

NEW MEXICO COVID-19 MORTALITY UPDATE

February 22, 2021

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

Total Deaths

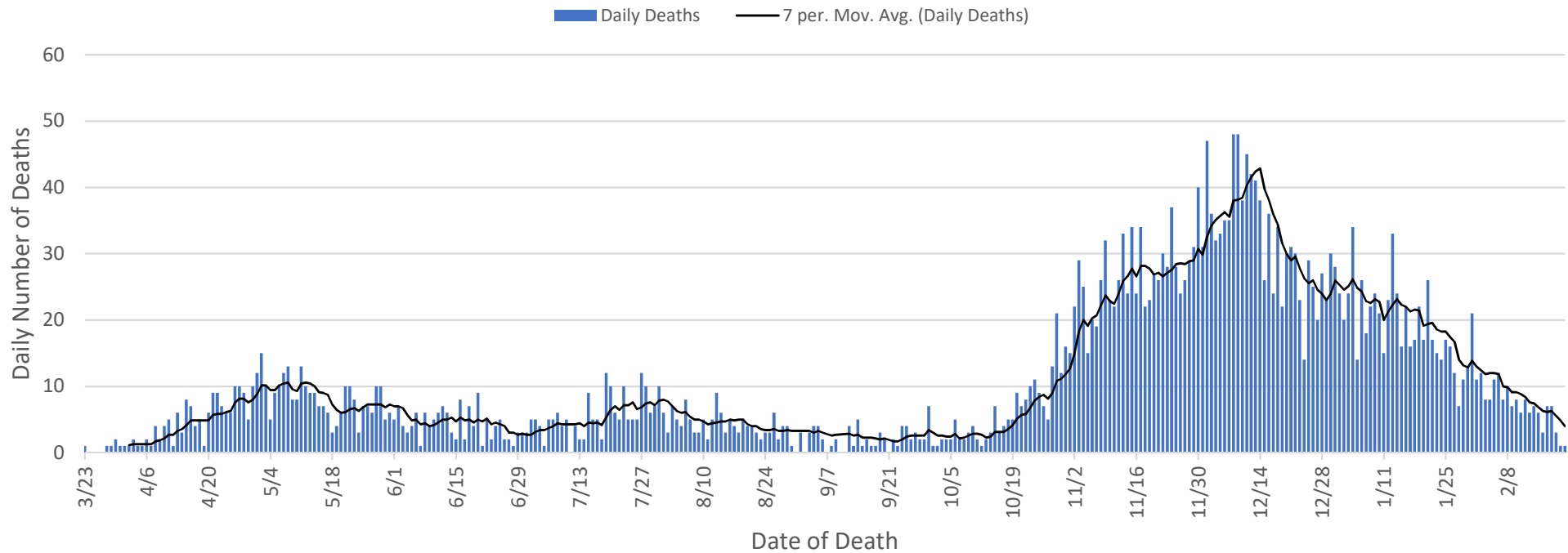
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Deaths in the Last 14 Days

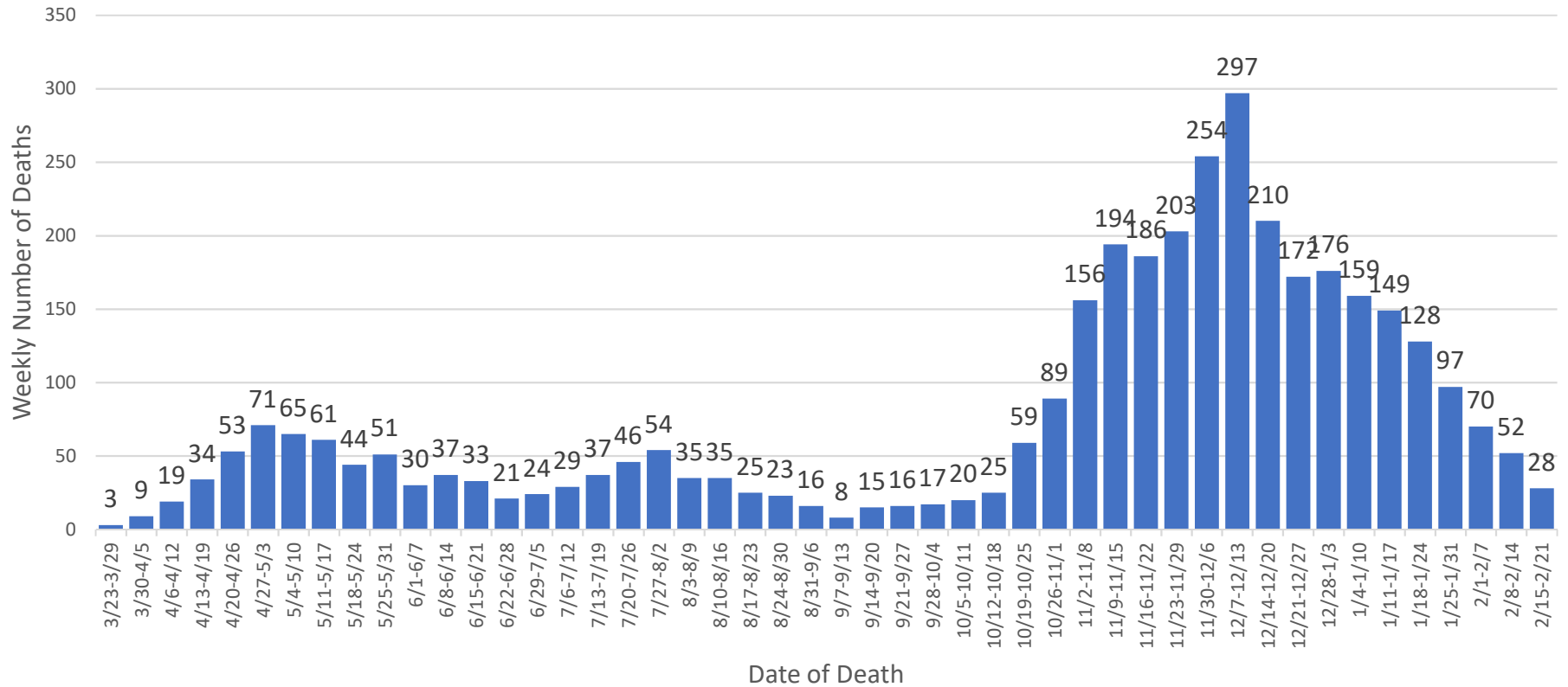
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SECTION 1: DEATH COUNTS

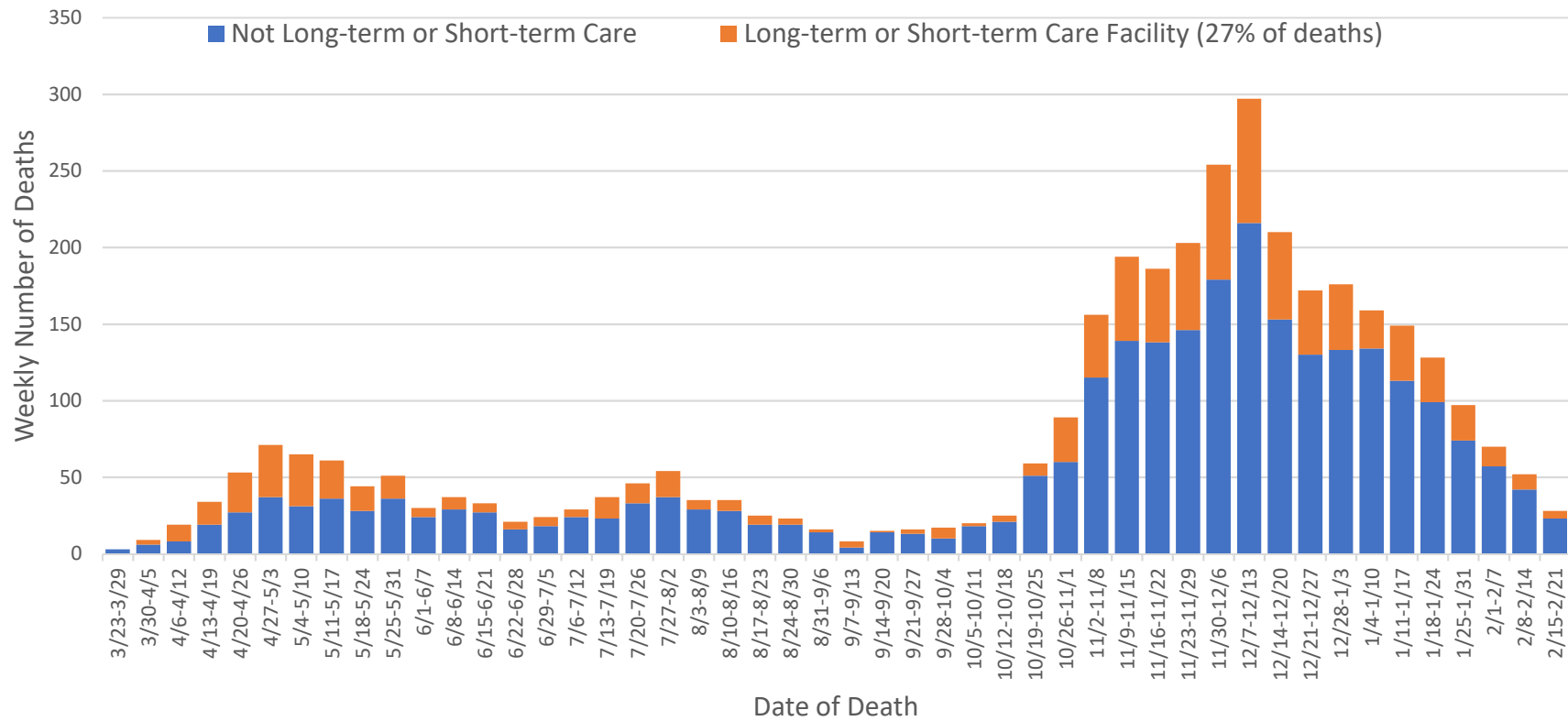
Daily Number of Deaths and 7-day Moving Average



