
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Health at a glance



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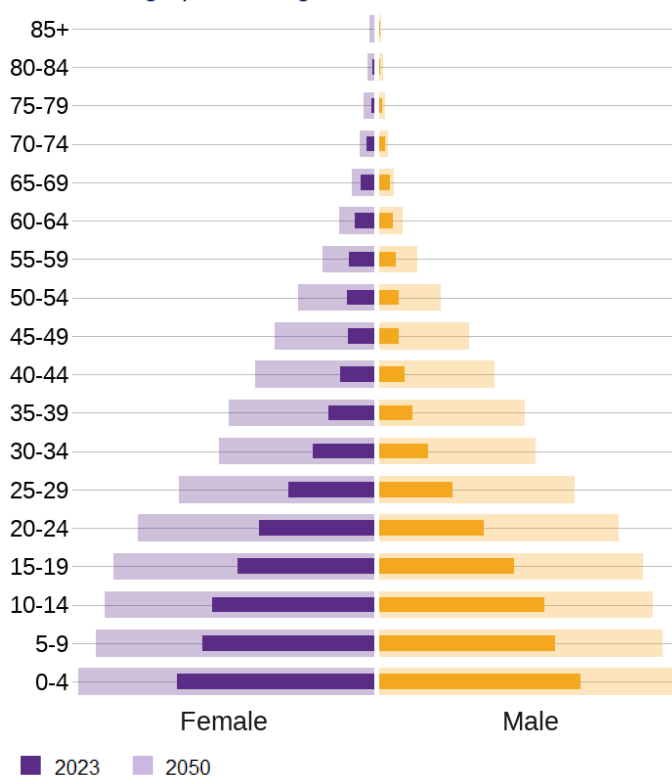
Overview

In Central African Republic, the population as of 2023 is 5 152 421 with a projected increase of 106% to 10 616 753 by 2050.

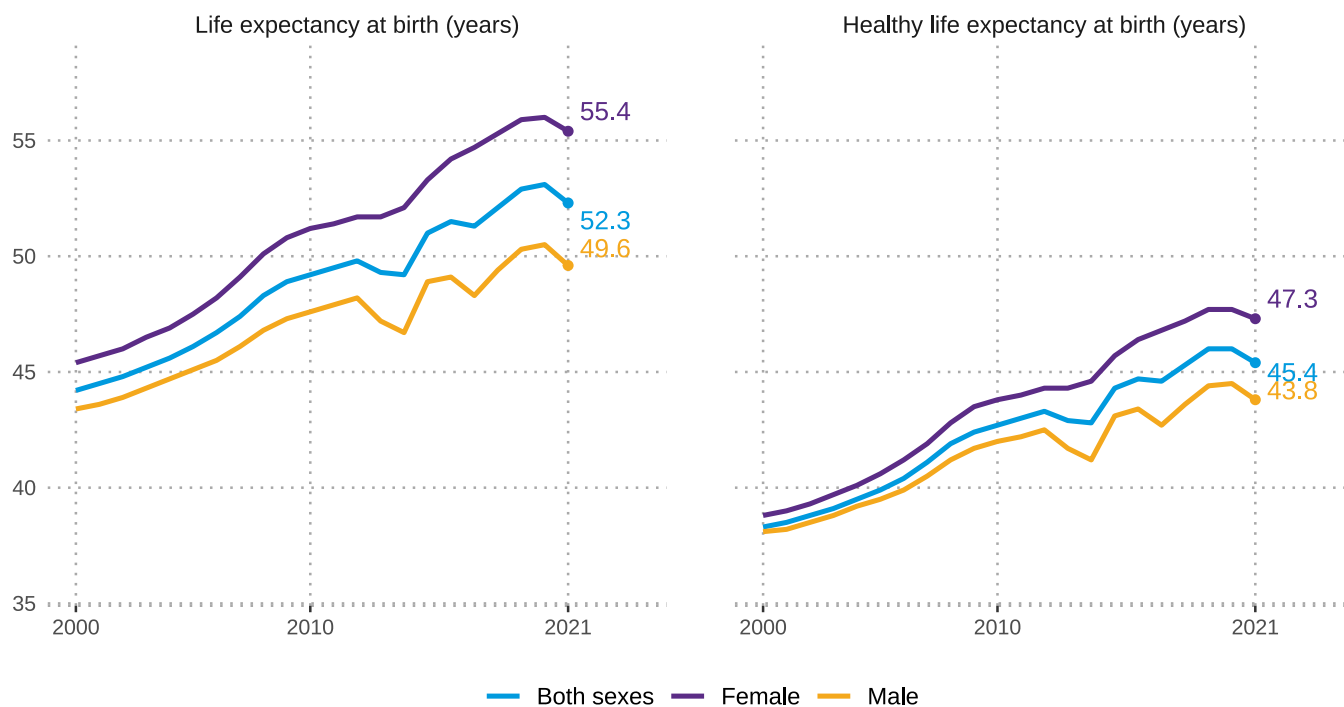
Life expectancy at birth (years) has improved by 8.7 years from 44.2 [43.2 - 45.6] years in 2000 to 52.9 [51.8 - 54.2] years in 2019. Since 2019, life expectancy has decreased to 52.3 [51.1 - 53.4] years.

Central African Republic had 61 565 total deaths in 2021; 66% of deaths were from communicable, maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions; 23% were from noncommunicable diseases; 9% were from injuries; and 2% were from other COVID-19 pandemic-related outcomes.

