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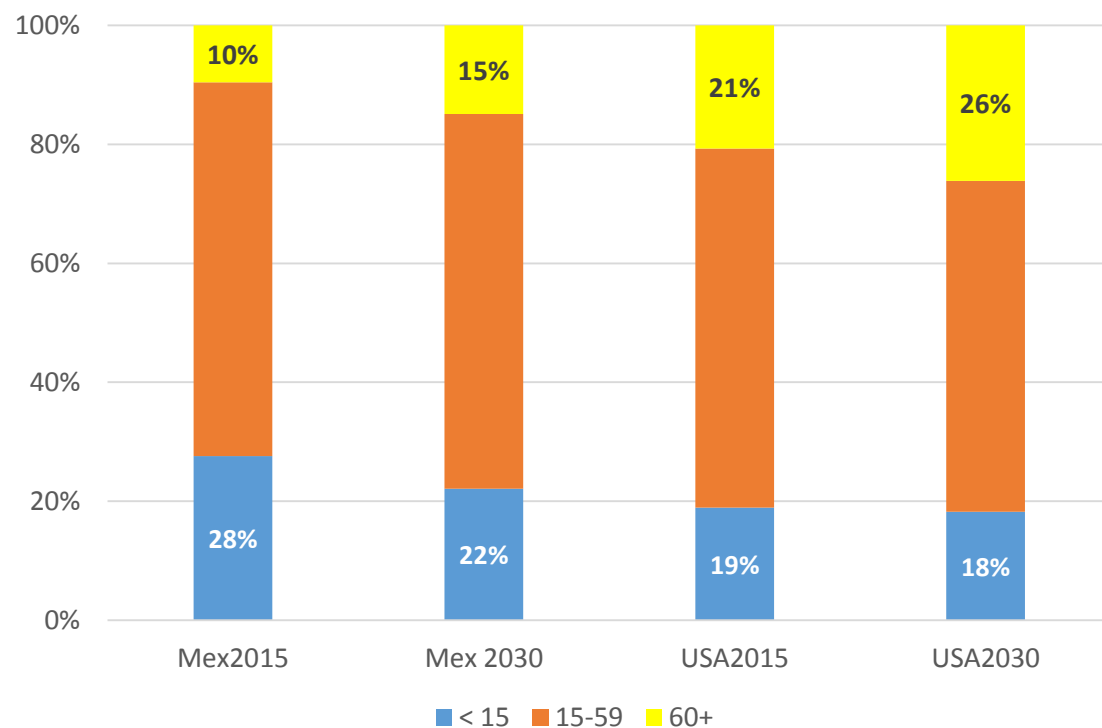
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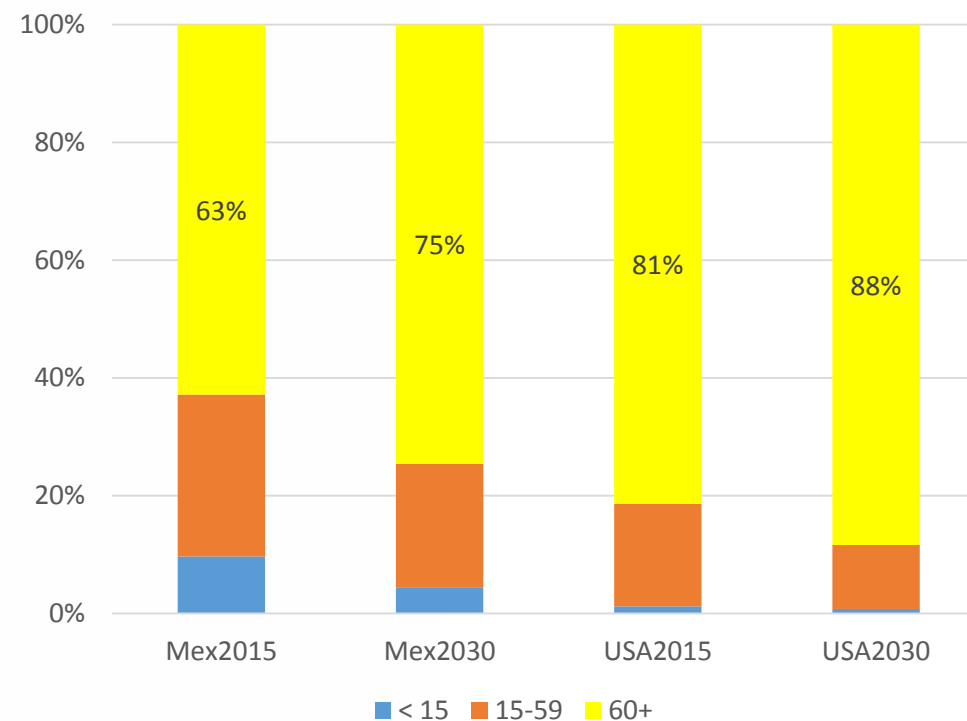


