

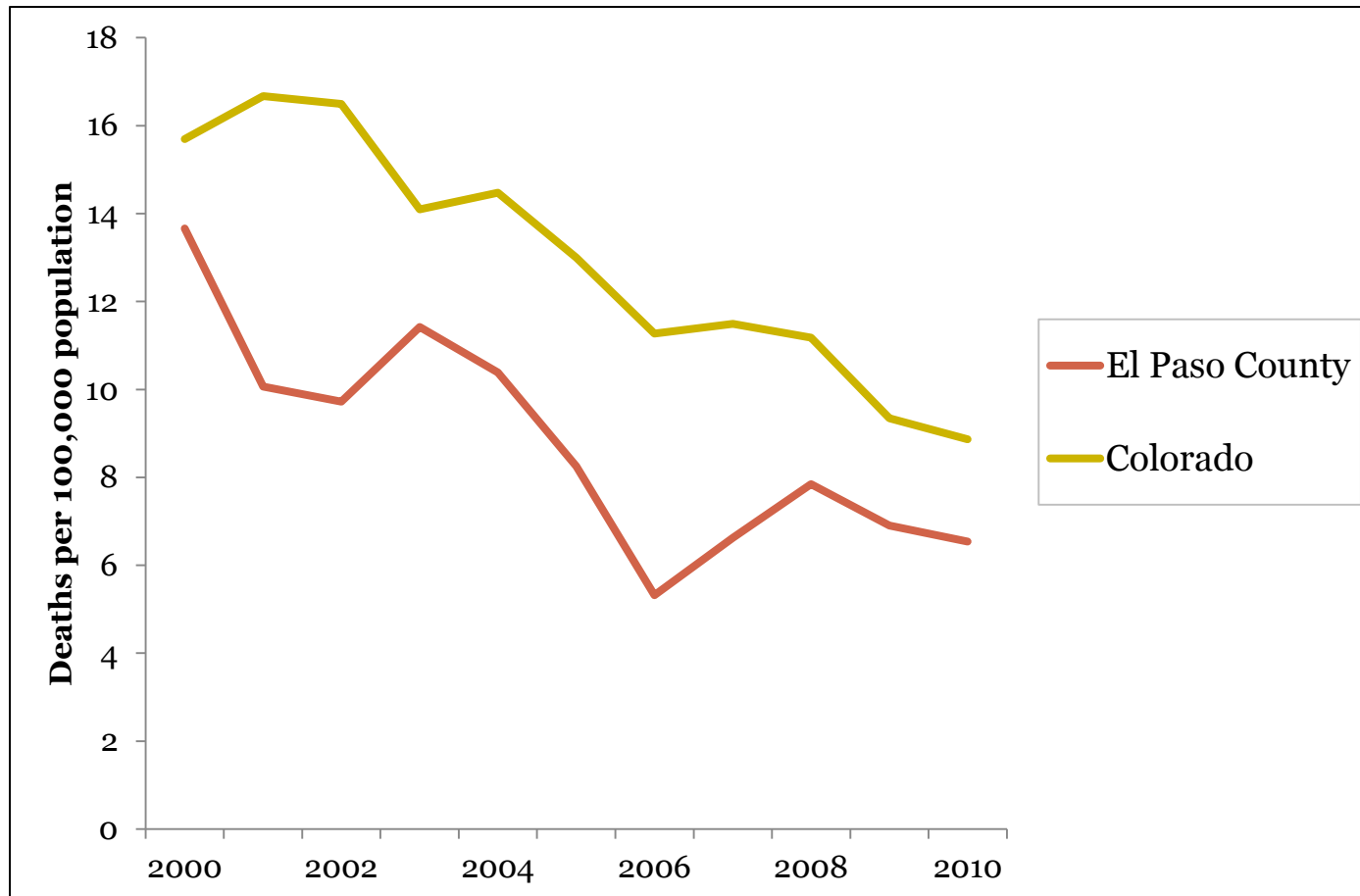
Injury Prevention



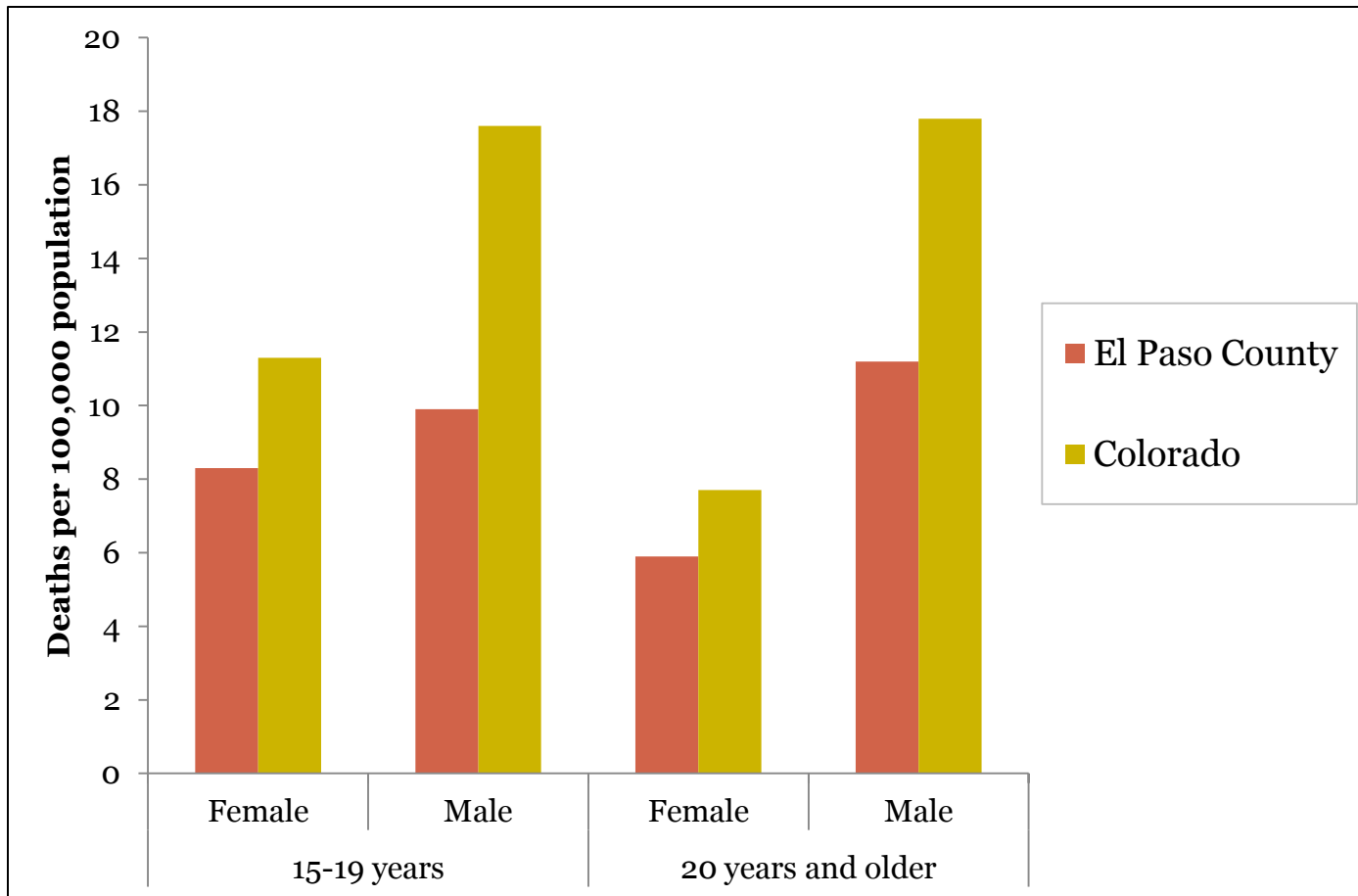
Motor vehicle-related injuries are the leading cause of death for people 5 to 34 years of age in the United States, and the top cause of death for teens nationally. Nearly one in three vehicle crash deaths involve an impaired driver. Motor vehicle-related injuries send more than 4 million people to hospital emergency departments every year.

Motor vehicle injuries and fatalities are preventable, however. Increasing usage of seatbelts and child safety seats in cars, and helmets and safety gear for motorcyclists are ways to reduce the risk of injury or death. Reducing impaired and distracted driving can help prevent motor vehicle accidents.

Rate of motor vehicle traffic deaths, 2000 to 2010



Rate of motor vehicle traffic deaths, by age and sex, 2006 to 2010



Percent of motor vehicle occupants using age-appropriate restraints, 2011

