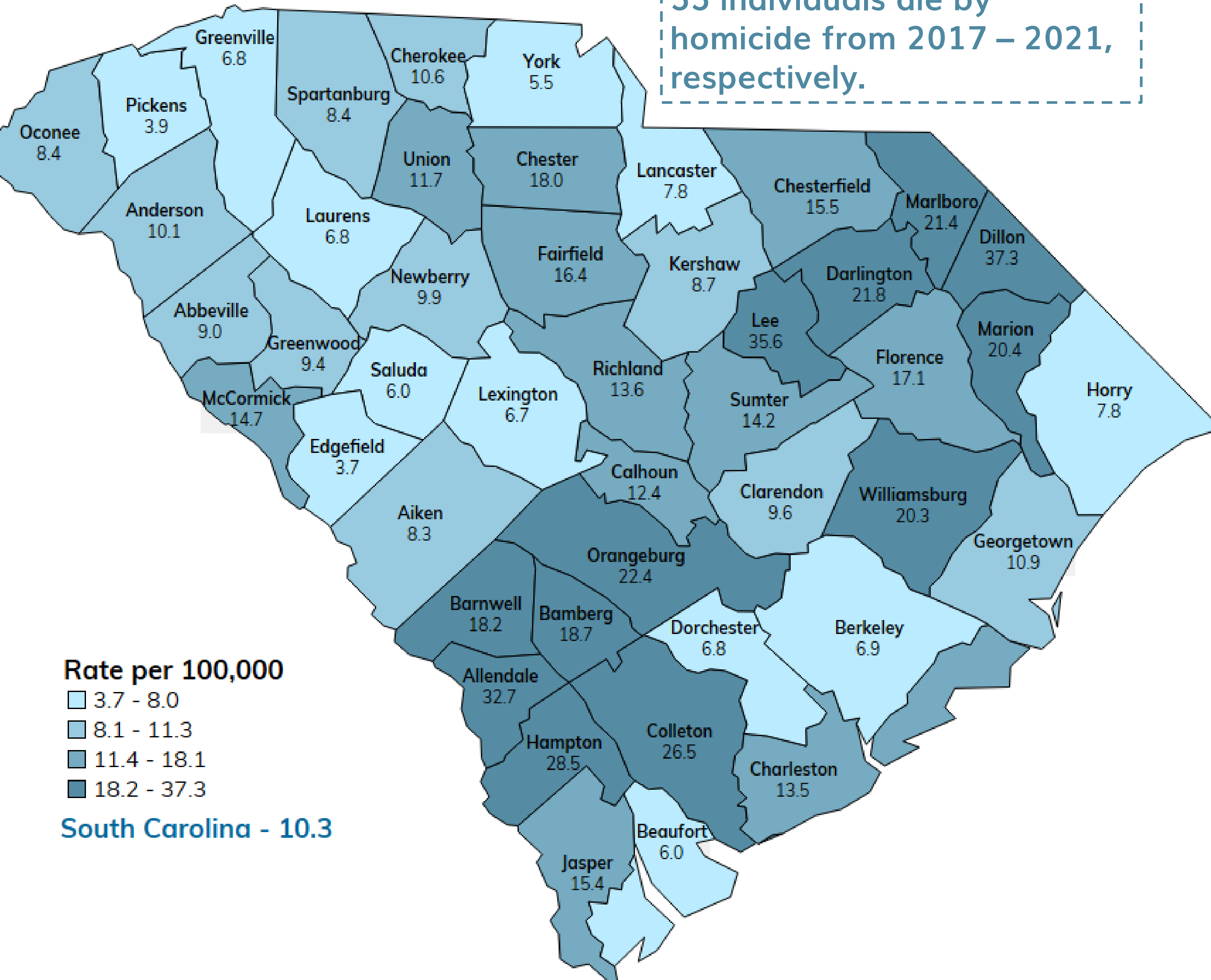


Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties

Homicides

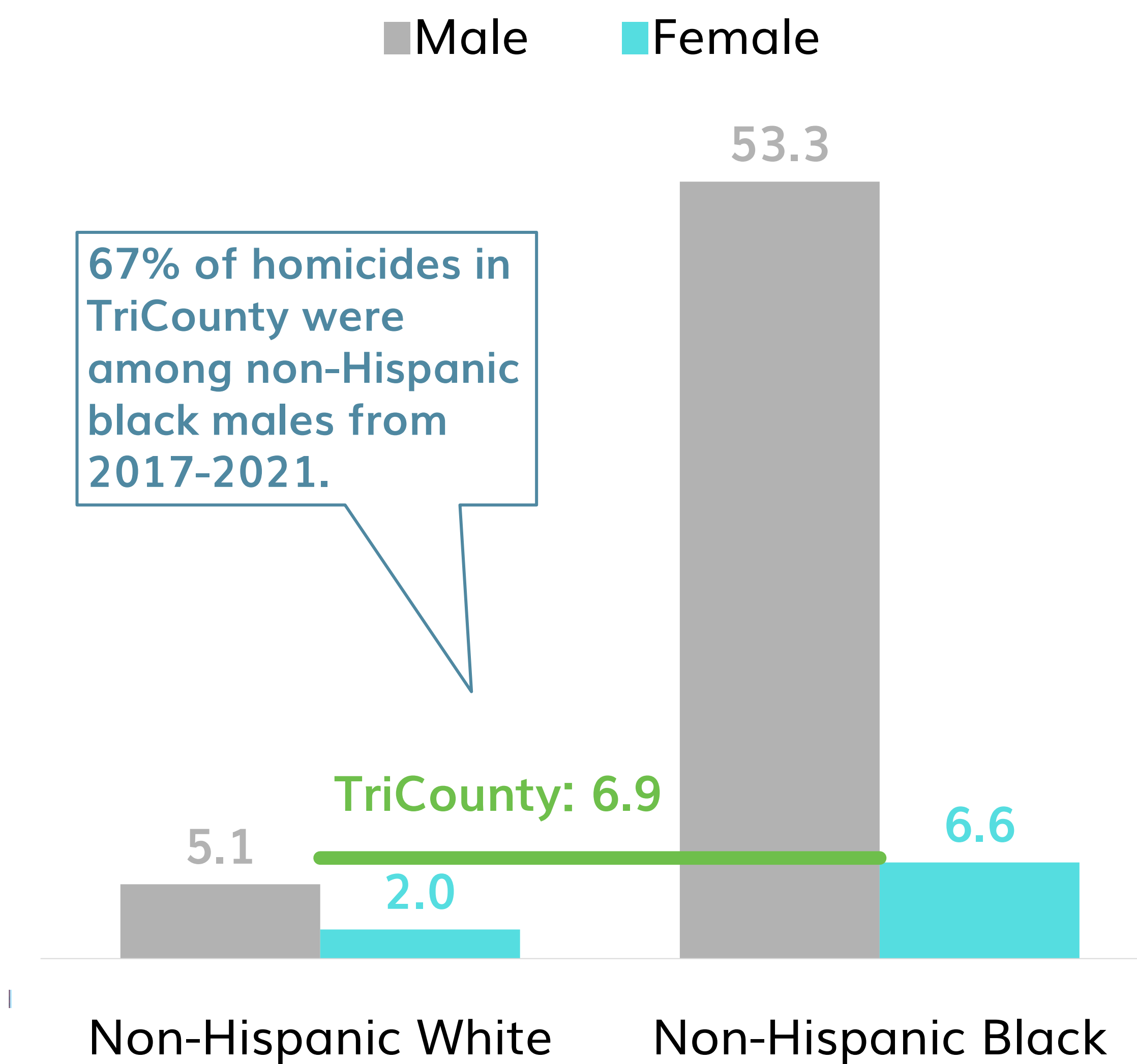
Homicides, by County
Rate per 100,000 population

Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester saw 79, 276, and 55 individuals die by homicide from 2017 – 2021, respectively.



