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## RESEARCH

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# Chronic disease and sitting time in middle-aged Australian males: findings from the 45 and Up Study

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### Abstract

**Background:** Compared to females, males experience a range of health inequities including higher rates of diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Although sitting time is emerging as a distinct risk factor for chronic disease, research on the association of sitting time and chronic disease in middle-aged Australian males is limited.

**Methods:** A sample of 63,048 males aged 45–64 years was drawn from the baseline dataset of the 45 and Up Study – a longitudinal cohort study on healthy ageing with 267,153 participants from across New South Wales, Australia's most populous state. Baseline data on self-reported chronic disease (heart disease, cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure, combined chronic diseases), sitting time, physical activity (Active Australia Survey), and a range of covariates were used for cross-sectional analyses. Crude (OR), partially and fully adjusted odds ratios (AOR) and 95% confidence intervals (CI) were calculated using binary logistic regression.

**Results:** Compared to those sitting <4 hours/day, participants reporting 4 to <6, 6 to <8, and ≥8 hours were significantly more likely to report ever having any chronic disease (AOR 1.06, 95% CI 1.00 – 1.12,  $p = 0.050$ ; AOR 1.10, 95% CI 1.03 – 1.16,  $p = 0.003$ ; AOR 1.09, 95% CI 1.03 – 1.15,  $p = 0.002$ , respectively). Participants who reported 6 to <8 hours and ≥8 hours of sitting were also significantly more likely to report ever having diabetes than those reporting <4 hours/day (AOR 1.15, 95% CI 1.03 – 1.28,  $p = 0.016$ ; AOR 1.21, 95% CI 1.09 – 1.33,  $p < 0.001$ , respectively).

**Conclusions:** Our findings suggest that higher volumes of sitting time are significantly associated with diabetes and overall chronic disease, independent of physical activity and other potentially confounding factors. Prospective studies using valid and reliable measures into domain-specific sitting time in middle-aged males are required to understand and explain the direction of these relationships.

**Keywords:** Physical activity, Sedentary behaviour, Sedentary lifestyle, Chronic disease, Heart disease, Cancer, Diabetes, Blood pressure

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## ORIGINAL RESEARCH

# Patterns of Sedentary Behavior and Mortality in U.S. Middle-Aged and Older Adults

## A National Cohort Study

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**Background:** Excessive sedentary time is ubiquitous in Western societies. Previous studies have relied on self-reporting to evaluate the total volume of sedentary time as a prognostic risk factor for mortality and have not examined whether the manner in which sedentary time is accrued (in short or long bouts) carries prognostic relevance.

**Objective:** To examine the association between objectively measured sedentary behavior (its total volume and accrual in prolonged, uninterrupted bouts) and all-cause mortality.

**Design:** Prospective cohort study.

**Setting:** Contiguous United States.

**Participants:** 7985 black and white adults aged 45 years or older.

**Measurements:** Sedentary time was measured using a hip-mounted accelerometer. Prolonged, uninterrupted sedentariness was expressed as mean sedentary bout length. Hazard ratios (HRs) were calculated comparing quartiles 2 through 4 to quartile 1 for each exposure (quartile cut points: 689.7, 746.5, and 799.4 min/d for total sedentary time; 7.7, 9.6, and 12.4 min/bout for sedentary bout duration) in models that included moderate to vigorous physical activity.

**Results:** Over a median follow-up of 4.0 years, 340 participants died. In multivariable-adjusted models, greater total sedentary time (HR, 1.22 [95% CI, 0.74 to 2.02]; HR, 1.61 [CI, 0.99 to 2.63]; and HR, 2.63 [CI, 1.60 to 4.30];  $P$  for trend  $< 0.001$ ) and longer sedentary bout duration (HR, 1.03 [CI, 0.67 to 1.60]; HR, 1.22 [CI, 0.80 to 1.85]; and HR, 1.96 [CI, 1.31 to 2.93];  $P$  for trend  $< 0.001$ ) were both associated with a higher risk for all-cause mortality. Evaluation of their joint association showed that participants classified as high for both sedentary characteristics (high sedentary time [ $\geq 12.5$  h/d] and high bout duration [ $\geq 10$  min/bout]) had the greatest risk for death.