Demographic change, 2023-2050

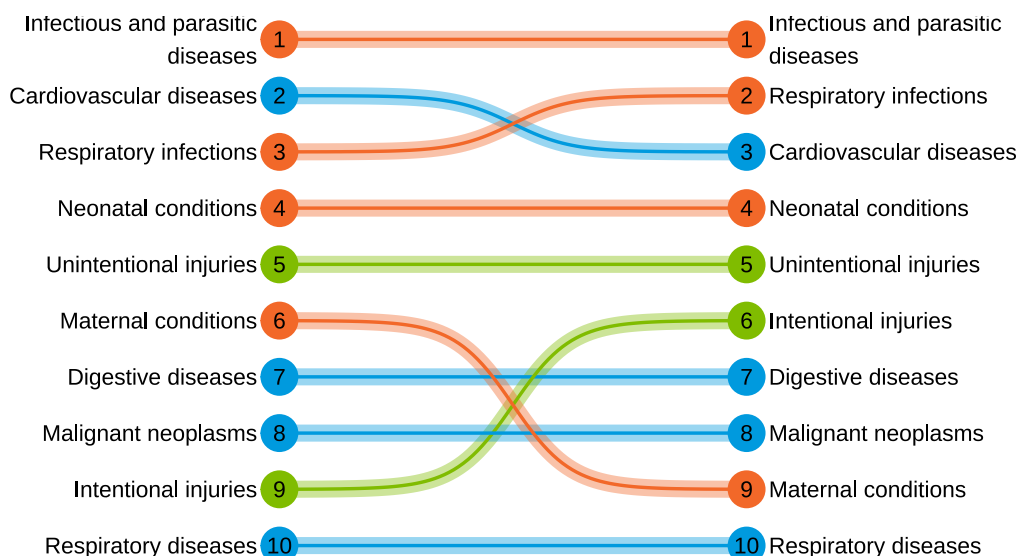


Life expectancy and healthy life expectancy by sex, 2000-2021

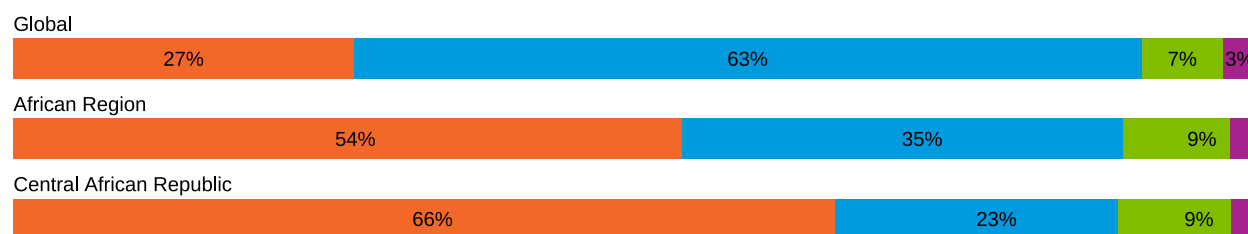


■ Communicable diseases
 ■ Noncommunicable diseases
 ■ Injuries
 ■ Other COVID-19 pandemic-related outcomes

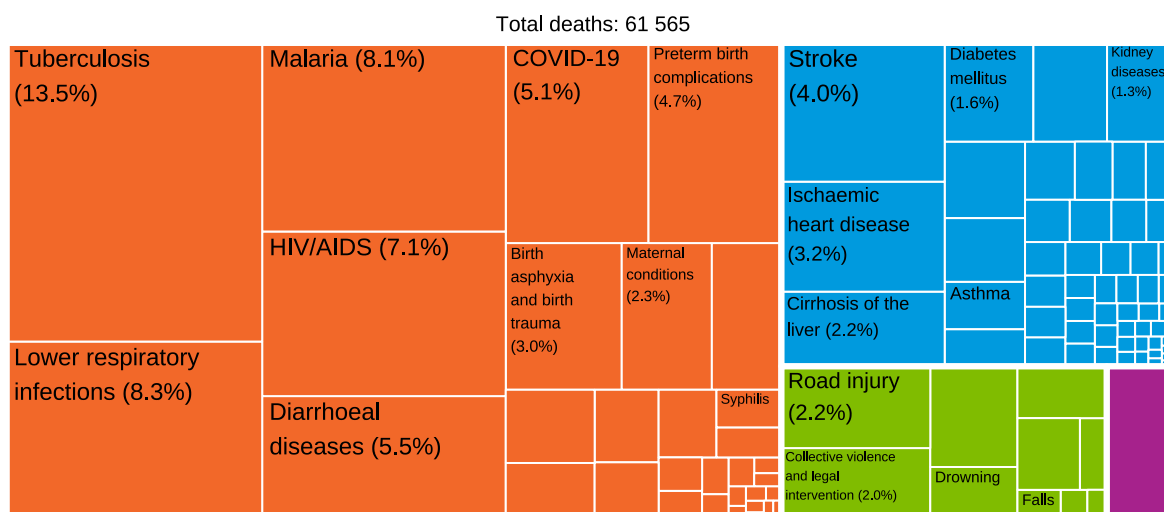
Top 10 level 2 causes of death, 2000-2021



