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Part III

Cause of death profiles for each sub-district

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Figure 1: Cause of death profile: Athlone, 2001

Athlone, 2001
N = 1797

- Malignant neoplasms: 18%
- Diabetes mellitus: 9%
- Cardiovascular disease: 25%
- Respiratory disease: 8%
- Other Group 2: 9%
- Other Group 1: 1%
- Intentional injuries: 8%
- Unintentional injuries: 5%
- Ill defined natural: 6%
- Injuries undetermined whether intent or unintent: 0%
- HIV/AIDS: 3%
- Other Group 1: 1%
Figure 2: Age distribution of deaths by cause group and gender, Athlone 2001
Figure 3: Top twenty causes of death for persons, males and females, Athlone 2001

Athlone, 2001: Persons
N = 1797

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Figure 4: Top causes of death among children 0 - 4 yrs and infants under 1 yr, Athlone 2001

- **Athlone 0 - 4 years: 2001**
  - N = 56
  - Low birth weight and RDS: 34%
  - Congenital abnormalities: 13%
  - HIV/AIDS: 9%
  - Fires: 5%
  - Septicaemia: 3%

- **Athlone < 1 yr: 2001**
  - N = 47
  - Low birth weight and RDS: 40%
  - Congenital abnormalities: 12%
  - Fires: 4%
  - Septicaemia: 4%
  - HIV/AIDS: 4%
Figure 5: Cause of death profile: Blaauwberg 2001

Blaauwberg, 2001
N = 713

- HIV/AIDS: 7%
- Malignant neoplasms: 15%
- Diabetes mellitus: 4%
- Cardiovascular disease: 24%
- Respiratory disease: 4%
- Other Group 2: 8%
- Injuries undetermined whether intent or unintent: 4%
- Intentional injuries: 9%
- Unintentional injuries: 6%
- Ill defined natural: 10%
- Inf/para: 7%
- Other Group1: 2%

Unintentional injuries 6%
Other Group 2 8%
Respiratory disease 4%
Cardiovascular disease 24%
Figure 6: Age distribution of deaths by cause group and gender, Blaauwberg 2001
Figure 7: Top twenty causes of death for persons, males and females, Blaauwberg 2001

Blaauwberg, 2001: Persons
N = 713

Ischaemic heart disease 13.8
Homicide 9.4
HIV/AIDS 8.7
Stroke 8.4
Diabetes Mellitus 6.5
Road traffic accidents 5.0
Tuberculosis 4.3
Hypertensive heart disease 3.4
Trachea/bronchitis/lung cancer 3.2
Lower Respiratory infections 3.1
Pulmonary heart and circulatory disease 3.0
COPD 2.9
Breast cancer 2.7
Peptic ulcer 2.0
Colo-rectal cancer 1.7
Low birth weight and RDS 1.7
Suicide and self-inflicted 1.6
Stomach cancer 1.5
Alzheimer's disease 1.3
Renal failure 1.3

Blaauwberg, 2001: Males
N = 402

Ischaemic heart disease 16.6
Homicide 13.2
Road traffic accidents 8.7
HIV/AIDS 8.4
Diabetes Mellitus 6.1
Tuberculosis 5.1
Lower Respiratory infections 4.1
Trachea/bronchitis/lung cancer 3.9
Hypertensive heart disease 2.9
Suicide and self-inflicted 2.8
Stroke 2.1
COPD 1.9
Stomach cancer 1.9
Alzheimer's disease 1.7
Pulmonary heart and circulatory disease 1.9
Fires 1.7
Peptic ulcer 1.7
Colo-rectal cancer 1.7
Renal failure 1.4
Musculo-skeletal 1.3

