

Cancer Statistics 2005

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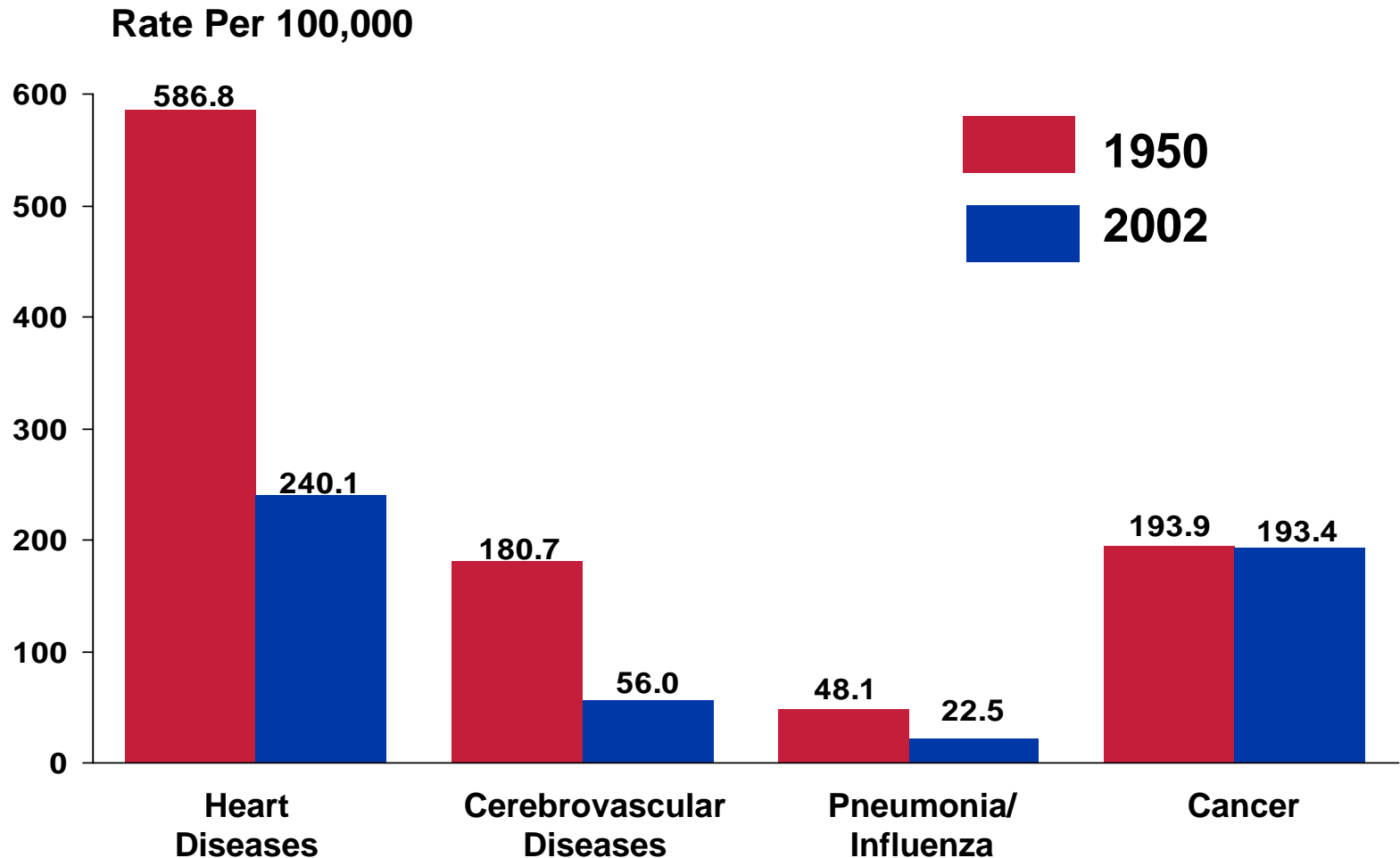
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US Mortality, 2002

