

Mortality rates

Mortality rates		Case-fatality rates	Proportionate mortality
e.g., from heart disease per year in adults 30–40 years		e.g., from heart disease	e.g., from heart disease
# Deaths from heart disease in 1 year (30–40 years)	v 1 000	# Deaths during specific period after heart disease onset	# Deaths from heart disease
# Persons 30–40 years at mid years	(Population)	# Persons with heart disease in that period	Total deaths
All-cause mortality		Disease severity	Proportionate mortality ≠ Risk of dying
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1,000 10,000	100,000	new drug or intervention.	contribution of causes.