Blaauwberg, 2001: Females
N = 311

Ischaemic heart disease 10.3
HIV/AIDS 8.7
Stroke 8.4
Breast cancer 4.6
Homicide 4.5
Pulmonary heart and circulatory disease 4.5
Diabetes Mellitus 4.5
Hypertensive heart disease 3.9
COPD 3.5
Trachea/bronchitis/lung cancer 3.5
Low birth weight and RDS 3.5
Lower Respiratory infections 3.3
Tuberculosis 2.8
Septicaemia 1.8
Peptic ulcer 1.8
Colo-rectal cancer 1.7
Cervix and uterus cancer 1.7
Road traffic accidents 1.4
Ovary cancer 1.4
oesophagus cancer 1.4
Figure 8: Top causes of death among children 0 - 4 yrs and infants under 1 yr, Blaauwberg 2001

Blaauwberg 0 - 4 yr: 2001
N = 51

- HIV/AIDS: 33%
- Low birth weight and RDS: 23%
- Musculo-skeletal: 10%
- Road traffic accidents: 4%
- Diarrhoeal Diseases: 3%
- Bacterial Meningitis and meningococcaemia: 3%
- Neonatal infections: 3%
- Anaemias and other diseases of blood and blood forming organs: 3%
- Other cardiovascular: 3%
- Septicaemia: 3%

Blaauwberg < 1 yr: 2001
N = 46

- HIV/AIDS: 39%
- Low birth weight and RDS: 35%
- Musculo-skeletal: 11%
- Road traffic accidents: 4%
- Diarrhoeal Diseases: 4%
Figure 9: Cause of death profile: Central, 2001

Central, 2001
N = 2934

- HIV/AIDS: 6%
- Malignant neoplasms: 19%
- Cardiovascular disease: 27%
- Diabetes mellitus: 4%
- Respiratory disease: 6%
- Other Group 2: 12%
- Ill defined natural: 6%
- Unintentional injuries: 4%
- Intentional injuries: 5%
- Injuries undetermined whether intent or unintent: 0%
- Other Group 1: 1%
- Unintentional injuries: 4%
- Intlg/para: 10%
- Ill defined natural: 6%
Figure 10  Age distribution of deaths by cause group and gender, Central 2001

Central 2001
FEMALES

Central 2001
MALES

Other comm, mat, peri, nut  HIV/AIDS  Non-communicable  Injuries  Ill defined
Figure 11: Top twenty causes of death for persons, males and females, Central 2001

Central, 2001: Persons
N = 2934

- Ischaemic heart disease: 9.2%
- Stroke: 8.8%
- HIV/AIDS: 6.8%
- Hypertensive heart disease: 5.8%
- Homicide: 4.9%
- Lower Respiratory Infections: 4.8%
- Diabetes Mellitus: 4.2%
- Trachea/bronchi/lung cancer: 3.9%
- Tuberculosis: 3.1%
- COPD: 2.9%
- Road traffic accidents: 2.2%
- Renal failure: 2.1%
- Colo-rectal cancer: 2.1%
- Breast cancer: 1.9%
- Septicaemia: 1.7%
- Oesophagus cancer: 1.4%
- Low birth weight and RDS: 1.2%
- Prostate cancer: 1.1%
- Pulmonary heart and circulatory disease: 0.9%
- Alzheimer's disease: 0.9%

Central, 2001: Males
N = 1453

- Ischaemic heart disease: 8.8%
- Homicide: 8.6%
- HIV/AIDS: 7.5%
- Stroke: 7.0%
- Tuberculosis: 5.2%
- Hypertensive heart disease: 5.0%
- Lower Respiratory Infections: 3.7%
- Diabetes Mellitus: 3.5%
- COPD: 3.2%
- Road traffic accidents: 2.8%
- Prostate cancer: 2.2%
- Renal failure: 2.1%
- Colo-rectal cancer: 2.0%
- Low birth weight and RDS: 1.7%
- Oesophagus cancer: 1.4%
- Septicaemia: 1.4%
- Liver cancer: 1.1%
- Suicide and self-inflicted: 1.1%
- Cirrhosis of liver: 0.8%

