



Firearm Mortality in Minnesota

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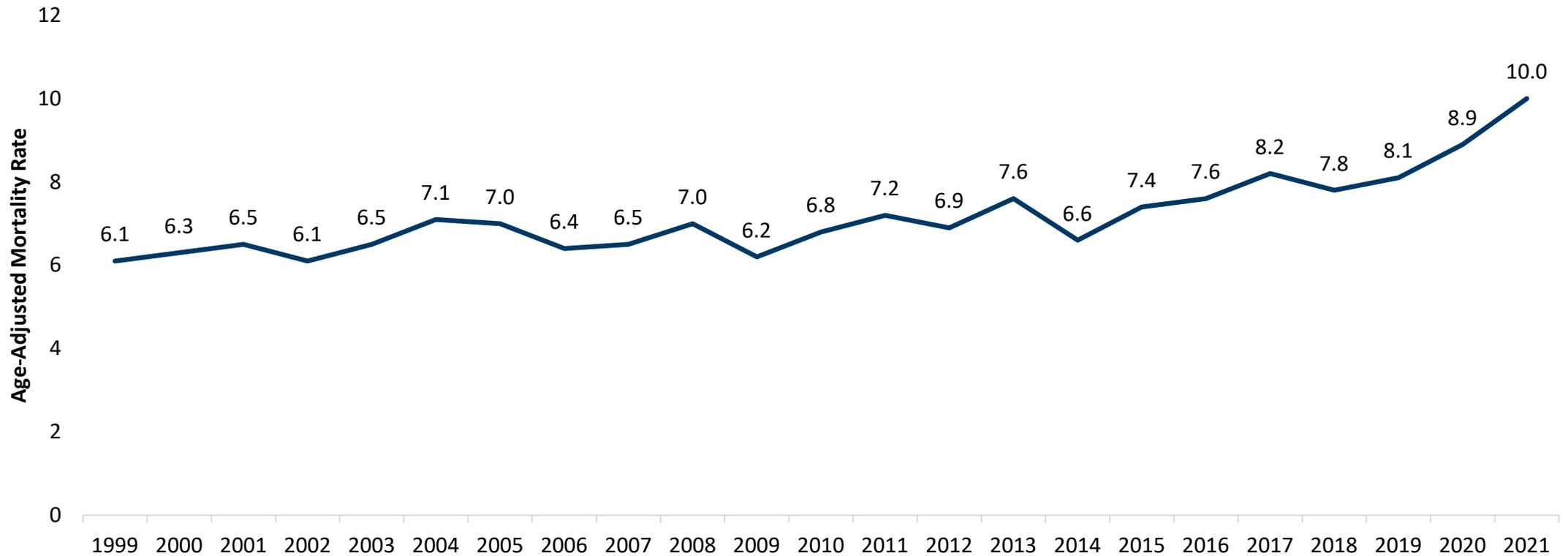
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Summary of Firearm Mortality in Minnesota

- In 2021, the most recent year of complete data, 573 deaths in Minnesota were attributed to firearms.
- From 2018-2021, 73.1% of firearm deaths were suicide, 23.6% were homicide.
- 2018-2021: Firearm suicide rates in rural areas were 1.5 to 2 times higher than urban areas.
- From 2018-2021, males made up 90.8% of firearm suicide deaths and 83.4% of firearm homicide deaths.
- In 2021, 393 suicide deaths occurred by firearm, while there were approximately 53 non-fatal self-harm firearm injuries treated in Minnesota hospitals.

