

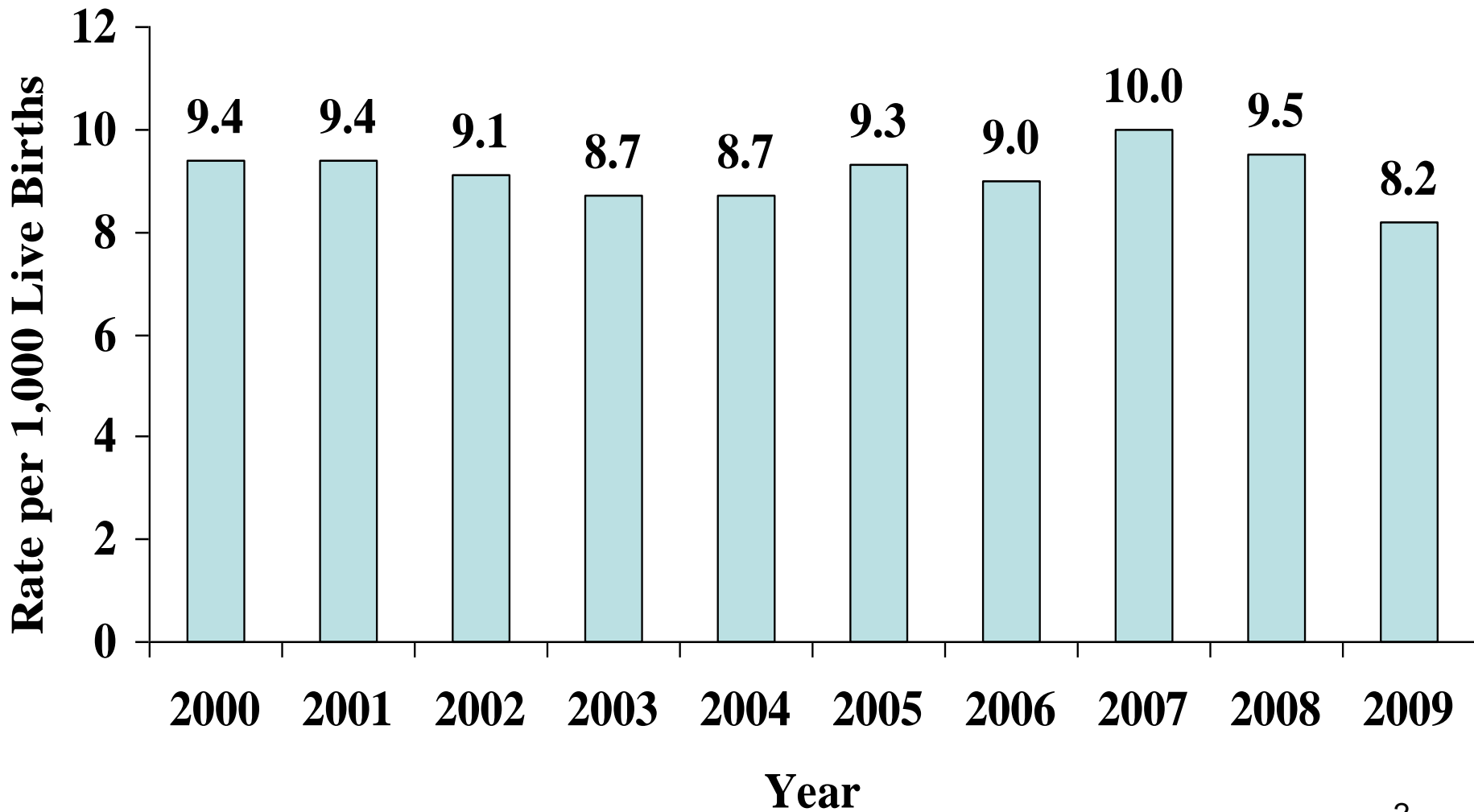
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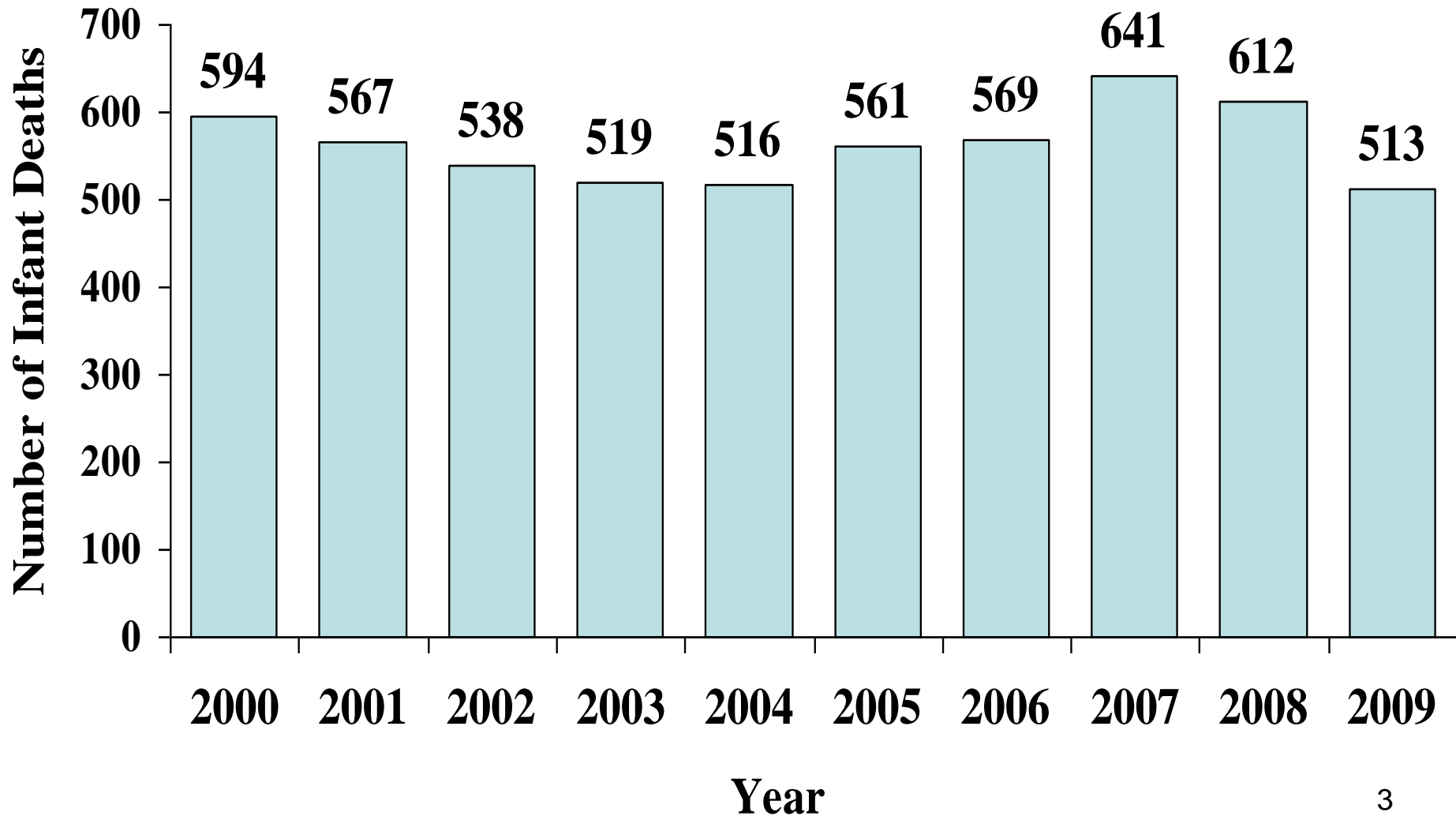
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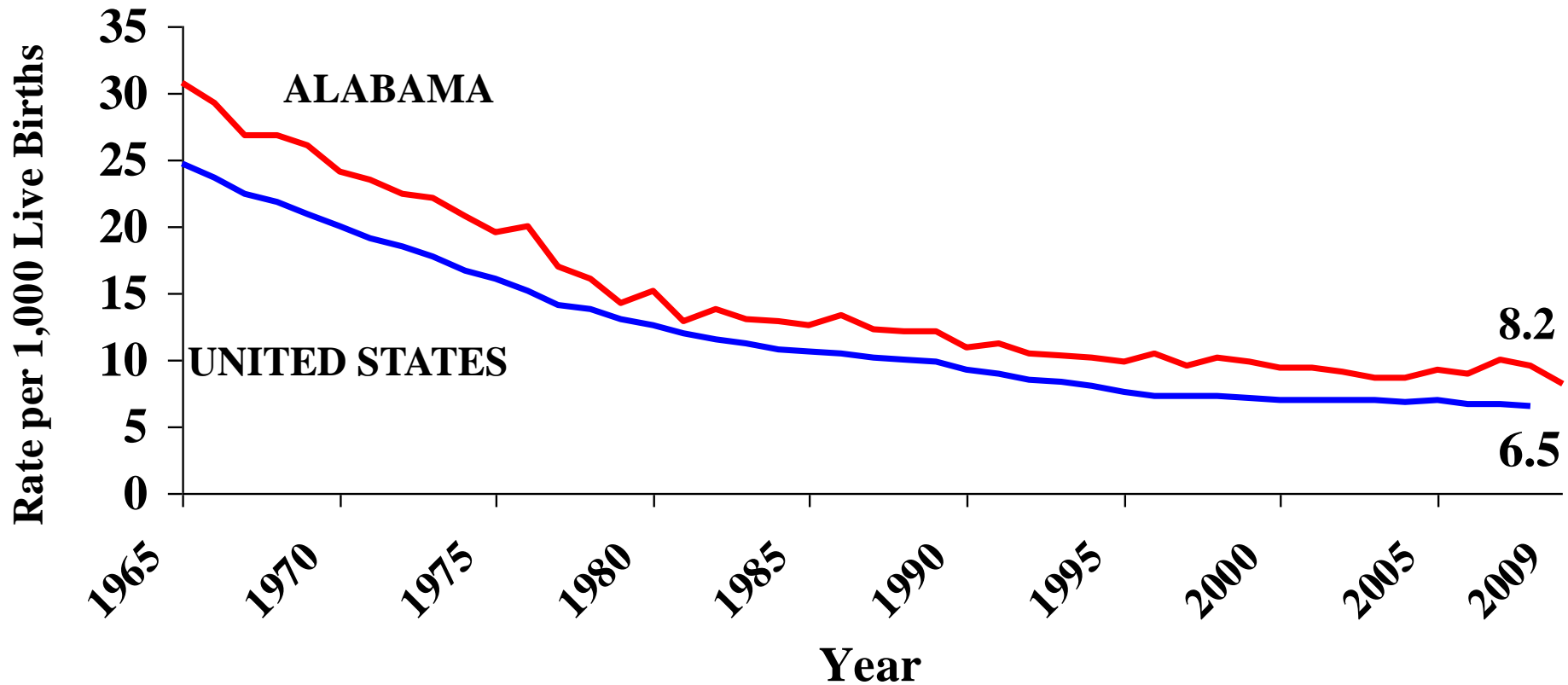


