

NEW MEXICO COVID-19 MORTALITY UPDATE

December 27, 2021

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

Total Deaths

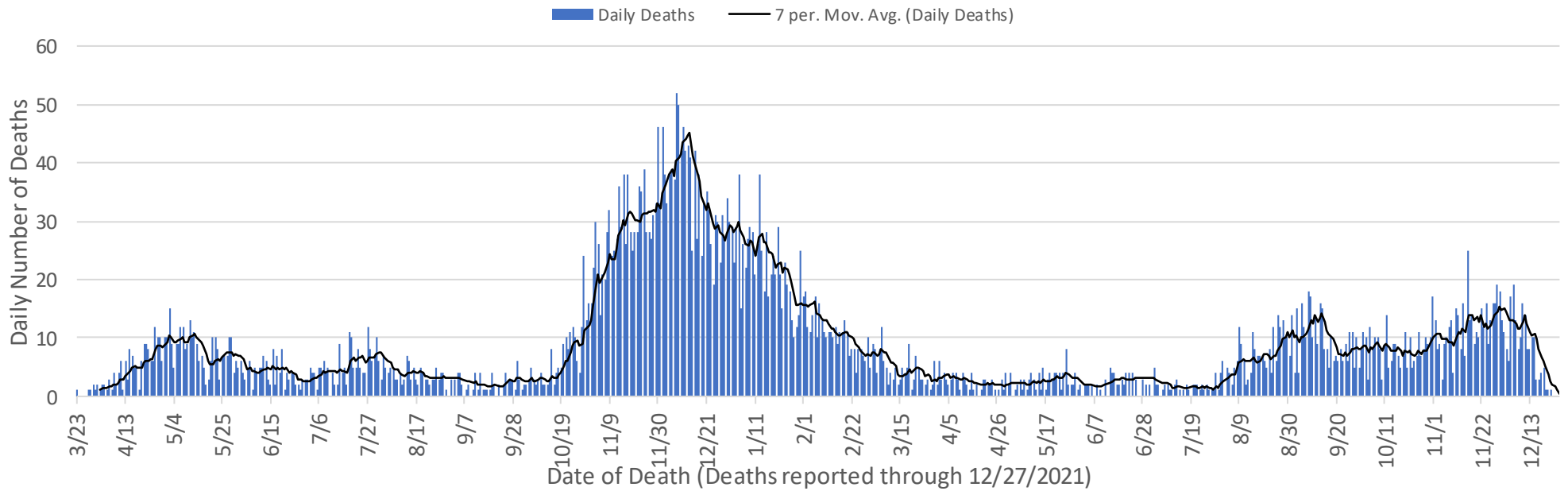
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Deaths in the Last 14 Days

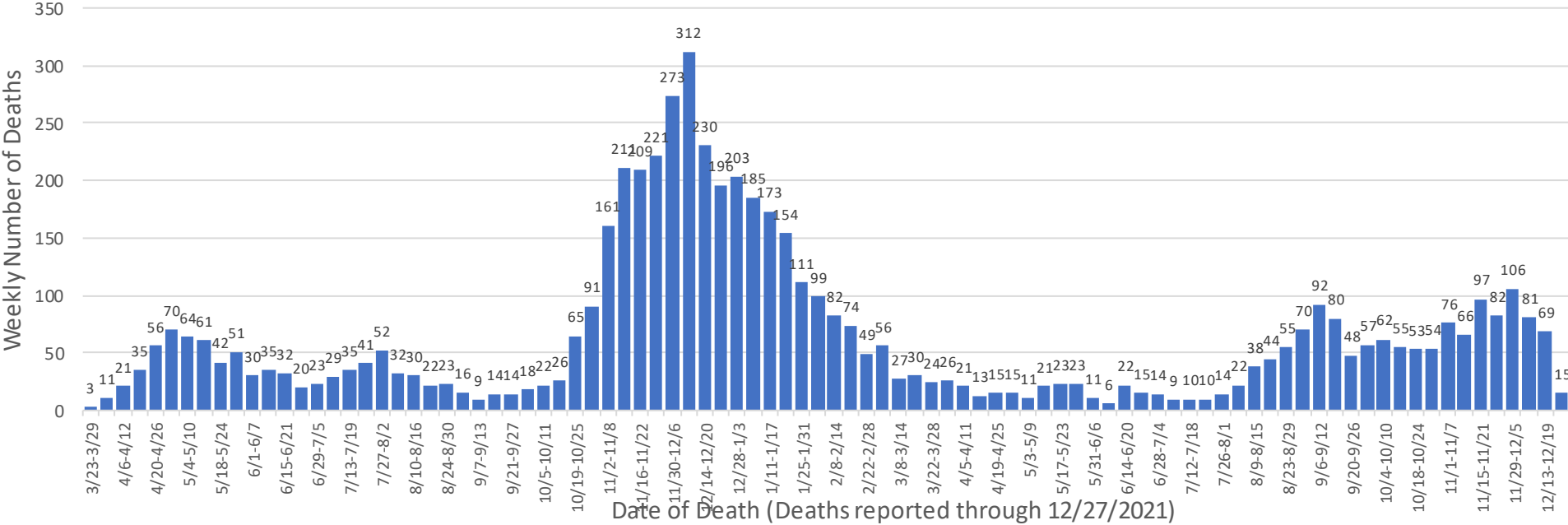
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SECTION 1: DEATH COUNTS

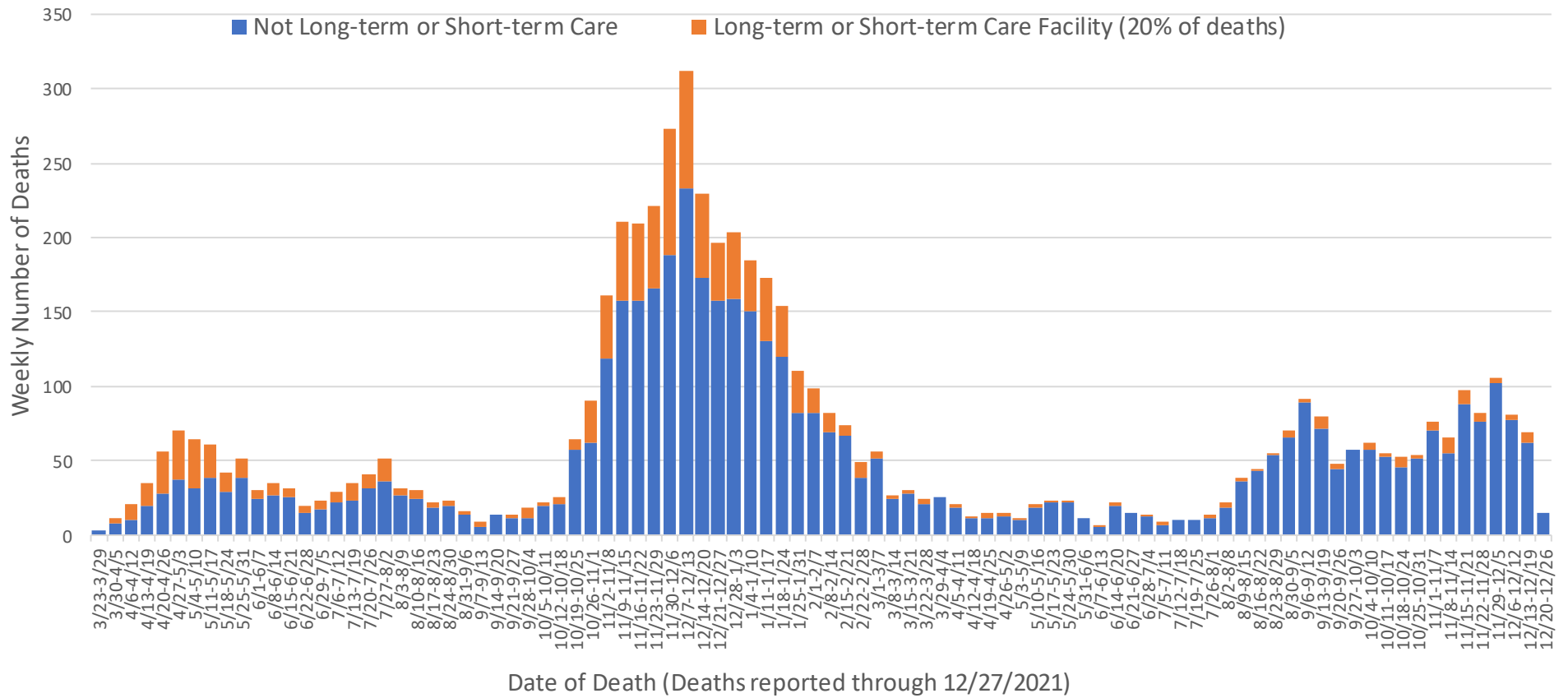
Daily Number of Deaths and 7-day Moving Average



