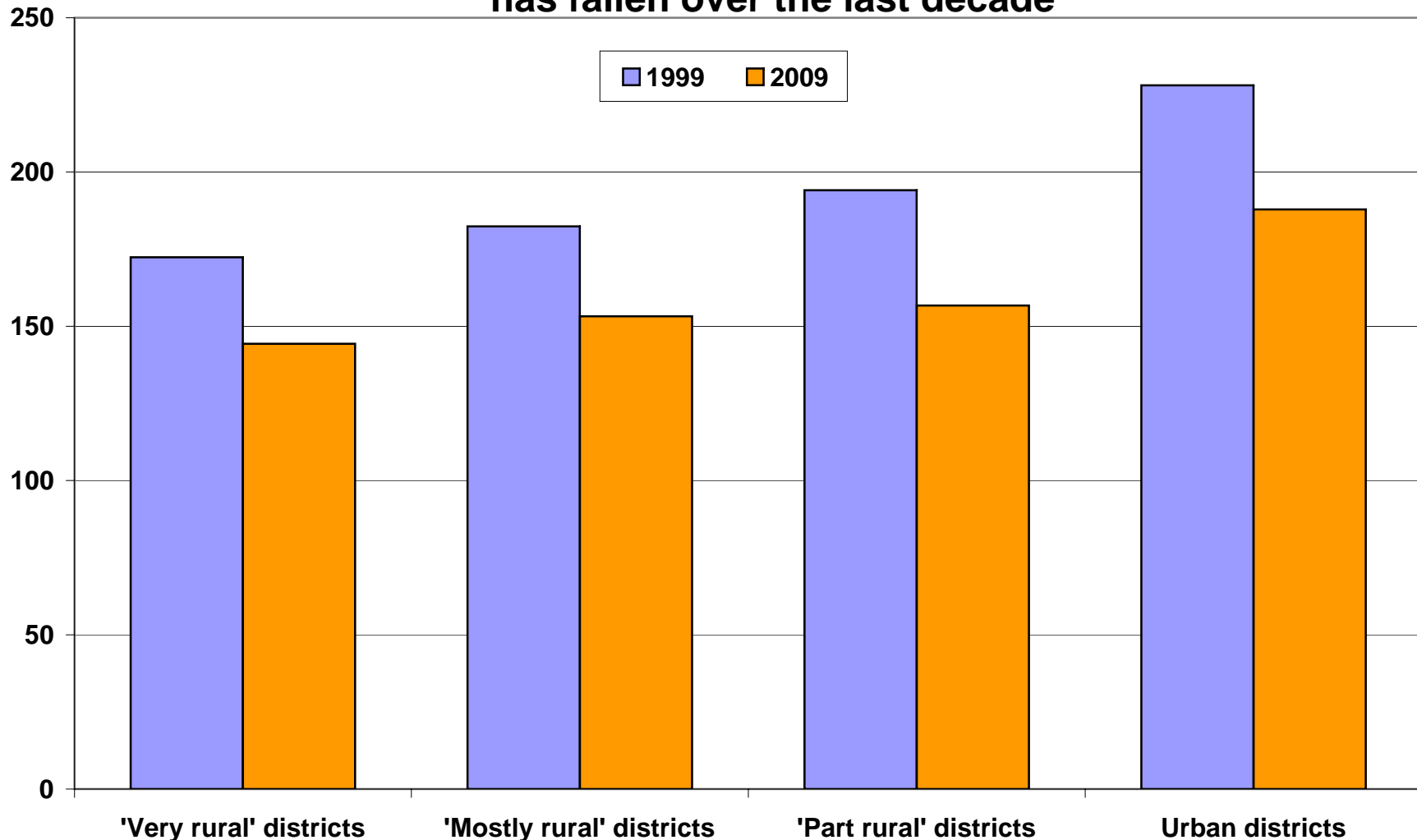


As in urban districts, the rate of premature death in rural districts has fallen over the last decade

Deaths of those aged under 65 per 100,000 aged under 65 (men and women combined), after standardising to a constant European age structure



Source: Mortality Statistics Division, ONS; the data is for 2009; England; updated Jan 2011