

MORTALITY FROM SMOKING IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES 1950–2020

(see also www.deathsfromsmoking.net)

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AUSTRALIA: 2010

Relative importance of deaths in MIDDLE age (35–69) in the year 2010

Age range (years)	Deaths attributed to SMOKING /total deaths (thousands)		Mean years lost PER DEATH FROM SMOKING
	Male	Female	
0–34	– / 3.2	– / 1.7	–
35–69	4.0 / 20	2.1 / 12	23 years
70+	8.9 / 50	7.8 / 56	7 years
All ages	13 / 74	9.9 / 70	12 years

Deaths, by cause, attributed to SMOKING / total deaths (thousands) in the year 2010

Cause	Male (by age)				Female (by age)			
	0–34	35–69	70+	All	0–34	35–69	70+	All
Lung Cancer	–/0.0	1.5/1.9	2.6/3.0	4.1/4.9	–/0.0	0.9/1.2	1.4/1.8	2.3/3.1
All Cancer	–/0.2	2.2/8.3 (26%)	3.9/15 (26%)	6.1/24	–/0.2	1.0/6.5 (16%)	1.9/11 (17%)	2.9/18
Vascular	–/0.2	1.0/4.8	2.3/17	3.3/22	–/0.1	0.5/1.9	2.9/22	3.4/24
Respiratory	–/0.1	0.4/1.0	2.0/5.1	2.4/6.1	–/0.0	0.3/0.7	1.9/4.8	2.3/5.6
All Other	–/2.8	0.4/6.3	0.8/13	1.1/22	–/1.3	0.3/3.2	1.1/18	1.4/22
All Causes	–/3.2	4.0/20 (20%)	8.9/50 (18%)	13/74	–/1.7	2.1/12 (17%)	7.8/56 (14%)	9.9/70

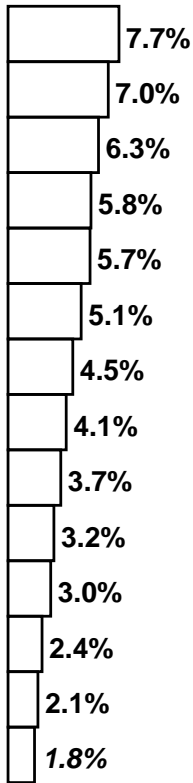
**Cancer deaths, and all deaths,
attributed to SMOKING / total deaths (thousands) in the year 2010**

Cause	Male	Female	Male + Female
All Cancer	6.1 / 24 (26%)	2.9 / 18 (16%)	9.0 / 42 (22%)
All Causes	13 / 74 (18%)	9.9 / 70 (14%)	23 / 144 (16%)

1950-2015†: AUSTRALIA

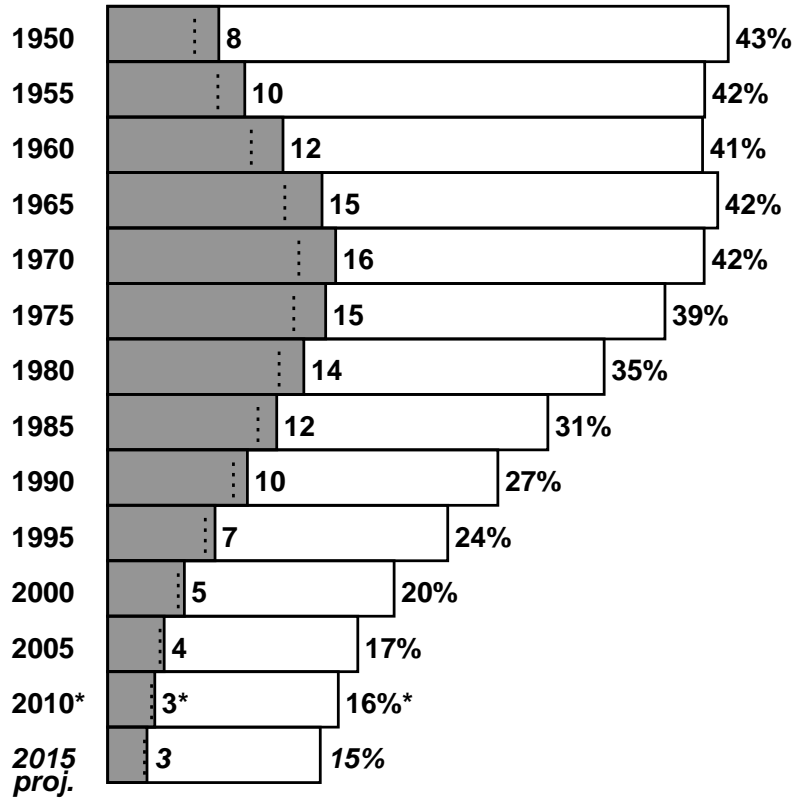
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Population risk of dying at ages 0–34



