

Number of persons aged 65 and over with reported chronic health conditions with breakdown by type of chronic health conditions during the two Thematic Household Surveys

Survey period	November 2009 to February 2010		October 2011 to January 2012	
Type of chronic health conditions [^]	No.	% [#]	No.	% [#]
Hypertension	373 600	61.0	413 800	62.4
Diabetes mellitus	149 100	24.4	180 100	27.2
High cholesterol	97 600	15.9	119 300	18.0
Heart diseases	84 000	13.7	88 500	13.4
Cancer ⁺⁺	25 100	4.1	31 700	4.8
Asthma	16 000	2.6	14 100	2.1
Stroke	28 200	4.6	29 100	4.4
Others [@]	352 700	57.6	355 800	53.7
Overall	612 300		662 600	

Notes:

- # Percentages in respect of all persons aged 65 and over who had chronic health conditions as told by practitioners of western medicine.
- [^] Multiple answers were allowed.
- ++ Referring to primary cancers but not secondary metastases
- @ Including musculoskeletal diseases, diseases of the ear / nose / throat, diseases of eye, etc.