

# NEW MEXICO COVID-19 MORTALITY UPDATE

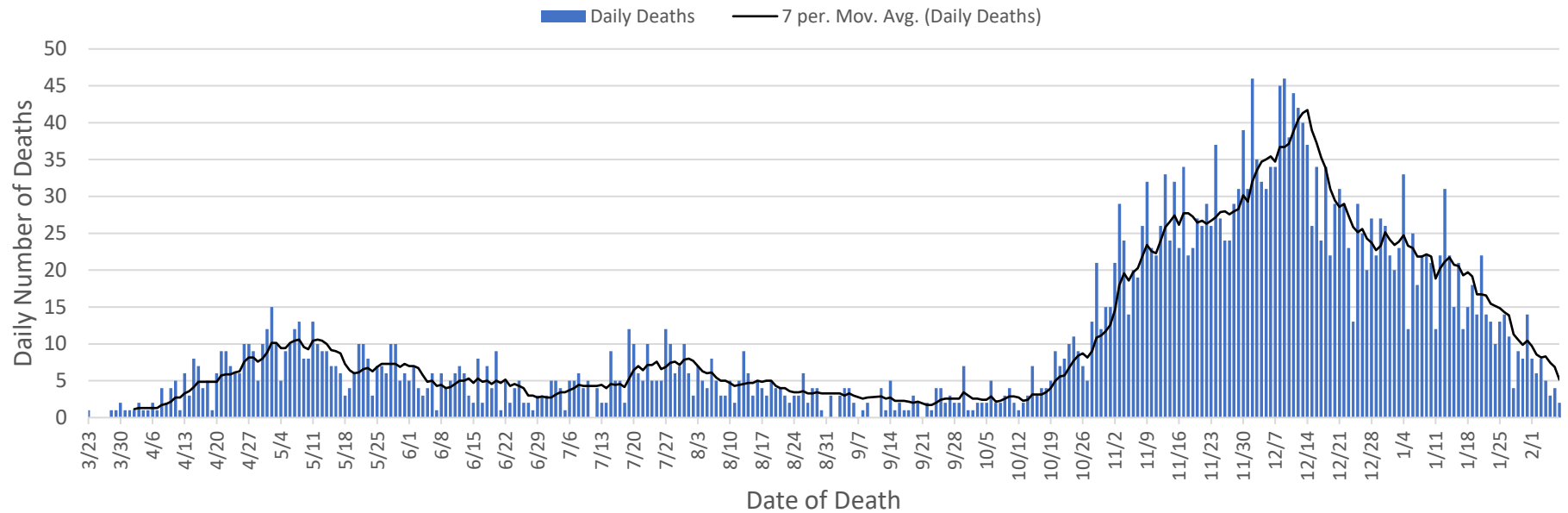
February 8, 2021

All data reported here exclude cases who live out-of-state.

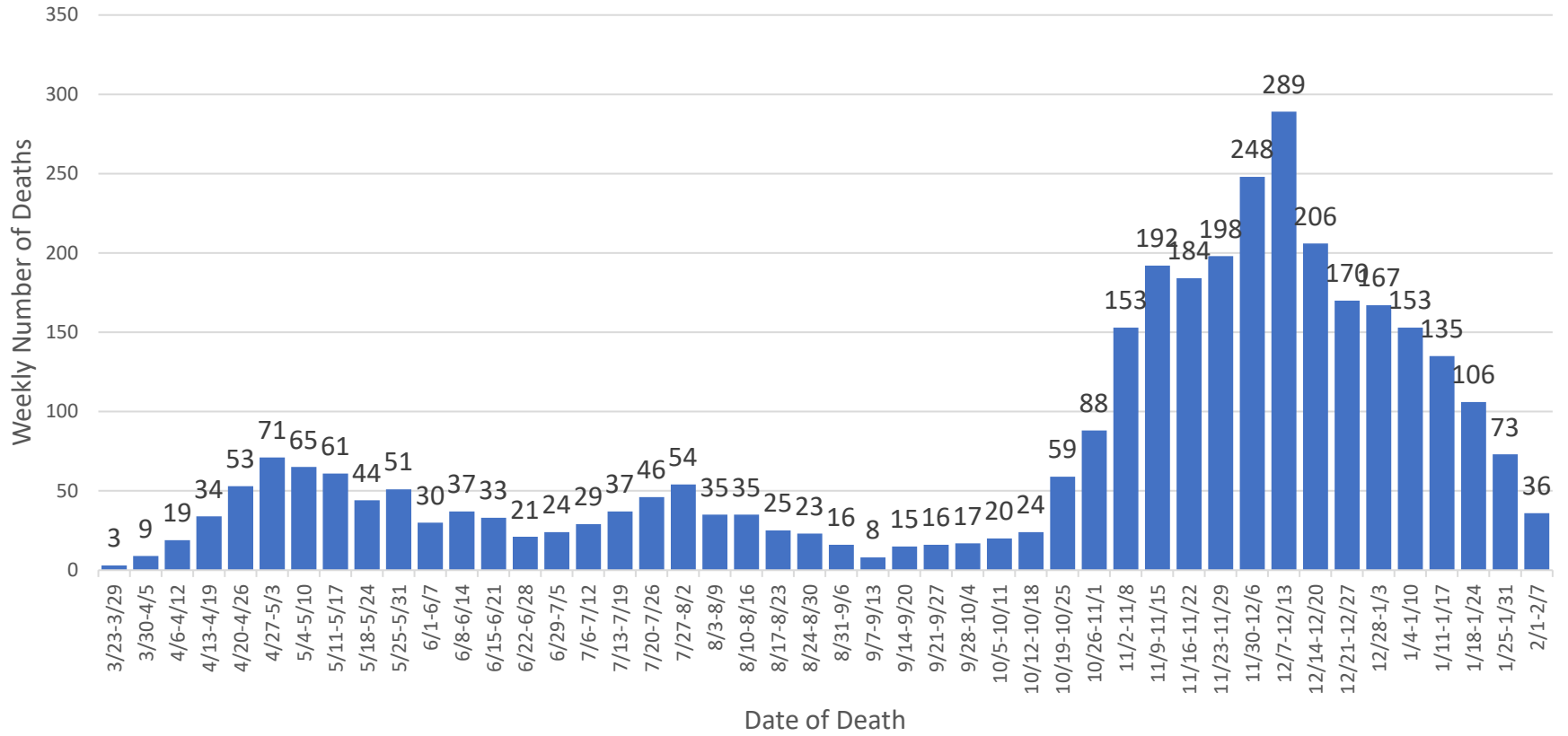
Total Deaths	Deaths in the Last 14 Days
3,412	109

## SECTION 1: DEATH COUNTS

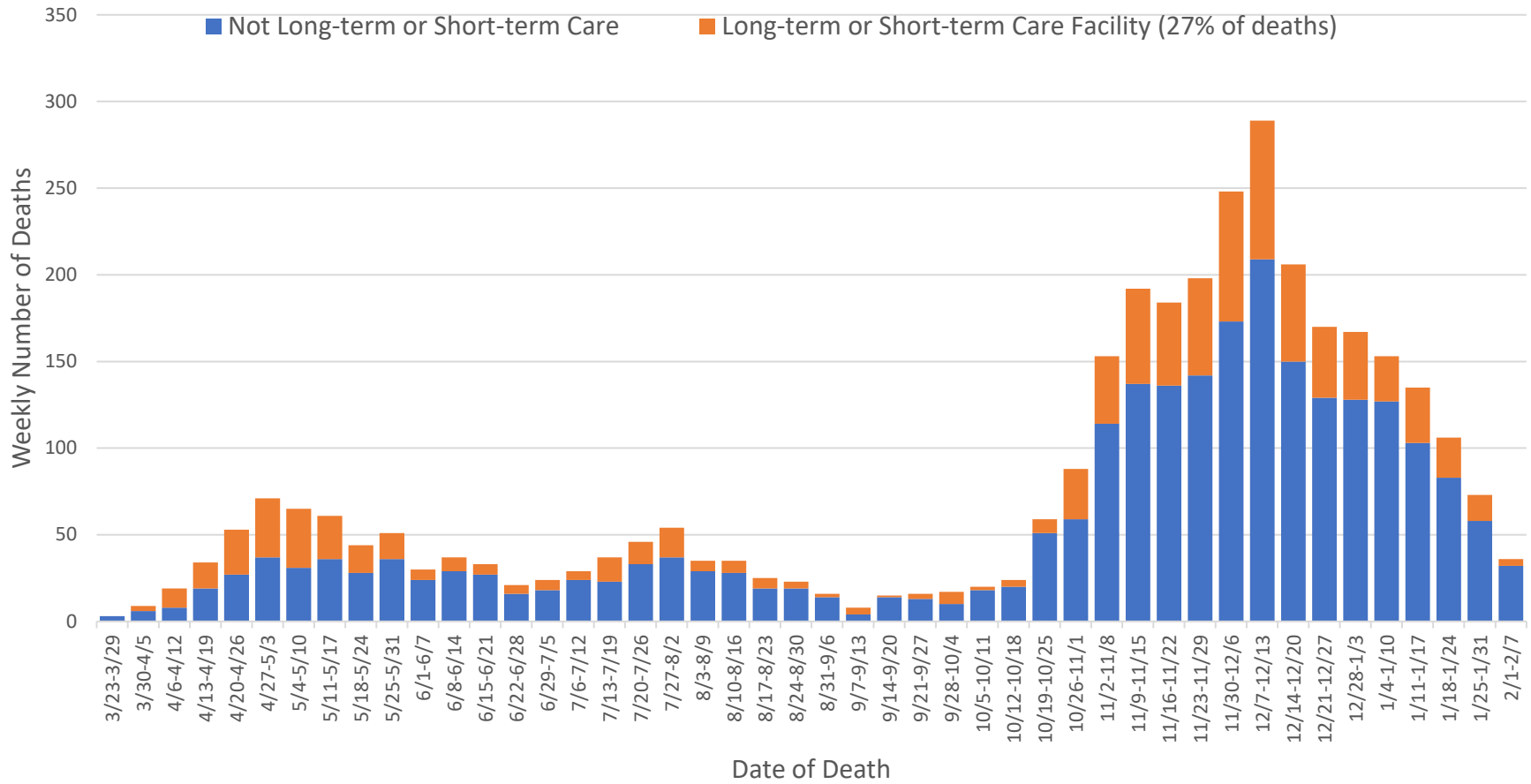
### Daily Number of Deaths and 7-day Moving Average



