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

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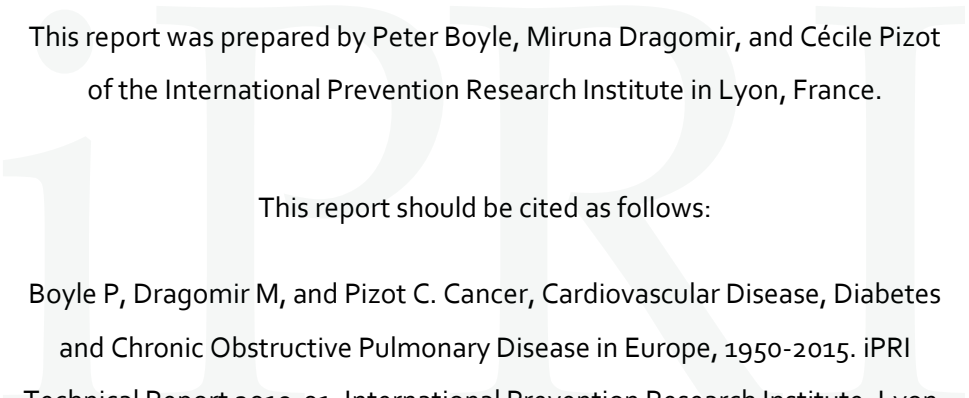
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## Italy

In Italy, 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). In recent years, from around 2005, 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 is observed since the 1950s, followed by a decline from the mid-1980s in men; for women, a more moderate decline is observed. For cardiovascular disease, declines in mortality are observed from the late 1950s for both genders. For COPD, the decrease in mortality is observed from the 1980s for both genders. 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 is observed between 1951 and 1990, followed by a decrease over until 2015. For lung cancer, the same trend is observed for men, however in women, lung cancer mortality continues to increase over the 1990-2015 period. For haematological malignancies, mortality started to decrease in the mid-1990s. On the other hand, remarkable declines in mortality from stomach cancer are observed in both genders throughout the period studied. For colorectal cancer, mortality rates are stable over the last 35 years of available data (1980-2015).



