

Saint Lucia

2010 total population: 174 267

Income group: Upper middle

NCD mortality

2008 estimates	males	females
Total NCD deaths (000s)	0.4	0.4
NCD deaths under age 60 (percent of all NCD deaths)	27.3	20.7
<i>Age-standardized death rate per 100 000</i>		
All NCDs	596.9	405.2
Cancers	155.3	83.9
Chronic respiratory diseases	46.9	16.7
Cardiovascular diseases and diabetes	311.9	245.8

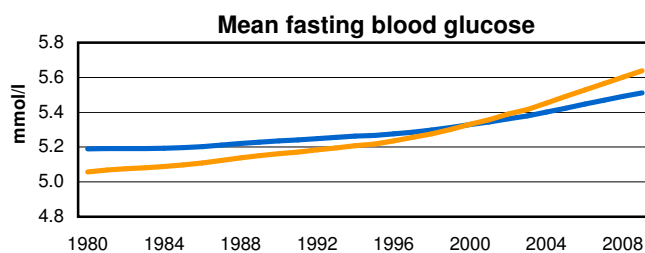
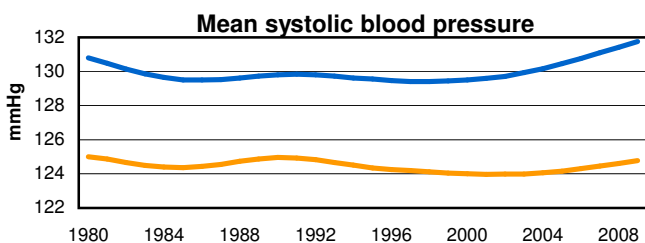
Behavioural risk factors

2008 estimated prevalence (%)	males	females	total
Current daily tobacco smoking	25.8	9.4	17.4
Physical inactivity	...	...	...

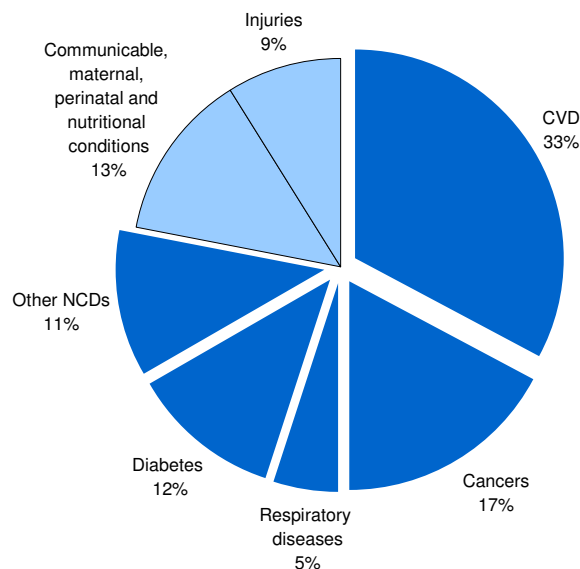
Metabolic risk factors

2008 estimated prevalence (%)	males	females	total
Raised blood pressure	...	...	...
Raised blood glucose	...	...	...
Overweight	42.8	62.4	52.9
Obesity	11.4	30.8	21.4
Raised cholesterol	...	...	...

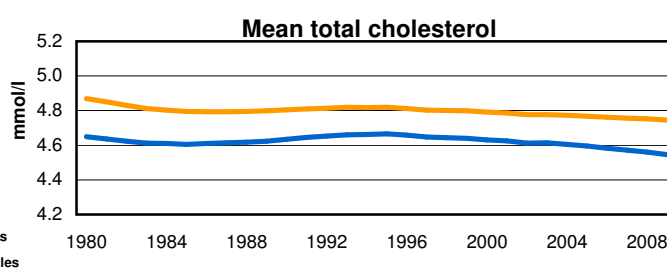
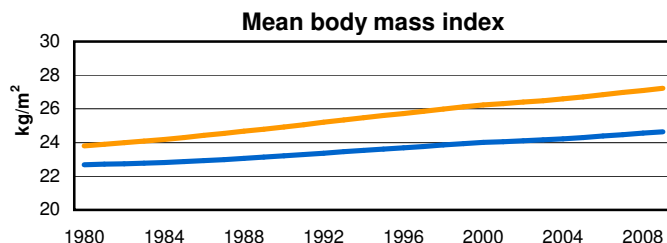
Metabolic risk factor trends



Proportional mortality (% of total deaths, all ages)



NCDs are estimated to account for 78% of all deaths.



Country capacity to address and respond to NCDs

Has a Unit / Branch / Dept in MOH with responsibility for NCDs	Yes	<i>Has an integrated or topic-specific policy / programme / action plan which is currently operational for:</i>	
<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	Yes**
NCD cause-specific mortality	Yes	Unhealthy diet / Overweight / Obesity	Yes**
NCD morbidity	No	Physical inactivity	Yes**
NCD risk factors	No	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

... = no data available

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