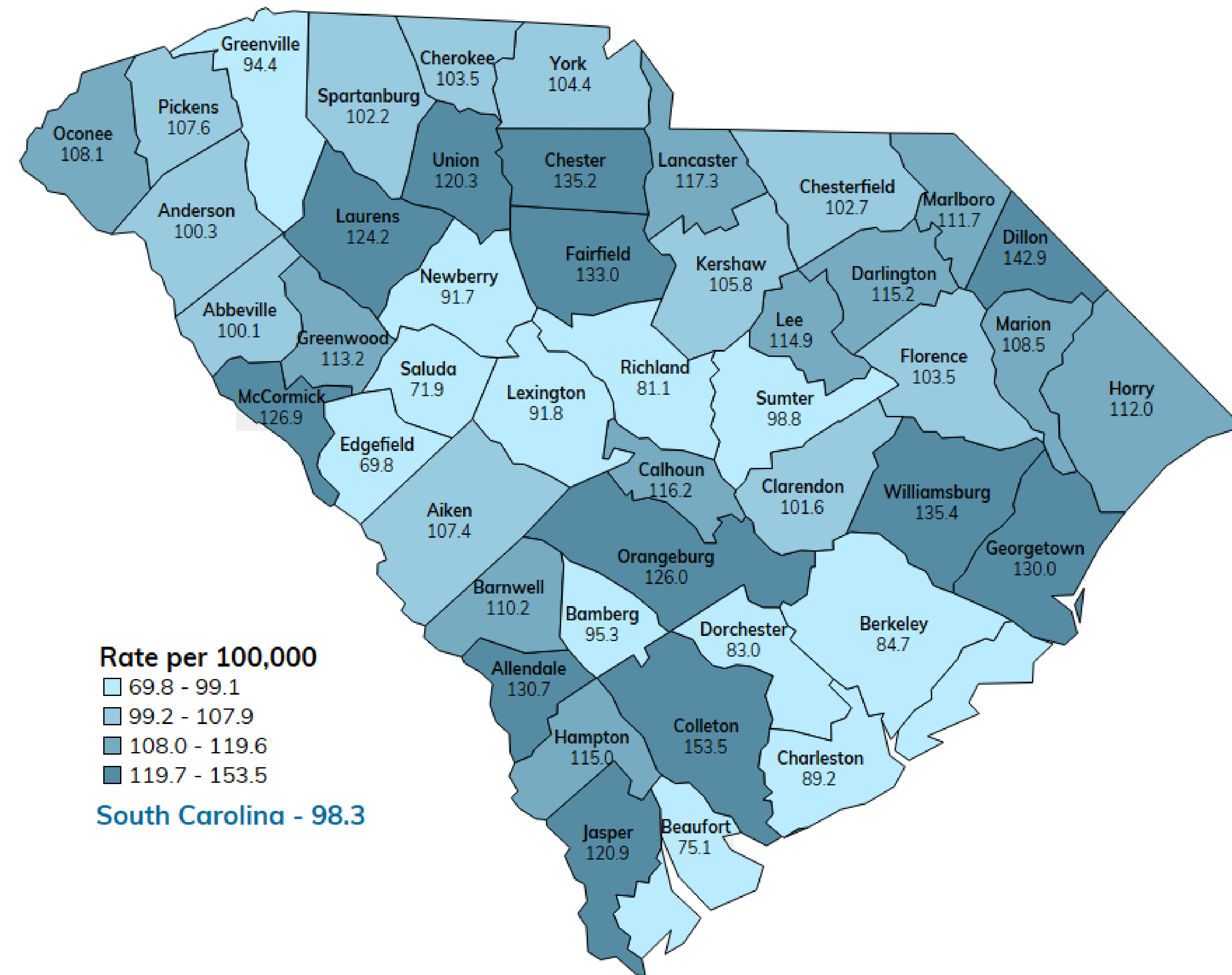


# Injury

## South Carolina County

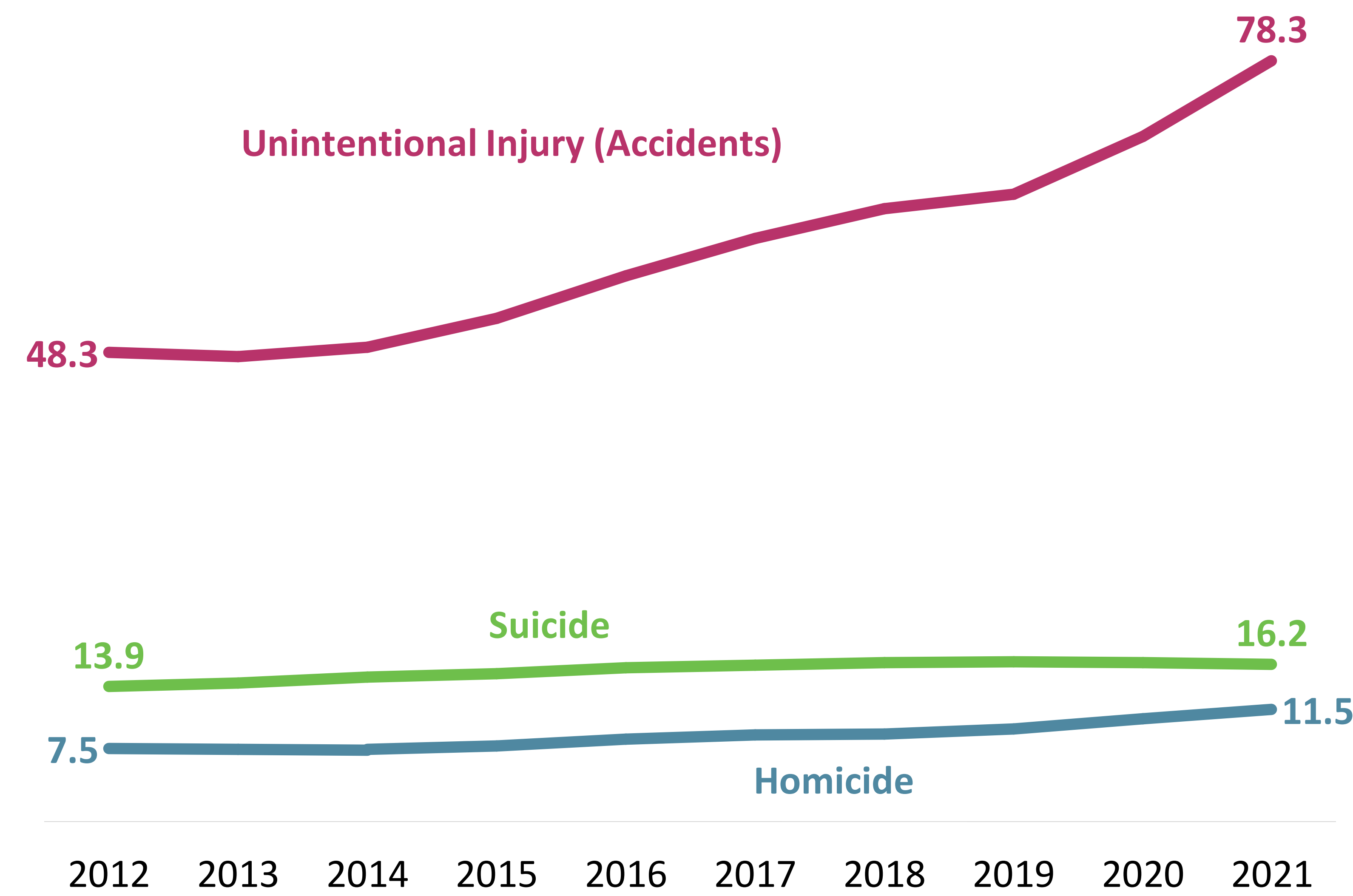
### Overall Injury

**Overall Injury Deaths, by County**  
Rate per 100,000 population



Source: SC DHEC Vital Statistics, 2017-2021.  
Notes: Age-adjusted. Population for year 2021 based on single-race estimates and for years prior based on bridge-race estimates.

**Overall Injury Deaths in South Carolina, by Cause**  
Rate per 100,000 population



Source: SC DHEC Vital Statistics.  
Note: 3-year rolling average. Population for year 2021 based on single-race estimates and for years prior based on bridge-race estimates.

