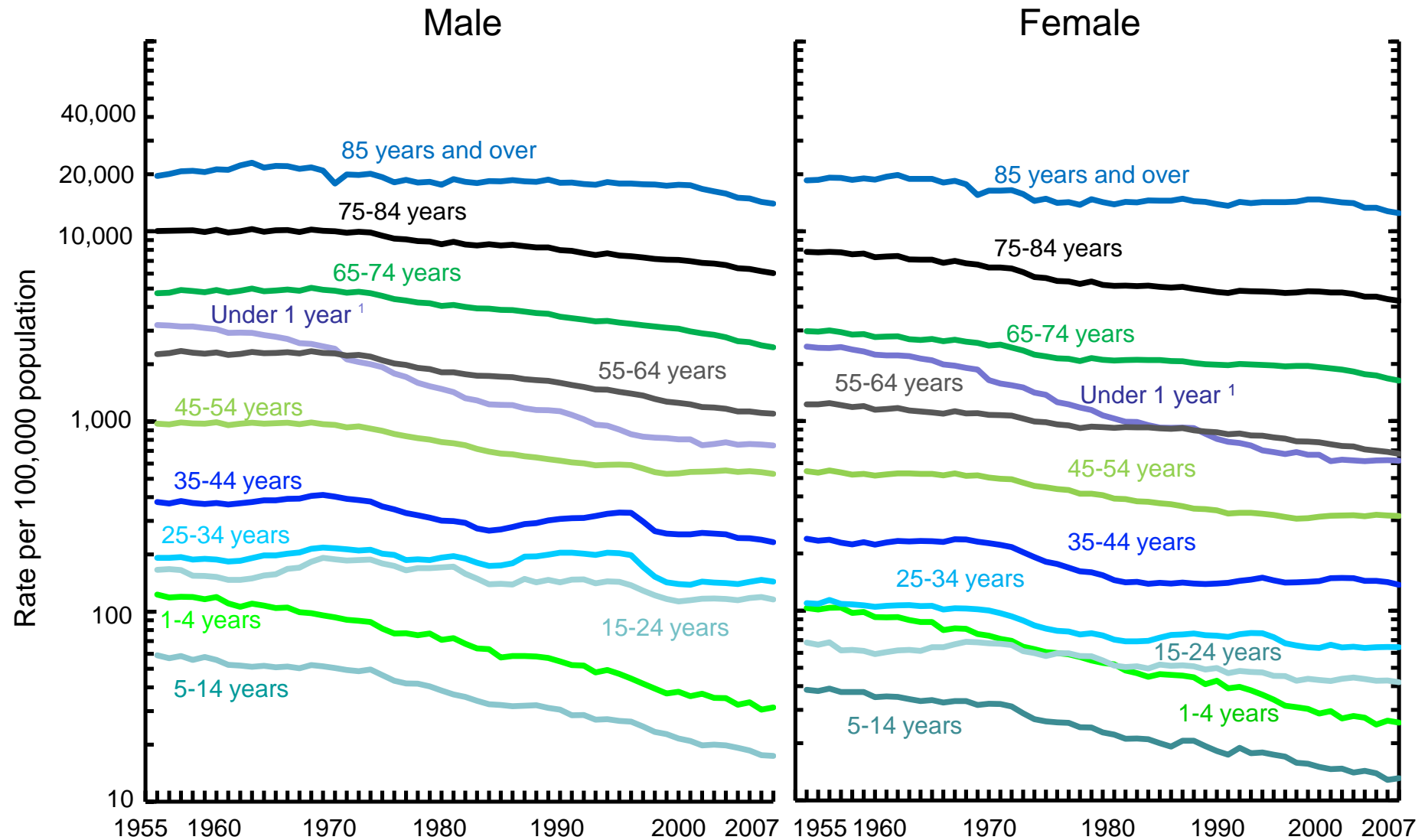


Figure 3. Death rates by age and sex: United States, 1955-2007



<sup>1</sup>Death rates for "Under 1 year" (based on population estimates) differ from infant mortality rates (based on live births); see Figure 7 for infant mortality rates and "Technical Notes" for further discussion of the difference. SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.