

Breakout Session #1: Racial Disparities in Infant Mortality and Safe Sleep Practices, Nationally and in Illinois



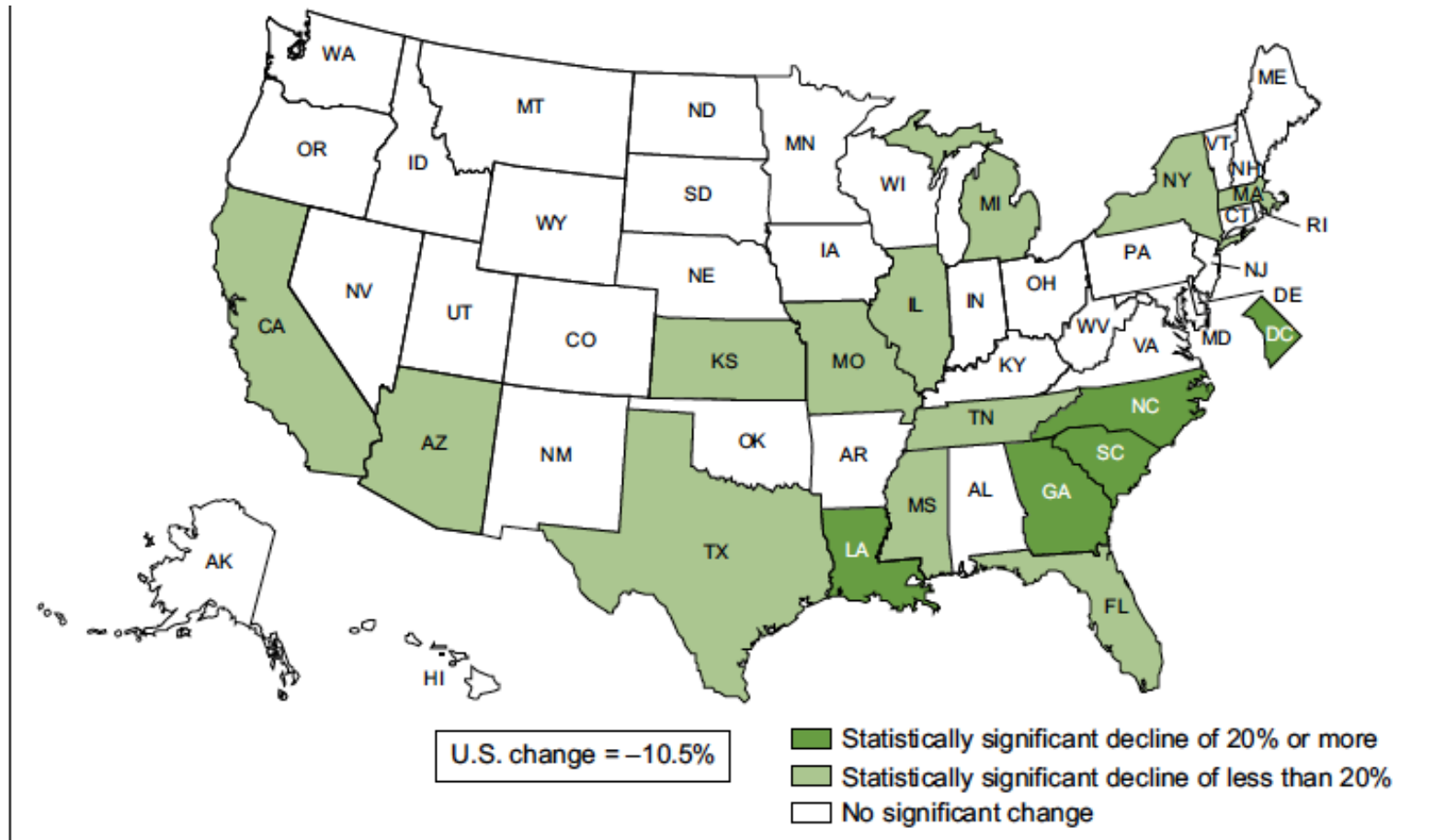
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Setting the Illinois Context

- I want to thank the Illinois Department of Public Health, SIDS/ Infant Mortality Program, for sharing data with us about trends in infant mortality and safe sleep practices in Illinois.
- Please note that the conclusions, opinions, and recommendations expressed in the following slides are **not** necessarily the conclusions, opinions, or recommendations of the Department, **nor** are the results shown here promoted, endorsed, or supported by the Department.