**Limitation:** Participants may not be representative of the general U.S. population.

**Conclusion:** Both the total volume of sedentary time and its accrual in prolonged, uninterrupted bouts are associated with all-cause mortality, suggestive that physical activity guidelines should target reducing and interrupting sedentary time to reduce risk for death.

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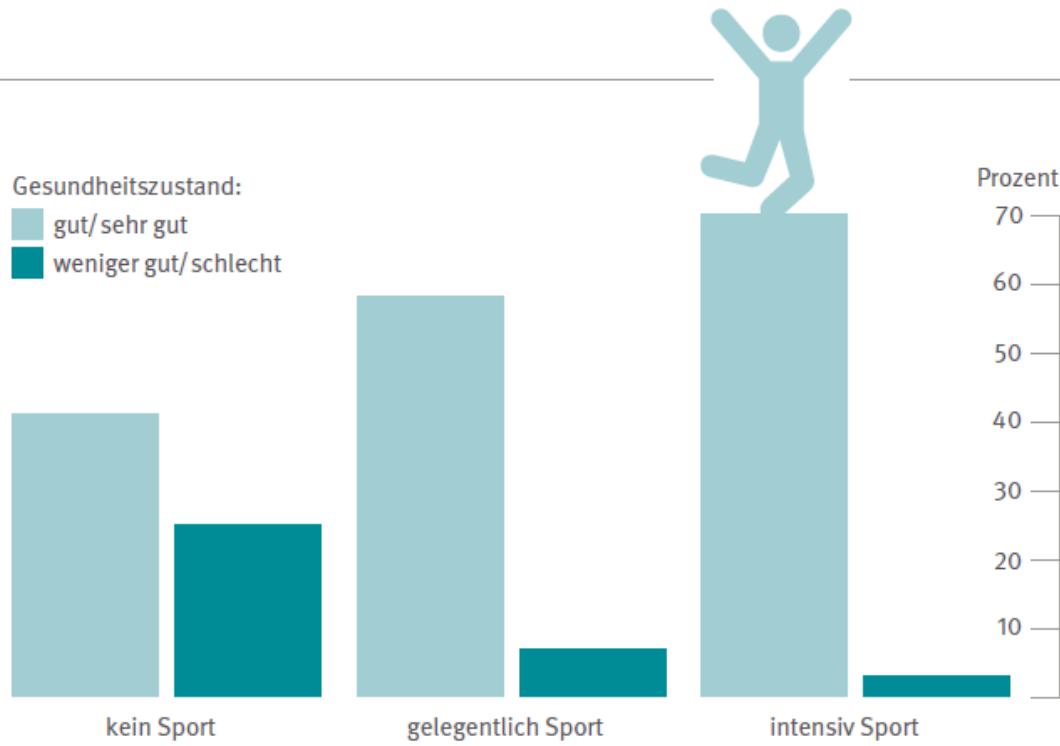
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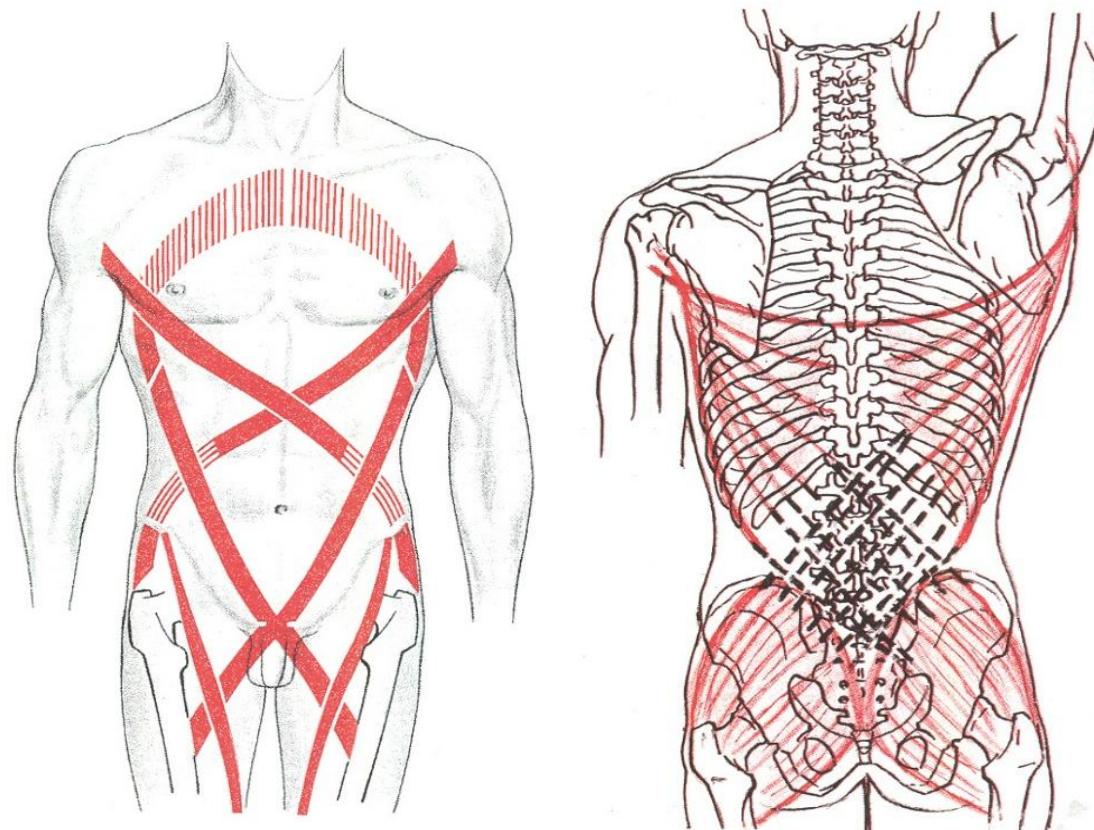
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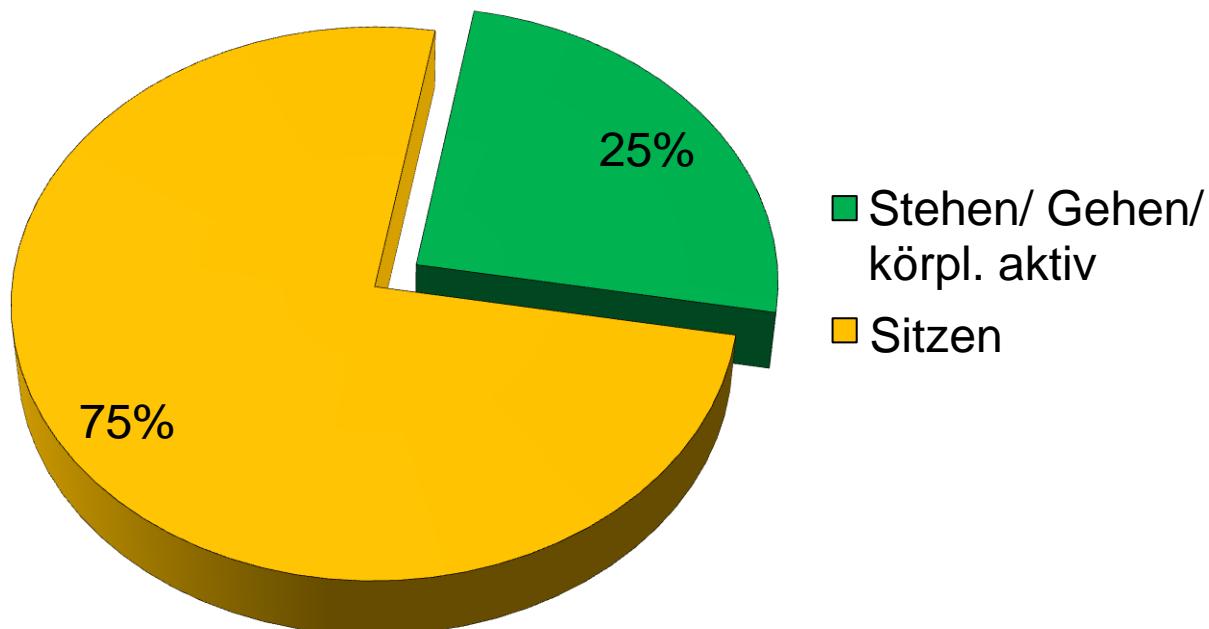
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Zusammenspiel

