

Firearm Injury and Death in the United States

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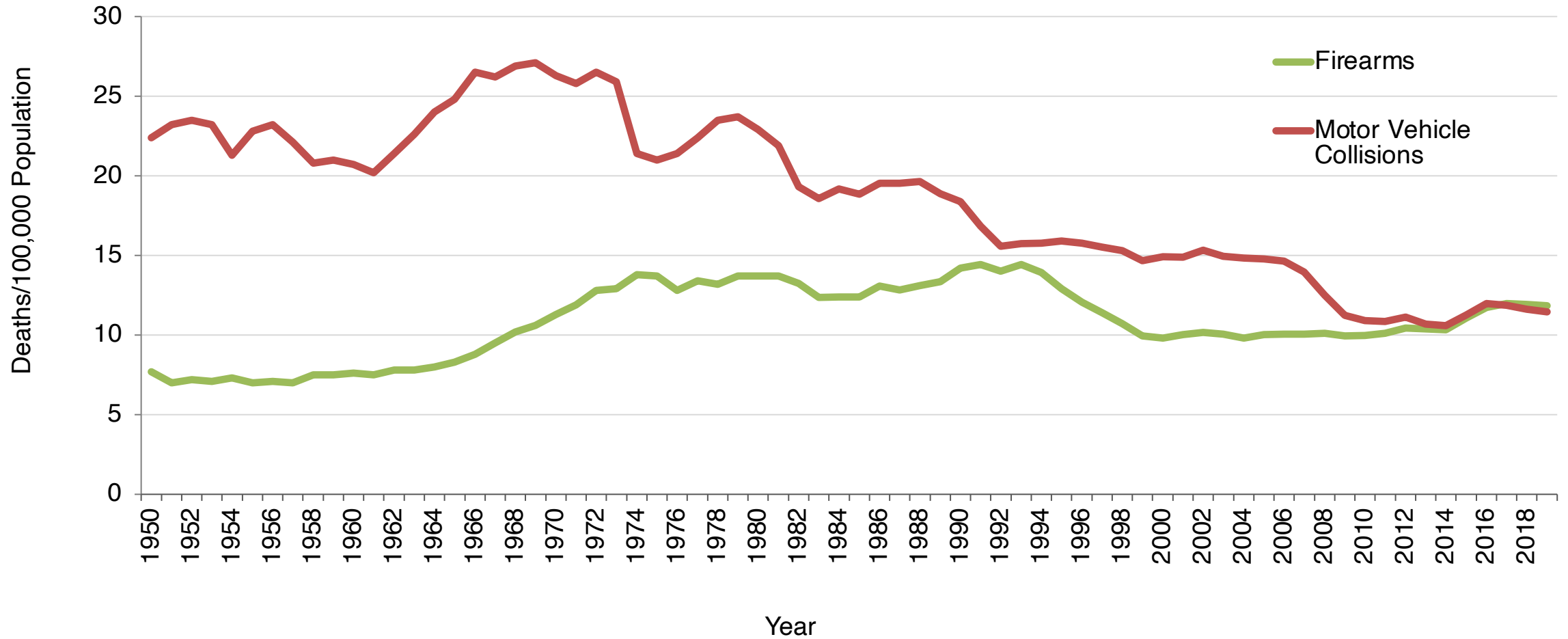
