

Cancer

The Hong Kong Cancer Registry operated by Hospital Authority has provided useful information on the incidence of cancer in Hong Kong.

In 1999, lung cancer and breast cancer were the most common cancer diagnosed in male and female respectively. The types of cancer with highest incidence in 1999 were shown in Figure 15. Figure 16 and Figure 17 showed incidence trends of the five leading causes of cancer in male and female respectively. Over the past two decades, the age-standardised incidence rate of breast cancer in female showed an increasing trend while the age-standardised incidence rates of lung cancer for both male and female showed an overall decline. The overall decline might be a sign that efforts to combat smoking were paying off. However, it is important to sustain these efforts, as the smoking prevalences in youth and females are increasing in recent years.

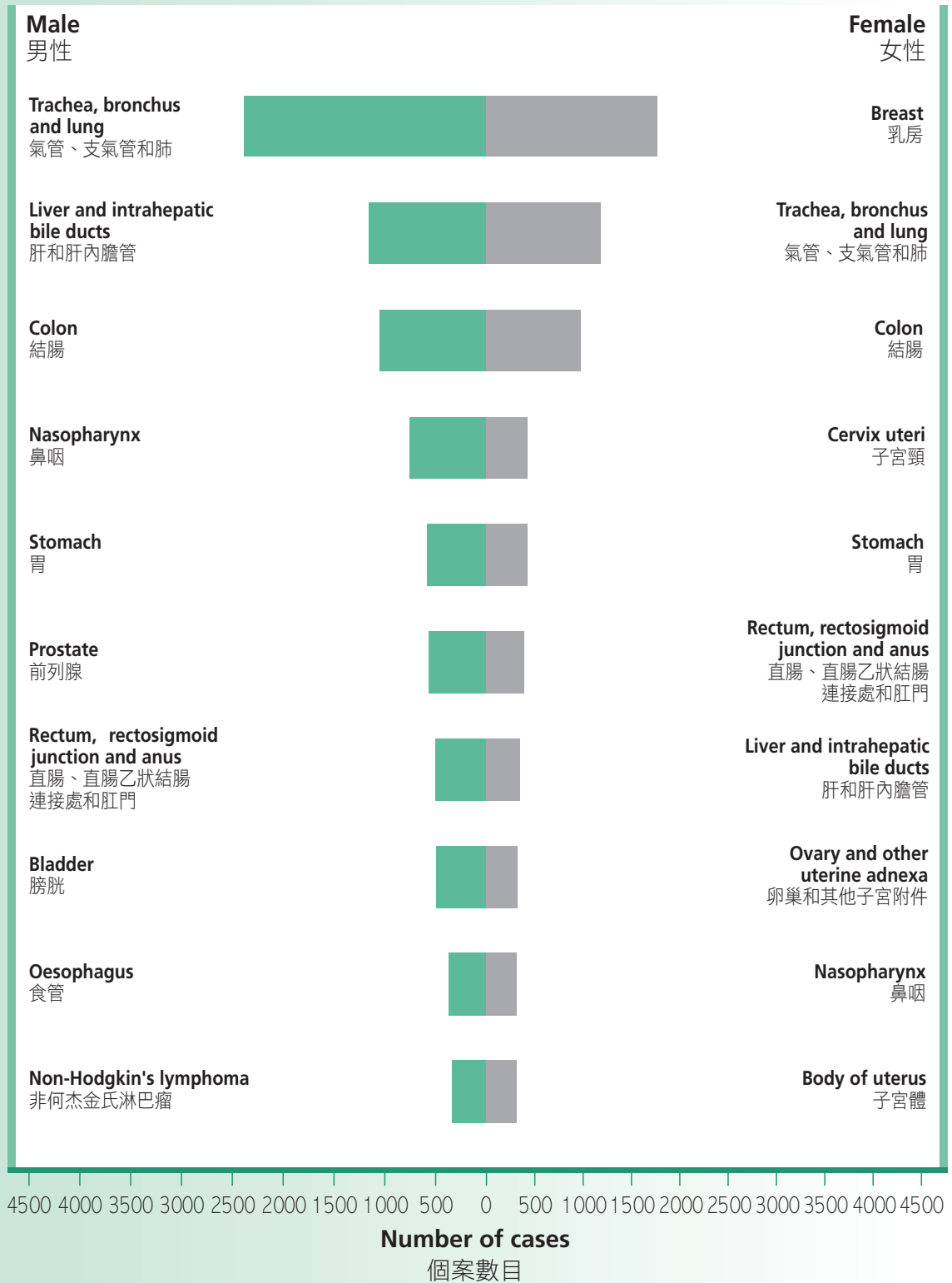
癌病

本港癌病發病率的資料是由醫院管理局主理的香港癌病資料統計中心提供。

於一九九九年，肺癌及乳癌分別是男性及女性新個案中最常見的癌症。圖 15 列出於一九九九年發病率最高的癌症類別。圖 16 及圖 17 分別展示男性及女性的首五類癌症發病率趨勢。在過去二十年，乳癌的女性年齡標準化發病率有上升的趨勢而肺癌的男性及女性年齡標準化發病率則見下降。這下降趨勢可歸因於反吸煙的成效，但青少年及女性的吸煙率正有上升的趨勢，反吸煙的工作仍須再接再厲。

Figure 15 Top Ten Cancer New Cases Notified to the Hong Kong Cancer Registry, 1999

