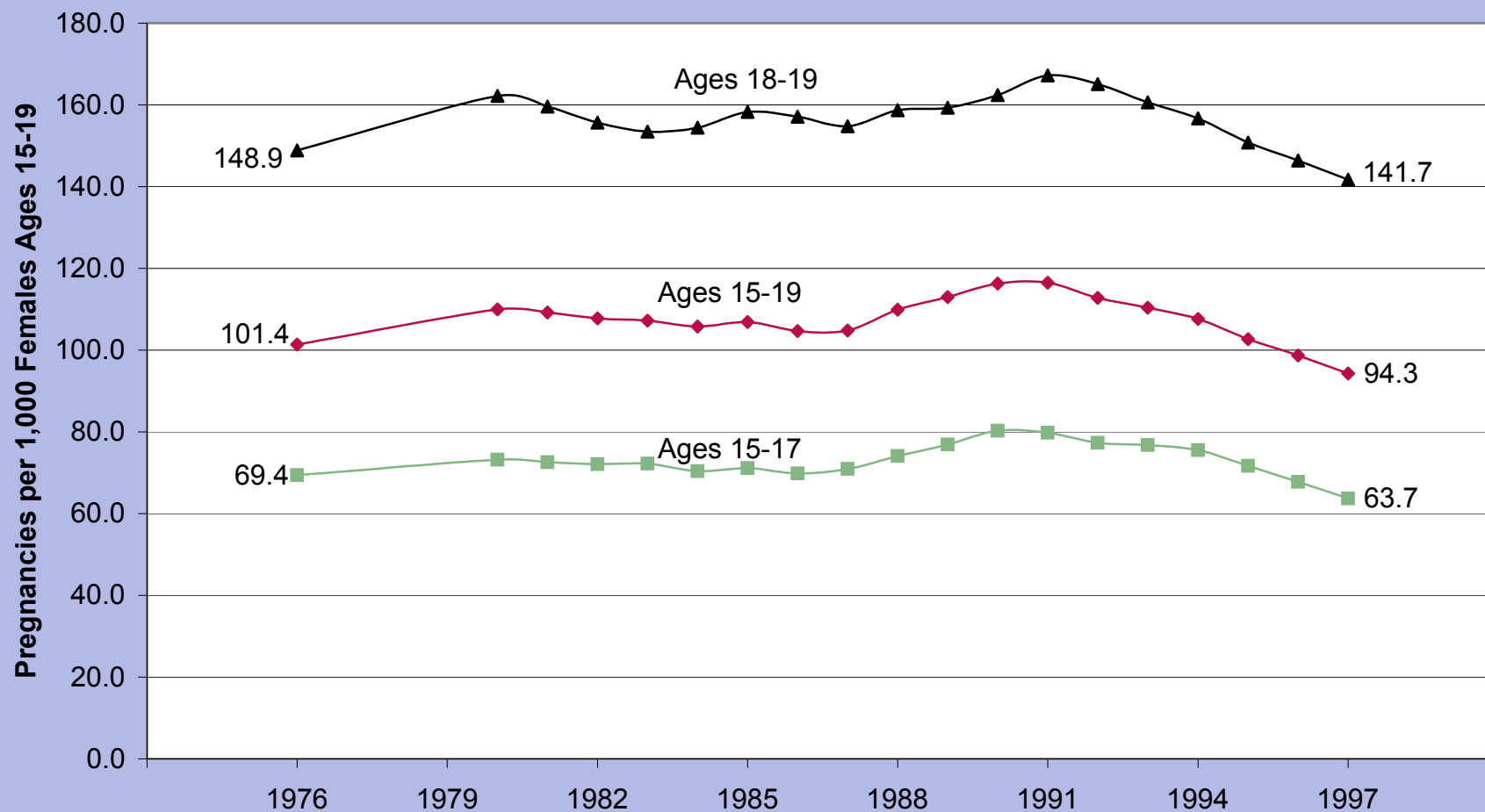


Figure 1

Prenancy Rates for Adolescent Females by Age, Selected Years 1976-1997

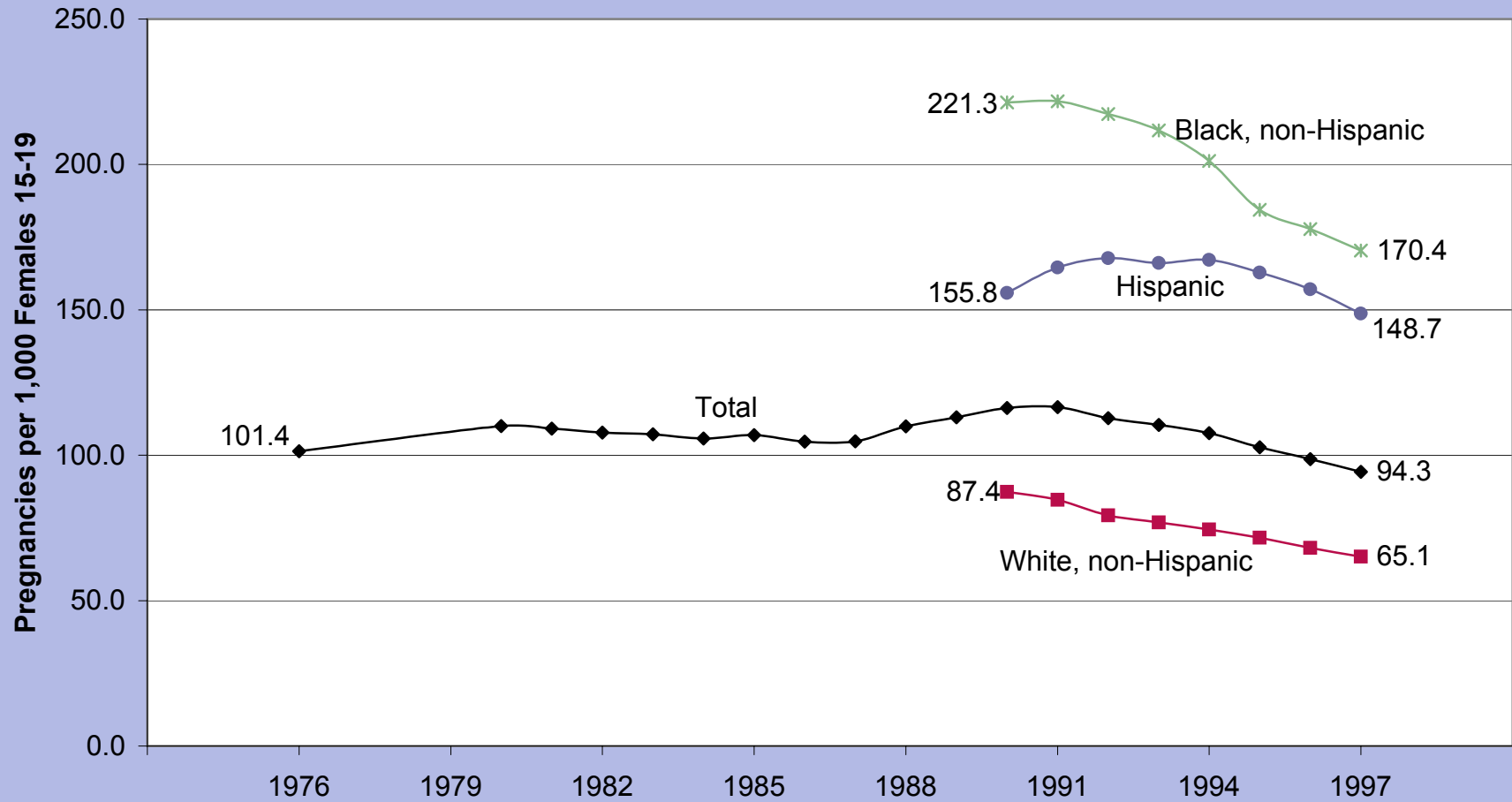


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Figure 2

Pregnancy Rates for Females ages 15-19 by Race and Hispanic Origin, Selected Years 1976-1997



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Pregnancy Rates (pregnancies per 1,000) for Female Adolescents by Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin, Selected Years 1976-1997

	1976	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
15-19 Years-old	101.4	110.0	106.9	116.3	116.5	112.8	110.4	107.6	102.7	98.7	94.3
Race/Ethnicity											
White, non-Hispanic	-	-	-	87.4	84.7	79.3	76.9	74.5	71.6	68.1	65.1
Black, non-Hispanic	-	-	-	221.3	221.7	217.3	211.7	201.2	184.4	177.8	170.4
Hispanic ¹	-	-	-	155.8	164.6	167.8	166.1	167.2	162.8	157.1	148.7
Under 15 Years-old²	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6
Race/Ethnicity											
White, non-Hispanic	-	-	-	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