Central, 2001: Females
N = 1481

- Ischaemic heart disease: 8.6%
- Stroke: 8.4%
- Hypertensive heart disease: 6.9%
- HIV/AIDS: 6.1%
- Lower Respiratory Infections: 4.9%
- Diabetes Mellitus: 3.1%
- COPD: 3.0%
- Trachea/bronchi/lung cancer: 2.2%
- Tuberculosis: 2.1%
- Colo-rectal cancer: 2.1%
- Renal failure: 2.1%
- Septicaemia: 2.0%
- Alzheimer's disease: 1.5%
- Road traffic accidents: 1.5%
- Pulmonary heart and circulatory disease: 1.4%
- Oesophagus cancer: 1.3%
- Homicide: 1.2%
- Cervix and uterus cancer: 1.2%
- Ovary cancer: 0.9%
Figure 12: Top causes of death in children 0 - 4 yrs and infants under 1 yr, Central 2001

Central 0 - 4 yrs: 2001
N = 115

- Low birth weight and RDS: 30%
- HIV/AIDS: 30%
- Lower Respiratory infections: 7%
- Diarrhoeal Diseases: 5%
- Congenital abnormalities: 3%
- Road traffic accidents: 3%
- Septicaemia: 2%
- Protein-energy malnutrition: 2%
- Drowning: 2%
- Bacterial Meningitis and meningococcaemia: 1%

Central < 1 yr: 2001
N = 91

- Low birth weight and RDS: 38%
- HIV/AIDS: 25%
- Lower Respiratory infections: 7%
- Diarrhoeal Diseases: 6%
- Congenital abnormalities: 4%
- Septicaemia: 3%
- Bacterial Meningitis and meningococcaemia: 1%
- Protein-energy malnutrition: 1%
- Tuberculosis: 1%
- Neonatal infections: 1%
Figure 13: Cause of death profile: Helderberg, 2001

- Cardiovascular disease: 35%
- Malignant neoplasms: 13%
- Diabetes mellitus: 4%
- Respiratory disease: 6%
- Other Group 2: 5%
- Unintentional injuries: 7%
- Intentional injuries: 8%
- Injuries undetermined whether intent or unintent: 2%
- II defined natural: 4%
- HIV/AIDS: 5%
- Other Group 1: 1%
- Inf/para: 15%

N = 1196
Figure 14: Age distribution of deaths by cause group and gender, Helderberg 2001

Helderberg 2001

FEMALES

MALES

Other comm, mat, peri, nut  HIV/AIDS  Non-communicable  Injuries  Ill defined
Figure 15: Top twenty causes of death for persons, males and females, Helderberg 2001
Figure 16: Top causes of death in children 0 - 4 yrs and infants under 1 yr, Helderberg 2001
Figure 17: Cause of death profile: Khayelitsha, 2001

Khayelitsha, 2001
N = 2781

- Inf/para: 22%
- HIV/AIDS: 13%
- Other Group 1: 5%
- Other Group 2: 5%
- Malignant neoplasms: 5%
- Diabetes mellitus: 8%
- Cardiovascular disease: 5%
- Respiratory disease: 5%
- Intentional injuries: 19%
- Unintentional injuries: 11%
- Injuries undetermined whether intentional or unintentional: 1%
- Ill-defined natural: 8%
Figure 18: Age distribution of deaths by cause and gender, Khayelitsha 2001

**Khayelitsha 2001**

**FEMALES**

- Other comm, mat, peri, nut
- HIV/AIDS
- Non-communicable
- Injuries
- Ill defined

**MALES**

- Other comm, mat, peri, nut
- HIV/AIDS
- Non-communicable
- Injuries
- Ill defined
Figure 19: Top twenty causes of death for persons, males and females, Khayelitsha 2001

Khayelitsha, 2001: Persons
N = 2781

Khayelitsha, 2001: Males
N = 1680

Khayelitsha, 2001: Females
N = 1101

Homicide
HIV/AIDS
Tuberculosis
Lower Respiratory infections
Road traffic accidents
Hypertensive heart disease
Fires
Diarrhoeal Diseases
Renal failure
Asthma
Diabetes Mellitus
Low birth weight and RDS
Oesophageal cancer
Suicide and self-inflicted
Septicaemia
Ischaemic heart disease
COPD

