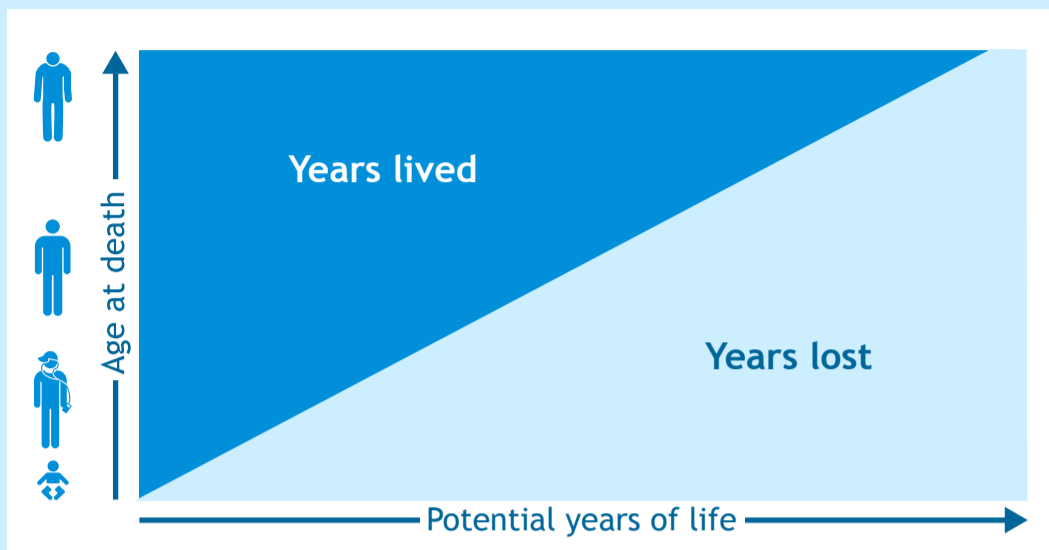


# FATAL BURDEN

There were around **143,500 DEATHS** in Australia in 2010.

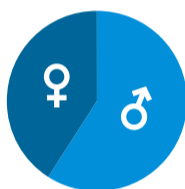
**FATAL BURDEN** quantifies the amount of life lost due to people dying early—that is, people who died before the life expectancy for their age. It is measured in **YEARS OF LIFE LOST (YLL)**.



**YLL** = number of deaths x years lost

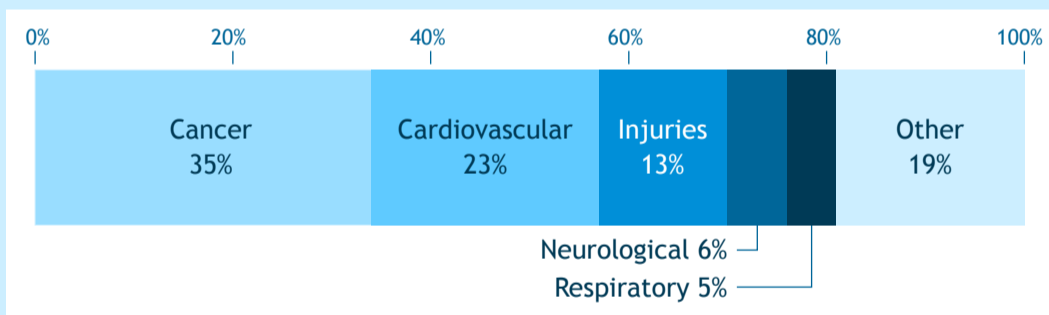
The 143,500 deaths resulted in **2.25 MILLION YLL**.

0.93 million  
for females

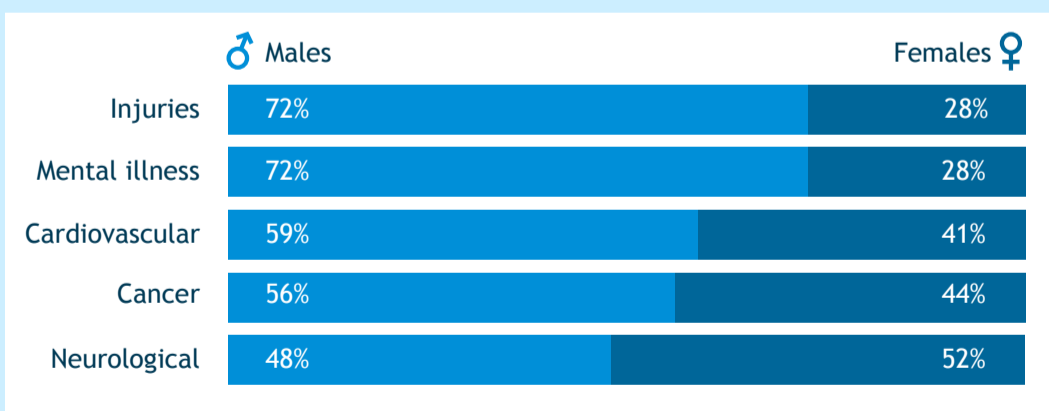


1.32 million  
for males

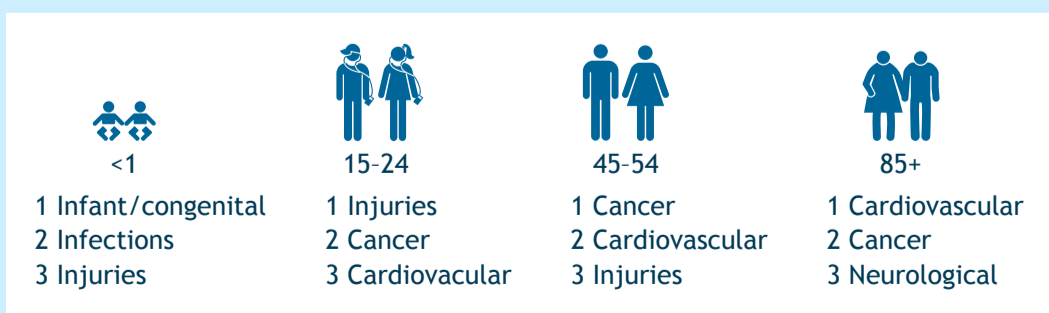
**FIVE LEADING DISEASES GROUPS** make up 81% of all fatal burden in Australia.



Males and females contribute **DIFFERENT PROPORTIONS** of fatal burden from common diseases and injuries.



Leading causes of fatal burden varied by **AGE GROUP**.



Note: Figure percentages may not sum exactly due to rounding.

Source: AIHW 2015. Australian burden of disease study: Fatal burden of disease 2010. Australian burden of disease study series no. 1. Cat. No. BOD 1. Canberra: AIHW. [www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=60129550176](http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=60129550176)

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