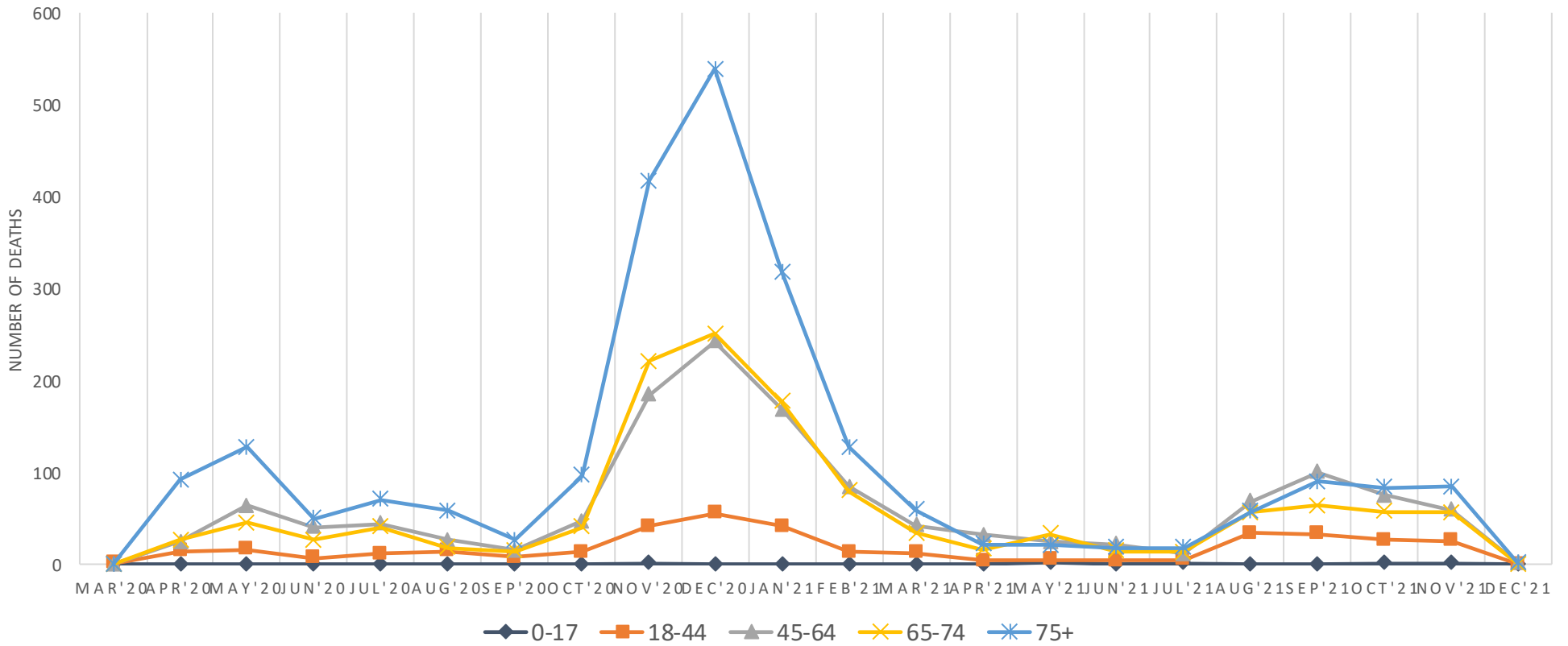
Number of Deaths Each Week



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

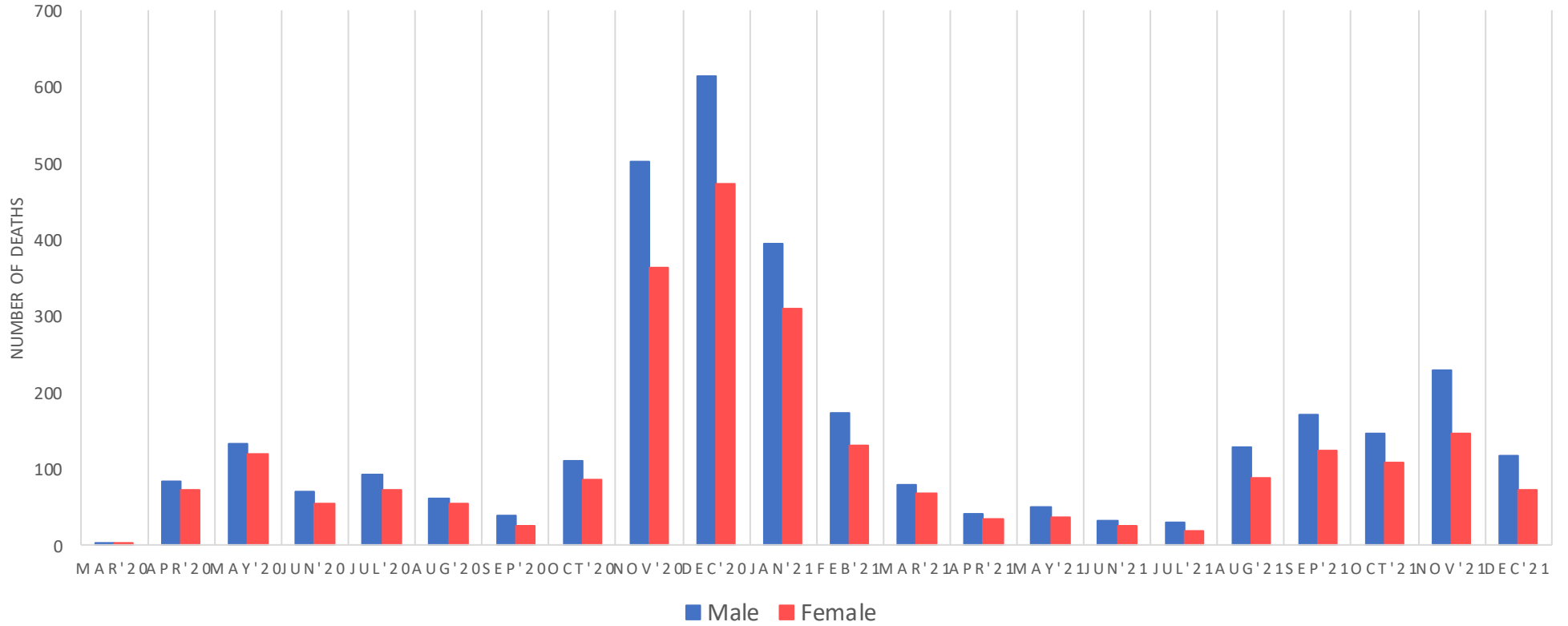


Number of Deaths by Age Group Each Month



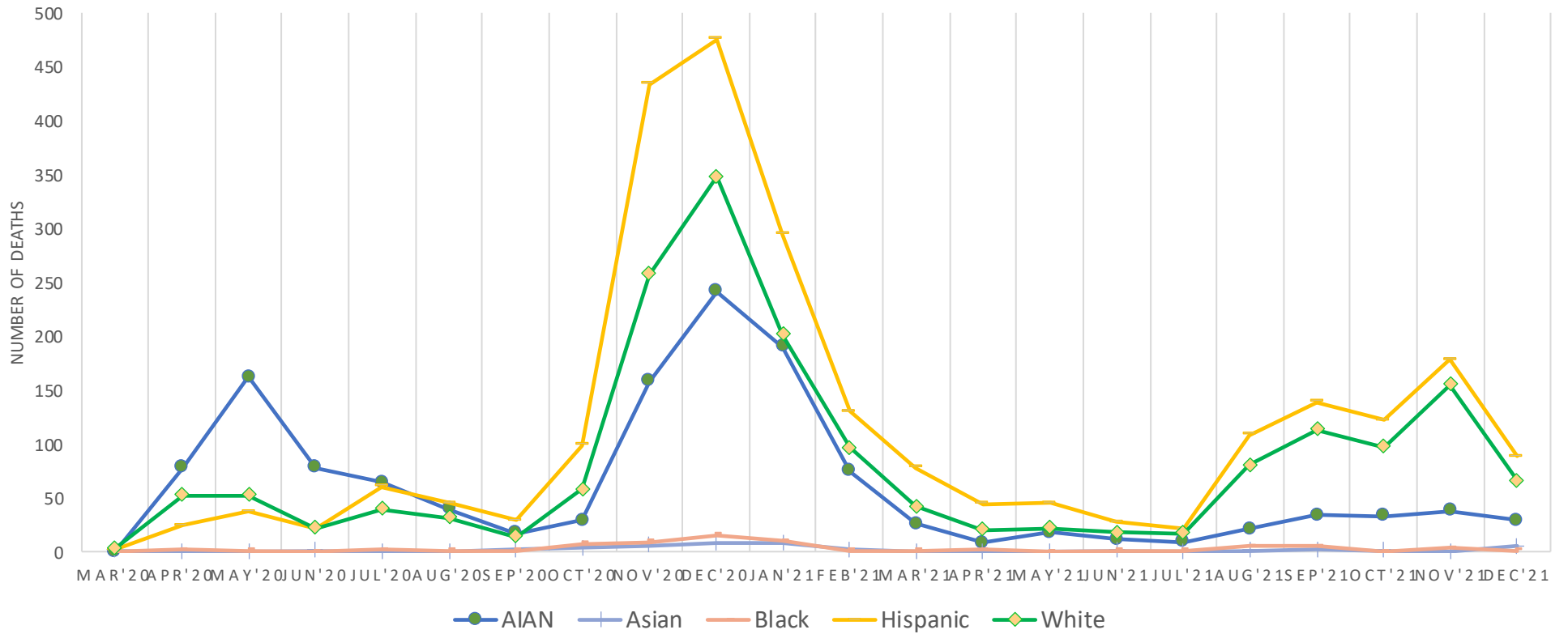
Age Group (years)	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21	Apr'21	May'21	Jun'21	Jul'21	Aug'21	Sep'21	Oct'21	Nov'21	Dec'21	Total
0-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
18-44	1	14	16	7	11	14	8	13	41	55	41	13	12	4	5	4	5	34	36	27	35	23	419
45-64	0	24	64	40	44	26	15	47	184	242	168	84	42	32	24	22	11	68	104	80	105	50	1476
65-74	1	26	45	26	40	18	14	40	221	251	177	80	34	16	33	14	13	56	64	60	102	49	1380
75+	4	92	127	50	70	58	26	96	417	539	318	127	59	22	21	18	18	57	91	85	131	67	2493
Total	6	156	252	123	165	116	63	196	864	1087	704	304	147	74	85	58	48	215	295	253	374	189	5774

Number of Deaths by Gender Each Month



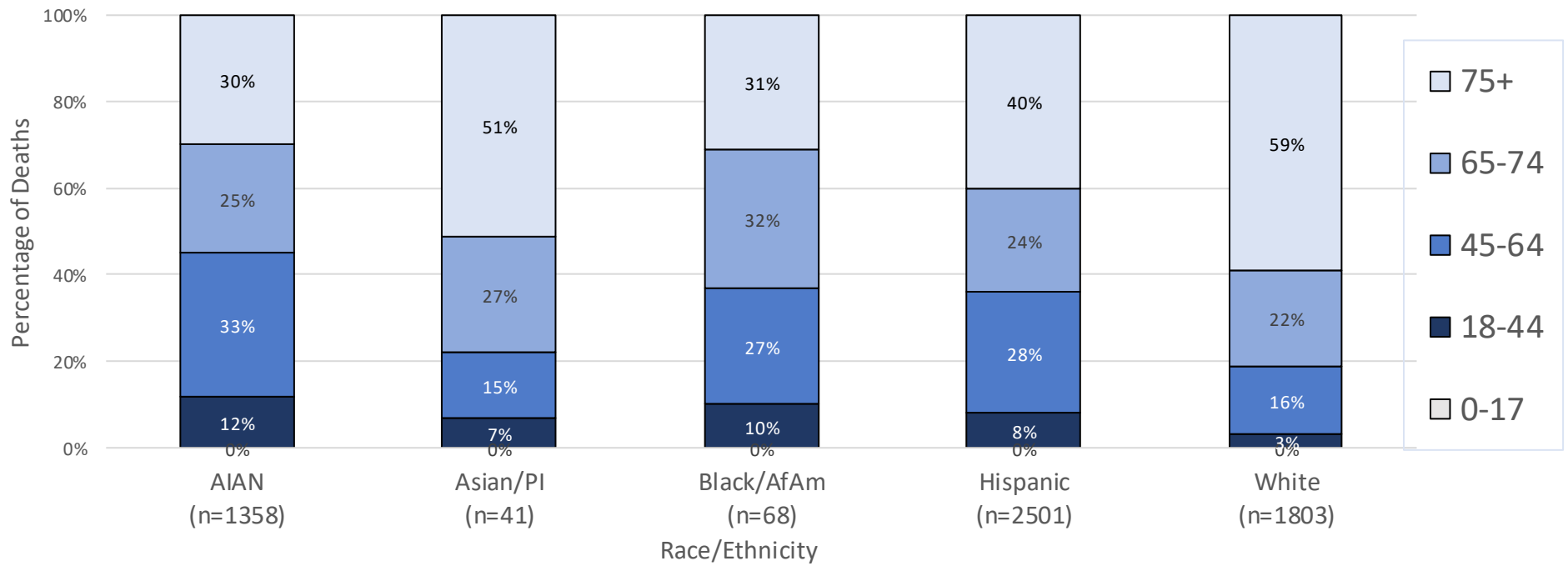
Gender	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21	Apr'21	May'21	Jun'21	Jul'21	Aug'21	Sep'21	Oct'21	Nov'21	Dec'21	Total
Male	3	84	132	69	93	61	38	110	502	614	394	173	79	41	49	32	29	127	171	145	229	117	3292
Female	3	72	120	54	72	55	25	86	362	473	310	131	68	33	36	26	19	88	124	108	145	72	2482
Total	6	156	252	123	165	116	63	196	864	1087	704	304	147	74	85	58	48	215	295	253	374	189	5774

