

Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department

The role of public health is to:

PROMOTE community-wide wellness,

PREVENT disease, and

PROTECT the community from infectious diseases, environmental hazards, and epidemics

Austin Neighborhood Council

Profile of Health Inequalities in Austin/Travis County

March 23, 2016

Lady Bird Lake by Day by Anne Worner

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Overview

- Social determinants of health.
- Leading causes of death and disease prevalence.
- Critical Health Indicator report.
- Services offered by Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department.

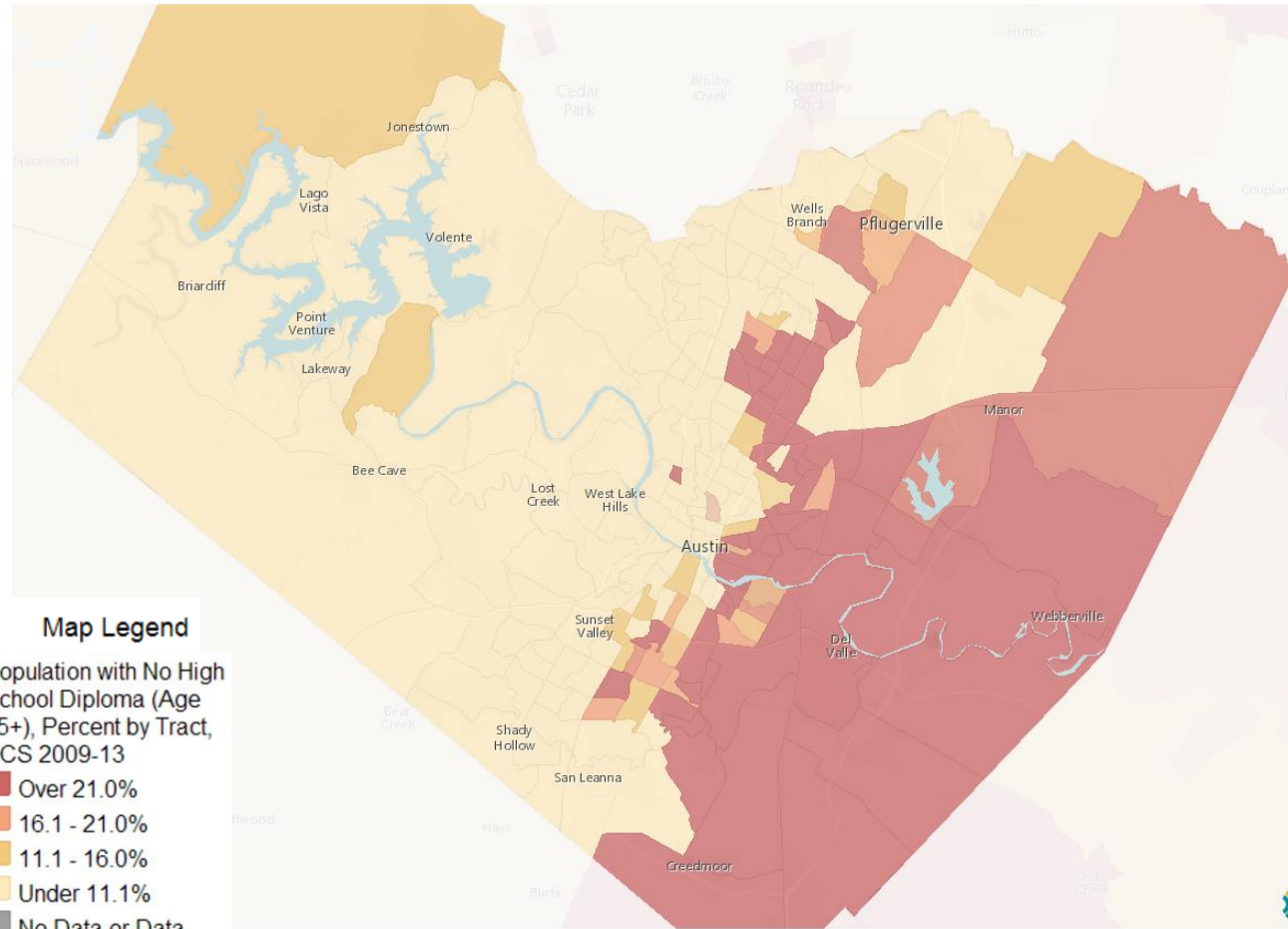


Education

Education trends by
Census Tract

❖ **Adults 25 or older without high school diploma are primarily located in Southeast Austin and Travis County.**

Map exported from
Community Commons.,
American Community Survey (ACS), 2009, 5-year estimates.

