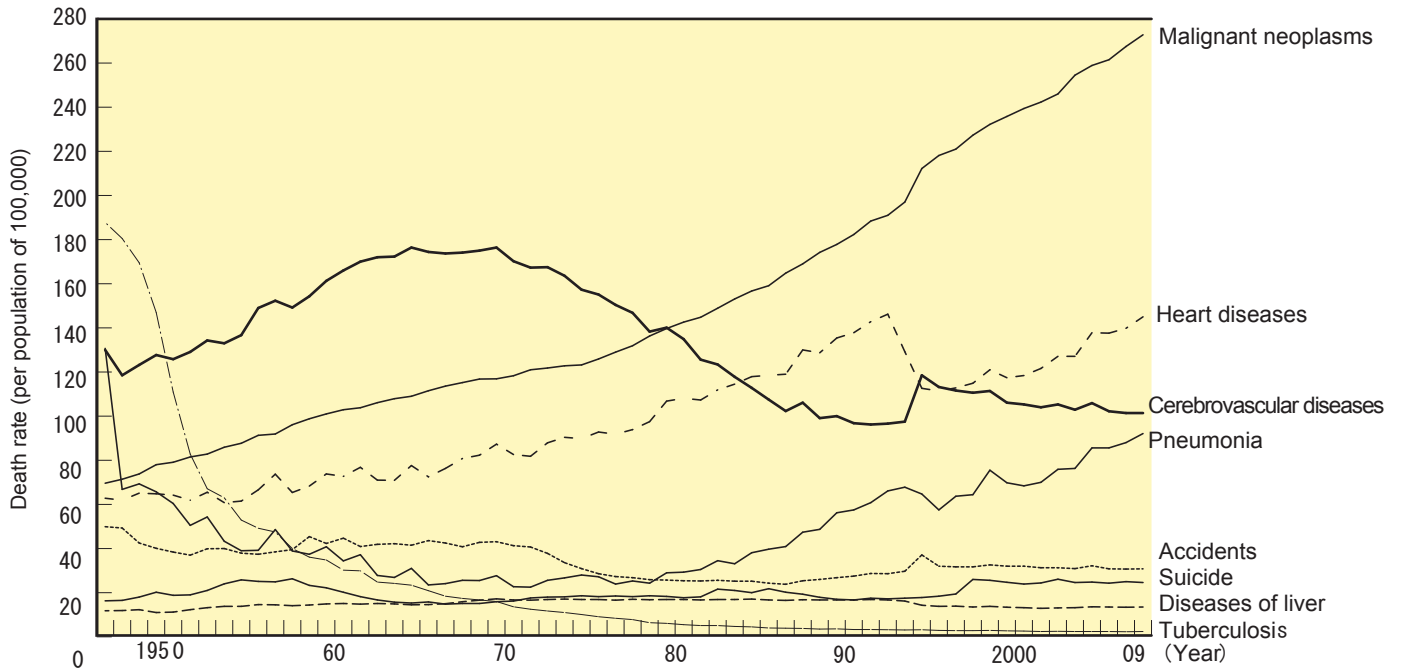


Trends in death rates for leading causes of death



Source: "Vital Statistics," Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

Note: 1. The categories of causes of death are not completely consistent because of the revision of the classification of causes of death.
2. The figures for 2009 are estimates.

Year	Malignant neoplasms	Heart diseases (excluding hypertensive ones)	Cerebrovascular diseases	Pneumonia	Accidents	Suicide	Diseases of liver	Tuberculosis
1899	44.7	48.6	170.5	99.8	50.1	13.7	...	155.7
1910	67.1	65.0	131.9	142.1	44.7	19.1	17.2	230.2
1920	72.6	63.5	157.6	313.9	46.8	19.0	20.2	223.7
1930	70.6	63.8	162.8	156.8	40.8	21.6	16.2	185.6
1940	72.1	63.3	177.7	154.4	39.5	13.7	12.3	212.9
1950	77.4	64.2	127.1	65.1	39.5	19.6	10.4	146.4
1960	100.4	73.2	160.7	40.2	41.7	21.6	14.3	34.2
1970	116.3	86.7	175.8	27.1	42.5	15.3	16.6	15.4
1975	122.6	89.2	156.7	27.4	30.3	18.0	16.3	9.5
1980	139.1	106.2	139.5	28.4	25.1	17.7	16.3	5.5
1985	156.1	117.3	112.2	37.5	24.6	19.4	16.5	3.9
1990	177.2	134.8	99.4	55.6	26.2	16.4	16.1	3.0
1995	211.6	112.0	117.9	64.1	36.5	17.2	13.7	2.6
1997	220.4	112.2	111.0	63.1	31.1	18.8	13.3	2.2
1998	226.7	114.3	110.0	63.8	31.1	25.4	12.9	2.2
1999	231.6	120.4	110.8	74.9	32.0	25.0	13.2	2.3
2000	235.2	116.8	105.5	69.2	31.4	24.1	12.8	2.1
2001	238.8	117.8	104.7	67.8	31.4	23.3	12.6	2.0
2002	241.7	121.0	103.4	69.4	30.7	23.8	12.3	1.8
2003	245.4	126.5	104.7	75.3	30.7	25.5	12.5	1.9
2004	253.9	126.5	102.3	75.7	30.3	24.0	12.6	1.8
2005	258.3	137.2	105.3	85.0	31.6	24.2	13.0	1.8
2006	261.0	137.2	101.7	85.0	30.3	23.7	12.9	1.8
2007	266.9	139.2	100.8	87.4	30.1	24.4	12.8	1.7
2008	272.3	144.4	100.9	91.6	30.3	24.0	12.9	1.8
2009	273.4	143.5	97.2	89.0	29.9	24.4	12.7	1.7

Source: "Vital Statistics", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

Notes: The figures for 2009 are estimates.