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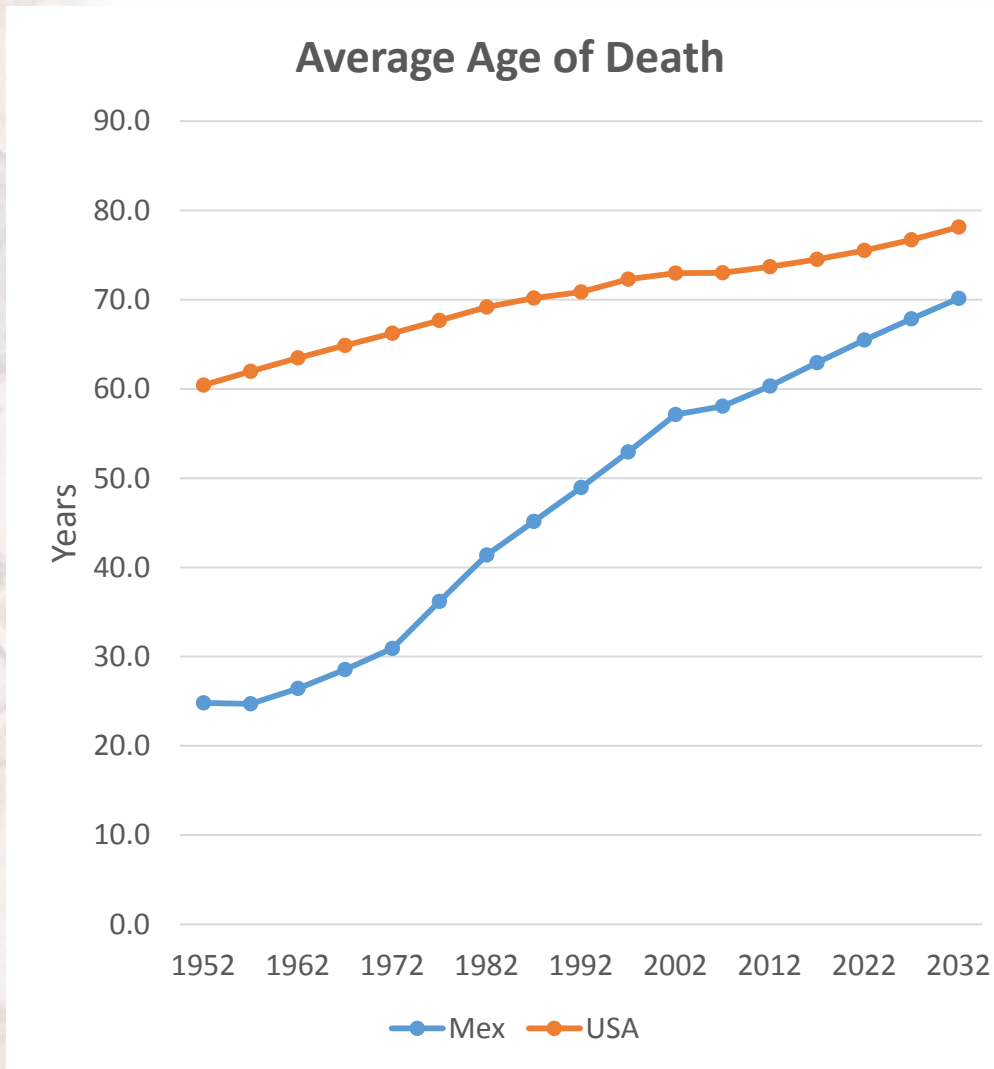
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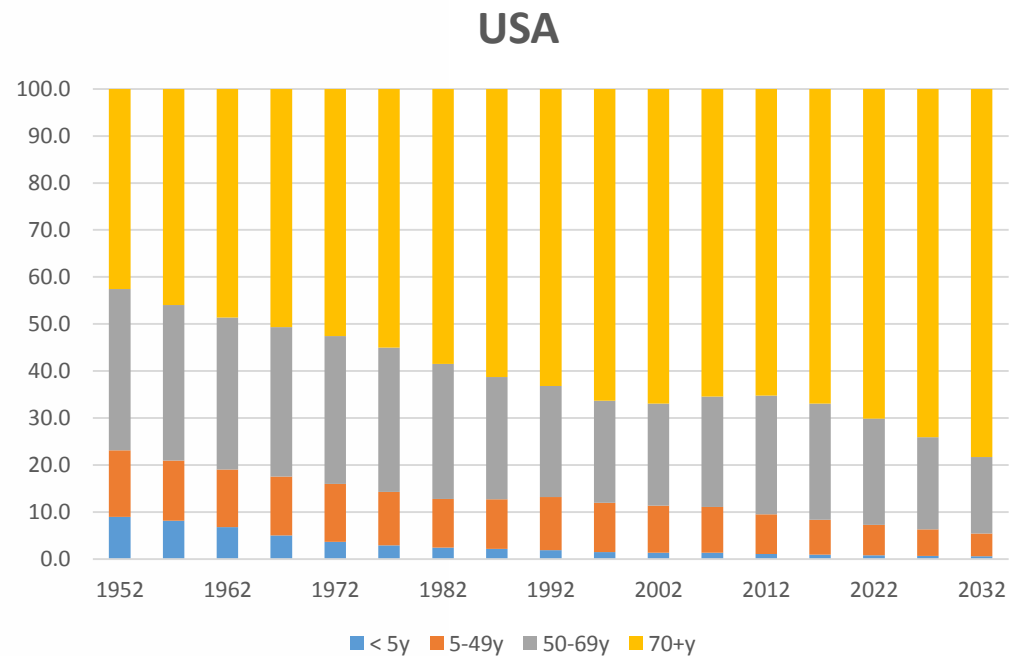
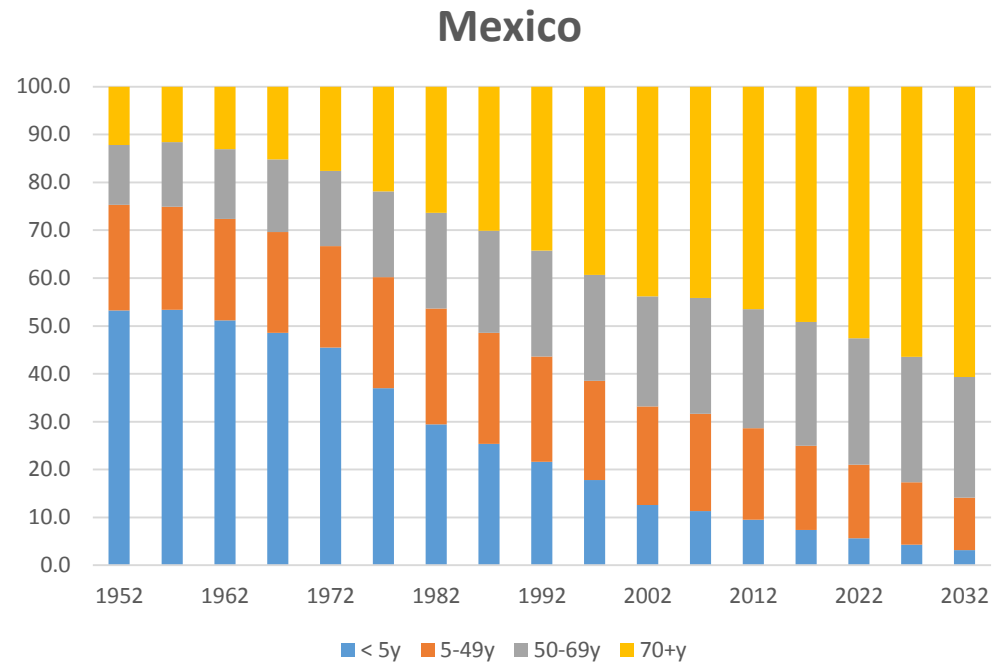
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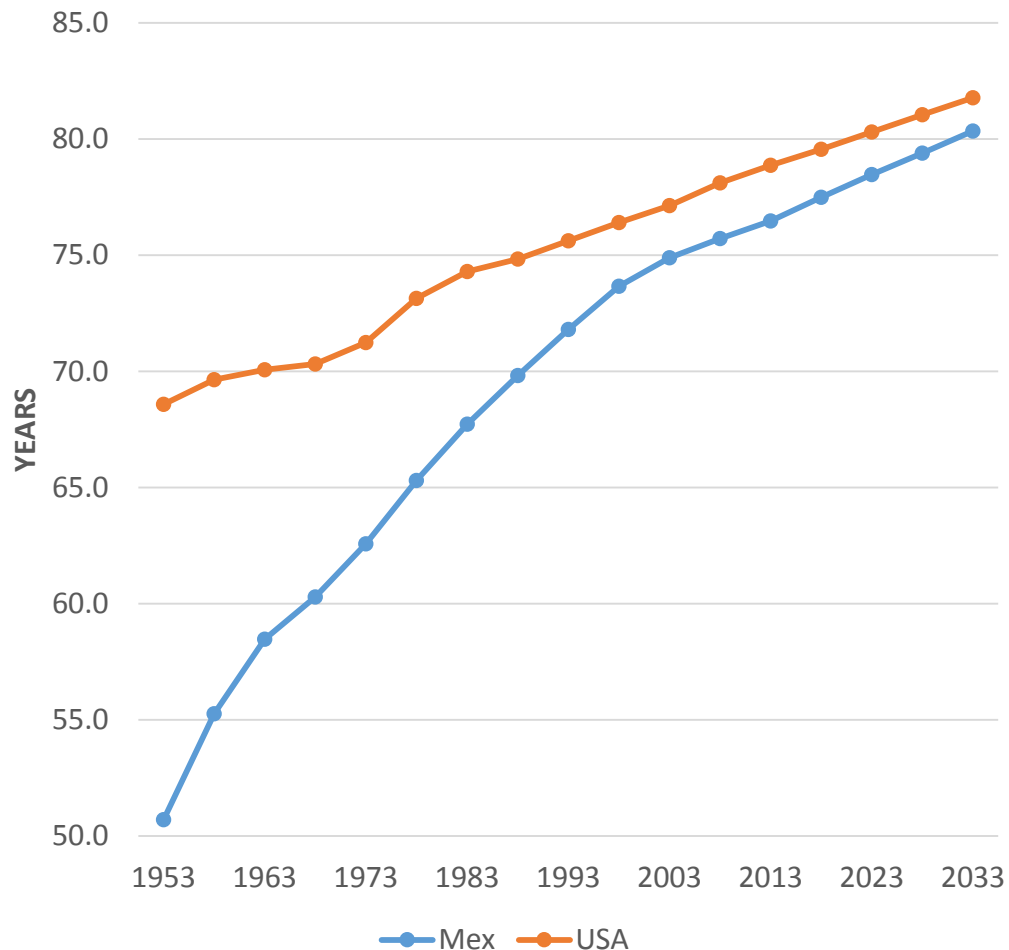


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Important Progress in Health

Life expectancy at Birth, both sexes



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Global health 2035: a world converging within a generation

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Executive summary

Prompted by the 20th anniversary of the 1993 World Development Report, a Lancet Commission revisited the case for investment in health and developed a new investment framework to achieve dramatic health gains by 2035. Our report has four key messages, each accompanied by opportunities for action by national governments of low-income and middle-income countries and by the international community.

There is an enormous payoff from investing in health

The returns on investing in health are impressive. Reductions in mortality account for about 11% of recent economic growth in low-income and middle-income countries as measured in their national income accounts.

However, although these accounts capture the benefits that result from improved economic productivity, they fail to capture the value of better health in and of itself. This intrinsic value, the value of additional life-years (VLYs), can be inferred from people's willingness to trade off income, pleasure, or convenience for an increase in their life expectancy. A more complete picture of the value of health investments over a time period is given by the growth in a country's "full income"—the income growth measured in national income accounts plus the VLYs gained in that period. Between 2000 and 2011, about 24% of the growth in full income in low-income and middle-income countries resulted from VLYs gained.

This more comprehensive understanding of the economic value of health improvements provides a strong rationale for improved resource allocation across sectors.

Opportunities:

- If planning ministries used full income approaches (assessing VLYs) in guiding their investments, they could increase overall returns by increasing their domestic financing of high-priority health and health-related investments.
- Assessment of VLYs strengthens the case for allocating a higher proportion of official development assistance to development assistance for health.

A "grand convergence" in health is achievable within our lifetimes

A unique characteristic of our generation is that collectively we have the financial and the ever-improving technical capacity to reduce infectious, child, and maternal mortality rates to low levels universally by 2035, to achieve a "grand convergence" in health. With enhanced investments to scale up health technologies and systems, these rates in most low-income and middle-income countries would fall to those presently seen in the best-performing middle-income countries. Achievement of convergence would prevent about 10 million deaths in 2035 across low-income and lower-middle-income countries relative to a scenario of stagnant investments and no improvements in technology. With use of VLYs to estimate the economic benefits, over the period 2015–35 these benefits would exceed costs by a factor of about 9–20, making the investment highly attractive.