Infant Mortality Declined 2005 to 2011, Nationally and in Illinois

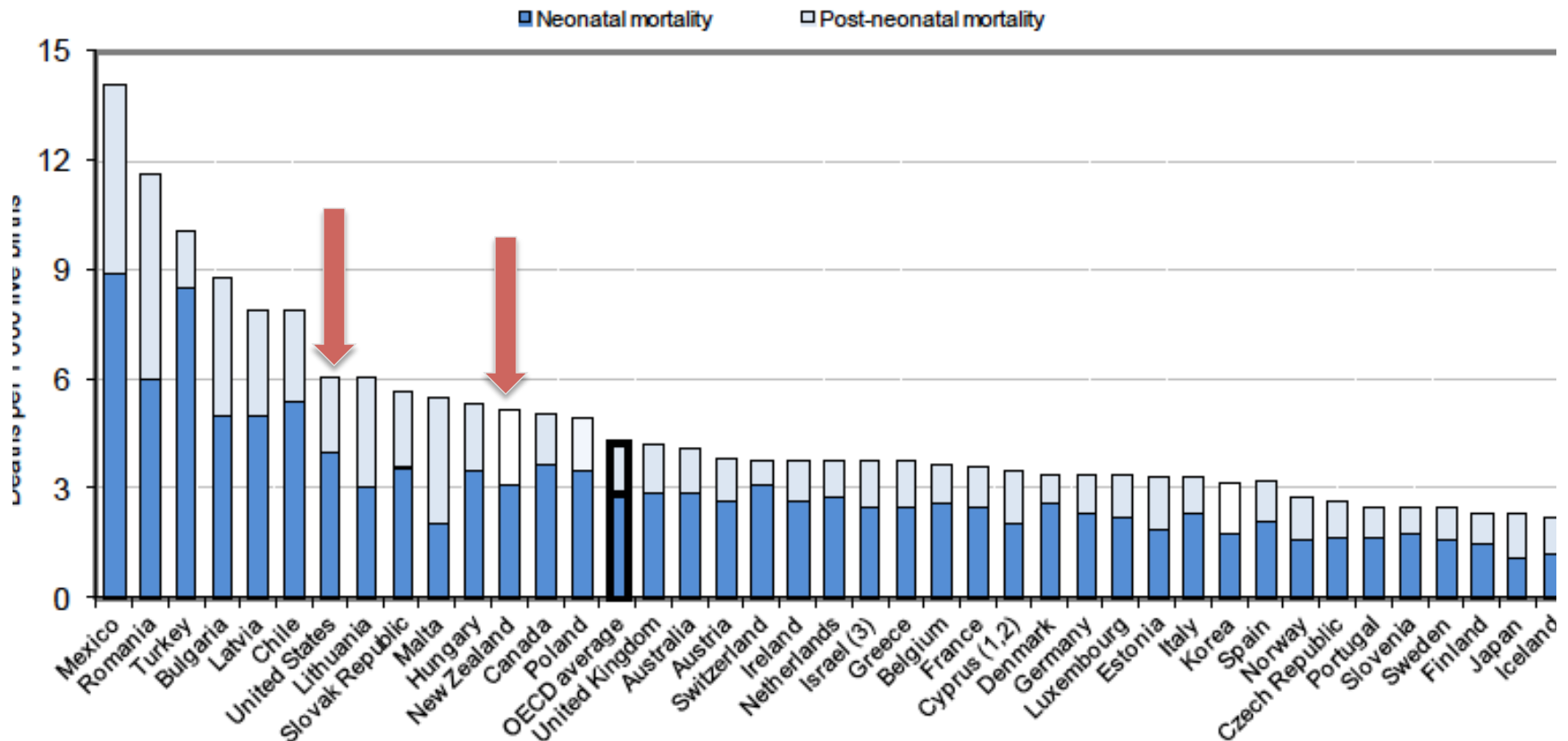


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