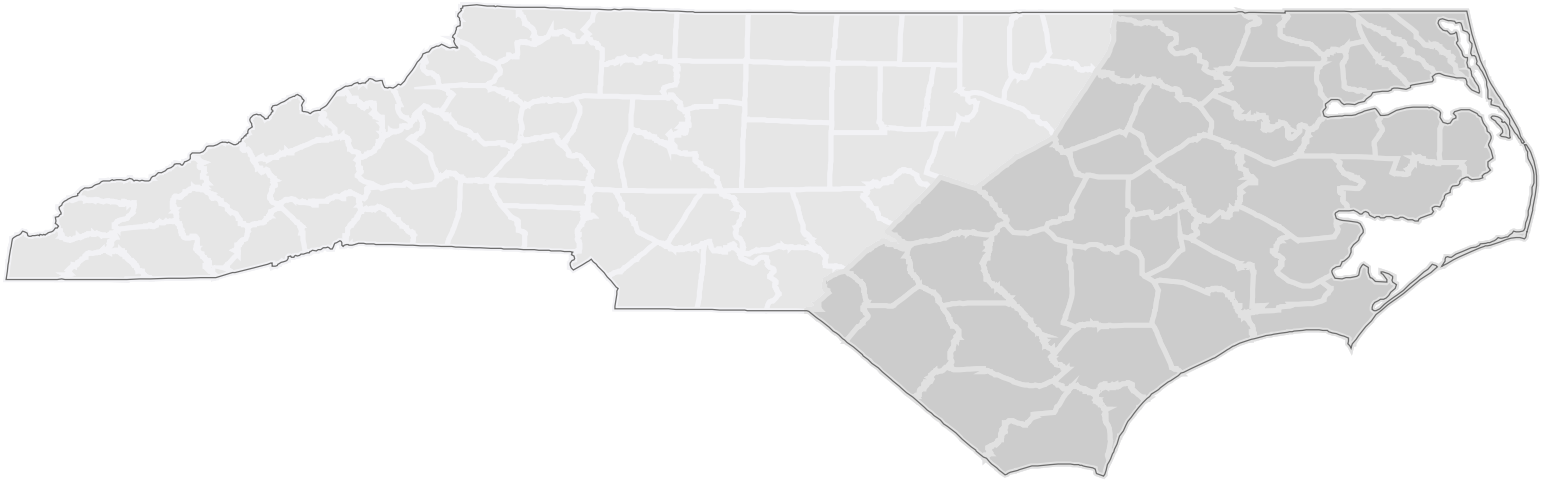
Trends and Disparities in Mortality in Eastern North Carolina

Total Deaths, Premature Mortality and Deaths for Ten Leading Causes; 1990-2020



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1. Introduction

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Health Indicators is a series of reports describing community health at the state, regional, and county level. These reports are intended to provide state policy makers, local health departments, hospitals, and community-based health planning groups with a wide range of information useful for diagnosing the health of Eastern North Carolina's population and its local communities, evaluating the effectiveness of existing services, and envisioning and planning new interventions. The reports in this periodically published series can be used in conjunction with the *County Health Data Book*, State Center for Health Statistics, as part of the Community Health Assessment Process. Individual reports in ECU's Health Indicator Series are custom made for the counties of North Carolina. Reports in this series will describe trends in mortality, including premature mortality for all causes of death, mortality (crude) and age-adjusted mortality for leading causes of death, and measures of race disparities or inequalities in mortality rate.

Report Series #2 of the series focuses attention on two overarching goals—to increase the span and quality of life, and to eliminate health disparities. Using rate comparisons, this report describes the inequalities in mortality among Eastern North Carolina and other regions, and among four demographic groups. Premature mortality, the focus of Report Series #1, is included in the death from all causes section located at the beginning of this report. The measure used to quantify premature mortality is described in more detail in the Methods and Interpretations section.

This report describes the leading contributors to mortality, provides a geographic context, and examines trends and inequalities over a 31-year period (1990-2020), as well as the most recent 16 year period (2005 to 2020). The report begins with data highlights, provided as an introduction to the data, rather than a summary of it. Readers are encouraged to draw their own conclusions from the data and pose new questions suggested by what they see. The following section presents both the overall and five leading contributors to mortality for the state by race and gender. In this section, pie charts describe the relative contribution of each of five leading contributors to the overall, general rate. These charts also make regional and demographic comparisons. The next section charts recent trends and disparities in mortality and provides projections to the year 2030. These charts place Eastern North Carolina's health status in a historical context and provide a glimpse into the future.

[*] The region *Eastern North Carolina* is comprised of 41 counties located in the extreme east of North Carolina and approximates the coastal plain physiographic province of the state. It includes all counties east of I-95. This region is characterized by its rurality, poverty, and some of the highest mortality rates in the nation. The name of the region is abbreviated as ENC41 or ENC. The rest of North Carolina is the remaining 59 counties; abbreviated as RNC59 or RNC.

2. Data Highlights

Trends and Disparities in Mortality in Eastern North Carolina

The following highlights of mortality in the 41 counties of Eastern North Carolina (ENC41) describe current status and trends in the causes of death from major diseases and how they vary across different population groups. The graphs, charts, and tables paint a picture of the region's health with a broad brush. The study of mortality in populations should include consideration of time and geographic space as well as underlying demographic, political-economic, and socio-cultural conditions. Readers are encouraged to think of these factors as they consider the data presented in this report, formulate their own questions about the causes of mortality, and think about strategies to reduce mortality in the population described.

Current Disparities in Mortality by Geography, Race, and Gender

In 2020, the age-adjusted mortality rate for Eastern North Carolina is 932 deaths per 100,000. This rate is 9% higher than the state rate. Within Eastern North Carolina, the non-White rate is 29% higher than the White rate. The non-White male rate is 36% higher than the rate for White males. The non-White female rate is 25% higher than the rate for White females.

All cause mortality and premature mortality both increased in 2020 due to the impact of COVID-19. The marked increased is evident in Figures 5.1 i-v and 5.2 i-v. In 2020 COVID-19 was directly responsible for 2454 deaths in ENC41, but may have also indirectly led to increased mortality from other causes such as heart disease and cerebrovascular disease due to delayed care because of the pandemic. Because COVID-19 is a new cause of death with no trend data available this report does not include charts for it. For a look at the 2020 impact of COVID-19 in eastern North Carolina readers may refer to the report, *COVID-19 in Eastern North Carolina*, which is available on this web page.

The five general leading causes of mortality in Eastern North Carolina (2020) are:
1. Disease of Heart
2. Cancer - All Sites
3. COVID-19
4. All Other Unintentional Injuries
5. Cerebrovascular Disease

The five general leading causes of mortality in Eastern North Carolina by race and gender (2020) are:

	Race and Gender			
	non-White Males	White Males	non-White Females	White Females
1st	Diseases of Heart	Diseases of Heart	Diseases of Heart	Cancer - All Sites
2nd	Cancer - All Sites	Cancer - All Sites	Cancer - All Sites	Heart Disease
3rd	COVID-19	All Other Unintentional Injuries and Adverse Effects	COVID-19	Alzheimer's Disease
4th	All Other Unintentional Injuries and Adverse Effects	COVID-19	Cerebrovascular Disease	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases
5th	Diabetes Mellitus	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	Alzheimer's Disease	Cerebrovascular Disease

Trends in Mortality from All Causes

- ENC's all-cause mortality rate trend is increasing, and the yearly rate showed a large jump in 2020. The trend is 11% greater than RNC and 8% greater than NC. The ENC rate trend has increased 23% over the 16-year period.
- The age-adjusted all-cause mortality rate for ENC had been declining prior to 2020. The rate trend declined 7% over the 16-year period. ENC's trend is 7% greater than NC and 9% greater then RNC.
- The rate trend is highest for non-White males, followed by White males, non-White females and White females.
- The 16-year rate trends for all cause mortality for both non-Whites and Whites are declining. Yearly rates for 2020 increased. The non-White trend is 17% greater then the White trend.
- Racial disparity increased in 2020, but the 16-year rate trend is flat and unreliable.

Trends in Premature Mortality from All Causes of Death

- ENC's premature mortality rate trend increased in 2020, and shows a 7% increase over the 16-year period. ENC is 17% greater than NC and 24% greater than RNC. The trends for NC and RNC are not reliable.
- The ENC's age-adjusted premature mortality rate increased in 2020. However, the rate trends for ENC, NC, and RNC and the US are all unreliable.
- Premature mortality rate trends for all demographic groups increased in 2020. The trends for non-White males, White males, and non-White females are unreliable. The trend for White females increased 7% over the 16-year period.
- The non-White rate is 49% greater than the White rate, but the trends are not reliable.
- The racial disparity trend is not reliable.

Diseases of the Heart

- ENC's heart disease rate trend is flat over the 16-year period, although the trend is not reliable. The data line for recent years has ticked up. The rate trend for NC has declined 5% and for RNC has declined 7% over the period.
- ENC's age-adjusted heart disease rate is 13% greater than NC and 7% greater than the US rate. All three rates have decreased at a similar pace over the recent 16-year period.
- The rate for non-White males is the highest and has decreased 21% over the 16-year period, compared to 26% for the White male rate. The non-White male rate has ticked up in recent years. The non-White female rate is decreasing the most and is set to converge with the White female rate.
- The non-White rate is 14% higher than the White rate in 2020 and ticked up this year. The 16-year trend for both is decreasing.
- The trend for racial disparity is not reliable.

All Other Unintentional Injuries and Adverse Effects

- Mortality from unintentional injuries and adverse effects is increasing in ENC (149% increase over 16 years). The trends for RNC and NC are also increasing, but the ENC rate is increasing faster.
- The age-adjusted mortality rate trend for ENC, RNC, NC and the US are all increasing. ENC's rate trend increased the most, 134% over the 16-year period.
- The 16-year trends for White males, non-White males, and White females are all increasing significantly (145%, 121%, and 115% respectively). The rate for non-White females is increasing, but not as much.

- The White rate has increased 135% over the 16-year period. The non-White rate has increased 129%.
- The trend for racial disparity is not reliable.

Cerebrovascular Disease

- ENC's cerebrovascular disease mortality rate trend shows a16% increase over the recent 16-year period. It is 18% greater than the RNC rate and 13% greater than the NC rate.
- The age-adjusted rate has decreased 15% over the 16-year period. It is 17% greater than the RNC rate and 27% greater than the US rate.
- The non-White male rate is the highest and has decreased 19% over the 16-year period. The non-White female rate has decreased 26% and is set to converge with the White male and female rates. The White male and White female rates are about the same.
- The non-White rate in 2020 is 32% greater than the White rate but is decreasing more rapidly (23% over the 16-year period). Both rates are projected to converge in the future.
- There is a 37% decrease in racial disparity between Whites and non-Whites over the 16-year period.

Cancer—Trachea, Bronchus, Lung

- The cancer—TBL rate trend for ENC has decreased 13% over the recent 16-year period. The ENC rate is 21% greater than the RNC rate. The RNC rate has decreased 24%.
- In 2020 the age-adjusted rate for ENC was 17% above the RNC rate. The ENC rate decreased 37% over the 16-year period, while the RNC rate decreased 42%.
- In 2020 the non-White male rate was the highest but is only 5% higher than the White male rate, is decreasing, and will likely converge soon. The mortality rate for White females is 38% higher than the rate for non-White females and decreased 30% over the period. The rate for non -White females decreased 20%.
- The non-White mortality rate is 12% less than the White rate. Both are decreasing over the 16-year period at about the same pace.
- The 16-year rate trend for racial disparity is unreliable.

Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases

- The ENC rate trend for CLRD in 2020 is increasing faster than RNC or NC— 27% over the 16-year period compared to 9% for RNC and 14% for NC.
- The age-adjusted rate for 2020 for ENC, RNC and NC are virtually equal. The US rate is 7% lower than ENC. The rate trend for ENC is decreasing.
- The age-adjusted rate for White males is the highest. The rates for White males and non-White males are decreasing. The rate for non-White females is lower but shows a 39% increase. The rate for White females is unreliable.
- The White rate has decreased 13% over the 16-year period. The non-White rate is 36% less than the White rate but the trend is unreliable.
- The racial disparity trend has seen a 37% increase over the 16-year period.

Alzheimer's Disease

- The Alzheimer's mortality rate for ENC shows a 218% increase over the recent 16-year period. ENC's rate is 12% less than RNC and 9% less than NC but ENC's rate of increase was larger than both RNC and NC.
- Over the 16-year period the age-adjusted rate for ENC has increased by 108%. The ENC rate is 12% less than the RNC rate and 9% less than NC. ENC has the highest rate increase.

- The mortality rates for females, both White and non-White, are greater than for males. Non-White females have the highest rate of increase (166% over 16 years).
- The non-White mortality rate for Alzheimer's has increased 162% over the 16-year period. In 2020 the non-White rate is 9% greater than the White rate.
- The racial disparity between non-White to White has increase 175% over the 16-year period.

Diabetes Mellitus

- ENC's diabetes mortality rate is 35% greater than RNC in 2020. The rate for ENC increased 35% over the 16-year period.
- ENC's age-adjusted rate is flat over the 16-year period but the trend is unreliable. The trends for RNC and NC are also unreliable.
- The rate for non-White males is the highest and is increasing (20% increase over the 16-year period). The White male rate has increased 16%. The non-White female rate has decreased 30% and the White female rate has decreased 9%.
- The non-White mortality rate decreased 11% over the 16 year period but remains 112% greater than the White rate The White rate is unreliable.
- The trend for racial disparity shows a 24% decrease in racial disparity over the 16-year period.

Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis

- The ENC mortality rate trend for nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis is unreliable. The trend for RNC59 has increased 10% over the 16-year period and the NC trend has increased 7%.
- The age-adjusted ENC rate is about equal to the NC rate but the 16-year rate trend for ENC has decreased more than NC and is set to drop below NC.
- The 16-year trends for non-White males and females are higher than those for White males and females. Non-White females show the greatest decrease, 36% over 16 years. White females have the lowest rates.
- In 2020 the non-White rate was 124% greater than the White rate and has the same decrease rate (28%) as the White rate over the 16-year period.
- The racial disparity trend is unreliable over the 16-year period.

Unintentional Motor Vehicle Injuries

- ENC's unintentional motor vehicle injury mortality rate trend is decreasing but is still 44% greater than RNC in 2020.
- The ENC age-adjusted rate is 47% greater than RNC and 63% greater than the US. The 16-year rate trends for ENC, RNC, and NC are all decreasing, although the ENC numbers have ticked up in the last 2 years.
- The rate for non-White males is not reliable. The non-White female trend is increasing, and the trends for White males and White females are declining.
- The White rate trend has decreased 40% over the 16-year period. The non-White rate has increased 21% over 16 years and is 71% greater than the White rate in 2020.
- Racial disparity has increased significantly over the 16-year period.

Pneumonia and Influenza

- The mortality rate trend for pneumonia and influenza for ENC has increased 13% over the 16-year period. The trend for RNC has decreased by 11% and the NC trend is unreliable.
- The age-adjusted rate trends for all NC regions are similar and are decreasing. The ENC rate is 19% greater than the US rate.

- The age-adjusted rate trends for White males and White females are decreasing. The trends for non-White males and non-White females are unreliable.
- The White rate trend has decreased 22% over the 16-year period. The non-White rate is unreliable.
- Racial disparity has increased 163% over the 16-year period.

Cancer - All Sites

- The cancer - all sites mortality rate trend for ENC is greater than NC and has seen a 3% increase over the last 16 years. RNC has decreased by 2% and the trend for NC is unreliable.
- The age-adjusted cancer - all sites mortality rate trends for ENC, RNC, NC and the US are all decreasing at about the same pace. The ENC rate trend is 9% greater than RNC and 10% greater than the US.
- The rate for non-White males has decreased 35% over 16 years and the White male rate has decreased 25%. The non-White female and White female rates are about the same.
- Both White and non-White cancer – all sites mortality rates are decreasing over the 16-year period, although non-White rates are 9% greater than Whites.
- The 16-year trend for racial disparity shows a 44% decrease.

HIV Disease

- The HIV mortality rate for ENC has decreased 76% over the past 16 years but was still 29% higher than RNC in 2020.
- The 16-year age-adjusted rate trend for ENC has been decreasing, but was still 35% greater than RNC and 32% greater than US.
- Non-White males continue to have the highest rate of age-adjusted mortality, but this rate has decreased 82% in a 16-year reliable trend. The rate for White males also decreased 82% and non-White females decreased 80%. A convergence of the non-White and White rate is expected in the future.
- The 16-year non-White age-adjusted HIV mortality rate has decreased by 82% but was 618% greater than White in 2020. The White rate has decreased by 74%. The two rates are projected to converge in the future.
- The racial disparity 16-year trend is not reliable.

3. Methods, Interpretation, and References

Data Sources
The data for mortality and premature mortality in Eastern North Carolina were obtained from death certificate data from the North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics and population data from the National Center for Health Statistics bridged-race population estimates. For the US, data were obtained from the CDC Multiple Cause of Death public use data file.

Measures
Two types of mortality measures are covered in this report. The first, called mortality rate, is a rate based on the number of deaths per population (or, deaths *normalized* by the population that produced them) for a given unit area, such as the county, region, or state over a specified time interval. The mortality rate is expressed in two ways, the basic true (actual or observed) rate, and an age-adjusted rate (see below). Mortality rates are used to evaluate the impact and burden of mortality on a population and to make comparisons, where appropriate, among populations. Like the mortality rate, the second type, called premature mortality rate, is also a density measure, but instead of deaths, it is the number of person-years lost in a population before a specified age. In this report mortality rates are emphasized with premature mortality (YLL-75) shown only for the total number of deaths from all causes (general mortality). Premature mortality in detail is the focus of Report Series #1.

A simple count of deaths occurring in an area for a given time interval is useful for identifying potential problems or issues of public concern--particularly if the deaths result from a rare cause or they are believed to be an emerging problem for at-risk socio-demographic groups. In this sense, count data are used for sentinel surveillance. Because counts reveal nothing about the underlying population base from which deaths arise, the analytical or practical utility of count data is limited. The size of the underlying population will have an expected effect on the numbers of deaths that occur. Deaths measured in relation to a population, are an expression of density. When measured over a given interval of time (usually 1 to 5 years), the density is called a rate. (The rate is typically multiplied by 100,000 for ease in interpreting the usually small resultant value.) The mortality rate is an improvement over simple count data because it accounts for the relative size and effect of the underlying population. The chief advantage of the mortality rate is that it is useful for focusing attention on the burden of public health problems more rigorously than simple counts. However, the mortality rate is also affected by the age structure of the population, which can confound interpretation when making comparisons of rates among different areas.

Because aging is the greatest risk factor for death, the age structure of a population will have a substantial effect on the mortality rate. For example, two counties may have similar population sizes but one has a larger number of people over the age of 45 than the other. It is more likely that the older population will generate more deaths over an interval of time and this will be reflected in a higher mortality rate. Differing age structures among populations will confound any comparisons of mortality rates among those populations. Therefore, a method for controlling the effects of age structure on the mortality rate is required if any meaningful comparisons are to be made.

Age-adjustment to control for a population's age structure requires an external reference or standard to weight the comparison populations by age groups. Currently, the US 2000 Standard Million Population (SMP) is used as the external reference. The US 2000 SMP is divided into a number of age groups whose sizes or proportions serve as weights to be applied to the corresponding age groups of the study population. This proportional redistribution generates new numbers of expected deaths in each of the corresponding age groups of the study population. These expected deaths are the number of deaths we would expect if the study population had the same age structure as the US 2000 SMP. The expected number of deaths are summed and normalized by the total population yielding an age-adjusted death rate. Once the effects of age structure are controlled, the way is paved for making comparisons among populations (Buescher, 1998).

The second measure, premature mortality, focuses on the burden of disease and death expressed in terms of accumulated person years lost before a benchmark age. We use 75 years of age as a benchmark because it approximates current life expectancy at birth in the United States and gives weight to deaths from chronic disease occurring in later life. It considers only deaths of people who die before age 75. To calculate the number of years lost, the mid-point age of the age group to which each decedent belongs is subtracted from 75 and the differences (the lost years) are summed. After all lost years are summed; the result is normalized by the population under age 75 and multiplied by 10,000. Premature mortality is expressed as a rate measured over a time interval, and it can also be age-adjusted.

Age-adjusted rates for both mortality and premature mortality have little intrinsic meaning, however, and can mask the burden and trends of mortality (or health event) that may be of local importance. A casual inspection of adjusted rates may divert attention from the actual health problems of a population and inappropriately guide interventions or resource allocation. Thus, it is important to consider the actual number of deaths (count data) in conjunction with the basic non-adjusted mortality rate first, and then use the adjusted rate only if one wishes to factor out age in understanding the pattern of mortality among populations and regions. For regions with larger populations the statistics presented here are for the year 2020. Smaller areas like counties will usually be aggregated into 5-year intervals (e.g., 2016 to 2020). A five-year interval is used because it provides a useful summary of the mortality experience while minimizing wide year-to-year fluctuations in the rate due to the effect of small numbers.

Interpreting the Pie Charts

Pie charts are provided as a visual representation of the burden of mortality. They depict the proportion of mortality accounted for by each of the leading contributors. (The leading causes of death are found in the table preceding the pie chart section.) The pie charts compare the relative levels of burden and proportions by region and demographic groups. Each regional and demographic set of pie charts is based on the observed mortality rate and the age-adjusted (expected) mortality rate.

The first two pie chart figures compare the proportions of leading causes of death across regions at the national, state, and regional/county level. The first figure in this set compares absolute mortality (the burden) using mortality rates, which sheds light on any differences in the burden of mortality by disease intrinsic to each region. The second figure, which is age-adjusted, allows for direct comparisons among regions. The same pattern is repeated in the following figures that show differences among demographic groups.

While comparing the pie charts, the reader should remember that the slices of the pie show differences in how much of the mortality rate (including age-adjusted) is accounted for by a specific cause. Finally, the reader will see that some pies are composed of different leading causes of mortality, so they have different colored slices. The variable sizes of pie slices demonstrate differences in the mortality patterns across populations and are of significant importance in studying inequalities and disparities in population health.

Interpreting the Trend Figures

Four types of figures are used to show trends in mortality, for all causes combined, and for each of the ten leading causes in the region/county over a 31-year period. Premature mortality is described for deaths by all causes only. The first of the four types of figures depicts the observed mortality rates for the region/county and state. The second figure type shows age-adjusted mortality rates for the region/county, state, and nation allowing comparisons among geographical areas. The third figure type compares trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race and gender. Adjustment is made for age structure differences among demographic groups, which permits observation on the effects of race and gender on these groups. The last figure type depicts racial differences (or disparities) expressed as a ratio (in percent) of age-adjusted mortality for non-Whites to the age-adjusted rates for Whites over the 31 year time series. Trend lines provide historical depth to mortality processes and a basis for prediction, future comparisons, and action.

The trend line concept is borrowed from statistical modeling. However, unlike true modeling, we are not assuming the statistical independence of each sequential observation (the rate at time interval x). Instead, our assumption is that each observation is dependent to some degree on previous observations, forming a trend. If the degree of dependence is high, then the observations (rates) should lie close to the trend line. If observations appear to bounce around the fitted line in a random fashion (indicating high variability), then there is less dependence and less of a trend in the observations. We use trend lines to uncover any general patterns found in the data for the purpose of assisting the investigator in understanding the underlying processes which generate them.

The equation of the line is derived from a set of observation points. This line is an estimate of where each observed rate would be if the previous observation could predict with 100% accuracy the value of the next observation. In nature, this situation seldom arises and the degree to which individual observations deviate from this linear trend line is an indication of how well they "fit" or conform to the trend. The linear trend lines in the time series figures project expected rates to the year 2030 from known historical values (2005 to 2020) to provide a *general* idea about where mortality trends are heading.

The equation of the line allows the user to calculate an expected or fitted rate for any given year, *x*. For example, in figure 6.3 ii the year 2013 is the 9th year in the series, so *9* would be substituted for *x* in the equation of the line derived from ENC41's age-adjusted mortality rate series for a selected cause of death. For cerebrovascular disease (2005 to 2020), the 2013 *expected* or *fitted* age-adjusted rate is calculated to be 48.41 deaths per 100,000 people. The *observed* age-adjusted rate for 2013 is 45 deaths per 100,000 people. (The observed rates are the values found in the table that runs along the x-axis of the time series chart.) The numeric difference between the expected and observed rates for 2013 is 3.41—the model (the equation of the line) *overestimates* the observed value by 3.41 deaths. Each previous and subsequent year's difference between the expected and observed rates will vary to a greater or lesser degree depending on the size of the population under study (see below). This variation can be measured to determine how well the line fits or models the observed data.

In the time series figures, the investigator will find several statistical tools to assist in the analyses of trend lines and fitted rates. These tools include the coefficient of determination, percent change values, and slope coefficients. These tools enable the investigator to form not only a mental picture of the comparative impact of mortality by cause on a region and population but to also gain insight into what the near demographic future holds for them.

Coefficients of determination (R^2) are provided to indicate how well the fitted line predicts or explains the observed rates. When variation in the observed rates is relatively high (the fitted trend line does not correspond well to the observed trend line) R^2 approaches 0.0, when the variation is low, R^2 approaches 1.0. A low R^2 implies low reliability and a larger R^2 indicates that a greater degree of confidence can be placed in the trend line. The trend lines are generally unreliable when R^2 is less than 0.10, moderately reliable when R^2 is between 0.10 and 0.35, and most reliable when R^2 is equal to or greater than 0.35. Graphically, data points, data lines and trend lines are weighted according to their reliability and significance. The thinnest, trend lines are for those where R^2 is less than 0.10 and should be considered not reliable. The thickest lines are used for trends where the R^2 is equal to or greater than 0.35. In some cases, the trend lines do not fit the data well (i.e. small R^2). In other words, the presentation of a trend line does not necessarily indicate a linear trend in the data line. In several instances a non-linear trend may be present. It should be noted that the linear trend modeling undertaken here is a major simplification of real world processes. These processes are dynamical in nature and can be modeled and fitted with certain limitations and assumptions. Time series of epidemic infectious disease mortality rates typically exhibit a curvilinear pattern. A marked curvilinear pattern is seen in the mortality series for HIV/AIDS mortality, general cancer mortality, and several others which can be approximated into at least two sequential linear segments. Each segment is joined to another in the sequence at a point in time or year. In this series (#2), we begin to explore alternative methods for examining trends that show discontinuities and reversals within the set of time series observations, particularly within the mortality time series for HIV/AIDS.

Percent change provides a measure of the estimated change in mortality over the most recent period (2005-2020). The percent value is followed by the term increase or decrease to help denote the direction of the overall trend. This information is in boldface and included with the R^2 value and the equation of the line. Percent change and the direction of that change is provided on the graphs for trends where R^2 is greater than 0.10.

Another tool is the equation of the line that fits a trend among the observed data point (the rates). The slope coefficient of this equation, *b*, is the estimated/expected number of deaths per unit of time (*x*) or the *rate of change* in deaths per annum. The direction of change is indicated with a negative sign preceding the *b* and if positive, *b* is unsigned. Visually, a negative slope shows a trend decreasing in annual rates from left to right and a positive slope will be rising (increasing) from left to right. An examination of the different slopes for regional or demographic group trends will quickly reveal that they are not equal. Visual inspection combined with slope coefficients also provides a means for making comparisons between any two trend line series in the time series figure. Trends will *diverge, converge*, or run *parallel* with one another indicating, respectively, increasing separation, decreasing separation, or very little change in rates between two trend lines. Setting two equations of the line equal to one another can yield an estimated year of convergence in the future (or the year the two trends diverged in the past). However, the investigator is cautioned to not put too much stock in the results if the forward or backward projections are very distant in time, especially when R^2 is low. Recent (or temporally adjacent) short term trends with good correspondence between the fitted trend line and observed trend line will be better indicators of rates in the near future or past (if historical rates are unknown).

The final tool is the pair of comparison tables located in the lower portion of the page. The tables, found in every time series figure (except the ones showing comparisons by race and disparity) are structured so that the reader can make comparisons of rates derived from the equation of the line (i.e., the fitted rates) among all regions or demographic groups portrayed in the figure. The 2005 and 2020 tables compare the fitted rates calculated for the beginning and end of the observed time series in terms of percent difference. Returning to figure 6.3 ii, ENC41's age-adjusted fitted rate for cerebrovascular disease in 2005 is 5% greater than (GT) RNC's fitted rate. In 2020, ENC41's fitted rate is 17% greater than (GT) RNC's fitted rate. The tables permit a quick assessment of trends calculated from observed time series data.

The reader should notice that some data lines in the trend figures fluctuate widely. This fluctuation is due to two main factors. In a small population, the number of deaths may vary widely from year-to-year and lead to large changes in annual mortality and premature mortality rates, a phenomenon known as the *effect of small* numbers. In addition, because mortality is based on the age of death, any fluctuation in the distribution of deaths across age groups from year-to-year can cause rates to change dramatically. Both the number of deaths and the age of decedents influence trends in mortality. The reader should evaluate all available data carefully before drawing conclusions about current, past and future mortality patterns.

Caveats about the Concepts of Race, Gender, and Geography

Several caveats are offered about the concepts of race, gender, and geography as they apply to the analysis of mortality patterns. While we do intend to bring attention to the stark racial inequalities in mortality across North Carolina, we do not mean to imply that this is a biological phenomenon. Other factors such as differences in socioeconomic status, educational attainment, occupation, and lifestyle probably account for the large racial gaps in mortality rates. Likewise, gender inequalities may have less to do with biological differences between men and women than with socially structured gender roles, health behaviors, occupational exposures, and use of health services. Finally, it is important to consider that county borders may not always be the most appropriate way to look at specific health problems. Few of our health care problems begin or end at political boundary lines and many of our health problems in North Carolina are common to large groups of counties. Counties

and larger regions composed of counties are convenient units of data collection and readers should not jump to conclusions about health problems or possible solutions based solely on the way data appear when aggregated to this level. In some cases, data at multi-county, zip code, or minor civil division levels are a better way to understand problems and solutions. Similarly, as indicated in *Healthy Carolinians 2030*, consideration needs to be given to whether or not a county is characterized as rural or urban, as this can be an indication to the level of development and amount of resources available in a county.

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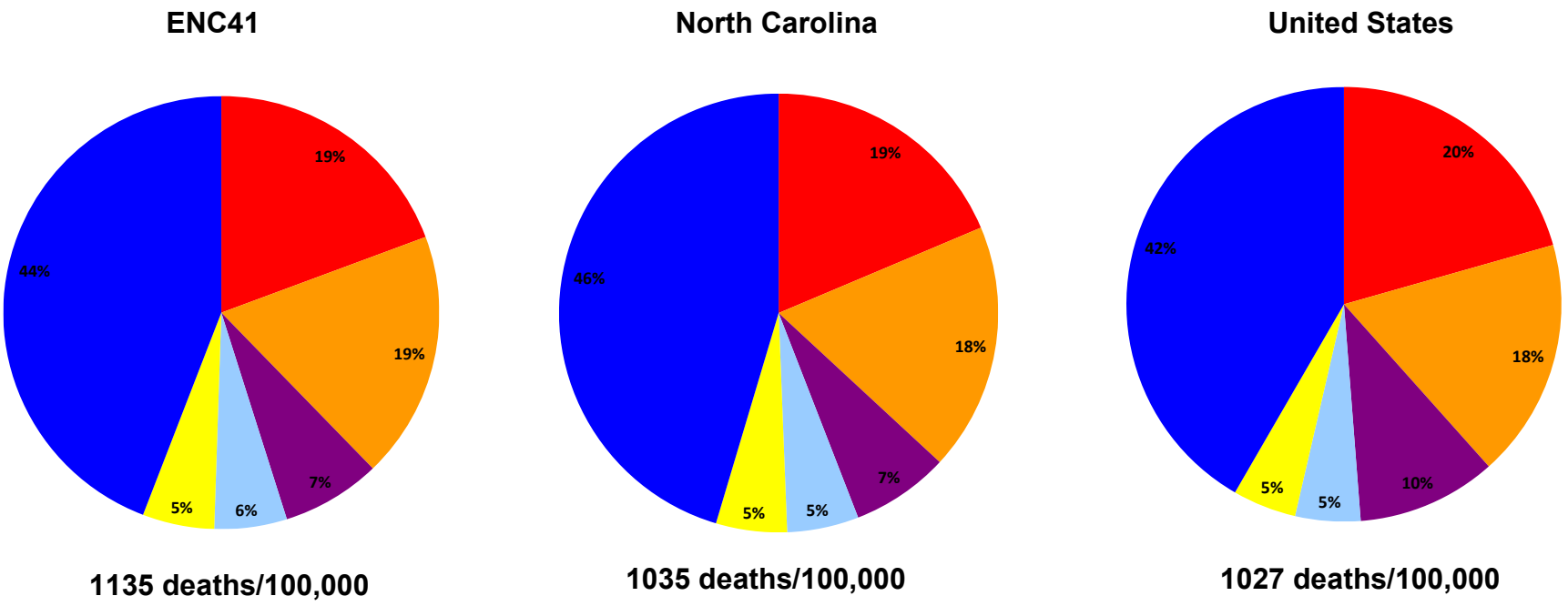
4. Current Disparities in Mortality by Geography, Race and Gender, and Race: Total and Five Leading Causes of Death

Figure 4.1 i. General leading causes of death for ENC41 (2020), NC (2020), and US (2020). Mortality rate per 100,000 population.



2020 NC rate is 1% higher than US rate

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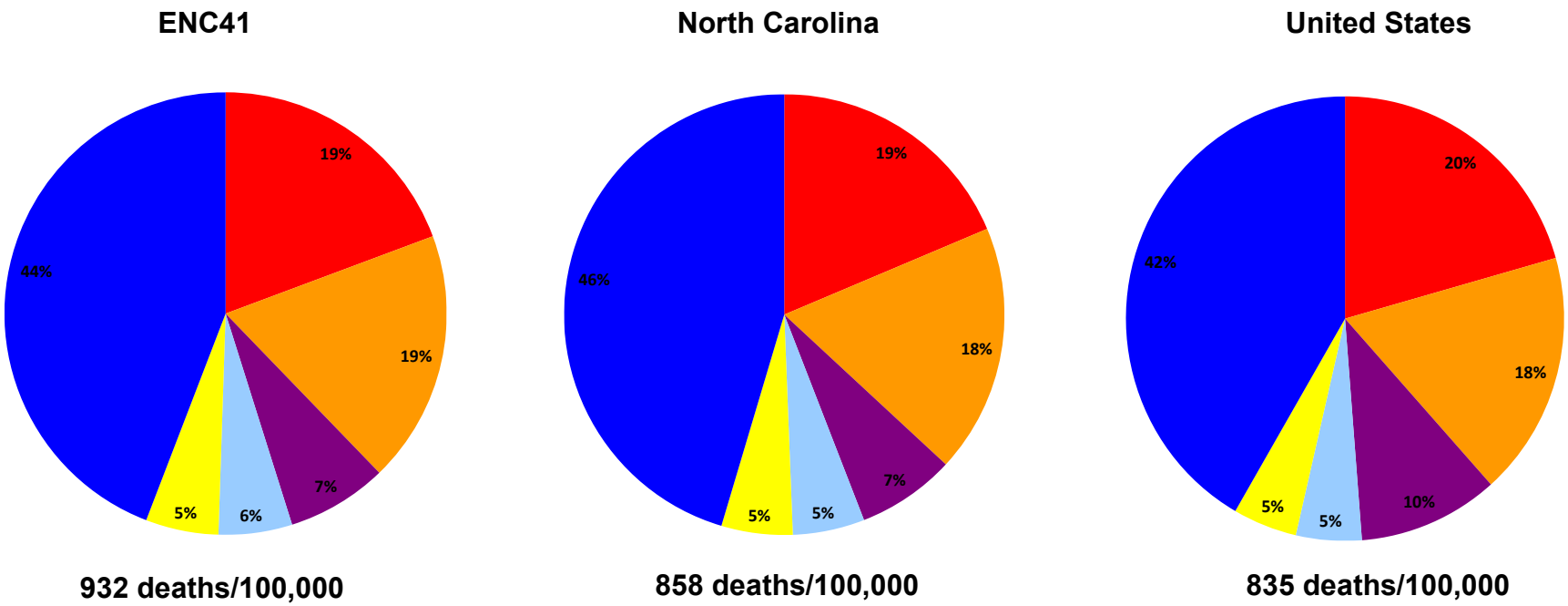
Figure 4.1 ii. General leading causes of death for ENC41 (2020), NC (2020), and US (2020). Age-adjusted mortality rate per 100,000 population.



2020 NC age-adj. rate is 3% higher than US

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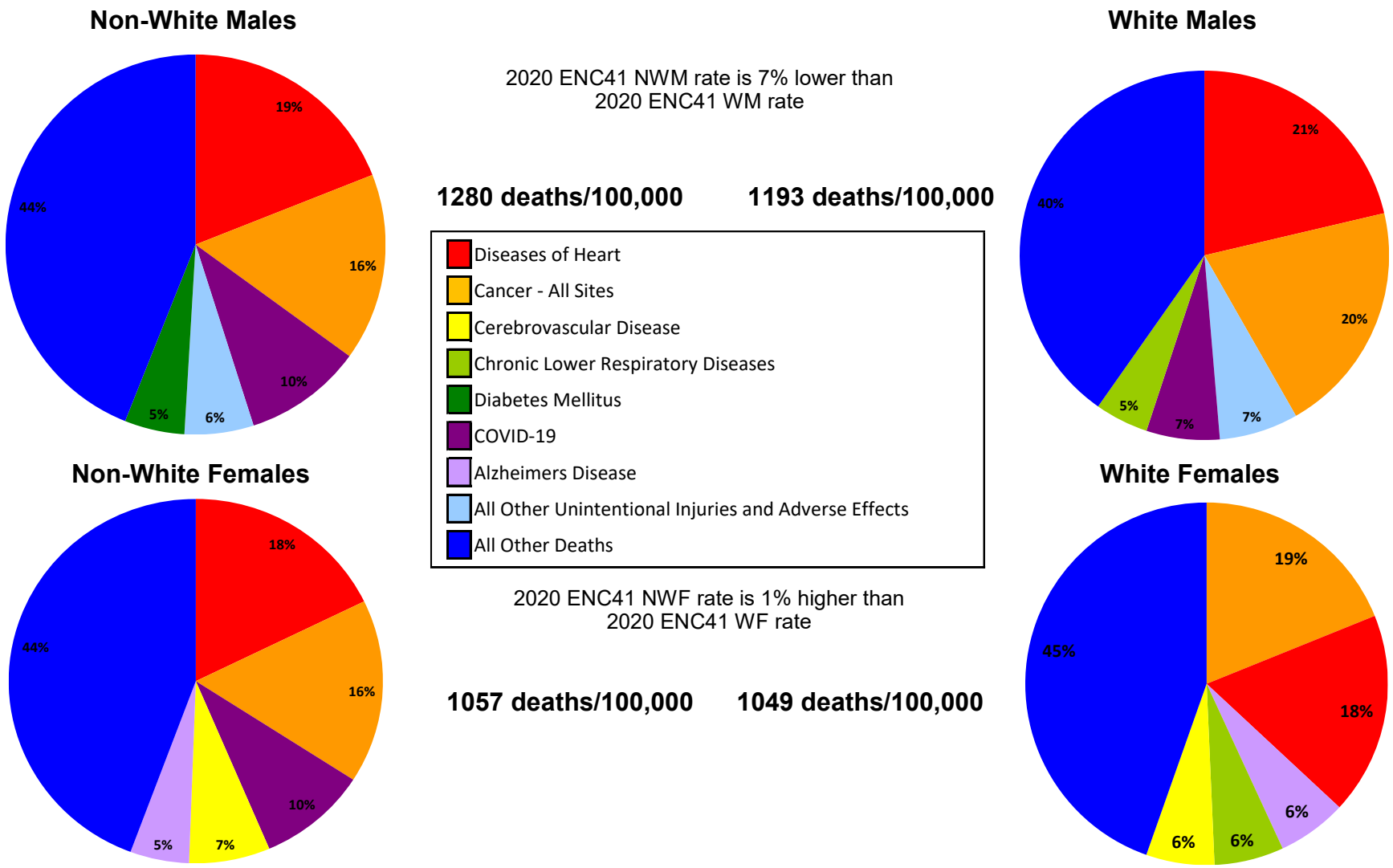
Figure 4.2 i. General leading causes of death for ENC41 (2020) by race and gender.
Mortality rate per 100,000 population.



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Age-adjusted mortality rate per 100,000 population.

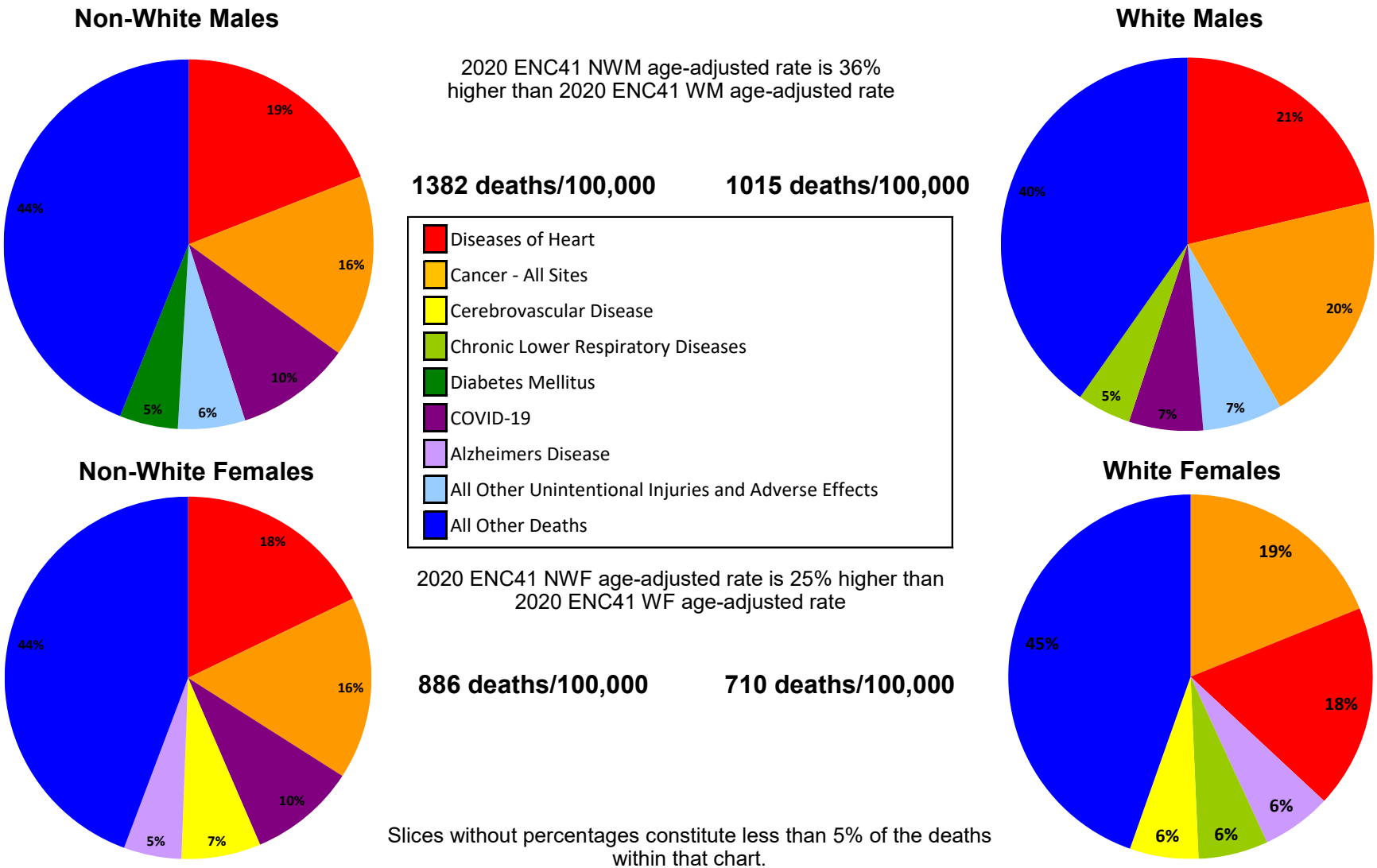

Figure 4.3 i. General leading causes of death for ENC41 (2020) by race.
Mortality rate per 100,000 population.