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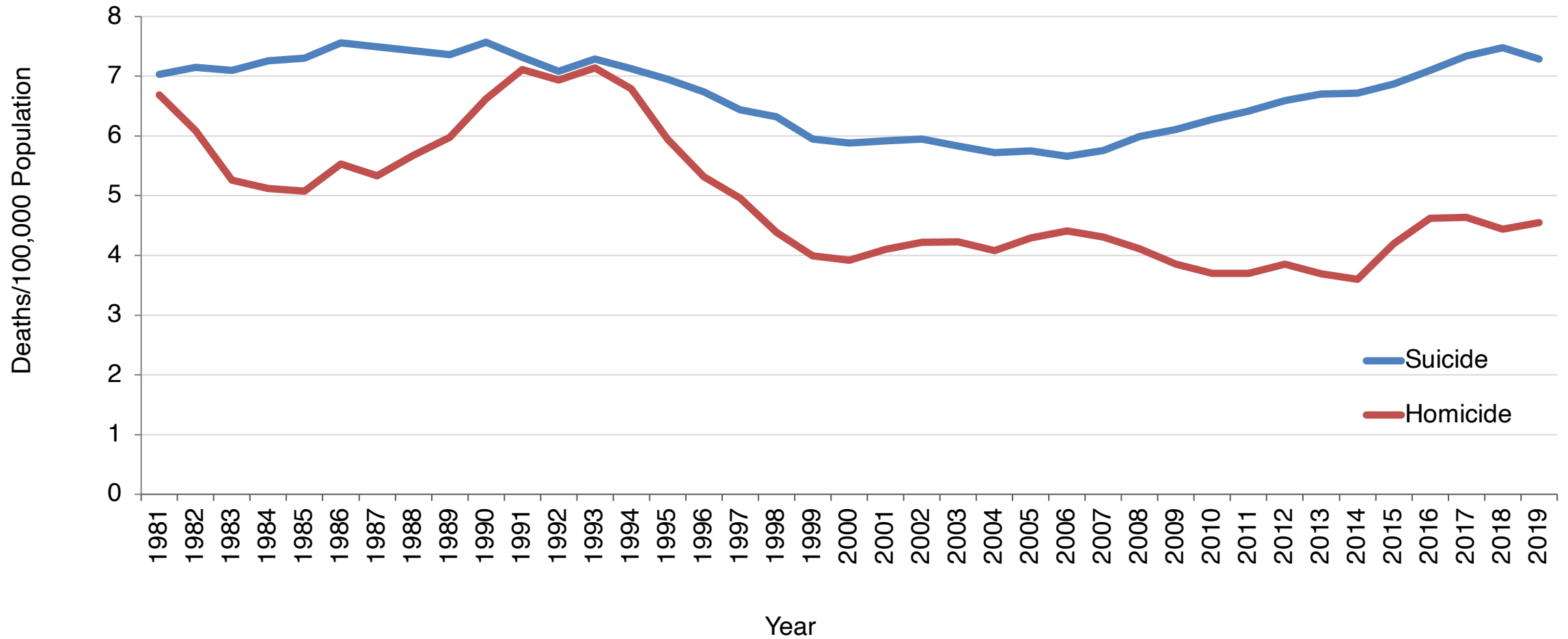
“If it’s not a health problem, then why are all those people dying from it?”

- Dr. David Satcher, 1993

