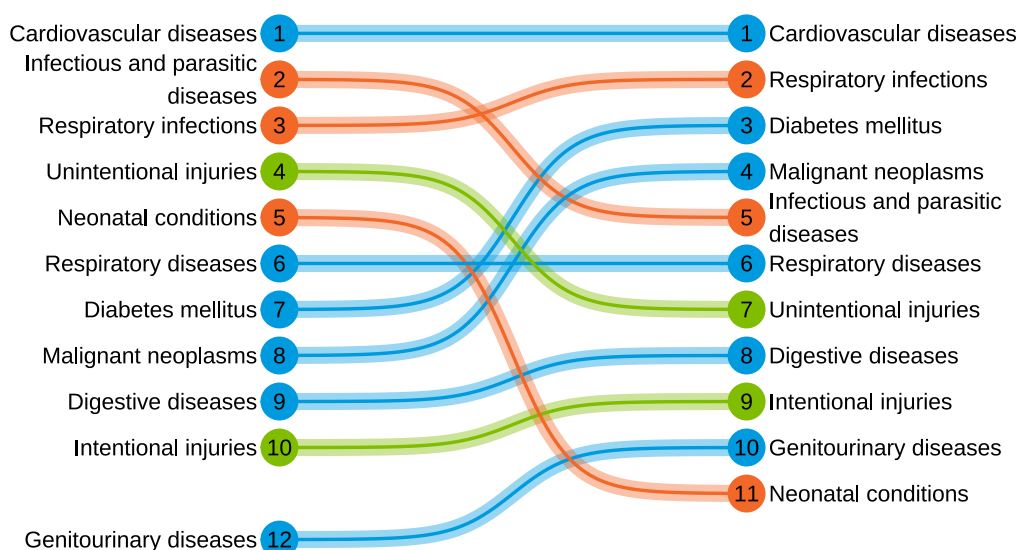


Life expectancy and healthy life expectancy by sex, 2000-2021

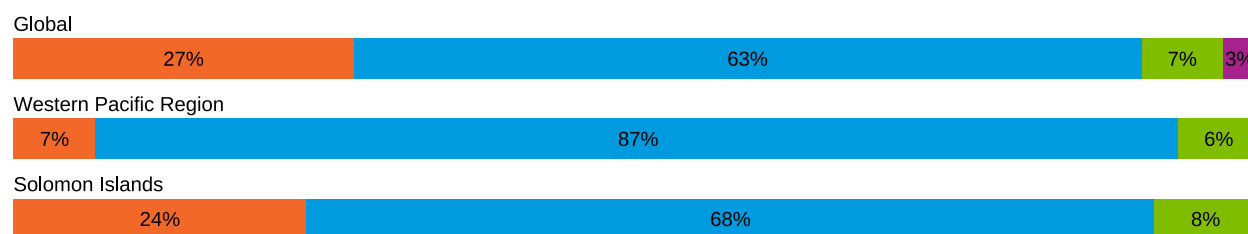


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 ■ Noncommunicable diseases
 ■ Injuries
 ■ Other COVID-19 pandemic-related outcomes

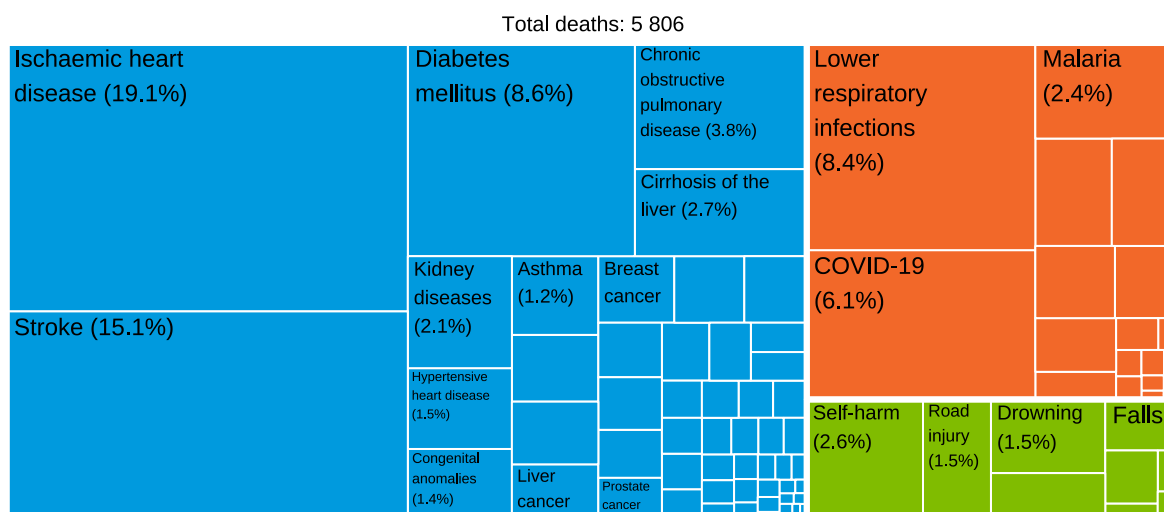
Top 10 level 2 causes of death, 2000-2021



