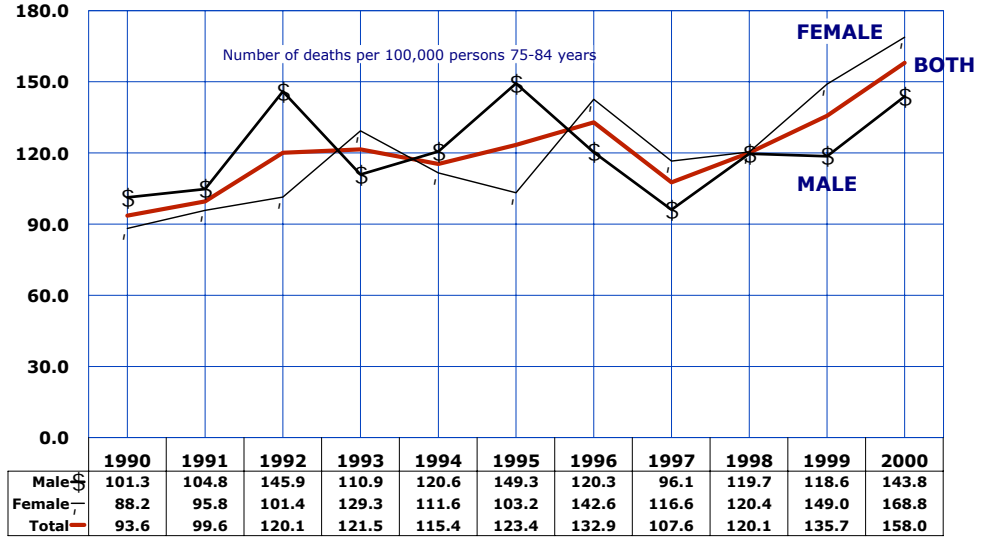


Key Findings

Figure 11
Mortality Rates for Alzheimer's Disease by Gender and Year
Among Arizonans 75-84 Years Old, 1990-2000

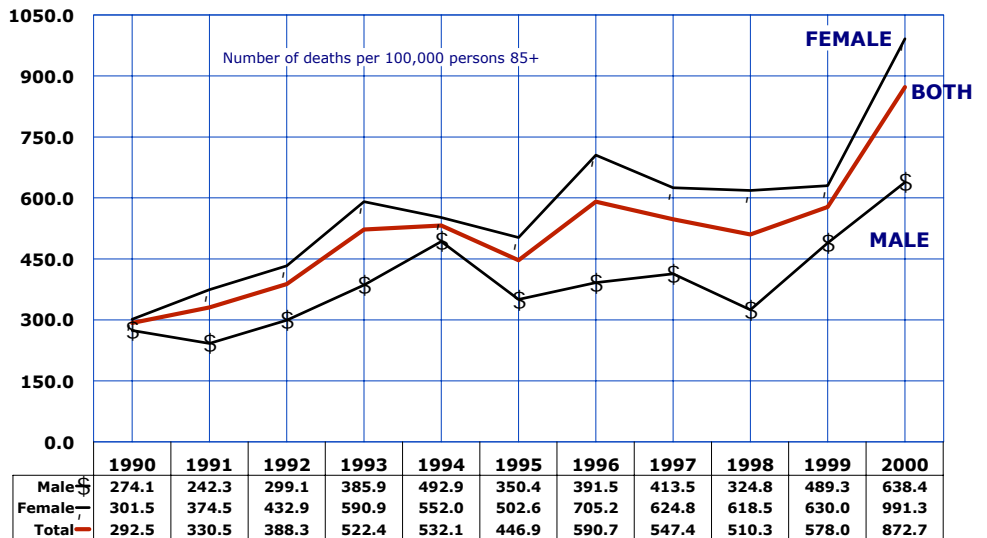
Mortality rates for Alzheimer's disease among Arizonans 75-84 years old were higher among females than males in 6 of the eleven years from 1990 to 2000 (**Figure 11**). In 2000, the Alzheimer's disease mortality risk of elderly females compared to males in this age group was 17.4 percent greater (168.8 deaths per 100,000 females vs. 143.8 deaths per 100,000 males).



* The rates for 1990-1999 are comparability-modified.

Figure 12
Mortality Rates for Alzheimer's Disease by Gender and Year
Among Arizonans 85 Years and Older, 1990-2000

Among Arizonans 85 years and older, the mortality rates for Alzheimer's disease among females exceeded the male rates in every year from 1990 to 2000 (**Figure 12**). In 1990, the Alzheimer's disease mortality risk of elderly females compared to males in this age group was 10 percent greater, while in 2000 the risk was 55.3 percent greater.



* The rates for 1990-1999 are comparability-modified.