

Table 1. Life expectancy at birth (years)

Sex	New Zealand			Australia			Canada			United States		
	Relative Difference	Maori	All	Relative Difference	Aboriginal	All	Relative Difference	First Nation	All	Relative Difference	AIAN	All
Males	0.9	69.0	76.3	0.73	56	76.6	0.9	68.9	76.3	0.91	67.4	74.1
Females	0.9	73.2	81.1	0.77	63	82.1	0.94	76.6	81.8	0.93	74.2	79.5

AIAN=American Indian and Alaskan Native.

Table 2. Age standardised mortality rates (per 100,000 population)

Disease	New Zealand			Australia			Canada			United States		
	I	NI	RR	I	NI	RR	I	NI	RR	I	NI	RR
Total malignant neoplasms	228.2	146.1	1.6	149.9	124.3	1.2	98.9	143.0	0.7	91.3	142.0	0.6
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, and lung	74.6	25.6	2.9	45.4	25.3	1.8	29.3	39.6	0.7	25.7	40.3	0.6
Malignant neoplasm of breast (female)	18.9	12.9	1.5	12.0	9.0	1.3	9.6	11.3	0.8	6.5	11.1	0.6
Malignant neoplasm of the prostate	14.8	9.6	1.5	NA	NA	NA	8.8	7.4	1.2	2.9	7.0	0.4
Malignant neoplasm of the cervix uteri	5.4	1.2	4.5	NA	NA	NA	2.1	1.1	1.9	0.9	1.2	0.8
Malignant neoplasm of colon, rectum, and anus	16.2	22.6	0.7	7.6	16.2	0.5	13.1	11.4	1.1	8.2	14.1	0.6
Ischaemic heart diseases	206.1	110.2	1.9	162.6	87.1	1.9	83.8	89.6	0.9	83.1	118.9	0.7
Cerebrovascular diseases	55.2	47.2	1.2	73.8	35.5	2.1	28.1	30.9	0.9	25.3	35.6	0.7
Other chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	34.0	19.6	1.7	33.7	13.7	2.5	10.8	16.1	0.7	15.8	22.7	0.7
Intentional self-harm	12.9	13.1	1.0	19.4	11.9	1.6	27.8	12.2	2.3	12.0	9.8	1.2
Pneumonia and influenza	9.9	10.3	1.0	13.2	6.2	2.1	24.4	17.7	1.4	14.0	13.2	1.1
Diabetes mellitus	62.5	11.0	5.7	85.4	8.7	9.8	19.5	13.3	1.5	36.2	16.7	2.2
Human immunodeficiency virus	1.0	0.5	2.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.2	NA	2.9	5.0	0.6
Assault	3.9	1.0	3.9	7.8	1.4	5.6	8.1	1.5	5.4	10.6	6.4	1.7

I=indigenous; NI=non-indigenous; RR= risk ratio.

Figure 1. Maori/non-Maori mortality risk ratio versus Australian Indigenous/non-Indigenous risk ratio in New Zealand and Australia respectively