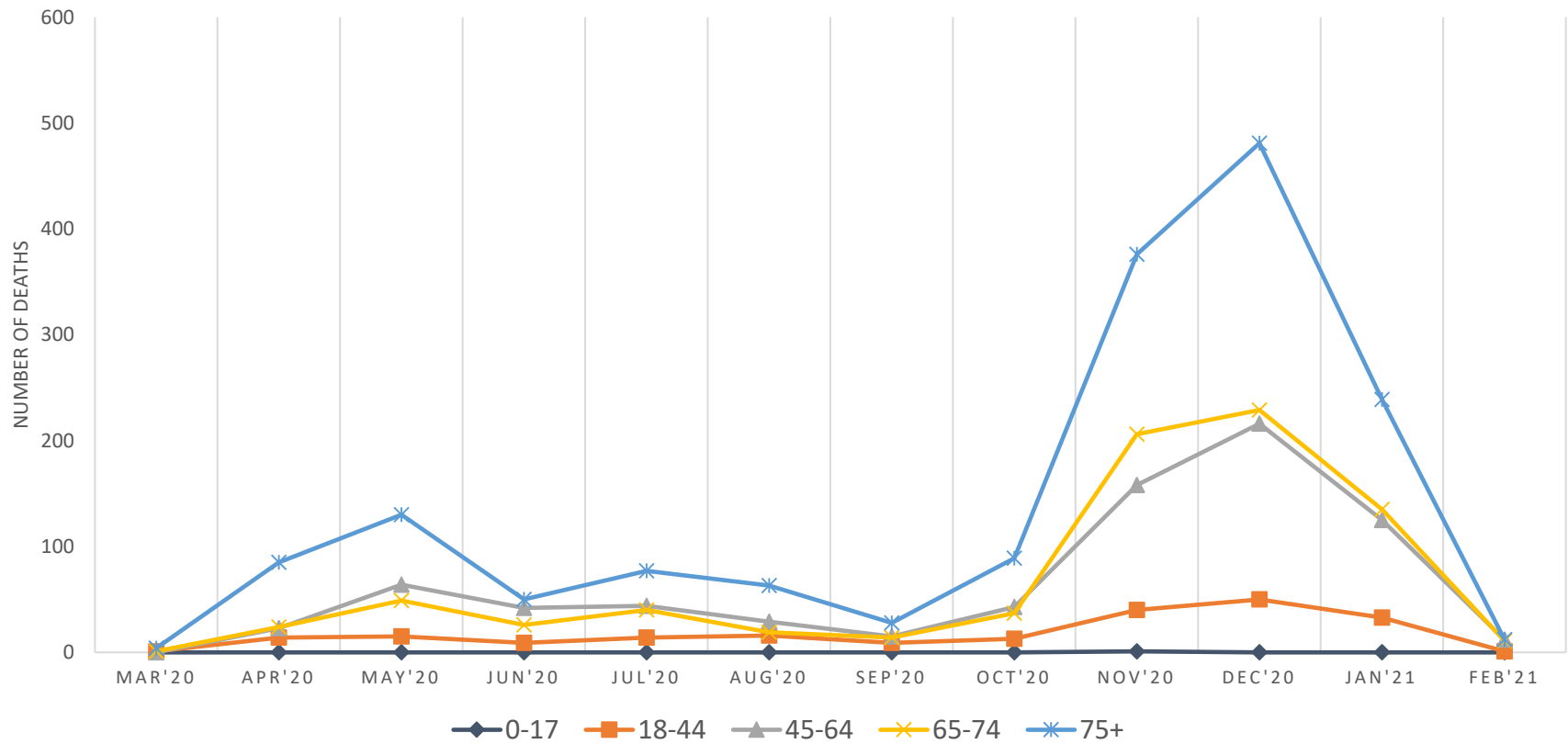
## Number of Deaths Each Week



## Number of Deaths Each Week by Long- and Short-term Care Facility Residence

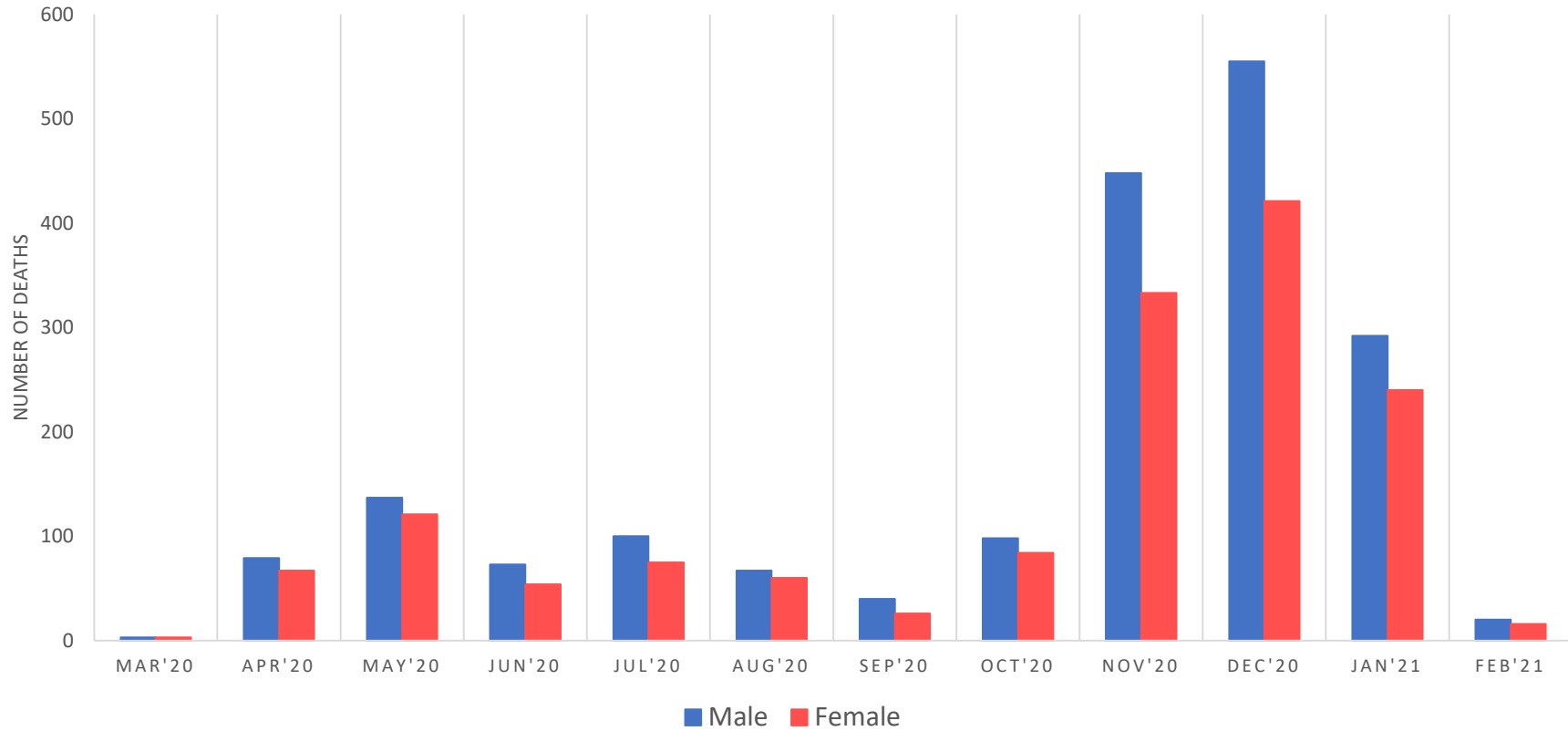


## Number of Deaths by Age Group Each Month



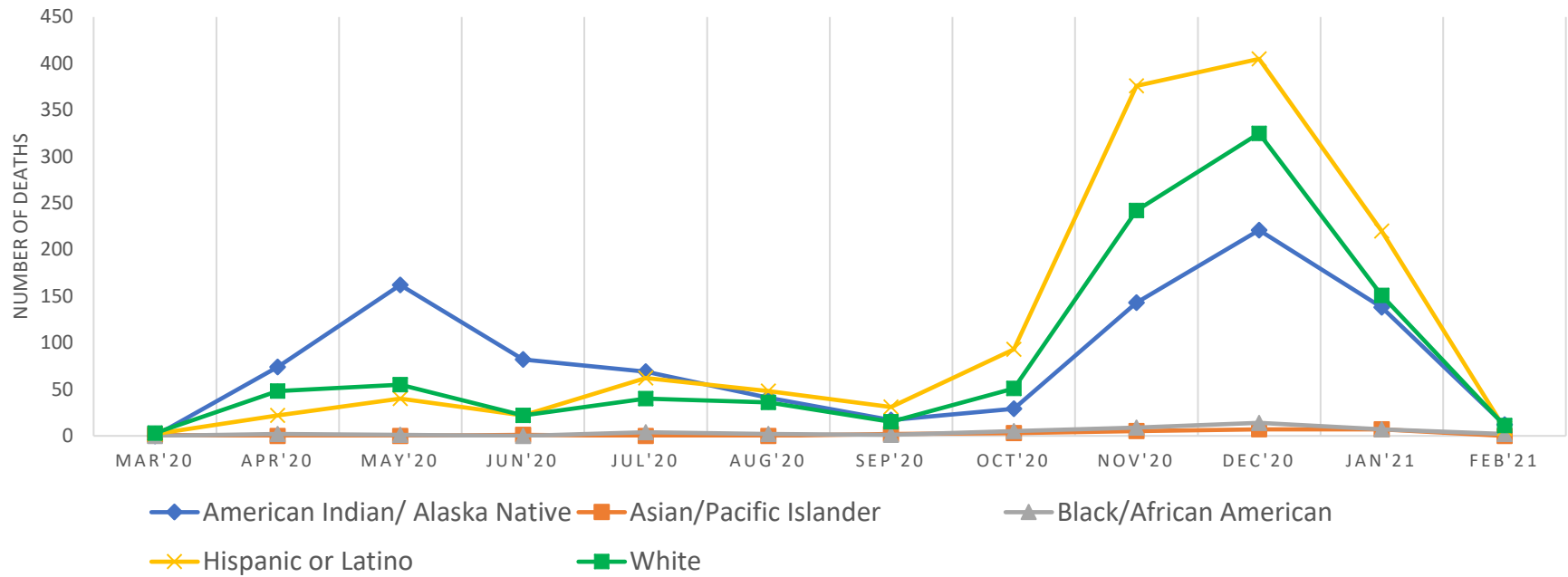
Age Group (years)	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Total
<b>0-17</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>18-44</b>	1	14	15	9	14	16	9	13	40	50	33	1	215
<b>45-64</b>	0	23	64	42	44	29	15	43	158	216	125	12	771
<b>65-74</b>	1	24	49	26	40	19	14	37	206	229	135	11	791
<b>75+</b>	4	85	130	50	77	63	28	89	376	481	239	12	1634
<b>Total</b>	6	146	258	127	175	127	66	182	781	976	532	36	3412