Rank	Cause of Death	No. of deaths	% of all deaths
1.	Heart Diseases	696,947	28.5
2.	Cancer	557,271	22.8
3.	Cerebrovascular diseases	162,672	6.7
4.	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	124,816	5.1
5.	Accidents (Unintentional injuries)	106,742	4.4
6.	Diabetes mellitus	73,249	3.0
7.	Influenza and pneumonia	65,681	2.7
8.	Alzheimer disease	58,866	2.4
9.	Nephritis	40,974	1.7
10.	Septicemia	33,865	1.4

Change in the US Death Rates* by Cause, 1950 & 2002

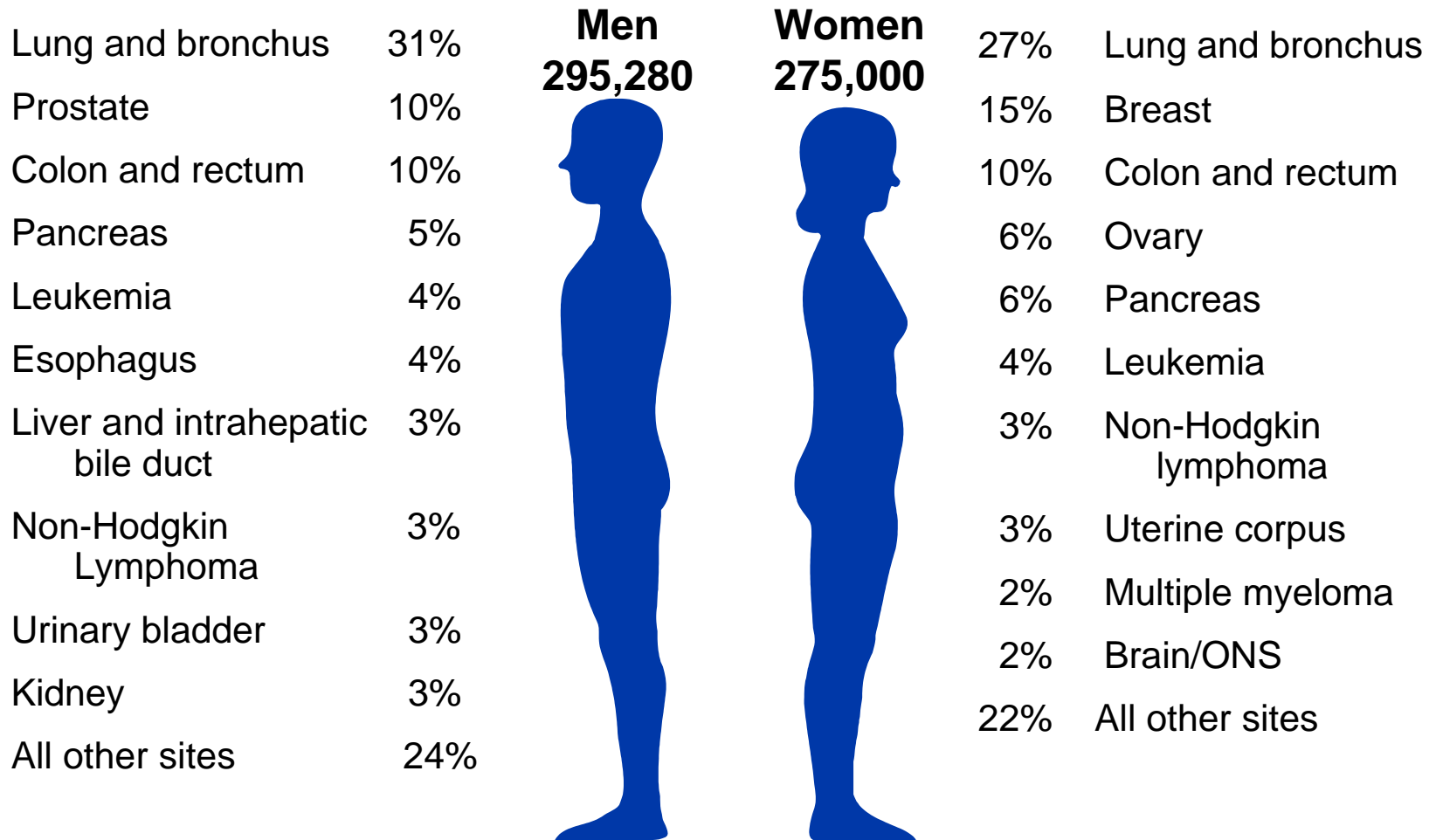


* Age-adjusted to 2000 US standard population.