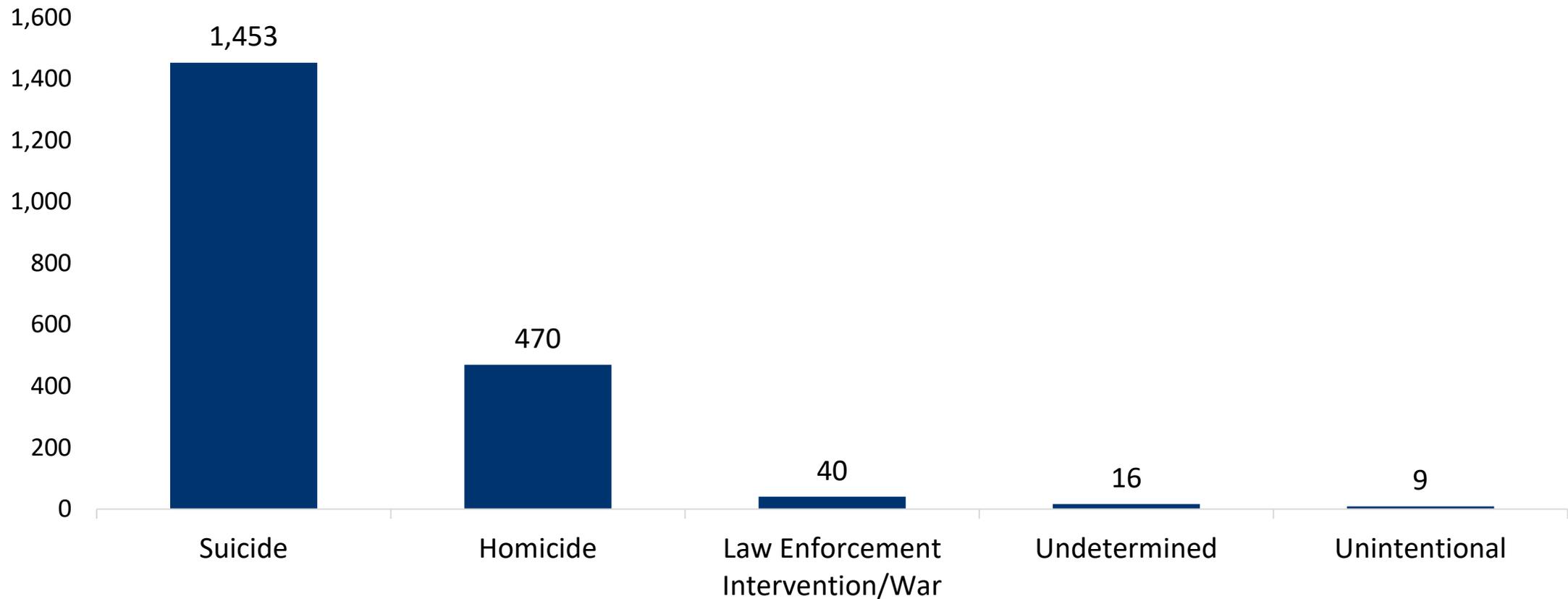
Firearm Mortality Rates: Steadily Increased for 20 years

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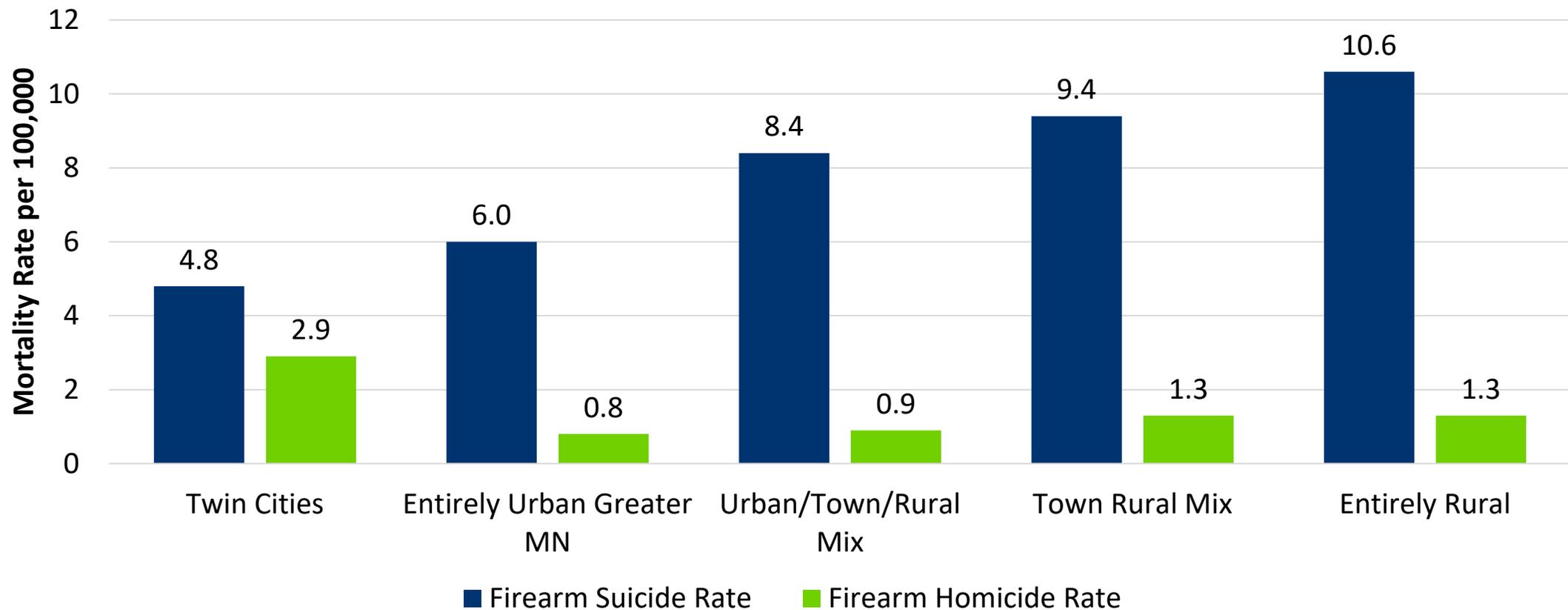
Most Firearm Deaths are Suicide