Opportunities:

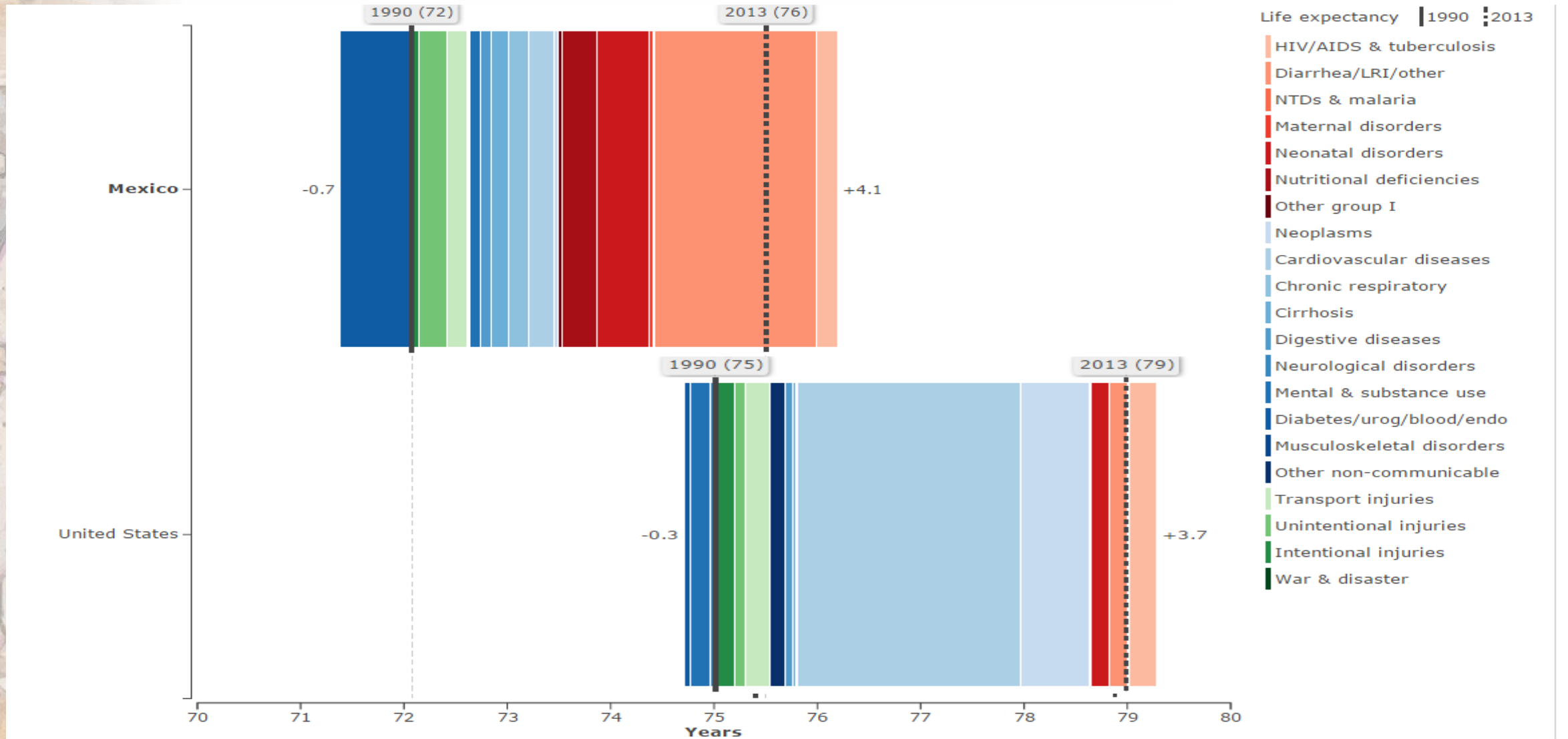
- The expected economic growth of low-income and middle-income countries means that most of the incremental costs of achieving convergence could be covered from domestic sources, although some countries will continue to need external assistance.
- The international community can best support convergence by funding the development and delivery of new health technologies and curbing antibiotic resistance. International funding for health research and development targeted at diseases that disproportionately affect low-income and middle-income countries should be doubled from current amounts (US\$3 billion/year) to \$6 billion per year by 2020. The core functions of global health, especially the provision of global public goods and management of externalities, have been neglected in the last 20 years and should regain prominence.

Fiscal policies are a powerful and underused lever for curbing of non-communicable diseases and injuries

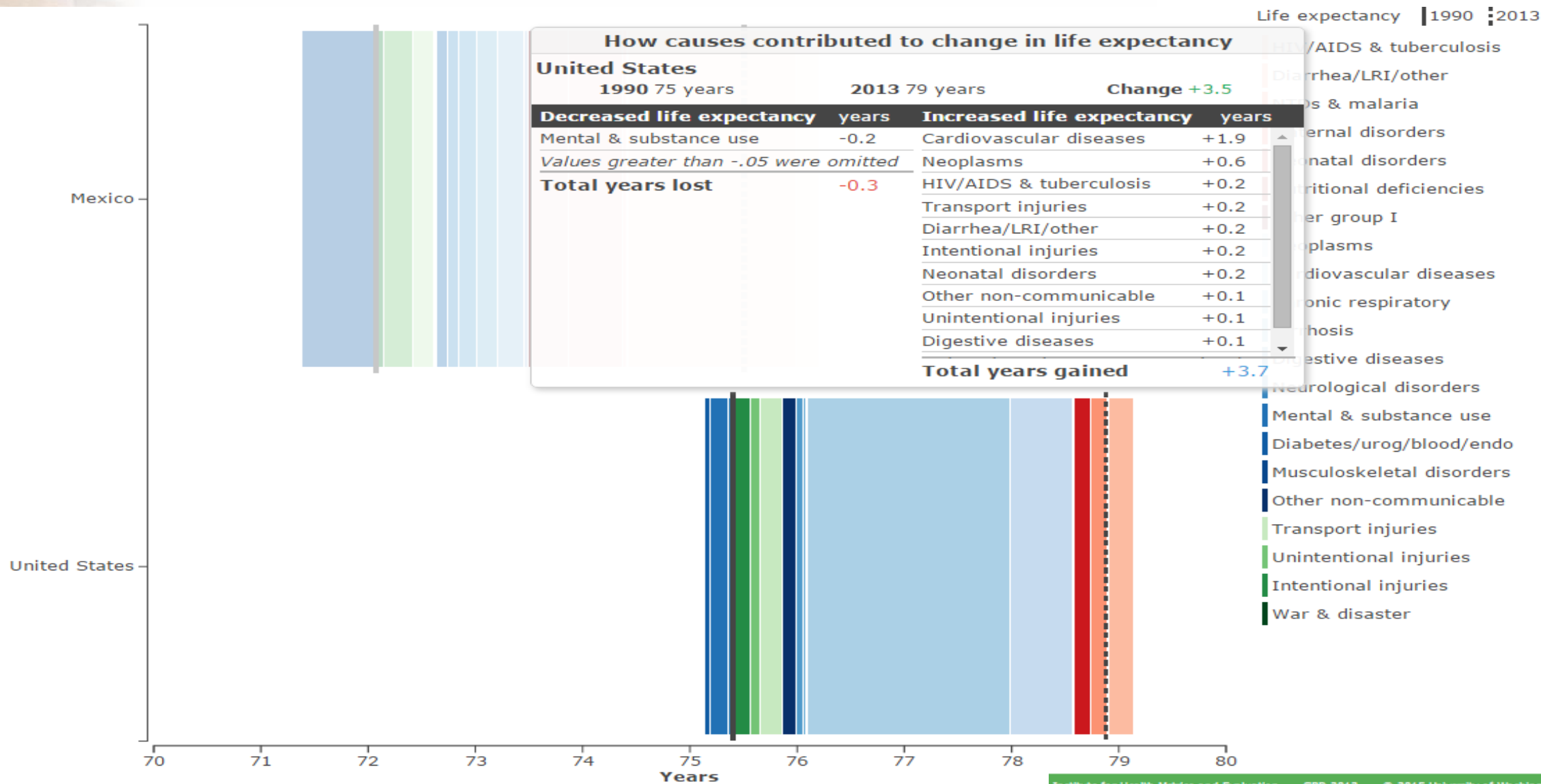
The burden of deaths from non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and injuries in low-income and middle-income