Number of Deaths by Race/Ethnicity Each Month

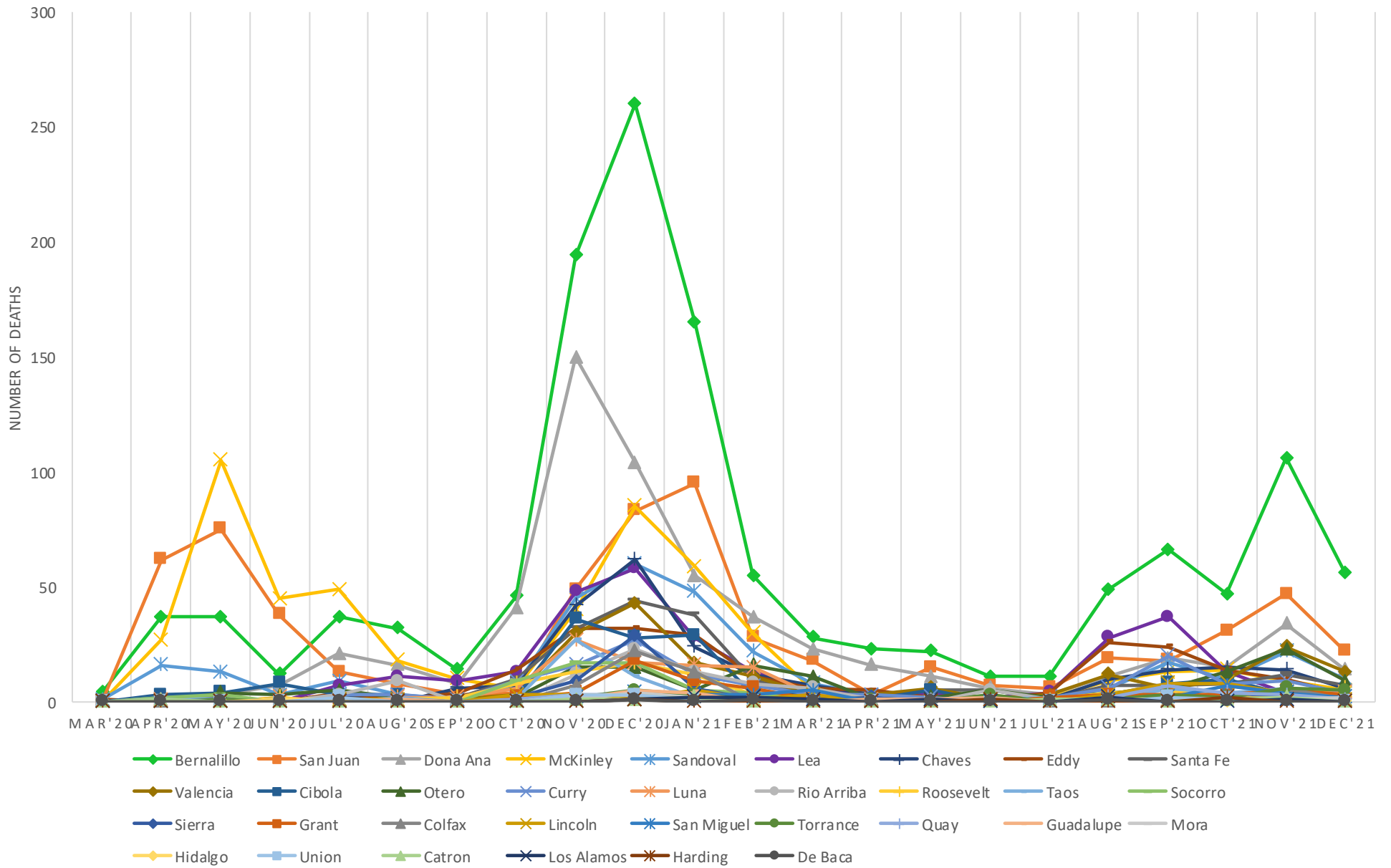


Race/Ethnicity	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21	Apr'21	May'21	Jun'21	Jul'21	Aug'21	Sep'21	Oct'21	Nov'21	Dec'21	Total
AIAN	0	78	162	78	64	39	17	29	158	241	190	75	26	8	18	11	9	21	34	33	38	29	1358
Asian	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	6	8	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	5	41
Black	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	7	9	15	10	1	1	2	0	1	1	5	5	0	3	1	68
Hispanic	2	24	37	22	60	45	29	99	434	475	294	130	78	44	45	27	21	108	139	122	178	88	2501
White	3	52	52	22	39	31	14	58	257	348	201	96	42	20	22	18	17	80	113	97	155	66	1803

Percentage of Deaths by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group



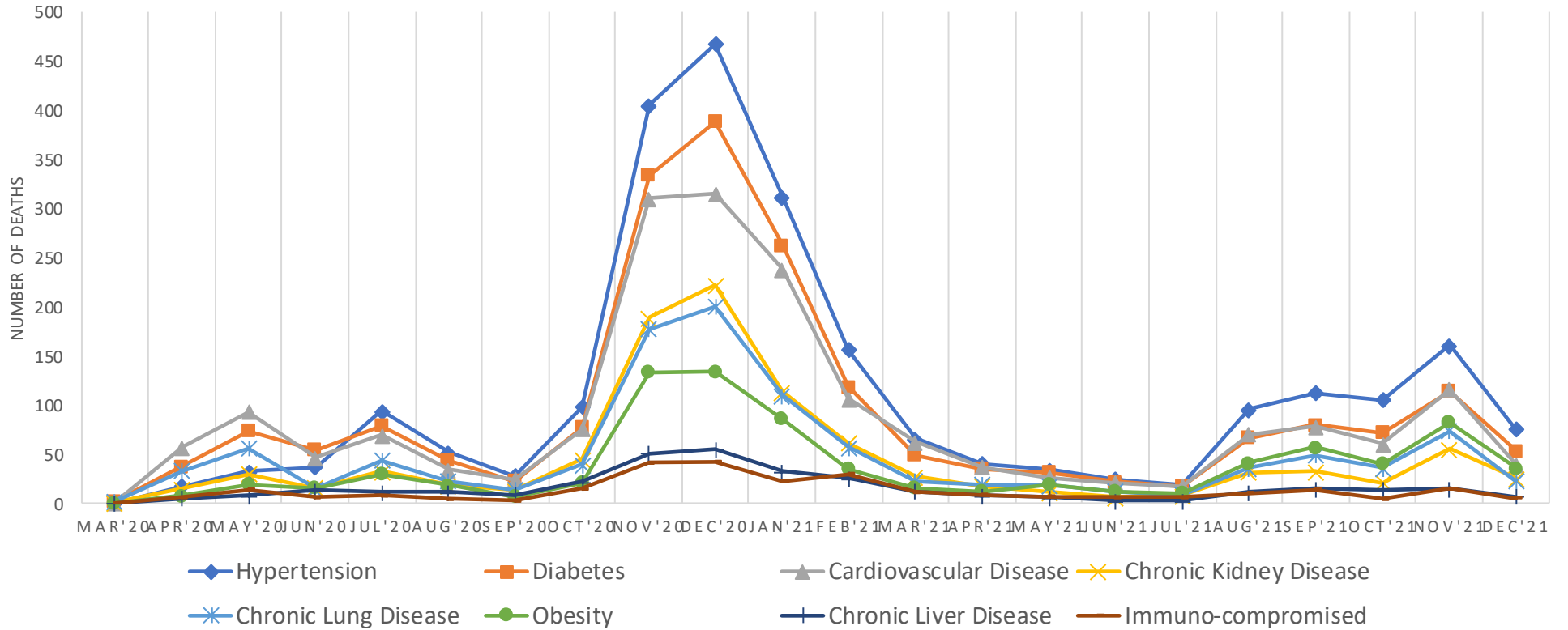
Number of deaths by New Mexico County of residence each month