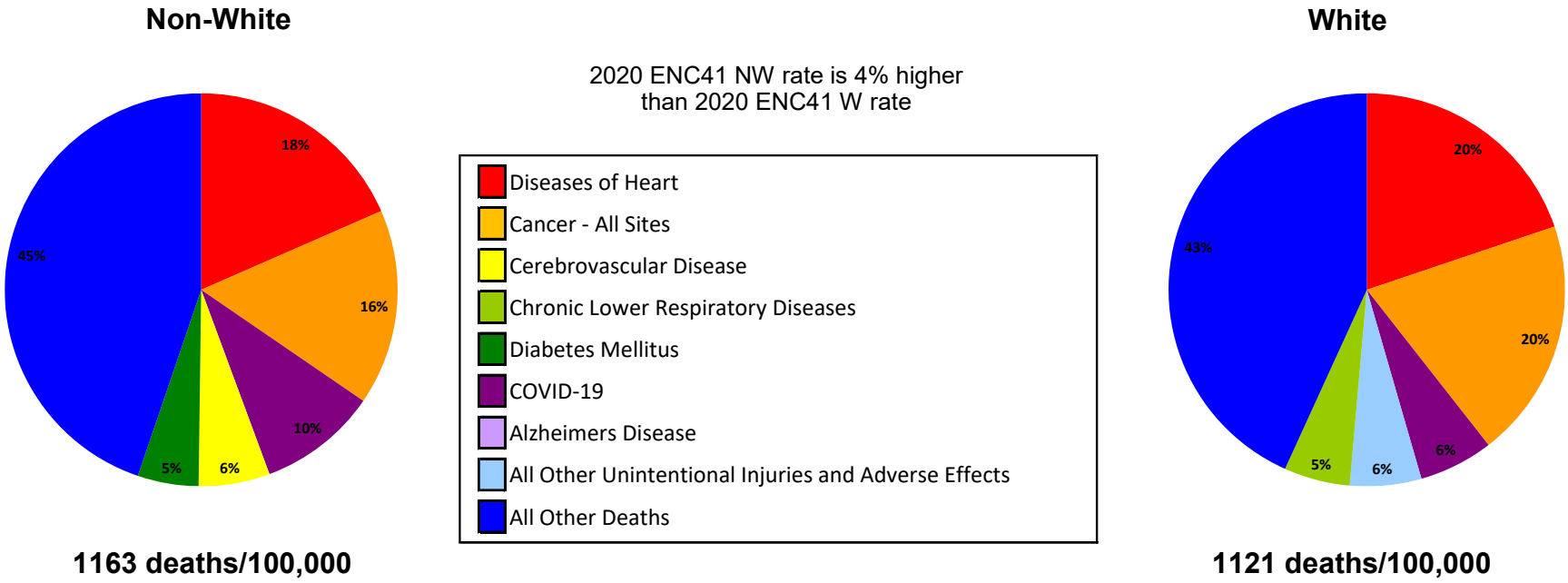

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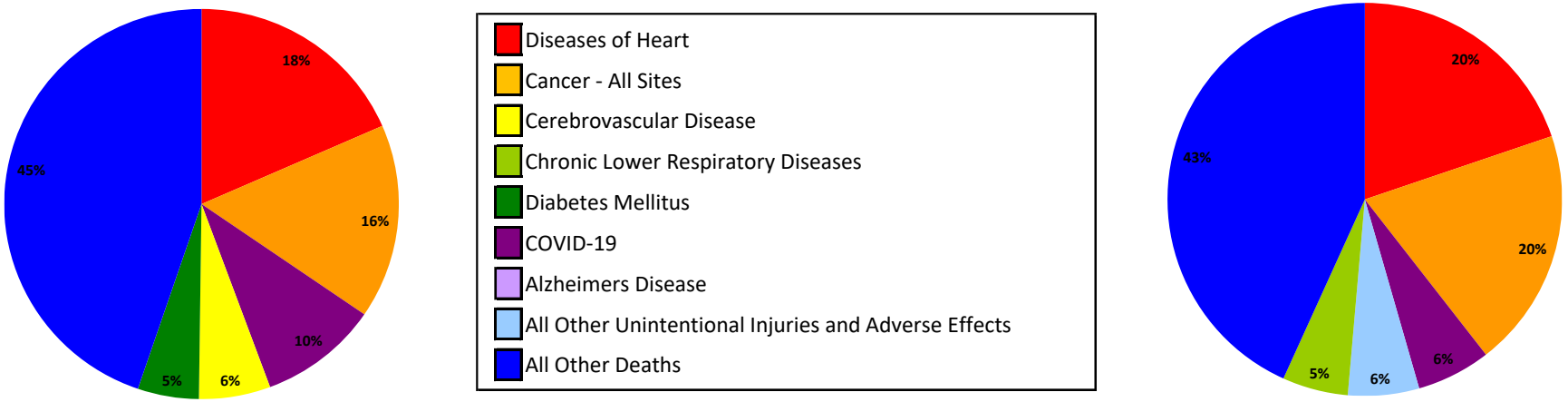
Figure 4.3 ii. General leading causes of death for ENC41 (2020) by race. Age-adjusted mortality rate per 100,000 population.

Non-White

White

2020 ENC41 NW age-adjusted rate is 29% higher than 2020 ENC41 W age-adjusted rate



1103 deaths/100,000

853 deaths/100,000

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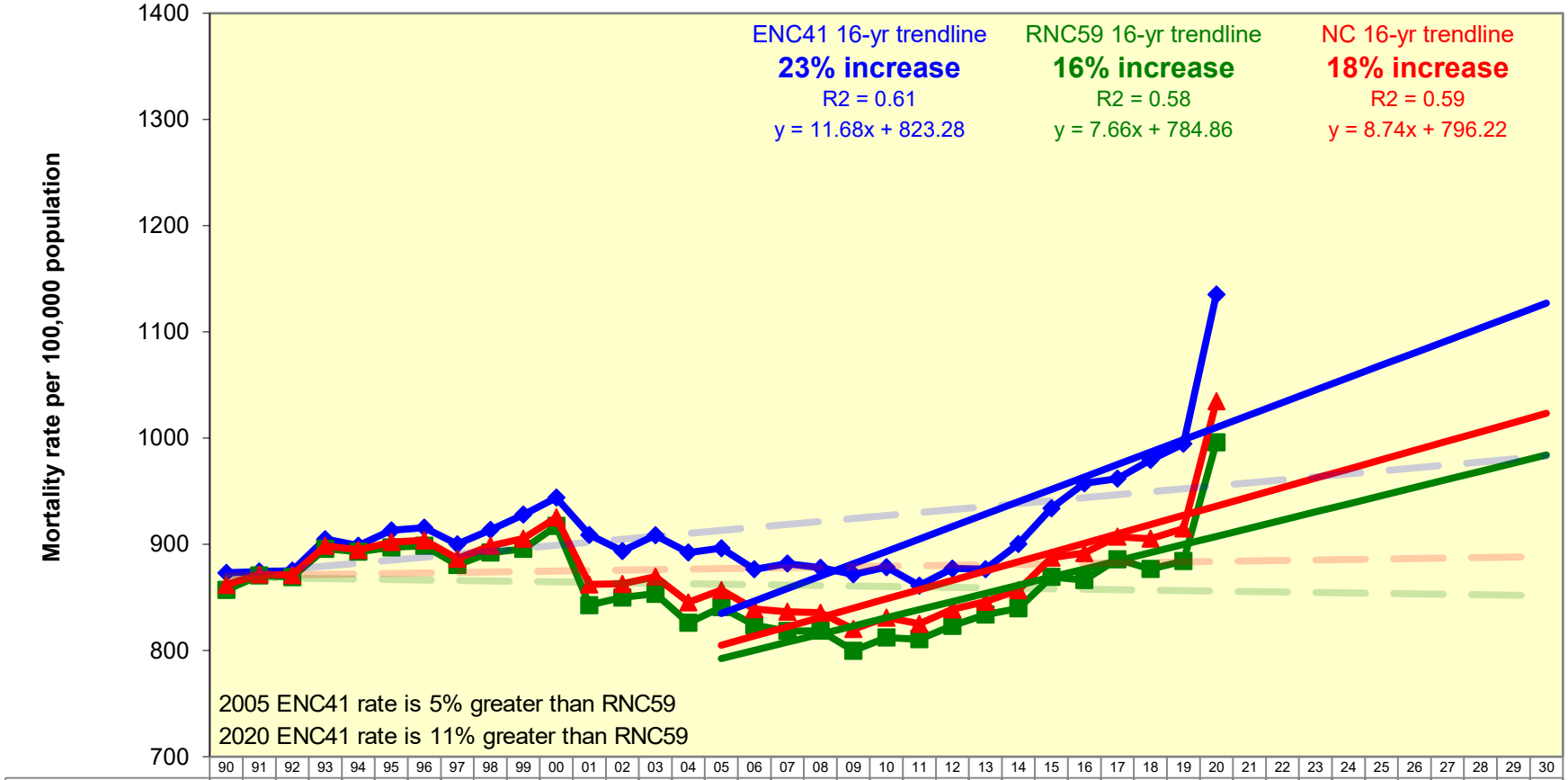
5. Trends and Disparities in Mortality in ENC41: All Causes of Death and All Causes of Premature Mortality; 1990-2020

All Causes of Death

- ENC's all-cause mortality rate trend is increasing, and the yearly rate showed a large jump in 2020. The trend is 11% greater than RNC and 8% greater than NC. The ENC rate trend has increased 23% over the 16-year period.
- The age-adjusted all-cause mortality rate for ENC had been declining prior to 2020. The rate trend declined 7% over the 16-year period. ENC's trend is 7% greater than NC and 9% greater then RNC.
- The rate trend is highest for non-White males, followed by White males, non-White females and White females.
- The 16-year rate trends for all cause mortality for both non-Whites and Whites are declining. Yearly rates for 2020 increased. The non-White trend is 17% greater then the White trend.
- Racial disparity increased in 2020, but the 16-year rate trend is flat and unreliable.

Unless otherwise noted, trends are considered reliable if $R^2 \geq 0.35$, moderately reliable if $0.35 > R^2 \geq 0.10$, and unreliable if $R^2 < 0.10$.

Figure 5.1 i. All Causes of Death: Trends in mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, and NC 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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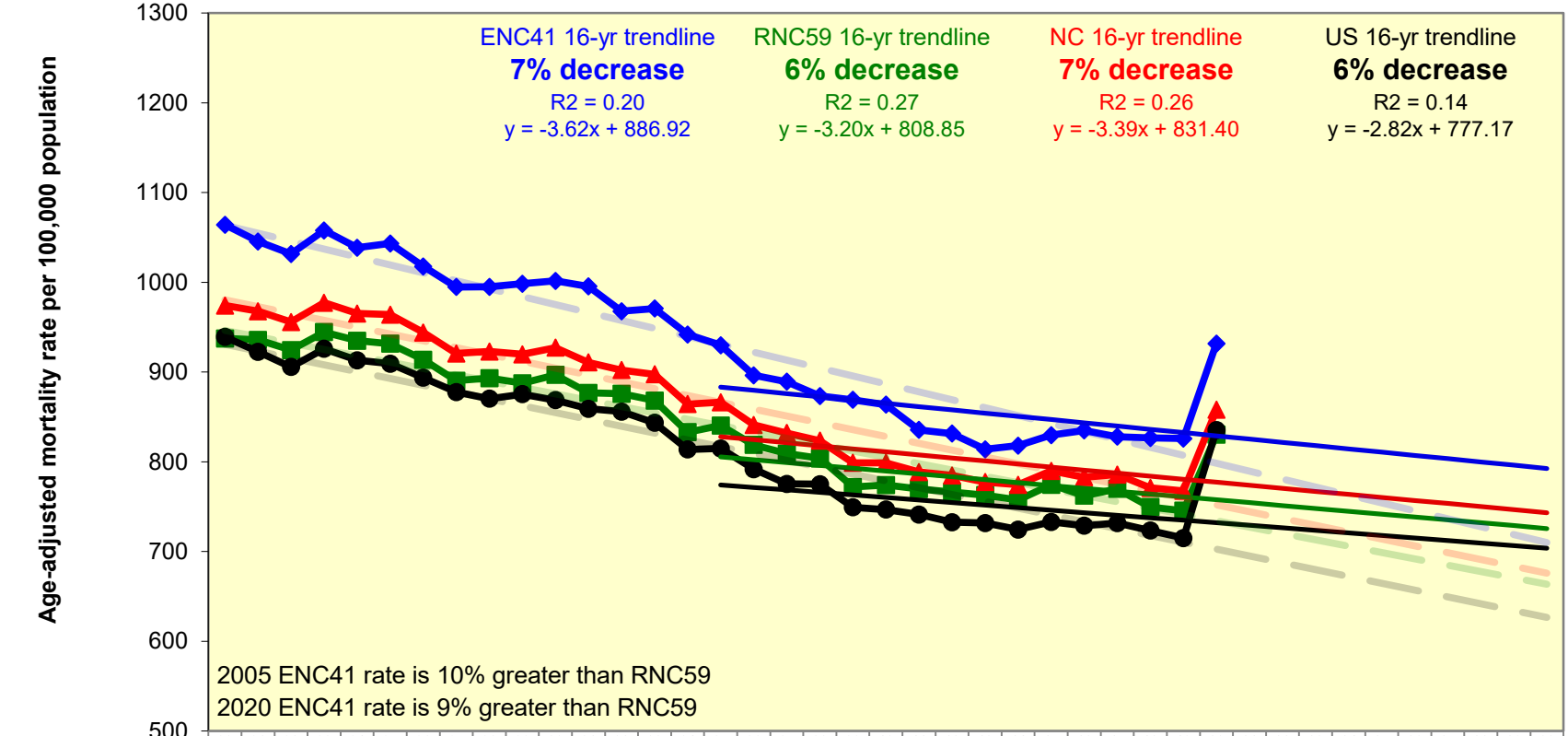
RNC59	857	871	869	896	893	897	899	881	892	896	917	843	850	853	826	841	824	818	819	800	812	811	823	834	840	869	866	886	877	884	996										
NC	862	872	871	899	895	902	904	887	899	905	925	862	863	870	845	857	839	837	836	820	831	825	839	846	857	888	892	907	905	915	1035										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	5% LT	3% LT	ENC41
5% GT		1% GT	RNC59
3% GT	1% LT		NC

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	10% LT	7% LT	ENC41
11% GT		3% GT	RNC59
8% GT	3% LT		NC

Figure 5.1 ii. All Causes of Death: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, NC, and US, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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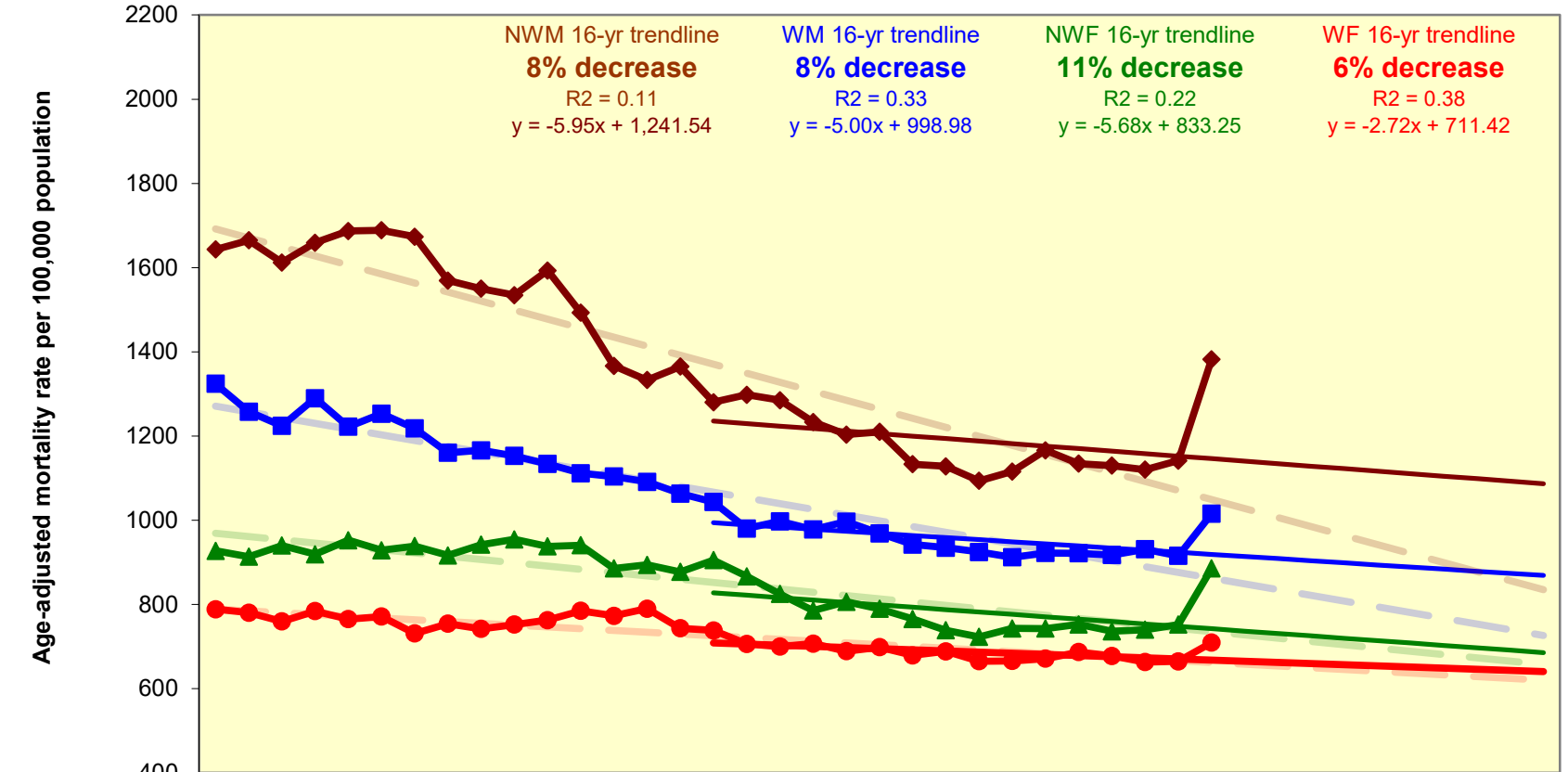
NC	974	968	956	977	965	964	944	921	923	920	927	911	902	898	864	866	841	832	824	799	799	789	785	777	774	790	783	786	771	768	858									
US	939	923	906	926	913	909	894	878	870	875	869	859	856	844	814	815	792	775	775	749	747	741	733	732	725	733	729	732	723	715	835									

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	9% LT	6% LT	12% LT	ENC41
10% GT		3% GT	4% LT	RNC59
7% GT	3% LT		7% LT	NC
14% GT	4% GT	7% GT		US

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	9% LT	6% LT	12% LT	ENC41
9% GT		3% GT	3% LT	RNC59
7% GT	3% LT		6% LT	NC
13% GT	4% GT	6% GT		US

Figure 5.1 iii. All Causes of Death: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race and gender for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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NWF	927	913	940	919	953	929	939	917	942	955	938	941	885	894	877	905	867	825	786	807	790	766	739	723	743	743	753	736	740	752	886										
WF	789	780	760	784	765	771	731	754	742	752	763	785	773	790	743	738	706	700	707	689	698	679	689	665	666	671	687	678	663	665	710										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	20% LT	33% LT	43% LT	NWM
24% GT		17% LT	29% LT	WM
49% GT	20% GT		15% LT	NWF
75% GT	40% GT	17% GT		WF

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	20% LT	35% LT	42% LT	NWM
25% GT		19% LT	27% LT	WM
54% GT	24% GT		10% LT	NWF
72% GT	38% GT	12% GT		WF

Figure 5.1 iv. All Causes of Death: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030

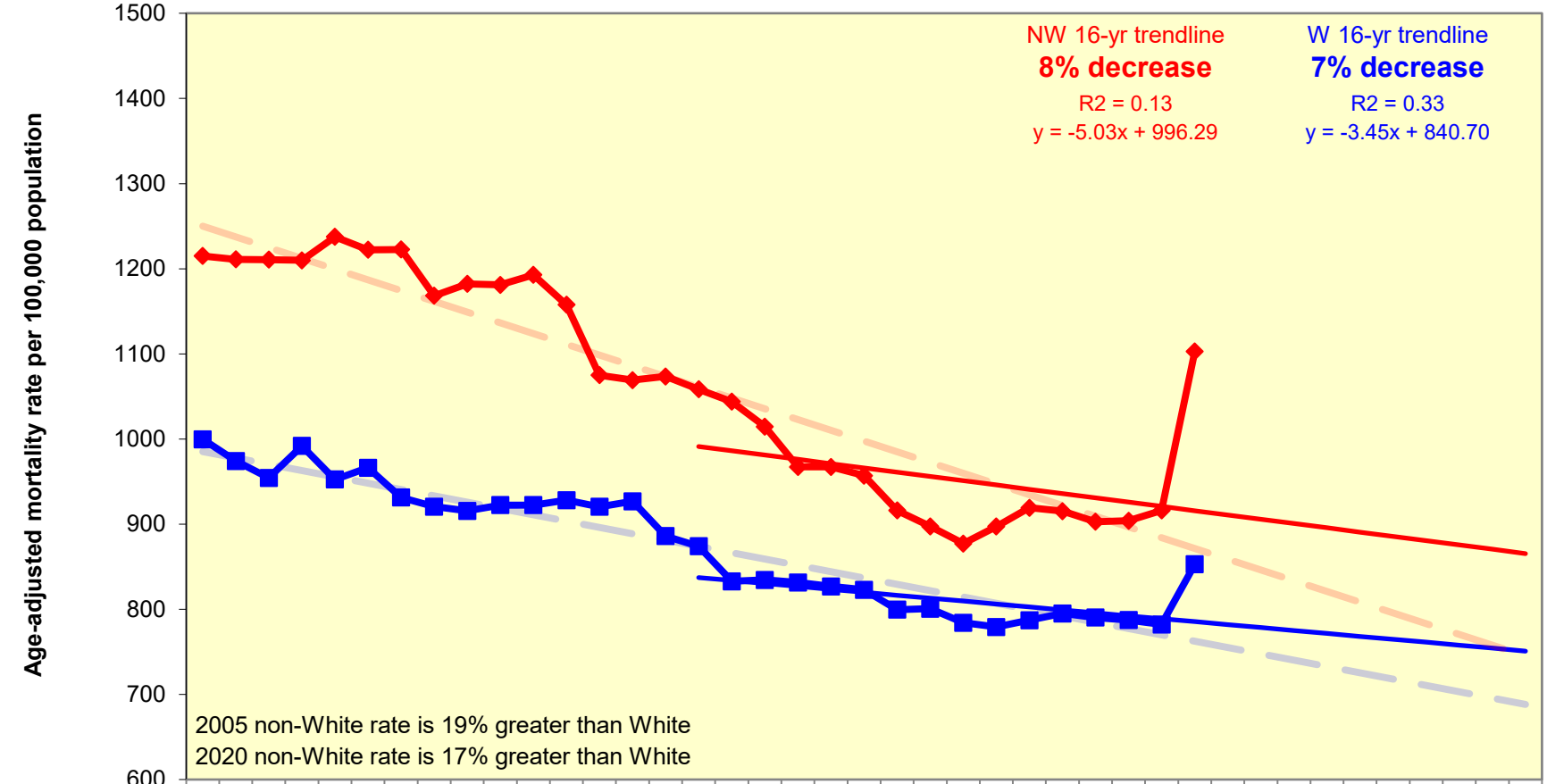

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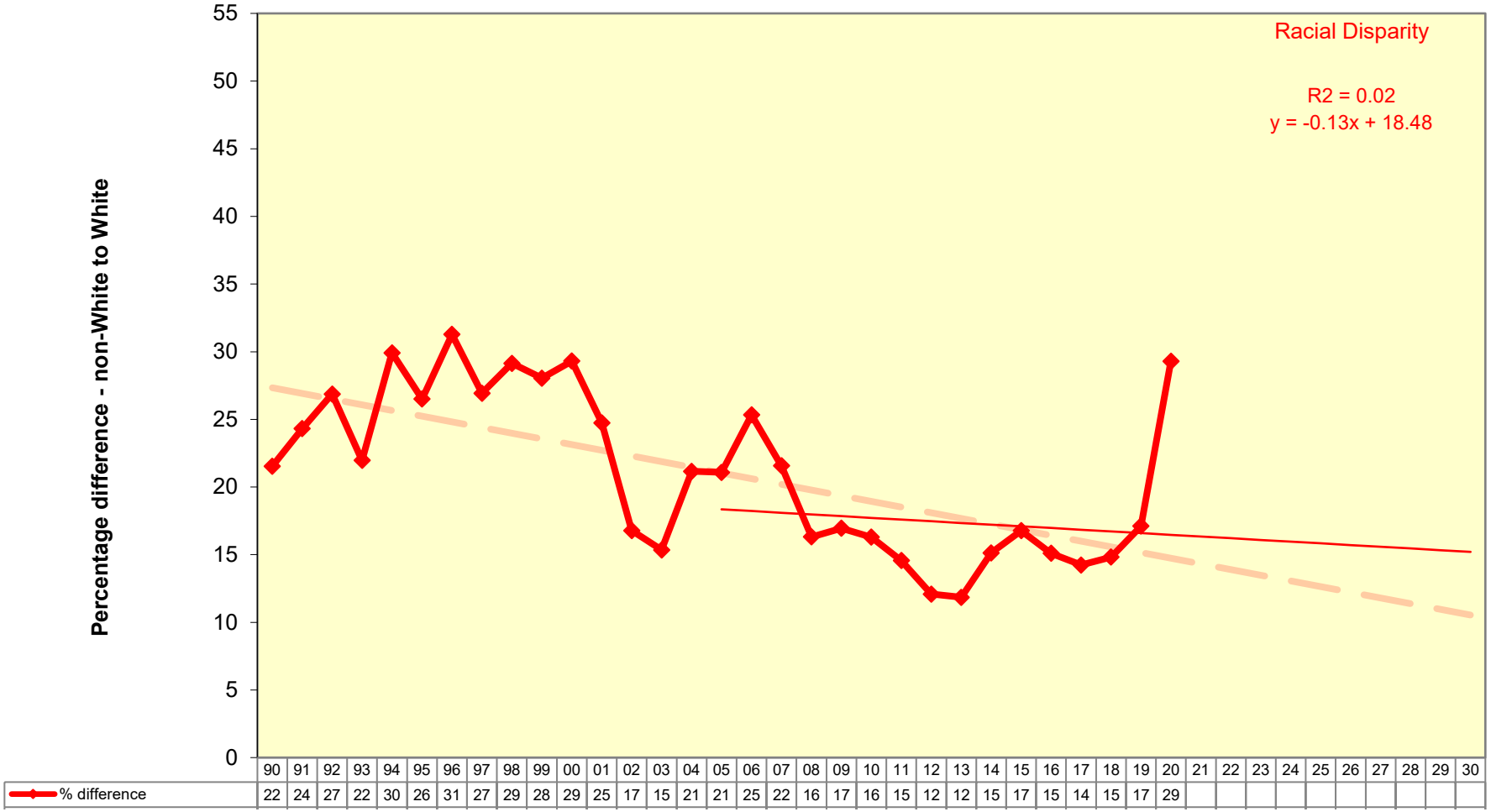
Figure 5.1 v. All Causes of Death:
Measuring disparity in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41,
1990-2020 with projections to 2030



All Causes of Premature Mortality

- ENC's premature mortality rate trend increased in 2020, and shows a 7% increase over the 16-year period. ENC is 17% greater than NC and 24% greater than RNC. The trends for NC and RNC are not reliable.
- The ENC's age-adjusted premature mortality rate increased in 2020. However, the rate trends for ENC, NC, and RNC and the US are all unreliable.
- Premature mortality rate trends for all demographic groups increased in 2020. The trends for non-White males, White males, and non-White females are unreliable. The trend for White females increased 7% over the 16-year period.
- The non-White rate is 49% greater than the White rate, but the trends are not reliable.
- The racial disparity trend is not reliable.

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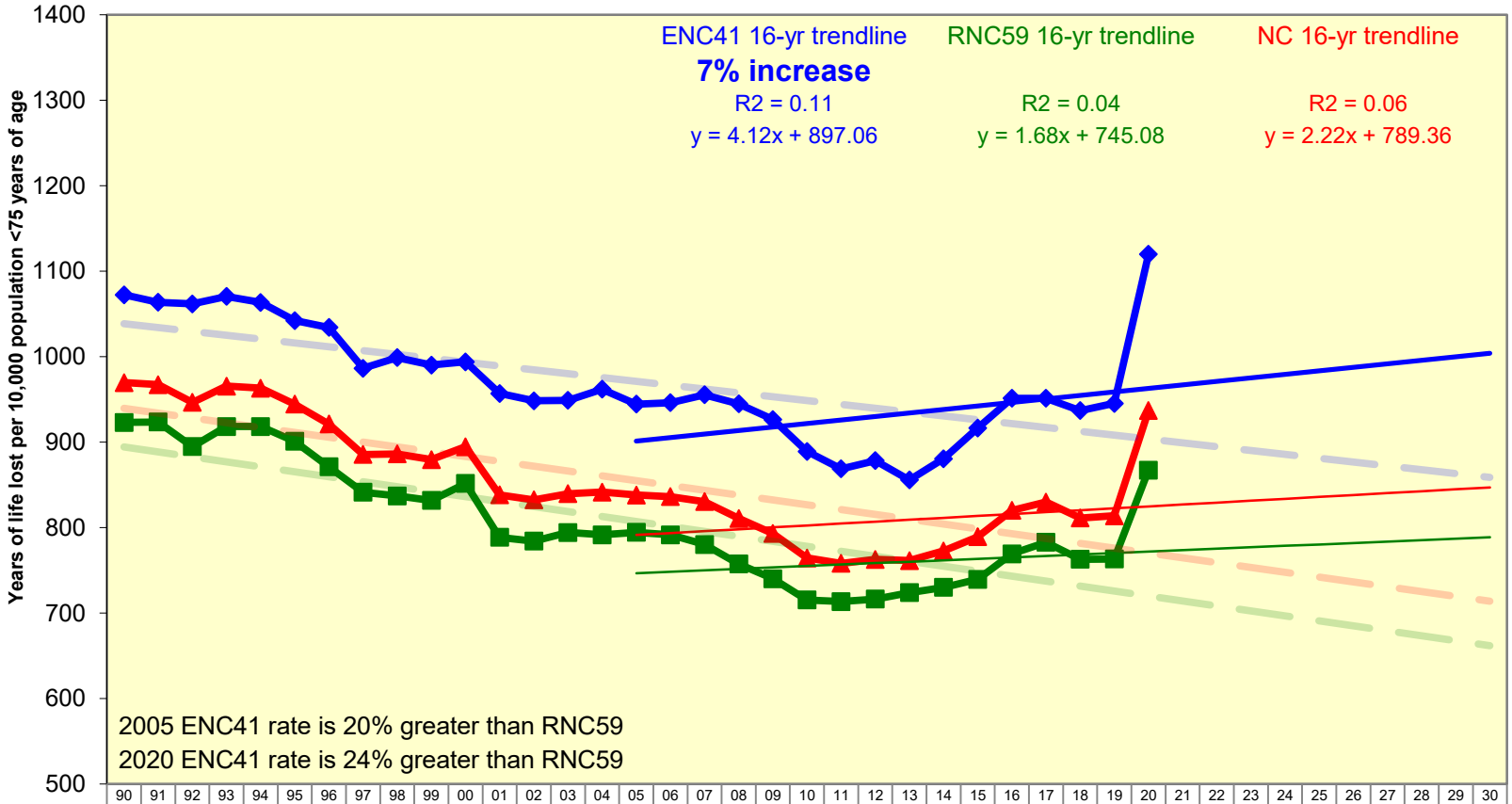
Figure 5.2 i. All Causes of Premature Mortality: Trends in premature mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, and NC, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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NC	970	967	947	966	963	945	921	886	886	880	895	838	833	840	842	838	836	830	811	793	765	758	763	762	773	789	820	830	811	814	937										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	17% LT	12% LT	ENC41
20% GT		6% GT	RNC59
14% GT	6% LT		NC

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	20% LT	14% LT	ENC41
24% GT		7% GT	RNC59
17% GT	6% LT		NC

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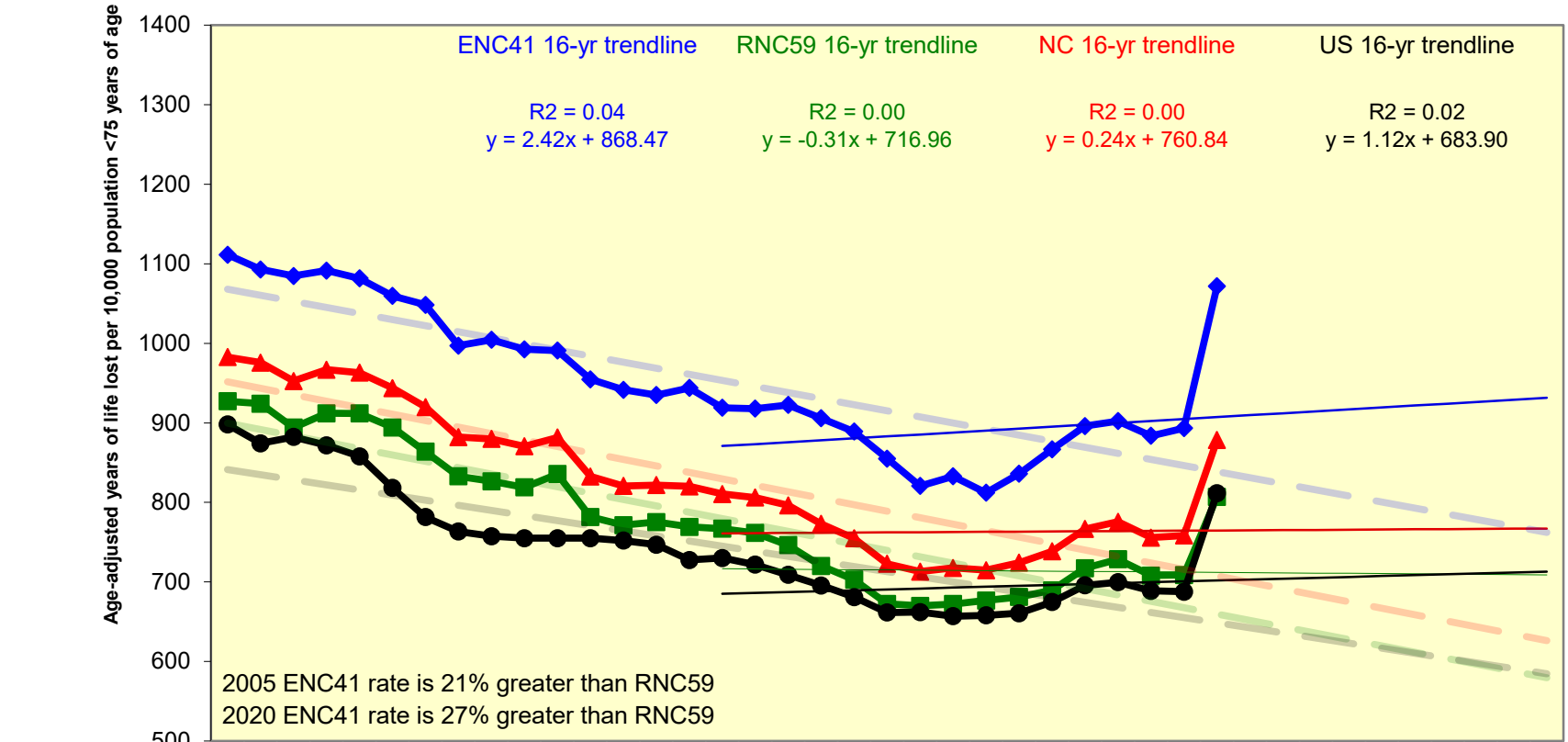

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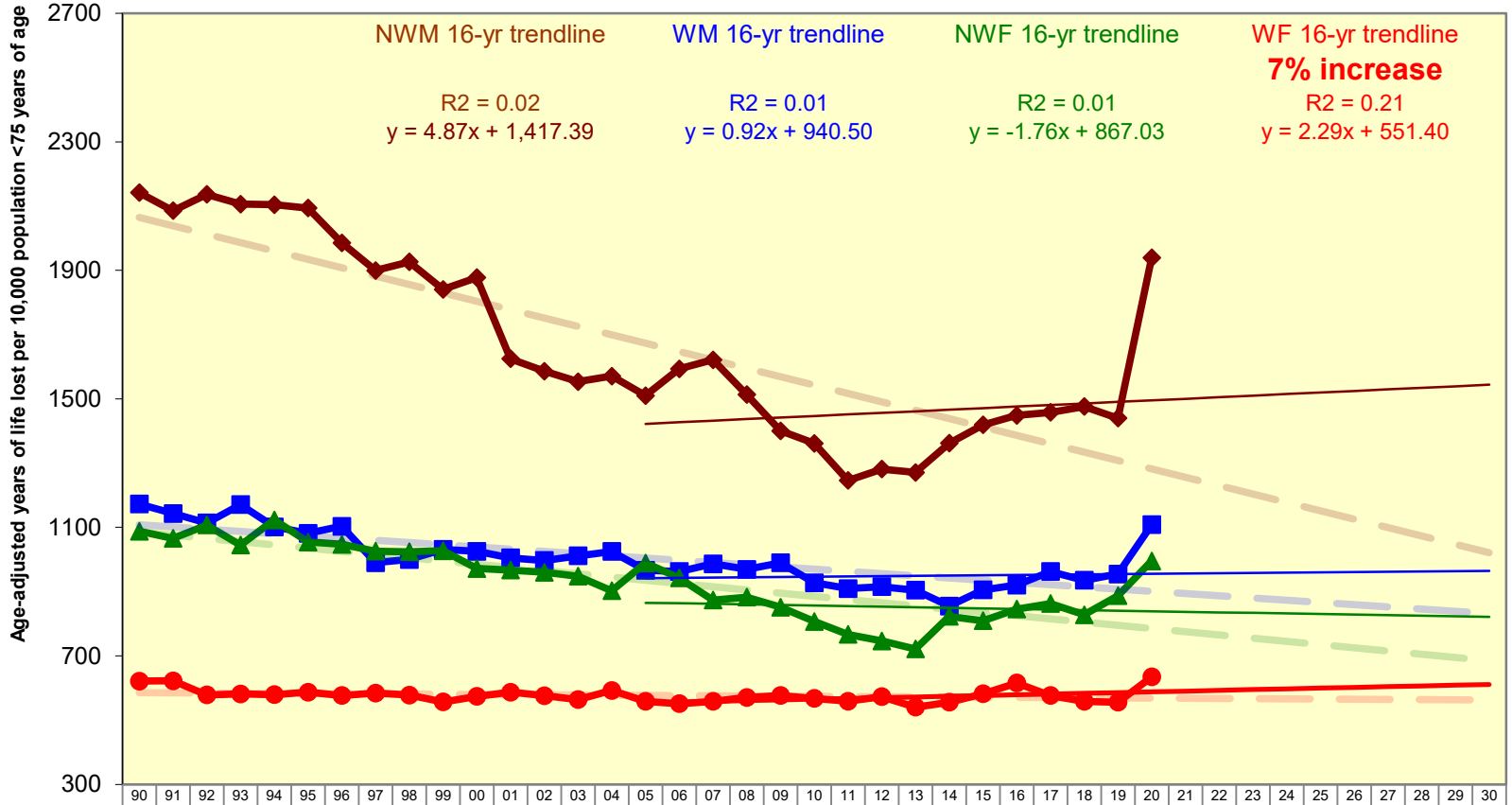
Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	17% LT	12% LT	21% LT	ENC41
21% GT		6% GT	5% LT	RNC59
14% GT	6% LT		10% LT	NC
27% GT	5% GT	11% GT		US

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	21% LT	16% LT	23% LT	ENC41
27% GT		7% GT	2% LT	RNC59
18% GT	7% LT		8% LT	NC
29% GT	2% GT	9% GT		US

Figure 5.2 iii. All Causes of Premature Mortality: Trends in age-adjusted premature mortality rates by race and gender for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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WM	1173	1143	1114	1171	1101	1081	1103	990	1000	1031	1026	1005	997	1011	1025	967	962	987	969	990	928	910	915	904	855	905	920	962	935	955	1108										
NWF	1088	1066	1107	1045	1123	1054	1047	1026	1024	1027	972	967	960	948	902	989	943	874	883	851	807	767	746	721	823	810	846	863	828	887	995										
WF	622	622	578	581	579	587	576	584	578	556	574	587	576	564	592	559	551	558	571	577	567	559	573	541	556	582	615	577	558	556	635										

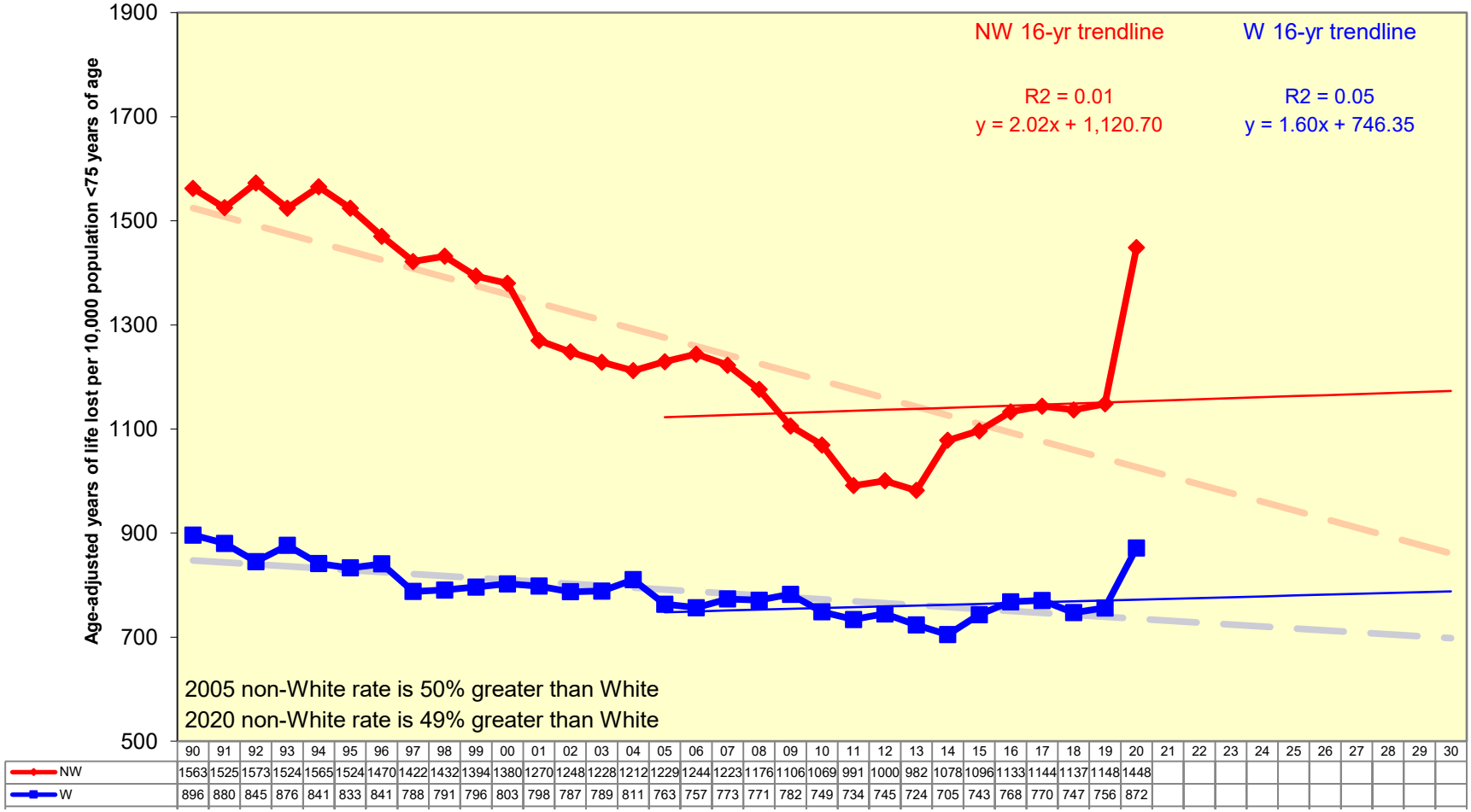
Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	34% LT	39% LT	61% LT	NWM
51% GT		8% LT	41% LT	WM
63% GT	8% GT		36% LT	NWF
157% GT	71% GT	57% GT		WF

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	36% LT	44% LT	61% LT	NWM
56% GT		12% LT	39% LT	WM
77% GT	14% GT		30% LT	NWF
154% GT	63% GT	44% LT		WF

