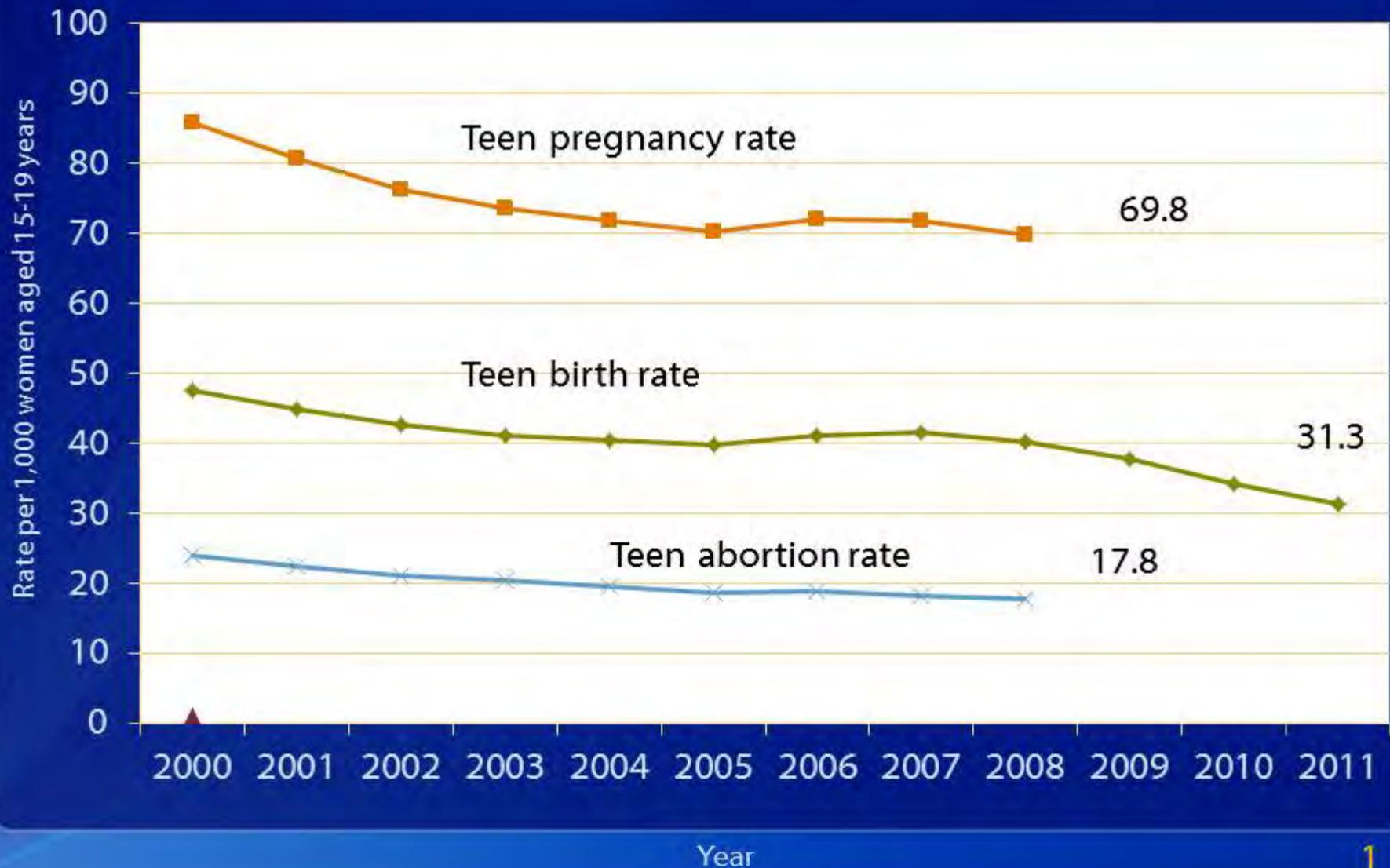


# U.S. Teen Pregnancy Rates by Outcome, Race, and Hispanic Ethnicity 2000–2011

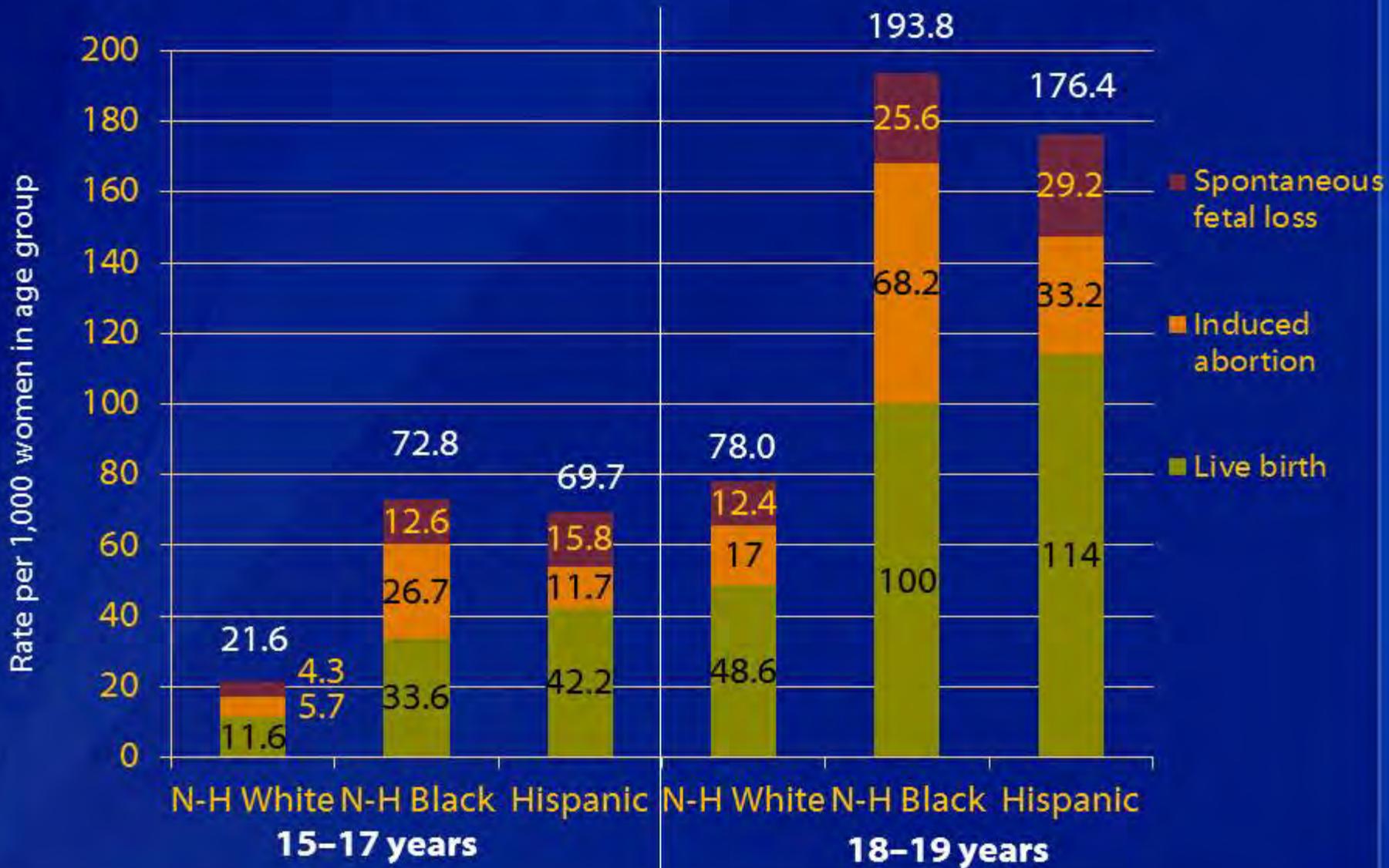


# Teen pregnancy<sup>1</sup>, induced abortion<sup>1</sup>, and birth rates<sup>1,2,3</sup>, by race and Hispanic ethnicity: United States, 2000–2011\*

\*Pregnancy and abortion rates available through 2008; birth rates = live births per 1,000 women aged 15–19 years