Sources: 1950 Mortality Data - CDC/NCHS, NVSS, Mortality Revised.

2002 Mortality Data: US Mortality Public Use Data Tape, 2002, NCHS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2004

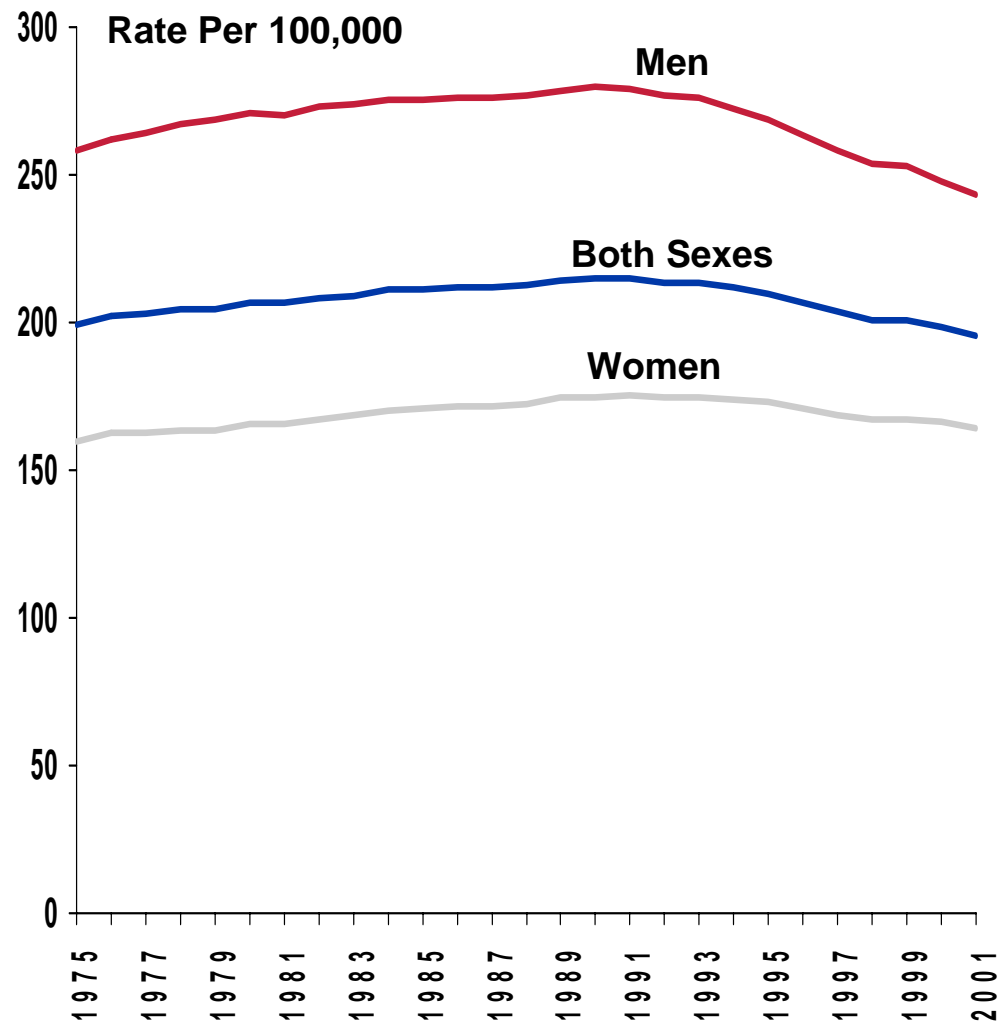
2005 Estimated US Cancer Deaths*



ONS=Other nervous system.

