

NEW MEXICO COVID-19 MORTALITY UPDATE

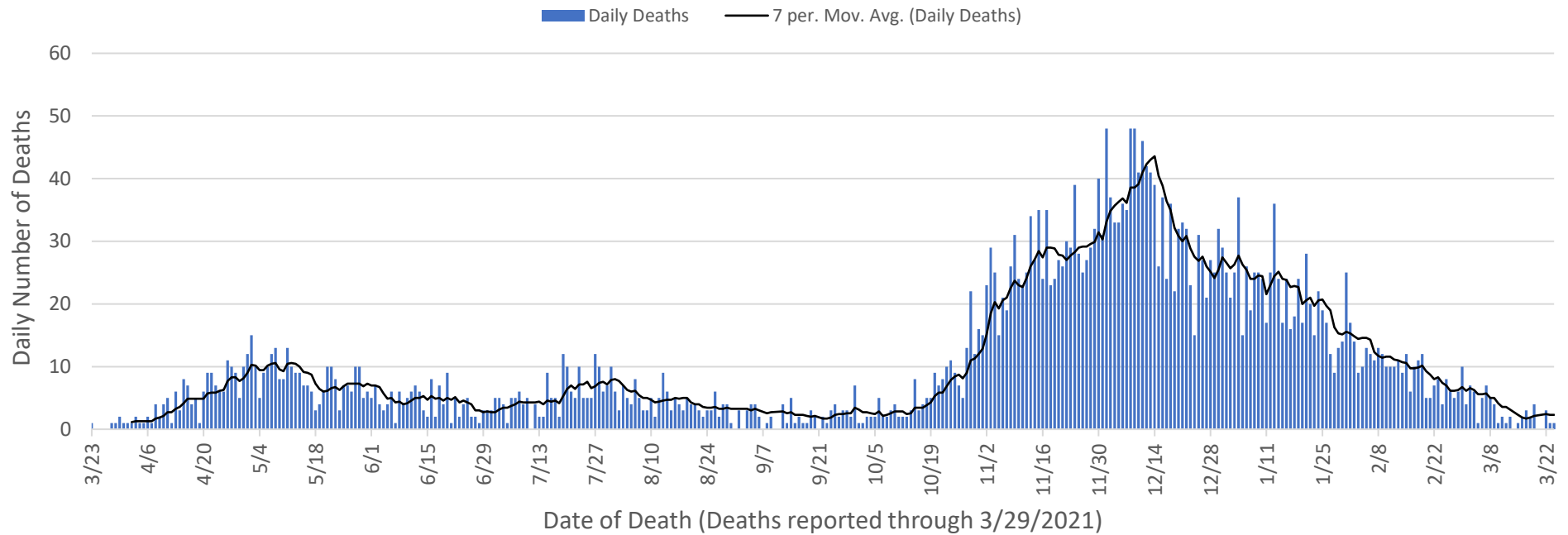
March 29, 2021

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

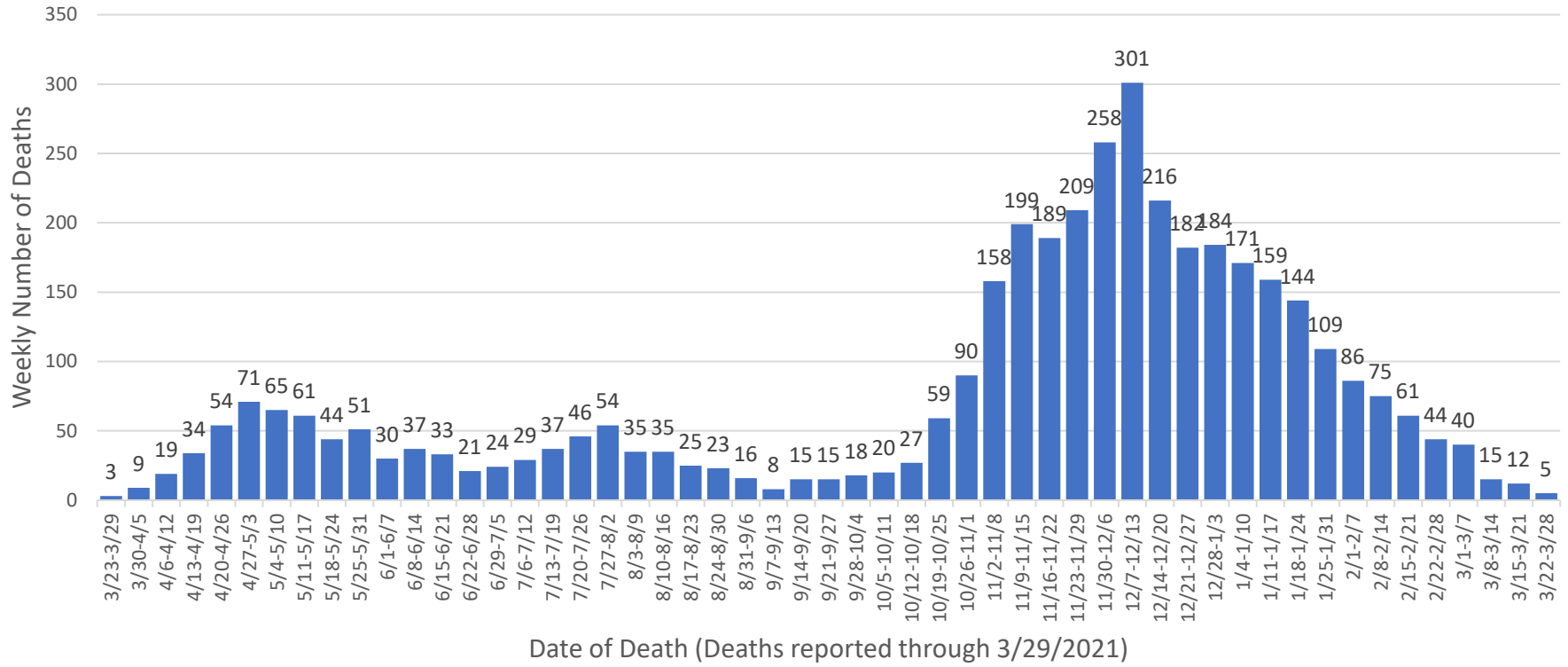
Total Deaths	Deaths in the Last 14 Days
3,925	17

SECTION 1: DEATH COUNTS

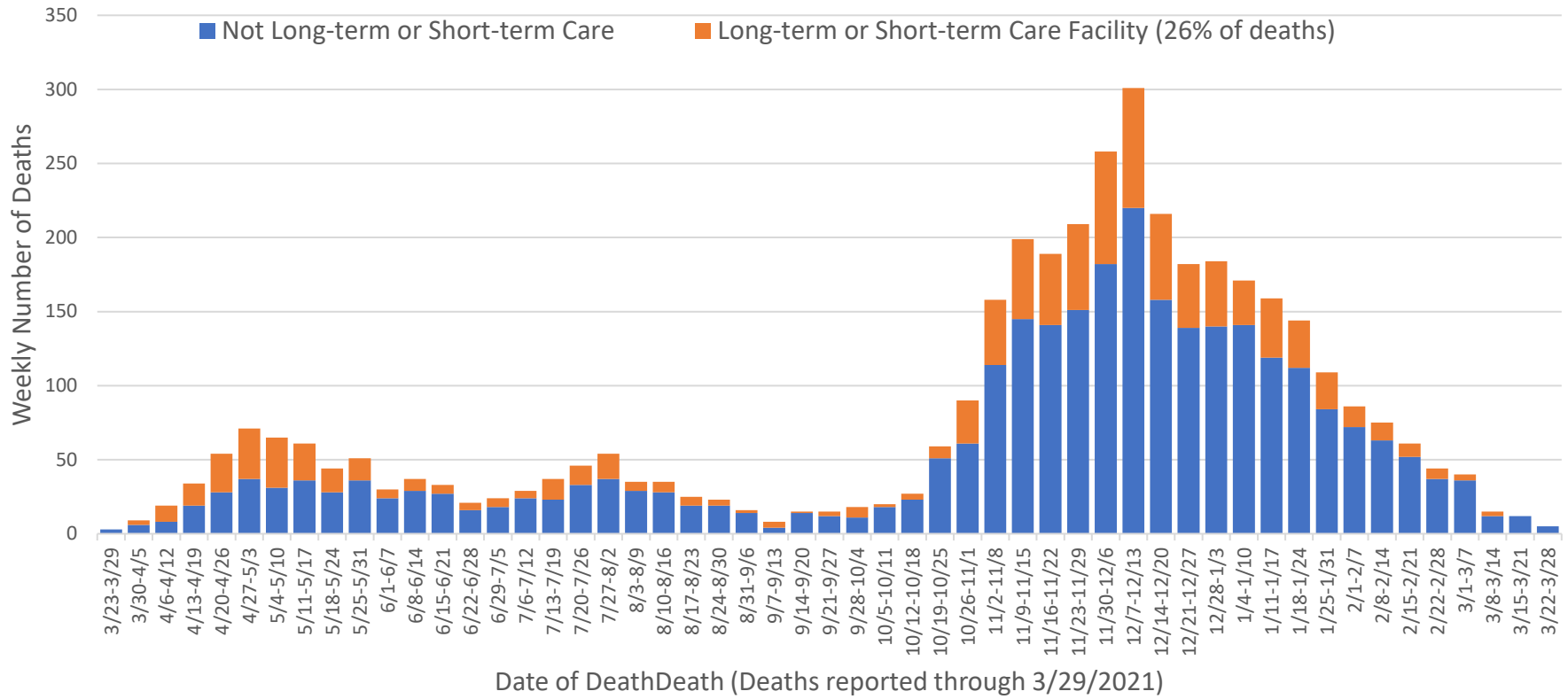
Daily Number of Deaths and 7-day Moving Average



