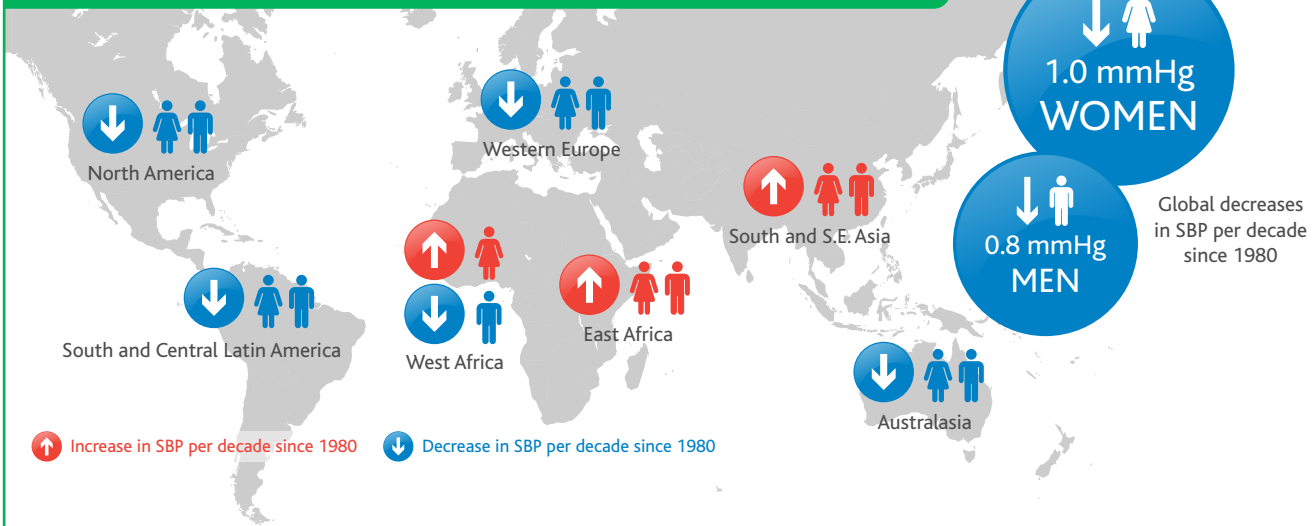
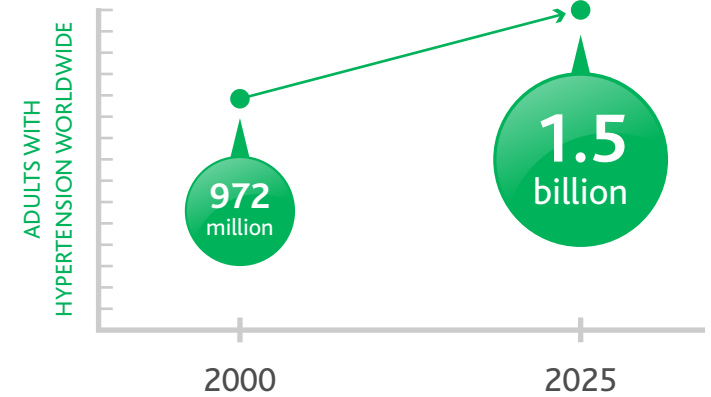


THE GLOBAL BURDEN OF HYPERTENSION

Global trends in systolic BP between 1980-2008 by region¹

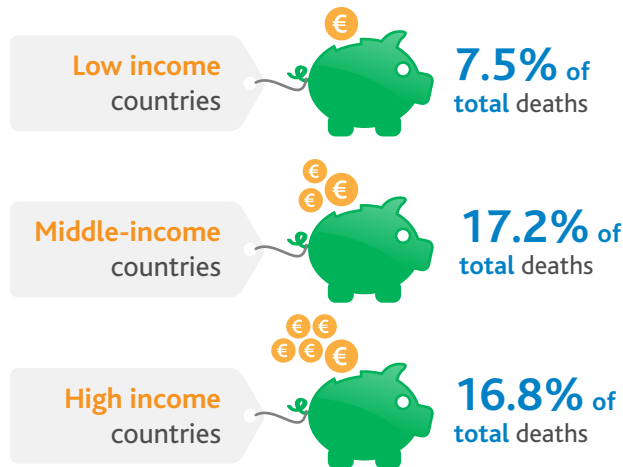
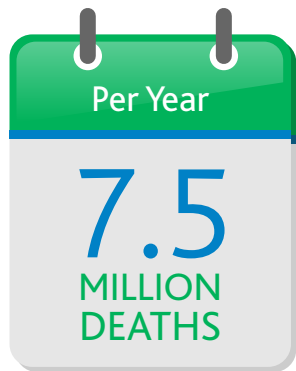


Projected prevalence²



Leading modifiable risk factor for death and disability³

Mortality caused by hypertension



Percentage of DALY's*

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| High blood pressure | 3.8 |
| High blood glucose | 2.7 |
| Overweight and obesity | 2.4 |
| Physical inactivity | 2.1 |
| High cholesterol | 2.0 |
| Low fruit and vegetable intake | 1.1 |

Hypertension, SBP ≥ 140 mmHg or DBP ≥ 90 mmHg⁴

*DALY – Disability-adjusted life years

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