## Number of Deaths by Gender Each Month



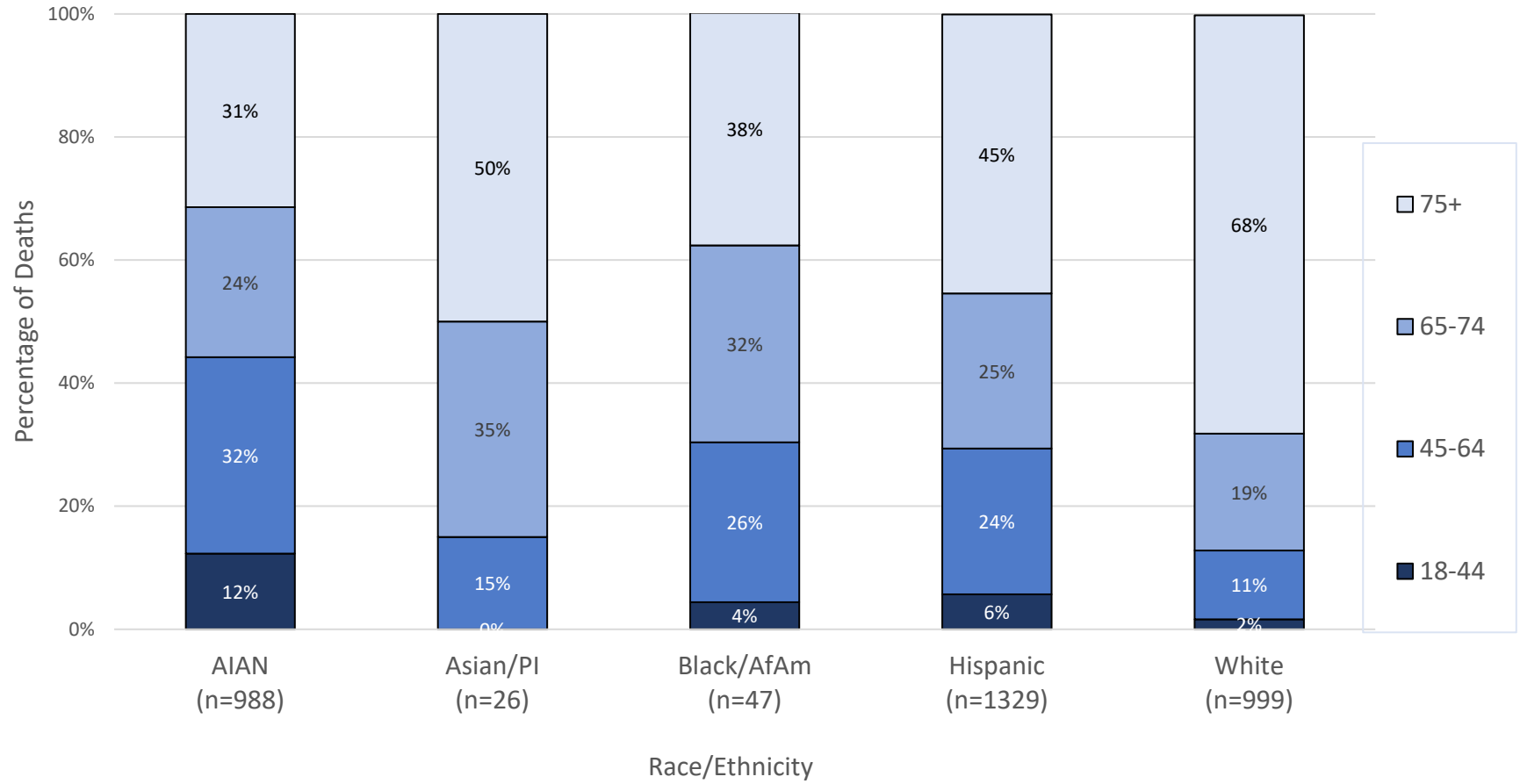
Gender	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Total
<b>Male</b>	3	79	137	73	100	67	40	98	448	555	292	20	1912
<b>Female</b>	3	67	121	54	75	60	26	84	333	421	240	16	1500
<b>Total</b>	6	146	258	127	175	127	66	182	781	976	532	36	3412

## Number of Deaths by Race/Ethnicity Each Month

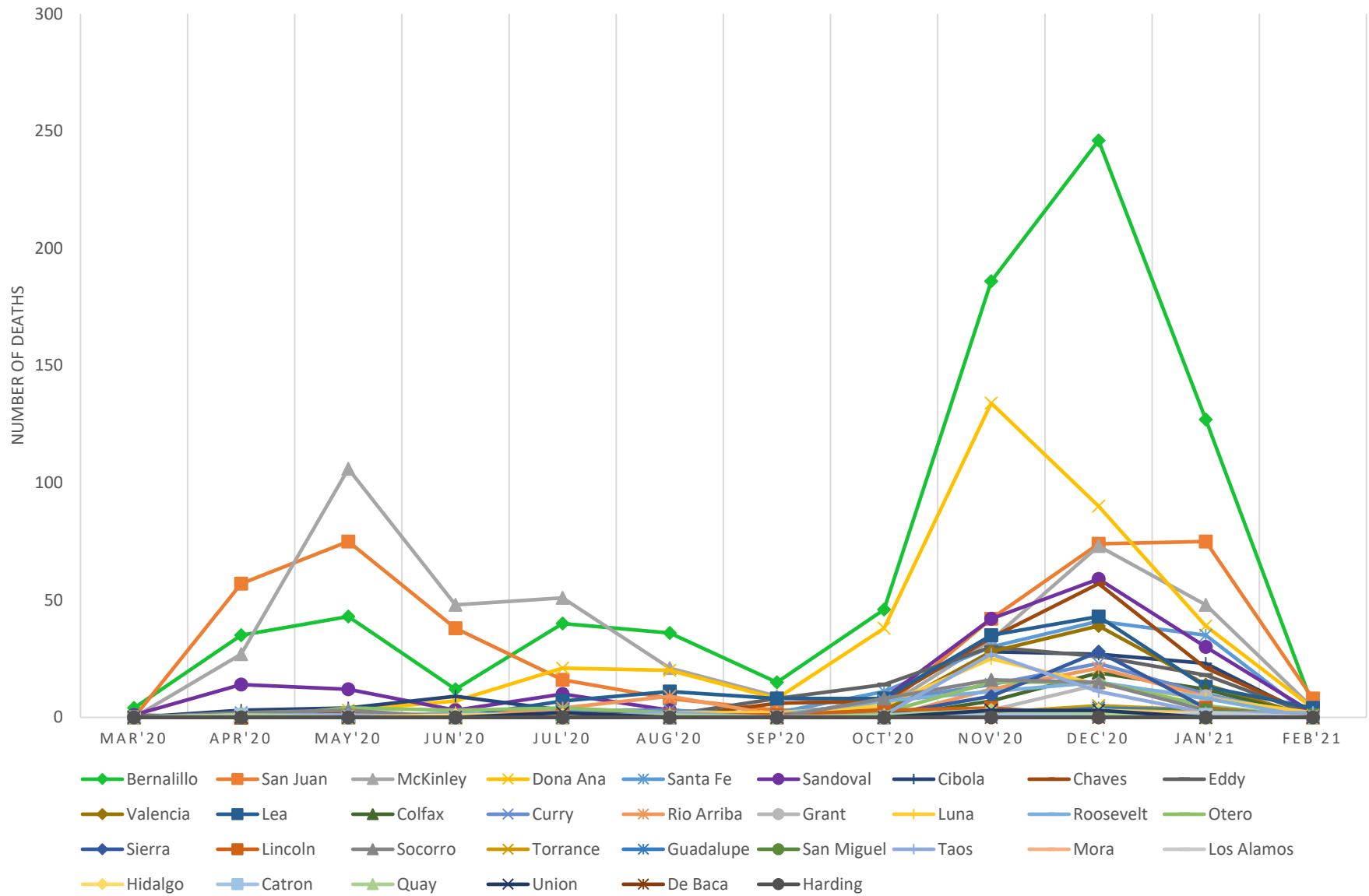


Race/Ethnicity	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Total
<b>American Indian/ Alaska Native</b>	0	74	162	82	69	41	17	29	143	221	138	12	988
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	5	7	7	0	26
<b>Black/African American</b>	0	2	1	0	4	2	1	5	9	14	7	2	47
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	2	22	40	22	62	48	31	93	376	405	220	8	1329
<b>White</b>	3	48	55	22	40	36	15	51	242	325	151	11	999
<b>Unknown</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	4	9	3	23
<b>Total</b>	6	146	258	127	175	127	66	182	781	976	532	36	3412

