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

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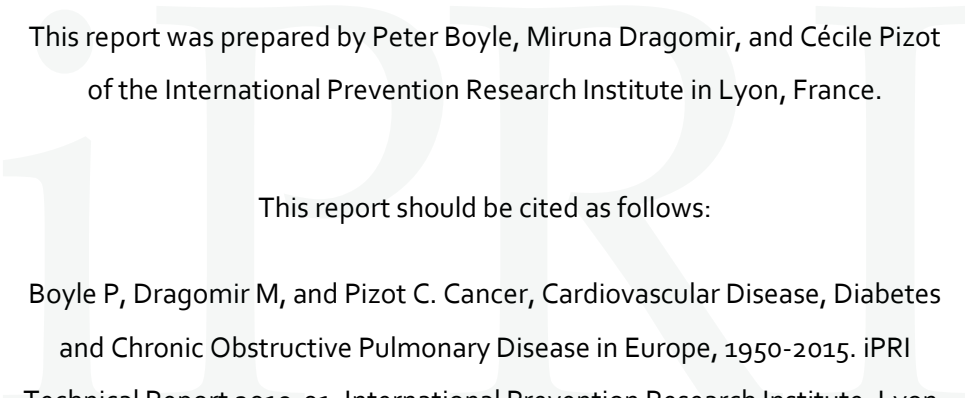
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In Denmark, data on deaths are available from 1951 to 2015 in the WHO mortality database.

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). However, since the mid-1990s, mortality rates from cancer are higher than from cardiovascular disease. Mortality rates from cancer, cardiovascular disease and COPD are higher in men than in women. An increase in mortality from all forms of cancer has been observed since the 1950s, followed by a decline starting in the mid-1980s. For cardiovascular disease, a decline in mortality is observed from the beginning of the 1970s and for COPD, the decline in mortality rates is observed from the late 1990s. 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 1951 and 1995, followed by a subsequent decrease. For lung cancer, the same trend is observed for both genders, with mortality rates starting to decrease in the mid-1980s for men and in the late 1990s for women. Declines in mortality from colorectal and haematological cancers are also observed. Furthermore, remarkable declines in mortality from stomach cancer are observed in both genders throughout the period studied.