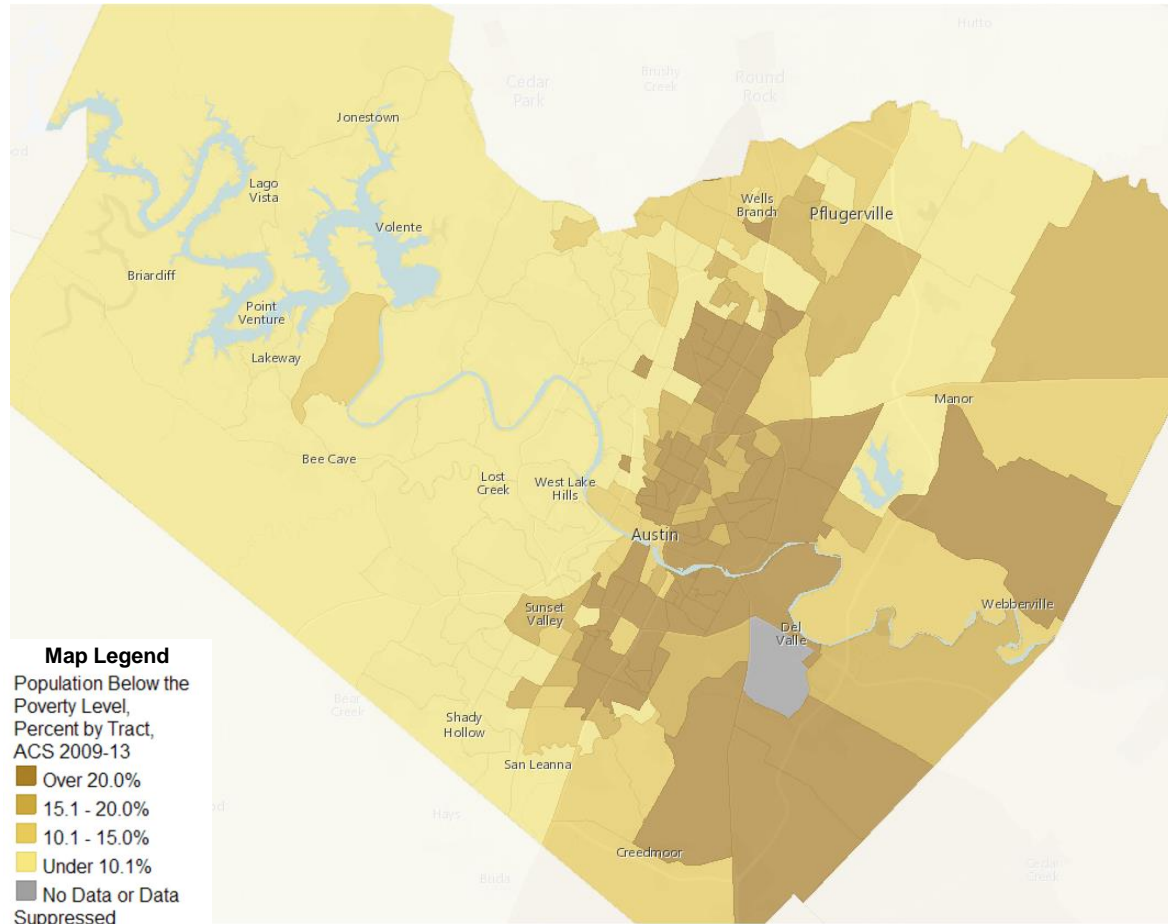


Poverty

Poverty Trends by Census Tract

- ❖ **Higher percentages of the populations living below the poverty level are located in Central Corridor.**