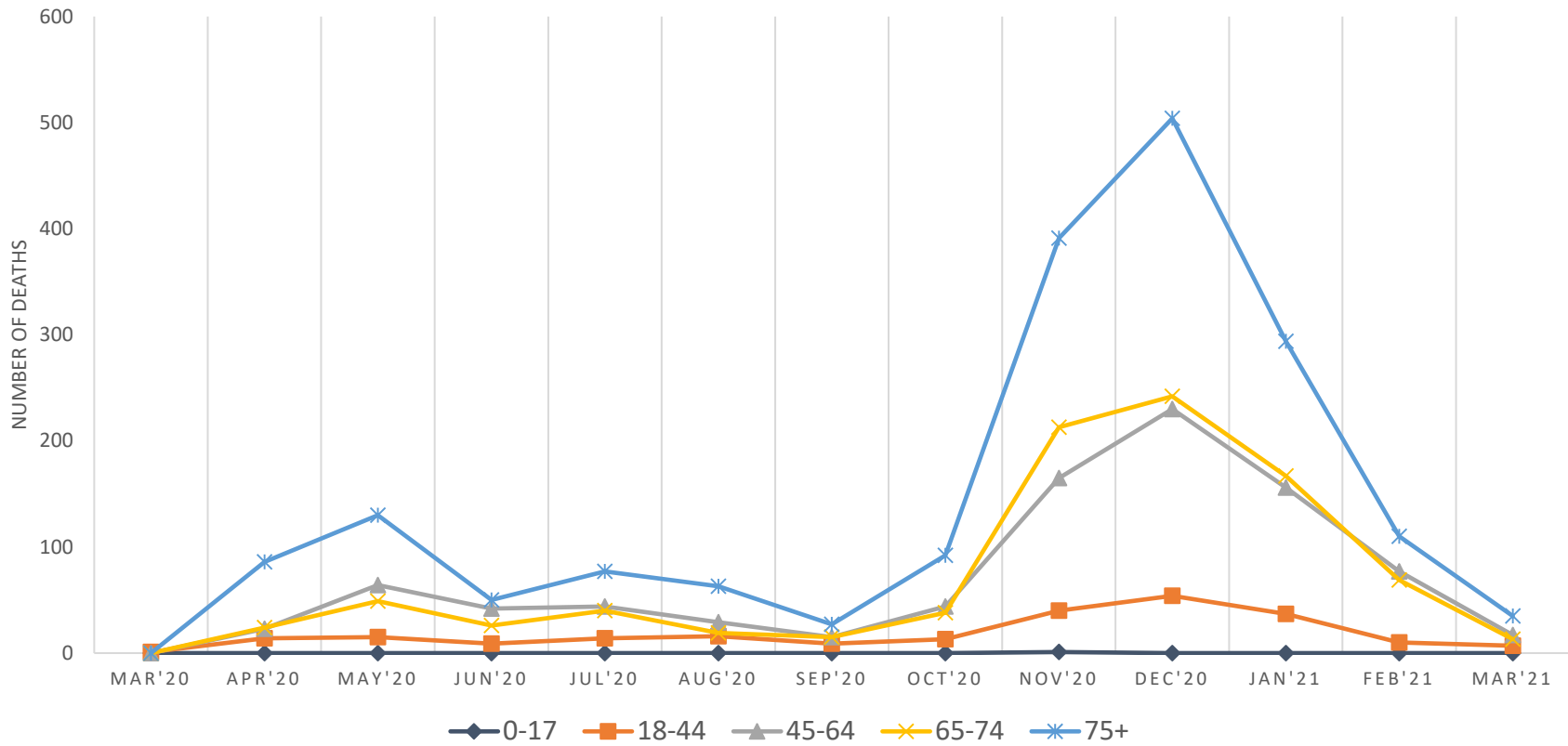
Number of Deaths Each Week



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

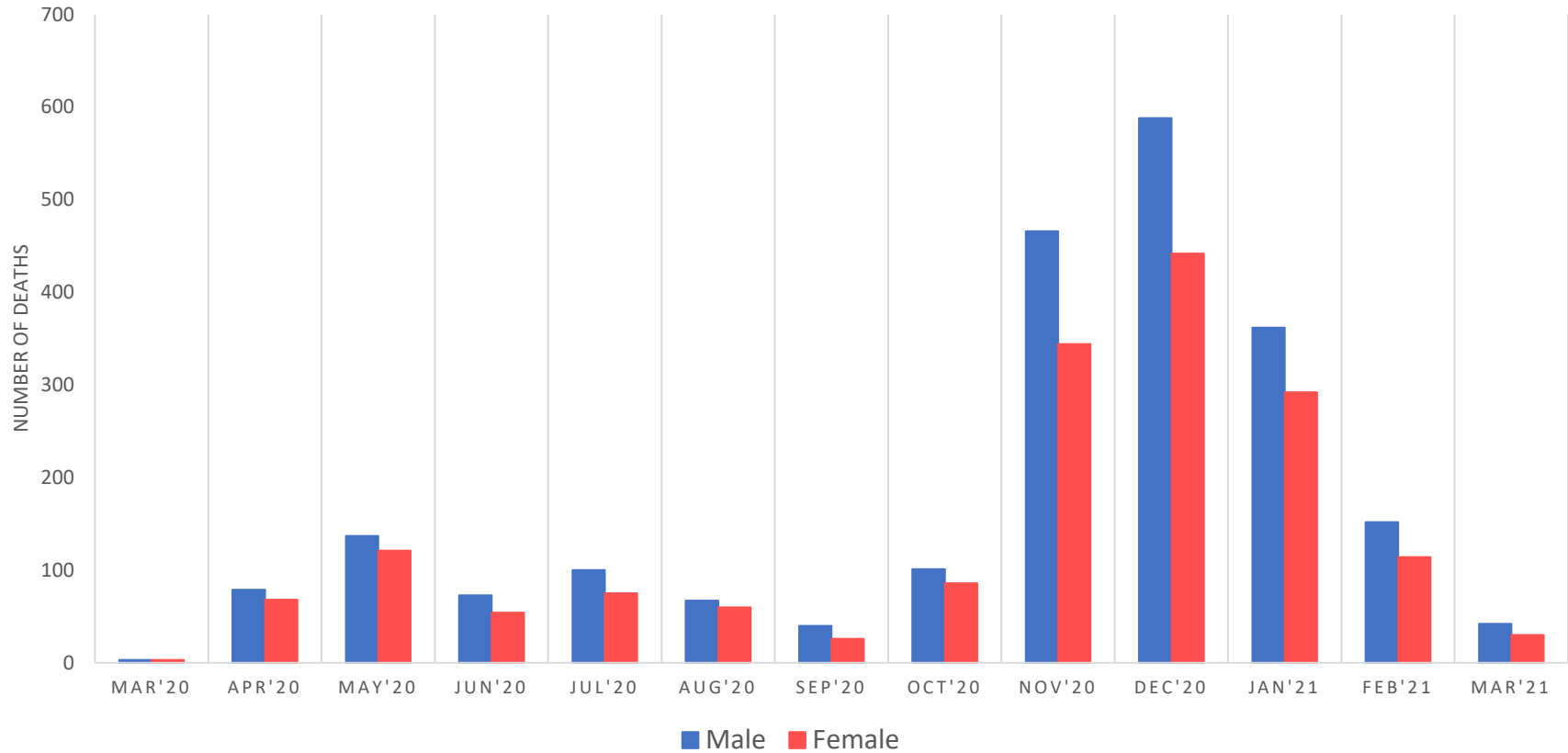


Number of Deaths by Age Group Each Month



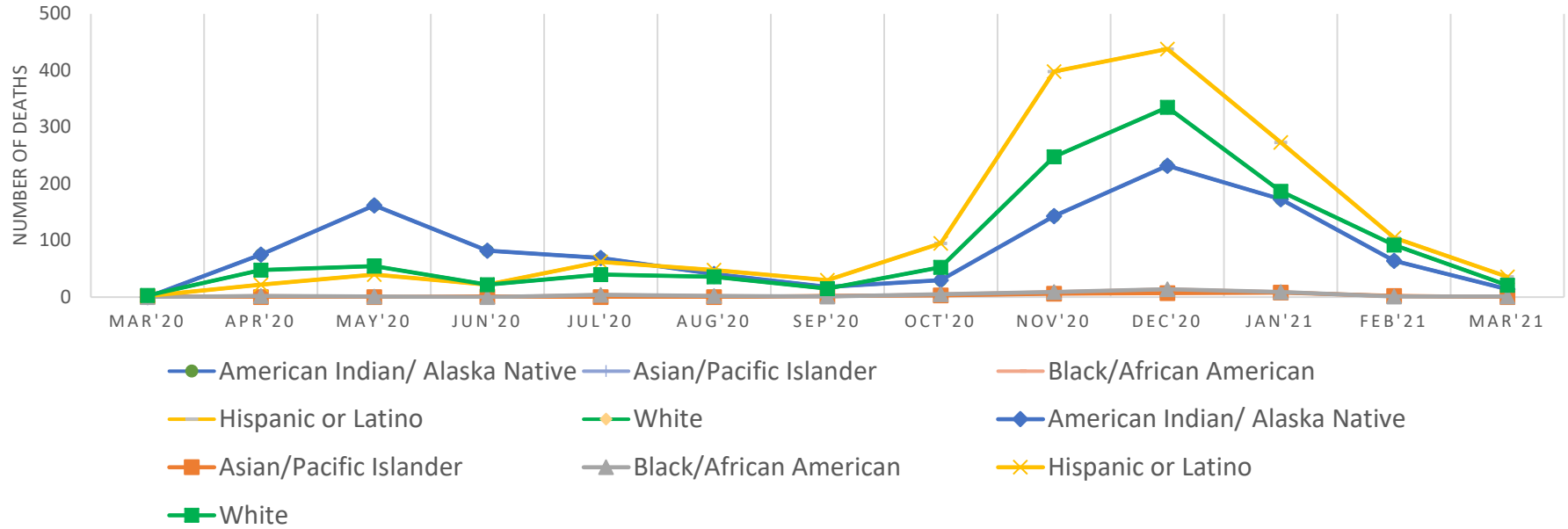
Age Group (years)	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21	Total
0-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
18-44	1	14	15	9	14	16	9	13	40	54	37	10	7	239
45-64	0	23	64	42	44	29	15	44	165	230	156	77	17	906
65-74	1	24	49	26	40	19	15	38	213	242	167	69	13	916
75+	4	86	130	50	77	63	27	92	391	504	294	110	35	1863
Total	6	147	258	127	175	127	66	187	810	1030	654	266	72	3925

