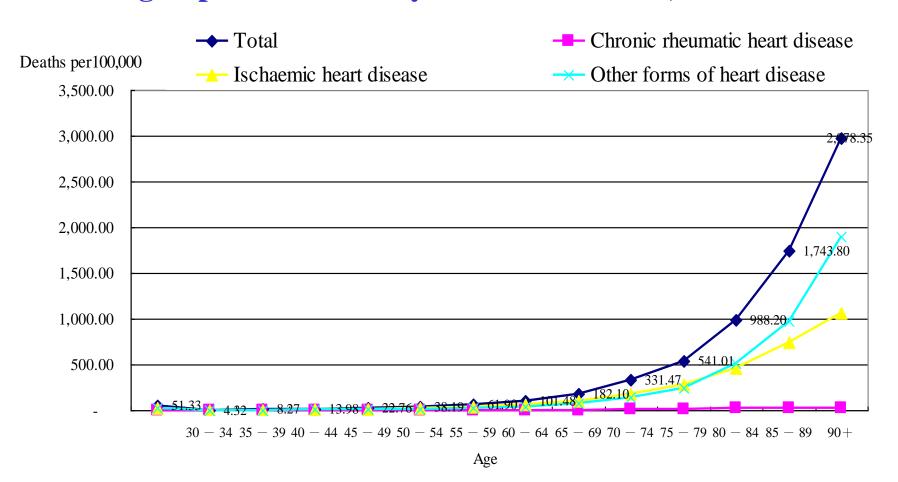
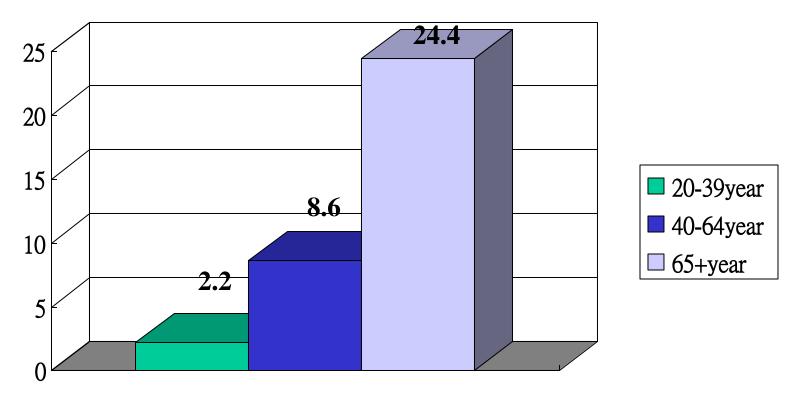
Cardiovascular Disease

- Cerebrovascular disease and heart disease are the second, third of the leading causes of death.
- Years of life lost are much more than other disease.
- Age-specific mortality of cardiovascular disease shows that most victims are over the age of 65.