Life expectancy decomposition by causes

Mexico and USA 1990-2003

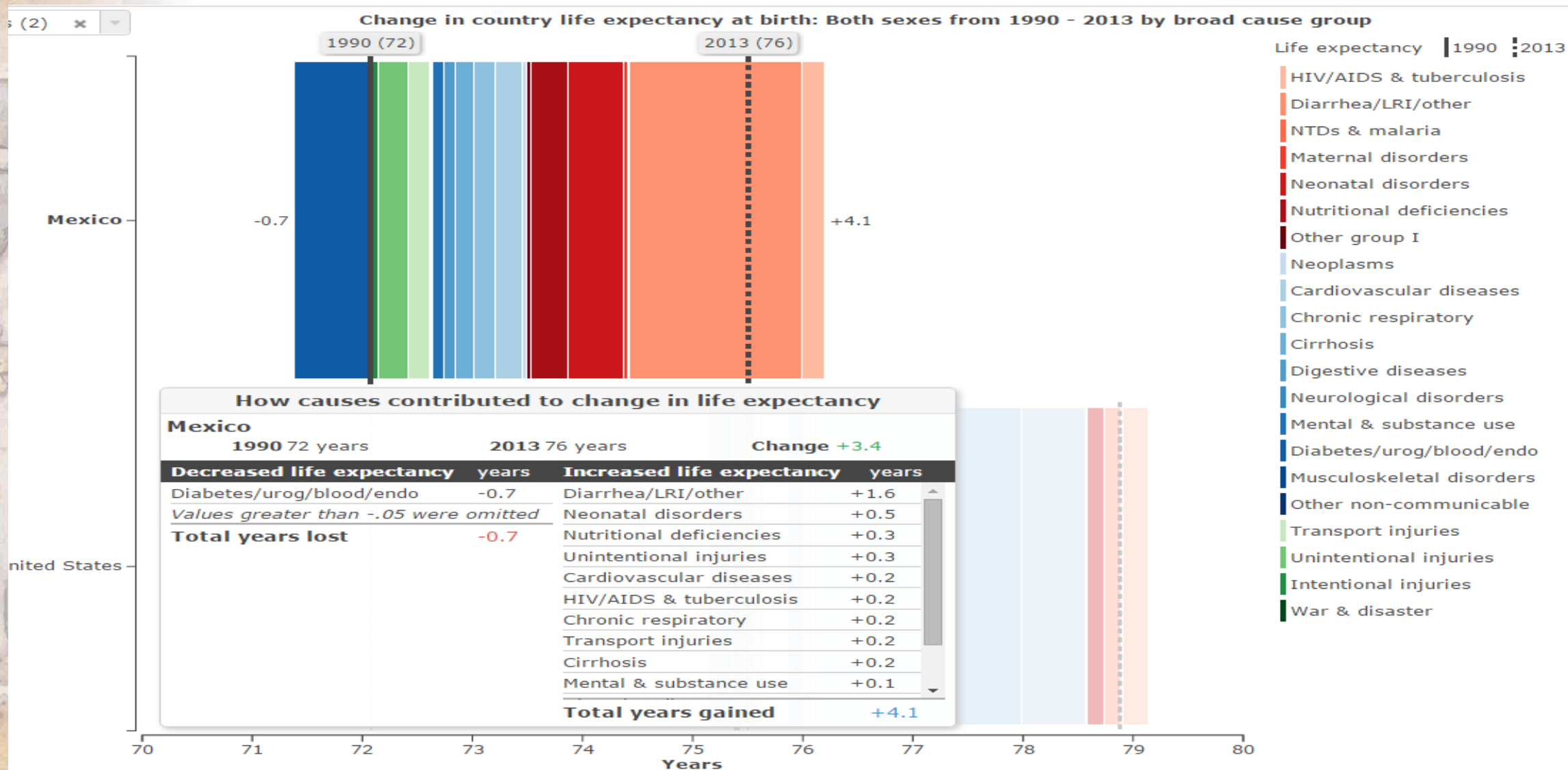


Life expectancy decomposition by causes USA 1990-2013



Life expectancy decomposition by causes

Mexico, 1990-2013





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GBD 2013

First revision GBD 2013 to be released during 2014 and 2015.

GBD 2013 will incorporate critical feedback on the GBD 2010 estimates and many new datasets proposed by disease, injury and country experts.

GBD 2013 will include subnational assessments for the UK, China and Mexico

GBD 2.0: a continuously updated global resource



The Global Burden of Disease Study 2010 (GBD 2010) provides a comprehensive and coherent assessment of the state of the world's health from 1990 to 2010.^{1,2} With consistent definitions, standardised approaches to data quality, and consistent modelling strategies, GBD 2010 assesses mortality, premature mortality, and disability caused by a detailed list of diseases, injuries, and risk factors. The analysis is undertaken in great detail, covering 187 countries, two decades, both sexes, and 20 age groups. The findings point to rapid changes in patterns of health outside sub-Saharan Africa, with large shifts in many regions towards non-communicable diseases, chronic disability, and risk factors related to behaviours. In sub-Saharan Africa, mortality of children younger than 5 years decreased substantially and maternal mortality also fell; since 2005, major progress has been made for HIV, and for malaria since 2004. Despite this progress, GBD 2010 also shines a spotlight on the challenges that many of the poorest countries continue to face, where several infectious diseases, such as diarrhoea, pneumonia, and neonatal conditions, continue to dominate as major causes of premature child death. Substantial investments by developing countries and US\$28.1 billion in 2012 in development assistance for health, focusing on the Millennium Development Goals, are contributing to accelerated transitions.³ Countries are experiencing a complex set of changes in health problems and their underlying causes, which need more and more contextualised policy responses.

For several reasons, national, regional, and global actors need to have access to the best available evidence for patterns of health and how they are changing. Although it is an enormous resource, GBD 2010 needs to be regularly and systematically revised and improved to reflect new evidence and new methods as they accumulate for at least five reasons. First, new data sources for a country—eg, a Demographic and Health Survey, a census, a local survey, or national vital registration data—can substantially change understanding of health trends. Demographic and Health Surveys in several sub-Saharan African countries have shown accelerated decreases in child mortality in the past decade.^{4,5} Trends in mortality can change abruptly: from 2008 to 2010, adult male mortality in Ukraine dropped about 22%; and scale-up of

antiretroviral therapy (ART) has radically reduced adult mortality since 2005 in several countries (eg, Botswana).

Second, multicentre studies, such as the Global Enterics Multi-Center Study⁶ or Pneumonia Etiology Research for Child Health Study,⁷ will provide much-needed high-quality information about the aetiology of diarrhoea and pneumonia. Additionally, proposed studies of the risks of death associated with malaria parasitaemia in adults would potentially change understanding of malaria mortality when completed. Multicentre investigations will probably change detailed understanding of disease patterns. Burden estimates should be quickly revised to reflect this type of new knowledge. New studies will also affect understanding of the hazards associated with different risk factors.

Third, expanded use of the GBD 2010 results will probably lead local analysts to identify data sources that have not been used and could strengthen the analysis for a specific country. For example, collaborative work with the University of Zambia and the Ministry of Health of Zambia on district-level health outcomes was able to make use of many data sources not used in international assessments of child health.⁸

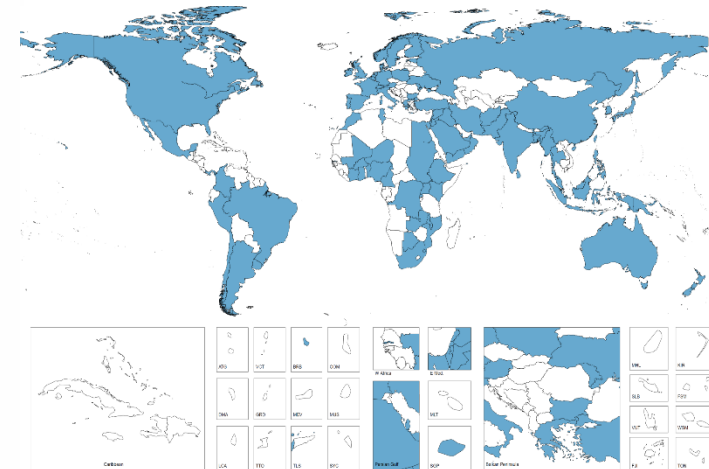
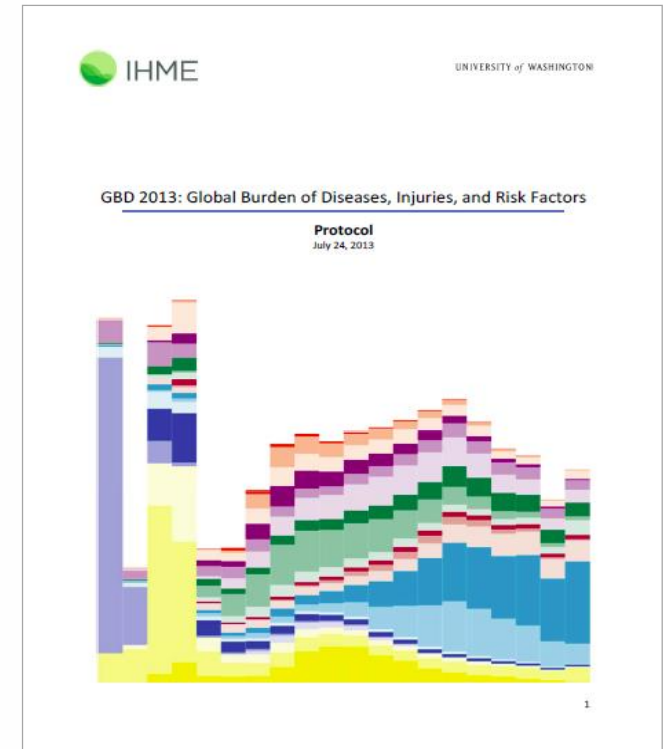
Fourth, careful reflection on the GBD 2010 results and future iterations of GBD will probably suggest alternative interpretations of the biases and necessary corrections in many data sources. This type of assessment is iterative and benefits from repeated assessments. The development of the UNAIDS

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Key Aspects of GBD 2013

- 1) Expanding the collaborative network** – in addition to strengthening expert input in key disease, injury and risk factor areas, major emphasis on developing collaborators in each country. Currently, more than 1000 local collaborators located in more than 105 countries.
- 2) Re-engineering of the code for GBD 2010** – improved computational efficiency, standardization across all analyses, automated archiving, linkage of data to the GHDx, allowing for sub-national estimation within the overall framework.
- 3) Improved estimation tools** – DisMod-MR 1.0 extensively used for GBD 2010. Version 2.0 is a major improvement – 100 times faster, more analyst control of modeling options, new visual interface, consistent posterior estimation for each country.



