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

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In Romania, 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). In recent years, from around 2010, mortality rates from cancer are higher than from cardiovascular disease. Mortality rates from all forms of cancer, cardiovascular disease and COPD are higher in men than in women. Mortality from cancer appeared relatively stable from the 1960s to the mid-1980s when an increase occurred until 2015. Regarding cardiovascular disease, an increase in mortality was observed in men from the 1960s to the mid-1990s when the rates in women appeared more stable, and then a decline in mortality occurred in both genders until 2015. Of note, a gap in cardiovascular disease mortality is observed in 1968-1969 due to a change in disease classification. For COPD, an important decrease in mortality has been observed since 1980. Mortality from diabetes remains difficult to interpret.

Lung and breast cancers are the commonest causes of cancer death. Mortality rates from colorectal cancer, breast cancer and lung cancer are increasing over the period 1959-2015 while mortality rates from stomach cancer are decreasing in this same period. Regarding haematological malignancies, mortality trend seems to be stable over the period.



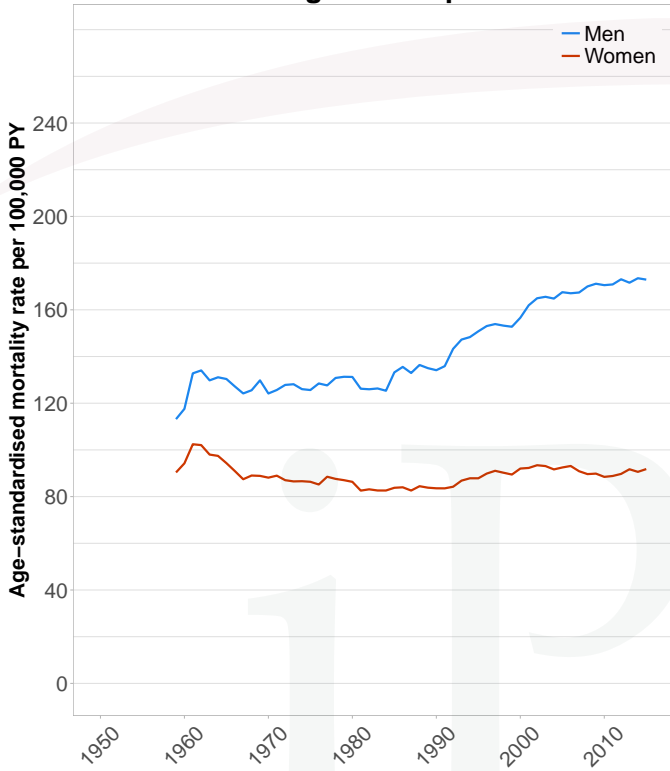
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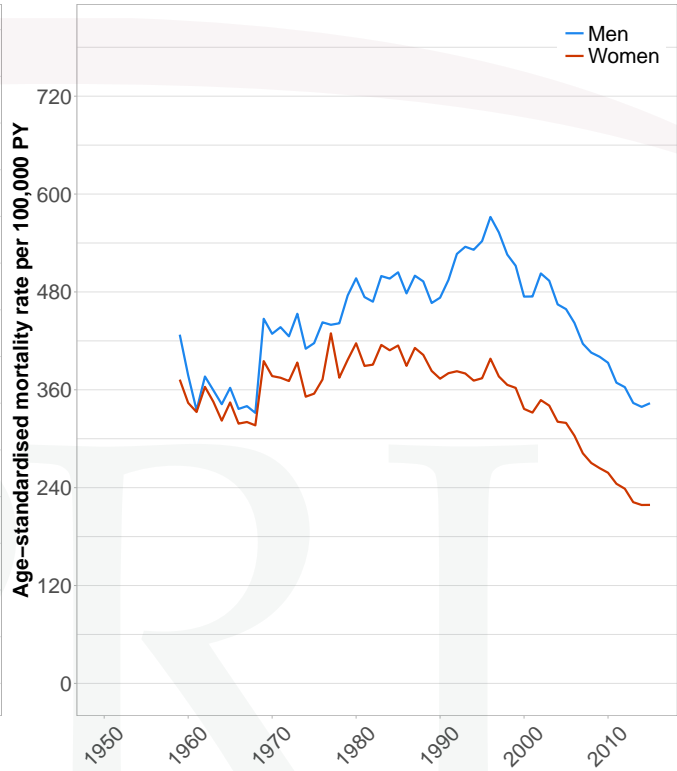
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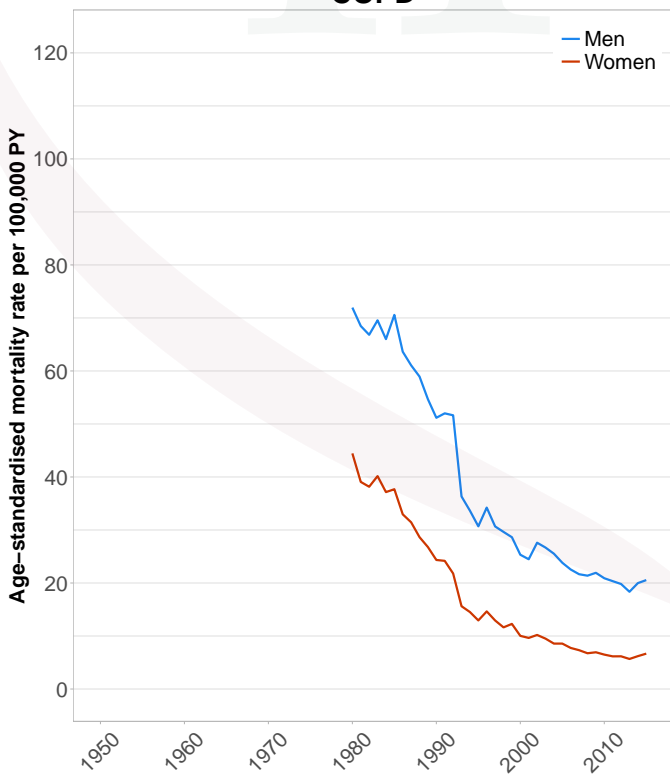
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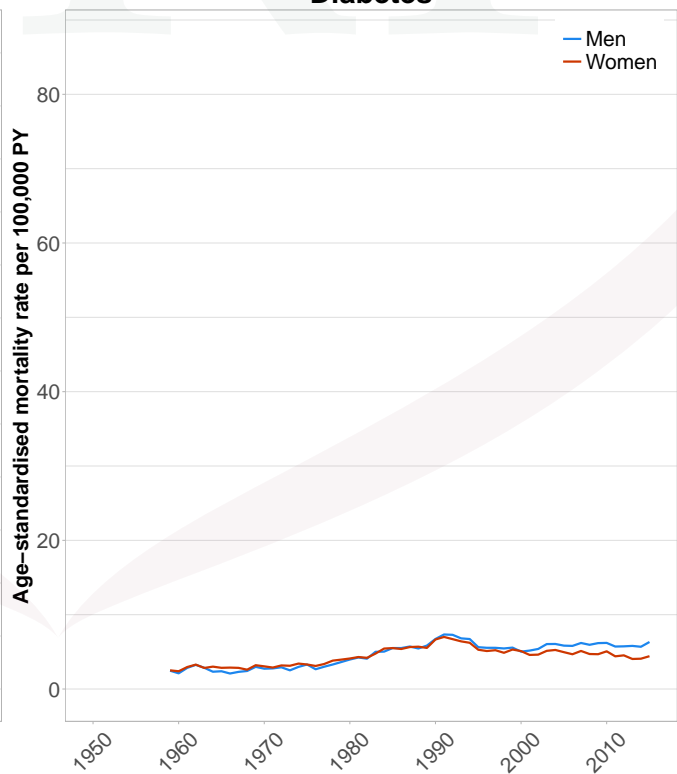
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