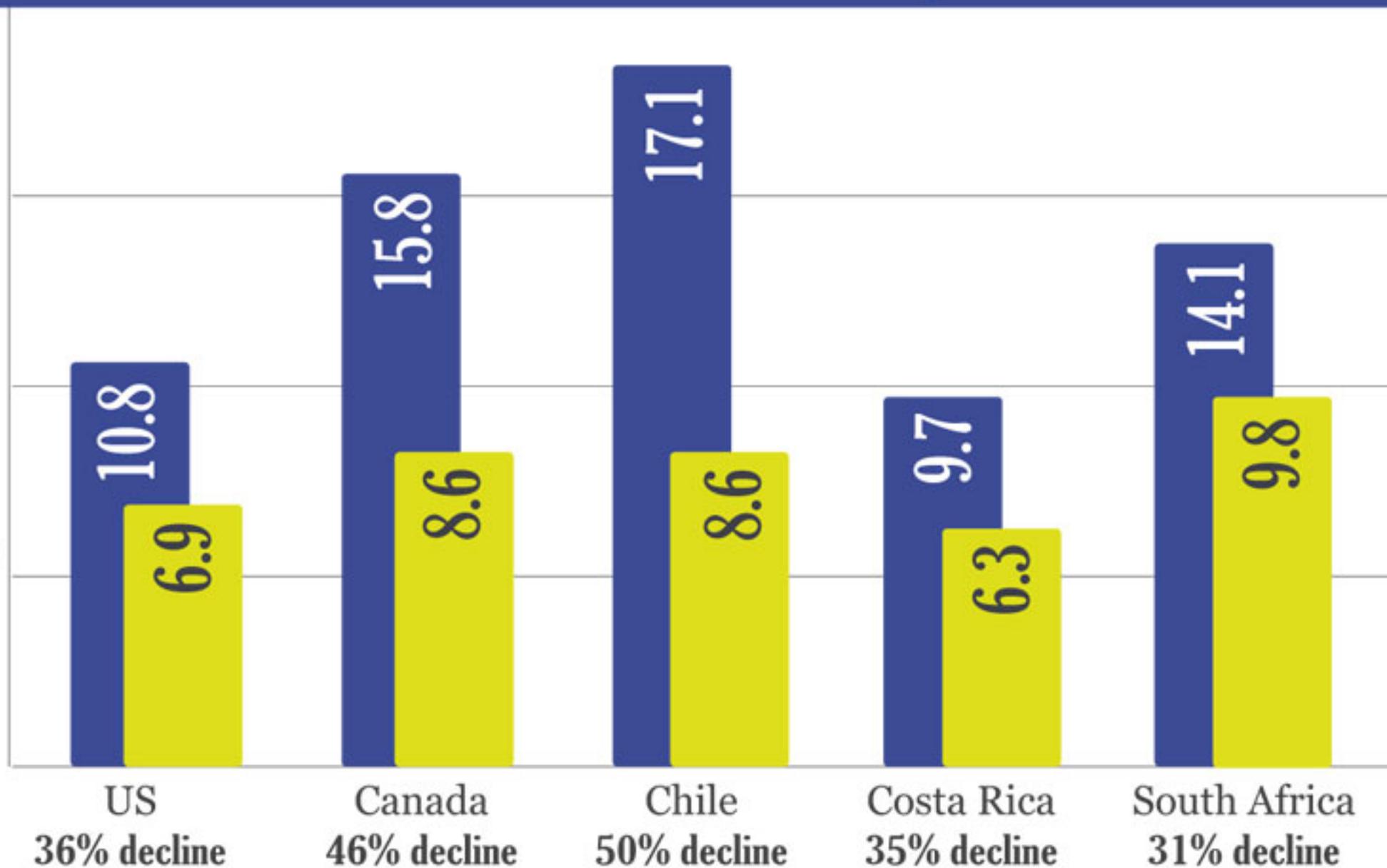


Folic acid fortification has helped many countries reduce their number of neural tube defects – birth defects of the brain and spine.

rate per 10,000 births



RATES BEFORE AND AFTER FOLIC ACID FORTIFICATION