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# **Cancer, Cardiovascular Disease, Diabetes and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in Europe, 1950-2015**

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In Bulgaria, data on deaths are available from 1964 to 2014 in the WHO mortality database.

Of the four major causes of death considered, Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) is the most important, followed by all malignant neoplasms and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). Mortality rates from cancer, cardiovascular disease and COPD are higher in men than in women. For men, an increase in mortality from all forms of cancer is observed, while for women, mortality rates for all cancer seem stable over the period. For cardiovascular disease, an increase in mortality rates is observed over the period 1964-2000, followed by a decline over the 2000-2014 period. Mortality from COPD has been decreasing since the 1980s. Mortality from diabetes remains difficult to interpret.

Lung and breast cancers are the commonest causes of cancer death. For breast cancer, an increase in mortality rates is observed between 1964 and 2000, followed by subsequent decrease. Steady increases in mortality from colorectal cancer are observed, while on the other hand, there are remarkable declines in mortality from stomach cancer, in both genders and over all the entire period. Slight decreases are observed for haematological malignancies. Mortality from lung cancer seems stable over the period studied.



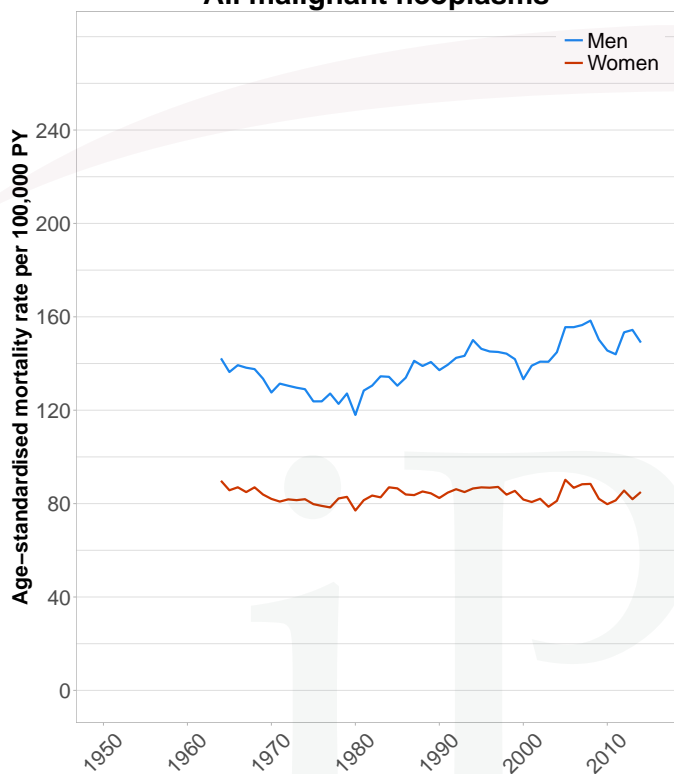
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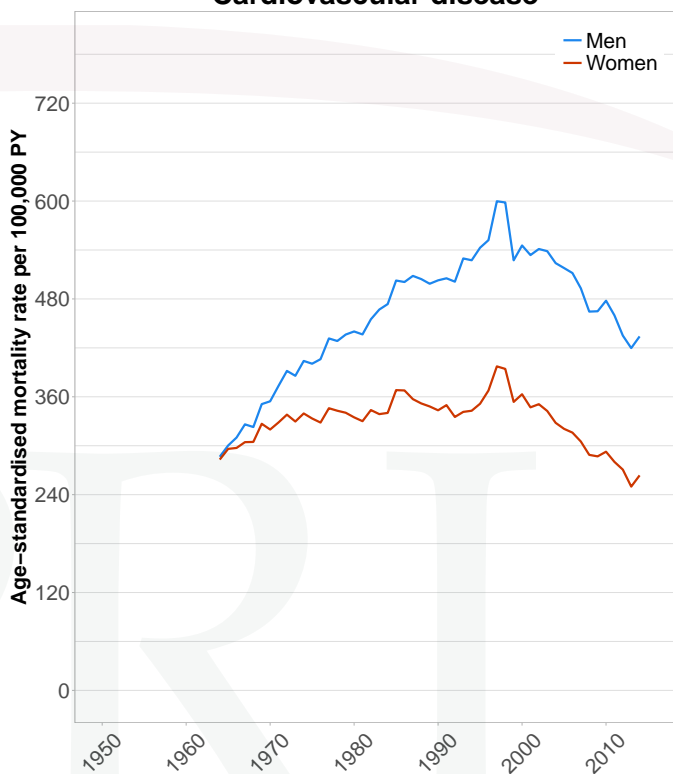
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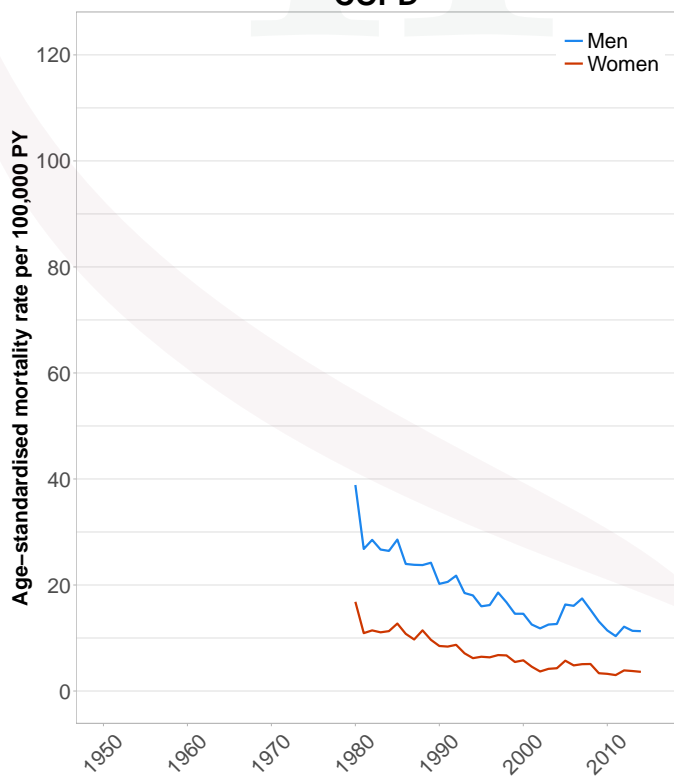
## All malignant neoplasms