Population risk of a 35-year-old dying at ages 35–69 from smoking (shaded) or from any cause (shaded and white)

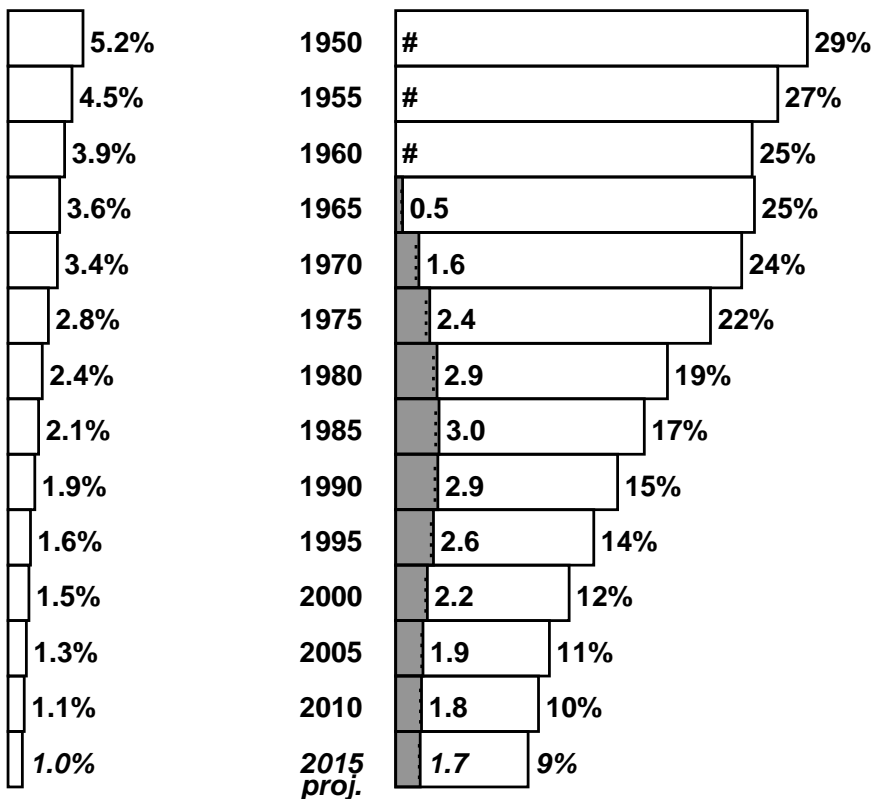
MALE



*eg, at year 2010 male death rates, out of 100 men aged 35, 16 would die before age 70 (with 3 of these deaths attributed to smoking)

Note: Most of those killed by smoking would otherwise have survived beyond age 70, but a minority (shaded area to right of dotted line) would have died by 70 anyway

FEMALE



Real risk too low to estimate reliably

AUSTRALIA: 1950-2015[‡][‡]2005 mortality involves average of 2004 & 2006 rates applied to 2005 population**Relative importance of deaths in MIDDLE age (35–69), 2015 projections**

Age range (years)	Deaths attributed to SMOKING /total deaths (thousands)		Mean years lost PER DEATH FROM SMOKING
	Male	Female	
0–34	– / 3.1	– / 1.6	–
35–69	3.9 / 22	2.4 / 13	23 years
70+	9.2 / 55	8.5 / 61	7 years
All ages	13 / 80	11 / 76	11 years

Numbers of deaths attributed to smoking / total deaths (thousands)

Year	Male (by age)				Female (by age)			
	0–34	35–69	70+	All	0–34	35–69	70+	All
1955	–/6.1	4.9/21 (24%)	1.6/20 (8%)	6.4/47	–/3.8	0.0/13	0.0/20	0.0/36
1965	–/6.0	8.7/25 (35%)	4.3/25 (17%)	13/56	–/3.6	0.3/14 (2%)	0.0/27	0.3/44
1975	–/6.4	11/28 (39%)	7.4/28 (27%)	18/62	–/3.4	1.6/15 (11%)	0.8/31 (2%)	2.4/50
1985	–/5.4	9.2/24 (38%)	9.0/33 (27%)	18/62	–/2.7	2.3/13 (17%)	2.9/36 (8%)	5.2/52
1995	–/4.5	6.6/22 (30%)	9.9/41 (24%)	16/67	–/2.1	2.2/12 (18%)	5.9/45 (13%)	8.1/59
2005	–/3.4	4.2/20 (21%)	8.8/46 (19%)	13/69	–/1.7	1.9/12 (17%)	7.2/51 (14%)	9.2/65
2015 proj.	–/3.1	3.9/22 (18%)	9.2/55 (17%)	13/80	–/1.6	2.4/13 (18%)	8.5/61 (14%)	11/76