圖 15 一九九九年向香港癌病資料統計中心呈報的首十類癌症新個案



Source Hospital Authority

資料來源 醫院管理局

Figure 16 Age-standardised Incidence Rates* of Five Leading Cancer New Cases Notified to the Hong Kong Cancer Registry in Male, 1983 - 1999

圖 16 一九八三年至一九九九年向香港癌病資料統計中心呈報的男性首五類癌症新個案的年齡標準化發病率*

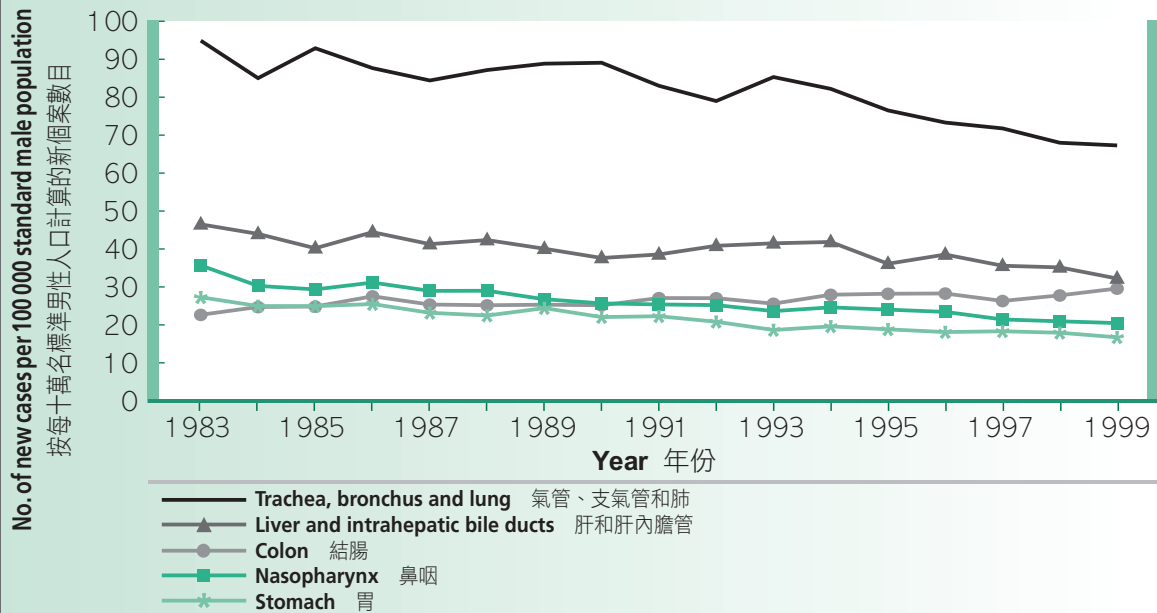
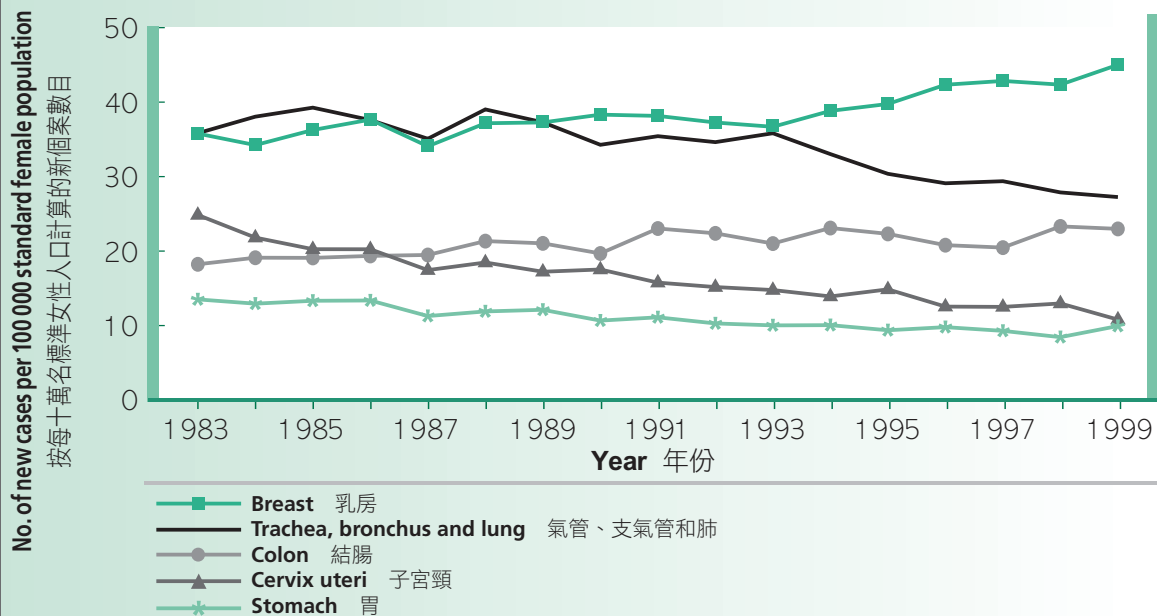


Figure 17 Age-standardised Incidence Rates* of Five Leading Cancer New Cases Notified to the Hong Kong Cancer Registry in Female, 1983 - 1999

圖 17 一九八三年至一九九九年向香港癌病資料統計中心呈報的女性首五類癌症新個案的年齡標準化發病率*



Notes Ranking according to 1999 number of new cases.

* According to the world standard population published in the 1997-99 World Health Statistics Annual.

註 次序是以一九九九年的新個案數字為根據。

* 根據一九九七至九九年世界衛生統計年報刊載的標準世界人口。