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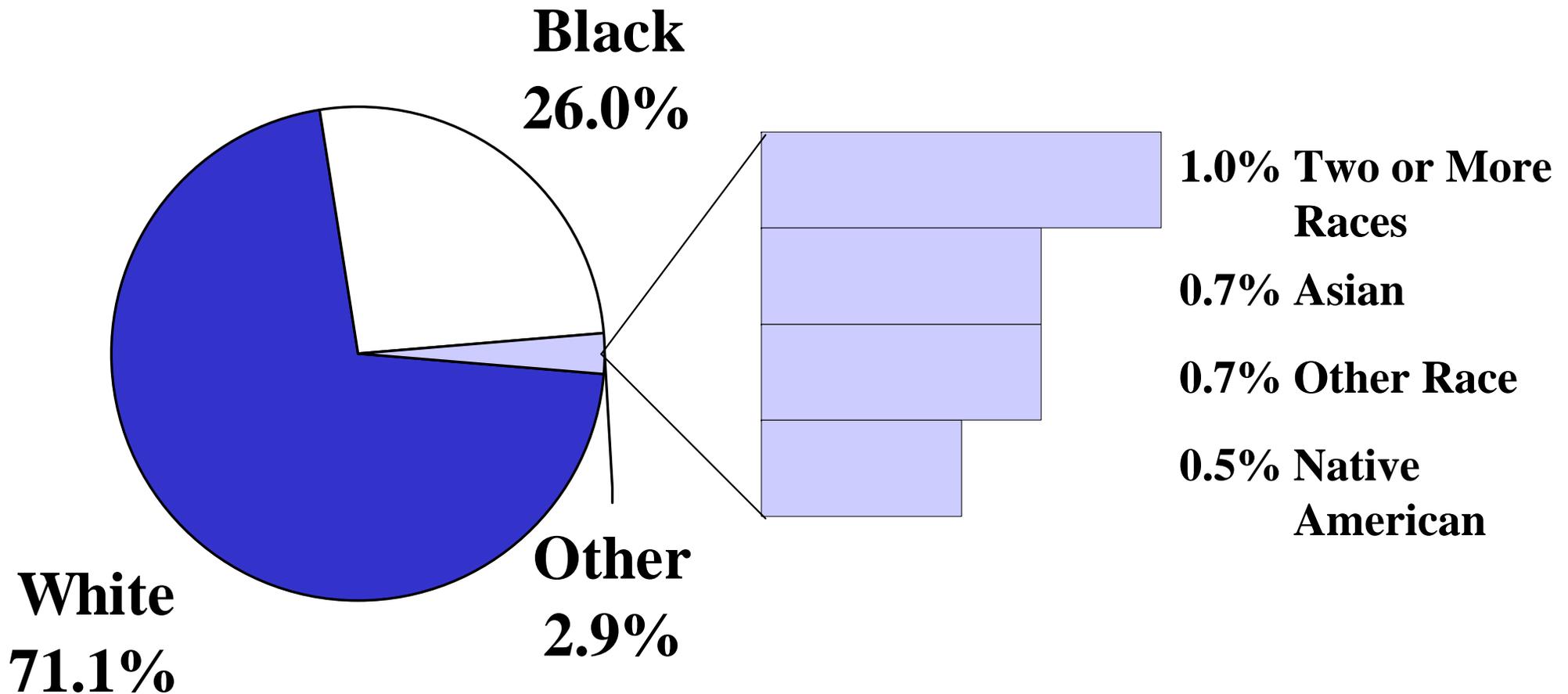