Number of Deaths by Gender Each Month



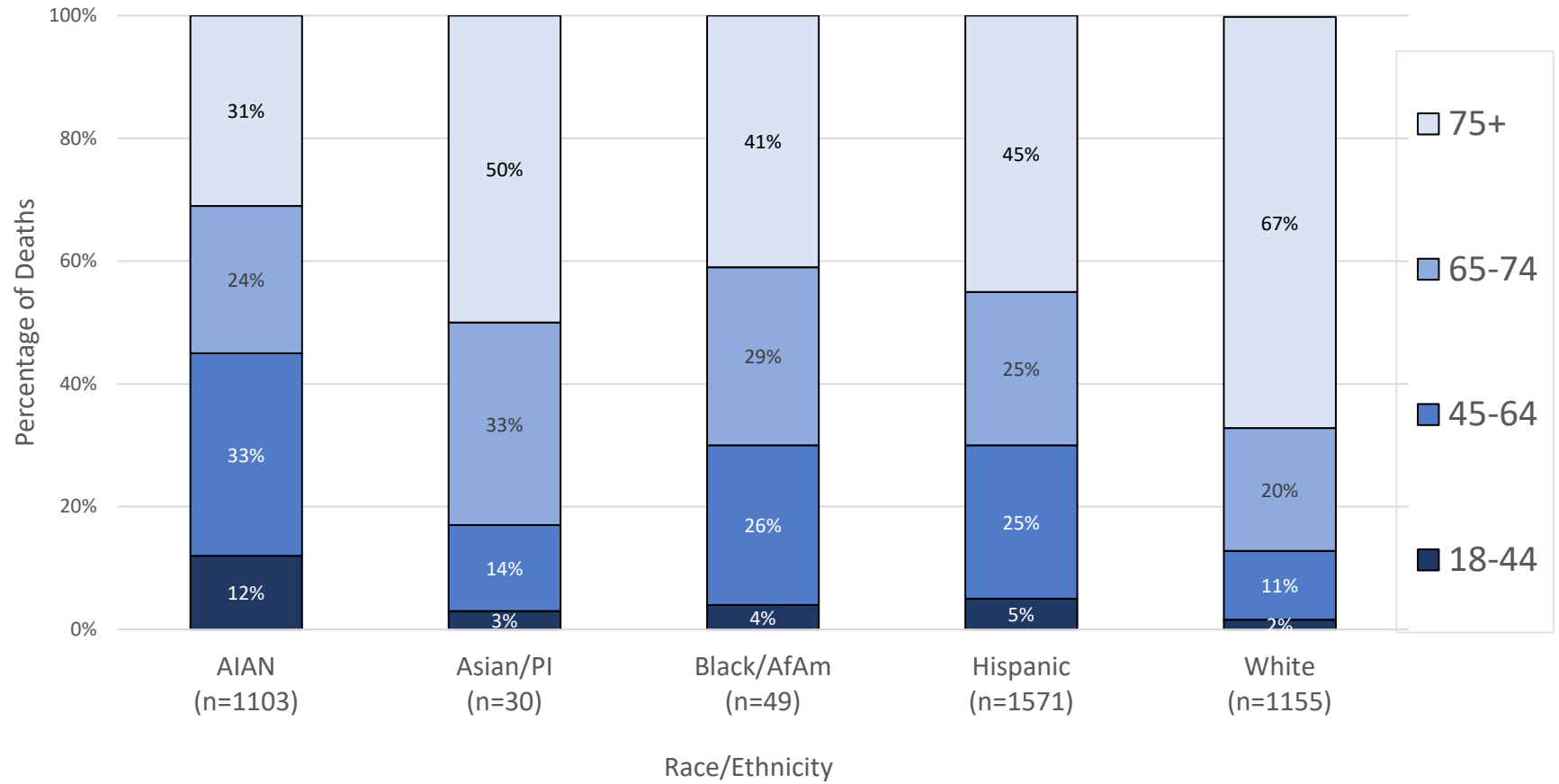
Gender	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21	Total
Male	3	79	137	73	100	67	40	101	466	588	362	152	42	2210
Female	3	68	121	54	75	60	26	86	344	442	292	114	30	1715
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Number of Deaths by Race/Ethnicity Each Month

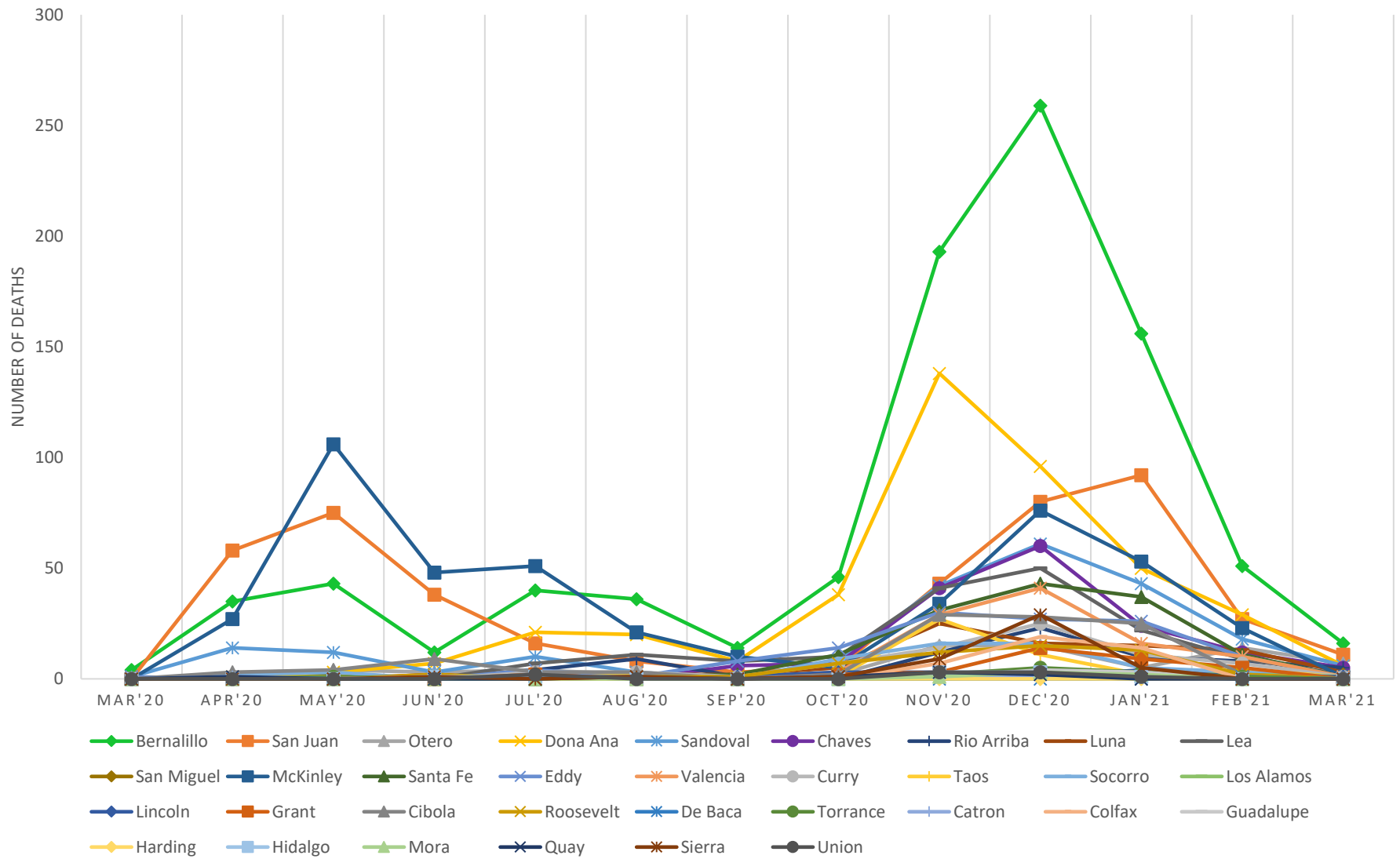


Race/Ethnicity	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21	Total
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	75	162	82	69	41	18	30	143	232	173	64	14	1103
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	6	7	8	2	0	30
Black/African American	0	2	1	0	4	2	1	5	9	14	9	1	1	49
Hispanic or Latino	2	22	40	22	62	48	30	95	398	438	273	105	36	1571
White	3	48	55	22	40	36	15	53	248	335	187	92	21	1155
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	4	4	2	0	17
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Percentage of Deaths by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group



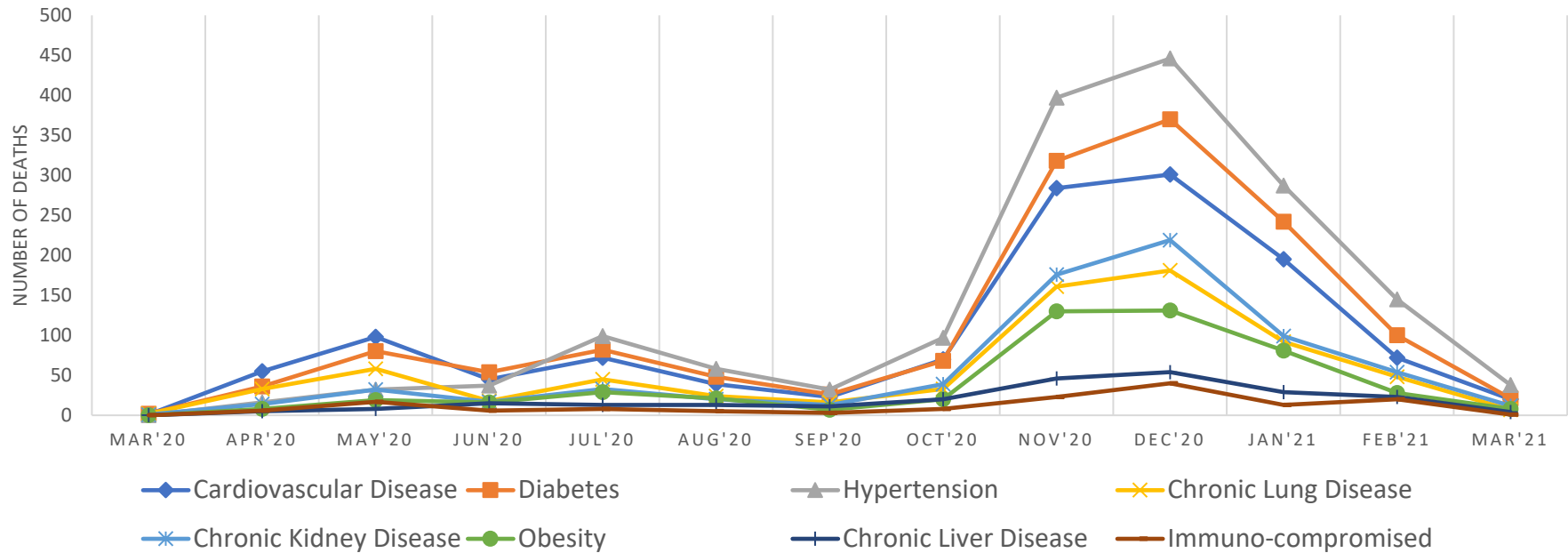
Number of deaths by New Mexico County of residence each month