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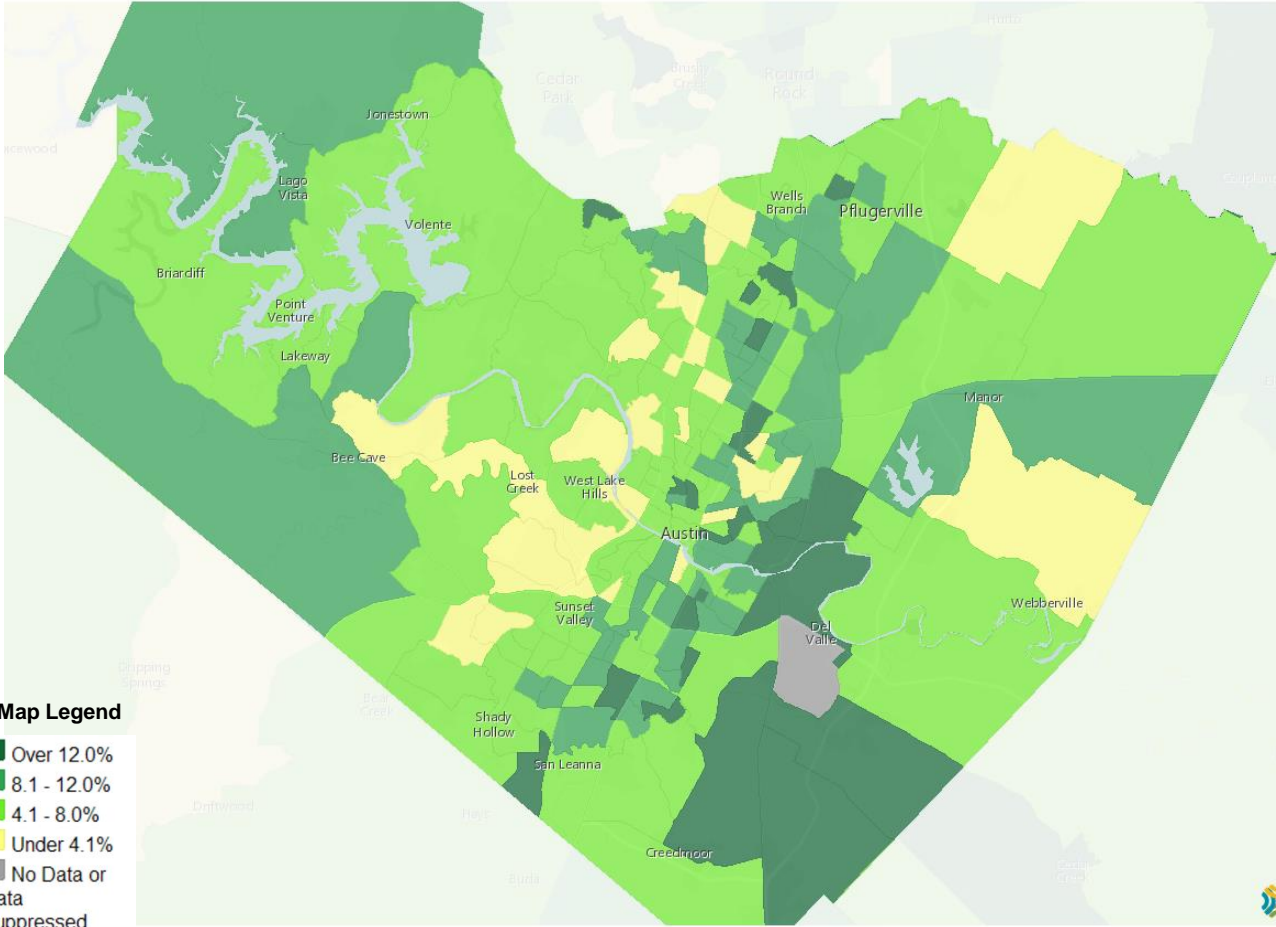


Unemployment

Unemployed Workers, Percent by Track,
ACS 2009-13

This map demonstrates unemployment. Unemployment is based upon the total working civilian (non-military) labor force. The labor force is based upon population age 16+.