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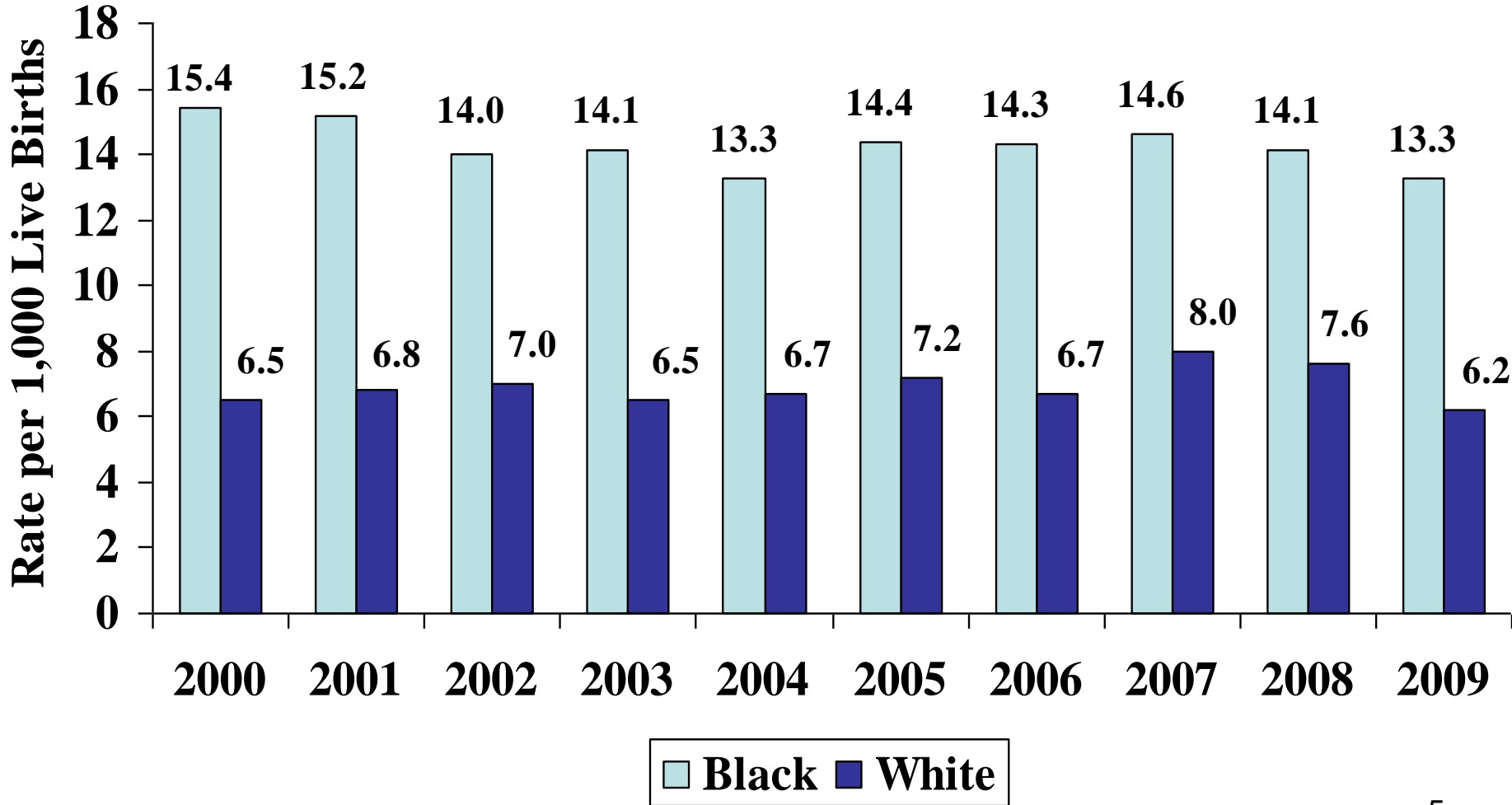
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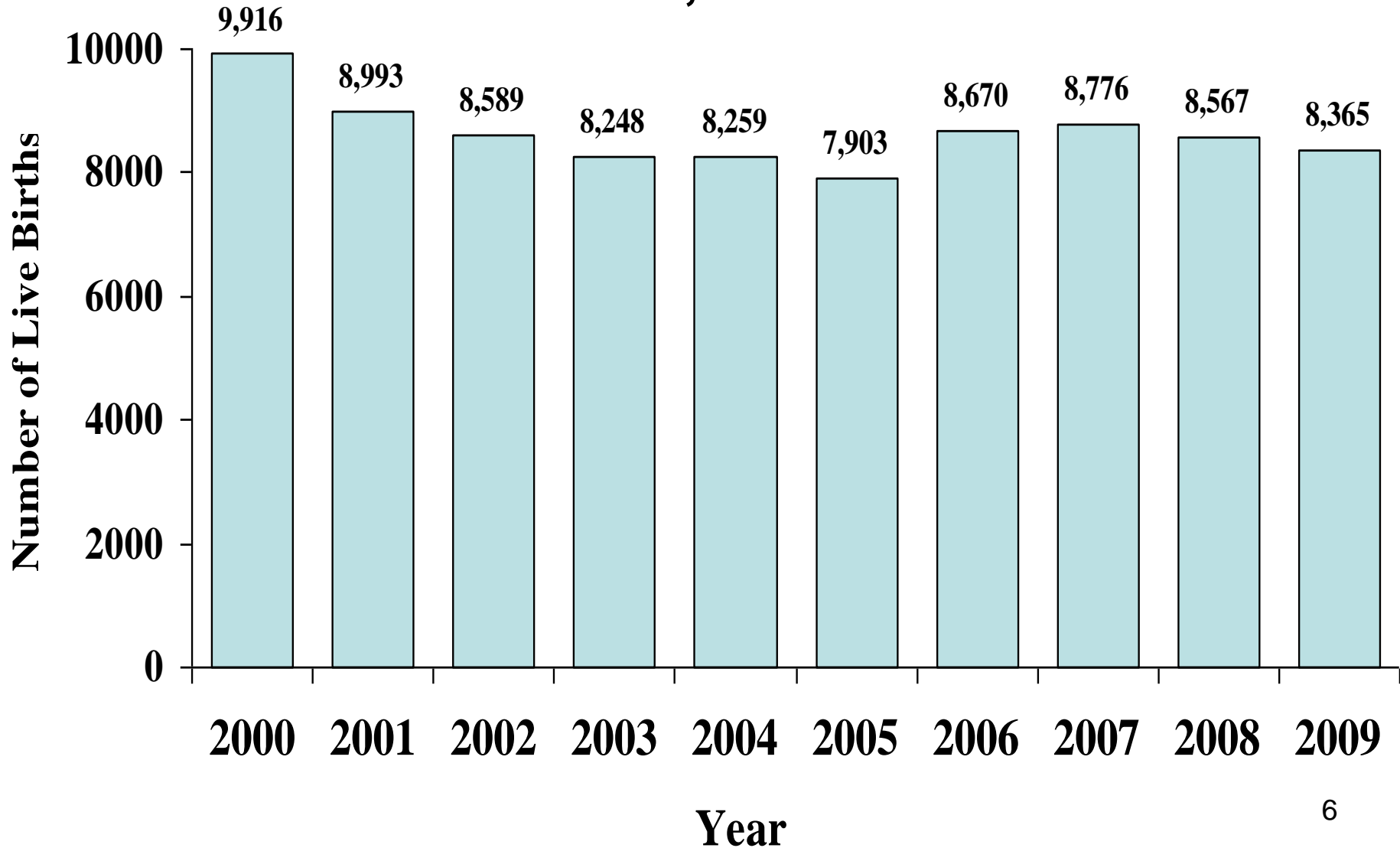


