

# NEW MEXICO COVID-19 MORTALITY UPDATE

May 16, 2022

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

**Total Deaths**

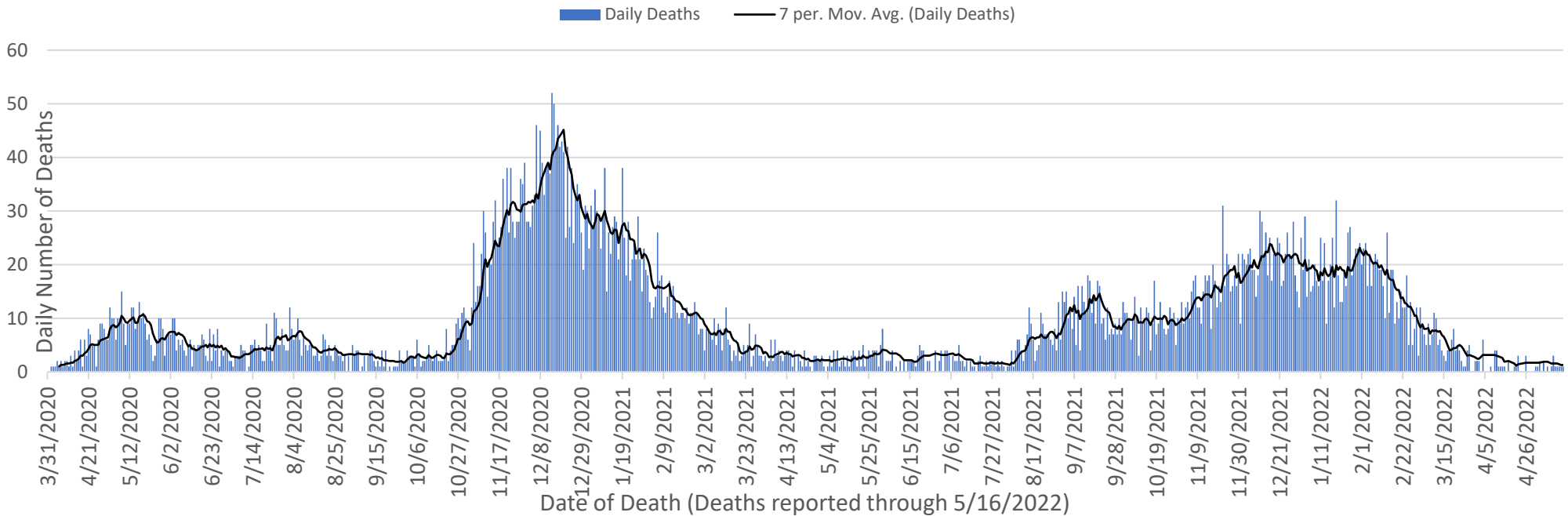
**7,622**

**Deaths in the Last 14 Days**

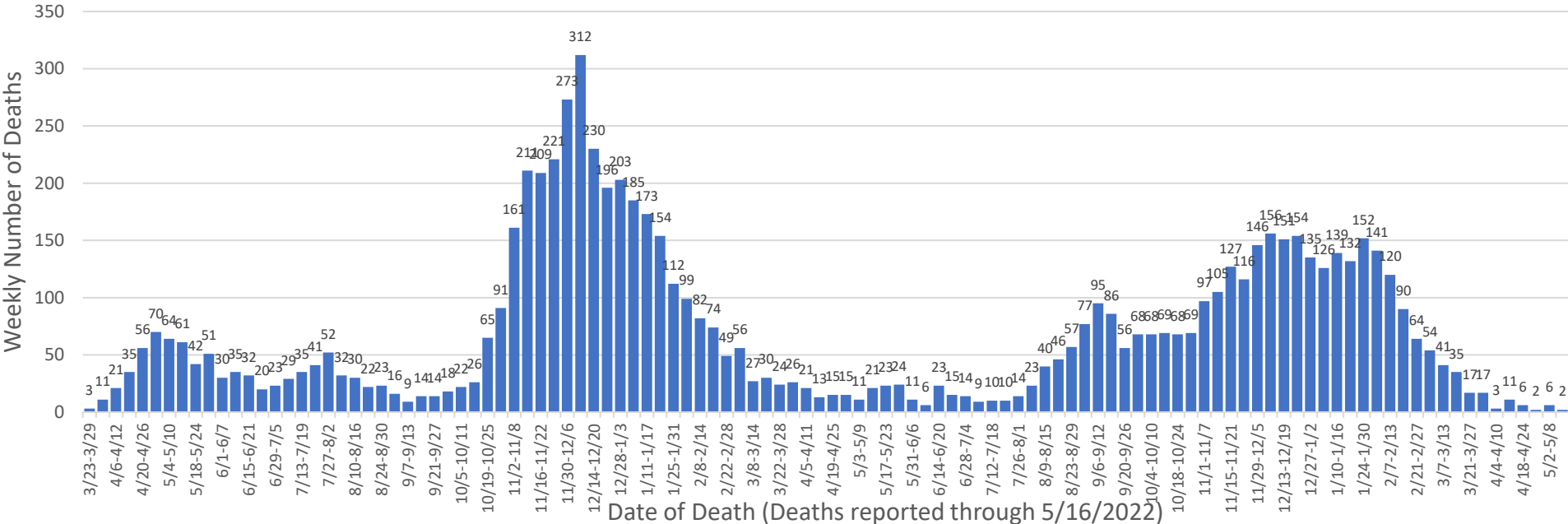
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## SECTION 1: DEATH COUNTS

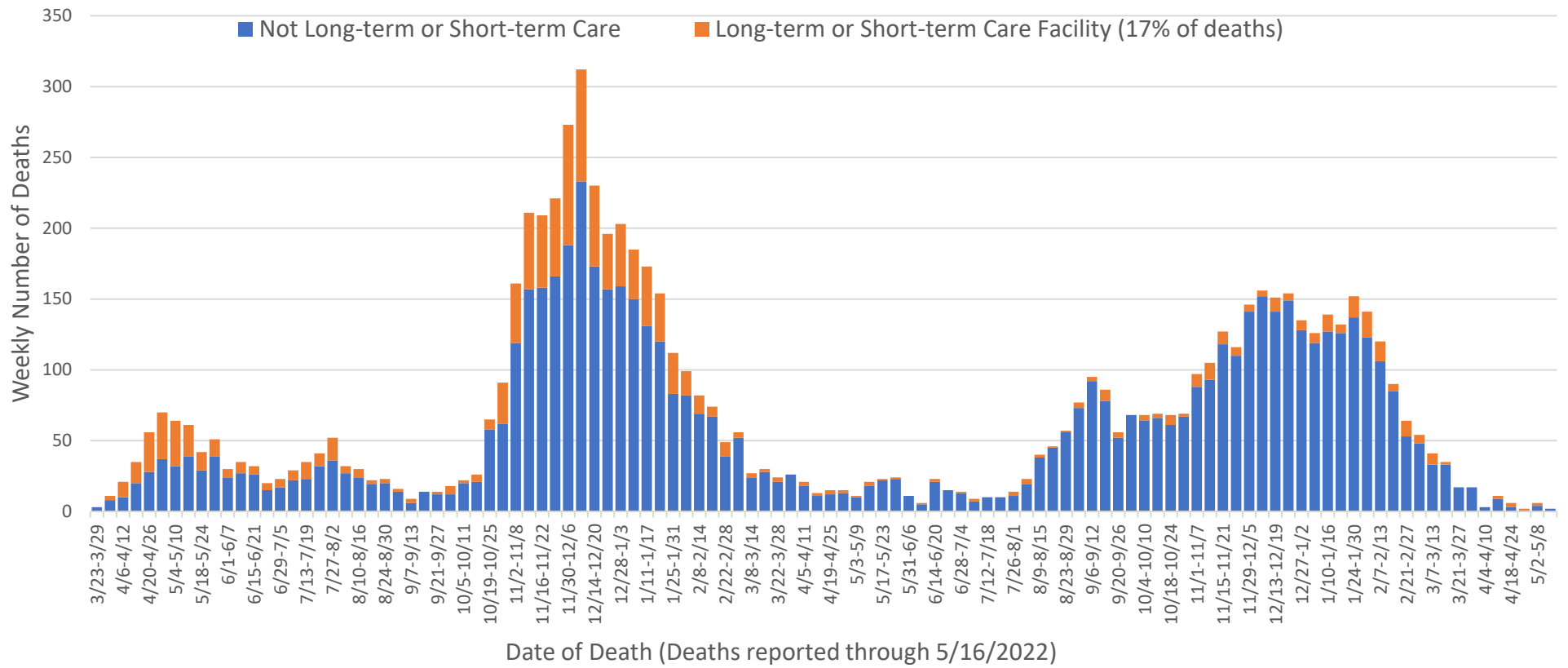
**Daily Number of Deaths and 7-day Moving Average**