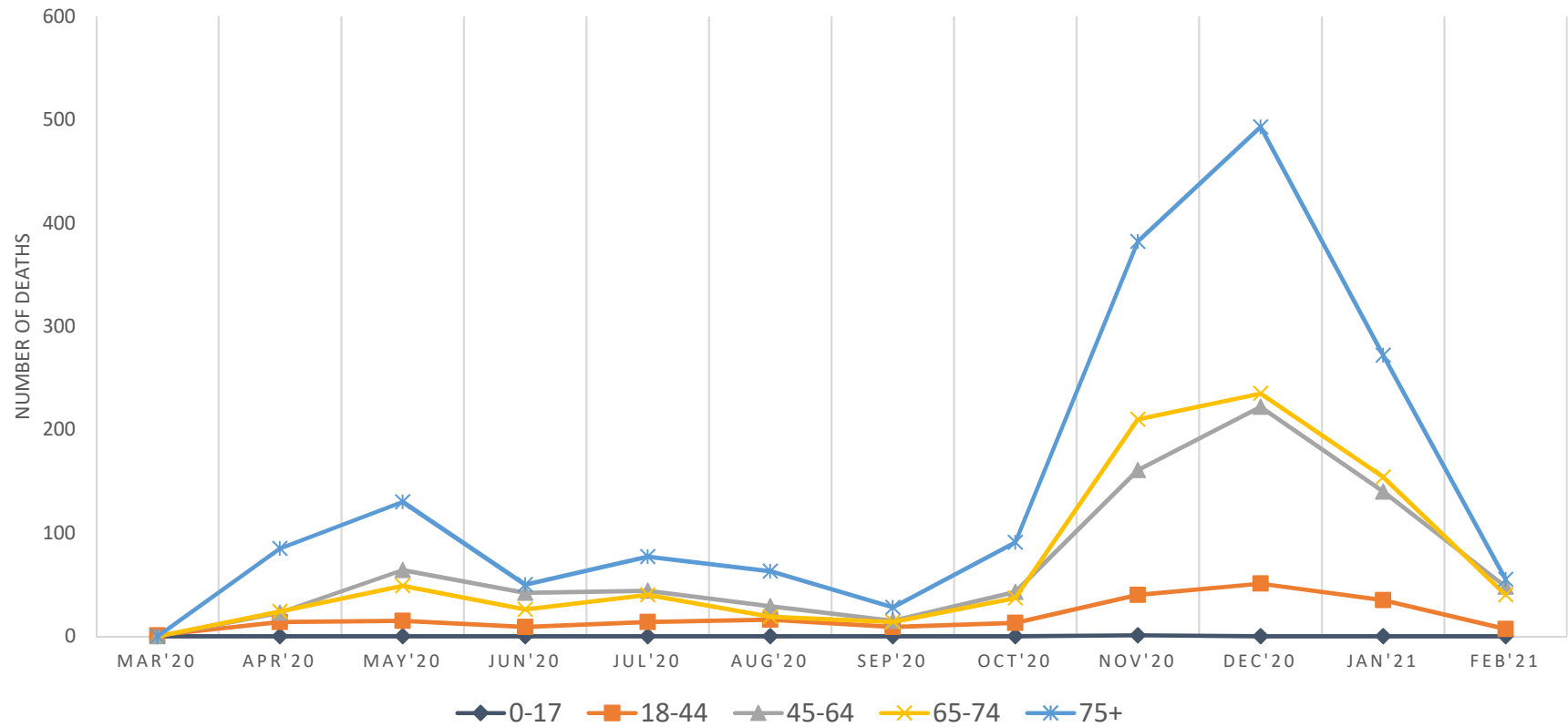
Number of Deaths Each Week



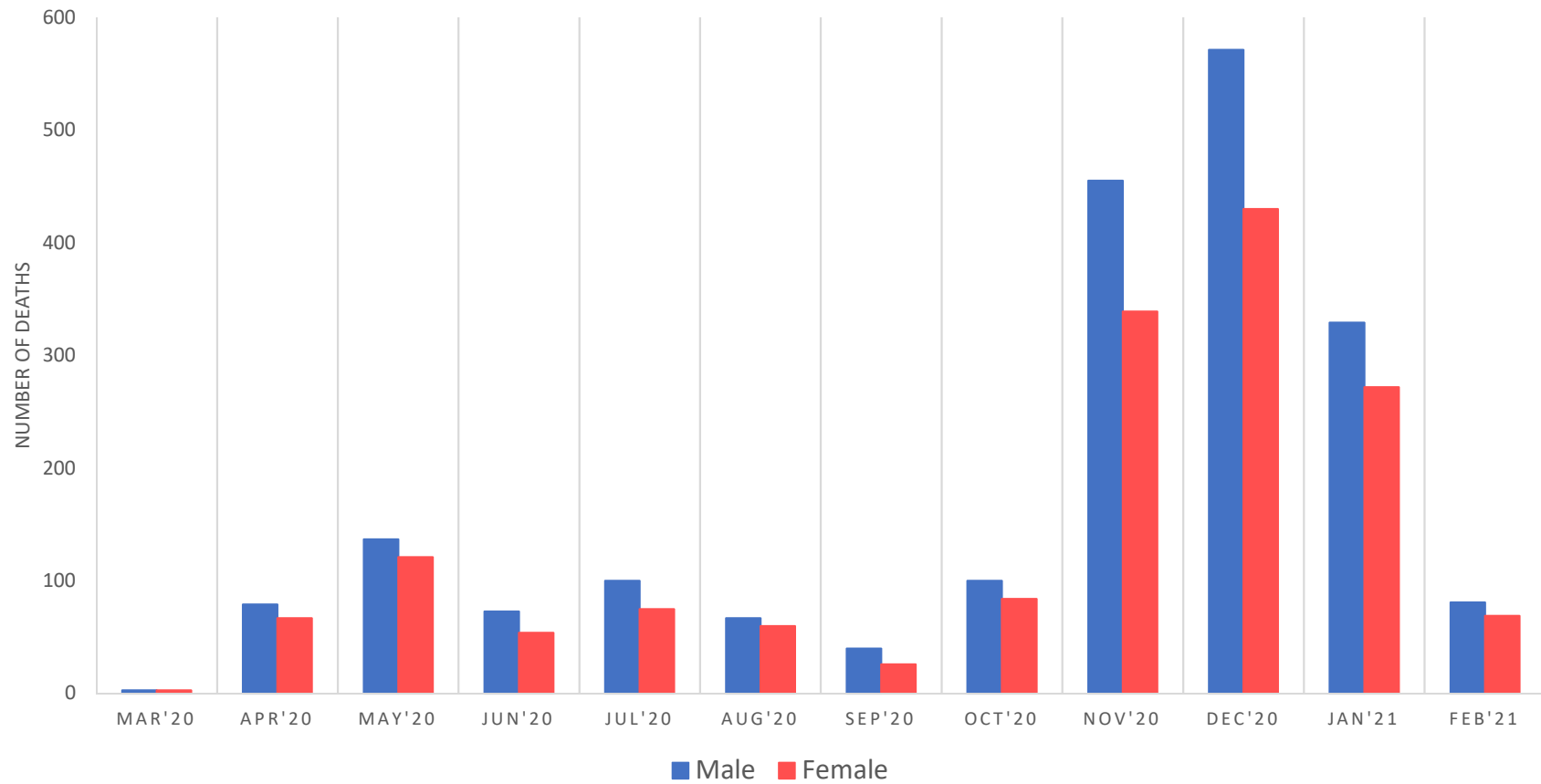
Number of Deaths Each Week by Long- and Short-term Care Facility Residence