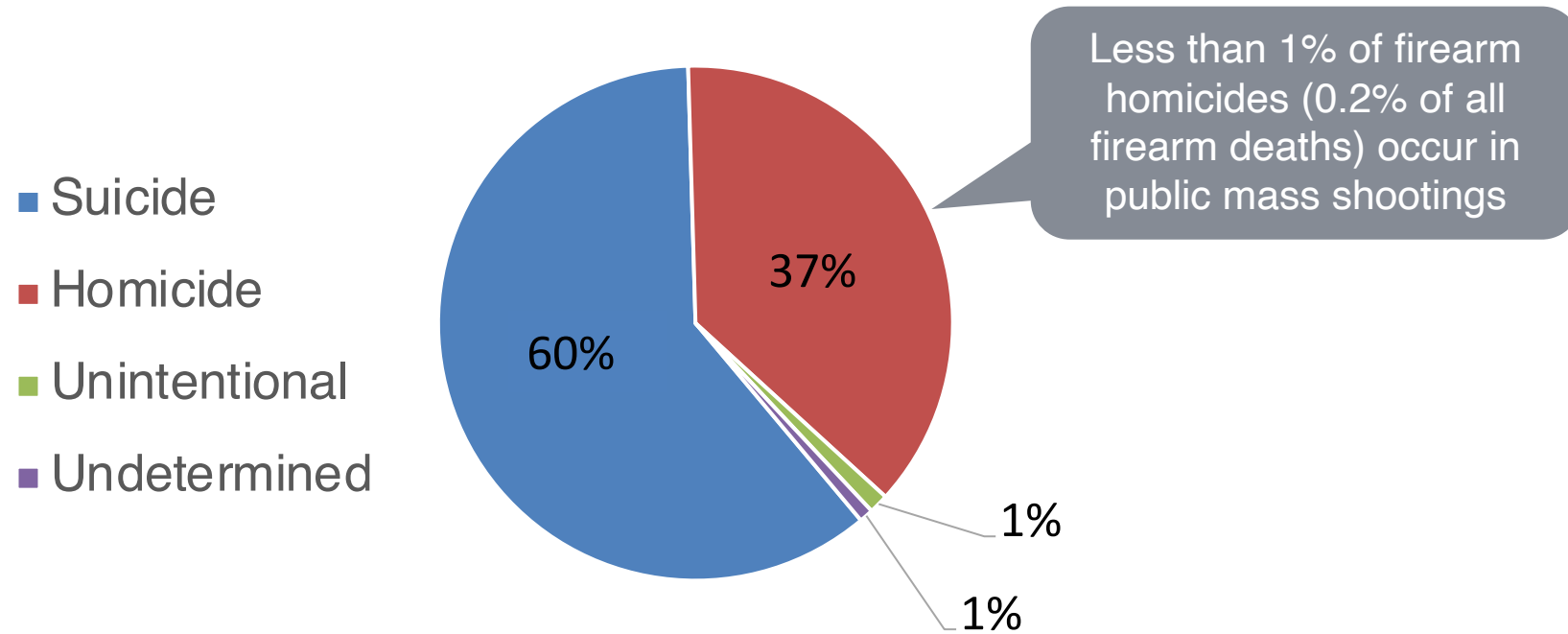
Death rates from motor vehicle collisions and firearms, 1950-2019



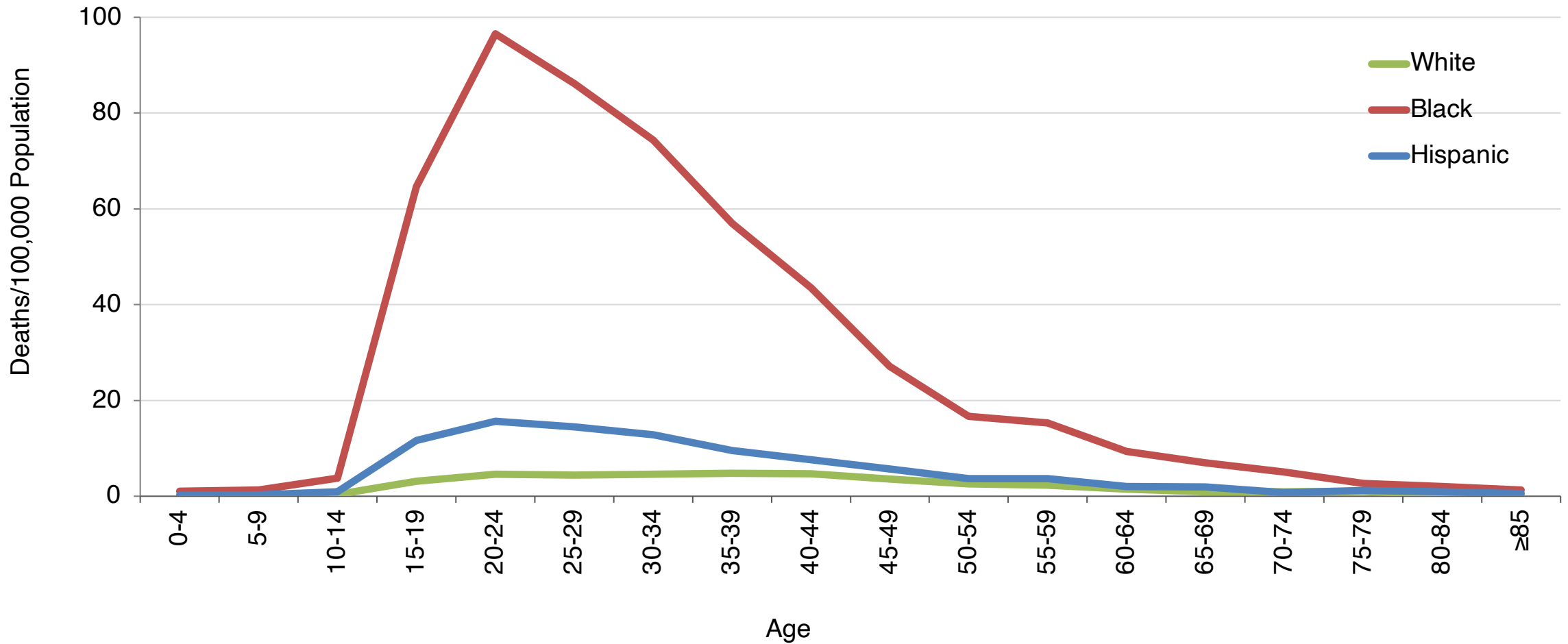
