

Delaware Cancer Mortality Rates 1995–2009

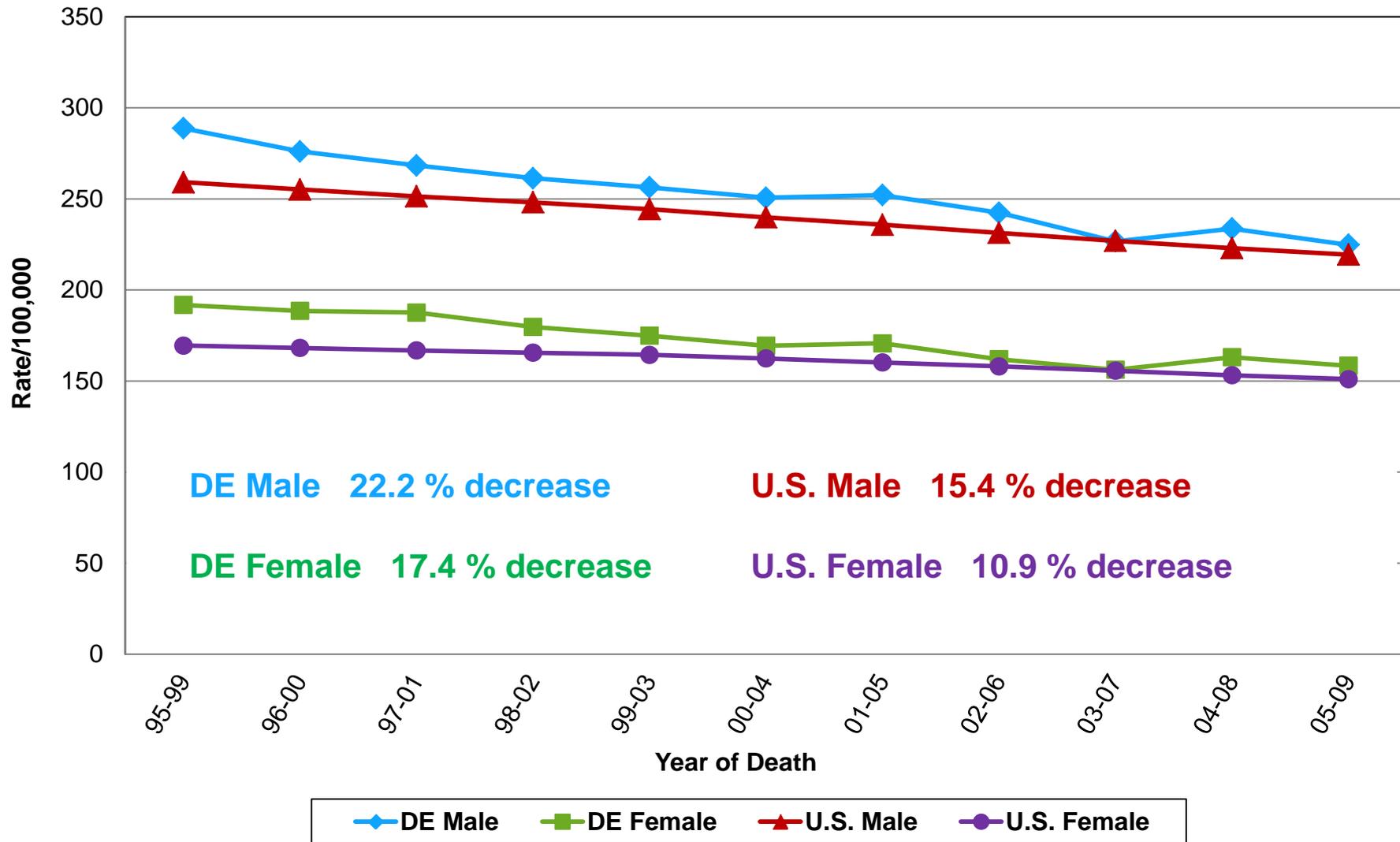


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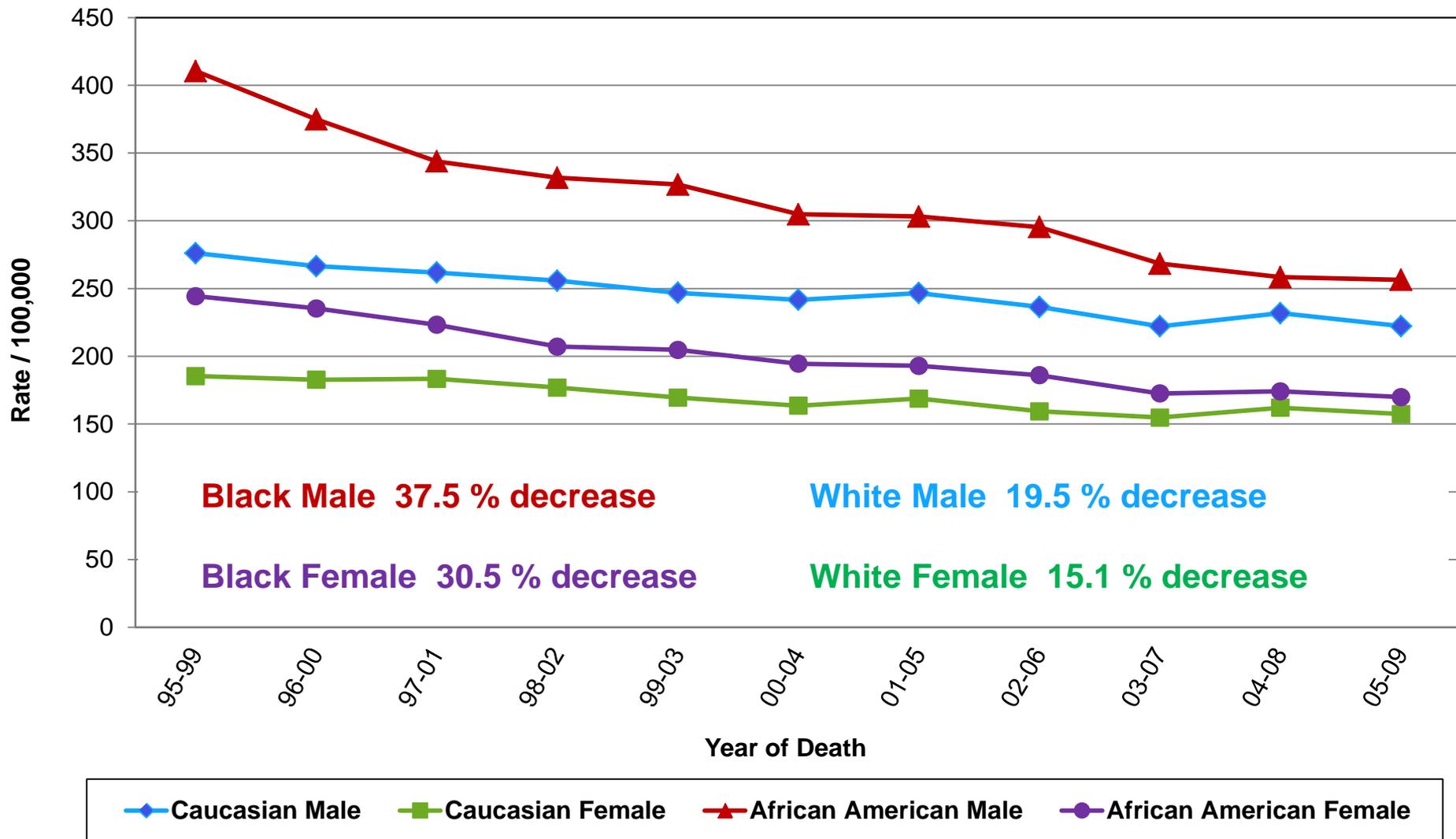
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Five-Year Average Age-Adjusted All Site Cancer Mortality Rates, U.S. and Delaware by Sex, 1995–2009



Five-Year Average Age-Adjusted All Site Cancer Mortality Rates by Race and Sex, Delaware, 1995–2009



**Cancer Sites with Considerable Improvements
in Mortality from 1995-1999 through 2005-2009;
both in Delaware and U.S.**

	Delaware Percent Change 1995-99 to 2005-09	United States Percent Change 1995-99 to 2005-09
Female breast	-29.0%	-19.0%
Cervix	-54.3%	-22.6%
Colorectal	-29.0%	-22.7%
Larynx	-22.0%	-20.0%
Lung	-16.8%	-11.5%
NHL	-22.2%	-24.1%
Oral cavity / pharynx	-25.2%	-16.7%
Prostate	-35.0%	-31.2%
Stomach	-25.5%	-28.0%

Source: Delaware Cancer Registry

**Other Cancer Sites with Improvements in Mortality
from 1995-1999 through 2005-2009;
both in Delaware and U.S.**

	Delaware Percent Change 1995-99 to 2005-09	United States Percent Change 1995-99 to 2005-09
Leukemia	-12.9%	-7.8%
Lung	-16.8%	-11.5%
Multiple myeloma	-14.1%	-12.8%
Ovary	-17.1%	-7.9%

Source: Delaware Cancer Registry