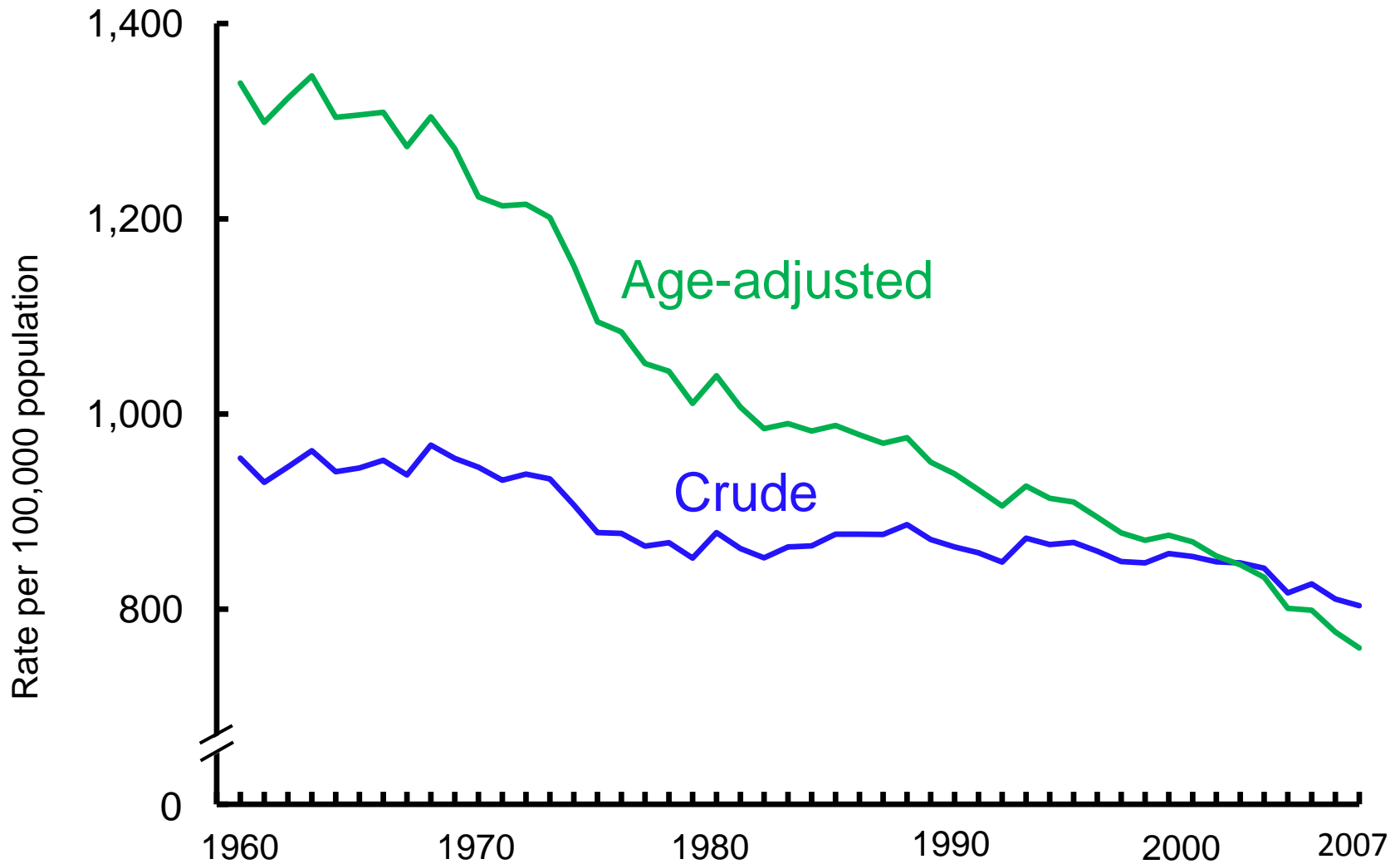


Figure 1. Crude and age-adjusted death rates: United States, 1960-2007



NOTE: Crude death rates on an annual basis per 100,000 population; age-adjusted rates per 100,000 U.S. standard population; see "Technical Notes." SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.