

Table 4.1 Death rates from selected causes, by sex, Scotland, 1950–2001

**Males – rates per 100,000 population**

Year	Cancer			Ischaemic heart disease	Cerebrovascular disease
	All sites	Trachea, bronchus and lung	Prostate		
1950–52	206	48	13	276	155
1960–62	241	86	16	360	166
1970–72	272	112	14	407	158
1980–82	291	119	19	408	139
1990–92	310	110	27	363	118
2001	319	94	32	257	100

**Females – rates per 100,000 population**

Year	Cancer			Ischaemic heart disease	Cerebrovascular disease
	All sites	Trachea, bronchus and lung	Breast		
1950–52	185	10	31	203	213
1960–62	195	13	35	262	230
1970–72	218	24	40	289	226
1980–82	247	41	45	304	210
1990–92	278	57	48	297	191
2001	282	62	43	215	159