Figure 5.2 iv. All Causes of Premature Mortality: Trends in age-adjusted premature mortality rates by race for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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NW	1563	1525	1573	1524	1565	1524	1470	1422	1432	1394	1380	1270	1248	1228	1212	1229	1244	1223	1176	1106	1069	991	1000	982	1078	1096	1133	1144	1137	1148	1448										
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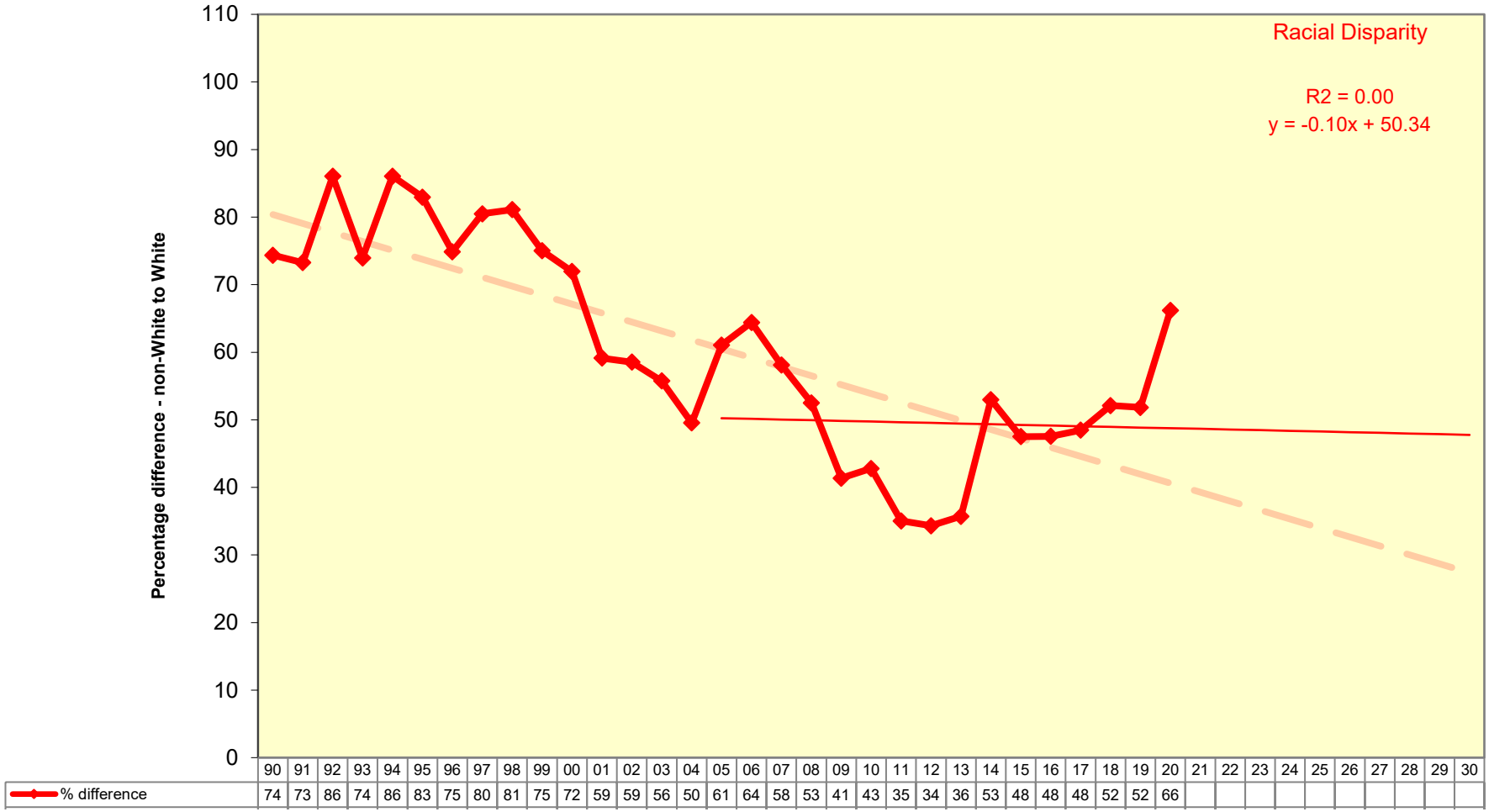
Figure 5.2 v. All Causes of Premature Mortality: Measuring disparity in age-adjusted premature mortality rates by race for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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% difference	74	73	86	74	86	83	75	80	81	75	72	59	59	56	50	61	64	58	53	41	43	35	34	36	53	48	48	48	52	52	66										

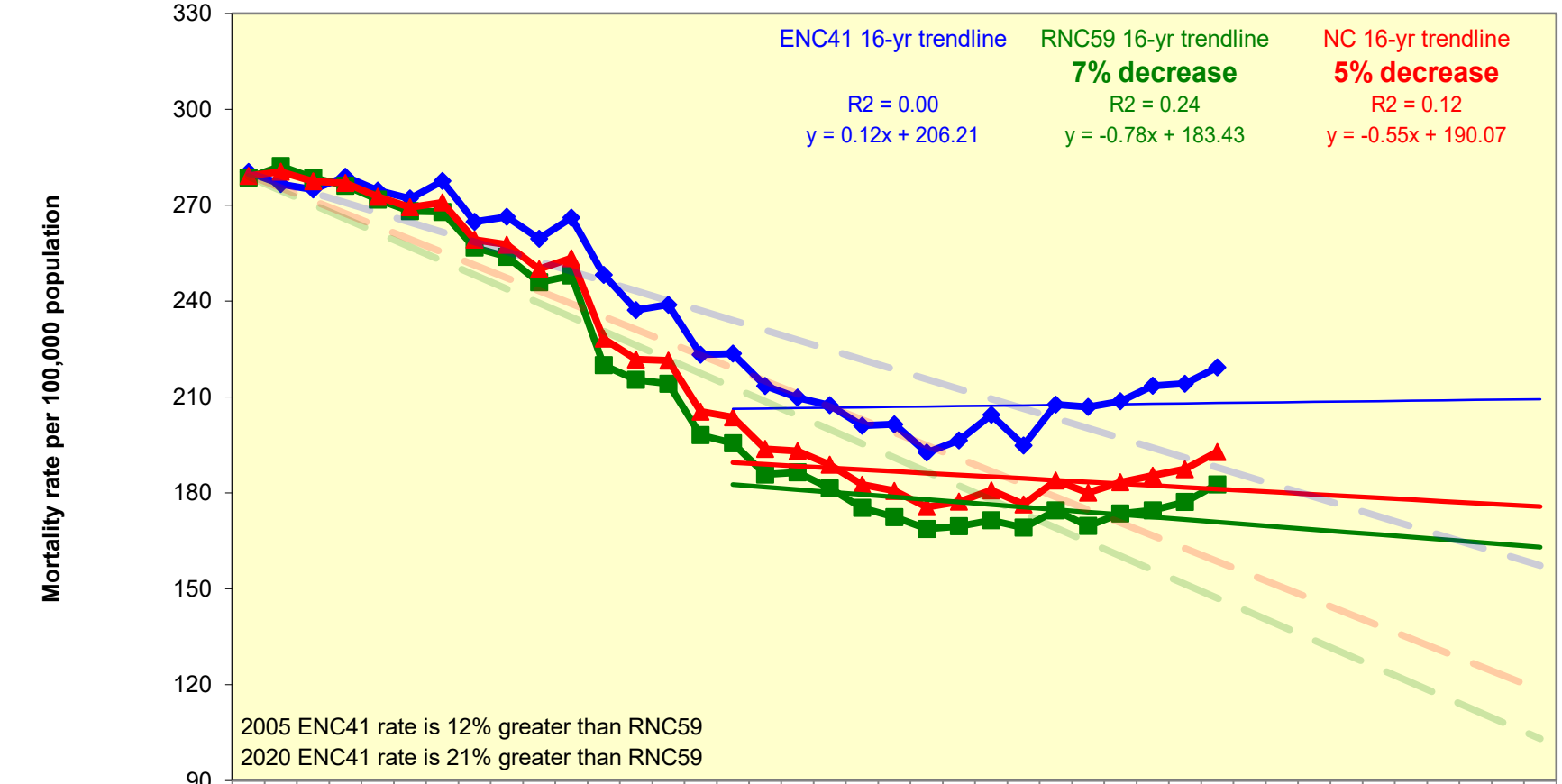
6. Trends and Disparities in Mortality in ENC41: Ten Specific Leading Causes of Death, 1990-2020

Diseases of Heart

- ENC's heart disease rate trend is flat over the 16-year period, although the trend is not reliable. The data line for recent years has ticked up. The rate trend for NC has declined 5% and for RNC has declined 7% over the period.
- ENC's age-adjusted heart disease rate is 13% greater than NC and 7% greater than the US rate. All three rates have decreased at a similar pace over the recent 16-year period.
- The rate for non-White males is the highest and has decreased 21% over the 16-year period, compared to 26% for the White male rate. The non-White male rate has ticked up in recent years. The non-White female rate is decreasing the most and is set to converge with the White female rate.
- The non-White rate is 14% higher than the White rate in 2020 and ticked up this year. The 16-year trend for both is decreasing.
- The trend for racial disparity is not reliable.

Unless otherwise noted, trends are considered reliable if $R^2 \geq 0.35$, moderately reliable if $0.35 > R^2 \geq 0.10$, and unreliable if $R^2 < 0.10$.

Figure 6.1 i. Diseases of Heart: Trends in mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, and NC, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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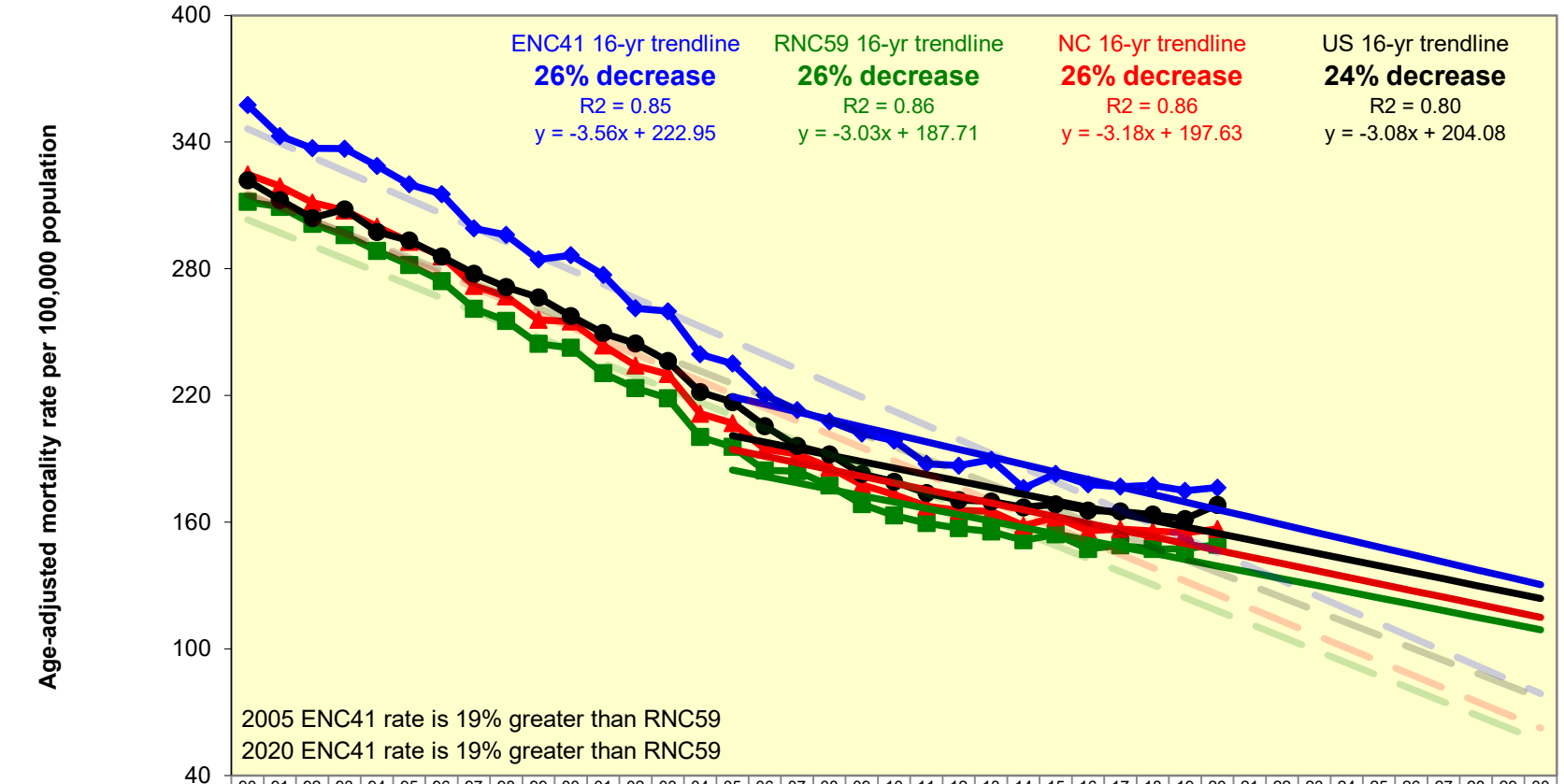
ENC41	280	277	275	279	275	272	278	265	266	260	266	248	237	239	223	224	214	210	207	201	202	193	196	204	195	208	207	209	214	214	219										
RNC59	279	282	279	276	272	268	268	257	254	246	248	220	215	214	198	196	186	186	181	175	172	169	170	171	169	175	170	174	175	177	183										
NC	279	281	278	277	273	269	271	259	258	250	253	228	222	221	205	204	194	193	189	183	181	176	177	181	176	184	180	183	185	187	193										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	11% LT	8% LT	ENC41
12% GT		4% GT	RNC59
8% GT	3% LT		NC

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	17% LT	13% LT	ENC41
21% GT		6% GT	RNC59
14% GT	6% LT		NC

Figure 6.1 ii. Diseases of Heart: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, NC, and US, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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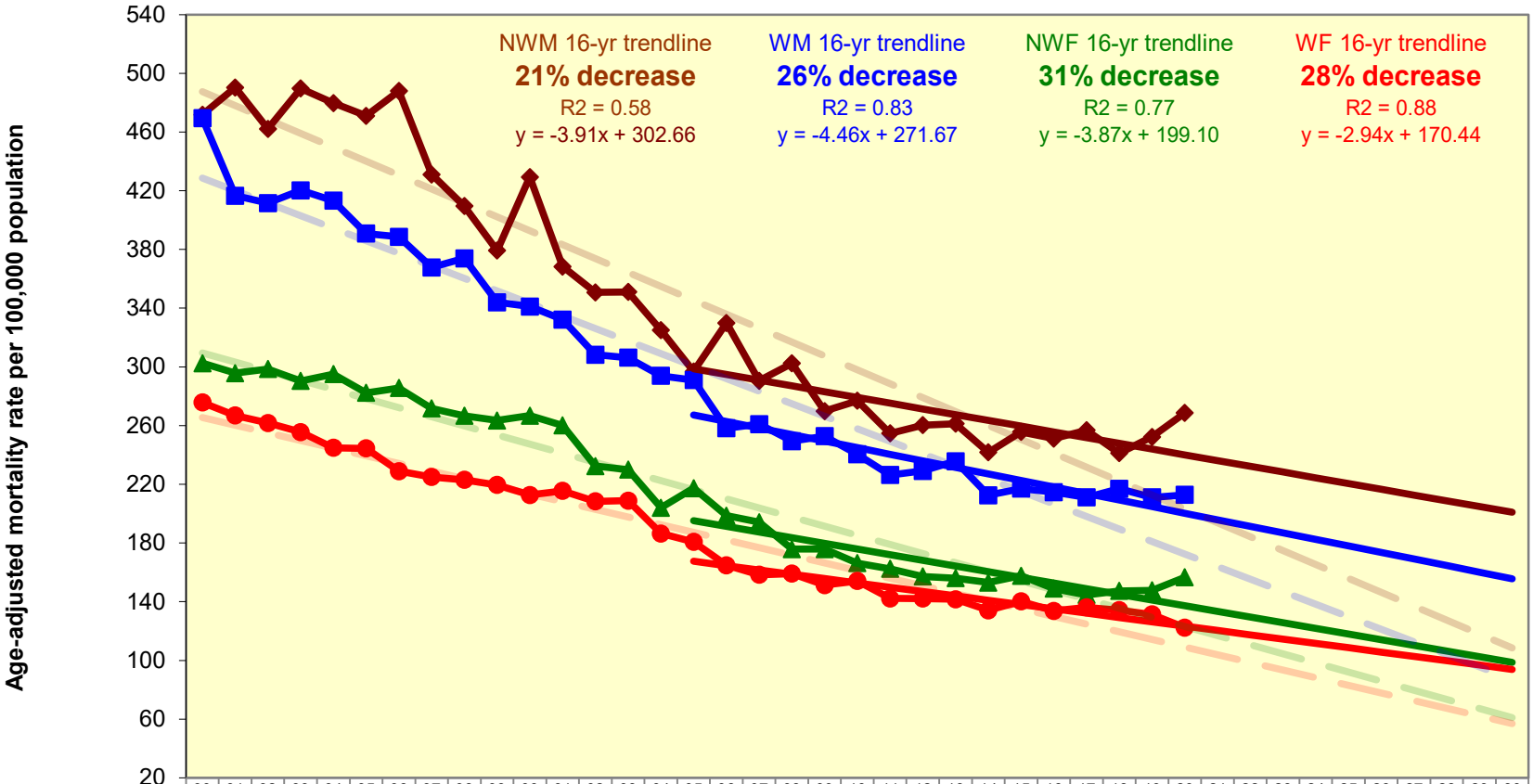
ENC41	358	343	337	337	329	320	315	299	296	284	286	277	261	260	240	235	220	213	208	202	199	188	187	190	176	183	178	177	177	175	176										
RNC59	312	309	301	296	289	282	274	261	255	244	243	231	223	219	200	196	185	184	177	169	163	160	157	156	151	154	147	149	147	147	149										
NC	325	319	311	308	300	293	286	272	267	256	255	244	234	230	211	207	195	192	186	178	173	168	166	165	158	162	156	157	156	155	157										
US	322	313	304	308	297	293	286	278	271	266	258	250	245	236	222	217	205	196	192	183	179	174	171	170	167	168	166	165	164	162	168										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	16% LT	11% LT	8% LT	ENC41
19% GT		5% GT	9% GT	RNC59
13% GT	5% LT		3% GT	NC
9% GT	8% LT	3% LT		US

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	16% LT	12% LT	7% LT	ENC41
19% GT		5% GT	11% GT	RNC59
13% GT	5% LT		5% GT	NC
7% GT	10% LT	5% LT		US

Figure 6.1 iii. Diseases of Heart: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race and gender for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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NWM	472	490	462	490	480	471	488	431	410	379	429	368	351	351	325	297	330	291	302	270	277	255	260	261	242	256	251	257	241	252	269										
WM	469	417	412	420	413	391	389	368	374	344	341	332	308	306	294	291	258	261	249	253	240	226	229	236	213	217	215	211	217	211	213										
NWF	302	296	299	290	295	282	286	272	267	264	267	260	232	230	204	217	199	194	176	176	166	162	157	156	153	158	149	145	147	148	157										
WF	276	267	262	256	245	245	229	225	223	220	213	216	208	209	186	181	165	158	159	151	154	142	142	142	134	140	134	136	134	131	122										

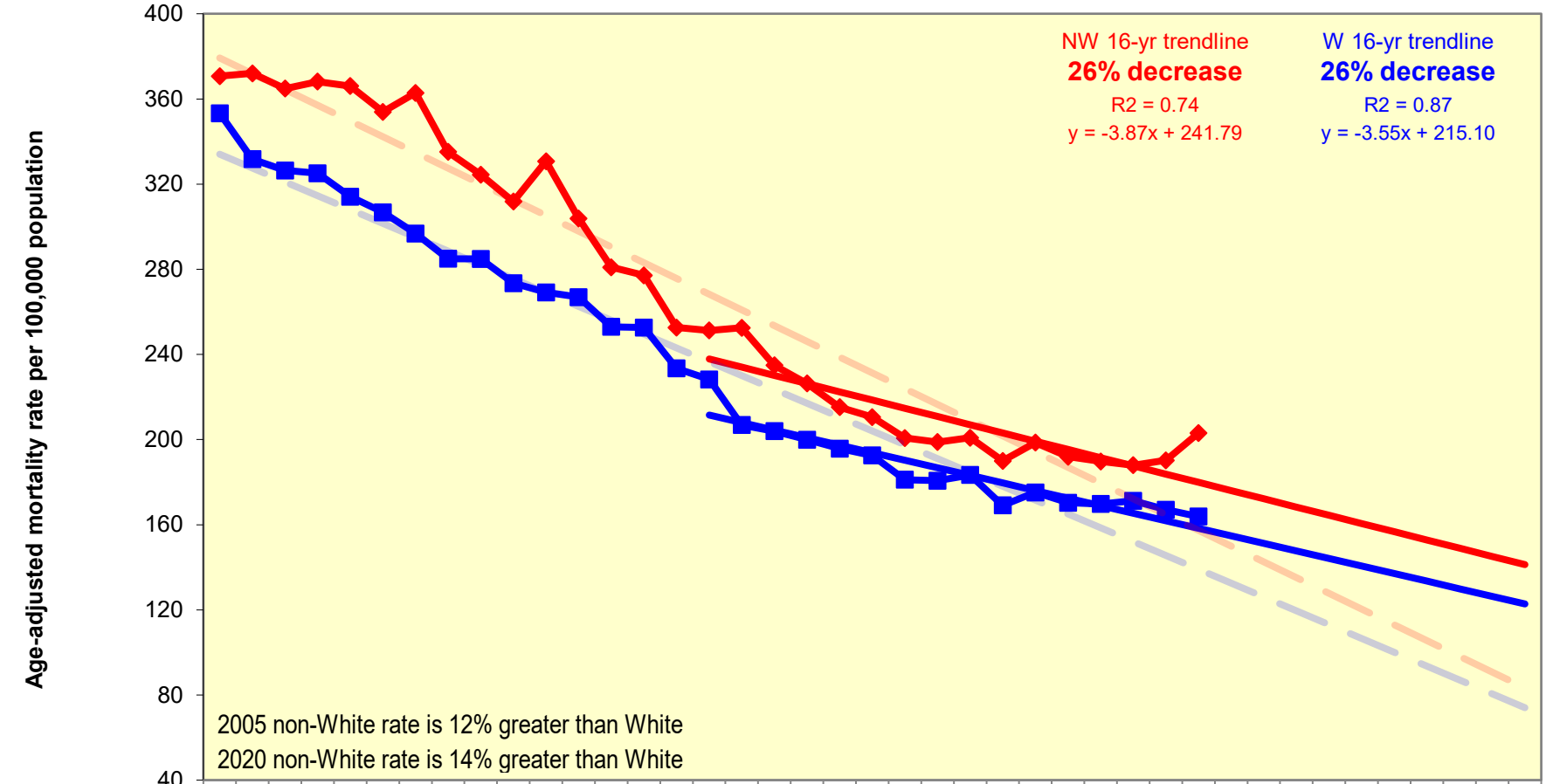
Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	10% LT	34% LT	44% LT	NWM
11% GT		27% LT	37% LT	WM
52% GT	36% GT		14% LT	NWF
78% GT	59% GT	17% GT		WF

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	16% LT	42% LT	48% LT	NWM
19% GT		31% LT	38% LT	WM
73% GT	45% GT		11% LT	NWF
93% GT	62% GT	12% GT		WF

Figure 6.1 iv. Diseases of Heart: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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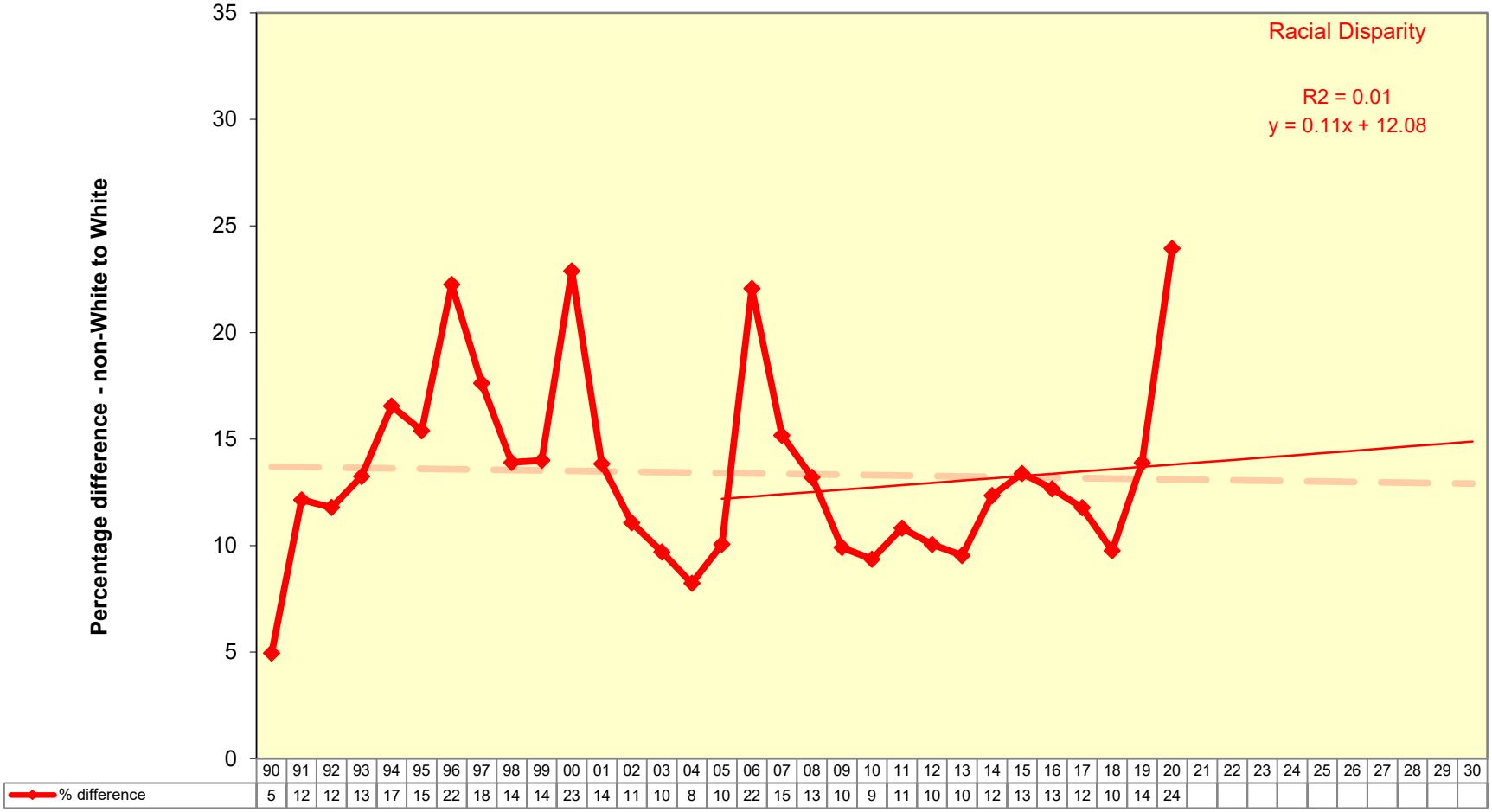
NW	371	372	365	368	366	354	363	335	324	312	331	304	281	277	253	251	252	235	226	215	211	201	199	201	190	199	192	190	188	190	203										
W	353	332	326	325	314	307	297	285	285	274	269	267	253	253	233	228	207	204	200	196	193	181	181	183	169	175	170	170	171	167	164										

Figure 6.1 v. Diseases of Heart: Measuring disparity in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



All Other Unintentional Injuries and Adverse Effects

- Mortality from unintentional injuries and adverse effects is increasing in ENC (149% increase over 16 years). The trends for RNC and NC are also increasing, but the ENC rate is increasing faster.
- The age-adjusted mortality rate trend for ENC, RNC, NC and the US are all increasing. ENC's rate trend increased the most, 134% over the 16-year period.
- The 16-year trends for White males, non-White males, and White females are all increasing significantly (145%, 121%, and 115% respectively). The rate for non-White females is increasing, but not as much.
- The White rate has increased 135% over the 16-year period. The non-White rate has increased 129%.
- The trend for racial disparity is not reliable.

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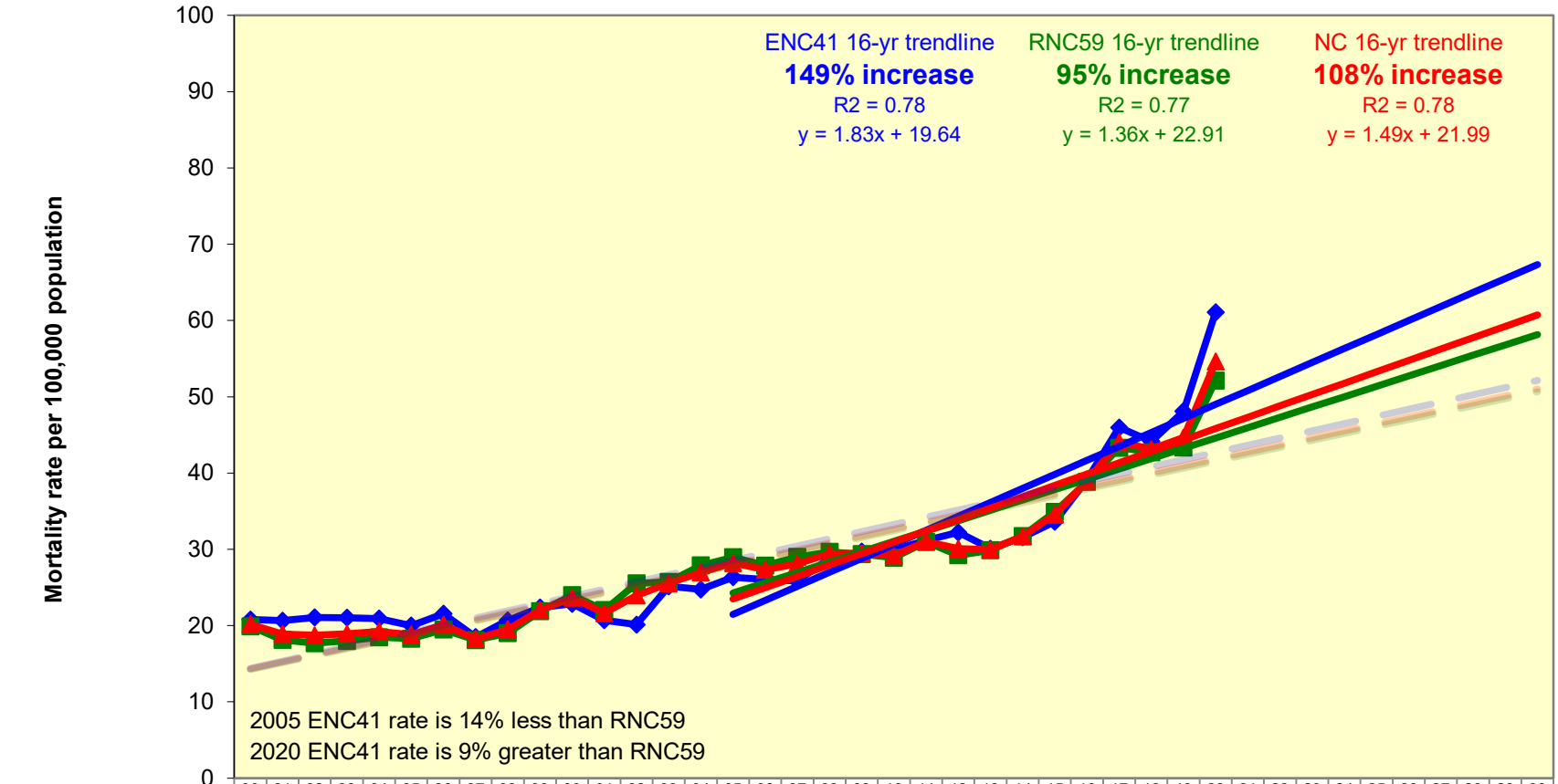
Figure 6.2 i. All Other Unintentional Injuries and Adverse Effects: Trends in mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, and NC, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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ENC41	21	21	21	21	21	20	22	18	21	22	23	21	20	25	25	26	26	26	29	30	30	31	32	30	32	34	39	46	44	48	61										
RNC59	20	18	18	18	18	18	19	18	19	22	24	22	26	26	28	29	28	29	30	29	29	31	29	30	32	35	39	43	43	43	52										
NC	20	19	19	19	19	19	20	18	20	22	24	22	24	26	27	28	27	28	29	29	29	31	30	30	32	35	39	44	43	45	55										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	17% GT	12% GT	ENC41
14% LT		4% LT	RNC59
11% LT	4% GT		NC

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	8% LT	6% LT	ENC41
9% GT		3% GT	RNC59
6% GT	2% LT		NC

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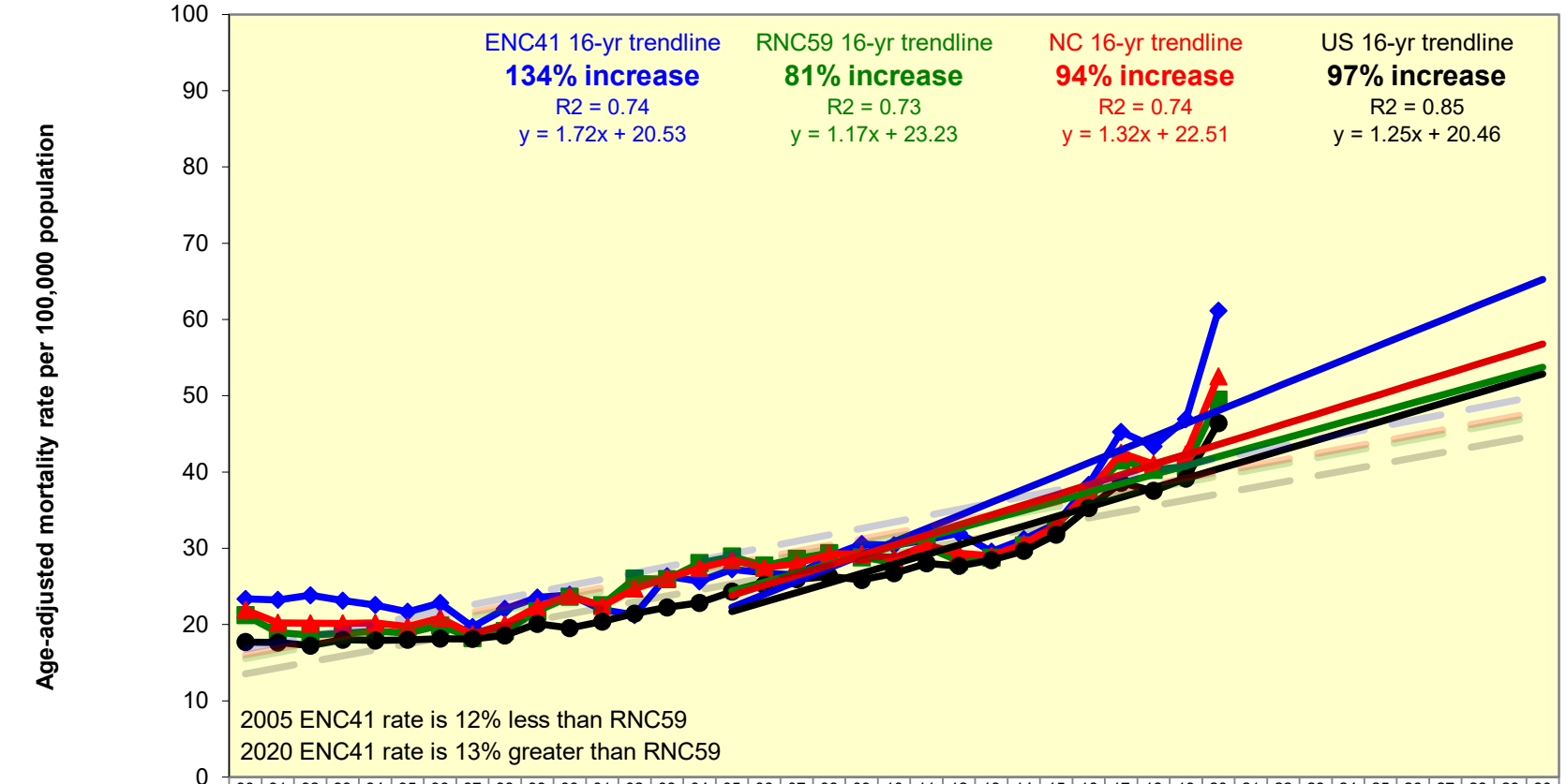

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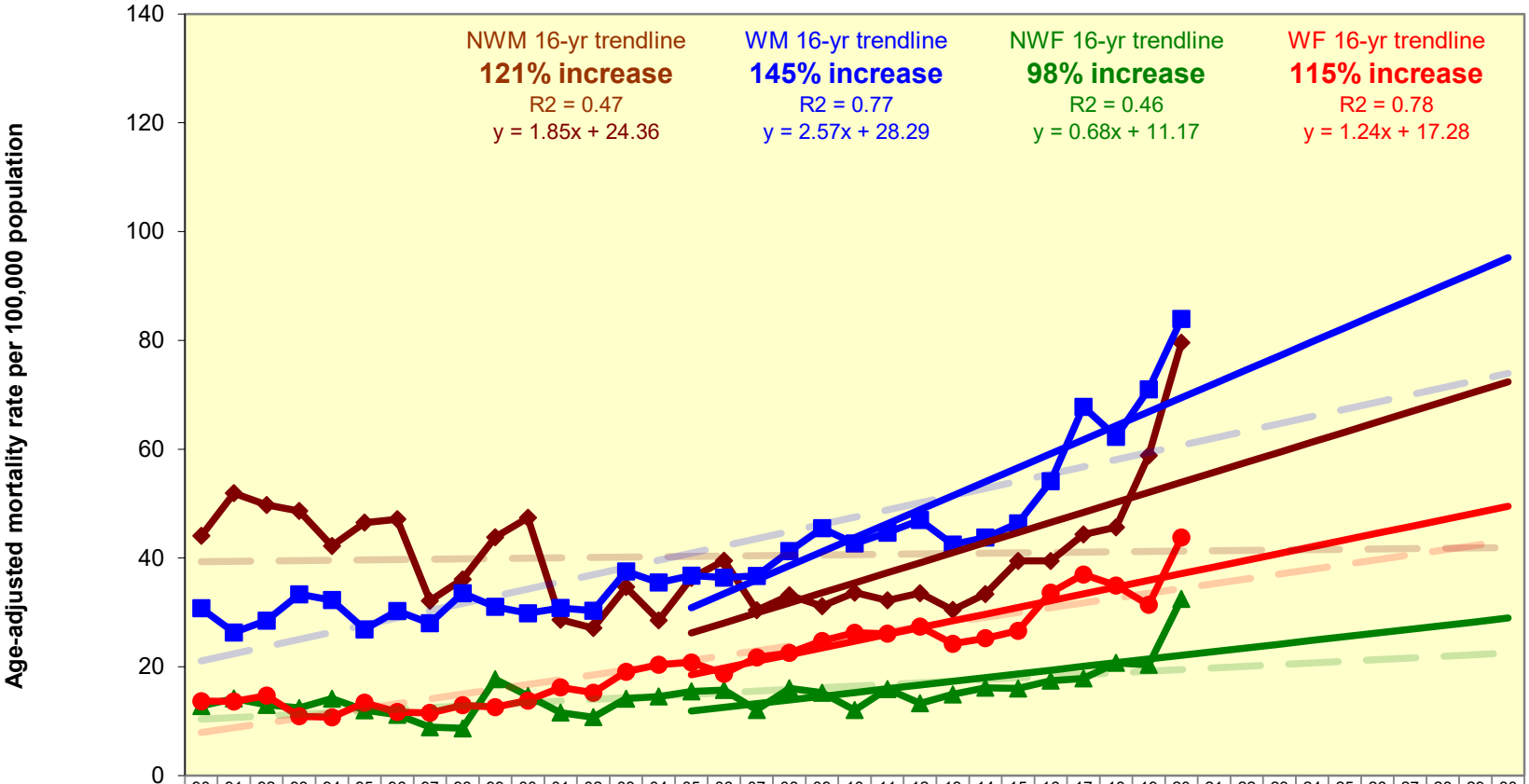
ENC41	23	23	24	23	23	22	23	20	22	24	24	22	21	26	26	27	27	26	29	31	30	31	32	30	31	33	38	45	43	47	61										
RNC59	21	19	19	19	19	19	20	18	19	22	24	23	26	26	28	29	28	29	29	29	28	30	28	29	30	33	37	42	40	41	49										
NC	22	20	20	20	20	20	21	19	20	22	24	22	25	26	27	28	27	28	29	29	29	30	29	29	31	33	37	42	41	42	53										
US	18	18	17	18	18	18	18	18	19	20	20	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	26	26	27	28	28	28	30	32	35	39	38	39	46										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	13% GT	10% GT	0% LT	ENC41
12% LT		3% LT	12% LT	RNC59
9% LT	3% GT		9% LT	NC
0% GT	14% GT	10% GT		US

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	12% LT	9% LT	16% LT	ENC41
13% GT		4% GT	4% LT	RNC59
10% GT	3% LT		7% LT	NC
18% GT	4% GT	8% GT		US

Figure 6.2 iii. All Other Unintentional Injuries and Adverse Effects: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race and gender for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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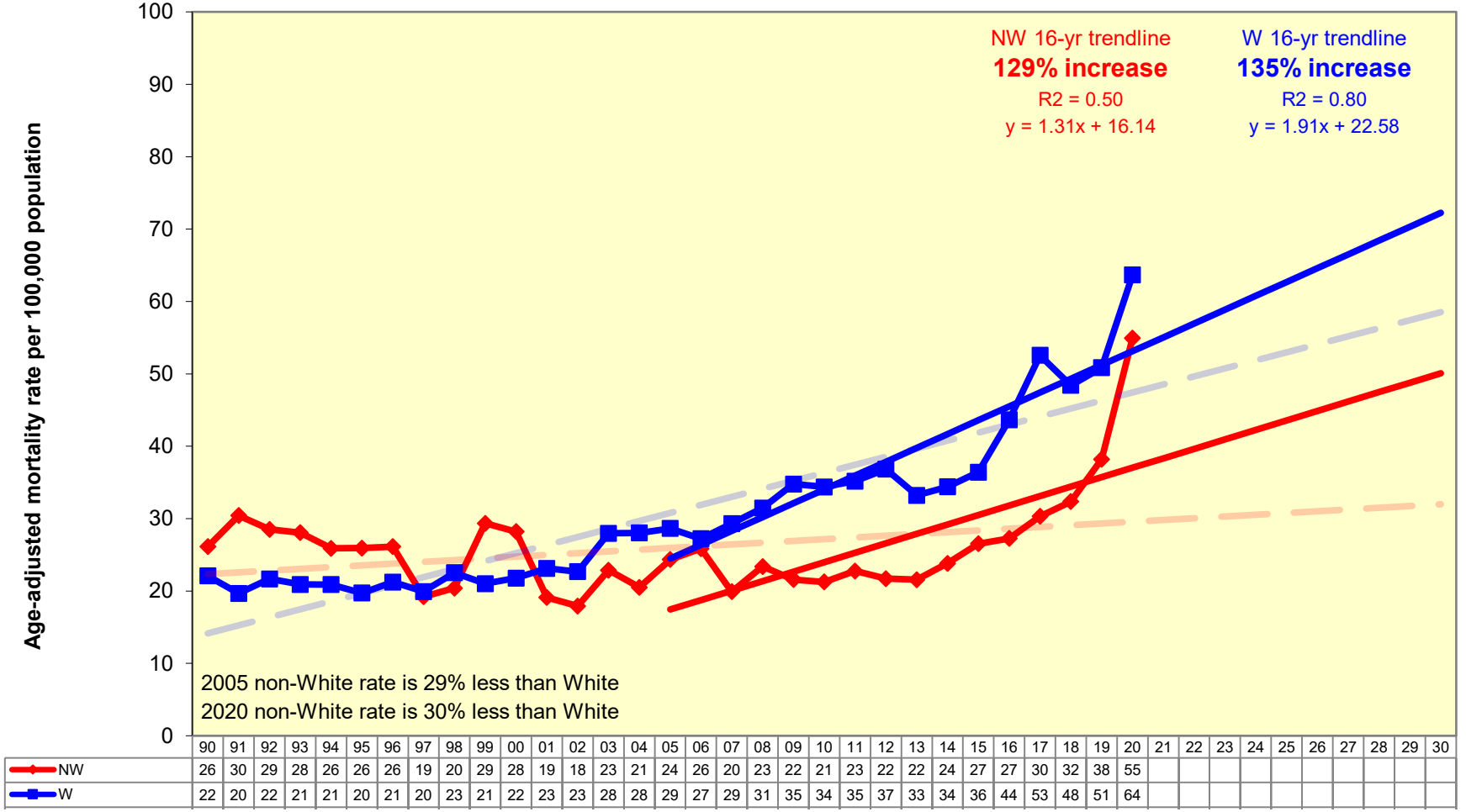
NWM	44	52	50	49	42	46	47	32	36	44	47	29	27	35	29	36	39	30	33	31	34	32	34	30	33	39	39	44	46	59	80										
WM	31	26	29	33	32	27	30	28	34	31	30	31	30	38	35	37	36	37	41	45	43	45	47	42	44	46	54	68	62	71	84										
NWF	13	14	13	12	14	12	11	9	9	18	15	12	11	14	15	15	16	12	16	15	12	16	13	15	16	16	17	18	21	20	32										
WF	14	14	15	11	11	13	12	12	13	13	14	16	15	19	20	21	19	22	23	25	26	26	27	24	25	27	34	37	35	31	44										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	16% GT	54% LT	29% LT	NWM
14% LT		61% LT	39% LT	WM
118% GT	153% GT		55% GT	NWF
41% GT	64% GT	35% LT		WF

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	28% GT	59% LT	31% LT	NWM
22% LT		68% LT	46% LT	WM
143% GT	212% GT		67% GT	NWF
45% GT	86% GT	40% LT		WF

Figure 6.2 iv. All Other Unintentional Injuries and Adverse Effects: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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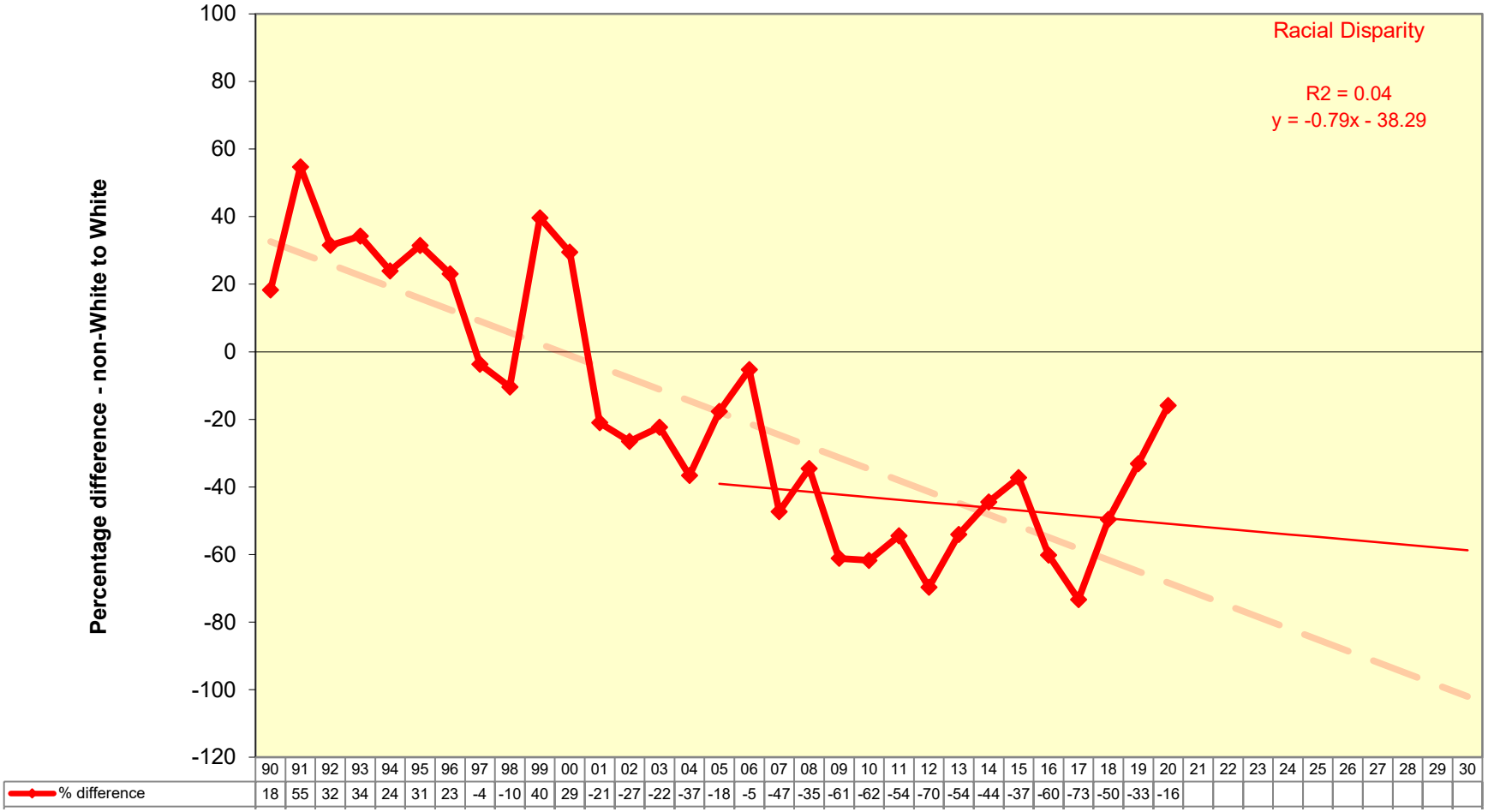
NW	26	30	29	28	26	26	26	19	20	29	28	19	18	23	21	24	26	20	23	22	21	23	22	22	24	27	27	30	32	38	55										
W	22	20	22	21	21	20	21	20	23	21	22	23	23	28	28	29	27	29	31	35	34	35	37	33	34	36	44	53	48	51	64										

Figure 6.2 v. All Other Unintentional Injuries and Adverse Effects: Measuring disparity in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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% difference	18	55	32	34	24	31	23	-4	-10	40	29	-21	-27	-22	-37	-18	-5	-47	-35	-61	-62	-54	-70	-54	-44	-37	-60	-73	-50	-33	-16										

Cerebrovascular Disease

- ENC's cerebrovascular disease mortality rate trend shows a16% increase over the recent 16-year period. It is 18% greater than the RNC rate and 13% greater than the NC rate.
- The age-adjusted rate has decreased 15% over the 16-year period. It is 17% greater than the RNC rate and 27% greater than the US rate.
- The non-White male rate is the highest and has decreased 19% over the 16-year period. The non-White female rate has decreased 26% and is set to converge with the White male and female rates. The White male and White female rates are about the same.
- The non-White rate in 2020 is 32% greater than the White rate but is decreasing more rapidly (23% over the 16-year period). Both rates are projected to converge in the future.
- There is a 37% decrease in racial disparity between Whites and non-Whites over the 16-year period.