**Leading Cause of Injury Deaths in South Carolina, by Age Group**

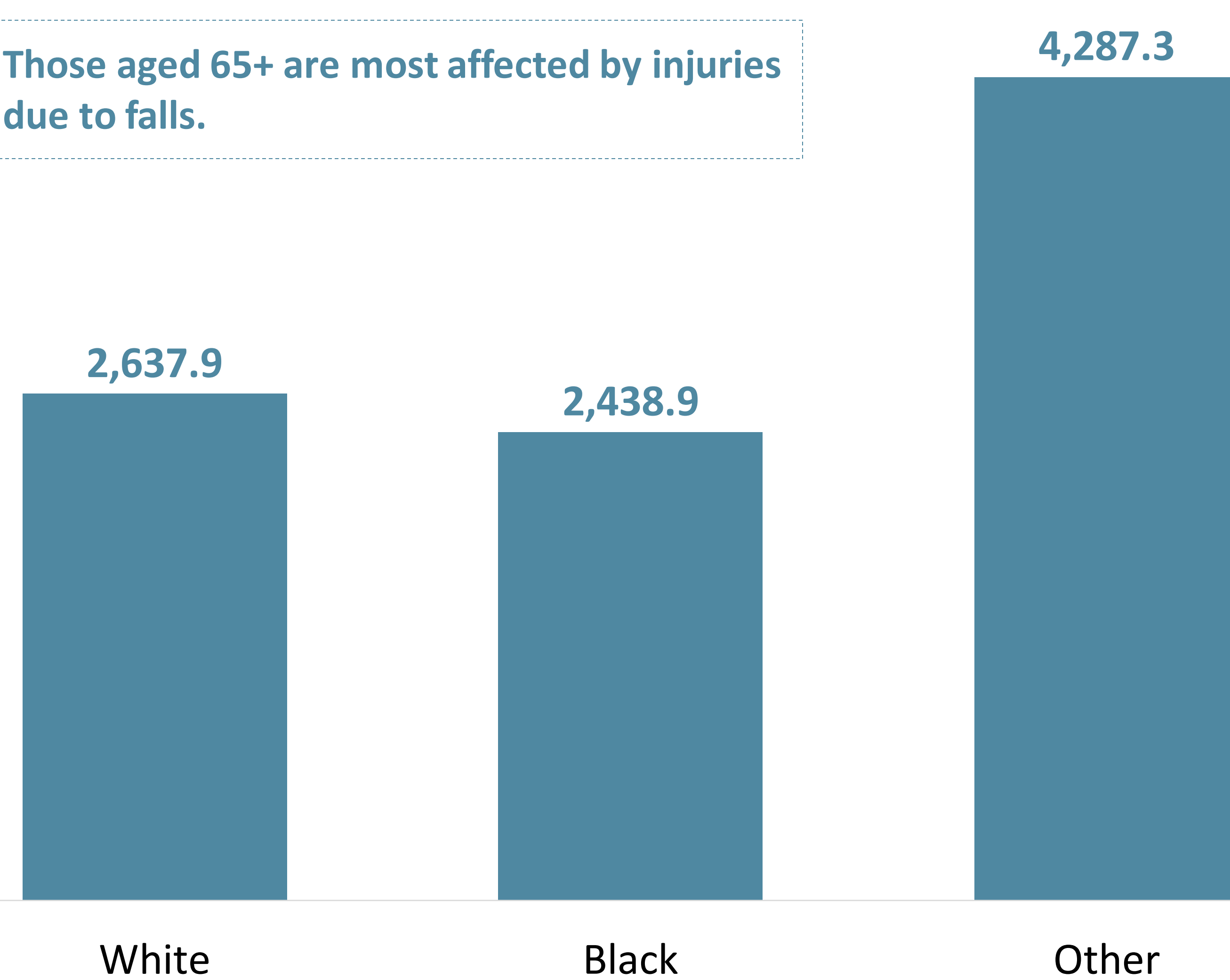
Age Group	Leading Cause of Injury Death	Number of Total Deaths Due to Injury
<1 Year	Other and unspecified non-transport accidents and their sequelae	145
0-4 Years	Motor vehicle crashes	49
5-9 Years	Motor vehicle crashes	52
10-14 Years	Suicide	53
15-17 Years	Motor vehicle crashes	143
18-19 Years	Motor vehicle crashes	174
20-24 Years	Motor vehicle crashes	523
25-34 Years	Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances	1,628
35-44 Years	Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances	1,720
45-54 Years	Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances	1,547
55-64 Years	Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances	1,192
65-74 Years	Motor vehicle crashes	530
75-84 Years	Falls	870
85+ Years	Falls	1,274
All Ages	Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances	6,962

Source: SC DHEC Vital Statistics, 2017-2021.