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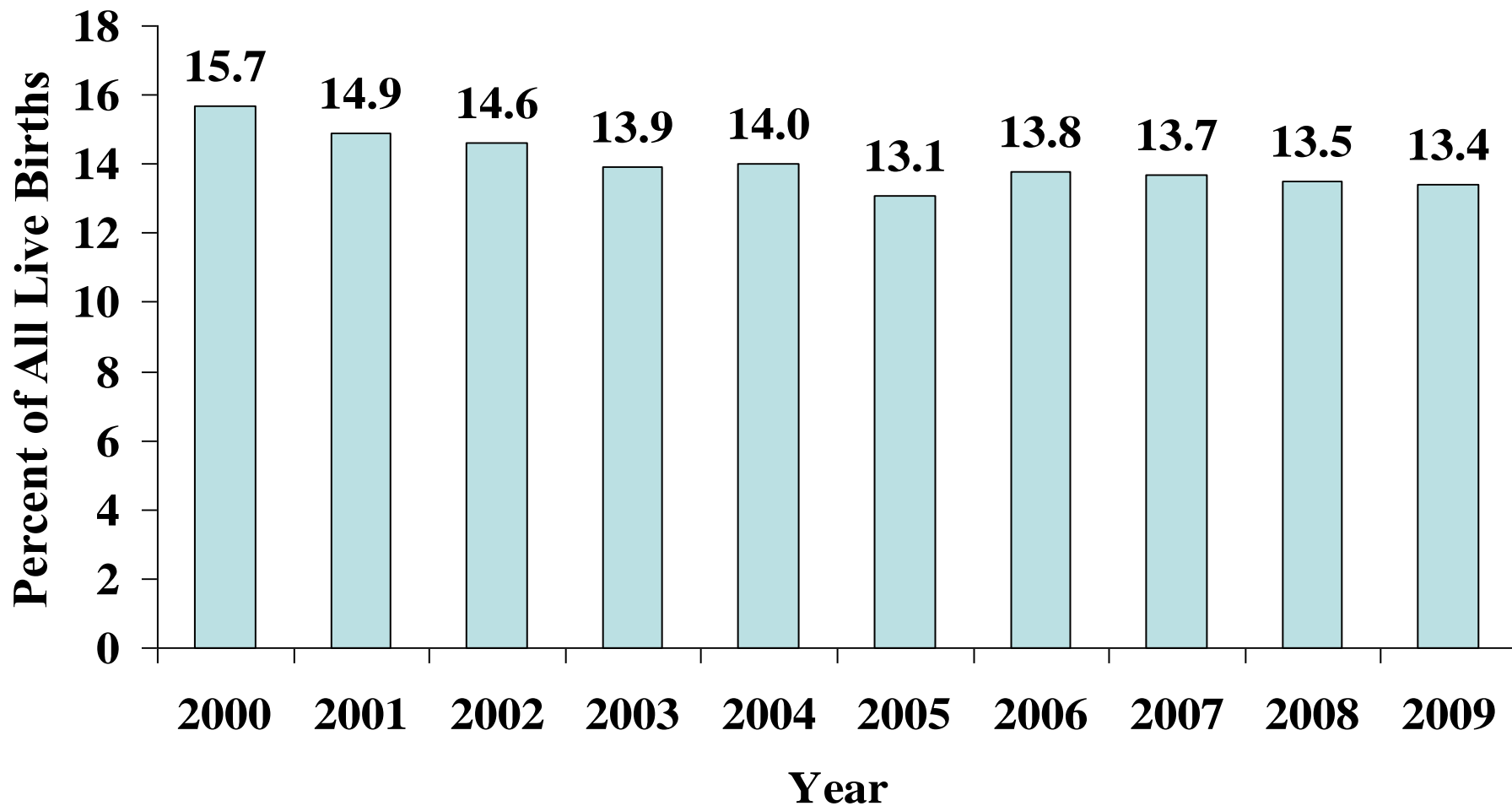
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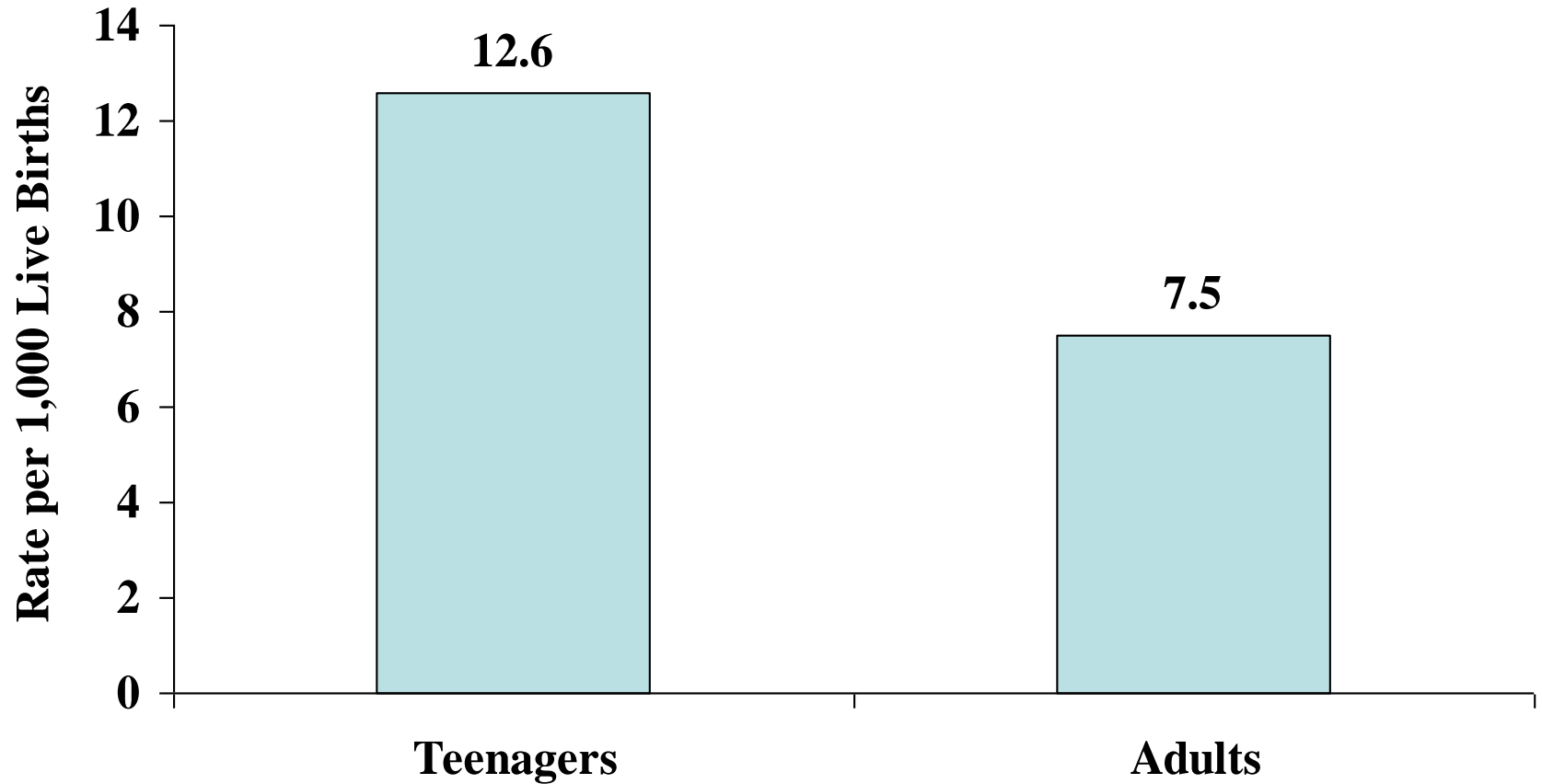
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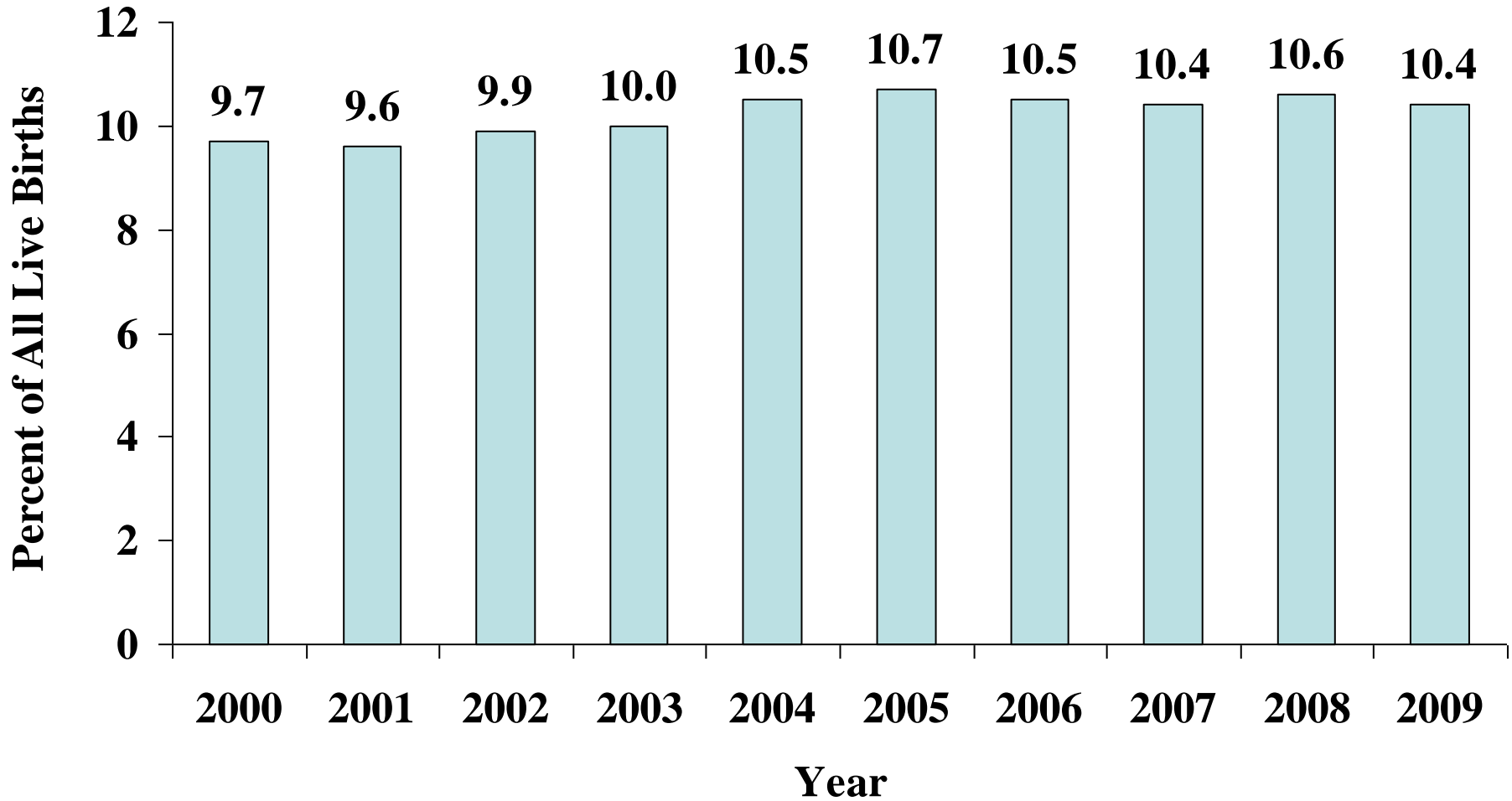