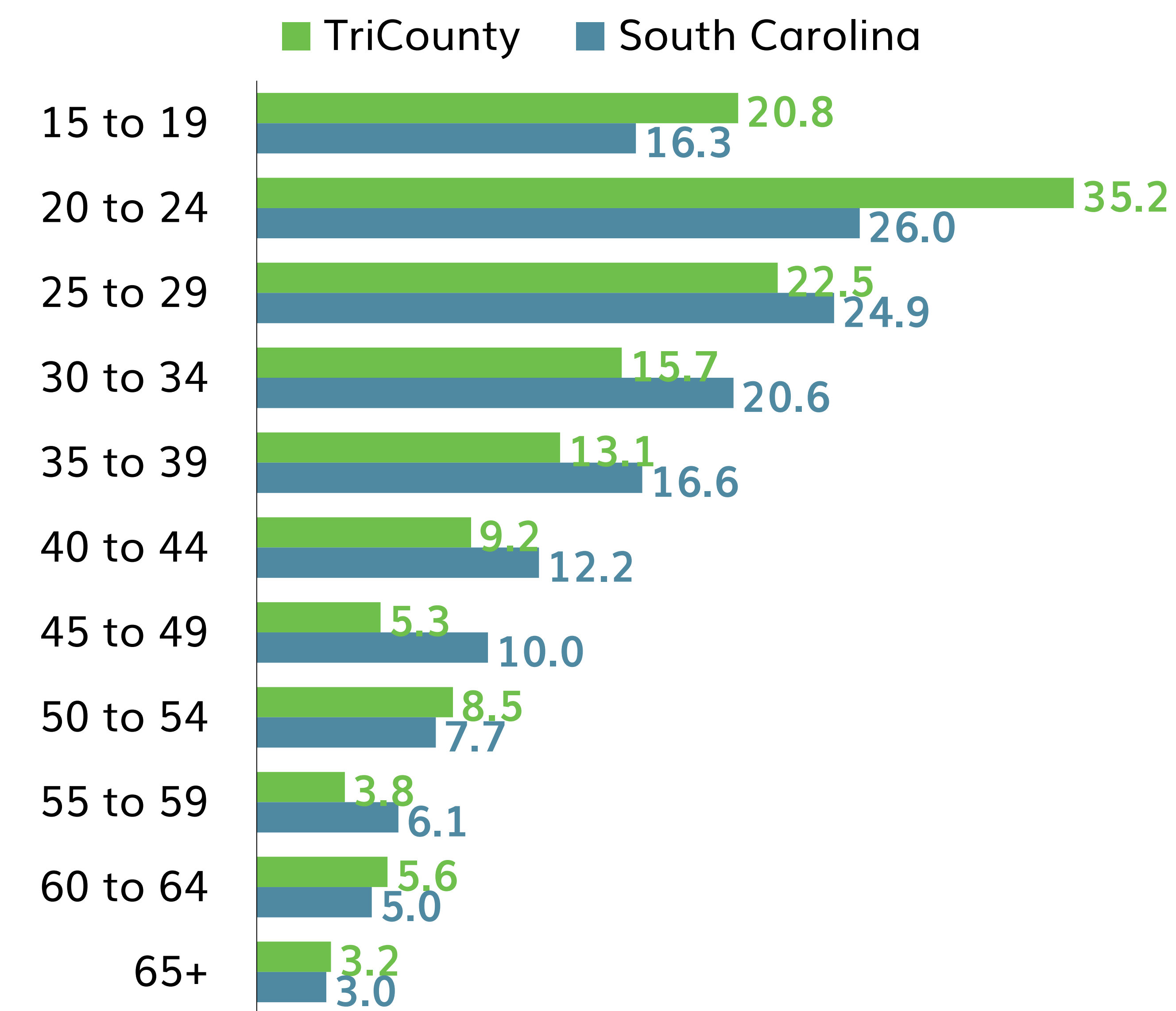
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Notes: Fatal injuries occurred in SC (by county of injury). Population for year 2021 based on single-race estimates and for years prior based on bridge-race estimates.

Homicides in Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties, by Race and Sex
Rate per 100,000 population



Source: SC VDRS, 2017-2021.
Note: Population for year 2021 based on single-race estimates and for years prior based on bridge-race estimates.