Source: American Cancer Society, 2005.

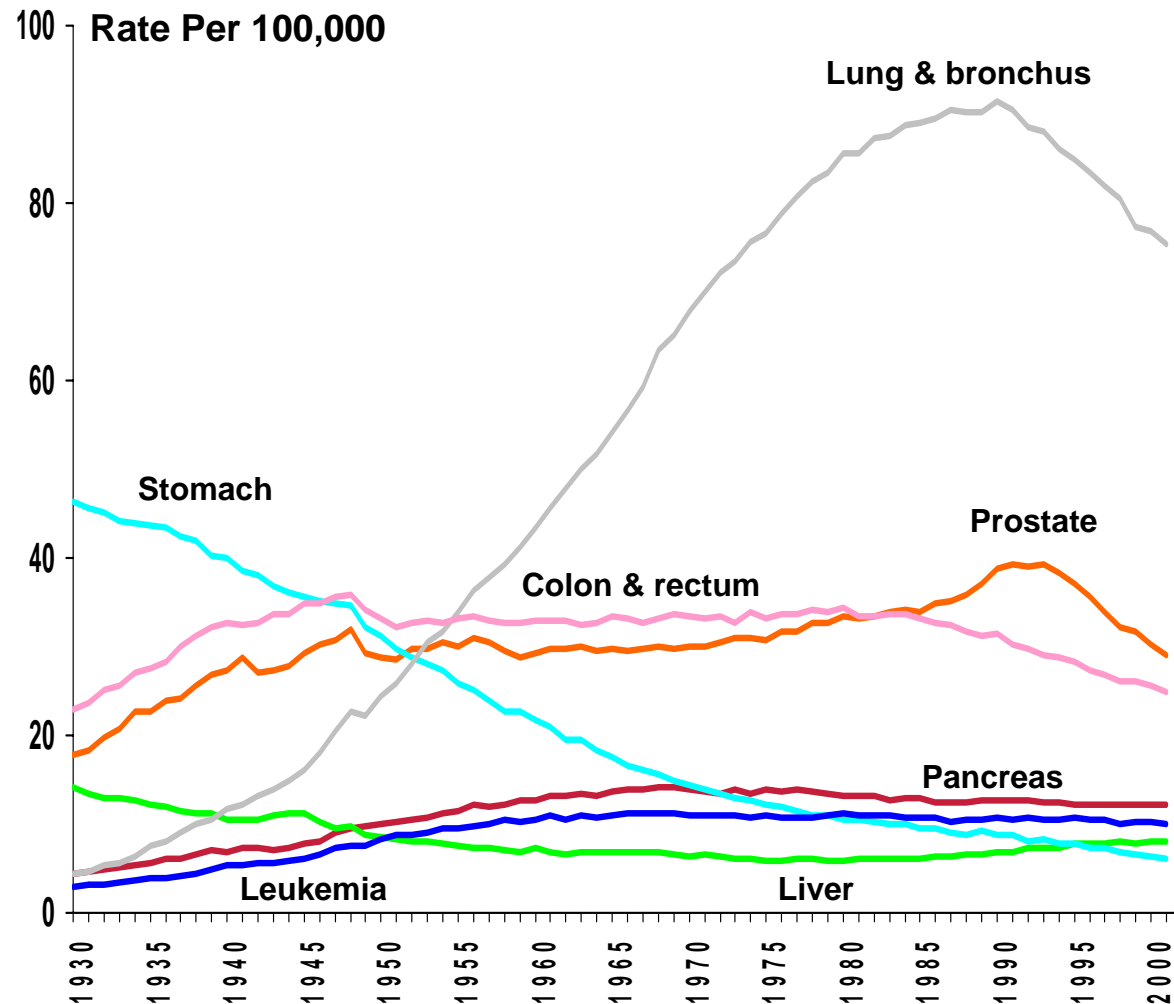
Cancer Death Rates*, All Sites Combined, All Races, US, 1975-2001



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Source: Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program, 1975-2001, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute, 2004.