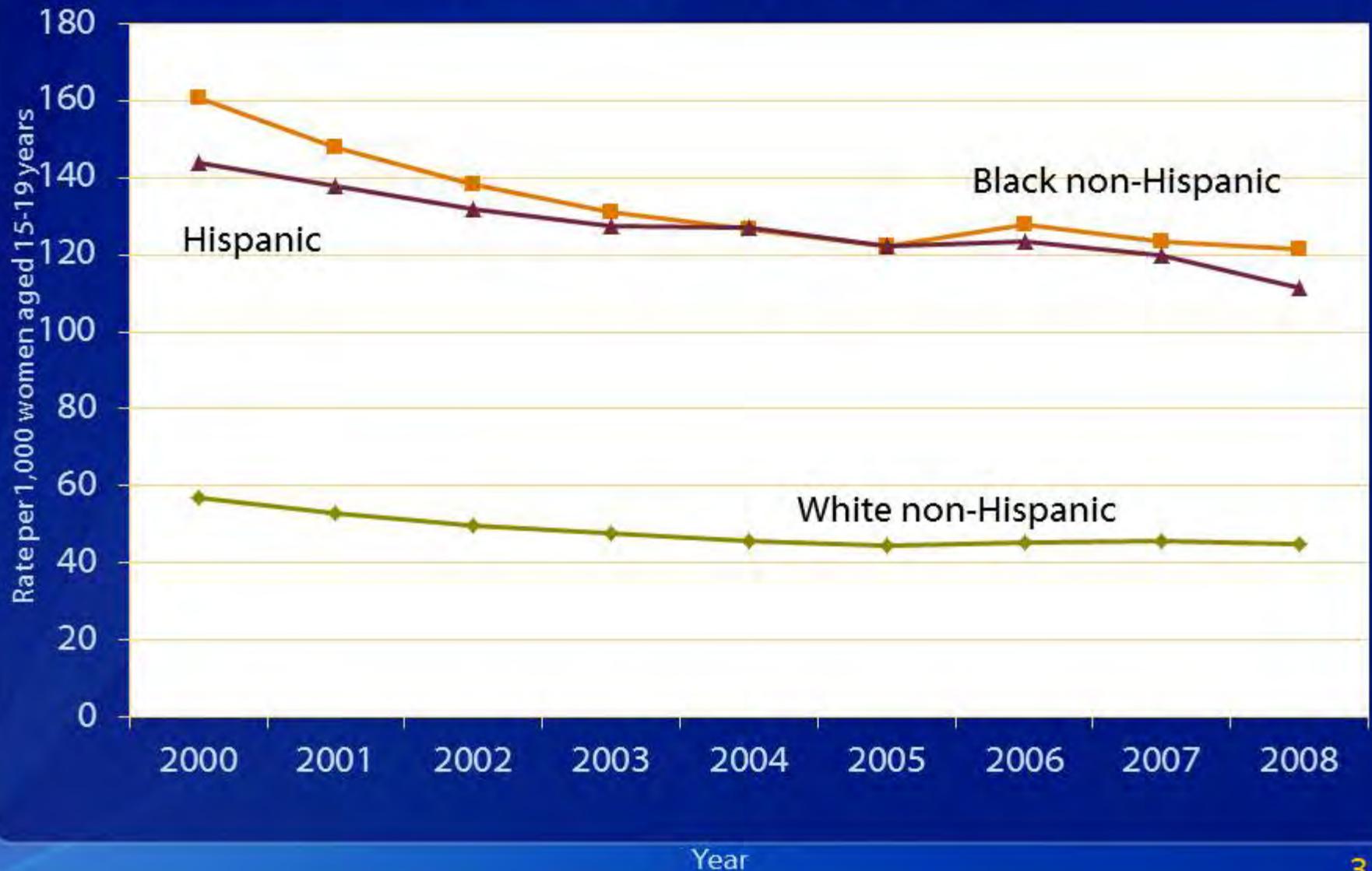


# Teen pregnancy rates by outcome, age, race and Hispanic ethnicity, 2008<sup>4</sup>



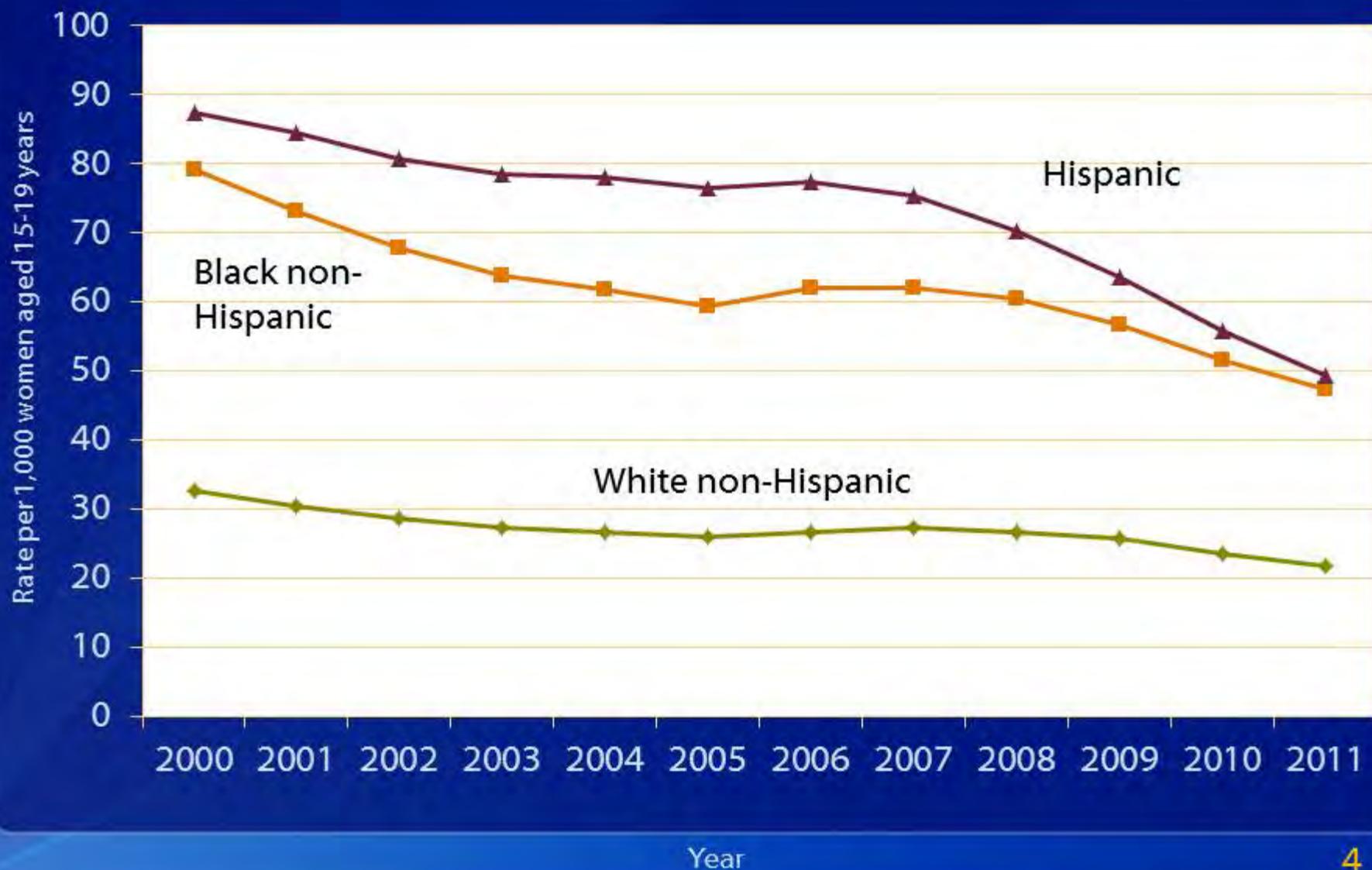
## Teen pregnancy rates\* by race and Hispanic ethnicity: United States, 2000–2008<sup>1</sup>

\*Total pregnancy rate include live births, spontaneous fetal losses and induced abortions