HIV/AIDS
Tuberculosis
Lower Respiratory infections
Road traffic accidents
Hypertensive heart disease
Fires
Diarrhoeal Diseases
Renal failure
Asthma
Diabetes Mellitus
Low birth weight and RDS
Oesophageal cancer
Suicide and self-inflicted
Septicaemia
Ischaemic heart disease
COPD

HIV/AIDS
Tuberculosis
Lower Respiratory infections
Road traffic accidents
Hypertensive heart disease
Fires
Diarrhoeal Diseases
Renal failure
Asthma
Diabetes Mellitus
Low birth weight and RDS
Oesophageal cancer
Suicide and self-inflicted
Septicaemia
Ischaemic heart disease
COPD

HIV/AIDS
Tuberculosis
Lower Respiratory infections
Road traffic accidents
Hypertensive heart disease
Fires
Diarrhoeal Diseases
Renal failure
Asthma
Diabetes Mellitus
Low birth weight and RDS
Oesophageal cancer
Suicide and self-inflicted
Septicaemia
Ischaemic heart disease
COPD
Figure 20: Top causes of death among children 0 - 4 yrs and infants under 1 yr, Khayelitsha 2001

In Khayelitsha 0 - 4 yrs: 2001 (N = 370), the top causes of death were:
- HIV/AIDS: 23%
- Lower Respiratory infections: 13%
- Diarrhoeal Diseases: 12%
- Low birth weight and RDS: 10%
- Fires: 3%
- Septicaemia: 3%
- Homicide: 3%
- Asthma: 3%
- Tuberculosis: 2%
- Road traffic accidents: 2%

In Khayelitsha < 1 yr: 2001 (N = 283), the top causes of death were:
- HIV/AIDS: 24%
- Low birth weight and RDS: 13%
- Diarrhoeal Diseases: 13%
- Lower Respiratory infections: 12%
- Septicaemia: 3%
- Asthma: 2%
- Homicide: 2%
- Fires: 2%
- Tuberculosis: 1%
- Bacterial Meningitis and meningococcal: 1%
Figure 21: Cause of death profile: Mitchells Plain 2001

Mitchells Plain, 2001
N = 1676

- Cardiovascular disease: 24%
- Malignant neoplasms: 15%
- Diabetes mellitus: 7%
- Respiratory disease: 7%
- Other Group 2: 8%
- Unintentional injuries: 7%
- Ill-defined natural: 6%
- Injuries undetermined whether intent or unintent: 1%
- Intentional injuries: 13%
- Other Group 1: 2%
- HIV/AIDS: 5%
- Unintentional injuries: 7%
- Ill-defined natural: 6%
Figure 22: Age distribution of deaths by cause group and gender, Mitchells Plain 2001

Mitchells Plain 2001
FEMALES

Mitchells Plain 2001
MALES
Figure 23: Top twenty causes of death for persons, males and females, Mitchells Plain 2001

**Mitchells Plain, 2001: Persons**

N = 1676

1. Homicide: 13.3%
2. Hypertensive heart disease: 9.3%
3. Diabetes Mellitus: 7.5%
4. Ischaemic heart disease: 5.9%
5. Stroke: 5.2%
6. Road traffic accidents: 4.4%
7. Trachea/bronchi/lung cancer: 4.3%
8. HIV/AIDS: 3.6%
9. Tuberculosis: 3.1%
10. COPD: 3.7%
11. Renal failure: 2.6%
12. Low birth weight and RDS: 2.1%
13. Lower Respiratory infections: 2.1%
14. Asthma: 1.7%
15. Breast cancer: 1.5%
16. Septicaemia: 1.1%
17. Colo-rectal cancer: 1.0%
18. Cervix and uterus cancer: 1.0%
19. Oesophagus cancer: 0.8%
20. Stomach cancer: 0.6%

