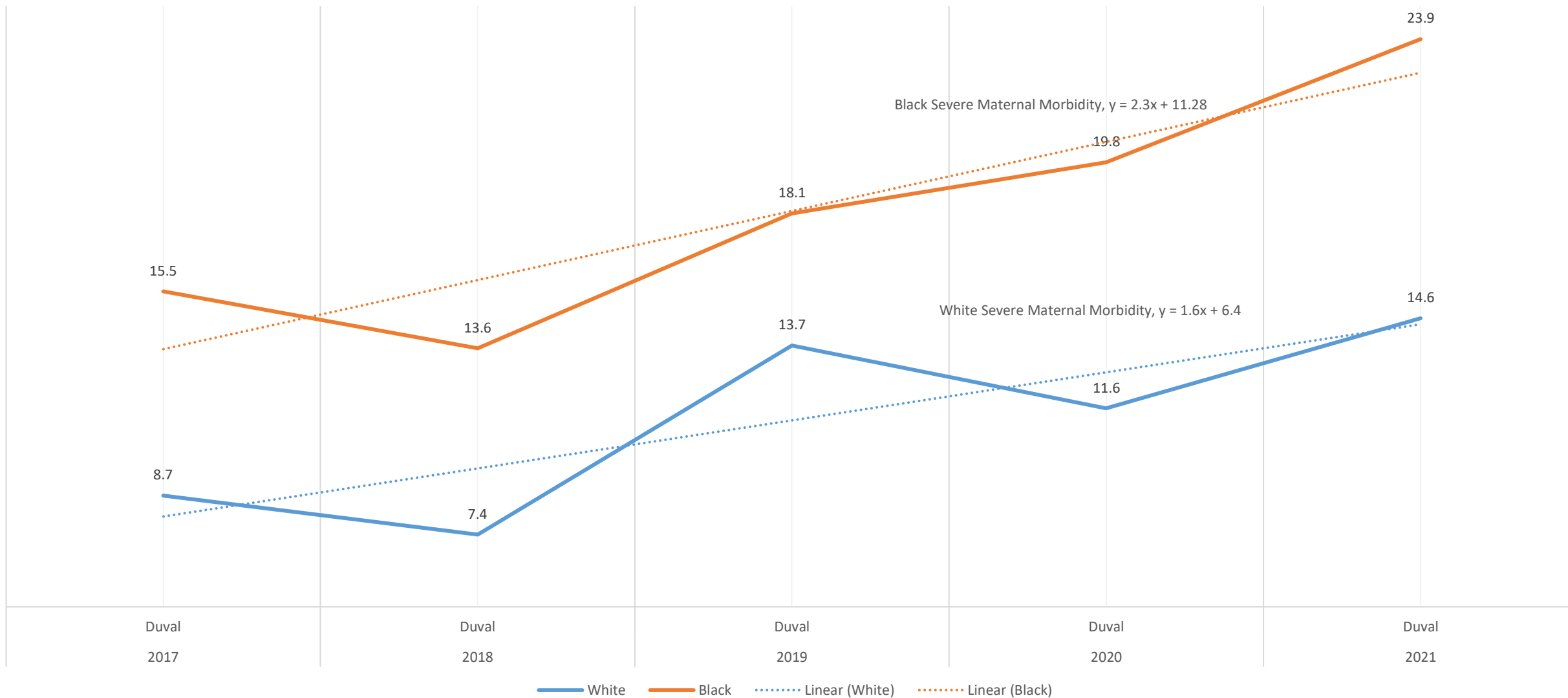


Duval County Florida Five-Year Trend in Severe Maternal Morbidity Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Race



During the five-year observational period, the Black Severe Maternal Morbidity (SMM) rate increased by 2.3 per 1,000 live births each year while the White SMM rate increase by 1.6. **On average, the annual occurrences of SMM is 44% higher among Black mothers.** Controlling for year, (the value of y when x is equal to 0), 76% higher. This difference accounts for unspecified factors that contributed to the higher SMM prevalence among Black mothers.