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

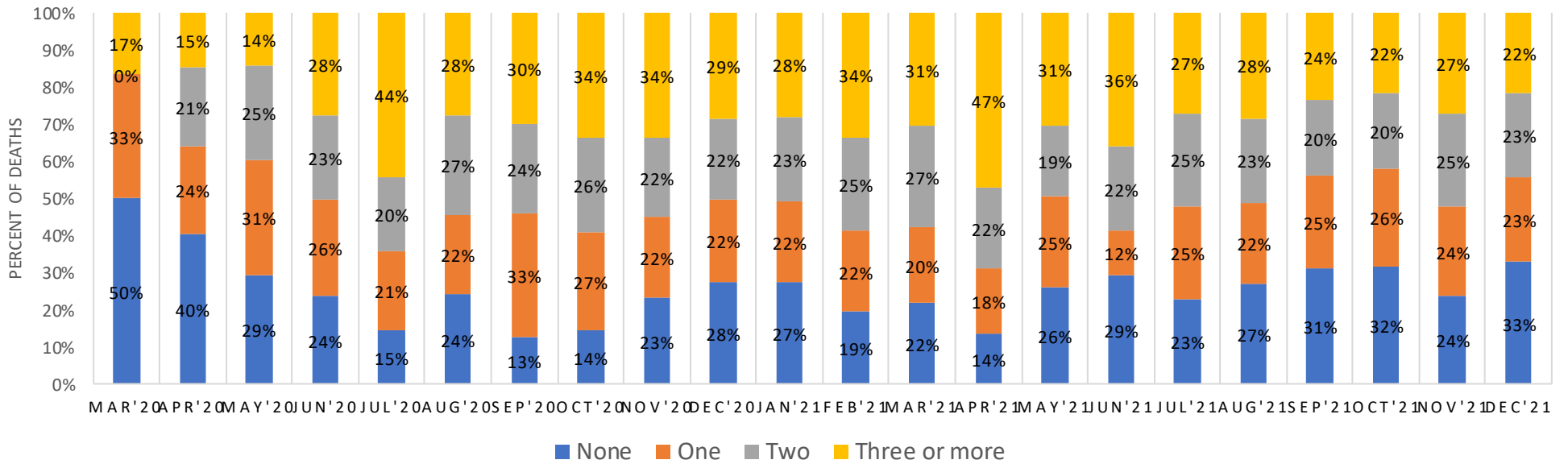
County of Residence	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21	Apr'21	May'21	Jun'21	Jul'21	Aug'21	Sep'21	Oct'21	Nov'21	Dec'21	Total
Bernalillo	4	37	37	12	37	32	14	46	194	260	165	55	28	23	22	11	11	49	66	47	106	56	1312
San Juan	0	62	75	38	13	8	3	4	49	83	95	28	18	3	15	7	6	19	18	31	47	22	644
Dona Ana	0	1	3	7	21	16	8	41	150	104	55	37	23	16	11	6	3	11	19	15	34	14	595
McKinley	0	27	105	45	49	18	10	6	40	85	59	30	5	1	2	1	2	9	13	14	9	5	535
Sandoval	1	16	13	3	9	3	1	7	45	60	48	22	8	3	3	1	2	6	17	10	22	10	310
Lea	0	0	0	0	7	11	9	13	48	58	28	13	5	3	4	2	4	28	37	13	4	0	287
Chaves	0	1	2	0	3	0	6	7	42	62	24	12	7	3	1	2	1	10	14	15	14	6	232
Eddy	1	0	0	0	4	1	4	14	32	32	29	11	6	5	2	1	4	26	24	14	10	3	223
Santa Fe	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	10	32	44	38	10	2	1	5	5	1	7	7	8	12	7	196
Valencia	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	30	43	17	11	3	3	6	1	3	12	6	10	24	13	189
Cibola	0	3	4	8	3	3	0	2	36	28	29	3	3	1	5	0	0	3	8	10	3	5	157
Otero	0	0	4	3	5	2	0	2	15	15	5	16	11	1	2	5	2	4	6	13	23	9	143
Curry	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	9	16	27	12	7	3	3	2	0	2	6	20	8	9	4	135
Luna	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	6	27	17	16	15	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	4	104
Rio Arriba	0	0	1	0	3	9	0	0	12	23	13	8	6	1	0	5	1	2	0	2	5	3	94
Roosevelt	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	8	13	17	12	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	5	1	4	6	80
Taos	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	27	11	2	4	2	1	0	1	2	0	6	4	6	1	73
Socorro	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	9	17	17	5	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	69
Sierra	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	9	29	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	63
Grant	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	18	9	6	1	0	0	0	2	3	3	3	5	3	60
Colfax	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	22	13	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	6	1	55
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	1	5	1	3	0	1	1	0	3	8	8	4	1	44
San Miguel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	4	2	33
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Quay	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	7	4	3	1	28
Guadalupe	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Mora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	14
Hidalgo	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	12
Union	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	12
Catron	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	10
Los Alamos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	10
Harding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
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Total	6	156	252	123	165	116	63	196	864	1087	704	304	147	74	85	58	48	215	295	253	374	189	5774

Number of Deaths by Underlying Conditions Each Month



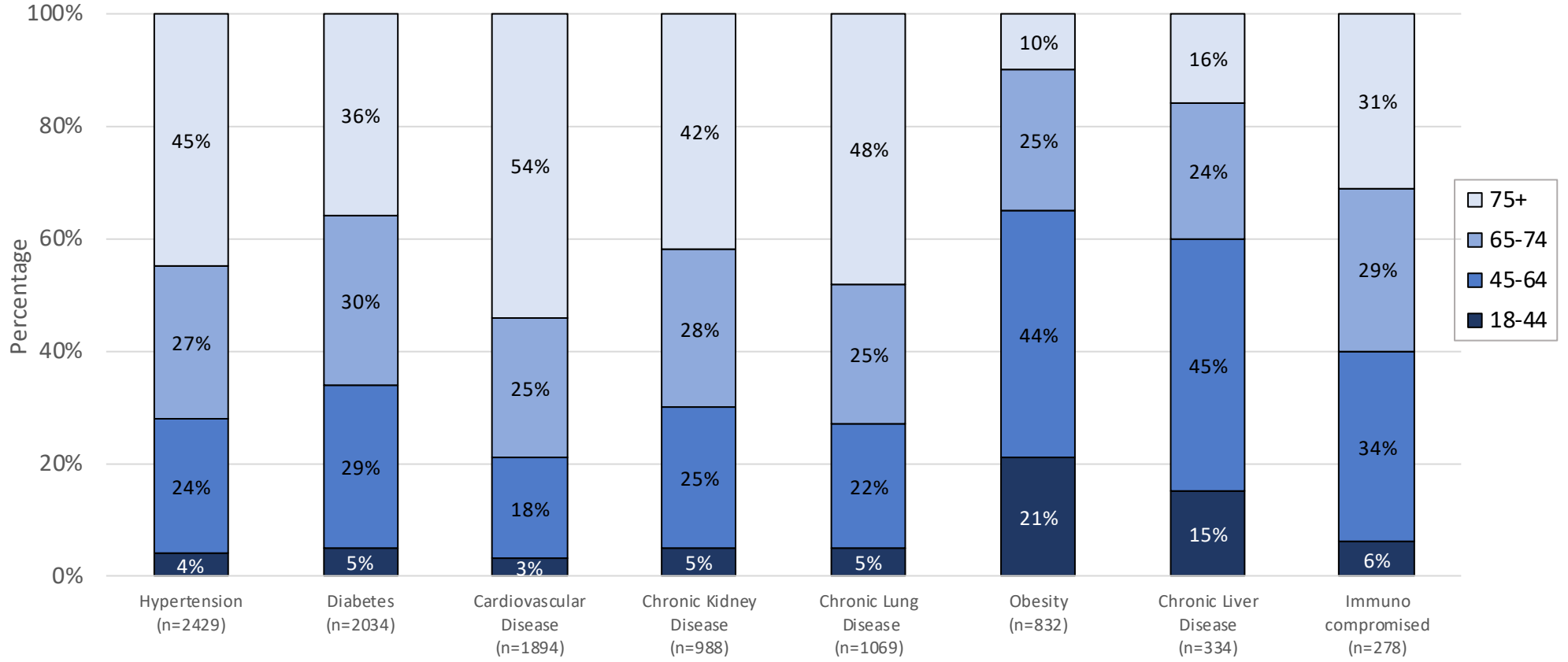
Underlying Conditions	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21	Apr'21	May'21	Jun'21	Jul'21	Aug'21	Sep'21	Oct'21	Nov'21	Dec'21	Total
Hypertension	0	17	32	37	94	52	28	98	405	467	312	156	66	40	34	24	18	96	112	105	161	75	2429
Diabetes	2	38	74	54	79	44	23	77	334	388	263	118	49	35	31	22	17	67	80	72	114	53	2034
Cardiovascular Disease	1	57	93	46	69	34	24	75	310	315	238	106	62	37	26	21	17	70	78	60	116	39	1894
Chronic Kidney Disease	1	15	30	16	32	18	13	45	189	222	113	61	27	17	11	6	8	31	32	21	55	25	988
Chronic Lung Disease	2	33	56	15	44	23	14	39	177	200	110	57	23	19	18	12	9	36	49	36	74	23	1069
Obesity	0	8	19	16	30	18	7	21	133	134	86	35	16	12	19	12	10	41	57	40	82	36	832
Chronic Liver Disease	0	5	8	13	11	11	9	22	51	55	32	25	12	8	6	2	2	11	15	14	15	7	334
Immuno-compromised	0	6	14	6	8	4	2	15	41	42	23	30	11	9	7	6	6	10	14	4	15	5	278

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	Apr'21	May'21	Jun'21	Jul'21	Aug'21	Sep'21	Oct'21	Nov'21	Dec'21	Total
None	3	63	74	29	24	28	8	28	200	299	192	59	32	10	22	17	11	58	92	80	89	62	1480
One	2	37	78	32	35	25	21	52	187	241	153	66	30	13	21	7	12	47	73	67	89	43	1331
Two	0	33	64	28	33	31	15	50	186	237	162	77	40	16	16	13	12	49	60	51	94	43	1310
Three or more	1	23	36	34	73	32	19	66	291	310	197	102	45	35	26	21	13	61	70	55	102	41	1653
Total	6	156	252	123	165	116	63	196	864	1087	704	304	147	74	85	58	48	215	295	253	374	189	5774

Percentage of Deaths by Underlying Condition and Age Group

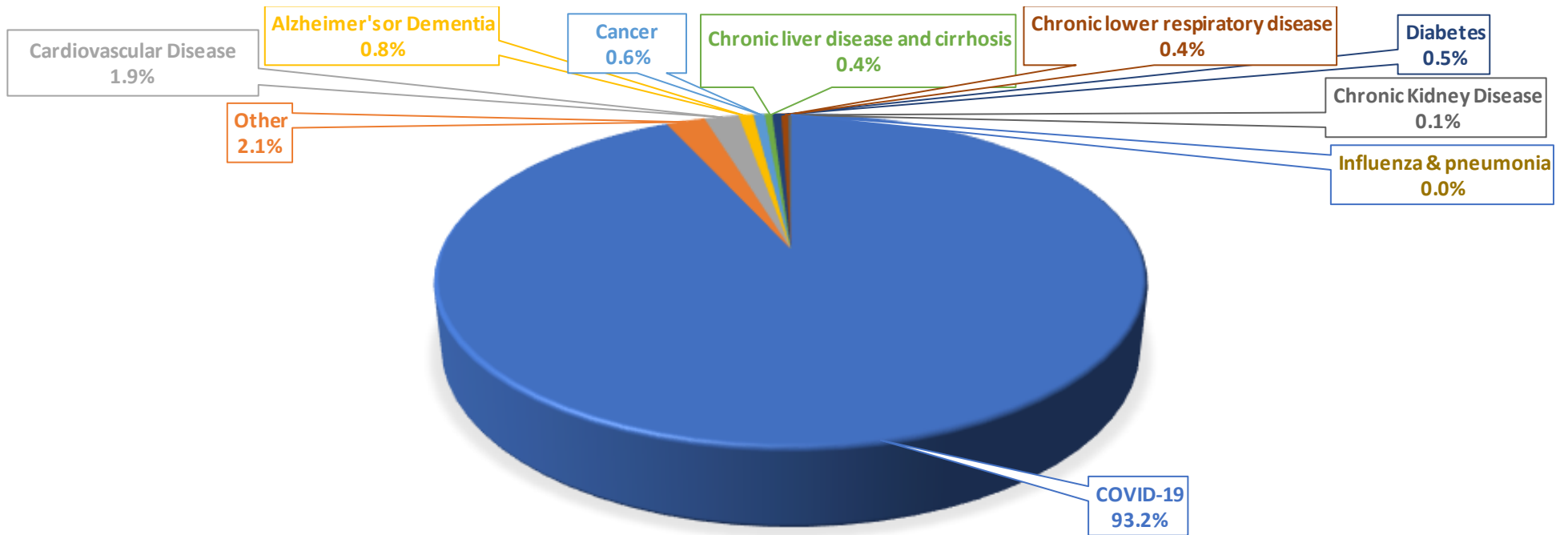


Number and percent of deaths by Test Result and Cause of Death on the Death Certificate

