Sri Lanka

Total population: 21,098,000
Income group: Lower middle
Life expectancy at birth: Total: 75 Males: 71 Females: 78
Total deaths: 138,000

Cancer Mortality Profile*

Males
- Mouth and oropharynx: 18.8%
- Stomach: 9.7%
- Liver: 7.5%
- Oesophagus: 9.1%
- Other: 40.6%

Females
- Breast: 18.8%
- Cervix uteri: 9.6%
- Oesophagus: 9.5%
- Stomach: 8.4%
- Mouth and oropharynx: 8.8%
- Other: 44.9%

Age-Standardized Cancer Mortality Trends*

Males
- Mouth and oropharynx
- Trachea, bronchus, lung
- Stomach
- Oesophagus
- Liver

Females
- Breast
- Cervix uteri
- Oesophagus
- Stomach
- Mouth and oropharynx

Cancer Incidence

Males
- Lip, oral cavity: 1,845
- Lung: 1,149
- Other pharynx: 857
- Stomach: 765
- Oesophagus: 667

Females
- Breast: 3,955
- Cervix uteri: 1,721
- Lip, oral cavity: 822
- Oesophagus: 740
- Ovary: 736

Adult Risk Factors

- Current tobacco smoking (2011): Males 31.1%, Females <1%, Total 15.2%
- Total alcohol per capita consumption, in litres of pure alcohol (2010): Males 7.3, Females 0.3, Total 3.7
- Physical inactivity (2010): Males 16.9%, Females 30.2%, Total 23.7%
- Obesity (2014): Males 3.5%, Females 10.0%, Total 6.8%
- Household solid fuel use (2012): -

### Cancer Plans, Monitoring and Surveillance

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### Cancer Primary Prevention Policies

#### Tobacco control

- **Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the burden of tobacco use**
  - Yes
- **Smoke-free legislation**
  - Six to seven public places completely smoke-free
- **Tobacco dependence treatment**
  - NRT and/or some cessation services (neither cost-covered)
- **Warning labels**
  - Large warnings with all appropriate characteristics**
- **Bans on advertising, promotion and sponsorship**
  - Ban on national television, radio and print media as well as on some but not all other forms of direct and/or indirect advertising
- **Tobacco taxes**
  - 51–75% of retail price is tax

#### Overweight and obesity prevention and control

- **Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan for reducing overweight/obesity**
  - Yes

#### Physical inactivity prevention and control

- **Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce physical inactivity and/or promote physical activity**
  - Yes

#### Harmful use of alcohol prevention and control

- **Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol**
  - Yes

#### National immunization

- **Human Papillomavirus vaccination schedule**
  - Not generally available
- **Hepatitis B vaccination schedule**
  - Not generally available
- **Hepatitis B vaccination coverage, infants**
  - 99%

### Cancer Screening and Early Detection

#### Cervical cancer

- **Cervical cytology (PAP)**
  - Not generally available at the public primary health care level
- **Acetic acid visualization (VIA)**
  - Not generally available at the public primary health care level

#### Breast cancer

- **Breast palpation / clinical breast exam (CBE)**
  - Generally available at the public primary health care level
- **Mammogram**
  - Not generally available at the public primary health care level

#### Colorectal cancer

- **Faecal occult blood test or faecal immunological test**
  - Not generally available at the public primary health care level
- **Bowel cancer screening by exam or colonoscopy**
  - Not generally available at the public primary health care level

### Cancer Treatment and Palliative Care

#### Radiotherapy

- **Total high energy teletherapy units / million inhabitants**
  - 0.1
- **Number of radiotherapy centres**
  - 7
- **Number of radiation oncologists**
  - 18

#### Chemotherapy (medicines not specified)

- **Oral morphine (formulation not specified)**
  - Not generally available in the public health system

#### Non-methadone morphine equivalent consumption per cancer death (mg)

- **Community/home care for people with advanced stage cancer and other NCDs**
  - Not generally available

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*No mortality data available. Figures are based on national incidence estimates and modelled survival.*

**Indicates highest possible level of achievement.

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