

Appendix

Table of SMRs by year, area and cause

Notes to the table

- The statistic used to compare rates of death in each area and between years is the ratio of the number of observed cases to the number expected if 'standard rates' applied in each area and each year.
- The standard for all years is the rate, for males and females, of death in Major Cities for each cause in the period 2001–2003.
- A ratio greater than 1 indicates more deaths than expected (that is, a higher death rate than in Major Cities in 2001–2003). A ratio less than 1 indicates fewer deaths than expected (that is, a lower death rate than in Major Cities in 2001–2003).
- SMRs used in this table have been presented as simple ratios so as to save space. When multiplied by 100, these SMRs are comparable to those used throughout the rest of this report.
- Statistical significance of differences between death rates in different areas or years has not been calculated.
- While the SMRs used in this table allow comparison of death rates between areas and over time, they do not allow comparison between the sexes or between the various causes of death.
- SMRs for 'other' land transport accidents have not been reported for Remote and Very Remote areas; instead, reporting in this table has been for remote areas generally.

Table 59: Standardised Mortality Ratios

Year	Males					Females					People				
	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR
All causes															
1992	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.4	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.4
1993	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.3
1994	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.0
1995	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	2.0
1996	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.8
1997	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.8
1998	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	2.0
1999	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.8
2000	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.9
2001	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.7
2002	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.7
2003	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.7
Neoplasms															
1992	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4
1993	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4
1994	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
1995	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
1996	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
1997	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
1998	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3
1999	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
2000	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2
2001	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
2002	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
2003	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1
Lung cancer															
1992	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	2.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7
1993	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.8
1994	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
1995	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2
1996	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.7
1997	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.7
1998	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4
1999	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5
2000	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.5
2001	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4
2002	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4
2003	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2

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Table 59 (continued): Standardised Mortality Ratios

Year	Males					Females					People				
	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR
Colorectal cancer															
1992	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.8
1993	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
1994	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
1995	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.0
1996	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0
1997	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.8
1998	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.8
1999	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.9
2000	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.6
2001	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.9
2002	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.4
2003	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7
Breast cancer															
1992	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.7
1993	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0
1994	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.9
1995	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9
1996	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3
1997	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.4
1998	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.1
1999	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3
2000	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1
2001	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.6
2002	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8
2003	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.2
Cervical cancer															
1992	..	..	..	..	..	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.9	3.0	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.9	3.0
1993	..	..	..	..	..	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.9	5.5	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.9	5.5
1994	..	..	..	..	..	1.7	1.7	2.1	3.7	5.2	1.7	1.7	2.1	3.7	5.2
1995	..	..	..	..	..	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.4	5.3	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.4	5.3
1996	..	..	..	..	..	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	5.1	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	5.1
1997	..	..	..	..	..	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	7.0	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	7.0
1998	..	..	..	..	..	1.3	1.1	1.6	2.7	3.5	1.3	1.1	1.6	2.7	3.5
1999	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.4	2.0
2000	..	..	..	..	..	1.2	1.0	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.7	2.0	2.0
2001	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.5	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.5	1.8
2002	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.9
2003	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.0

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Table 59 (continued): Standardised Mortality Ratios

Year	Males					Females					People				
	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR
Prostate cancer															
1992	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.1	0.9	..	..	..	..	..	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.1	0.9
1993	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	0.8	..	..	..	..	..	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	0.8
1994	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.8	0.7	..	..	..	..	..	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.8	0.7
1995	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2
1996	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.5	..	..	..	..	..	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.5
1997	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1
1998	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	..	..	..	..	..	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4
1999	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1
2000	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0
2001	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.6
2002	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9
2003	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.7	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.7
Melanoma															
1992	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9
1993	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.5
1994	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
1995	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.3
1996	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.4	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.1
1997	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.2
1998	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1
1999	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.5
2000	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1
2001	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.5
2002	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.5
2003	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.5
'Other' neoplasms															
1992	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.5
1993	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4
1994	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
1995	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
1996	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2
1997	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
1998	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4
1999	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9
2000	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
2001	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3
2002	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
2003	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2

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Table 59 (continued): Standardised Mortality Ratios

Year	Males					Females					People				
	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR
Circulatory diseases															
1992	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.5
1993	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.3
1994	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.2
1995	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.1
1996	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.8
1997	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.8
1998	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.9
1999	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.8
2000	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.7
2001	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5
2002	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.6
2003	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4
Cerebrovascular disease															
1992	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.9
1993	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
1994	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.1
1995	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	2.0
1996	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
1997	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.5
1998	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6
1999	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.6
2000	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3
2001	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9
2002	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1
2003	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1
Coronary heart disease															
1992	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.7
1993	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.5
1994	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.3
1995	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.9
1996	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9
1997	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
1998	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.1
1999	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7
2000	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.7
2001	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6
2002	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5
2003	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2