60–year total (thousands), decade of 1960s to decade of 2010s (1960–2020*): 1280 / 7415

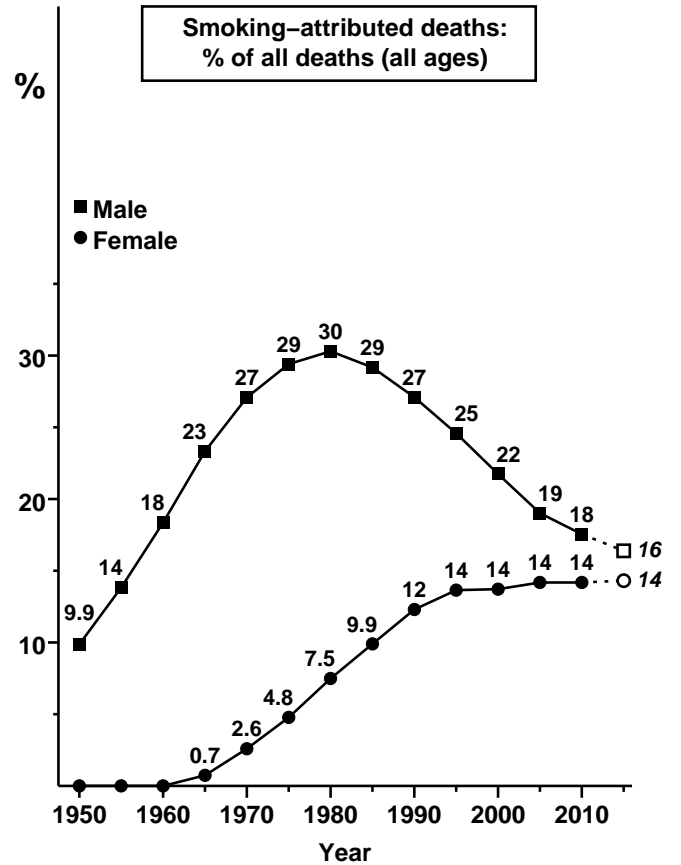
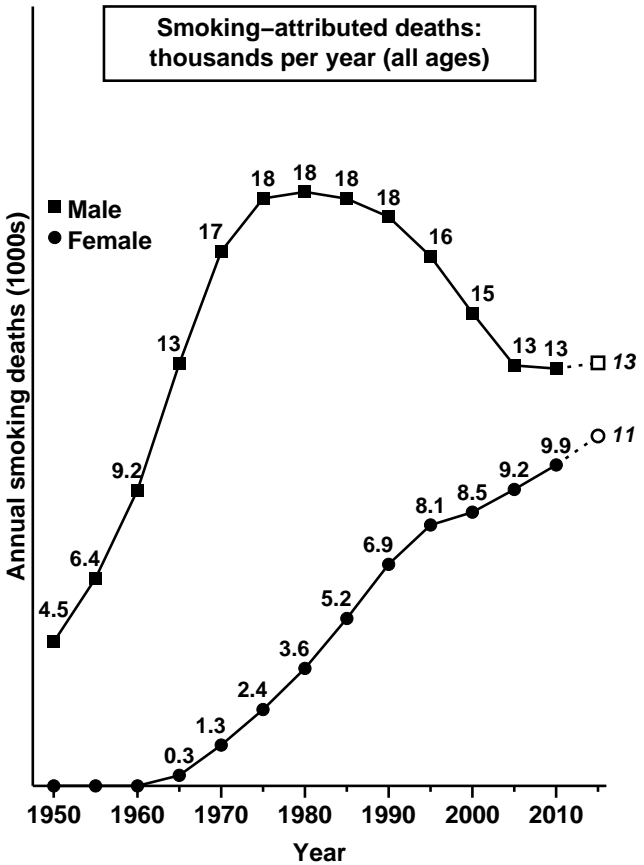
