

TOBACCO KEY FACTS

Eight in ten smokers start by age 19



Cigarettes kill one in every two long term users



Tobacco smoke contains over 70 cancer-causing chemicals, including:

Arsenic
Poison

Polonium-210
Radioactive

Formaldehyde
Poison

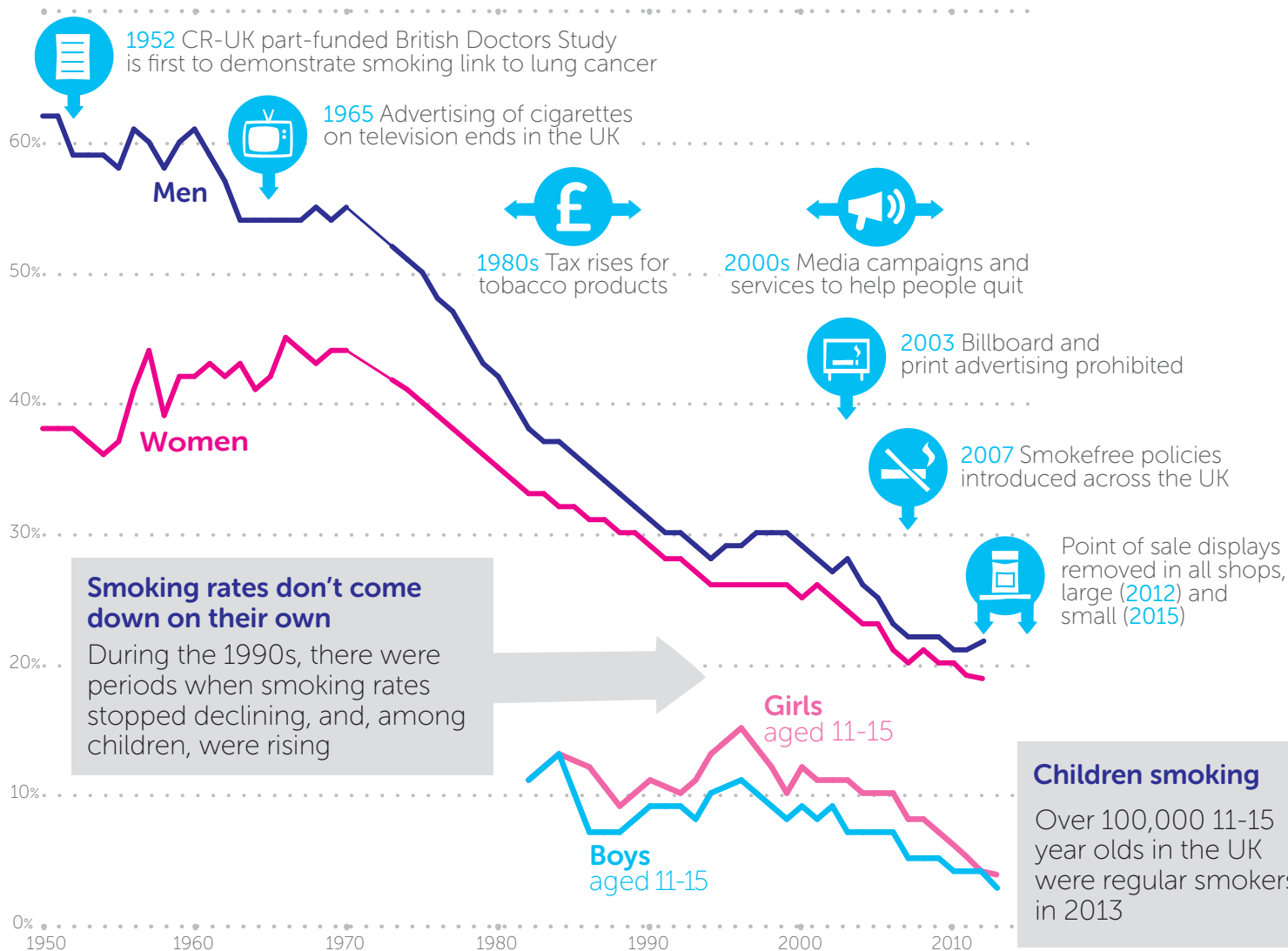
Benzene
Poison

100,000 people in the UK die every year from smoking

That's as many people as the **population of Oldham or Southend**



Smoking rates have come down



Notes

Adult smoking rates use Great Britain figures

Child smoking rates use England figures

Number of regular childhood smokers (at least one cigarette a week) based on England figures

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