

# The Burden of Stroke in Latvia



Based on the findings of *The Burden of Stroke in Europe* report conducted by King's College London for the Stroke Alliance for Europe

Population: 1,973,127

Healthcare cost of stroke in Latvia = €21.1 million (€11 per capita)

## Treatment landscape:

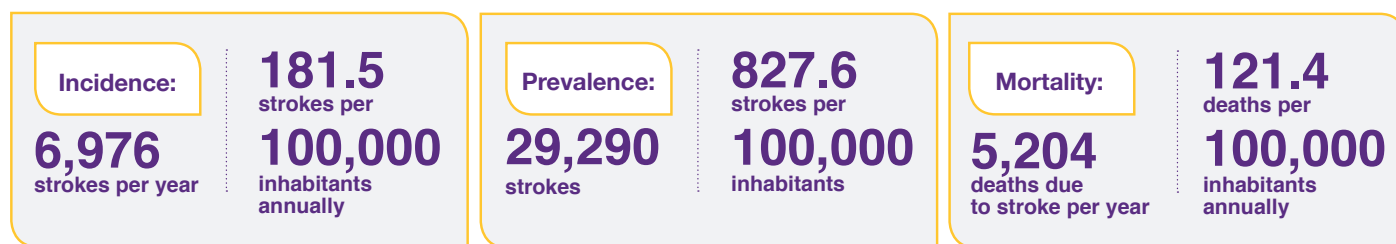
Medical education emphasises stroke as medical emergency, and emergency services and ambulances are trained to screen for stroke. However, there is no national stroke prevention programme

25 acute hospitals in Latvia that admit stroke patients, 7 of which have stroke units. ~77% of stroke patients are treated in a stroke unit

Ongoing public campaigns focused on stroke prevention. ParSirdi.lv, a patient organisation, hosted an awareness campaign for World Stroke Day, including atrial fibrillation

Those who are very severely disabled are entitled to social service support with adaptations, transport, and vocational rehabilitation to promote reintegration/inclusion

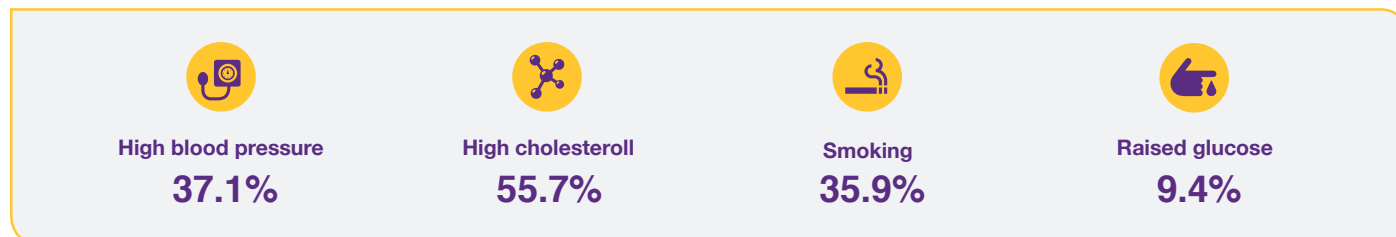
## Stroke in Latvia:



## Estimated increase 2015–2035:



## Risk factor prevalence:



## Anticoagulant treatment rates:

No data has been published to demonstrate the use of oral anticoagulants in Latvia, however:

- According to the CEES Working Group 54 thrombolysis procedures were performed nationally in 2005
- The national rate of thrombolysis procedures was 9% from 2008-2014