Key Aspects of GBD 2013 (2)

- 4) **Documenting sources used for GBD 2010** – many expert groups provided data input sheets with missing source documentation. Major effort to trace back sources and document them in the GHDx.
- 5) **Incorporating new studies and data** -- Extending systematic reviews to 2013, adding new survey data sources, incorporating sources provided by new collaborators, major addition of more recent cancer registry data.
- 6) Changes in estimation methods for diarrhea etiologies and pneumonia etiologies.
- 7) **Enhanced transparency of source data for each input** -- source metadata would be available for each outcome in GBD 2013 visualization tools consistent with data access policy.



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*GBD 2013 Mortality and Causes of Death Collaborators**

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Global, regional, and national incidence, prevalence, and years lived with disability for 301 acute and chronic diseases and injuries in 188 countries, 1990–2013: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013

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Global, regional, and national disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) for 306 diseases and injuries and healthy life expectancy (HALE) for 188 countries, 1990–2013: quantifying the epidemiological transition

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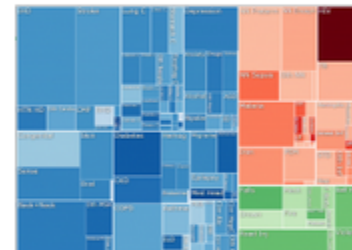
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GBD Compare

Data Visualization

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Analyze the world's health levels and trends from 1990 to 2013 in this revamped interactive tool. Use tree maps, maps, arrow diagrams, and other charts to compare causes and risks within a country, compare countries with regions or the world, and explore patterns and trends by country, age, and gender. Drill from a global view into specific details. Watch how disease patterns have changed over time. See which causes of death and disability are having more impact and which are waning.



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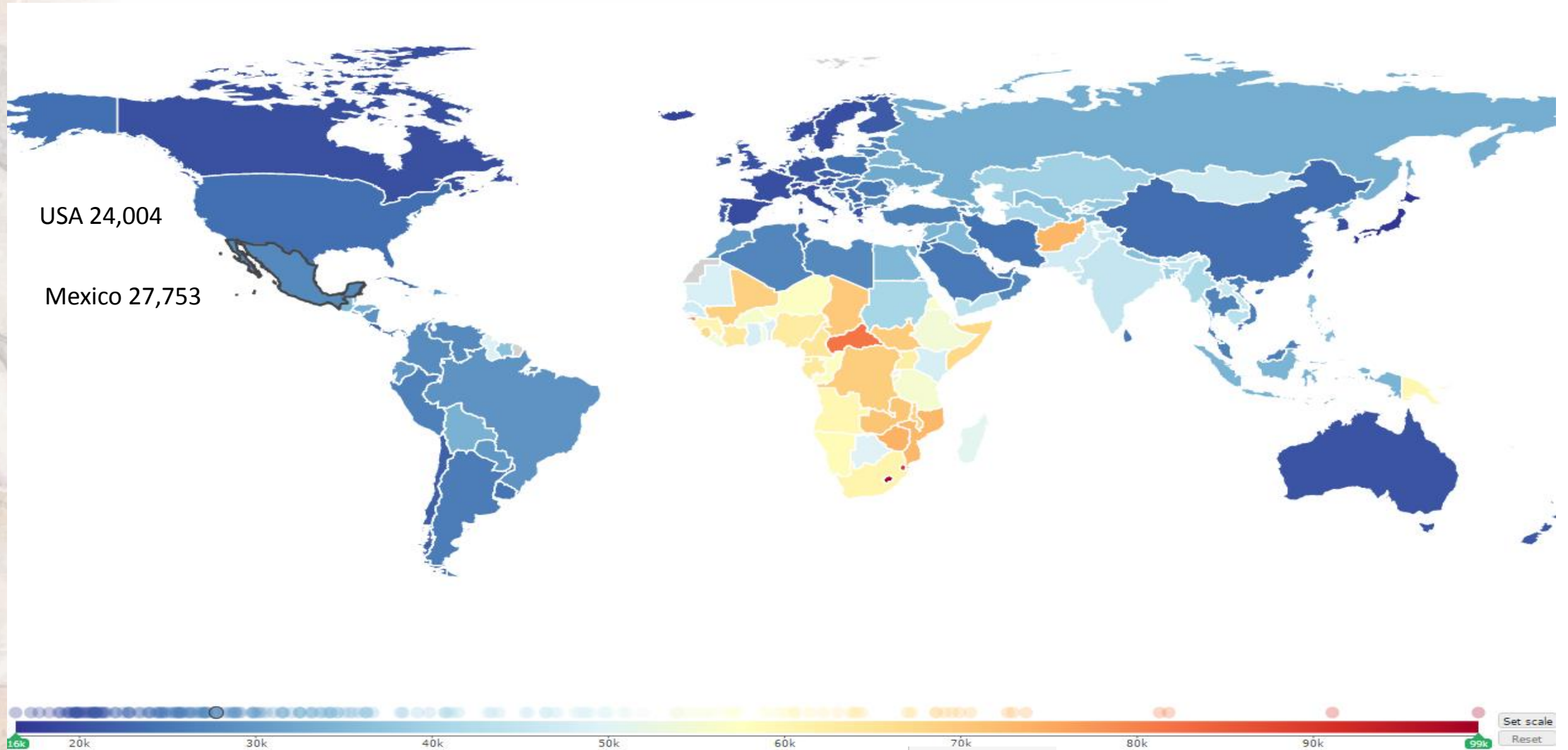
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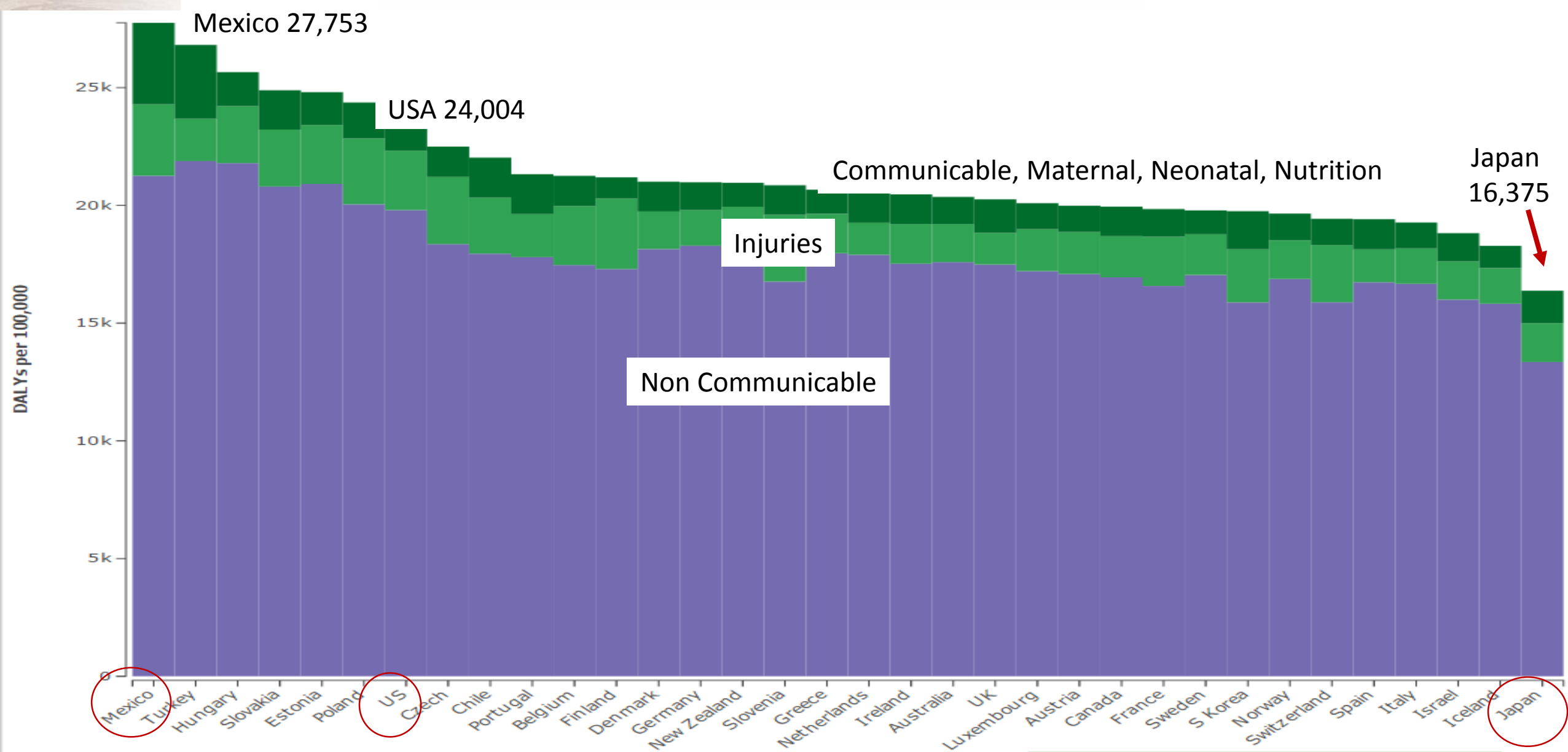
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In this version of the GBD Compare tool, explore and compare health levels and trends for England by region and deprivation level for years 1990-2013 in five-year increments. Compare how cause groups affect specific age groups in terms of death and disability. Change the deprivation level, year, metric, and sex to view results for absolute numbers, rates, and percentages. Also, see the ranking of causes or risk factors and changes between years.