## Unintentional Injury

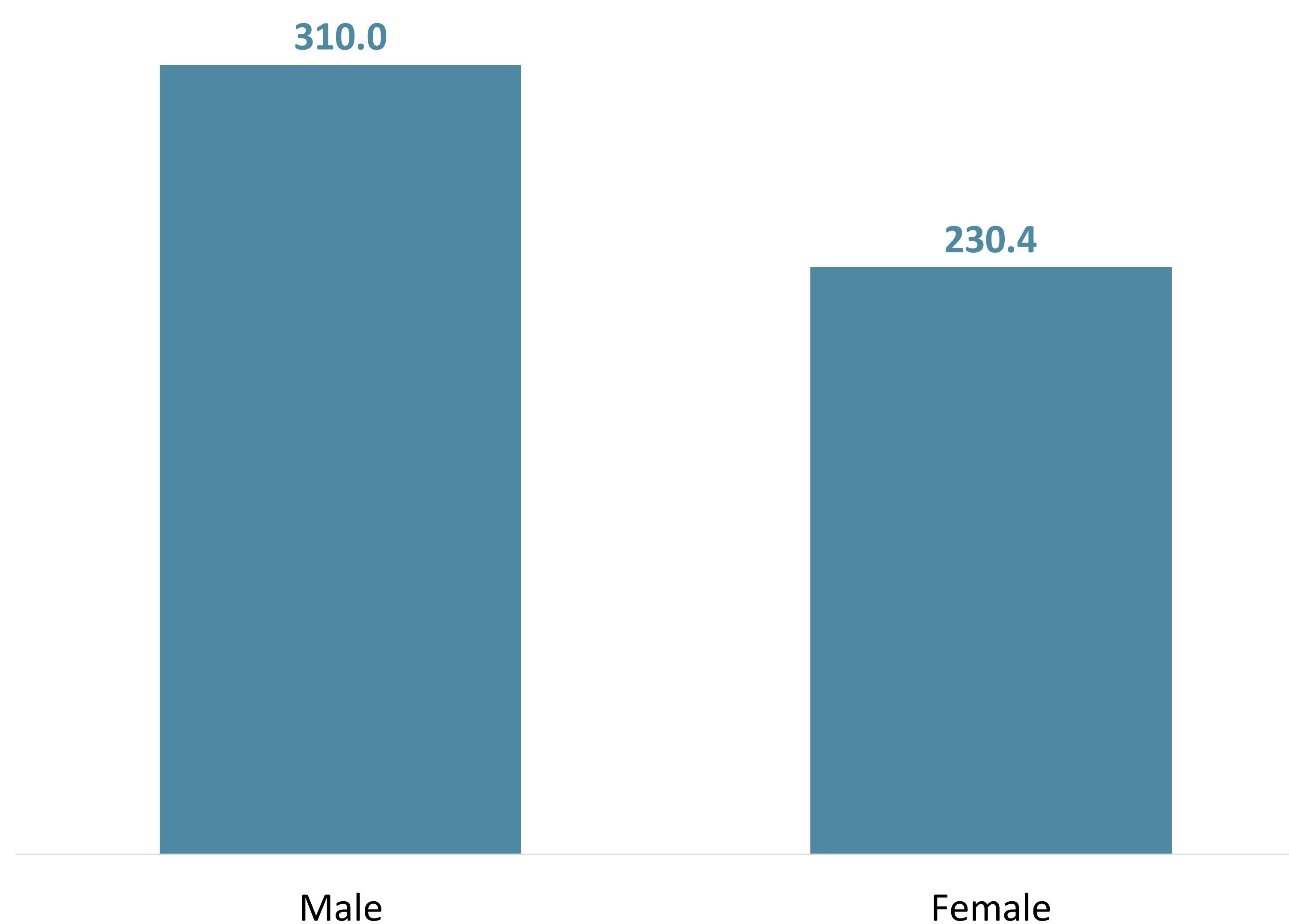
**Fall-Related Emergency Department Visits, by Race**  
Rate per 100,000 population

Those aged 65+ are most affected by injuries due to falls.



