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

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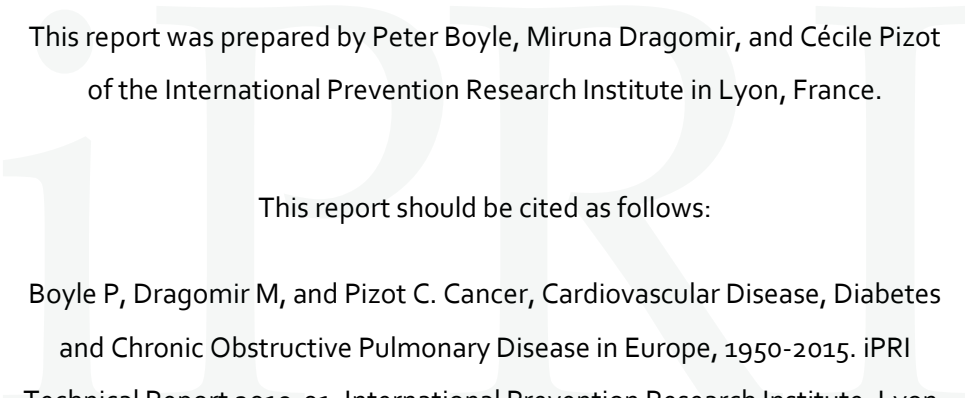
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In Latvia, data on deaths are available from 1980 to 2015 in the WHO mortality database.

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 all forms of cancer, cardiovascular disease and COPD are higher in men than in women. An increase in mortality from cancer and COPD has been observed since 1980, followed by a decline starting in the early 1990s. For cardiovascular disease, a decrease in mortality has been observed since 1980. Of note, a strange peak occurred in 1993-1995 that is difficult to interpret. Mortality from diabetes remains hard to interpret.

Lung and breast cancers are the commonest causes of cancer death. For colorectal cancer and breast cancer, the mortality trends are similar with increasing rates from 1980 to the late 1990s followed by a slight decline until 2015. Regarding lung cancer, mortality rates in men increased from 1980 to the early 1990s followed by a decrease while in women a stable trend is observed since 1980. Mortality from haematological malignancies seems to be stable over the period studied, in both genders. Finally, a decline in mortality from stomach cancer is observed since 1980.