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# CENSUS POPULATION PERCENTAGE BY RACE, ALABAMA, 2000

**4,447,100 Total Population**



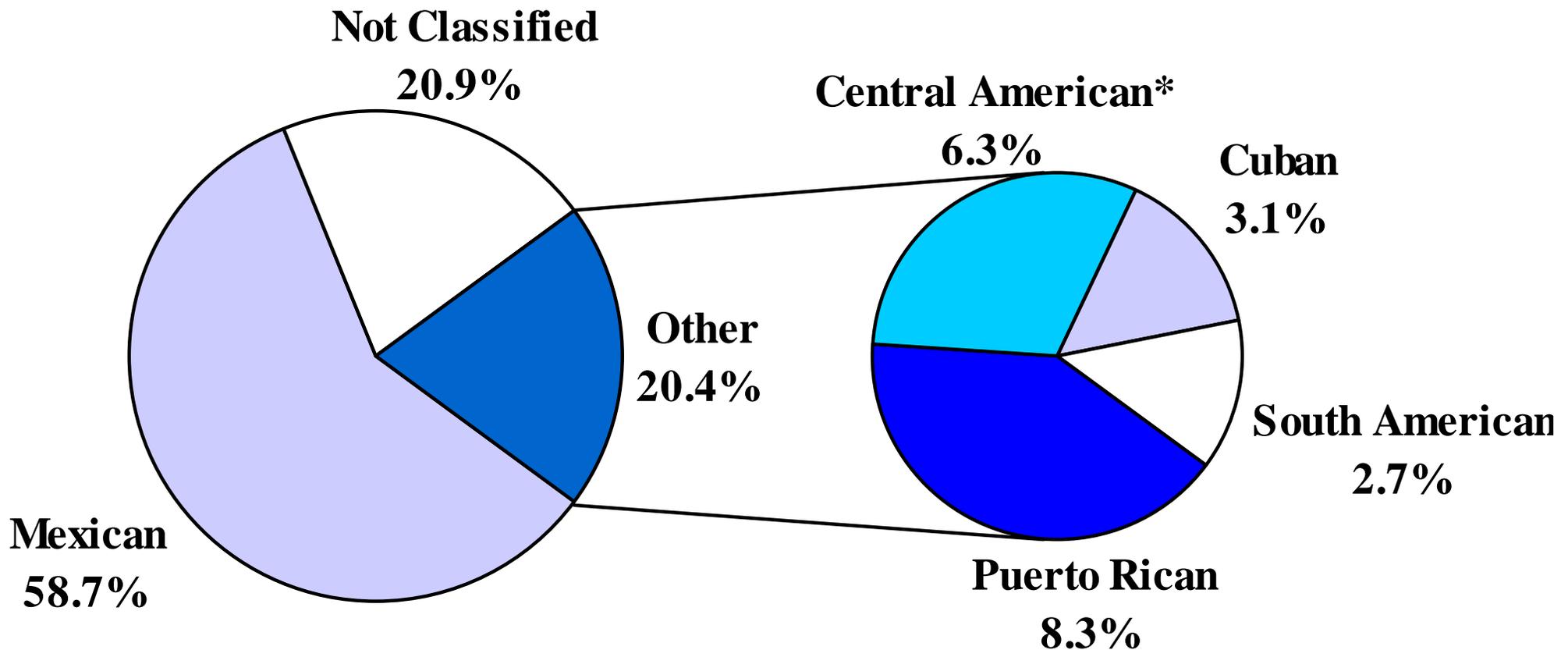


# ALABAMA, 2000 CENSUS POPULATION HISPANIC OR LATINO

**75,830 Hispanic/Latino Population**

**1.7% of Total Population**

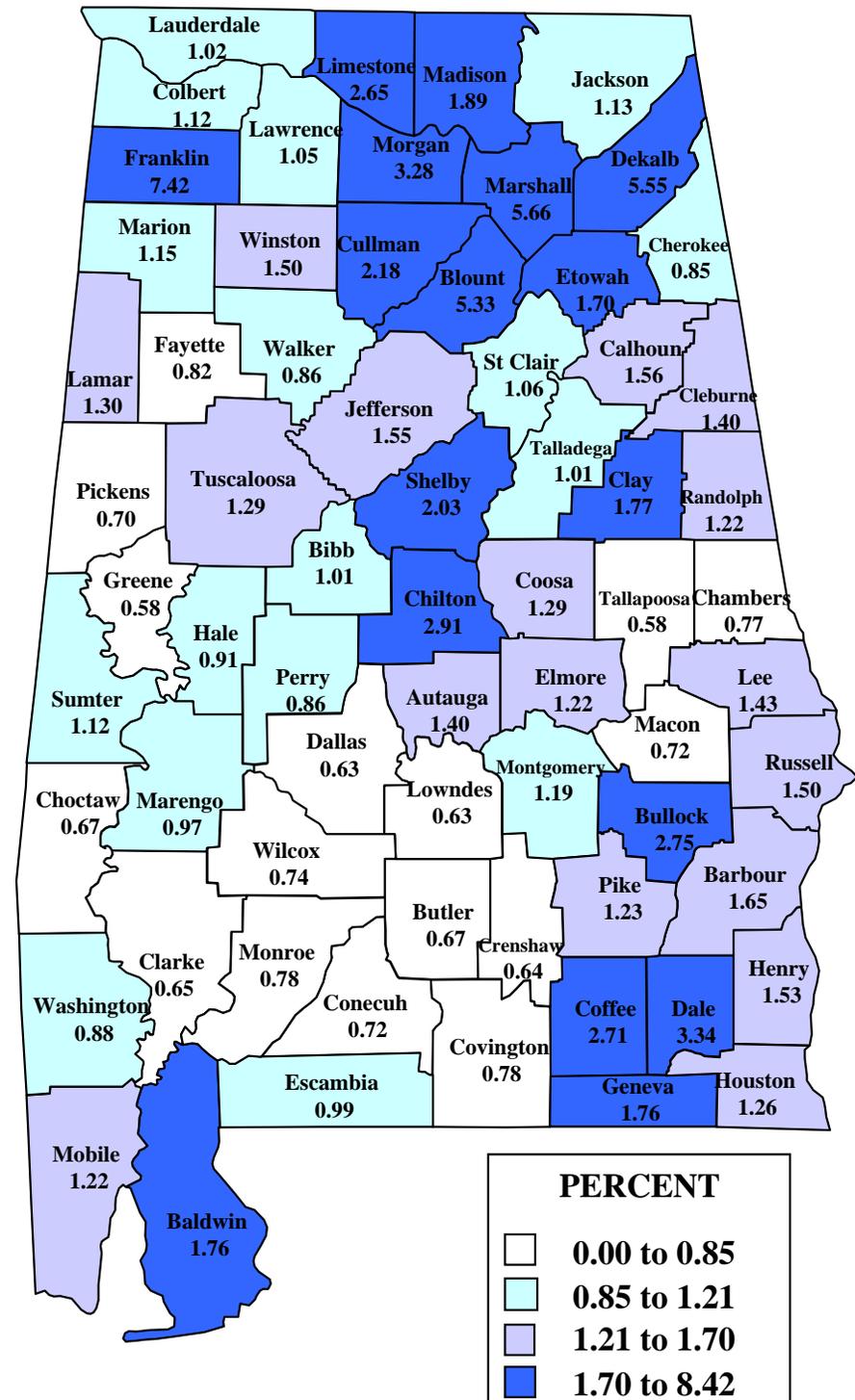
**(208% Increase from 1990)**



\*Approximately 51% of the Central American population is Guatemalan

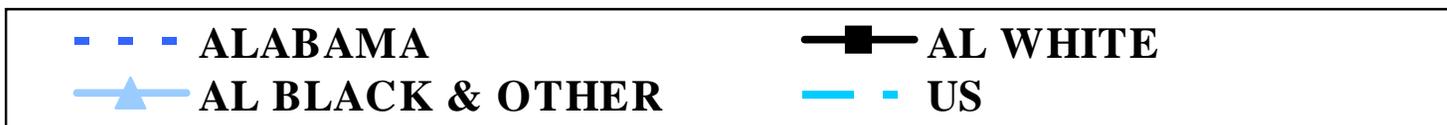
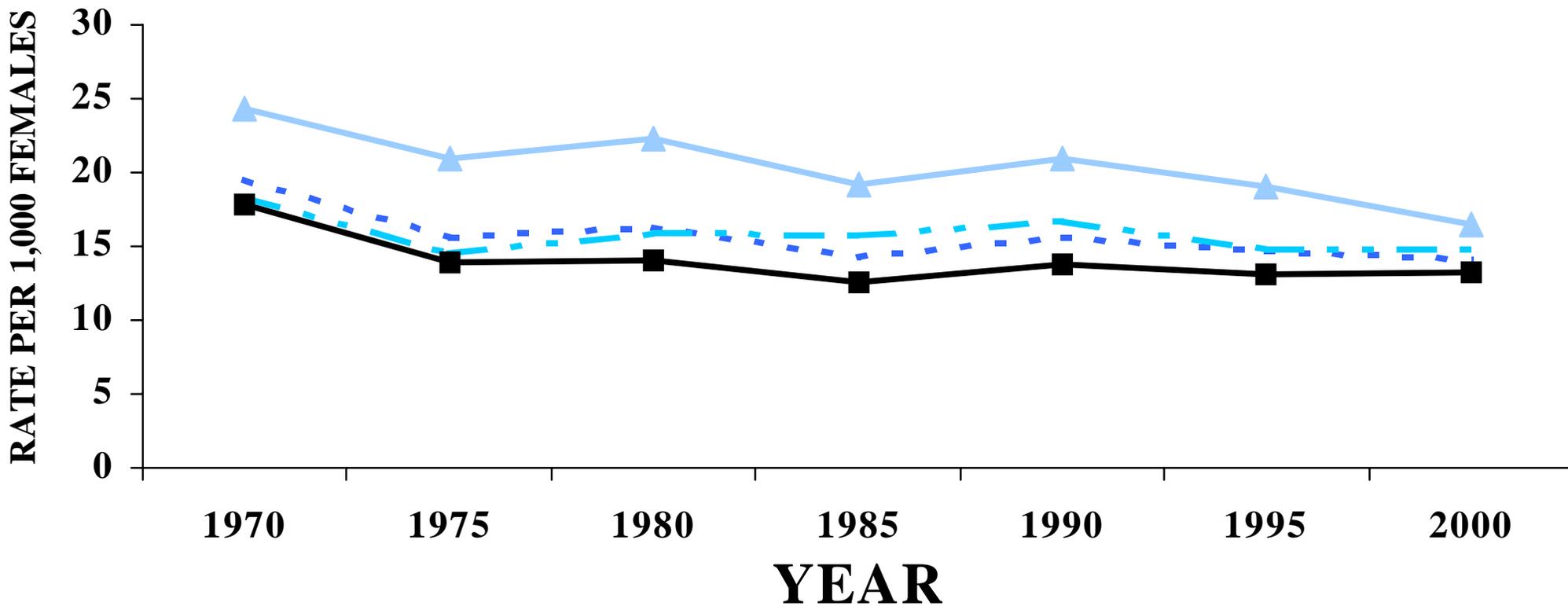
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## Percent of Hispanic or Latino Americans by County