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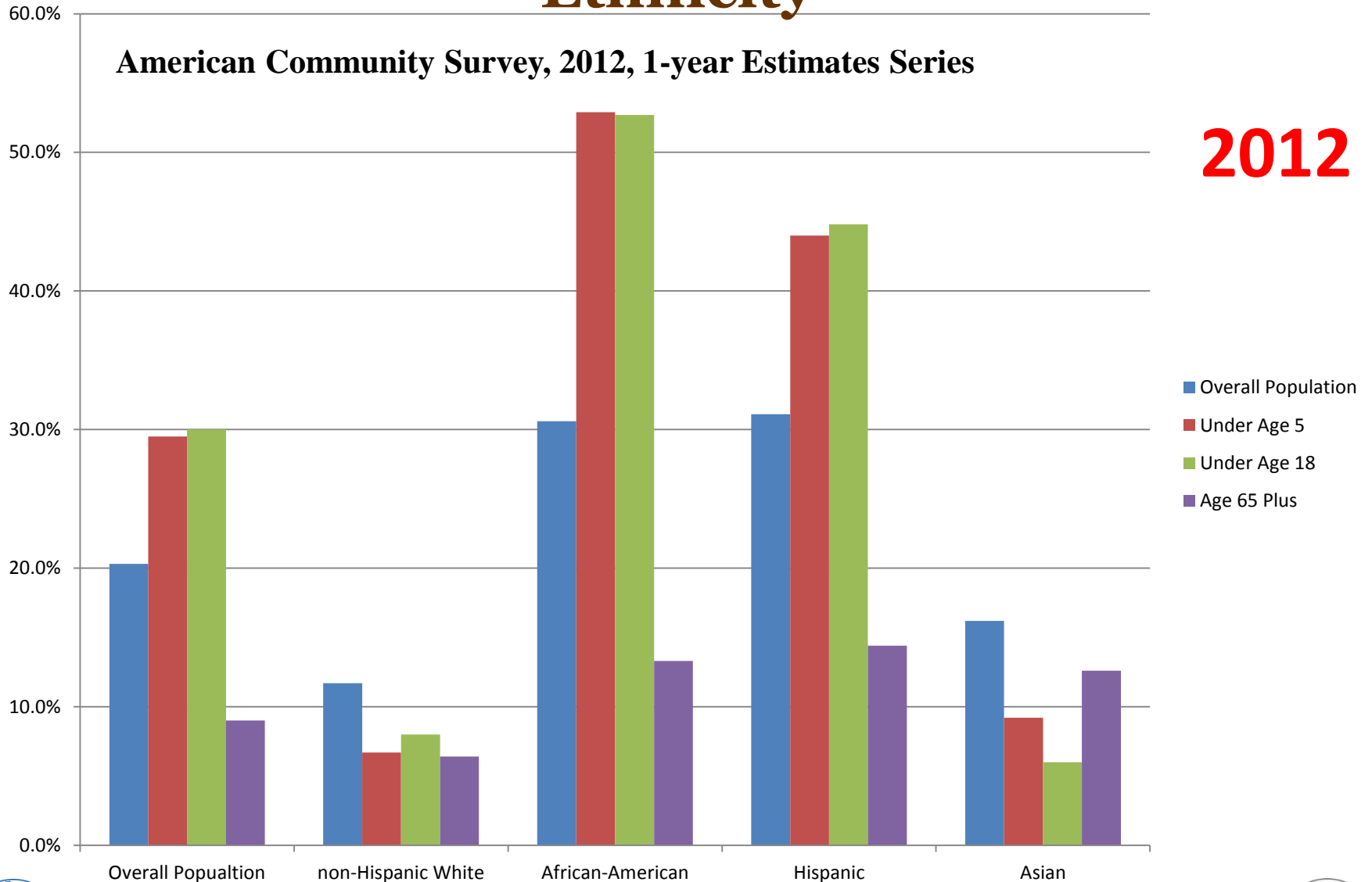
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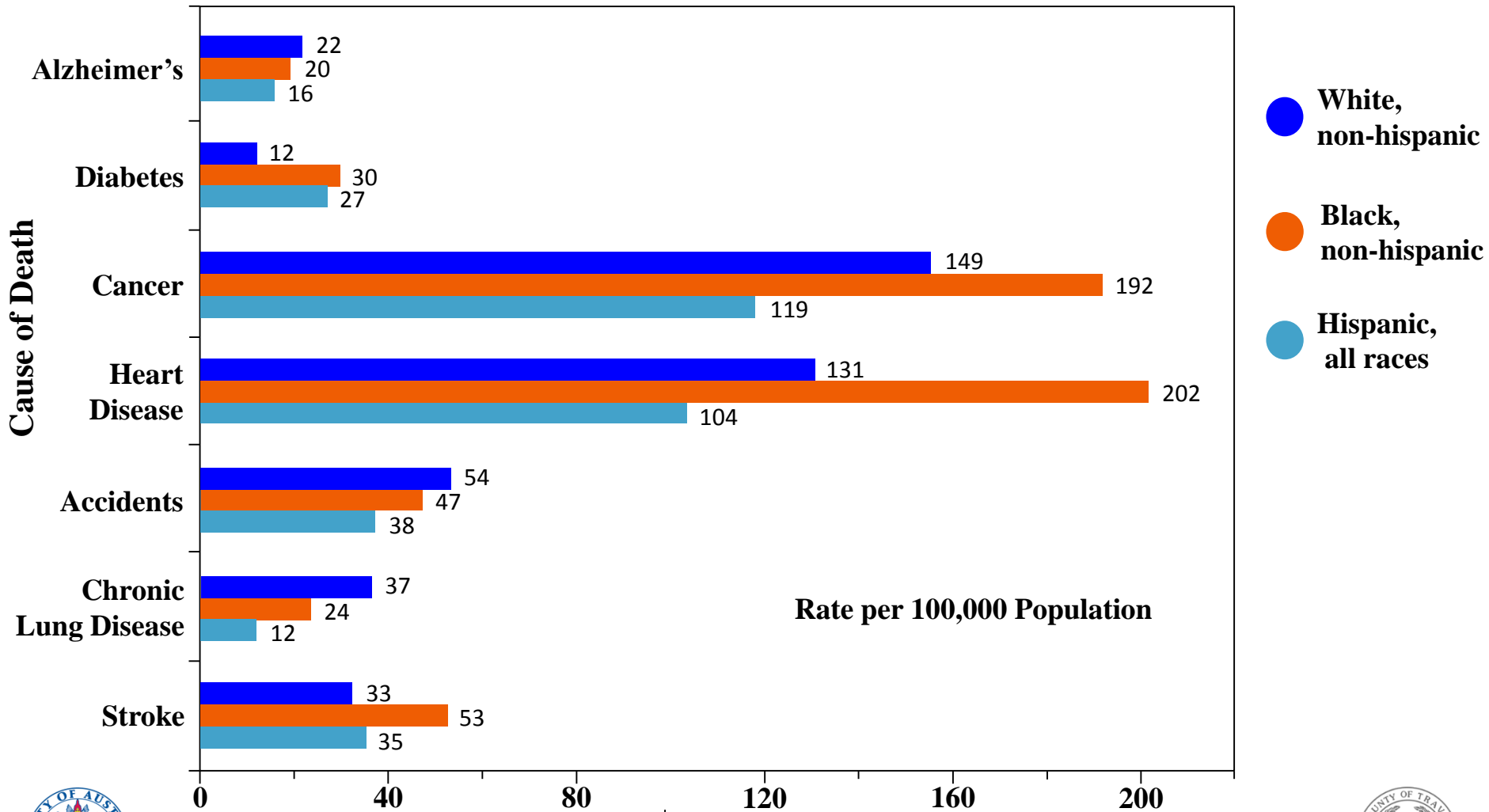
Poverty Rates by Age Group, Race and Ethnicity