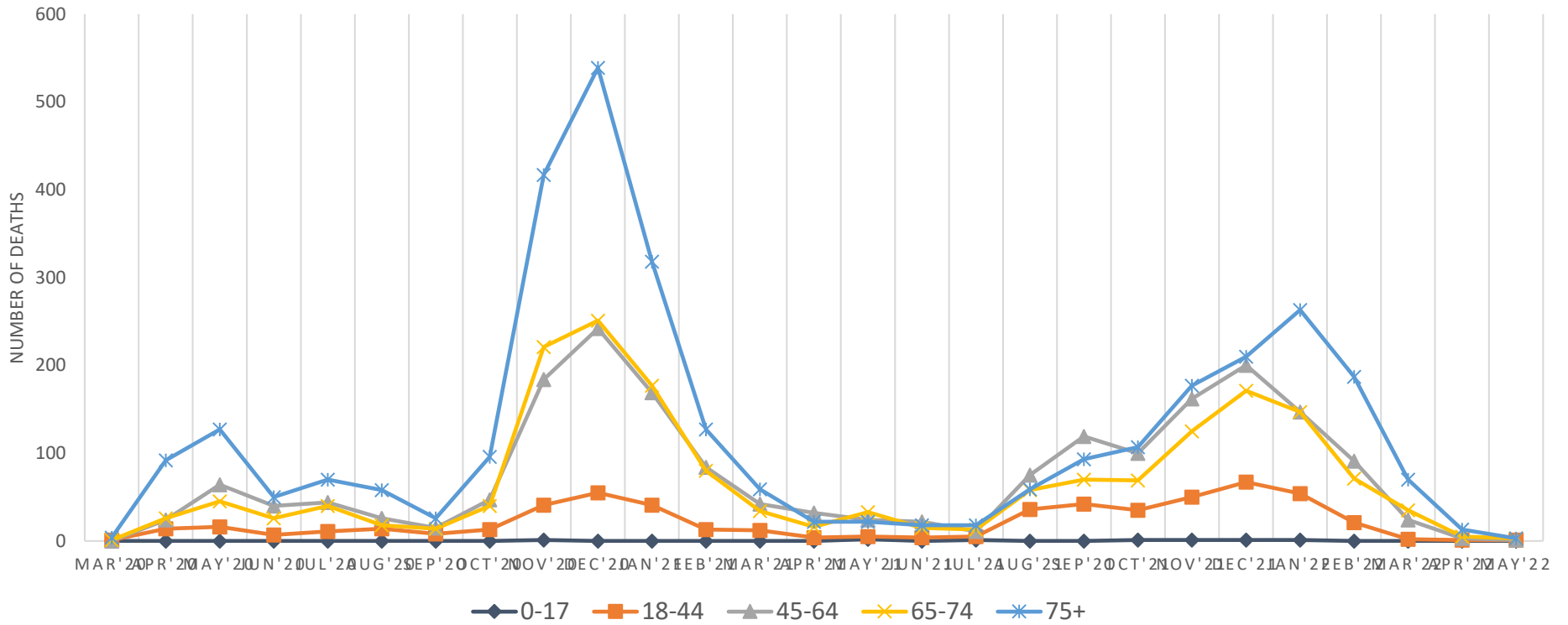
# Number of Deaths Each Week



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

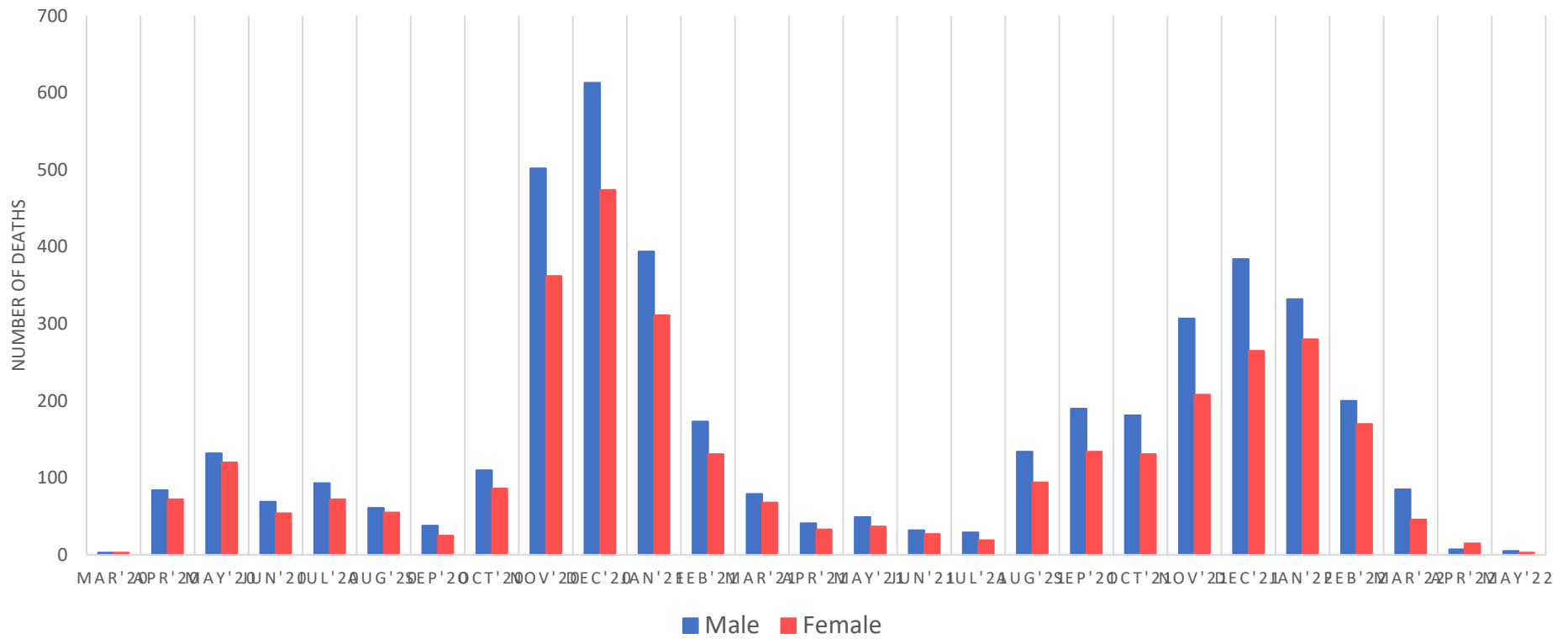


## Number of Deaths by Age Group Each Month



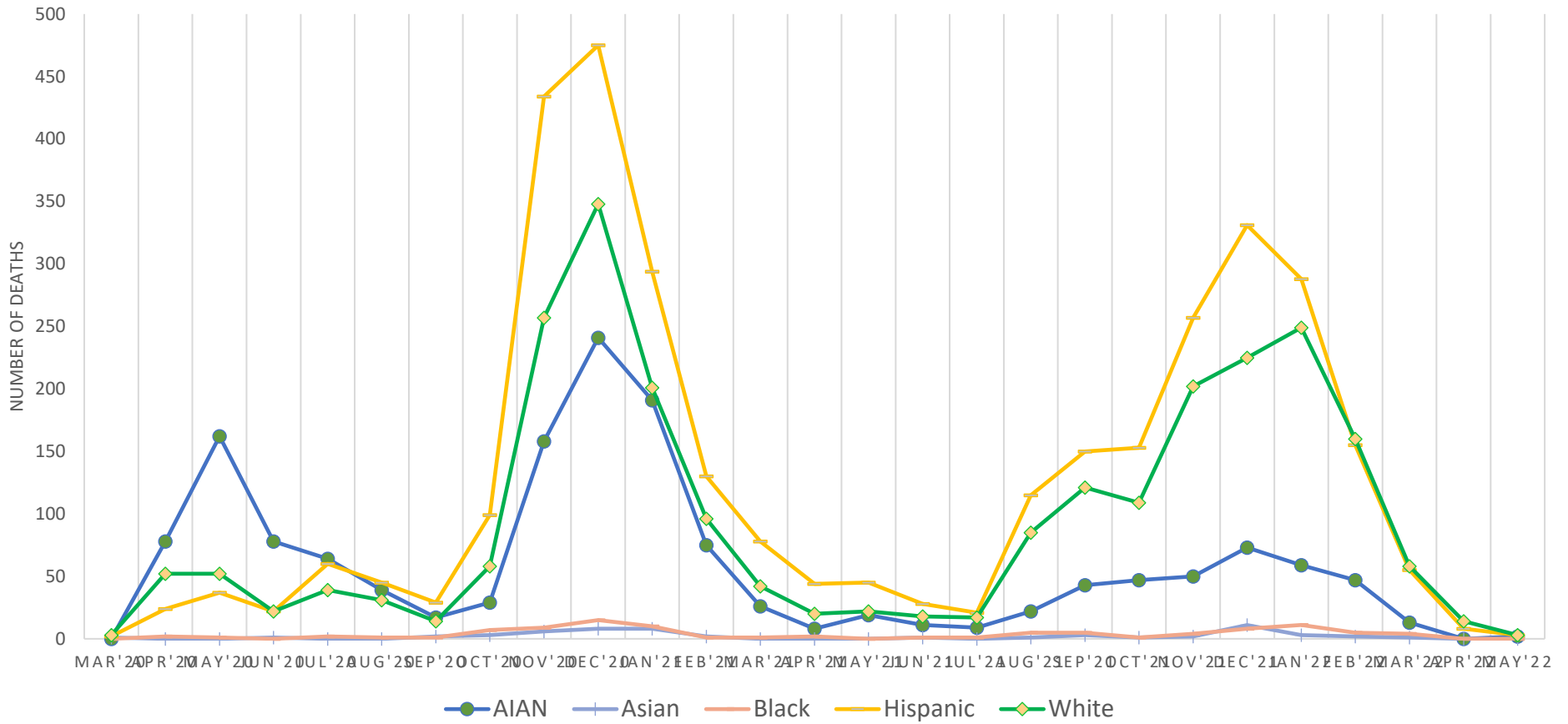
Age Group (years)	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21	Apr'21	May'21	Jun'21	Jul'21	Aug'21	Sep'21	Oct'21	Nov'21	Dec'21	Jan'22	Feb'22	Mar'22	Apr'22	May'22	Total
0-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
18-44	1	14	16	7	11	14	8	13	41	55	41	13	12	4	5	4	5	36	42	35	50	67	54	21	2	1	1	573
45-64	0	24	64	40	44	26	15	47	184	242	169	84	42	32	24	22	11	75	119	100	162	200	147	91	24	3	1	1992
65-74	1	26	45	26	40	18	14	40	221	251	177	80	34	16	33	15	13	58	70	69	125	171	147	71	35	5	3	1804