Rate of DALYs lost, both sexes, (age std) 2013



Rate of DALYs lost, both sexes, (age std), OCDE countries 2013



Leading Causes of Health lost, both sexes (age adj), Mexico 2013

Deaths

1 Ischemic heart disease
2 Diabetes
3 Chronic kidney disease
4 Cerebrovascular disease
5 COPD
6 Alzheimer disease
7 Lower respiratory infect
8 Road injuries
9 Cirrhosis alcohol
10 Interpersonal violence
11 Cirrhosis hepatitis C
12 Protein-energy malnutrition
13 Lung cancer
14 Congenital anomalies
15 Hypertensive heart disease

YLL

1 Ischemic heart disease
2 Chronic kidney disease
3 Diabetes
4 Road injuries
5 Interpersonal violence
6 Congenital anomalies
7 Cerebrovascular disease
8 Lower respiratory infect
9 COPD
10 Cirrhosis alcohol
11 Neonatal preterm birth
12 Cirrhosis hepatitis C
13 Alzheimer disease
14 Self-harm
15 Neonatal sepsis

YLD

1 Low back & neck pain
2 Depressive disorders
3 Sense organ diseases
4 Diabetes
5 Skin diseases
6 Other musculoskeletal
7 Anxiety disorders
8 Iron-deficiency anemia
9 COPD
10 Oral disorders
11 Migraine
12 Osteoarthritis
13 Asthma
14 Schizophrenia
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DALYs

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Leading Causes of Health lost, both sexes (age adj), USA 2013

Deaths

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7 Diabetes
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11 Self-harm
12 Breast cancer
13 Pancreatic cancer
14 Other cardiovascular
15 Prostate cancer

YLL

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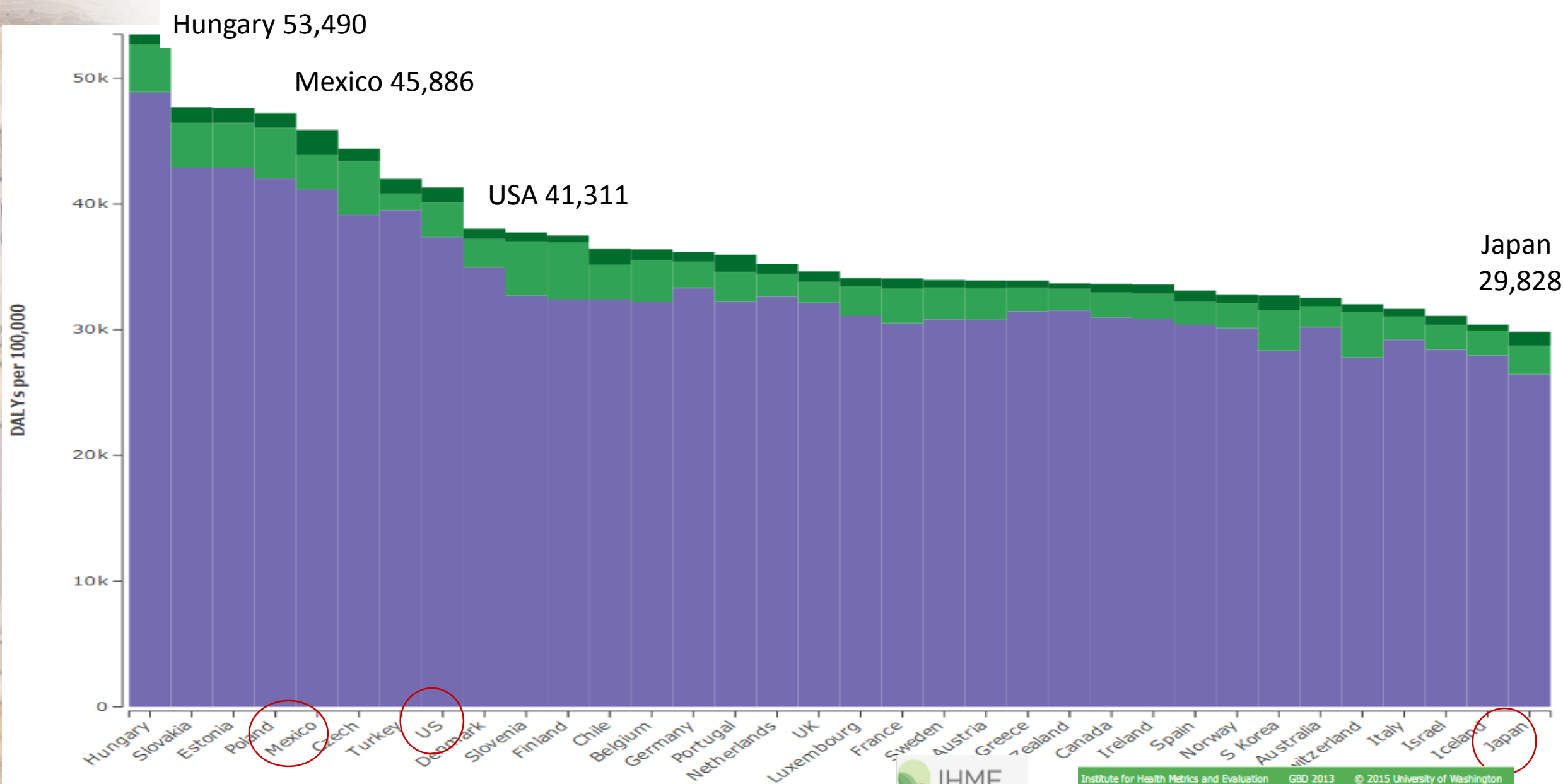
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11 Skin diseases
12 Alzheimer disease
13 Drug use disorders
14 Sense organ diseases
15 Self-harm

Leading causes of DALYs, Mexico 2013

	Aguascalientes	Baja CA	Baja CA Sur	Campeche	Chiapas	Chihuahua	Coahuila	Colima	Distrito Federal	Durango	Guanajuato	Guerrero	Hidalgo	Jalisco	Mexico	Michoacan	Morelos	Nayarit	Nuevo Leon	Oaxaca	Puebla	Queretaro	San Luis Potosi	Sinaloa	Sonora	Tabasco	Tamaulipas	Tlaxcala	Veracruz	Yucatan	Zacatecas		
Diabetes	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	
Ischemic heart disease	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	4	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	5	2	1	2
Chronic kidney disease	3	2	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	5	2	4	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	2	2	3	4	4	7	5	2	3	2	3	3	4
Low back & neck pain	4	4	3	3	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	12	4	2	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	16	5
Depressive disorders	5	5	5	6	5	5	7	5	6	5	7	6	9	5	6	9	5	5	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	6	6	6	4	5	4	6
Road injuries	6	6	10	5	6	11	6	6	5	11	8	5	8	6	5	10	6	10	5	9	11	7	5	6	7	6	4	5	7	6	10	6	3
Congenital anomalies	7	8	8	8	8	10	11	10	10	7	6	9	6	7	8	5	9	9	8	6	7	6	7	9	6	10	9	7	9	8	6	8	10
Sense organ diseases	8	9	7	7	7	8	9	8	8	6	10	8	11	8	9	6	10	7	9	8	8	8	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	5	8	
COPD	9	7	11	9	9	7	8	11	9	8	9	7	10	9	7	7	8	8	10	11	10	9	9	8	9	9	7	9	10	9	9	10	7
Interpersonal violence	10	25	6	17	15	17	1	7	7	12	3	14	1	18	11	8	7	6	7	7	6	17	19	12	11	3	10	17	5	21	12	41	11
Cerebrovascular disease	11	10	9	10	10	9	10	9	11	10	12	10	7	10	10	11	11	11	11	10	9	11	10	10	10	11	11	10	11	10	7	7	9
Lower respiratory infect	12	17	12	18	19	6	12	15	20	9	13	11	13	13	12	4	13	19	14	12	13	10	15	19	12	17	12	18	15	12	14	12	12
Other musculoskeletal	13	13	13	12	17	14	15	14	15	13	15	12	15	15	13	13	14	13	16	14	14	15	14	14	13	15	15	13	14	15	15	14	14
Skin diseases	14	11	14	11	12	16	14	13	13	14	14	13	16	14	14	16	15	14	12	13	16	16	12	13	14	12	14	12	12	13	16	13	13
Neonatal preterm birth	15	12	15	14	14	18	13	12	19	15	11	15	12	12	15	15	12	17	13	18	15	13	17	21	15	18	13	15	13	11	13	22	15

