



# Cancer Burden in Belgium: the good, the bad, (the grey) and the ugly

Cancer of all sites

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**10** years

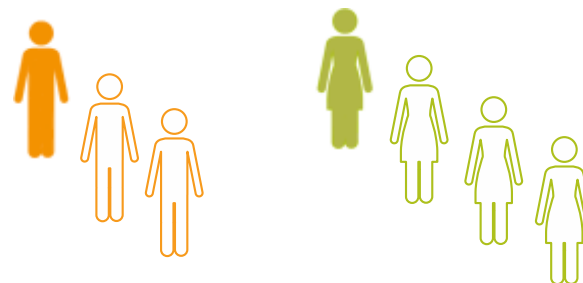
# Cancer burden: Facts and Figures





- **65,487** new diagnoses in 2013

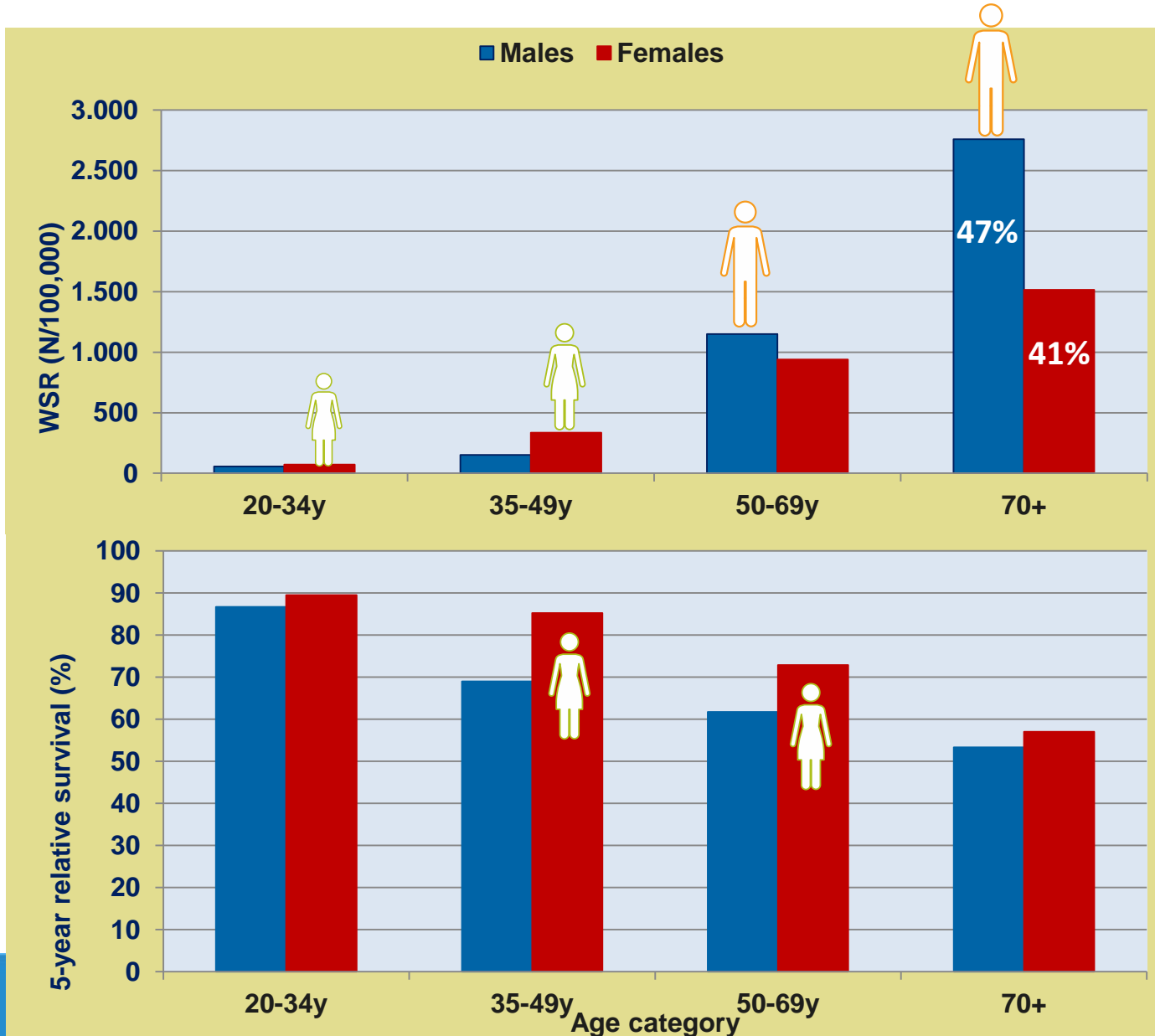