75+	4	92	127	50	70	58	26	96	417	539	318	127	59	22	22	18	18	59	93	107	177	210	263	187	70	13	3	3245
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7622</b>

## Number of Deaths by Gender Each Month



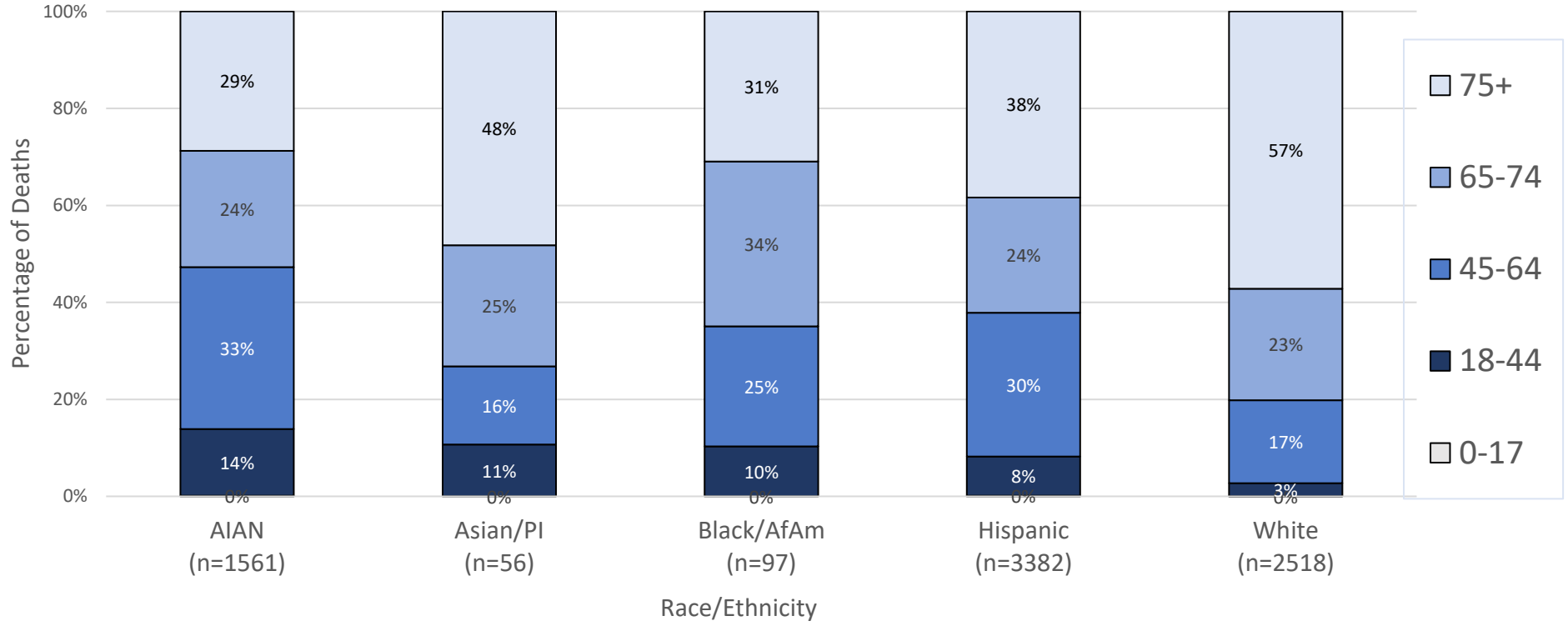
Gender	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21	Apr'21	May'21	Jun'21	Jul'21	Aug'21	Sep'21	Oct'21	Nov'21	Dec'21	Jan'22	Feb'22	Mar'22	Apr'22	May'22	Total
<b>Male</b>	3	84	132	69	93	61	38	110	502	613	394	173	79	41	49	32	29	134	190	181	307	384	332	200	85	7	5	4327
<b>Female</b>	3	72	120	54	72	55	25	86	362	474	311	131	68	33	37	27	19	94	134	131	208	265	280	170	46	15	3	3295
<b>Total</b>	6	156	252	123	165	116	63	196	864	1087	705	304	147	74	86	59	48	228	324	312	515	649	612	370	131	22	8	7622