Overall causes of death, 2021



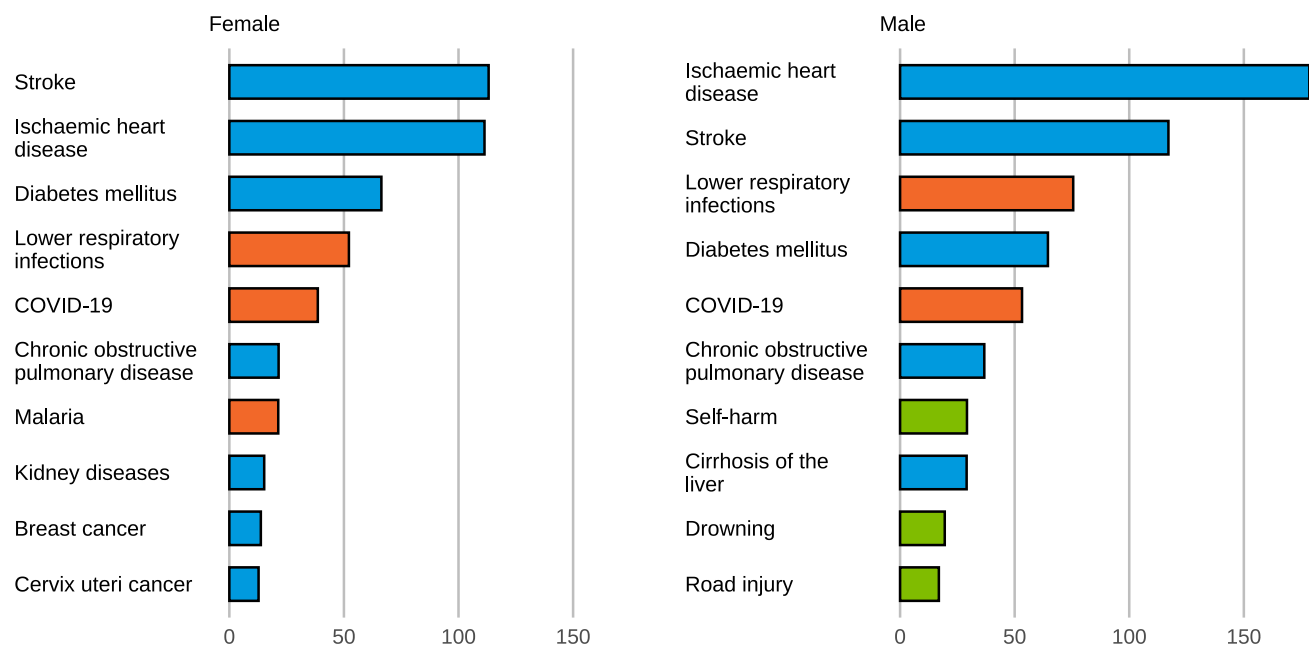
Detailed causes of death, 2021



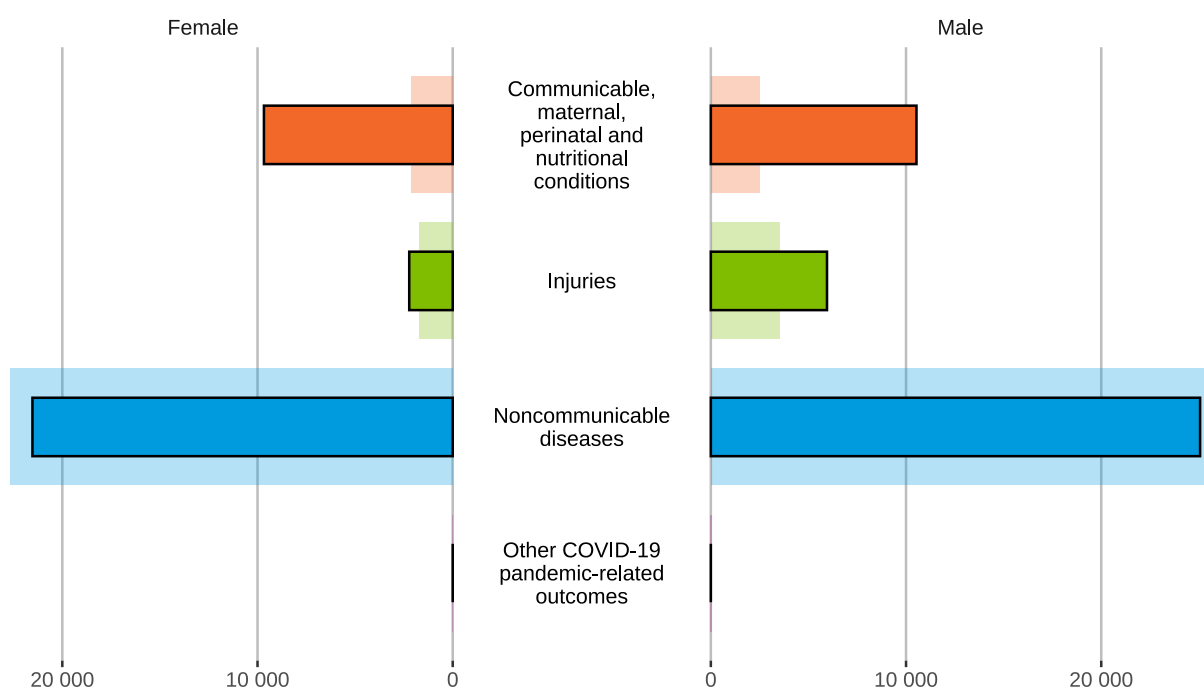
Note: Communicable diseases includes maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions.

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Top 10 detailed causes of death by sex, 2021 (deaths per 100 000 population)