- **Before 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary:**

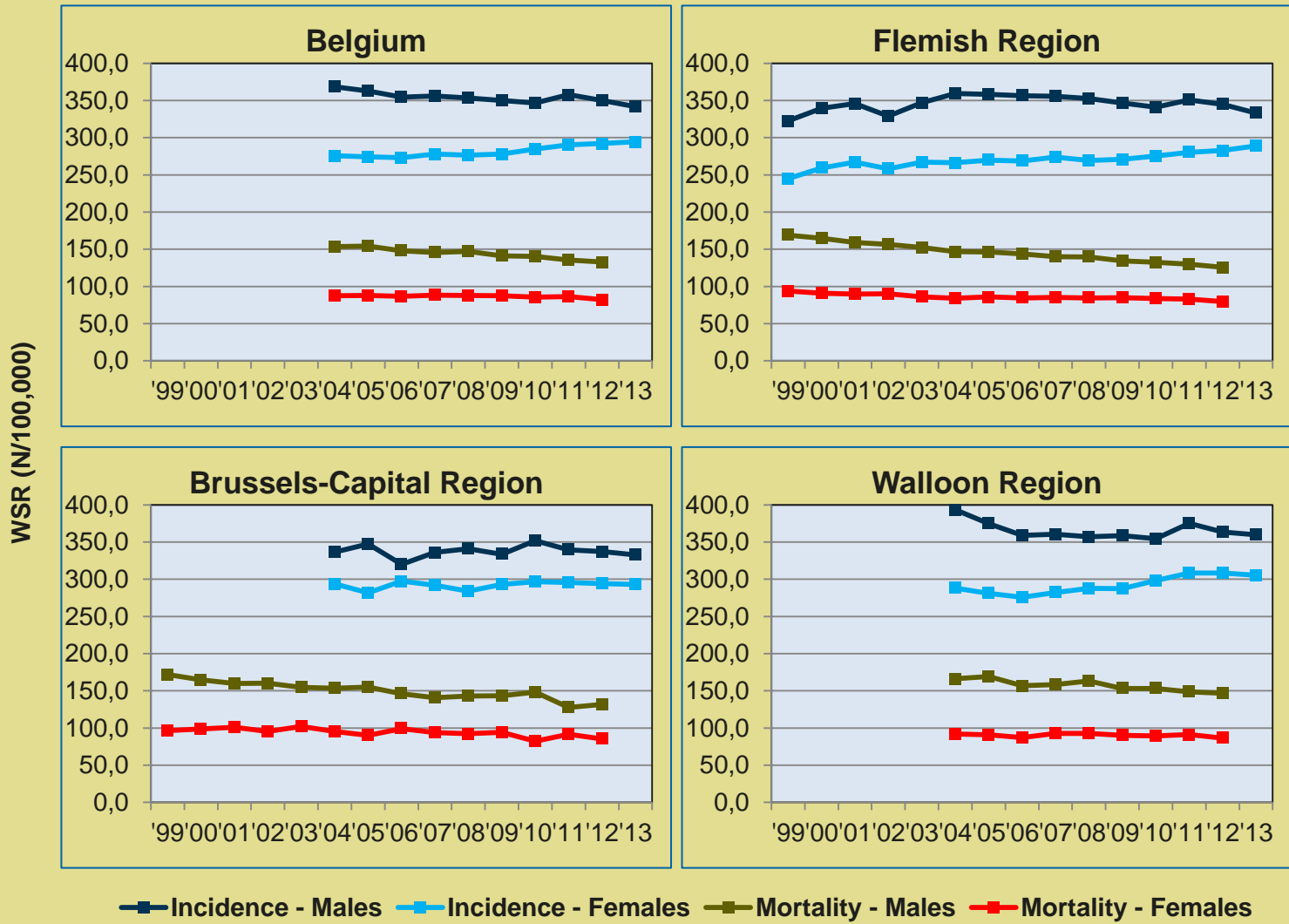


- **59%**  **69%**  are still alive 5 years after diagnosis
- **3%** of the Belgian population is living with cancer or has been diagnosed with cancer in the last 10 years
- **13%** of patients with cancer have multiple tumours