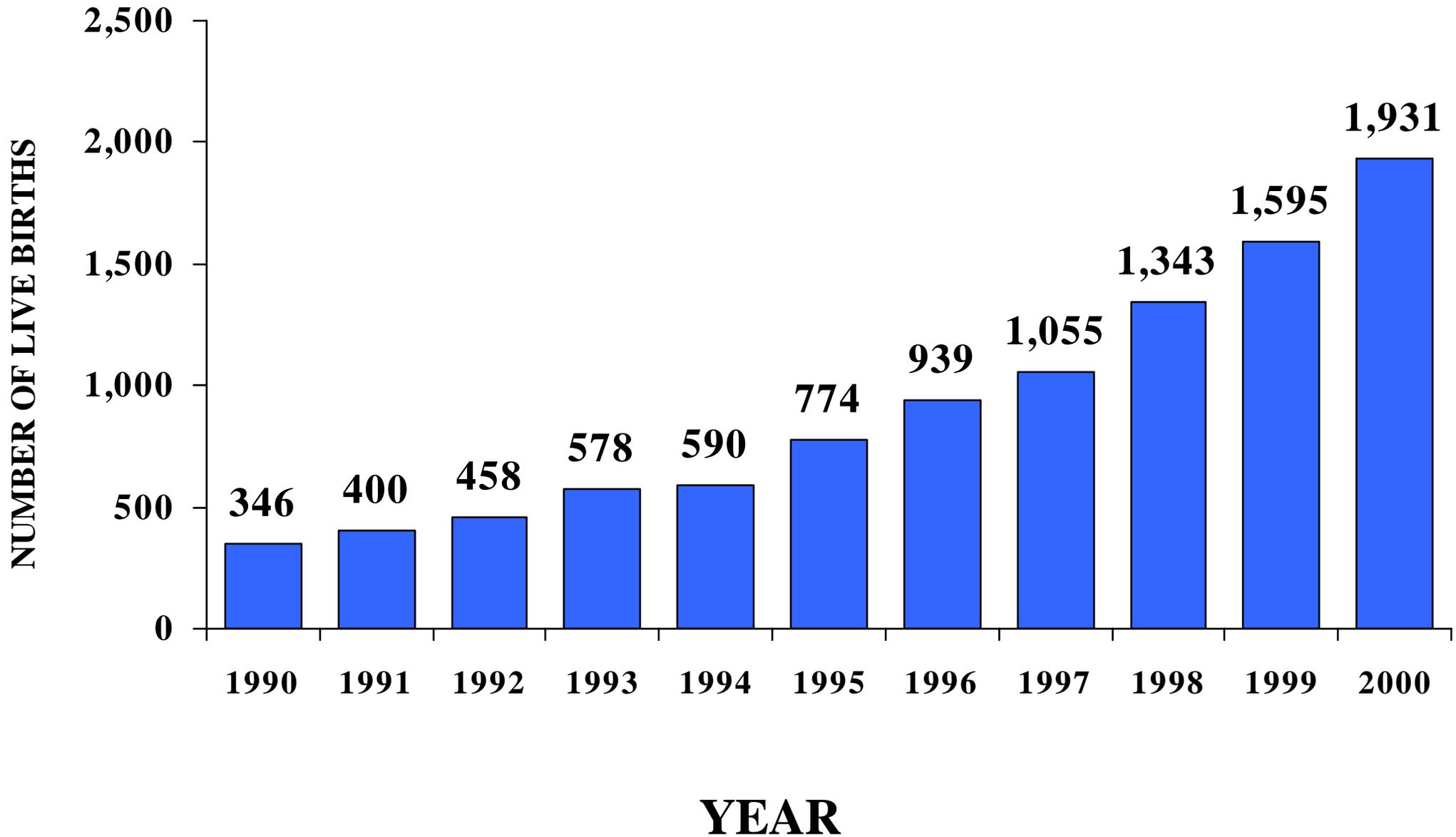


# BIRTH RATES BY RACE OF MOTHER

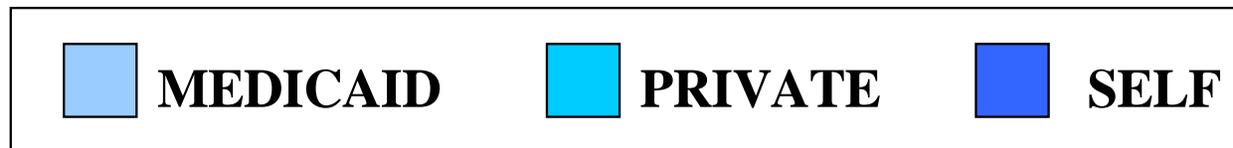
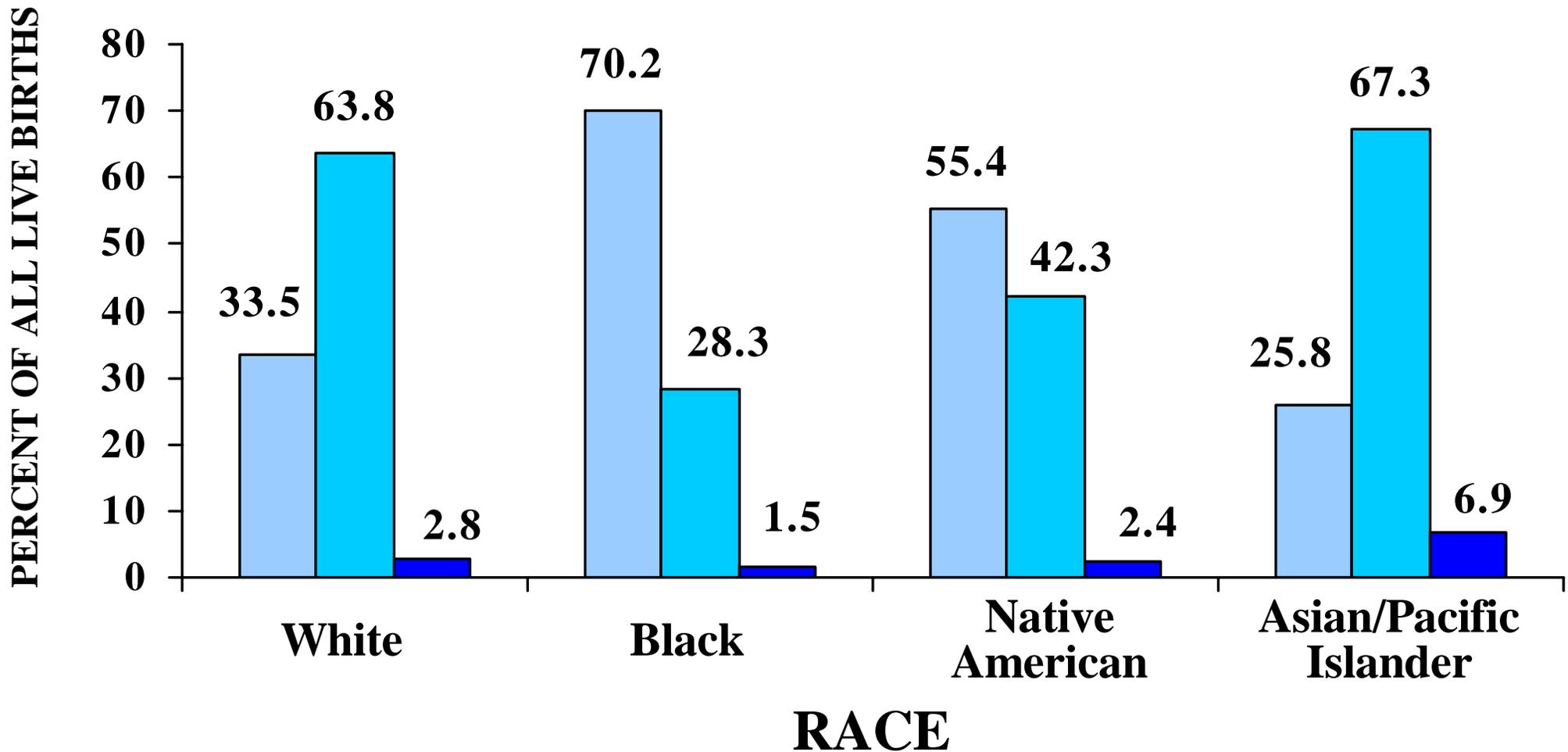