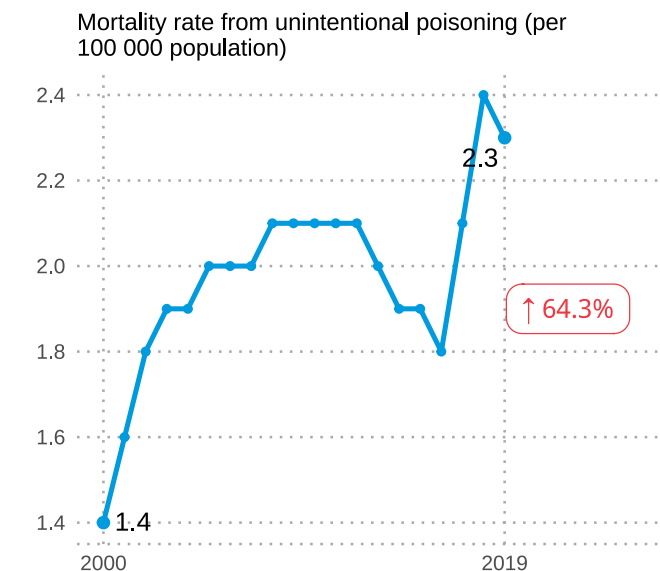
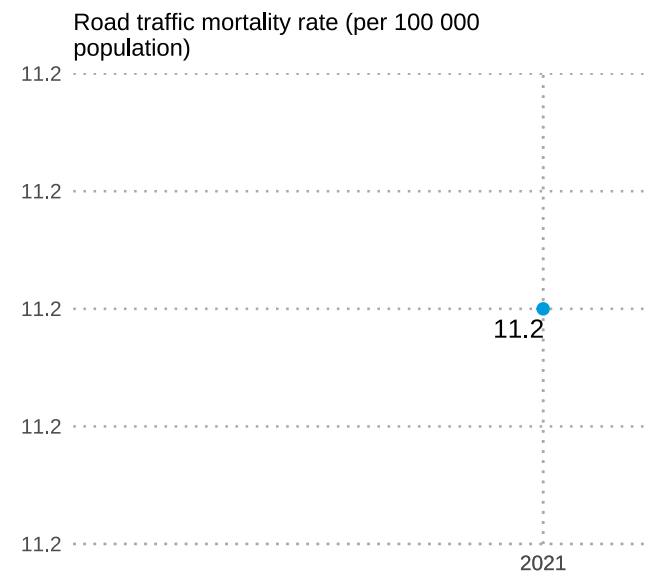
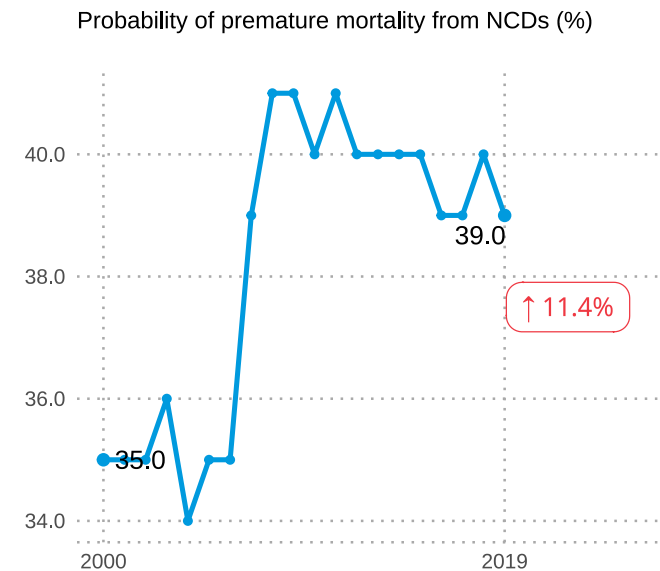
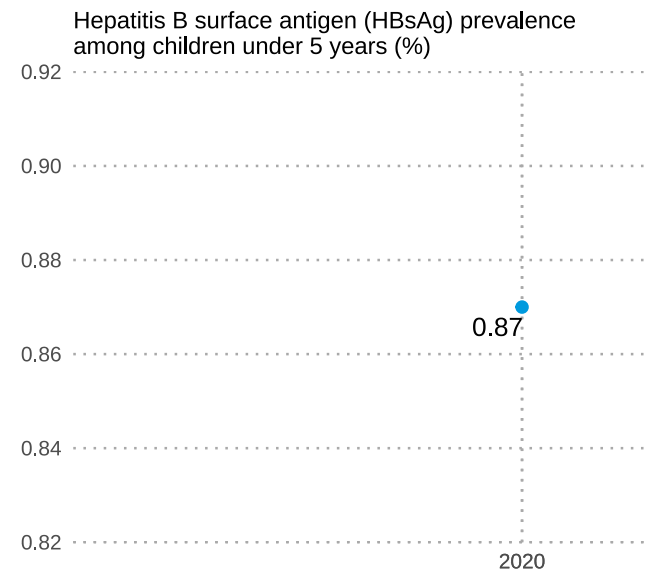
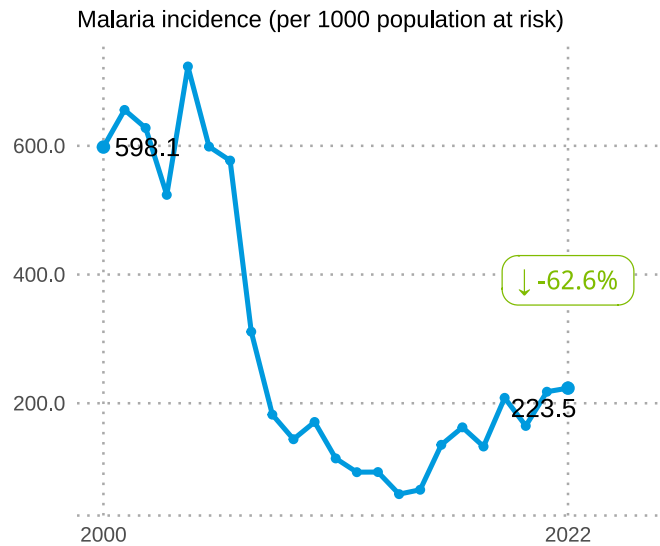
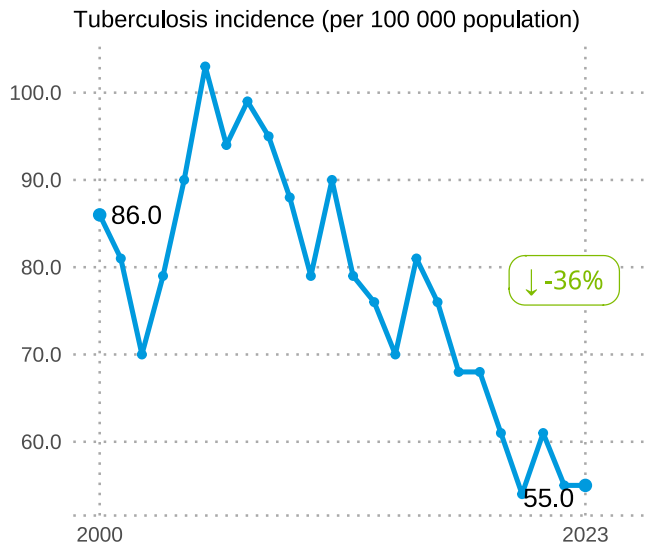


Disability adjusted life-years (DALYs) by sex, 2021 (DALYs per 100 000 population)

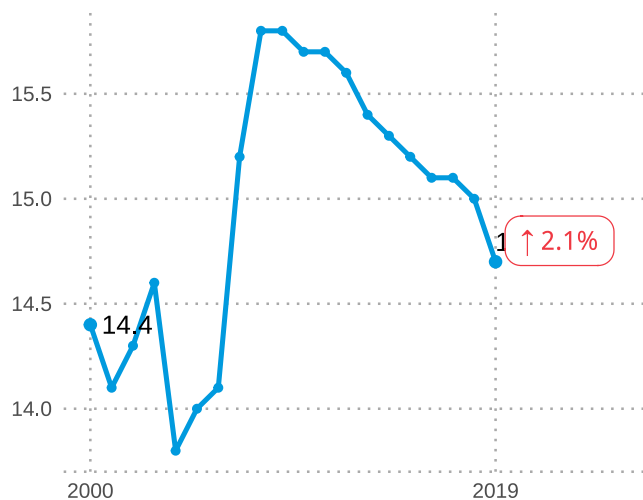


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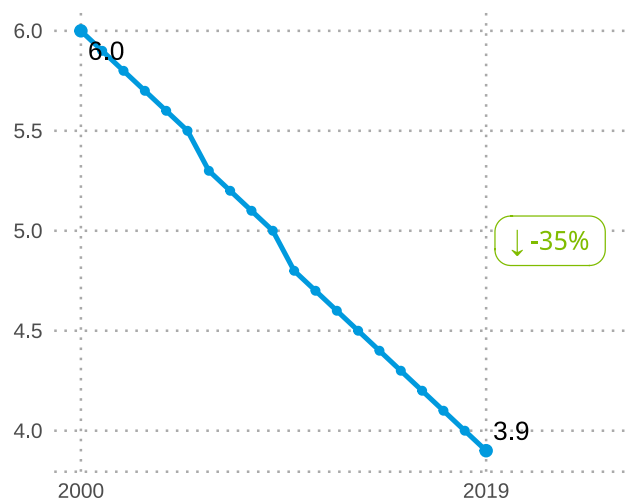
Health Statistics: Health Status