American Community Survey, 2012, 1-year Estimates Series

2012

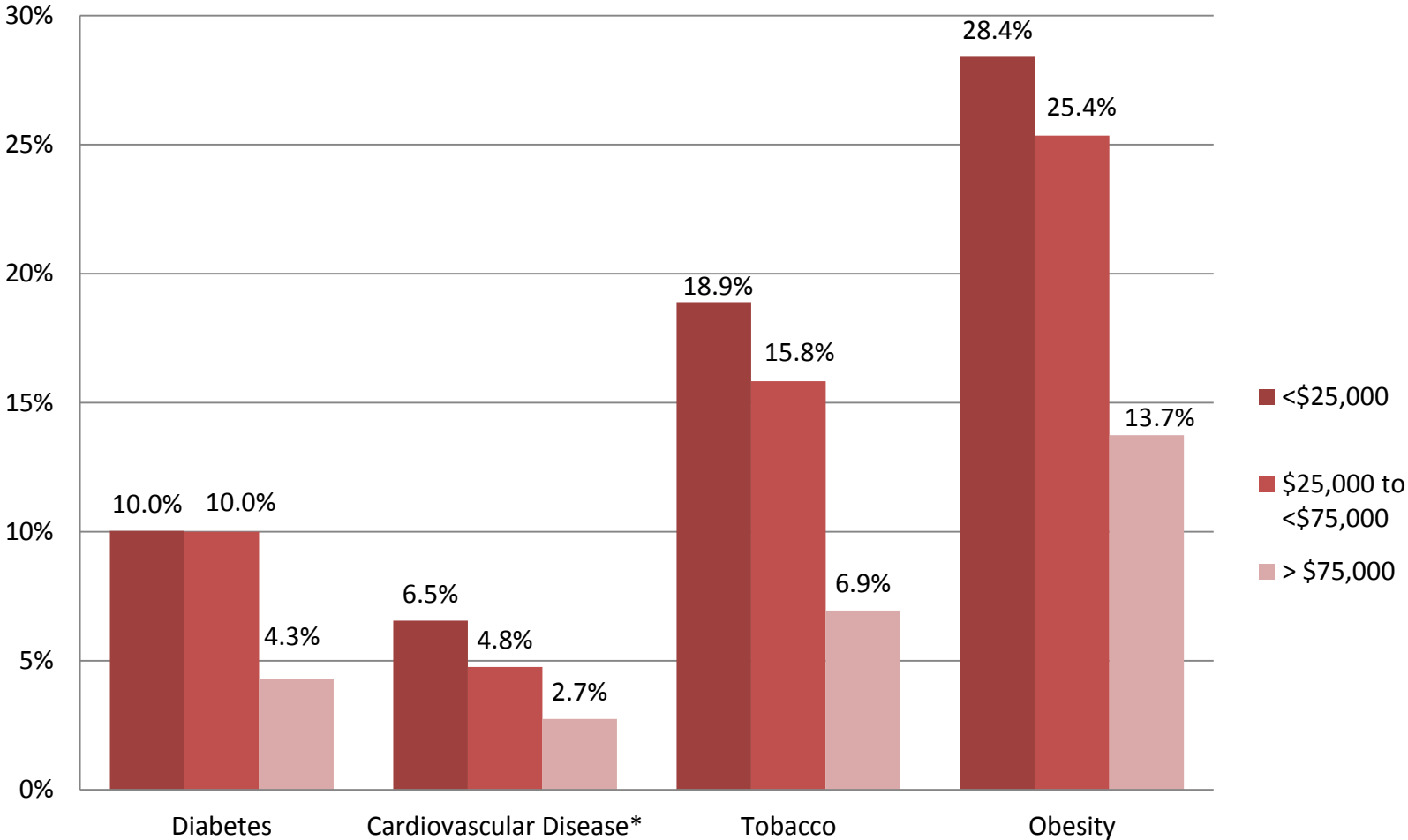


Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates for Seven Leading Causes of Death by Race/Ethnicity, Travis County 2011 - 2013



