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Global Burden of Disease and Risk Factors. Strategic health planning, the cornerstone of initiatives to facilitate the attainment of health goals in populations around the world, requires an understanding of the comparative burden of diseases and injuries, their corresponding risk factors, and the likely effects of proposed interventions. It is the product of a global research collaborative and quantifies the impact of hundreds of diseases, injuries, and risk factors in countries around the world. GBD is the most comprehensive effort to date to measure epidemiological levels and trends worldwide. 'Global Burden of Disease and Risk Factors' examines the comparative importance of diseases, injuries, and risk factors; it incorporates a range of new data sources to develop consistent estimates of incidence, prevalence, severity and duration, and mortality for 136 major diseases and injuries. Publication of the Global Burden of Disease (1990) was a watershed event in the assessment of health and disease. Through careful synthesis of disease conditions revealed in thousands of piecemeal studies and data systems, it constructed a comprehensive portrait of diseases, injuries, and causes of death.