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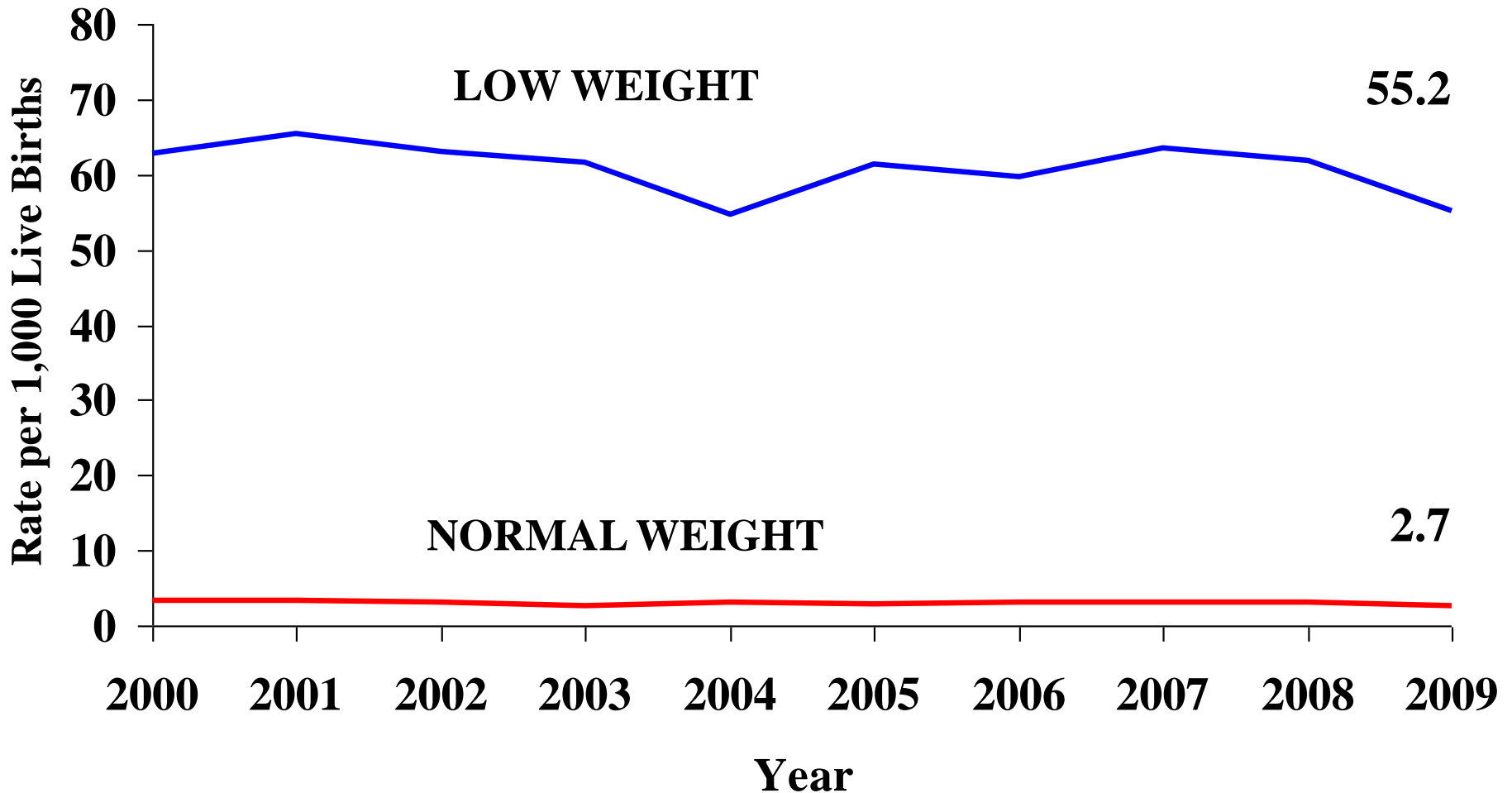
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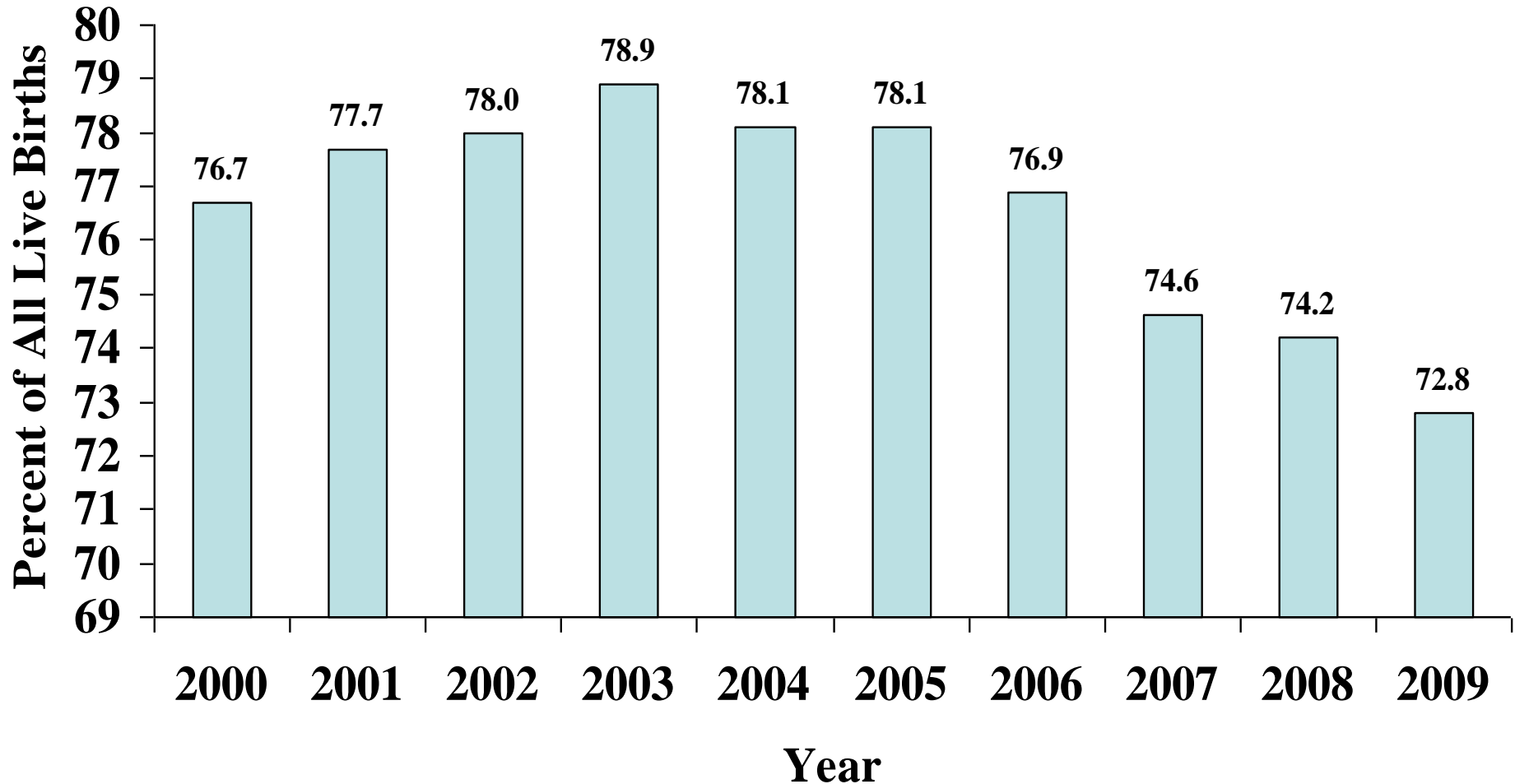
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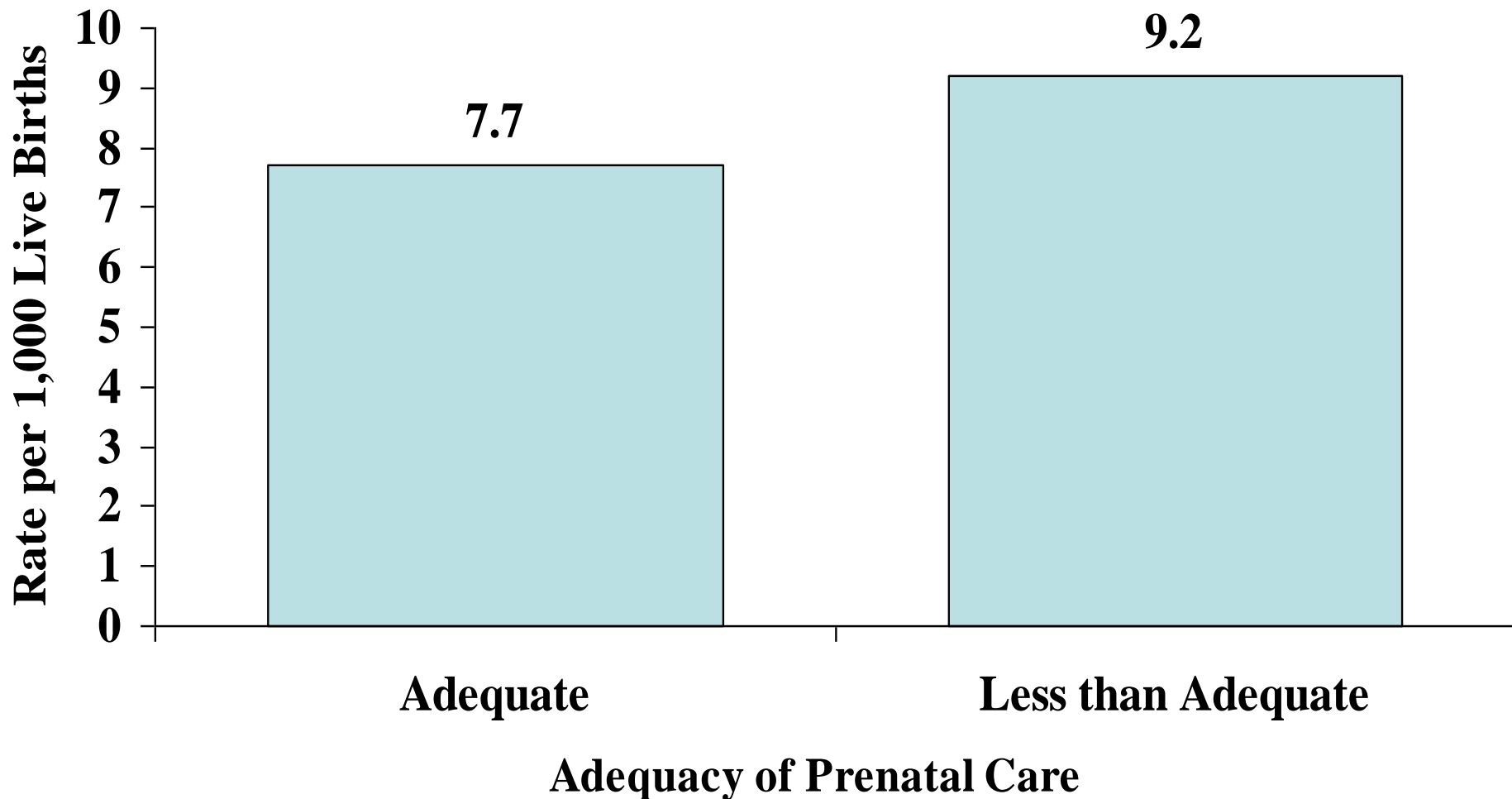


