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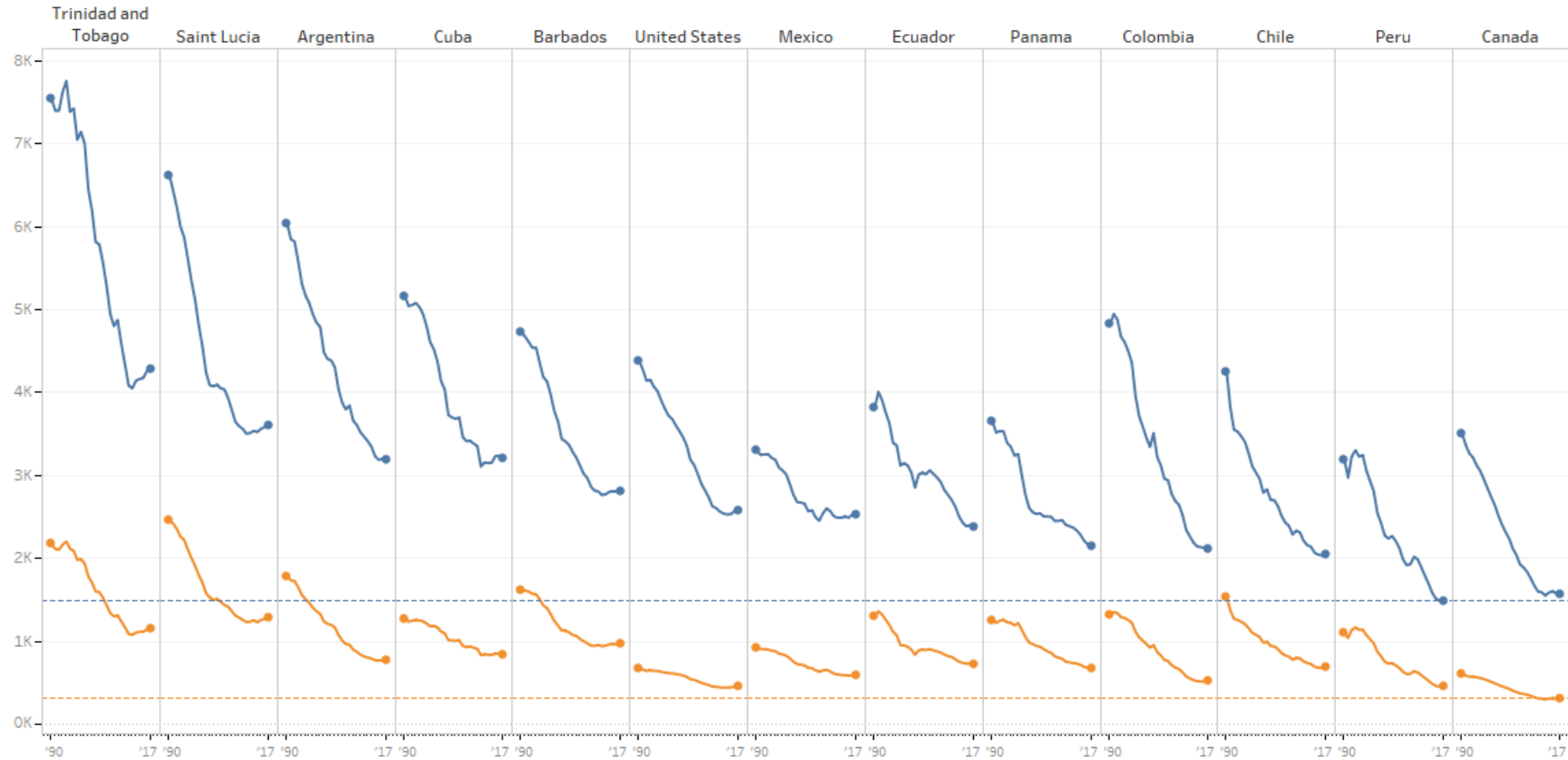


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Trends in Premature Mortality due to Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke in Selected Countries, 1990-2017