Number of Deaths by Age Group Each Month

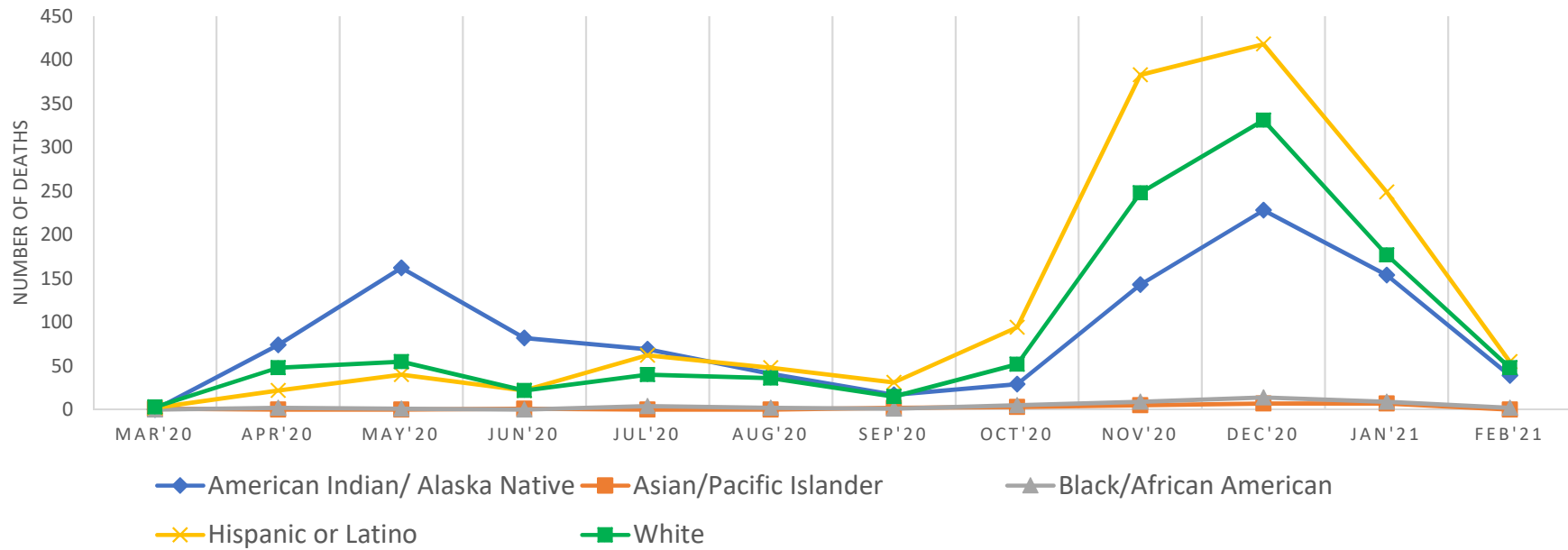


Number of Deaths by Gender Each Month



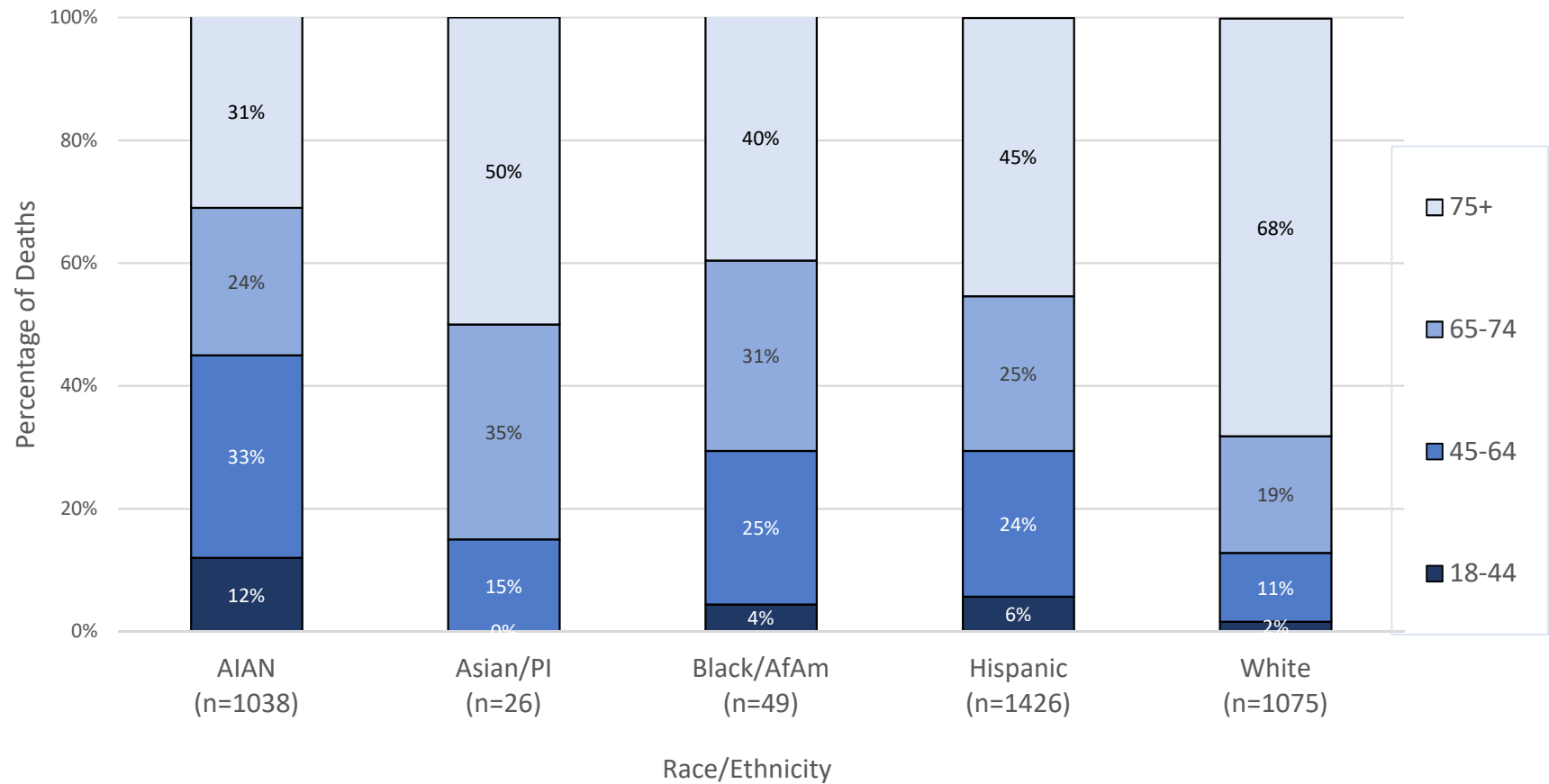
Gender	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Total
Male	3	79	137	73	100	67	40	100	455	571	329	81	2035
Female	3	67	121	54	75	60	26	84	339	430	272	69	1600
Total	6	146	258	127	175	127	66	184	794	1001	601	150	3635

Number of Deaths by Race/Ethnicity Each Month

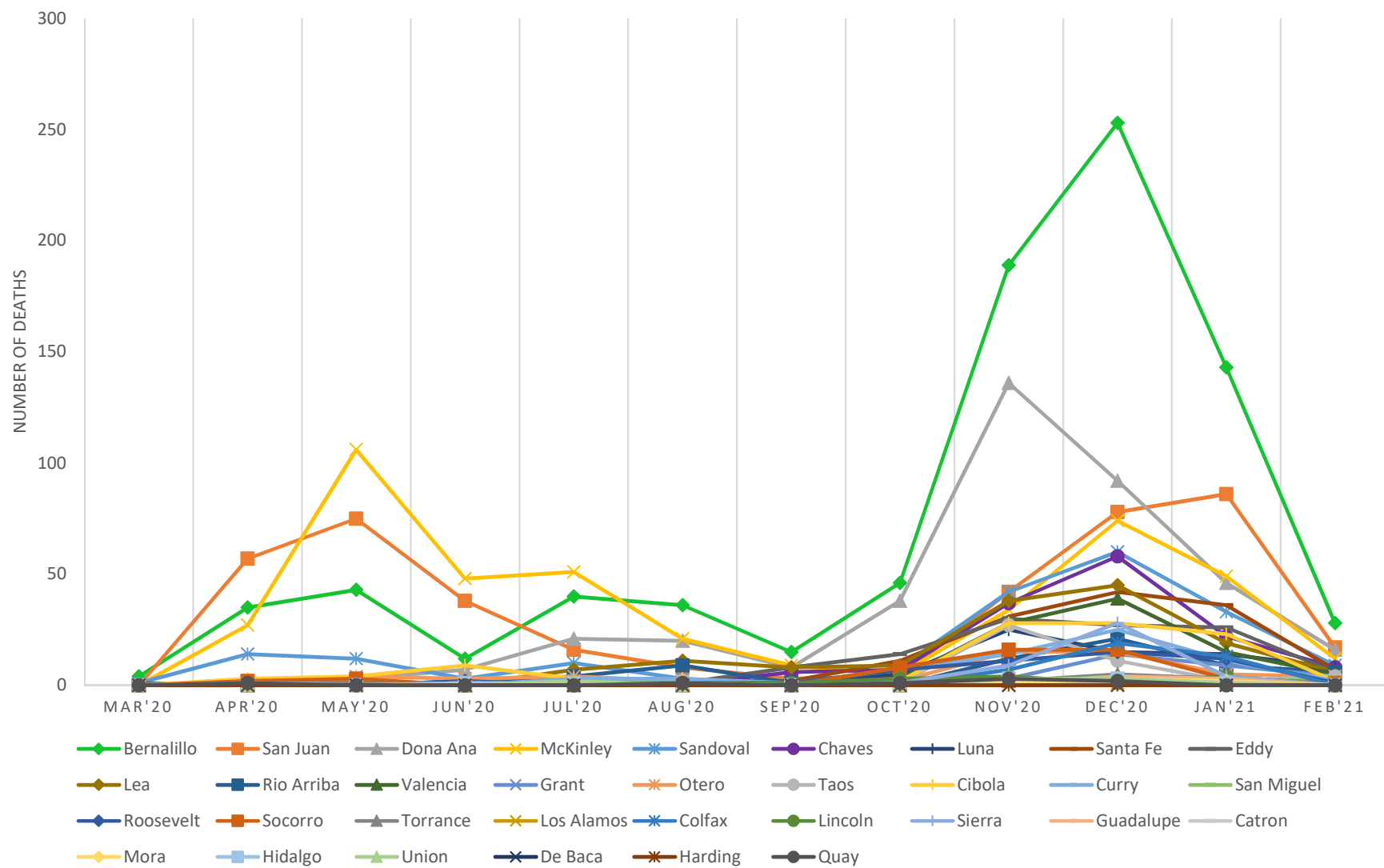


Race/Ethnicity	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Total
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	74	162	82	69	41	17	29	143	228	154	39	1038
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	5	7	7	0	26
Black/African American	0	2	1	0	4	2	1	5	9	14	9	2	49
Hispanic or Latino	2	22	40	22	62	48	31	94	383	418	249	55	1426
White	3	48	55	22	40	36	15	52	248	331	177	48	1075
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	5	6	21
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Percentage of Deaths by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group



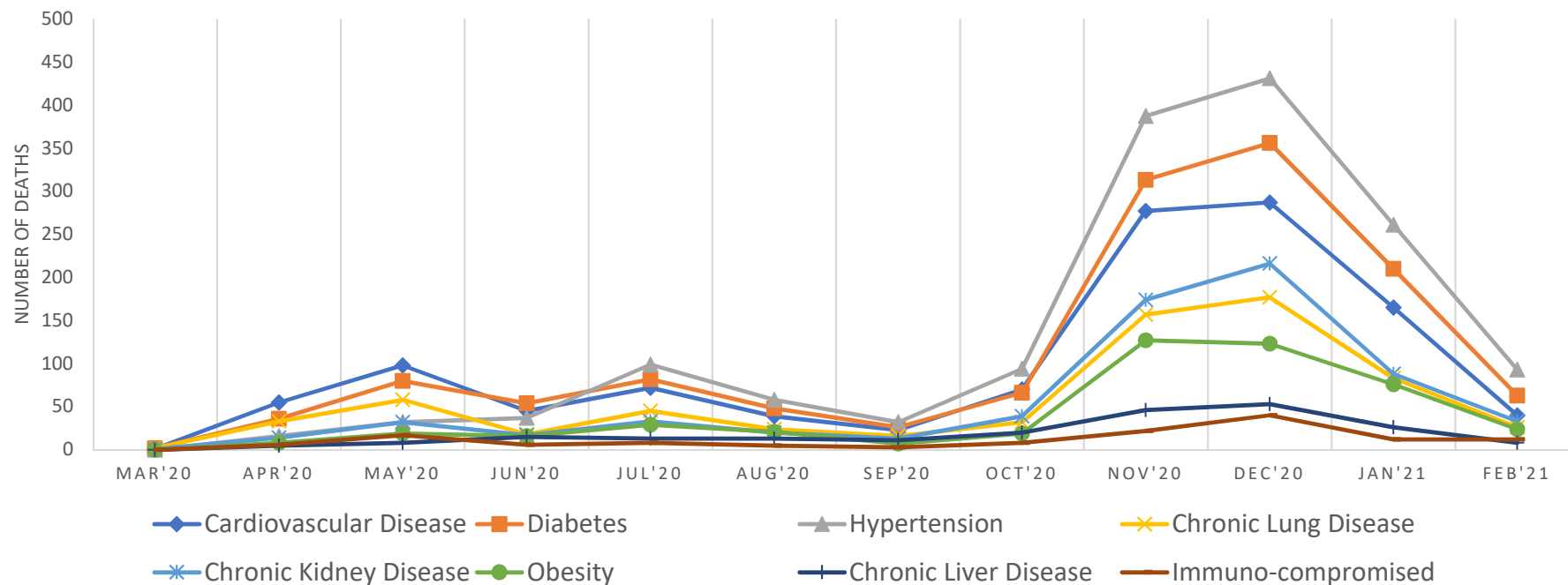
Number of deaths by New Mexico County of residence each month