**Mitchells Plain, 2001: Males**

N = 1012

1. Homicide: 19.4%
2. Hypertensive heart disease: 13.9%
3. Diabetes Mellitus: 9.0%
4. Ischaemic heart disease: 8.7%
5. Stroke: 6.7%
6. Road traffic accidents: 6.5%
7. Trachea/bronchi/lung cancer: 4.8%
8. COPD: 4.8%
9. Tuberculosis: 4.6%
10. HIV/AIDS: 4.5%
11. Renal failure: 3.8%
12. Low birth weight and RDS: 3.8%
13. Lower Respiratory infections: 1.9%
14. Asthma: 1.5%
15. Breast cancer: 1.5%
16. Septicaemia: 1.1%
17. Colo-rectal cancer: 1.0%
18. Cervix and uterus cancer: 0.9%
19. Oesophagus cancer: 0.8%
20. Stomach cancer: 0.7%

**Mitchells Plain, 2001: Females**

N = 664

1. Hypertensive heart disease: 13.9%
2. Diabetes Mellitus: 11.4%
3. Ischaemic heart disease: 9.3%
4. HIV/AIDS: 6.3%
5. Stroke: 5.1%
6. Homicide: 3.9%
7. Breast cancer: 3.7%
8. Renal failure: 3.7%
9. Low birth weight and RDS: 3.3%
10. COPD: 2.8%
11. Tuberculosis: 2.6%
12. Cervix and uterus cancer: 2.5%
13. Lower Respiratory infections: 2.5%
14. Road traffic accidents: 2.5%
15. Asthma: 1.9%
16. Colo-rectal cancer: 1.1%
17. Septicaemia: 1.0%
18. Ovarian cancer: 0.8%
19. Musculo-skeletal: 0.8%
20. Oesophagus cancer: 0.8%
Figure 24: Top causes of death in children 0 - 4 yrs and infants under 1 yr, Mitchells Plain 2001

- Low birth weight and RDS: 34%
- Lower Respiratory infections: 11%
- HIV/AIDS: 9%
- Congenital abnormalities: 7%
- Diarrhoeal Diseases: 6%
- Septicaemia: 4%
- Bacterial Meningitis and meningococcaemia: 2%
- Road traffic accidents: 2%
- Neonatal infections: 1%
- Pulmonary heart and circulatory disease: 1%

Mitchells Plain < 1 yr: 2001
N = 90
Figure 25: Cause of death profile: Nyanga 2001

- HIV/AIDS: 17%
- Intentional injuries: 19%
- Other Group 1: 1%
- Other Group 2: 1%
- Maligant neoplasms: 8%
- Diabetes mellitus: 3%
- Cardiovascular disease: 11%
- Respiratory disease: 5%
- Other Group 2: 6%
- Injuries undetermined whether intent or untent: 0%
- Ill defined natural: 7%
- Unintentional injuries: 8%
- Inf/para: 15%
- N = 2750
Figure 26: Age distribution of deaths by cause group and gender, Nyanga 2001
Figure 27: Top twenty causes of death for persons, males and females, Nyanga 2001

Nyanga, 2001: Persons
N = 2750

Nyanga, 2001: Males
N = 1648

Nyanga, 2001: Females
N = 1102
Figure 28: Top causes of death among children 0 - 4 yrs and infants under 1 yr, Nyanga 2001

For Nyanga 0 - 4 yr: 2001
N = 308

- HIV/AIDS: 39
- Diarrhoeal Diseases: 15
- Low birth weight and RDS: 9
- Lower Respiratory infections: 4
- Congenital abnormalities: 3
- Bacterial Meningitis and meningococcaemia: 2
- Tuberculosis: 2
- Septicaemia: 2
- Road traffic accidents: 2
- Fires: 1

For Nyanga < 1 yr: 2001
N = 245

- HIV/AIDS: 39
- Diarrhoeal Diseases: 16
- Low birth weight and RDS: 11
- Lower Respiratory infections: 3
- Congenital abnormalities: 3
- Bacterial Meningitis and meningococcaemia: 3
- Septicaemia: 2
- Neonatal infections: 1
- Other cardiovascular: 1
- Renal failure: 1
Figure 29: Cause of death profile: Oostenberg 2001