Suicide mortality rate (per 100 000 population)



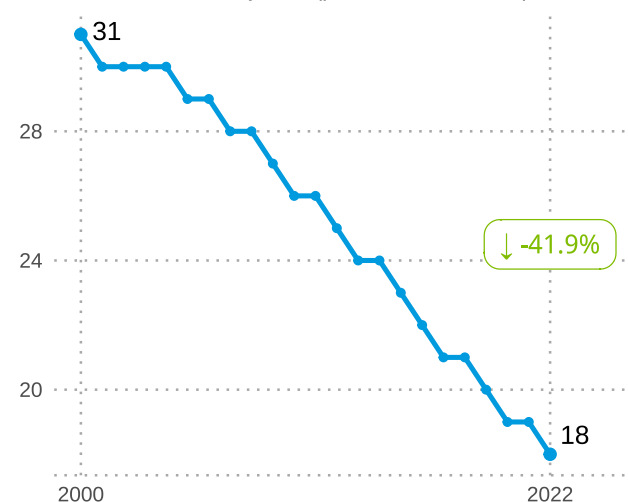
Mortality rate due to homicide (per 100 000 population)



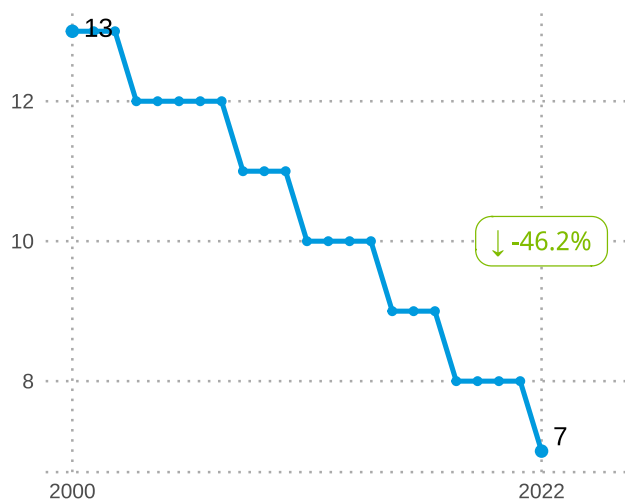
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)



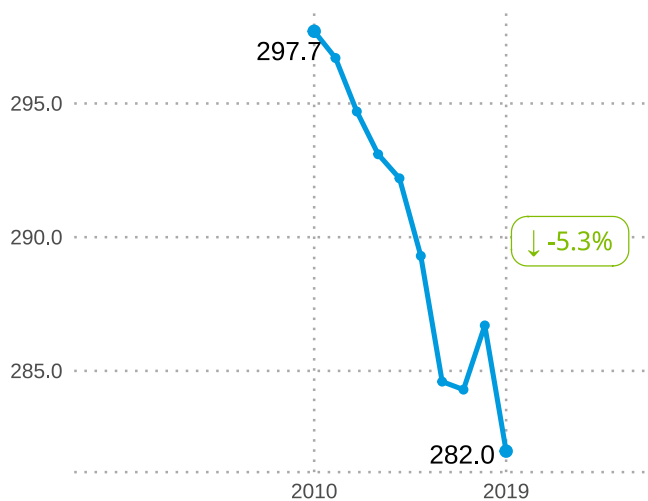
Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births)

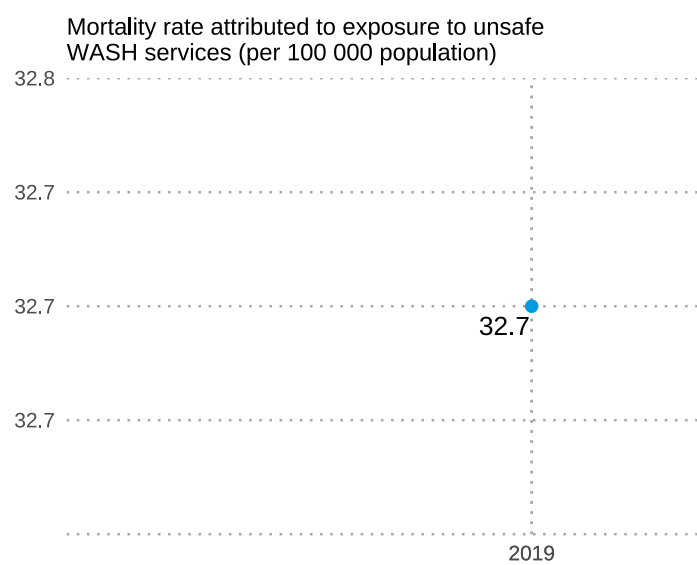


Neonatal mortality rate (per 1000 live births)