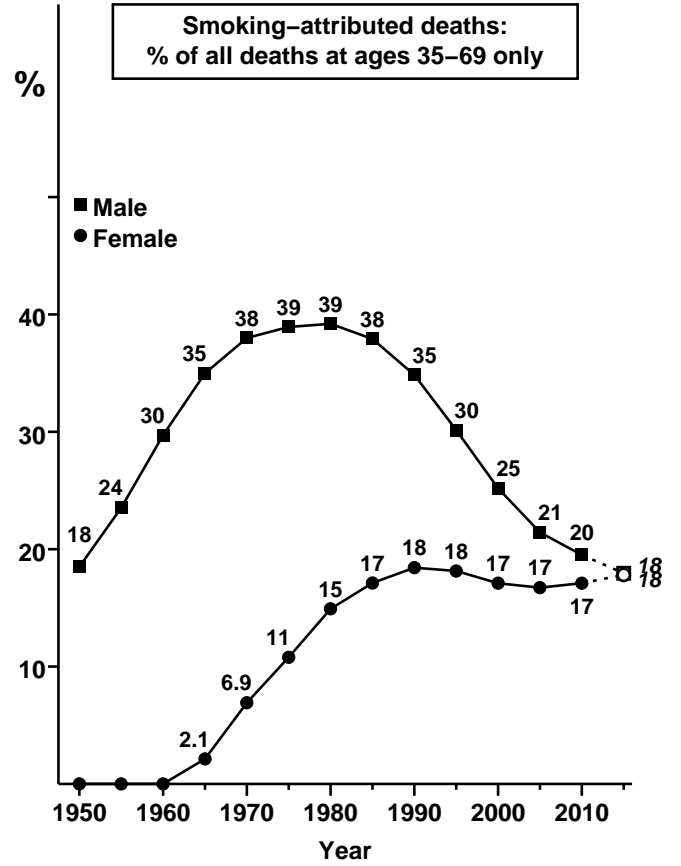
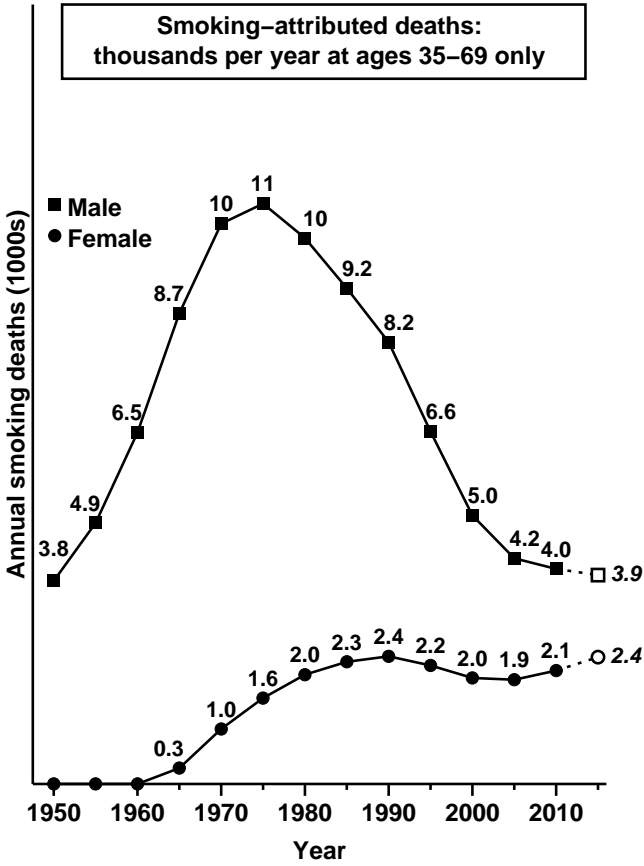
*Estimated as 10 times the sum of the annual numbers for 1965, 1975, 1985, 1995, 2005 and 2015

