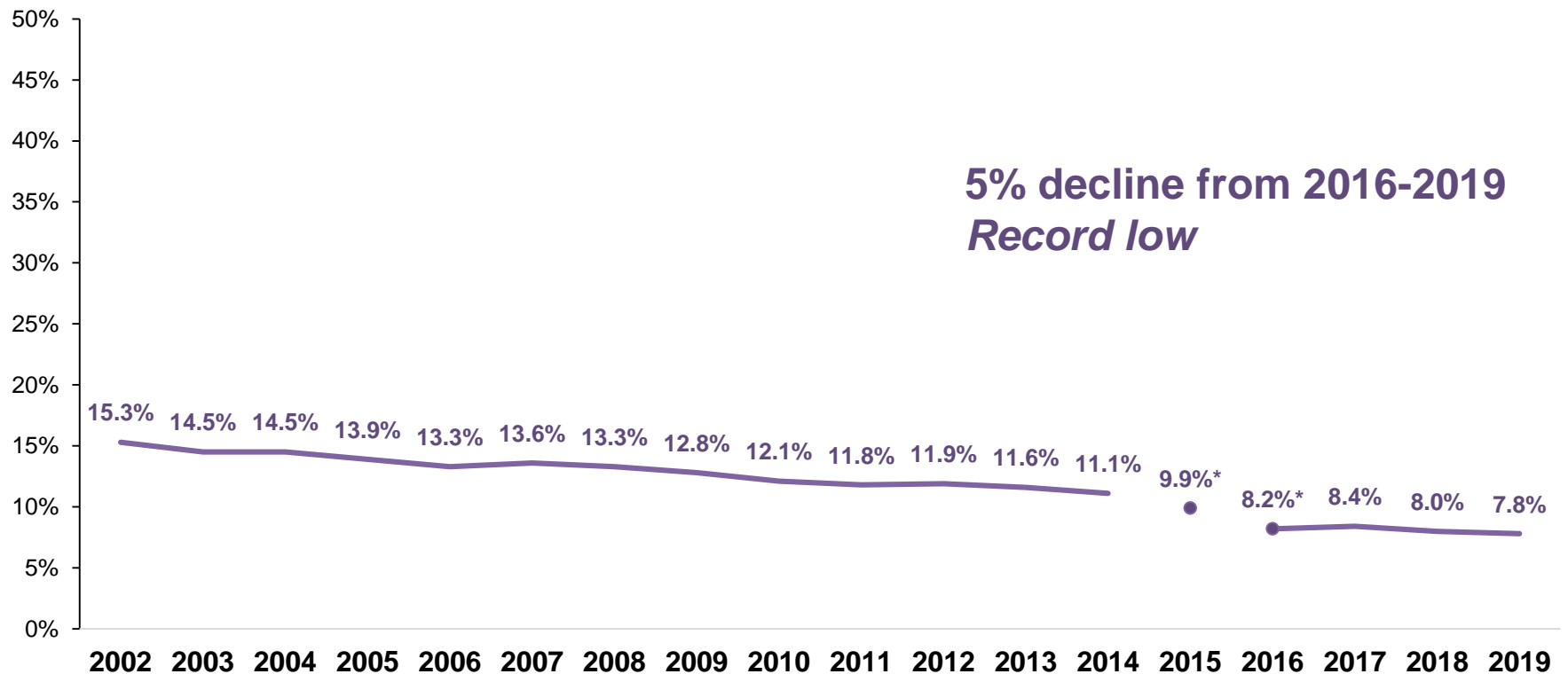


# National Survey on Drug Use and Health Drove Under the Influence of Alcohol in the Past Year Over Time (among those 16+)



Source: 2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, an annual survey representative of the civilian, non-institutionalized population of the U.S. aged 12 years old or older conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. See <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/release/2019-national-survey-drug-use-and-health-nsduh-releases>