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

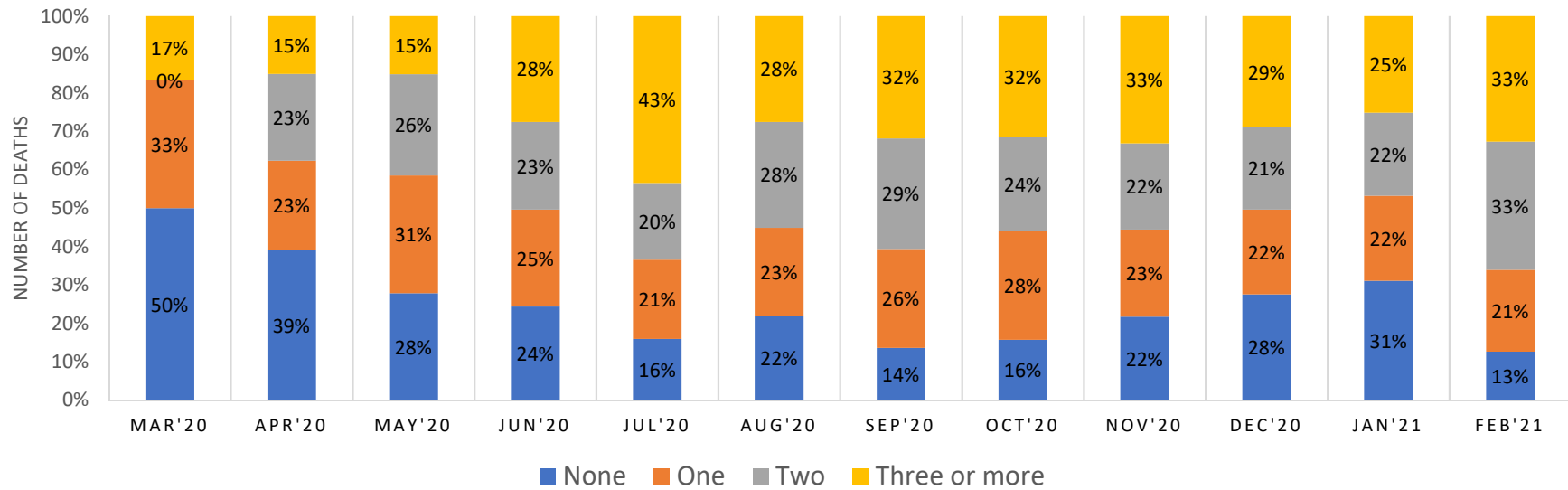
County of Residence	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Total
Bernalillo	4	35	43	12	40	36	15	46	189	253	143	28	844
San Juan	0	57	75	38	16	8	3	4	42	78	86	17	424
Dona Ana	0	1	3	7	21	20	8	38	136	92	46	16	388
McKinley	0	27	106	48	51	21	9	5	34	74	49	12	436
Sandoval	1	14	12	3	10	3	0	8	42	60	33	9	195
Chaves	0	1	2	0	3	0	6	7	37	58	22	8	144
Luna	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	5	25	15	14	8	74
Santa Fe	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	11	31	42	36	7	134
Eddy	1	0	0	0	4	1	8	14	30	27	26	6	117
Lea	0	0	0	0	7	11	8	9	38	45	19	6	143
Rio Arriba	0	0	1	0	4	9	1	0	12	21	9	6	63
Valencia	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	28	39	15	5	94
Grant	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	14	9	4	34
Otero	0	0	4	3	4	2	0	2	15	15	5	4	54
Taos	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	27	11	2	4	49
Cibola	0	3	4	9	3	3	0	2	28	28	23	2	105
Curry	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	7	14	25	11	2	66
San Miguel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	10
Roosevelt	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	7	11	15	12	1	50
Socorro	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	8	16	16	3	1	50
Torrance	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	3	1	12
Los Alamos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
Colfax	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	19	13	0	40
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	4	1	4	0	15
Sierra	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	9	28	4	0	44
Guadalupe	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	3	0	9
Catron	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	5
Mora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	6
Hidalgo	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	9
Union	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	9
De Baca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quay	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	8
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Number of Deaths by Underlying Conditions Each Month



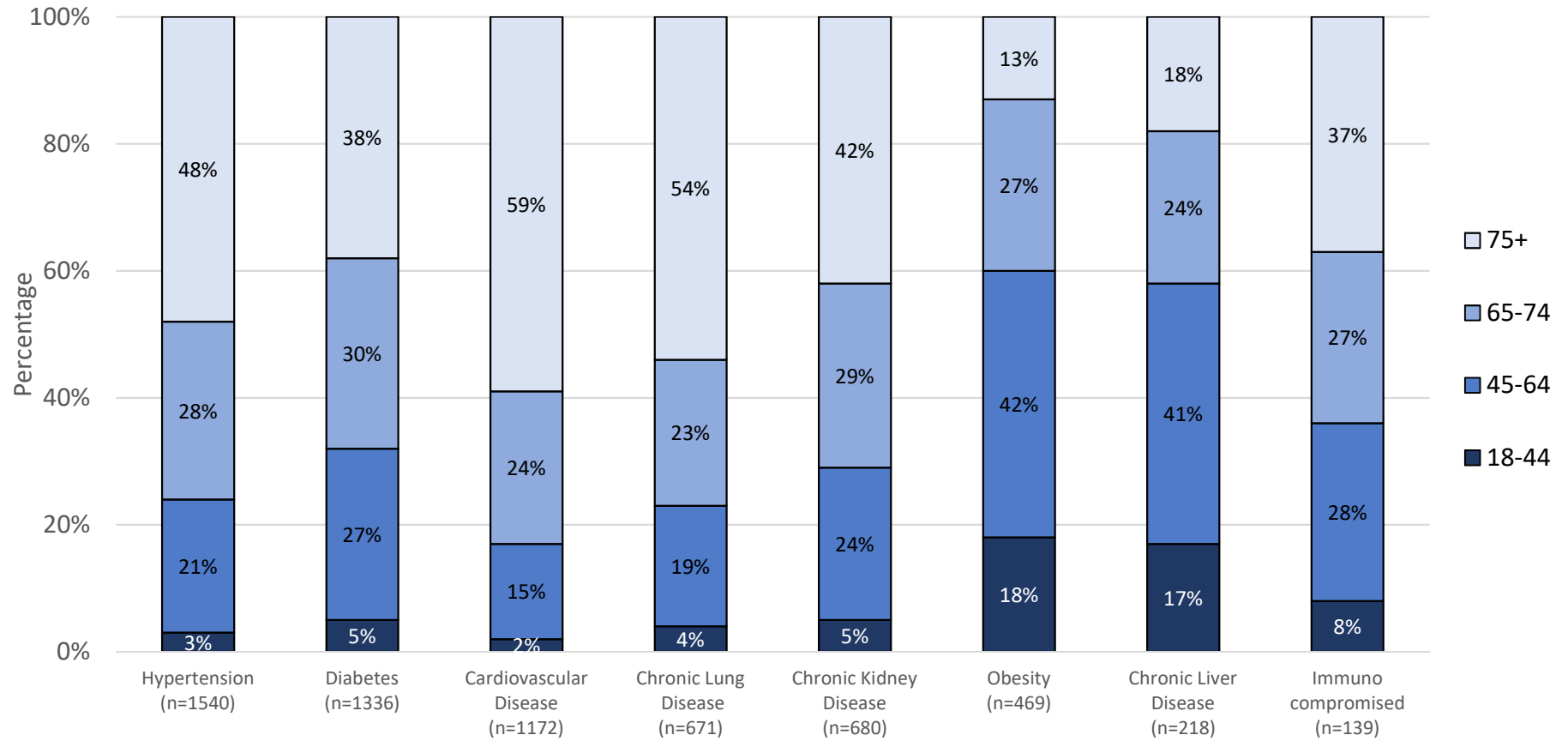
Underlying Conditions	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Total
Hypertension	0	16	32	37	99	58	32	94	387	431	261	93	1540
Diabetes	2	36	80	54	82	48	26	66	313	356	210	63	1336
Cardiovascular Disease	1	55	98	45	72	39	23	70	277	287	165	40	1172
Chronic Lung Disease	2	33	58	18	45	24	16	32	157	177	83	26	671
Chronic Kidney Disease	1	14	32	17	33	20	13	39	174	216	88	33	680
Obesity	0	8	19	16	29	21	7	19	127	123	76	24	469
Chronic Liver Disease	0	5	8	15	13	13	11	20	46	53	26	8	218
Immuno-compromised	0	6	17	6	8	5	3	8	22	40	12	12	139

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
None	3	57	72	31	28	28	9	29	173	276	187	19	912
One	2	34	79	32	36	29	17	52	180	221	133	32	847
Two	0	33	68	29	35	35	19	45	178	214	130	50	836
Three or more	1	22	39	35	76	35	21	58	263	290	151	49	1040
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Percentage of Deaths by Underlying Condition and Age Group

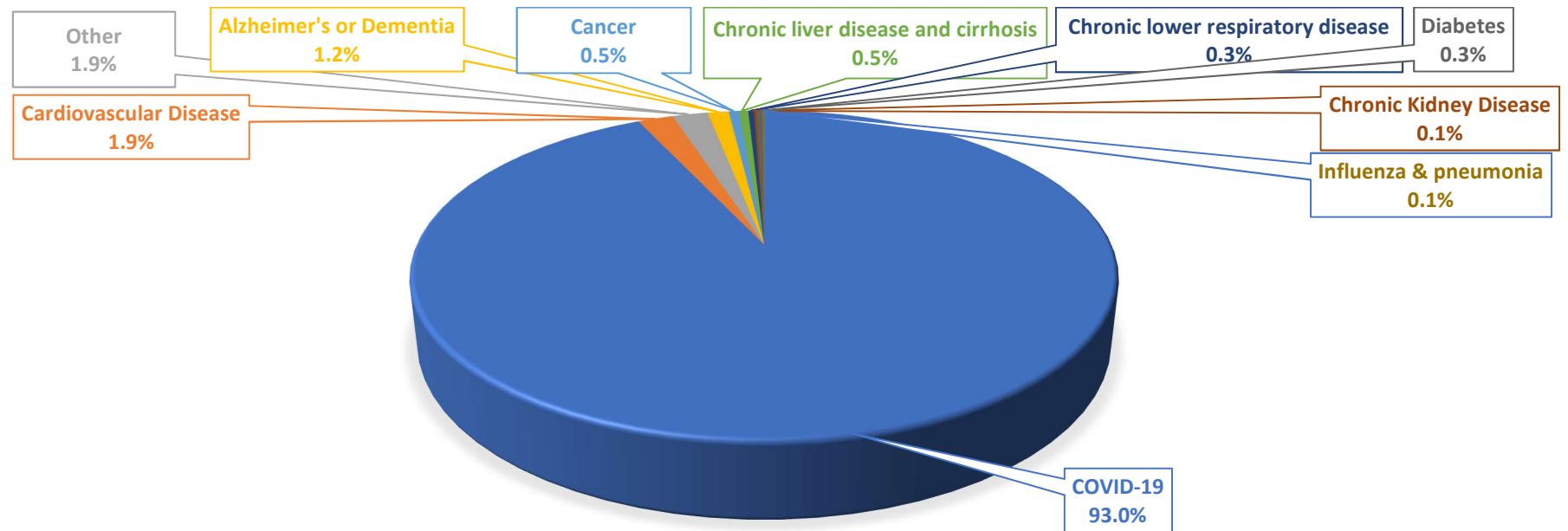


Number and percent of deaths by Test Result and Cause of Death on the Death Certificate