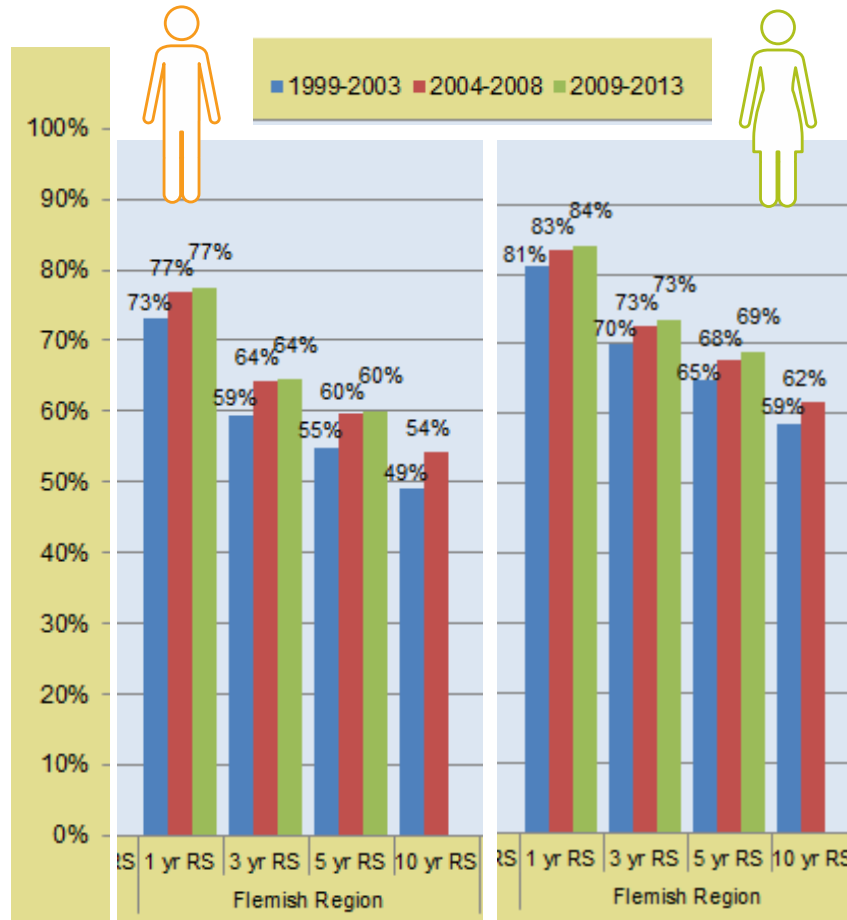
# Risk and prognosis over lifetime



# Evolution in Incidence and Mortality



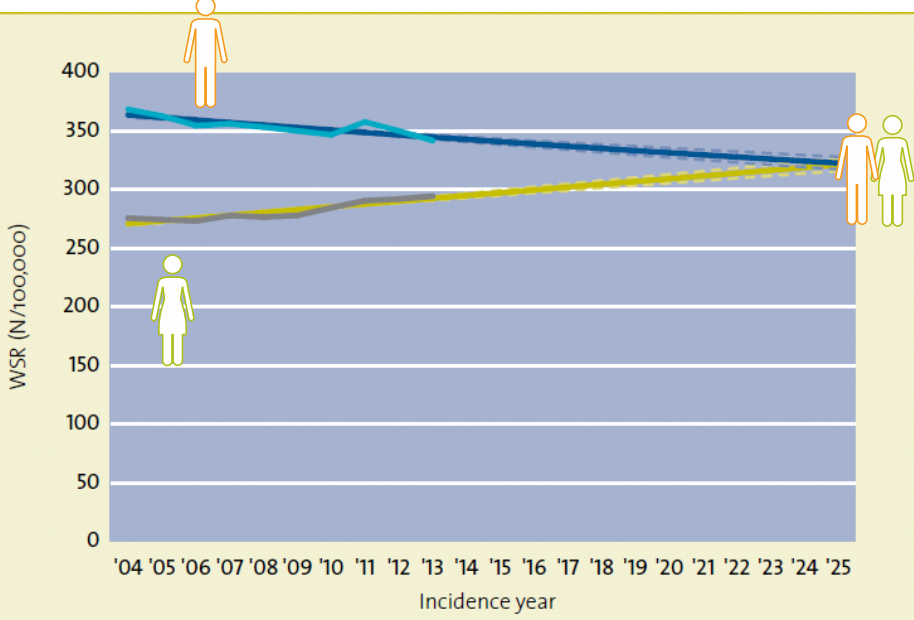
# Evolution in Survival



# In 2025...

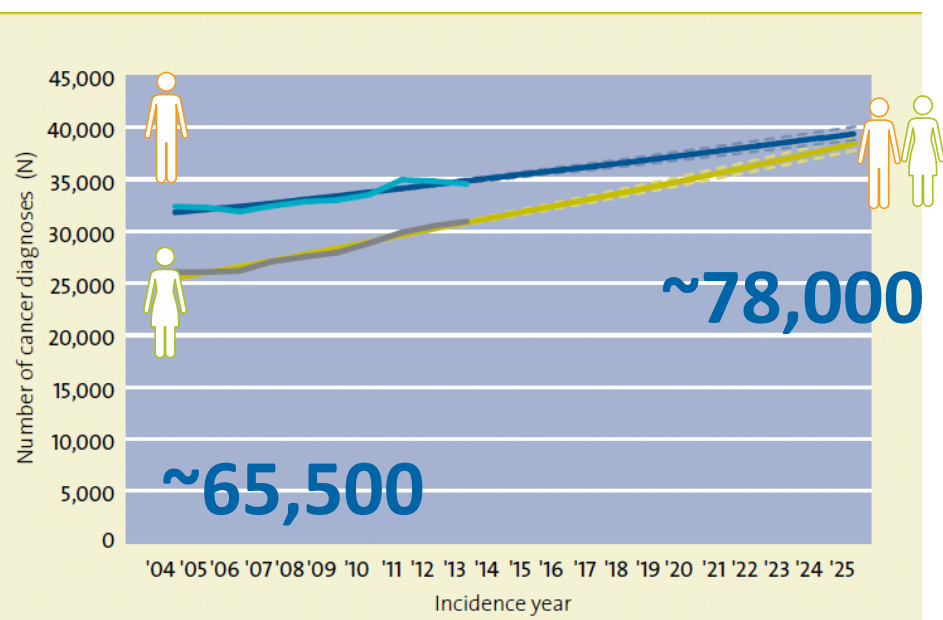


## Incidence (N/100,000)



Source: Belgian Cancer Registry

## Number of new diagnoses



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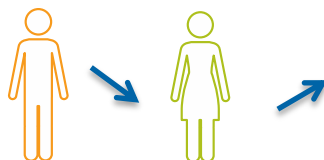
Males (Observed) Males (Predicted) Females (Observed) Females (Predicted)



# Take home messages

- >40% of cancer > 70 years

- Incidence (risk):



➔ N new diagnoses

- Mortality: ↘ Survival: ↗



➔ Planification of  
care systems

➔ Quality of life