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

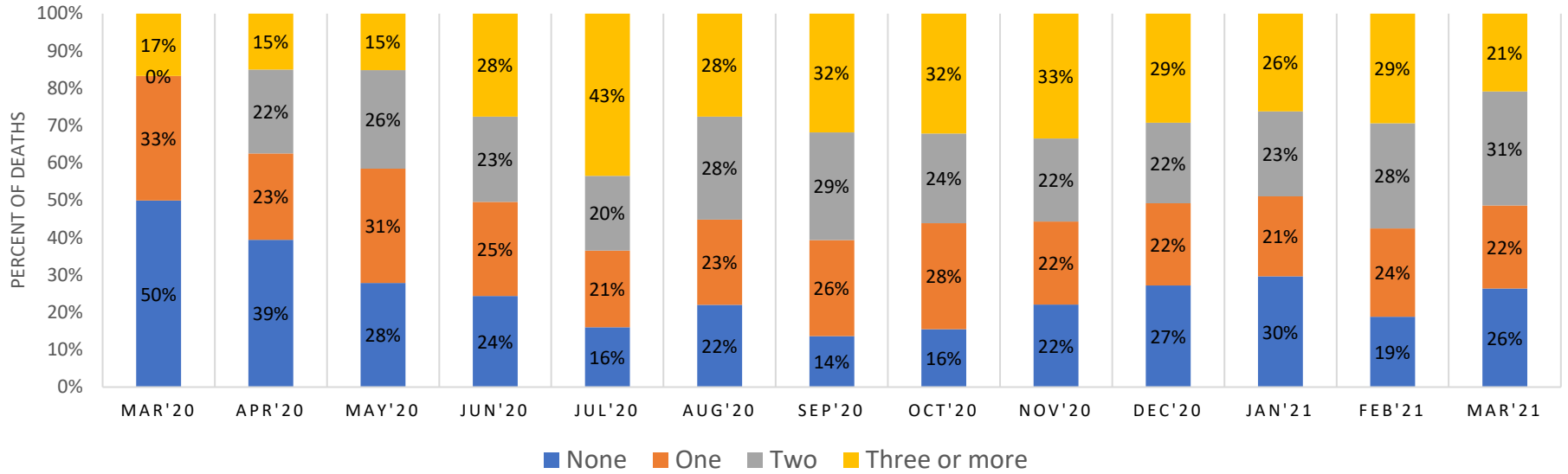
County of Residence	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21	Total
Bernalillo	4	35	43	12	40	36	14	46	193	259	156	51	16	905
San Juan	0	58	75	38	16	8	3	5	43	80	92	27	11	456
McKinley	0	27	106	48	51	21	10	5	34	76	53	23	1	455
Dona Ana	0	1	3	7	21	20	8	38	138	96	50	29	6	417
Sandoval	1	14	12	3	10	3	0	8	42	61	43	18	6	221
Chaves	0	1	2	0	3	0	6	7	41	60	24	12	5	161
Lea	0	0	0	0	7	11	8	10	41	50	22	9	2	160
Santa Fe	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	11	31	43	37	11	1	141
Eddy	1	0	0	0	4	1	8	14	30	27	26	10	1	122
Cibola	0	3	4	9	3	3	0	2	29	28	25	2	0	108
Valencia	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	29	41	16	10	1	104
Luna	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	5	25	16	15	13	3	84
Rio Arriba	0	0	1	0	4	9	1	0	12	23	10	8	5	73
Curry	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	7	14	25	11	7	1	72
Otero	0	0	4	3	4	2	0	2	15	15	5	14	7	71
Socorro	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	9	16	16	5	3	1	56
Roosevelt	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	7	12	15	13	2	0	53
Taos	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	27	11	2	4	1	50
Sierra	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	9	29	5	0	0	46
Colfax	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	19	14	0	0	41
Grant	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	14	9	5	0	35
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	1	16
San Miguel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	3	2	13
Torrance	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	3	1	0	12
Guadalupe	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	9
Hidalgo	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	9
Union	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	9
Quay	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	8
Mora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	6
Los Alamos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	6
Catron	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	5
De Baca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Harding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Number of Deaths by Underlying Conditions Each Month



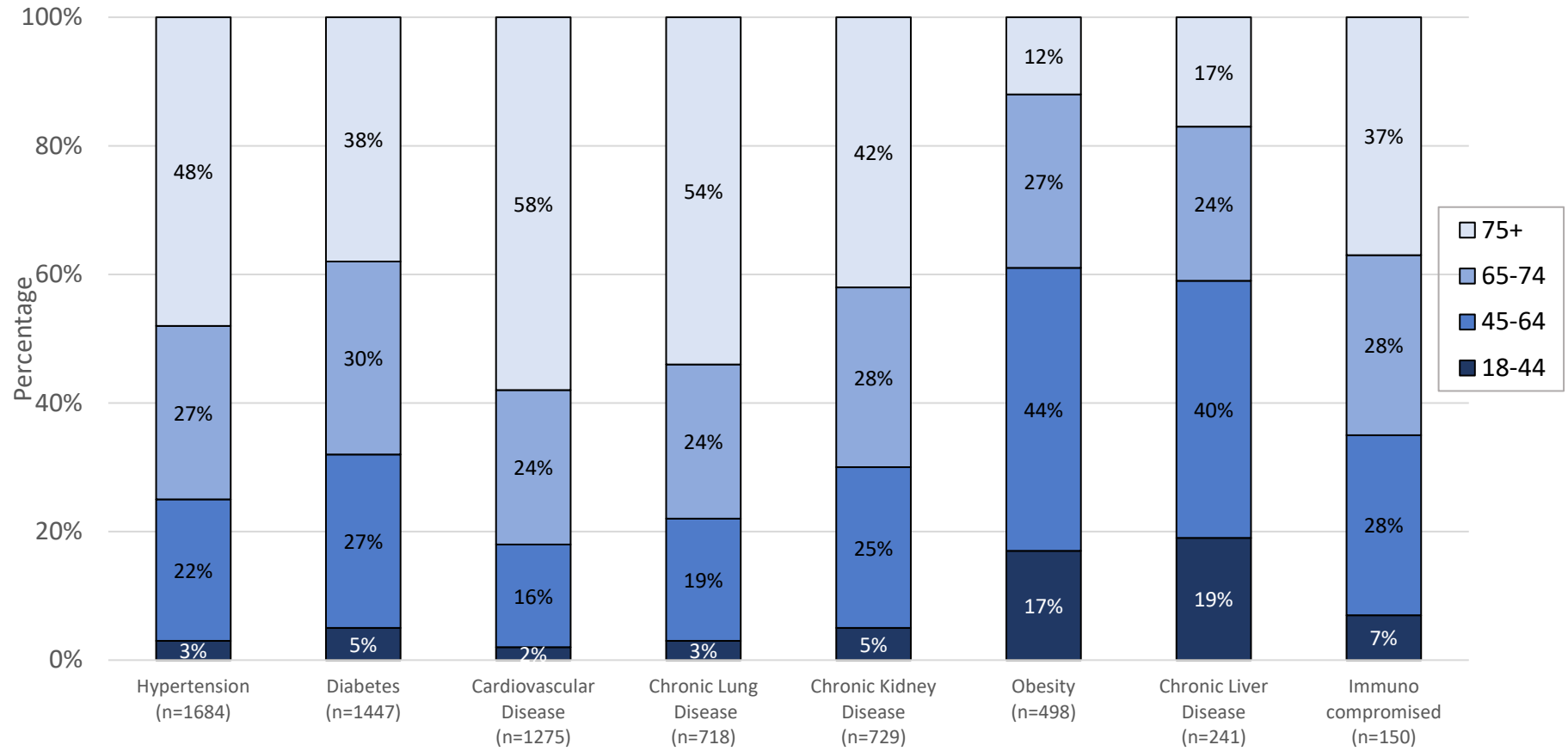
Underlying Conditions	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21	Total
Hypertension	0	16	32	37	99	58	32	97	397	446	287	145	38	1684
Diabetes	2	36	80	54	82	48	26	68	318	370	242	100	21	1447
Cardiovascular Disease	1	55	98	45	72	39	23	70	284	301	195	72	20	1275
Chronic Lung Disease	2	33	58	18	45	24	16	33	161	181	92	48	7	718
Chronic Kidney Disease	1	14	32	17	33	20	13	39	176	219	99	54	12	729
Obesity	0	8	19	16	29	21	7	20	130	131	81	28	8	498
Chronic Liver Disease	0	5	8	15	13	13	11	20	46	54	29	23	4	241
Immuno-compromised	0	6	17	6	8	5	3	8	23	40	13	20	1	150

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	Mar'21	Total
None	3	58	72	31	28	28	9	29	179	280	194	50	19	980
One	2	34	79	32	36	29	17	53	180	227	140	63	16	908
Two	0	33	68	29	35	35	19	45	180	222	149	75	22	912
Three or more	1	22	39	35	76	35	21	60	271	301	171	78	15	1125
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Percentage of Deaths by Underlying Condition and Age Group

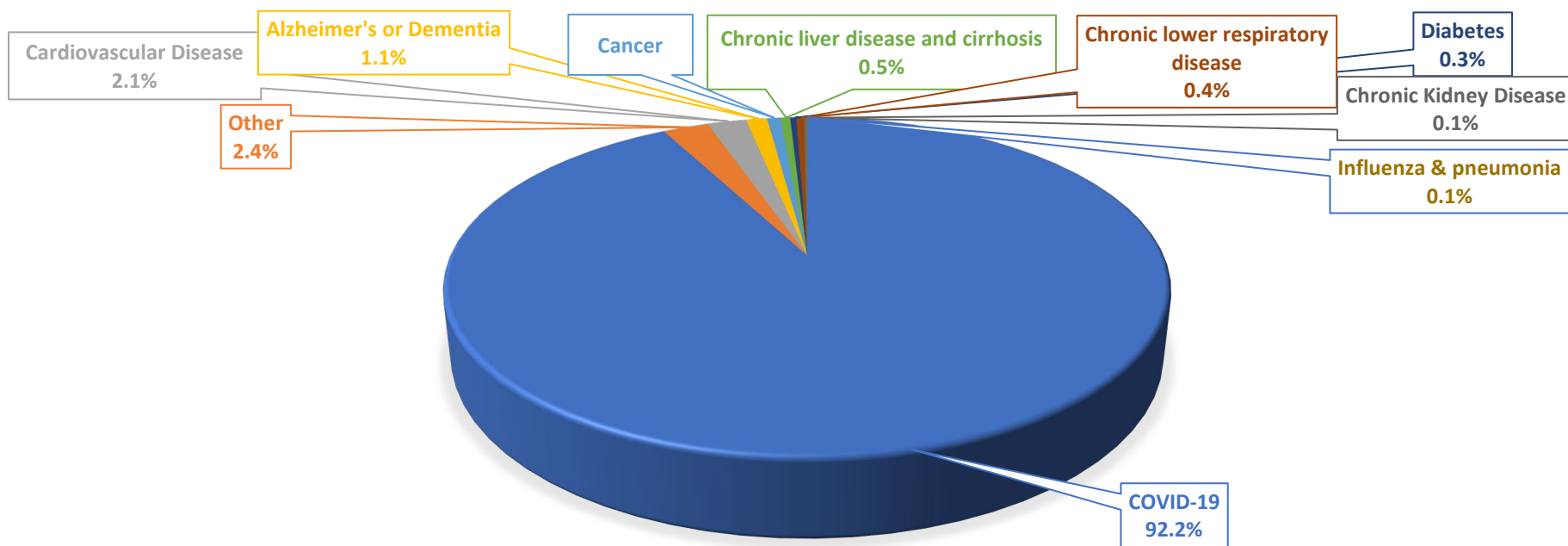


Number and percent of deaths by Test Result and Cause of Death on the Death Certificate

Positive COVID-19 Test Result*	COVID-19 Cause/Contributor of Death on Death Certificate	Number of Deaths	Percent
Yes	Yes	3609	91.9%
Yes	No	87	2.2%
Yes	Pending	165	4.2%
No	Yes	64	1.6%
Total		3925	100.0%