Chronic Disease & Tobacco Use Prevalence by Income Level

2011-2014



*Cardiovascular Disease includes heart disease and stroke

Data Source: Texas DSHS BRFSS 2011-2014



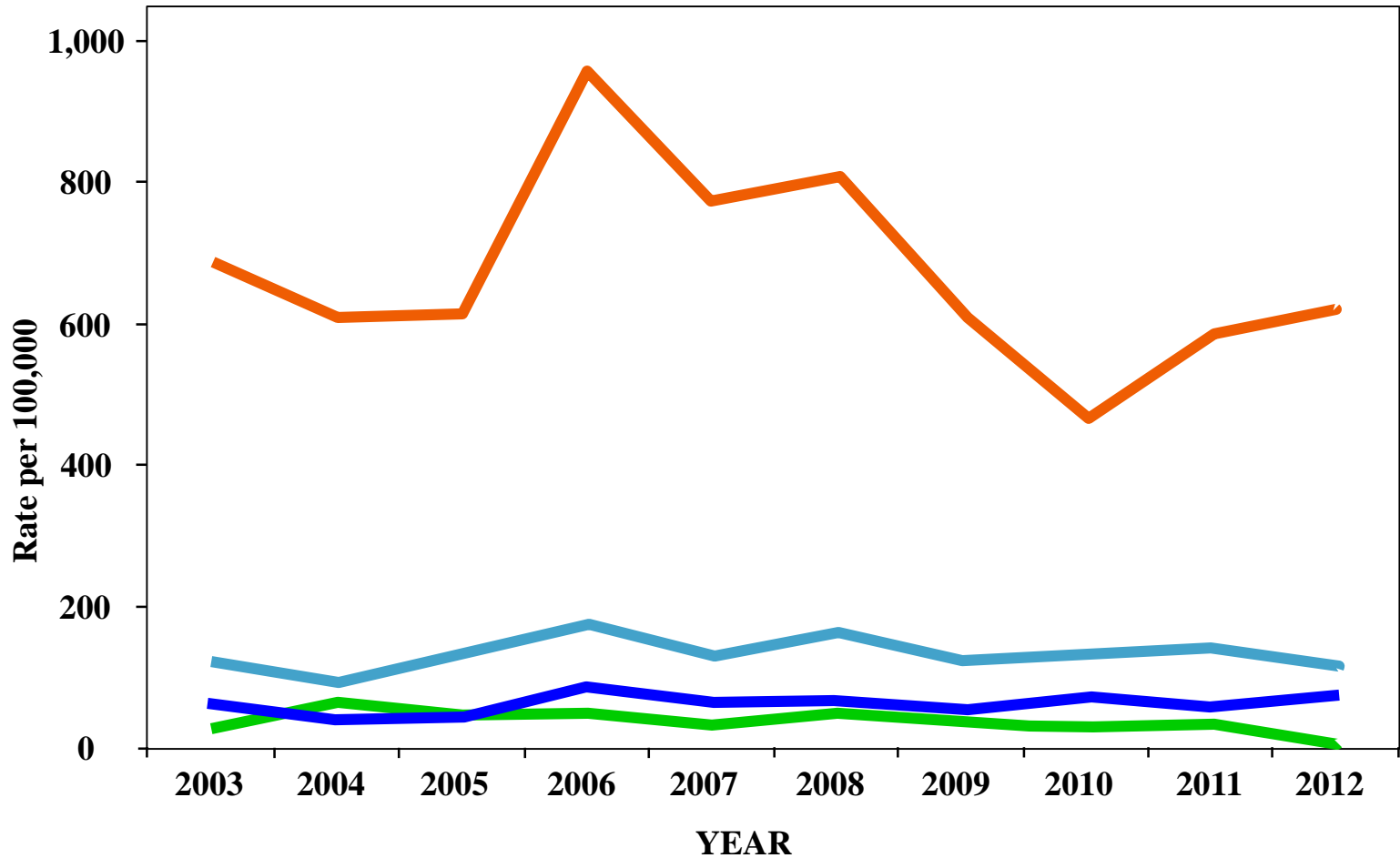
Teen Births

Teen Births by Race/Ethnicity, Travis County, 2012			
Race/Ethnicity	Mother's Age		
	14 & Under	15-17	18-19
White, Non-Hispanic	0	34	81
Black, Non-Hispanic	0	34	85
Hispanic	14	322	546
Other/ Multi-Racial	0	0	17
All Races	14	390	729

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services (2014). Austin, TX: Center for Health Statistics