Overall causes of death, 2021



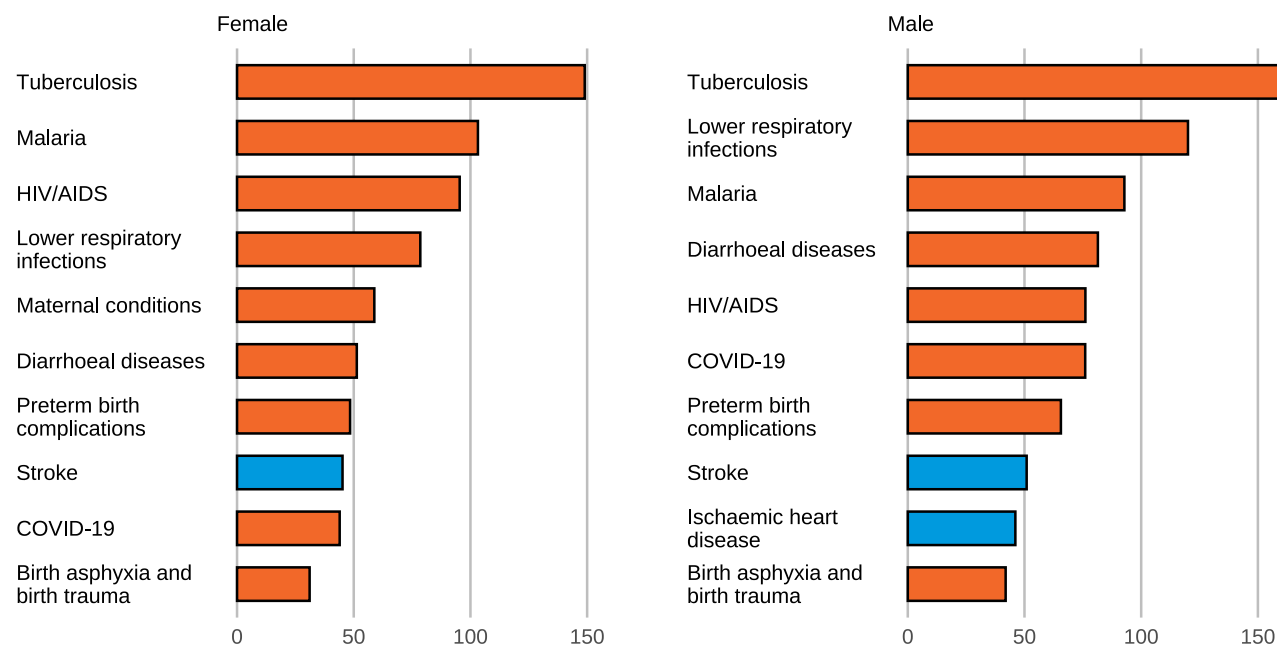
Detailed causes of death, 2021



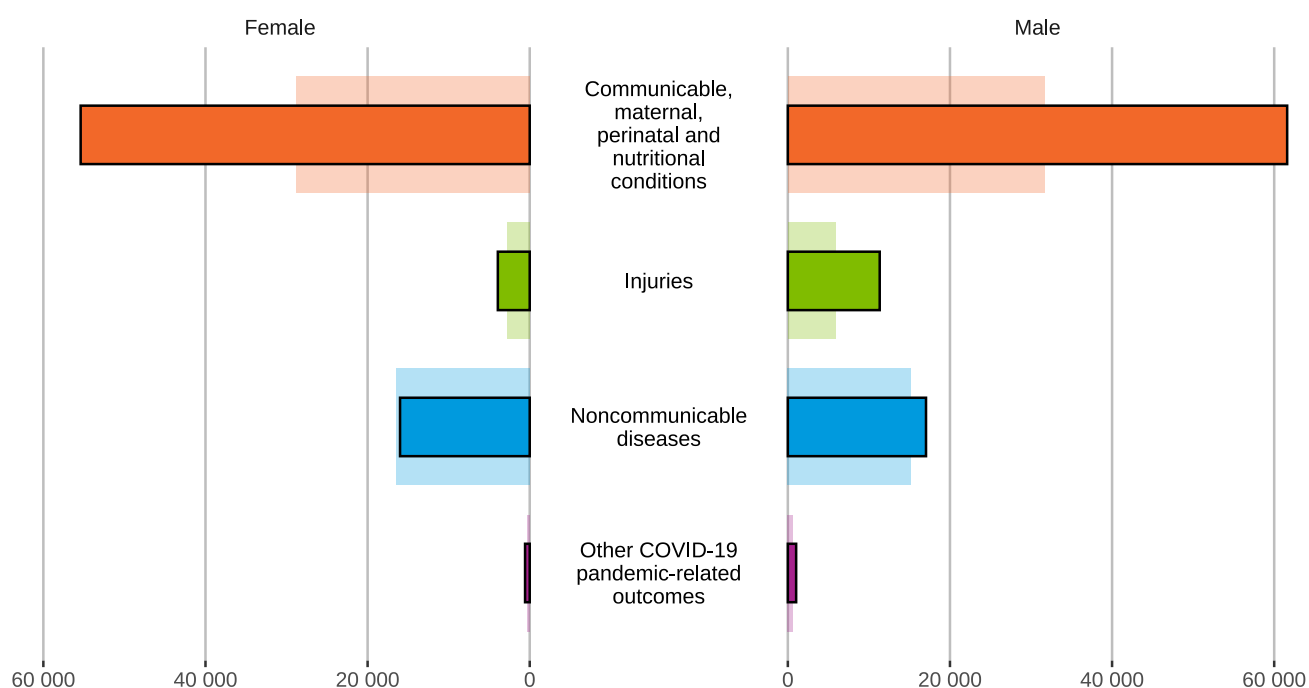
Note: Communicable diseases includes maternal, perinatal and nutritional conditions.

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

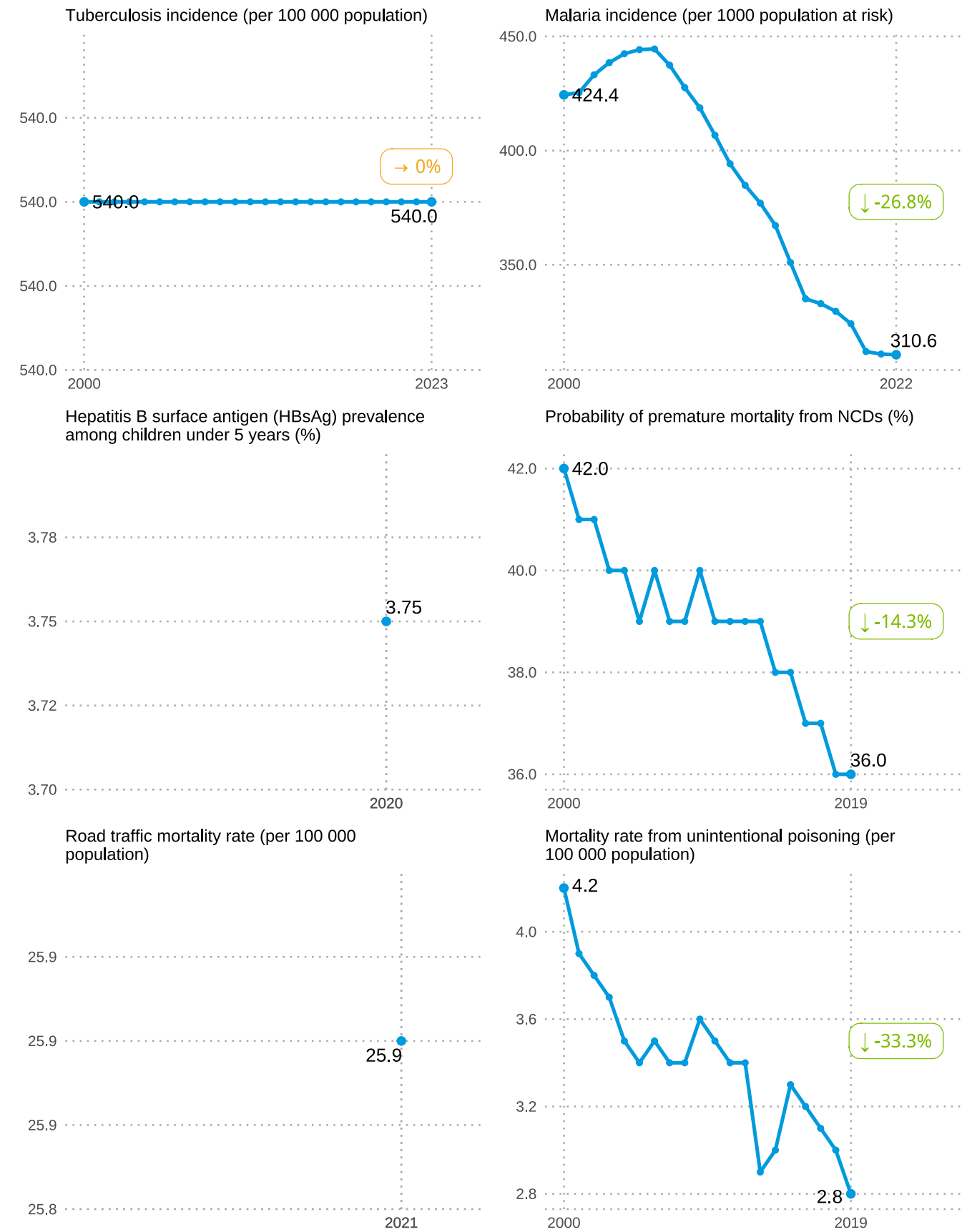


Disability adjusted life-years (DALYs) by sex, 2021 (DALYs per 100 000 population)



African Region are the lightly shaded bars.

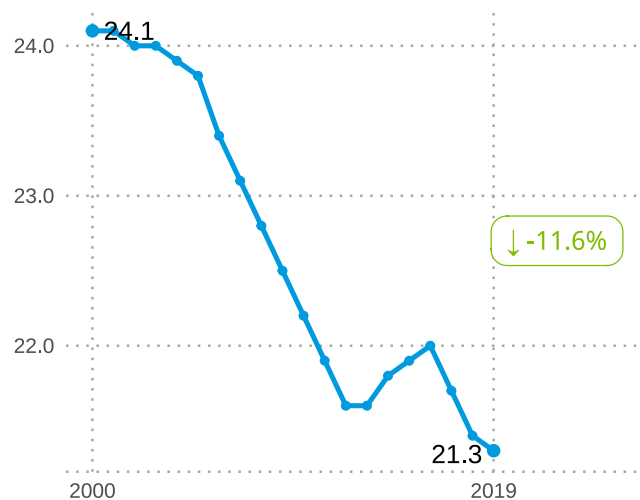
Health Statistics: Health Status



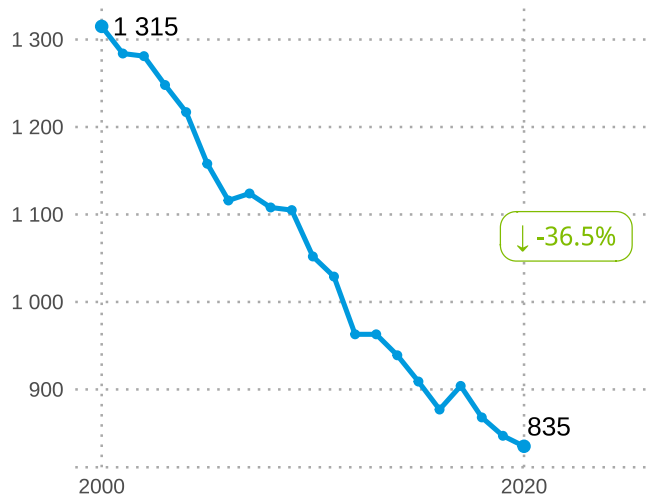
Suicide mortality rate (per 100 000 population)