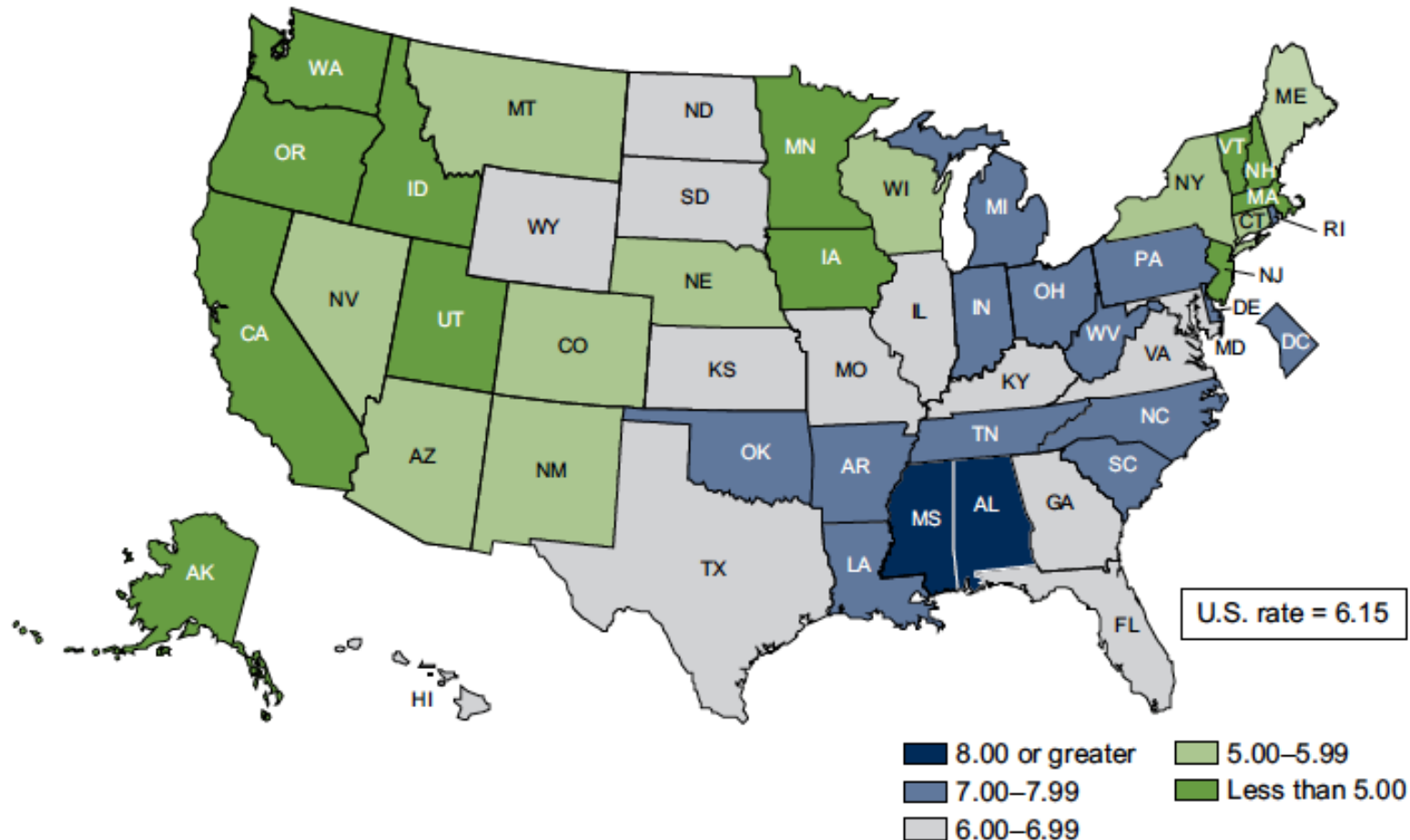
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But U.S. rate is high relative to other developed countries...