## Number of Deaths by Race/Ethnicity Each Month

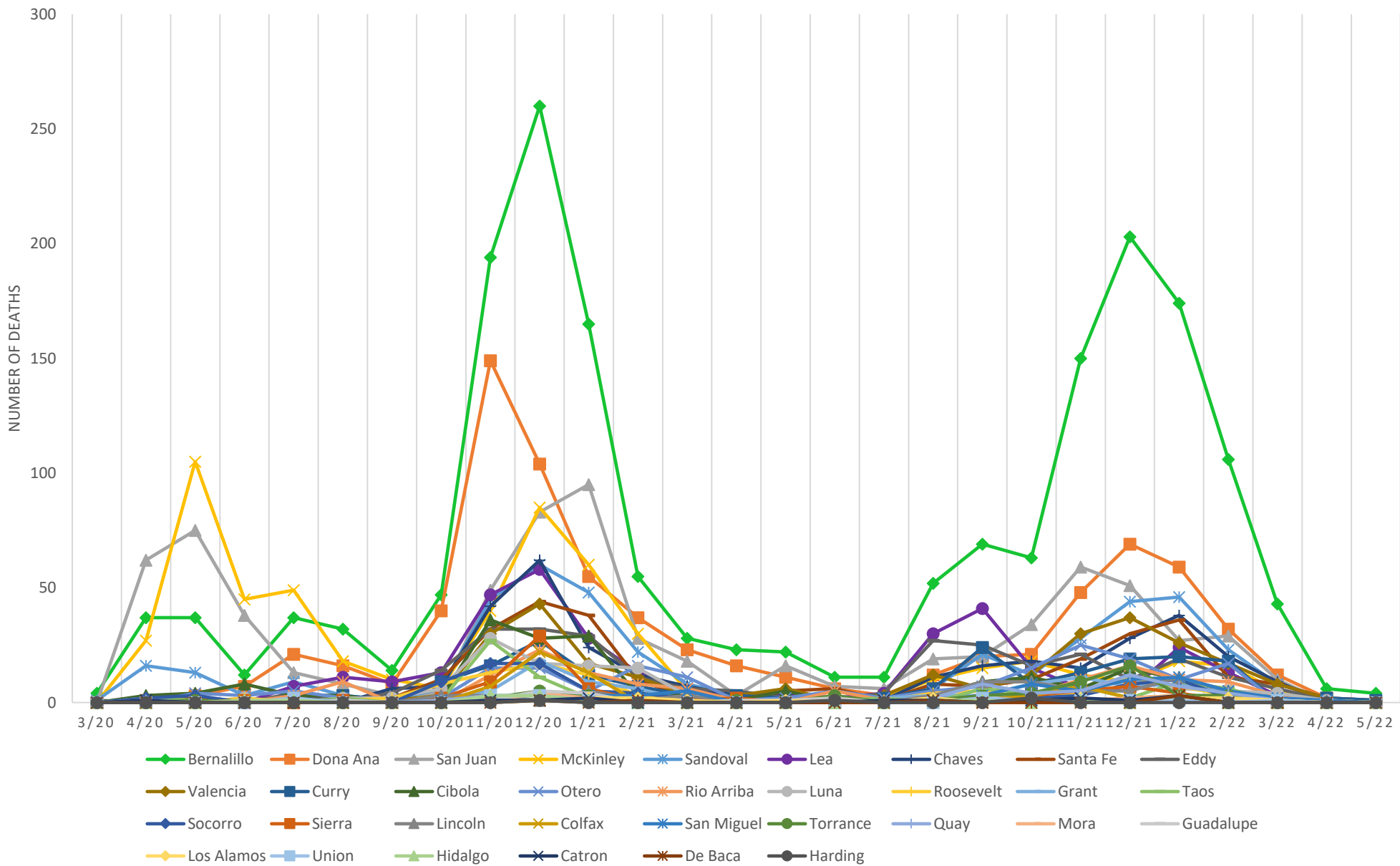


Race/Ethnicity	Mar'20	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21	Apr'21	May'21	Jun'21	Jul'21	Aug'21	Sep'21	Oct'21	Nov'21	Dec'21	Jan'22	Feb'22	Mar'22	Apr'22	May'22	Total
<b>AIAN</b>	0	78	162	78	64	39	17	29	158	241	191	75	26	8	19	11	9	22	43	47	50	73	59	47	13	0	2	1561
<b>Asian</b>	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	6	8	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	2	11	3	2	1	0	0	56
<b>Black</b>	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	7	9	15	10	1	1	2	0	1	1	5	5	1	4	8	11	5	4	0	0	97
<b>Hispanic</b>	2	24	37	22	60	45	29	99	434	475	294	130	78	44	45	28	21	115	150	153	257	331	288	155	55	8	3	3382
<b>White</b>	3	52	52	22	39	31	14	58	257	348	201	96	42	20	22	18	17	85	121	109	202	225	249	160	58	14	3	2518