Death rates from firearm suicide and homicide 1981-2019



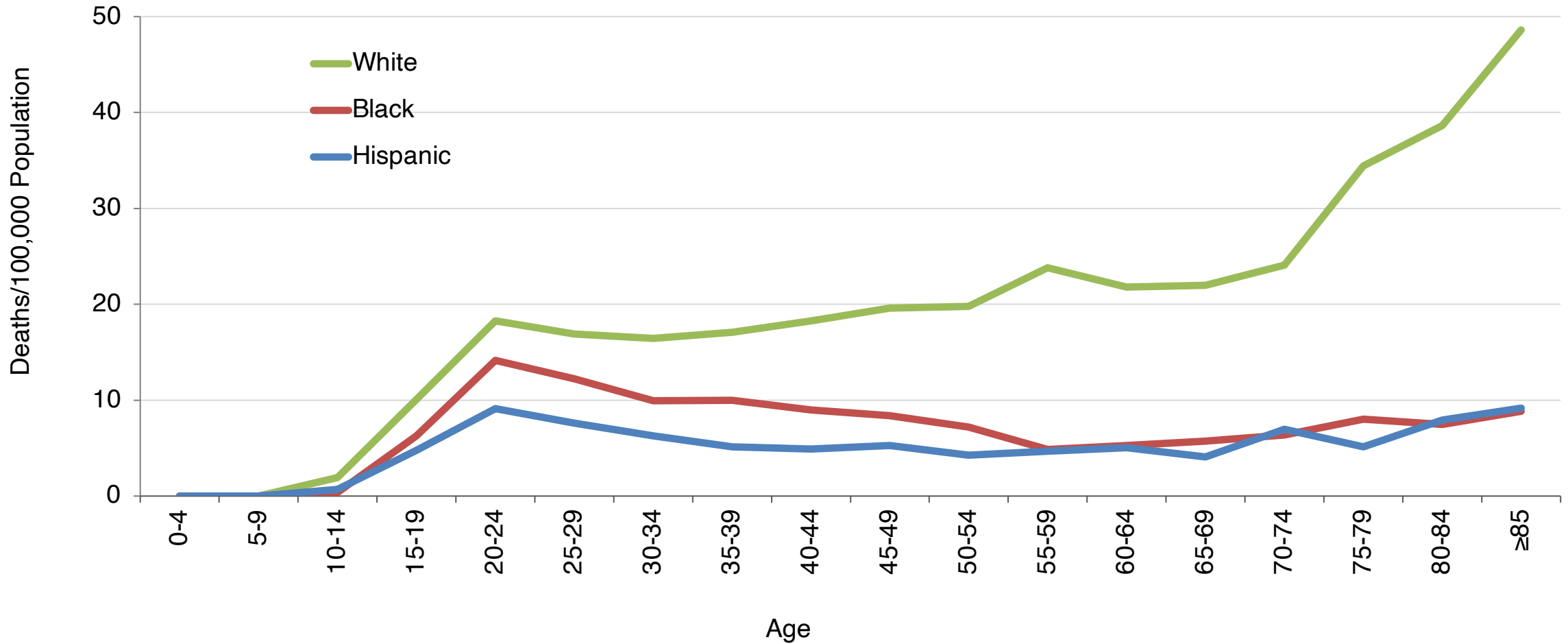
Deaths from firearms by intent, 2019



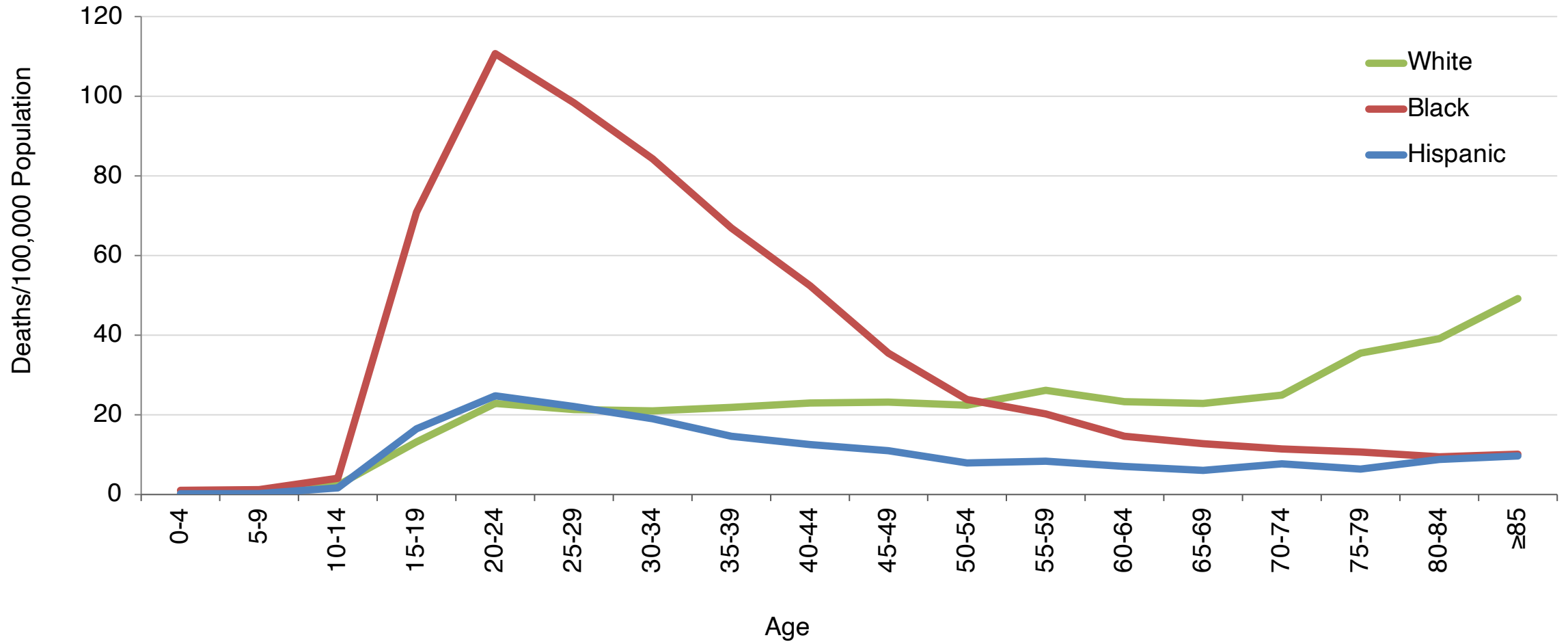