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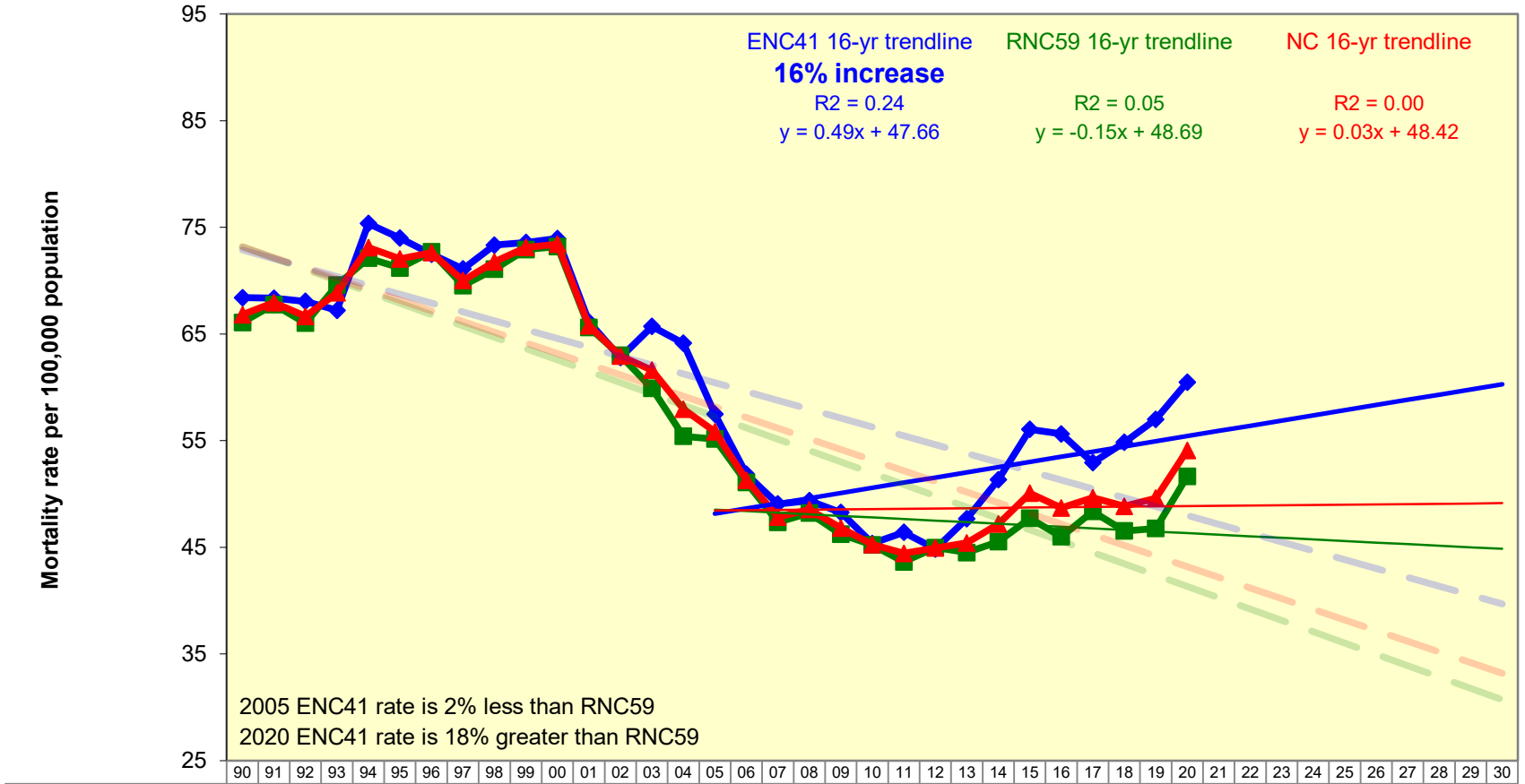
Figure 6.3 i. Cerebrovascular Disease: Trends in mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, and NC, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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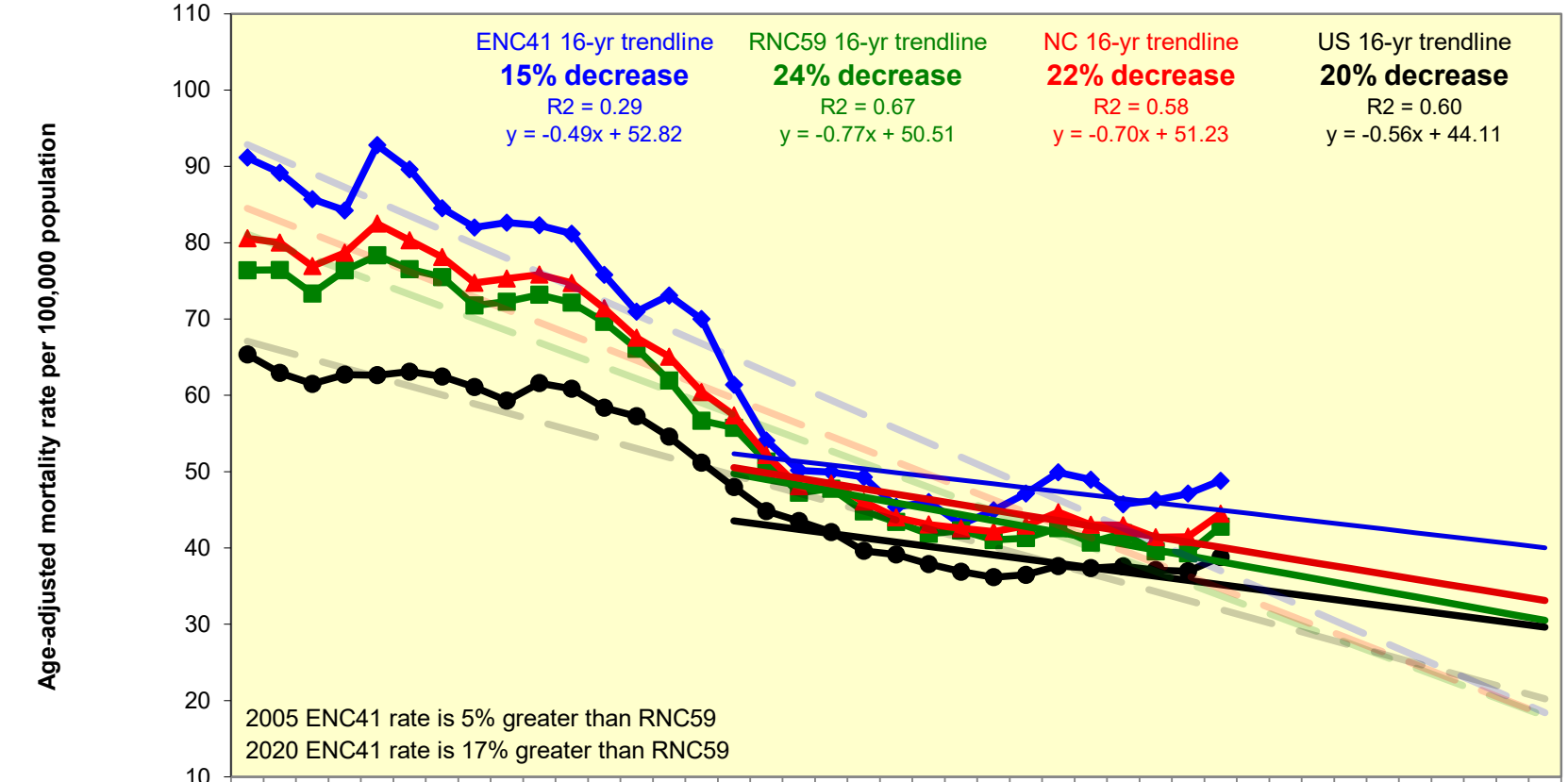
ENC41	68	68	68	67	75	74	72	71	73	74	74	66	63	66	64	57	52	49	49	48	45	46	45	48	51	56	56	53	55	57	60										
RNC59	66	68	66	70	72	71	73	70	71	73	73	66	63	60	55	55	51	47	48	46	45	44	45	45	46	48	46	48	47	47	52										
NC	67	68	67	69	73	72	73	70	72	73	73	66	63	62	58	56	51	48	49	47	45	44	45	45	47	50	49	50	49	50	54										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	2% GT	2% GT	ENC41
2% LT		1% LT	RNC59
2% LT	1% GT		NC

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	15% LT	11% LT	ENC41
18% GT		5% GT	RNC59
13% GT	5% LT		NC

Figure 6.3 ii. Cerebrovascular Disease: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, NC, and US, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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ENC41	91	89	86	84	93	90	85	82	83	82	81	76	71	73	70	61	54	50	50	49	45	46	43	45	47	50	49	46	46	47	49										
RNC59	76	76	73	76	78	77	75	72	72	73	72	70	66	62	57	56	51	47	48	45	43	42	42	41	41	43	41	42	40	39	43										
NC	81	80	77	79	83	80	78	75	75	76	75	71	68	65	60	57	52	48	48	46	44	43	43	42	43	45	43	43	41	41	44										
US	65	63	61	63	63	63	62	61	59	62	61	58	57	55	51	48	45	44	42	40	39	38	37	36	36	38	37	38	37	37	39										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	4% LT	3% LT	16% LT	ENC41
5% GT		1% GT	13% LT	RNC59
3% GT	1% LT		14% LT	NC
20% GT	15% GT	16% GT		US

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	14% LT	10% LT	21% LT	ENC41
17% GT		5% GT	8% LT	RNC59
11% GT	4% LT		12% LT	NC
27% GT	9% GT	14% GT		US

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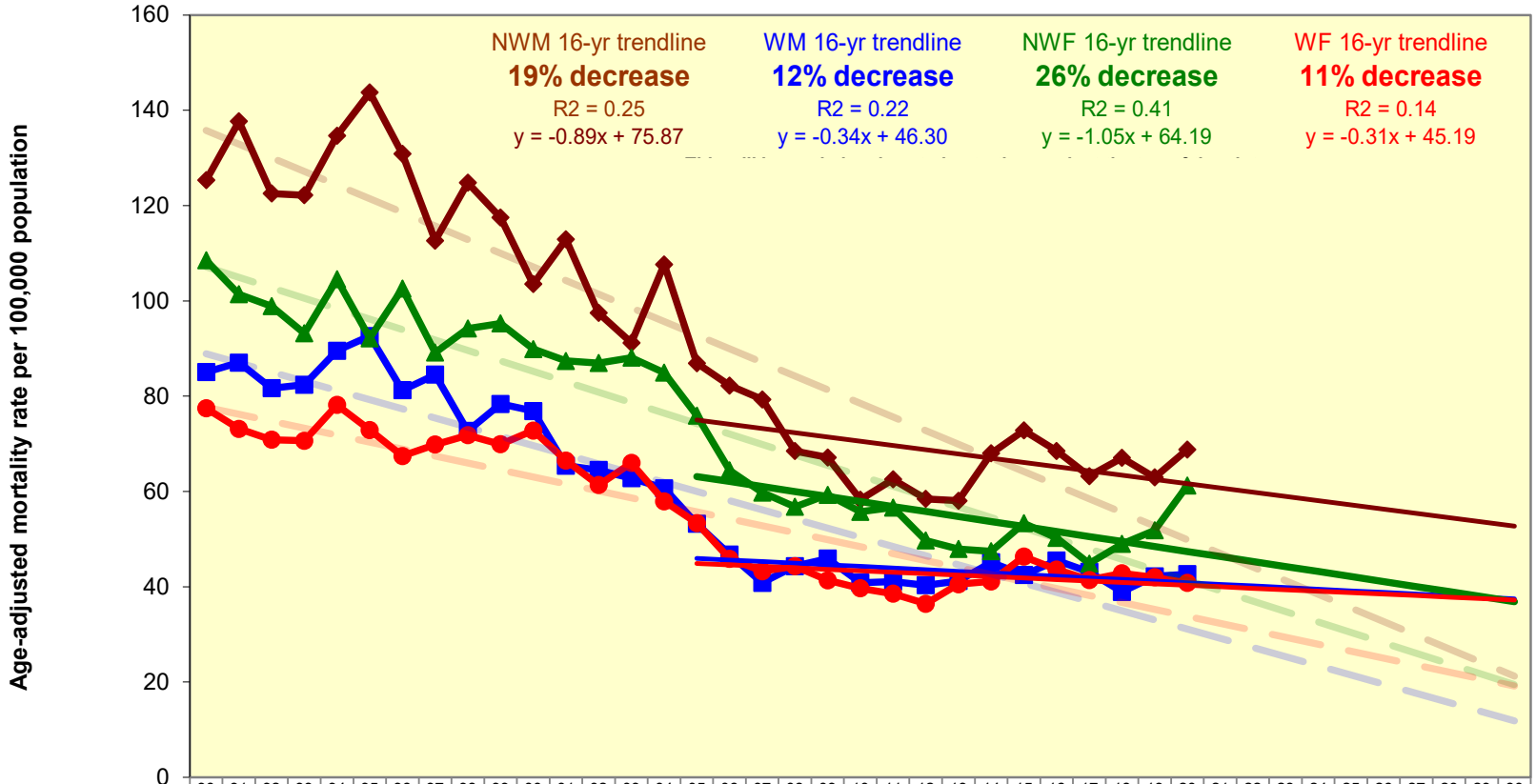

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NWM	125	138	123	122	135	144	131	113	125	117	104	113	97	91	108	87	82	79	68	67	58	63	58	58	68	73	68	63	67	63	69										
WM	85	87	82	82	90	93	81	85	73	78	77	65	65	63	61	53	47	41	44	46	41	41	40	41	45	42	45	43	39	42	43										
NWF	109	101	99	93	105	92	103	89	94	95	90	87	87	88	85	76	64	60	57	59	56	57	50	48	47	53	50	45	49	52	61										
WF	77	73	71	71	78	73	67	70	72	70	73	66	61	66	58	53	46	43	44	41	40	39	36	41	41	46	44	41	43	42	41										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	39% LT	15% LT	40% LT	NWM
64% GT		39% GT	2% LT	WM
18% GT	28% LT		30% LT	NWF
68% GT	2% GT	42% GT		WF

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	34% LT	23% LT	35% LT	NWM
52% GT		18% GT	1% LT	WM
29% GT	15% LT		16% LT	NWF
54% GT	1% GT	19% GT		WF

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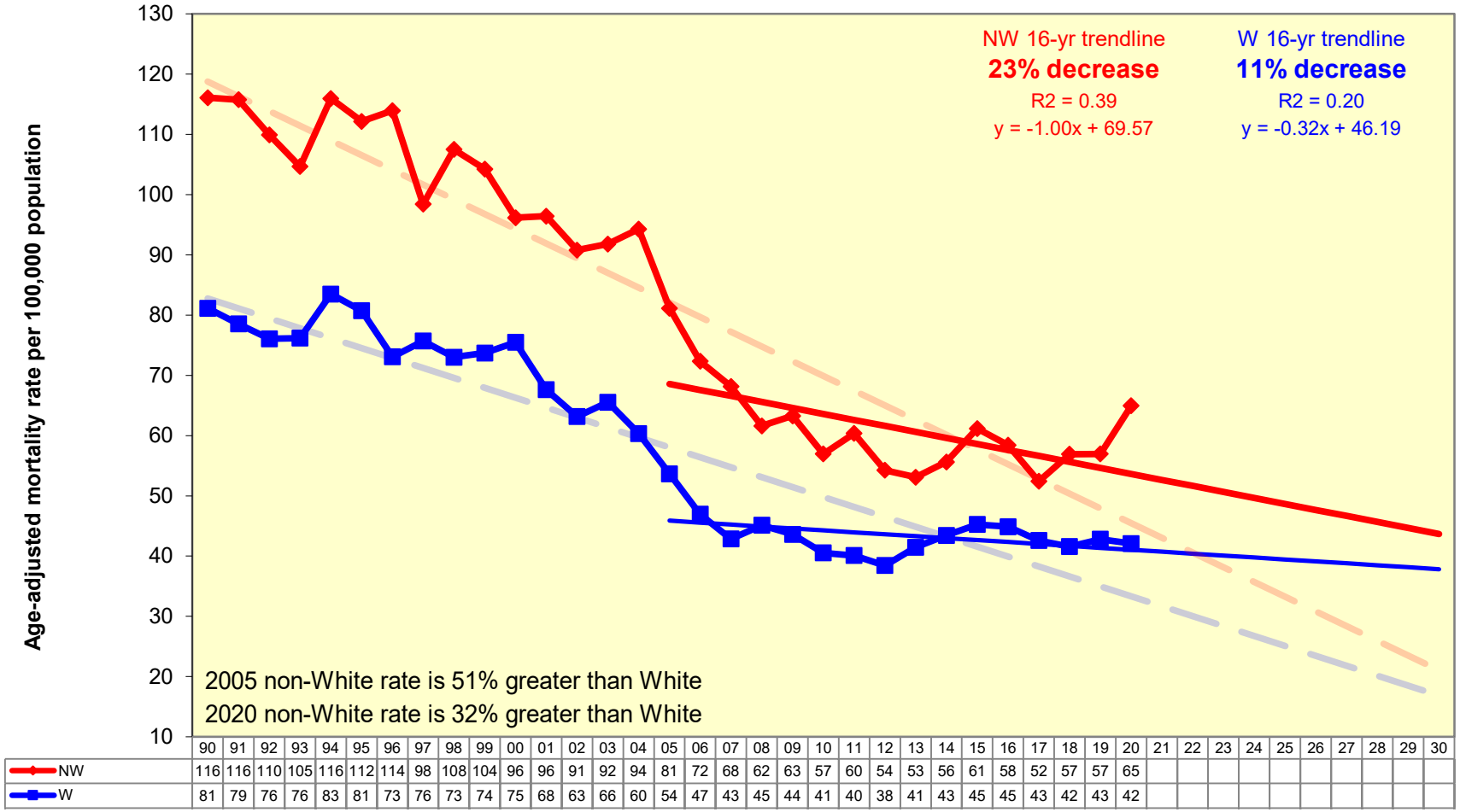

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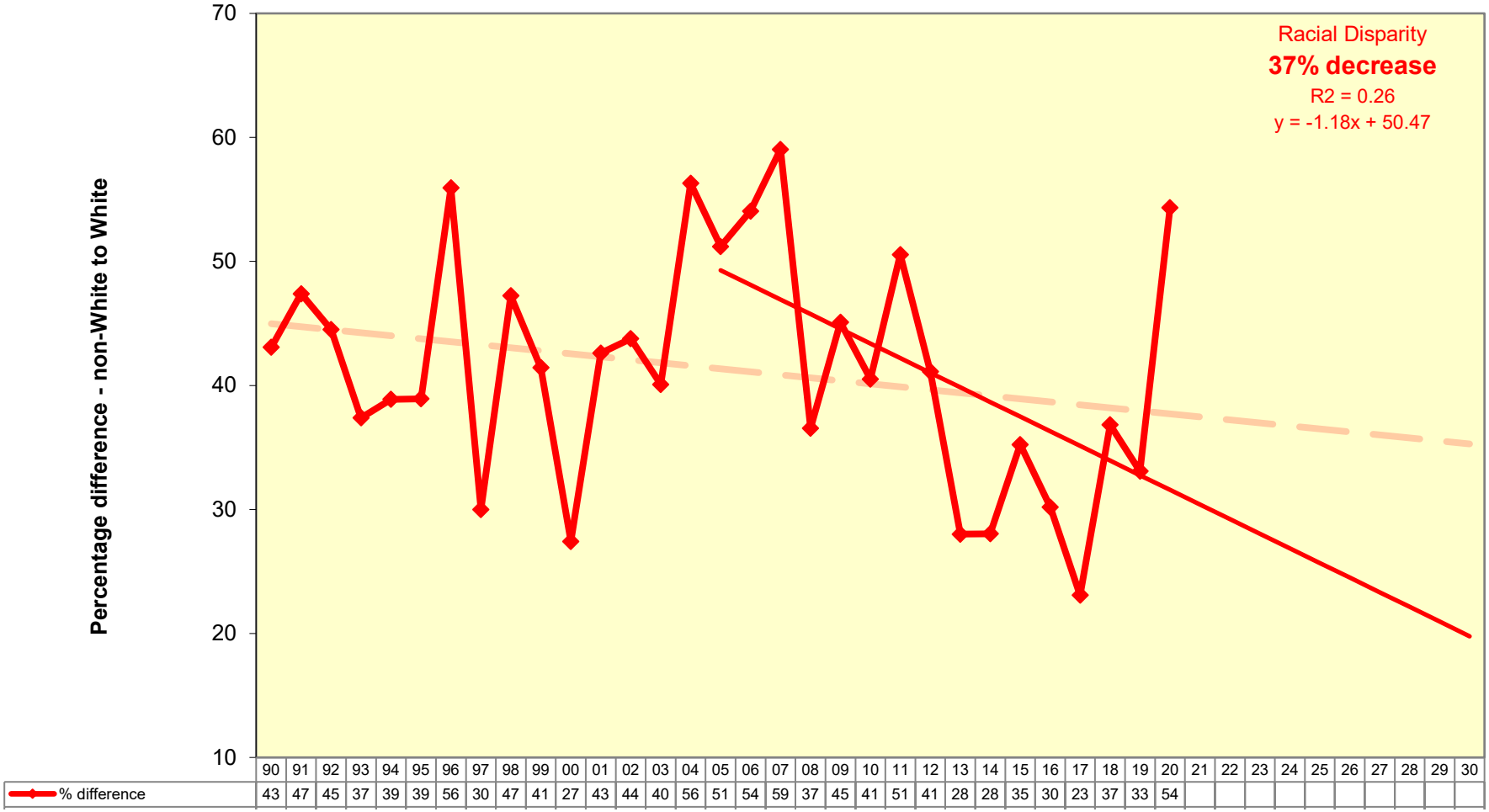
NW	116	116	110	105	116	112	114	98	108	104	96	96	91	92	94	81	72	68	62	63	57	60	54	53	56	61	58	52	57	57	65										
W	81	79	76	76	83	81	73	76	73	74	75	68	63	66	60	54	47	43	45	44	41	40	38	41	43	45	45	43	42	43	42										

Figure 6.3 v. Cerebrovascular Disease:
Measuring disparity in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41,
1990-2020 with projections to 2030



Cancer - Trachea, Bronchus, Lung

- The cancer—TBL rate trend for ENC has decreased 13% over the recent 16-year period. The ENC rate is 21% greater than the RNC rate. The RNC rate has decreased 24%.
- In 2020 the age-adjusted rate for ENC was 17% above the RNC rate. The ENC rate decreased 37% over the 16-year period, while the RNC rate decreased 42%.
- In 2020 the non-White male rate was the highest but is only 5% higher than the White male rate, is decreasing, and will likely converge soon. The mortality rate for White females is 38% higher than the rate for non-White females and decreased 30% over the period. The rate for non-White females decreased 20%.
- The non-White mortality rate is 12% less than the White rate. Both are decreasing over the 16-year period at about the same pace.
- The 16-year rate trend for racial disparity is unreliable.

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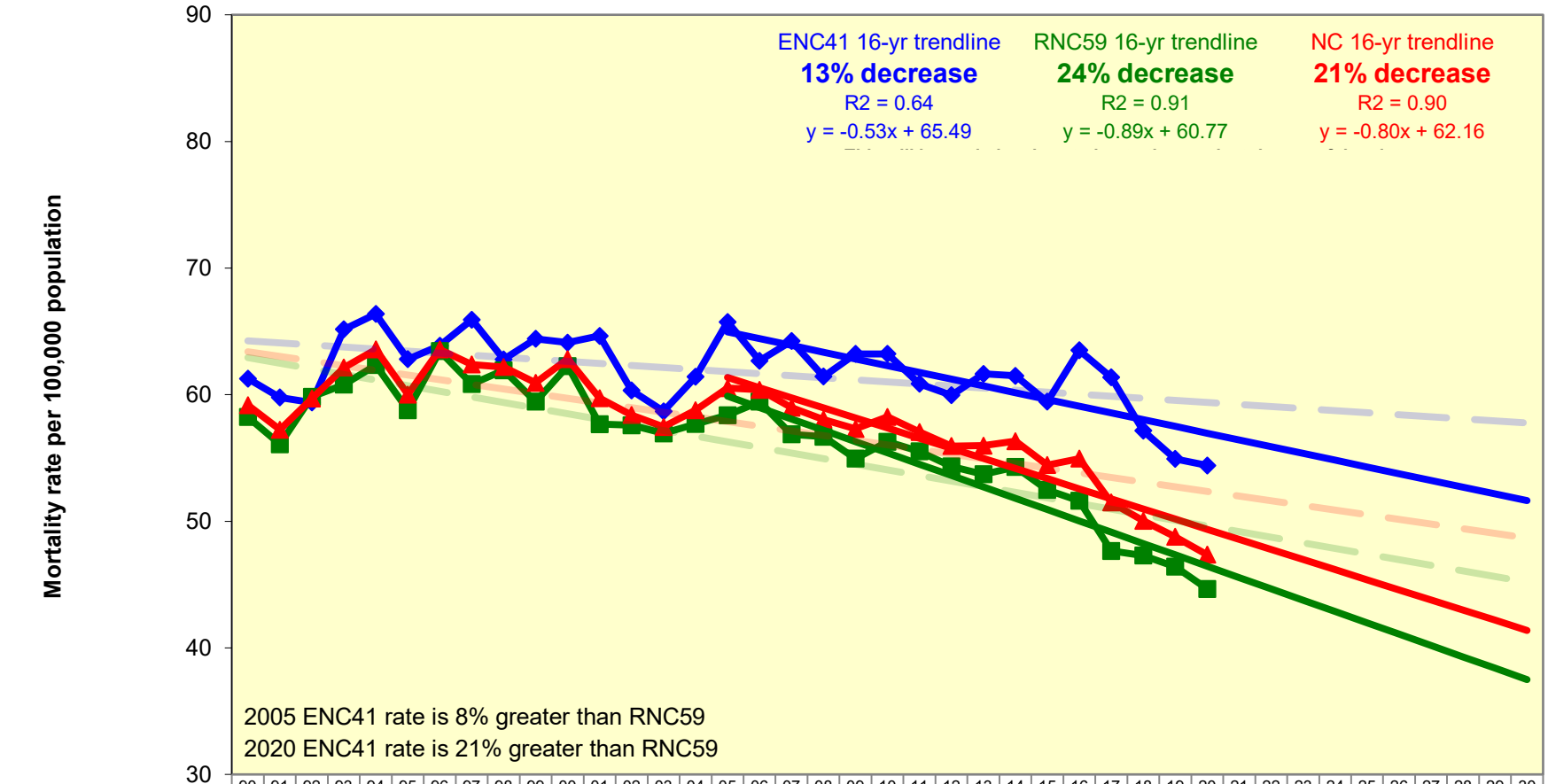

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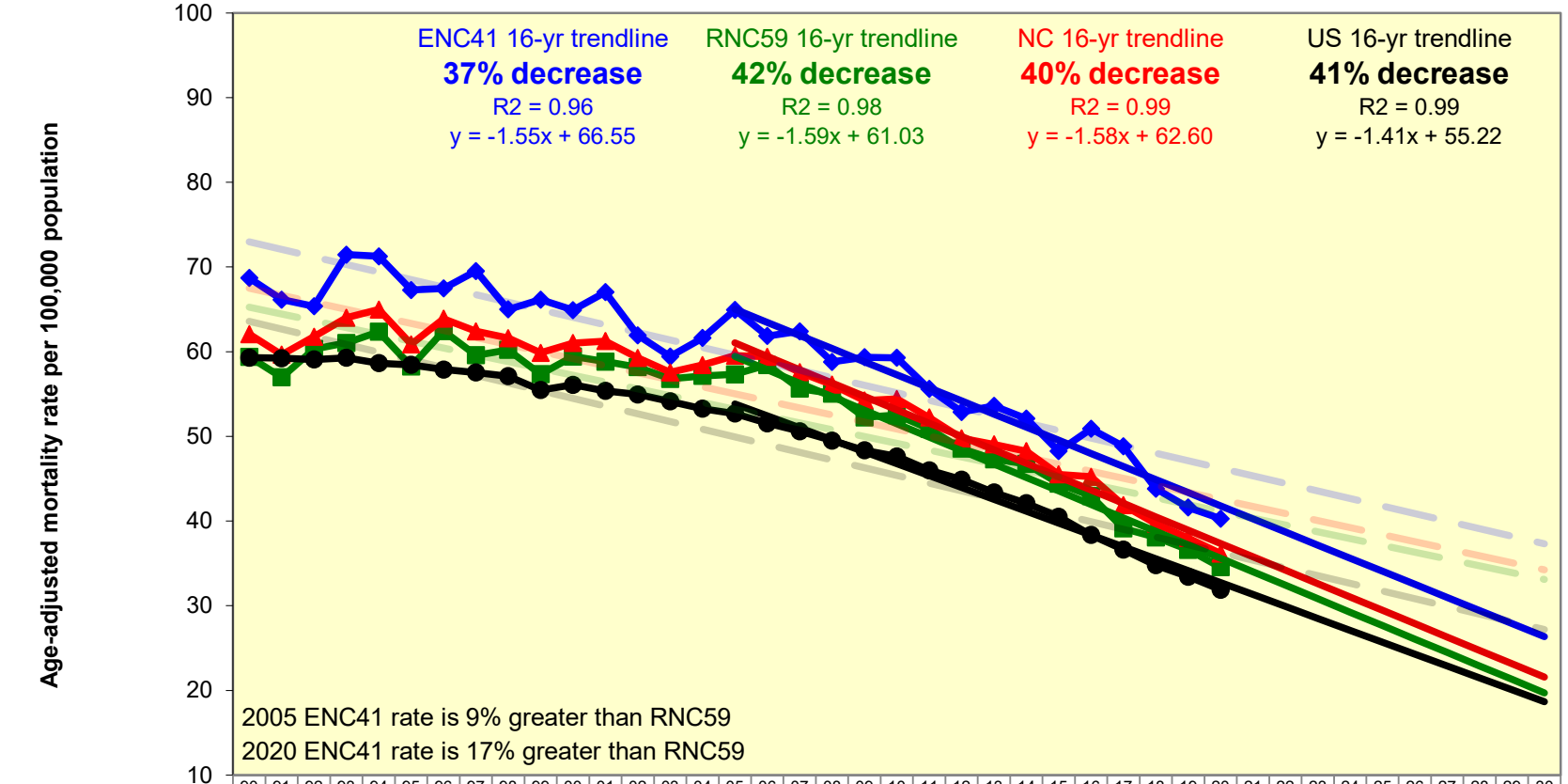
RNC59	58	56	60	61	62	59	63	61	62	59	62	58	58	57	58	58	59	57	57	55	56	56	54	54	54	52	52	48	47	46	45										
NC	59	57	60	62	64	60	64	62	62	61	63	60	58	57	59	61	60	59	58	57	58	57	56	56	56	54	55	51	50	49	47										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	7% LT	5% LT	ENC41
8% GT		2% GT	RNC59
5% GT	2% LT		NC

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	18% LT	13% LT	ENC41
21% GT		6% GT	RNC59
15% GT	6% LT		NC

Figure 6.4 ii. Cancer - Trachea, Bronchus, Lung: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, NC, and US, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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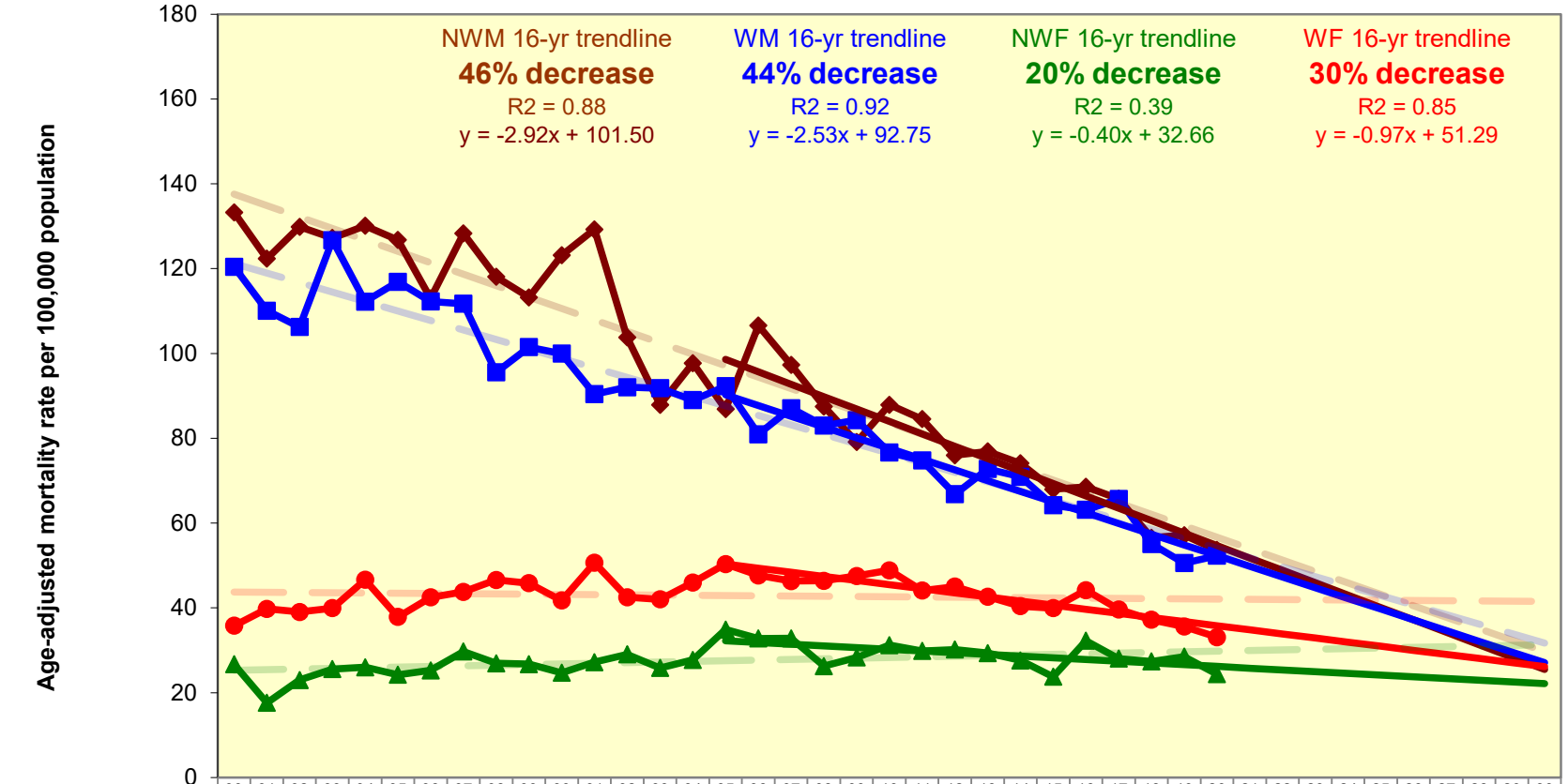
US	59	59	59	59	59	58	58	58	57	55	56	55	55	54	53	53	52	51	50	48	48	46	45	43	42	41	38	37	35	33	32										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	8% LT	6% LT	17% LT	ENC41
9% GT		3% GT	10% LT	RNC59
6% GT	3% LT		12% LT	NC
21% GT	11% GT	13% GT		US

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	14% LT	10% LT	21% LT	ENC41
17% GT		5% GT	8% LT	RNC59
11% GT	4% LT		12% LT	NC
27% GT	9% GT	14% GT		US

Figure 6.4 iii. Cancer - Trachea, Bronchus, Lung: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race and gender for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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WM	120	110	106	127	112	117	112	112	96	101	100	90	92	92	89	92	81	87	83	84	77	75	67	73	71	64	63	66	55	51	52										
NWF	27	18	23	26	26	24	25	30	27	27	25	27	29	26	28	35	33	33	26	28	31	30	30	29	28	24	32	28	27	29	24										
WF	36	40	39	40	47	38	42	44	47	46	42	51	43	42	46	50	48	46	46	48	49	44	45	43	40	40	44	40	37	36	33										

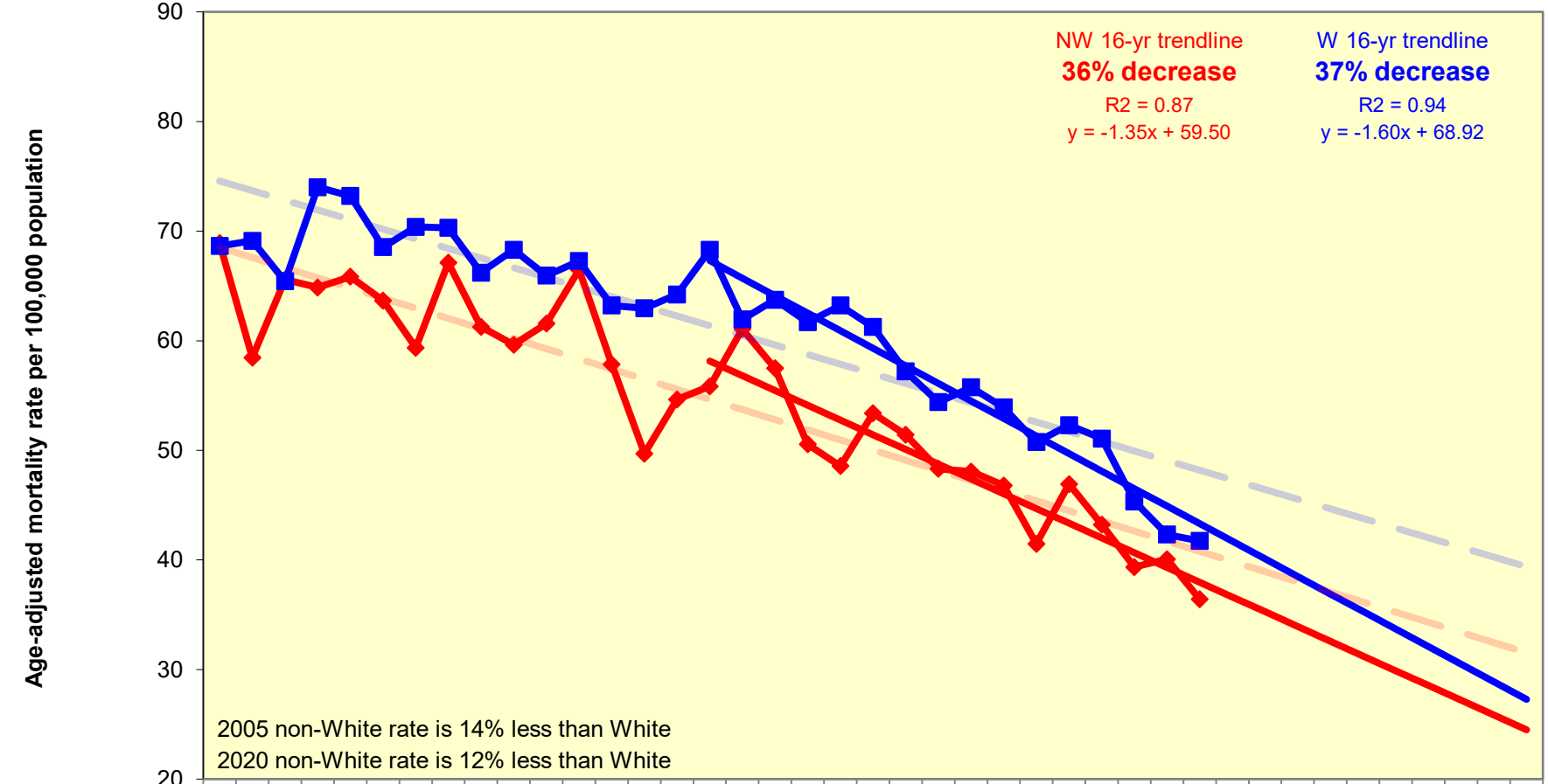
Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	9% LT	68% LT	49% LT	NWM
9% GT		65% LT	45% LT	WM
211% GT	184% GT		57% GT	NWF
98% GT	81% GT	36% LT		WF

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	5% LT	54% LT	36% LT	NWM
5% GT		52% LT	33% LT	WM
117% GT	106% GT		38% GT	NWF
57% GT	49% GT	28% LT		WF

Figure 6.4 iv. Cancer - Trachea, Bronchus, Lung: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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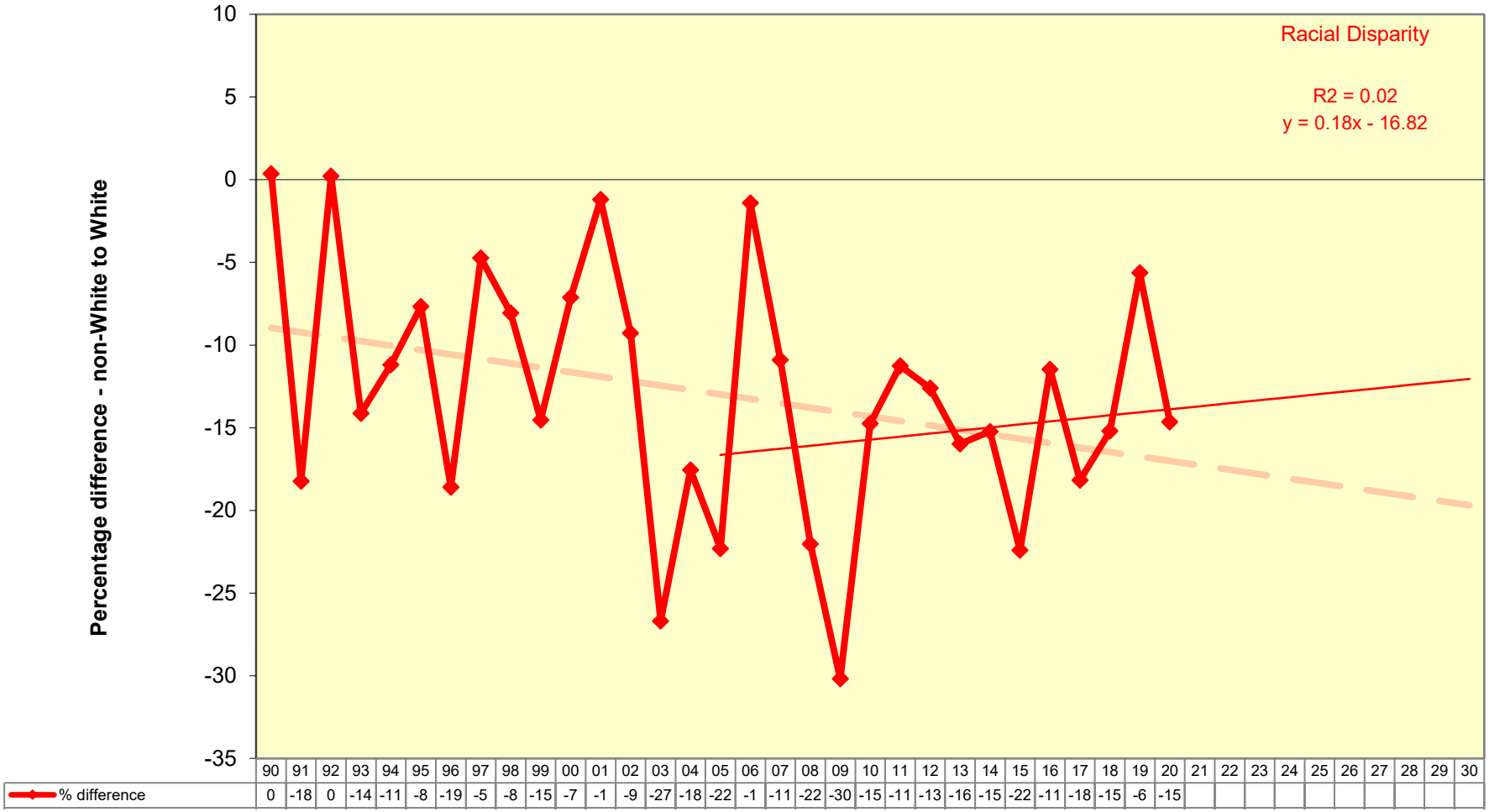
NW	69	58	66	65	66	64	59	67	61	60	62	66	58	50	55	56	61	57	51	49	53	51	48	48	47	41	47	43	39	40	36										
W	69	69	65	74	73	69	70	70	66	68	66	67	63	63	64	68	62	64	62	63	61	57	54	56	54	51	52	51	45	42	42										

Figure 6.4 v. Cancer - Trachea, Bronchus, Lung:
Measuring disparity in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41,
1990-2020 with projections to 2030



Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases

- The ENC rate trend for CLRD in 2020 is increasing faster than RNC or NC— 27% over the 16-year period compared to 9% for RNC and 14% for NC.
- The age-adjusted rate for 2020 for ENC, RNC and NC are virtually equal. The US rate is 7% lower than ENC. The rate trend for ENC is decreasing.
- The age-adjusted rate for White males is the highest. The rates for White males and non-White males are decreasing. The rate for non-White females is lower but shows a 39% increase. The rate for White females is unreliable.
- The White rate has decreased 13% over the 16-year period. The non-White rate is 36% less than the White rate but the trend is unreliable.
- The racial disparity trend has seen a 37% increase over the 16-year period.