* Positive RT-PCR or Rapid Test

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



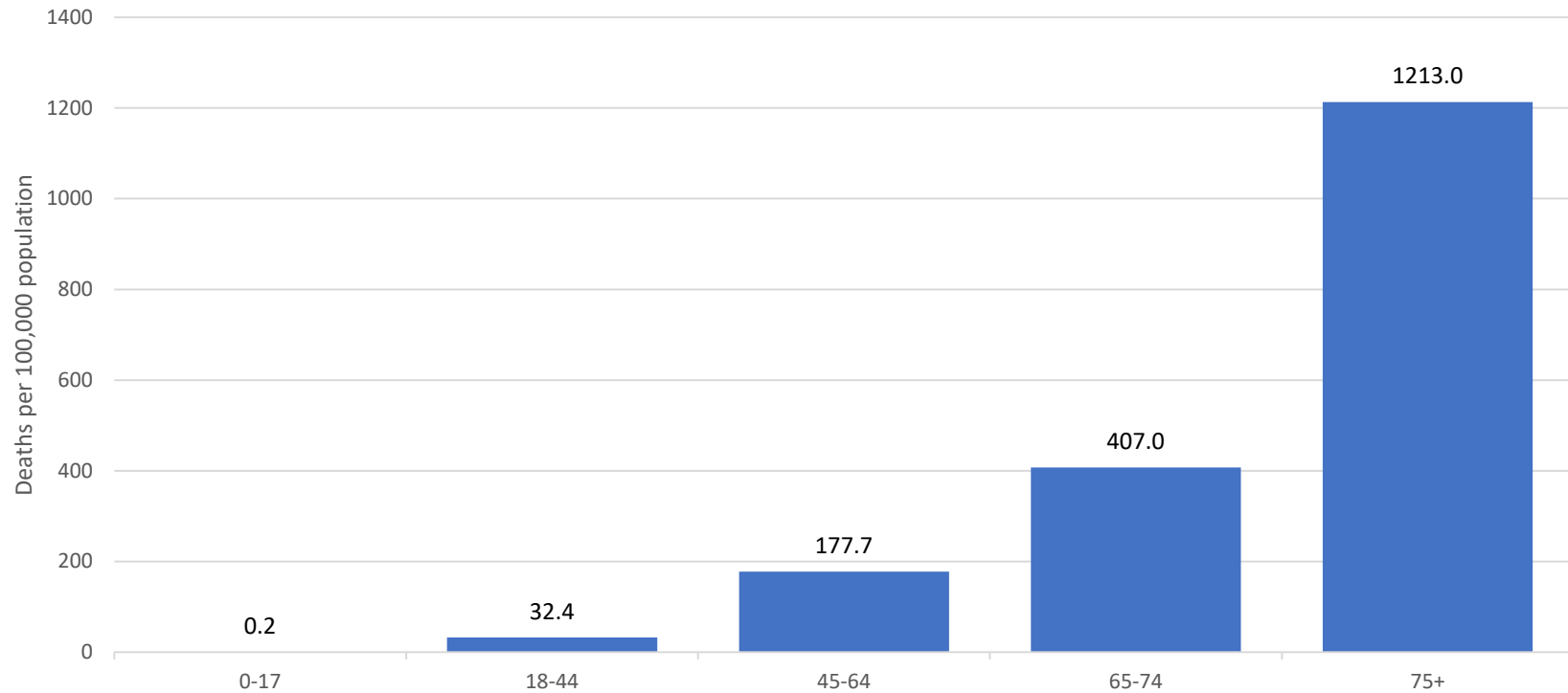
Underlying Cause	Number of Deaths*	Percent
COVID-19	3374	92.2%
Other	89	2.4%
Cardiovascular Disease	76	2.1%
Alzheimer's or Dementia	41	1.1%
Cancer	26	0.7%
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	19	0.5%
Diabetes	12	0.3%
Chronic lower respiratory disease	14	0.4%
Chronic Kidney Disease	4	0.1%
Influenza & pneumonia	3	0.1%
Total	3658	100.0%

*Excludes 267 (7%) deaths which have not yet been coded by the National Center for Health Statistics.

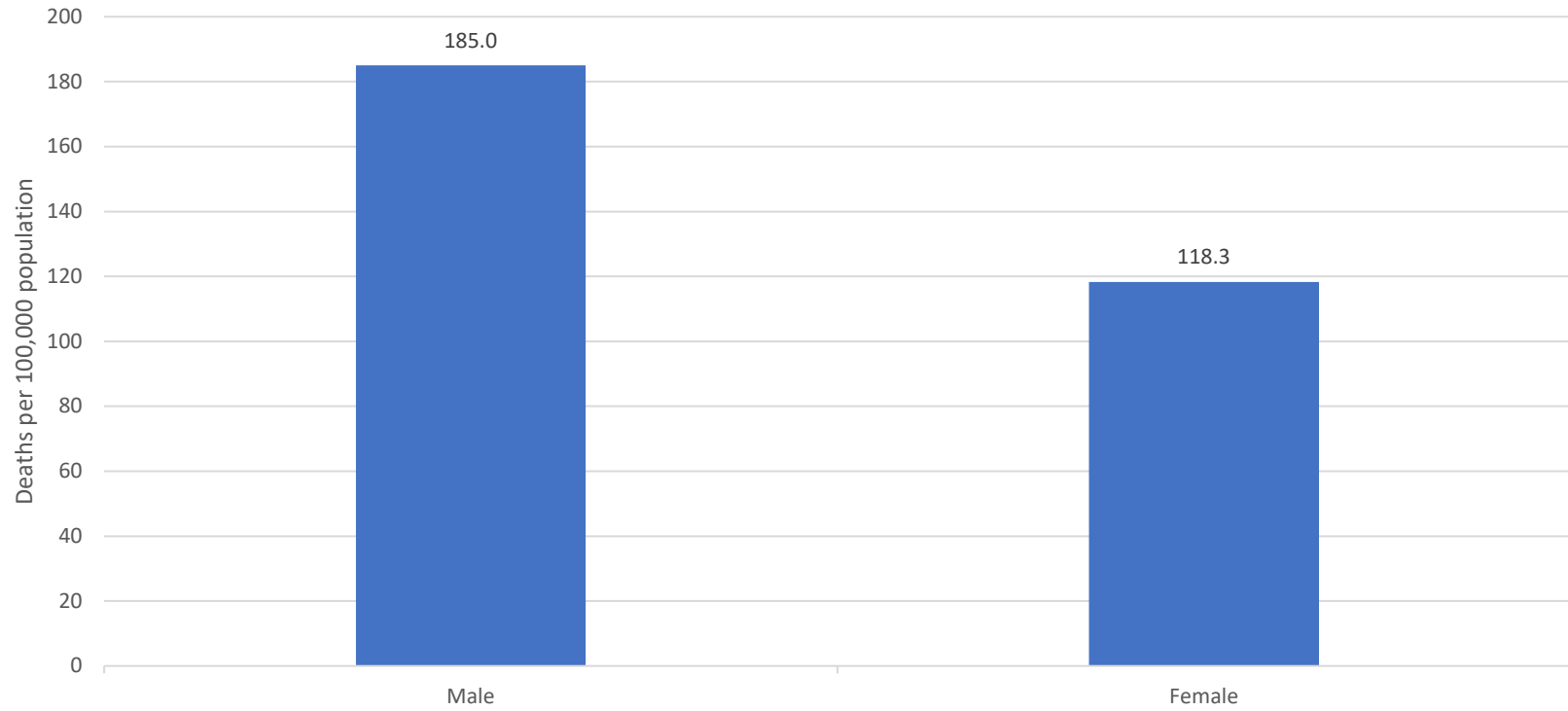
SECTION 2: MORTALITY RATES

Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population by Age Group

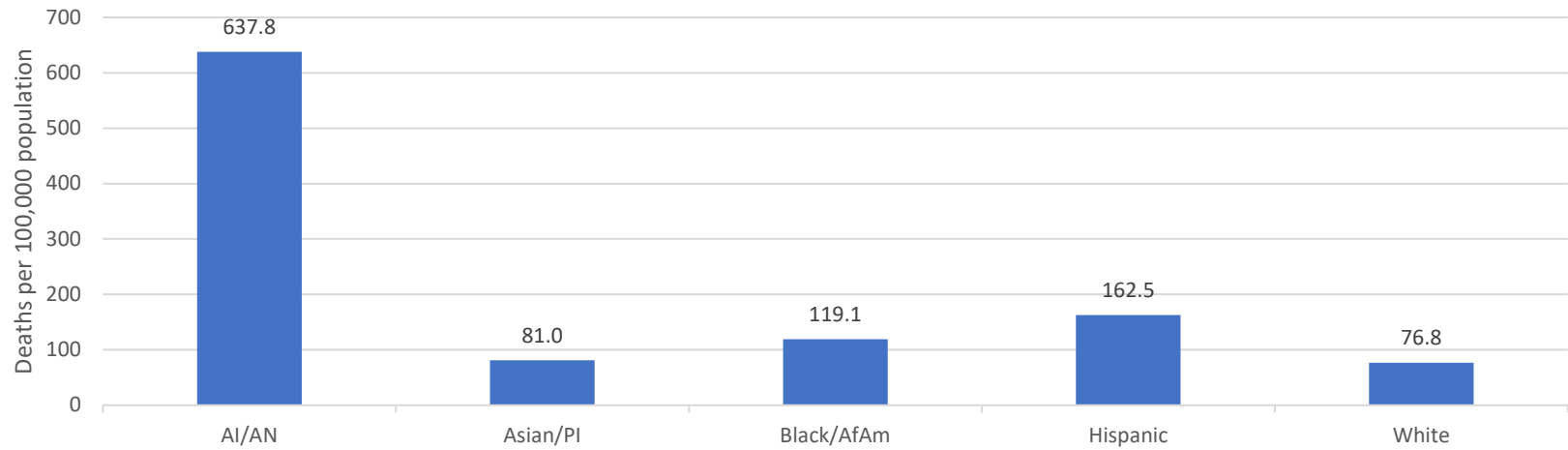
Note: This graph was in error for the reports on February 1, 2021 – March 22, 2021 due to incorrect population denominators. We regret the error and appreciate being notified of it.



