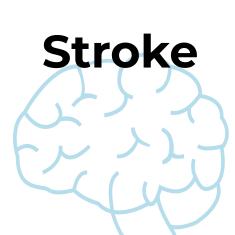
## How often are chronic diseases occurring in people with intellectual disabilities?

Diabetes mellitus

Coronary heart disease



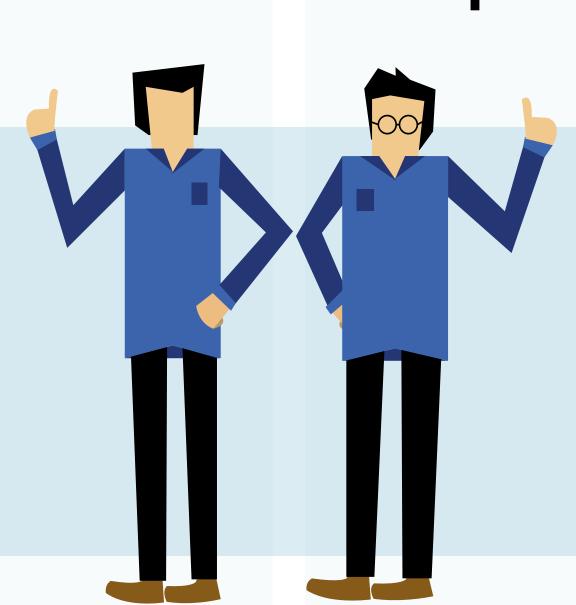
Chronic lung disease (COPD)



People without intellectual disabilities

18,114 people, of which

2,653 have at least one chronic disease



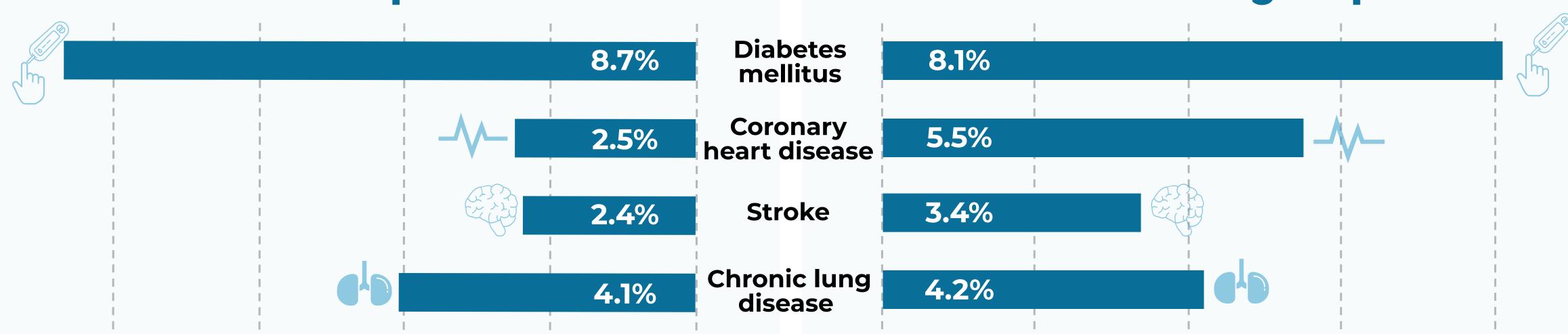
1,093,995

people, of which

184,681 (16.9%)

have at least one chronic disease

## We saw important differences between these two groups:



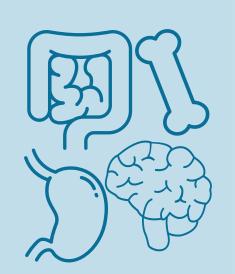
Chronic diseases are more often occurring at younger ages





The older, the more often a diagnosis of a chronic disease

People more often have multiple diseases at the same time





People less often have multiple diseases at the same time

Men most often have one or more chronic diseases





Women most often have one or more chronic diseases

For more information:

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