Age-Specific Mortality of Heart Diseases, 2000

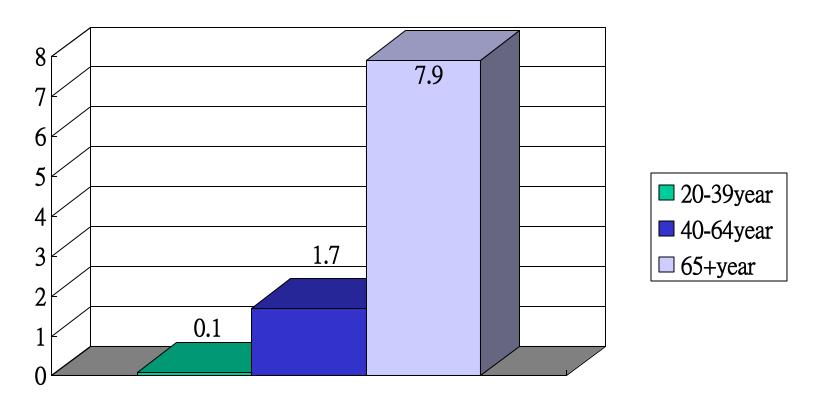


Prevalence of Heart Disease



Data from National Health Interview Survey in Taiwan, 2001

Prevalence of Stroke



Data from National Health Interview Survey in Taiwan, 2001



Years of Life Lost by Cause in Taiwan

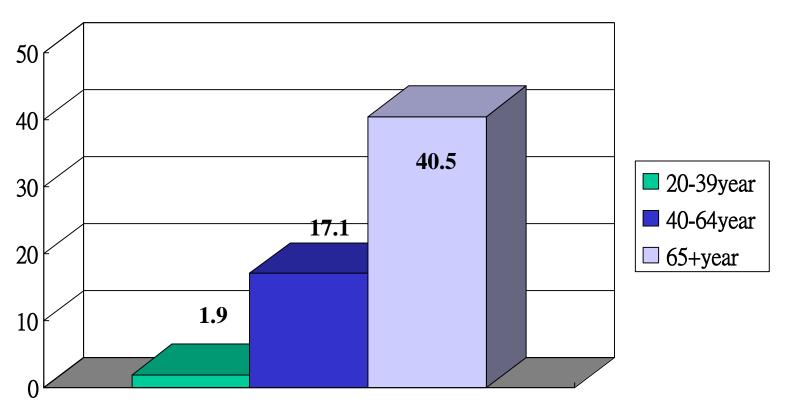
(Estimates for 1998)

		Total		Males I	Females
	(000)	% of T	% of T	% of T
Total YLLs	1,373,137	100.0)	100.0	100.0
Communicable, maternal, prenance and nutritional conditions	atal 10	1,443	7.4	7.4	7.4
Noncommunicable	95	7,776	69.8	66.9	75.1
Cardiovascular diseases	23	7,409	17.3	16.7	18.4
Rheumatic heart disease		3,661	0.3	0.2	0.5
Ischemic heart disease	5	7,762	4.2	4.6	3.5
Cerebrovascular disease	11	3,861	8.3	7.9	9.0
Inflammatory cardiac		4,427	0.3	0.3	0.4
Other cardiac disease	5	7,698	4.2	3.7	5.1
Injuries	3′	3,918	22.9	25.7	17.5

Risk Factors

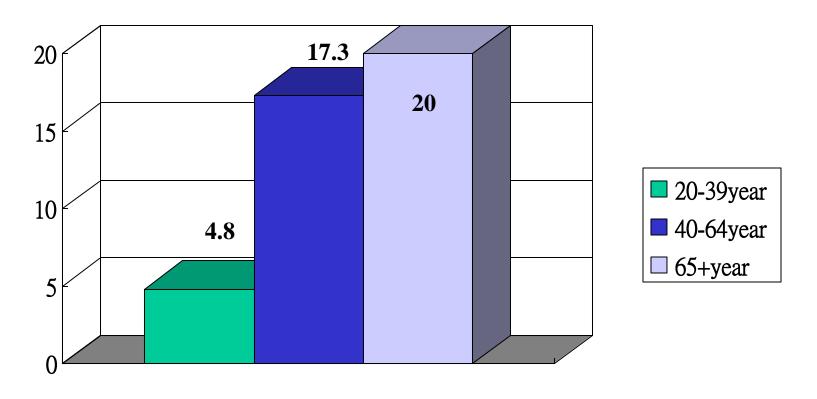
- Hypertension
- Hypercholestrolemia
- diabetes
- obesity
- high dietary salt
- * alcohol and cigarette consumption
- insufficient physical activities and stress