Positive COVID-19 Test Result*	COVID-19 Cause/Contributor of Death on Death Certificate	Number of Deaths	Percent
Yes	Yes	5491	94.6%
Yes	Pending	14	0.3%
No	Yes	269	5.1%
Total		5774	100.0%

* Positive RT-PCR or Rapid Test

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

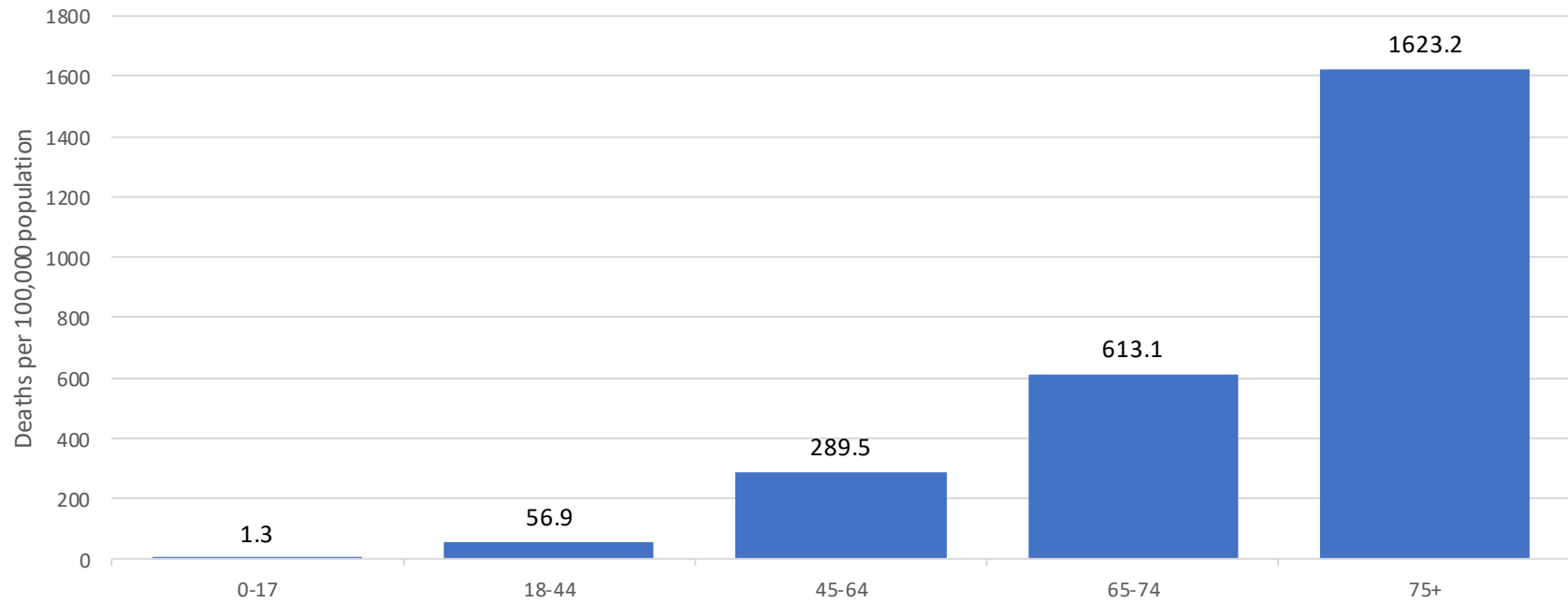


Underlying Cause	Number of Deaths*	Percent
COVID-19	4951	93.1%
Other	113	2.2%
Cardiovascular Disease	99	1.9%
Alzheimer's or Dementia	42	0.8%
Cancer	33	0.6%
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	22	0.4%
Diabetes	26	0.5%
Chronic lower respiratory disease	20	0.4%
Chronic Kidney Disease	7	0.1%
Influenza & pneumonia	1	0.0%
Total	5314	100.0%
*Excludes 460 (8%) deaths which have not yet been coded by the National Center for Health Statistics.		

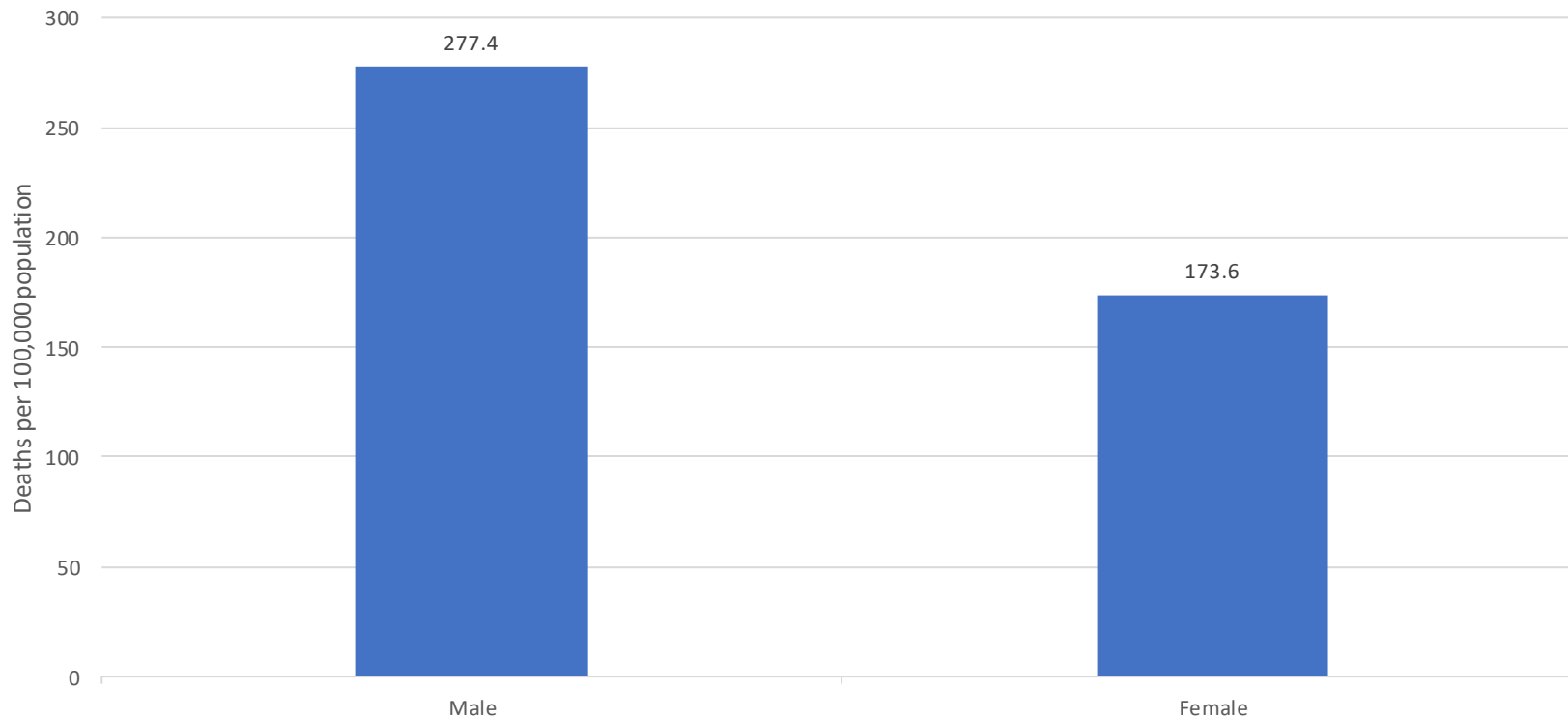
SECTION 2: MORTALITY RATES

Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population by Age Group

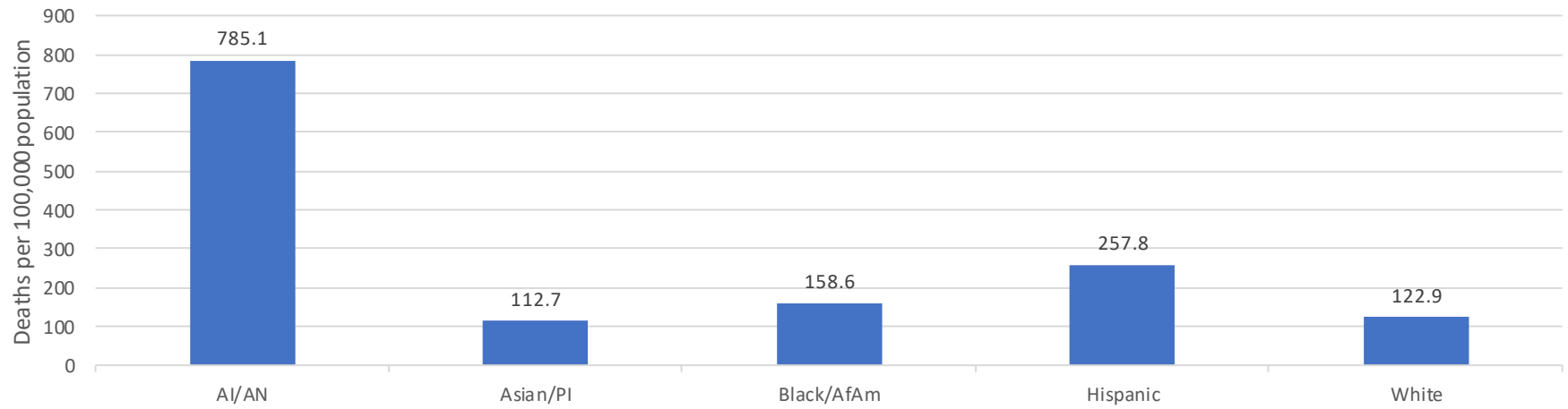
Note: This graph was in error for the reports on February 1, 2021 – March 22, 2021, due to incorrect population denominators. We regret the error and appreciate being notified of it.