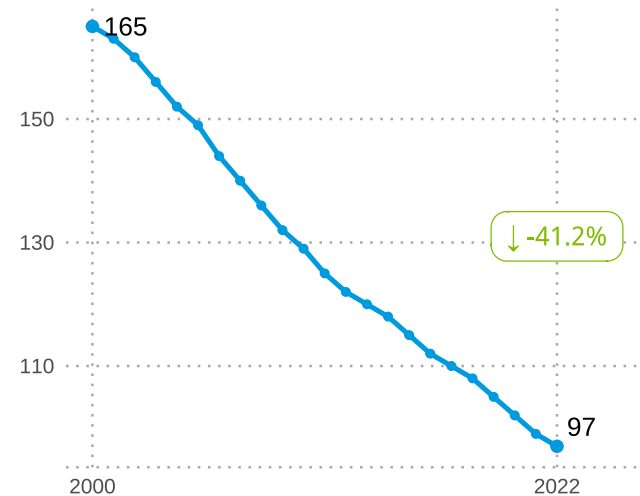
Mortality rate due to homicide (per 100 000 population)



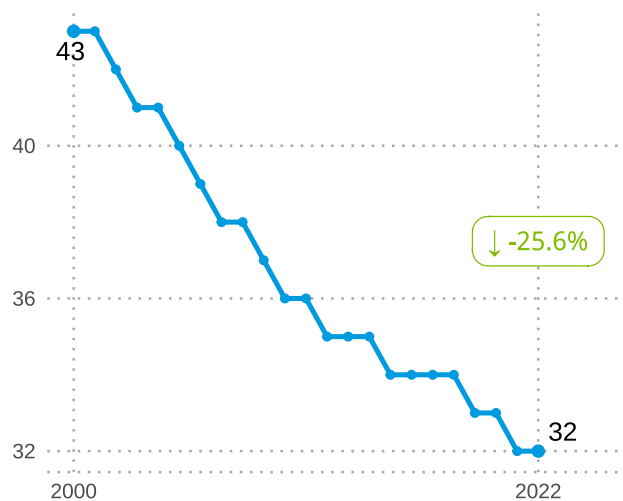
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)



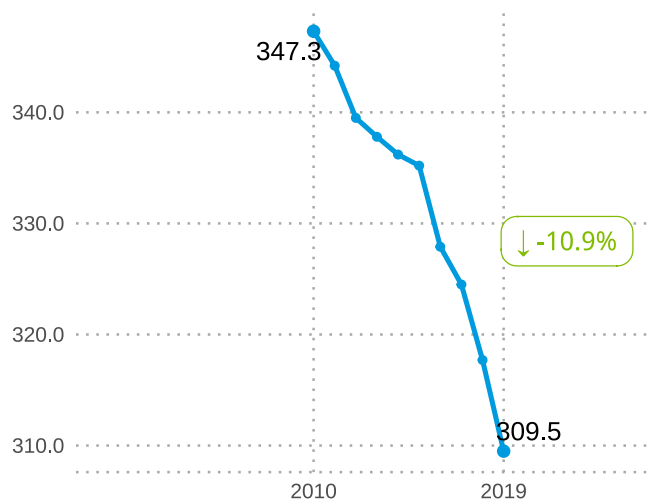
Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births)

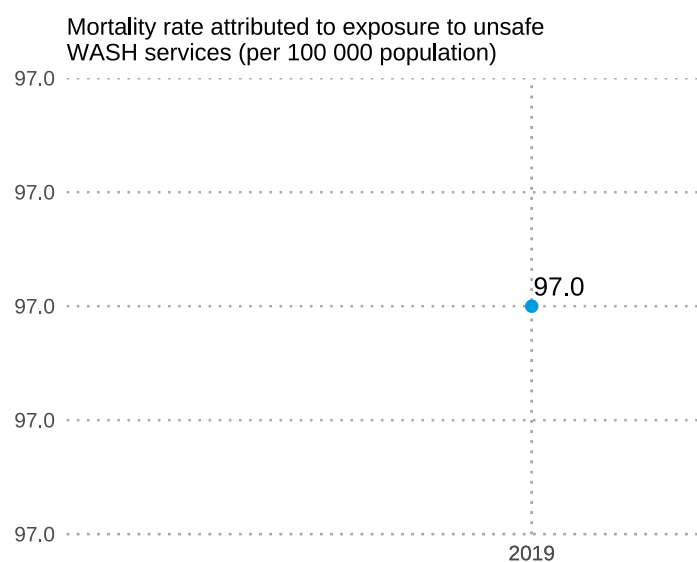


Neonatal mortality rate (per 1000 live births)