Homicides, by Age Group
Rate per 100,000 population



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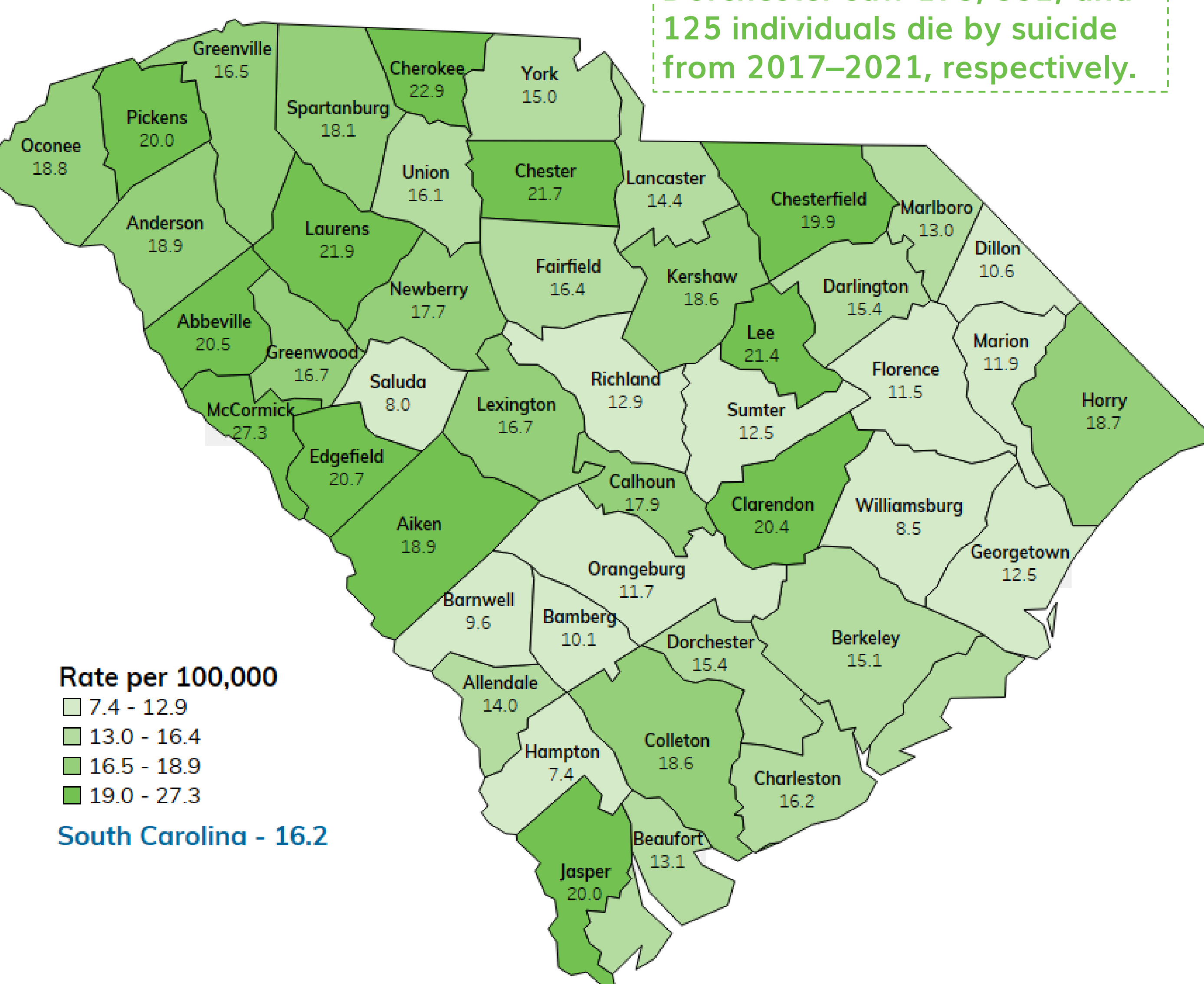
Leading Circumstances Related to Homicide in Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties

County	Circumstance	Percent of Homicides
Berkeley	Argument	39.1%
	Precipitated by other Crime	39.1%
	Other Crime in Progress	34.8%
Charleston	Argument	33.8%
	Fight Between Two People	20.9%
	Intimate Partner Violence	14.4%
Dorchester	Precipitated by other Crime	32.1%
	Other Crime in Progress	25.0%
	Intimate Partner Violence	21.4%

Source: SC VDRS, 2017-2021.
Note: More than one circumstance can be given for an event. Percentages of homicide decedents with a known circumstance for Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester, are 58.2%, 50.4%, and 50.9%, respectively.

