

Prostate Cancer

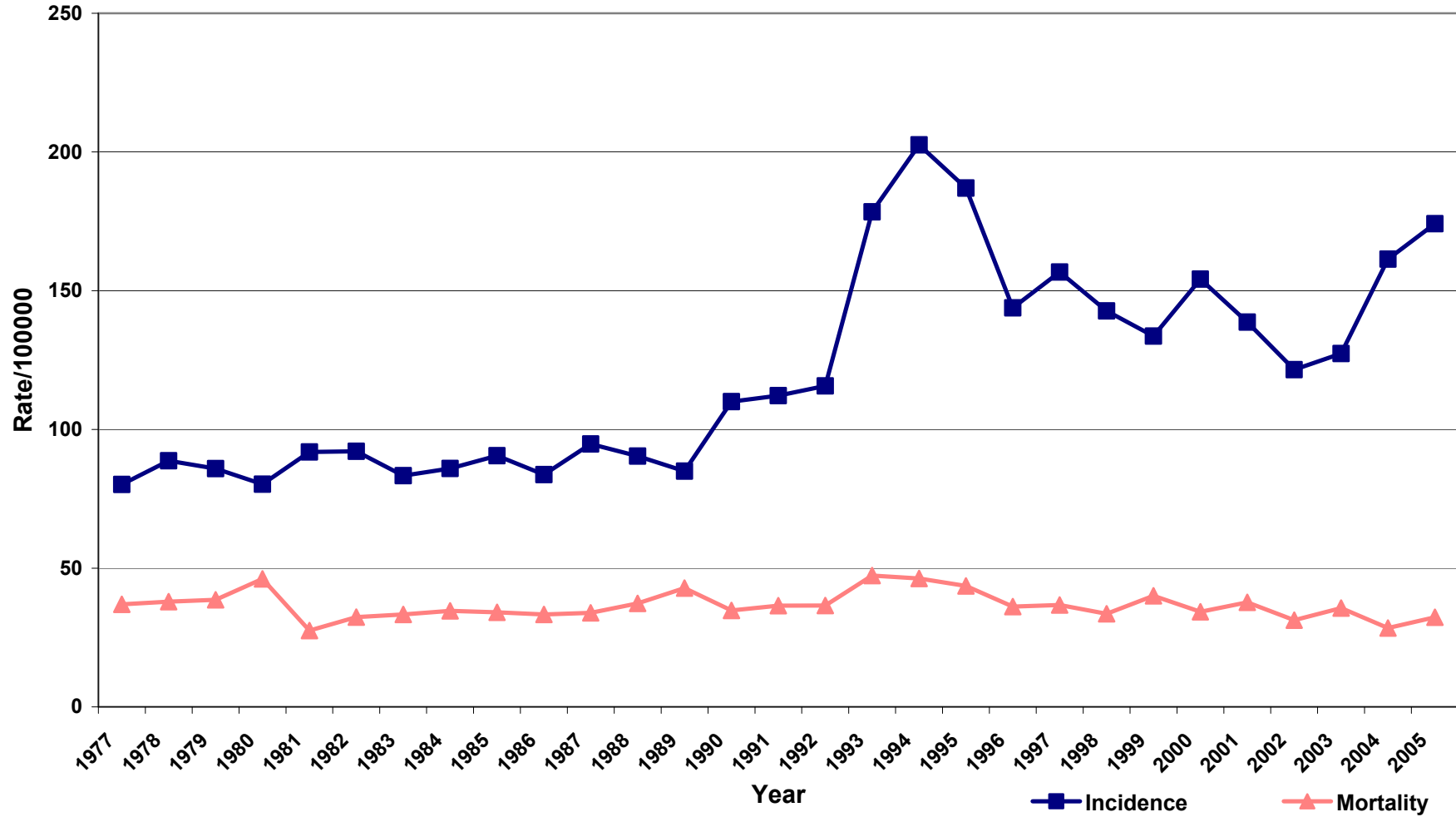
While prostate cancer has been the most commonly diagnosed cancer in males since the incidence rate surpassed lung cancer around 1990, it is only since 2004 that it has overtaken colorectal cancer in becoming the most commonly diagnosed cancer in all persons. There was a rapid rise in the prostate cancer incidence rate in the period 1990-95, and there is a similar rise occurring at present, which began in 2003-04. In both instances the cause of the rise in incidence has been linked to the increased usage of PSA (prostate-specific antigen) testing for prostate cancer.