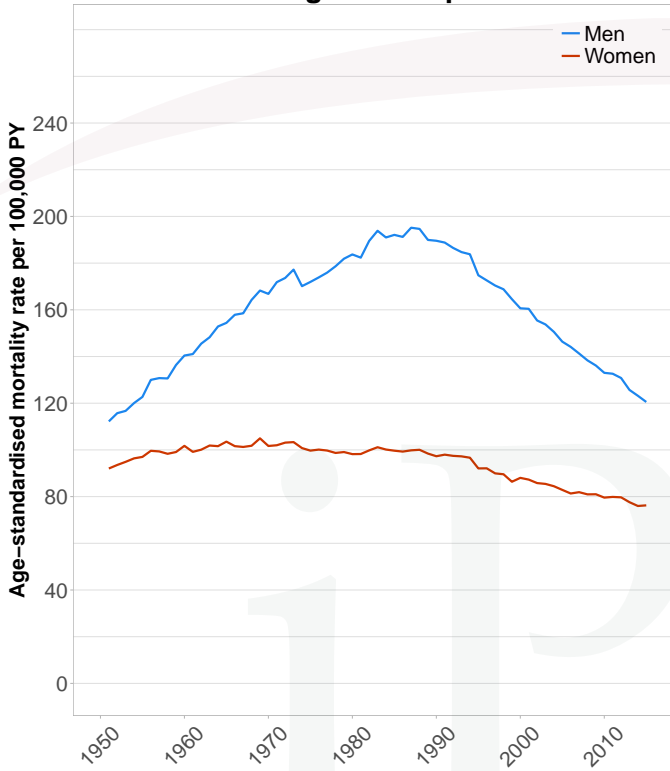
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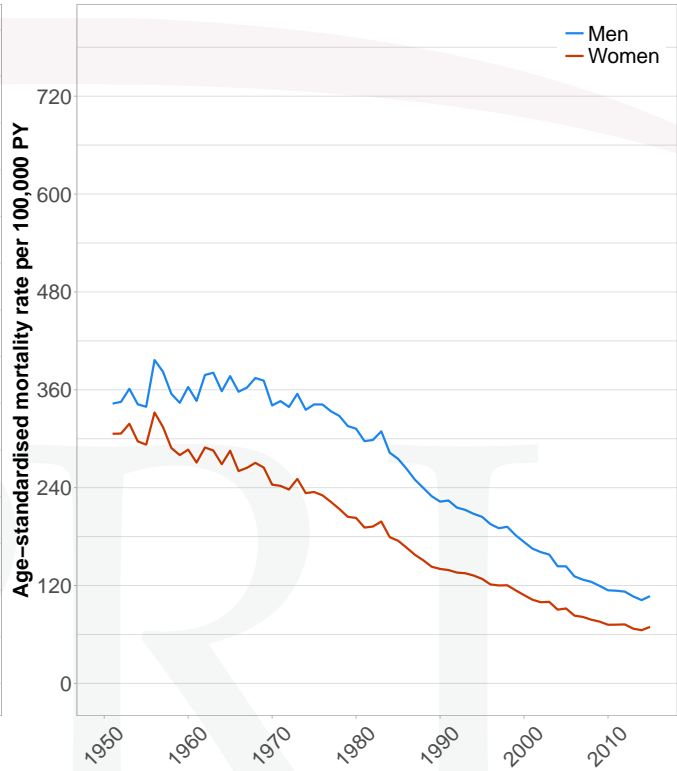
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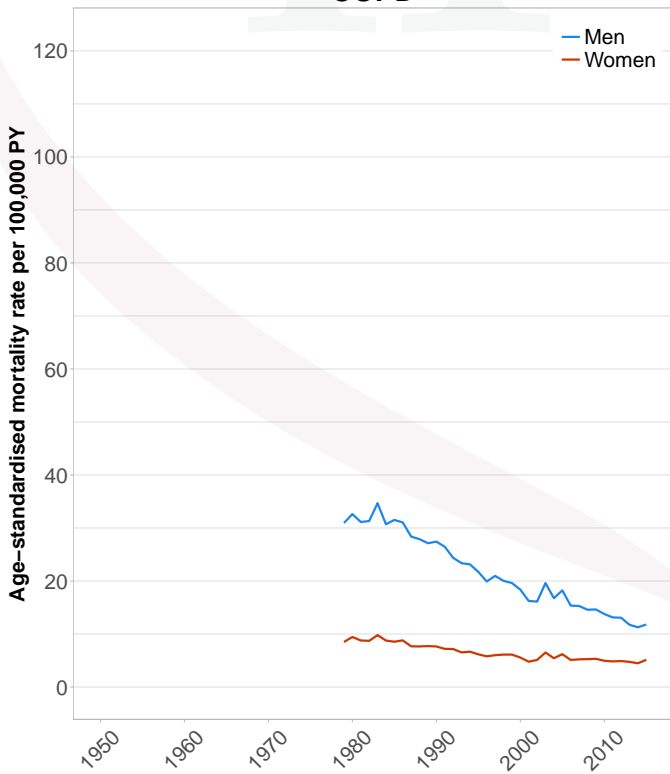
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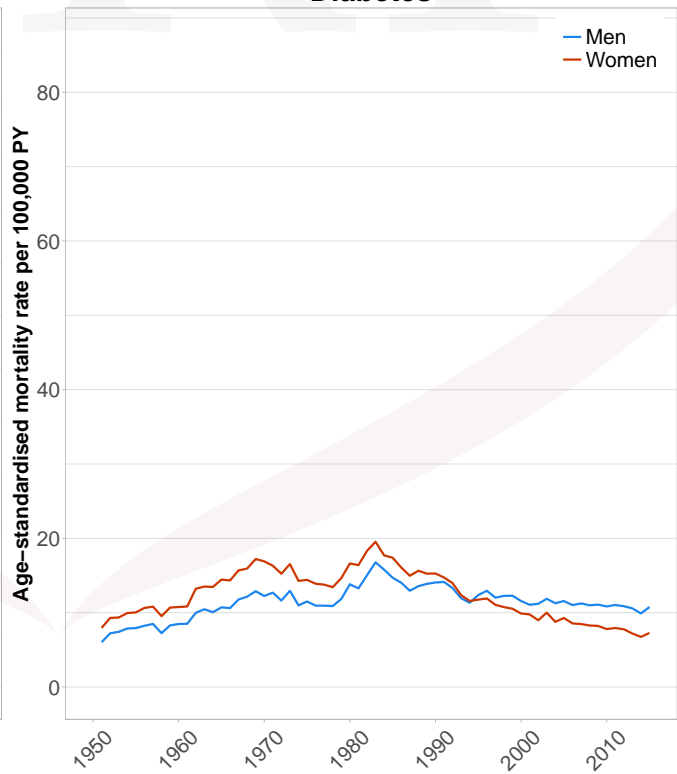
## Cardiovascular disease



## COPD



## Diabetes



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