Death rates from firearm homicide, males, 2019



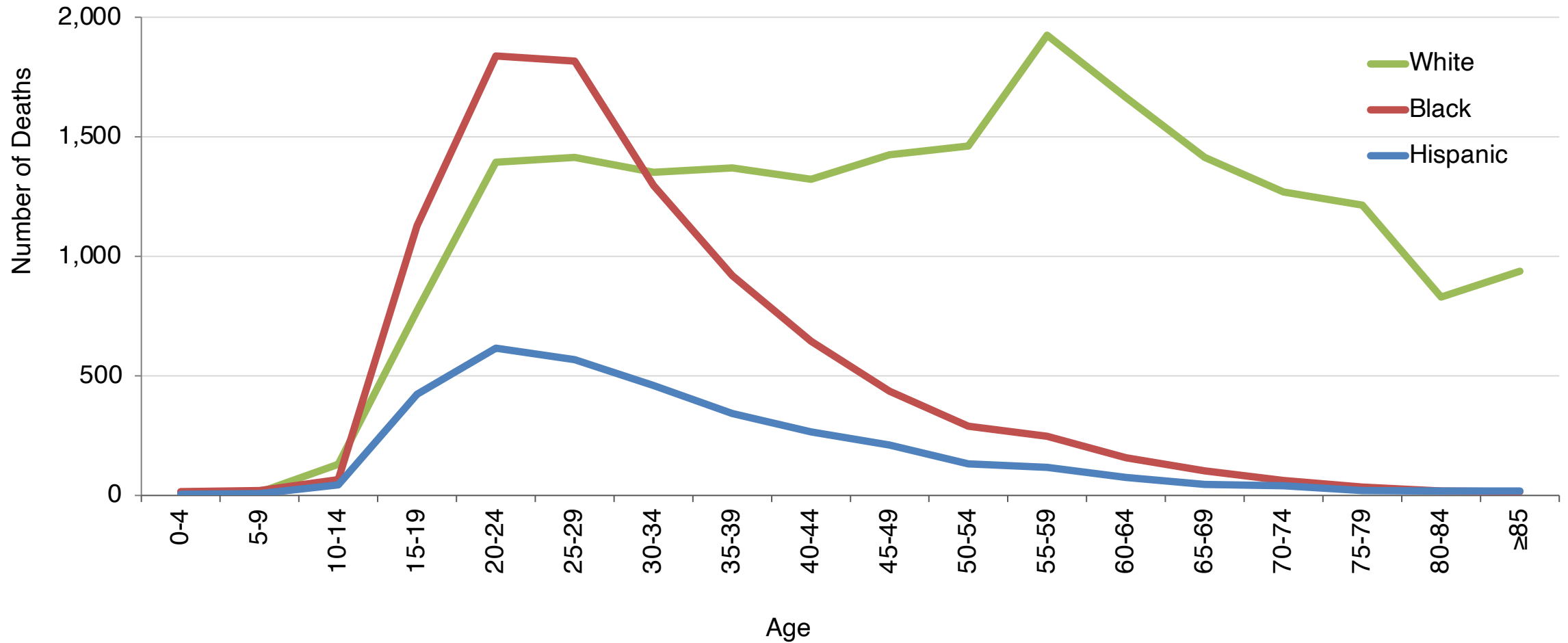
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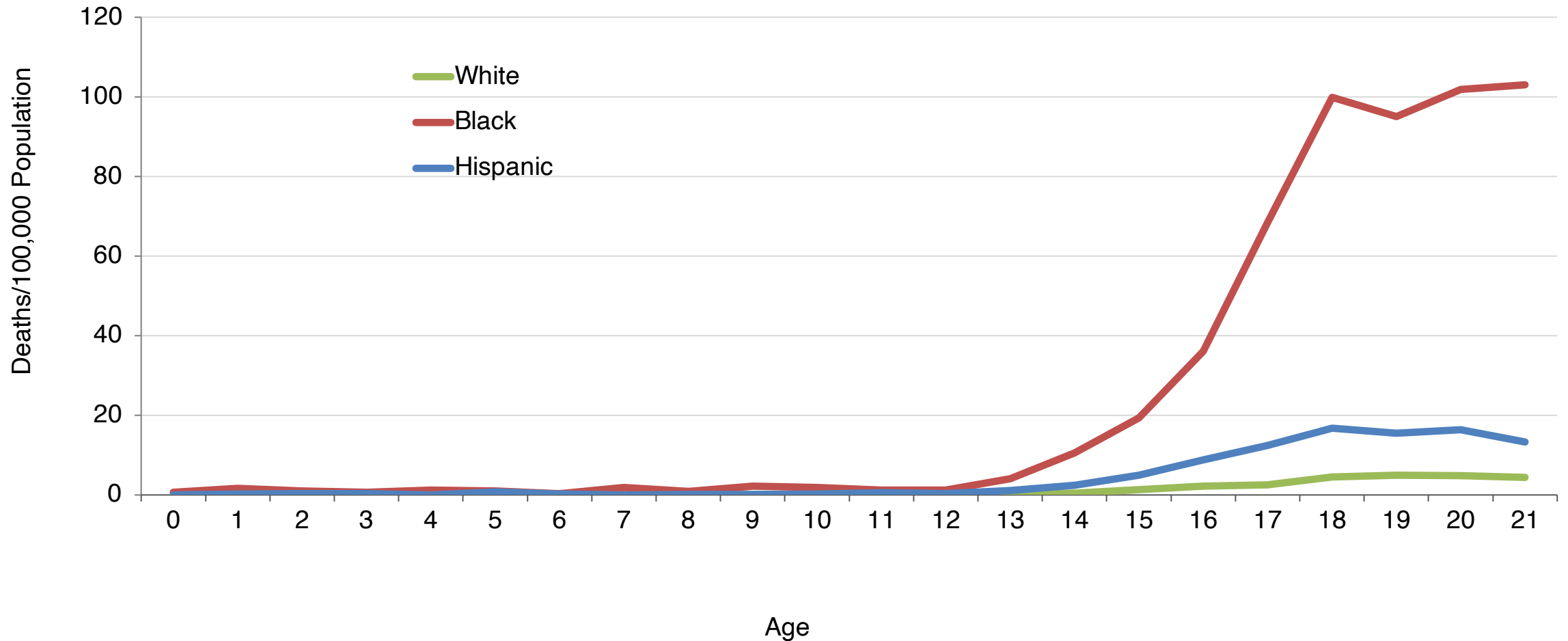