Rate of DALYs lost, both sexes, 50-69 years OCDE countries 2013



Leading Causes of DALYS, both sexes 50-69 years old Mexico and USA 2013

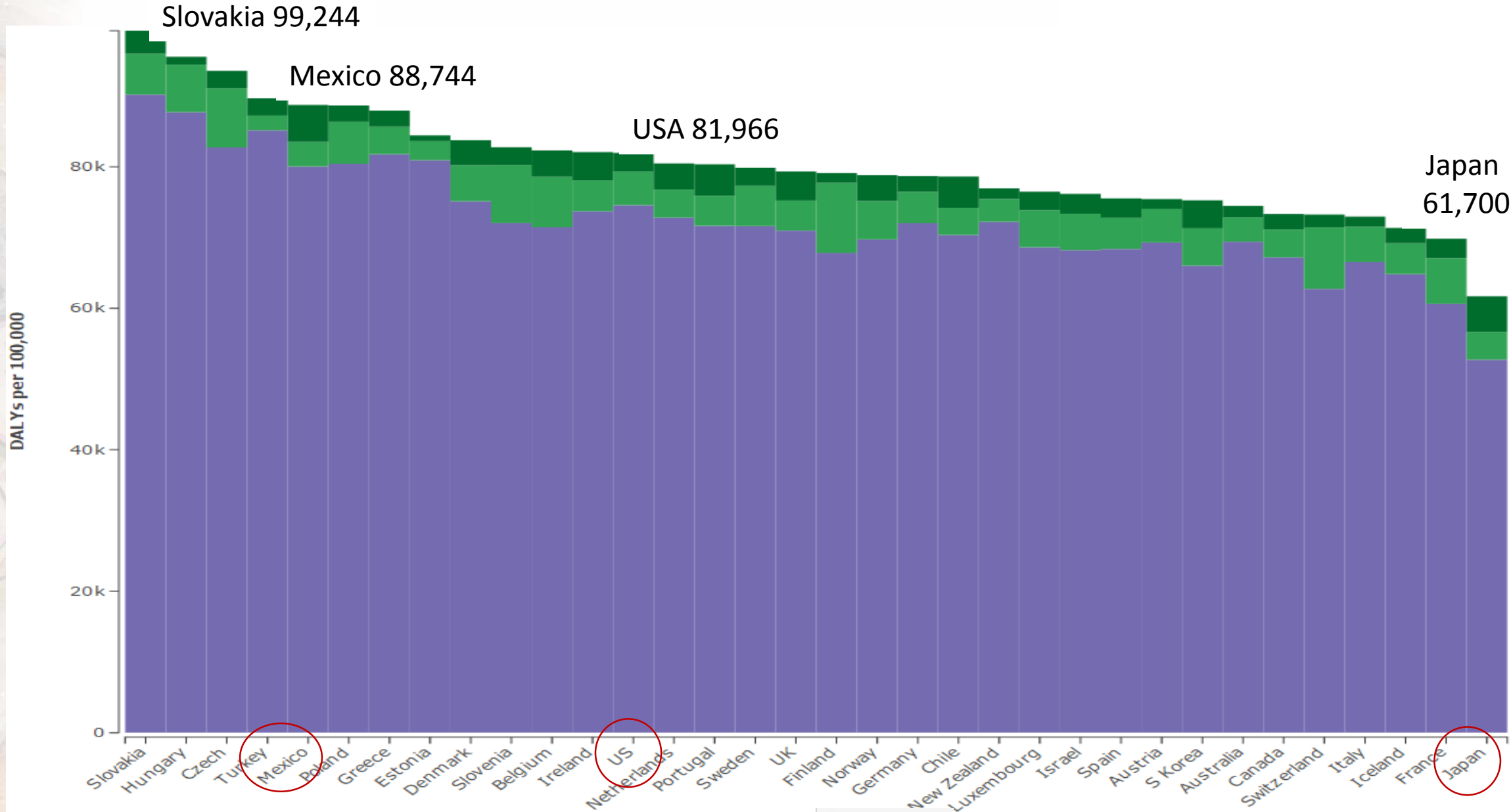
MEXICO

1 Diabetes
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6 Sense organ diseases
7 COPD
8 Cirrhosis alcohol
9 Other musculoskeletal
10 Depressive disorders
11 Cirrhosis hepatitis C
12 Road injuries
13 Osteoarthritis
14 Oral disorders
15 Lower respiratory infect

USA

1 Ischemic heart disease
2 Low back & neck pain
3 Lung cancer
4 COPD
5 Diabetes
6 Other musculoskeletal
7 Cerebrovascular disease
8 Depressive disorders
9 Sense organ diseases
10 Chronic kidney disease
11 Colorectal cancer
12 Breast cancer
13 Anxiety disorders
14 Road injuries
15 Pancreatic cancer

Rate of DALYs lost, both sexes, 70+ years OCDE countries 2013



Leading Causes of DALYS, both sexes 70+ years old Mexico and USA 2013

MEXICO

1 Ischemic heart disease
2 Diabetes
3 Chronic kidney disease
4 COPD
5 Alzheimer disease
6 Sense organ diseases
7 Cerebrovascular disease
8 Low back & neck pain
9 Lower respiratory infect
10 Osteoarthritis
11 Other musculoskeletal
12 Protein-energy malnutrition
13 Prostate cancer
14 Cirrhosis alcohol
15 Hypertensive heart disease

USA

1 Ischemic heart disease
2 Alzheimer disease
3 COPD
4 Cerebrovascular disease
5 Sense organ diseases
6 Lung cancer
7 Diabetes
8 Low back & neck pain
9 Falls
10 Chronic kidney disease
11 Lower respiratory infect
12 Other musculoskeletal
13 Colorectal cancer
14 Prostate cancer
15 Other cardiovascular

Leading Causes of YLDs, both sexes 50-69 years old Mexico and USA 2013

MEXICO

1 Diabetes
2 Low back pain
3 Other musculoskeletal
4 Major depression
5 Other hearing loss
6 COPD
7 Osteoarthritis
8 Neck pain
9 Anxiety disorders
10 Ischemic heart disease
11 Edentulism
12 Refraction & accommodation
13 Migraine
14 Schizophrenia
15 Rheumatoid arthritis

USA

1 Low back pain
2 Other musculoskeletal
3 Diabetes
4 COPD
5 Major depression
6 Neck pain
7 Other hearing loss
8 Anxiety disorders
9 Falls
10 Osteoarthritis
11 Ischemic heart disease
12 Ischemic stroke
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15 Migraine

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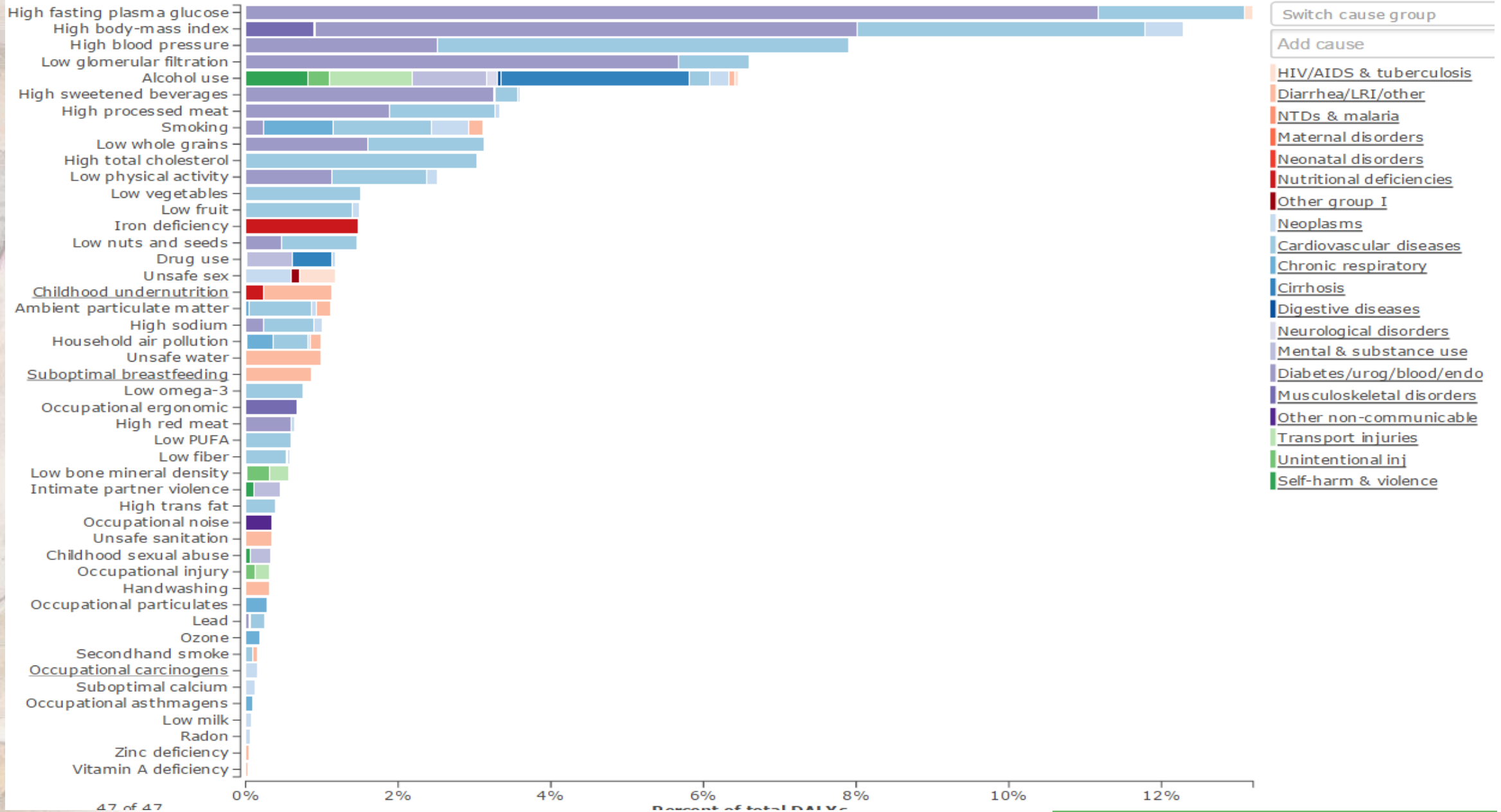
MEXICO