Oostenberg
N = 1805

- HIV/AIDS: 9%
- Malignant neoplasms: 11%
- Diabetes mellitus: 4%
- Cardiovascular disease: 16%
- Respiratory disease: 5%
- Other Group 2: 6%
- Other Group 1: 2%
- Ill-defined natural: 13%
- Int/para: 11%
- Injuries undetermined whether intent or unintended: 3%
- Intentional injuries: 13%
- Unintentional injuries: 7%
- Other Group 2: 6%
- Ill-defined natural: 13%
Figure 30: Age distribution of deaths by cause group and gender, Oostenberg 2001

Oostenberg 2001
FEMALES

Oostenberg 2001
MALES

Other comm, mat, peri, nut  HIV/AIDS  Non-communicable  Injuries  Ill defined
Figure 31: Top twenty causes of death for persons, males and females, Oostenberg 2001

Oostenberg, 2001: Persons
N = 1805

- Homicide: 13.1%
- HIV/AIDS: 10.3%
- Ischaemic heart disease: 9.3%
- Tuberculosis: 6.9%
- Hypertensive heart disease: 5.9%
- Road traffic accidents: 4.4%
- Diabetes Mellitus: 4.4%
- Lower Respiratory infections: 3.9%
- COPD: 3.3%
- Trachea/bronchi/lung cancer: 3.3%
- Stroke: 3.3%
- Renal failure: 3.3%
- Suicide and self-inflicted: 2.1%
- Low birth weight and RDS: 2.1%
- Septicaemia: 1.8%
- Asthma: 1.3%
- Fines: 1.3%
- Congenital abnormalities: 1.3%
- Breast cancer: 1.2%
- Diarrhoeal Diseases: 1.1%

Oostenberg, 2001: Males
N = 1067

- Homicide: 18.3%
- HIV/AIDS: 8.0%
- Ischaemic heart disease: 7.9%
- Tuberculosis: 6.0%
- Hypertensive heart disease: 5.6%
- COPD: 3.8%
- Lower Respiratory infections: 3.6%
- Trachea/bronchi/lung cancer: 3.3%
- Stroke: 2.9%
- Suicide and self-inflicted: 2.9%
- Diabetes Mellitus: 2.7%
- Renal failure: 2.5%
- Septicaemia: 1.6%
- Low birth weight and RDS: 1.3%
- Prostate cancer: 1.2%
- Diarrhoeal Diseases: 1.2%
- Colo-rectal cancer: 1.1%
- Fines: 1.0%

Oostenberg, 2001: Females
N = 738

- HIV/AIDS: 13.6%
- Ischaemic heart disease: 6.8%
- Hypertensive heart disease: 5.6%
- Tuberculosis: 5.3%
- COPD: 4.4%
- Strokes: 3.7%
- Road traffic accidents: 3.5%
- Renal failure: 3.5%
- Trachea/bronchi/lung cancer: 3.3%
- Low birth weight and RDS: 3.1%
- Breast cancer: 2.9%
- Prostate cancer: 2.8%
- Septicaemia: 2.5%
- Fines: 1.6%
- Cervix and uterus cancer: 1.1%
- Diarrhoeal Diseases: 1.0%
- Bacterial Meningitis and meningococcaemia: 1.0%
Figure 32: Top causes of death among children 0 - 4 yrs and infants under 1 yr, Oostenberg 2001

Oostenberg 0 - 4 yr: 2001
N = 159

- Low birth weight and RDS: 23%
- HIV/AIDS: 17%
- Diarrhoeal Diseases: 9%
- Road traffic accidents: 6%
- Lower Respiratory infections: 6%
- Congenital abnormalities: 5%
- Septicaemia: 4%
- Homicide: 3%
- Drowning: 3%
- Fires: 2%

Oostenberg < 1 yr: 2001
N = 126

- Low birth weight and RDS: 29%
- HIV/AIDS: 16%
- Diarrhoeal Diseases: 11%
- Septicaemia: 6%
- Lower Respiratory infections: 6%
- Congenital abnormalities: 4%
- Road traffic accidents: 3%
- Bacterial Meningitis and meningococcaemia: 2%
- Tuberculosis: 2%
- Fires: 2%
Figure 33: Cause of death profile: South Peninsula 2001