Gonorrhea Incidence Rates by Race/Ethnicity, Travis County, 2003-2012



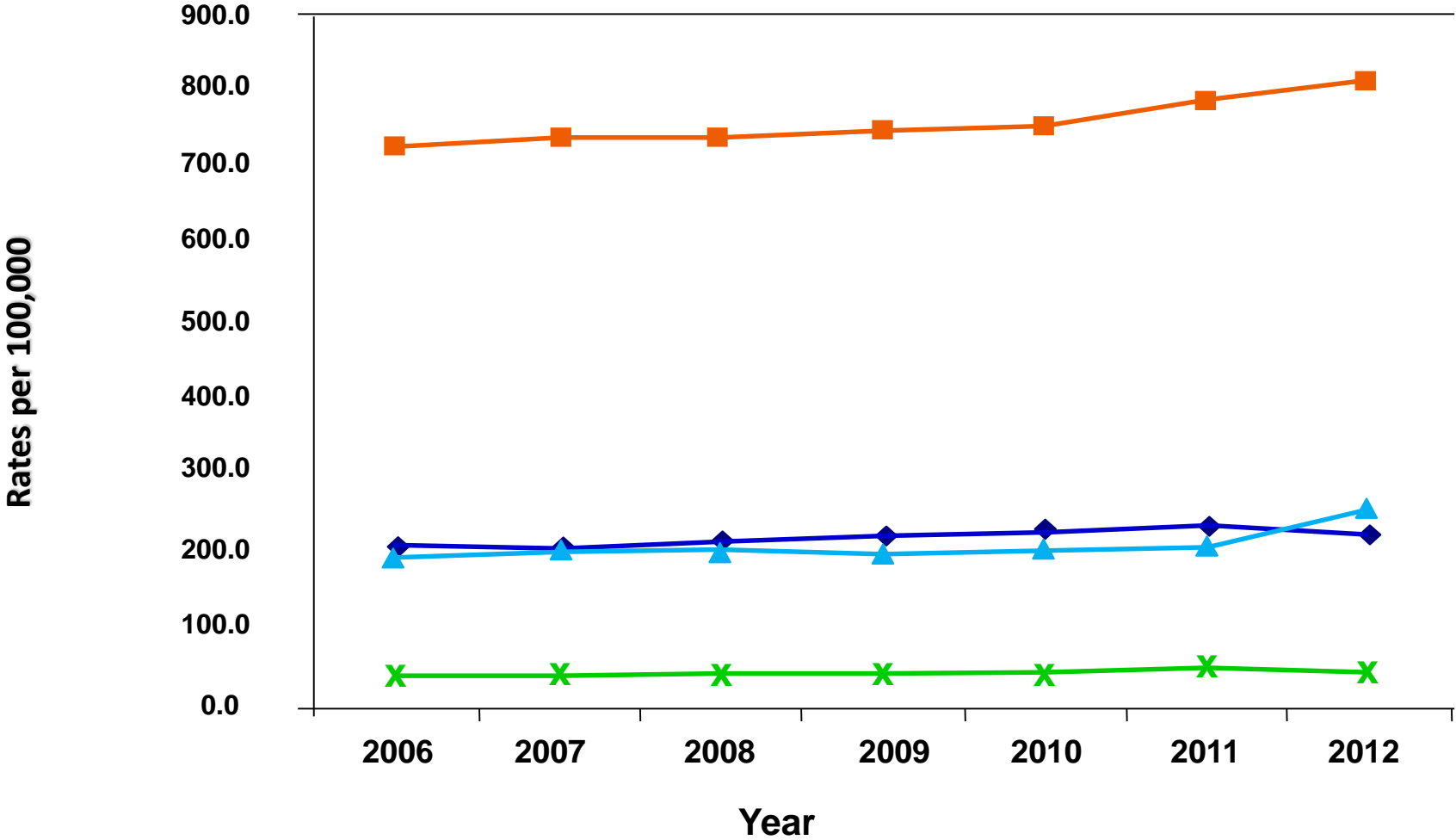
● Black, non-hispanic ● Hispanic, all races ● White, non-hispanic ● Other



Data Source: TB/HIV/STD Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch, Texas Department of State Health Services



Prevalence Rates for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS by Race/Ethnicity, Austin Transitional Grant Area, 2006 - 2012