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



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

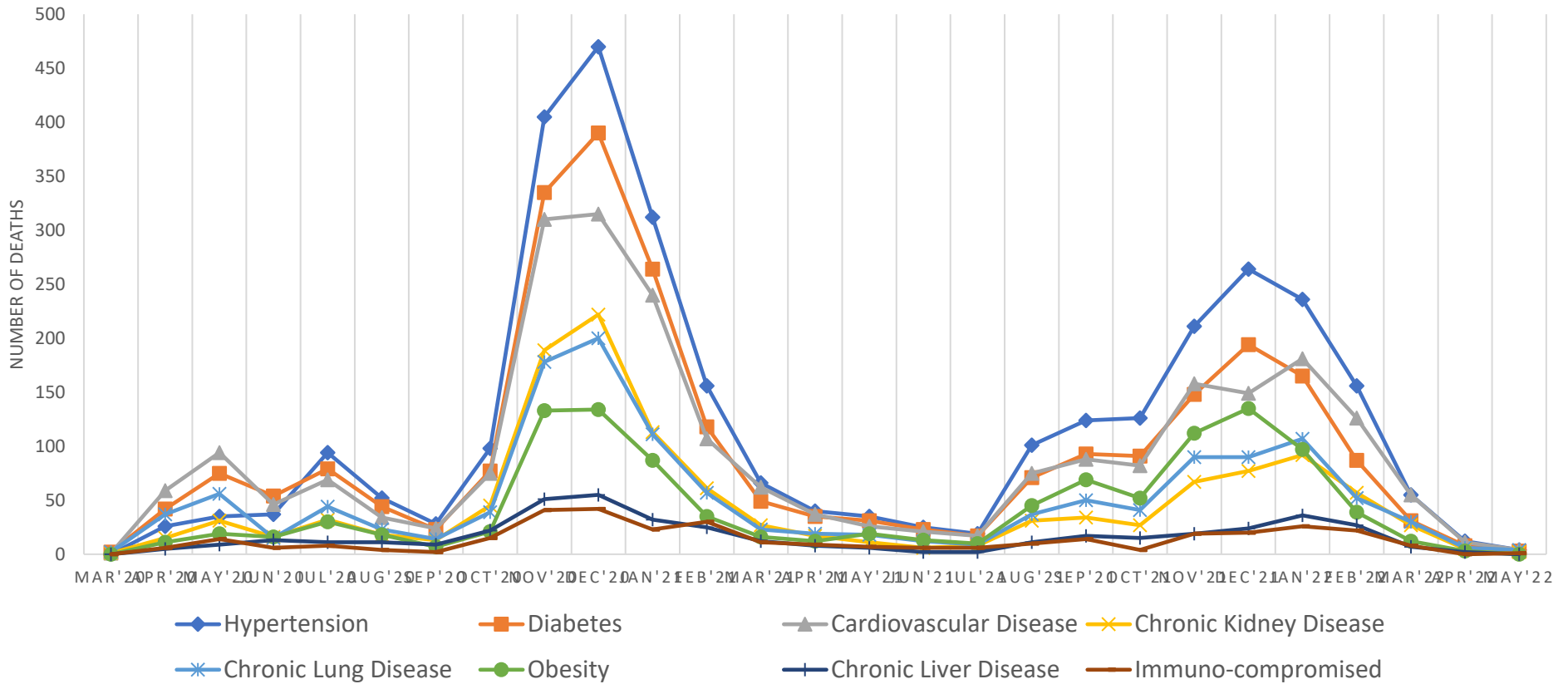




## Number of deaths by New Mexico County of residence each month – continued

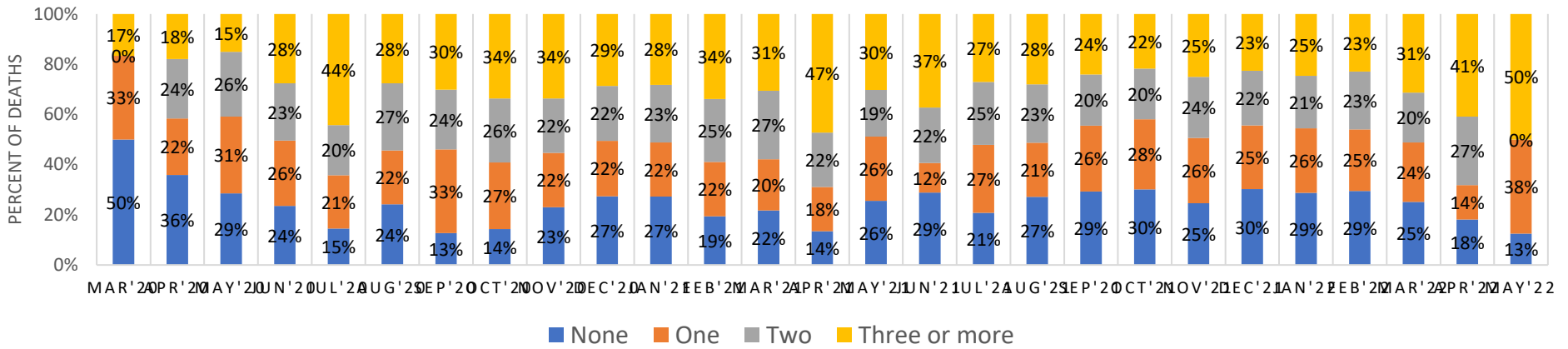
County of Residence	3/20	4/20	5/20	6/20	7/20	8/20	9/20	10/20	11/20	12/20	1/21	2/21	3/21	4/21	5/21	6/21	7/21	8/21	9/21	10/21	11/21	12/21	1/22	2/22	3/22	4/22	5/22	Total
Bernalillo	4	37	37	12	37	32	14	47	194	260	165	55	28	23	22	11	11	52	69	63	150	203	174	106	43	6	4	1859
Dona Ana	0	1	3	7	21	16	8	40	149	104	55	37	23	16	11	6	3	12	20	21	48	69	59	32	12	2	0	775
San Juan	0	62	75	38	13	8	3	4	49	83	95	28	18	3	16	7	6	19	20	34	59	51	27	29	10	0	1	758
McKinley	0	27	105	45	49	18	10	6	40	85	60	30	5	1	2	1	2	10	15	18	12	9	18	16	5	0	0	589
Sandoval	1	16	13	3	9	3	1	6	45	60	48	22	8	3	3	1	2	6	21	12	28	44	46	23	8	2	1	435
Lea	0	0	0	0	7	11	9	13	47	58	28	13	5	3	4	2	4	30	41	15	6	5	24	13	3	1	0	342
Chaves	0	1	2	0	3	0	6	7	42	62	24	12	7	3	1	2	1	11	16	18	15	28	38	20	9	0	0	328
Santa Fe	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	10	32	44	38	10	2	1	5	6	1	8	7	10	19	30	36	11	8	2	1	288
Eddy	1	0	0	0	4	1	4	14	32	32	29	11	6	5	2	1	4	27	25	16	21	10	19	11	6	1	0	282
Valencia	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	30	43	17	11	3	3	6	1	3	12	6	12	30	37	26	17	8	2	0	274
Curry	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	9	16	27	12	7	3	3	2	0	2	6	24	8	13	19	20	18	0	2	1	199
Cibola	0	3	4	8	3	3	0	2	36	28	29	3	3	1	5	0	0	3	9	11	6	15	10	5	3	0	0	190
Otero	0	0	4	3	5	2	0	2	15	15	5	16	11	1	2	5	2	5	7	15	25	19	10	17	0	1	0	187
Rio Arriba	0	0	1	0	3	9	0	0	12	23	13	8	6	1	0	5	1	2	0	3	10	16	10	9	3	0	0	135
Luna	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	6	28	17	16	15	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	5	10	6	5	4	1	0	130
Roosevelt	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	8	13	17	12	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	5	2	4	11	7	3	0	1	0	97
Grant	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	18	9	6	1	0	0	0	2	3	3	8	11	7	8	4	2	0	0	90
Taos	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	27	11	2	4	2	1	0	1	2	0	6	4	7	2	9	6	0	0	0	90
Socorro	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	9	17	17	5	4	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	3	8	10	2	0	0	0	89
Sierra	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	9	29	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	7	4	1	0	0	0	74
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	1	5	1	3	0	1	1	0	3	9	9	5	5	11	5	0	0	0	67
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San Miguel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	5	10	11	5	2	1	0	64
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Quay	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	4	5	12	7	4	1	0	0	54
Mora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	18
Guadalupe	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	17
Los Alamos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	16
Union	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	16
Hidalgo	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	15
Catron	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	14
De Baca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6
Harding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7622</b>

## Number of Deaths by Underlying Conditions Each Month



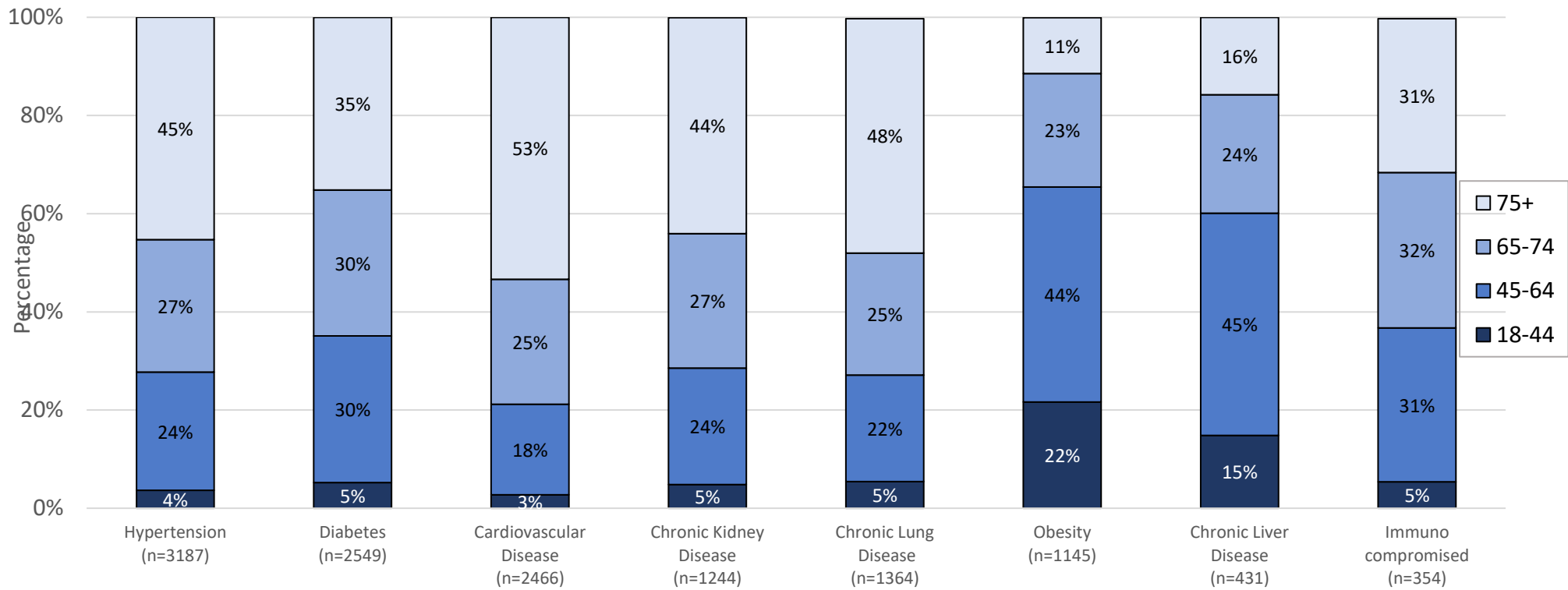
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<b>Hypertension</b>	0	26	35	37	94	52	28	98	405	470	312	156	66	40	35	25	19	101	124	126	211	264	236	156	55	12	4	3187
<b>Diabetes</b>	2	42	75	54	79	44	23	77	335	390	264	118	49	35	31	23	17	71	93	91	148	194	165	87	31	8	3	2549
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>	1	59	94	46	69	34	24	75	310	315	240	107	62	37	26	21	17	75	88	82	158	149	181	126	55	11	4	2466
<b>Chronic Kidney Disease</b>	1	15	31	16	32	18	13	45	189	222	113	61	27	17	11	6	8	31	34	27	67	77	92	57	27	5	2	1244
<b>Chronic Lung Disease</b>	2	37	56	15	44	23	14	39	178	200	111	57	23	19	18	12	9	37	50	41	90	90	107	52	30	6	4	1364
<b>Obesity</b>	0	11	19	16	30	18	7	21	133	134	87	35	16	12	19	13	10	45	69	52	112	135	97	39	12	3	0	1145
<b>Chronic Liver Disease</b>	0	5	9	13	11	11	9	22	51	55	32	25	12	8	6	2	2	11	17	15	19	24	36	27	7	2	0	431
<b>Immuno-compromised</b>	0	6	14	6	8	4	2	15	41	42	23	30	11	9	7	6	6	10	14	4	19	20	26	22	8	0	1	354