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Table 59 (continued): Standardised Mortality Ratios

Year	Males					Females					People				
	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR
'Other' circulatory diseases															
1992	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.6
1993	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	3.0	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.5
1994	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.3
1995	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.6	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.6	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	2.5
1996	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.1
1997	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.0
1998	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.9
1999	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.9
2000	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.7
2001	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.2
2002	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.7	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.2
2003	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.2	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.2
Respiratory diseases															
1992	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.9	3.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	3.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7	3.5
1993	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.9	3.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	3.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	3.6
1994	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	3.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.9
1995	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	3.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.8
1996	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.4
1997	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.8
1998	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.4	2.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	2.6
1999	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.0
2000	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	2.1
2001	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	2.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	2.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.3
2002	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.0
2003	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.9
Pneumonia and influenza															
1992	0.9	0.9	1.1	2.2	4.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.4	4.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.8	4.4
1993	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.7	4.1	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.4	3.0
1994	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.3	4.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	3.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	3.9
1995	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.4	3.9	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	5.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.2	4.4
1996	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	2.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	3.0	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	2.8
1997	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.8
1998	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.4	2.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	3.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.4	2.8
1999	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.6
2000	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.7	2.6	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.5	2.1
2001	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	2.3	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	2.1
2002	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	2.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.9
2003	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	2.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.6

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Table 59 (continued): Standardised Mortality Ratios

Year	Males					Females					People				
	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR
Asthma															
1992	2.1	2.7	3.0	4.9	2.4	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.6	1.9	2.3	2.4	3.6	2.5
1993	1.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	4.1	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.6	3.8	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.7	4.0
1994	1.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	6.2	2.0	2.2	2.3	3.1	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.8	4.3
1995	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	1.7	3.6	1.8	2.0	2.6	2.2	2.7
1996	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	2.4	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.3
1997	1.6	1.7	1.9	4.9	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.9	3.2	1.9
1998	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.6	0.8	5.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.0	3.4
1999	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.7	0.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	0.6
2000	1.3	1.1	1.4	3.6	2.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.5	1.7
2001	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.9	4.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.7	3.4
2002	1.0	1.6	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.0
2003	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	3.5	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.5	2.3
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease															
1992	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	3.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	3.6	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	3.8
1993	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.4	4.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	3.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.9	4.2
1994	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	3.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.6
1995	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	2.9	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.5
1996	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.2	3.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.1	2.6
1997	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.7	2.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.2
1998	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.7	3.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.8	2.4	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.9
1999	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.7	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.6	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.6
2000	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.8	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.5
2001	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.5	2.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	2.5	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	2.7
2002	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.4
2003	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.5	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.1
'Other' respiratory diseases															
1992	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	2.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	2.4
1993	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	2.4	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.5	4.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.1	3.2
1994	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.1
1995	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.5
1996	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.4
1997	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0
1998	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.6
1999	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.6
2000	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2
2001	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	2.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.6
2002	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	2.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.6
2003	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.7

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Table 59 (continued): Standardised Mortality Ratios

