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

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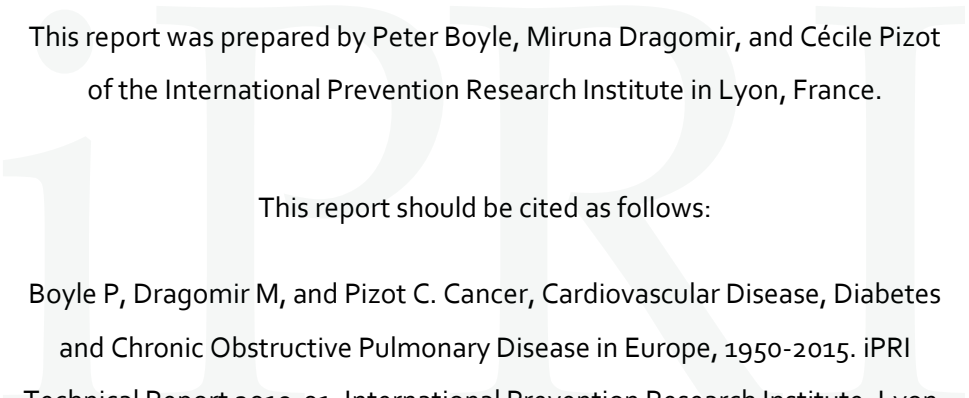
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In the United Kingdom, data on deaths are available from 1950 to 2015 in the WHO mortality database.

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. Mortality rates from all forms of cancer increased from 1950 to the early 1970s in men and to the late 1980s in women followed by a decline until 2015. For cardiovascular disease, mortality rates decreased since 1950 in both genders. Regarding COPD, a decline in mortality rates was observed from the 1980s in men while in women the rates slightly increased over the period. Mortality from diabetes remains difficult to interpret.

Lung and breast cancers are the commonest causes of cancer death. For haematological malignancies and breast cancer, mortality trends are similar to all cancer mortality in women with increasing rates from 1950 to the late 1980s followed by a decline until 2015. Lung cancer mortality trend in men is similar to all cancer mortality in men with increasing rates from 1950 to the early 1970s followed by a decline until 2015. In women, lung cancer mortality rates increased from 1950 to the late 1980s and then a stabilisation of the rates was observed. Decreasing mortality trends are observed since 1950 for colorectal cancer and stomach cancer.