1960–2020, by age & sex:

–/288	434/1400 (31%)	486/2269 (21%)	920/3956	–/151	107/789 (14%)	253/2520 (10%)	360/3459
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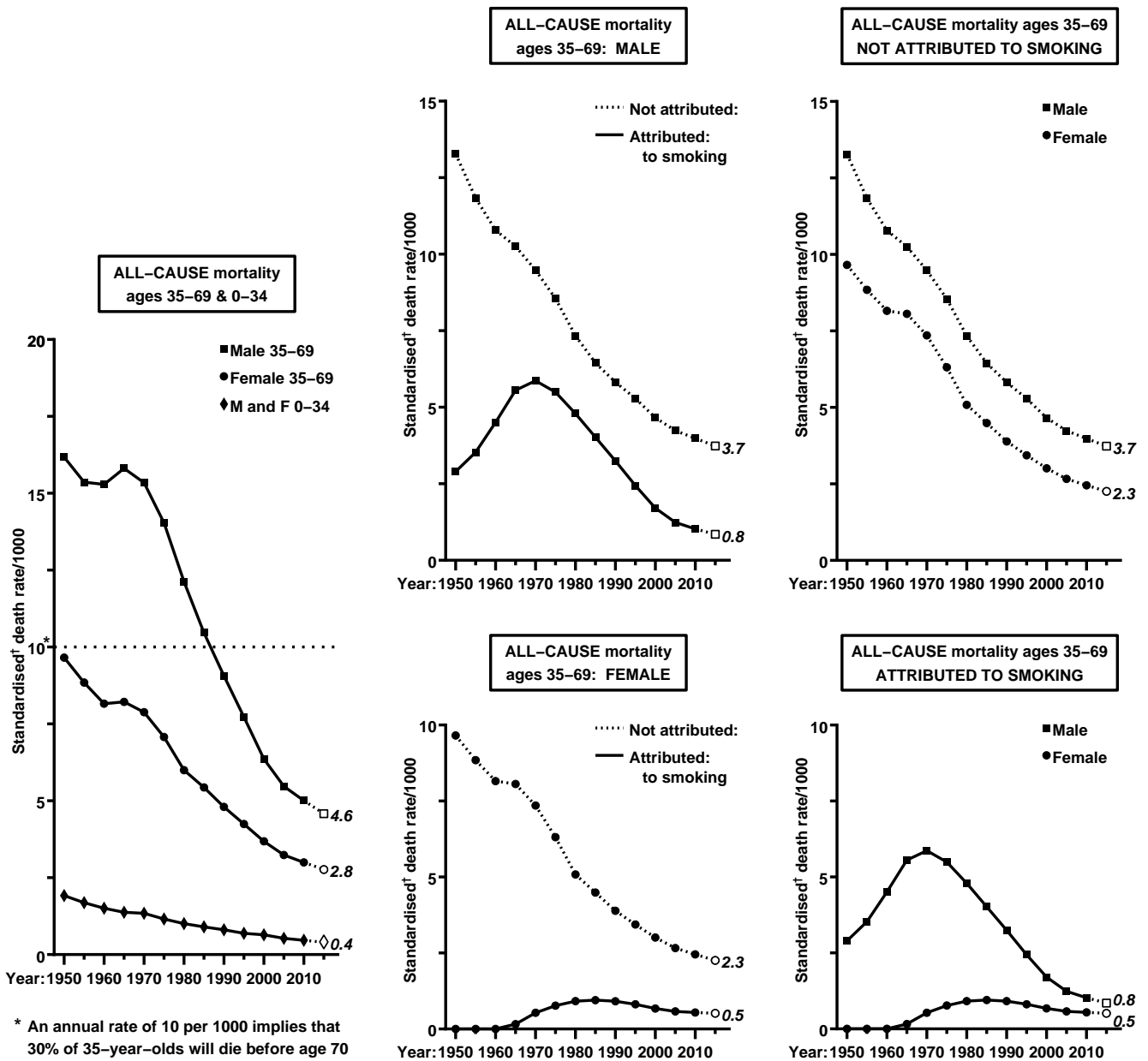
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ALL-CAUSE mortality rates attributed and not attributed to smoking



* An annual rate of 10 per 1000 implies that 30% of 35-year-olds will die before age 70

[†] Mean of 7 age-specific rates, ages 35-69 (or ages 0-34)