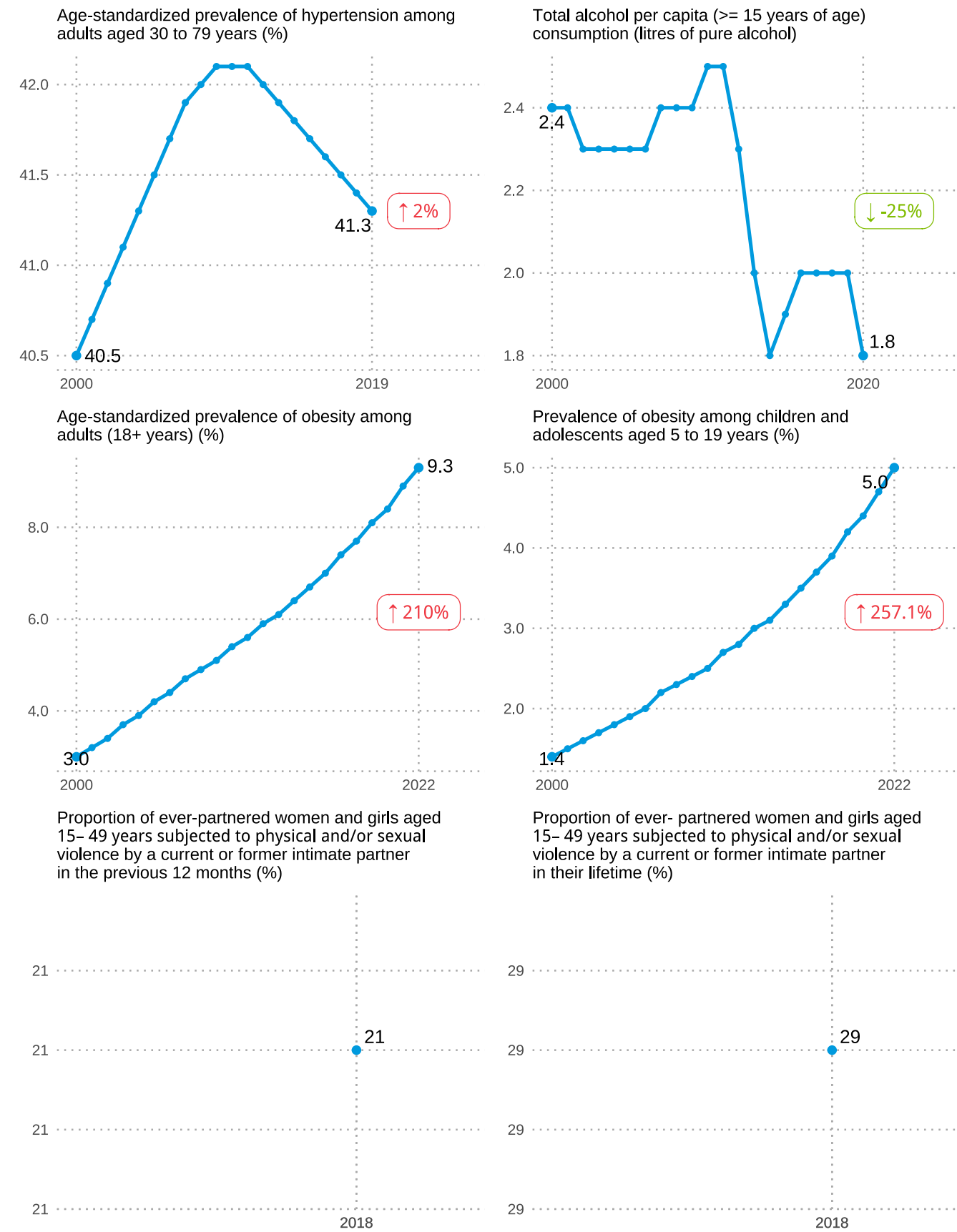


Age-standardized mortality rate attributed to household and ambient air pollution (per 100 000 population)

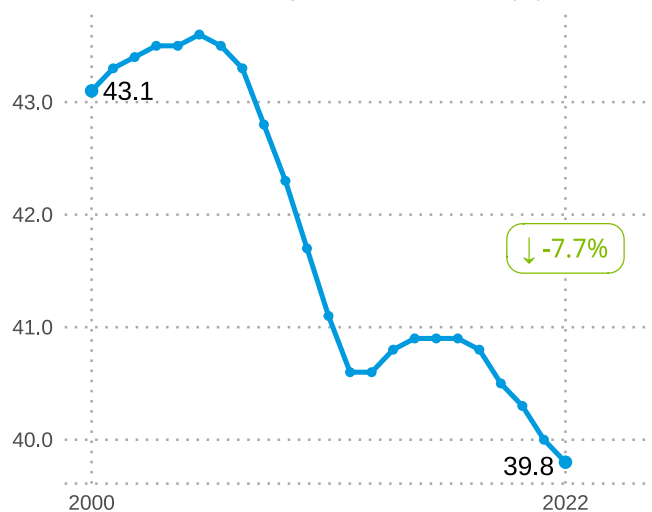




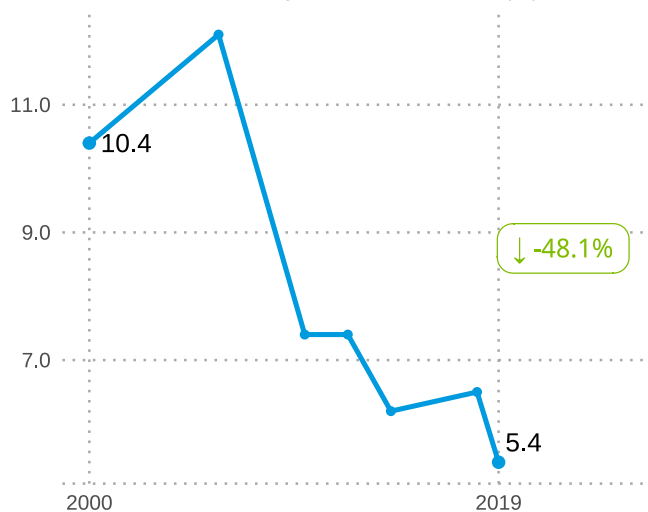
Health Statistics: Risk Factors



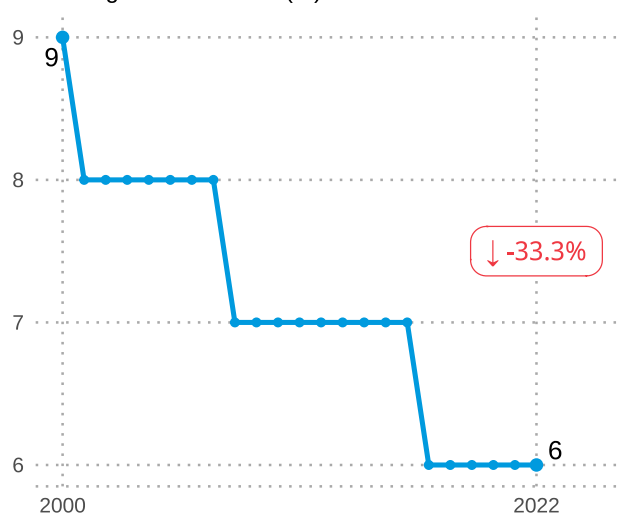
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 (%)



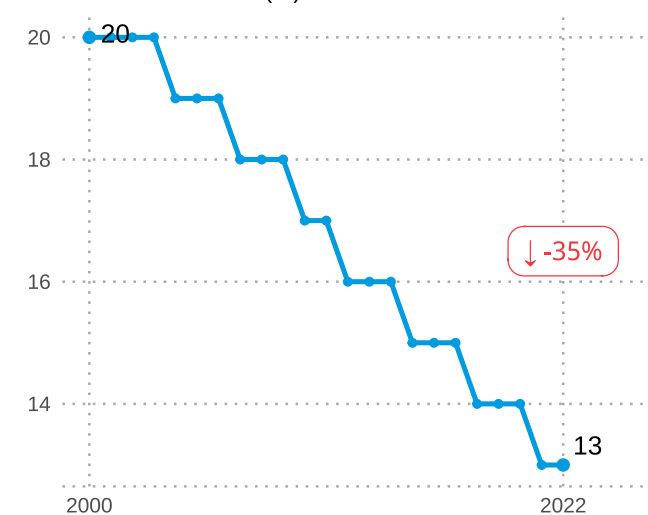
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 (%)



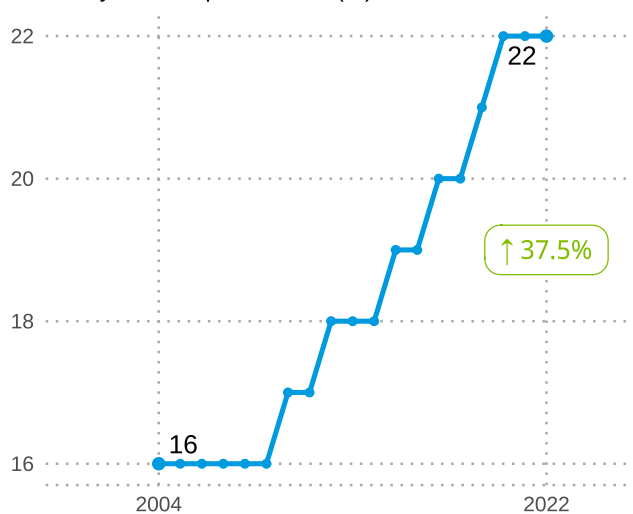
Proportion of population using safely managed drinking-water services (%)