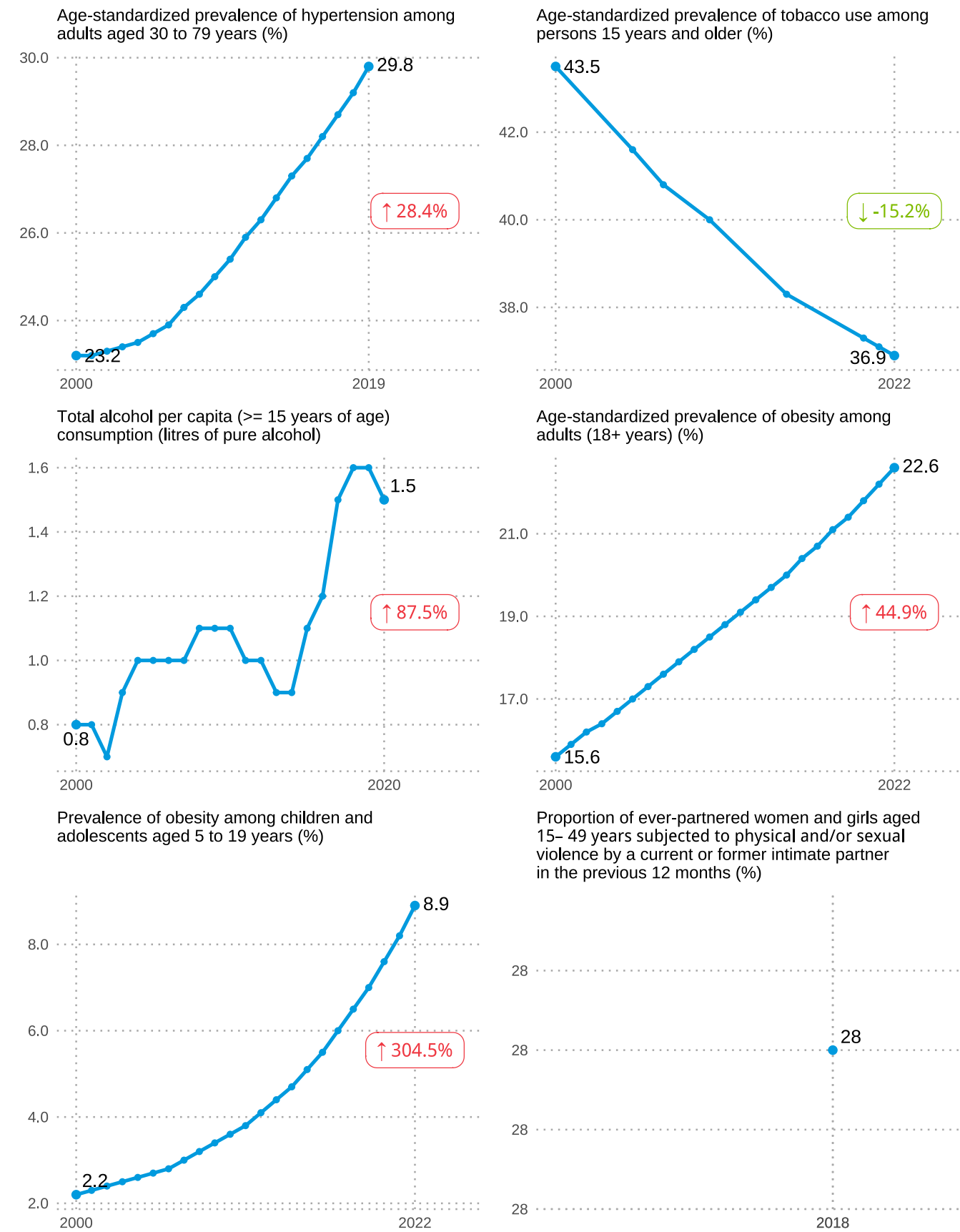


Age-standardized mortality rate attributed to household and ambient air pollution (per 100 000 population)

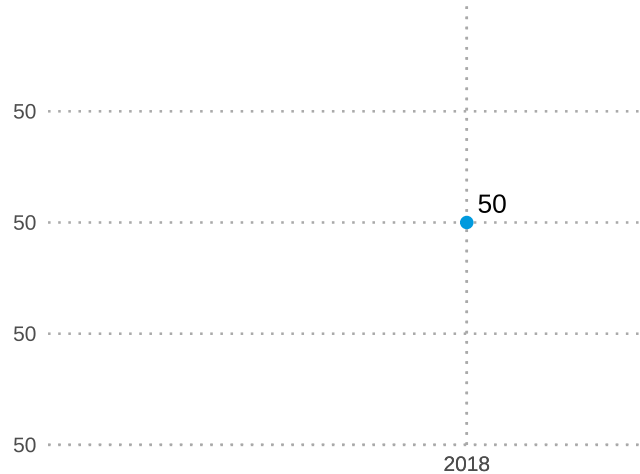




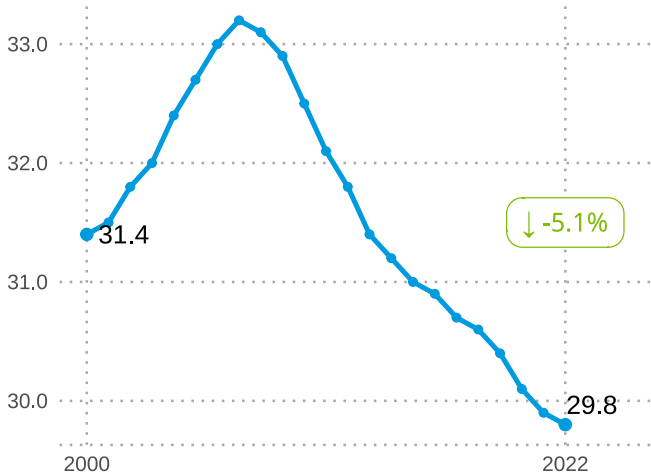
Health Statistics: Risk Factors



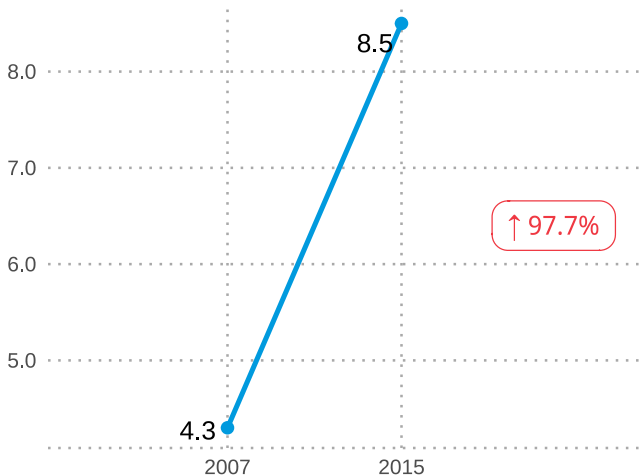
Proportion of ever- partnered women and girls aged 15– 49 years subjected to physical and/or sexual violence by a current or former intimate partner in their lifetime (%)



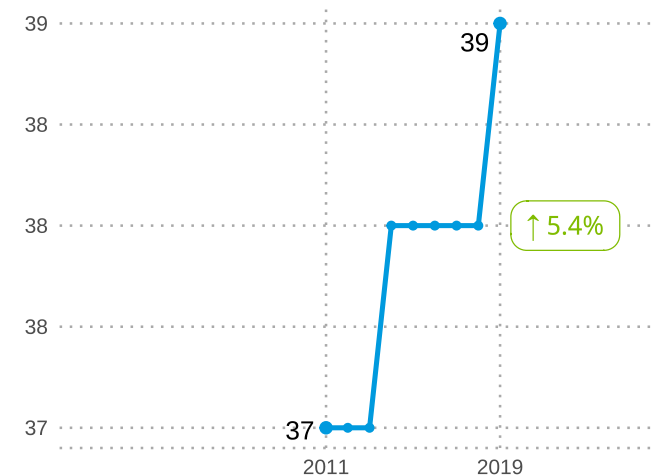
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 (%)