## ALABAMA, 1970-2000



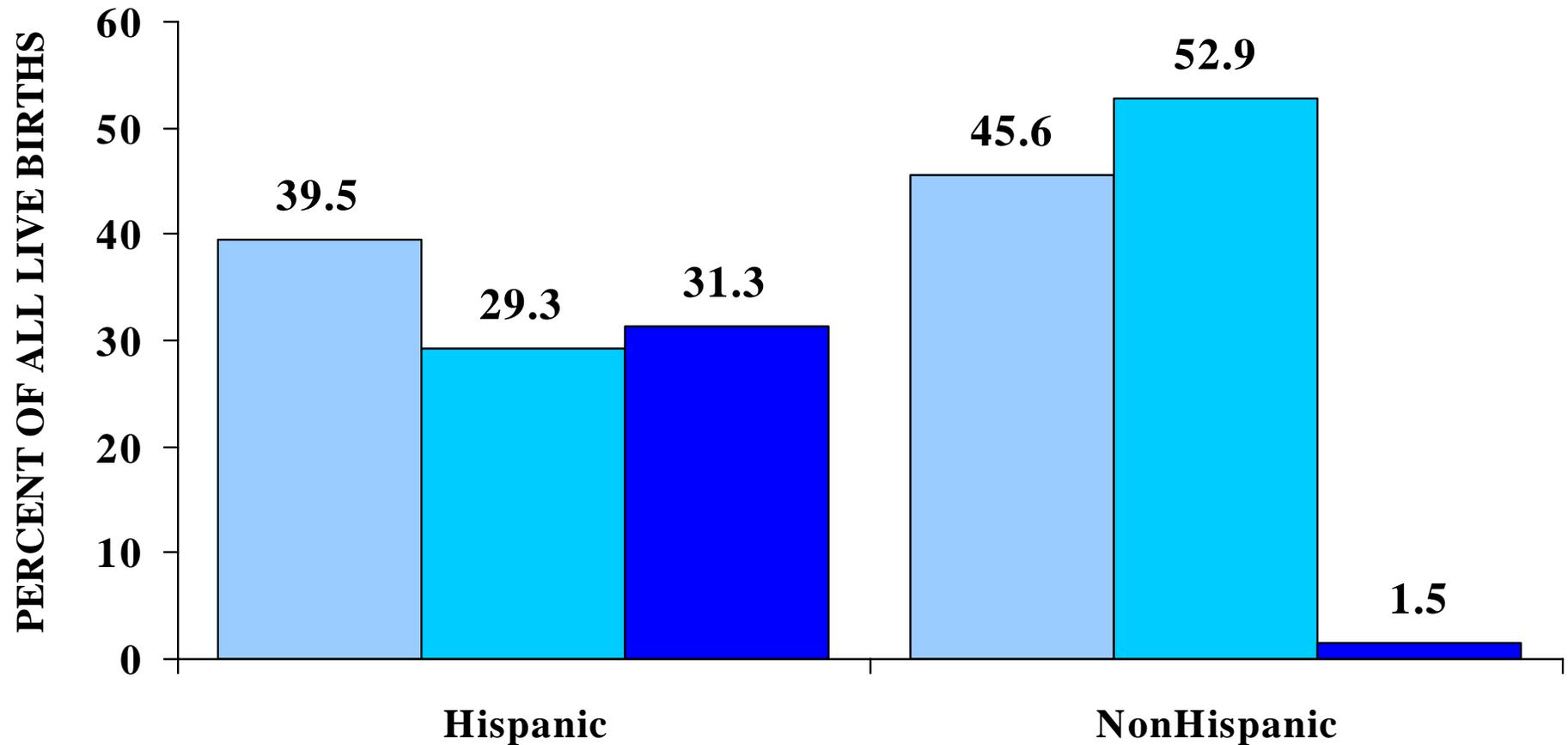
# NUMBER OF HISPANIC BIRTHS ALABAMA, 1990 - 2000