- Cardiovascular disease: 30%
- Diabetes mellitus: 6%
- Malignant neoplasms: 21%
- Respiratory disease: 7%
- Other Group 2: 8%
- Injuries undetermined whether intent or unintent: 2%
- Intentional injuries: 5%
- Unintentional injuries: 4%
- Ill defined natural: 7%
- HIV/AIDS: 1%
- Other Group 1: 1%

South Peninsula
N = 2749
Figure 34: Age distribution of deaths by cause group and gender, South Peninsula 2001

**FEMALES**

- Other comm, mat, peri, nut
- HIV/AIDS
- Non-communicable
- Injuries
- Ill defined

**MALES**

- Other comm, mat, peri, nut
- HIV/AIDS
- Non-communicable
- Injuries
- Ill defined

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Figure 35: Top twenty causes of death for persons, males and females, South Peninsula 2001
Figure 36: Top causes of death among children 0 – 4 yrs and infants under 1 yr, South Peninsula 2001

South Peninsula 0 - 4 yr: 2001
N = 90

- Low birth weight and RDS: 40%
- Lower Respiratory infections: 8%
- HIV/AIDS: 6%
- Bacterial Meningitis and meningococcaemia: 6%
- Drowning: 3%
- Diarrhoeal Diseases: 2%
- Renal failure: 2%
- Neonatal infections: 2%
- Homicide: 1%
- Anaemias and other diseases of blood and blood forming organs: 1%

South Peninsula < 1 yr: 2001
N = 66

- Low birth weight and RDS: 54%
- HIV/AIDS: 6%
- Lower Respiratory infections: 4%
- Bacterial Meningitis and meningococcaemia: 4%
- Neonatal infections: 2%
Figure 37: Cause of death profile: Tygerberg East 2001

Tygerberg East
N = 1783

- Cardiovascular disease: 24%
- Malignant neoplasms: 14%
- Diabetes mellitus: 6%
- Respiratory disease: 6%
- Other Group 2: 7%
- Other Group 1: 2%
- Diabetes mellitus: 6%
- Unintentional injuries: 9%
- Intentional injuries: 11%
- Injuries undetermined whether intent or unintent: 0%
- HIV/AIDS: 4%
- Other defined natural: 9%
- Unintentional injuries: 9%
Figure 38: Age distribution of deaths by cause group and gender, Tygerberg East 2001
Figure 39: Top twenty causes of death for persons, males and females, Tygerberg East 2001

Tygerberg East, 2001: Persons
N = 1783

- Ischaemic heart disease: 9.8%
- Homicide: 9.1%
- Hypertensive heart disease: 8.3%
- Diabetes Mellitus: 6.1%
- Road traffic accidents: 5.1%
- COPD: 4.9%
- Trachea/bronchi/lung cancer: 4.0%
- Tuberculosis: 3.8%
- Lower Respiratory infections: 3.4%
- Pulmonary heart and circulatory disease: 3.1%
- Stroke: 2.9%
- Suicide and self-inflicted: 2.8%
- Colo-rectal cancer: 2.0%
- Asthma: 1.9%
- Septicaemia: 1.6%
- Low birth weight and RDS: 1.6%
- Renal failure: 1.5%
- Other cardiovascular: 1.1%
- Fears: 1.1%

Tygerberg East, 2001: Males
N = 1000

- Homicide: 13.5%
- Ischaemic heart disease: 10.1%
- Road traffic accidents: 7.1%
- COPD: 5.7%
- Hypertensive heart disease: 5.6%
- Trachea/bronchi/lung cancer: 4.5%
- Hypertensive heart disease: 4.1%
- HIV/AIDS: 3.9%
- Diabetes Mellitus: 2.7%
- Suicide and self-inflicted: 2.7%
- Stroke: 2.4%
- Lower Respiratory infections: 2.2%
- Asthma: 2.2%
- Pulmonary heart and circulatory disease: 2.0%
- Low birth weight and RDS: 1.8%
- Colo-rectal cancer: 1.8%
- Renal failure: 1.7%
- Prostate cancer: 1.6%
- Oesophagus cancer: 1.3%
- Fears: 1.1%

