Men's COPD death rate is up to 2 times women's.

Death rate per 100,000 population (2007–11)

Deaths due to COPD are higher among people living in socioeconomically disadvantaged areas.

Death rate per 100,000 population aged 55+ (2009–11)

The fall in the COPD death rate for males follows the fall in tobacco smoking.

COPD deaths peak in late winter.

Death rate per 100,000 population (2007–11)

The COPD death rate for females has started to fall in recent years.