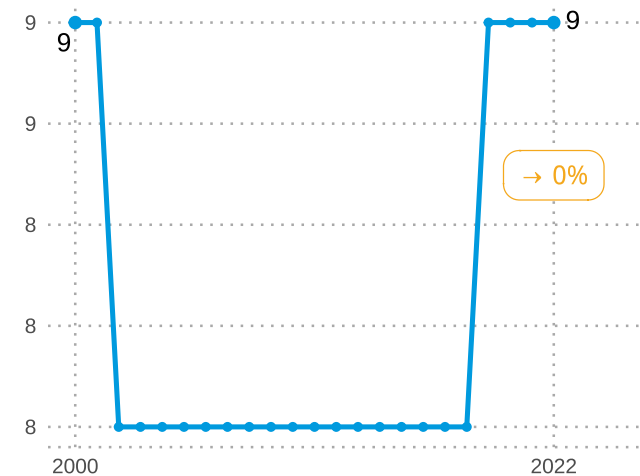
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 (%)



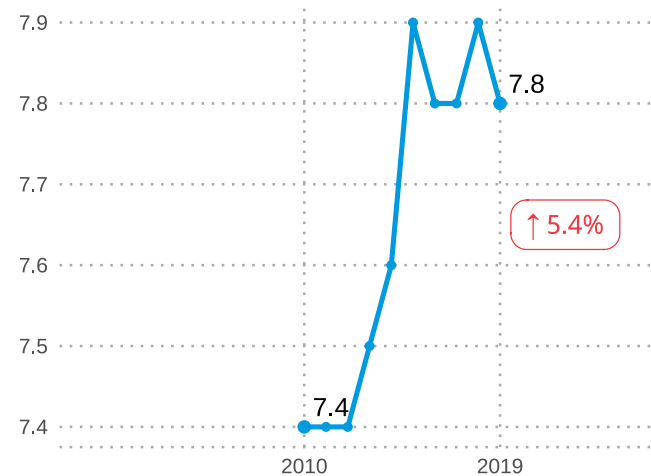
Proportion of population using a hand-washing facility with soap and water (%)



Proportion of population with primary reliance on clean fuels (%)

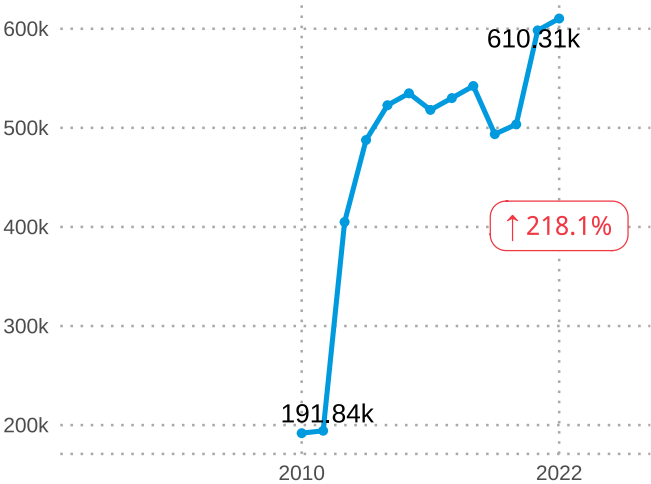


Annual mean concentrations of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) in urban areas (µg/m3)

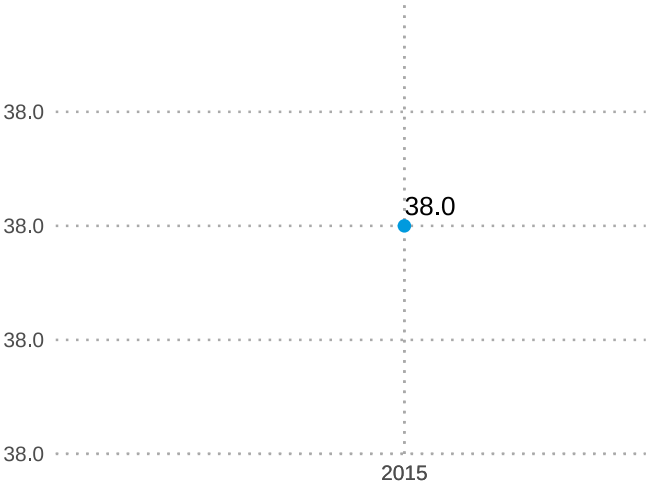


Health Statistics: Service Coverage

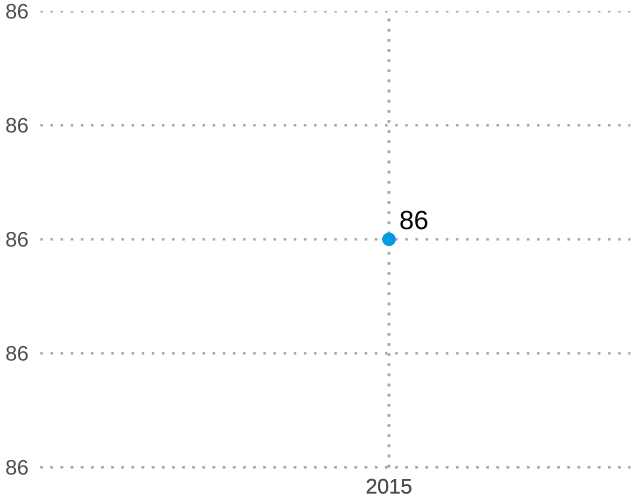
Reported number of people requiring interventions against Neglected Tropical Diseases



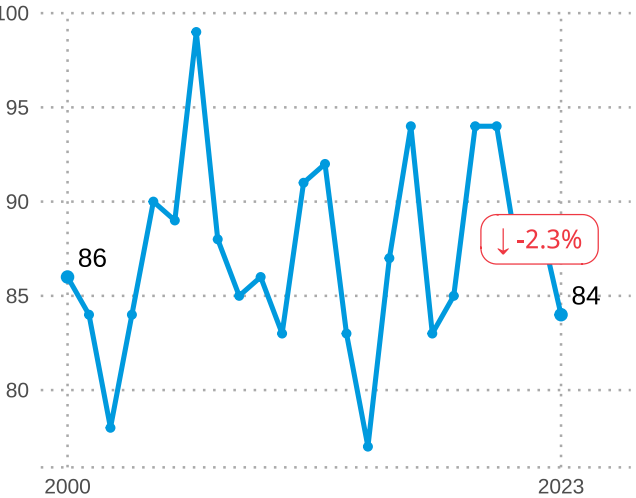
Proportion of women of reproductive age who have their need for family planning satisfied with modern methods (%)



Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel (%)

