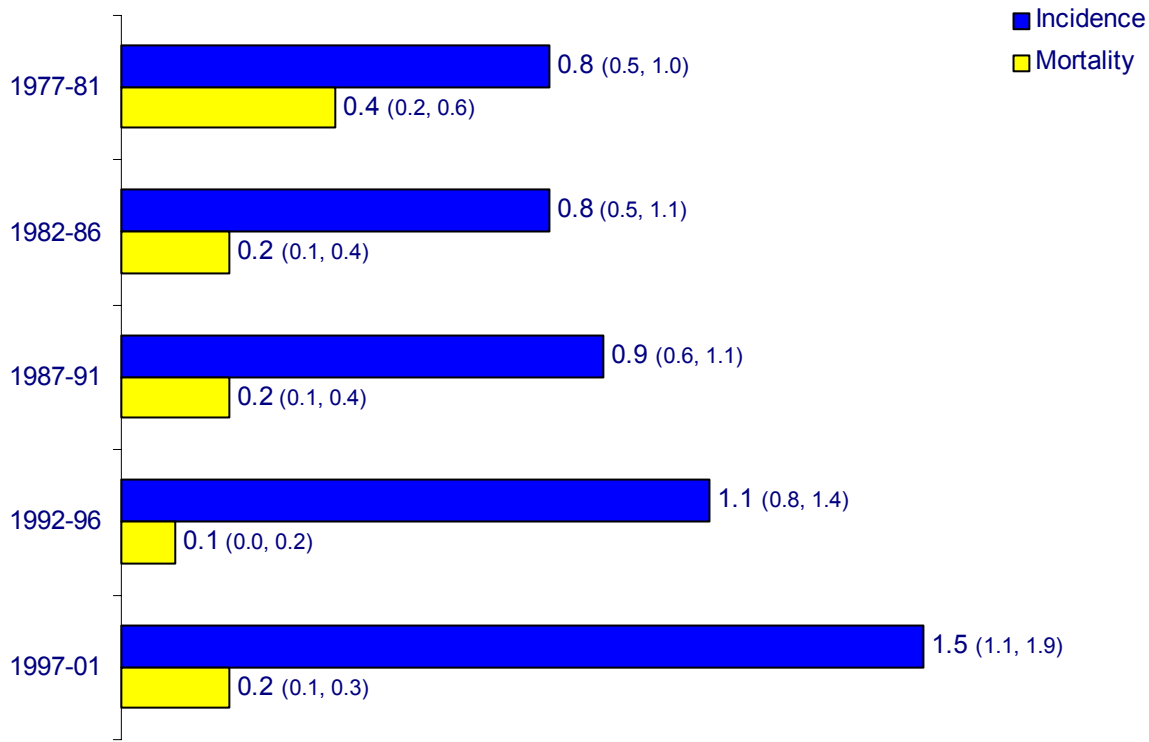


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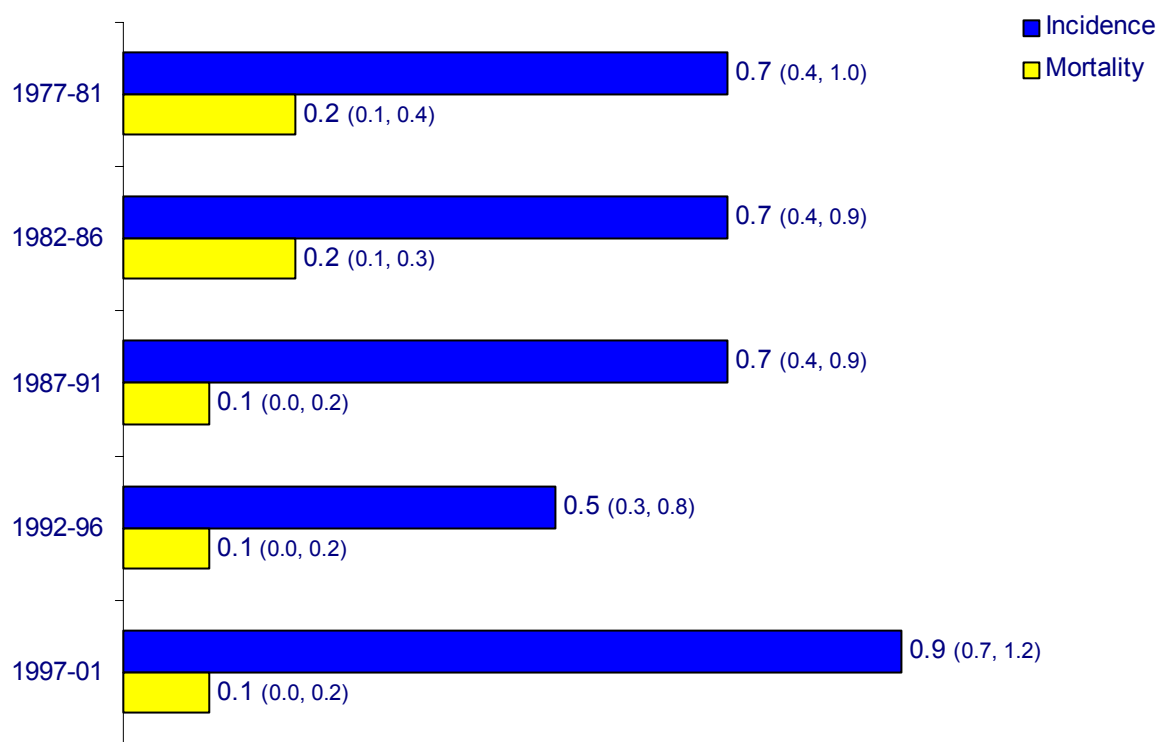
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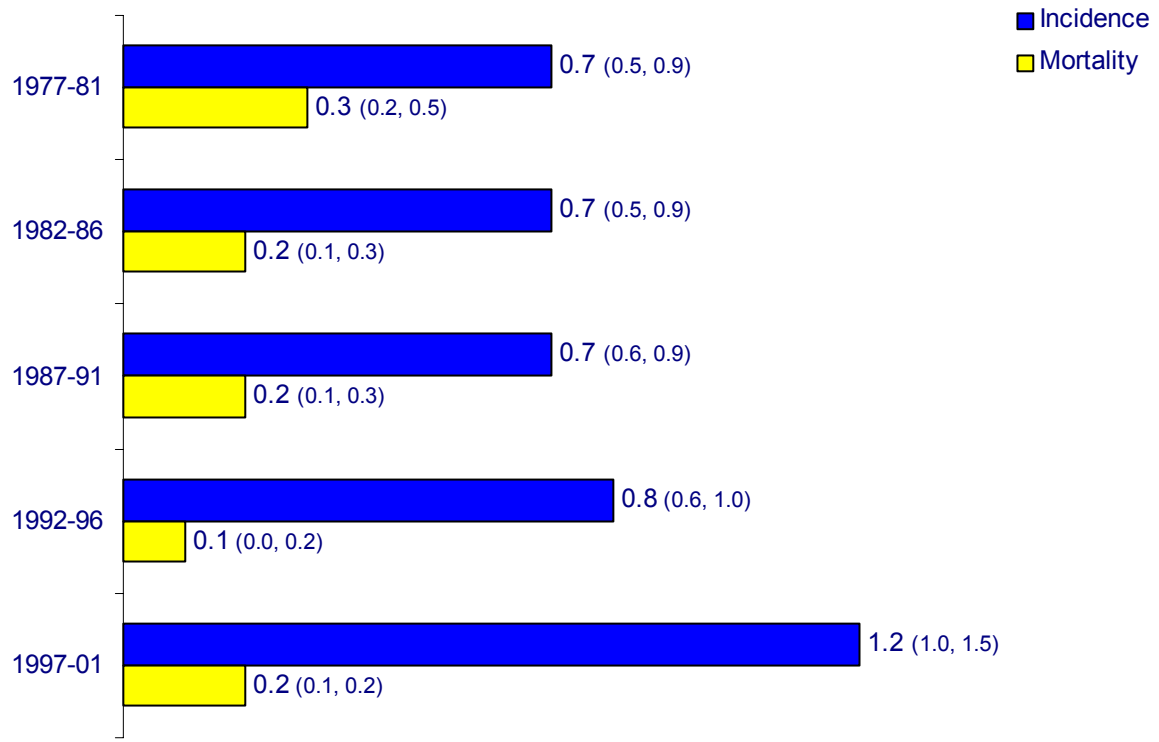
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Cancer site: **Eye**

Both Incidence (95% confidence limits)



EYE

- These cancers are rare, but with an approximate five fold variation in incidence around the world. South Australia and Australia in general tend to have a high incidence that exceeds those observed in Asia, Europe, Central and South America, and the United Kingdom/Ireland.
- There were too few cases within South Australia in 1977-2000 to effectively investigate differences in risk by country of birth, although residents born in the United Kingdom/Ireland tended to have a lower incidence than the Australian born.
- Too few eye cancers presented to effectively investigate differences by socio-economic status of residential area of South Australia in 1977-2001. Meanwhile, a similar incidence generally applied in Adelaide and country regions, although with an exceptionally high rate suggested for Lincoln.
- **Despite difficulties in interpretation due to small numbers, an increase in incidence was apparent between 1977-81 and 1997-2001, mostly due to a relatively high rate for this latter period. A corresponding increase in death rate was not suggested.**