Year	Males					Females					People				
	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR
Injury and poisoning															
1992	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	3.5	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.9	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	3.4
1993	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.9	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.8	3.8	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.2	3.1
1994	1.1	1.5	1.7	2.0	3.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	3.3	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.8	3.3
1995	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.7	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.9	3.4	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.0	2.9
1996	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.0	3.2	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	3.5	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.9	3.2
1997	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.0	3.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.6
1998	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.2	3.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	2.0	3.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	3.2
1999	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.2	2.5	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.8
2000	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.0	3.4	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.9	3.6	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.9	3.4
2001	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.3	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.8
2002	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.8	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.6	3.6	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	3.0
2003	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	3.3	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	2.6	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	3.2
Suicide															
1992	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.6
1993	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1
1994	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.8
1995	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.1
1996	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	2.2
1997	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
1998	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.4	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.8	2.2
1999	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.9
2000	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	3.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.9
2001	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.4
2002	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	2.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.7
2003	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6
Interpersonal violence															
1992	1.2	0.8	1.8	2.5	8.9	1.7	1.1	1.5	5.5	5.9	1.4	0.9	1.7	3.4	8.0
1993	1.3	1.0	1.8	3.5	5.3	1.3	1.1	1.6	2.9	14.0	1.3	1.0	1.7	3.3	8.1
1994	1.3	1.1	1.9	2.9	5.9	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.6	17.6	1.3	1.2	1.8	2.8	9.6
1995	1.1	1.1	1.8	3.4	6.7	1.6	1.2	1.4	4.3	8.1	1.3	1.2	1.7	3.7	7.1
1996	1.3	1.0	1.7	3.8	5.5	1.1	1.0	1.9	4.0	8.2	1.2	1.0	1.8	3.9	6.4
1997	1.4	0.9	1.5	2.5	5.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	3.1	11.8	1.4	1.0	1.4	2.7	7.6
1998	1.2	1.0	1.3	2.0	4.9	1.1	1.1	0.5	7.0	15.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	3.5	8.2
1999	1.2	1.1	1.2	2.5	5.3	1.1	1.1	1.9	0.5	3.4	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.9	4.7
2000	1.0	1.1	1.3	3.5	8.0	0.9	1.5	1.8	3.5	17.3	1.0	1.2	1.5	3.5	11.0
2001	1.1	0.8	1.3	2.5	5.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	6.6	5.8	1.1	1.0	1.3	3.8	5.9
2002	1.0	0.9	1.6	2.5	5.6	1.1	1.3	1.1	5.3	11.3	1.0	1.0	1.5	3.4	7.3
2003	0.9	1.2	1.3	2.1	7.5	0.8	0.6	1.5	2.5	2.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	2.2	6.0

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Table 59 (continued): Standardised Mortality Ratios

Year	Males					Females					People				
	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR
Motor vehicle traffic accidents															
1992	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.8	4.8	2.0	2.8	3.7	3.3	5.7	1.5	2.3	2.6	2.9	5.0
1993	1.2	2.1	2.6	3.6	4.9	1.7	2.3	2.9	4.8	6.4	1.3	2.1	2.6	3.9	5.2
1994	1.3	2.2	2.1	2.5	3.7	1.6	2.8	2.5	2.8	5.3	1.3	2.3	2.2	2.5	4.0
1995	1.3	2.1	2.5	2.8	4.0	1.6	2.9	3.6	3.8	8.0	1.3	2.3	2.8	3.0	4.8
1996	1.2	2.1	2.6	2.6	3.8	1.5	2.3	2.3	3.0	7.5	1.3	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.5
1997	1.1	1.8	2.4	2.6	4.4	1.4	2.6	3.2	3.4	4.7	1.2	2.0	2.6	2.8	4.4
1998	1.1	1.9	2.1	3.0	4.7	1.5	2.0	2.2	4.1	5.4	1.2	1.9	2.1	3.2	4.8
1999	1.1	1.9	2.1	2.5	3.5	1.3	2.5	2.8	2.4	4.3	1.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	3.6
2000	1.1	1.8	2.3	2.8	4.3	1.3	2.1	2.6	4.4	4.2	1.2	1.9	2.4	3.2	4.3
2001	1.1	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.1	2.5	1.9	2.3	4.0	1.1	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.9
2002	1.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	3.6	1.0	2.2	2.4	3.3	6.9	1.0	2.1	2.0	2.5	4.2
2003	0.9	1.7	2.0	2.3	5.8	0.9	2.0	2.3	3.4	6.7	0.9	1.7	2.1	2.6	6.0
'Other' land transport accidents															
1992	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
1993	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
1994	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
1995	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
1996	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
1997	1.6	2.5	2.8	2.5		1.7	2.2	1.6	5.2		1.6	2.5	2.6	3.0	
1998	1.1	2.5	2.8	4.7		1.5	2.1	2.2	8.1		1.1	2.4	2.7	5.2	
1999	1.2	2.4	3.3	5.0		1.2	1.9	2.0	0.8		1.2	2.3	3.0	4.2	
2000	0.8	1.6	3.0	5.6		1.6	1.3	1.6	5.1		1.0	1.5	2.7	5.5	
2001	1.4	2.9	3.4	6.1		1.0	1.5	2.6	5.5		1.3	2.6	3.2	6.0	
2002	0.9	2.1	2.8	5.4		1.0	1.6	1.8	1.7		0.9	2.0	2.5	4.6	
2003	0.7	1.7	2.7	6.2		1.0	1.4	1.2	3.2		0.8	1.6	2.3	5.6	
'Other' injuries and poisoning															
1992	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.1	3.7	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.7	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	3.4
1993	1.2	1.2	1.7	2.4	3.1	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.4	3.0	1.1	1.1	1.6	2.1	3.1
1994	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.1	3.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	3.3
1995	1.0	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.6	2.9	1.0	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.8
1996	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.2	3.2	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	2.4	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.9	3.0
1997	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	2.0	2.3	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.9
1998	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.6	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	2.4	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.6
1999	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.9	3.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.9
2000	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.5
2001	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	2.5
2002	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.0
2003	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.4	2.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	2.6