Chart CO1.1.A: Infant mortality rates, 2010



But Illinois continues to have relatively higher rates



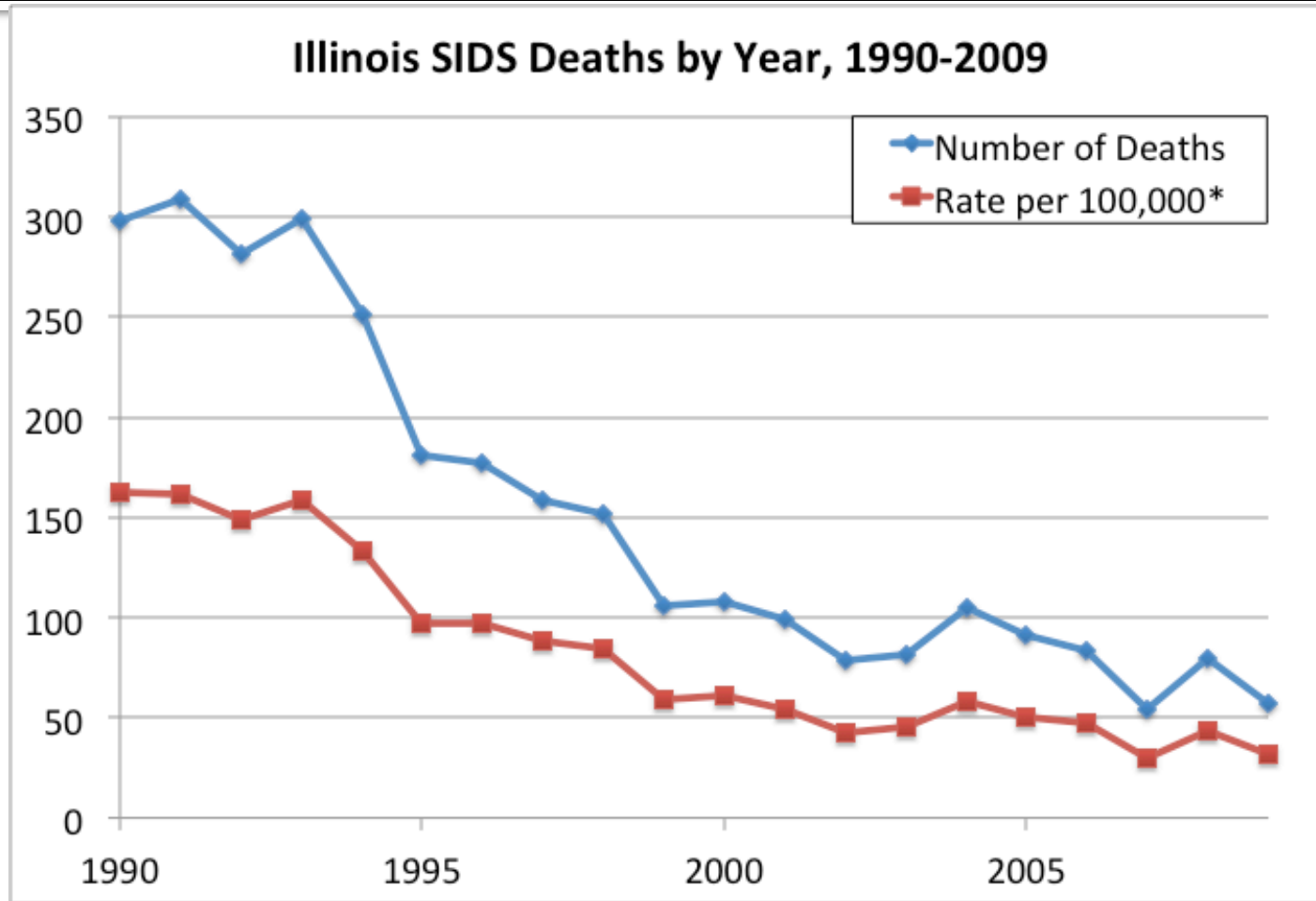
