

Chapter II
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**URINARY
BLADDER**
ICD-10 C67

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Thailand has a low incidence of bladder cancer compared to other countries. The estimated incidence rate is 5.0 per 100 000 population in males and 1.1 per 100 000 population in females. Comparing among regions, the highest incidence in males (ASR = 6.6) is in Bangkok, while in females (ASR

= 2.3) it is in Chiang Mai (Figure 2.15.1). The age-specific incidence rates in both sexes rise with age (Figure 2.15.2).

Trend in incidence of bladder cancer is almost the same in all regions, except a striking declining trend in Chiang Mai (Figure 2.15.3).

Figure 2.15.1 Bladder cancer in different regions, 1995-1997

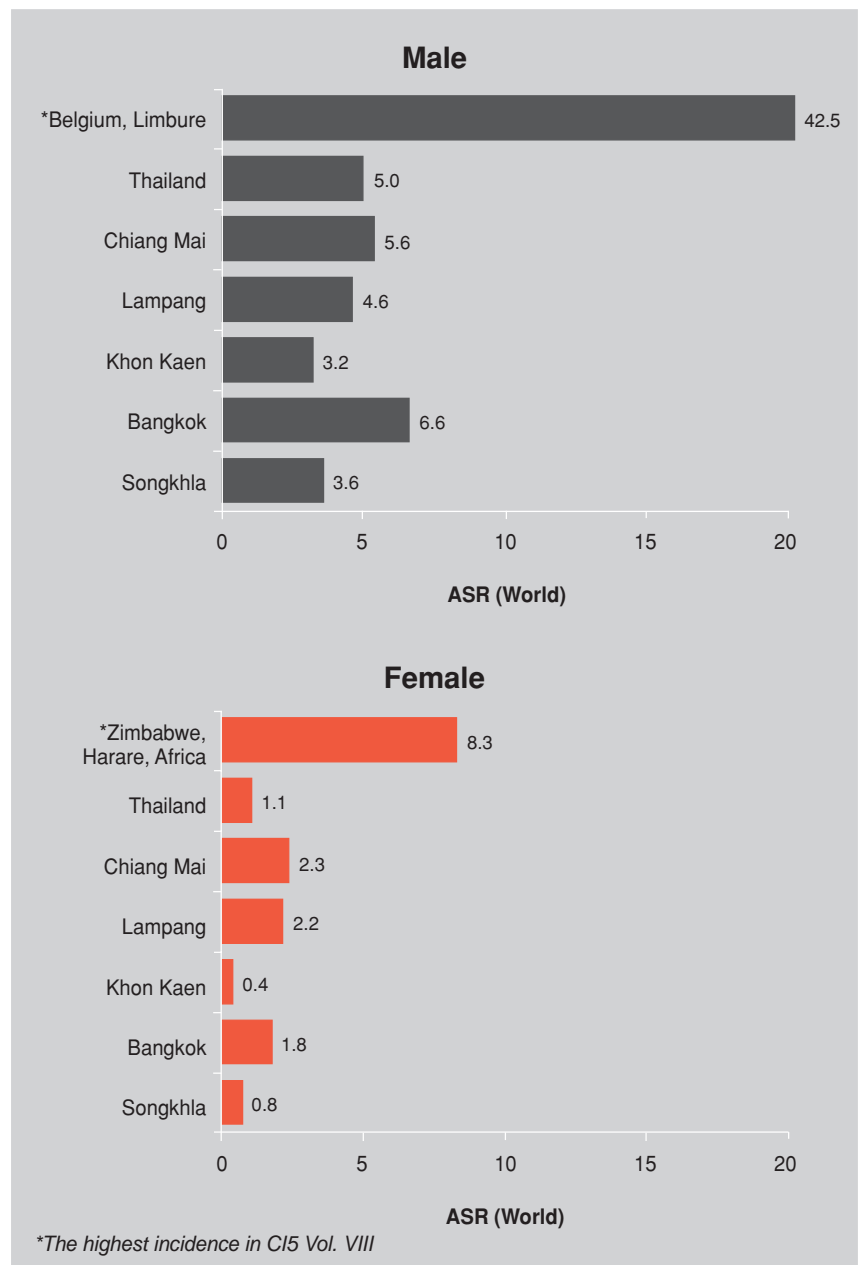


Figure 2.15.2 Age-specific incidence rates of bladder cancer, 1995-1997

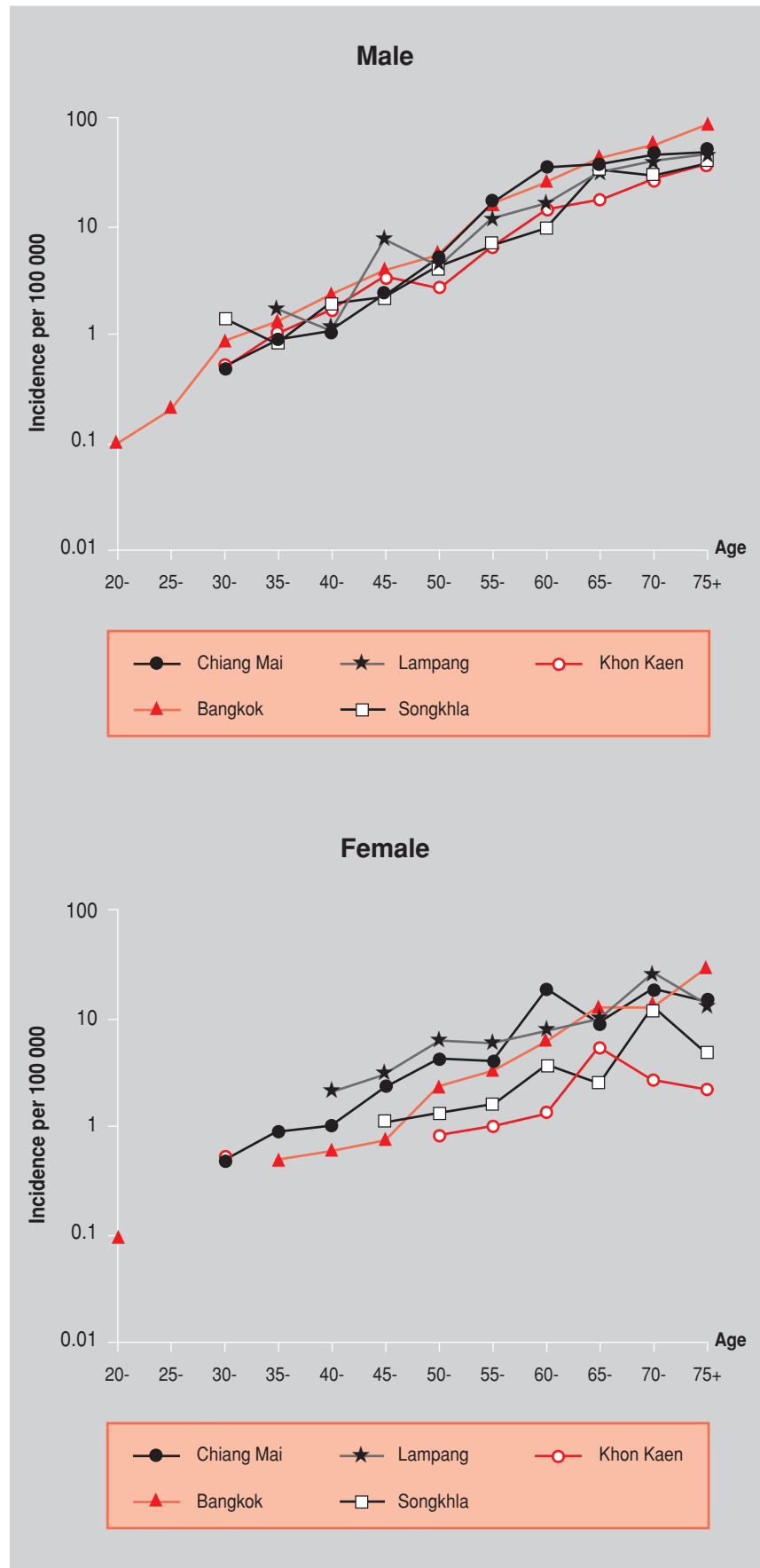


Figure 2.15.3 Trend in incidence of bladder cancer