Positive COVID-19 Test Result*	COVID-19 Cause/Contributor of Death on Death Certificate	Number of Deaths	Percent
Yes	Yes	3284	90.3%
Yes	No	83	2.3%
Yes	Pending	213	5.9%
No	Yes	55	1.5%
Total		3635	100.0%

* Positive RT-PCR or Rapid Test

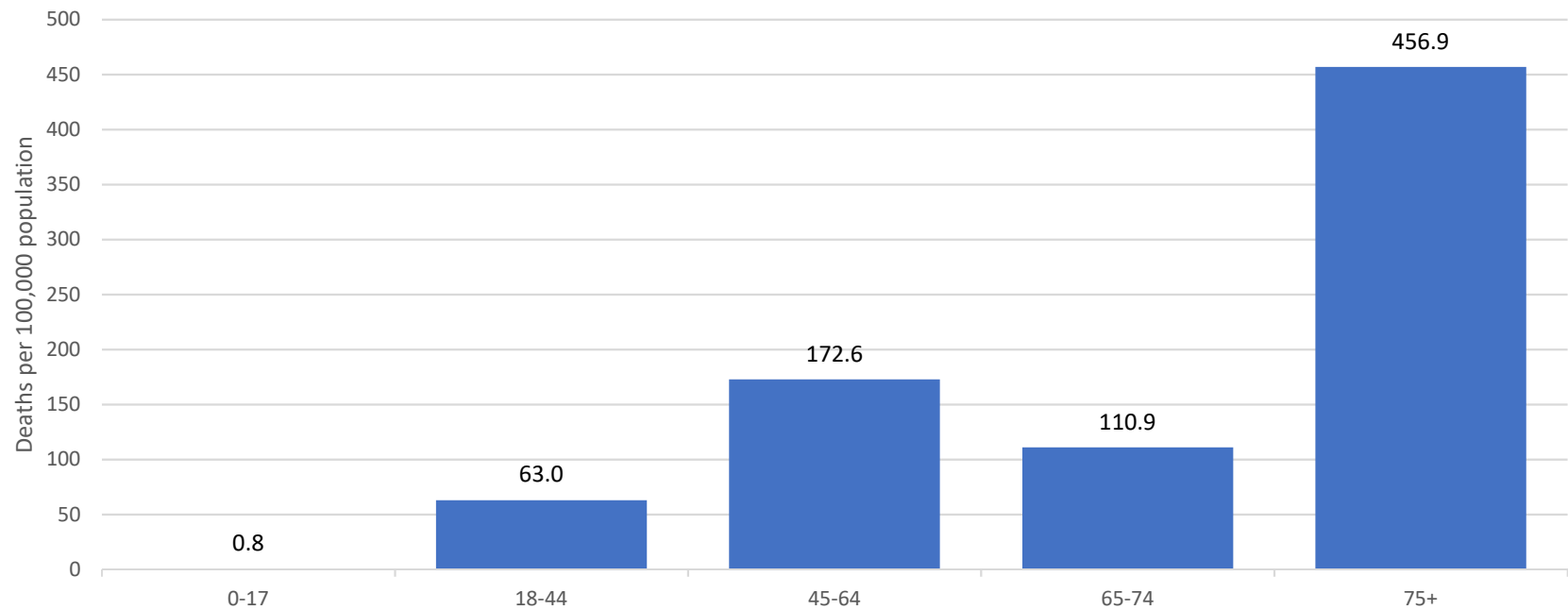
Number and percent of deaths by underlying cause of death on the death certificate



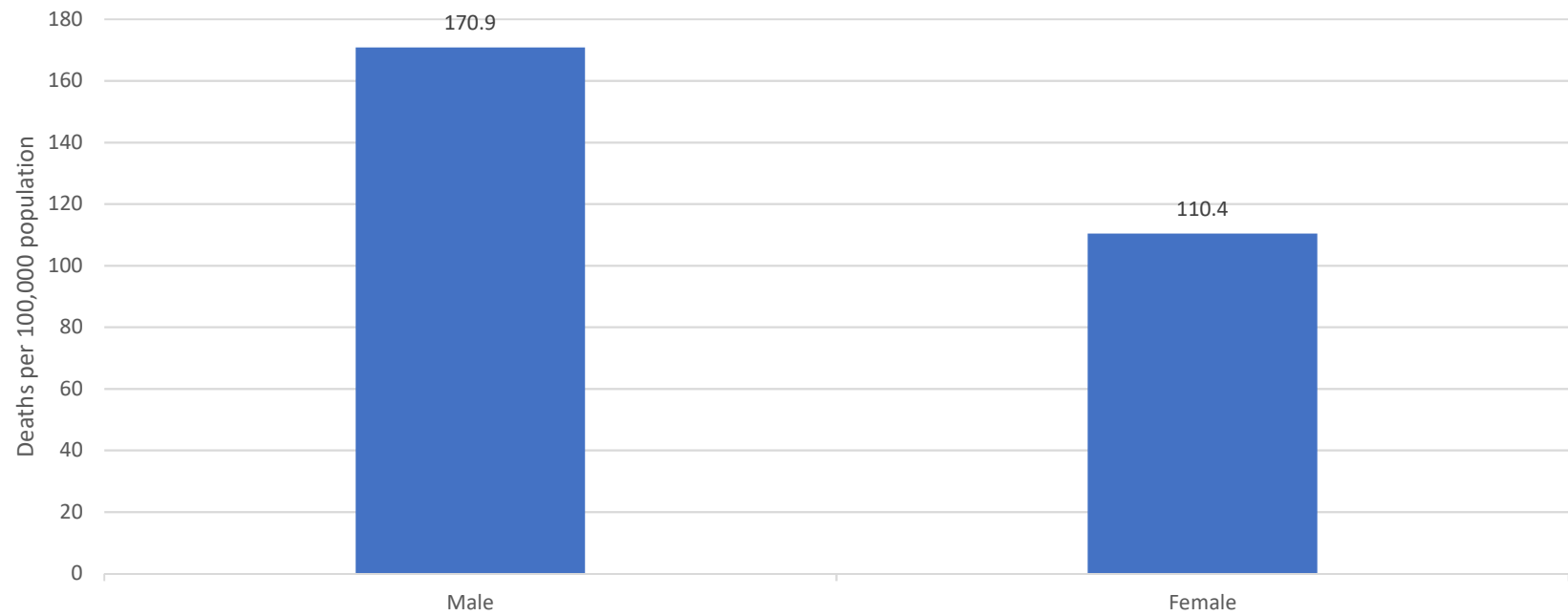
Underlying Cause	Number of Deaths*		Percent
COVID-19	2882		93.0%
Cardiovascular Disease	60		1.9%
Other	60		1.9%
Alzheimer's or Dementia	36		1.2%
Cancer	17		0.5%
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	16		0.5%
Chronic lower respiratory disease	10		0.3%
Chronic Kidney Disease	4		0.1%
Diabetes	10		0.3%
Influenza & pneumonia	3		0.1%
Total	3098		100.0%
*Excludes 537 (15%) deaths which have not yet been coded by the National Center for Health Statistics.			

SECTION 2: MORTALITY RATES

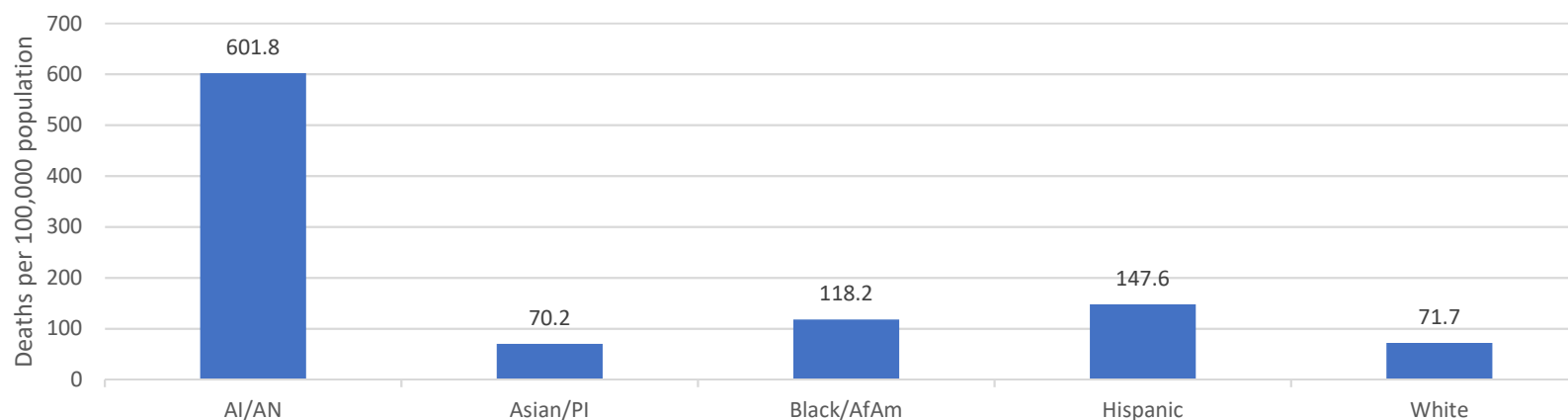
Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population by Age Group



