

How we die

Mortality and causes of death:
findings from death notifications 2013

458 933
deaths recorded in 2013

8,6 deaths per 1 000 people

Highest death rate per 1 000 people:

12,1 Free State

11,8 Northern Cape

7,7 Gauteng and the Western Cape recorded the lowest death rate per 1 000 people

Leading causes of death

TB
8,8%*

1

Influenza & pneumonia
5,2%*

2

HIV
5,1%*

3

Cerebrovascular diseases
4,9%*

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Diabetes mellitus
4,8%*

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Other forms of heart disease
4,6%*

6

Hypertensive diseases
3,7%*

7

44,2%

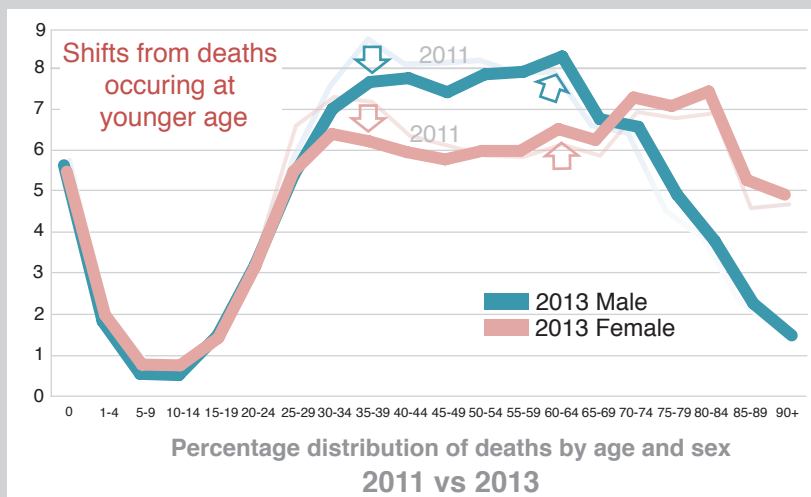


of all deaths recorded, occurred in a hospital

23,2%



of recorded deaths occurred at home



*percentage of all recorded deaths