PERCENT OF BIRTHS WITH ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE¹ ALABAMA, 2000-2009



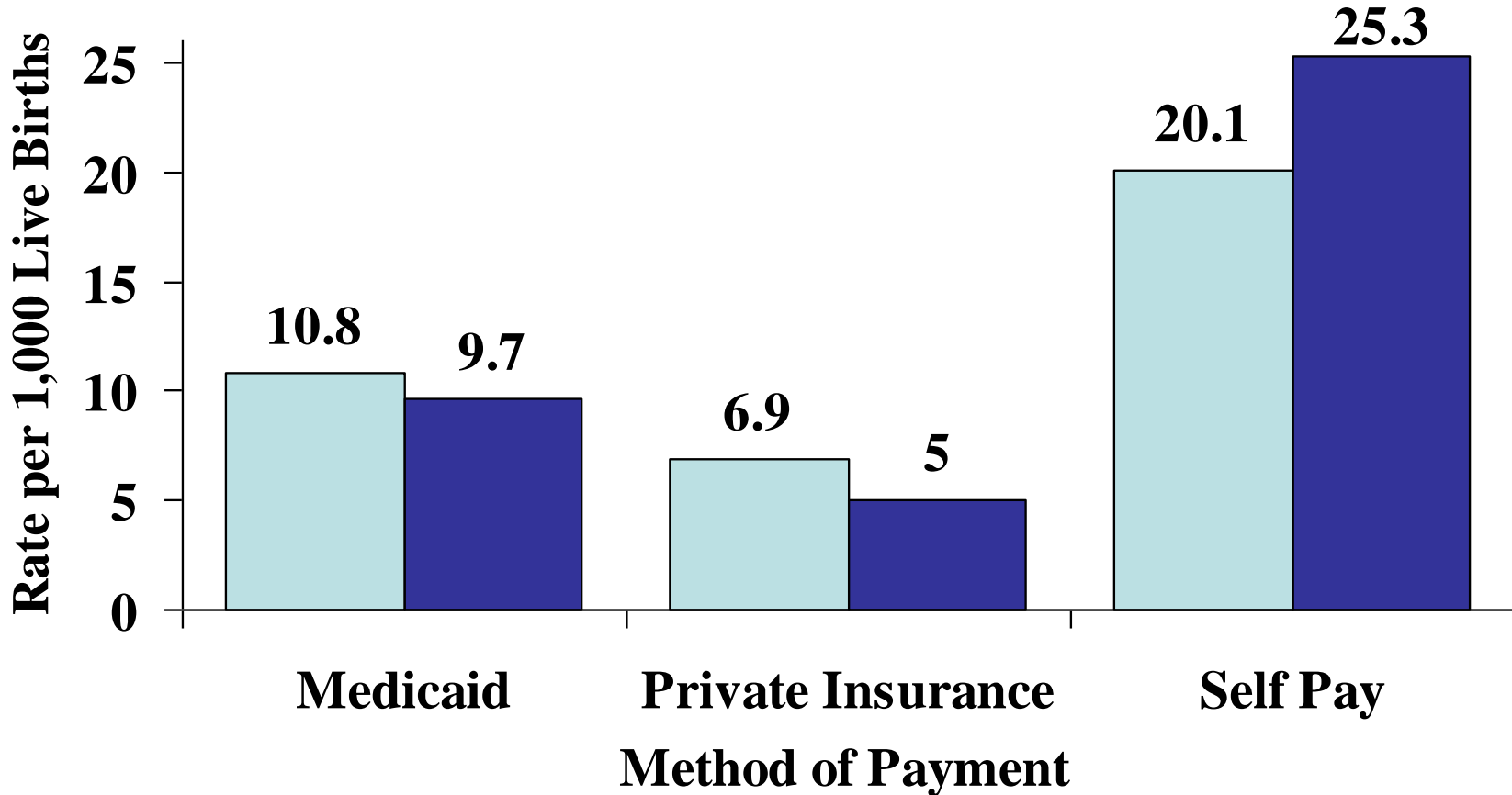
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INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY ADEQUACY OF PRENATAL CARE¹ ALABAMA, 2009