## 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	Jan'22	Feb'22	Mar'22	Apr'22	May'22	Total
None	3	56	72	29	24	28	8	28	199	298	192	59	32	10	22	17	10	62	95	94	127	196	176	109	33	4	1	1984
One	2	35	77	32	35	25	21	52	187	240	152	66	30	13	22	7	13	49	85	87	134	165	157	91	31	3	3	1814
Two	0	37	65	28	33	31	15	50	187	237	162	76	40	16	16	13	12	53	66	63	125	141	128	85	26	6	0	1711
Three or more	1	28	38	34	73	32	19	66	291	312	199	103	45	35	26	22	13	64	78	68	129	147	151	85	41	9	4	2113
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7622</b>

## Percentage of Deaths by Underlying Condition and Age Group



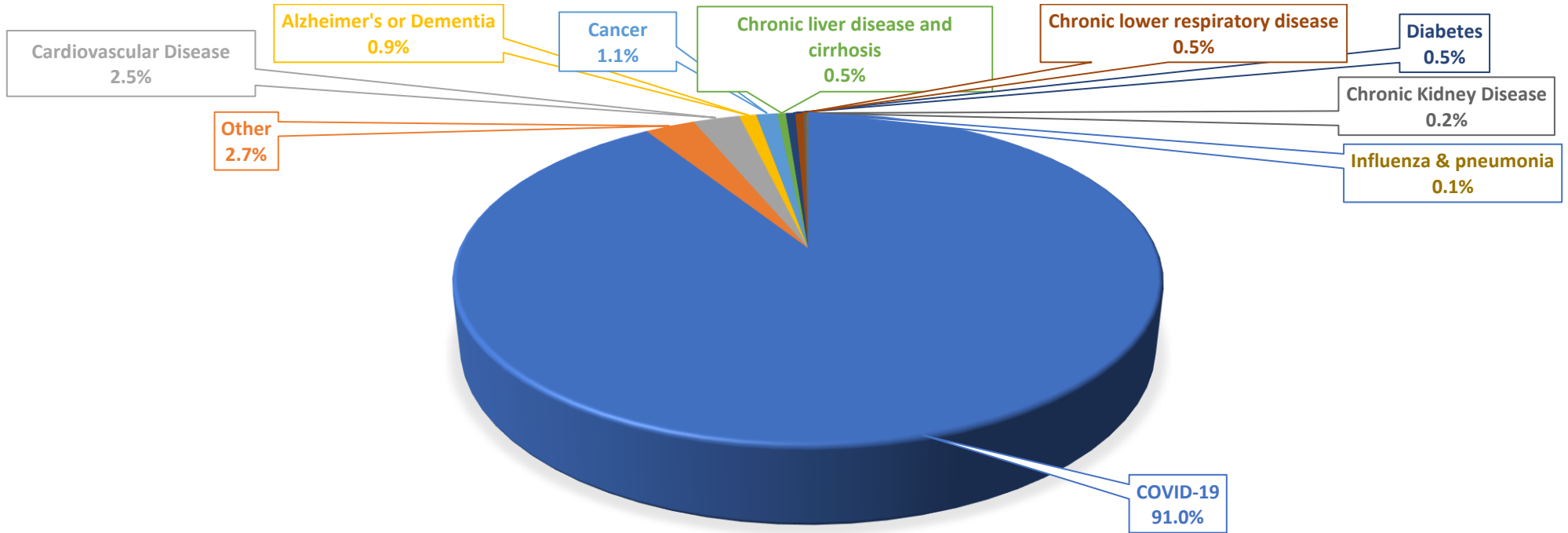
## Number and percent of deaths by Test Result and Cause of Death on the Death Certificate

Positive COVID-19 Test Result <sup>1</sup>	COVID-19 Cause/Contributor of Death on Death Certificate	Number of Deaths	Percent
<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	7048	92.5%
<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	135 <sup>2</sup>	1.8%
<b>Yes</b>	<b>Pending</b>	15	0.2%
<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	424	5.6%
<b>Total</b>		7622	100.0%

<sup>1</sup> Positive RT-PCR or Rapid Test

<sup>2</sup> Beginning January 1, 2022, deaths due to natural causes matched to a SARS-CoV-2 positive test result within 30 days of the date of death are included as COVID-19 related deaths even when COVID is not listed on the death certificate.

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

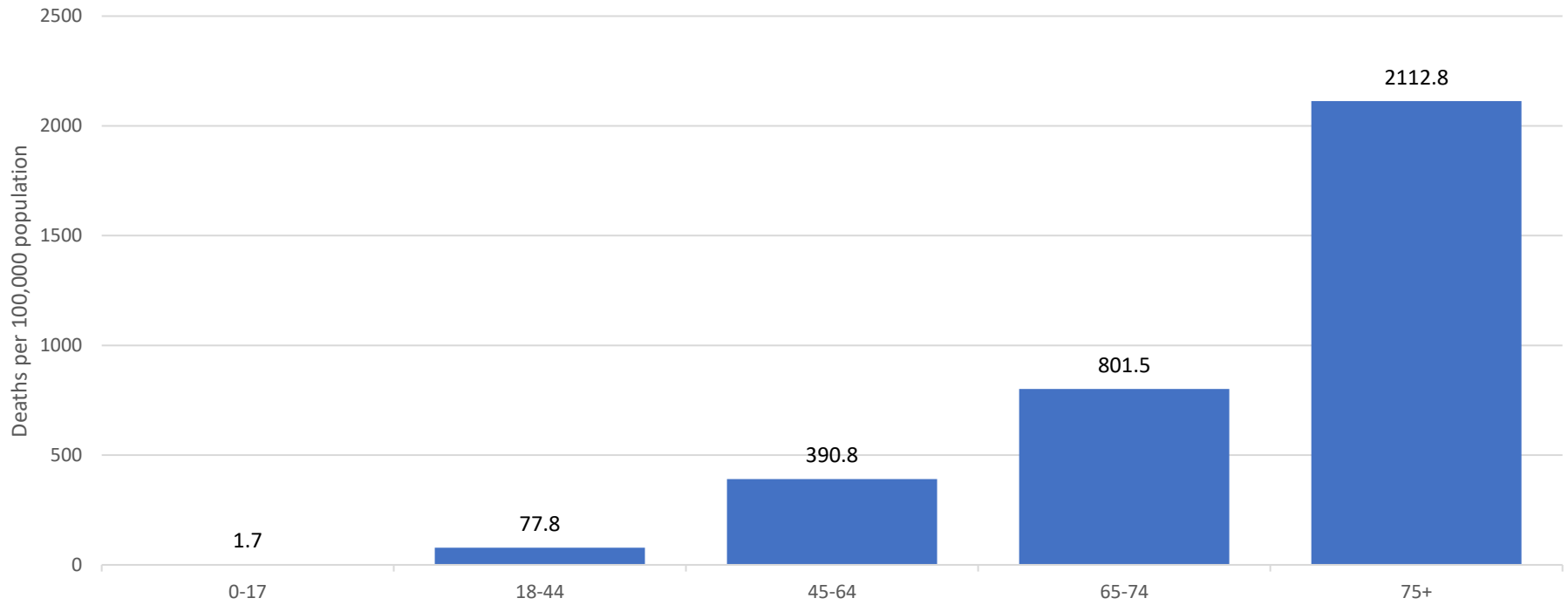


Underlying Cause	Number of Deaths*	Percent
COVID-19	6832	91.0%
Other	205	2.7%
Cardiovascular Disease	191	2.5%
Alzheimer's or Dementia	70	0.9%
Cancer	86	1.1%
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	35	0.5%
Diabetes	39	0.5%
Chronic lower respiratory disease	34	0.4%
Chronic Kidney Disease	13	0.2%
Influenza & pneumonia	5	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7510</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

