

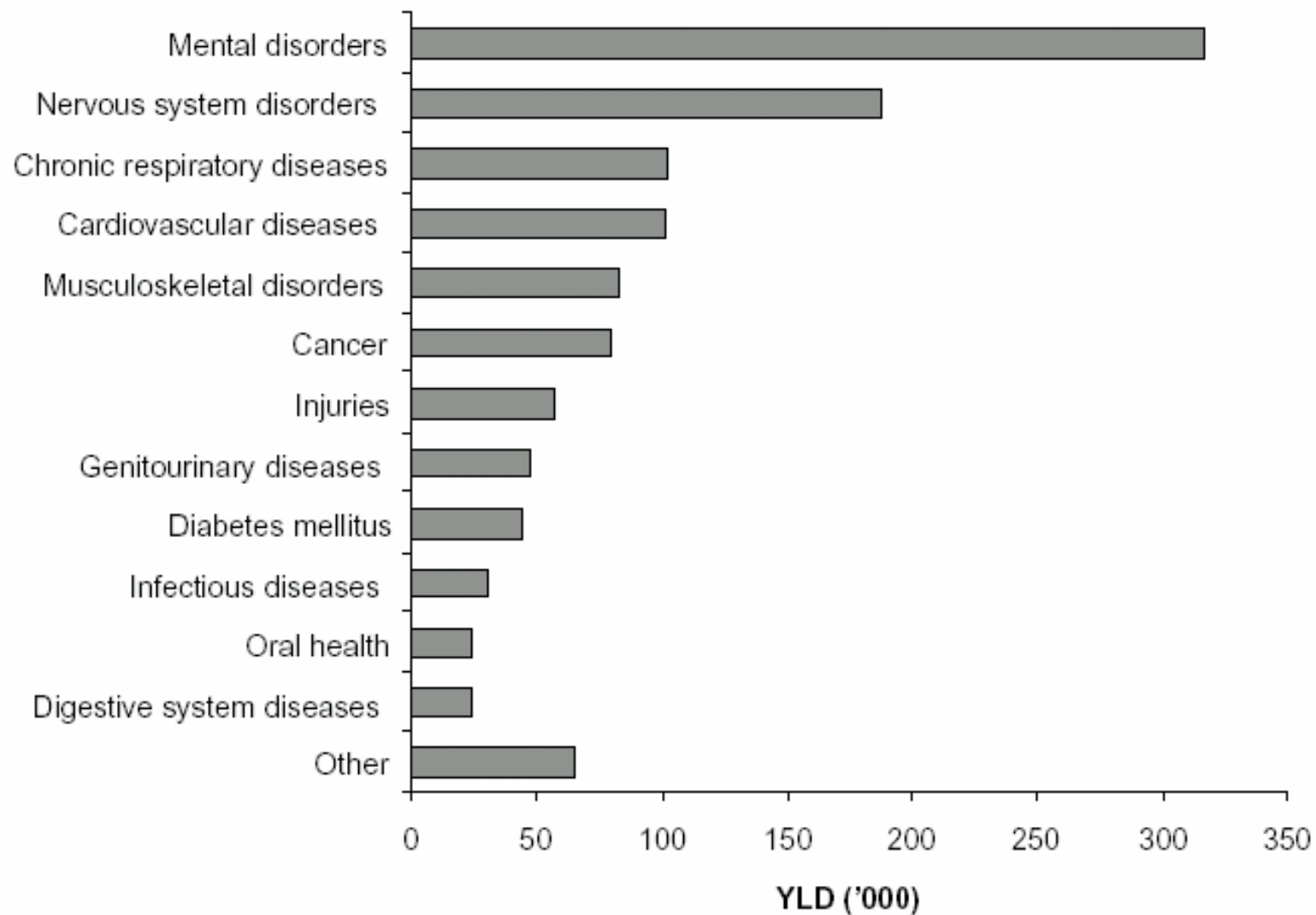
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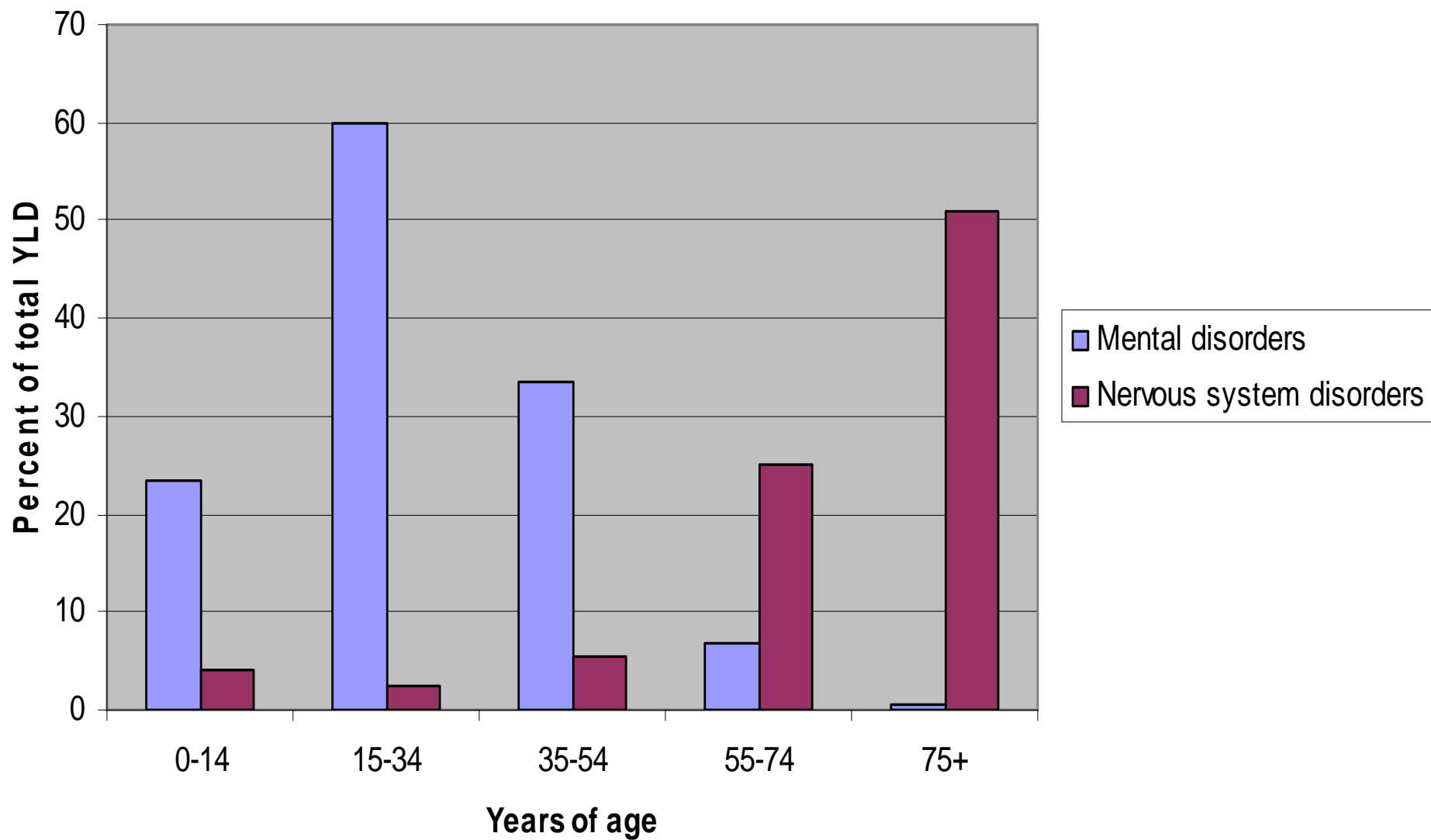
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Note: Acute respiratory infections included with infectious diseases category in this figure.