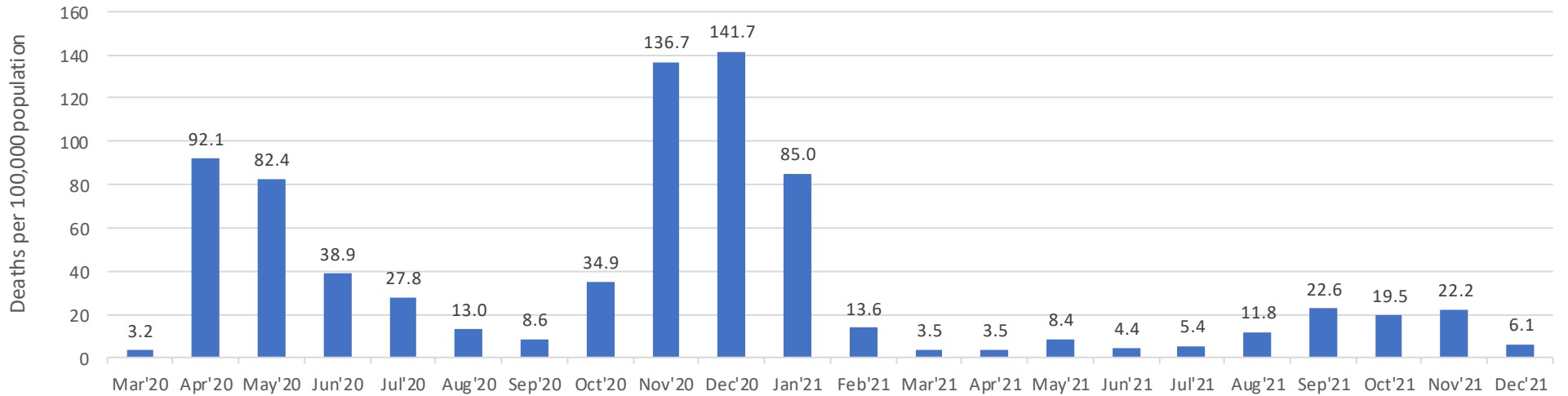
Age-adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population by Gender



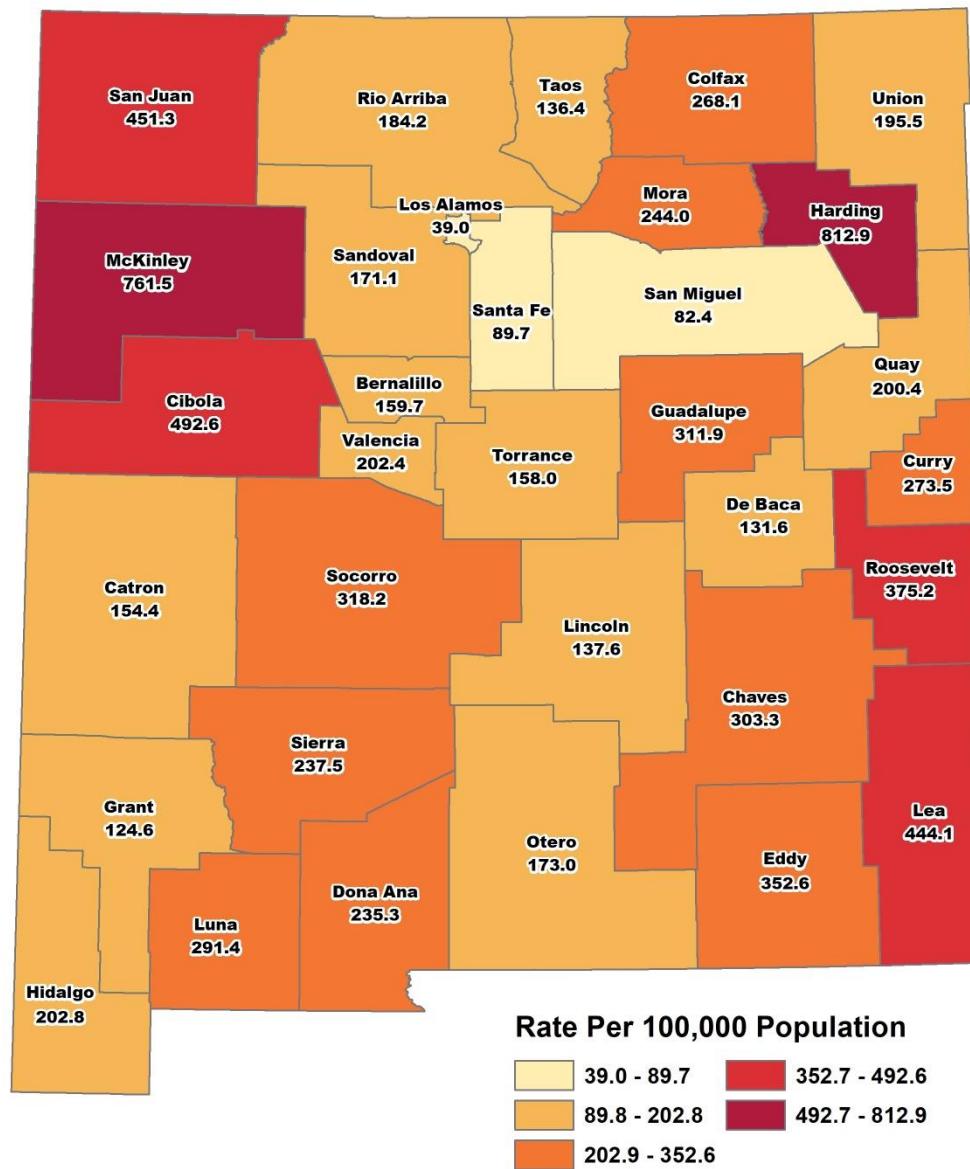
Age-adjusted Mortality rate per 100,000 Population by Race/Ethnicity



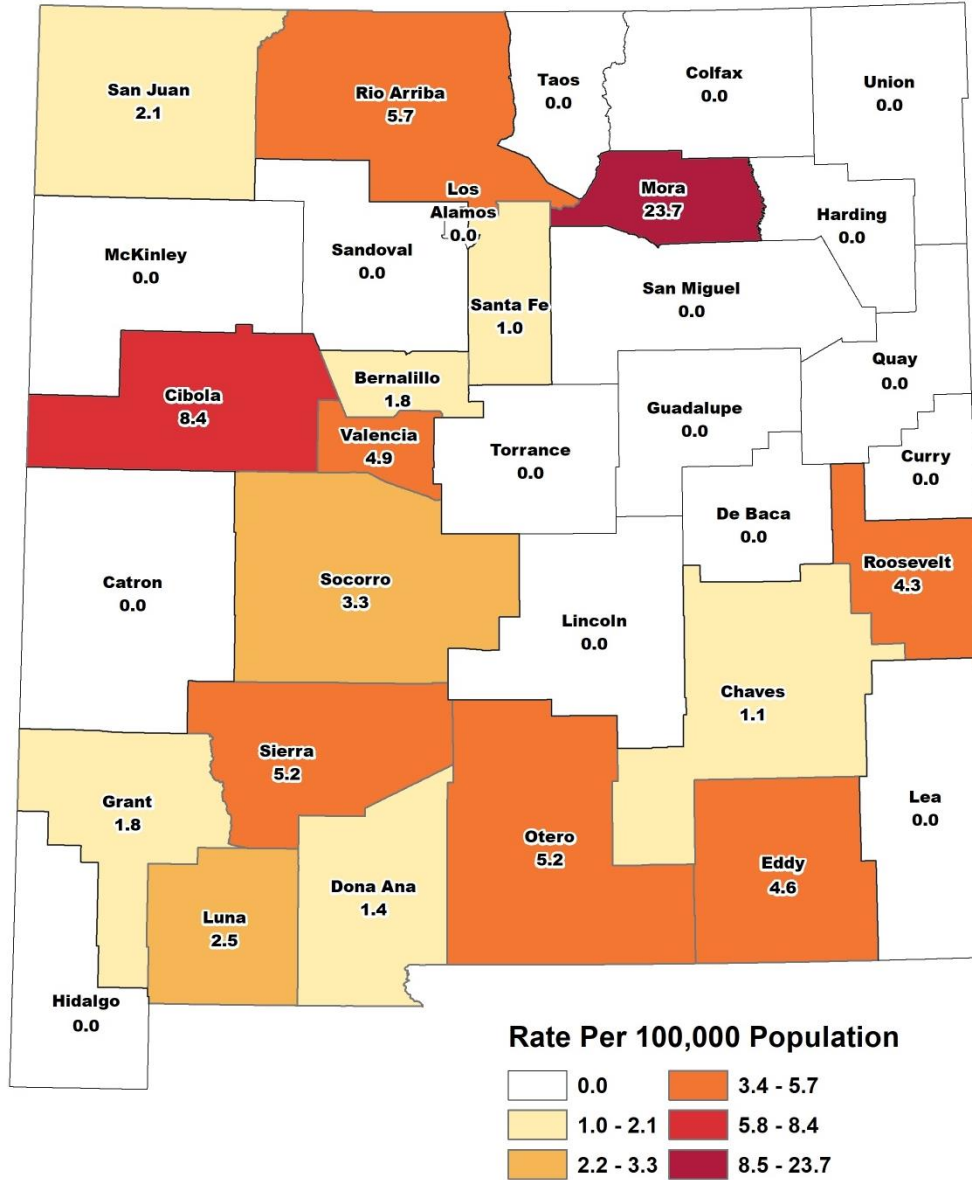
Age-adjusted Mortality rate among AI/AN by Month of 1st Positive Test



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

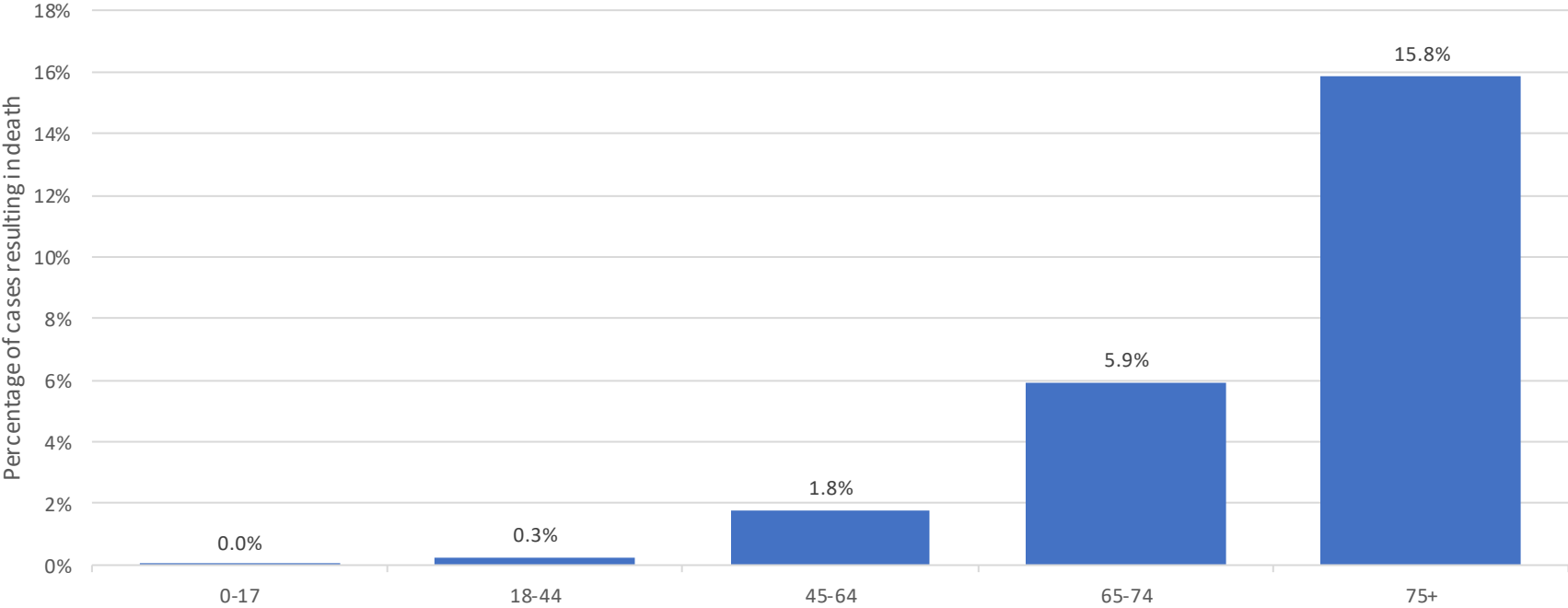


Age-adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population by County (last 14 days)