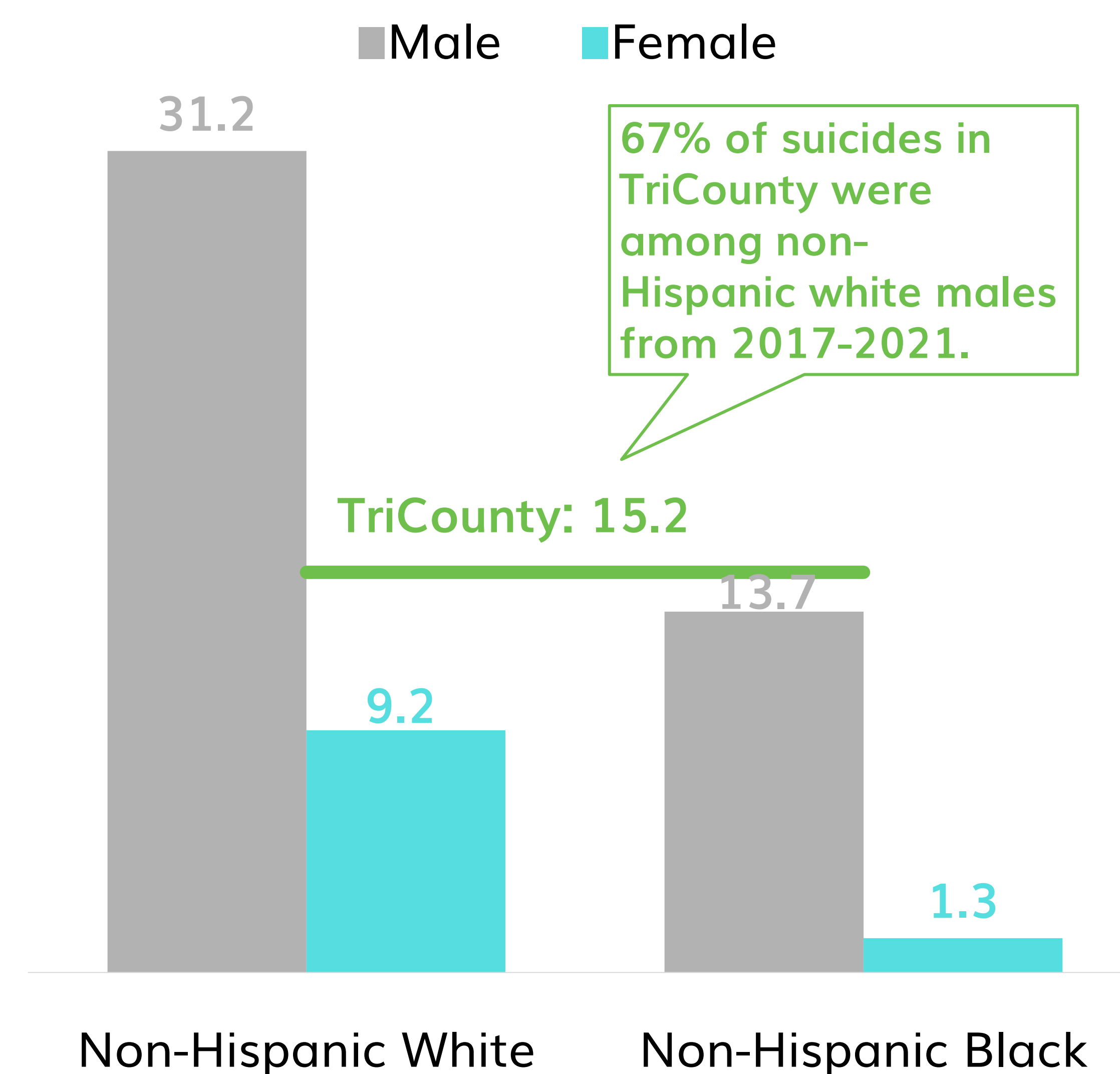
Suicides, by County
Rate per 100,000 population

Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester saw 173, 332, and 125 individuals die by suicide from 2017–2021, respectively.



