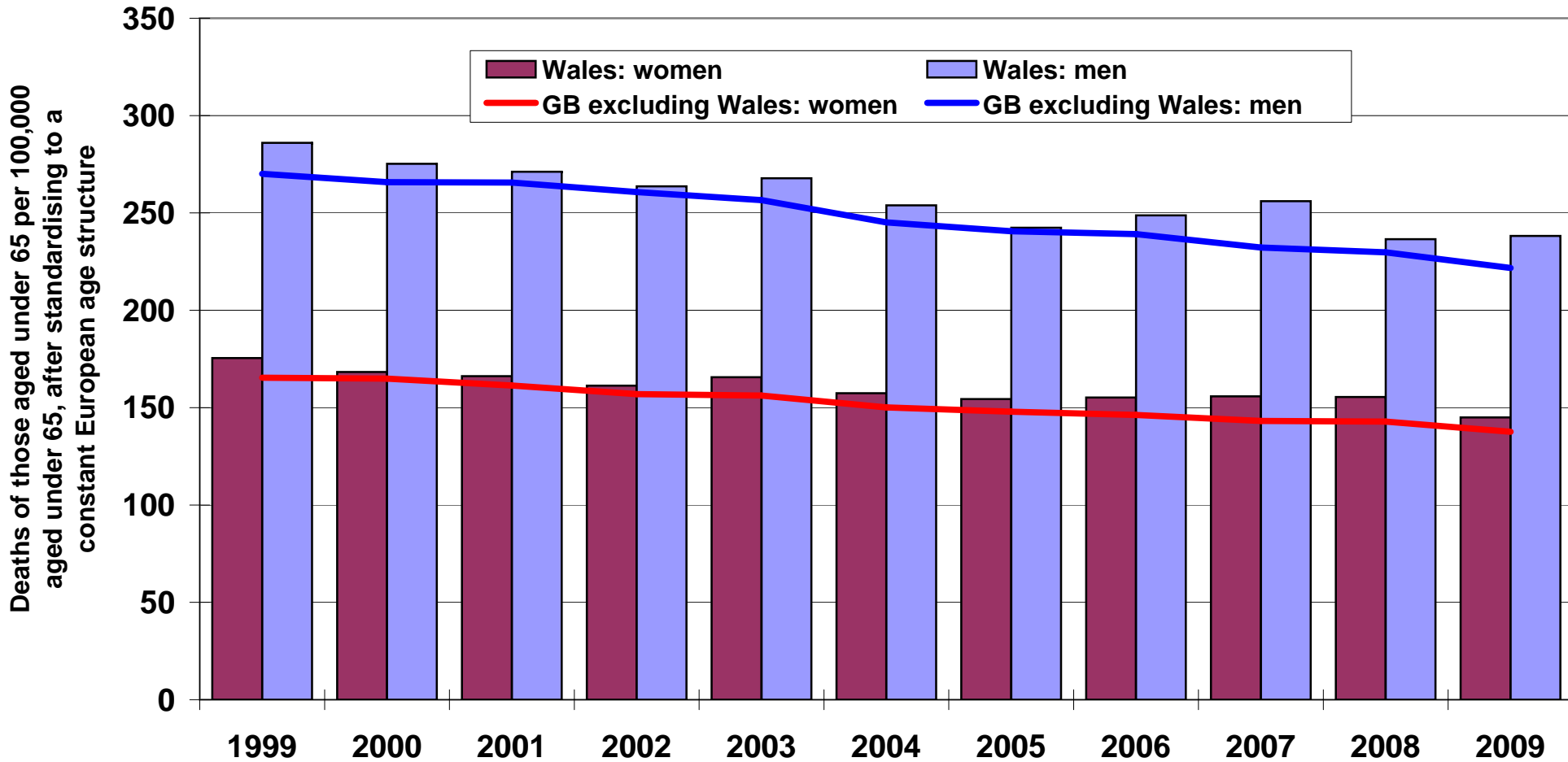


The rate of premature death has declined by a sixth over the last decade, with both the rate and the trend being similar to that of the rest of Great Britain



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