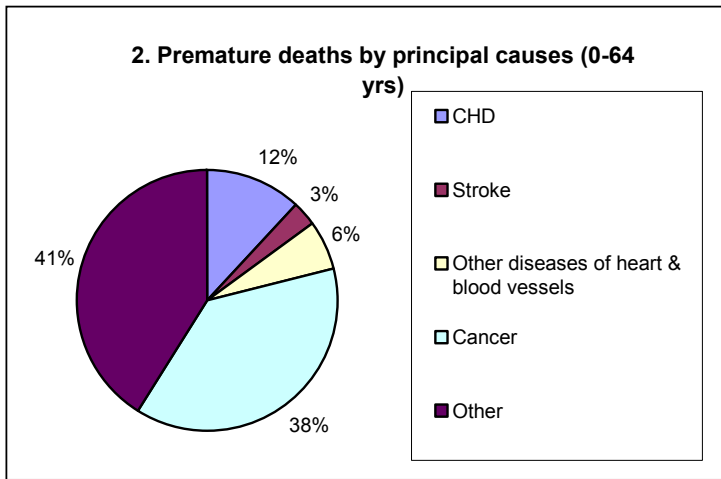
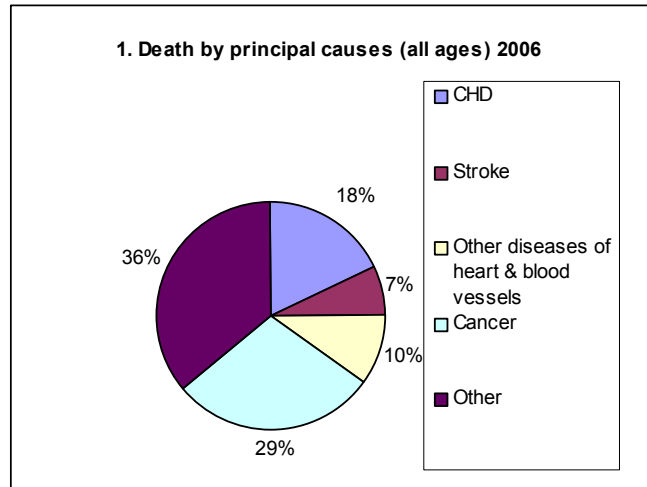


Mortality from cardiovascular disease (CVD) i.e. from coronary heart disease, stroke and other diseases of the circulation in 2006.

1. Principal causes of death in Irish People in 2006 (men and women, all ages, all causes) Source: Central Statistics Office 2007

In 2006, diseases of the circulatory system accounted for 9,662 of all deaths in Ireland or an annual rate of 2.3 per 1,000 pop. Of these, 4,860 were due to coronary heart disease (CHD) and 1,903 to stroke.

CHD:	4,860	18%
Stroke:	1,903	7%
Other diseases of heart & blood vessels	2,899	10%
Cancer	7,868	29%
Other:	9,949	36%



2. Deaths from all causes in men and women from birth to age 64 years in Ireland in 2006. Source: Central Statistics Office (2007)

In 2006, 21 % of all deaths in those under 65 were as a result of CHD, stroke or other diseases of the circulatory system.

CHD:	680	12%
Stroke:	200	3%
Other diseases of heart & blood vessels	379	6%
Cancer:	2195	38%
Other	2405	41%

3. Deaths from coronary heart diseases and stroke in Ireland and the EU (Rates are standardised per 100,000 population) Source: WHO HFA database 2007

Death rates from coronary heart disease in Ireland have been declining since the 1970s. From 2000-2004 Ireland had on average 144 deaths from CHD per 100,000 population, which was higher than EU 15 of 92 deaths per 100,000 and higher than the EU 27 of 113 deaths per 100,000.

For the period 2000-2004, Ireland had on average 56 deaths from stroke per 100,000 population, which was slightly lower than the original EU 15 of 58 deaths per 100,000 and lower than the EU 27 of 76 deaths per 100,000 population.

4. Death rates from diseases of the circulatory system in European Union countries for persons aged 0-64 years. (Rates are standardised per 100,000 population) Source: WHO, HFA database 2007

Ireland has above average deaths rates from diseases of the circulatory system 0-64yrs, as compared with the original EU 15. From 2000-2004 Ireland had on average 53 deaths per 100,000 compared to 42 deaths per 100,000 in EU 15. However, with the inclusion of the Eastern European countries death rates from diseases of the circulatory system 0-64 yrs rises to 59 deaths per 100,000 in the EU 27.