Black, non-Hispanic	-	-	-	11.8	11.4	11.3	11.0	10.8	9.6	8.7	7.7
Hispanic ¹	-	-	-	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.9
15-17 Years-old	69.4	73.2	71.1	80.3	79.8	77.3	76.8	75.5	71.7	67.8	63.7
Race/Ethnicity											
White, non-Hispanic	-	-	-	56.3	54.1	50.4	49.9	48.7	46.7	43.9	41.1
Black, non-Hispanic	-	-	-	165.0	164.6	160.4	158.0	149.8	137.0	128.1	119.8
Hispanic ¹	-	-	-	101.0	107.0	110.9	110.2	113.9	110.0	105.0	99.1
18-19 Years-old	148.9	162.2	158.3	162.4	167.2	165.1	160.6	156.7	150.8	146.4	141.7
Race/Ethnicity											
White, non-Hispanic	-	-	-	126.4	126.9	121.8	117.3	114.0	110.2	105.6	102.4
Black, non-Hispanic	-	-	-	295.3	299.8	300.5	292.4	280.9	258.3	254.4	248.0
Hispanic ¹	-	-	-	231.4	247.6	251.6	249.3	246.5	242.7	235.4	223.7

¹Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

²Rates computed by relating the number of events to women under age 15 years to women aged 10-14 years

Note: Due to rounding, figures may not add to totals.

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