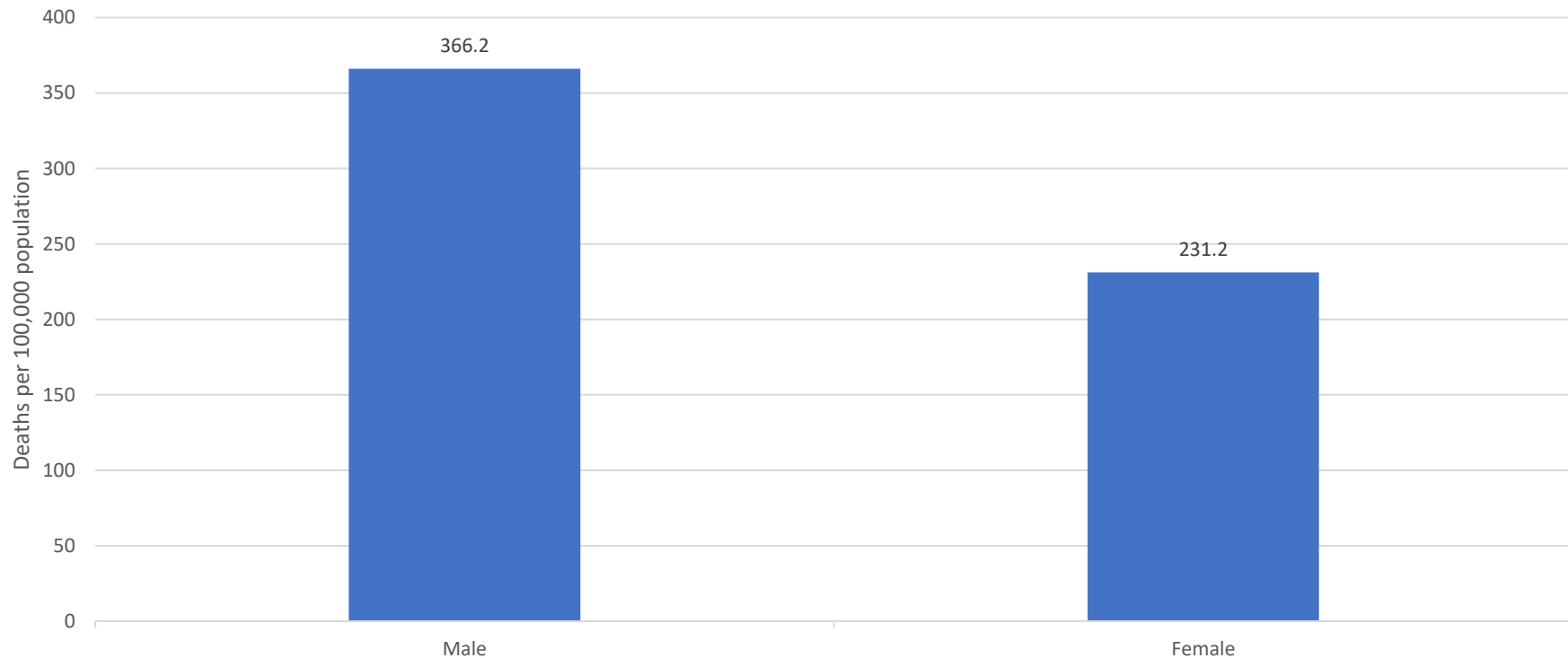
\*Excludes 112 (1%) deaths which have not yet been coded by the National Center for Health Statistics.