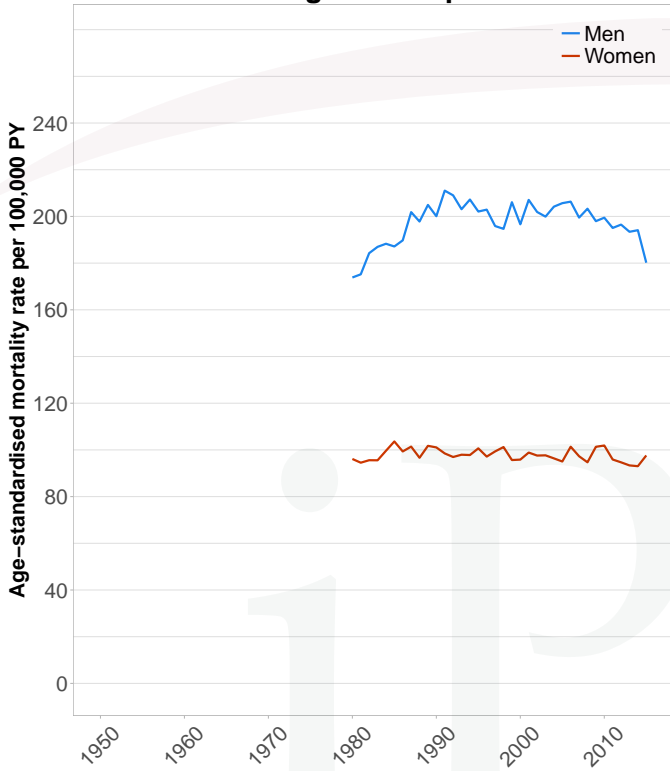
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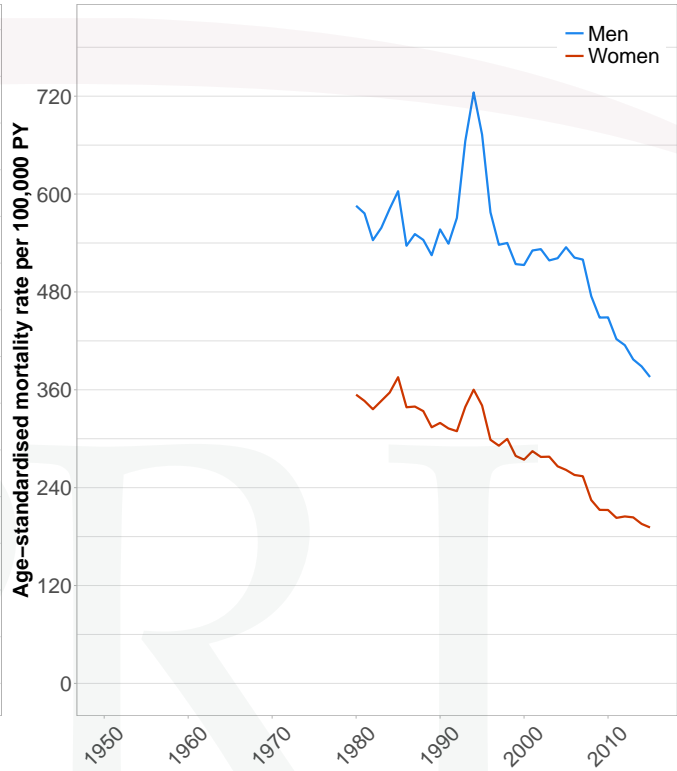
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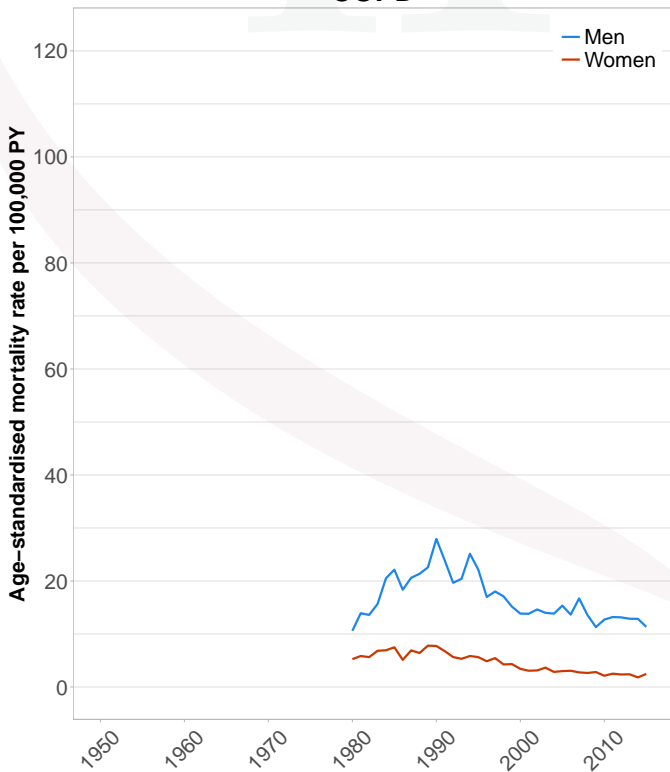
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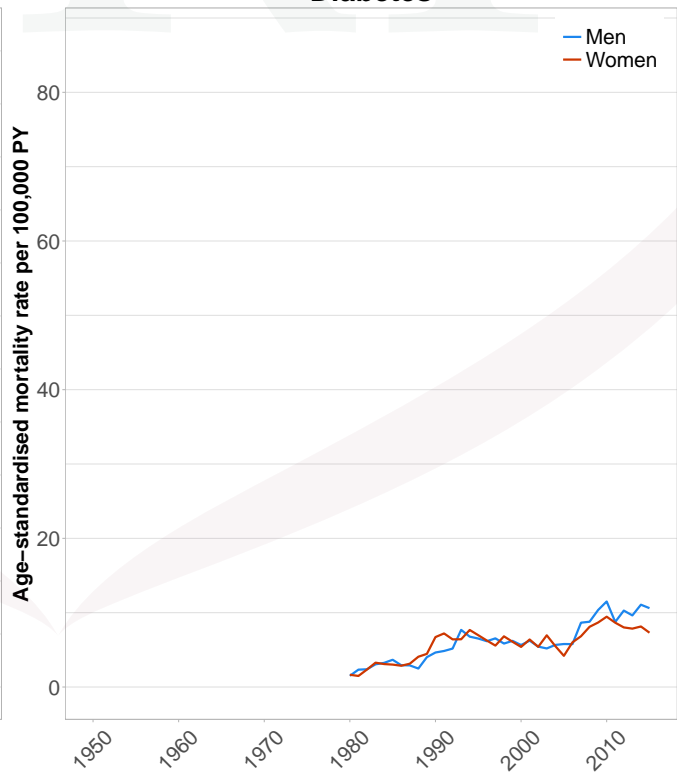
## Cardiovascular disease



## COPD



## Diabetes



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