### Percentage of Deaths by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group



## Number of deaths by New Mexico County of residence each month

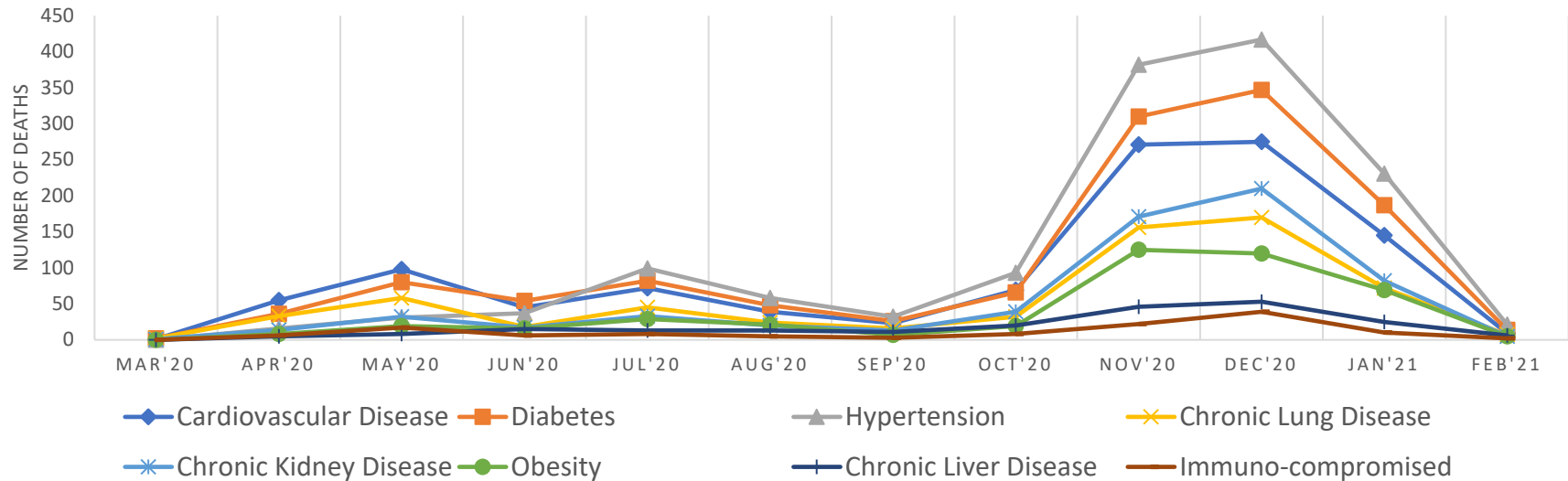




**Number of deaths by New Mexico County of residence each month – continued**

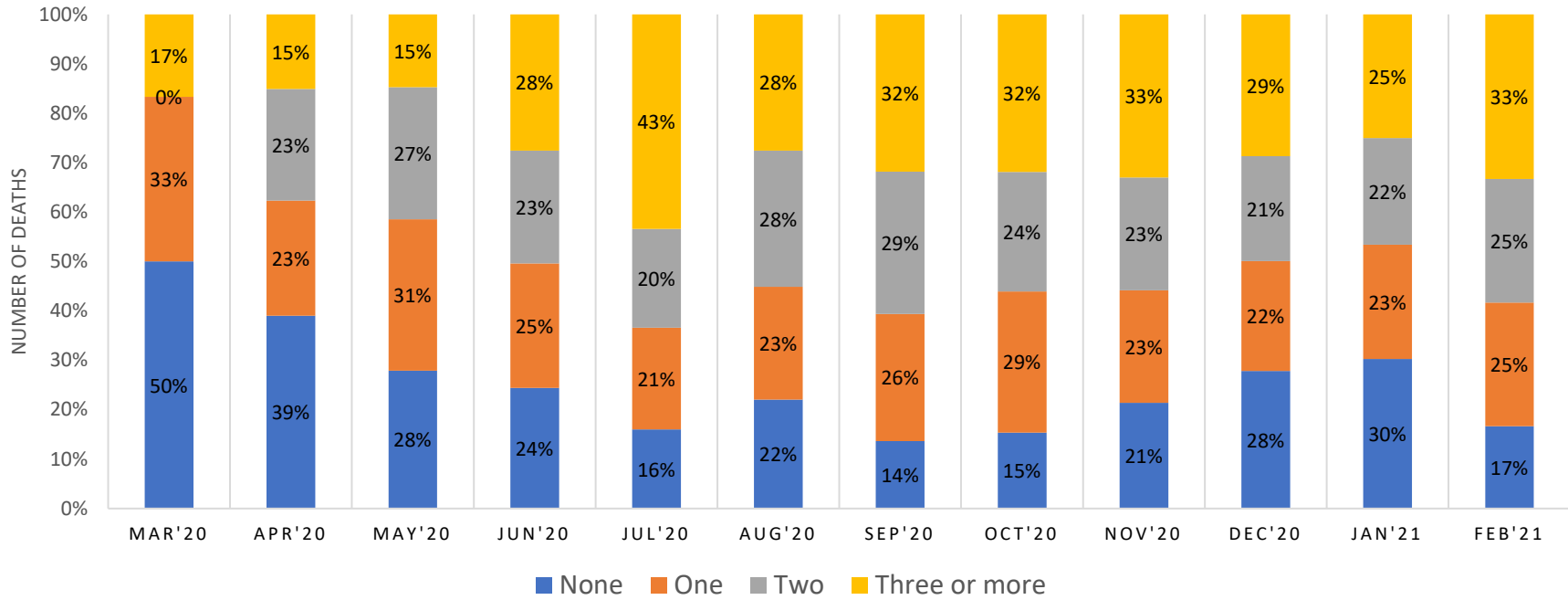
<b>County of Residence</b>	<b>Mar'20</b>	<b>Apr'20</b>	<b>May'20</b>	<b>Jun'20</b>	<b>Jul'20</b>	<b>Aug'20</b>	<b>Sep'20</b>	<b>Oct'20</b>	<b>Nov'20</b>	<b>Dec'20</b>	<b>Jan'21</b>	<b>Feb'21</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Bernalillo</b>	4	35	43	12	40	36	15	46	186	246	127	5	795
<b>San Juan</b>	0	57	75	38	16	8	3	4	42	74	75	8	400
<b>McKinley</b>	0	27	106	48	51	21	9	4	33	73	48	4	424
<b>Dona Ana</b>	0	1	3	7	21	20	8	38	134	90	39	4	365
<b>Santa Fe</b>	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	11	30	41	35	0	124
<b>Sandoval</b>	1	14	12	3	10	3	0	8	42	59	30	2	184
<b>Cibola</b>	0	3	4	9	3	3	0	2	28	27	23	0	102
<b>Chaves</b>	0	1	2	0	3	0	6	7	34	57	21	1	132
<b>Eddy</b>	1	0	0	0	4	1	8	14	30	26	18	1	103
<b>Valencia</b>	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	28	39	14	0	88
<b>Lea</b>	0	0	0	0	7	11	8	8	35	43	13	4	129
<b>Colfax</b>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	19	12	0	39
<b>Curry</b>	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	7	14	23	10	0	61
<b>Rio Arriba</b>	0	0	1	0	4	9	1	0	12	21	9	0	57
<b>Grant</b>	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	14	9	1	31
<b>Luna</b>	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	5	25	14	8	2	61
<b>Roosevelt</b>	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	7	11	15	8	0	45
<b>Otero</b>	0	0	4	3	4	2	0	2	15	15	5	0	50
<b>Sierra</b>	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	9	28	4	0	44
<b>Lincoln</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	4	1	4	0	15
<b>Socorro</b>	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	8	16	15	3	0	48
<b>Torrance</b>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	3	1	12
<b>Guadalupe</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	3	0	9
<b>San Miguel</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	1	9
<b>Taos</b>	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	27	11	2	2	47
<b>Mora</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	6
<b>Los Alamos</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
<b>Hidalgo</b>	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	9
<b>Catron</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
<b>Quay</b>	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	8
<b>Union</b>	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	8
<b>De Baca</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Harding</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	6	146	258	127	175	127	66	182	781	976	532	36	3412

## Number of Deaths by Underlying Conditions Each Month



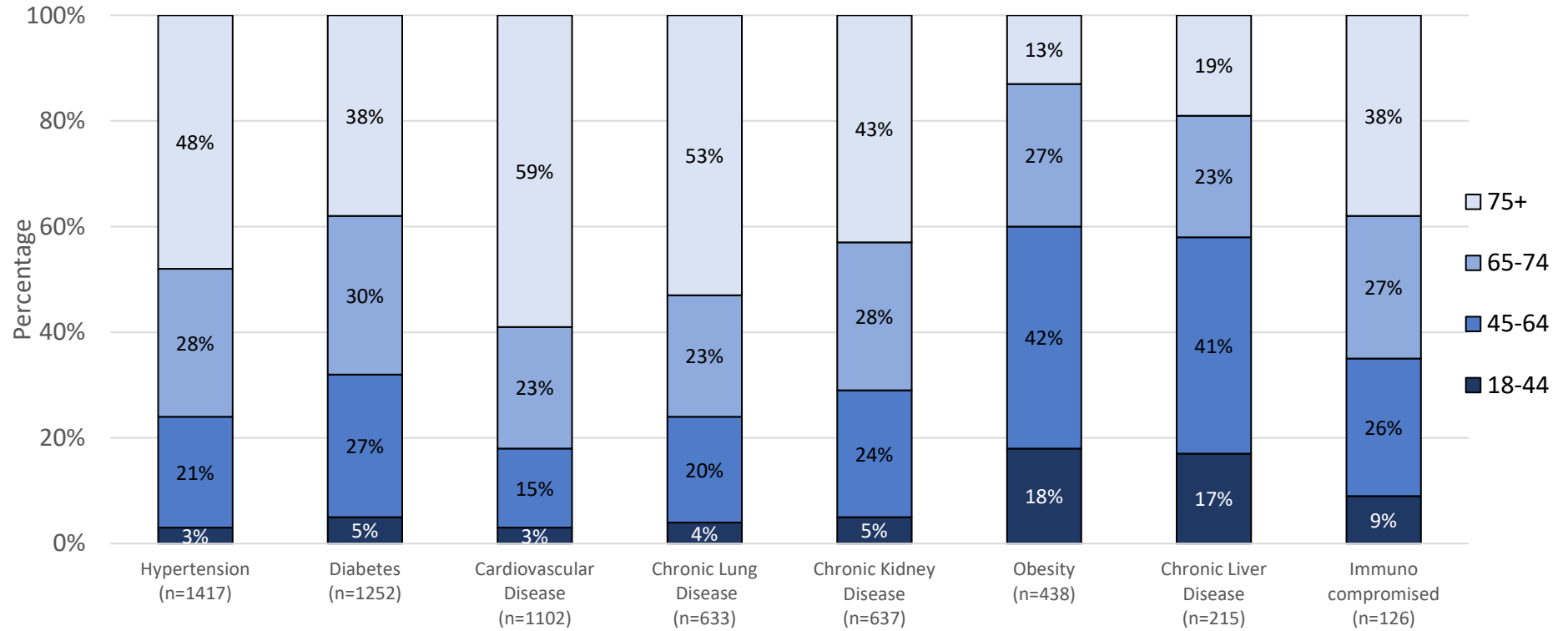
Underlying Conditions	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Total
<b>Hypertension</b>	0	16	31	37	99	58	32	93	382	417	231	21	1417
<b>Diabetes</b>	2	36	80	54	82	48	26	66	310	347	187	14	1252
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	1	55	98	45	72	39	23	69	271	275	145	9	1102
<b>Chronic Lung Disease</b>	2	33	58	18	45	24	16	32	156	170	72	7	633
<b>Chronic Kidney Disease</b>	1	14	32	17	33	20	13	39	171	210	82	5	637
<b>Obesity</b>	0	8	19	16	29	21	7	19	125	120	69	5	438
<b>Chronic Liver Disease</b>	0	5	8	15	13	13	11	20	46	53	25	6	215
<b>Immuno-compromised</b>	0	6	17	6	8	5	3	8	22	39	10	2	126

## Percentage and Number of Deaths Each Month by Number of Underlying Conditions Reported



Number of Underlying Conditions	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Total
<b>None</b>	3	57	72	31	28	28	9	28	167	272	161	6	862
<b>One</b>	2	34	79	32	36	29	17	52	178	217	123	9	808
<b>Two</b>	0	33	69	29	35	35	19	44	178	207	115	9	773
<b>Three or more</b>	1	22	38	35	76	35	21	58	258	280	133	12	969
<b>Total</b>	6	146	258	127	175	127	66	182	781	976	532	36	3412

### Percentage of Deaths by Underlying Condition and Age Group

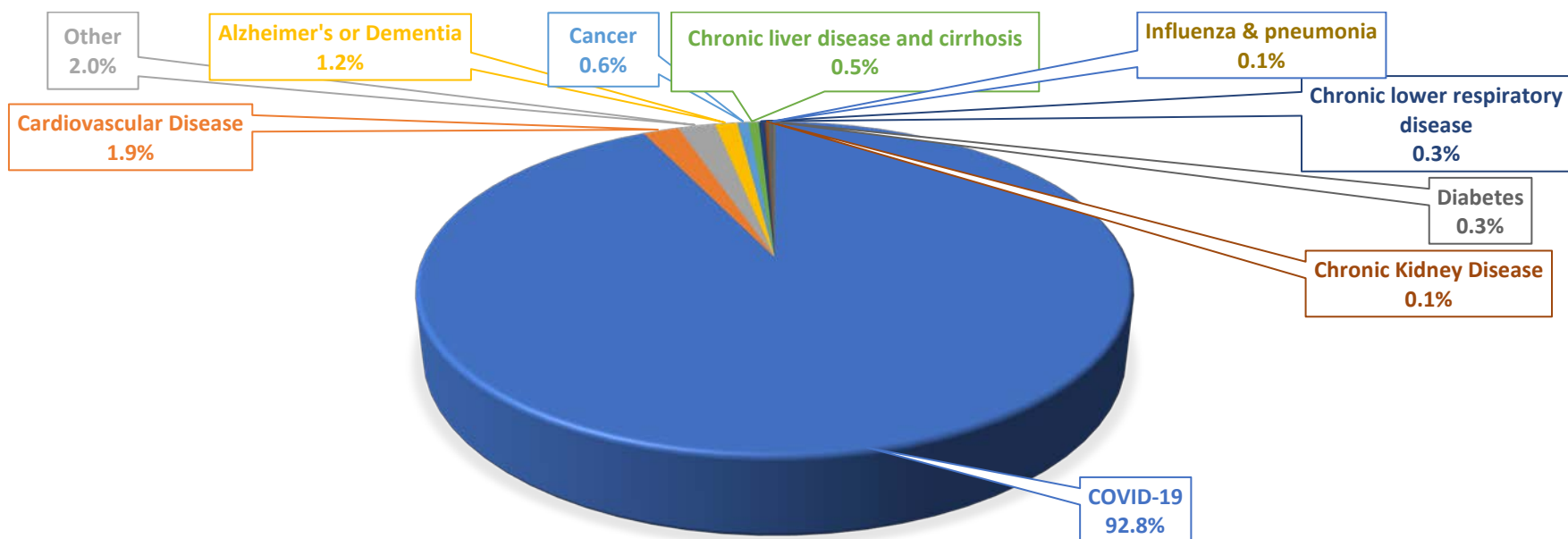


## Number and percent of deaths by Test Result and Cause of Death on the Death Certificate

Positive COVID-19 Test Result*	COVID-19 Cause/Contributor of Death on Death Certificate	Number of Deaths	Percent
Yes	Yes	3015	88.4%
Yes	No	80	2.3%
Yes	Pending	261	7.6%
No	Yes	56	1.6%
<b>Total</b>		<b>3412</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Positive RT-PCR or Rapid Test