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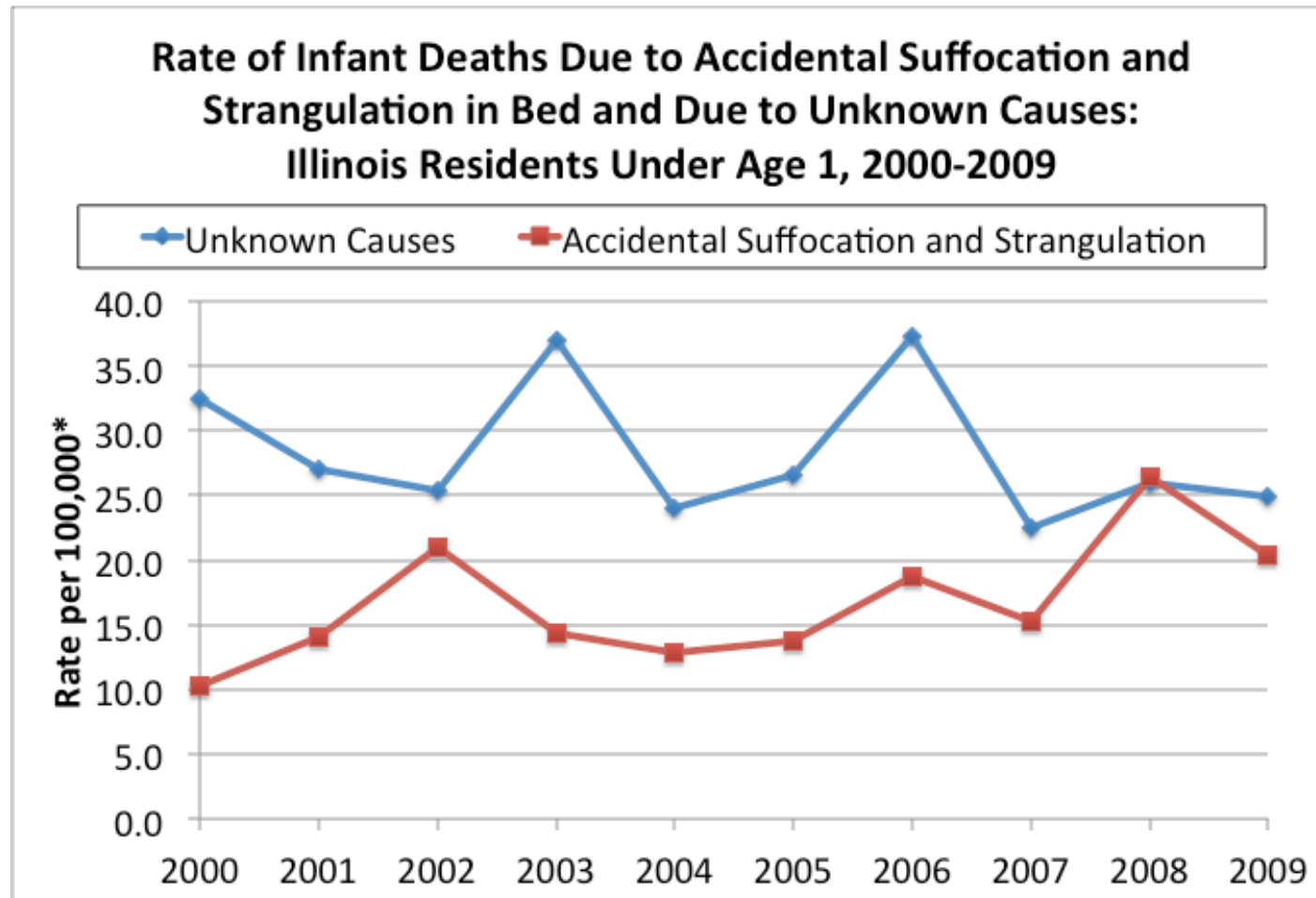
And SIDS deaths are trending down...