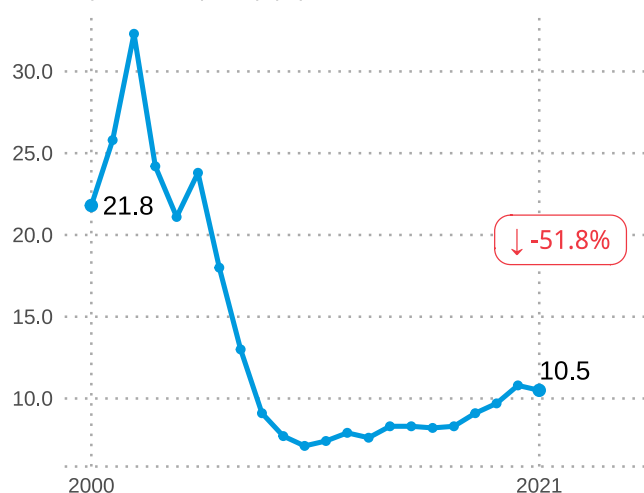


Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP3) immunization coverage among 1 year olds (%)

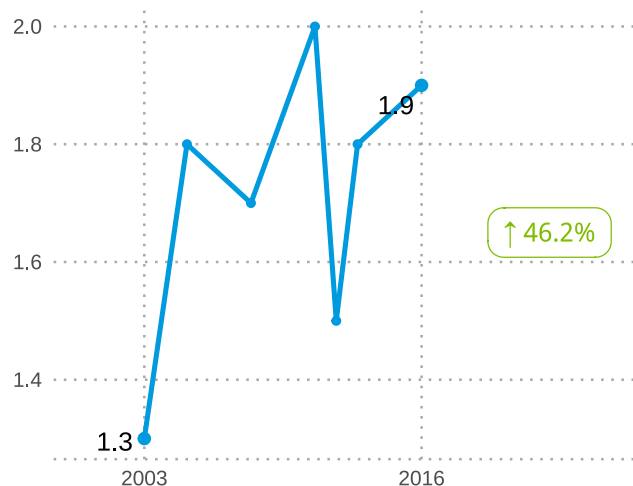


Health Statistics: Health Systems

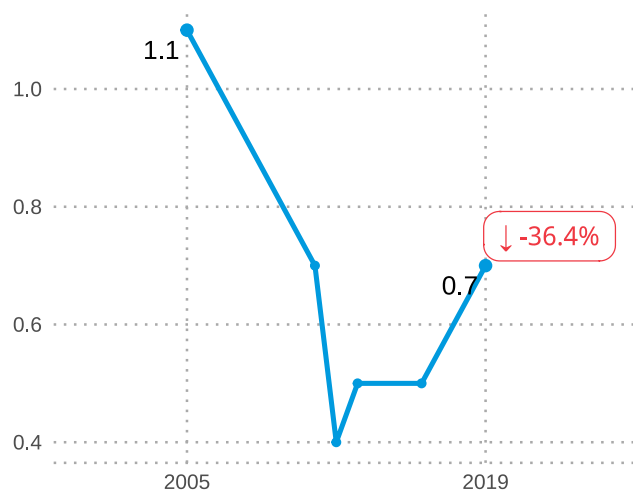
Domestic general government health expenditure (GGHE-D) as percentage of general government expenditure (GGE) (%)



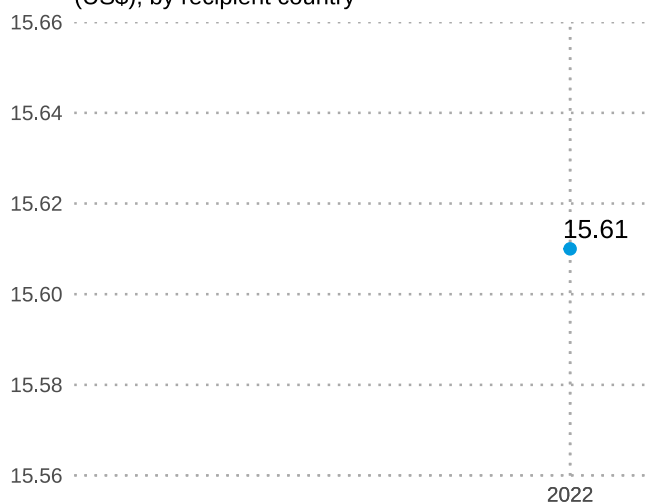
Density of physicians (per 10 000 population)



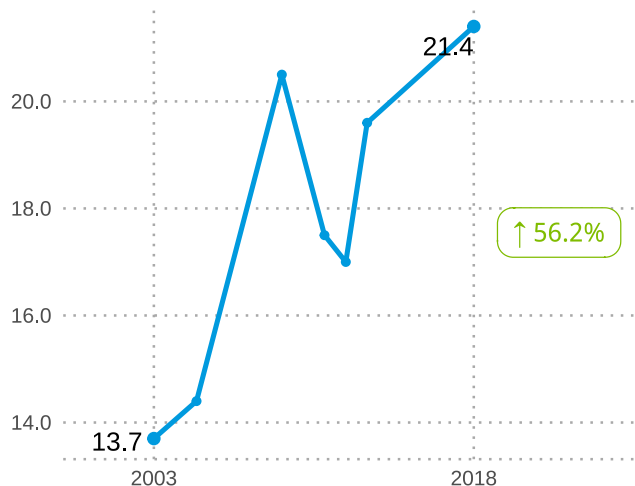
Density of dentistry personnel (per 10 000 population)



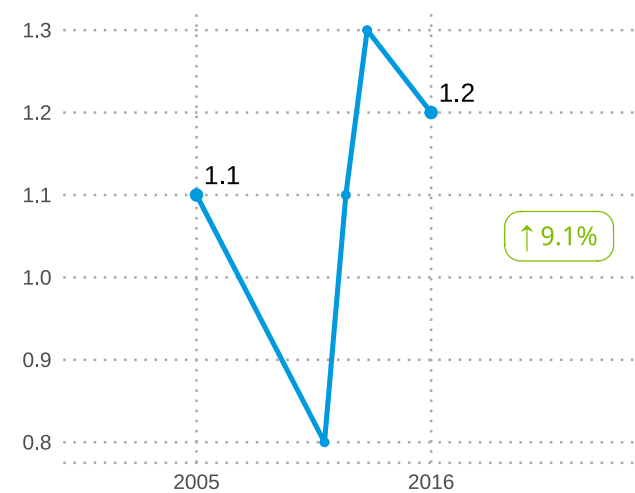
Total net official development assistance to medical research and basic health per capita (US\$), by recipient country