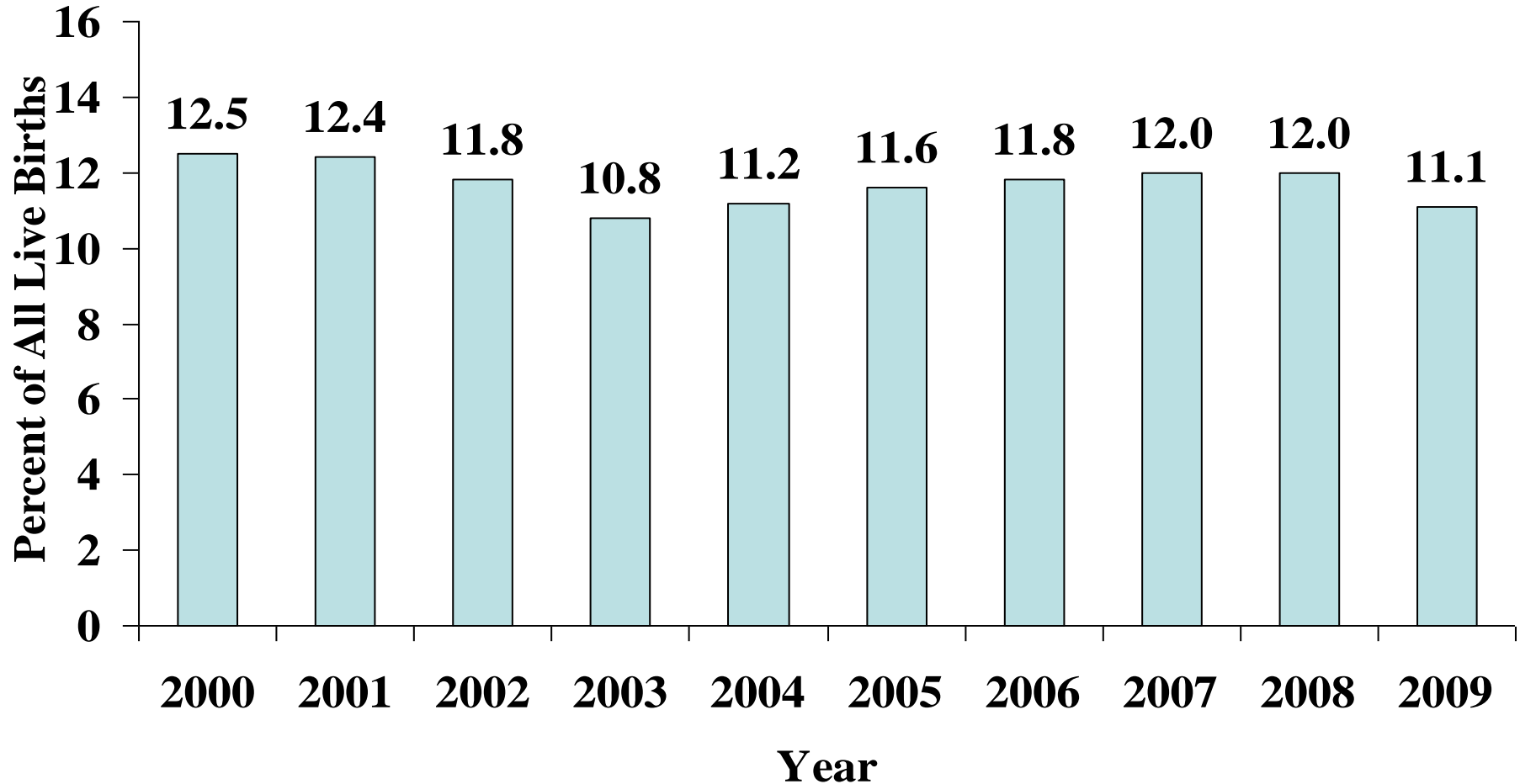
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INFANT MORTALITY RATE BY METHOD OF PAYMENT, ALABAMA, 2008 and 2009