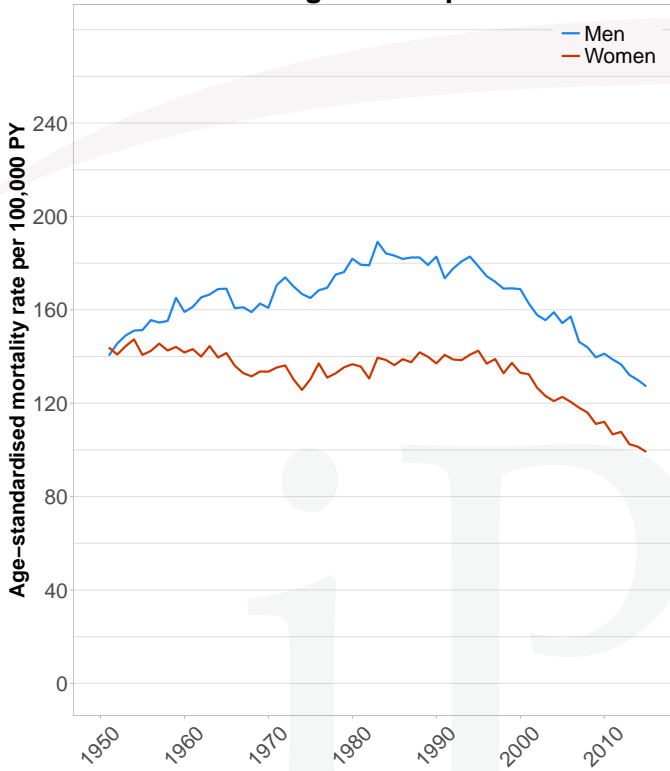
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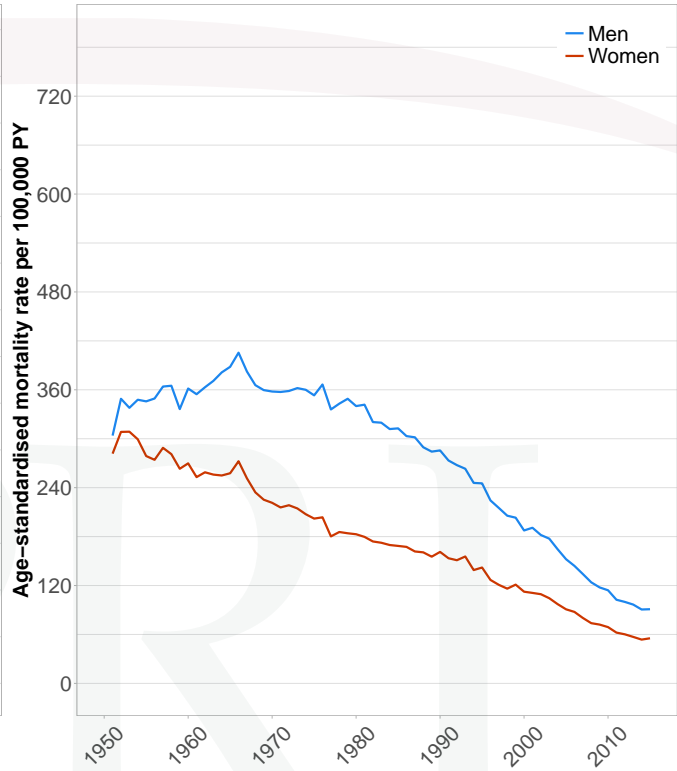
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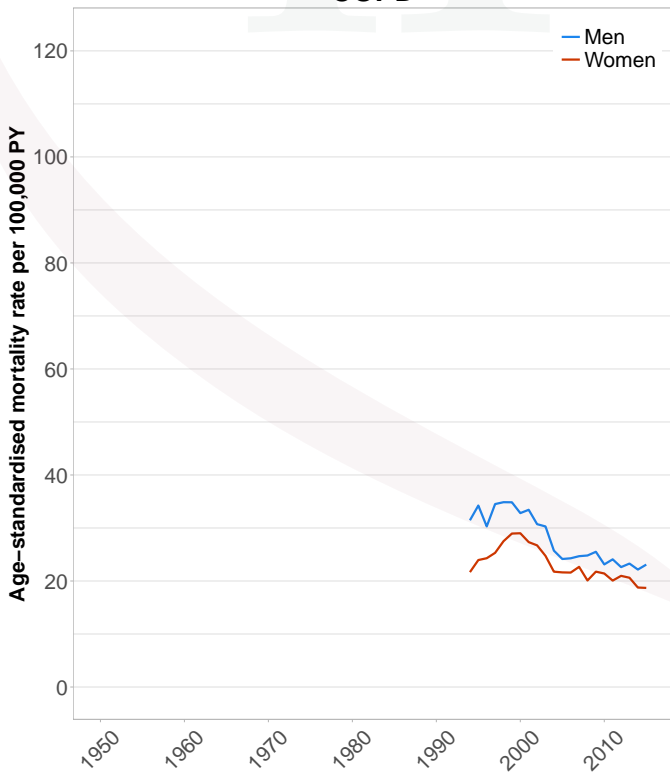
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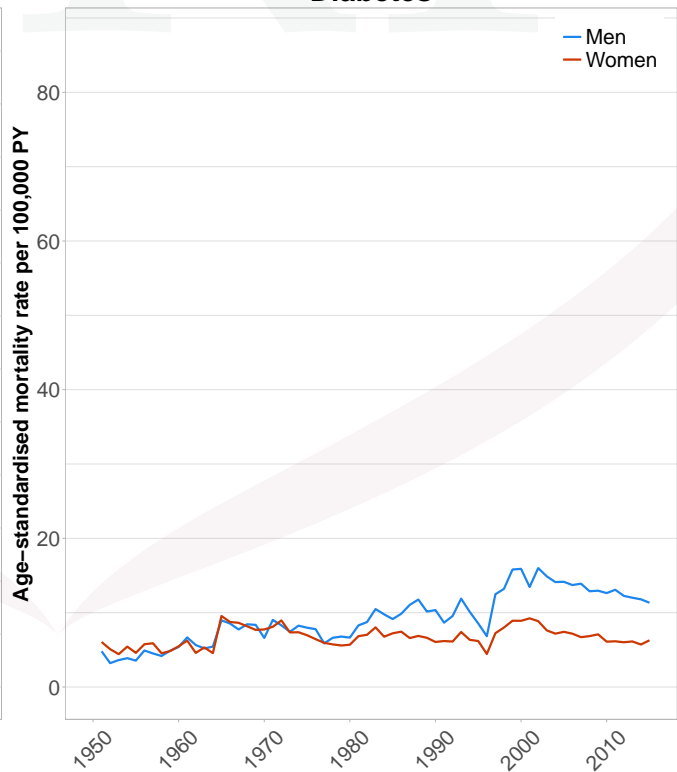
## Cardiovascular disease



## COPD



## Diabetes



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