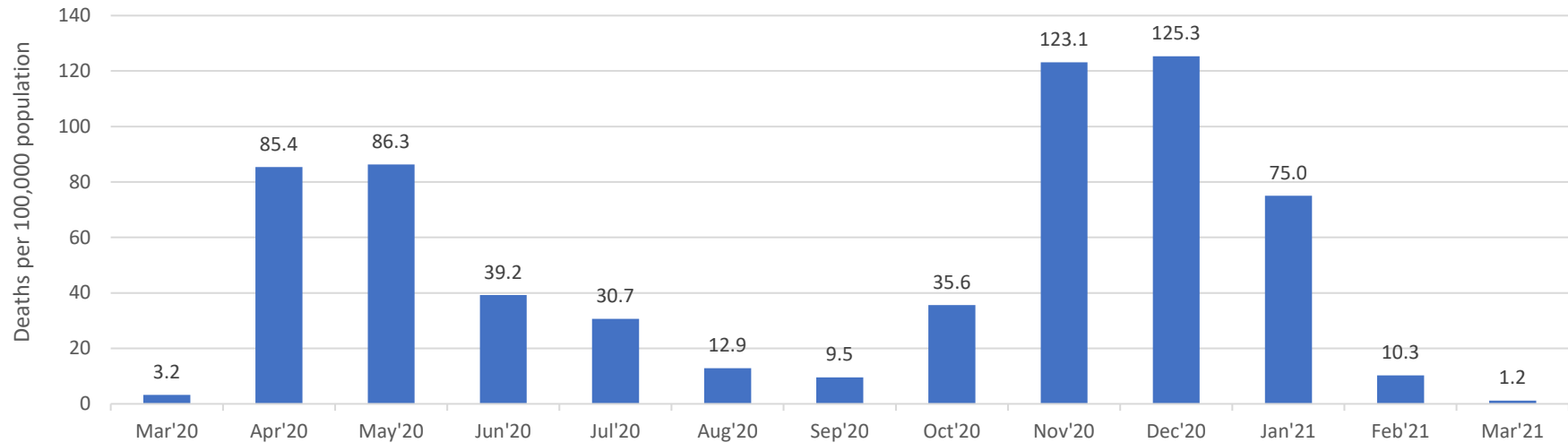
Age-adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population by Gender



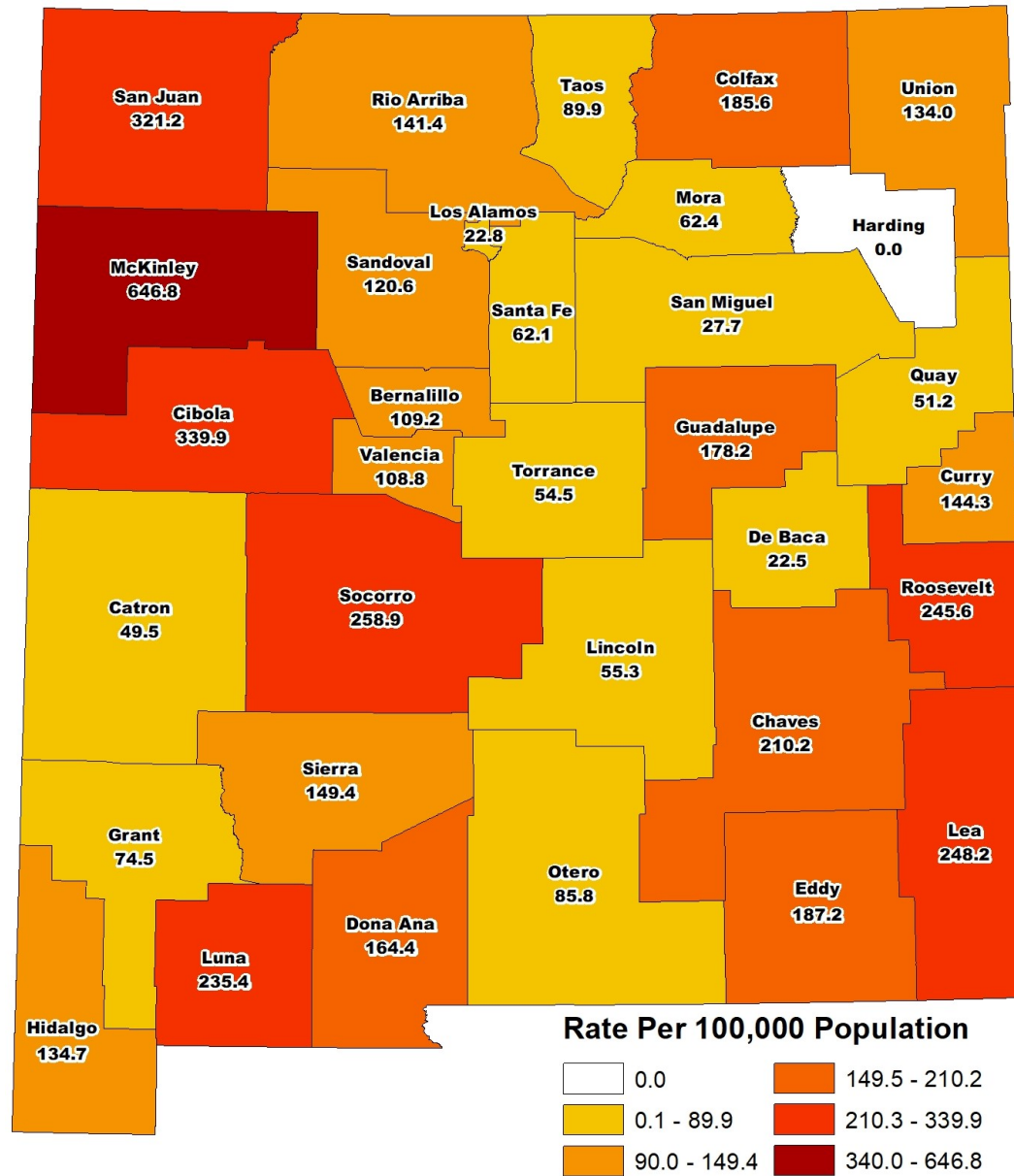
Age-adjusted Mortality rate per 100,000 Population by Race/Ethnicity



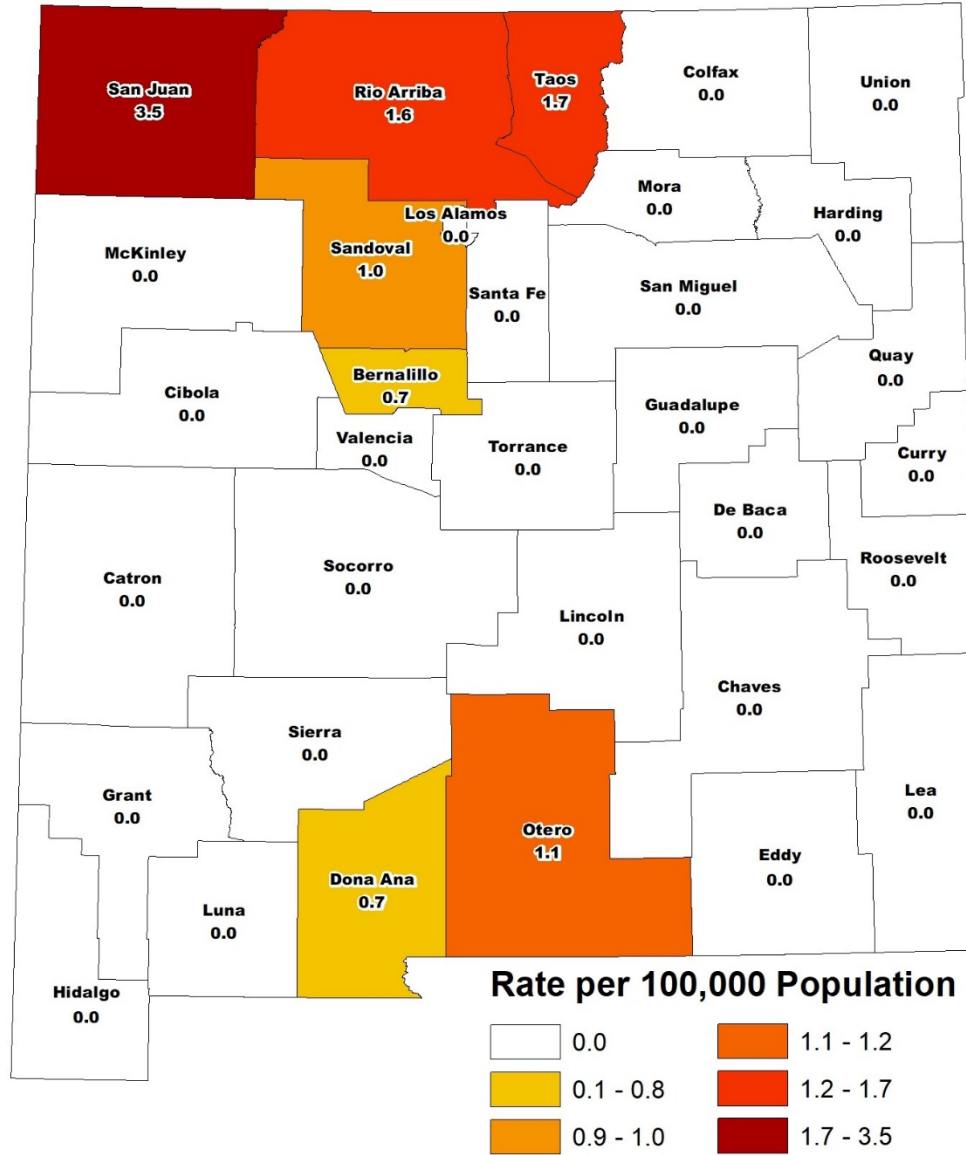
Age-adjusted Mortality rate among AI/AN by Month of 1st Positive Test



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

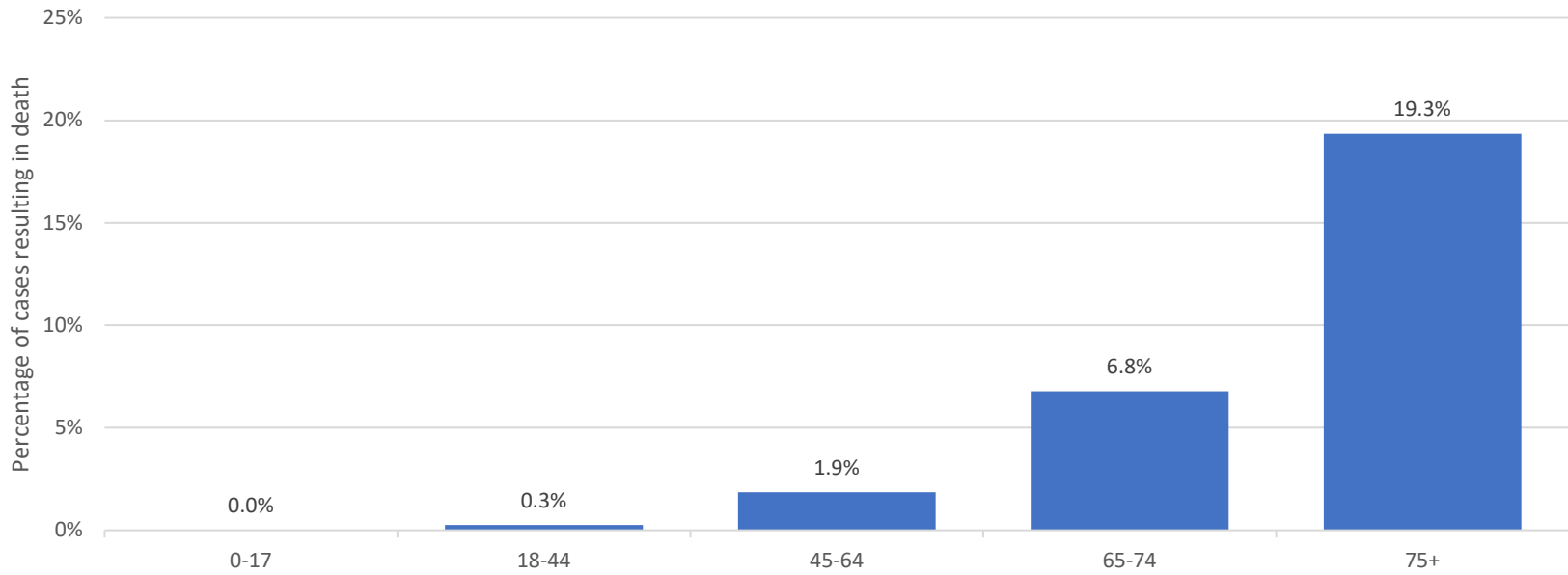


Age-adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population by County (last 14 days)

