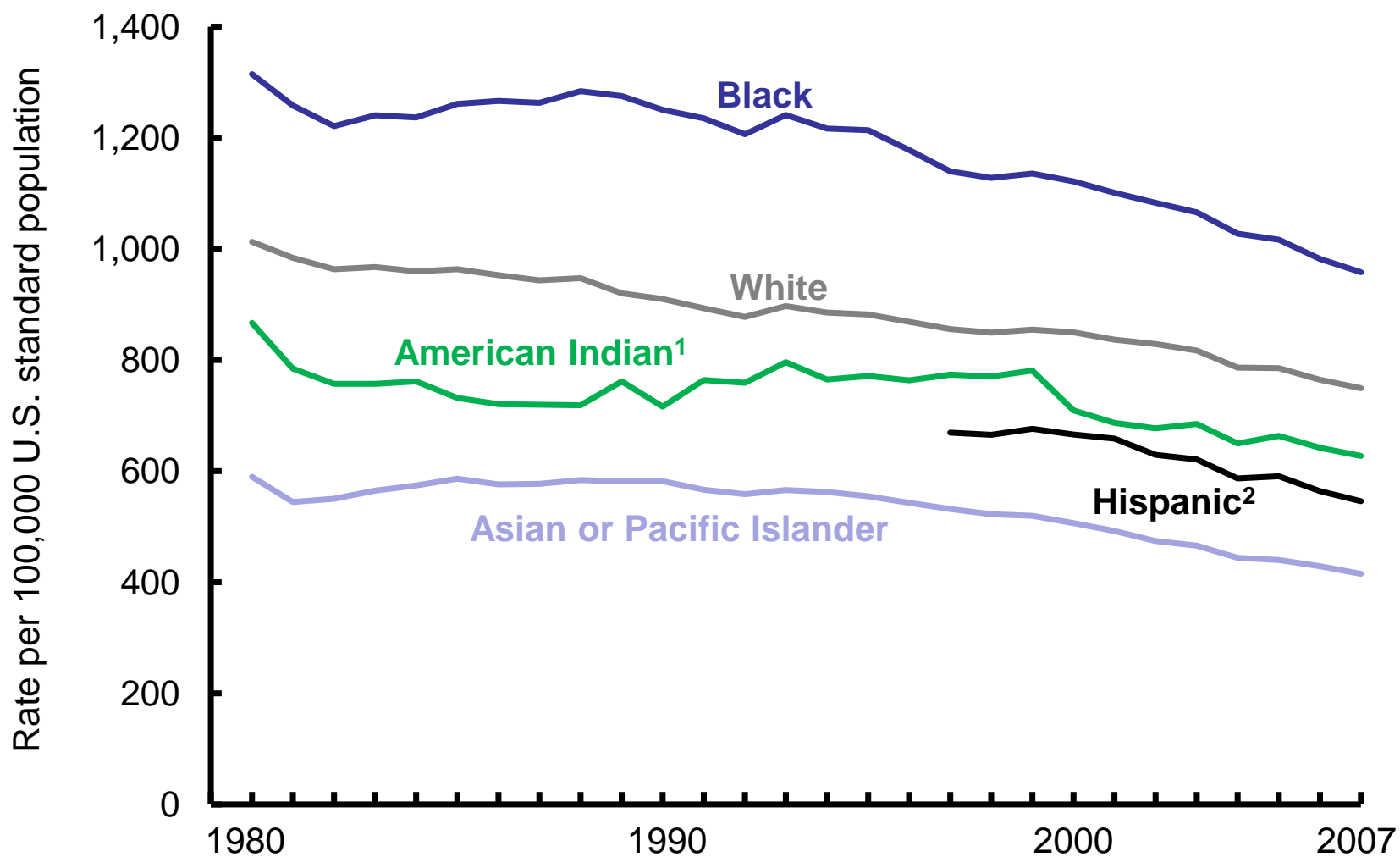


Figure 2. Age-adjusted death rates, by race and Hispanic origin: United States, 1980-2007



¹American Indian or Alaska Native. ² Mortality data for the Hispanic population of the entire United States did not become available until 1997. NOTE: Age-adjusted rates per 100,000 U.S. standard population; see "Technical Notes." Data for Hispanic origin and races other than white and black should be interpreted with caution; see "Technical Notes." SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.