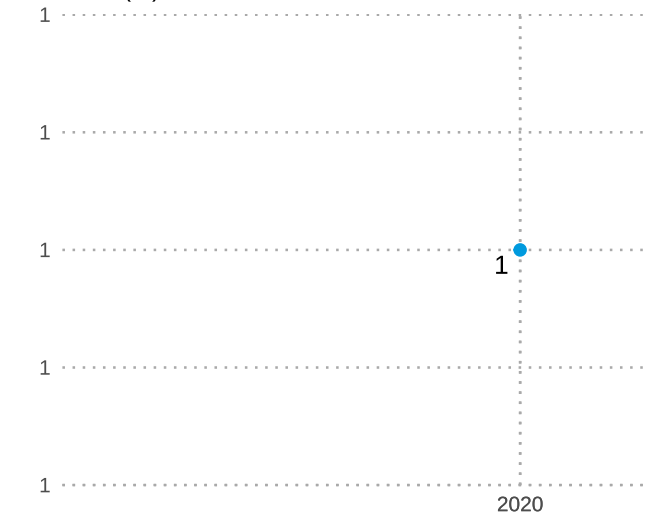
Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services (%)

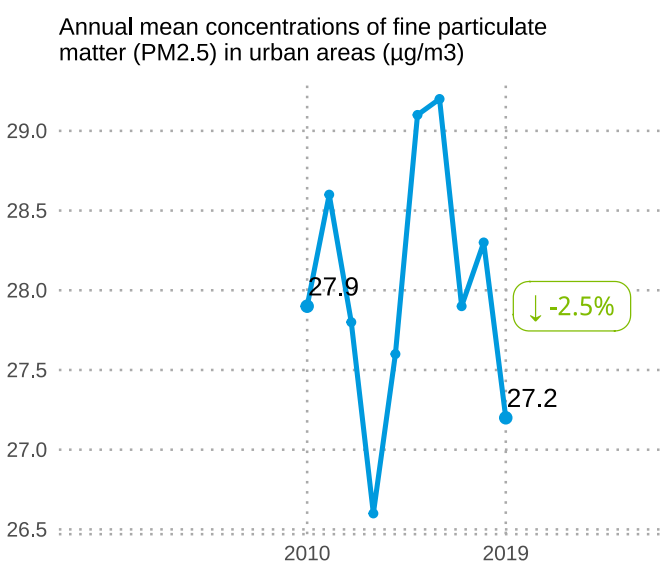
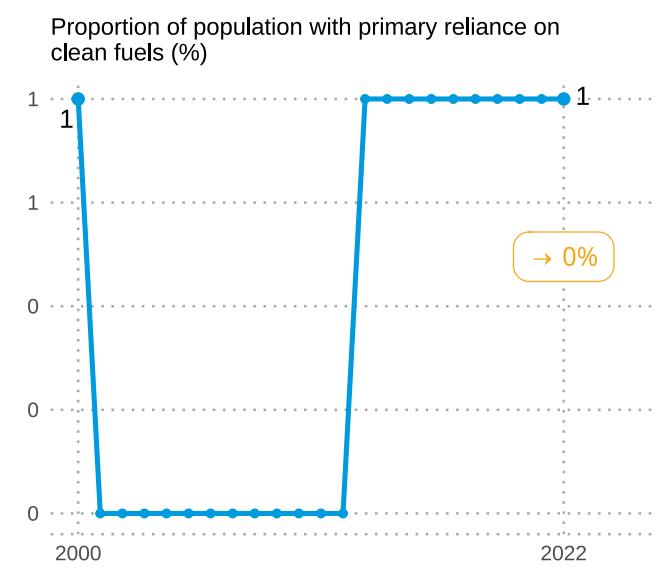


Proportion of population using a hand-washing facility with soap and water (%)

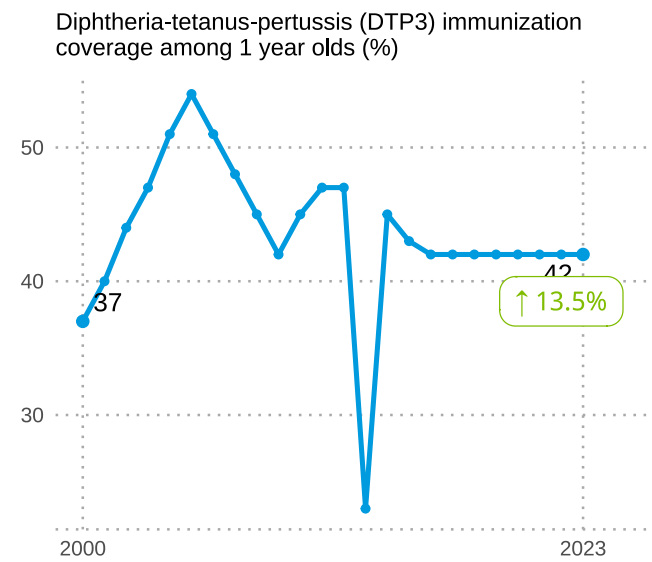
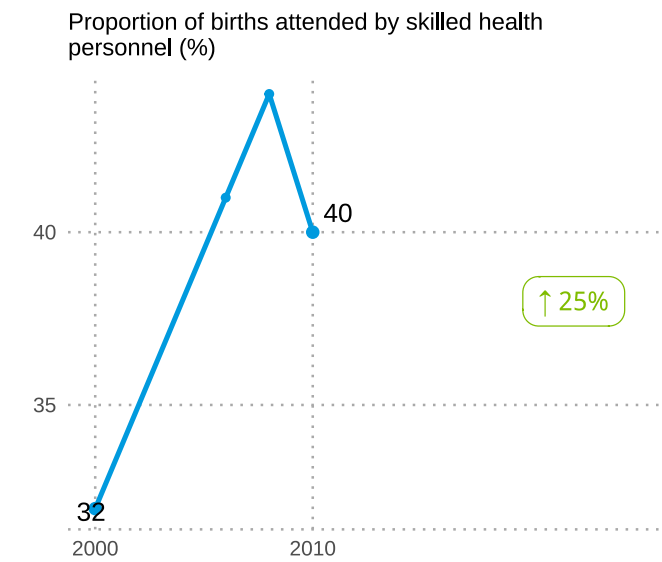
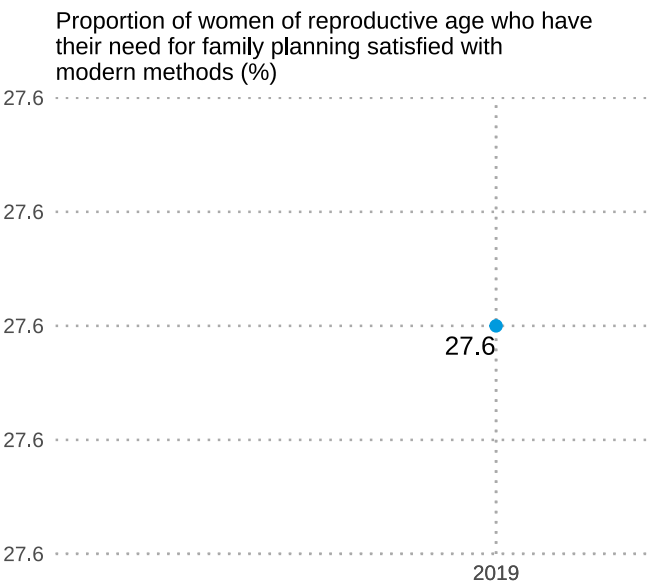
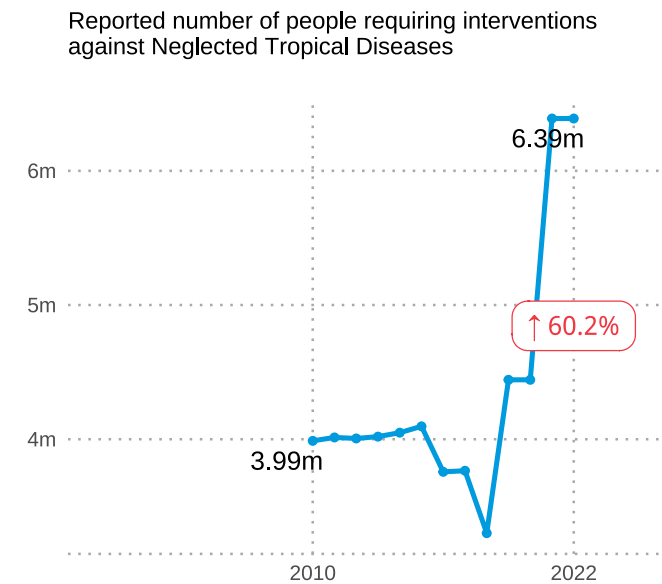