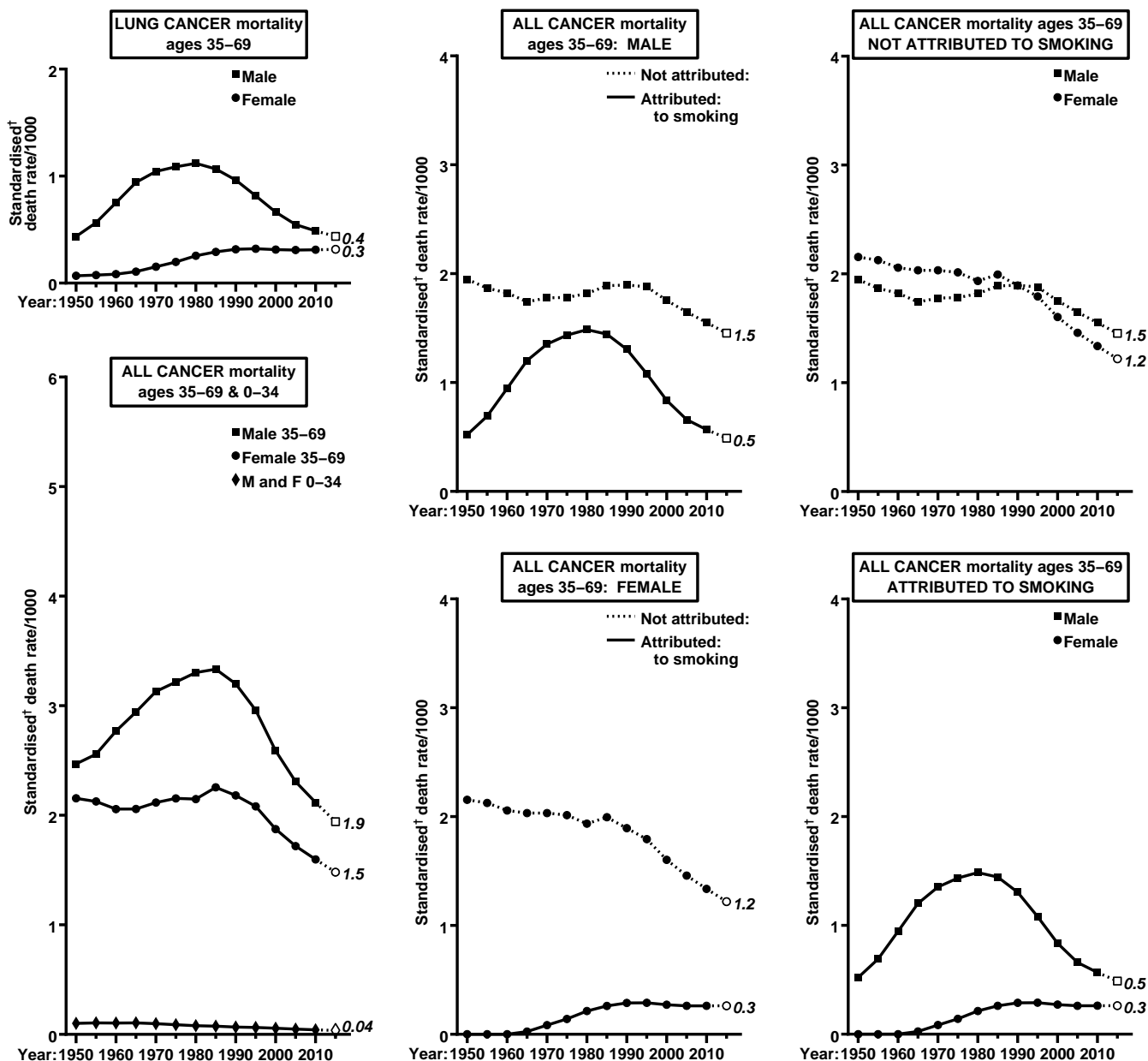
Year	MALE all-cause mortality (annual rate/1000, by age)							FEMALE all-cause mortality (annual rate/1000, by age)								
	Attributed to smoking?		0-34		35-69		70-79		Attributed to smoking?		0-34		35-69		70-79	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1950	-	2.30	2.90	13.3	3.52	78.7	-	1.53	0.00	9.66	0.00	57.9				
1955	-	2.07	3.53	11.8	7.12	73.6	-	1.30	0.00	8.84	0.00	54.5				
1960	-	1.86	4.51	10.8	10.3	68.2	-	1.15	0.00	8.15	0.00	50.4				
1965	-	1.70	5.55	10.3	15.6	67.0	-	1.05	0.16	8.06	0.10	50.4				
1970	-	1.68	5.86	9.48	20.6	62.2	-	1.00	0.53	7.35	0.62	48.3				
1975	-	1.49	5.49	8.55	21.6	53.4	-	0.81	0.77	6.31	1.39	41.2				
1980	-	1.32	4.79	7.33	20.3	46.8	-	0.69	0.91	5.08	2.41	33.6				
1985	-	1.18	4.02	6.44	17.9	42.8	-	0.61	0.95	4.49	3.49	30.1				
1990	-	1.07	3.24	5.82	15.6	39.6	-	0.54	0.91	3.89	4.44	26.6				
1995	-	0.93	2.44	5.28	13.1	35.2	-	0.45	0.81	3.43	4.55	22.9				
2000	-	0.86	1.70	4.66	10.3	30.2	-	0.42	0.67	3.01	4.13	19.3				
2005	-	0.68	1.24	4.23	7.74	26.4	-	0.37	0.57	2.66	3.69	16.9				
2010	-	0.60	1.02	3.98	6.42	24.0	-	0.32	0.54	2.45	3.50	15.3				
2015	-	0.53	0.85	3.73	5.28	21.7	-	0.29	0.51	2.25	3.30	13.7				

0-34 and 35-69 = means of 7 age-specific rates; 70-79 = mean of 2 rates (70-74 & 75-79)