Source: Official vital statistics data from the Center for Health Statistics.

* Rate per 100,000 population under 1 year of age.

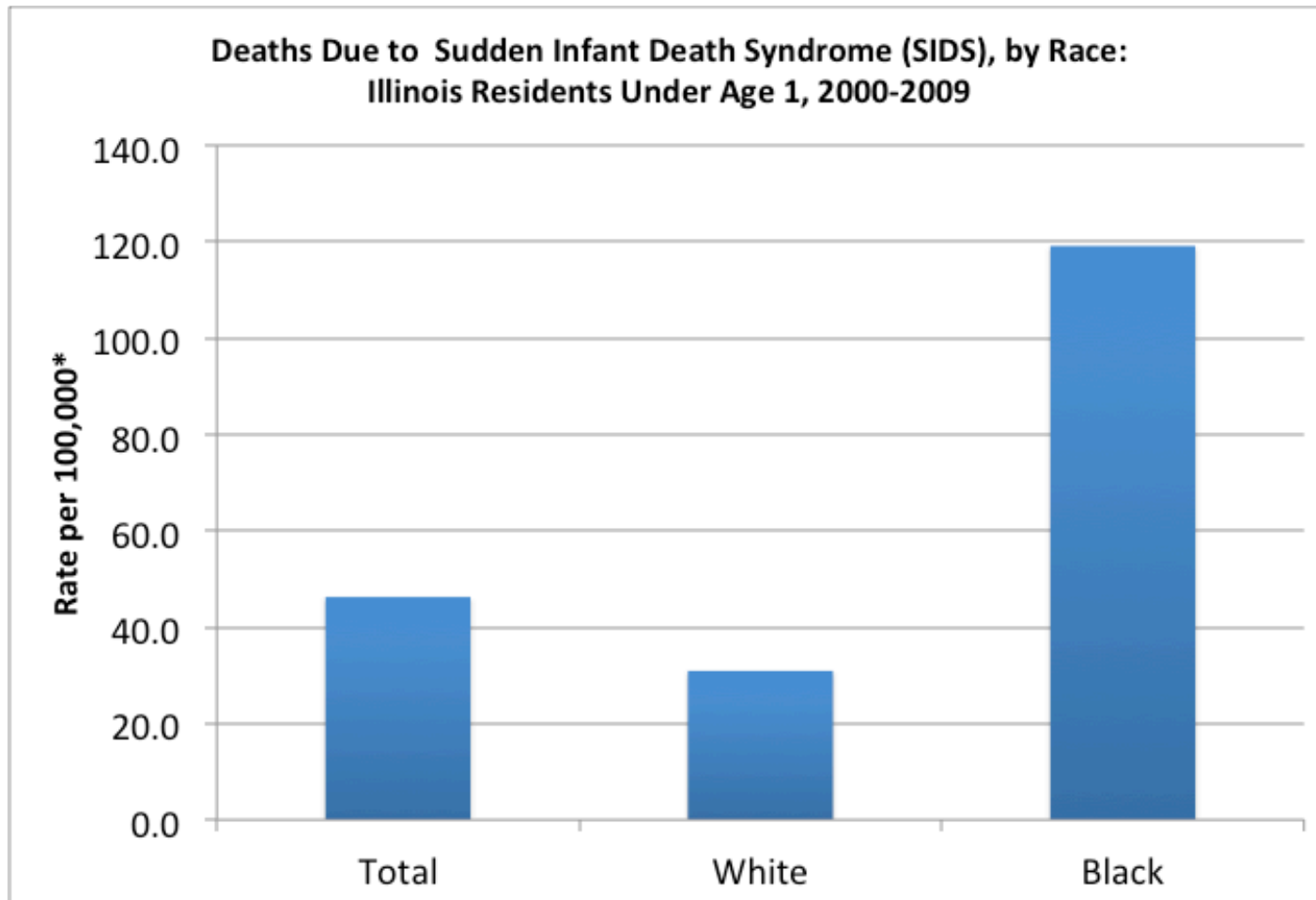
But accidental suffocation and strangulation is trending up...