Proportion of safely treated domestic wastewater flows (%)

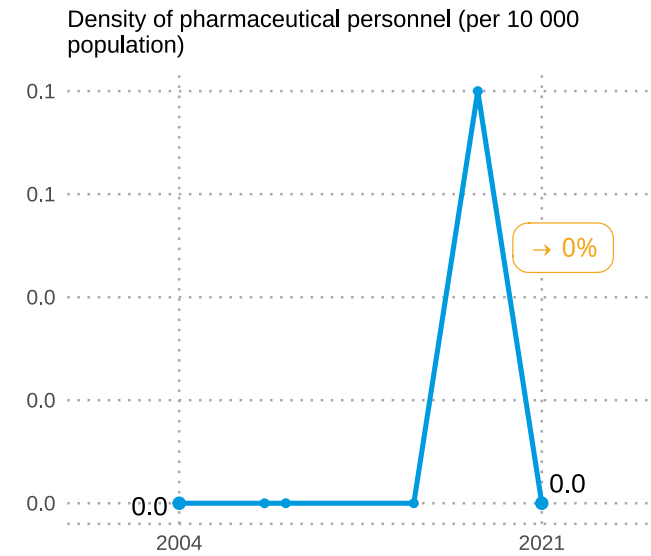
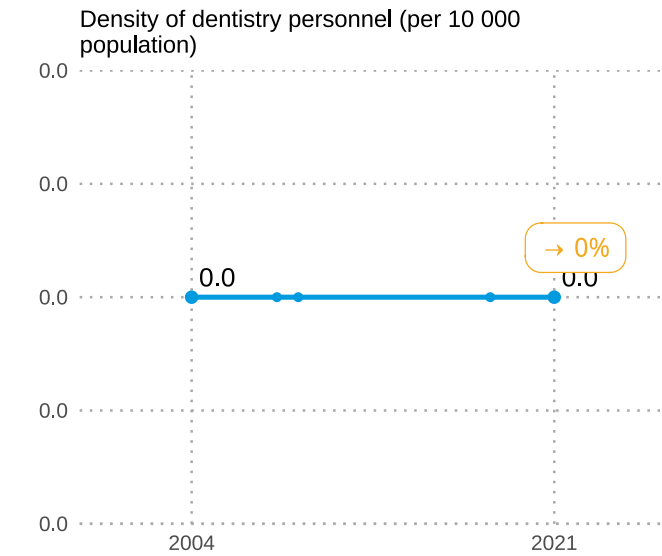
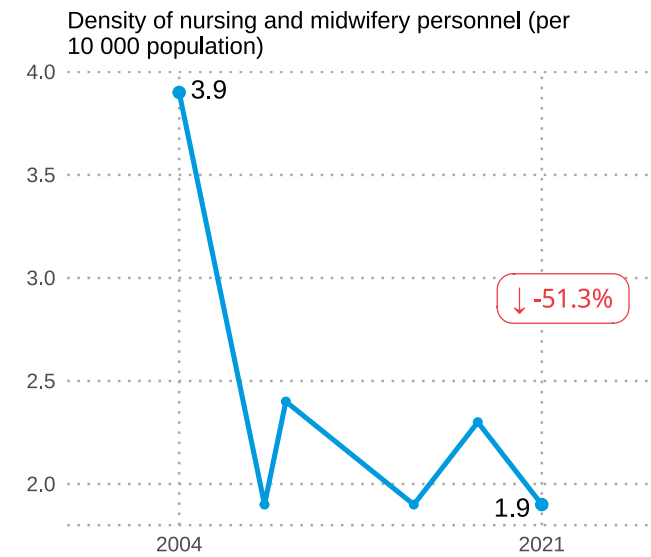
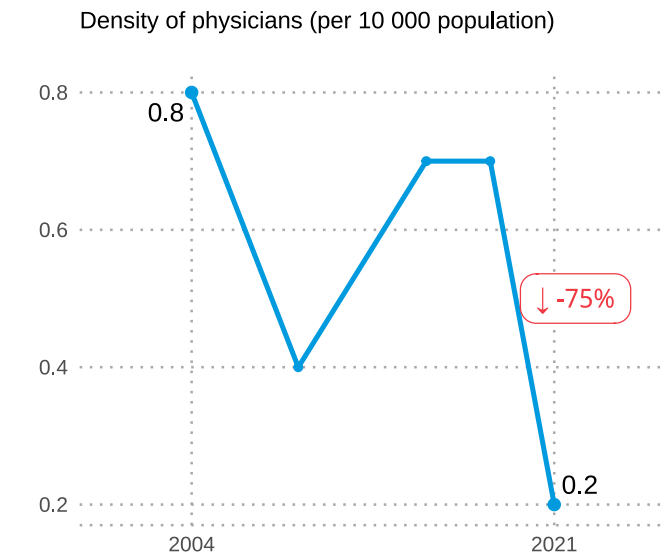
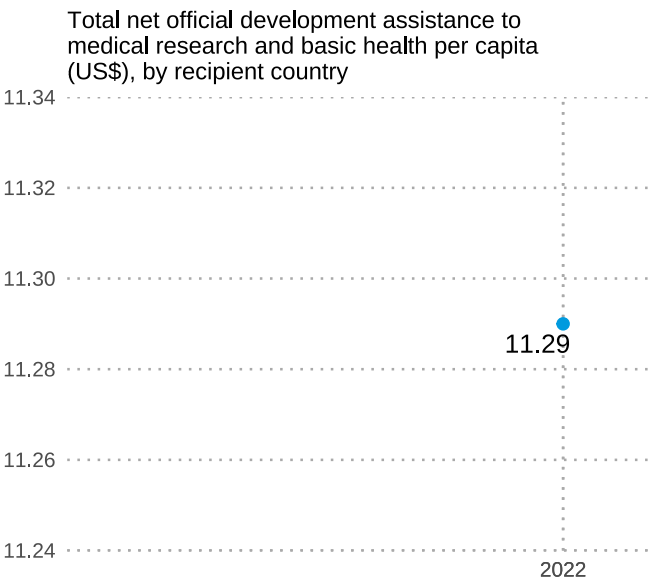
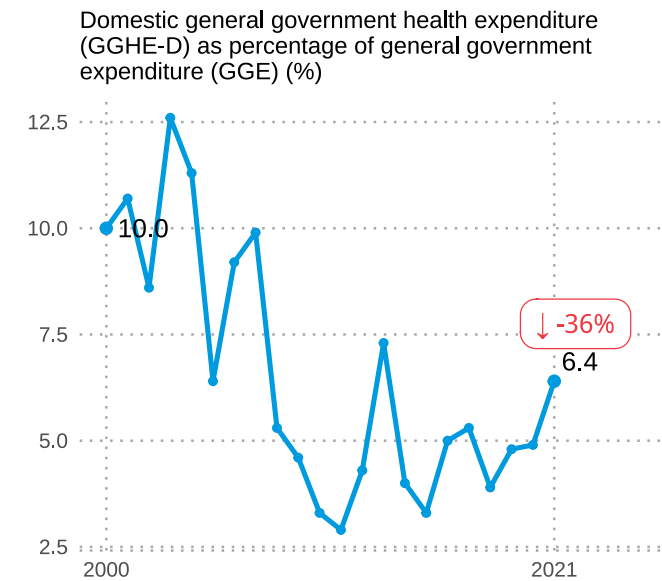