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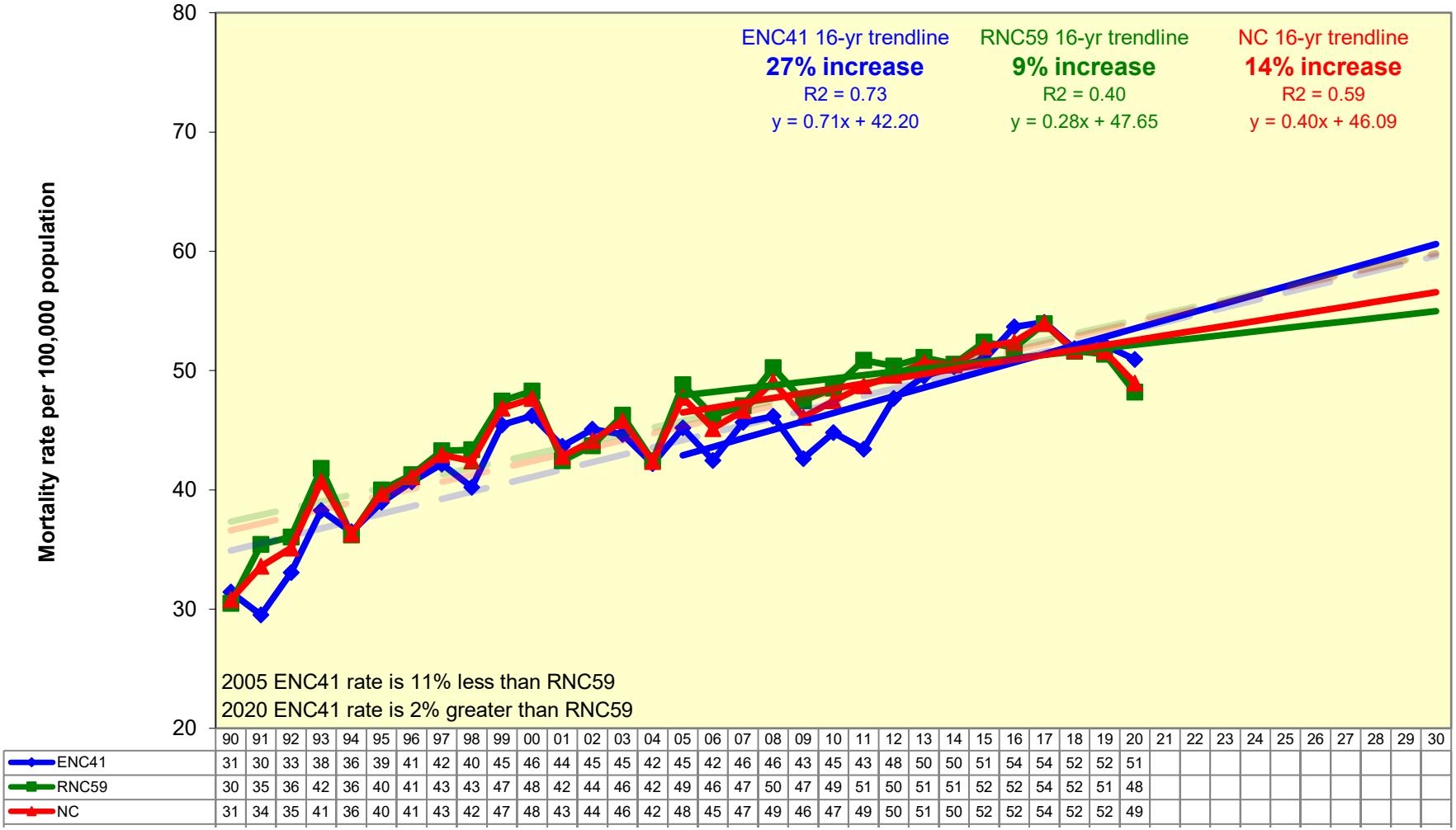
Figure 6.5 i. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases: Trends in mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, and NC, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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RNC59	30	35	36	42	36	40	41	43	43	47	48	42	44	46	42	49	46	47	50	47	49	51	50	51	51	52	52	54	52	51	48										
NC	31	34	35	41	36	40	41	43	42	47	48	43	44	46	42	48	45	47	49	46	47	49	50	51	50	52	52	54	52	52	49										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	13% GT	9% GT	ENC41
11% LT		3% LT	RNC59
8% LT	3% GT		NC

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	2% LT	1% LT	ENC41
2% GT		1% GT	RNC59
1% GT	1% LT		NC

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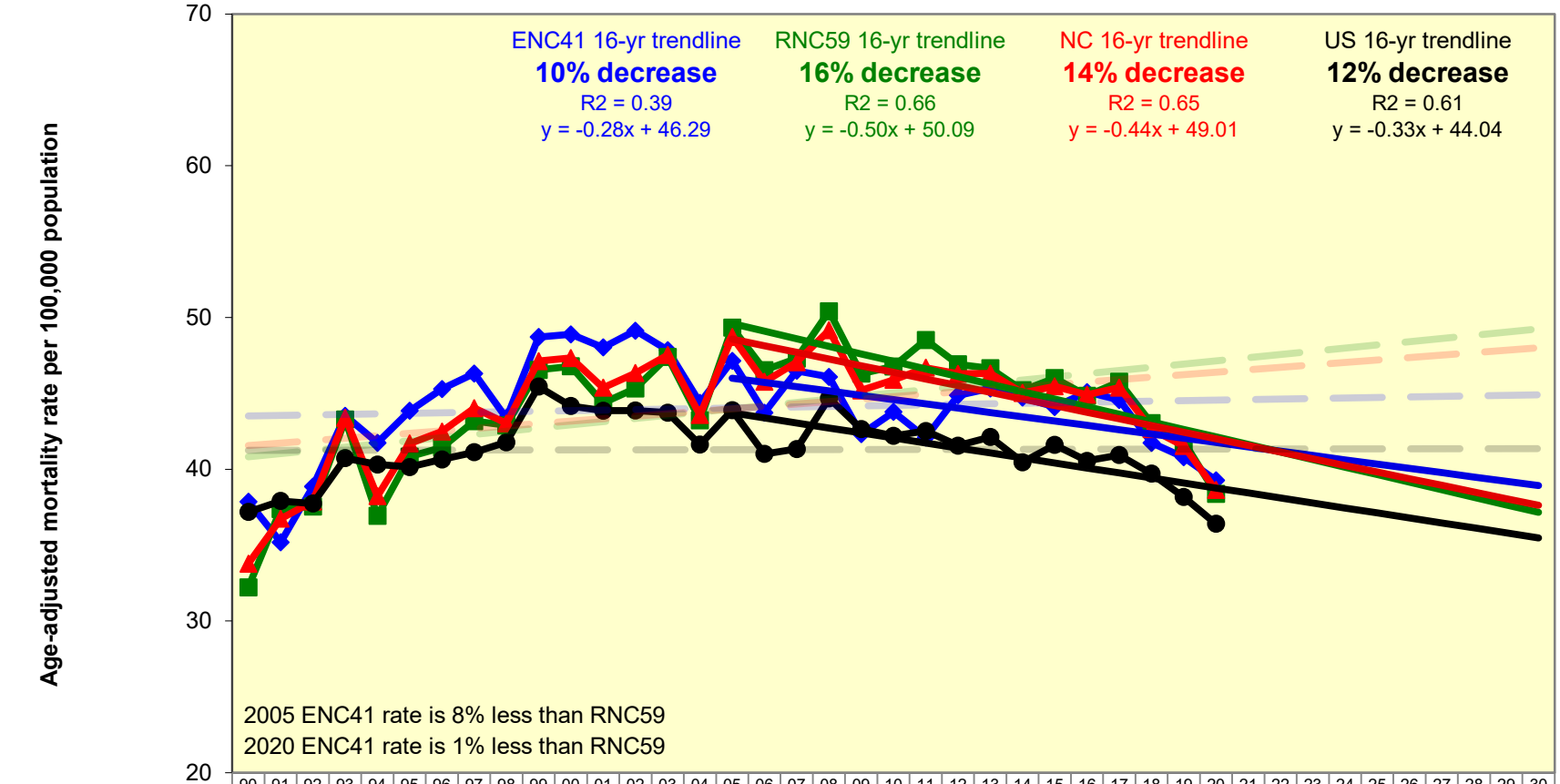

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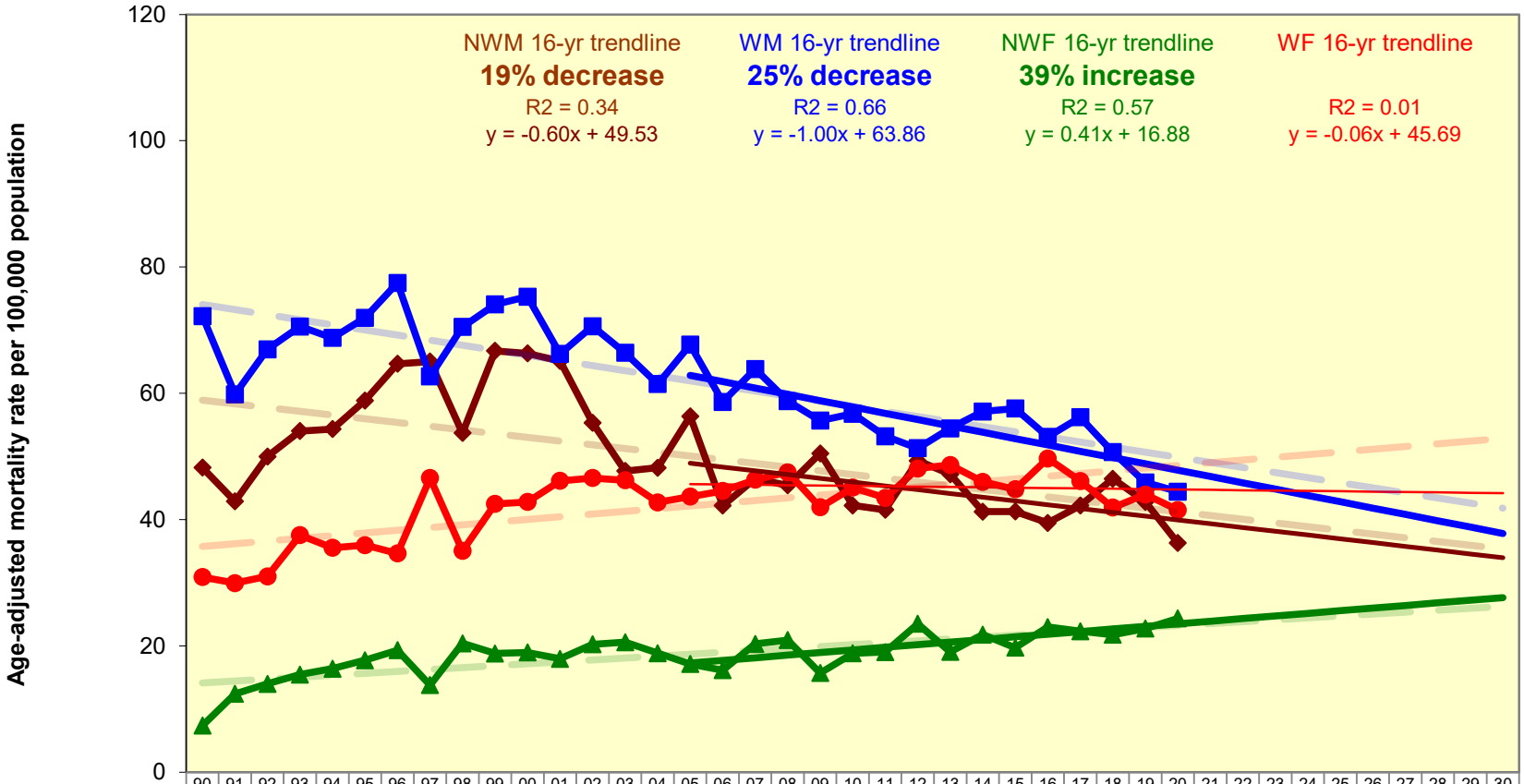
NC	34	37	38	43	38	42	42	44	43	47	47	45	46	48	44	49	46	47	49	45	46	47	46	46	45	45	45	45	43	42	39										
US	37	38	38	41	40	40	41	41	42	45	44	44	44	44	42	44	41	41	45	43	42	43	42	42	40	42	41	41	40	38	36										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	8% GT	6% GT	5% LT	ENC41
8% LT		2% LT	12% LT	RNC59
6% LT	2% GT		10% LT	NC
5% GT	14% GT	11% GT		US

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	1% GT	1% GT	7% LT	ENC41
1% LT		0% LT	8% LT	RNC59
1% LT	0% GT		8% LT	NC
8% GT	9% GT	9% GT		US

Figure 6.5 iii. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race and gender for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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WM	72	60	67	71	69	72	77	63	71	74	75	66	71	66	61	68	59	64	59	56	57	53	51	54	57	58	53	56	51	46	44										
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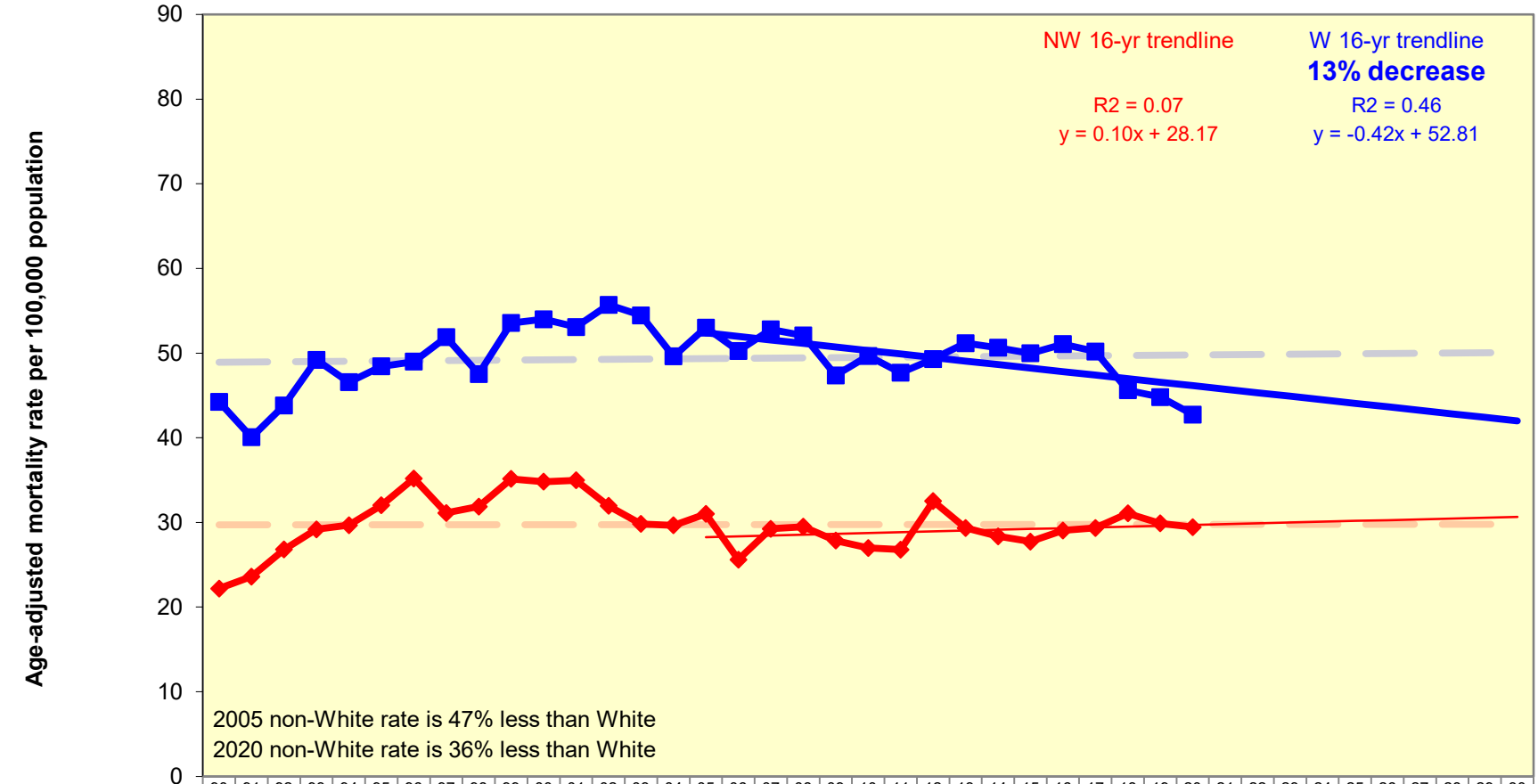
WF	31	30	31	38	36	36	35	47	35	42	43	46	47	46	43	44	45	46	48	42	45	43	48	49	46	45	50	46	42	44	42										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	29% GT	66% LT	8% LT	NWM
22% LT		74% LT	28% LT	WM
193% GT	278% GT		171% GT	NWF
8% GT	40% GT	63% LT		WF

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	20% GT	43% LT	11% GT	NWM
17% LT		53% LT	8% LT	WM
76% GT	111% GT		94% GT	NWF
10% LT	9% GT	48% LT		WF

Figure 6.5 iv. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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NW	22	24	27	29	30	32	35	31	32	35	35	35	32	30	30	31	26	29	29	28	27	27	33	29	28	28	29	29	31	30	29										
W	44	40	44	49	47	48	49	52	48	54	54	53	56	54	50	53	50	53	52	47	50	48	49	51	51	50	51	50	46	45	43										

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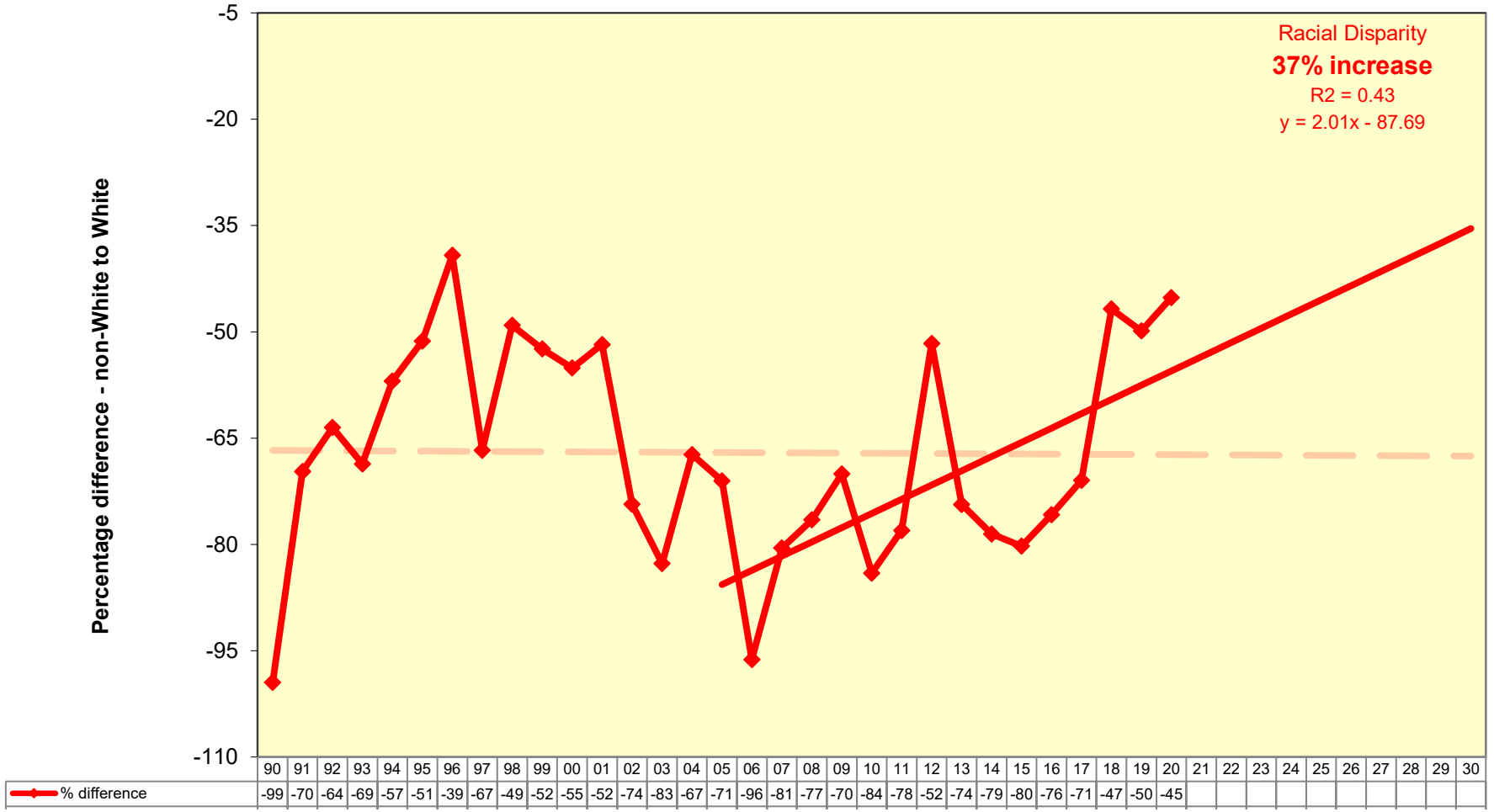
Measuring disparity in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41,
1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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% difference	-99	-70	-64	-69	-57	-51	-39	-67	-49	-52	-55	-52	-74	-83	-67	-71	-96	-81	-77	-70	-84	-78	-52	-74	-79	-80	-76	-71	-47	-50	-45										

Alzheimer's Disease

- The Alzheimer's mortality rate for ENC shows a 218% increase over the recent 16-year period. ENC's rate is 12% less than RNC and 9% less than NC but ENC's rate of increase was larger than both RNC and NC.
- Over the 16-year period the age-adjusted rate for ENC has increased by 108%. The ENC rate is 12% less than the RNC rate and 9% less than NC. ENC has the highest rate increase.
- The mortality rates for females, both White and non-White, are greater than for males. Non-White females have the highest rate of increase (166% over 16 years).
- The non-White mortality rate for Alzheimer's has increased 162% over the 16-year period. In 2020 the non-White rate is 9% greater than the White rate.
- The racial disparity between non-White to White has increase 175% over the 16-year period.

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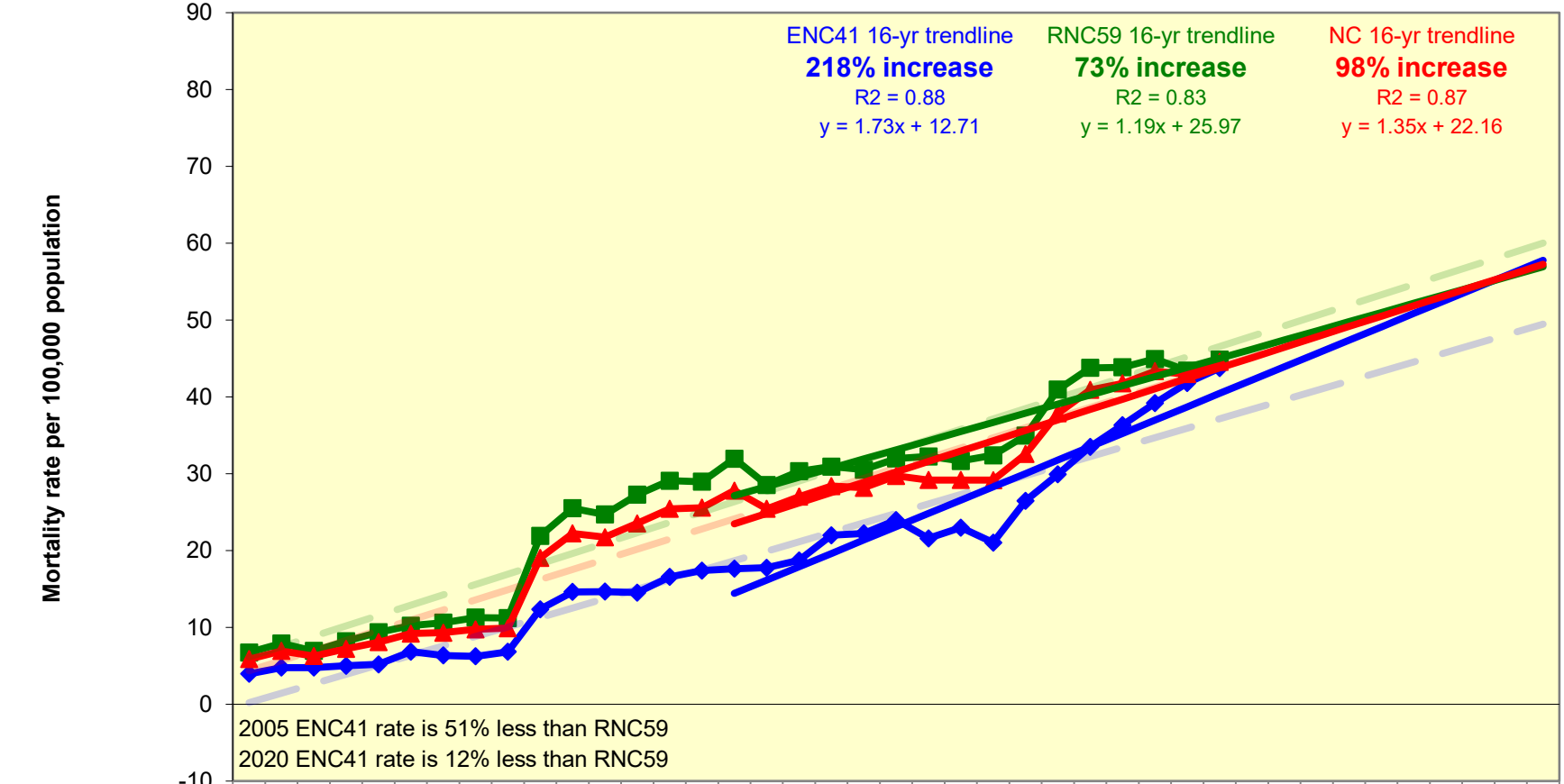
Figure 6.6 i. Alzheimer's Disease: Trends in mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, and NC, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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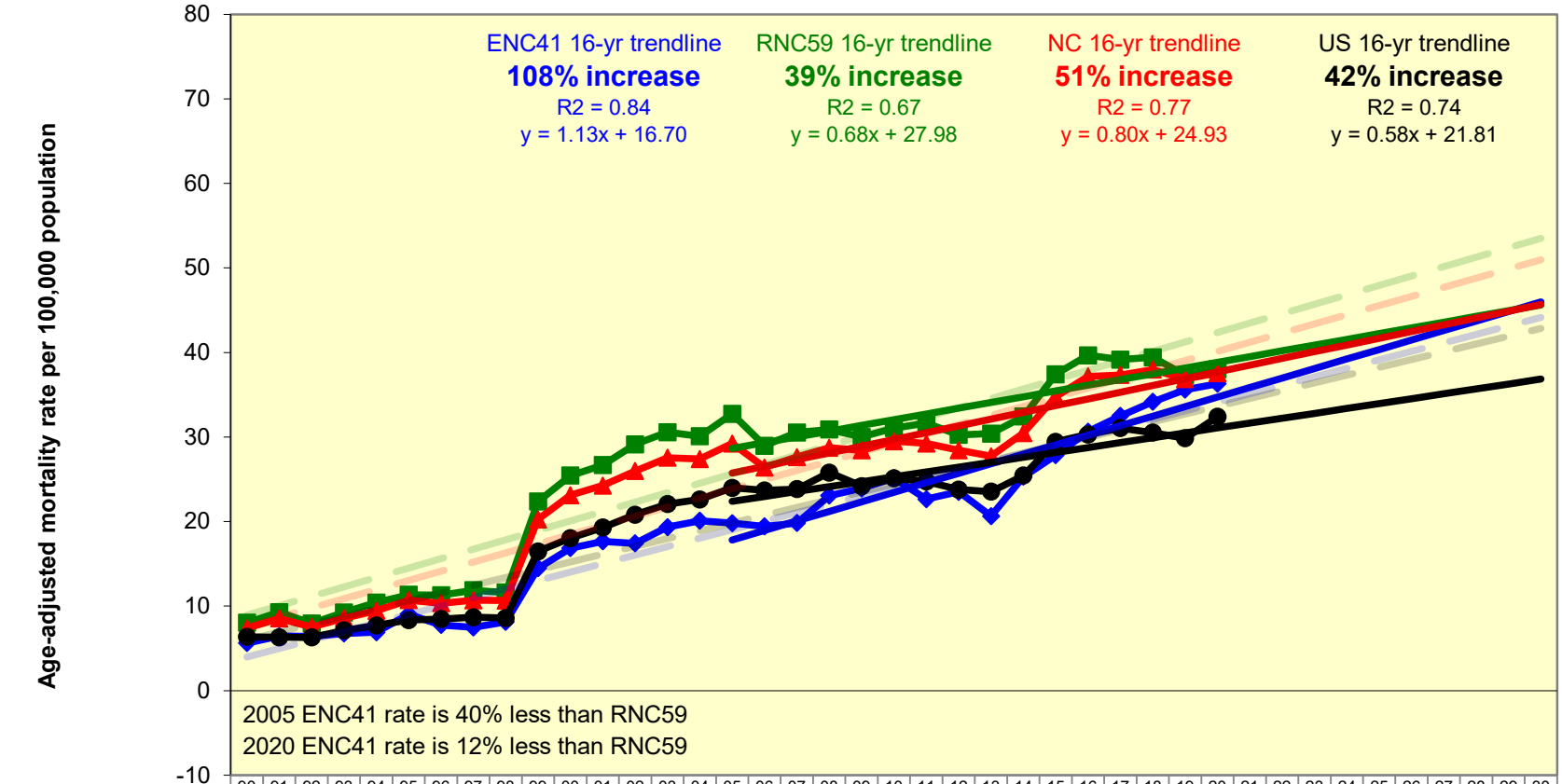
ENC41	4	5	5	5	5	7	6	6	7	12	15	15	15	17	17	18	18	19	22	22	24	22	23	21	27	30	34	36	39	42	44										
RNC59	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	11	11	22	26	25	27	29	29	32	29	30	31	31	32	32	32	32	35	41	44	44	45	43	45										
NC	6	7	6	7	8	9	9	10	10	19	22	22	24	25	26	28	25	27	28	28	30	29	29	29	33	38	41	42	43	43	45										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	104% GT	74% GT	ENC41
51% LT		15% LT	RNC59
43% LT	17% GT		NC

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	13% GT	10% GT	ENC41
12% LT		3% LT	RNC59
9% LT	3% GT		NC

Figure 6.6 ii. Alzheimer's Disease: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, NC, and US, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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ENC41	6	6	6	7	7	9	8	7	8	14	17	18	17	19	20	20	19	20	23	24	25	23	24	21	25	28	31	32	34	36	36										
RNC59	8	9	8	9	10	11	11	12	12	22	25	27	29	31	30	33	29	31	31	30	31	32	30	30	32	37	40	39	39	37	38										
NC	7	9	8	9	9	11	10	11	11	20	23	24	26	28	27	29	26	28	29	28	30	29	28	28	30	35	37	37	38	37	38										
US	6	6	6	7	8	8	8	9	9	16	18	19	21	22	23	24	24	24	26	24	25	25	24	24	25	29	30	31	31	30	32										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	68% GT	49% GT	31% GT	ENC41
40% LT		11% LT	22% LT	RNC59
33% LT	12% GT		13% LT	NC
23% LT	28% GT	14% GT		US

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	14% GT	10% GT	9% LT	ENC41
12% LT		3% LT	20% LT	RNC59
9% LT	3% GT		17% LT	NC
10% GT	25% GT	21% GT		US

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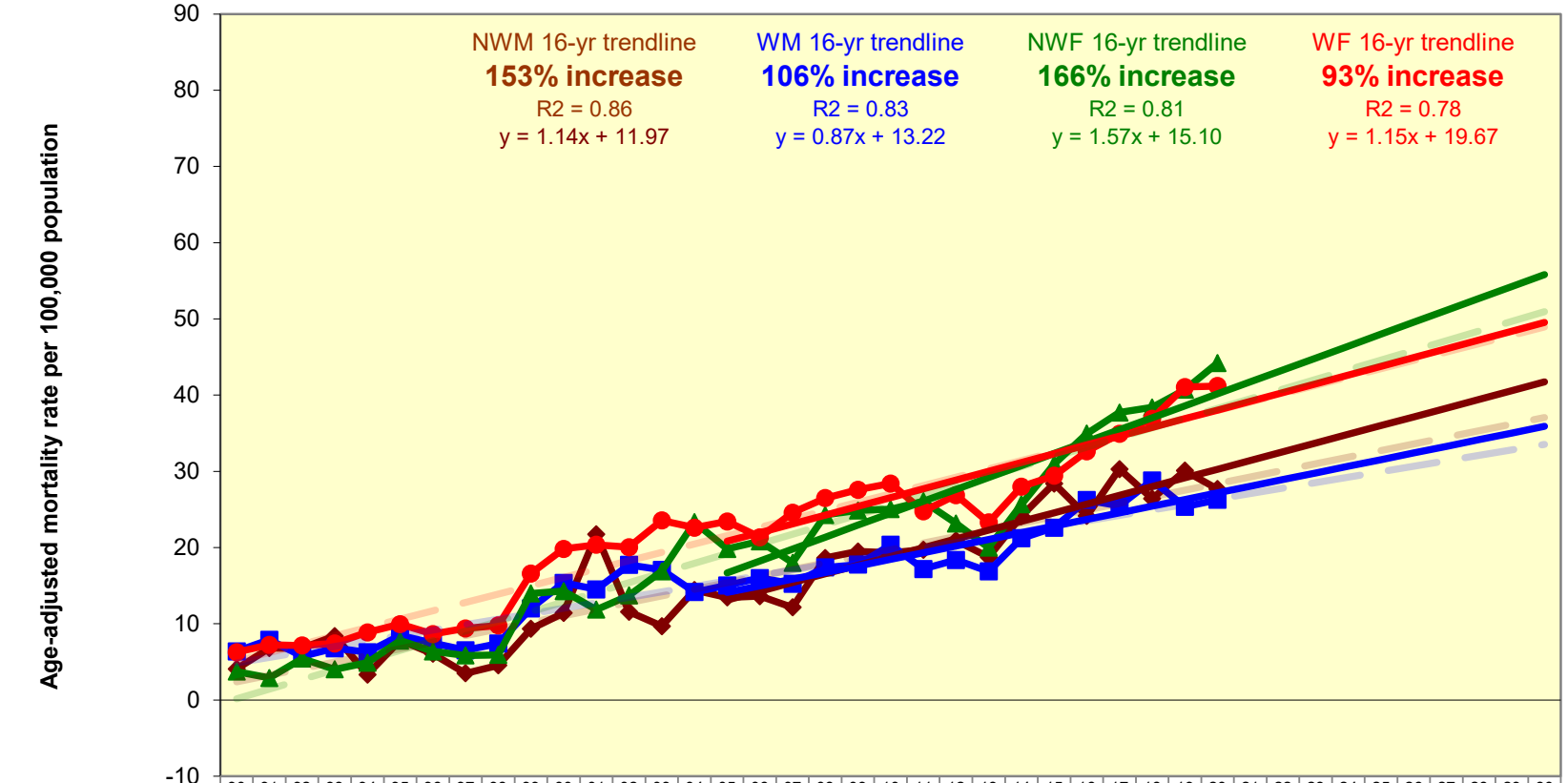

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Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	10% GT	26% GT	64% GT	NWM
9% LT		14% GT	49% GT	WM
21% LT	12% LT		30% GT	NWF
39% LT	33% LT	23% LT		WF

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	10% LT	32% GT	27% GT	NWM
11% GT		47% GT	40% GT	WM
25% LT	32% LT		4% LT	NWF
21% LT	29% LT	5% GT		WF

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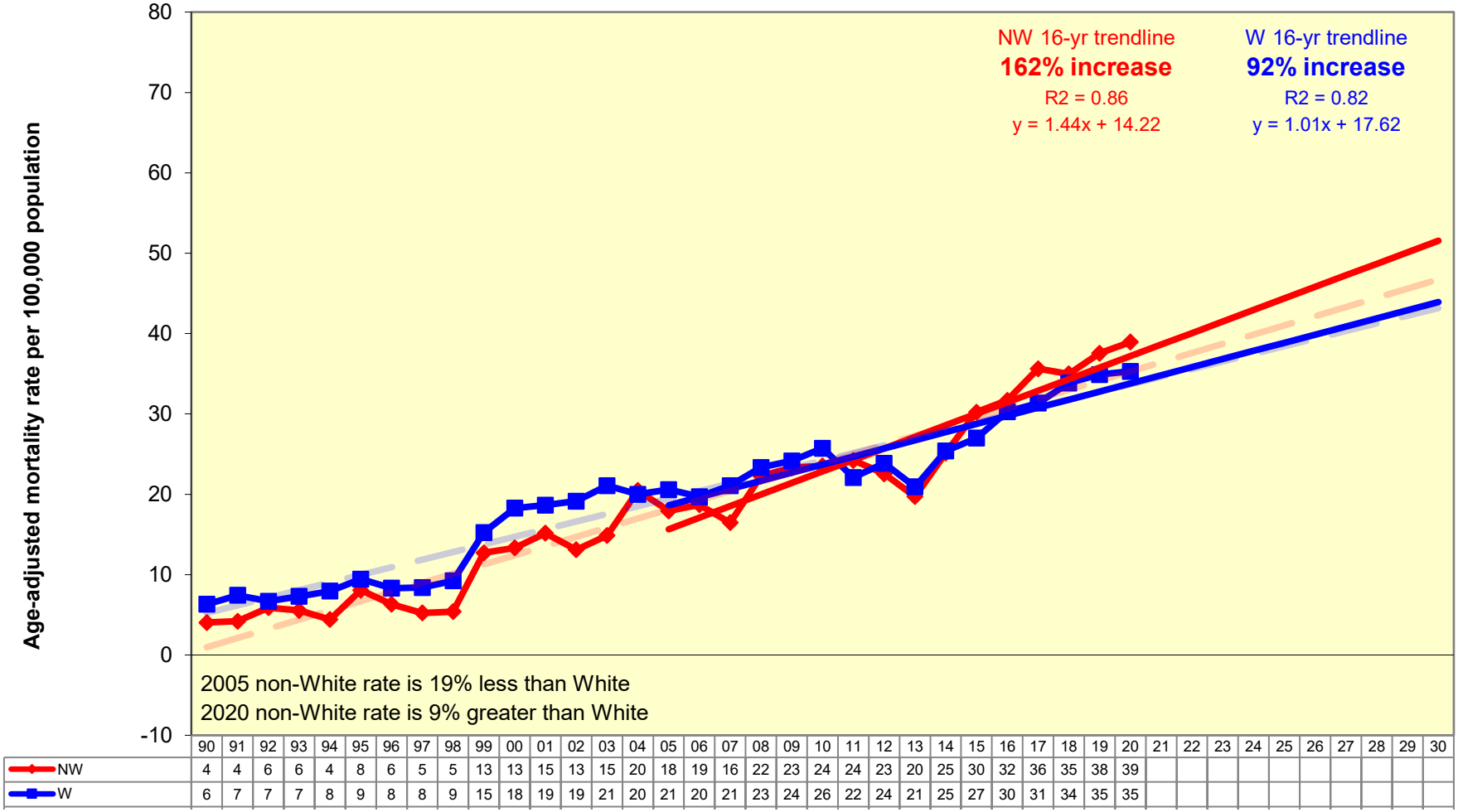

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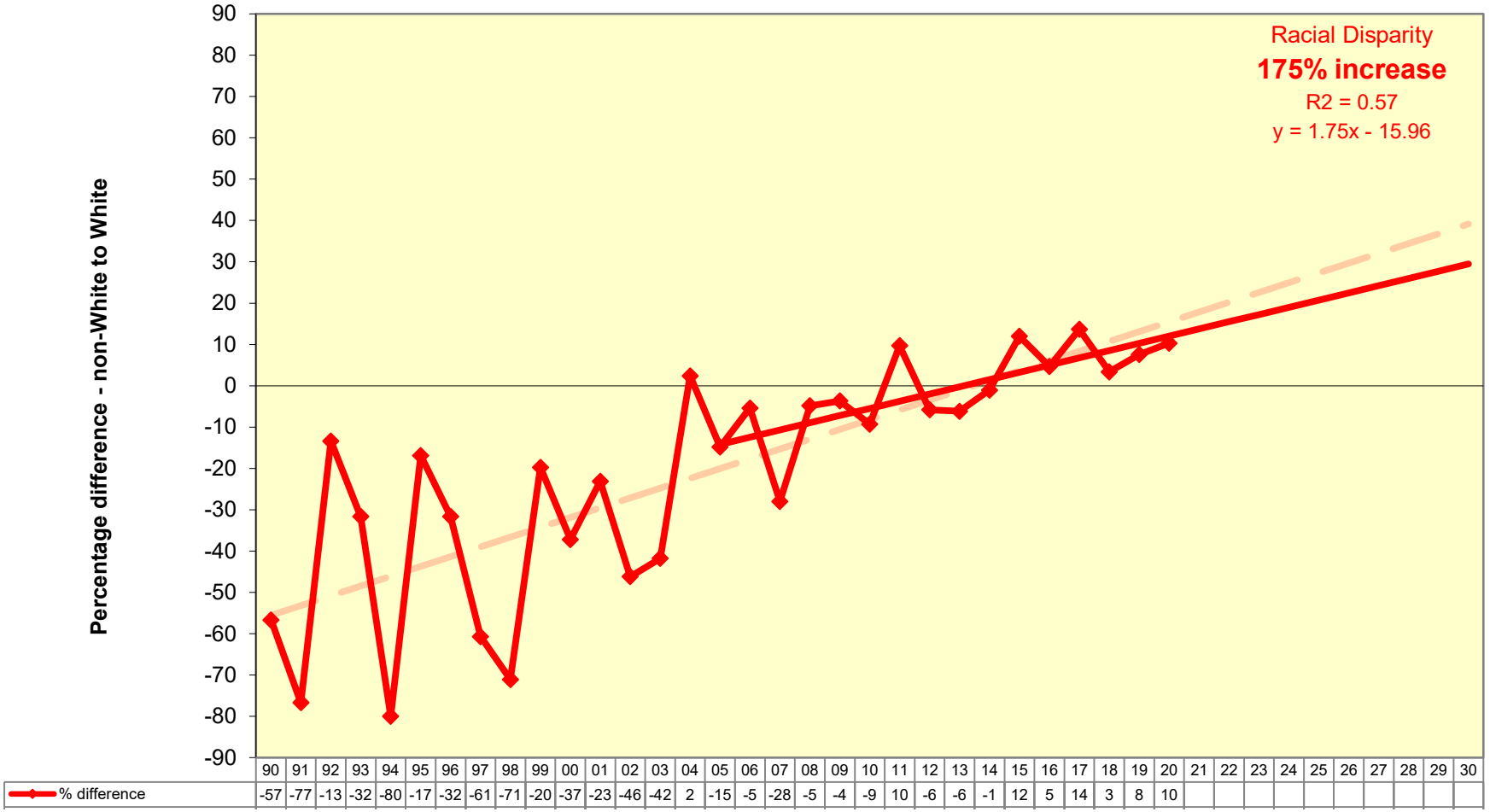
Measuring disparity in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41,
1990-2020 with projections to 2030



Diabetes Mellitus

- ENC's diabetes mortality rate is 35% greater than RNC in 2020. The rate for ENC increased 35% over the 16-year period.
- ENC's age-adjusted rate is flat over the 16-year period but the trend is unreliable. The trends for RNC and NC are also unreliable.
- The rate for non-White males is the highest and is increasing (20% increase over the 16-year period). The White male rate has increased 16%. The non-White female rate has decreased 30% and the White female rate has decreased 9%.
- The non-White mortality rate decreased 11% over the 16 year period but remains 112% greater than the White rate The White rate is unreliable.
- The trend for racial disparity shows a 24% decrease in racial disparity over the 16-year period.

