## Liberia: WHO statistical profile

### **Basic statistics**

Indicators	Statistics	Year
Population (thousands)	4294	2013
Population aged under 15 (%)	43	2013
Population aged over 60 (%)	5	2013
Median age (years)	19	2013
Population living in urban areas (%)	49	2013
Total fertility rate (per woman)	4.8	2013
Number of live births (thousands)	152.0	2013
Number of deaths (thousands)	34.3	2013
Birth registration coverage (%)	4	2007
Cause-of-death registration coverage (%)		
Gross national income per capita (PPP int \$)	790	2013
WHO region	African	2013
World Bank income classification	Low	2013

### Life expectancy (years), 2012

		Country	WHO region	World Bank income group
Life expectancy	At birth	62	58	62
	At age 60	16	17	17
Healthy life expectancy	At birth	52	50	53

Life expectancy at birth for both sexes increased by 11 year(s) over the period of 2000-2012; the WHO region average increased by 7 year(s) in the same period.

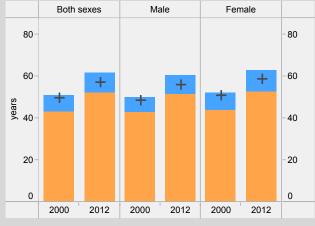
In 2012, healthy expectancy in both sexes was 9 year(s) lower than overall life expectancy at birth. This lost healthy life expetancy represents 9 equivalent year(s) of full health lost through years lived with morbidity and disability.

... Data from 2007 onwards not available.

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WHO regional life expectancy at birth

Healthy life expectancy at birth

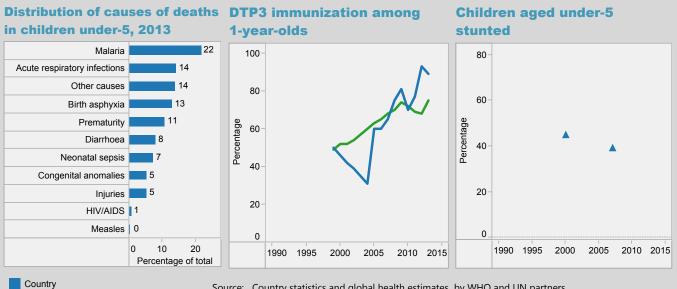
Lost healthy life expectancy

### Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

	Statistics									
Indicators	Baseline*	Latest**		200-						
Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	248	71	Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	100-						
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)	1200	640		0						
Deaths due to HIV/AIDS (per 100 000 population)	74.8	45.8	Maternal	1500-	/	$\wedge$				
Deaths due to malaria (per 100 000 population)	203.2	68.8	mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)	500-						
Deaths due to tuberculosis among HIV-negative people (per 100 000 population)	55	49		0	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	201
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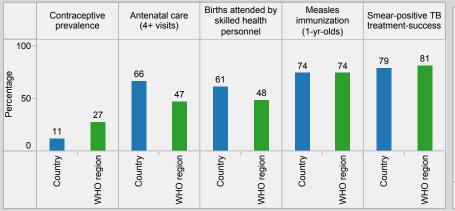
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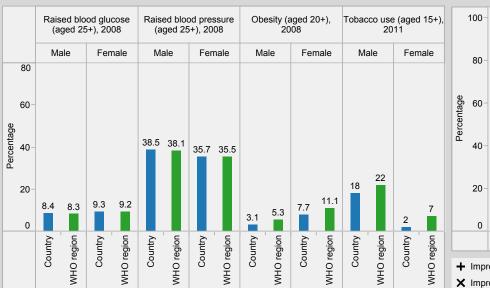
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### **Utilisation of health services\***

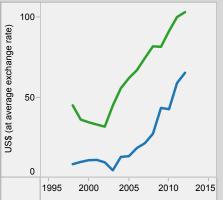
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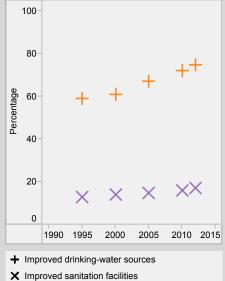
## Adult risk factors



### Per capita total expenditure on health



# Population using improved water and sanitation



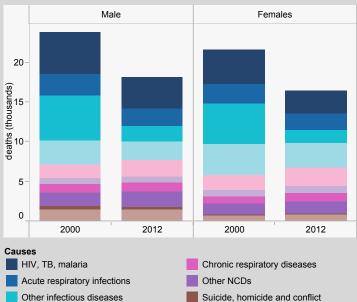
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### **Top 10 causes of death**

Lower respiratory infections was the leading cause of death, killing 4.2 thousand people in 2012

No of dea	aths (000s) 2012	Crude death rate 2000-2012	Change in rank 2000-2012
Lower respiratory infections (12.2%)	4.2		
Malaria (8.4%)	2.9		
Tuberculosis (5.6%)	1.9		
HIV/AIDS (5.6%)	1.9		
Stroke (5.3%)	1.8		
Diarrhoeal diseases (4.7%)	1.6		
Birth asphyxia and birth trauma (4%)	1.4		
Ischaemic heart disease (3.5%)	1.2		
Preterm birth complications (3.5%)	1.2		
Maternal conditions (2.9%)	1.0		
Rank decreased		increased	

### **Deaths by broad cause group**



Unintentional injuries

Maternal, neonatal, nutritional

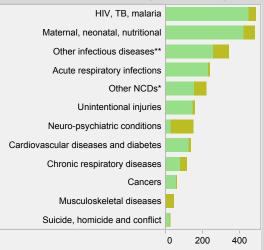
Cardiovascular diseases and diabetes

Cancers

### Burden of disease, 2012

Disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) are the sum of years of life lost due to premature mortality (YLL) and years of healthy life lost due to disability (YLD).

#### DALYs, YLL and YLD (thousands) by broad cause group



\*Other noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) including non-malignant neoplasms; endocrine, blood and immune disorders; sense organ, digestive, genitourinary, and skin diseases; oral conditions; and congenital anomalies.

 $^{\star\star}$  Infectious diseases other than acute respiratory diseases, HIV, TB and malaria.

YLD

YLL

### **Probability of dying, 2012**

Probability of dying between relevant exact ages, for a person experiencing the 2012 age-specific mortality risks throughout their life.

Before age 15, all causes	Male	29%
	Female	26%
Before age 70, all causes	Male	74%
	Female	67%
Between ages 15 and 49, from maternal causes	Female	36%
Between ages 30 and 70, from 4 major noncommunicable diseases (NCDs)~	Both sexes	21%

~Cancers, cardiovascular diseases, chronic respiratory diseases and diabetes

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