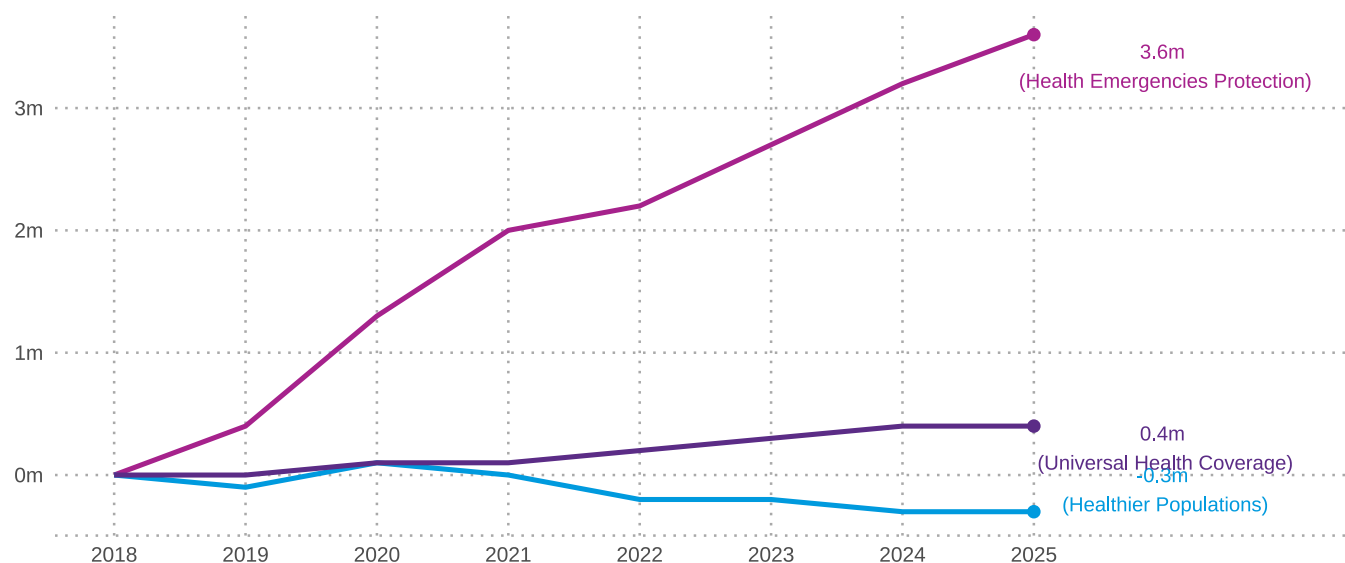
Health Statistics: Service Coverage



Health Statistics: Health Systems

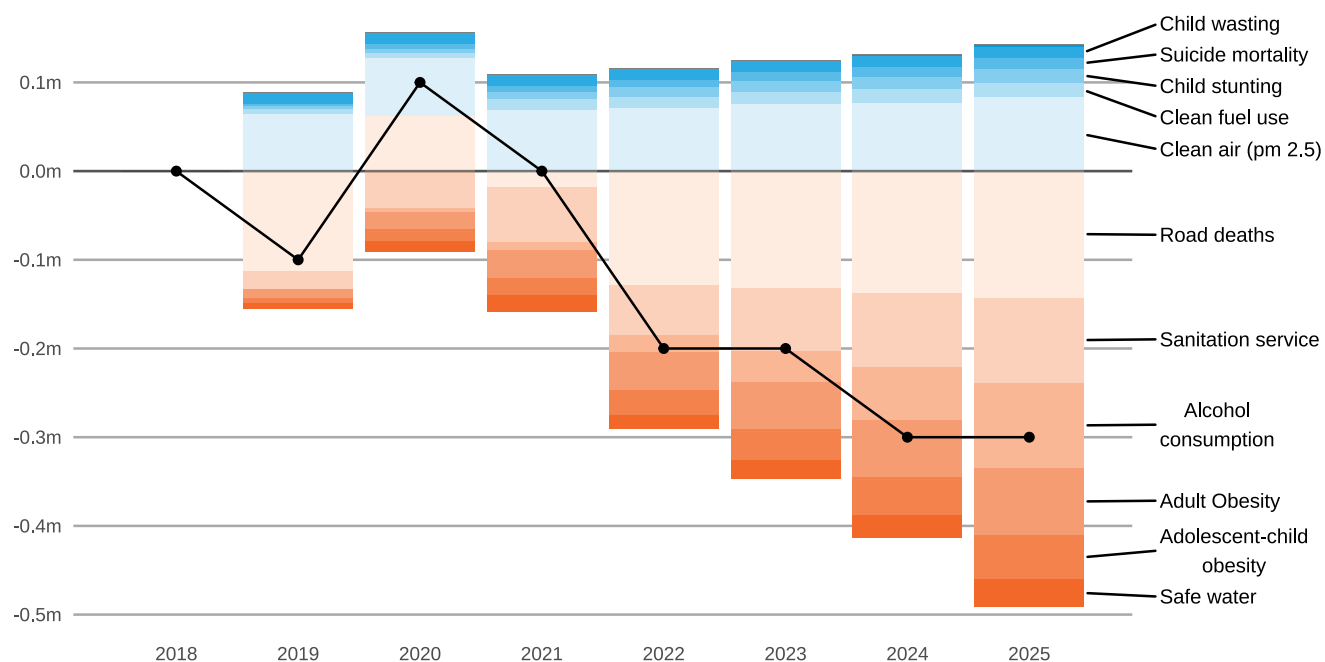


Triple Billions - Number of people affected (millions)



In Central African Republic, by 2025 the number of additional people projected to be: enjoying better health and wellbeing is -0.3 million; covered by essential services and not experiencing financial hardship is 0.4 million; and protected from health emergencies is 3.6 million.

Healthier Populations - individual indicator contributions (millions)



Other indicators below 1% of the total absolute contribution in 2025: Child violence, Child development, Tobacco Use, Partner violence, Trans-fat policy, Child overweight.

Further Resources

[WHO Global country page](#)

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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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