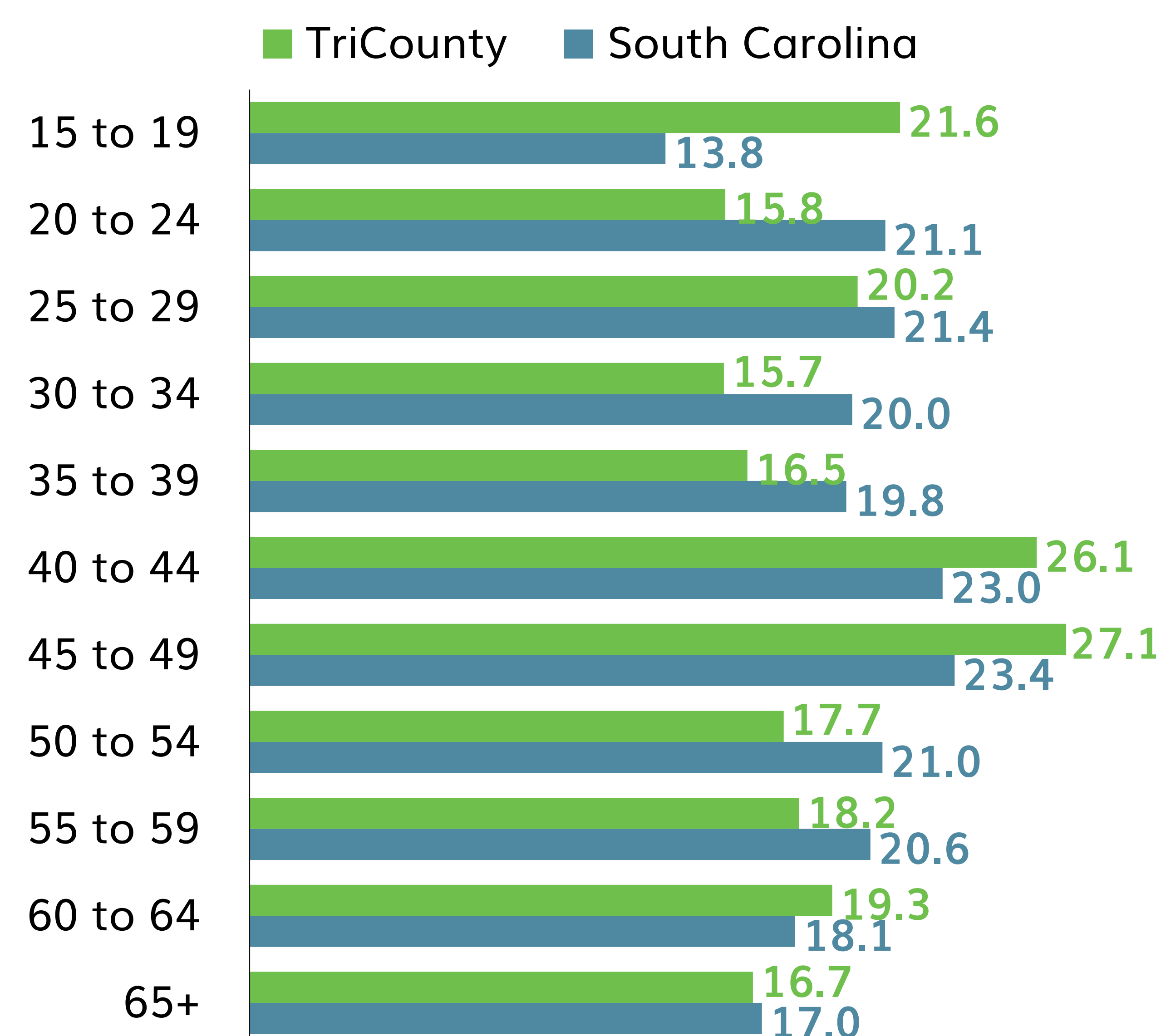
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Suicides in Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties, by Race and Sex
Rate per 100,000 population



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Suicides, by Age Group
Rate per 100,000 population



Source: SC VDRS, 2017-2021.
Note: The rate of suicide for ages <15 for the Tri-County were suppressed due to low counts. Population for year 2021 based on single-race estimates and for years prior based on bridge-race estimates.

Leading Circumstances Related to Suicide in Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties

County	Circumstance	Percent of Suicides
Berkeley	Intimate Partner Problem	30.5%
	Suicide Intent Disclosed	26.0%
	Argument	24.7%
Charleston	Suicide Note	32.7%
	Depressed Mood	32.3%
	Suicide Thought History	32.3%
Dorchester	Mental Illness Treatment	18.0%
	Suicide Note	18.0%
	Physical Health Problem	18.0%

Source: SC VDRS, 2017-2021.
Note: More than one circumstance can be given for an event. Percentages of suicide decedents with a known circumstance for Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester, are 89.0%, 91.3%, and 80.0%, respectively.