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Table 59 (continued): Standardised Mortality Ratios

Year	Males					Females					People				
	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR
All other causes															
1992	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	3.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	3.0
1993	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4	2.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	2.8
1994	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.1
1995	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.5
1996	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.0
1997	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.6
1998	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	2.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.2
1999	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	2.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.5
2000	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.6
2001	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.2
2002	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.6	2.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	2.4
2003	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.3
Diabetes															
1992	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.5	3.7	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.6	9.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.5	5.7
1993	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.9	4.2	1.2	1.1	1.5	2.2	7.4	1.1	1.0	1.4	2.0	5.3
1994	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.7	2.5	1.2	1.2	1.5	2.0	5.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.8	3.5
1995	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.7	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.5	6.6	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.9	4.1
1996	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.8	3.5	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.9	4.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.8	3.9
1997	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.7	3.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.6	8.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	2.1	5.0
1998	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.7	3.2	1.0	1.1	1.5	2.3	5.2	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.9	4.0
1999	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.9	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.7	7.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	4.5
2000	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	3.1	1.0	1.1	1.5	2.1	6.8	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.7	4.4
2001	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	3.1	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	7.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.8	4.7
2002	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.1	2.7	1.0	1.1	1.5	3.0	7.3	1.0	1.1	1.4	2.5	4.4
2003	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.8	3.3	1.0	1.2	1.3	2.3	4.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.0	3.7
Renal failure															
1992	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.7
1993	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	4.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	2.9
1994	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.8
1995	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.2	3.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	3.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	3.5
1996	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.6	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	2.1
1997	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.5	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.5	3.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.4	3.1
1998	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8	4.4	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	2.6
1999	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	3.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	3.3
2000	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	5.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	3.2
2001	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1
2002	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.3	2.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.9
2003	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	2.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	3.2

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Table 59 (continued): Standardised Mortality Ratios

Year	Males					Females					People				
	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR	MC	IR	OR	R	VR
All other causes n.e.d.															
1992	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	2.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.7
1993	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	2.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.4
1994	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.0
1995	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.2
1996	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.8
1997	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.2
1998	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.9
1999	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.1
2000	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.4
2001	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	2.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.9
2002	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	2.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.2
2003	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	2.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.0

Glossary

Age standardisation: A method of removing the influence of age when comparing populations with different age structures. This is usually necessary because the rates of many diseases vary strongly (usually increasing) with age. The age structures of the different populations are converted to the same 'standard' structure, then the disease rates that would have occurred with that structure are calculated and compared. Age standardisation can be achieved by either the direct or indirect methods (see page 2).

ARIA+: An improved continuous measure of accessibility/remoteness, ranging from 0 (most accessible/least remote) to 15 (least accessible/most remote) derived by GISCA.

ASGC (Australian Standard Geographic Classification): An ABS classification which provides a hierarchy of geographic area codes used to classify a wide range of social and economic data. The ASGC 'Main Structure' code to which a Locality is coded has nine digits. It comprises codes representing the top four hierarchical levels of the 'Main Structure':

- State/Territory (S/T);
- Statistical Division (SD);
- Statistical Subdivision (SSD); and
- Statistical Local Area (SLA).

In this structure, the SLAs aggregate to form SSDs which in turn aggregate to form SDs; the SDs aggregate to form S/Ts. All levels cover the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps.

The ASGC also classifies locations according to 'Section of state' and 'Remoteness' (ASGC Remoteness).

Details of the ASGC are available in the publication, *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)* (ABS Cat. No. 1216.0).

ASGC Remoteness: A five-level classification of geographic remoteness, based on road distance from service centres, developed by the ABS and based on GISCA's continuous ARIA+ classification.

Confidence interval: A statistical term describing a range (interval) of values within which we can be 'confident' that the true value lies, usually because it has a 95% or higher chance of doing so.

Indigenous (identification): A person of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent who identifies as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and is accepted as such by the community with which he or she is associated.

Mortality: Death.

SMR (Standardised Mortality Ratio): The ratio of the observed and expected numbers of deaths. The expected number of deaths is calculated as the number that would be expected if age-specific rates from the 'standard' population applied to the population of interest. The standard population is the one with which comparisons are to be made. Refer to Statistical methods section on page 2).

Significant(ly): Statistically significant(ly) at the 95% level of confidence.

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