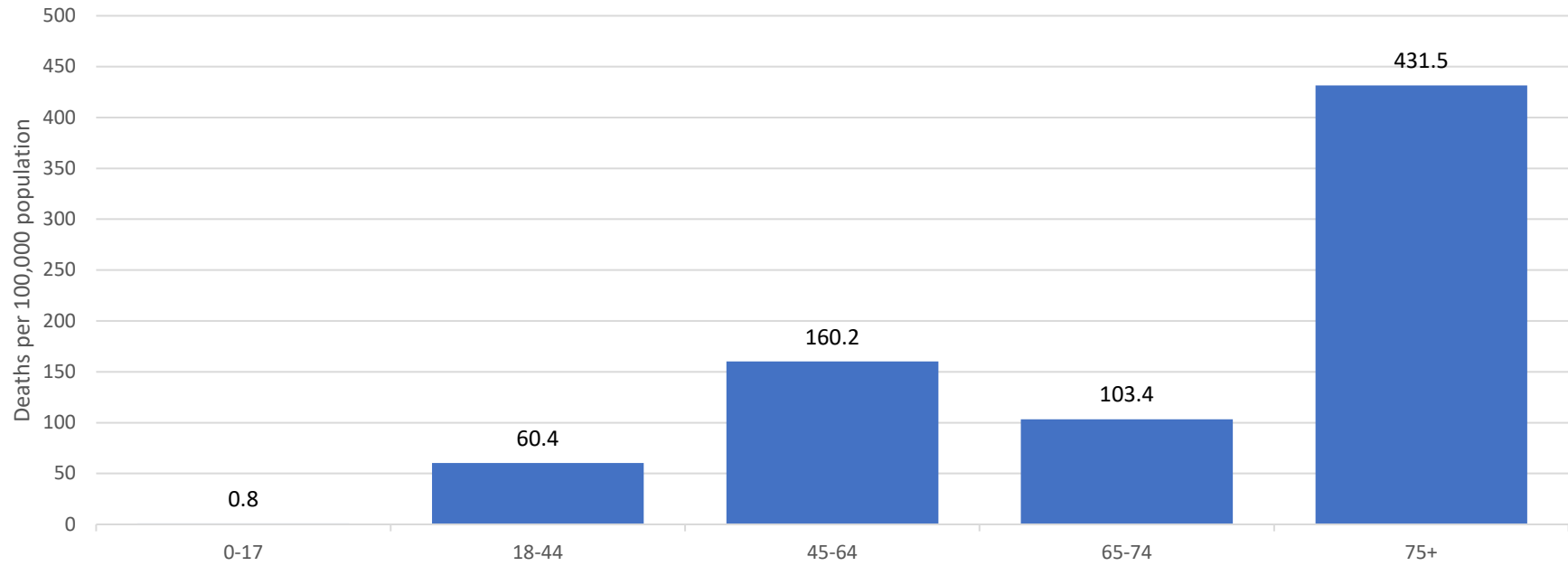
## Number and percent of deaths by underlying cause of death on the death certificate



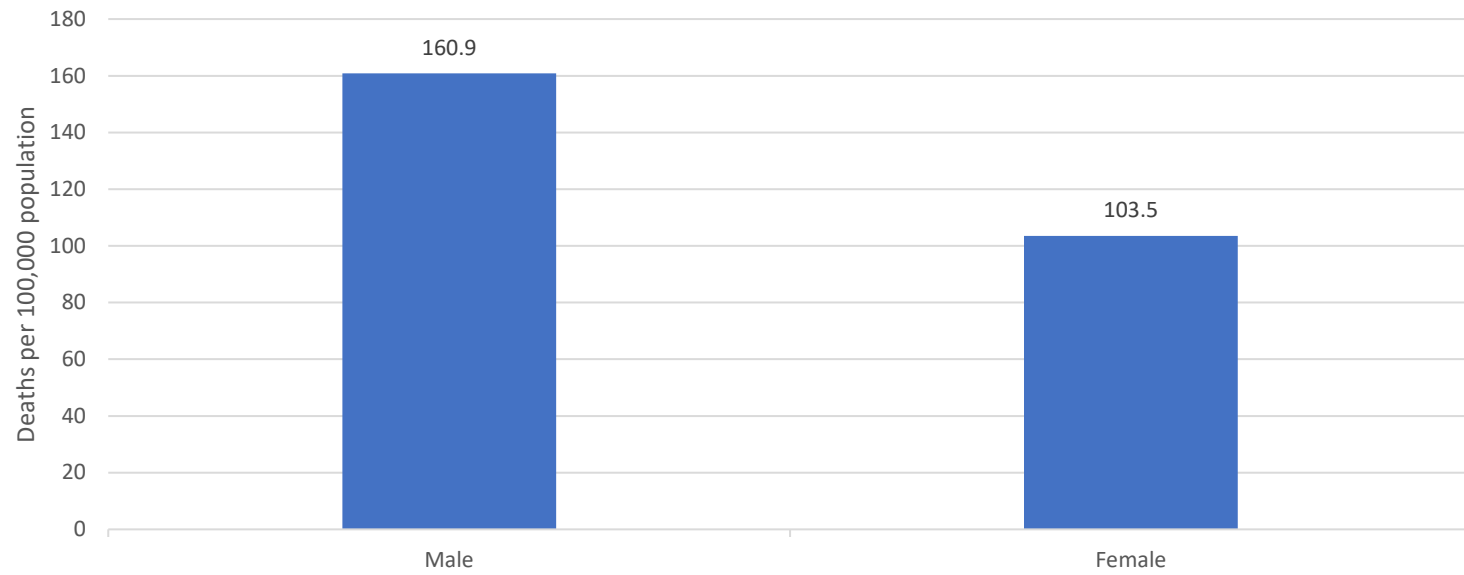
Underlying Cause	Number of Deaths*	Percent
<b>COVID-19</b>	2706	92.8%
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	56	1.9%
<b>Other</b>	59	2.0%
<b>Alzheimer's or Dementia</b>	35	1.2%
<b>Cancer</b>	18	0.6%
<b>Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis</b>	16	0.5%
<b>Chronic lower respiratory disease</b>	10	0.3%
<b>Chronic Kidney Disease</b>	4	0.1%
<b>Diabetes</b>	9	0.3%
<b>Influenza &amp; pneumonia</b>	2	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	2915	100.0%
*Excludes 497 (15%) deaths which have not yet been coded by the National Center for Health Statistics.		

