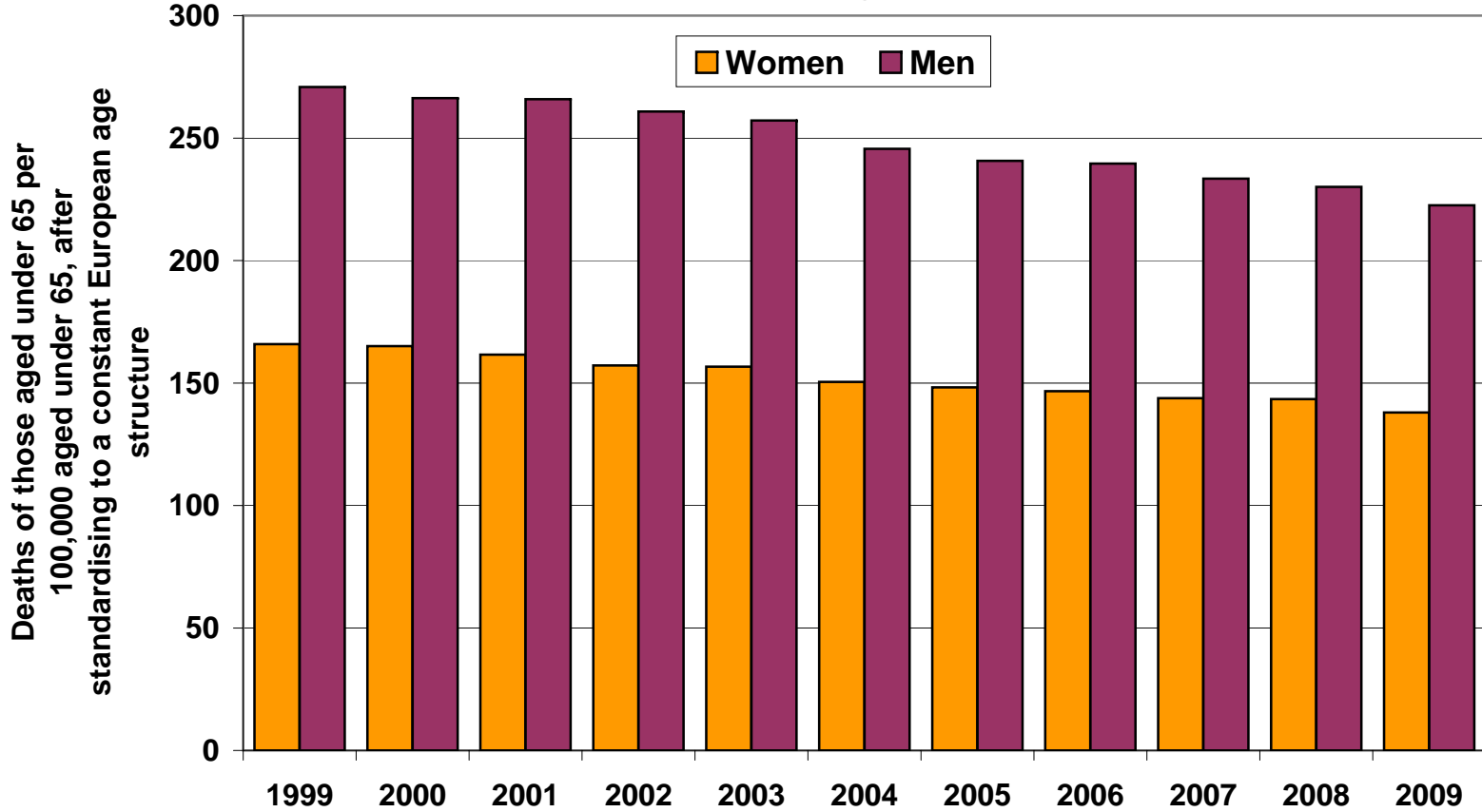


The rate of premature death has fallen by around a fifth over the last decade. It is, however, still one and a half times as high among men as among women.



Source: General Register Office for Scotland and Mortality Statistics Division, ONS; Great Britain; updated Jan 2011