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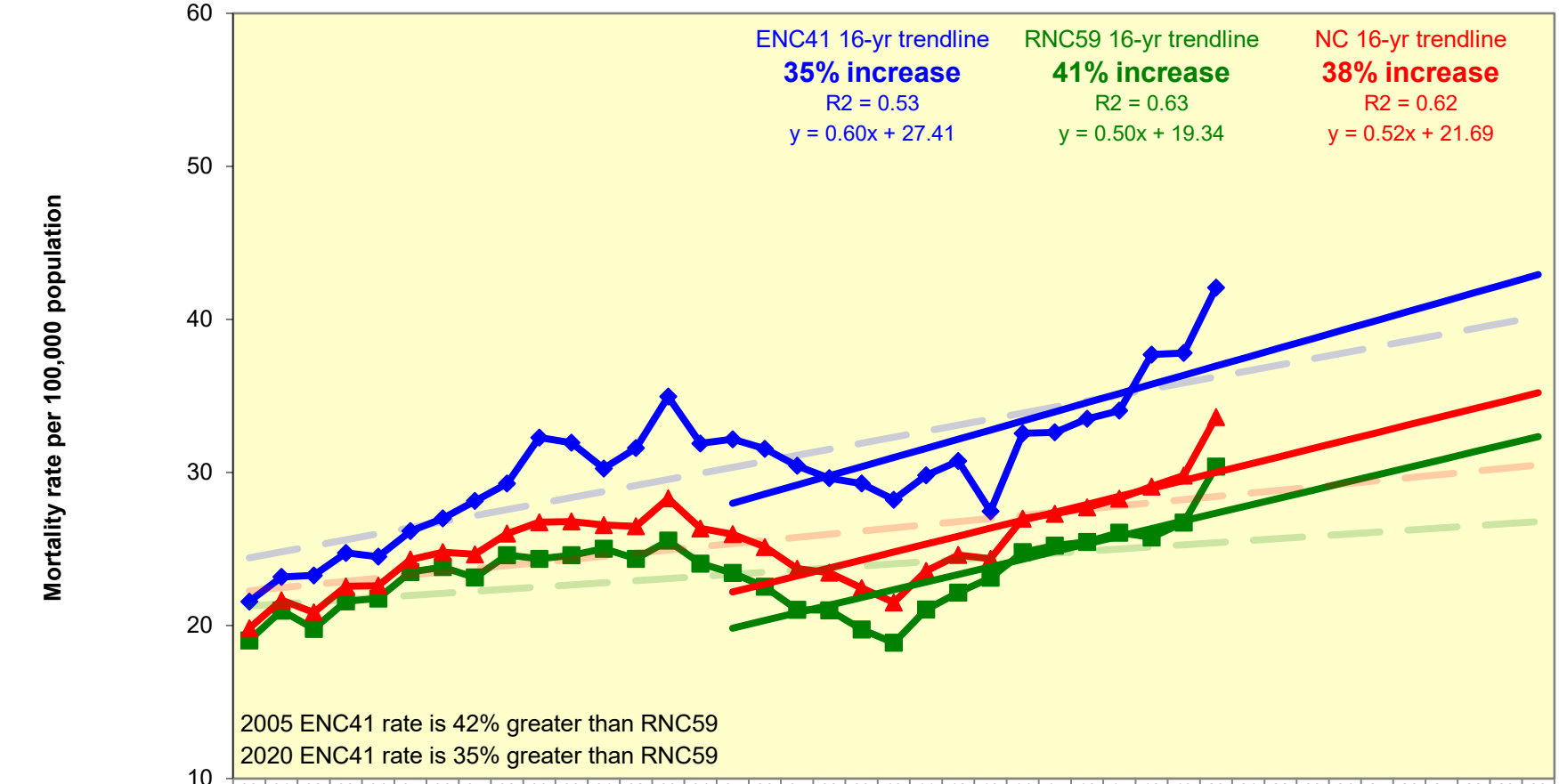
Figure 6.7 i. Diabetes Mellitus: Trends in mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, and NC, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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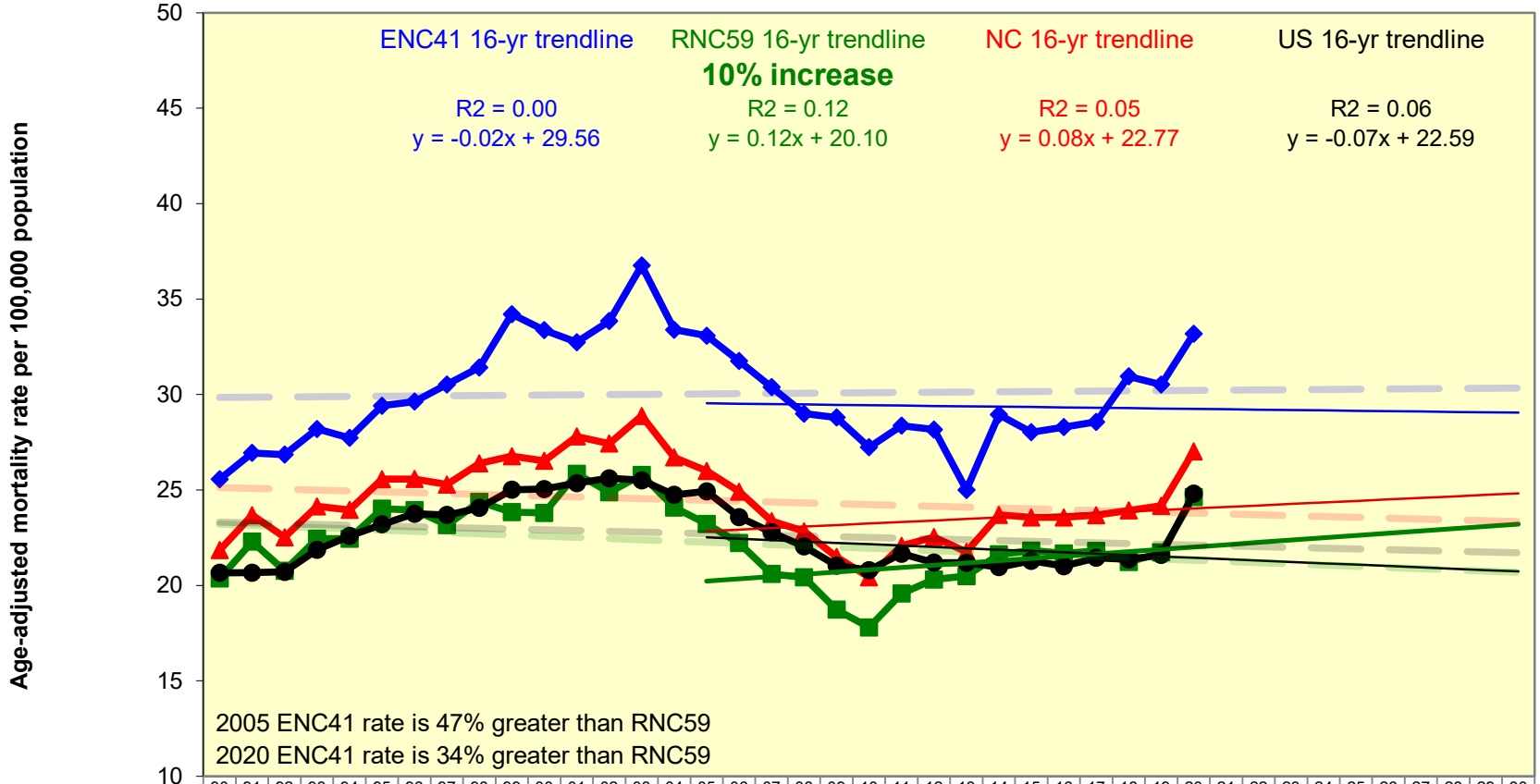
Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	29% LT	21% LT	ENC41
42% GT		12% GT	RNC59
26% GT	11% LT		NC

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	26% LT	19% LT	ENC41
35% GT		10% GT	RNC59
23% GT	9% LT		NC

Figure 6.7 ii. Diabetes Mellitus: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, NC, and US, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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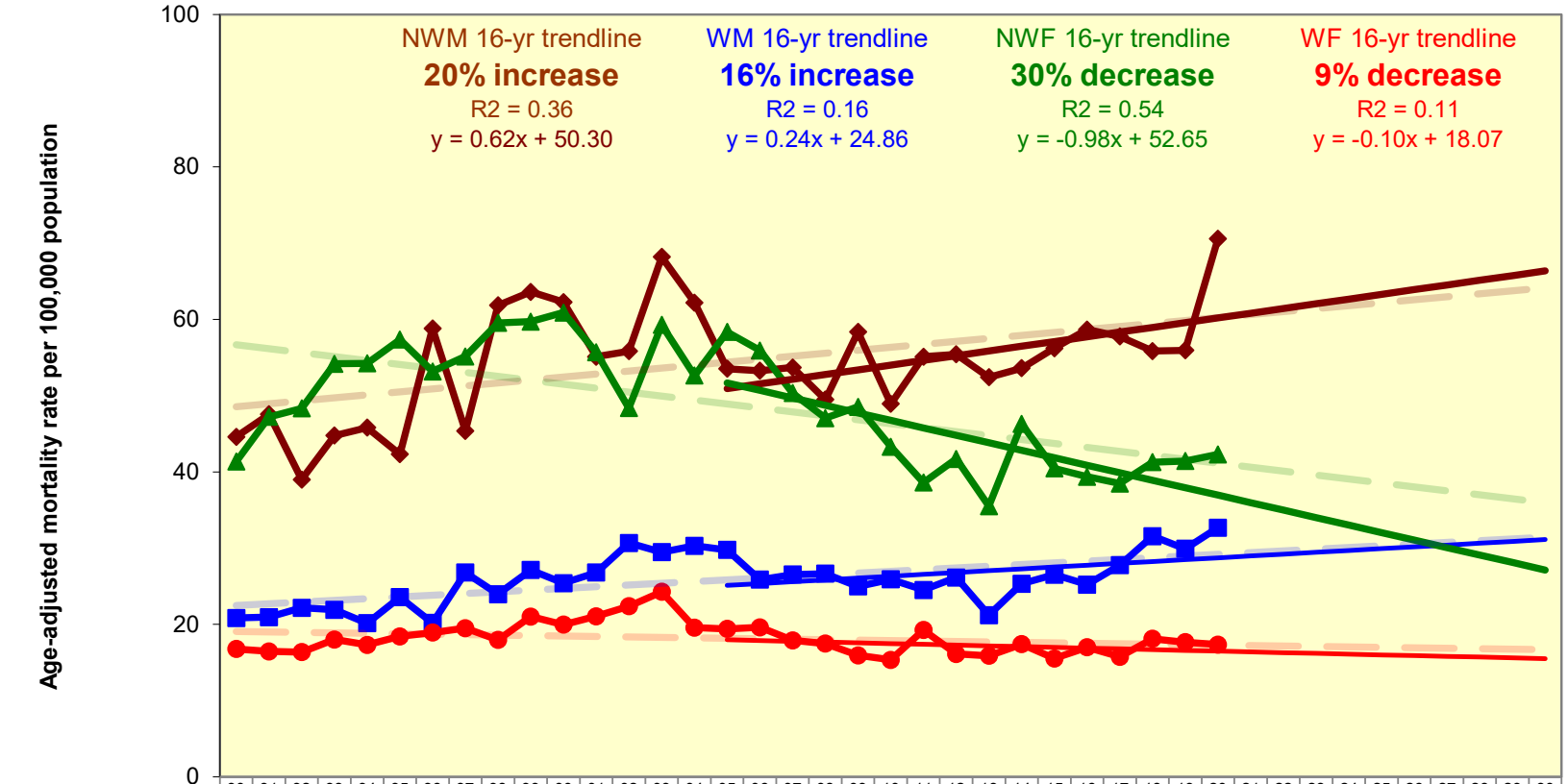
Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	32% LT	23% LT	24% LT	ENC41
47% GT		13% GT	12% GT	RNC59
30% GT	12% LT		1% LT	NC
31% GT	11% LT	1% GT		US

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	25% LT	18% LT	26% LT	ENC41
34% GT		9% GT	2% LT	RNC59
22% GT	9% LT		10% LT	NC
36% GT	2% GT	11% GT		US

Figure 6.7 iii. Diabetes Mellitus: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race and gender for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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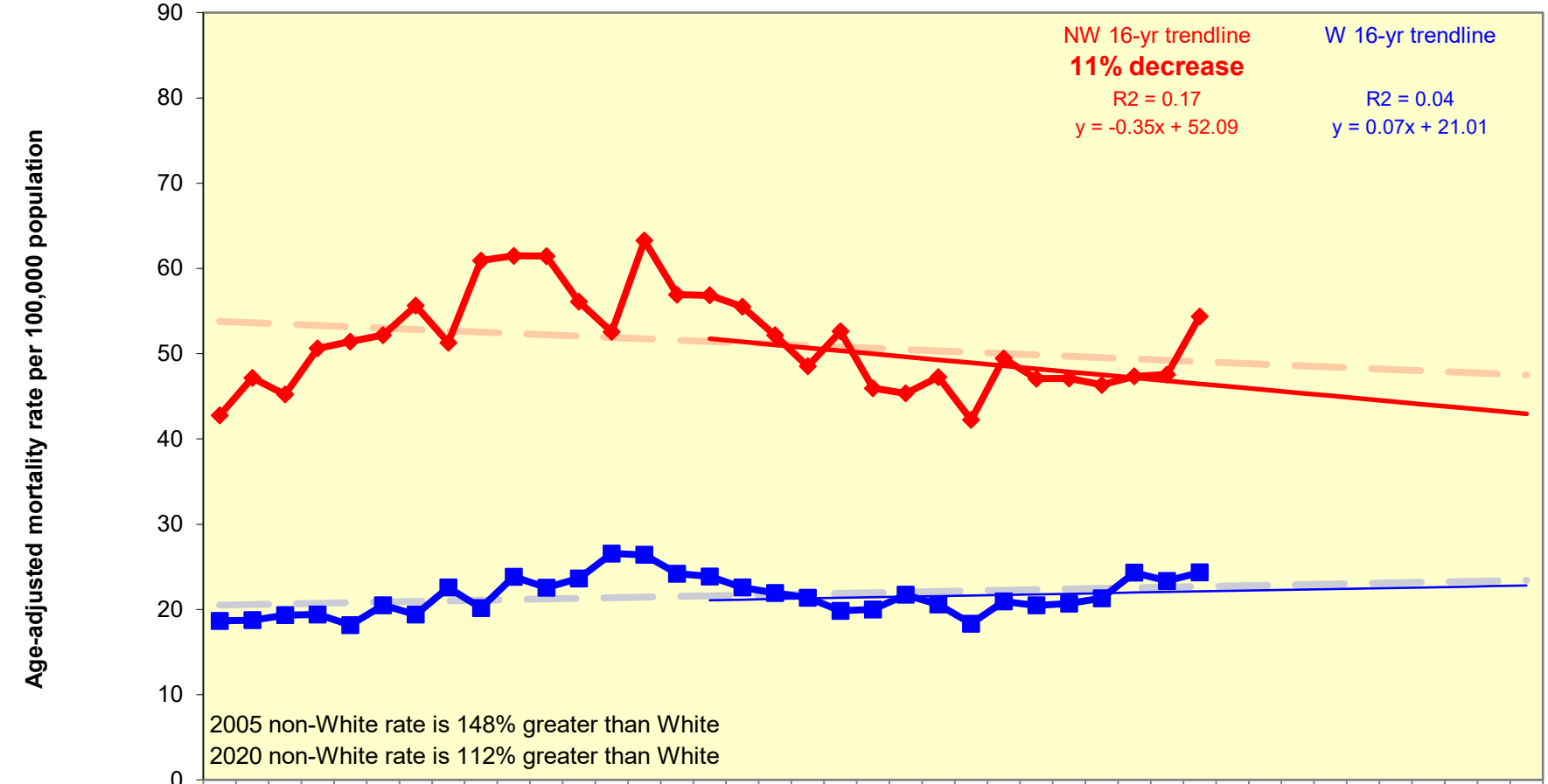
Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	51% LT	5% GT	64% LT	NWM
102% GT		112% GT	27% LT	WM
4% LT	53% LT		66% LT	NWF
178% GT	38% GT	191% GT		WF

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	52% LT	36% LT	72% LT	NWM
109% GT		33% GT	42% LT	WM
57% GT	25% LT		56% LT	NWF
259% GT	72% GT	129% GT		WF

Figure 6.7 iv. Diabetes Mellitus: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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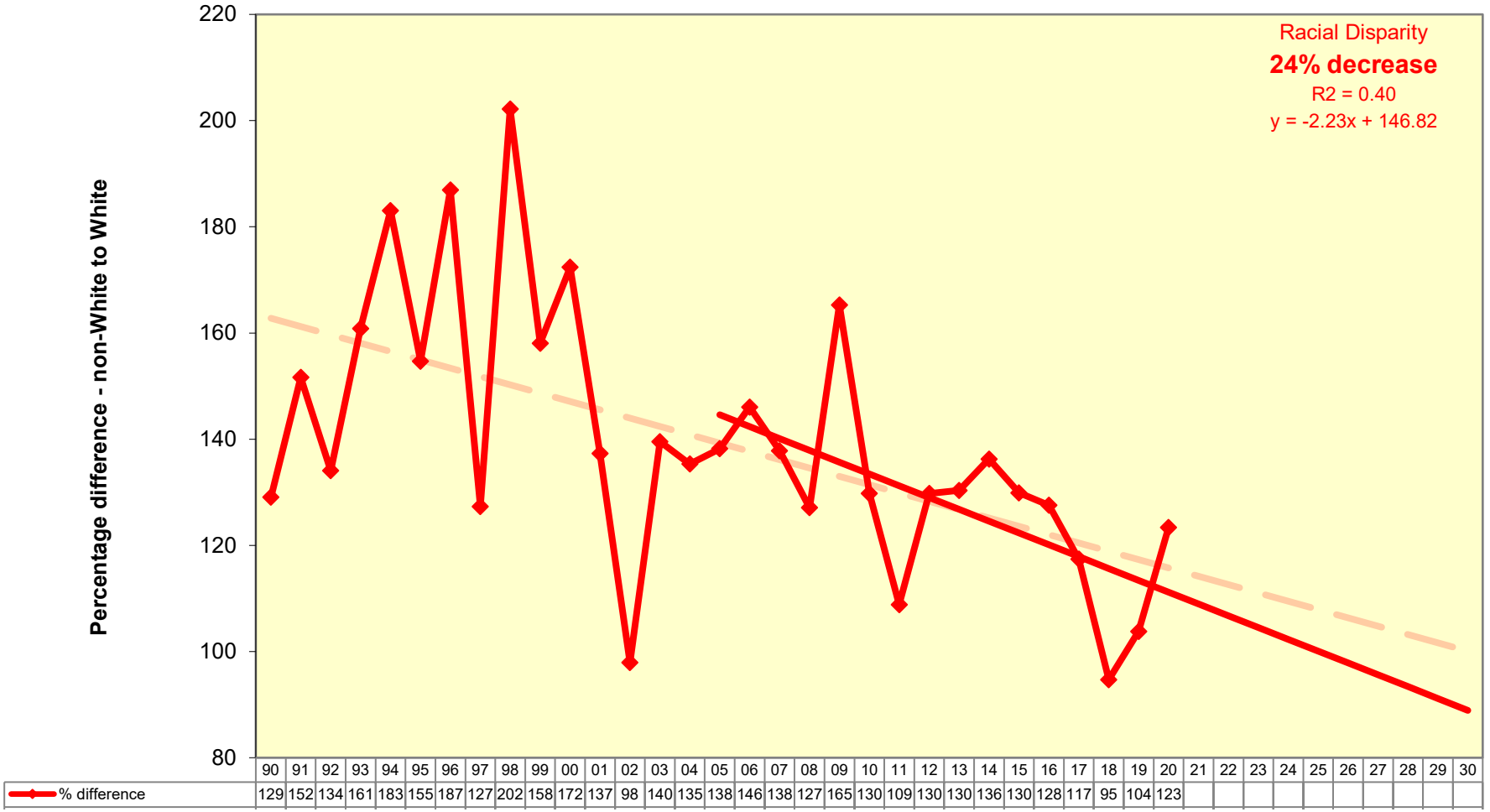
1990-2020 with projections to 2030



Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis

- The ENC mortality rate trend for nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis is unreliable. The trend for RNC59 has increased 10% over the 16-year period and the NC trend has increased 7%.
- The age-adjusted ENC rate is about equal to the NC rate but the 16-year rate trend for ENC has decreased more than NC and is set to drop below NC.
- The 16-year trends for non-White males and females are higher than those for White males and females. Non-White females show the greatest decrease, 36% over 16 years. White females have the lowest rates.
- In 2020 the non-White rate was 124% greater than the White rate and has the same decrease rate (28%) as the White rate over the 16-year period.
- The racial disparity trend is unreliable over the 16-year period.

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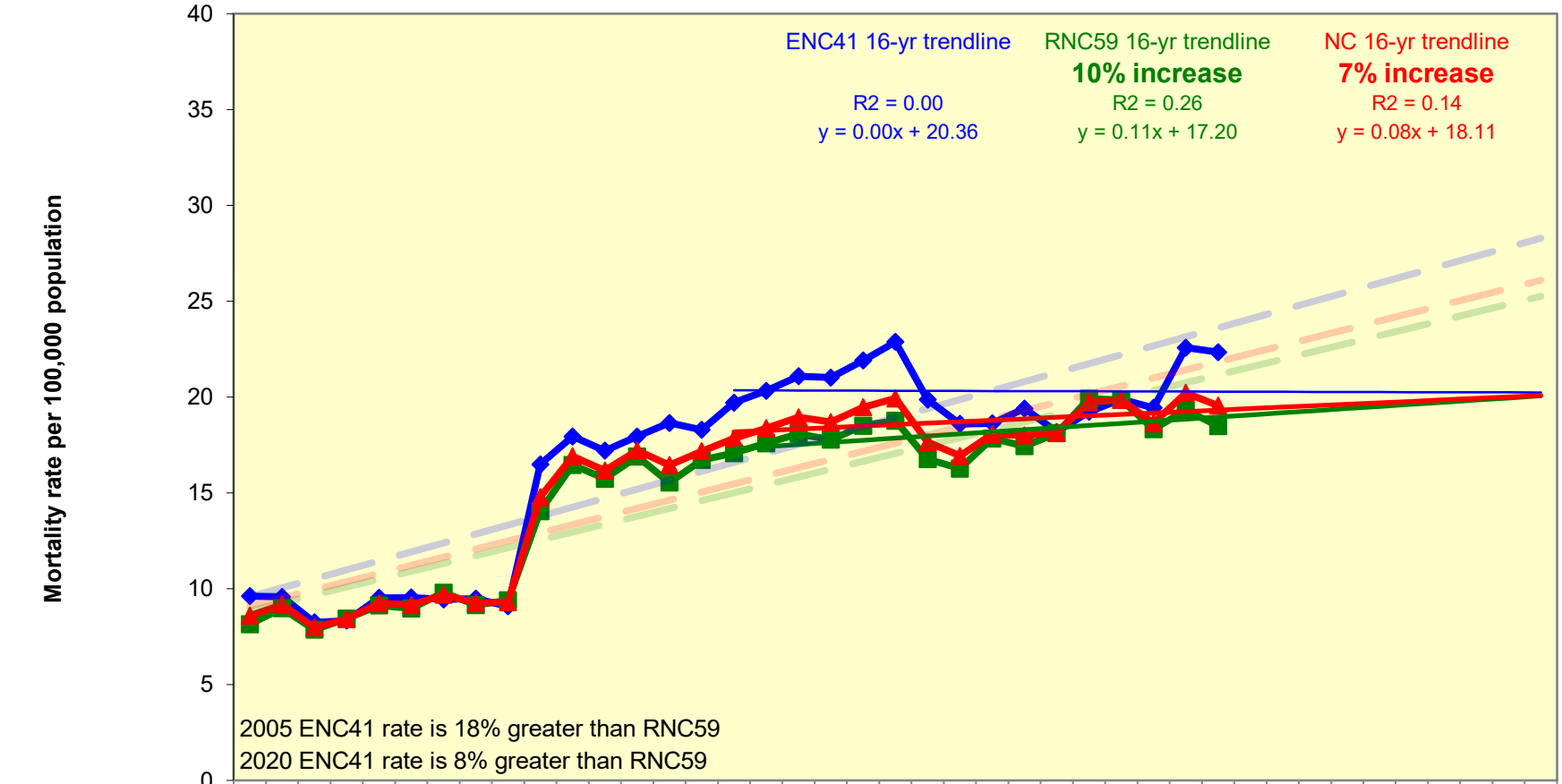
Figure 6.8 i. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis: Trends in mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, and NC, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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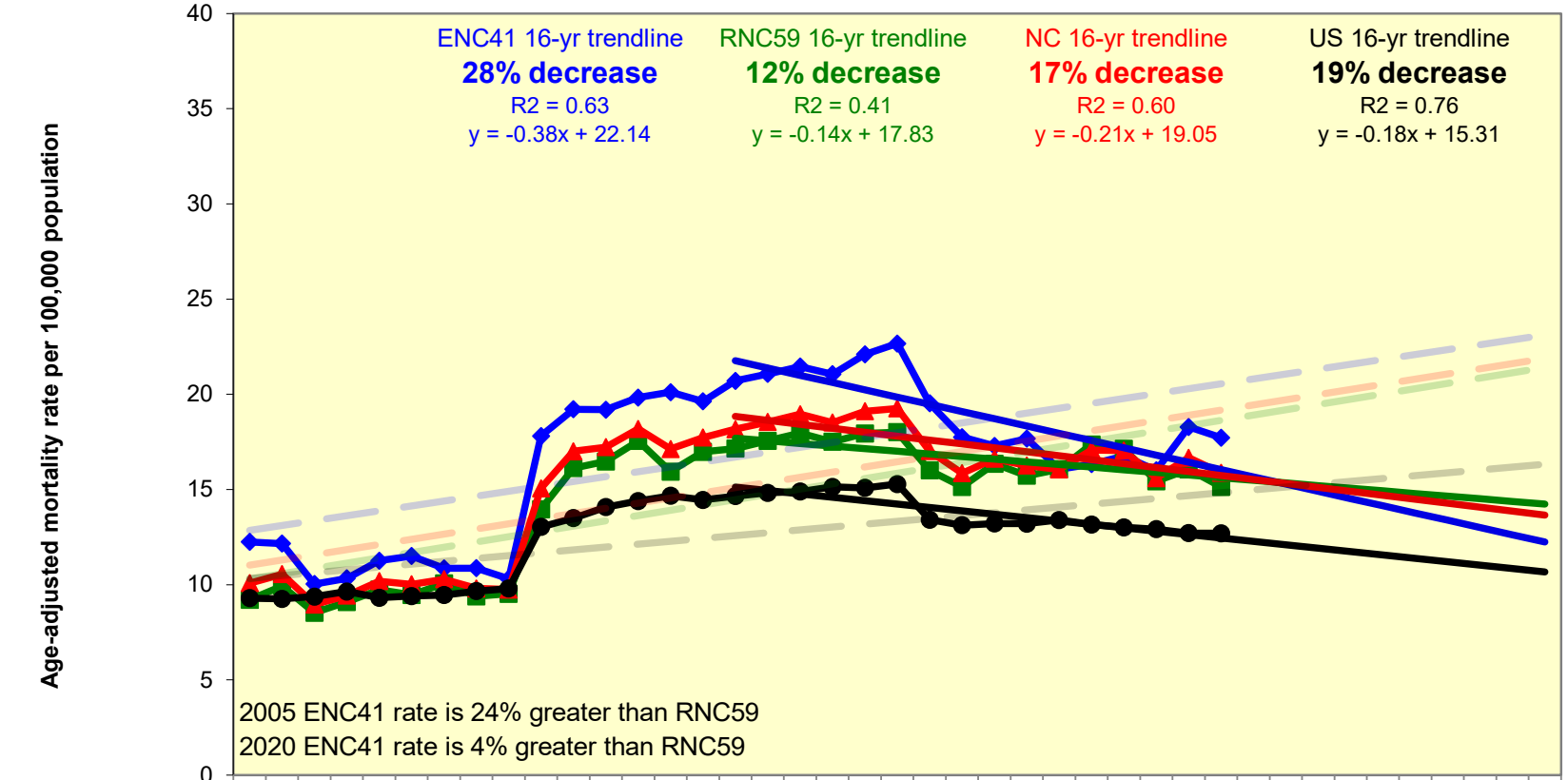
Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	16% LT	11% LT	ENC41
18% GT		5% GT	RNC59
12% GT	5% LT		NC

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	7% LT	5% LT	ENC41
8% GT		2% GT	RNC59
5% GT	2% LT		NC

Figure 6.8 ii. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, NC, and US, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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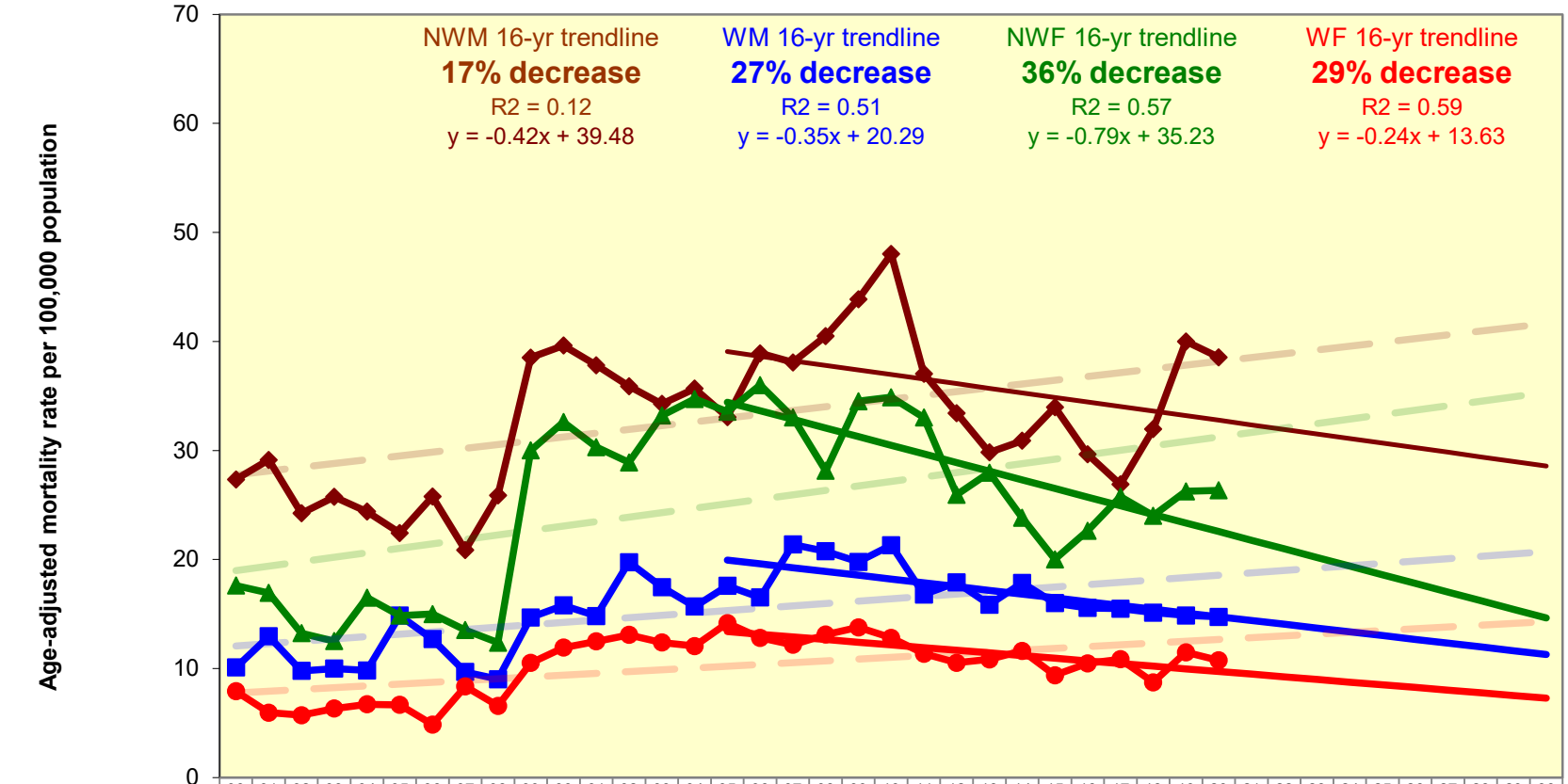
Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	19% LT	14% LT	31% LT	ENC41
24% GT		7% GT	14% LT	RNC59
16% GT	6% LT		20% LT	NC
45% GT	16% GT	24% GT		US

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	4% LT	3% LT	23% LT	ENC41
4% GT		1% GT	20% LT	RNC59
3% GT	1% LT		21% LT	NC
30% GT	25% GT	26% GT		US

Figure 6.8 iii. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race and gender for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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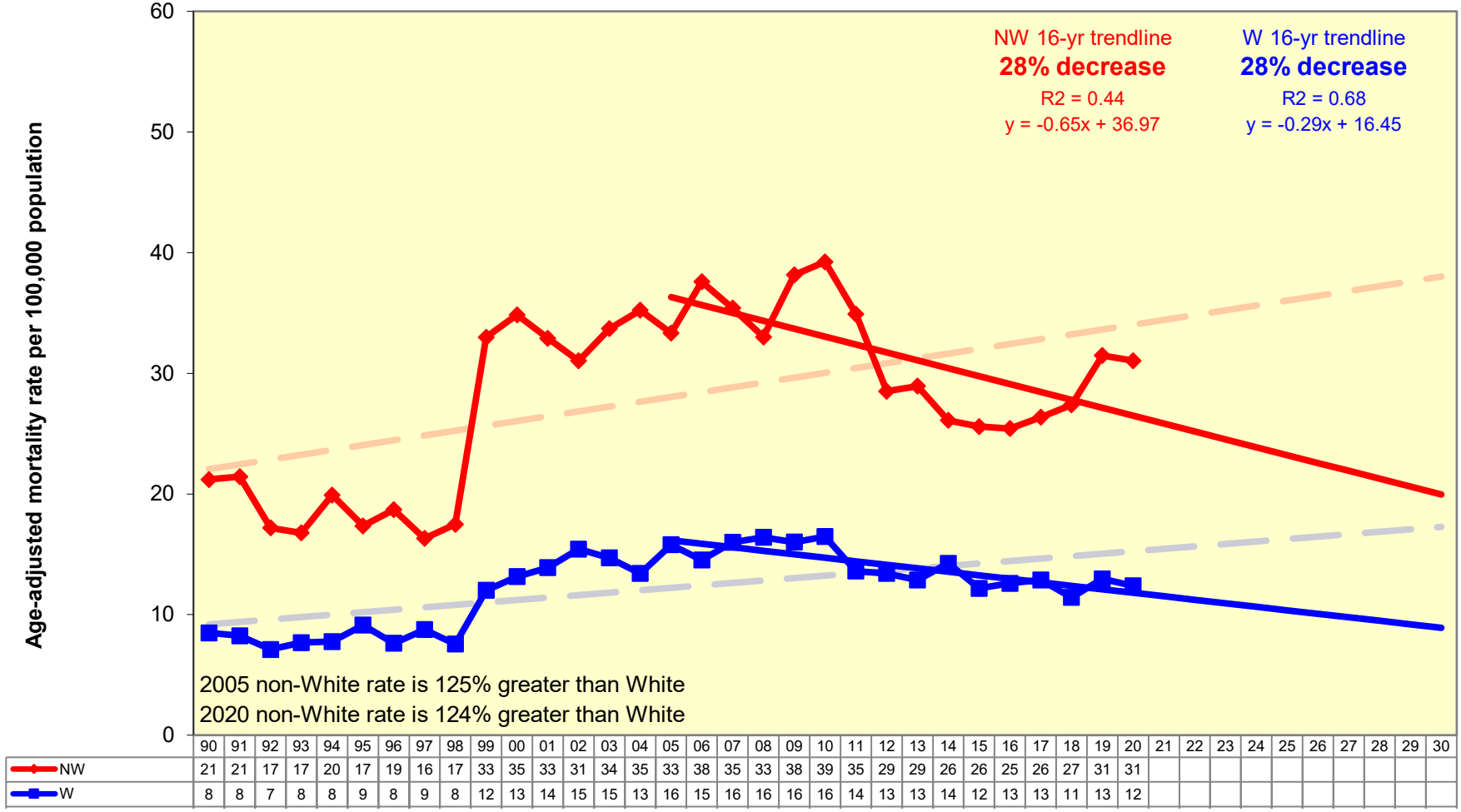
Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	49% LT	11% LT	65% LT	NWM
95% GT		74% GT	33% LT	WM
12% GT	42% LT		61% LT	NWF
190% GT	49% GT	158% GT		WF

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	55% LT	30% LT	70% LT	NWM
120% GT		55% GT	34% LT	WM
42% GT	35% LT		57% LT	NWF
233% GT	51% GT	134% GT		WF

Figure 6.8 iv. Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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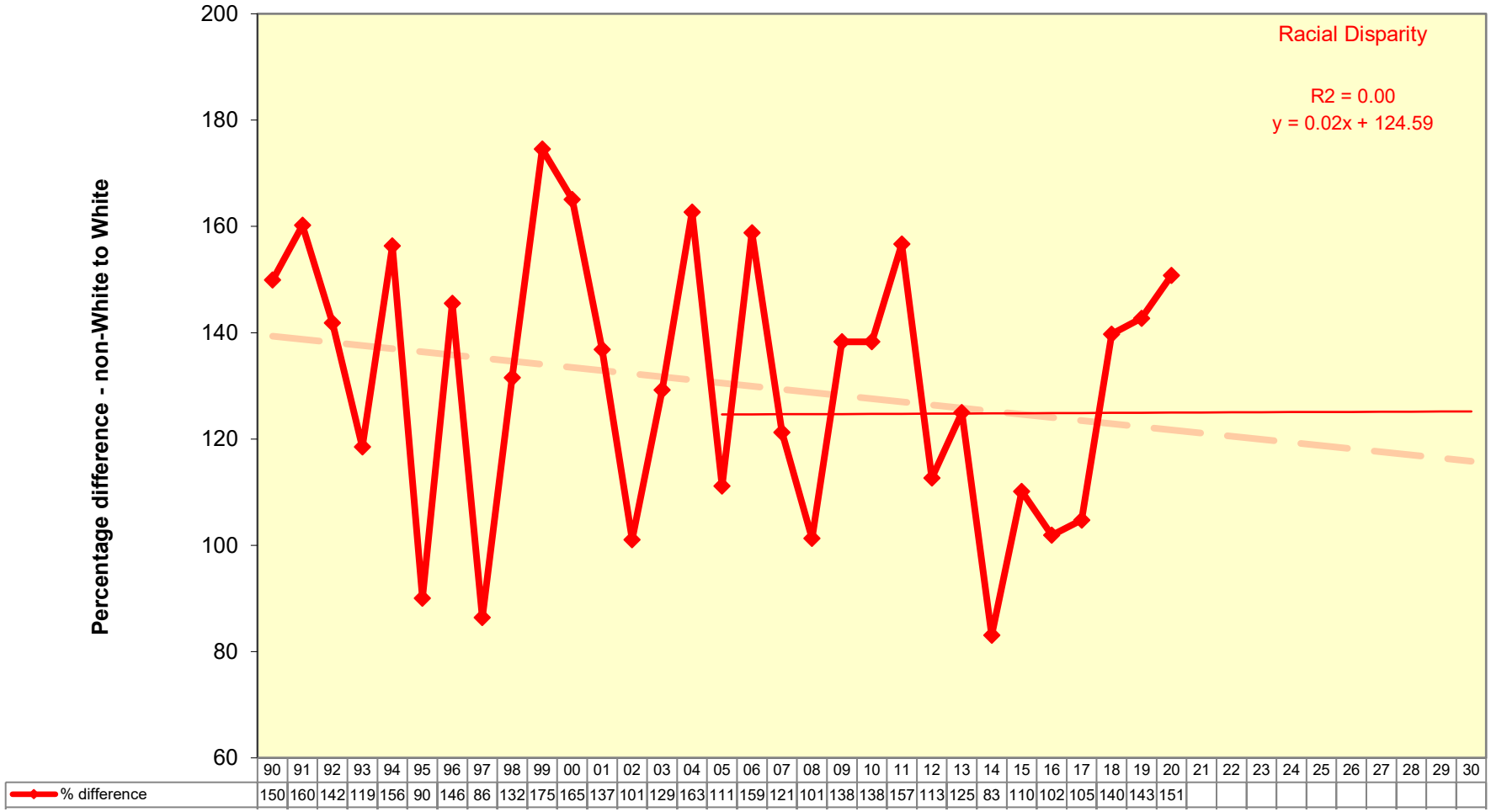

Unintentional Motor Vehicle Injuries

- ENC's unintentional motor vehicle injury mortality rate trend is decreasing but is still 44% greater than RNC in 2020.
- The ENC age-adjusted rate is 47% greater than RNC and 63% greater than the US. The 16-year rate trends for ENC, RNC, and NC are all decreasing, although the ENC numbers have ticked up in the last 2 years.
- The rate for non-White males is not reliable. The non-White female trend is increasing, and the trends for White males and White females are declining.
- The White rate trend has decreased 40% over the 16-year period. The non-White rate has increased 21% over 16 years and is 71% greater than the White rate in 2020.
- Racial disparity has increased significantly over the 16-year period.

