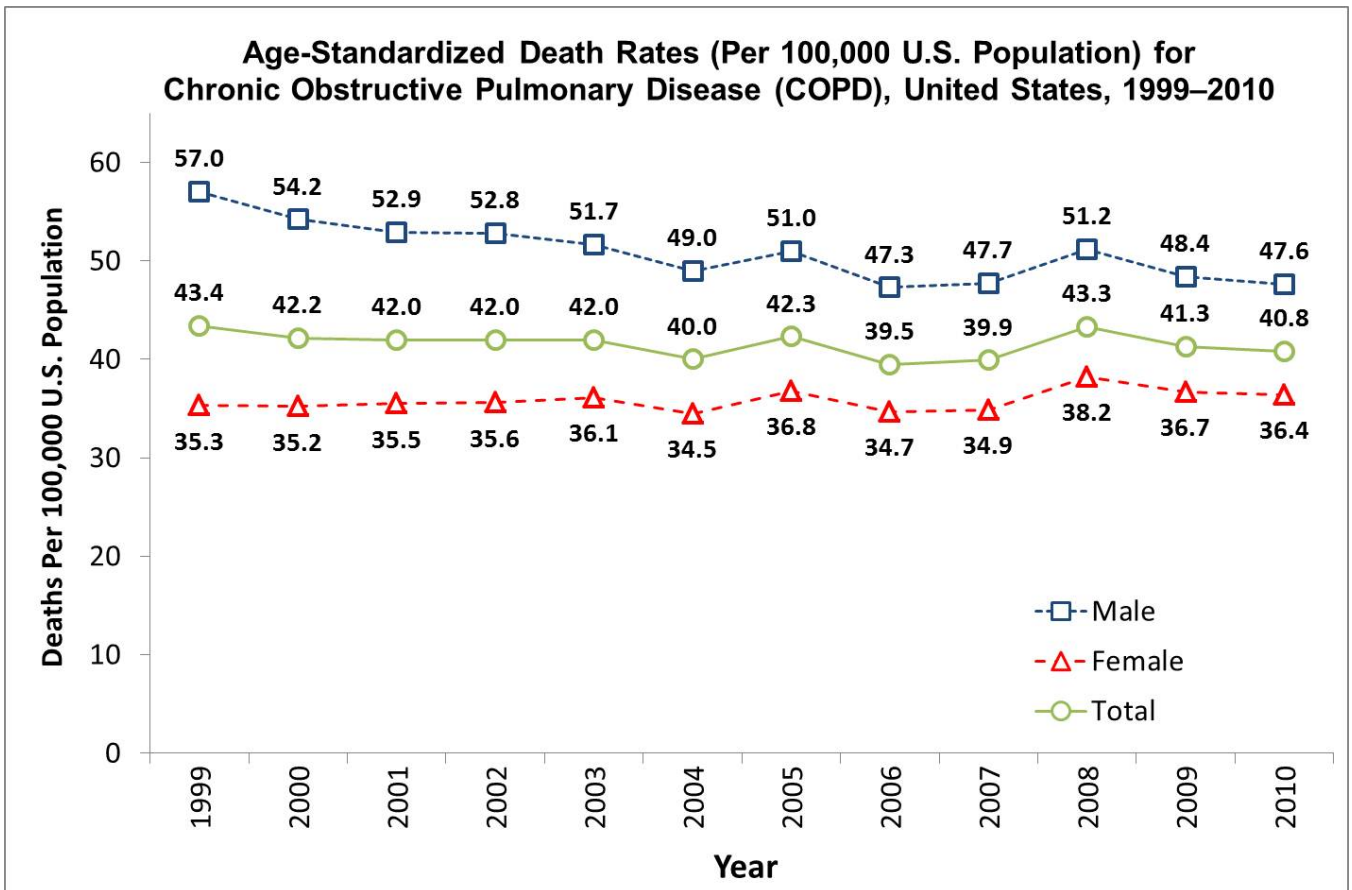
Fig 1



Data were obtained from the National Vital Statistics System at http://wonder.cdc.gov.
COPD as the underlying cause of death was defined by ICD-10 codes J40-J44.
Death rates are reported per 100,000 population and were age-standardized to the 2000 U.S. standard population.