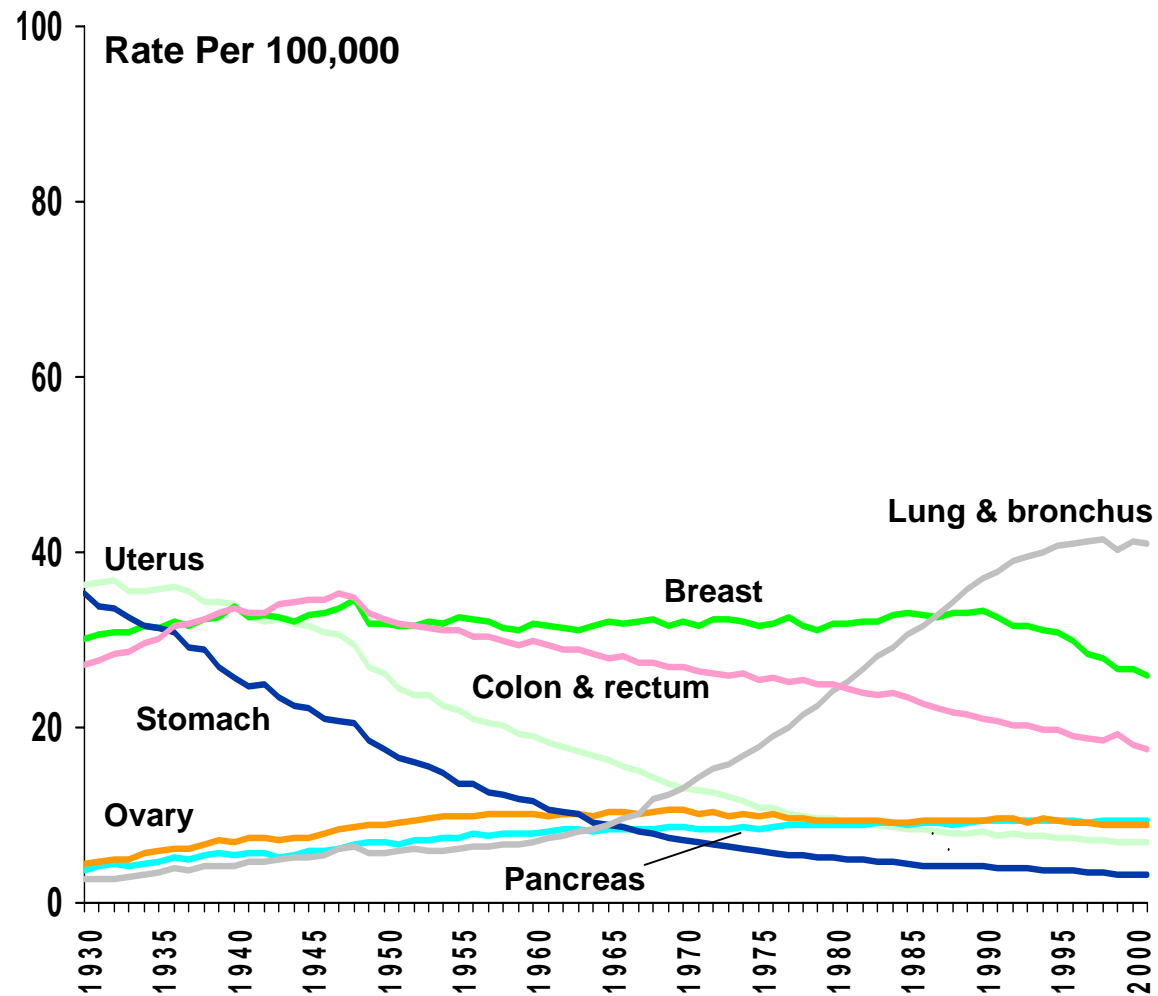
Cancer Death Rates*, for Men, US, 1930-2001



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Source: US Mortality Public Use Data Tapes 1960-2001, US Mortality Volumes 1930-1959, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2004.