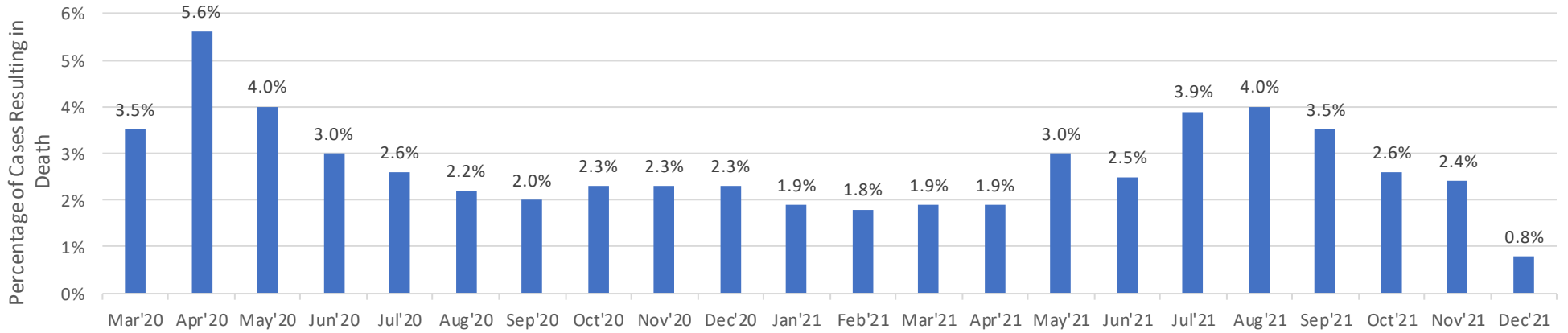


SECTION 3: CASE FATALITY RATES

Case Fatality Rate by Age Group



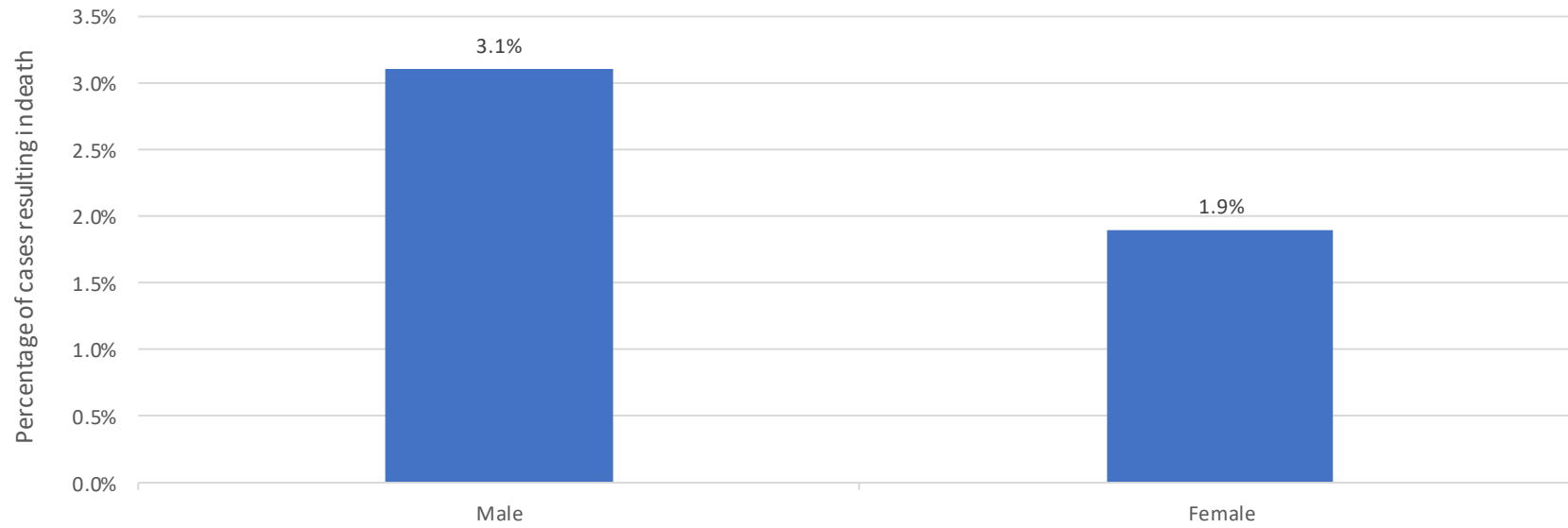
Age-adjusted* Case Fatality Rate by Month of 1st Positive Test



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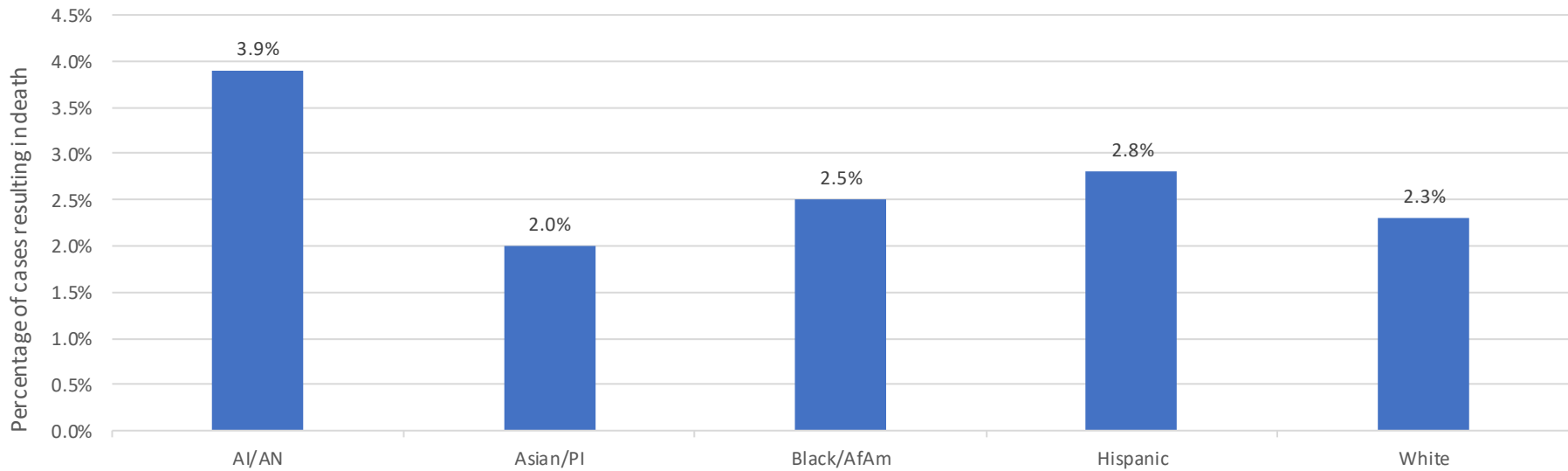
Age-adjusted* Case Fatality Rate by Gender



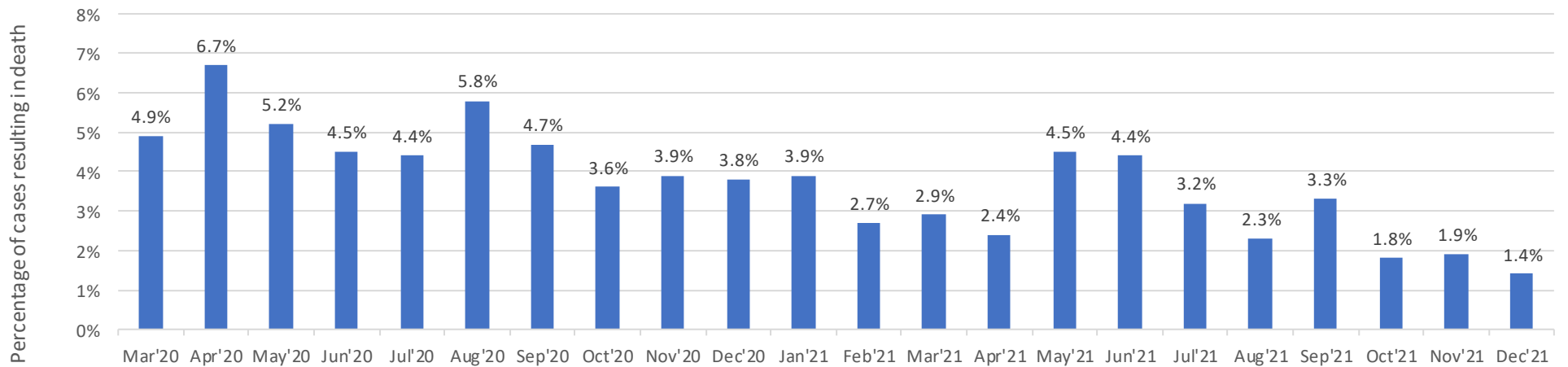
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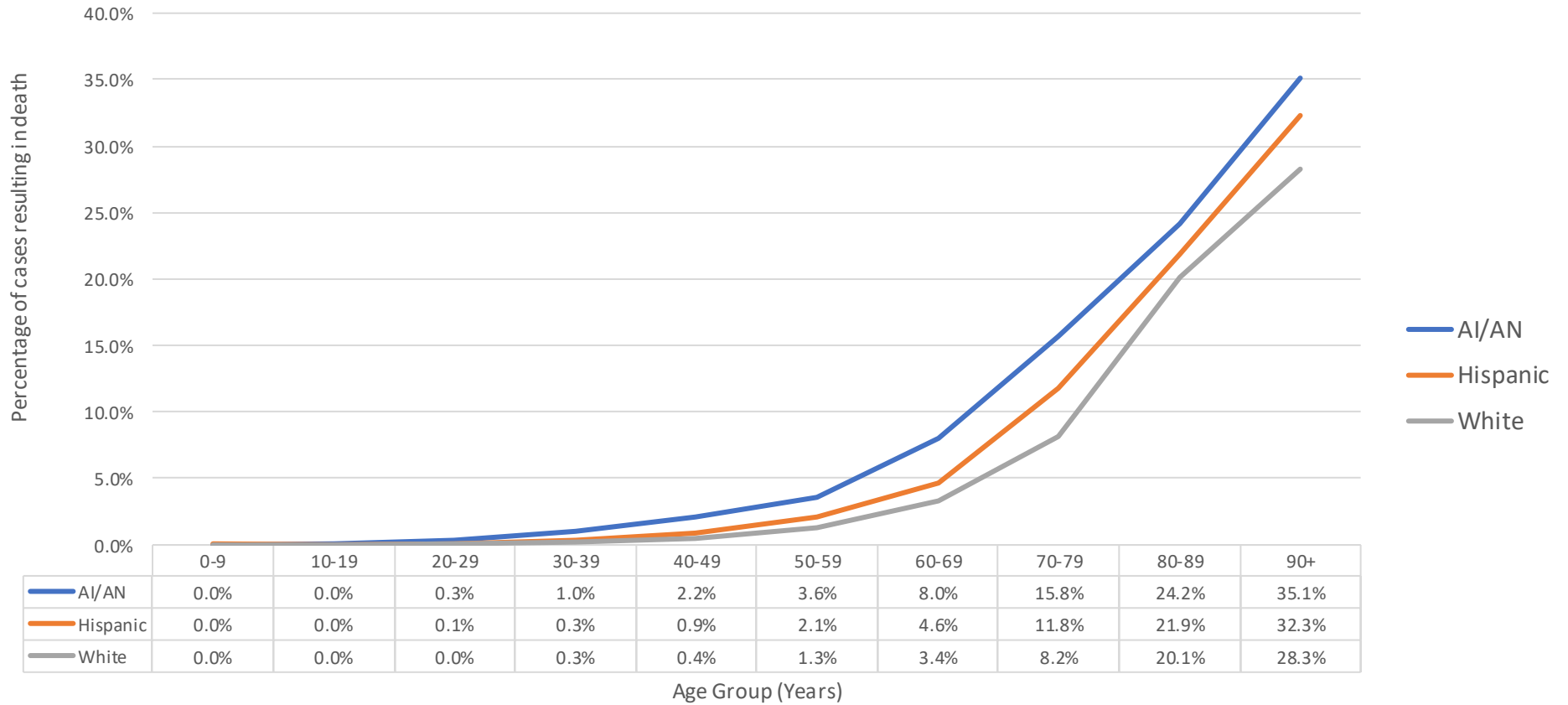
Age-adjusted* Case Fatality Rate by Race/Ethnicity



