

# Jamaica

2010 total population: 2 741 052

Income group: Upper middle

## NCD mortality\*

2008 estimates	males	females
Total NCD deaths (000s)	6.3	8.0
NCD deaths under age 60 (percent of all NCD deaths)	20.1	17.5
<i>Age-standardized death rate per 100 000</i>		
All NCDs	497.7	479.3
Cancers	125.8	120.4
Chronic respiratory diseases	51.4	42.2
Cardiovascular diseases and diabetes	245.8	248.7

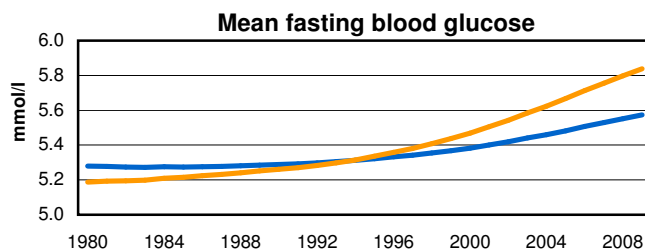
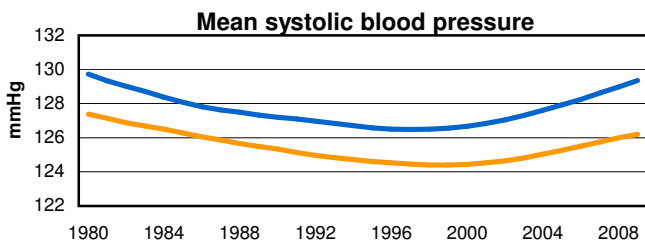
## Behavioural risk factors

2008 estimated prevalence (%)	males	females	total
Current daily tobacco smoking	17.4	7.6	12.3
Physical inactivity	43.6	51.5	47.7

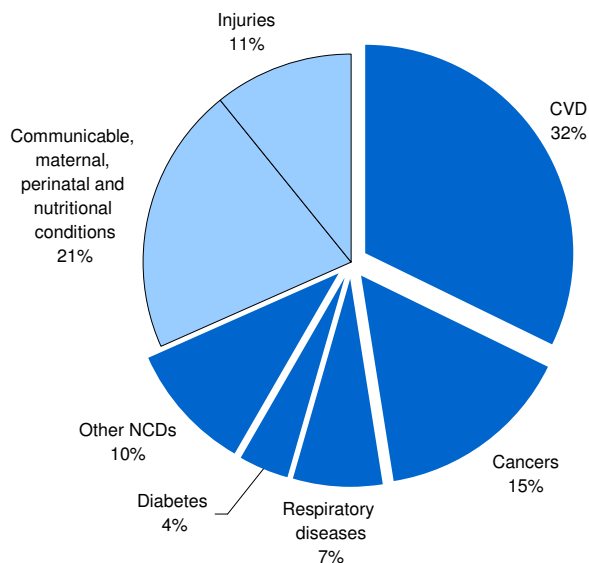
## Metabolic risk factors

2008 estimated prevalence (%)	males	females	total
Raised blood pressure	42.1	38.0	39.9
Raised blood glucose	10.0	12.7	11.4
Overweight	39.6	69.9	55.3
Obesity	9.7	37.5	24.1
Raised cholesterol	27.0	33.5	30.4

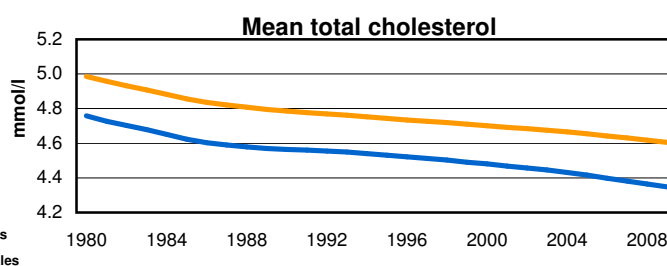
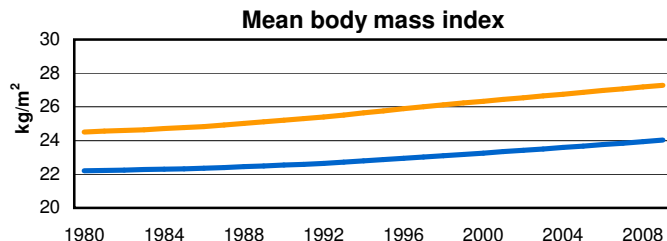
## Metabolic risk factor trends



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



NCDs are estimated to account for 68% of all deaths.



## Country capacity to address and respond to NCDs

Has a Unit / Branch / Dept in MOH with responsibility for NCDs	Yes	Has an integrated or topic-specific policy / programme / action plan which is currently operational for:	
<i>There is funding available for:</i>		Cardiovascular diseases	Yes**
NCD treatment and control	Yes	Cancer	Yes**
NCD prevention and health promotion	Yes	Chronic respiratory diseases	Yes**
NCD surveillance, monitoring and evaluation	No	Diabetes	Yes**
<i>National health reporting system includes:</i>		Alcohol	No
NCD cause-specific mortality	Yes	Unhealthy diet / Overweight / Obesity	Yes**
NCD morbidity	Yes	Physical inactivity	Yes**
NCD risk factors	Yes	Tobacco	Yes**
Has a national, population-based cancer registry	No	Number of tobacco (m)POWER measures implemented at the highest level of achievement	0/5

\* The mortality estimates for this country have a high degree of uncertainty because they are not based on any national NCD mortality data. The estimates are based on a combination of country life tables, cause of death models, regional cause of death patterns, and WHO and UNAIDS program estimates for some major causes of death (not including NCDs).

\*\* = covered by integrated policy/programme/action plan