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

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In Finland, data on deaths are available from 1952 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). Mortality rates from cancer, cardiovascular disease and COPD are higher in men than in women. A decrease in mortality rates from all cancer is observed: for men, rates start to decline in the mid-1970s, while for women, rates decrease over the whole period. For cardiovascular disease, declines in mortality are observed from the late 1960s for both genders. For COPD, the decline in mortality rates is observed from the late 1980s for men, while for women, mortality rates seem stable. Mortality from diabetes remains difficult to interpret.

Lung and breast cancers are the commonest causes of cancer death. For haematological malignancies, an increase in mortality rates is observed between 1952 and 1985, followed by a subsequent decrease. For lung cancer, the same trend is observed for men. However in women, lung cancer mortality continues to increase over the period 1985-2015. In addition, for breast and colorectal cancers, slight decreases in mortality rates are observed starting in 1990. On the other hand, remarkable declines in mortality from stomach cancer are observed in both genders over all the period studied.



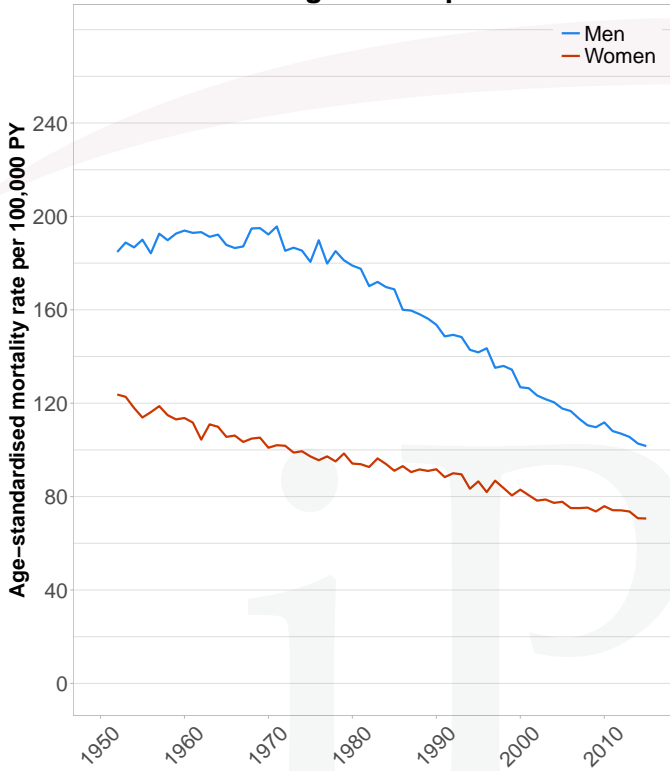
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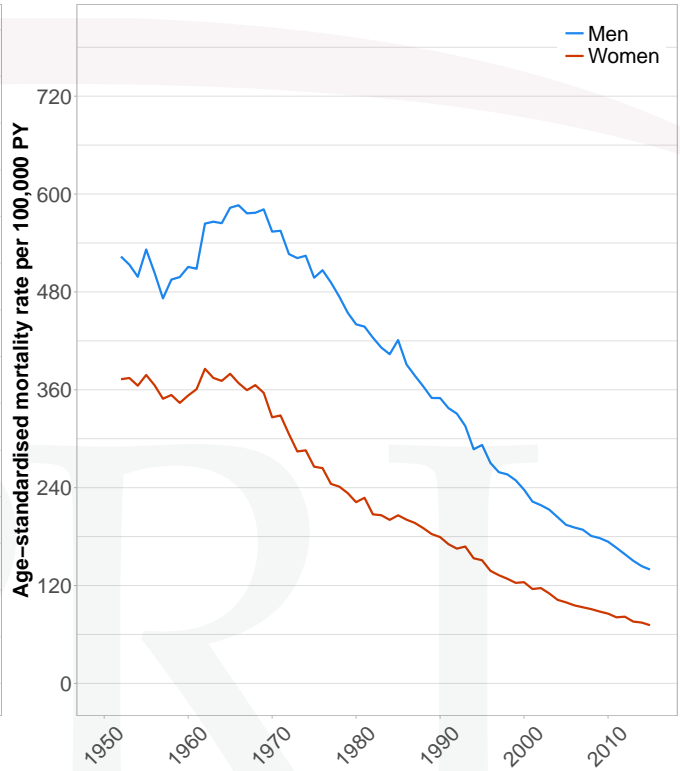
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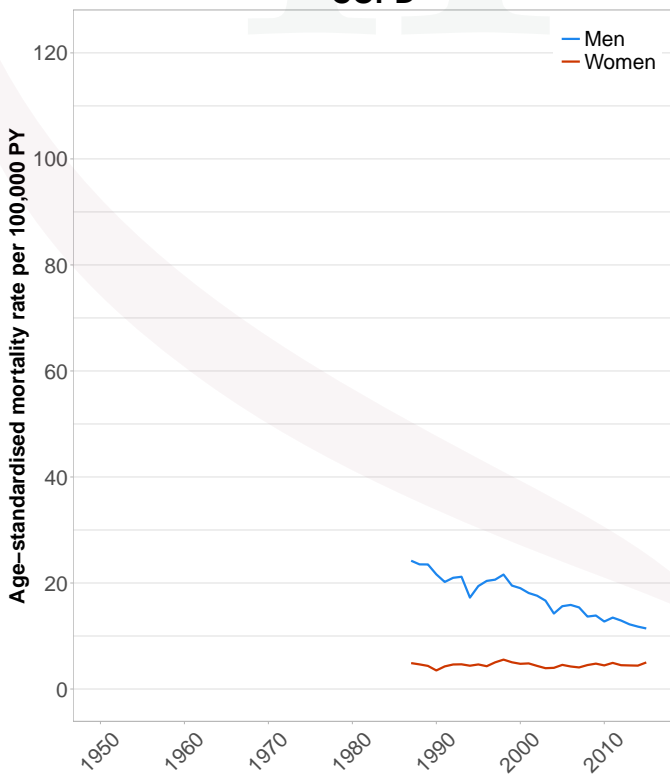
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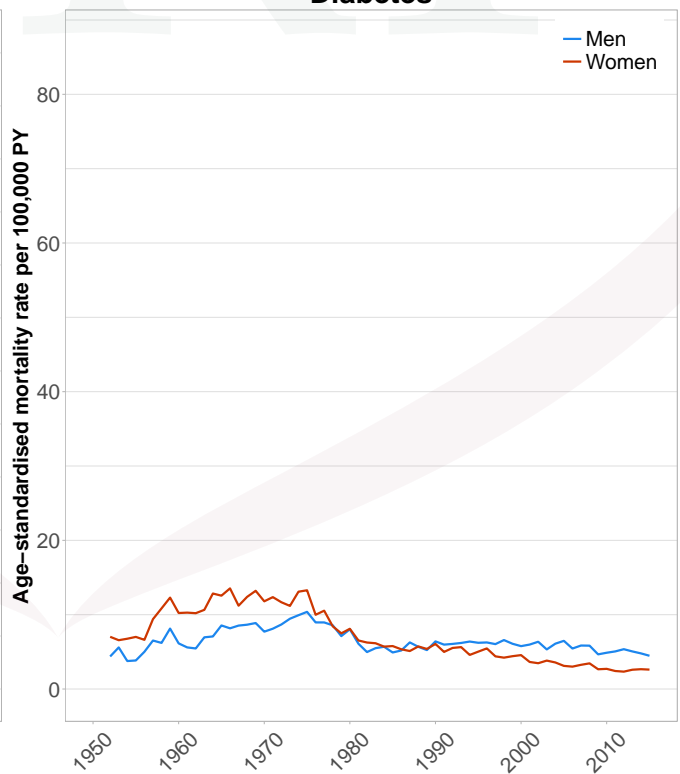
## Cardiovascular disease



## COPD



## Diabetes



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