Tygerberg East, 2001: Females
N = 783

- Hypertensive heart disease: 11.8%
- Ischaemic heart disease: 9.6%
- Diabetes Mellitus: 6.2%
- Lower Respiratory infections: 4.6%
- HIV/AIDS: 3.4%
- COPD: 3.3%
- Tuberculosis: 3.3%
- Stroke: 3.0%
- Homicide: 1.5%
- Trachea/bronchi/lung cancer: 2.4%
- Road traffic accidents: 2.3%
- Breast cancer: 2.3%
- Septicaemia: 1.4%
- Colo-rectal cancer: 1.2%
- Asthma: 1.4%
- Pancrace cancer: 1.4%
- Renal failure: 1.3%
- Stomach cancer: 1.2%
- Suicide and self-inflicted: 1.2%

%
Figure 40: Top causes of death among children 0 - 4 yrs and infants under 1 yr, Tygerberg East 2001
Figure 41: Cause of death profile: Tygerberg West 2001

Tygerberg West
N = 3001

- Malignant neoplasms: 17%
- Cardiovascular disease: 26%
- Diabetes mellitus: 6%
- Respiratory disease: 7%
- Other Group 2: 7%
- Other Group 1: 1%
- Intentional injuries: 9%
- Injuries undetermined whether intent or unintent: 0%
- Ill defined natural: 9%
- Inf/para: 10%
- HIV/AIDS: 1%

Other Group 1: 1%
Other Group 2: 7%
Respiratory disease: 7%
Intentional injuries: 9%
Injuries undetermined whether intent or unintent: 0%
Ill defined natural: 9%
Inf/para: 10%
HIV/AIDS: 1%
Figure 42: Age distribution of deaths by cause group and gender, Tygerberg West 2001

Tygerberg West 2001
FEMALES

Tygerberg West 2001
MALES

Other comm, mat, peri, nut  HIV/AIDS  Non-communicable  Injuries  Ill defined

Other comm, mat, peri, nut  HIV/AIDS  Non-communicable  Injuries  Ill defined
Figure 43: Top twenty causes of death for persons, males and females, Tygerberg West 2001

Tygerberg West, 2001: Persons
N = 3001

Tygerberg West, 2001: Males
N = 1732

Tygerberg West, 2001: Females
N = 1269

- Ischaemic heart disease
- Homicide
- Diabetes Mellitus
- Stroke
- Hypertensive heart disease
- Trachea/bronchi/lung cancer
- COPD
- Lower Respiratory infections
- Tuberculosis
- Road traffic accidents
- Pulmonary heart and circulatory disease
- Septicaemia
- Renal failure
- Breast cancer
- Asthma
- Suicide and self-inflicted
- HIV/AIDS
- Colo-rectal cancer
- Low birth weight and RDS
- Cirrhosis of liver

Percent
Figure 44: Top causes of death for children 0 - 4 yrs and infants under 1 yr, Tygerberg West 2001

Tygerberg West 0 - 4 yr: 2001
N = 112

- Low birth weight and RDS: 34
- Lower Respiratory infections: 10
- Septicaemia: 7
- Congenital abnormalities: 6
- Road traffic accidents: 4
- HIV/AIDS: 3
- Homicide: 3
- Stroke: 2
- Bacterial Meningitis and meningococcaemia: 2
- Drowning: 2

Tygerberg West < 1 yr: 2001
N = 95

- Low birth weight and RDS: 40
- Septicaemia: 8
- Lower Respiratory infections: 8
- Congenital abnormalities: 5
- HIV/AIDS: 3
- Stroke: 3
- Road traffic accidents: 3
- Homicide: 3
- Leukaemia: 1
- Renal failure: 1