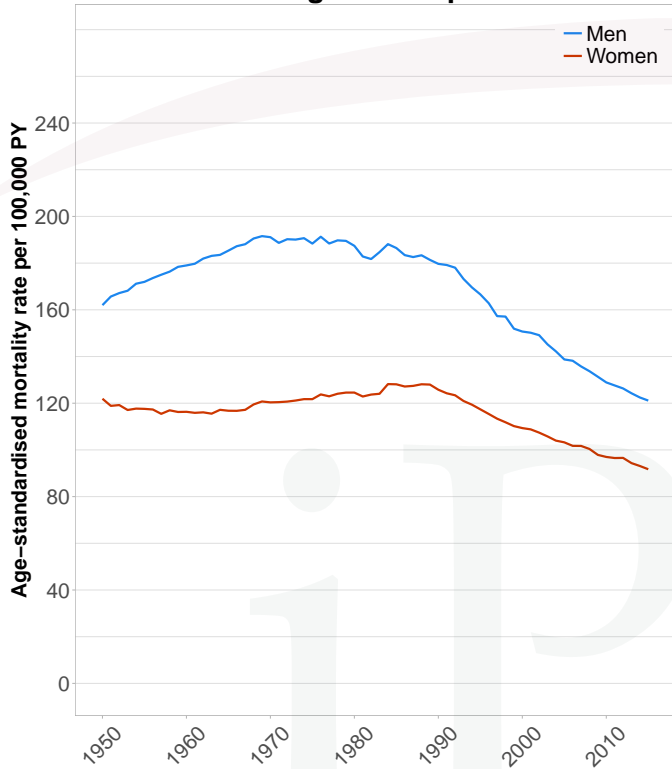
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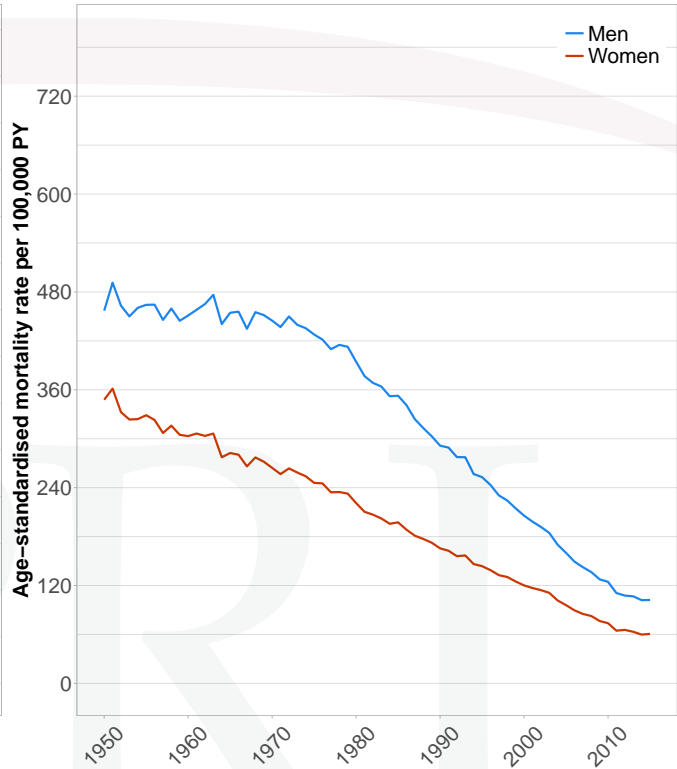
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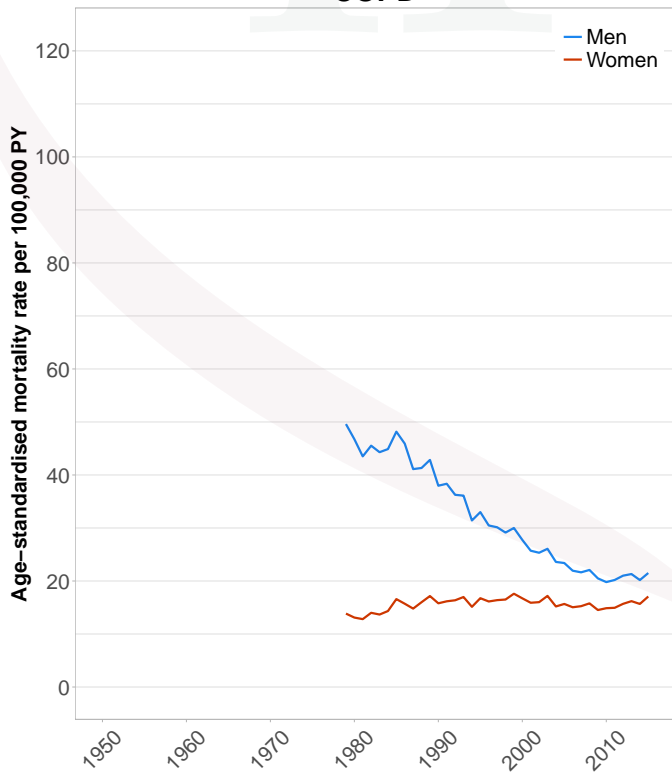
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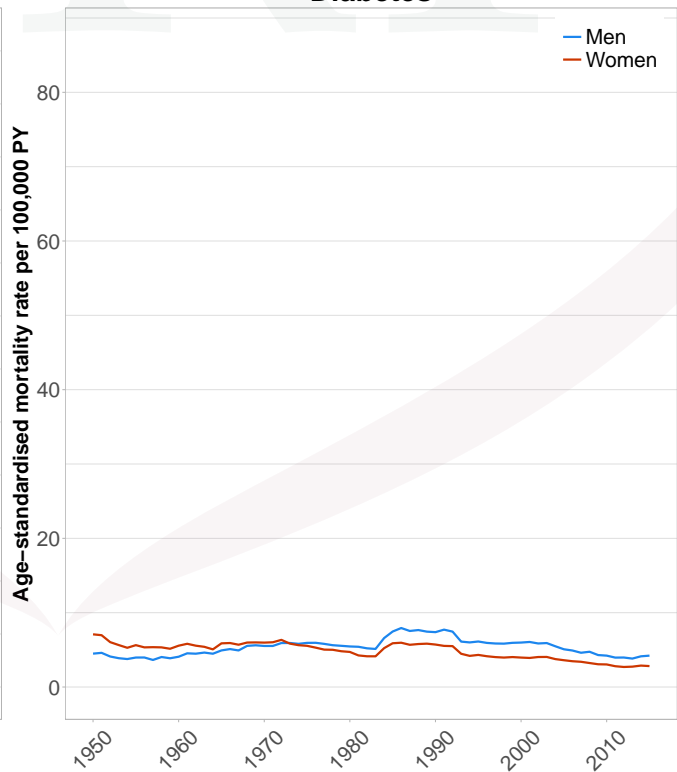
## Cardiovascular disease



## COPD



## Diabetes



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