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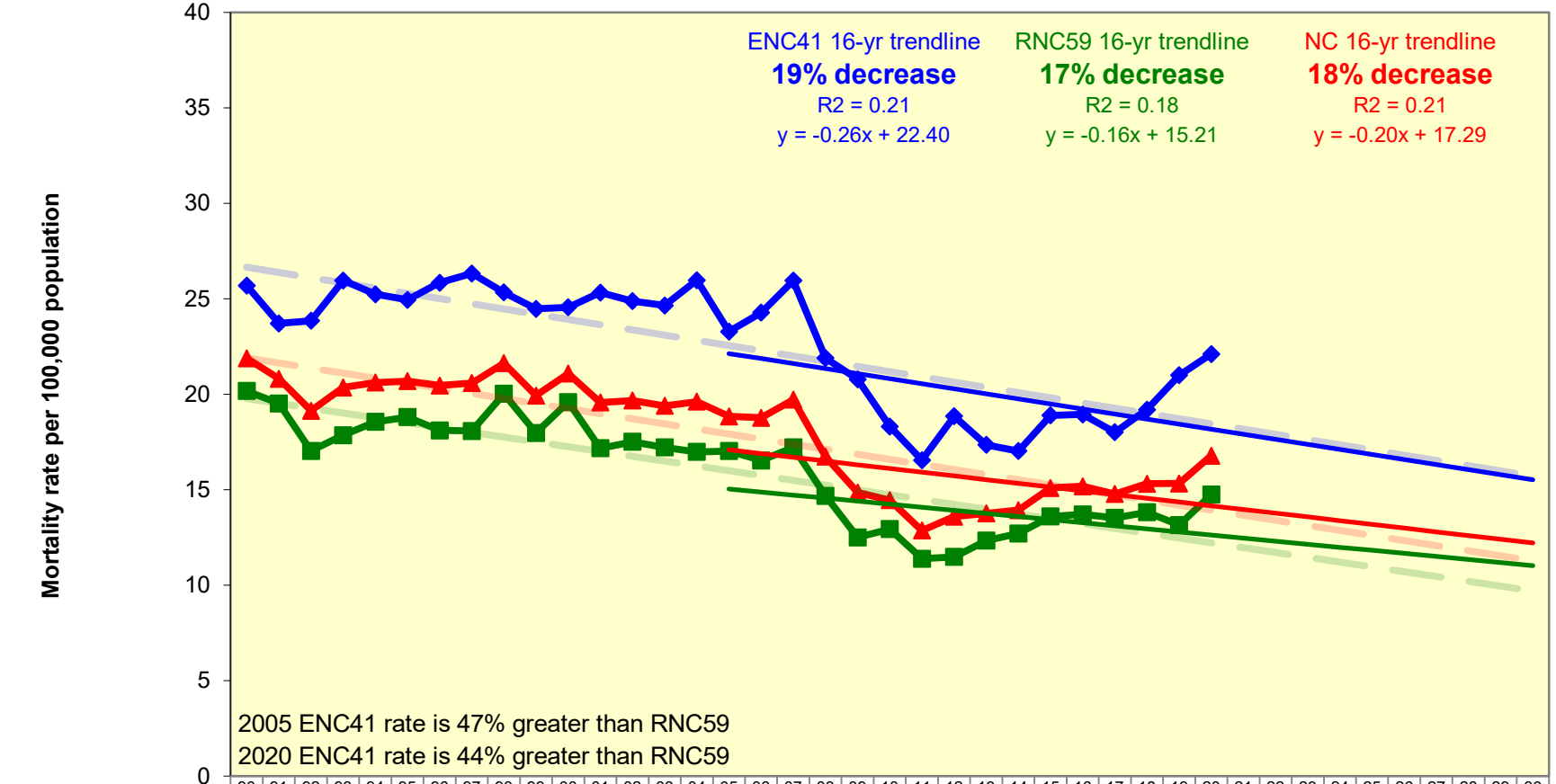

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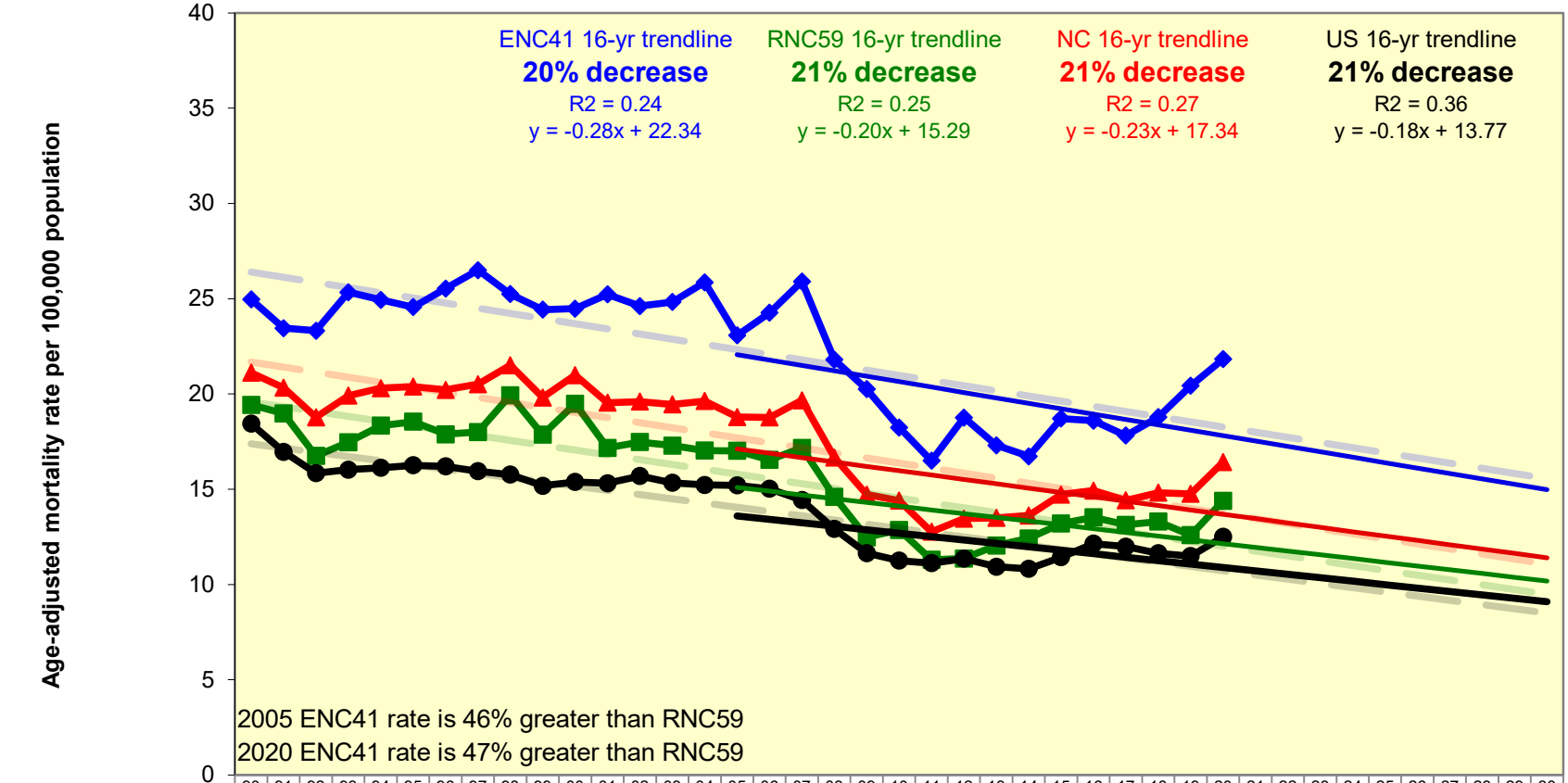
Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	32% LT	23% LT	ENC41
47% GT		14% GT	RNC59
30% GT	12% LT		NC

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	31% LT	22% LT	ENC41
44% GT		12% GT	RNC59
28% GT	11% LT		NC

Figure 6.9 ii. Unintentional Motor Vehicle Injuries: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, NC, and US, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	32% LT	22% LT	38% LT	ENC41
46% GT		13% GT	10% LT	RNC59
29% GT	12% LT		21% LT	NC
62% GT	11% GT	26% GT		US

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	32% LT	23% LT	39% LT	ENC41
47% GT		13% GT	10% LT	RNC59
30% GT	11% LT		20% LT	NC
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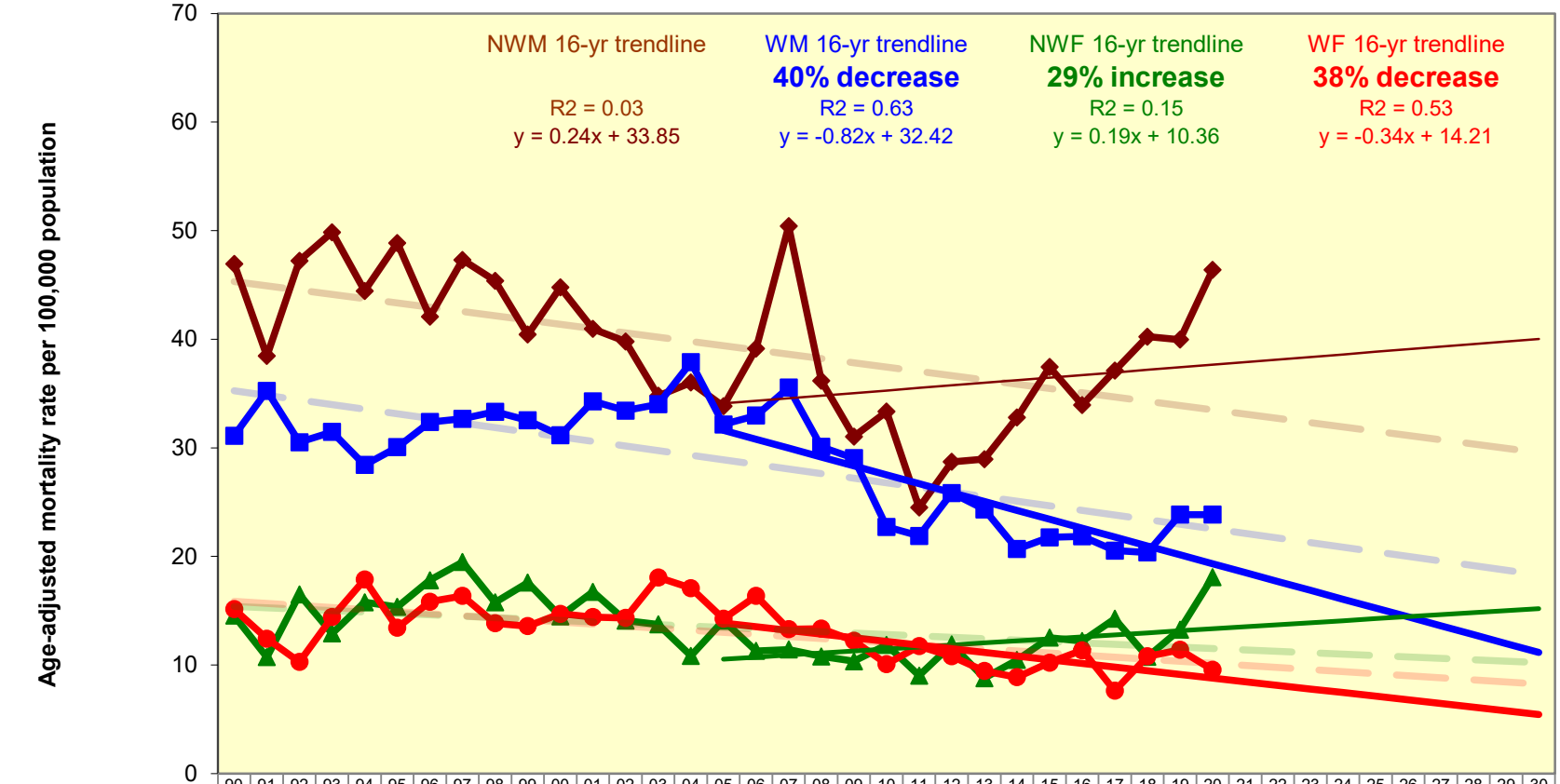

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WF	15	12	10	14	18	13	16	16	14	14	15	14	14	18	17	14	16	13	13	12	10	12	11	9	9	10	11	8	11	11	10										

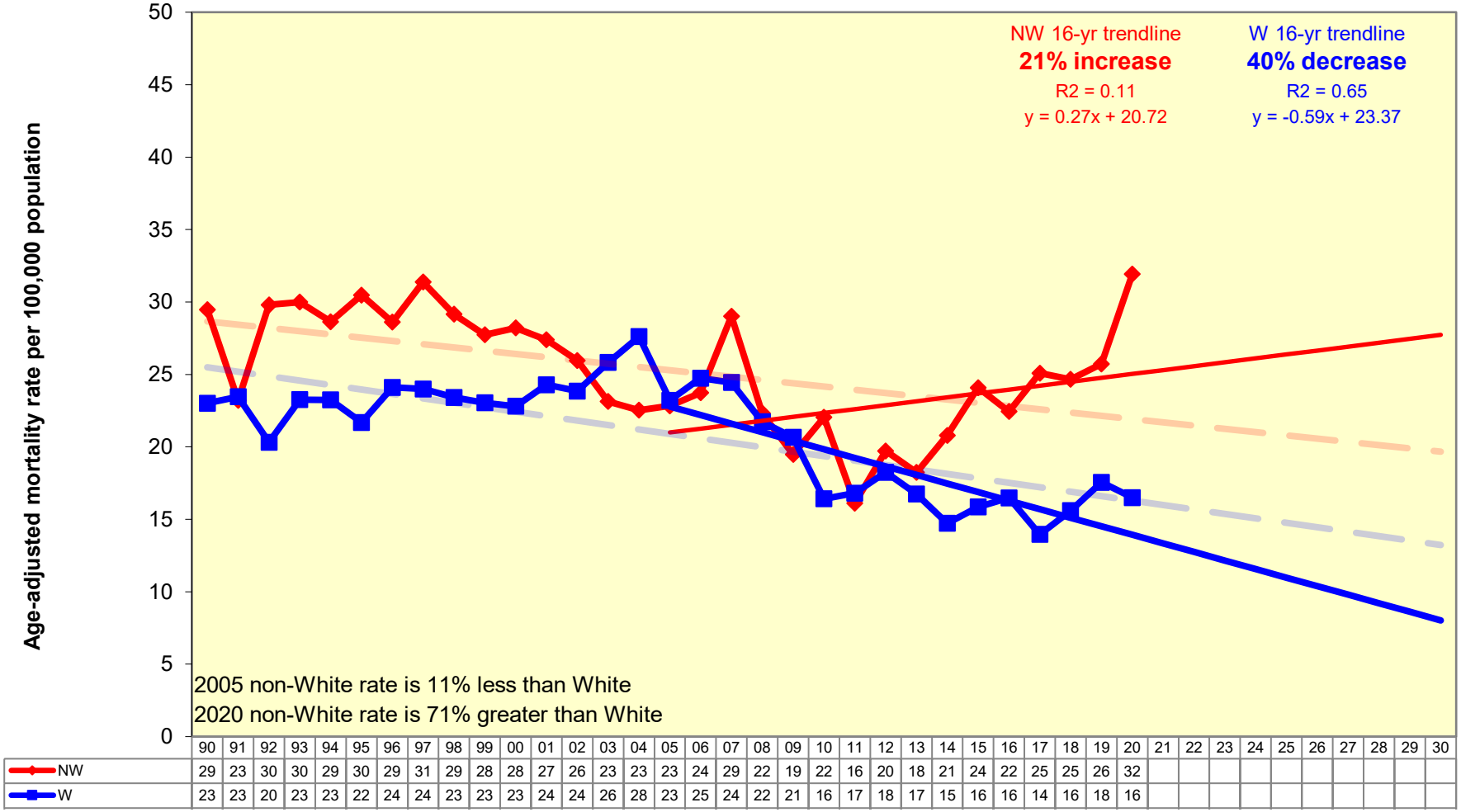
Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	4% LT	69% LT	58% LT	NWM
4% GT		68% LT	56% LT	WM
227% GT	213% GT		37% GT	NWF
138% GT	128% GT	27% LT		WF

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	46% LT	65% LT	76% LT	NWM
86% GT		35% LT	55% LT	WM
185% GT	53% GT		30% LT	NWF
309% GT	120% GT	44% GT		WF

Figure 6.9 iv. Unintentional Motor Vehicle Injuries: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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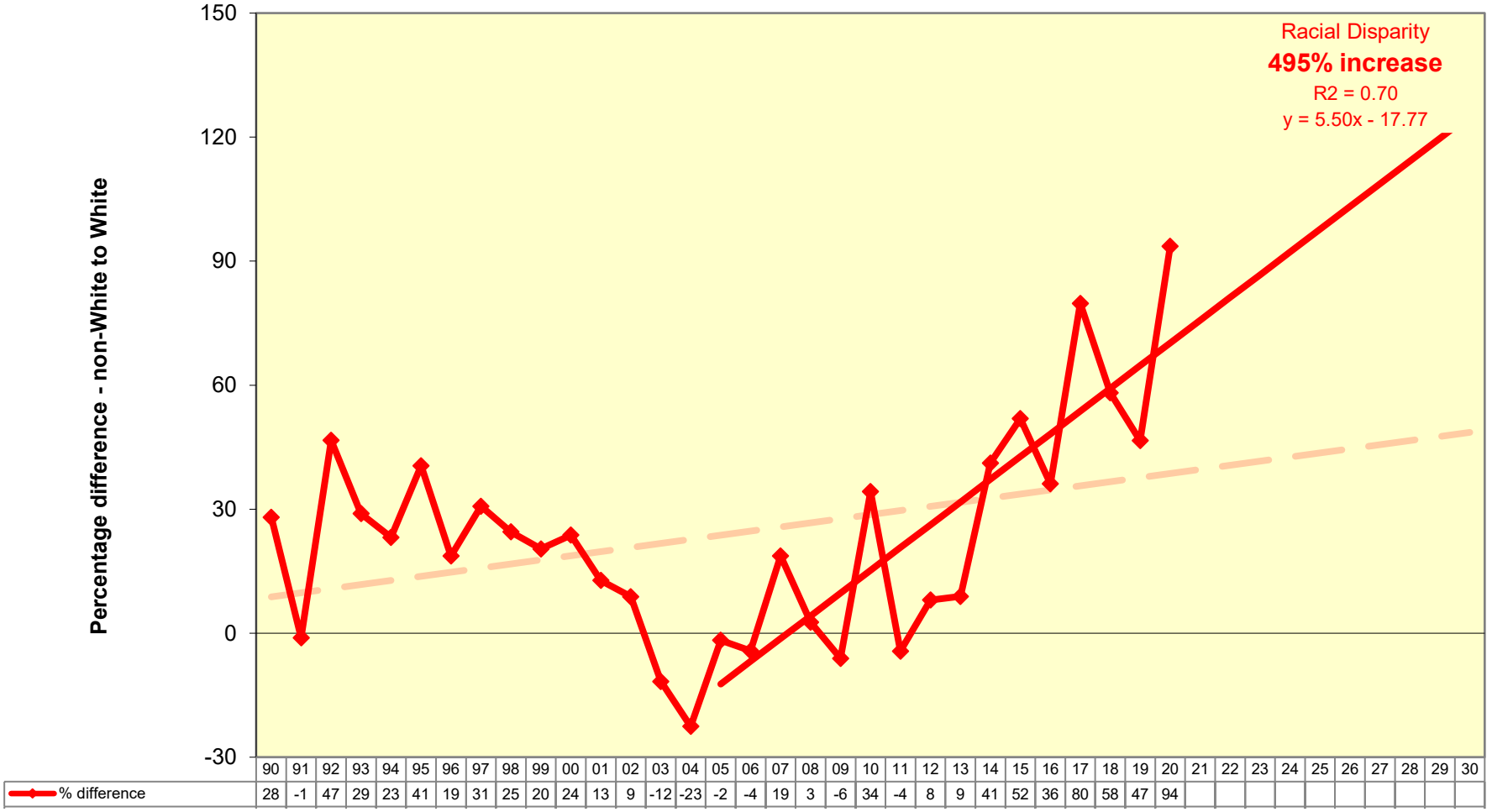
NW	29	23	30	30	29	30	29	31	29	28	28	27	26	23	23	23	24	29	22	19	22	16	20	18	21	24	22	25	25	26	32										
W	23	23	20	23	23	22	24	24	23	23	23	24	24	26	28	23	25	24	22	21	16	17	18	17	15	16	16	14	16	18	16										

Figure 6.9 v. Unintentional Motor Vehicle Injuries: Measuring disparity in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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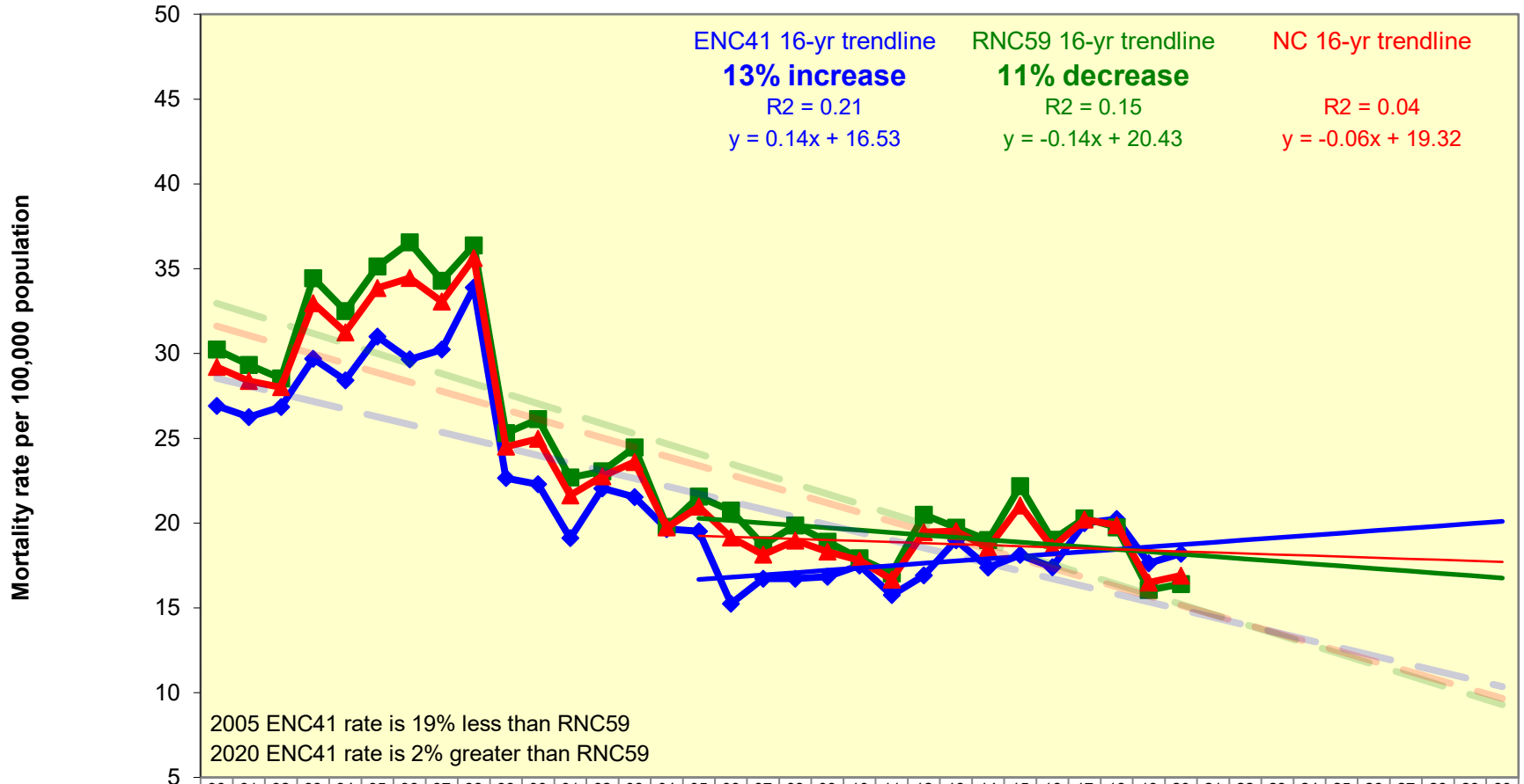
% difference	28	-1	47	29	23	41	19	31	25	20	24	13	9	-12	-23	-2	-4	19	3	-6	34	-4	8	9	41	52	36	80	58	47	94										

Pneumonia and Influenza

- The mortality rate trend for pneumonia and influenza for ENC has increased 13% over the 16-year period. The trend for RNC has decreased by 11% and the NC trend is unreliable.
- The age-adjusted rate trends for all NC regions are similar and are decreasing. The ENC rate is 19% greater than the US rate.
- The age-adjusted rate trends for White males and White females are decreasing. The trends for non-White males and non-White females are unreliable.
- The White rate trend has decreased 22% over the 16-year period. The non-White rate is unreliable.
- Racial disparity has increased 163% over the 16-year period.

Unless otherwise noted, trends are considered reliable if $R^2 \geq 0.35$, moderately reliable if $0.35 > R^2 \geq 0.10$, and unreliable if $R^2 < 0.10$.

Figure 6.10 i. Pneumonia and Influenza: Trends in mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, and NC, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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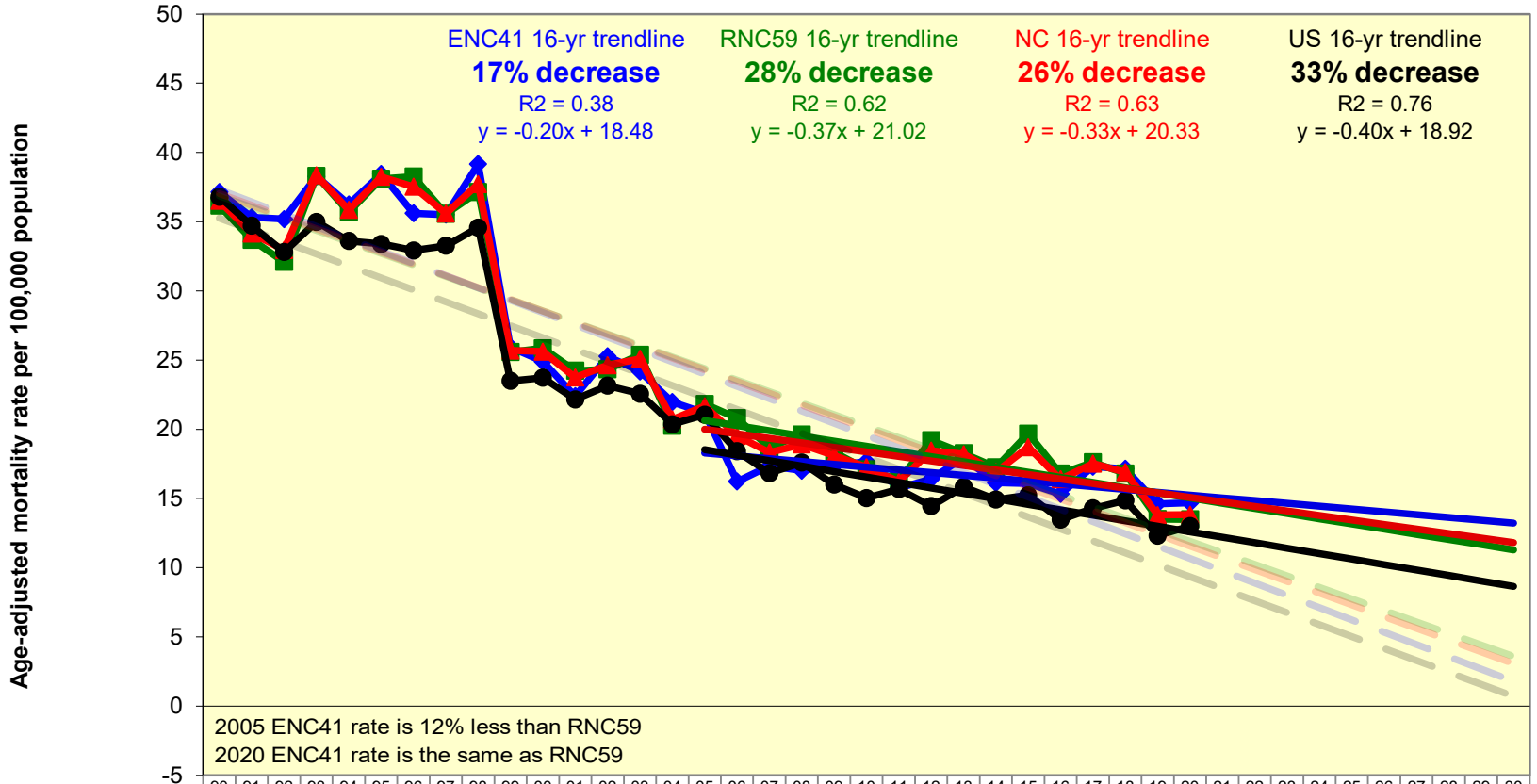
ENC41	27	26	27	30	28	31	30	30	34	23	22	19	22	22	20	20	15	17	17	17	17	16	17	19	17	18	17	20	20	18	18										
RNC59	30	29	29	34	33	35	37	34	36	25	26	23	23	24	20	22	21	19	20	19	18	17	20	20	19	22	19	20	20	16	16										
NC	29	28	28	33	31	34	34	33	36	25	25	22	23	24	20	21	19	18	19	18	18	17	19	20	19	21	19	20	20	16	17										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	24% GT	17% GT	ENC41
19% LT		5% LT	RNC59
14% LT	6% GT		NC

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	1% LT	1% LT	ENC41
2% GT		0% GT	RNC59
1% GT	0% LT		NC

Figure 6.10 ii. Pneumonia and Influenza: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, NC, and US, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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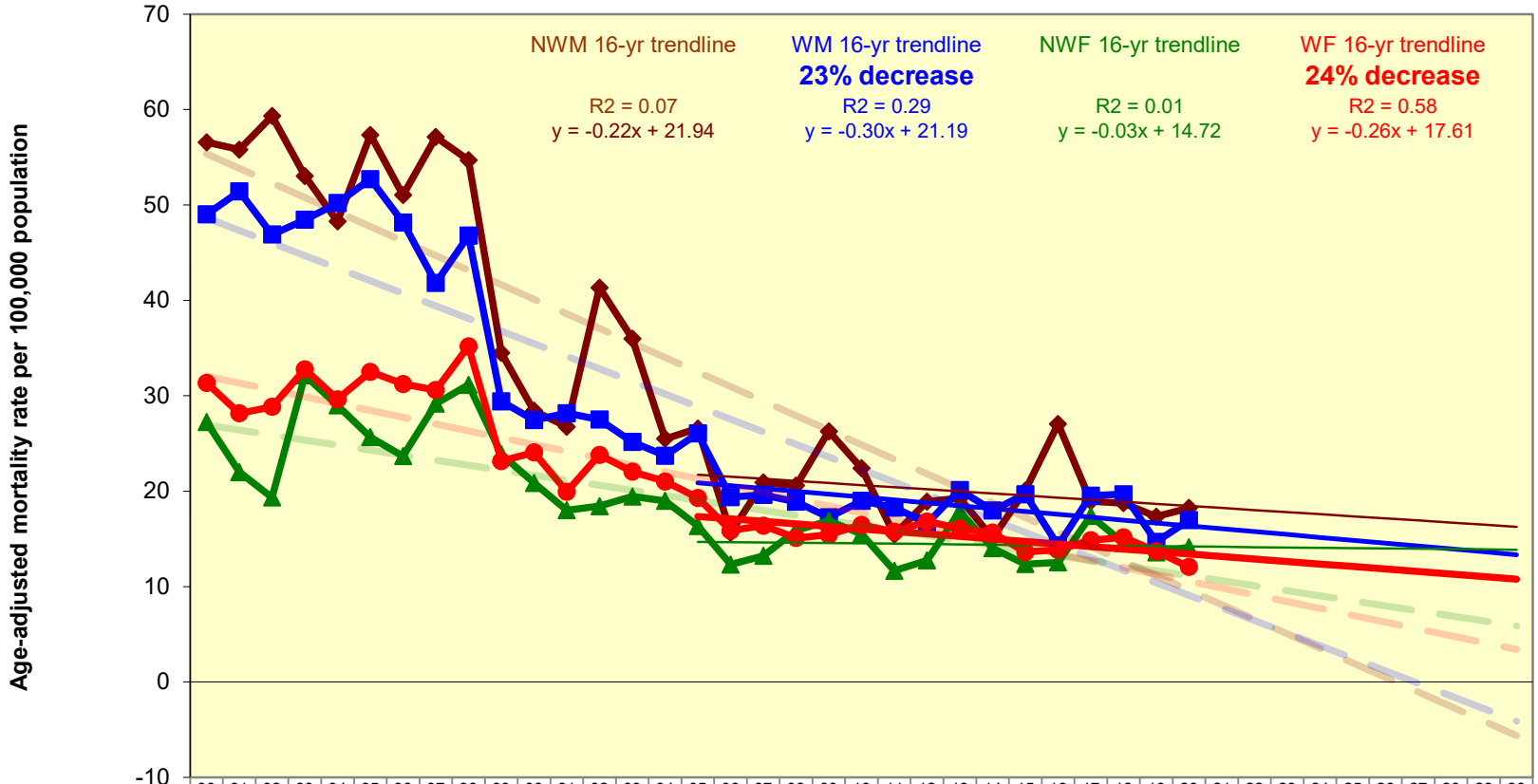
ENC41	37	35	35	38	36	38	36	36	39	26	25	22	25	24	22	21	16	17	17	17	18	16	16	18	16	16	15	17	17	15	15										
RNC59	36	34	32	38	36	38	38	36	37	26	26	24	24	25	20	22	21	19	20	18	17	16	19	18	17	20	17	18	17	14	13										
NC	37	34	33	38	36	38	38	36	38	26	26	24	25	25	21	22	20	18	19	18	17	16	18	18	17	19	16	18	17	14	14										
US	37	35	33	35	34	33	33	33	35	24	24	22	23	23	20	21	18	17	18	16	15	16	14	16	15	15	13	14	15	12	13										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	14% GT	10% GT	2% GT	ENC41
12% LT		3% LT	10% LT	RNC59
9% LT	3% GT		7% LT	NC
2% LT	11% GT	7% GT		US

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	0% LT	0% LT	16% LT	ENC41
0% GT		0% GT	16% LT	RNC59
0% GT	0% LT		16% LT	NC
19% GT	19% GT	19% GT		US

Figure 6.10 iii. Pneumonia and Influenza: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race and gender for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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NWM	57	56	59	53	48	57	51	57	55	34	28	27	41	36	25	27	16	21	21	26	22	15	19	19	15	20	27	19	19	17	18										
WM	49	51	47	48	50	53	48	42	47	29	27	28	28	25	24	26	19	20	19	17	19	18	17	20	18	20	14	20	20	15	17										
NWF	27	22	19	32	29	26	24	29	31	24	21	18	18	19	19	16	12	13	16	17	16	12	13	18	14	12	13	17	15	14	14										
WF	31	28	29	33	30	33	31	31	35	23	24	20	24	22	21	19	16	16	15	15	16	16	17	16	16	14	14	15	15	14	12										

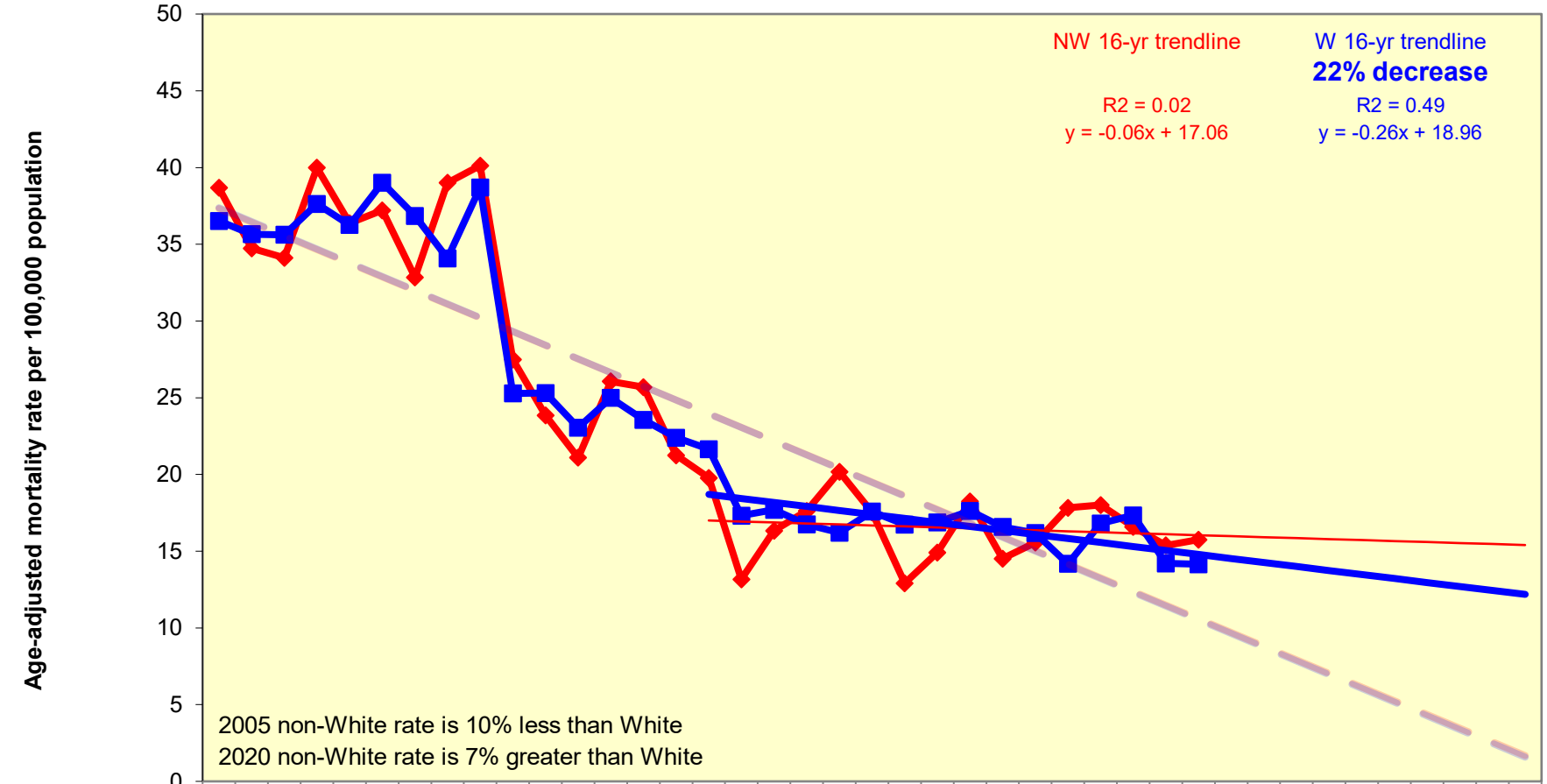
Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	3% LT	33% LT	20% LT	NWM
4% GT		31% LT	17% LT	WM
49% GT	44% GT		20% GT	NWF
25% GT	20% GT	16% LT		WF

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	11% LT	24% LT	27% LT	NWM
12% GT		15% LT	18% LT	WM
31% GT	17% GT		4% LT	NWF
37% GT	22% GT	4% GT		WF

Figure 6.10 iv. Pneumonia and Influenza: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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NW	39	35	34	40	36	37	33	39	40	27	24	21	26	26	21	20	13	16	18	20	18	13	15	18	15	16	18	18	17	15	16										
W	37	36	36	38	36	39	37	34	39	25	25	23	25	24	22	22	17	18	17	16	18	17	17	18	17	16	14	17	17	14	14										

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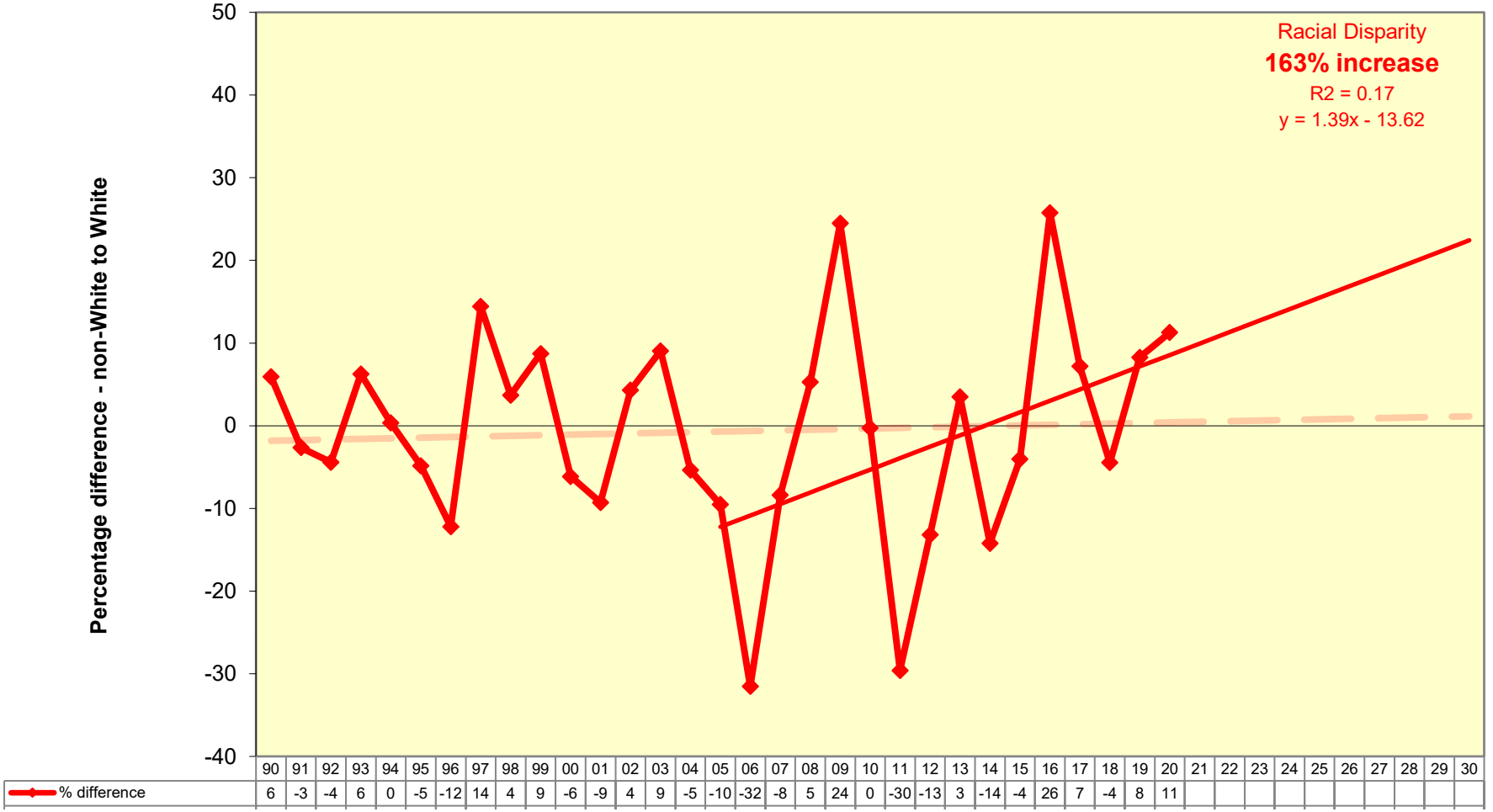
Measuring disparity in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41,
1990-2020 with projections to 2030



	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
% difference	6	-3	-4	6	0	-5	-12	14	4	9	-6	-9	4	9	-5	-10	-32	-8	5	24	0	-30	-13	3	-14	-4	26	7	-4	8	11										

7. Trends and Disparities in Mortality in ENC41: Cancer - All Sites and HIV Disease; 1990-2020

Cancer - All Sites

- The cancer - all sites mortality rate trend for ENC is greater than NC and has seen a 3% increase over the last 16 years. RNC has decreased by 2% and the trend for NC is unreliable.
- The age-adjusted cancer - all sites mortality rate trends for ENC, RNC, NC and the US are all decreasing at about the same pace. The ENC rate trend is 9% greater than RNC and 10% greater than the US.
- The rate for non-White males has decreased 35% over 16 years and the White male rate has decreased 25%. The non-White female and White female rates are about the same.
- Both White and non-White cancer – all sites mortality rates are decreasing over the 16-year period, although non-White rates are 9% greater than Whites.
- The 16-year trend for racial disparity shows a 44% decrease.