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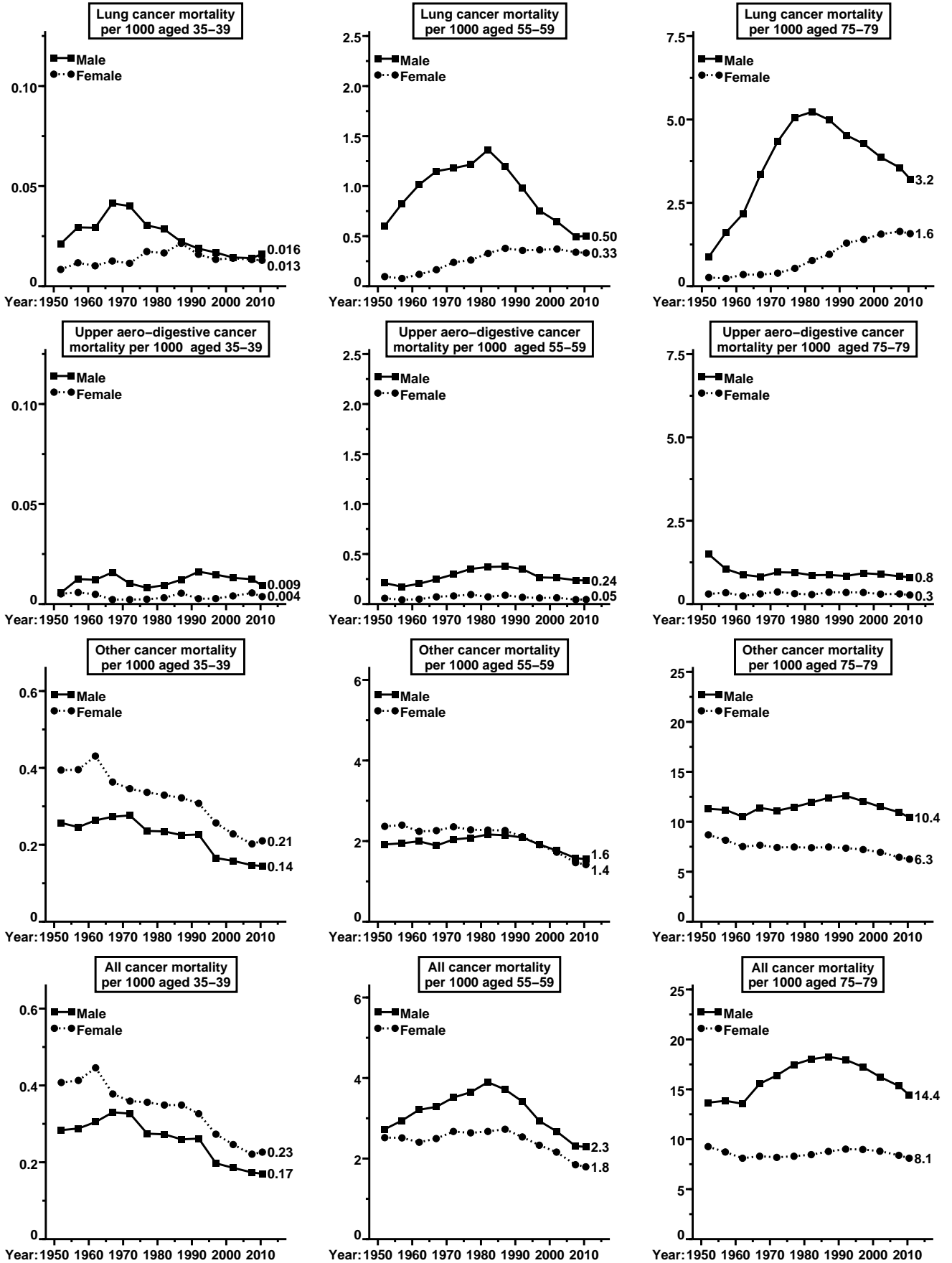
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Year	MALE cancer mortality (annual rate/1000, by age)								FEMALE cancer mortality (annual rate/1000, by age)							
	Attributed to smoking?		0-34		35-69		70-79		Attributed to smoking?		0-34		35-69		70-79	
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1950	-	0.11	0.52	1.95	0.78	10.9	-	0.09	0.00	2.15	0.00	7.88				
1955	-	0.11	0.69	1.87	1.62	10.4	-	0.10	0.00	2.13	0.00	7.86				
1960	-	0.11	0.95	1.82	2.36	9.59	-	0.10	0.00	2.06	0.00	7.15				
1965	-	0.11	1.20	1.74	3.55	9.39	-	0.10	0.02	2.03	0.01	7.18				
1970	-	0.10	1.35	1.78	4.88	9.32	-	0.09	0.08	2.03	0.08	7.16				
1975	-	0.10	1.43	1.78	5.80	9.15	-	0.08	0.14	2.01	0.23	7.02				
1980	-	0.09	1.48	1.82	6.16	9.34	-	0.07	0.21	1.93	0.48	6.74				
1985	-	0.08	1.44	1.89	5.94	9.68	-	0.07	0.26	1.99	0.77	6.96				
1990	-	0.07	1.30	1.90	5.58	10.1	-	0.06	0.29	1.89	1.09	6.86				
1995	-	0.07	1.08	1.88	5.27	10.0	-	0.06	0.29	1.79	1.28	6.71				
2000	-	0.06	0.84	1.75	4.73	9.69	-	0.05	0.27	1.60	1.36	6.37				
2005	-	0.05	0.66	1.65	3.93	9.10	-	0.05	0.26	1.46	1.37	5.95				
2010	-	0.04	0.57	1.55	3.49	8.87	-	0.04	0.26	1.34	1.41	5.72				
2015	-	0.04	0.49	1.45	3.06	8.59	-	0.03	0.26	1.22	1.44	5.47				

