

## SANITÀ NEWS N° 25

### SANITÀ E....STILI DI VITA(PARTE TERZA)

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Nei mesi di Maggio e Giugno, attraverso 2 specifici notiziari, Sanità News n° 16 del 29 maggio e S.N. n°17 del 8 giugno, dedicati all'inquinamento ed agli stili di vita, avevamo dato risalto all'elevato pericolo di premorienza collegabile appunto all'inquinamento in generale.

Il Report Eurostat presentato venerdì 11 settembre 2015 indica che "le malattie respiratorie" causano 670.000 morti all'anno e rappresentano il 13% dei decessi totali della Unione Europea. Il nostro Paese è sotto la media registrando il 12% delle morti, collegabile all'inquinamento in generale

Nella tabella allegata vengono indicate le cause principali di questa ormai preoccupante patologia e fra esse spiccano nell'ordine:

1. tumore al polmone (lung cancer)
2. bronchite cronica (bronchitis & other cronic....)
3. polmonite (Pneumonia)

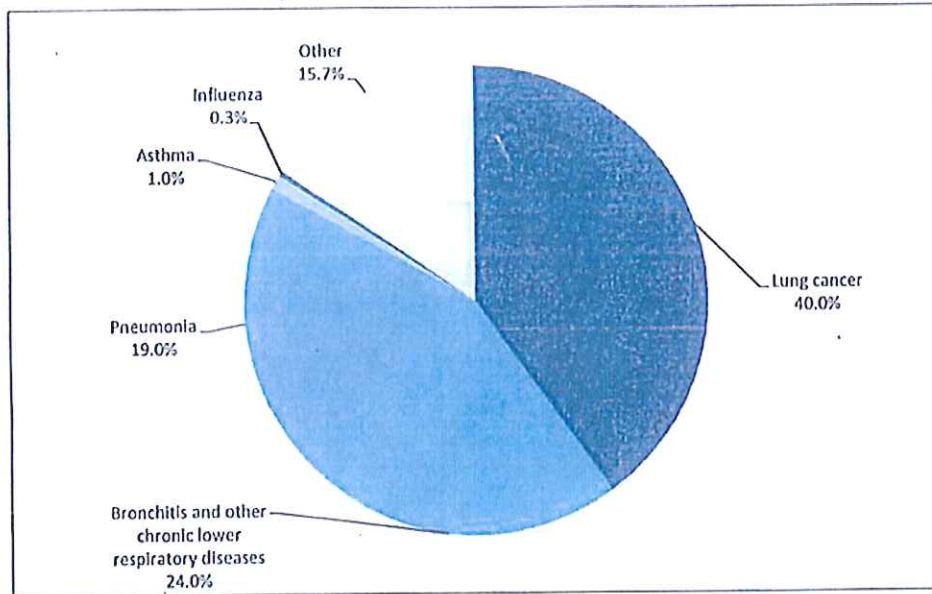


Il Report indica inoltre che quasi il 60% di tutte le morti collegabili a malattie del sistema respiratorio, sono uomini, i quali vengono molto più colpiti delle donne.

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This information on causes of death in the EU comes from a report published by Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union.

Deaths due to respiratory diseases in the EU, by disease (%), 2012



Deaths due to respiratory diseases in the EU, by disease and gender, 2012

	Total	of which:					
		Lung cancer	Bronchitis and other chronic lower resp. diseases	Pneumonia	Asthma	Influenza	Other
<b>Total</b>	671 920	268 636	161 537	127 429	6 713	2 286	105 319
<b>Men</b>	398 355	186 284	95 818	60 969	2 239	853	52 192
<b>Women</b>	273 552	82 344	65 718	66 458	4 474	1 433	53 125

Figures may not add up due to deaths where gender was not reported.

Deaths due to respiratory diseases in the EU Member States, by gender, 2012

	Men			Women		
	Absolute number	Share in all deaths due to respiratory diseases (%)	Share in all causes of death for men (%)	Absolute number	Share in all deaths due to respiratory diseases (%)	Share in all causes of death for women (%)
EU	398 355	59.3%	16.0%	273 552	40.7%	10.8%
Belgium	10 600	59.6%	19.7%	7 177	40.4%	13.0%
Bulgaria	5 346	70.7%	9.5%	2 219	29.3%	4.2%
Czech Rep.	7 103	61.7%	13.0%	4 413	38.3%	8.2%
Denmark	4 671	48.7%	18.1%	4 927	51.3%	18.7%
Germany	62 028	59.0%	14.8%	43 024	41.0%	9.5%
Estonia	823	72.3%	10.8%	316	27.7%	4.0%
Ireland	2 756	52.0%	18.4%	2 542	48.0%	17.8%
Greece	11 207	61.8%	18.6%	6 922	38.2%	12.2%
Spain	44 312	64.4%	21.5%	24 535	35.6%	12.5%
France	42 103	60.6%	14.6%	27 422	39.4%	9.7%
Croatia	3 395	68.5%	13.0%	1 563	31.5%	6.0%
Italy	48 488	63.0%	16.4%	28 494	37.0%	9.0%
Cyprus	424	62.1%	14.3%	259	37.9%	9.7%
Latvia	1 274	75.2%	9.2%	420	24.8%	2.8%
Lithuania	1 961	75.3%	9.6%	642	24.7%	3.2%
Luxembourg	293	55.9%	15.8%	231	44.1%	11.8%
Hungary	9 500	60.6%	15.0%	6 186	39.4%	9.4%
Malta	300	63.0%	16.9%	176	37.0%	10.4%
Netherlands	13 764	55.3%	20.4%	11 121	44.7%	15.3%
Austria	4 442	57.9%	12.0%	3 230	42.1%	7.7%
Poland	27 944	65.2%	13.8%	14 888	34.8%	8.1%
Portugal	9 858	56.1%	18.0%	7 725	43.9%	14.5%
Romania	15 989	69.1%	12.1%	7 160	30.9%	5.9%
Slovenia	1 468	57.9%	15.7%	1 067	42.1%	10.9%
Slovakia	3 443	65.6%	12.9%	1 804	34.4%	7.1%
Finland	2 671	63.7%	10.5%	1 519	36.3%	5.8%
Sweden	4 824	49.5%	11.0%	4 913	50.4%	10.4%
United Kingdom	57 368	49.4%	20.9%	58 657	50.6%	19.8%
Norway	3 274	50.7%	16.3%	3 178	49.3%	14.5%
Switzerland	4 072	57.4%	13.1%	3 024	42.6%	9.0%
Serbia	6 698	66.5%	12.9%	3 371	33.5%	6.7%
Turkey	36 021	70.2%	20.5%	15 302	29.8%	10.6%