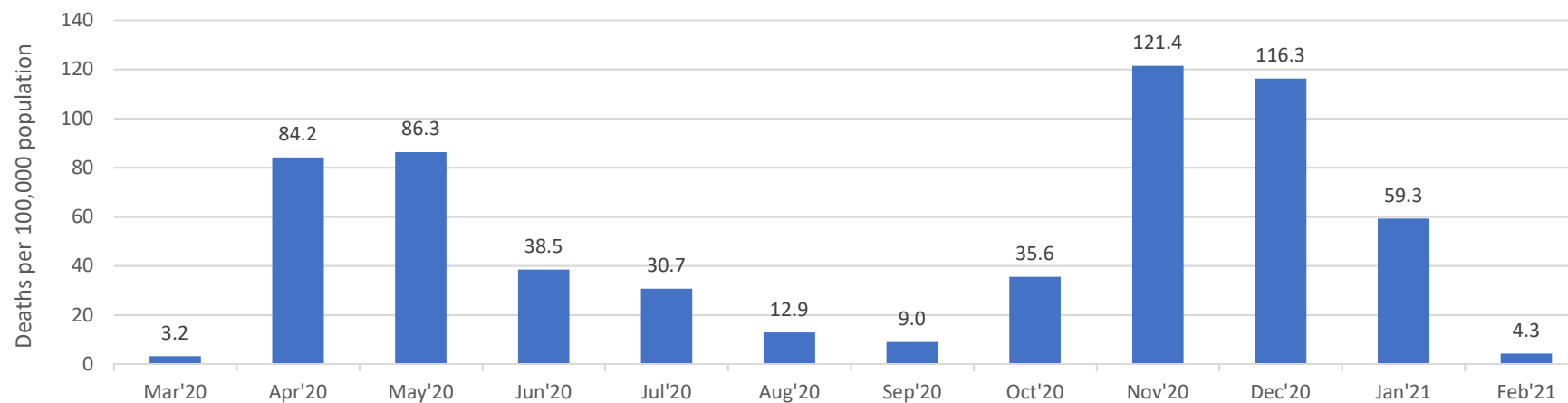
Age-adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population by Gender



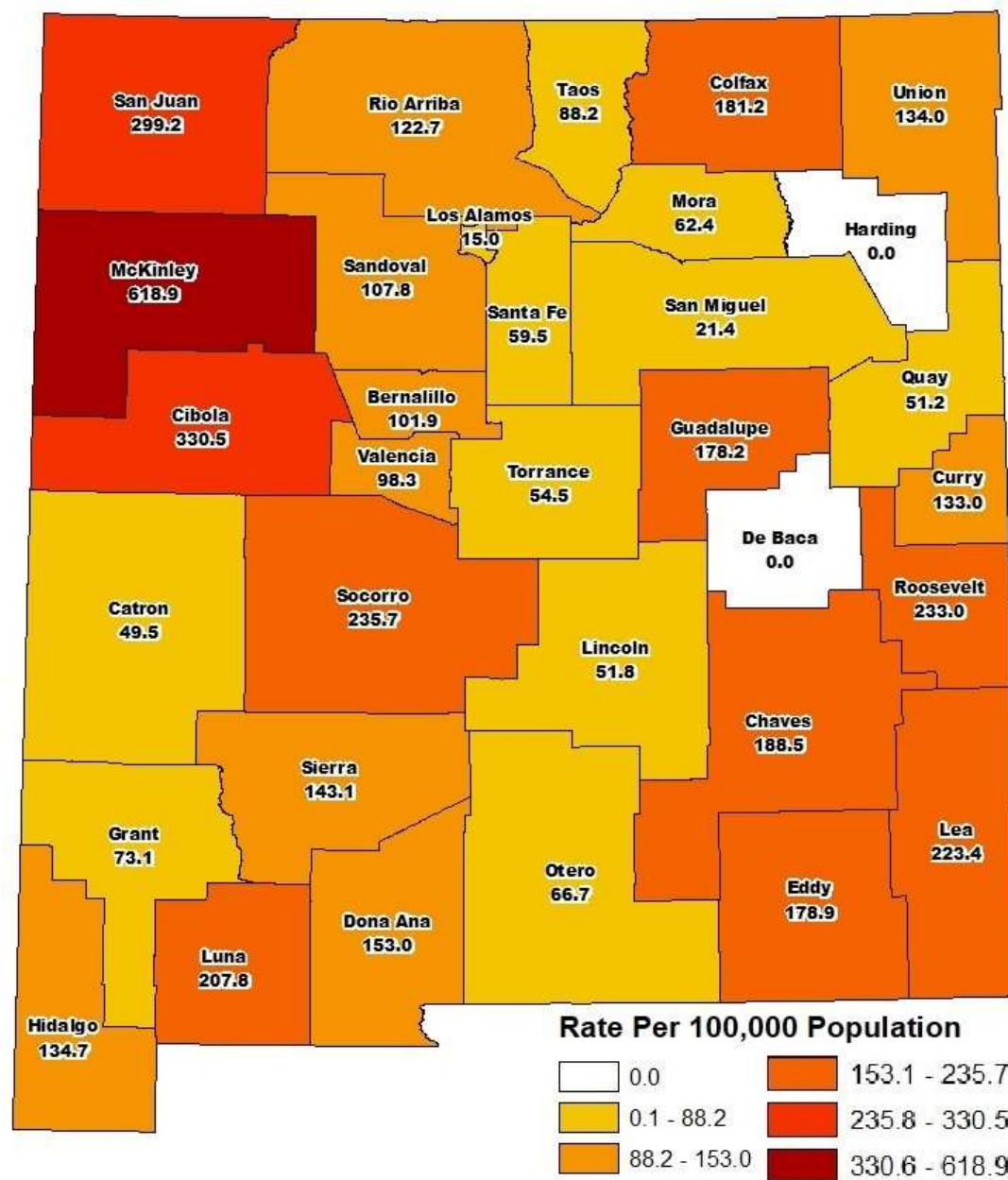
Age-adjusted Mortality rate per 100,000 Population by Race/Ethnicity



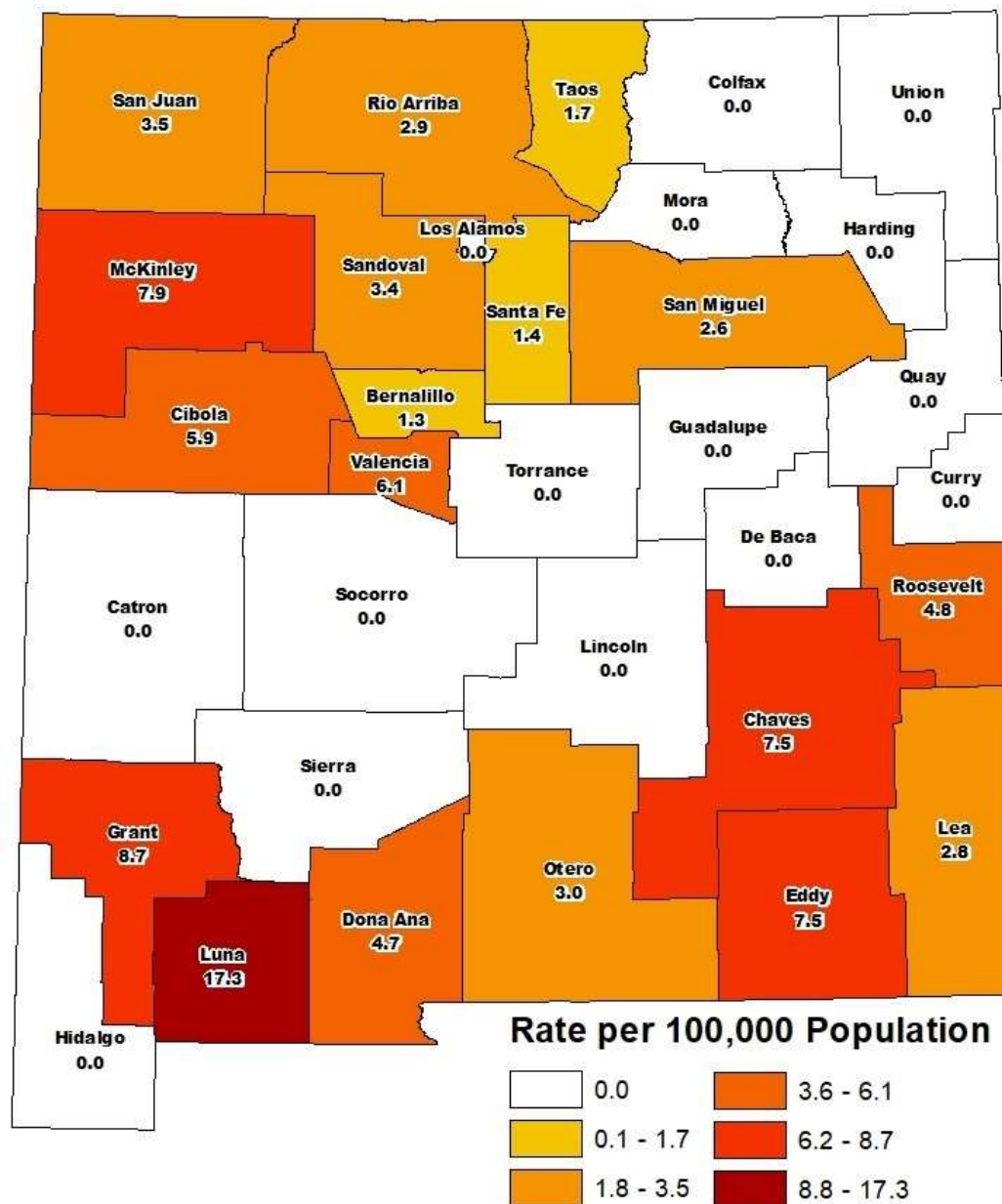
Age-adjusted Mortality rate among AI/AN by Month of 1st Positive Test



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

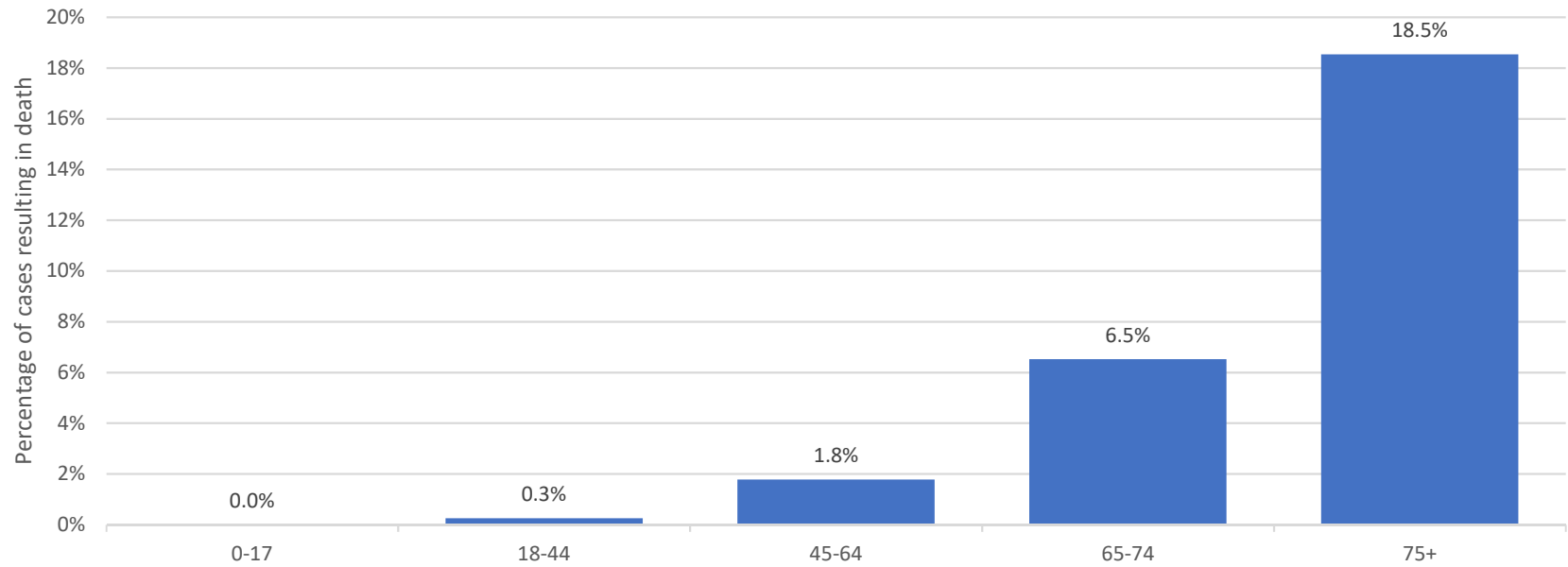


Age-adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population by County (last 14 days)

