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# Noncommunicable Diseases Prevention

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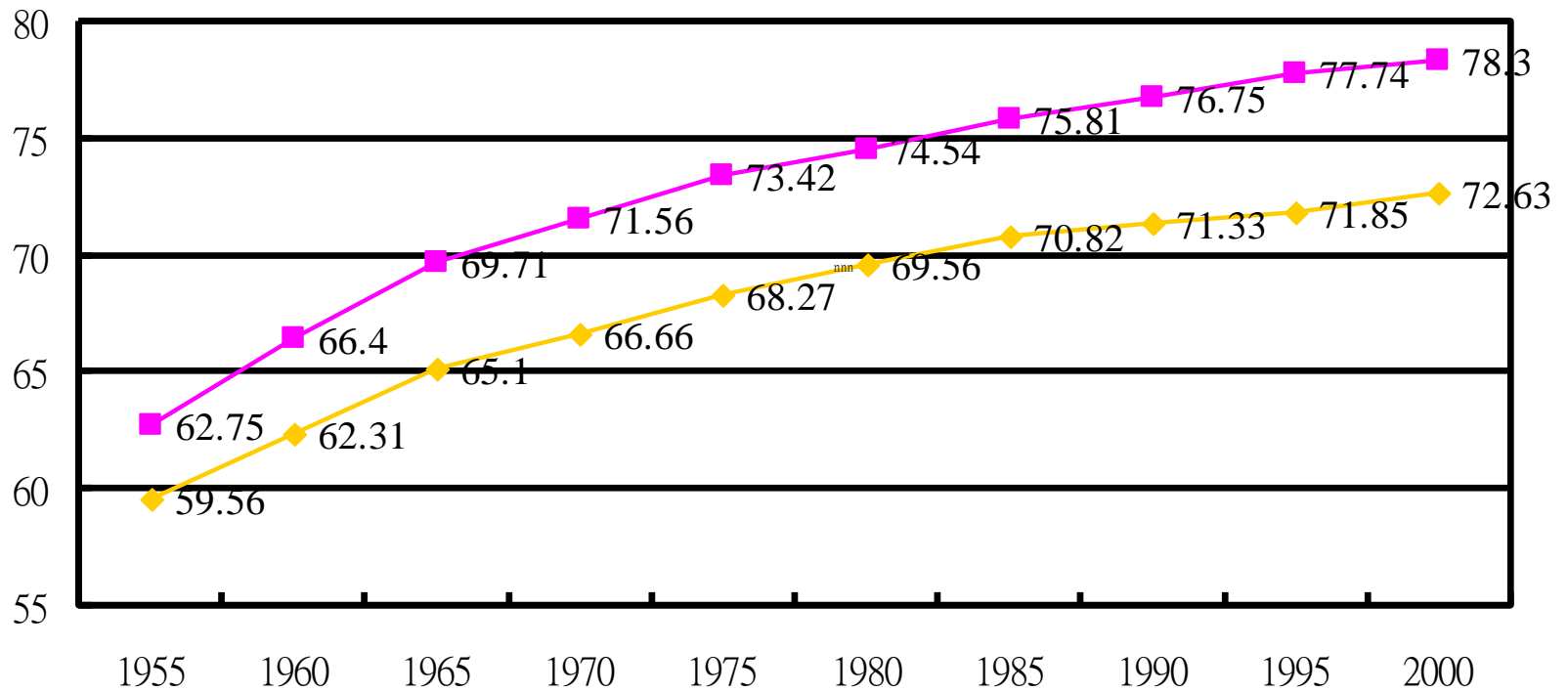
# *Preface*

The growing burden of noncommunicable disease (NCD) represents a major challenge to health development. We must overcome by giving higher priority to NCD prevention, control and surveillance in its program of work.