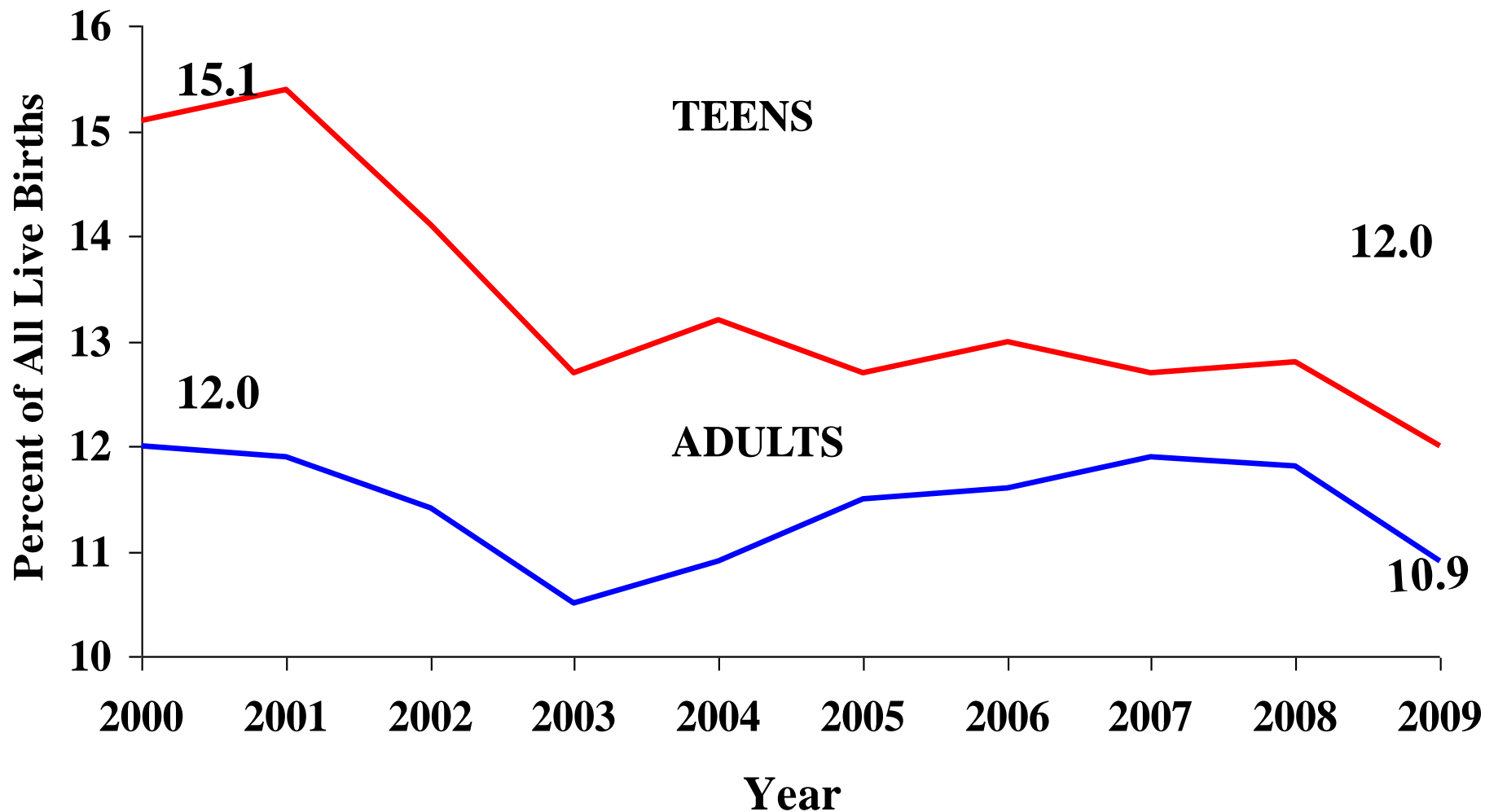
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PERCENT OF BIRTHS WITH MATERNAL SMOKING ALABAMA, 2000-2009

