

Stomach Cancer in Hong Kong

Table 1. Incidence of Stomach Cancer in 2009

	Male	Female
Number of cases registered	682	396
Rank	5	10
Proportion of all cancer	5.0%	3.2%
Male : Female ratio	1.7	1
Median age (years)	71	72
Crude rate*	20.7	10.7
Age-standardized rate (World)**	13.2	6.5
Lifetime risk before age 75	1 in 80	1 in 168
Mortality : Incidence ratio (2005-09)	0.59	0.59

* All rates are expressed per 100,000

** Rates are standardized to the age distribution of the WHO 2000 World Standard Population.

Table 2. Mortality of Stomach Cancer in 2009

	Male	Female
Number of deaths registered	414	242
Rank	4	5
Proportion of all cancer	5.4%	4.7%
Male : Female ratio	1.7	1
Median age (years)	74	73
Crude rate*	12.6	6.5
Age-standardized rate (World)**	7.9	3.8
Lifetime risk before age 75	1 in 142	1 in 293

* All rates are expressed per 100,000

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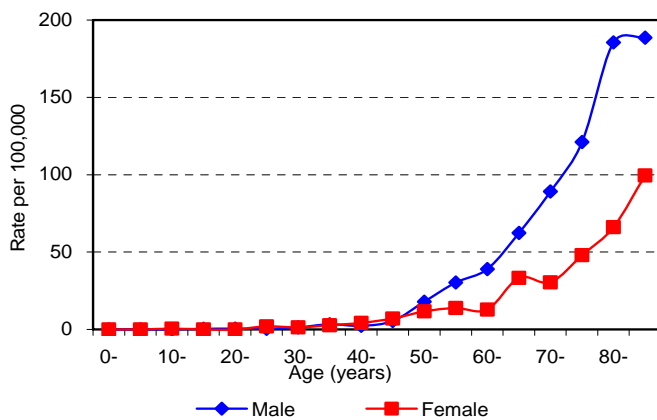


Fig 1. Age-specific Incidence Rate for Stomach Cancer in 2009

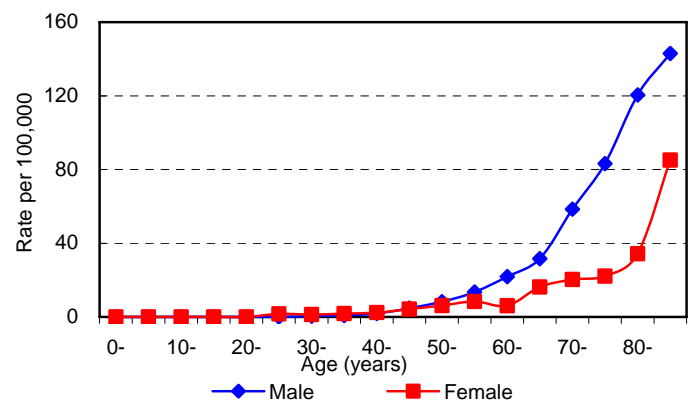
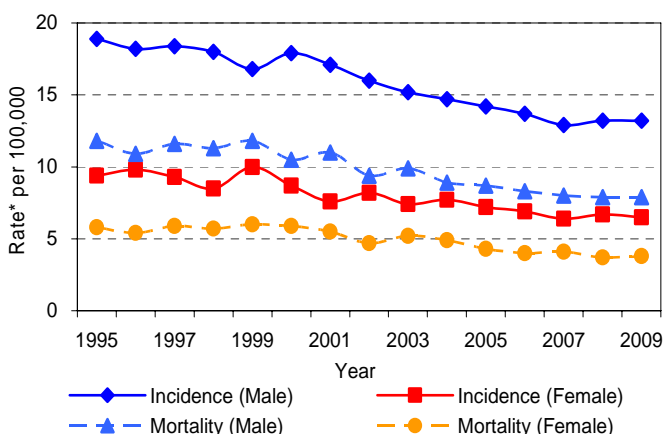


Fig 2. Age-specific Mortality Rate for Stomach Cancer in 2009



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Fig3. Incidence and Mortality Trends for Stomach Cancer by Sex, 1995-2009