# PERCENT OF BIRTHS BY METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY AND RACE ALABAMA, 2000



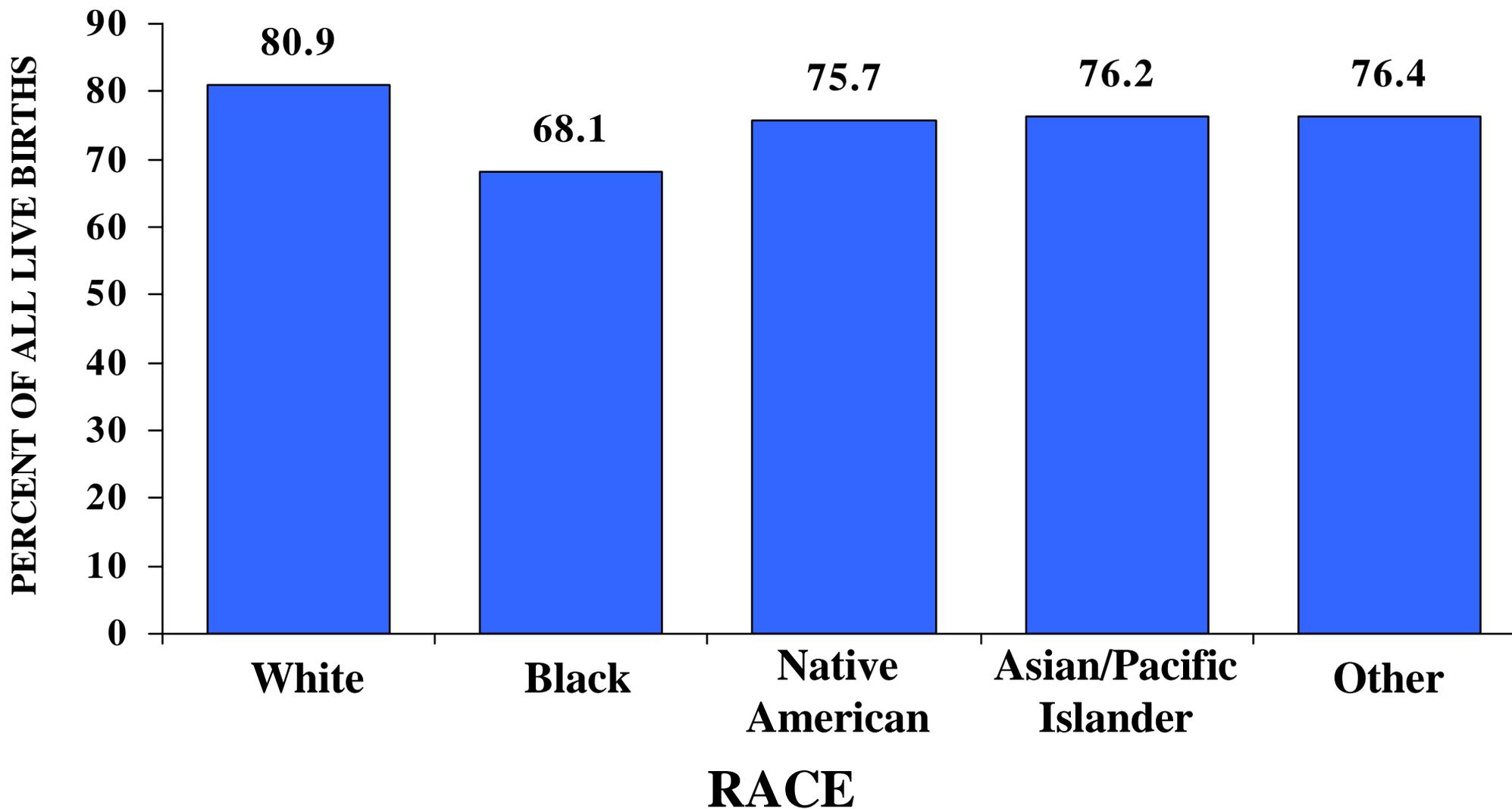
# PERCENT OF BIRTHS BY METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR DELIVERY AND HISPANIC ETHNICITY ALABAMA, 2000



## HISPANIC ETHNICITY

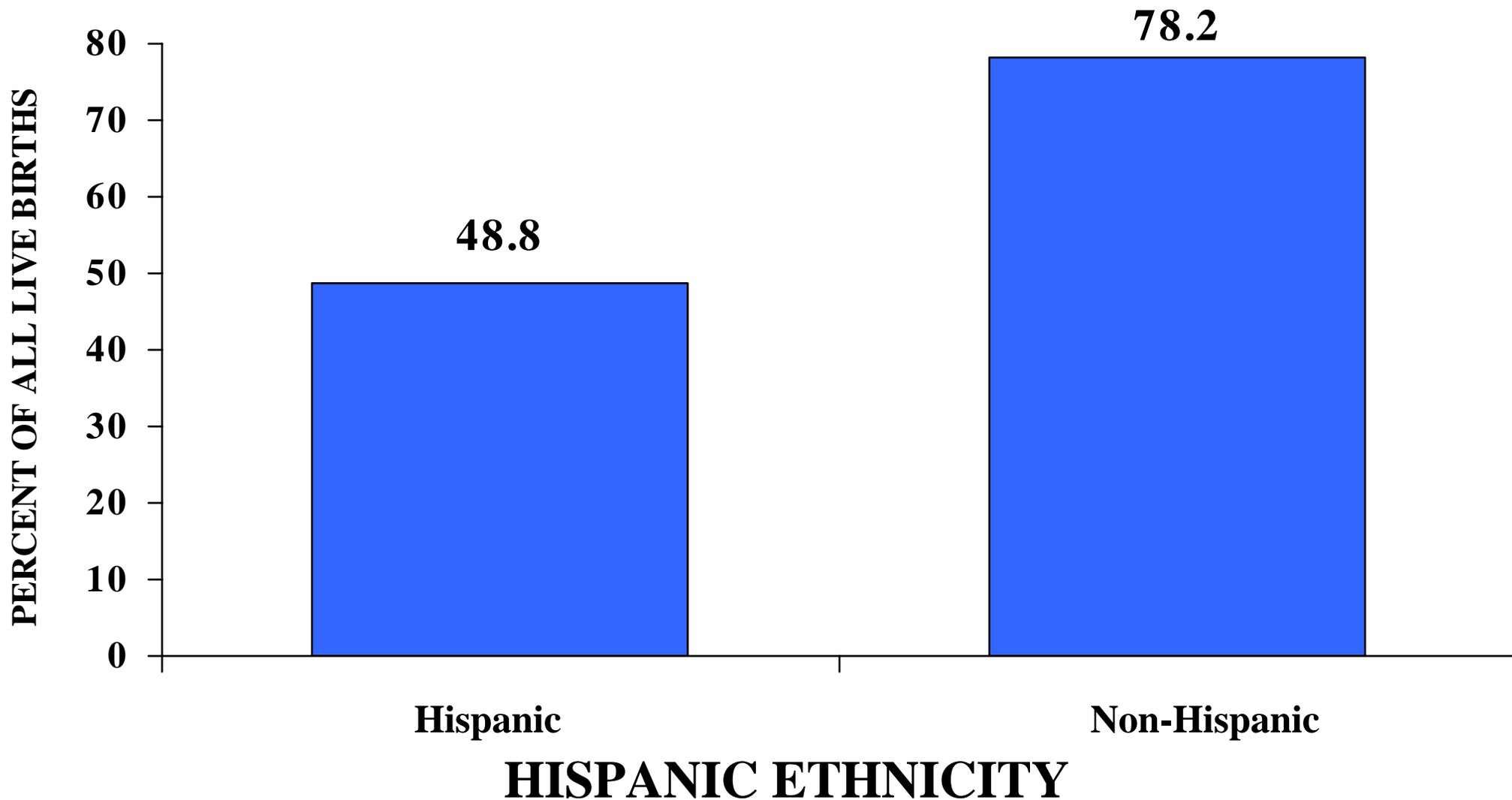


# PERCENT OF MOTHERS WHO RECEIVED ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE<sup>1</sup> BY RACE ALABAMA, 2000