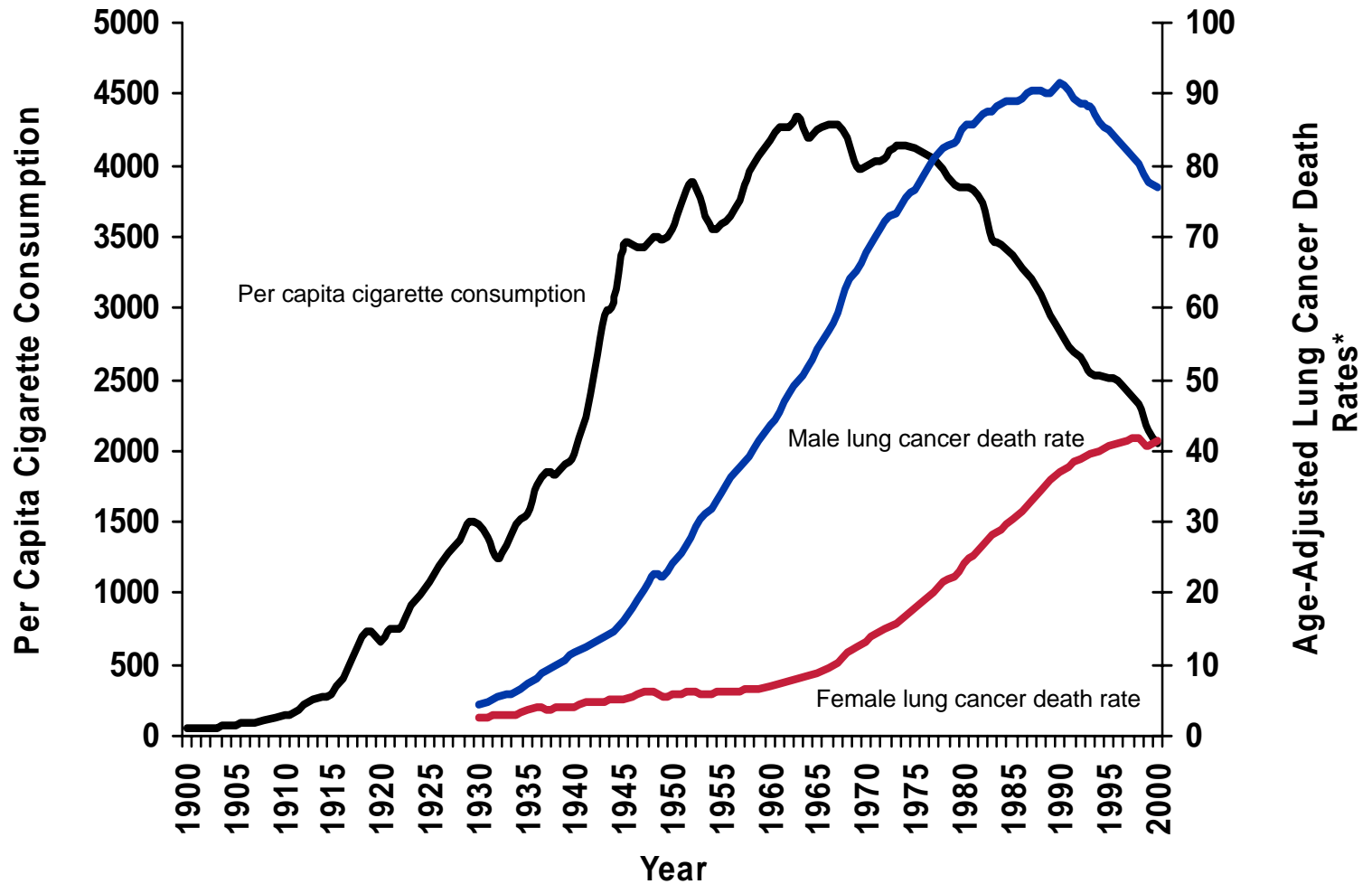
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Tobacco Use in the US, 1900-2000



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Death rates: US Mortality Public Use Tapes, 1960-2000, US Mortality Volumes, 1930-1959, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2002. Cigarette consumption: US Department of Agriculture, 1900-2000.