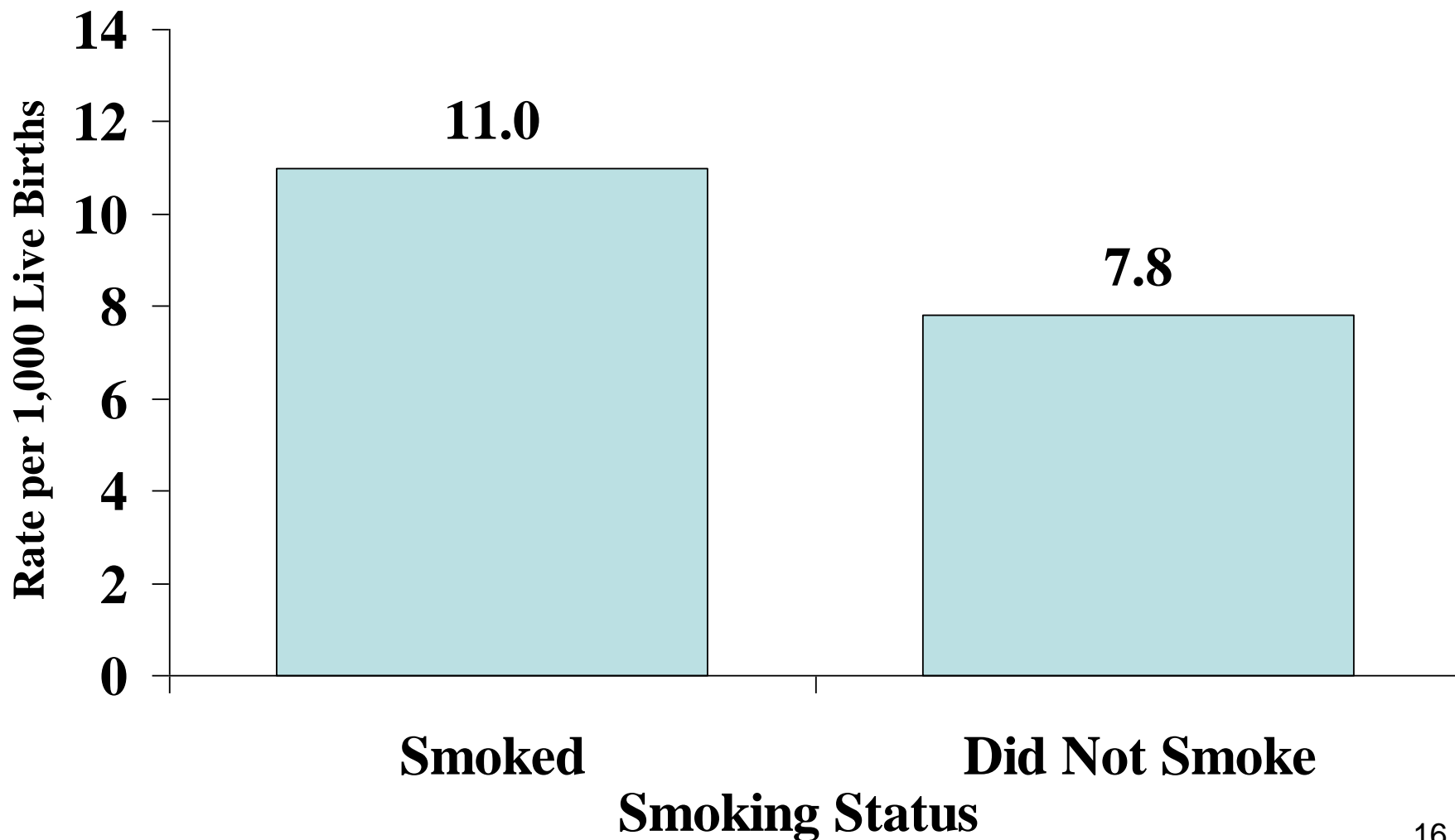


MATERNAL SMOKING BY AGE OF MOTHER

ALABAMA, 2000-2009



INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY SMOKING STATUS, ALABAMA, 2009



SUMMARY

- Lowest infant mortality rate in Alabama history
- Persistent racial disparity
- Decline in teen births
- Decline in adequate prenatal care
- Change in method of payment
- Decline in smoking

ECONOMIC HYPOTHESIS

Births by method of payment

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
Total births	64345	62476	-1869	-2.9
Medicaid	31106	30980	-126	-0.4
Private Insurance	28718	27181	-1537	-5.4
Self pay	2634	2294	-340	-12.9
Other and Unknown	1887	2021	134	7.1

BIRTHS WITH NO PRENATAL CARE ALABAMA 2000-2009