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The source dataset is available [here](#).



Deaths due to respiratory diseases in the EU Member States, by disease, 2012

	Share in all causes of death	Total	of which (share in deaths due to respiratory diseases)					
			Lung cancer	Bronchitis & other chronic lower resp. diseases	Pneumonia	Asthma	Influenza	Other
EU	13.4%	671 920	40.0%	24.0%	19.0%	1.0%	0.3%	15.7%
Belgium	16.3%	17 777	35.7%	26.4%	20.5%	0.7%	0.6%	16.1%
Bulgaria	7.0%	7 565	47.5%	18.5%	19.7%	0.5%	0.1%	13.7%
Czech Rep.	10.6%	11 516	48.7%	21.5%	21.7%	0.9%	0.5%	6.6%
Denmark	18.4%	9 598	39.4%	35.6%	18.9%	0.5%	0.1%	5.4%
Germany	12.1%	105 052	42.4%	27.6%	17.9%	1.1%	0.1%	10.9%
Estonia	7.4%	1 139	60.4%	17.5%	15.7%	2.5%	0.3%	3.6%
Ireland	18.2%	5 298	34.0%	29.2%	20.5%	0.7%	0.1%	15.4%
Greece	15.5%	18 129	37.2%	12.4%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	45.0%
Spain	17.1%	68 847	31.2%	23.2%	13.5%	1.4%	0.3%	30.3%
France	12.2%	69 525	44.4%	13.3%	17.7%	1.3%	1.1%	22.1%
Croatia	9.5%	4 958	56.4%	32.2%	6.6%	1.3%	0.4%	3.1%
Italy	12.5%	76 982	43.6%	27.9%	12.0%	0.5%	0.6%	15.4%
Cyprus	12.2%	683	36.7%	15.7%	11.0%	1.9%	0.3%	34.4%
Latvia	5.8%	1 694	58.0%	15.3%	20.4%	2.5%	0.4%	3.4%
Lithuania	6.4%	2 603	52.0%	26.9%	14.8%	2.0%	0.1%	4.3%
Luxembourg	13.7%	524	45.6%	28.8%	13.2%	0.6%	-	11.8%
Hungary	12.1%	15 686	56.7%	33.1%	5.0%	0.8%	0.0%	4.3%
Malta	13.7%	476	38.7%	11.3%	24.6%	0.8%	-	24.6%
Netherlands	17.8%	24 885	41.6%	27.8%	21.9%	0.3%	0.6%	7.8%
Austria	9.7%	7 672	48.1%	33.7%	11.3%	1.0%	0.4%	5.5%
Poland	11.1%	42 832	52.9%	15.9%	25.9%	1.1%	0.0%	4.2%
Portugal	16.3%	17 583	20.9%	15.9%	38.6%	0.8%	0.2%	23.5%
Romania	9.1%	23 149	42.8%	24.0%	25.2%	1.1%	0.0%	6.8%
Slovenia	13.2%	2 535	44.9%	16.1%	29.3%	1.0%	0.0%	8.6%
Slovakia	10.1%	5 247	42.1%	20.7%	31.5%	0.8%	0.1%	4.9%
Finland	8.1%	4 190	51.7%	28.1%	6.6%	2.5%	1.0%	10.0%
Sweden	10.7%	9 750	36.8%	29.8%	21.3%	1.3%	1.6%	9.1%
United Kingdom	20.3%	116 025	30.6%	27.2%	25.1%	1.1%	0.1%	15.9%
Norway	15.4%	6 452	33.9%	32.4%	25.0%	1.3%	1.3%	6.1%
Switzerland	10.9%	7 096	44.3%	26.6%	18.3%	1.2%	0.5%	9.1%
Serbia	9.9%	10 069	50.6%	24.0%	10.1%	2.8%	0.0%	12.5%
Turkey	16.0%	51 323	39.6%	37.2%	8.5%	3.2%	0.1%	11.5%

0.0% = less than 0.05%

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