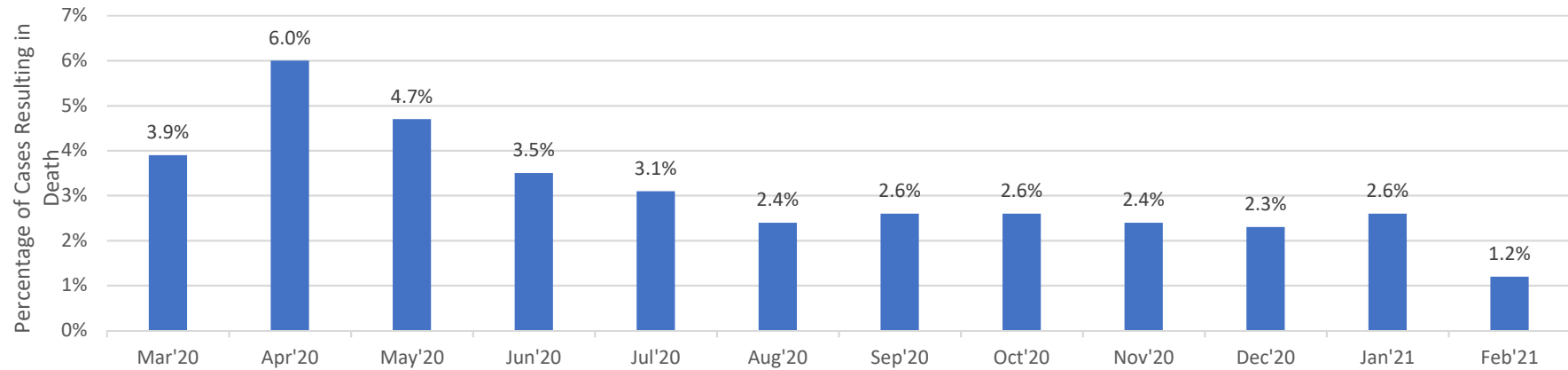


SECTION 3: CASE FATALITY RATES

Case Fatality Rate by Age Group



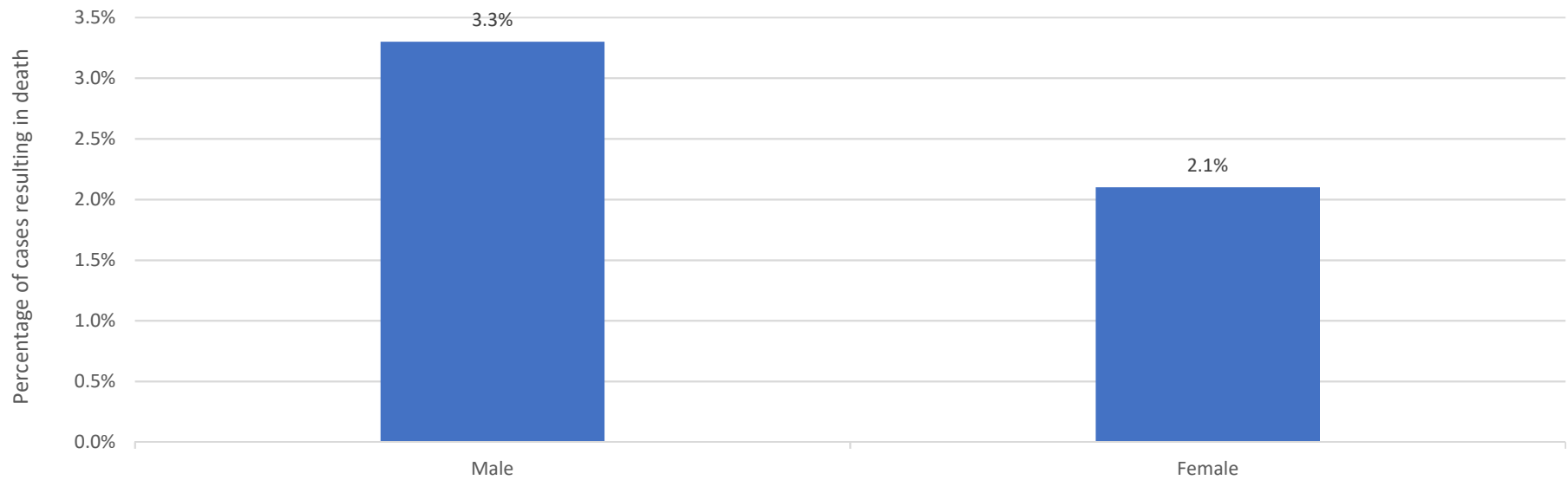
Age-adjusted* Case Fatality Rate by Month of 1st Positive Test



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

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#demographics>

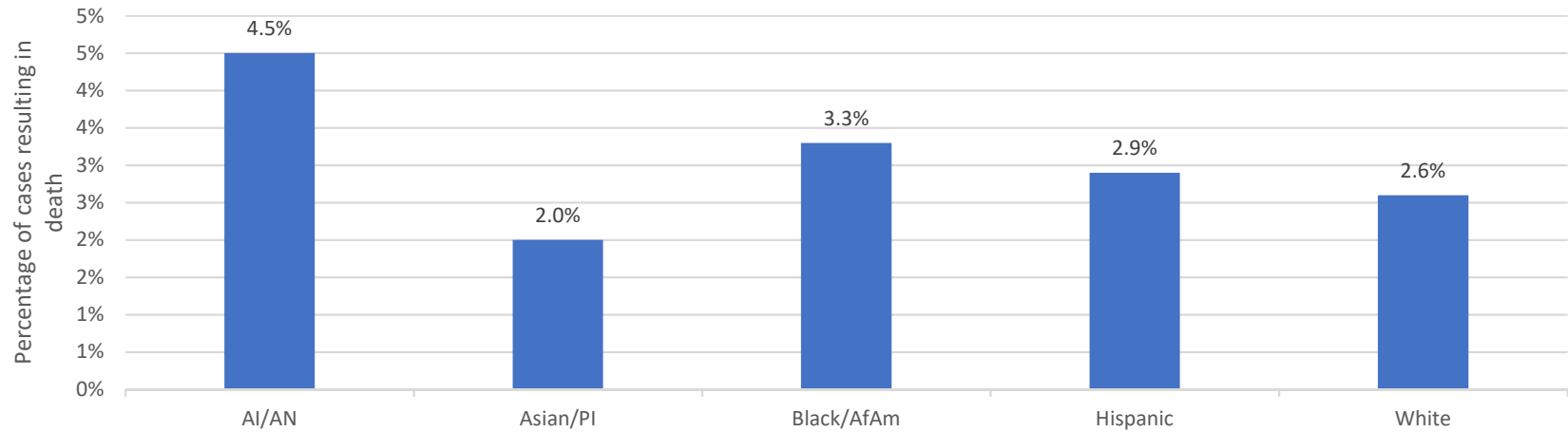
Age-adjusted* Case Fatality Rate by Gender