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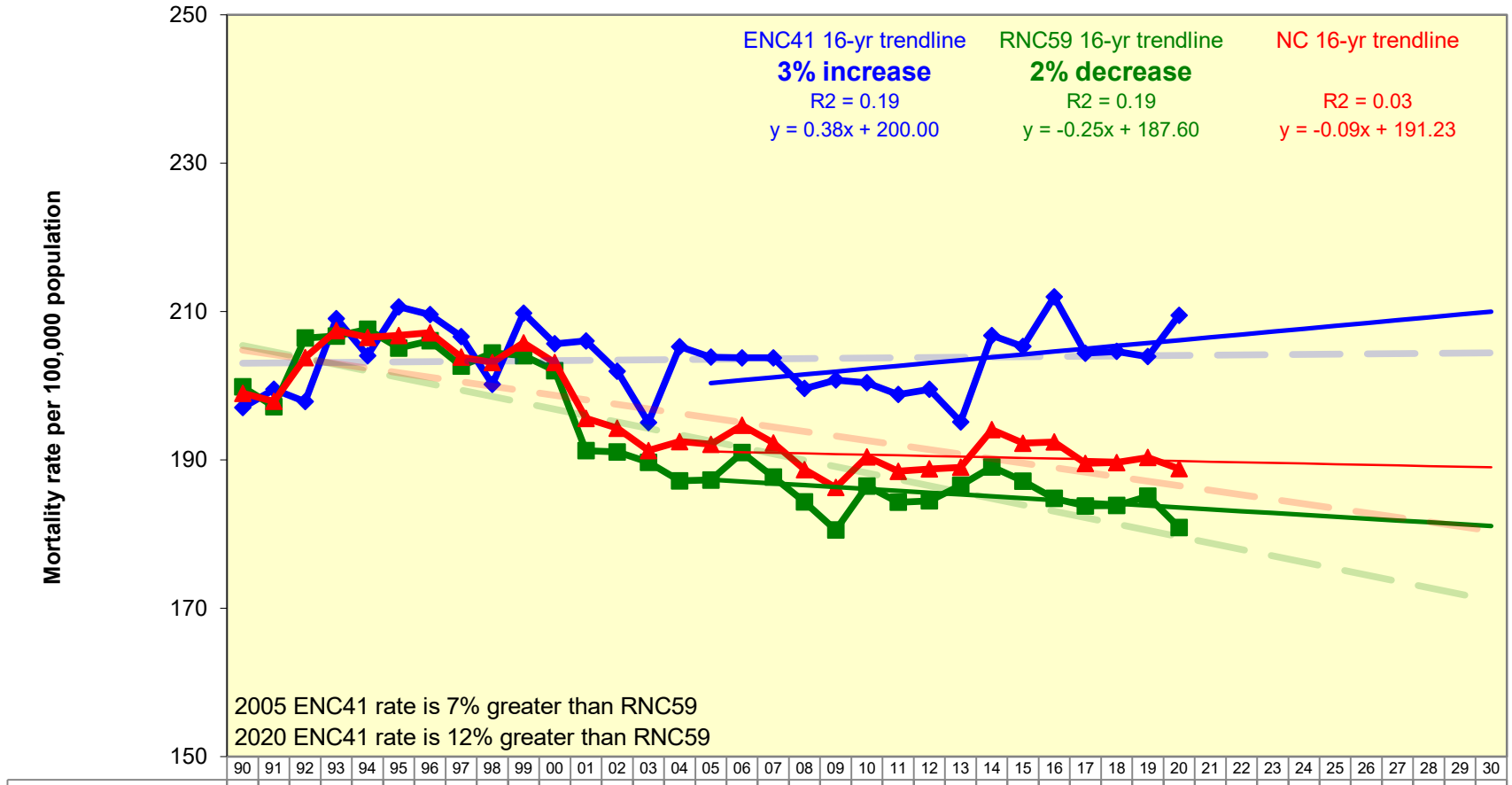
Figure 7.1 i. Cancer - All Sites: Trends in mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, and NC, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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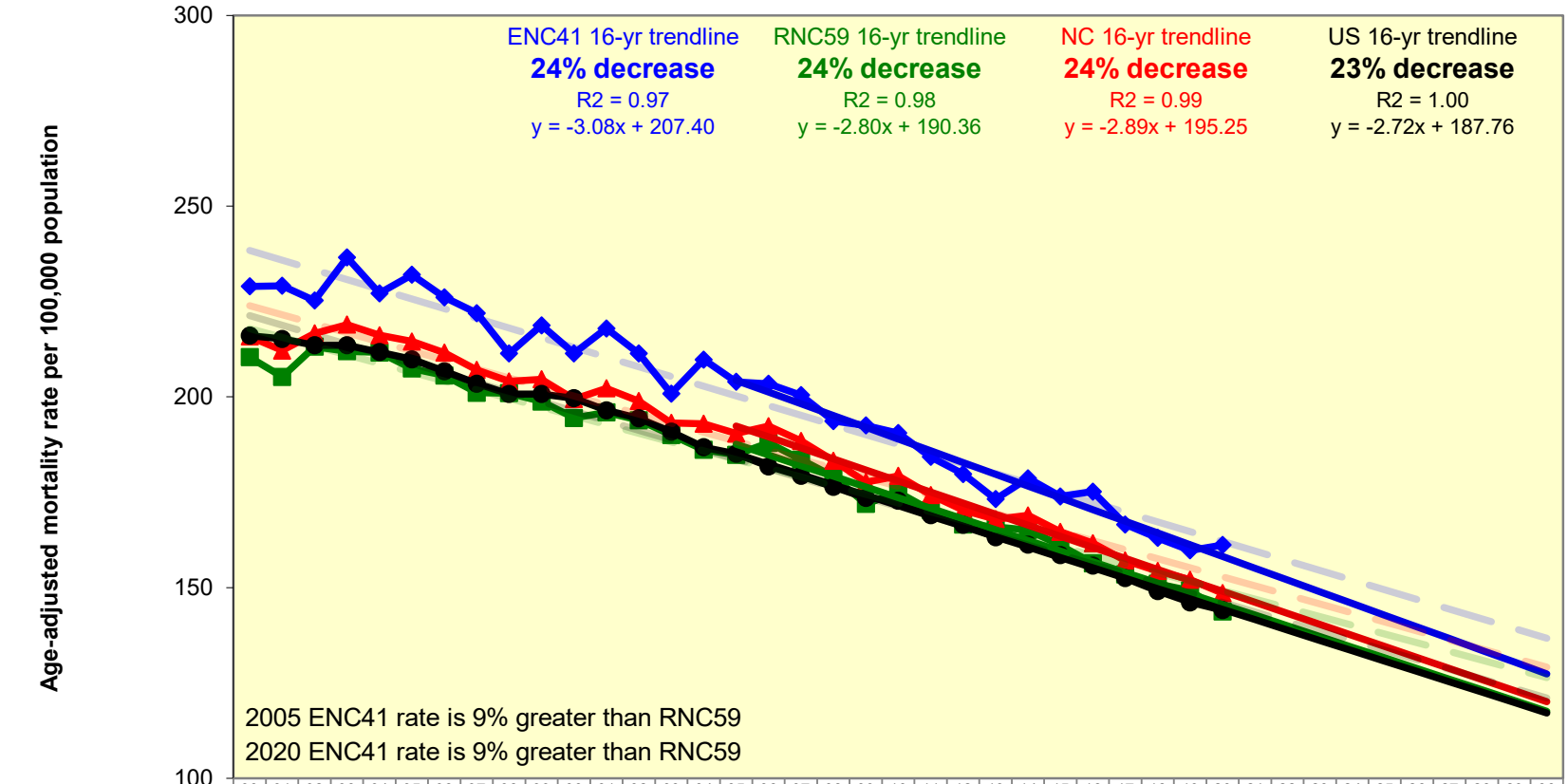
ENC41	197	200	198	209	204	211	210	207	200	210	206	206	202	195	205	204	204	204	200	201	200	199	200	195	207	205	212	204	205	204	210										
RNC59	200	197	206	207	208	205	206	203	204	204	202	191	191	190	187	187	191	188	184	181	186	184	184	187	189	187	185	184	184	185	181										
NC	199	198	204	207	207	207	207	204	203	206	203	196	194	191	192	192	195	192	189	186	190	188	189	189	194	192	192	190	190	190	189										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	6% LT	4% LT	ENC41
7% GT		2% GT	RNC59
5% GT	2% LT		NC

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	11% LT	8% LT	ENC41
12% GT		3% GT	RNC59
8% GT	3% LT		NC

Figure 7.1 ii. Cancer - All Sites: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, NC, and US, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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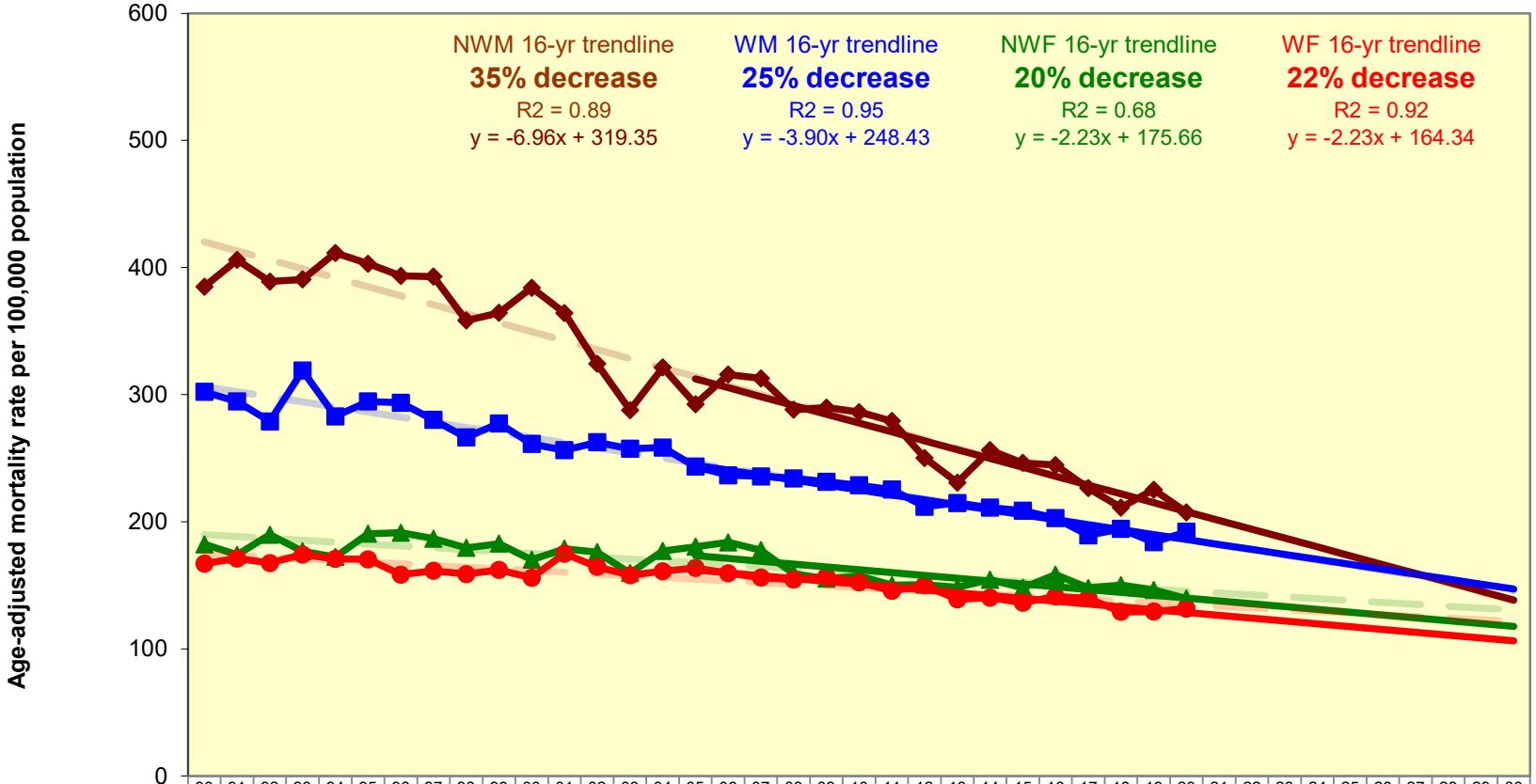
ENC41	229	229	225	237	227	232	226	222	211	219	211	218	211	201	210	204	203	200	194	193	190	184	180	173	179	174	175	167	163	160	161										
RNC59	210	205	213	212	212	207	206	201	201	199	194	196	194	190	186	185	188	184	179	172	175	170	167	166	165	161	156	153	151	149	144										
NC	216	212	217	219	216	214	212	207	204	205	199	202	199	193	193	190	192	188	183	178	179	174	170	168	169	165	162	157	154	152	149										
US	216	215	214	214	212	210	207	203	201	201	200	196	194	191	187	185	182	179	176	174	173	169	166	163	161	159	156	152	149	146	144										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	8% LT	6% LT	9% LT	ENC41
9% GT		3% GT	1% LT	RNC59
6% GT	3% LT		4% LT	NC
10% GT	1% GT	4% GT		US

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	8% LT	6% LT	9% LT	ENC41
9% GT		2% GT	1% LT	RNC59
6% GT	2% LT		3% LT	NC
10% GT	1% GT	3% GT		US

Figure 7.1 iii. Cancer - All Sites: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race and gender for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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NWM	385	406	389	391	411	403	393	393	358	364	384	364	324	288	321	293	316	313	288	290	286	279	250	231	256	246	245	226	211	225	207										
WM	302	295	279	319	283	295	294	280	266	277	261	256	263	257	258	243	237	236	234	232	229	225	212	215	211	209	203	189	194	184	192										
NWF	182	174	190	177	172	191	191	187	179	183	170	179	176	160	177	180	184	178	159	155	157	150	151	148	154	148	158	148	150	146	140										
WF	167	171	168	174	171	170	158	161	159	162	156	175	165	158	161	164	160	156	155	157	152	146	150	139	140	136	141	140	129	129	132										

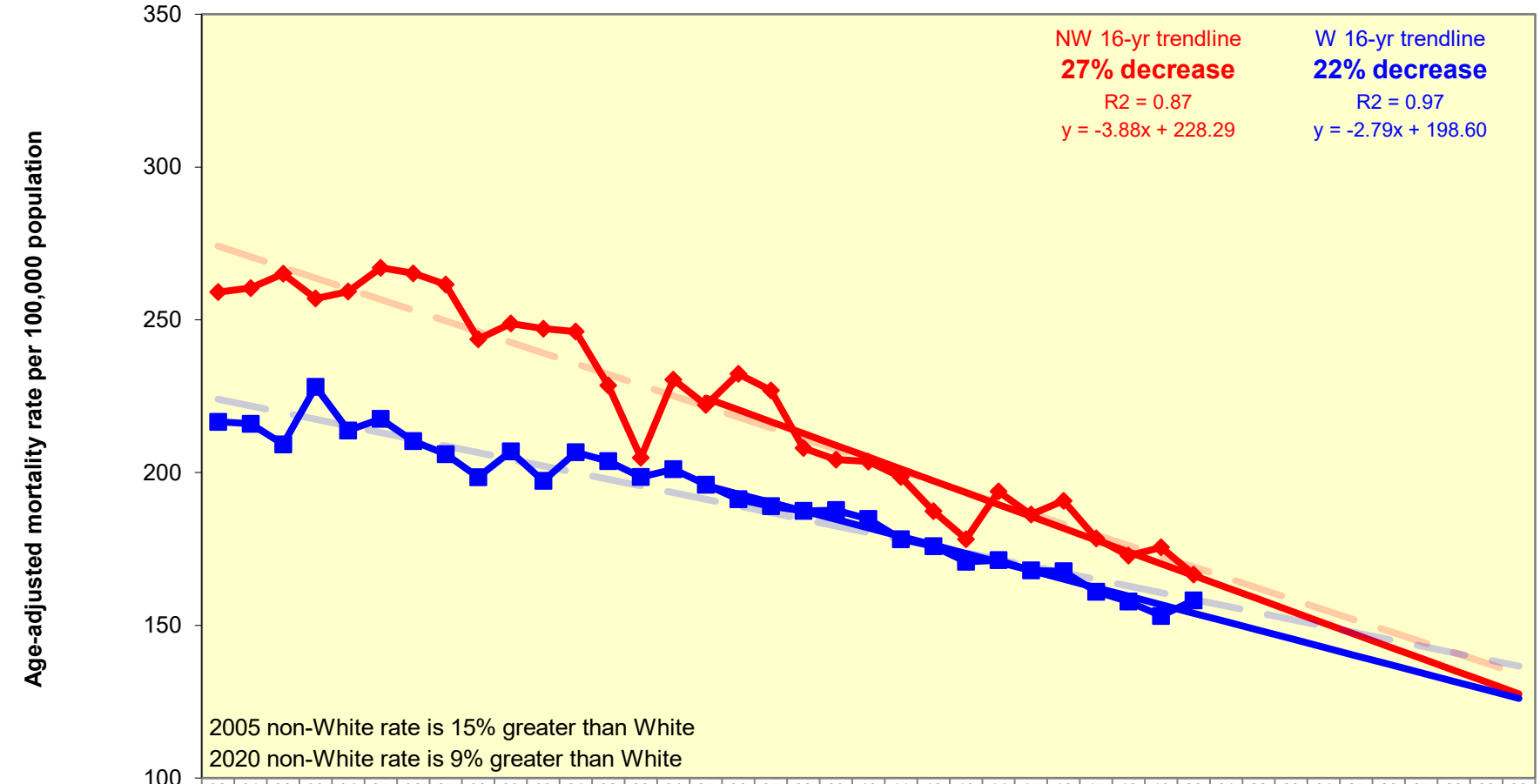
Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	22% LT	45% LT	49% LT	NWM
29% GT		29% LT	34% LT	WM
82% GT	41% GT		6% LT	NWF
94% GT	51% GT	7% GT		WF

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020

NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	12% LT	34% LT	39% LT	NWM
13% GT		25% LT	31% LT	WM
51% GT	34% GT		8% LT	NWF
64% GT	45% GT	9% GT		WF

Figure 7.1 iv. Cancer - All Sites: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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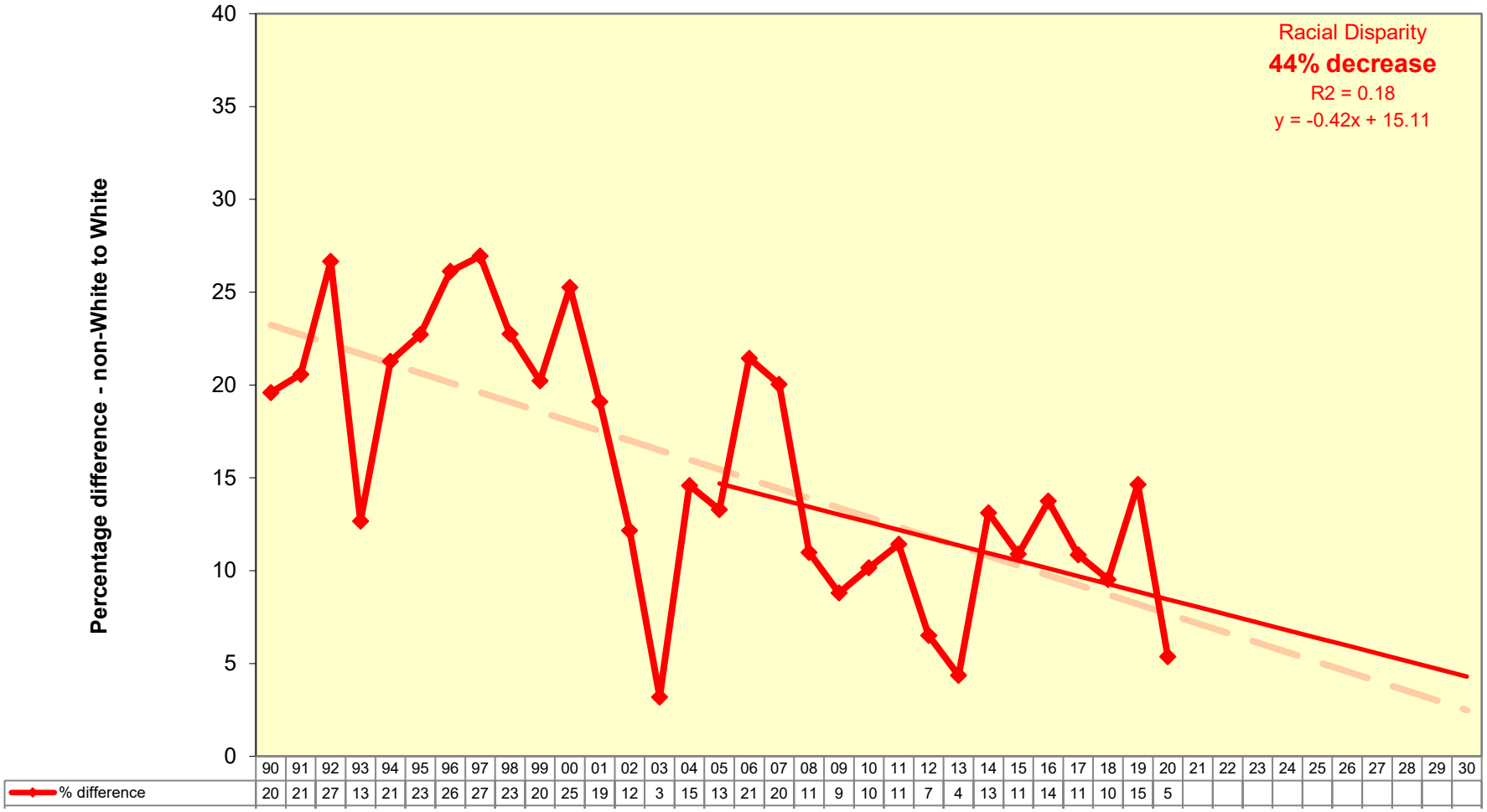
NW	259	260	265	257	259	267	265	262	244	249	247	246	228	205	230	222	232	227	208	204	204	199	187	178	194	186	191	178	173	176	167										
W	217	216	209	228	214	218	210	206	199	207	197	207	204	199	201	196	191	189	187	188	185	178	176	171	171	168	168	161	158	153	158										

Figure 7.1 v. Cancer - All Sites:
Measuring disparity in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41,
1990-2020 with projections to 2030



HIV Disease

- The HIV mortality rate for ENC has decreased 76% over the past 16 years but was still 29% higher than RNC in 2020.
- The 16-year age-adjusted rate trend for ENC has been decreasing, but was still 35% greater than RNC and 32% greater than US.
- Non-White males continue to have the highest rate of age-adjusted mortality, but this rate has decreased 82% in a 16-year reliable trend. The rate for White males also decreased 82% and non-White females decreased 80%. A convergence of the non-White and White rate is expected in the future.
- The 16-year non-White age-adjusted HIV mortality rate has decreased by 82% but was 618% greater than White in 2020. The White rate has decreased by 74%. The two rates are projected to converge in the future.
- The racial disparity 16-year trend is not reliable.

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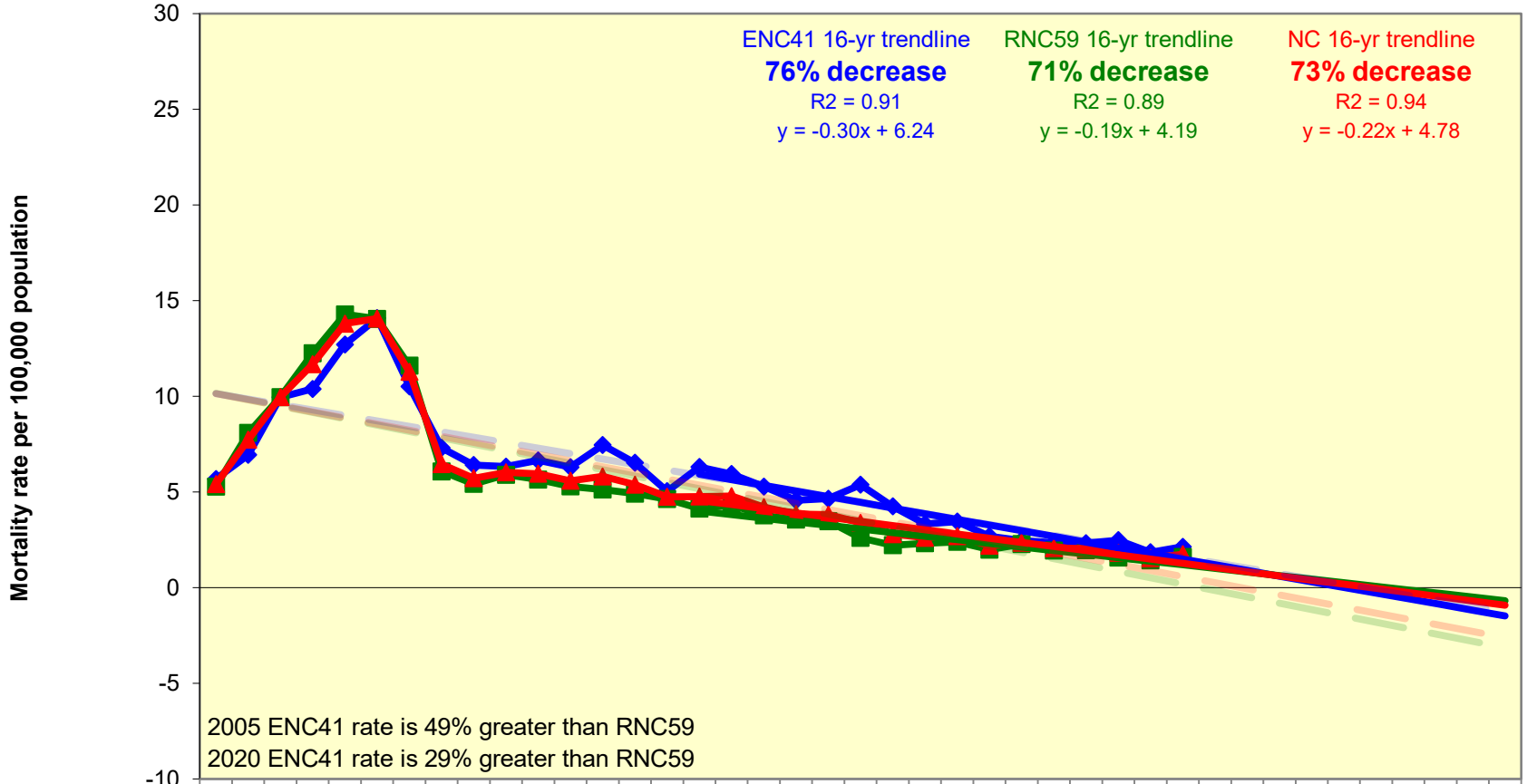
Figure 7.2 i. HIV Disease: Trends in mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, and NC, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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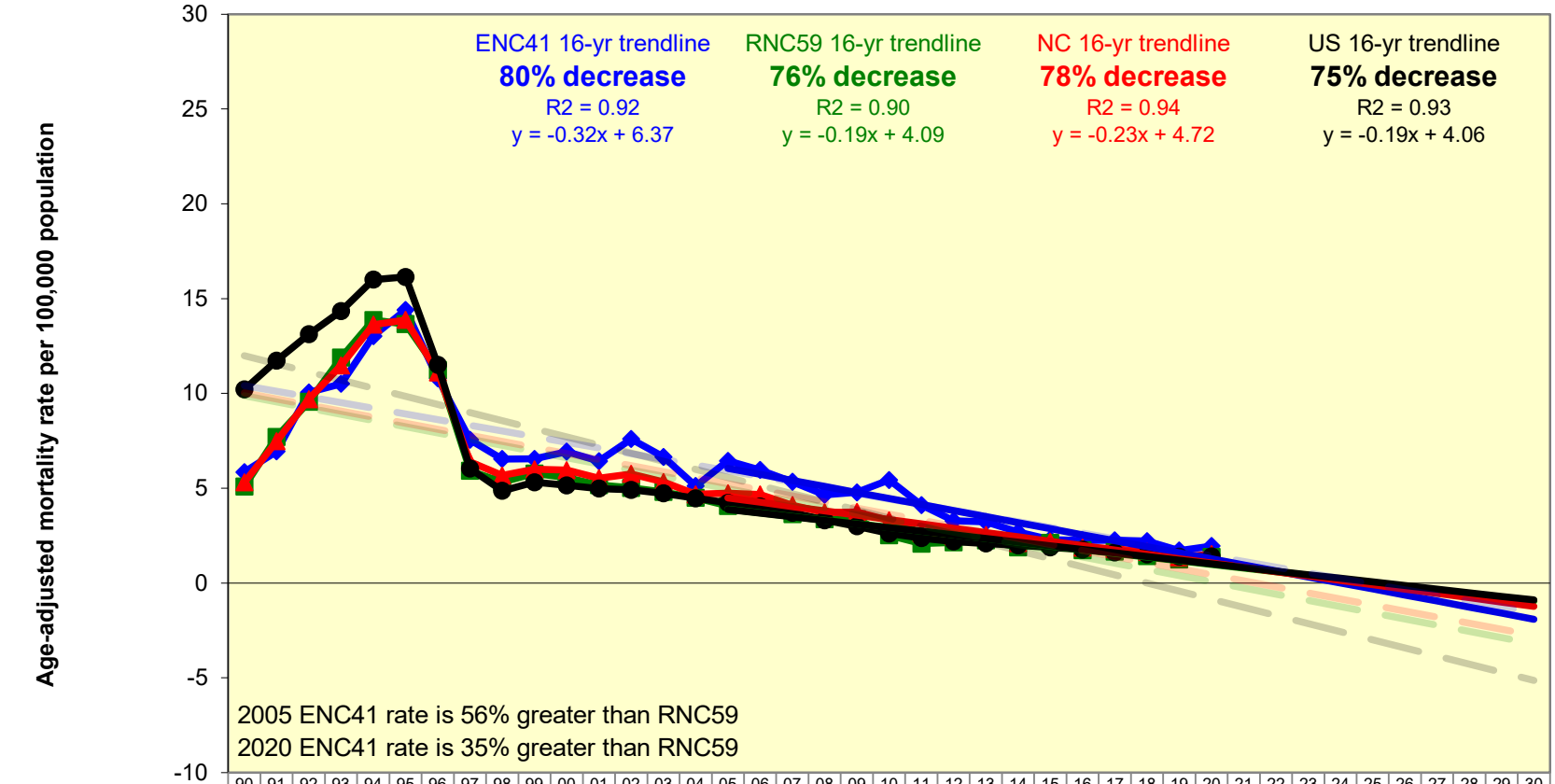
ENC41	6	7	10	10	13	14	11	7	6	6	7	6	7	7	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2										
RNC59	5	8	10	12	14	14	12	6	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2										
NC	5	8	10	12	14	14	11	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	33% LT	23% LT	ENC41
49% GT		14% GT	RNC59
31% GT	12% LT		NC

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020			
ENC41	RNC59	NC	
	23% LT	17% LT	ENC41
29% GT		8% GT	RNC59
20% GT	7% LT		NC

Figure 7.2 ii. HIV Disease: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates for ENC41, RNC59, NC, and US, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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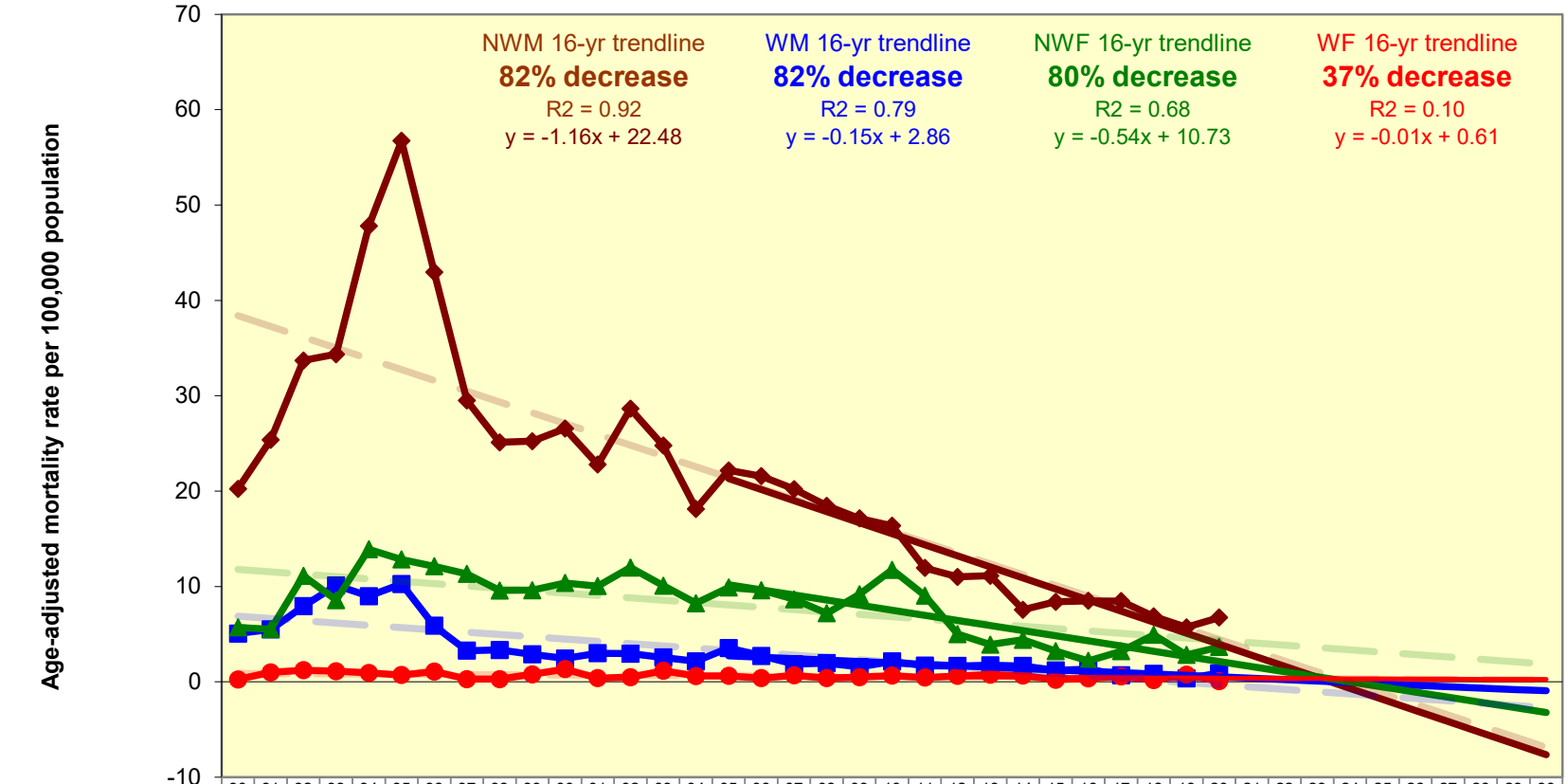
ENC41	6	7	10	11	13	14	11	8	7	7	7	6	8	7	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2										
RNC59	5	8	10	12	14	14	11	6	5	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1										
NC	5	7	10	11	14	14	11	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2										
US	10	12	13	14	16	16	12	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	36% LT	26% LT	36% LT	ENC41
56% GT		15% GT	1% LT	RNC59
35% GT	13% LT		14% LT	NC
57% GT	1% GT	16% GT		US

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
ENC41	RNC59	NC	US	
	26% LT	19% LT	24% LT	ENC41
35% GT		9% GT	2% GT	RNC59
24% GT	8% LT		6% LT	NC
32% GT	2% LT	7% GT		US

Figure 7.2 iii. HIV Disease: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race and gender for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030



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NWM	20	25	34	34	48	57	43	29	25	25	27	23	29	25	18	22	22	20	18	17	16	12	11	11	8	8	8	8	7	6	7										
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NWF	6	6	11	9	14	13	12	11	10	10	10	10	12	10	8	10	10	9	7	9	12	9	5	4	4	3	2	3	5	3	4										
WF	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0										

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2005				
NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	87% LT	52% LT	97% LT	NWM
687% GT		275% GT	79% LT	WM
110% GT	73% LT		94% LT	NWF
3582% GT	368% GT	1657% GT		WF

Comparison of Fitted Rates in 2020				
NWM	WM	NWF	WF	
	87% LT	48% LT	92% LT	NWM
667% GT		302% GT	40% LT	WM
91% GT	75% LT		85% LT	NWF
1176% GT	66% GT	569% GT		WF

Figure 7.2 iv. HIV Disease: Trends in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41, 1990-2020 with projections to 2030

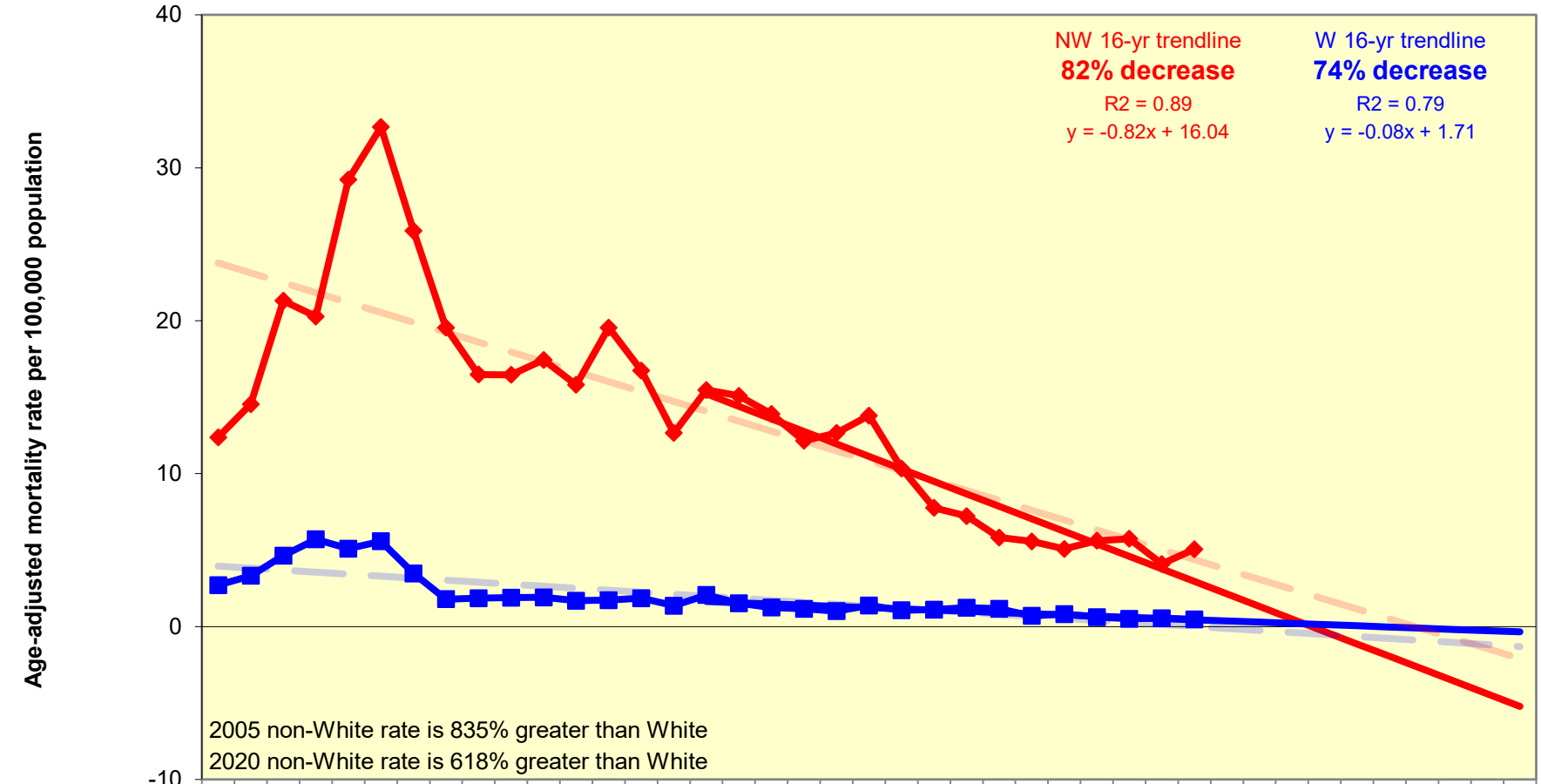

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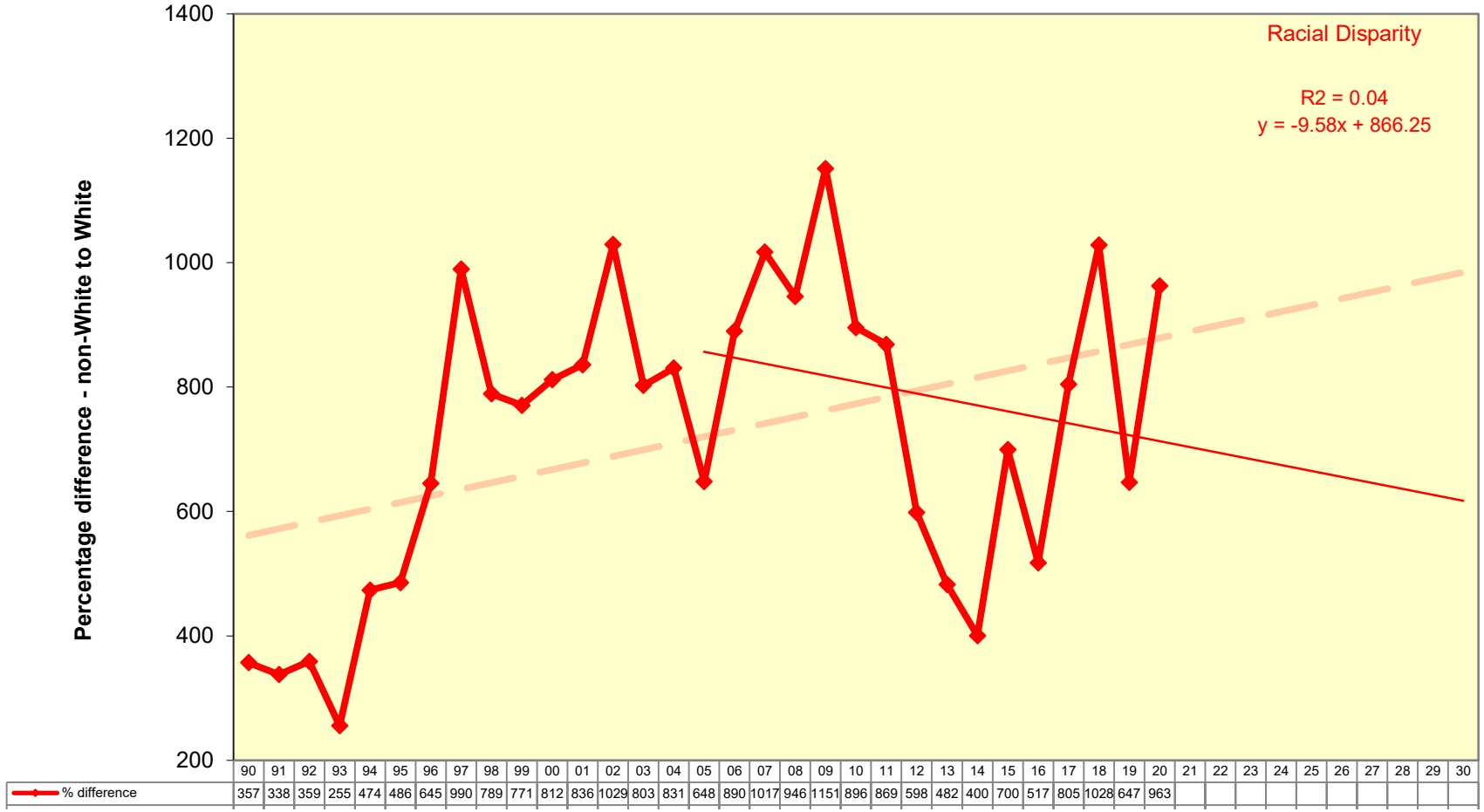
Figure 7.2 v. HIV Disease:
Measuring disparity in age-adjusted mortality rates by race for ENC41,
1990-2020 with projections to 2030



8. Appendix

Diseases of Heart	ICD10 Code	ICD 9 Code
Diseases of Heart	I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51	390-398, 402, 404, 410-429
Cerebrovascular Disease	I60-I69	430-434, 436-438
Atherosclerosis	I70	440
Cancer - All Sites	C00-C97	140-208
Cancer - Lip, Oral Cavity, Pharynx	C00-C14	140-149
Cancer - Stomach	C16	151
Cancer - Colon, Rectum, Anus	C18-C21	153-154
Cancer - Liver	C22	155
Cancer - Pancreas	C25	157
Cancer - Larynx	C32	161
Cancer - Trachea, Bronchus, Lung	C33-C34	162
Cancer - Malignant Melanoma of Skin	C43	172
Cancer - Breast	C50	174-175
Cancer - Cervix Uteri	C53	180
Cancer - Ovary	C56	183.0
Cancer - Prostate	C61	185
Cancer - Bladder	C67	188
Cancer - Brain	C71	
Cancer - Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	C82-C85	200202
Cancer - Leukemia	C91-C95	204-208
HIV Disease	B20-B24	042-044
Septicemia	A40-A41	038
Diabetes Mellitus	E10-E14	250
Pneumonia and Influenza	J10-J18	480-487
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	J40-J47	490-494, 496
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	K70, K73-K74	571
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis	N00-N07, N17-N19, N25-N27	580-589
Unintentional Motor Vehicle Injuries	V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2	E810-E825
All Other Unintentional Injuries and Adverse Effects	V01, V05-V06, V09.1, V09.3-V09.9, V10-V11, V15-V18, V19.3, V19.8-V19.9, V80.0-V80.2, V80.6-V80.9, V81.2-V81.9, V82.2-V82.9, V87.9, V88.9, V89.1, V89.3, V89.9, V90-V99.9, W00-X59, Y85, Y86	E800-E807,E826-E829,E830-E848,E929.0,E929.1,E850-E869,E880-E928,E929.2-E929.9
Suicide	X60-X84, X87.0	E950-E959
Homicide	X85-Y09, Y87.1	E960-E969
Legal Intervention	Y35, Y89.0	E970-E978
Alzheimers Disease	G30	331.0
COVID-19	U07.1	