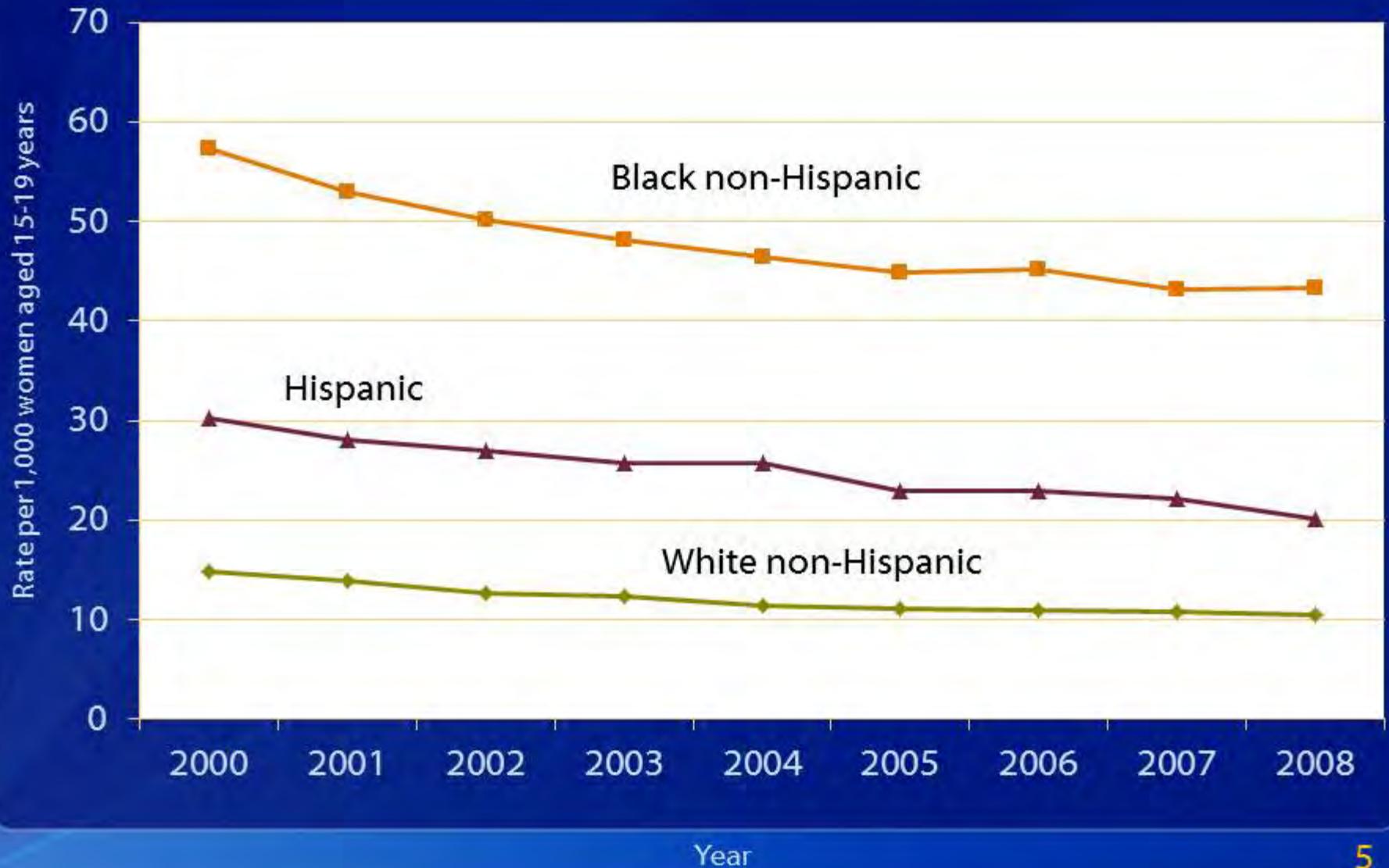


# Teen birth rates\* by race and Hispanic ethnicity: United States, 2000–2011<sup>1,2,3</sup>

\*Live births per 1,000 women in age group



## Induced abortion rate among teens by race and Hispanic ethnicity: United States, 2000–2008<sup>1</sup>



## Intendedness\* of births at conception among women aged 15–19 years: United States, 2002 and 2006–2010<sup>5</sup>

| Year      | Intended** | Unintended | Mistimed | 2 years or more too soon*** |
|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 2002      | 22%        | 78%        | 57%      | 46%                         |
| 2006–2010 | 23%        | 77%        | 58%      | 51%                         |

\*As reported to the National Survey of Family Growth during in-person interviews with women who had had a live birth during the five years before interview.

\*\***Intended:** pregnancy occurred at about the time the mother wanted to become pregnant. Includes births with intendedness reported as “don’t know”.

\*\*\***Mistimed, 2 years or more too soon:** pregnancy occurred too soon; pregnancy occurred 2 years or more before the mother wanted to become pregnant .

## Implications for the prevention of unintended teen pregnancy

If U.S. teenagers had only births that they intended to have (and unintended births to teens were postponed until after age 20), then the U.S. teen birth rate in 2008 would have been just 22.8% of 40.2, or **9.2** per 1,000. If this happened, teen births would drop from 11% of all births in the United States to just 4% of all births.<sup>6</sup>

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