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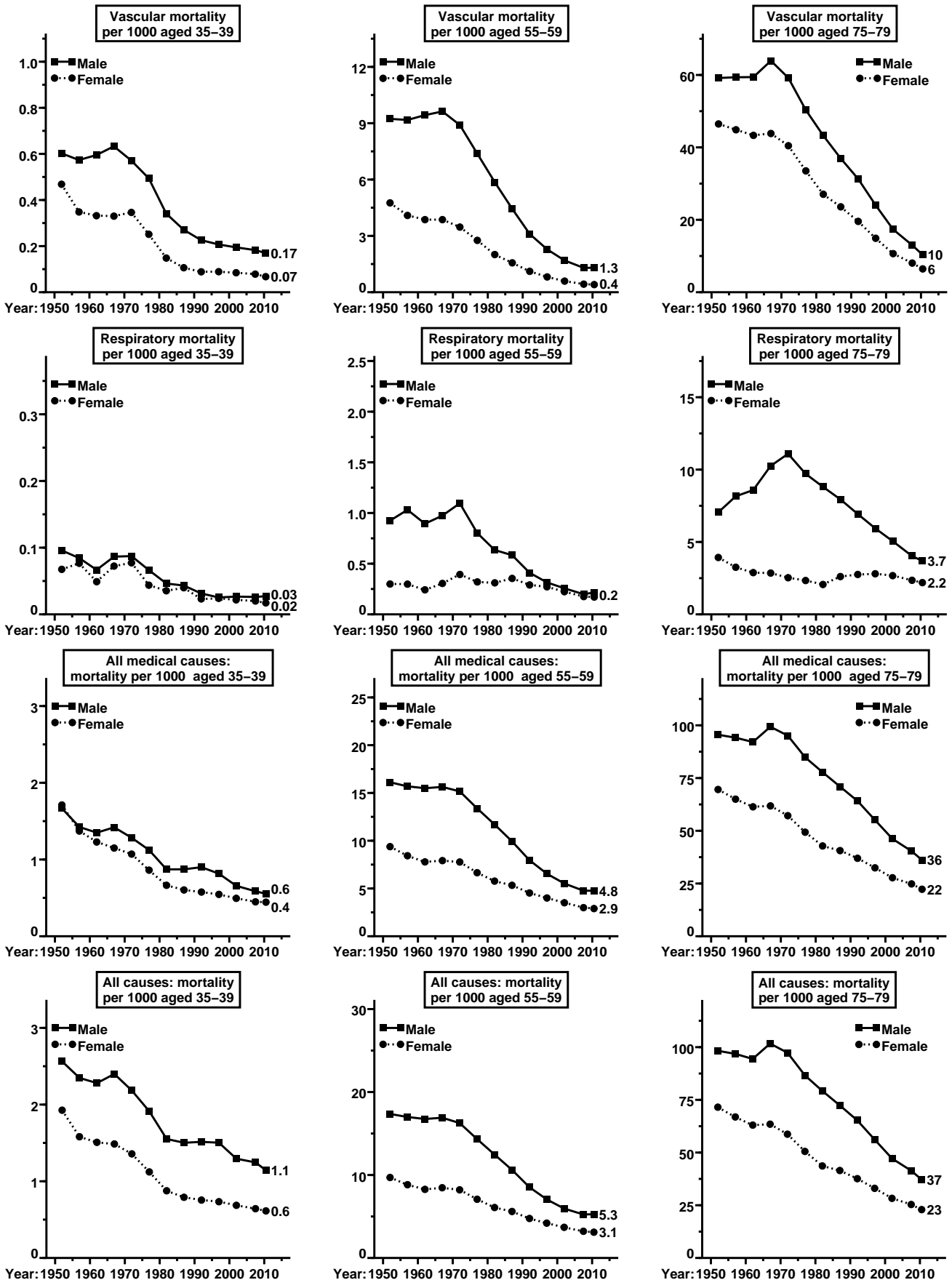
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