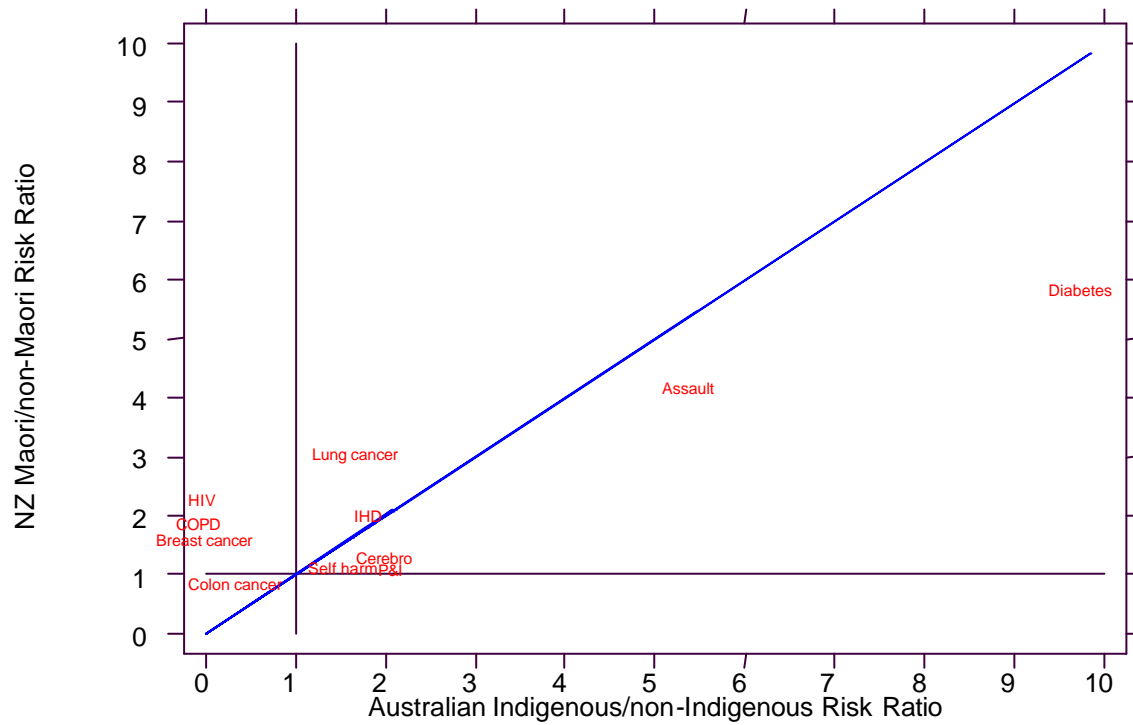


Figure 2. Maori/non-Maori mortality risk ratio versus Canadian Indigenous/non-Indigenous risk ratio in New Zealand and Canada respectively

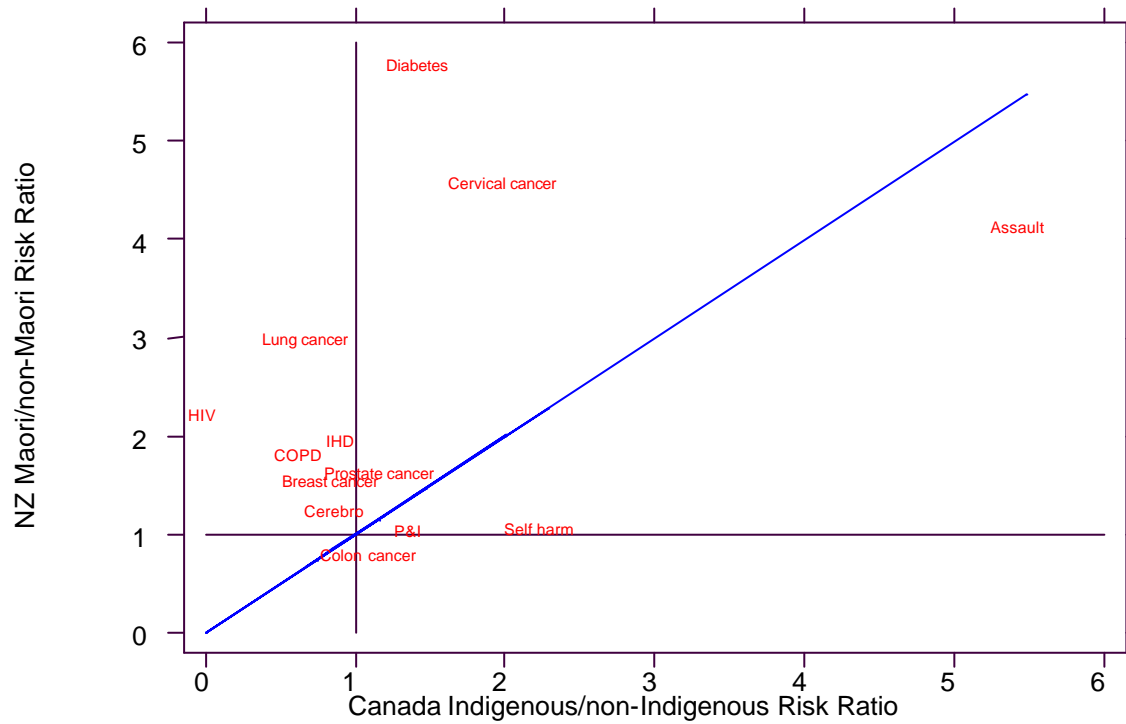


Figure 3. Maori/non-Maori mortality risk ratio versus US Indigenous/non-Indigenous risk ratio in New Zealand and the US respectively