Age-standardized Years of Life Lost rates per 100 000 population

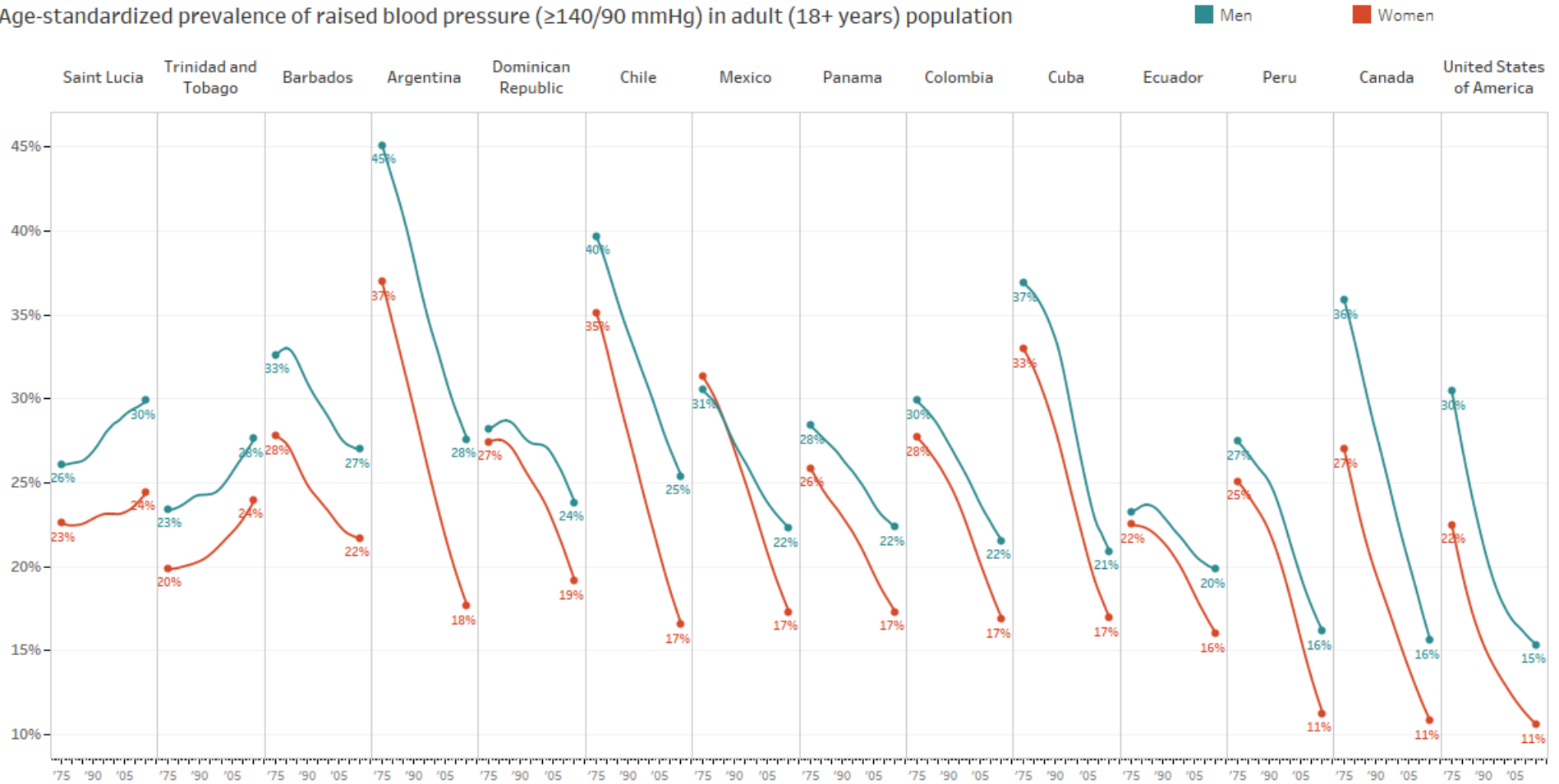
■ Cardiovascular diseases ■ Stroke



Source: Estimates from the Global Burden of Diseases Study 2017. IHME

Trends in Prevalence of Raised Blood Pressure by Sex in Selected Countries, 1975-2015

Age-standardized prevalence of raised blood pressure ($\geq 140/90$ mmHg) in adult (18+ years) population



Source: Prepared by PAHO NMH based on estimates from the NCD Risk Factors Collaboration (NCD-RisC)