Prevalence of hypertension



Data from National Health Interview Survey in Taiwan, 2001

Prevalence of hypercholestrolemia



Data from National Health Interview Survey in Taiwan, 2001

Bureau of Health Promotion

Heart Disease case(over 12 years) combine other chronic disease

		HD (N=1135)	Non HD (N=17007)	X ² test
Hypertension	Yes	46.1 %	8.4 %	***
	No	53.9 %	91.6 %	
DM	Yes	17.7 %	3.5 %	***
	No	82.3 %	96.5 %	
Hyperlipidemia	Yes	27.2 %	8.8 %	***
	No	78.2 %	91.2 %	
Stroke	Yes	8.2 %	1.1 %	***
	No	91.8 %	98.9 %	

Heart Disease case (over 12 years) combine risk behaviors

Risk behavior	%
Irregular take medicine	50.1%
Drink	2.2%
Smoke	17.4%
Chew betel nut	3.3%
Lack of exercise(past two weeks)	43.4%
BMI > = 27	20.1%

Data from National Health Interview Survey in Taiwan, 2001

Five Dimensions Control Plan

- Establishing a comprehensive prevention and control system
- Strengthening educational activities
- Implementing screening and care management
- Providing affordable medical care
- Conducting relevant research and surveys

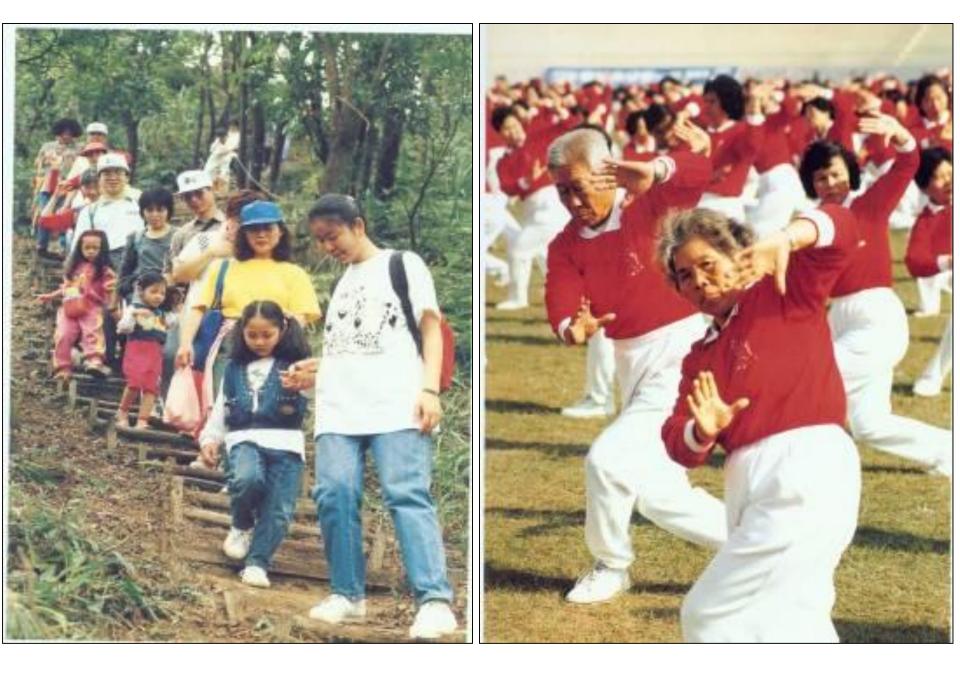
Establishing a comprehensive prevention and control system

- Integrating government, medical care facilities, and community resources to collaborate in prevention program.
- Developing national guidelines on hypertension, dyslipidemia and diabetes.
- The Tobacco Hazards Prevention Act (1997) regulates the sales promotion of tobacco products, restriction on smoking area, smoke cessation and anti-smoking education.
- Conducting regular experts committee to supervise control efforts.

Strengthening educational activities

- Educational activities are carried out through multichannel, on multi-sites to improve awareness of the major risk factors and promote healthy lifestyles.
- Producing educational materials such as: booklet, pamphlets, posters, video tapes, etc.
- Setting September as the healthy heart promotion month to work in concert with the World Heart Day campaign.





Fitness activities