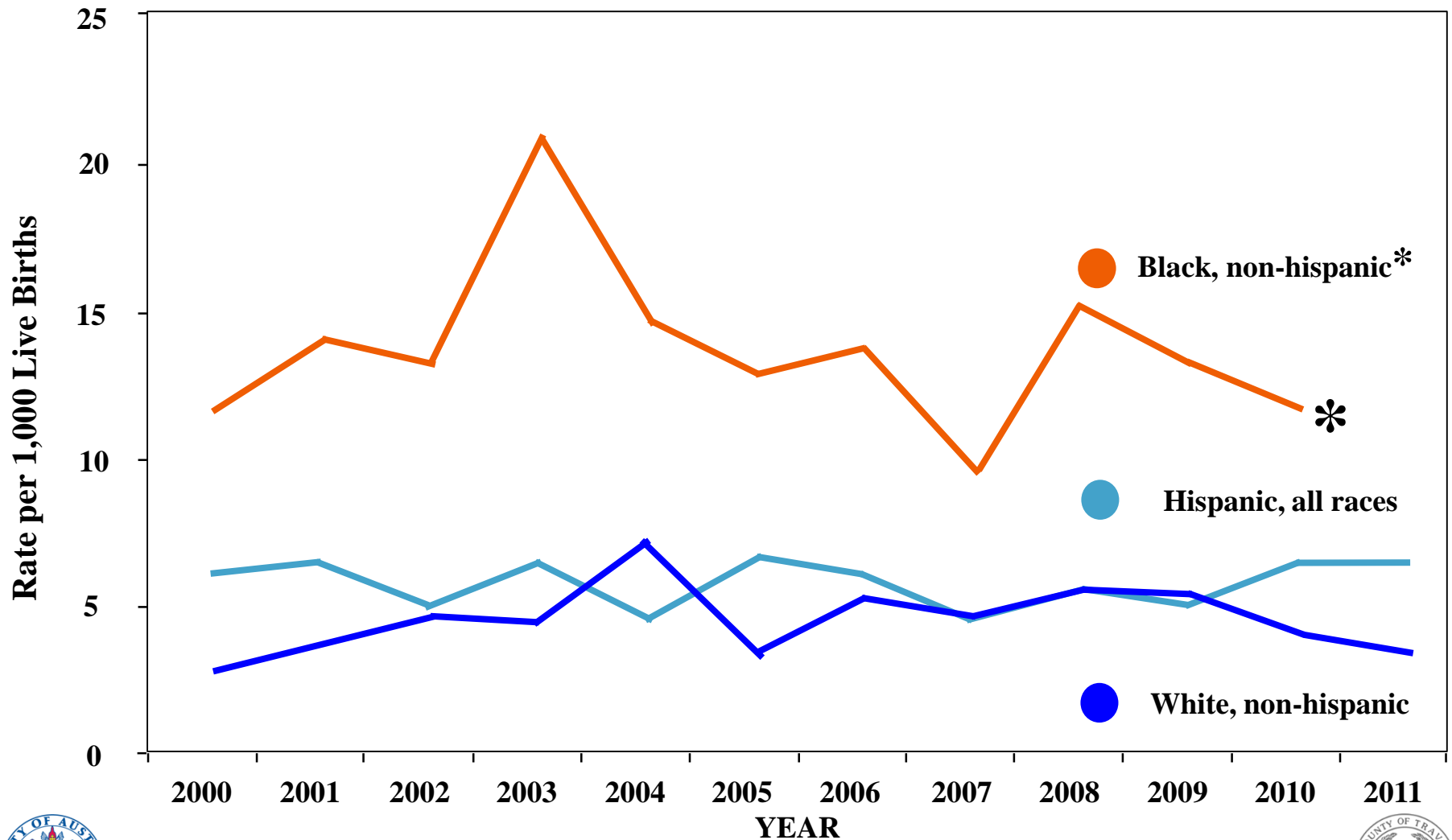


■ Black
 ▲ Hispanic
 ◆ White
 ✕ Other

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, eHARS



Infant Mortality Rates by Race / Ethnicity for for Travis County, 2000 - 2011



* Due to low number of infant deaths, rates were not calculated for 2011
Data Source: Center for Health Statistics, Texas Department of State Health Services

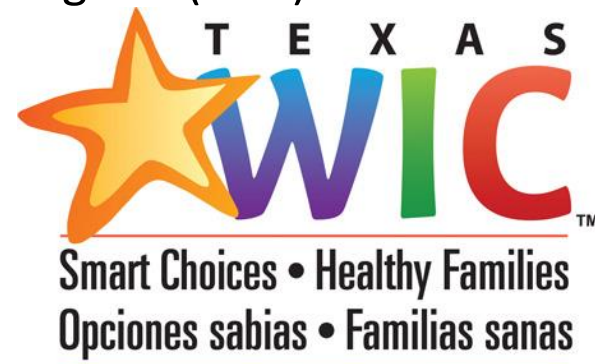
Services We Offer

- Services to help people meet needs across the lifespan, such as immunizations, shelter, food, clothing, and job assistance.



- Screenings for blood pressure, diabetes, sexually transmitted diseases,
- Services for those diagnosed with HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, and tuberculosis.

- Nutritional support through the Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC).



Services We Offer

- Inspection and permitting of restaurants and food establishments.



- Outreach and education on topics such as diabetes, tobacco cessation, mother-friendly workplaces, and injury prevention.



Services We Offer

- Helping people in need during and after natural and man-made disasters.
- Birth and Death Certificates



- Case Management
- Neighborhood Centers
- Youth development for ages 16-24



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QUESTIONS

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