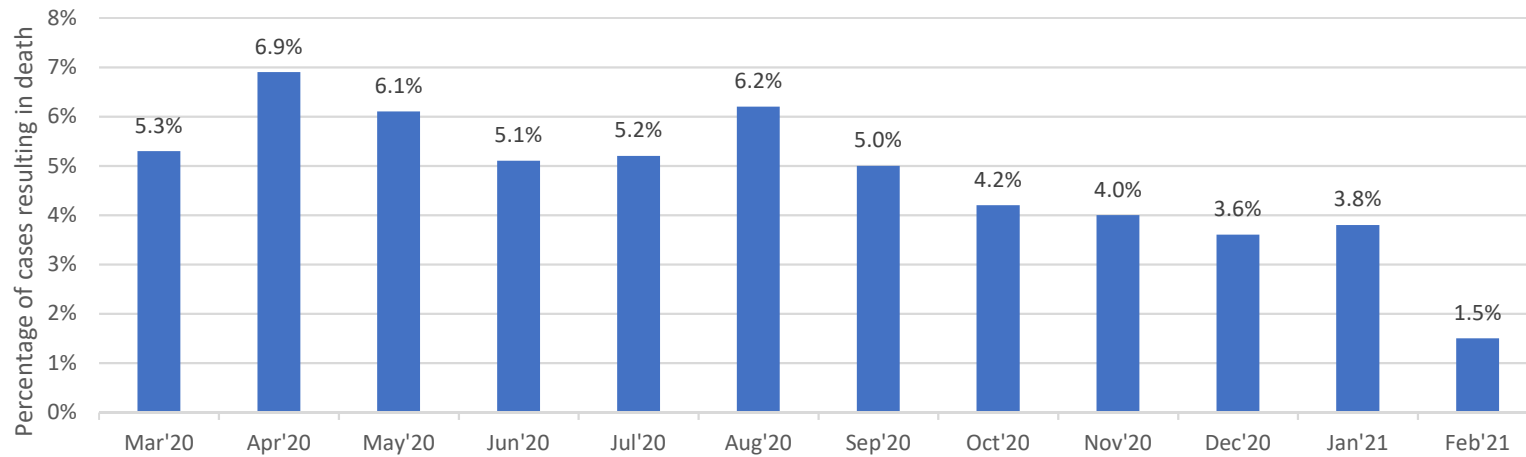
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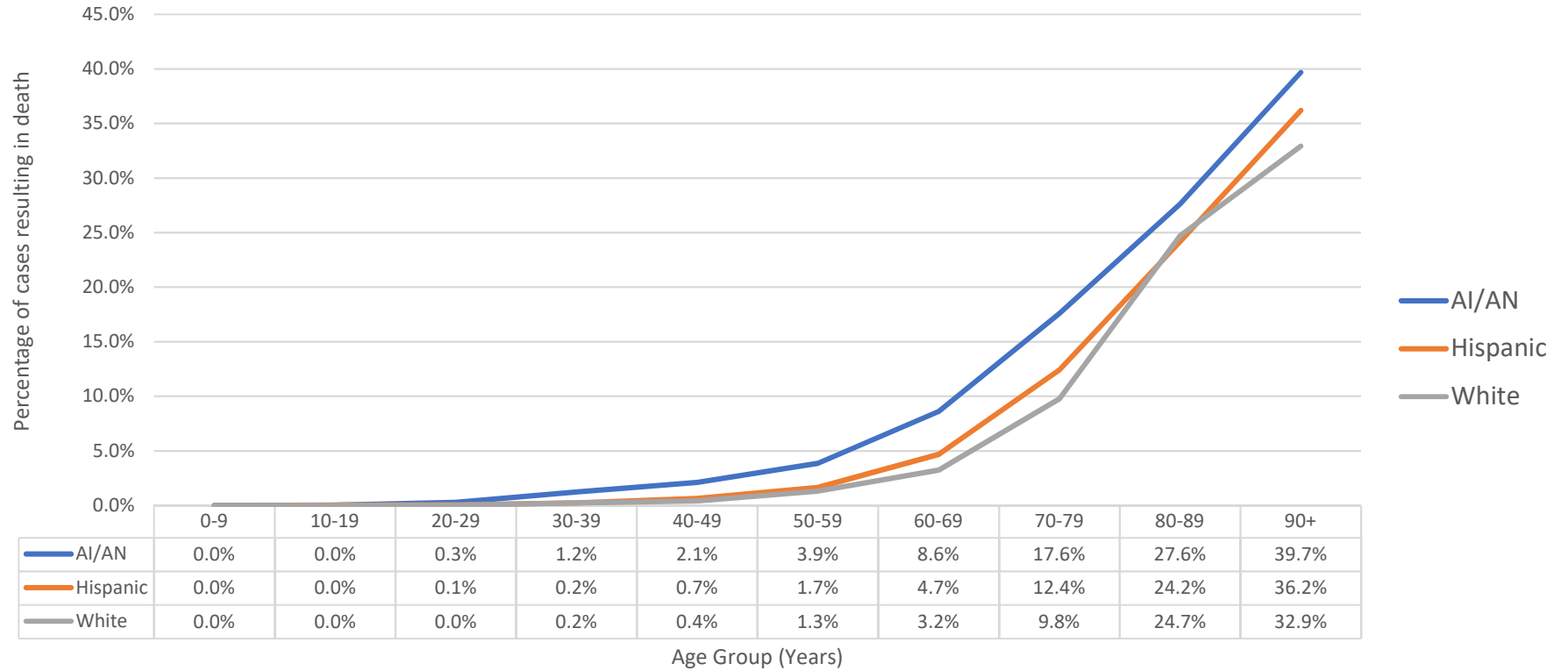
Age-adjusted* Case Fatality Rate by Race/Ethnicity



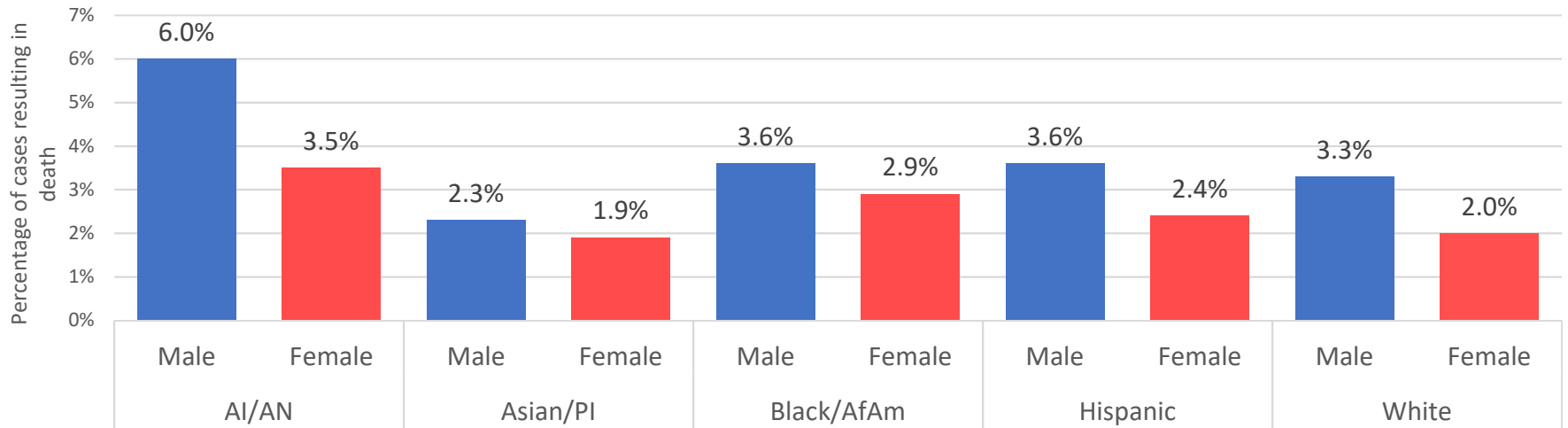
Age-adjusted* Case Fatality Rate Among AI/AN, by Month of 1st Positive Test



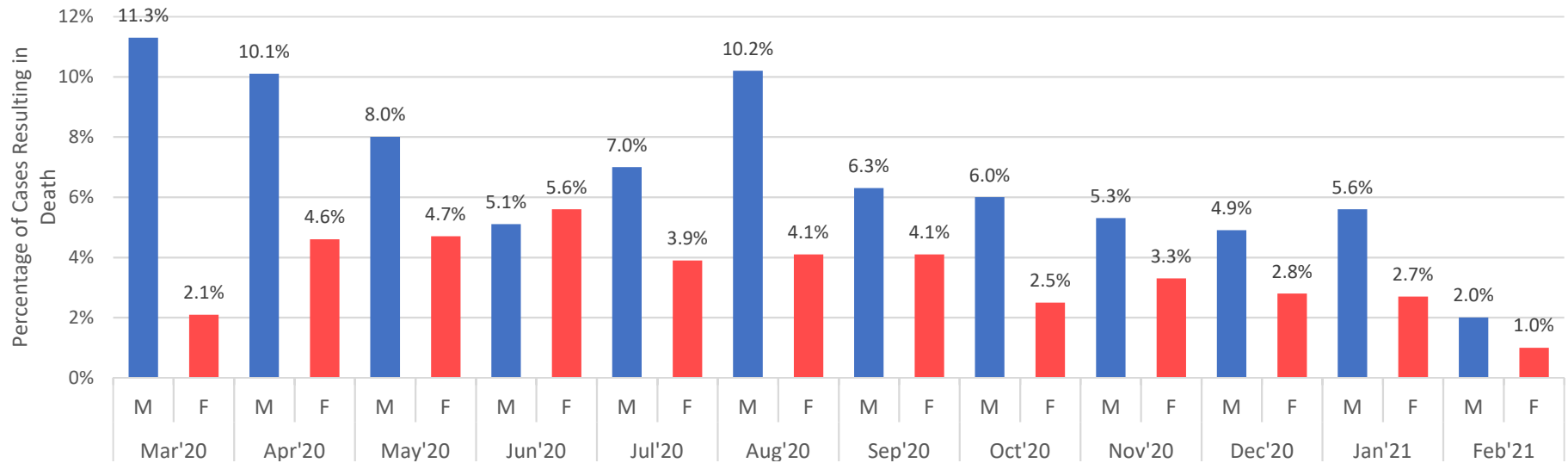
Case Fatality Rate by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group



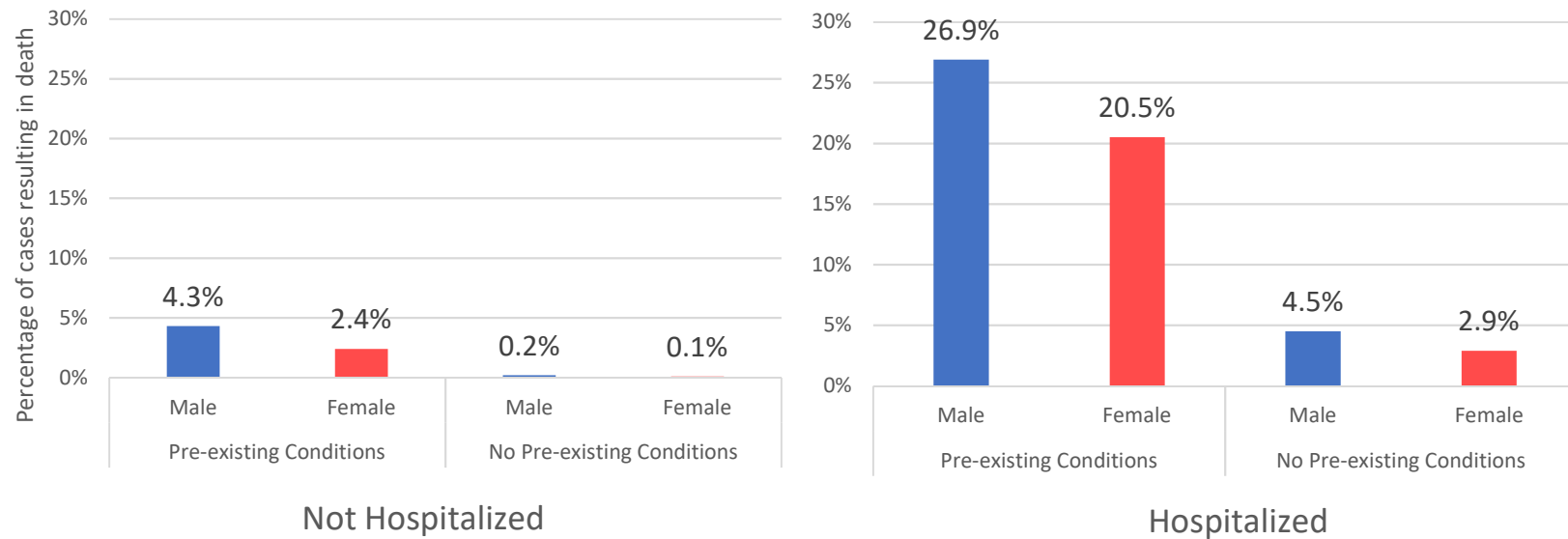
Age-adjusted* Case Fatality Rate by Race/Ethnicity and Gender



Age-adjusted* Case Fatality Rate Among AI/AN, by Month of 1st 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.