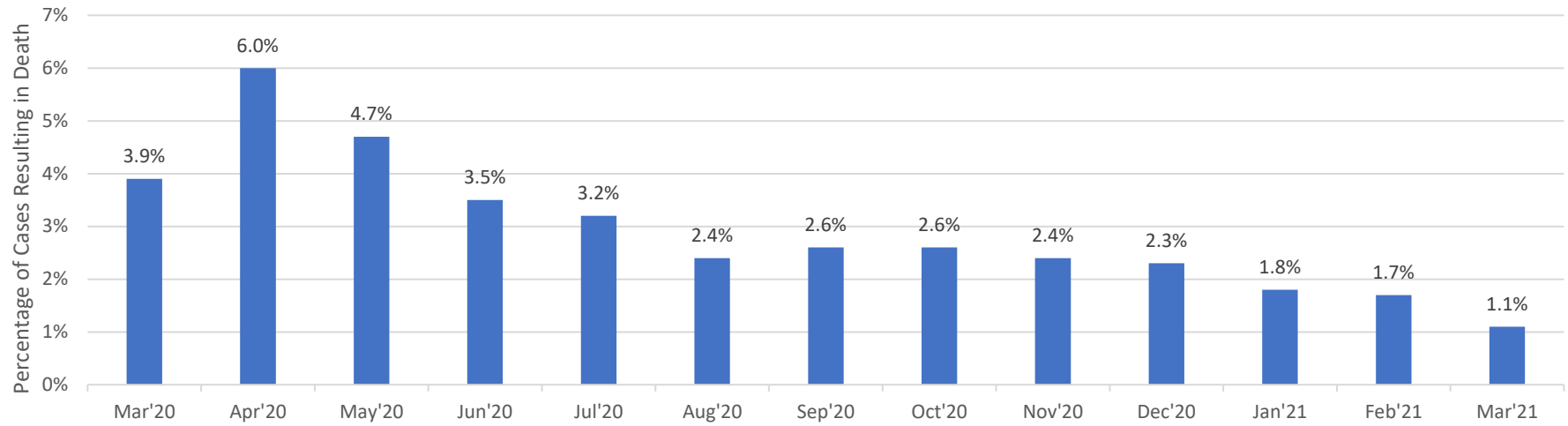


SECTION 3: CASE FATALITY RATES

Case Fatality Rate by Age Group



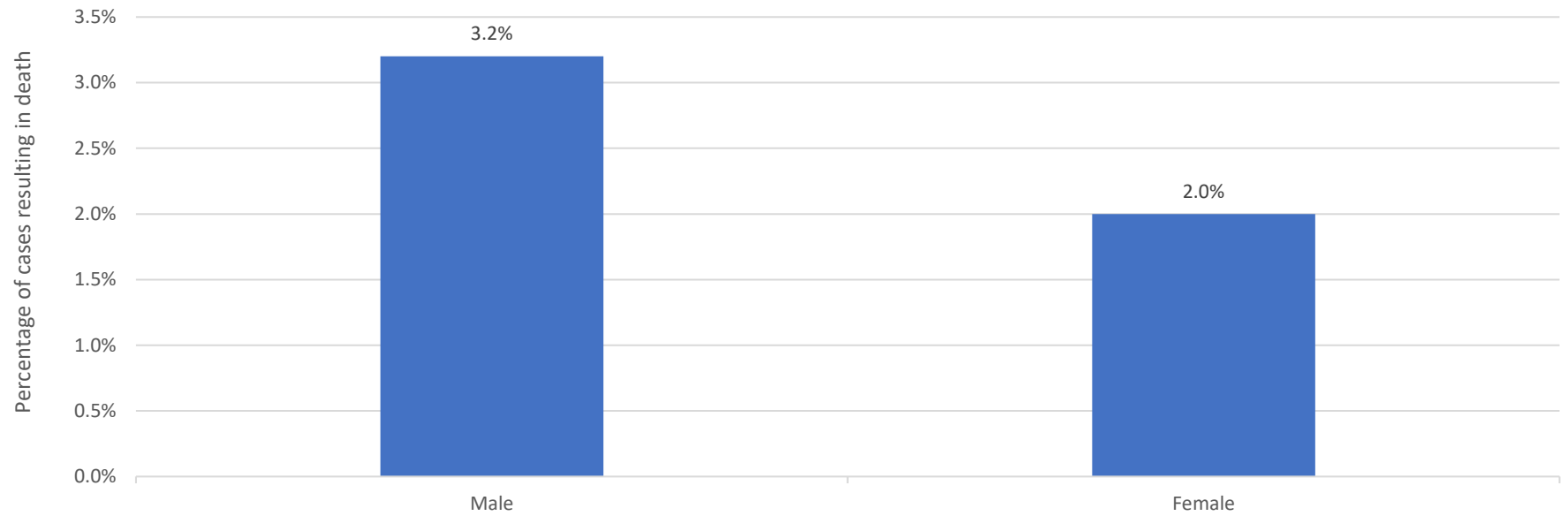
Age-adjusted* Case Fatality Rate by Month of 1st Positive Test



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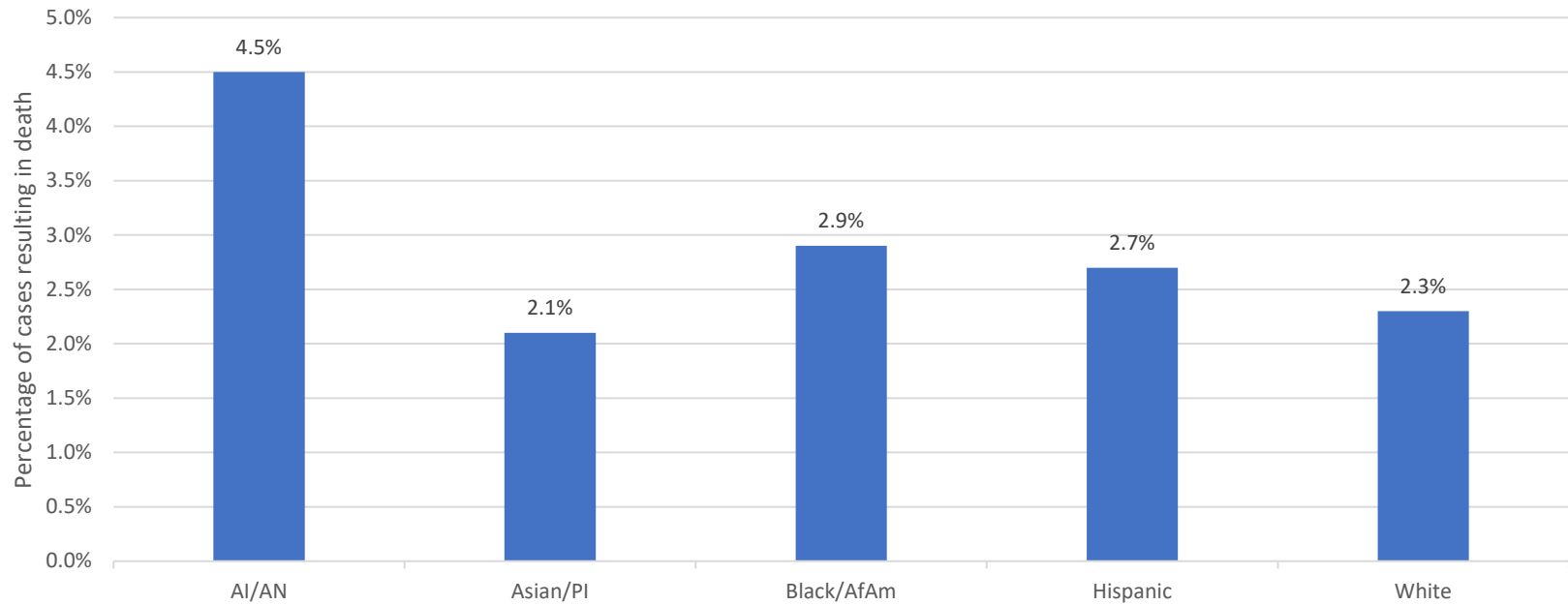
Age-adjusted* Case Fatality Rate by Gender