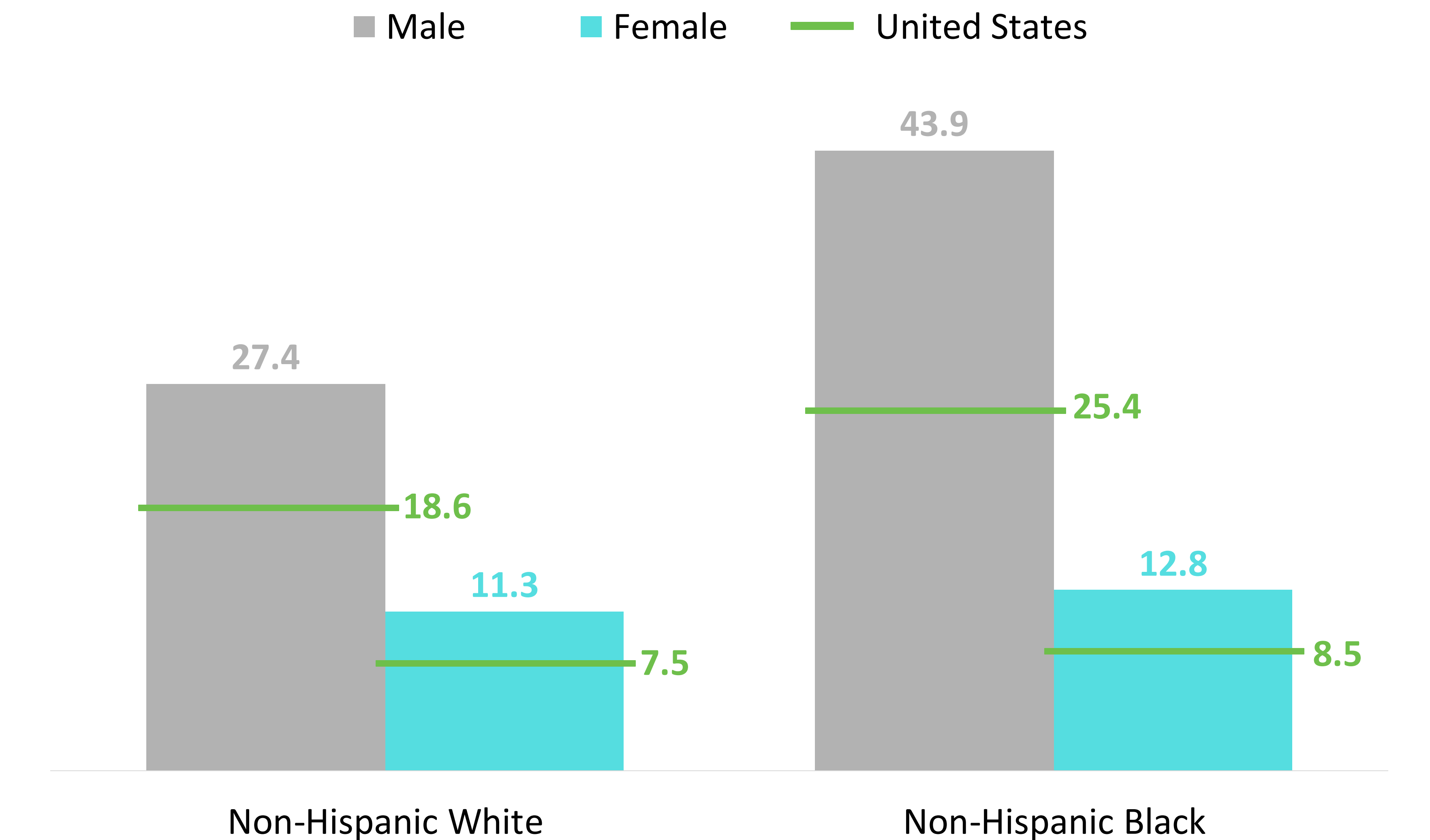
Source: SC RFA ED Visits and Inpatient Discharges, 2017-2021.  
Note: Includes cases subsequently admitted to the inpatient setting from the ED and cases coded as an initial encounter for injury. Population for year 2021 based on single-race estimates and for years prior based on bridge-race estimates.

**Traumatic Brain Injury-Related Emergency Department Visits, by Sex**  
Rate per 100,000 population



Source: SC RFA ED Visits and Inpatient Discharges, 2017-2021.  
Note: Includes cases subsequently admitted to the inpatient setting from the ED and cases coded as an initial encounter for injury. Population for year 2021 based on single-race estimates and for years prior based on bridge-race estimates.

**Motor Vehicle Deaths in South Carolina, by Sex and Race**  
Rate per 100,000 population



Source: SC DHEC Vital Statistics, 2017-2021. WONDER, 2017-2021.  
Note: Age-adjusted. Population for year 2021 based on single-race estimates and for years prior based on bridge-race estimates.