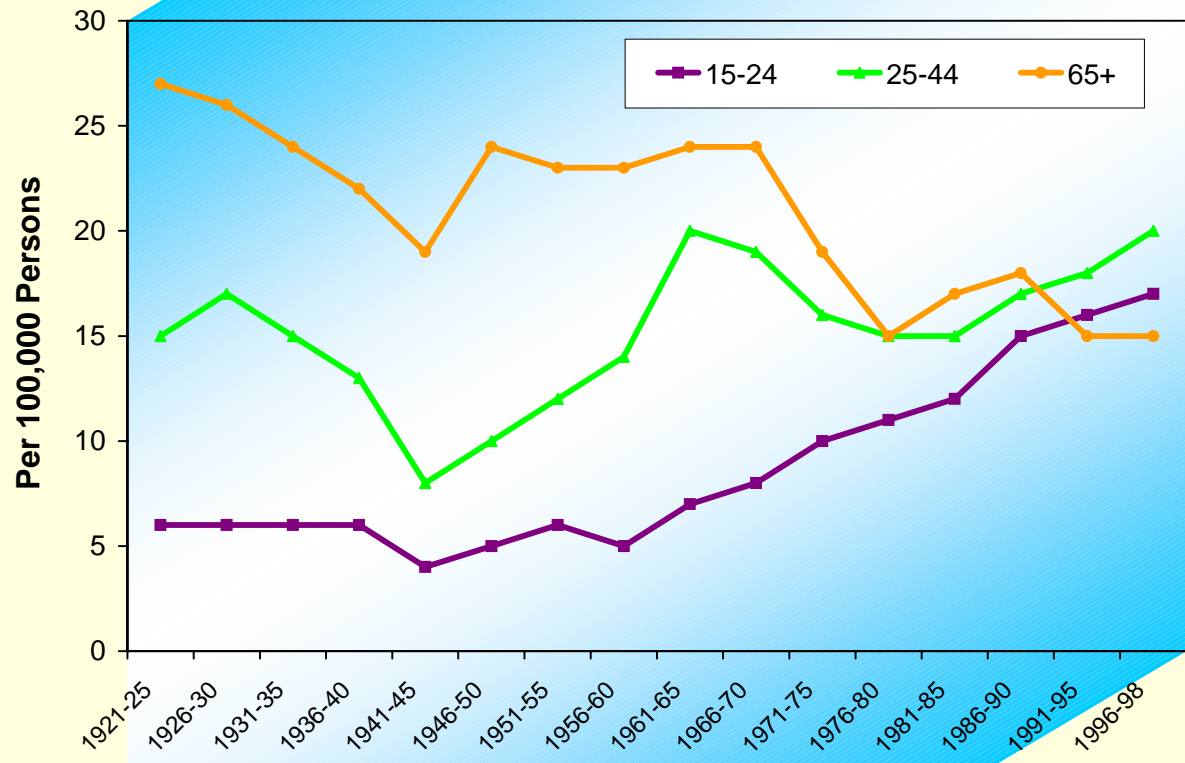
Figure 4.1: Non-fatal burden of disease (YLD) for major disease groups, Australia, 1996

Percentage distribution of YLD by mental disorders and nervous system disorders, Australia 1996



Suicide in Australia

Suicide Death Rates by Age 1921-1998



Source: Australia Bureau of Statistics, March 2000

- *While the overall rate is unchanged, there has been a major shift in the age mix*
- *Rates have decreased for older people but increased for younger age groups*
- *Most significant rising trend is in the 15-24 year age range, particularly amongst males*