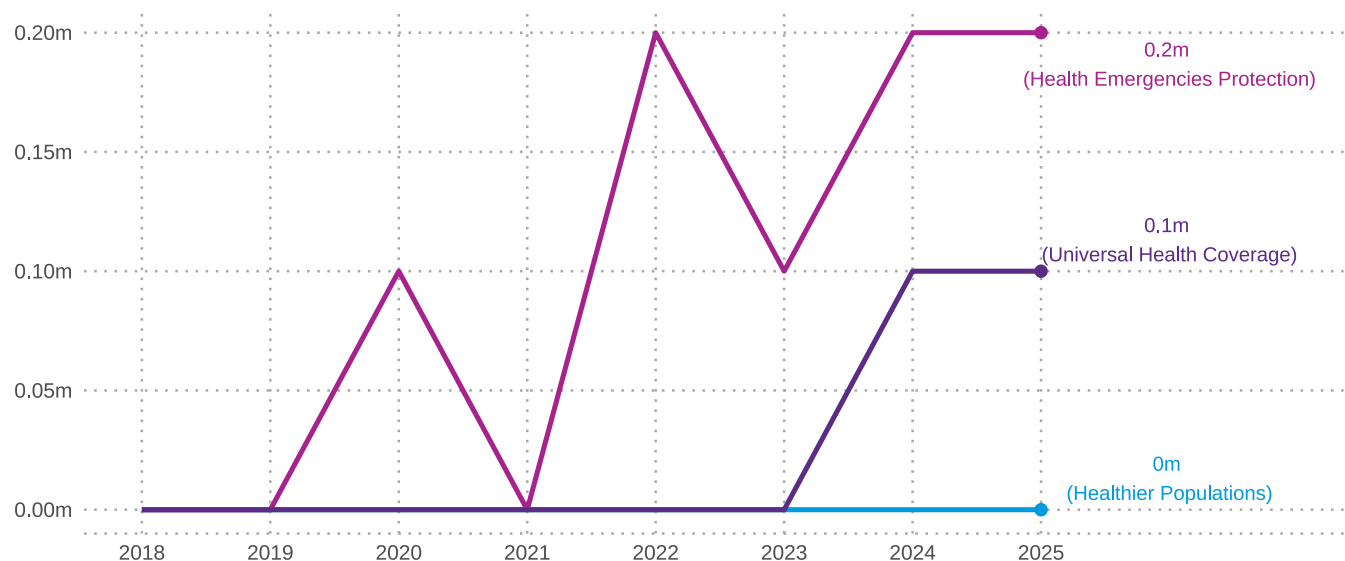
Density of nursing and midwifery personnel (per 10 000 population)



Density of pharmaceutical personnel (per 10 000 population)

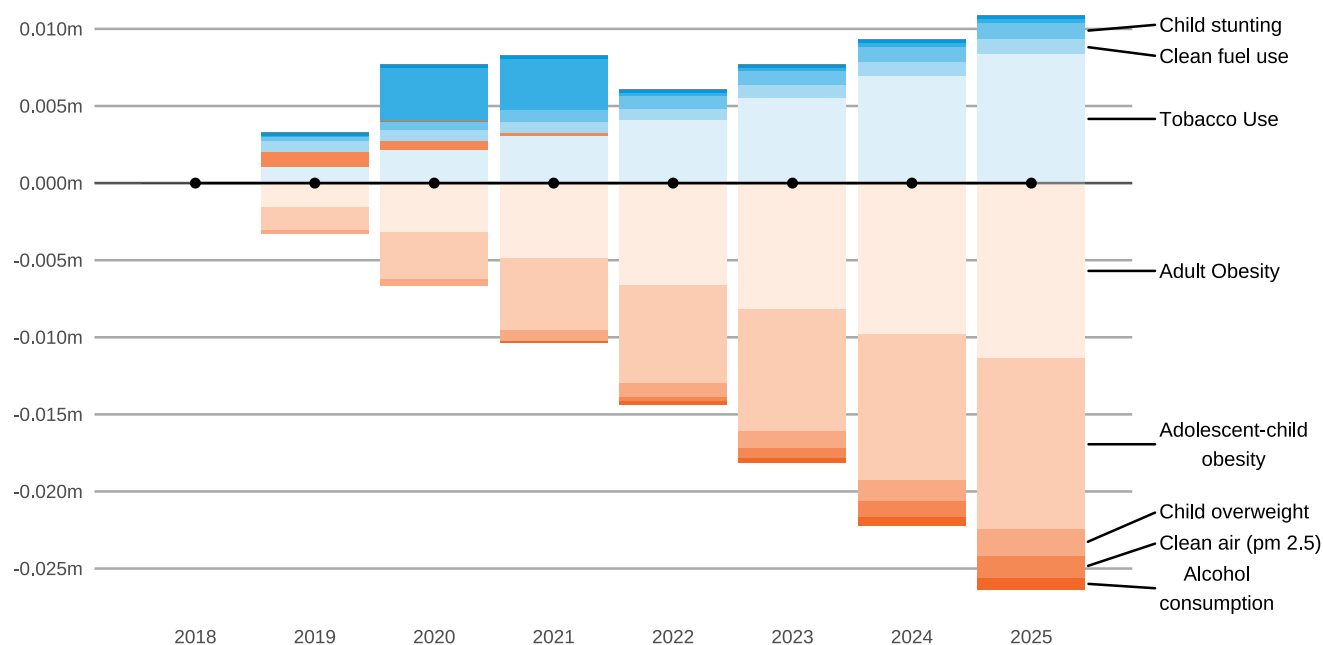


Triple Billions - Number of people affected (millions)



In Solomon Islands, by 2025 the number of additional people projected to be: enjoying better health and wellbeing is 0 million; covered by essential services and not experiencing financial hardship is 0.1 million; and protected from health emergencies is 0.2 million.

Healthier Populations - individual indicator contributions (millions)



Other indicators below 1% of the total absolute contribution in 2025: Child violence, Child development, Sanitation service, Partner violence, Trans-fat policy, Child wasting, Safe water, Suicide mortality, Road deaths.

Further Resources

- WHO Global country page
- WHO Global website

Data Sources

Population data	UNDESA population division, World Population Prospects 2022 Extracted: December 2024
Current Health Expenditure (CHE) as % of GDP	World Health Organization, Global Health Expenditure database Extracted: August 2024
Life expectancy and Healthy life expectancy (HALE)	World Health Organization, Global Health Estimates Extracted: December 2024
Causes of death	World Health Organization, Global Health Estimates Extracted: December 2024
Disease Burden	World Health Organization, Global Health Estimates, Burden of Disease Extracted: December 2024
Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Indicators	World Health Organization, The Global Health Observatory
Triple Billion	World Health Organization, Global Progress Dashboard, Triple Billion targets

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<https://data.who.int/countries/090>

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