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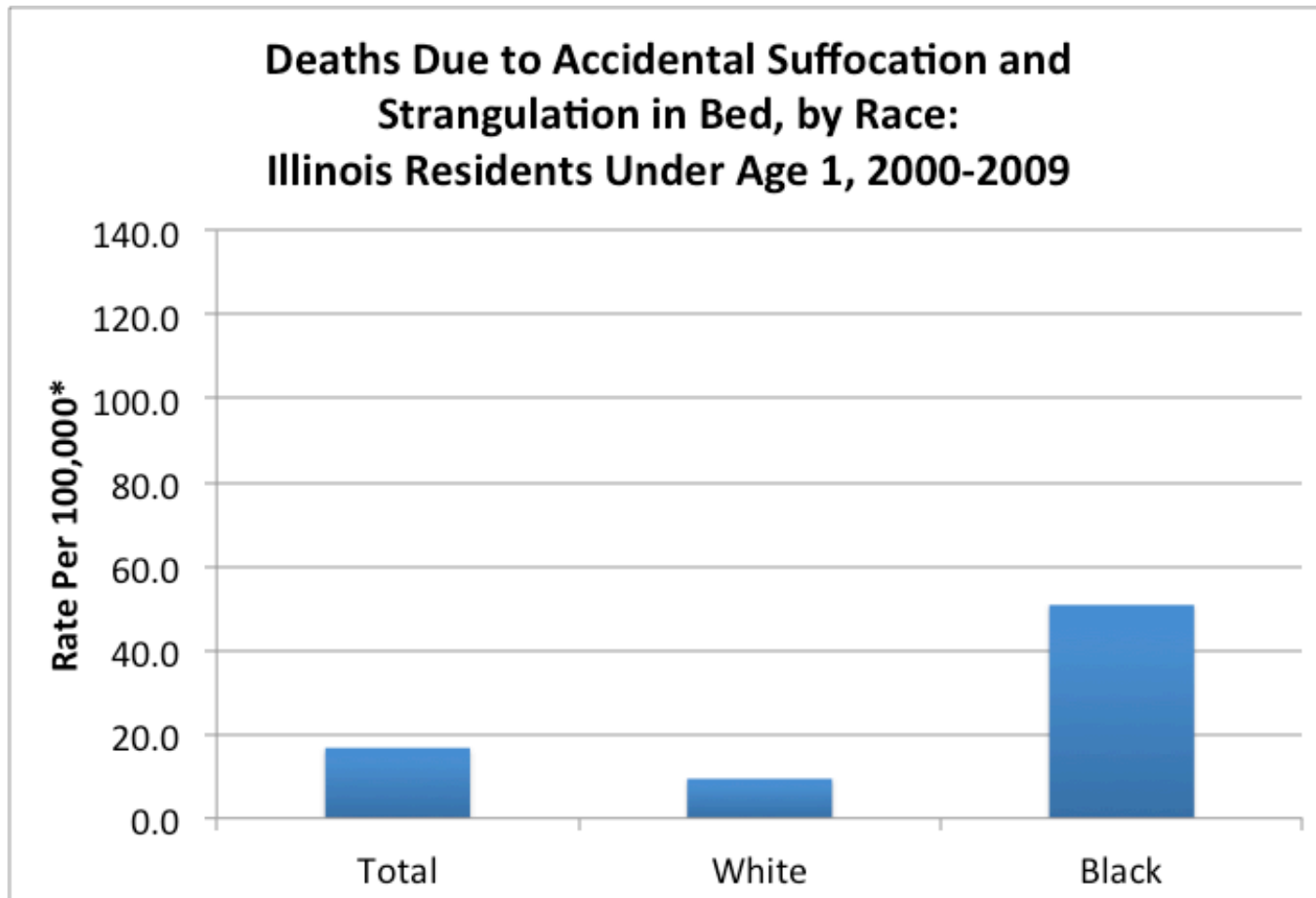
And racial disparities persist, in SIDS...



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And in accidental suffocation/ strangulation



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