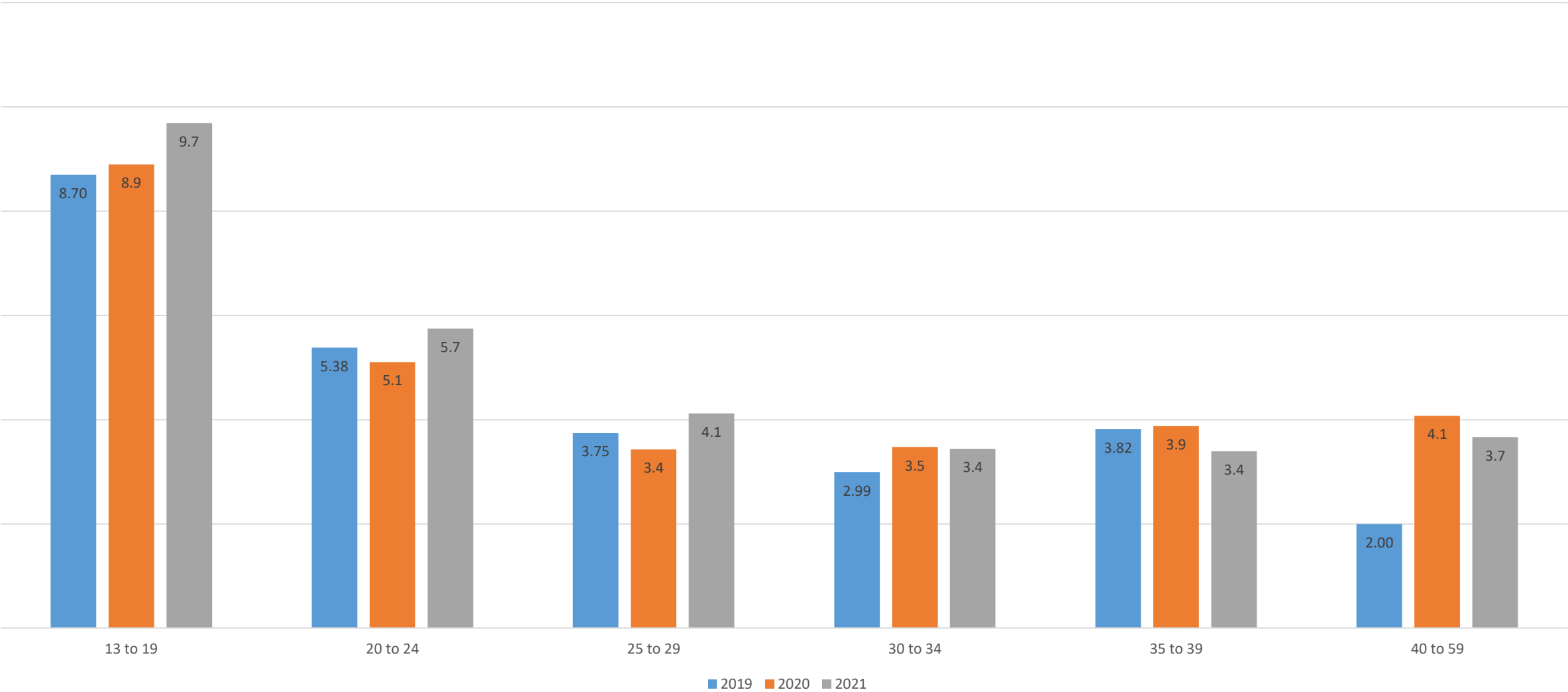
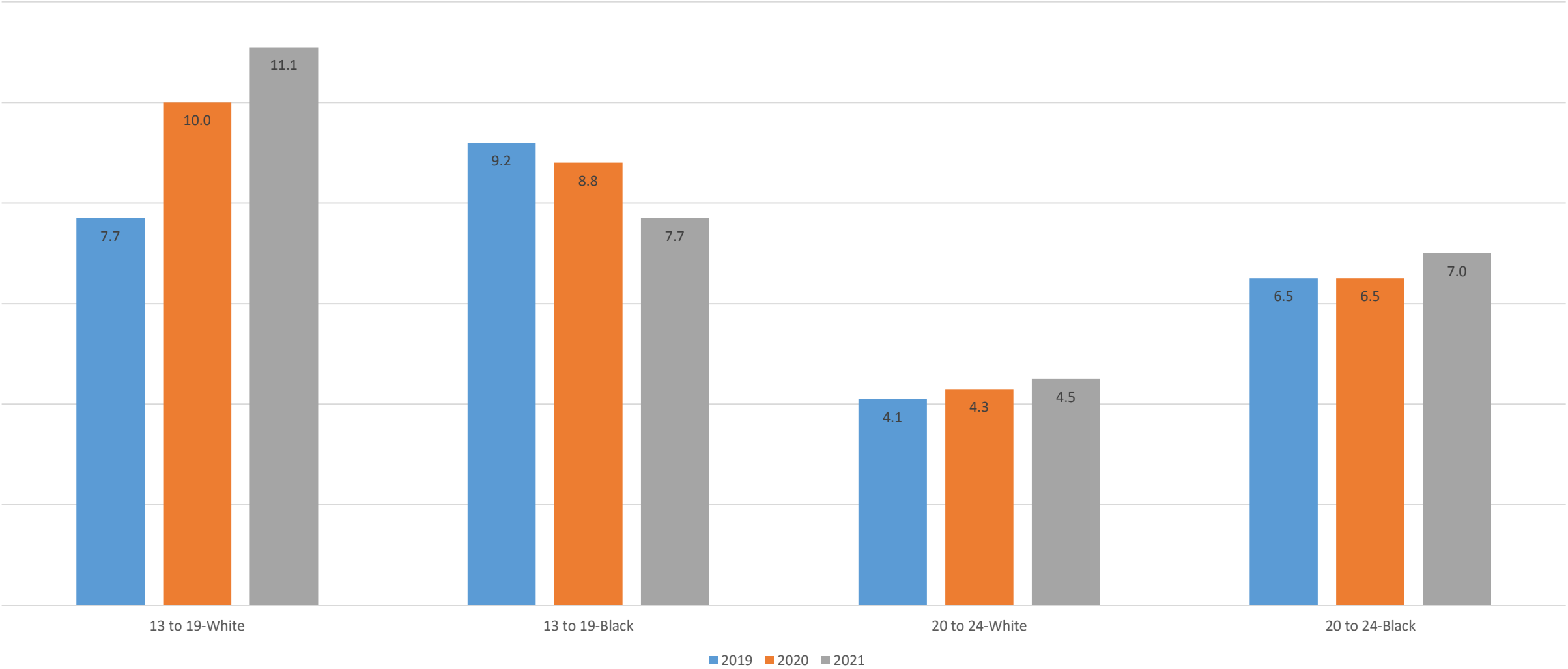


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"...During the COVID-19 pandemic...having NO prenatal care decreased by 4% in [Medicaid] expansion states BUT increase by 13% in non-expansion states" (DOI: 10.1097/PHH.0000000000001698). In Duval, pregnant women under 20 years of age had a higher percentage of no prenatal care use. "Socioeconomic disadvantage impacts maternal health and access to care, affecting the preterm delivery rate and infant mortality" (doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2023.11761).

Percentages of Women with No Prenatal Care by Age-Groups & Race in Duval County, Florida, 2019-2021



"...PNC is essential to the health of mother and baby. Teenage pregnancy [is a unique challenge because it] increases the risk of infant mortality, preterm birth, low birth weight, placental abruption, and eclampsia. Pregnant teenagers are more likely to be poverty-stricken, of minority racial or ethnic status, have less education, and be unmarried compared to their older peers" (<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s12884-023-05662-x>).