**Wensch**  
Ganzheitlich  
gefiedert

**Biologie**  
Individuell

**Bewegung**  
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## Gesundes Arbeitsverhalten



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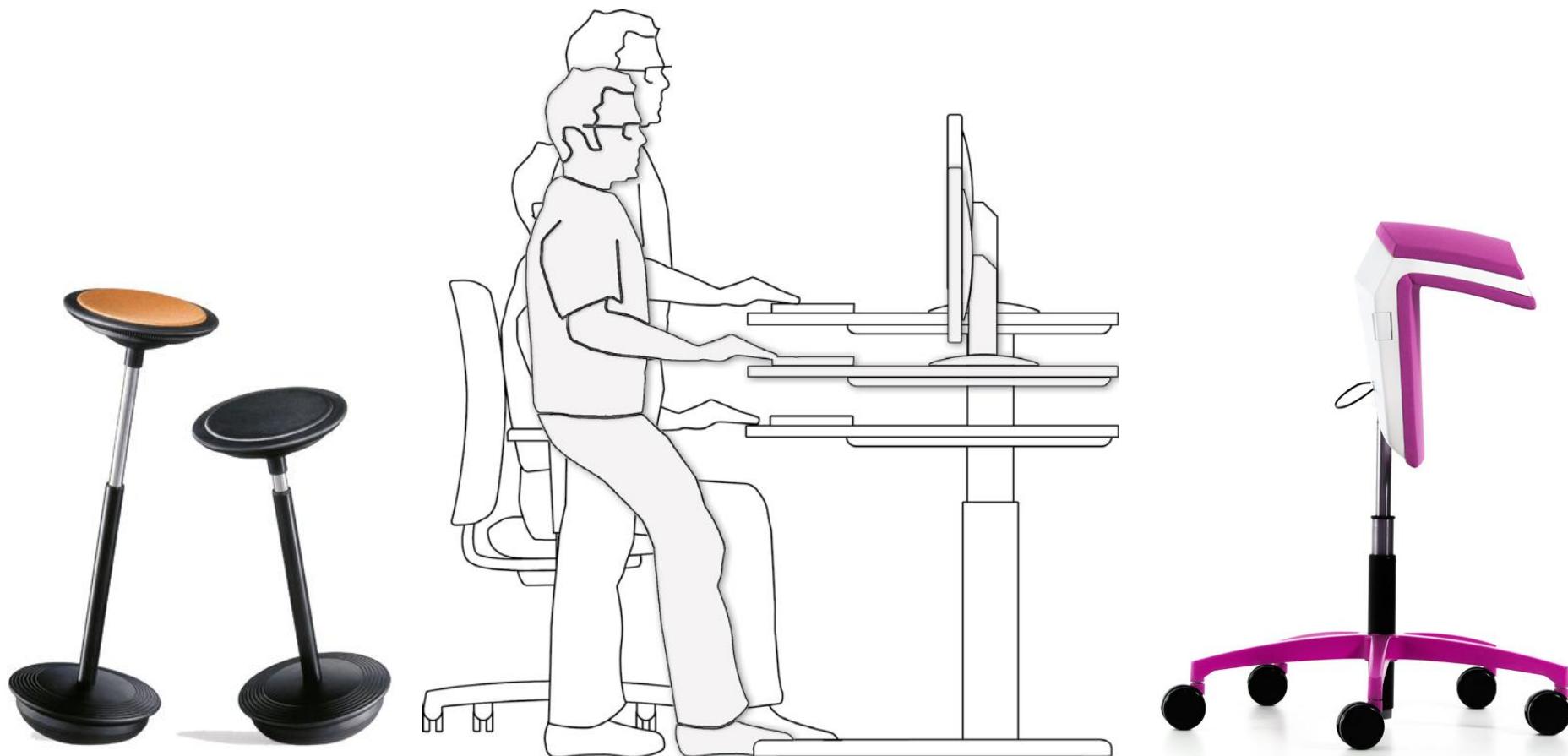
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- Sauerstoffaufnahme ( $\text{VO}_2$ )
- Herzfrequenz (HF)
- Kalorienverbrauch (kcal/ min)