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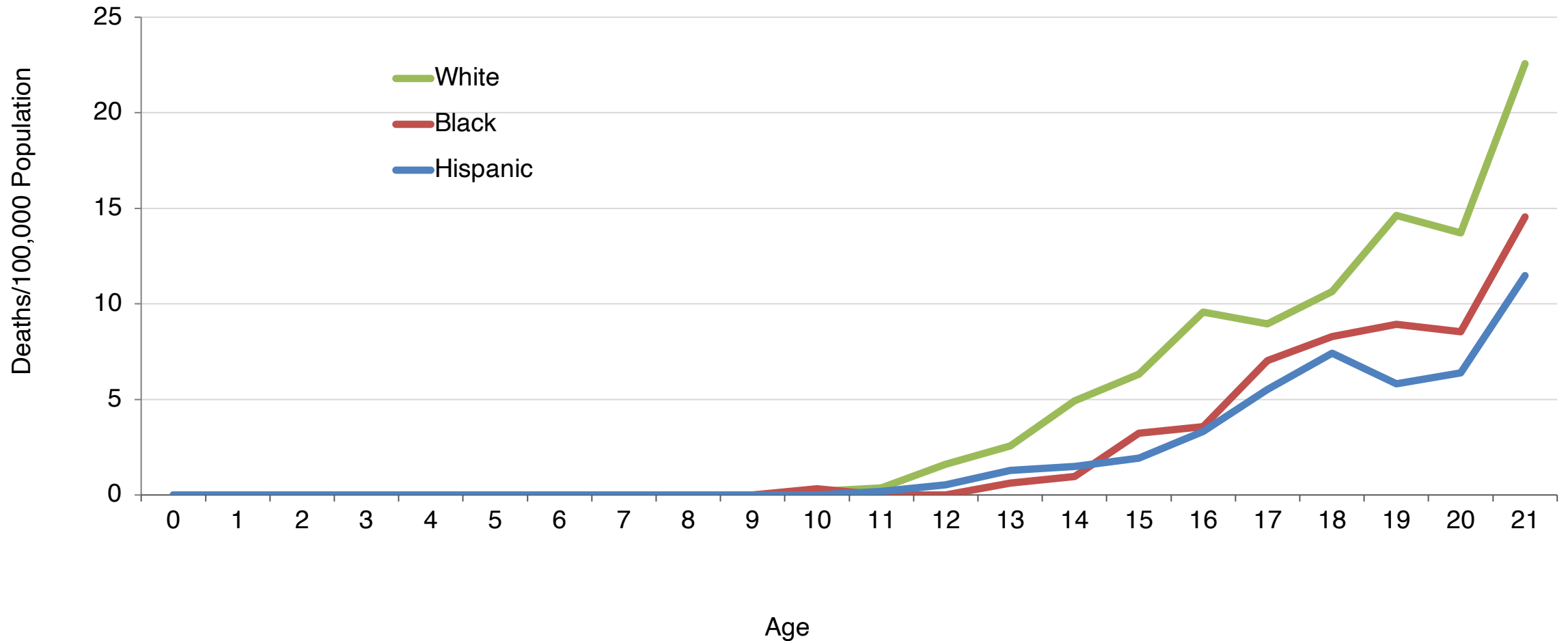
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