Firearm Deaths in Minnesota by Manner, 2018-2021



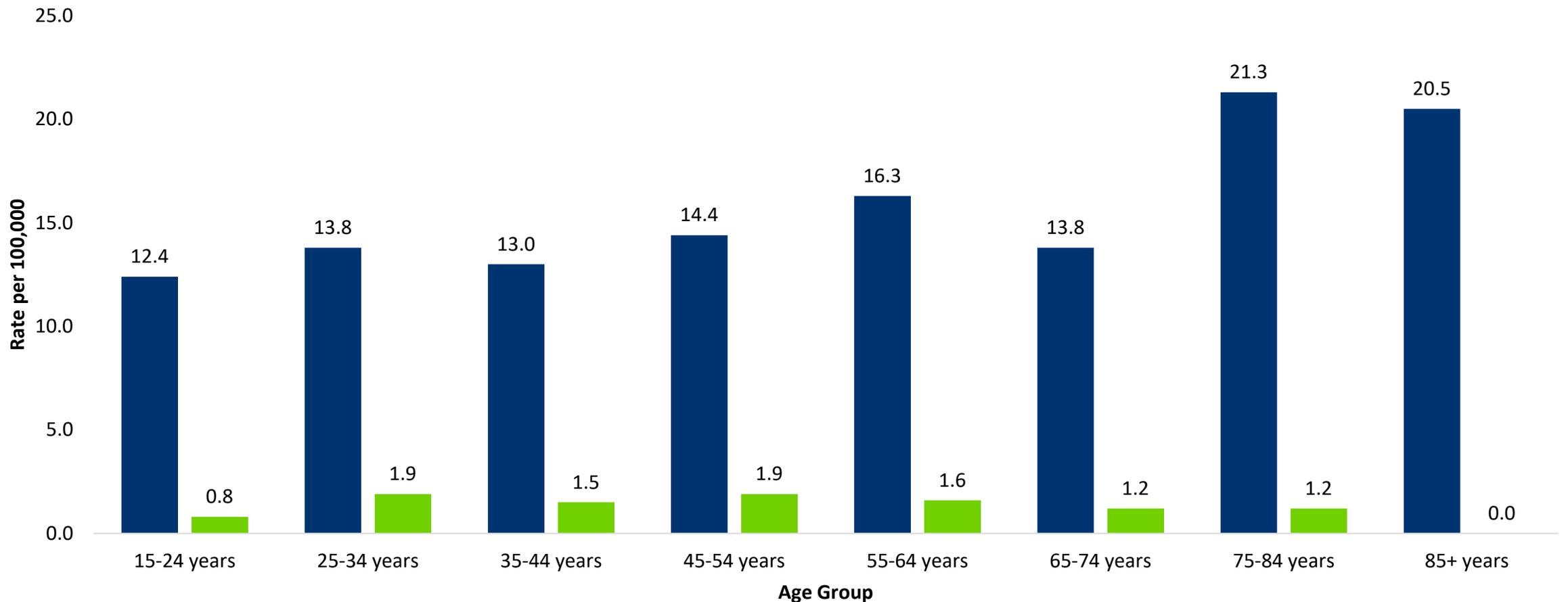
More-rural areas had higher firearm suicide rates

Firearm Suicide and Homicide Rates by urbanicity in Minnesota, 2018-2021



Males: Higher Firearm Suicide Rates in All Ages

Firearm Suicide Rate by Age and Sex, Minnesota 2018-2021



Thank You!

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