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- Mehr Bewegung +  
Mehr Aktivität
- = Mehr Gesundheit ?**



- Präsentiert wurden Alternativen zu Sitzmöbeln
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Obwohl wir alle die positive Wirkung der Körperbewegung kennen, verbringen wir den grössten Teil unseres Lebens sitzend (oder schlafend).

Mit dem wachsenden Aufkommen von Unterhaltungsmedien, Computer und Schreibtisch-Jobs verbringen wir heute mit durchschnittlich 9,3 Stunden pro Tag sogar mehr Zeit sitzend als schlafend (7,7 Stunden).

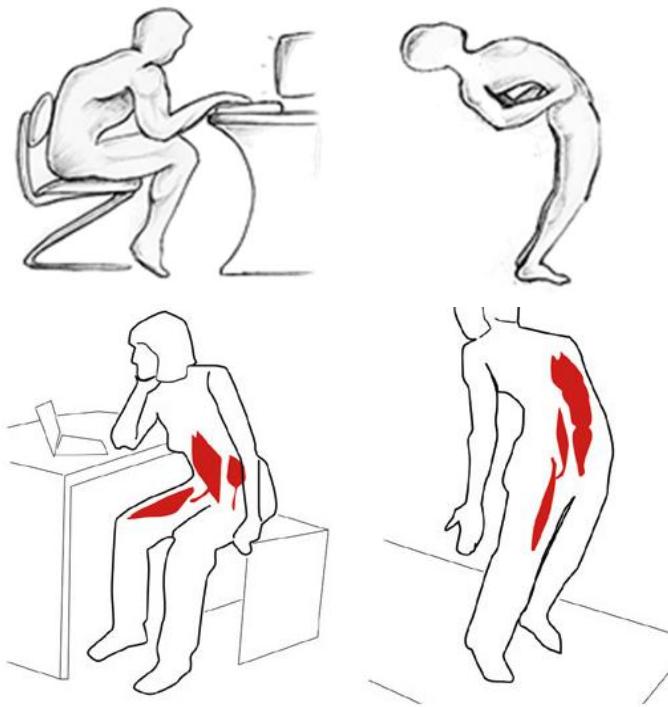
Die Folgen des Sitzen für unsere Gesundheit sind bedenklich, denn langes Sitzen verringert die Lebensqualität und macht krank.

Durch langes Sitzen wird unsere Konzentrations- und Leistungsfähigkeit zunehmend eingeschränkt und für neue Ideen und wichtige Entscheide sind wir blockiert.

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