Prostate cancer mortality has decreased by nearly 25% since 1995.

Prostate Cancer - Incidence and Mortality*

1977-2005 All Ages

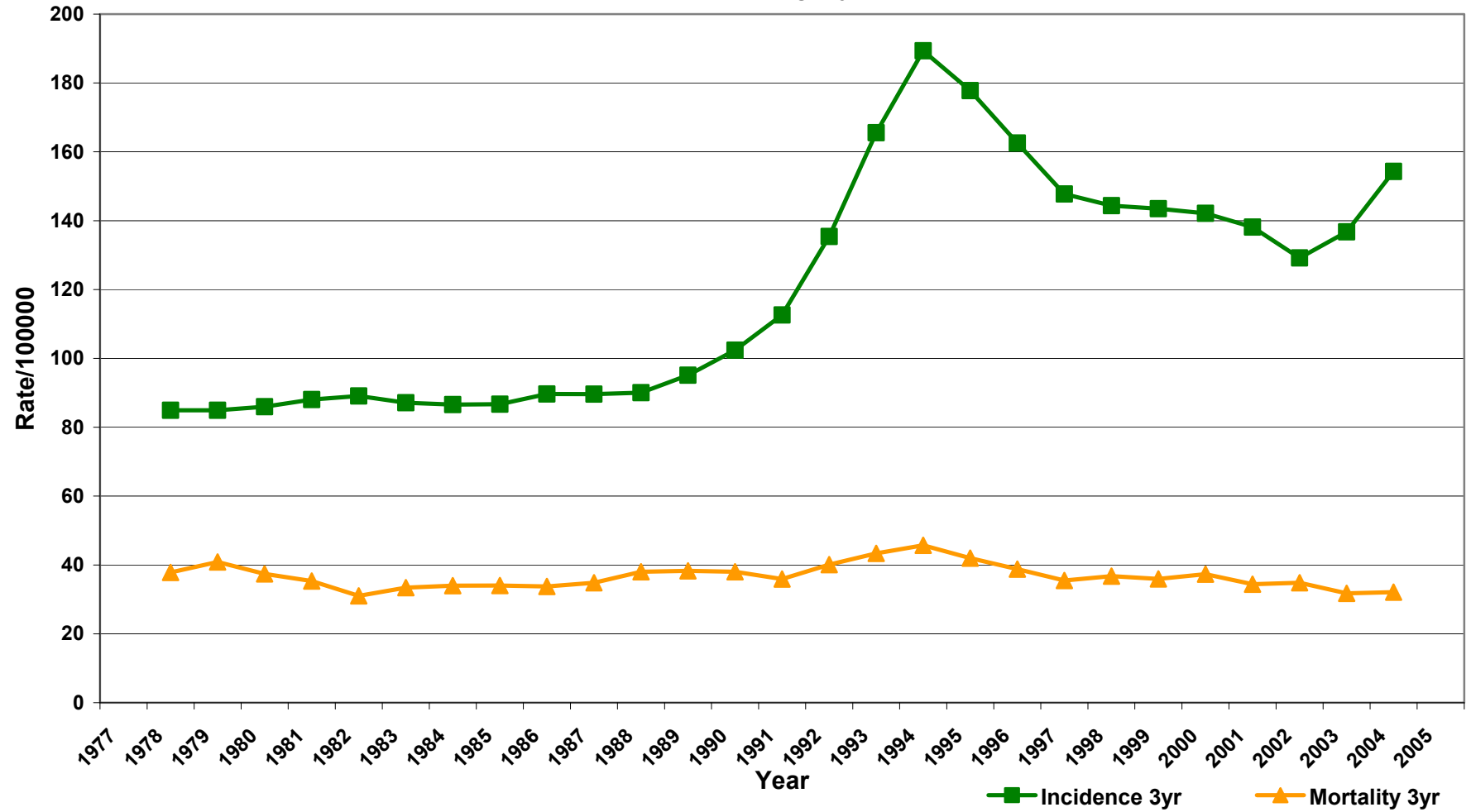
Source - SA Cancer Registry Data



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Three Year Moving Average

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