## SECTION 2: MORTALITY RATES

Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population by Age Group

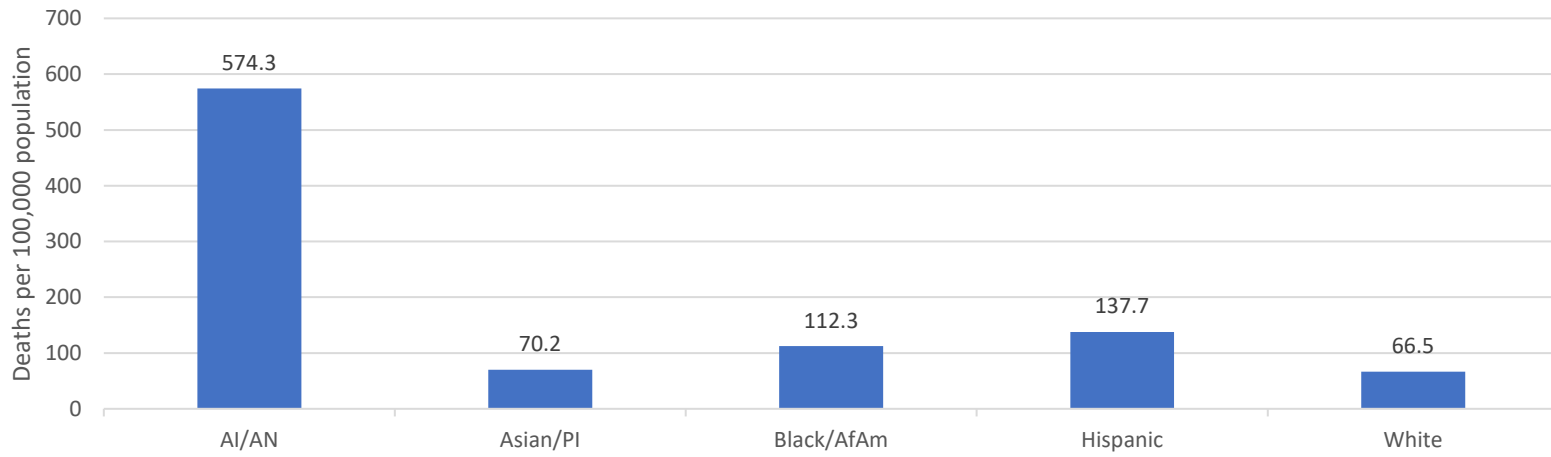


## Age-adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population by Gender

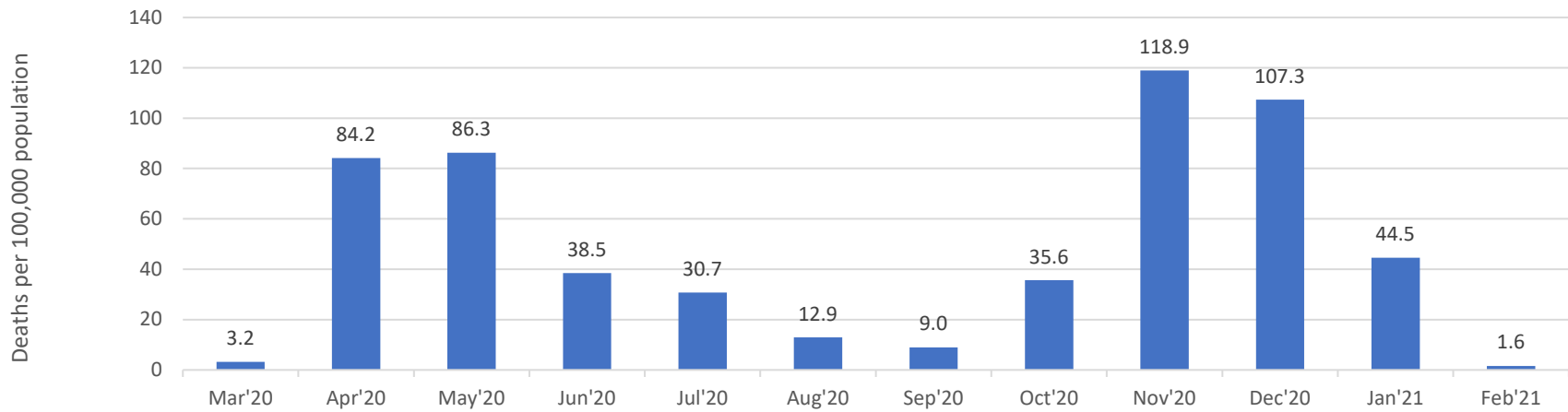




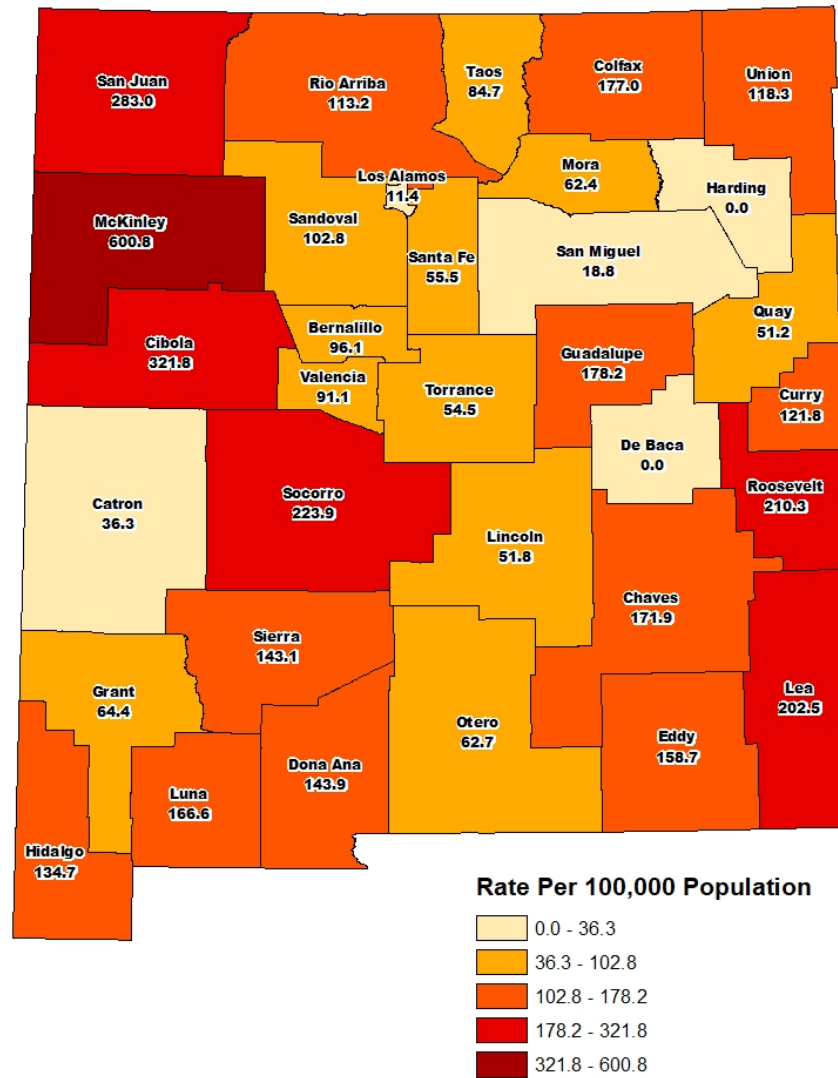
### Age-adjusted Mortality rate per 100,000 Population by Race/Ethnicity



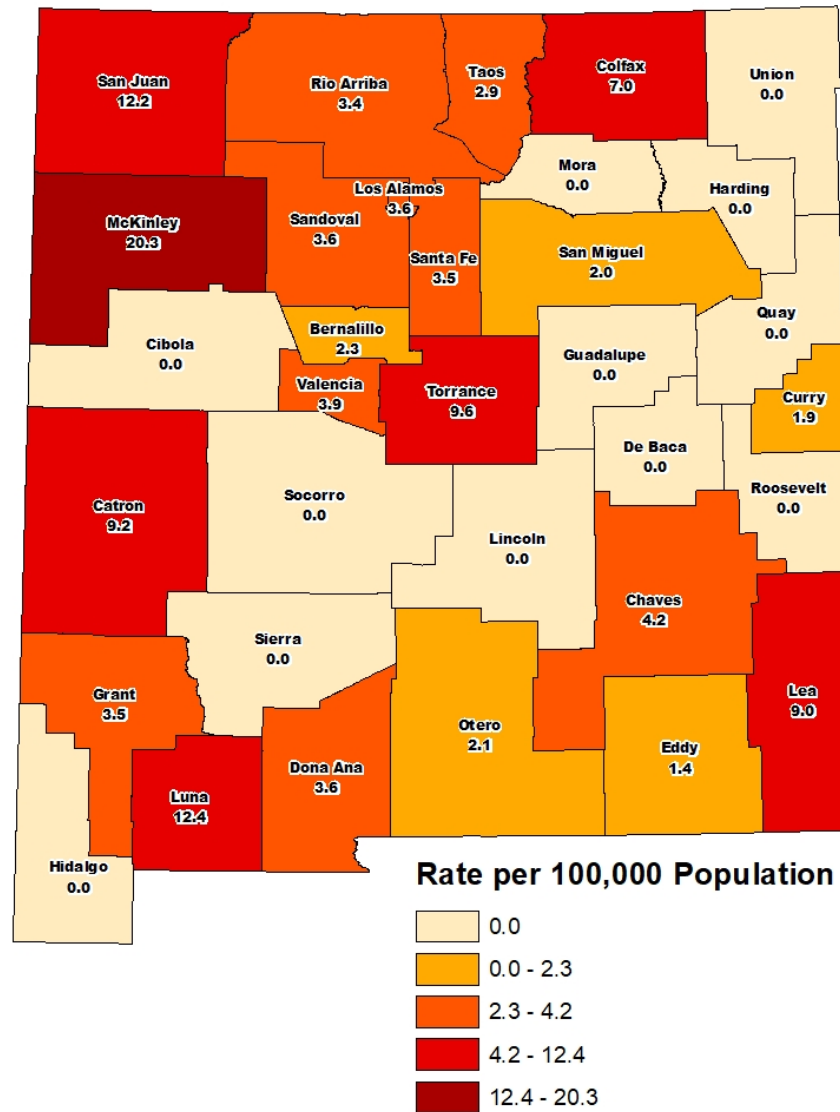
### Age-adjusted Mortality rate among AI/AN by Month of 1<sup>st</sup> Positive Test