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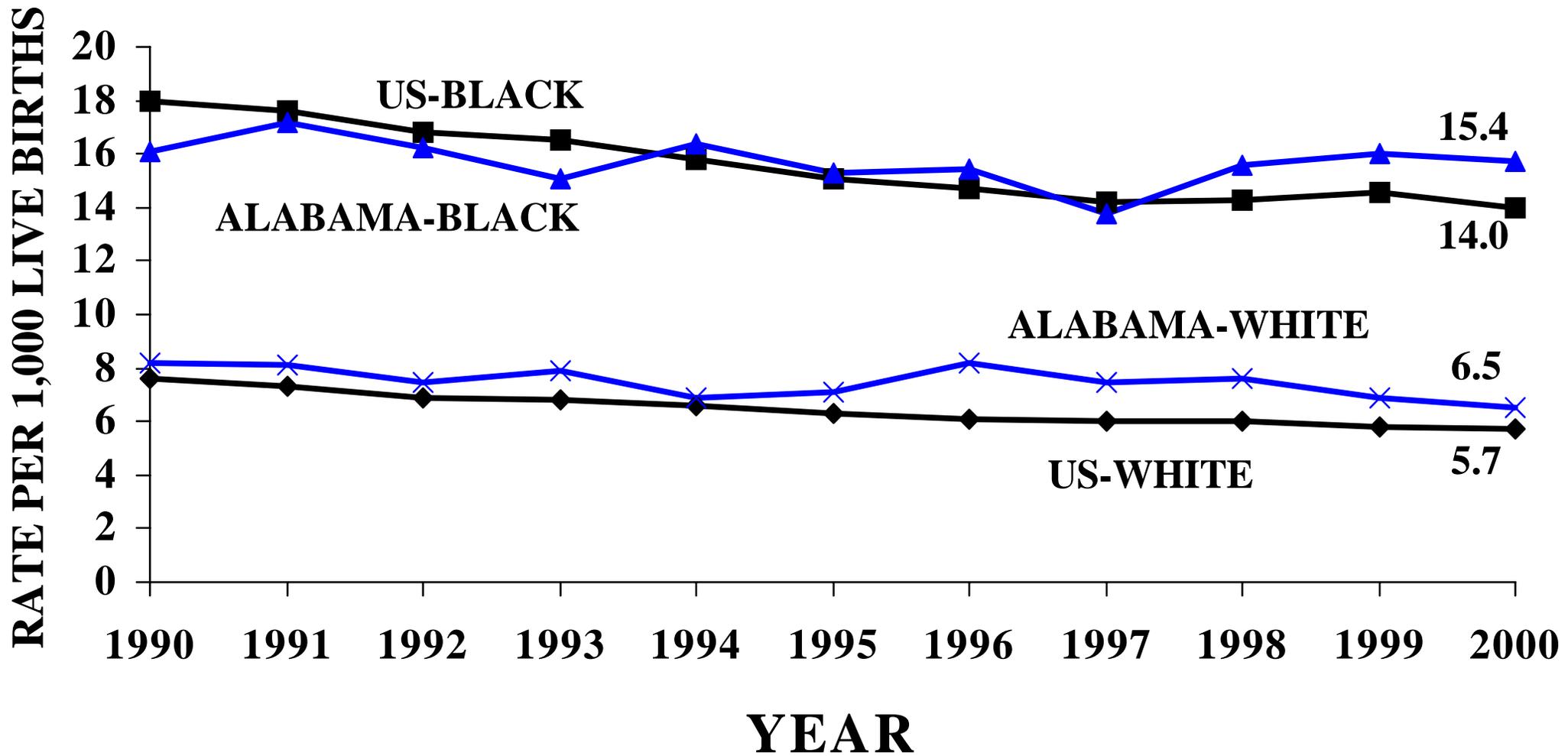
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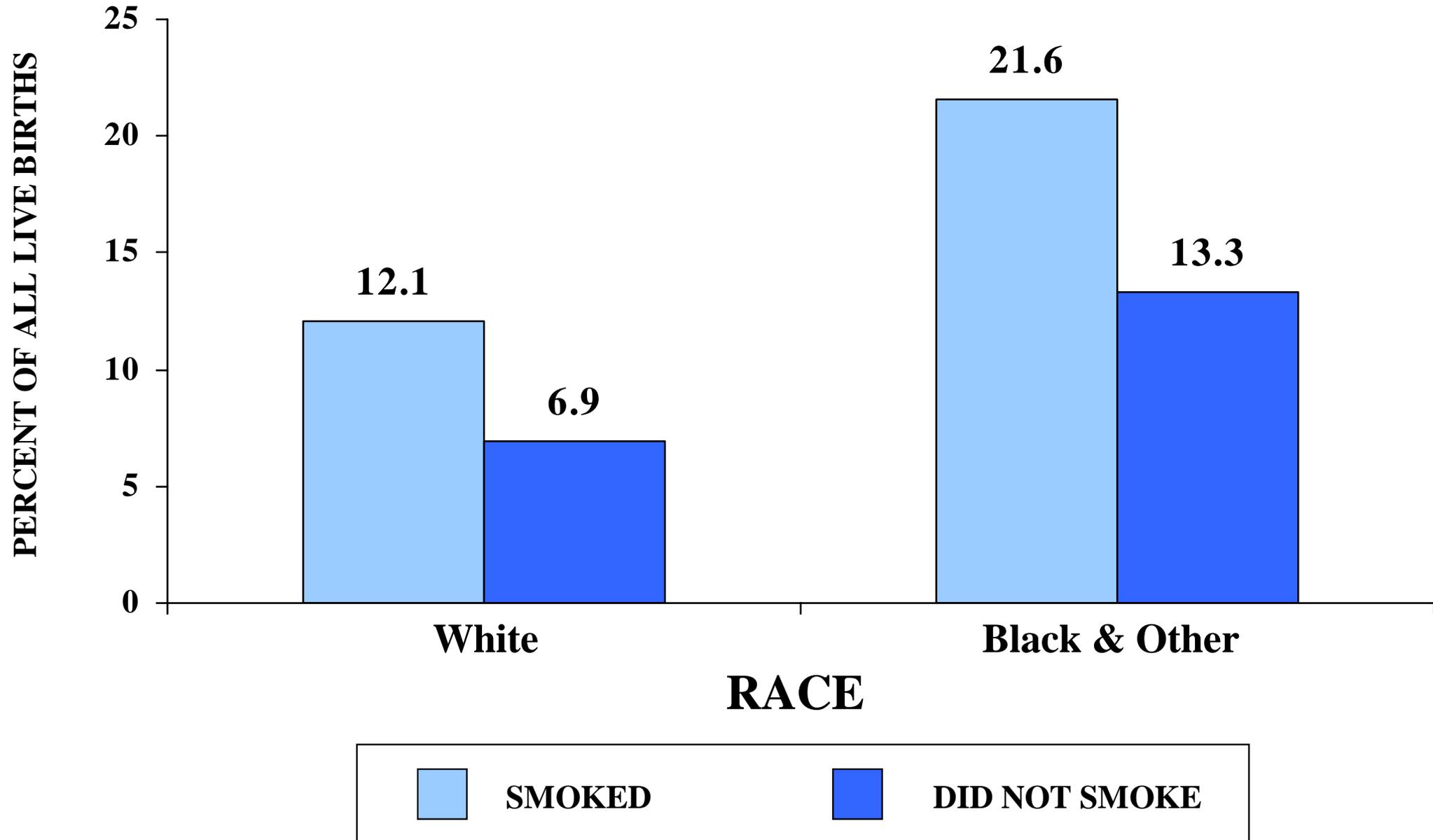
# INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE

## ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>, 1990-2000

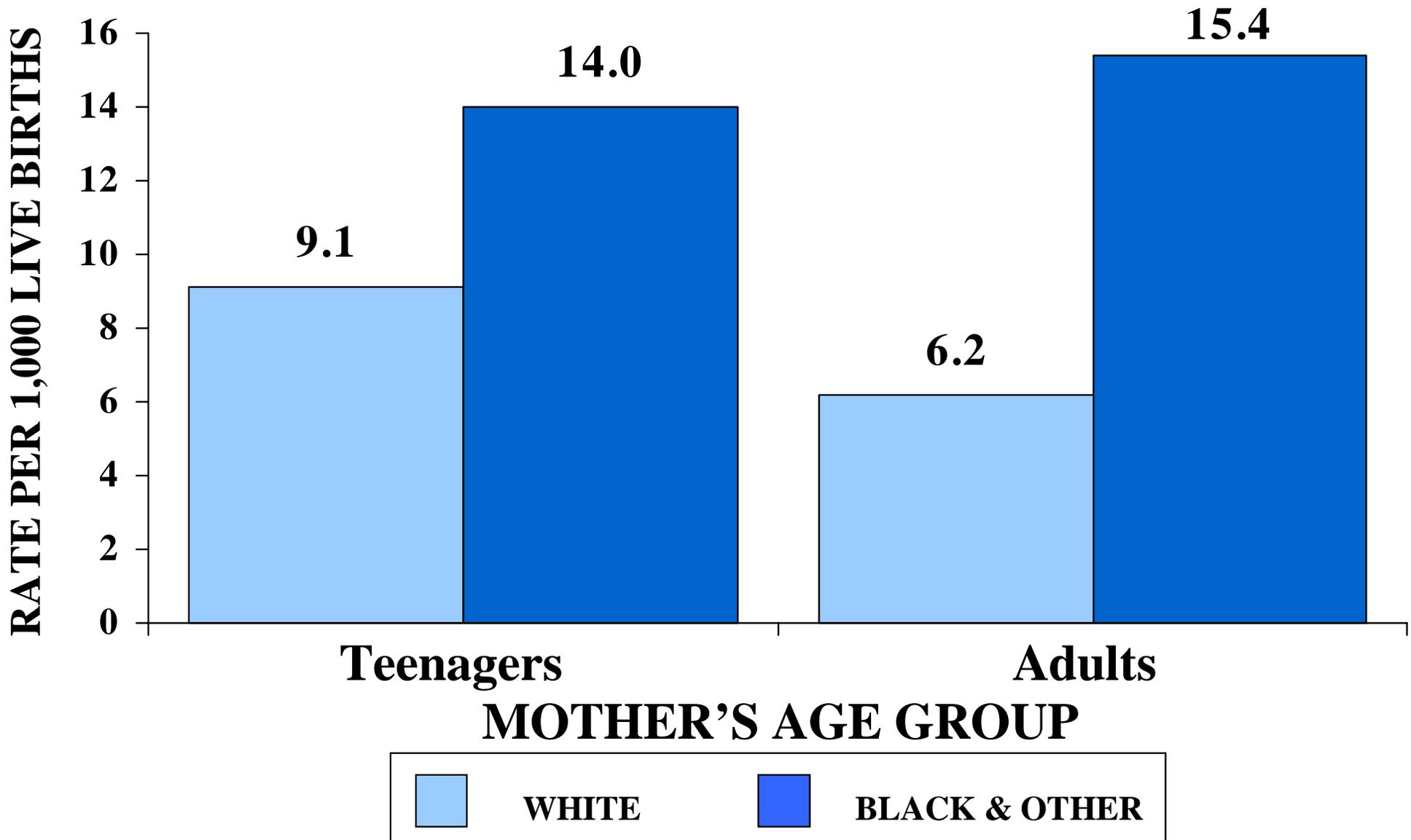


<sup>1</sup> 2000 US rate is preliminary.