# Life Expectancy

Age

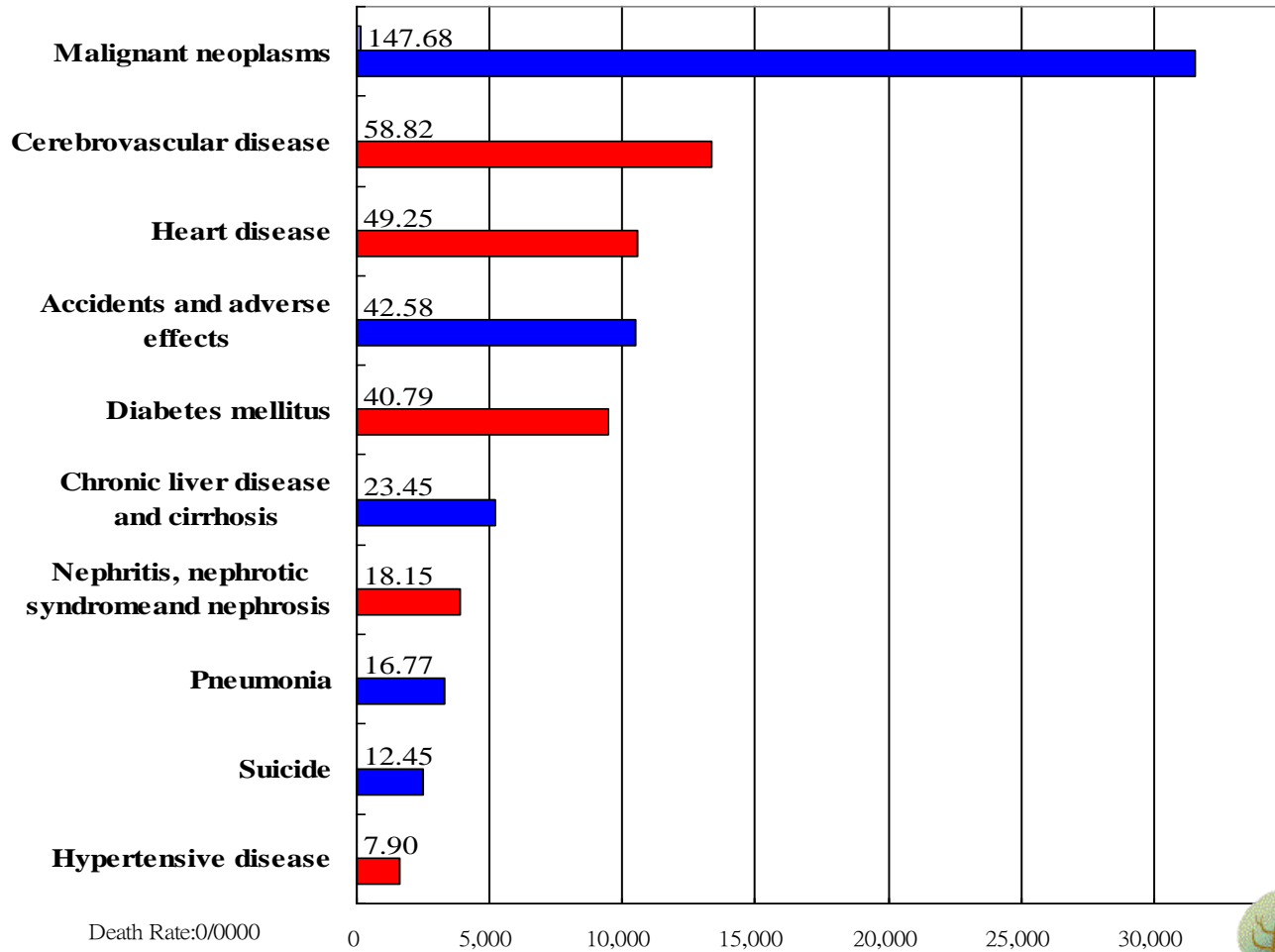
—◆— Male —■— Female



Year



# Leading Causes of Death, Taiwan, 2001

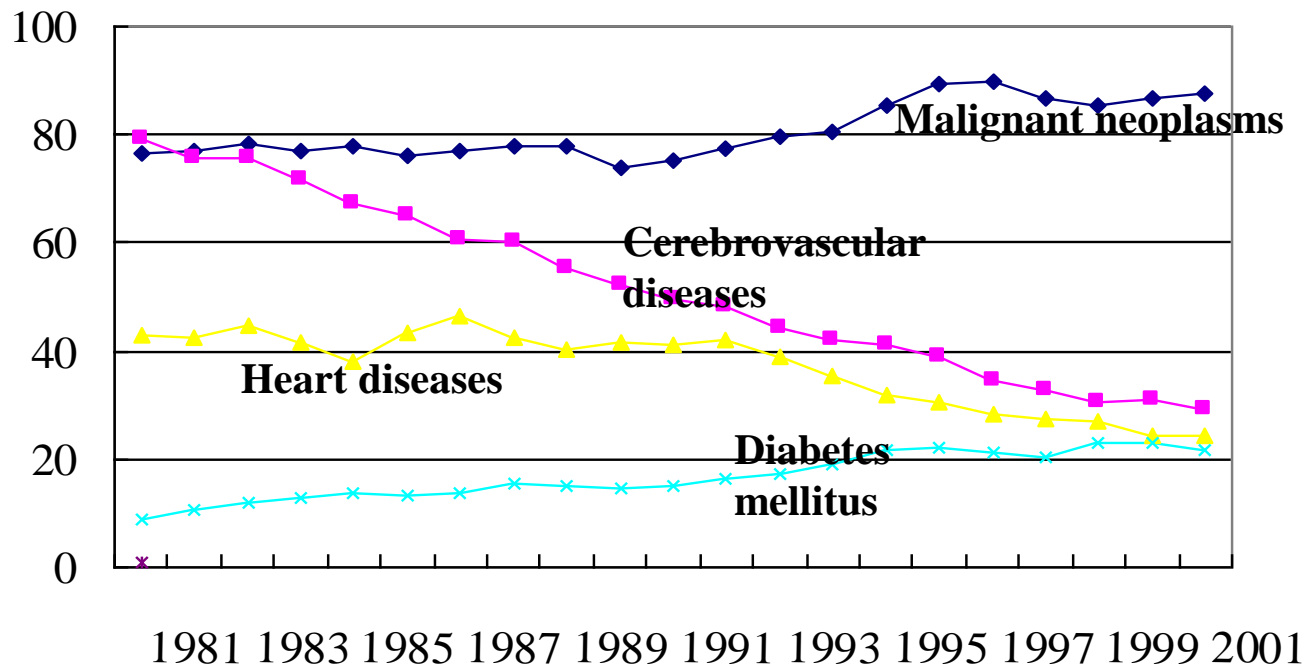


Death Rate:0/0000

0 5,000 10,000 15,000 20,000 25,000 30,000



# Mortality trend of some chronic disease (Age-Standardized Rate, 1980-2001)



Data from Department of Health, 2001

# Past Effort on Chronic Diseases Prevention

- ❖ The first national chronic diseases prevention project was conducted since 1986, and continued till now. Hypertension and Diabetes were the major diseases at the beginning stage. The main services are :
  - ❖ 1. Provided blood pressure and blood sugar screened in community for adults and the elderly (600,000 people screened per year).
  - ❖ 2. Implemented case management for suspicious case .



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