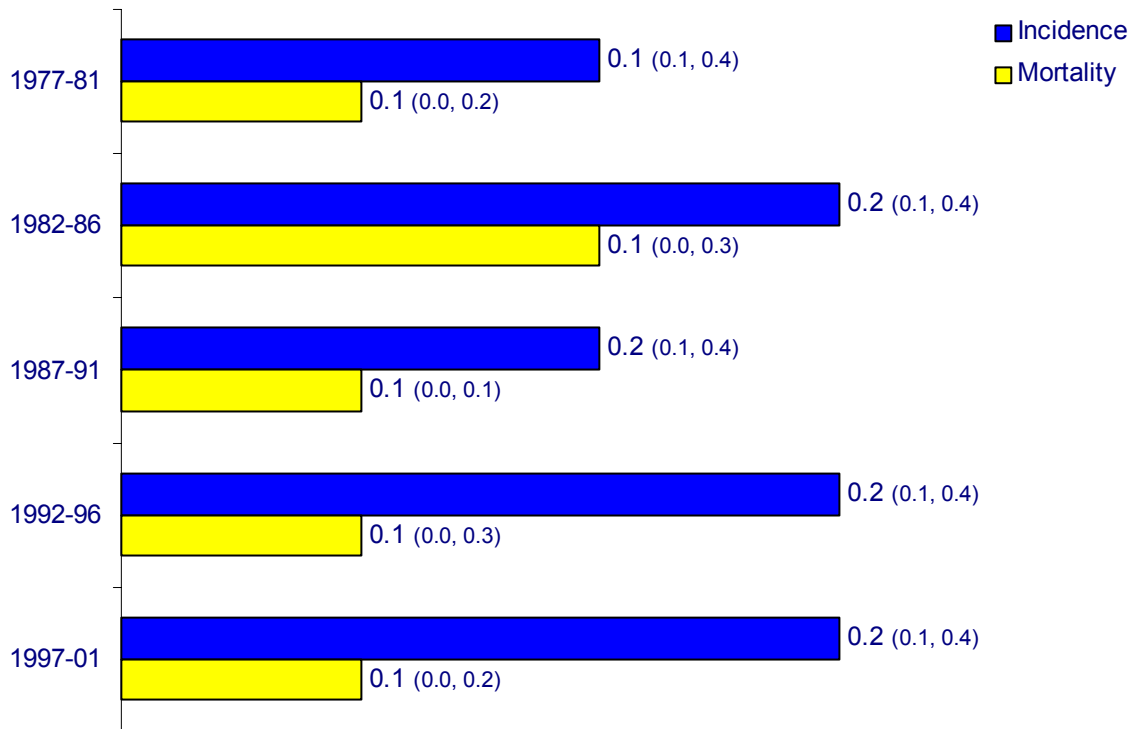


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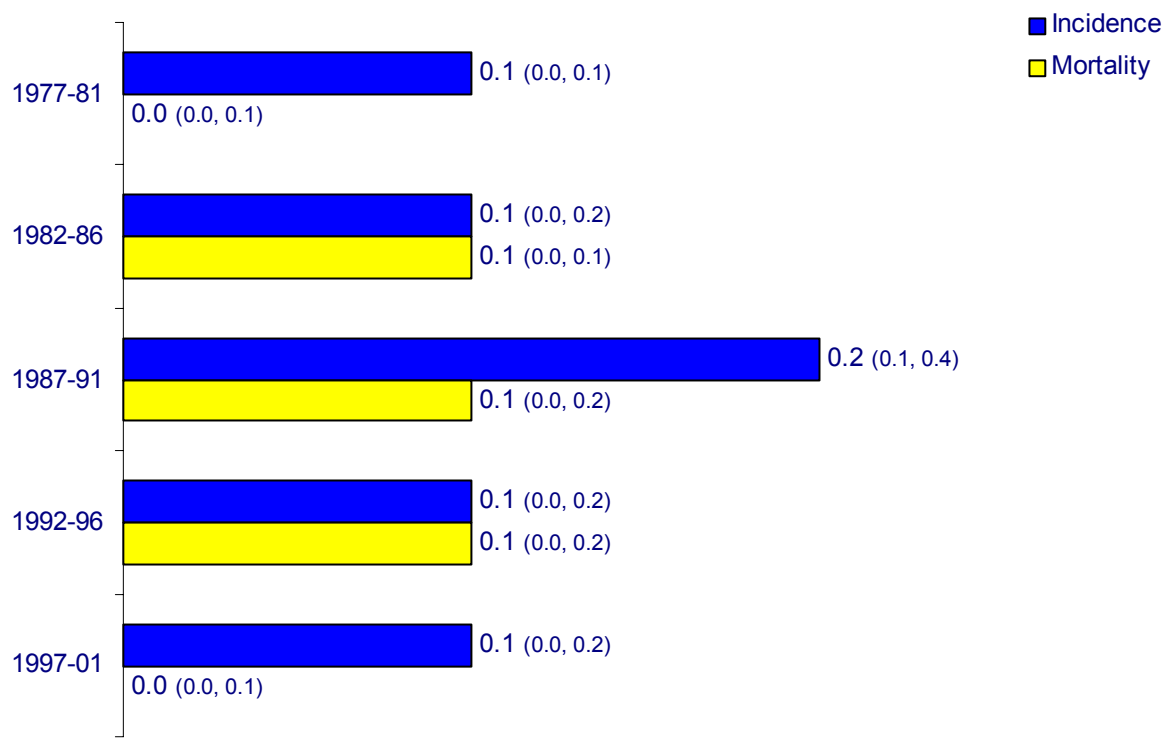
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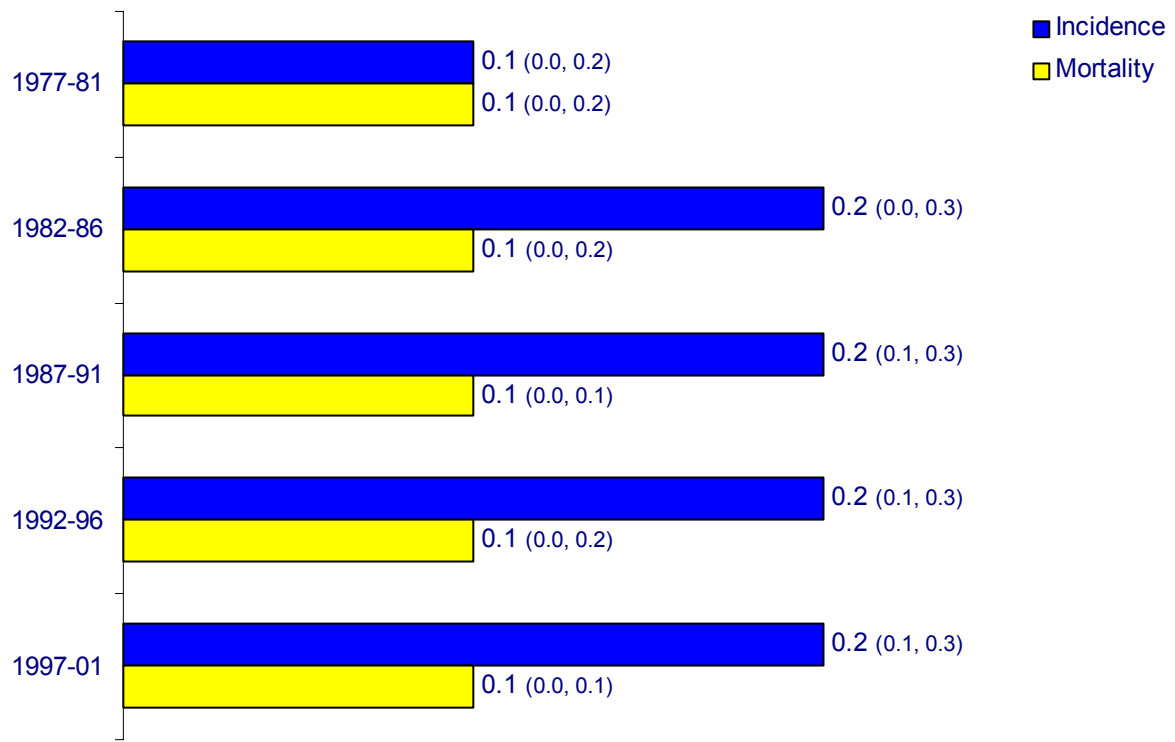
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Both Incidence (95% confidence limits)



THYMUS, HEART AND MEDIASTINUM

- While the incidence of these cancers is universally low, South Australia recorded a particularly low incidence by world standards in 1993-97. The reasons for this are not known.
- **Meanwhile, variations by country of birth of South Australian residents during 1977-2000 were small and attributable to chance. Similarly, variations by socio-economic status of residential area, region of South Australia, and calendar year during 1977-2001 were within the range attributable to chance.**