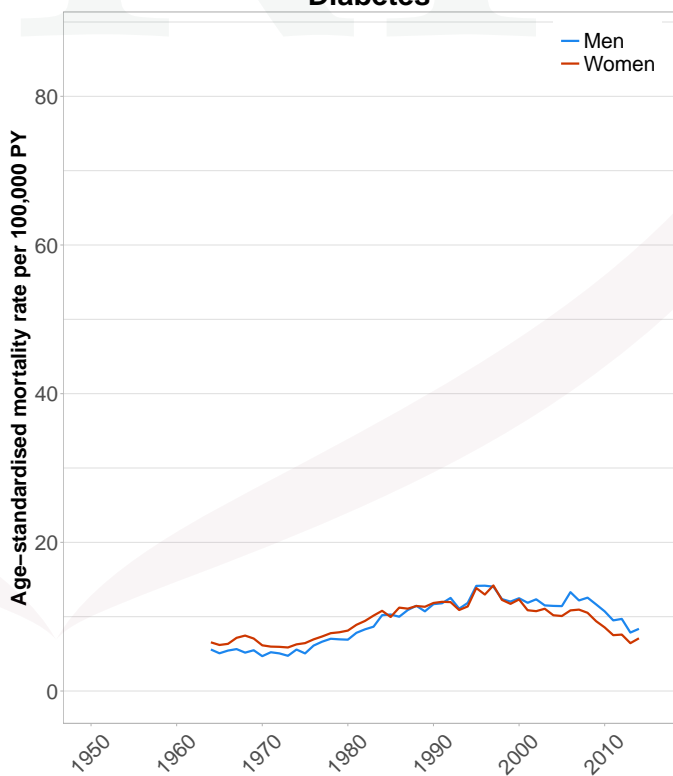
## Cardiovascular disease



## COPD



## Diabetes



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