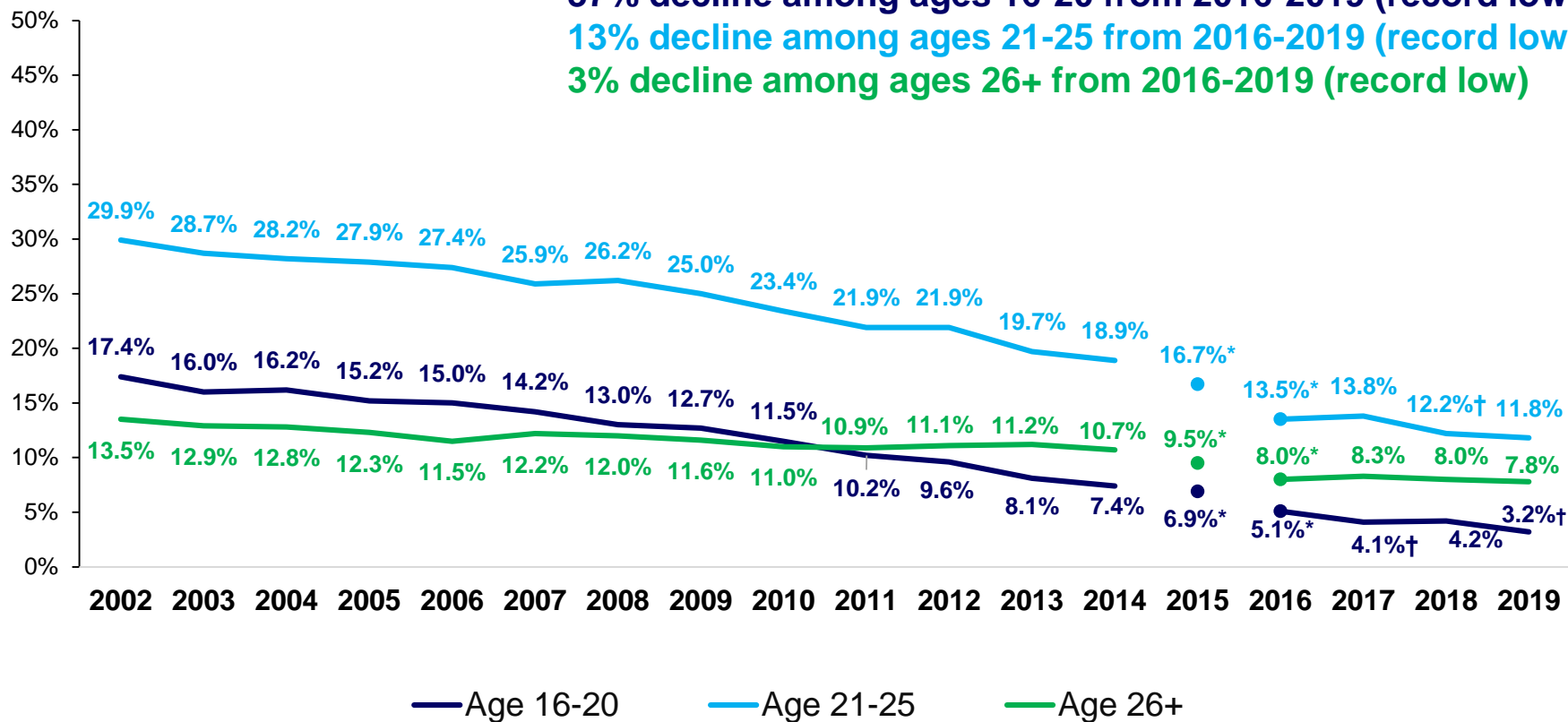
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Question asked among those who drank at least one alcoholic beverage within the last 12 months: **During the past 12 months**, have you driven a vehicle while you were under the influence of alcohol?

