

Table 4 **Epidemiological trend for selected noncommunicable diseases in Oman 1991–2005**

Year	Hypertension		Diabetes		Ischaemic heart disease		Cancer	
	No. of cases	Per 1000 population	No. of cases	Per 1000 population	No. of cases	Per 1000 population	No. of cases	Per 1000 population
1991	2502	1.48	2072	1.22	4077	2.41	2215	1.31
1992	2960	1.62	2407	1.32	4427	2.42	2150	1.18
1993	3234	1.63	2892	1.46	4783	2.41	2296	1.16
1994	3495	1.67	3099	1.48	5348	2.55	1862	0.89
1995	3300	1.58	3340	1.60	5505	2.63	2220	1.06
1996	3403	1.59	3663	1.71	5170	2.42	2490	1.17
1997	2892	1.28	3054	1.35	5455	2.42	3493	1.55
1998	3406	1.49	3766	1.65	5244	2.29	3205	1.40
1999	3355	1.44	3653	1.57	5561	2.39	3533	1.52
2000	2250	0.94	3695	1.54	5747	2.39	3378	1.41
2001	3328	1.34	3796	1.53	5882	2.37	3181	1.28
2002	2949	1.16	3801	1.50	5619	2.21	2915	1.15
2003	2862	1.22	4013	1.71	5582	2.38	2929	1.25
2004	2698	1.12	3940	1.63	5538	2.29	3147	1.30
2005	2167	0.86	4117	1.64	5640	2.25	3382	1.35