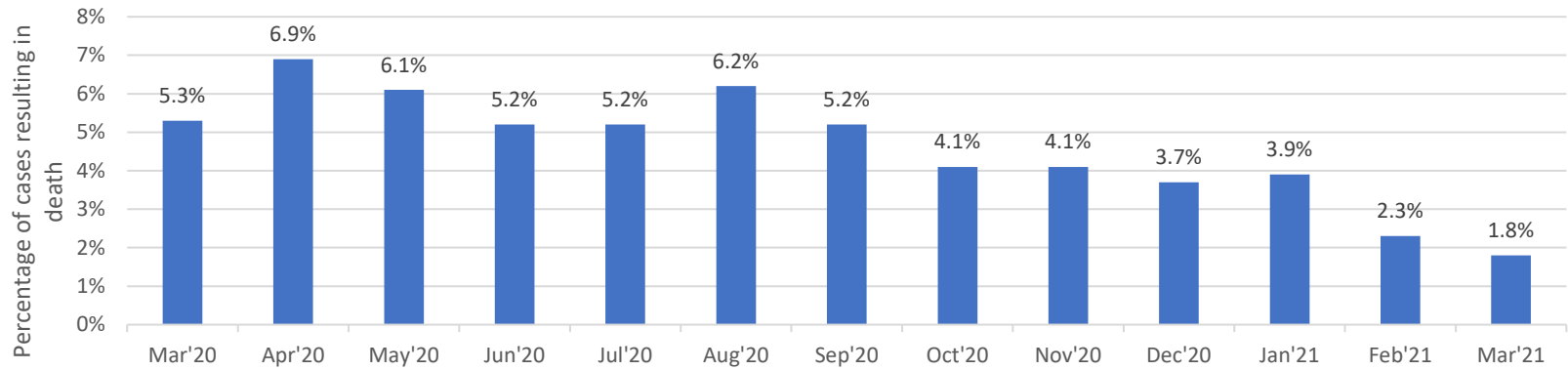
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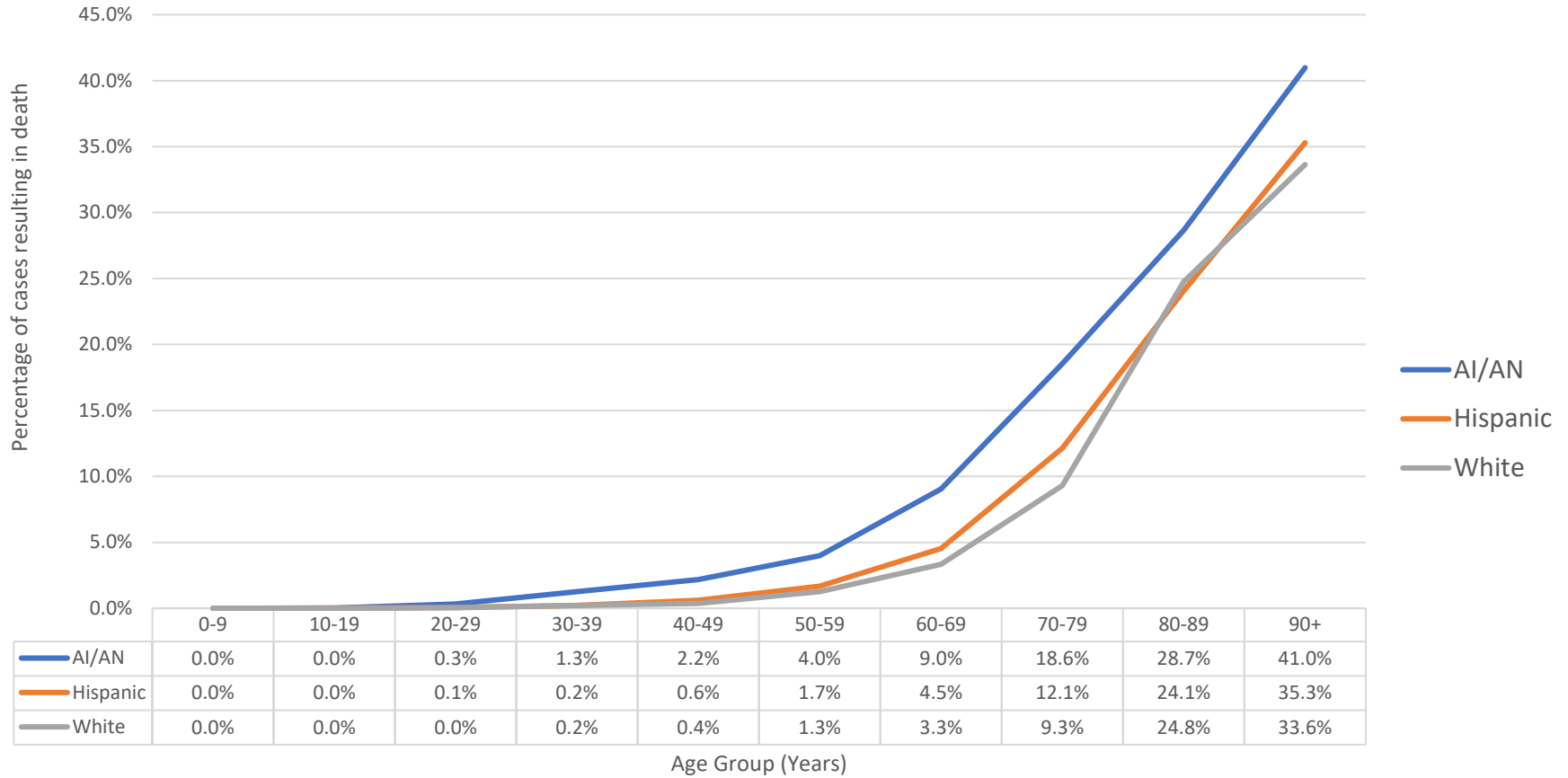
Age-adjusted* Case Fatality Rate by Race/Ethnicity



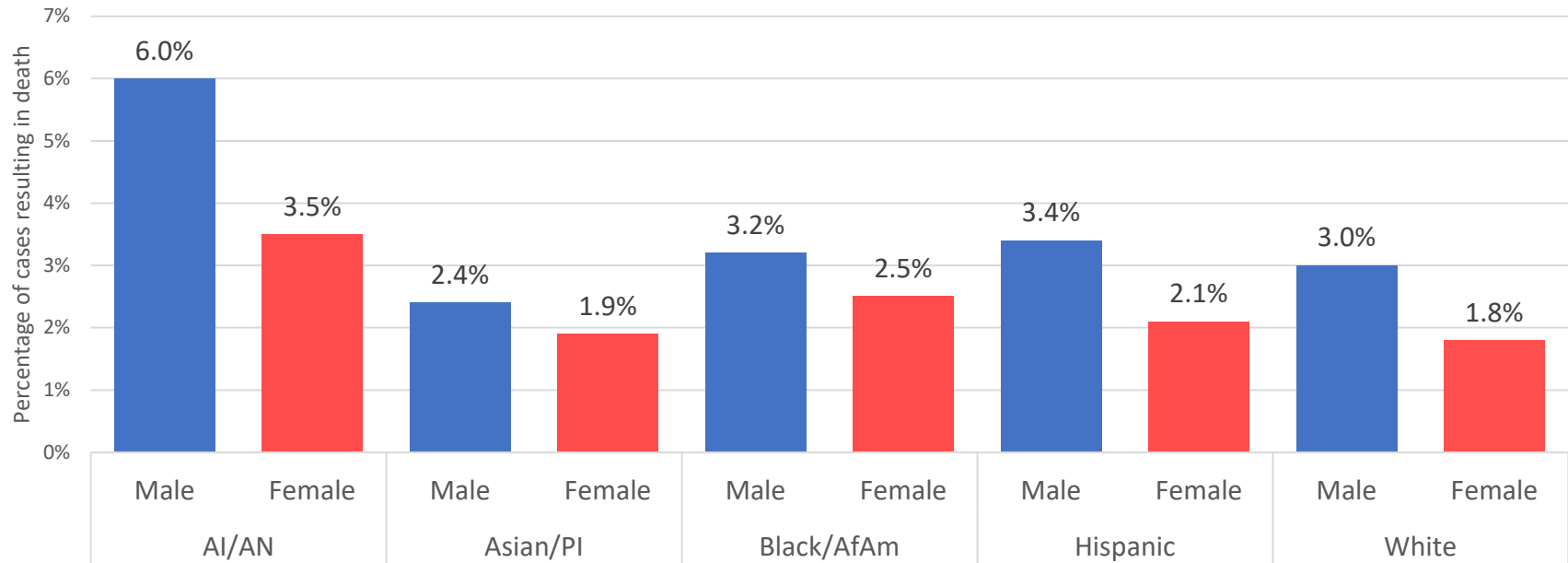
Age-adjusted* Case Fatality Rate Among AI/AN, by Month of 1st Positive Test



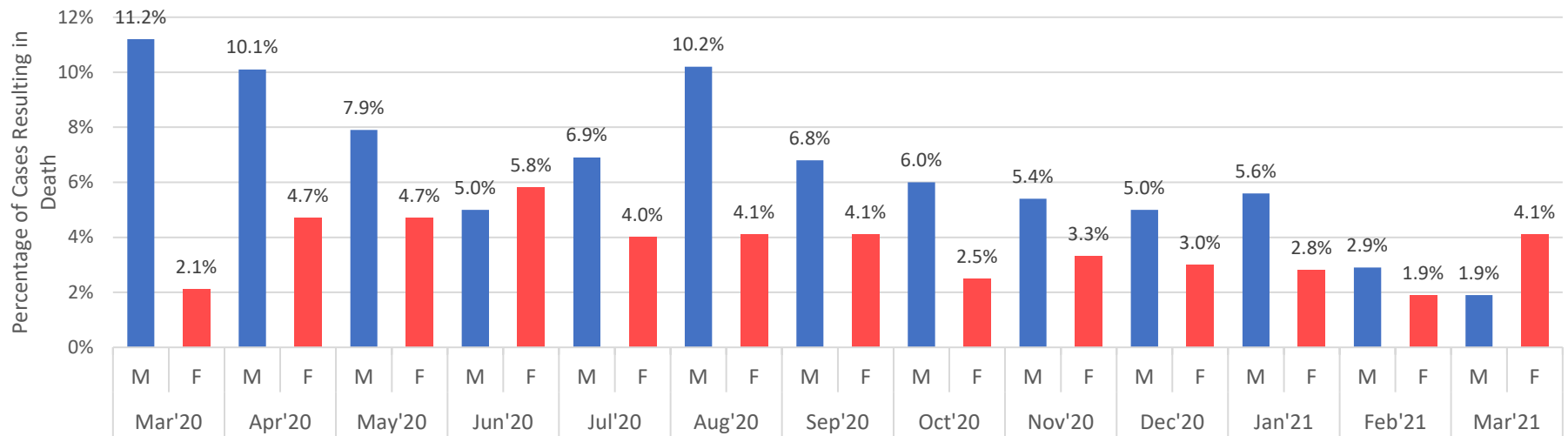
Case Fatality Rate by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group



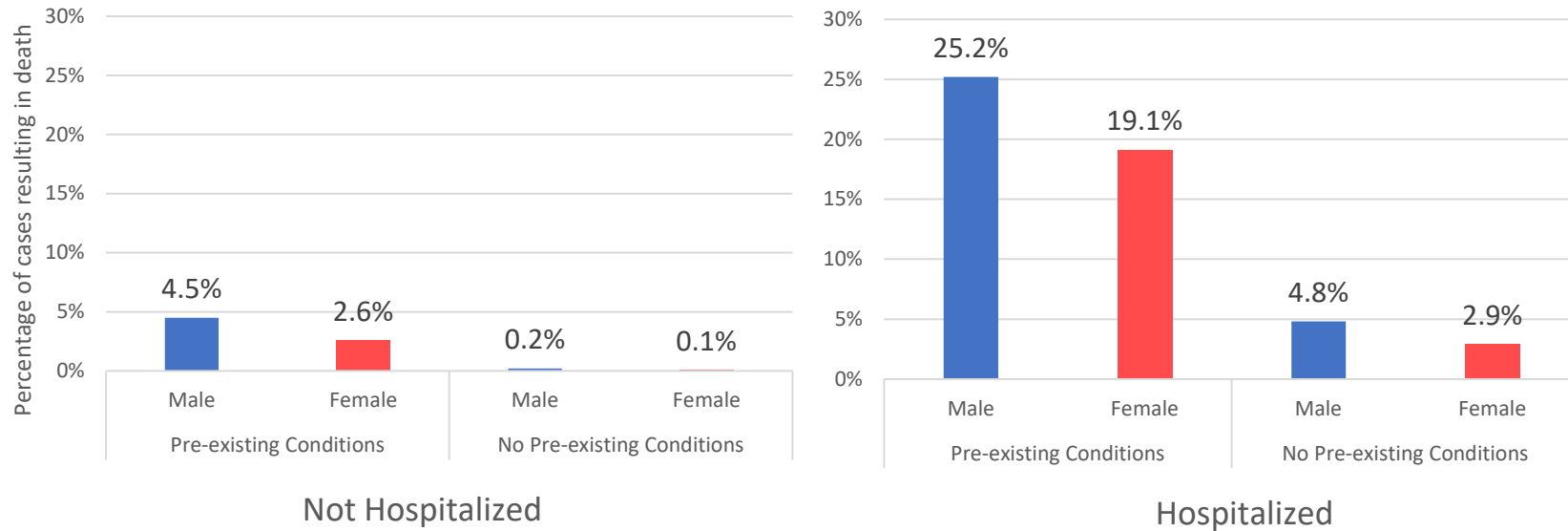
Age-adjusted* Case Fatality Rate by Race/Ethnicity and Gender



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.