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## Drove Under the Influence of Alcohol in the Past Year Over Time, By Age

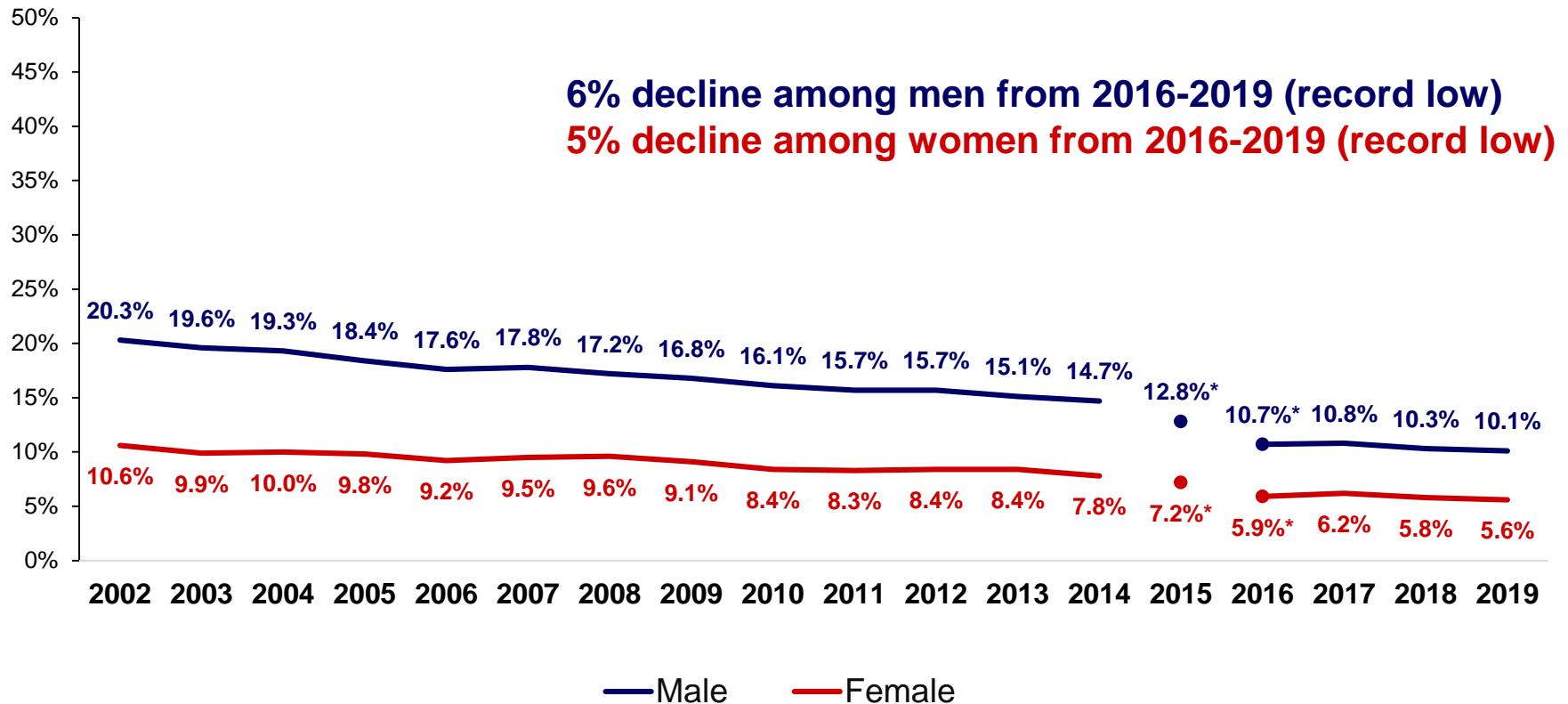
**37% decline among ages 16-20 from 2016-2019 (record low)**  
**13% decline among ages 21-25 from 2016-2019 (record low)**  
**3% decline among ages 26+ from 2016-2019 (record low)**



† Indicates a statistically significant difference at the 0.5 level compared to the previous year

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 Question asked among those who drank at least one alcoholic beverage within the last 12 months: **During the past 12 months**, have you driven a vehicle while you were under the influence of alcohol?

# National Survey on Drug Use and Health Drove Under the Influence of Alcohol in the Past Year Over Time, By Gender (among those 16+)



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Question asked among those who drank at least one alcoholic beverage within the last 12 months: **During the past 12 months**, have you driven a vehicle while you were under the influence of alcohol?