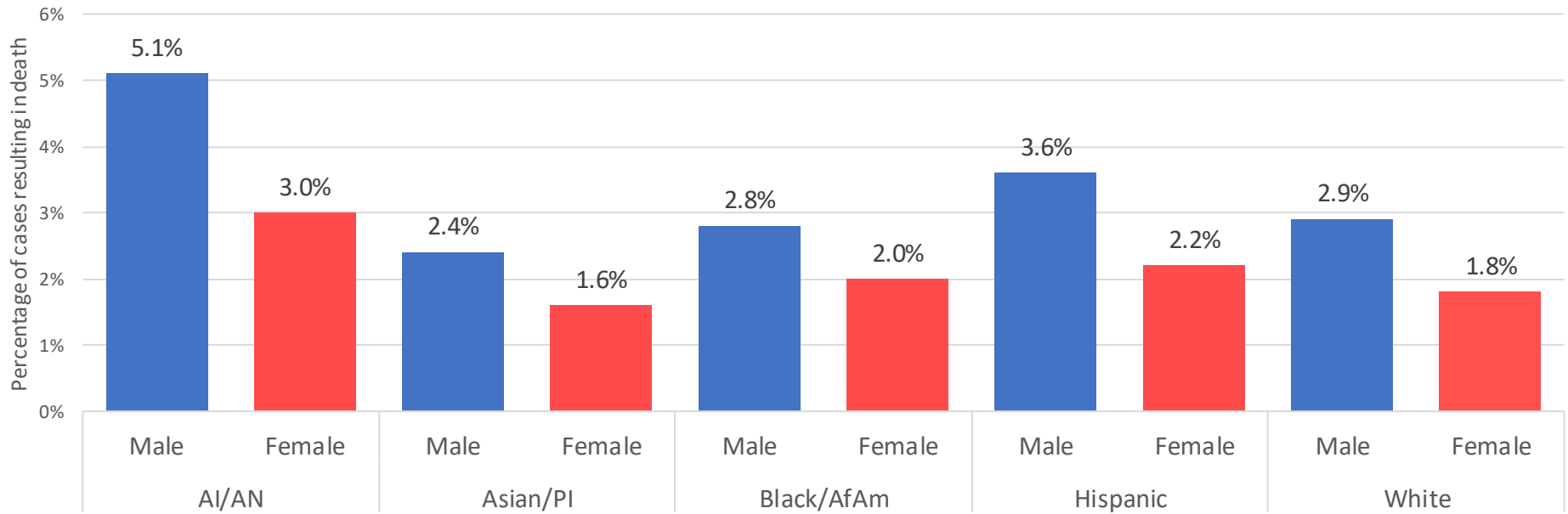
Age-adjusted* Case Fatality Rate Among AI/AN, by Month of 1st Positive Test



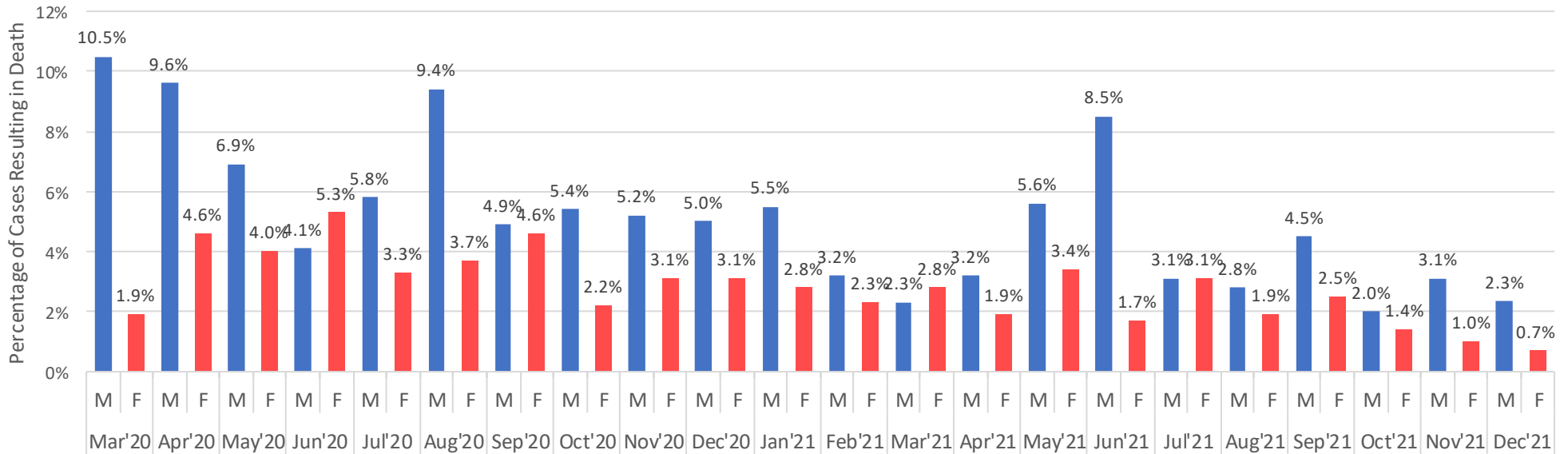
Case Fatality Rate by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group



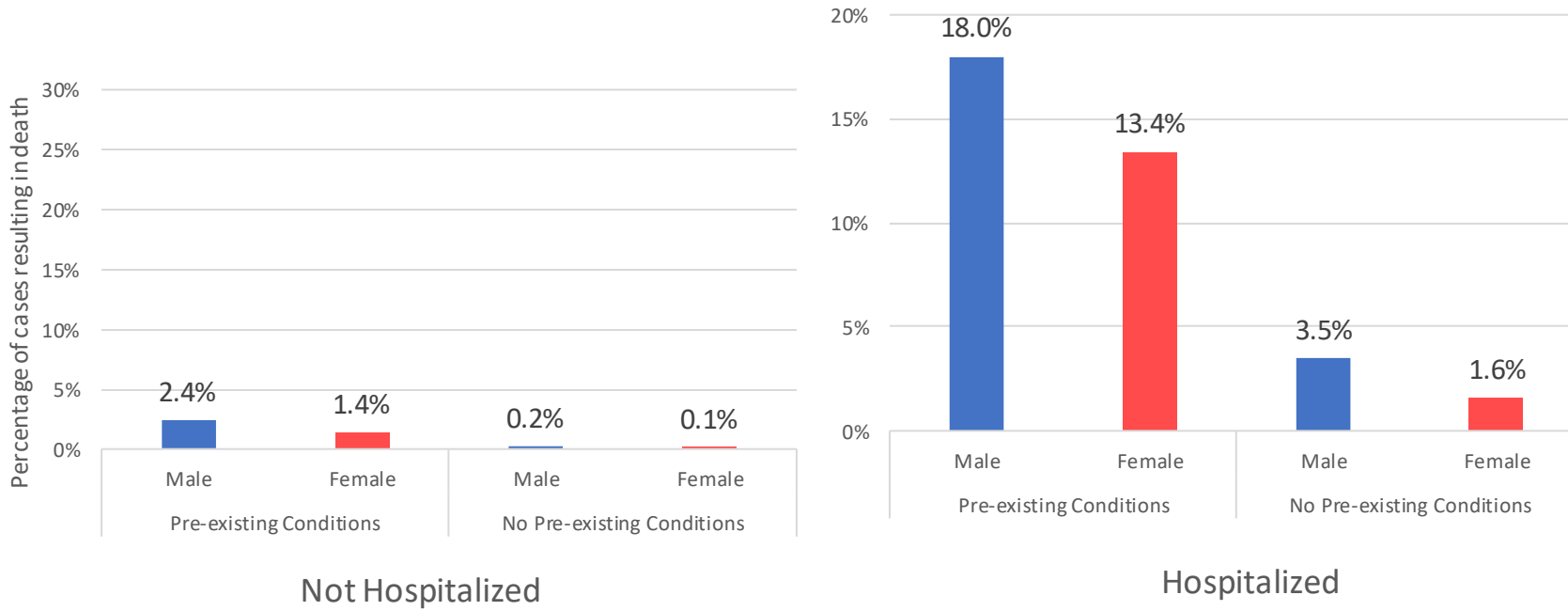
Age-adjusted* Case Fatality Rate by Race/Ethnicity and Gender



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.
- **Adjustment to the baseline death count.** On 5/24/2021, NMDOH released the results of an audit of COVID-19 related deaths. The net result was the addition of 113 deaths based on death certification which included COVID-19 as cause of death.