# Age-adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population by New Mexico County

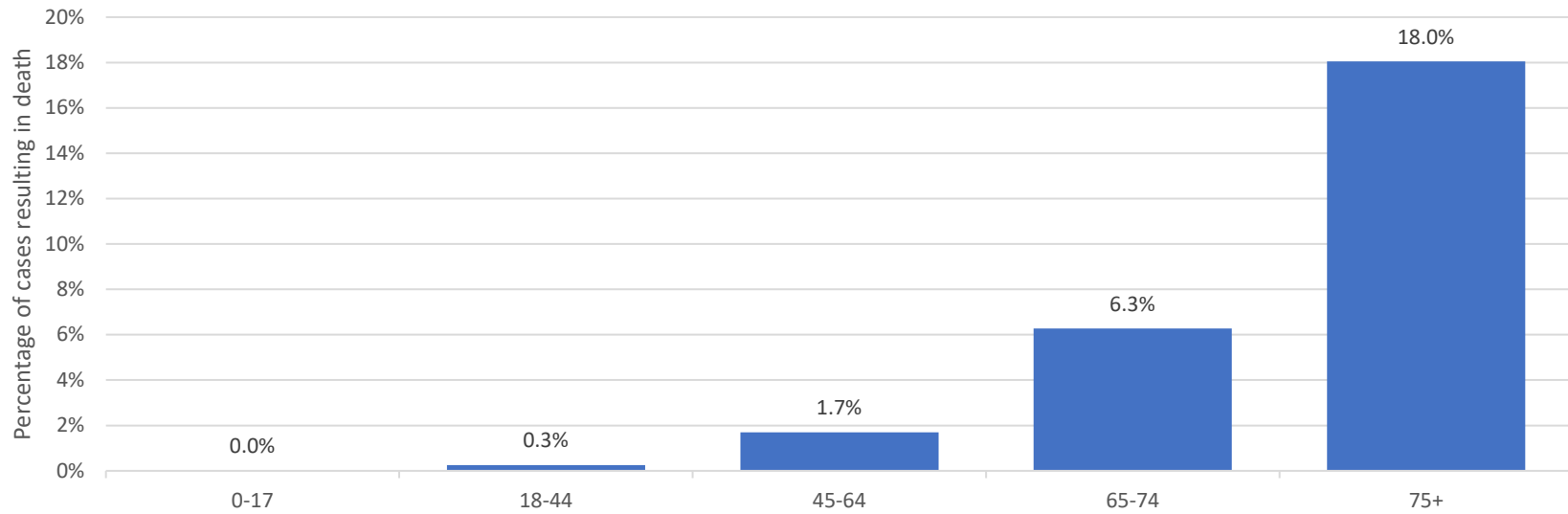


# Age-adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population by County (last 14 days)

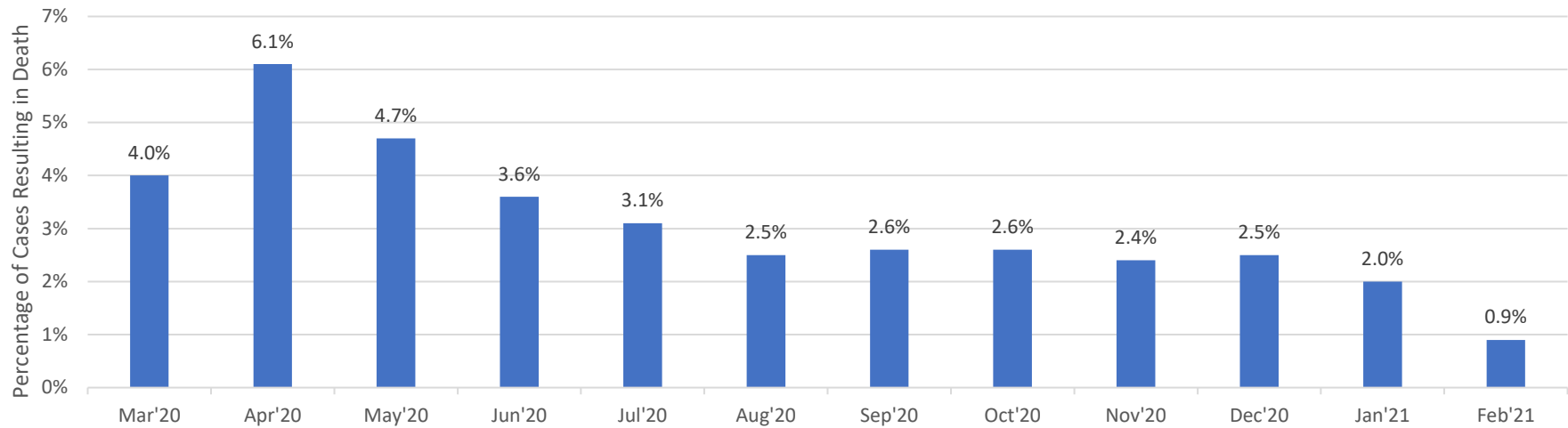


## SECTION 3: CASE FATALITY RATES

### Case Fatality Rate by Age Group



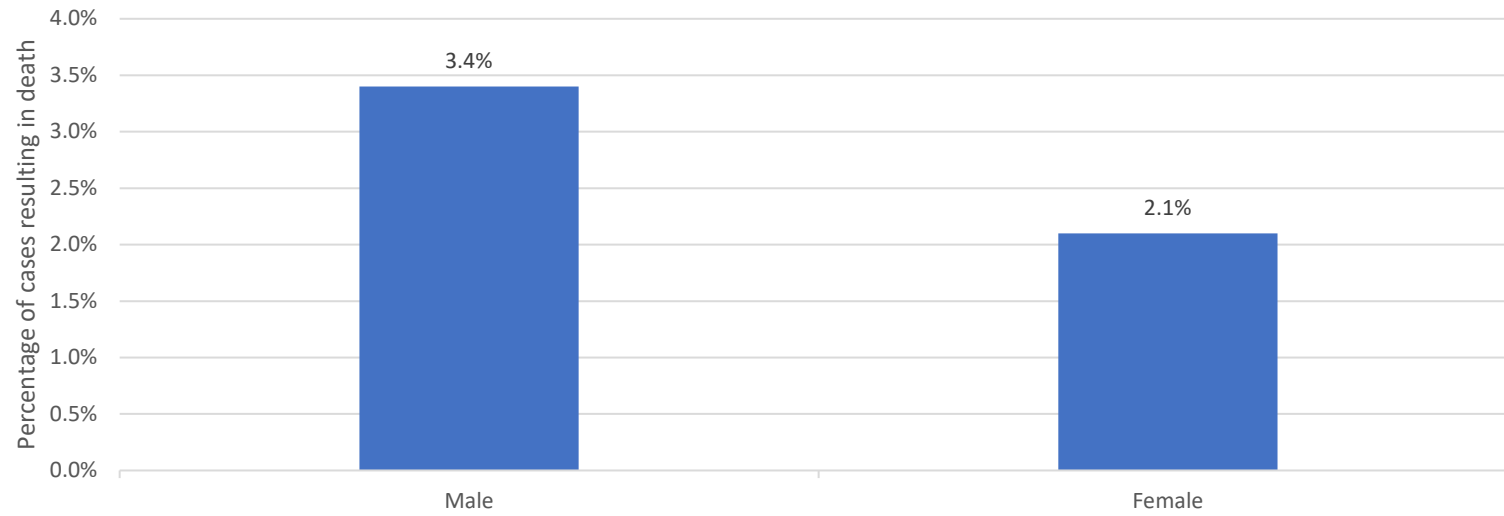
## Age-adjusted\* Case Fatality Rate by Month of 1<sup>st</sup> Positive Test



\*Age-adjusted case fatality rates are adjusted to the current distribution of U.S. COVID-19 cases.

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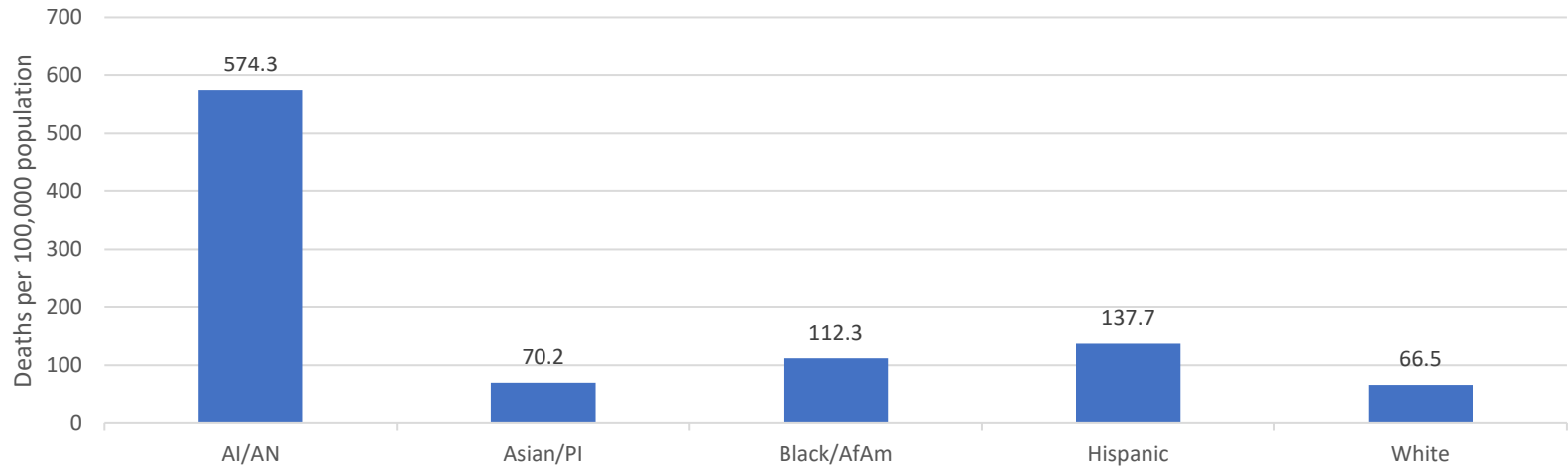
## Age-adjusted\* Case Fatality Rate by Gender



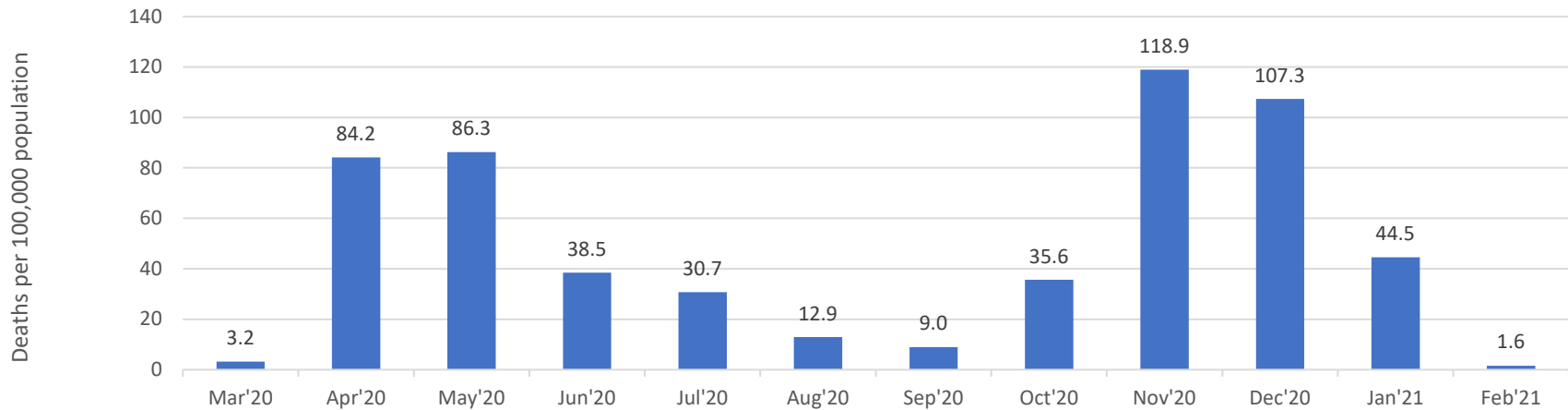
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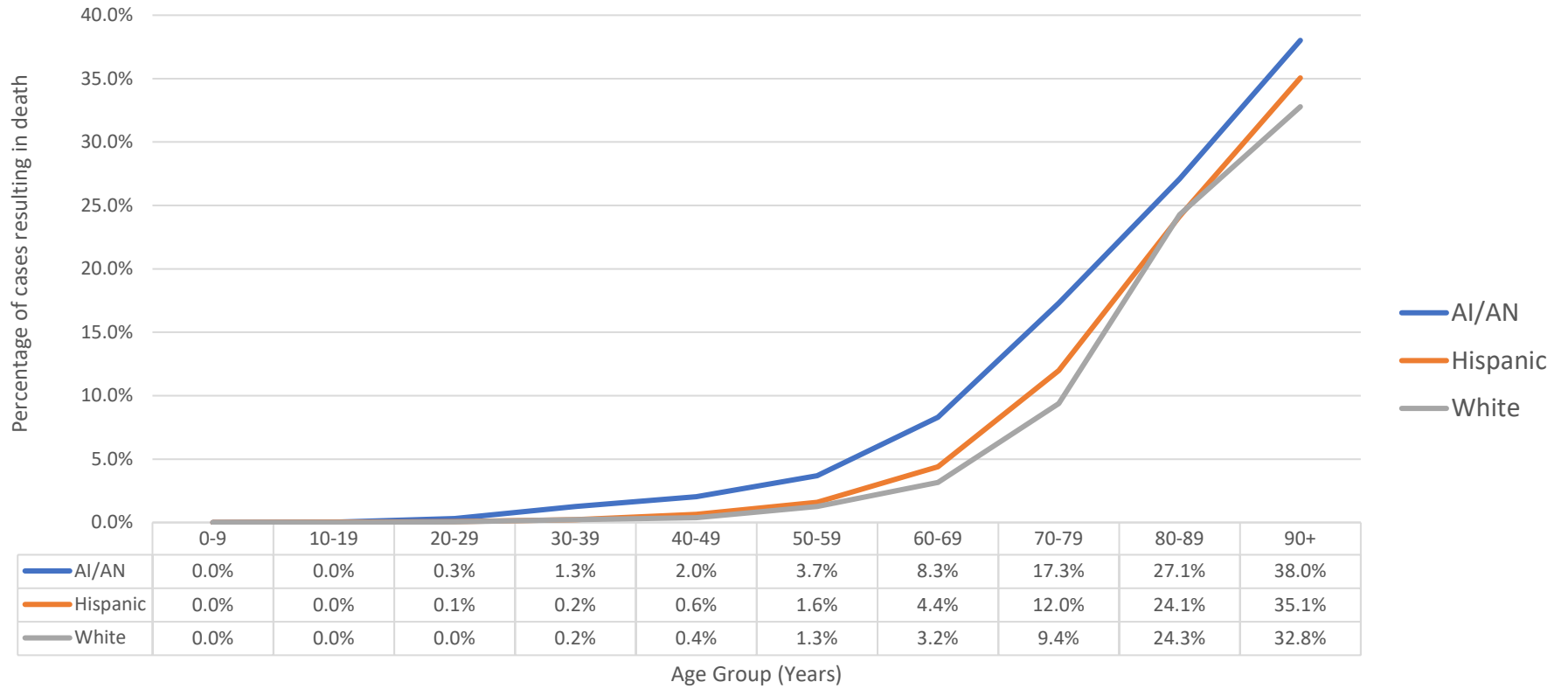
### Age-adjusted\* Case Fatality Rate by Race/Ethnicity



