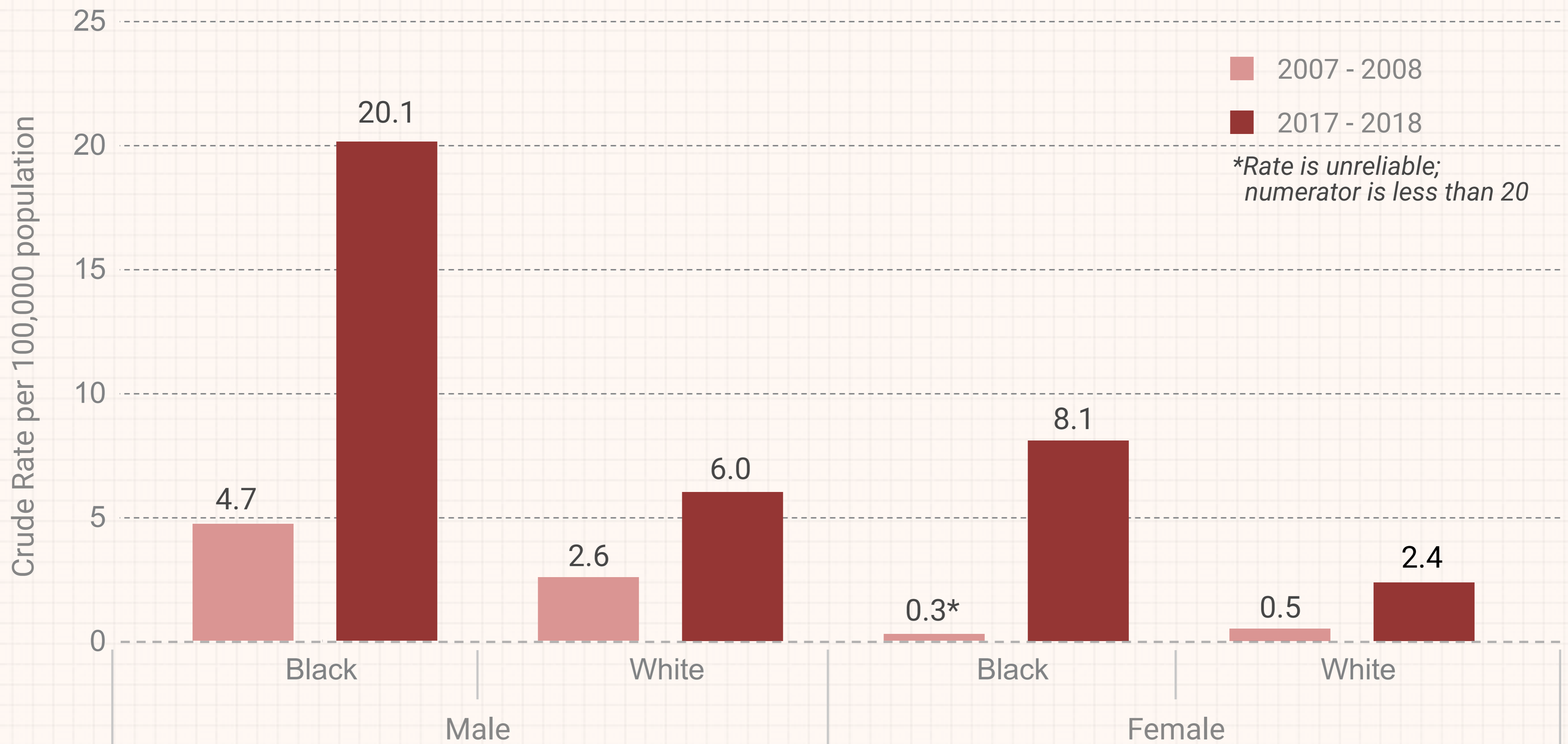




MISSOURI RESIDENT HEROIN OVERDOSE DEATHS BY GENDER AND RACE



Source: Bureau of Health Care Analysis and Data Dissemination, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Statewide, male rates for heroin-involved overdose deaths are considerably higher than female rates. The rate for Black males is more than three times that of White males and Black females, and over eight times higher than White females for 2017 - 2018. While females experienced a larger percent change increase between 2007 - 2008 and 2017 - 2018, the male rates of heroin-involved overdoses are still much higher overall.

Note: Due to small numbers and confidentiality, all other races have been excluded from the counts.