# PERCENT OF LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS BY RACE AND SMOKING STATUS ALABAMA, 2000



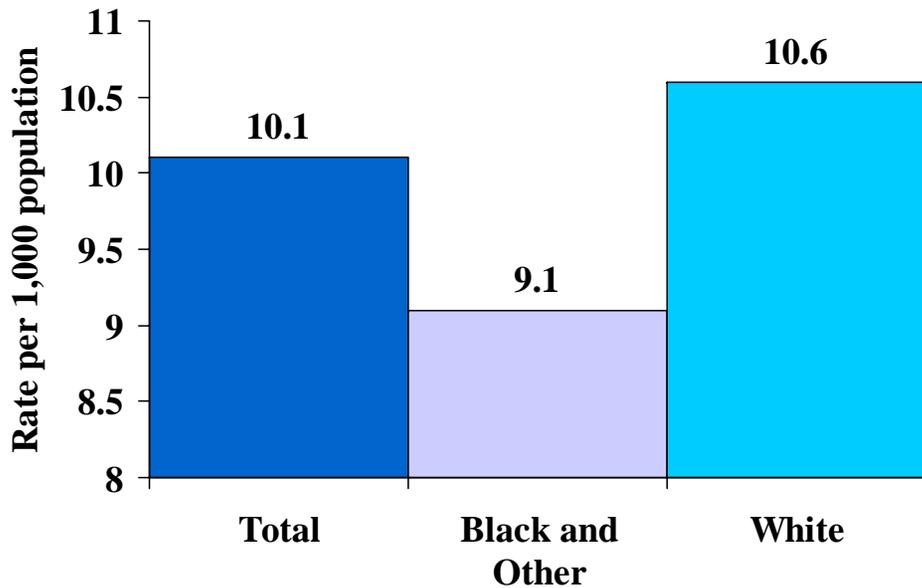
# INFANT MORTALITY RATES TEENAGERS vs. ADULTS BY RACE ALABAMA, 2000



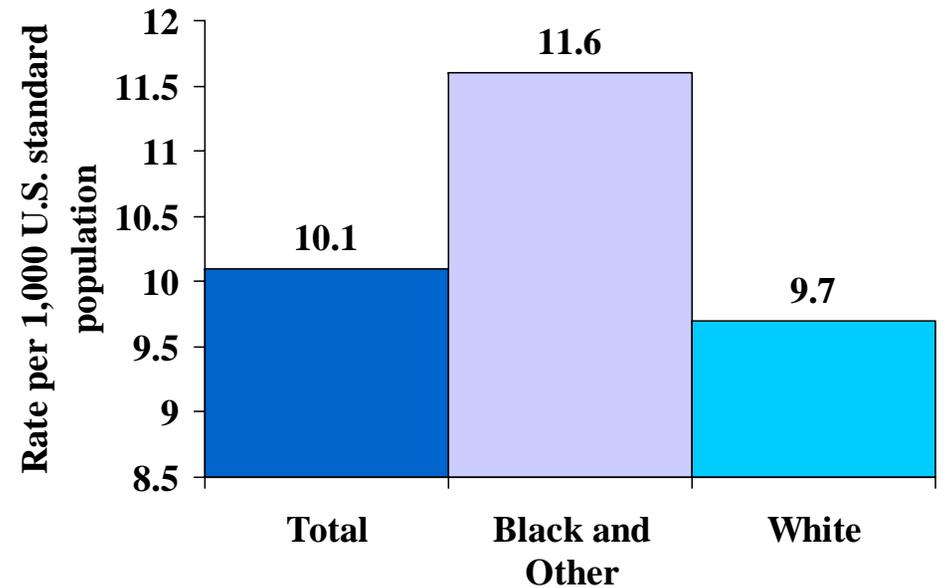
# DEATH RATES BY RACE

## ALABAMA, 2000

**CRUDE DEATH RATE  
BY RACE AND TOTAL, ALABAMA 1998 TO 2000**



**AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE  
BY RACE AND TOTAL, ALABAMA 1998 TO 2000**



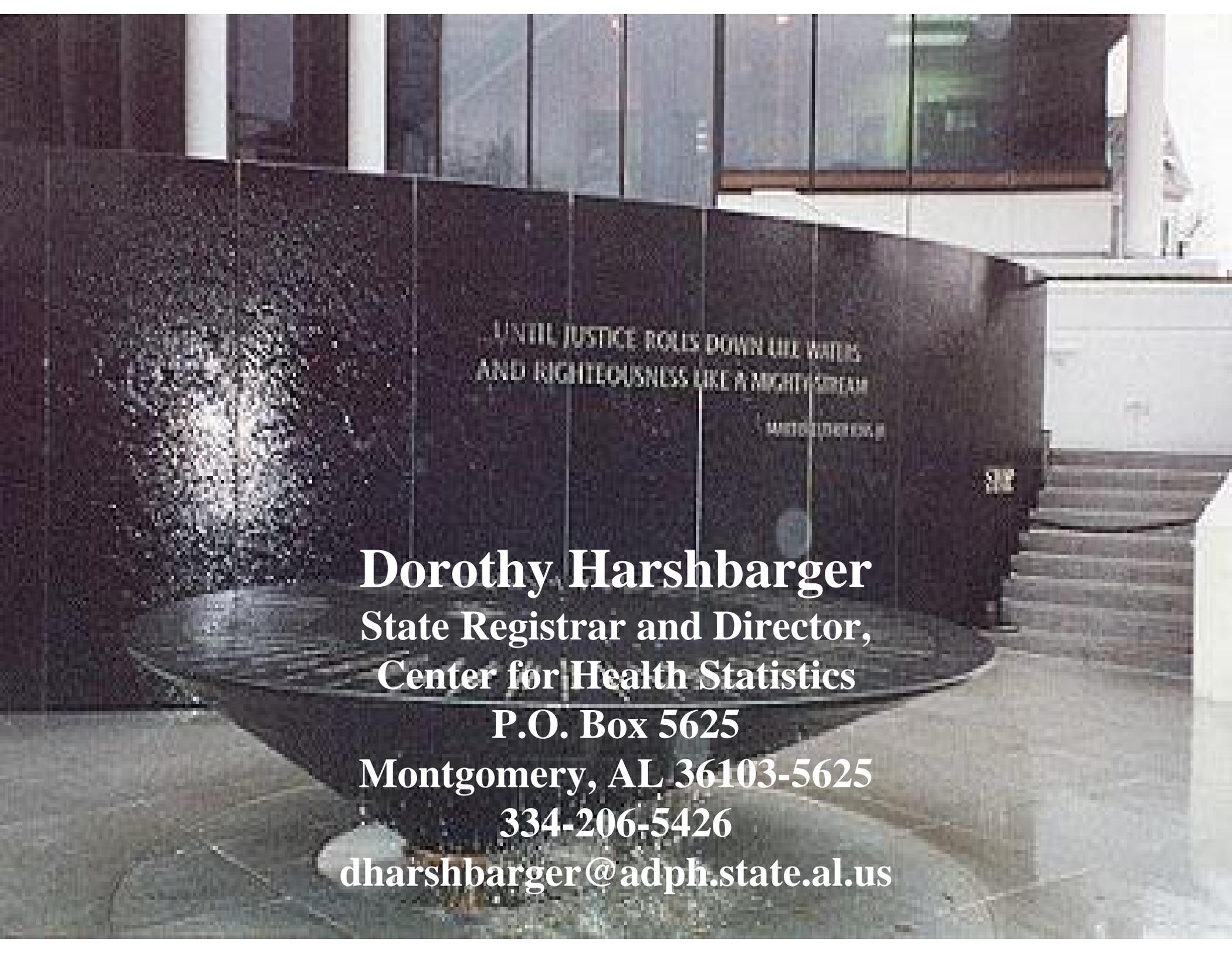
# DATA ISSUES

## Lack of Denominator Data in Non-Census Years

- Only White and Black & Other
- Nothing for Hispanic/Latino
- American Community Survey Possible Solution

# DATA ISSUES

- Small Numbers
  - Data Limitations
  - Survey Samples
  - Targeting Programs
- Differences in Reporting Requirements
  - Geography
  - Race/Ethnic Categories



UNTIL JUSTICE ROLLS DOWN LIKE WATERS  
AND RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE A MIGHTY STREAM

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