1 Other hearing loss
2 Low back pain
3 Alzheimer disease
4 Osteoarthritis
5 Diabetes
6 Other musculoskeletal
7 COPD
8 Major depression
9 Edentulism
10 Refraction & accommodation
11 Ischemic heart disease
12 Cataract
13 Falls
14 Rheumatoid arthritis
15 Neck pain

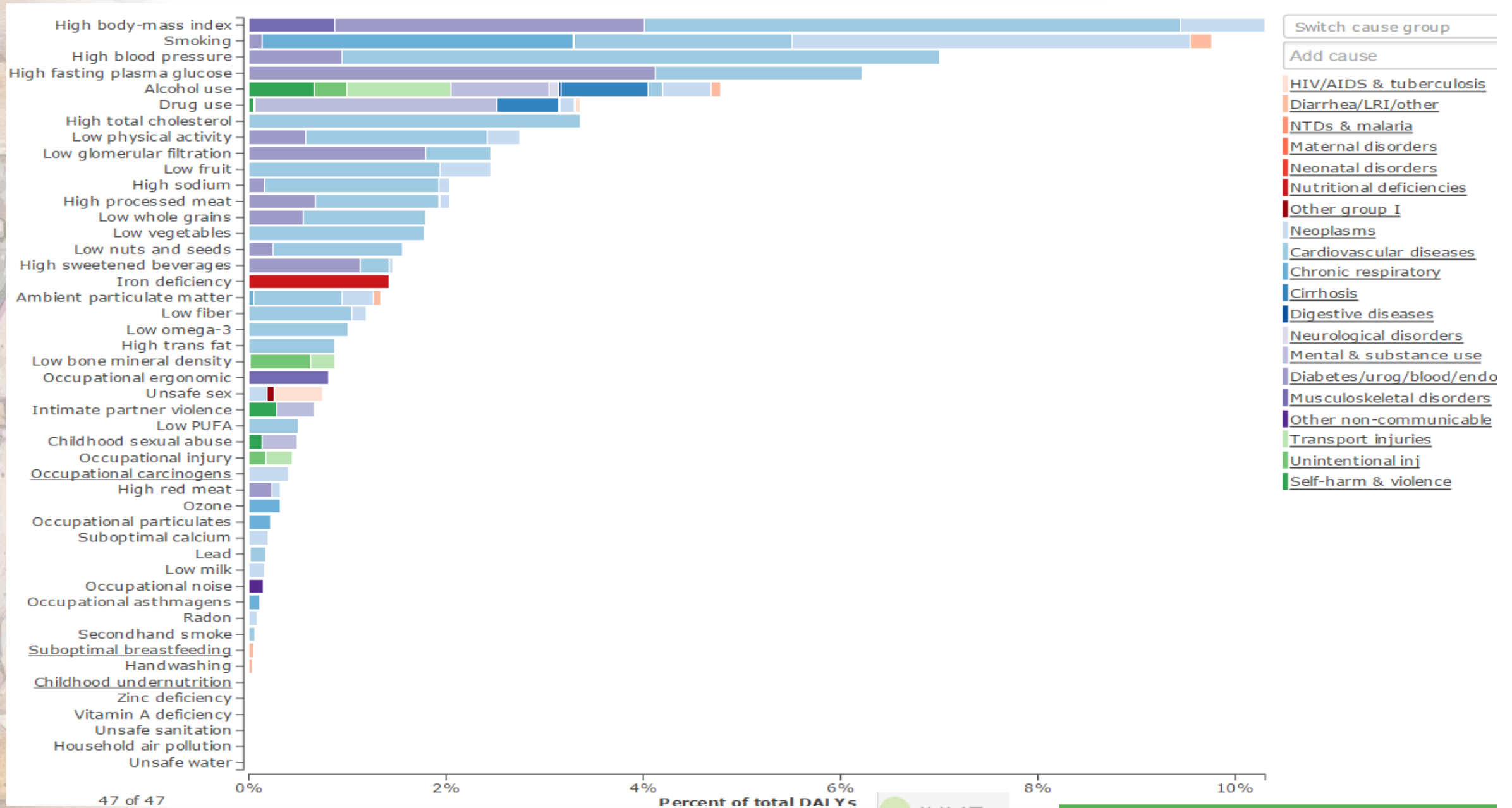
USA

1 Alzheimer disease
2 Other hearing loss
3 Low back pain
4 COPD
5 Falls
6 Diabetes
7 Other musculoskeletal
8 Ischemic heart disease
9 Ischemic stroke
10 Osteoarthritis
11 Edentulism
12 Major depression
13 Neck pain
14 Other cardiovascular
15 Other unintentional

Risk Factors Attributable to DALYs, both sexes Mexico 2013



Risk Factors Attributable to DALYs, both sexes USA 2013



Risk Factors Attributable to DALYs, USA and Mexico 2013

- 1 Smoking
- 2 High body-mass index
- 3 High systolic blood pressure
- 4 High fasting plasma glucose
- 5 High total cholesterol
- 6 Alcohol use
- 7 Low physical activity
- 8 Diet low in fruits
- 9 Diet high in processed meat
- 10 Diet high in sodium

USA

- 1 Smoking
- 2 High systolic blood pressure
- 3 High body-mass index
- 4 High fasting plasma glucose
- 5 Low glomerular filtration rate
- 6 Low physical activity
- 7 High total cholesterol
- 8 Diet high in sodium
- 9 Diet low in fruits
- 10 Diet low in vegetables

- 1 High fasting plasma glucose
- 2 High body-mass index
- 3 High systolic blood pressure
- 4 Low glomerular filtration rate
- 5 Alcohol use
- 6 Diet high in sugar-sweetened beverages
- 7 Diet high in processed meat
- 8 Diet low in whole grains
- 9 Smoking
- 10 High total cholesterol

MEXICO

- 1 High fasting plasma glucose
- 2 High systolic blood pressure
- 3 High body-mass index
- 4 Low glomerular filtration rate
- 5 Smoking
- 6 High total cholesterol
- 7 Low physical activity
- 8 Diet low in whole grains
- 9 Alcohol use
- 10 Diet high in processed meat

50-69 years old

70+ years old

Healthy Life Expectancy (HALE) by Sex USA and Mexico, 1990 and 2013

Sex	year	United States	Mexico	Diff Years
male	1990	62.7	60.8	1.9
male	2013	65.8	63.8	2.0
male	change	3.1	3.0	
Female	1990	67.0	65.2	1.8
Female	2013	68.6	67.8	0.8
Female	change	1.6	2.6	
Both	1990	64.8	63.0	1.8
Both	2013	67.2	65.8	1.4
Both	change	2.4	2.8	

Are the Health Needs aligned with the Organized Social Response?

• Health Needs



• Health System

1. **Demographic transition** is shifting burden from children to adults.
2. **Disease transition** is leading to a larger fraction of burden from non-communicable diseases.
3. **Disability transition** is shifting the burden of disease to conditions that cause disability but not substantial decrease of premature mortality.
4. **Risk transition** is shifting the major risk factors from those of poverty to lifestyle risks.

1. Organized to address crisis or acute episodes (infections and injuries)
2. Successful in infectious diseases but not for long term conditions or chronic treatments
3. Not organized to retain people
4. There is no incentive to follow up patients in the public sector
5. The dominant practice is to cure diagnostics; not management long duration treatments and diseases

Rethinking the Organization of Health Care Systems

- Good performance in infections diseases and decreasing premature mortality
- Still invisible for the public health system several health conditions, such as: mental health, musculoskeletal disorders, Sense organs diseases, oral disorders, etc.
- “Victims of Success”
- It is imperative to incorporate three notions in our vision of the Health System (The triple “C”)
 - Chronicity: on diseases, treatments and exposure
 - Comorbidity
 - Continuity: Relationship, Information, and organization
- Benchmarking of good HS performance to measure the burden that could be reduce without more investments
- To put more attention in the managerial and incentives strategies to deal with chronic diseases and long term treatments



"... When someone tells me you are too old to do something, I try to do it right away ..."

Pablo Picasso 1881-1973

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