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Region	Country	Population	Age Group (years)	Number of subjects affected/not affected		Source	Source Number
				Male	Female		
Africa	South Africa	South Asians (Natal)	35-69	9/200 (209)	72/150 (222)	Seedat YK, Mayet FGH, Khan S, Somers SR, Joubert G. 1990. Risk factors for coronary heart disease in the Indians of Durban. South African Medical Journal. 78:443-452.	37
Caribbean	Trinidad	Port-of-Spain	35-69	-	48/146 (194)	Beckles, GLA; Miller, GJ; Alexis, SD, et al. 1985. Obesity in Women In An Urban Trinidadian Community - Prevalence And Associated Characteristics. International Journal Of Obesity 9: 127-135.	3
Europe	Netherlands	Indo-Surinamese	35-60	20/115 (135)	39/120 (159)	Agyemang, C; Bindraban, N; Mairuhu, G, et al. 2005. Prevalence, awareness, treatment, and control of hypertension among Black Surinamese, South Asian Surinamese and White Dutch in Amsterdam, The Netherlands: the SUNSET study. Journal of Hypertension 23: 1971-1977.	1
Europe	Norway	South Asians (Oslo)	30-67	20/98 (118)	32/55 (87)	Jenum, AK; Holme, I; Graff-Iversen, S, et al. 2005. Ethnicity and sex are strong determinants of diabetes in an urban Western society: implications for prevention. Diabetologia 48: 435-439.	23
Europe	UK	(London, Wandsworth)	40-59	20/232 (252)	50/201 (251)	Cappuccio, FP; Cook, DG; Atkinson, RW, et al. 1998. The Wandsworth Heart and Stroke Study. A population-based survey of cardiovascular risk factors in different ethnic groups. Methods and baseline findings. Nutrition Metabolism and Cardiovascular Diseases 8: 371-385.	8
Europe	UK	South Asians	40+	34/252 (286)	56/187 (243)	Primatesta, P; Bost, L; Poulter, NR. 2000. Blood pressure levels and hypertension status among ethnic groups in England. Journal Of Human Hypertension 14: 143-148.	33

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Europe	UK	South Asians	40-66	-	77/214 (291)	Pomerleau, J; McKeigue, PM; Chaturvedi, N. 1999. Factors associated with obesity in South Asian, Afro-Caribbean and European women. International Journal Of Obesity 23: 25-33.	32
Indian subcontinent	India	Delhi	40-60	8/243 (242)	15/90 (105)	Gopalan, 2001. Rising incidence of obesity, coronary heart disease and diabetes in the Indian urban Middle class. In: Nutrition And Fitness: Metabolic Studies In Health And Disease. World Rev. Nutr. Diet. Edited by Simopoulos AP and Pavlou KN. 90: 127-143.	15