

**Piedmont Cancer Registry**  
City of Turin (899.806 residents at the 2001 census)

**OROPHARYNX - ICD-10: C 09-10**

**COMMENTS:**

Oropharynx cancer is a rare tumour with a poor prognosis. Incidence and mortality are decreasing in men during the most recent years. Survival remains poor, but improving.

**INCIDENCE Last Update: 2003-2005**

		MEN	WOMEN
N° (average/annual)		13	6
RATES	Crude	3.1	1.3
	Age adj (ITA81)	2.3	1.0
	Age adj (WORLD)	1.7	0.6

**MORTALITY Last Update: 2003-2005**

		MEN	WOMEN
N° (average/annual)		8	1
RATES	Crude	1.9	0.3
	Age adj (ITA81)	1.3	0.2
	Age adj (WORLD)	1.0	0.1

**SURVIVAL Last Update: 1995-1999 (f.u. 2004)**

	MEN	WOMEN
N° of cases	88	25
1 year observed	69.3	72.0
1 year relative	71.1	73.2
5 year observed	32.8	32.0
5 year relative	37.6	34.8
5 year standardized	36,0 (M & W)	

**SURVIVAL Complete data: 1985-1999 (f.u. 2004)**

	MEN	WOMEN
N° of cases	269	82
10 year observed	23.1	27.2
10 year relative	31.2	33.0
15 year observed	17.6	23.0
15 year relative	28.2	33.0

**5 year Relative Survival TRENDS (f.u. 2004)**

	MEN	WOMEN
1985-1987	28.4	35.8
1988-1990	27.6	28.2
1991-1993	35.7	58.0
1994-1996	34.7	21.0
1997-1999	44.5	48.7

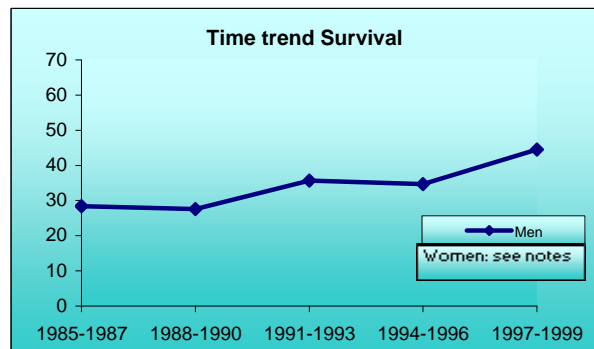
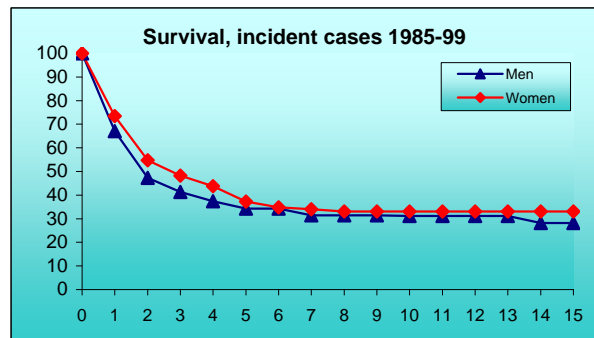
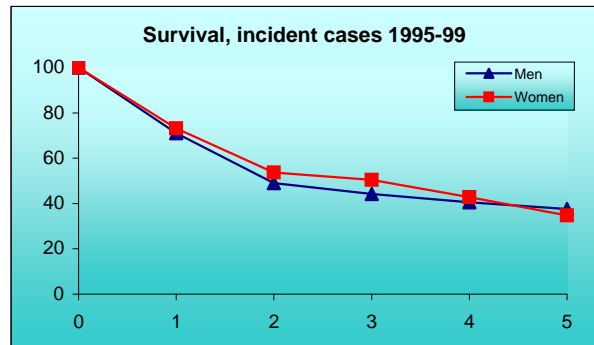
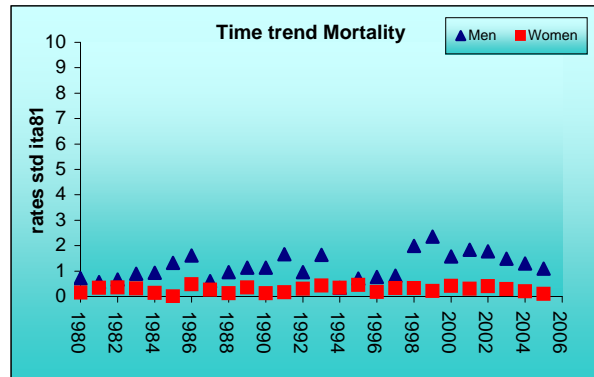
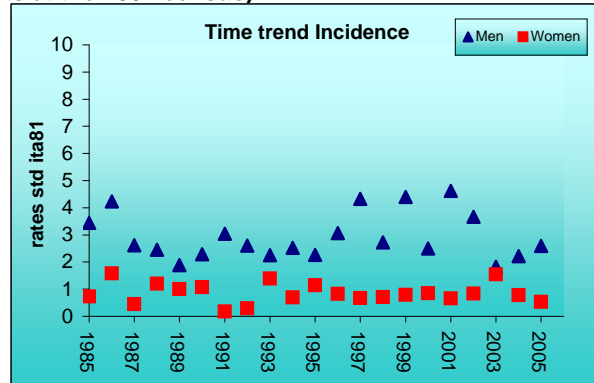
**PREVALENCE 31/12/2004**

N° of cases x 100.000

	MEN	WOMEN
observed (since 1985)	20.8	6.2
overall (estimated)	23.8	8.2

**INDICATORS / METHODS**

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