### Age-adjusted\* Case Fatality Rate Among AI/AN, by Month of 1<sup>st</sup> Positive Test

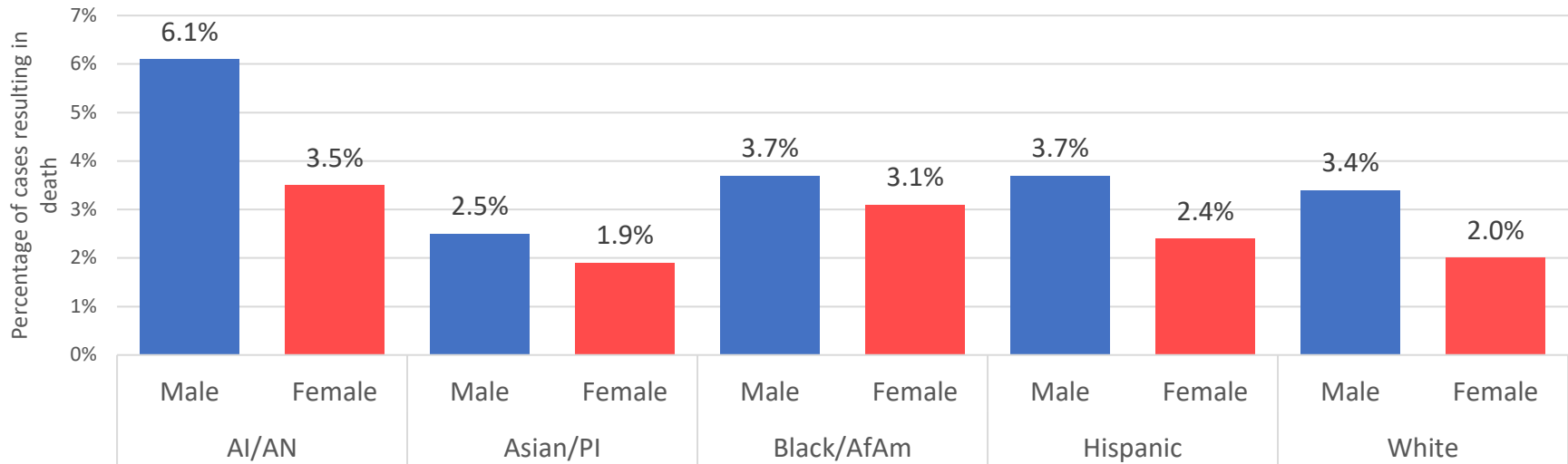


### Case Fatality Rate by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

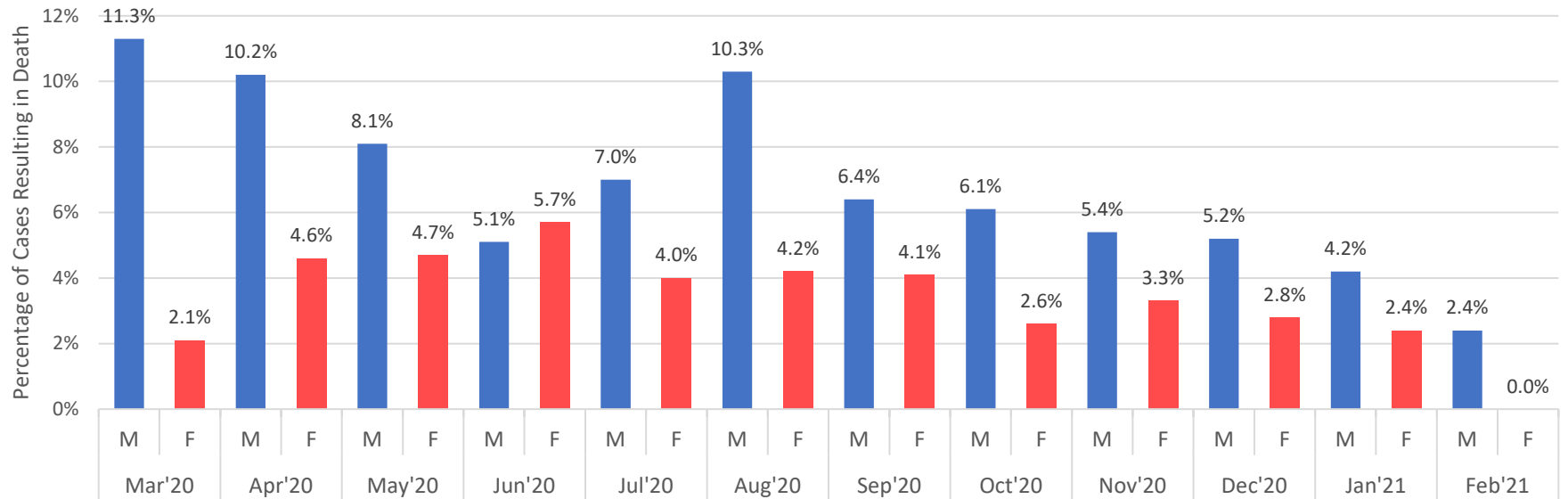




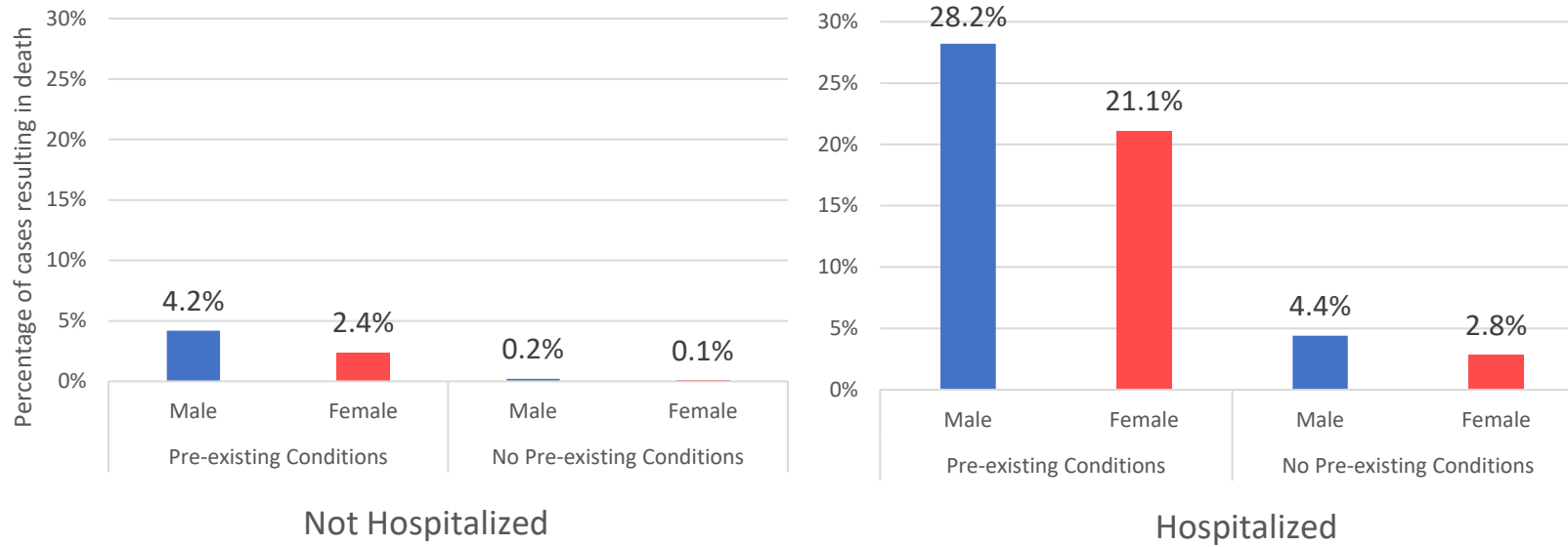
### Age-adjusted\* Case Fatality Rate by Race/Ethnicity and Gender



### Age-adjusted\* Case Fatality Rate Among AI/AN, by Month of 1<sup>st</sup> Positive Test and Gender



## Age-adjusted\* Case Fatality Rate by Gender, Underlying Conditions, and Hospitalization Status



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## Data Sources

- **COVID-19 data:** New Mexico Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NM-EDSS), Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau, Epidemiology and Response Division, New Mexico Department of Health.
- **Mortality data:** Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics, Epidemiology and Response Division, New Mexico Department of Health.
- **Population Estimates:** University of New Mexico, Geospatial and Population Studies (GPS) Program.
- **Age-adjustment:** US 2000 Standard Population Weights for mortality rates. US COVID-19 cases for case fatality rates.

## Data Notes

- **The data reported in this weekly update may not match the daily numbers that are reported in the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) press releases and/or the NMDOH COVID-19 data dashboard. This may be due to variation in the date and time of data extraction from NM-EDSS, corrections after quality assurance review, and differences in the exclusion criteria.**
- **New Mexico Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NM-EDSS).** Disease incidence data are derived from reports of notifiable infectious diseases. NMDOH relies on health care providers, laboratories, hospitals, clinics, institutions and individuals to report suspected and confirmed notifiable infectious diseases in accordance with New Mexico Administrative Code 7.4.3.13. Under-reporting can occur due to lack of awareness about reporting requirements or lack of compliance with those requirements. Not all cases of infectious diseases can be detected for various reasons including lack of access to health care services, lack of laboratory testing or concerns about confidentiality. Specific and standardized national case definitions are used to classify disease reports by case status.
- **New Mexico COVID-19 Related Deaths.** Following the standardized surveillance case definition published by the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, COVID-19 related deaths in NM include 1) deaths of confirmed cases, which have a documented positive RT-PCR test or rapid test for SARS-CoV-2; and 2) deaths based on vital records criteria in the absence of confirmatory laboratory evidence, which is a death certificate that lists COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 as a cause of death or a significant condition contributing to death. Death certificates may list multiple causes of death, with one single cause identified as the underlying cause of death defined as the condition that began the chain of events that ultimately led to the person's death. Death certificates may also list significant conditions contributing to death, defined as a condition or circumstance that contributed to the cause of death but did not result in the underlying cause nor participated in the causal pathway to the final or immediate cause of death. NM only includes natural deaths, and excludes intentional and unintentional injury deaths among confirmed cases.

- **New Mexico Population Estimates.** All population estimates apply to July 1 of 2019. Estimates include decimal fractions. The sum of population subgroup estimates may not exactly equal the overall state population estimate due to rounding error. Population estimates for previous years are occasionally revised as new information becomes available. When publishing trend data, always be sure that your rates for earlier years match current rates on NM-IBIS that have been calculated with the most up-to-date population estimates.
- **Race/ethnicity.** Race and ethnicity are reported as a single variable, race/ethnicity, according to the selection of the case. Any case who is Hispanic is in the Hispanic category and all other races are non-Hispanic.
- **Mortality rate per 100,000 population.** A basic measure of disease-specific hospitalization frequency is a rate, which takes into account the number of deaths and the population size. It is helpful in making public health decisions for a given population, relative to another population regardless of size.
- **Age-adjusted mortality or case fatality rate per 100,000 population.** The age-distribution of a population (the number of people in particular age categories) can change over time and can be different in different geographic areas. The use of age-adjusted rates permits a valid comparison among populations. It ensures that the differences in deaths from one population to another are not due to differences in the age distribution of the populations being compared.