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

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In TFYR Macedonia, data on deaths are available from 1991 to 2013 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. An increase in mortality from all forms of cancer has been observed since the 1990s, followed by a decline starting in the early 2000s. For cardiovascular disease and COPD, declines in mortality are observed from 1991. Mortality from diabetes remains difficult to interpret.

Lung and breast cancers are the commonest causes of cancer death. For colorectal and lung cancers, an increase in rates is observed over the entire period. On the other hand, declines in mortality from stomach cancer are observed in both genders over the same period. Finally, mortality from breast cancer and haematological malignancies seem quite stable over the same period.



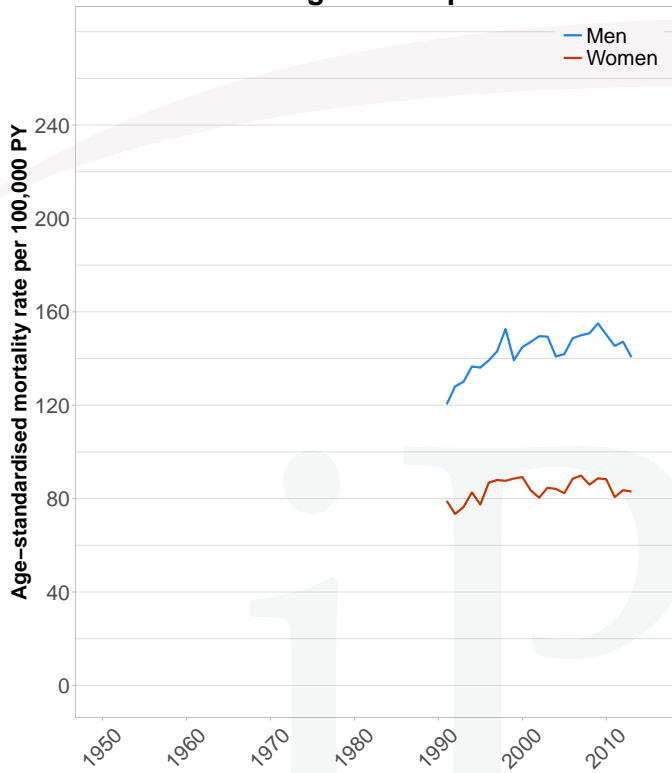
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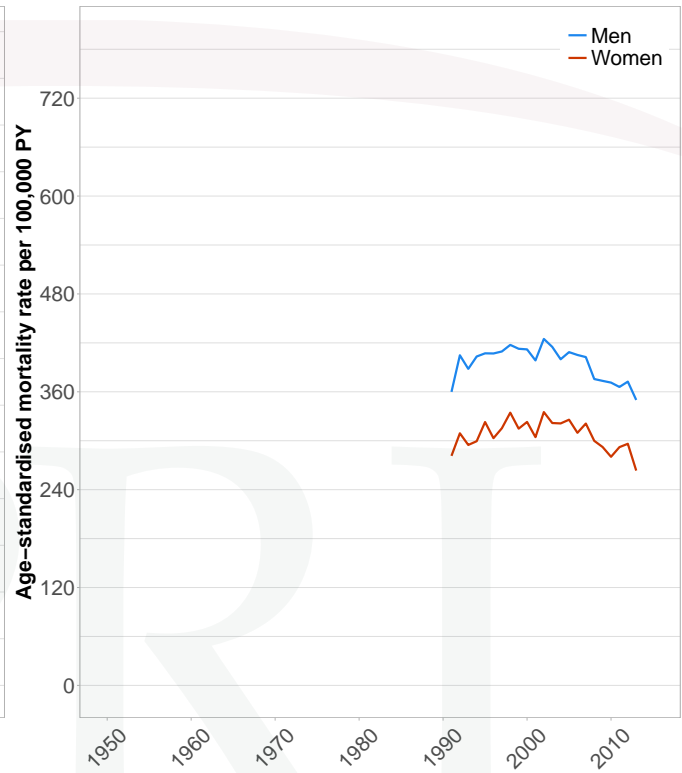
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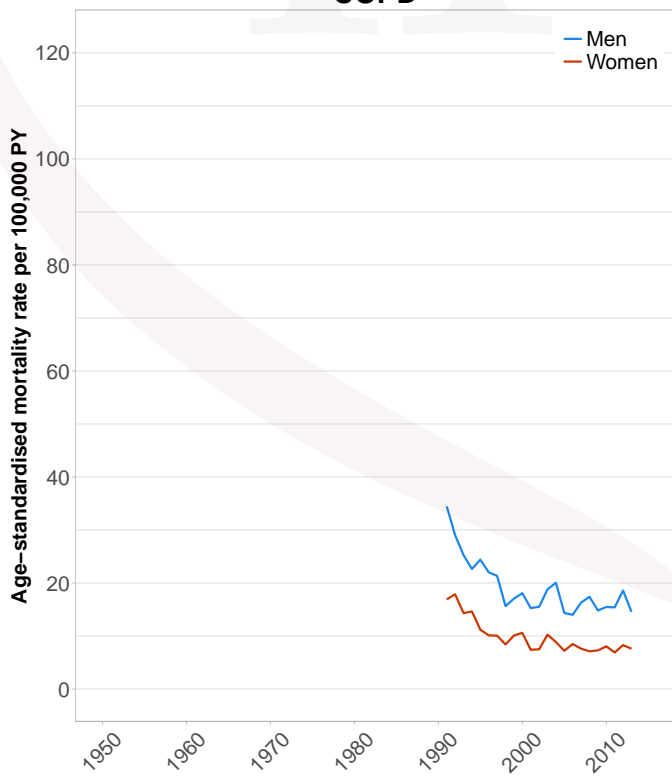
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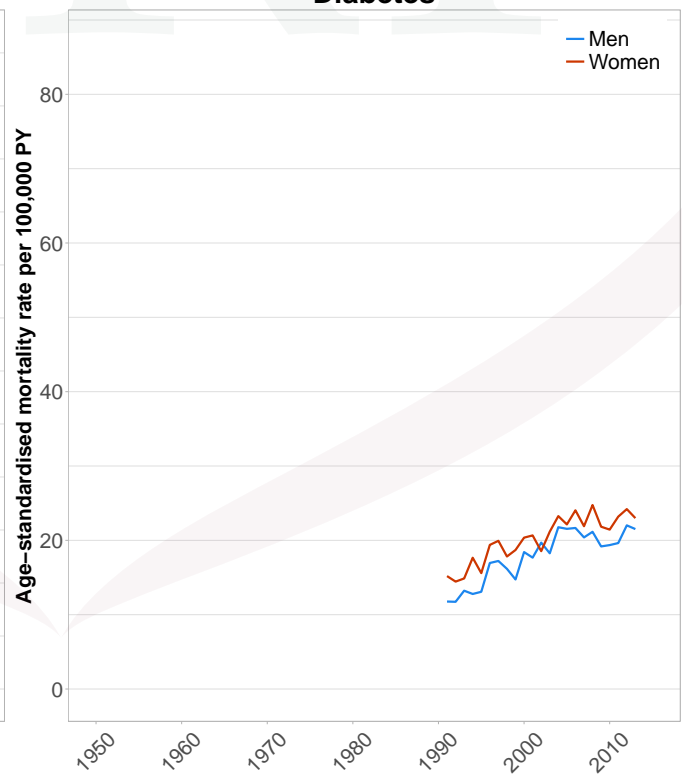
Cardiovascular disease



COPD



Diabetes



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