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

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In Poland, data on deaths are available from 1959 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. Mortality rates from all forms of cancer increased from 1959 to the late 1980s followed by a stabilisation of the rates until 2000 and then a decline occurred until 2015. For cardiovascular disease, an increasing trend in mortality was observed from 1959 to 1990 followed by a declining mortality trend until 2015. Regarding COPD, an increase in mortality rates was observed from 1980 to 1985 followed by declining trends. Mortality from diabetes remains difficult to interpret.

Lung and breast cancers are the commonest causes of cancer death. For lung cancer in men and breast cancer, mortality rates increased from 1959 to the mid-1990s followed by a decline until 2015. Likewise, mortality from haematological malignancies increased over 1959-2000 and then declined. For colorectal cancer in men and lung cancer in women, mortality rates increased over 1959-2015. In women, colorectal cancer mortality increased until 2000 and then slightly decreased until 2015. Decreasing mortality trends are observed since the mid-1960s for stomach cancer in both genders.



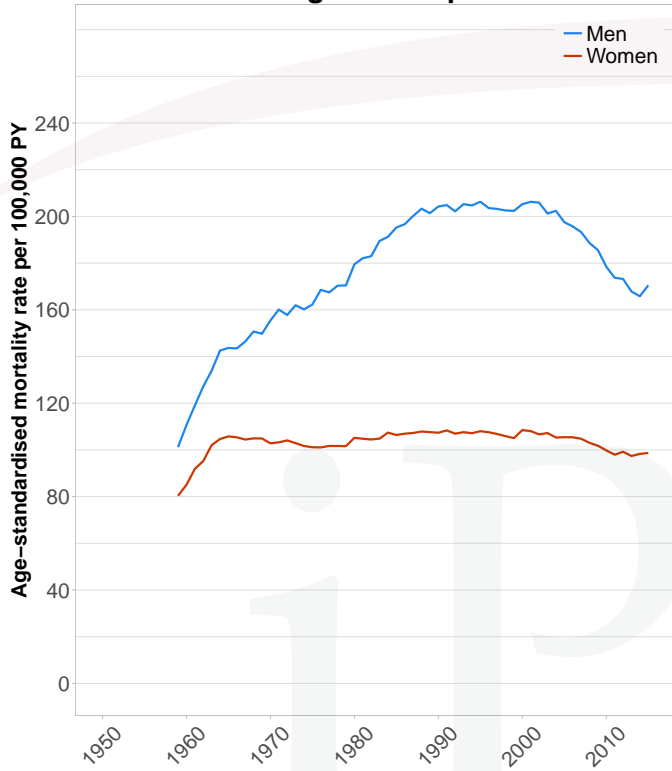
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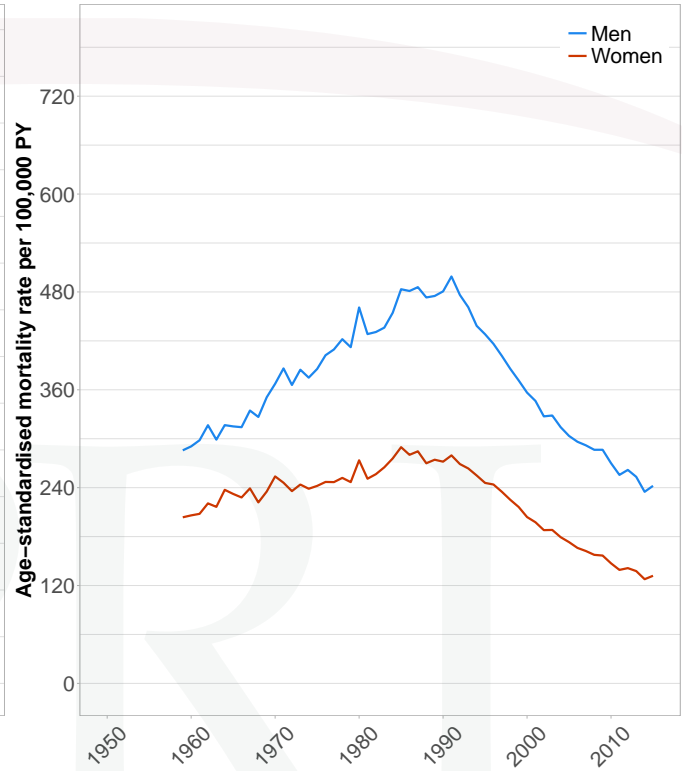
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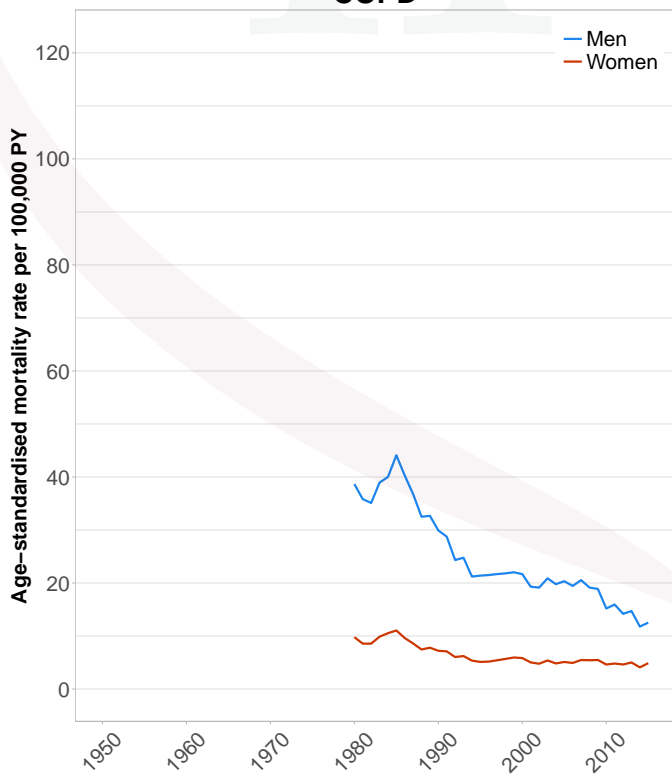
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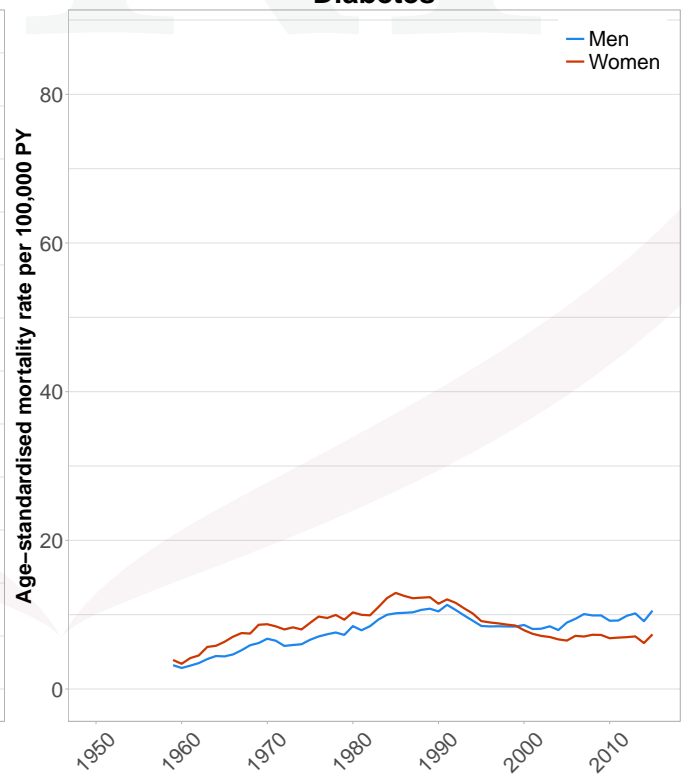
Cardiovascular disease



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Diabetes



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