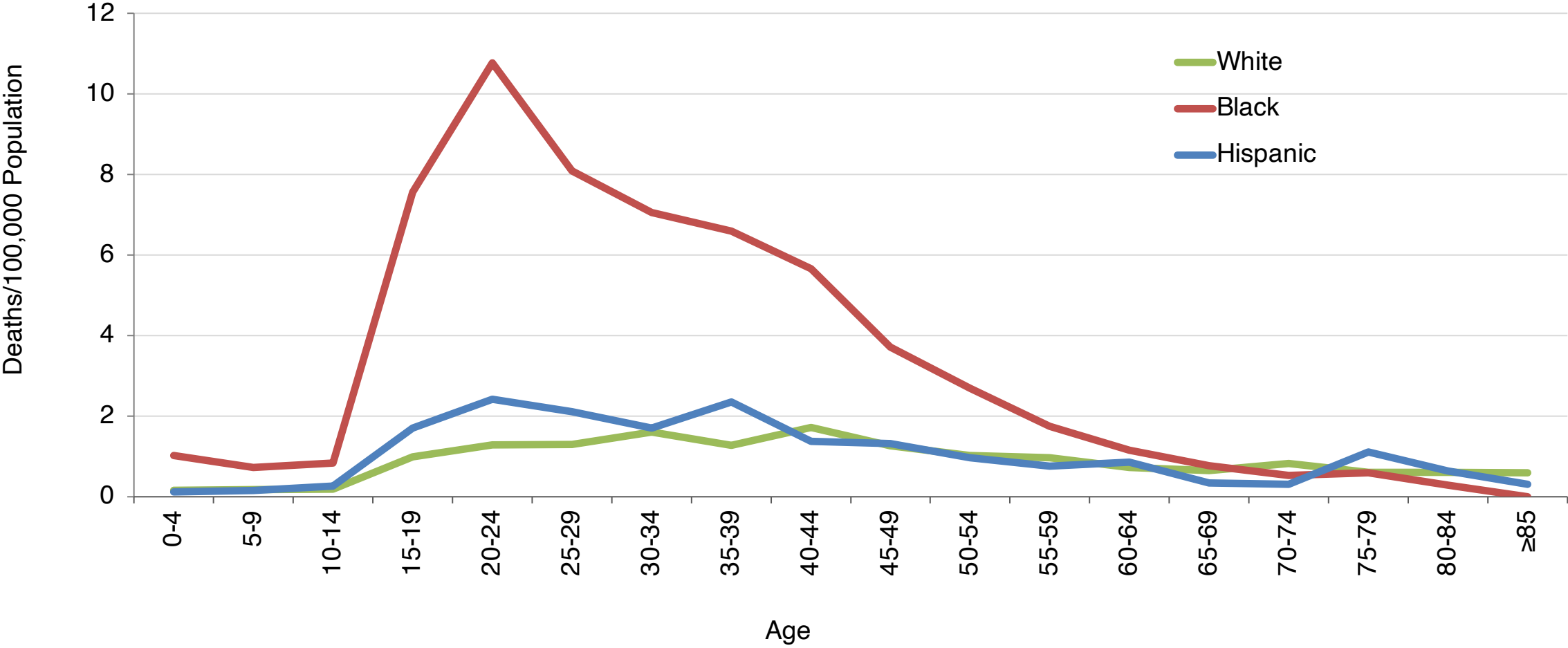
Death rates from firearm homicide, males, 0-21, 2019



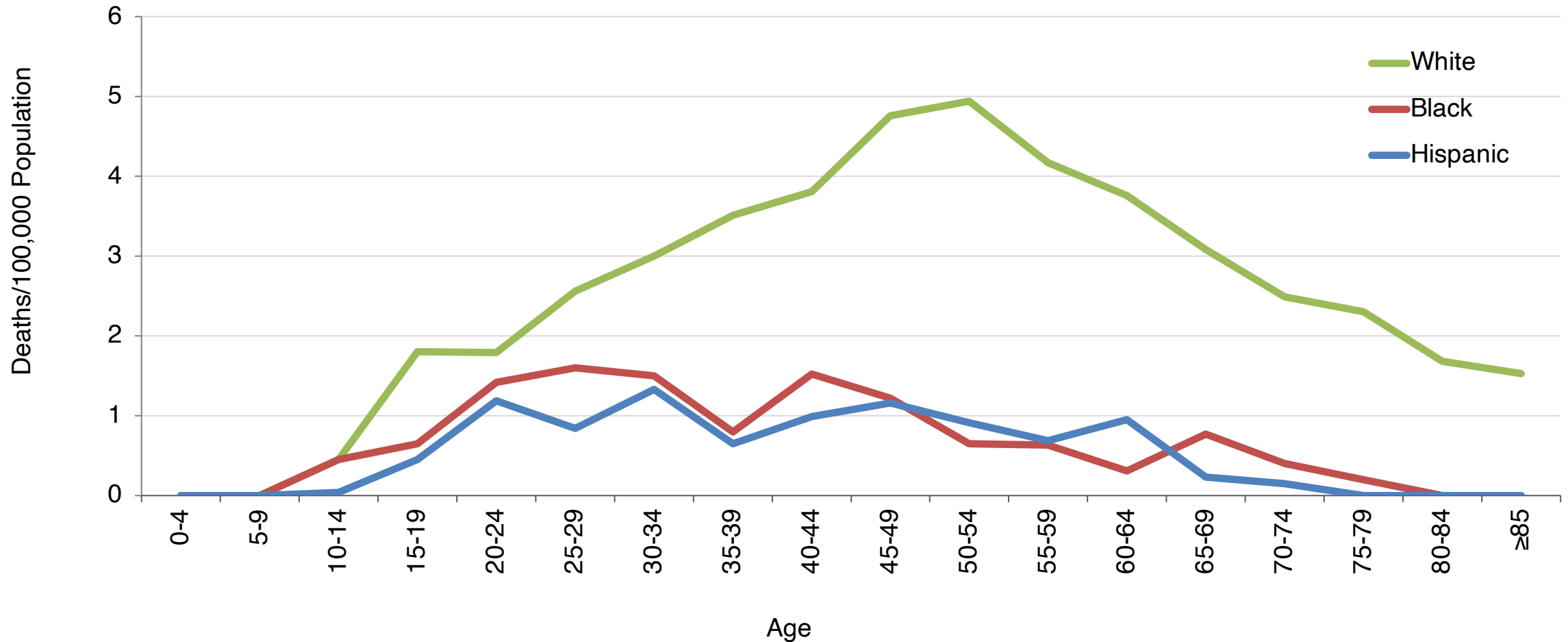
Death rates from firearm suicide, males, 0-21, 2019



Death Rates from firearm homicide, females, 2019



Death rates from firearm suicide, females, 2019



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