## SECTION 2: MORTALITY RATES

Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population by Age Group

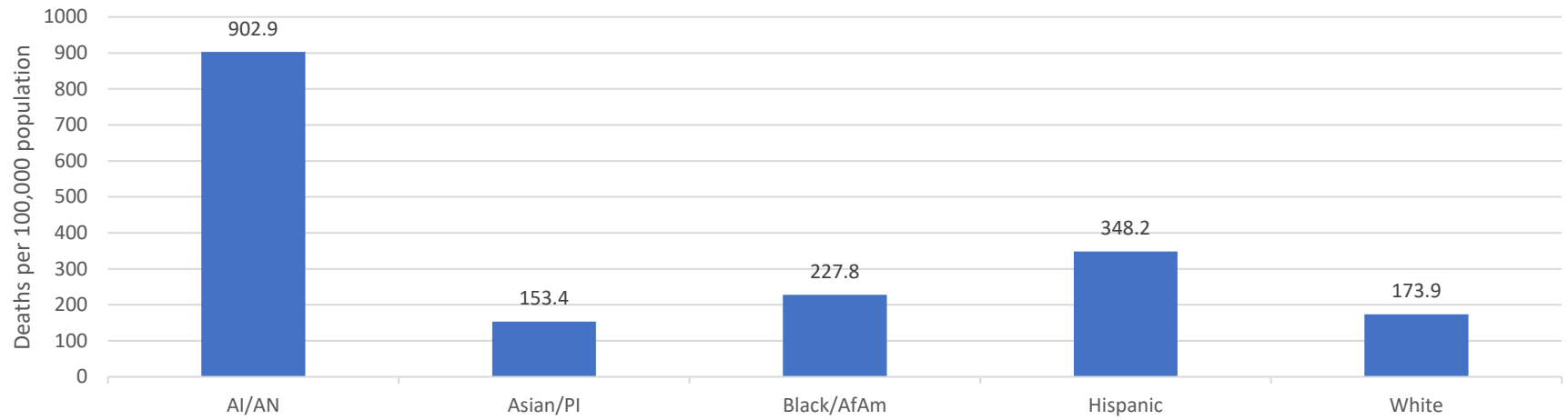


# Age-adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population by Gender

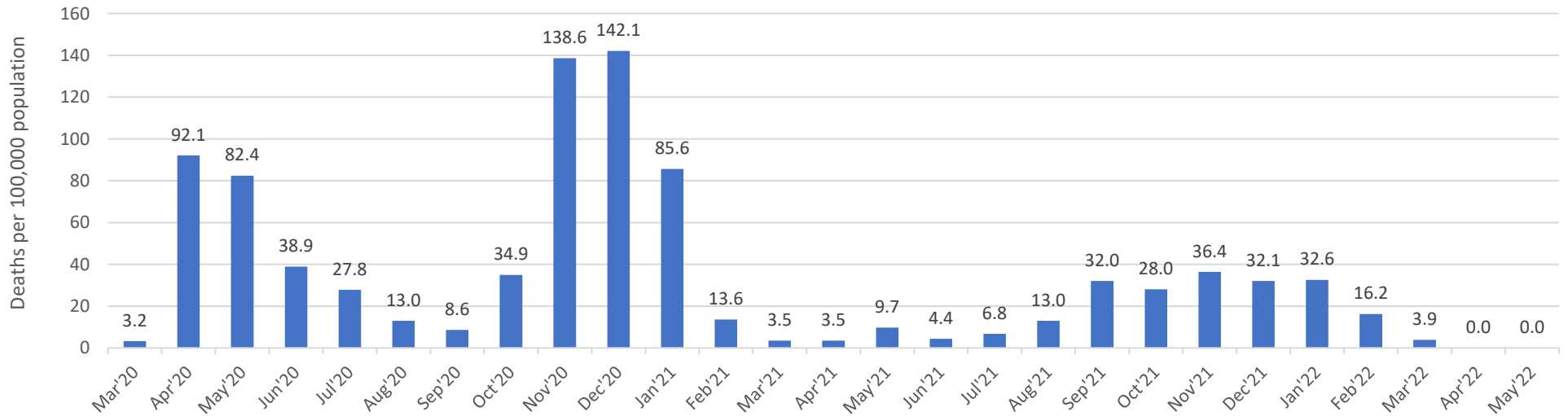




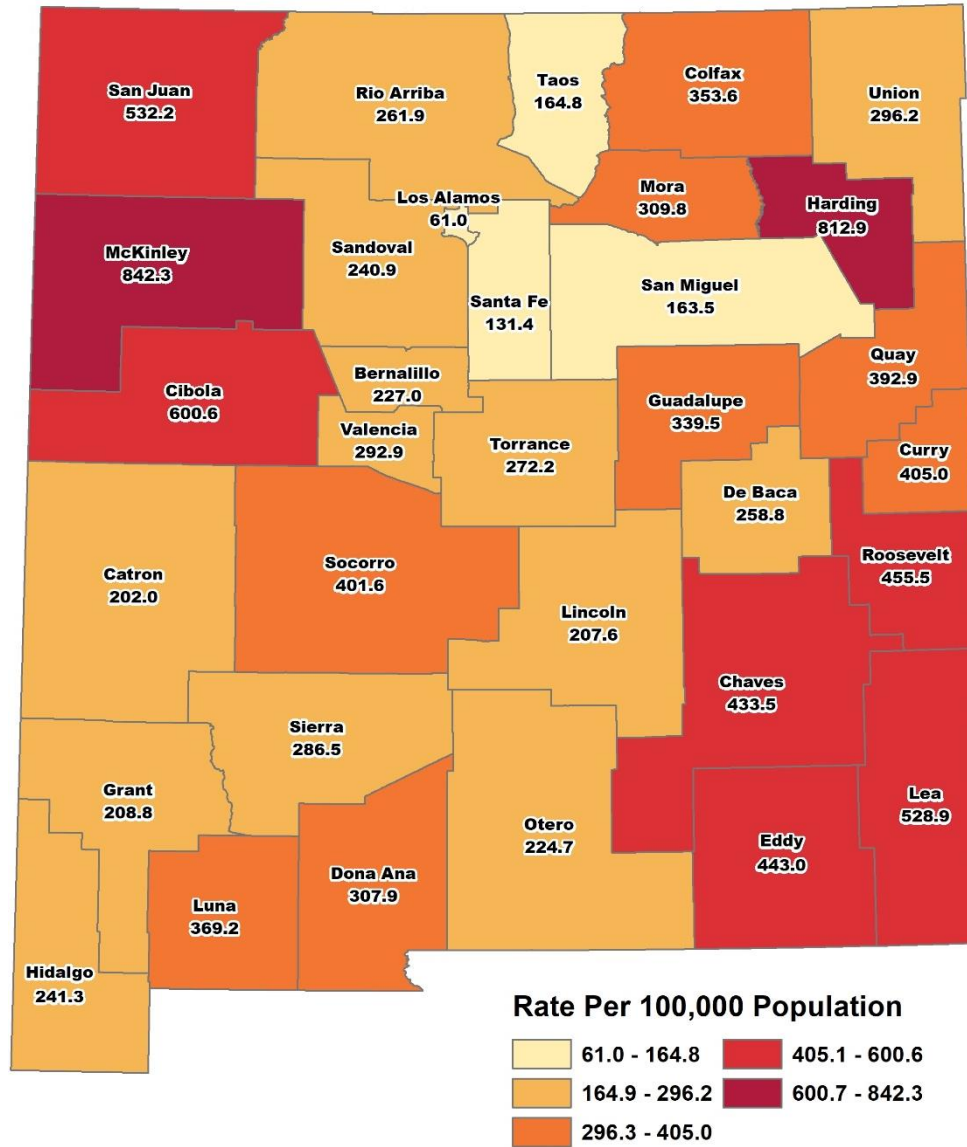
### Age-adjusted Mortality rate per 100,000 Population by Race/Ethnicity



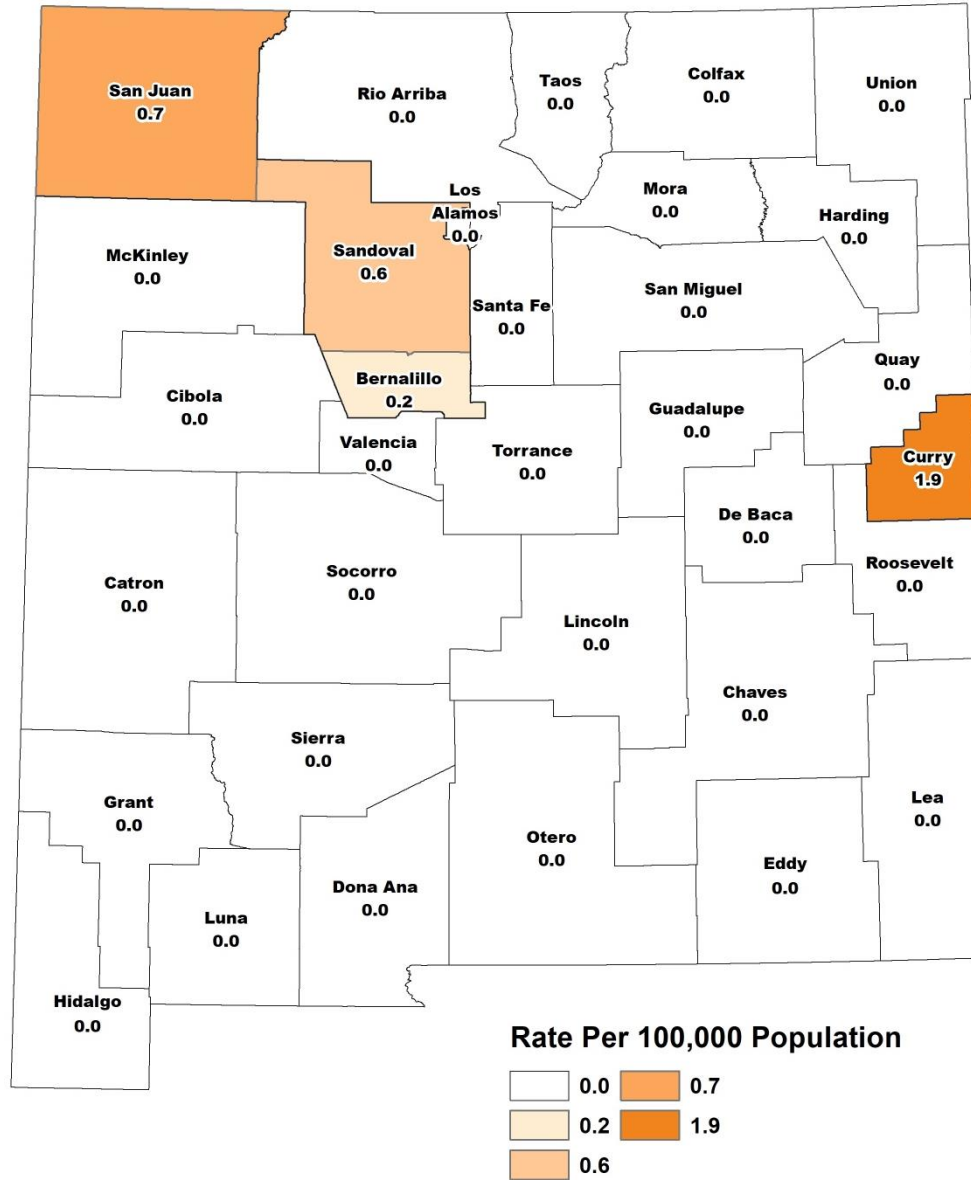
### Age-adjusted Mortality rate among AI/AN by Month of 1<sup>st</sup> Positive Test



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

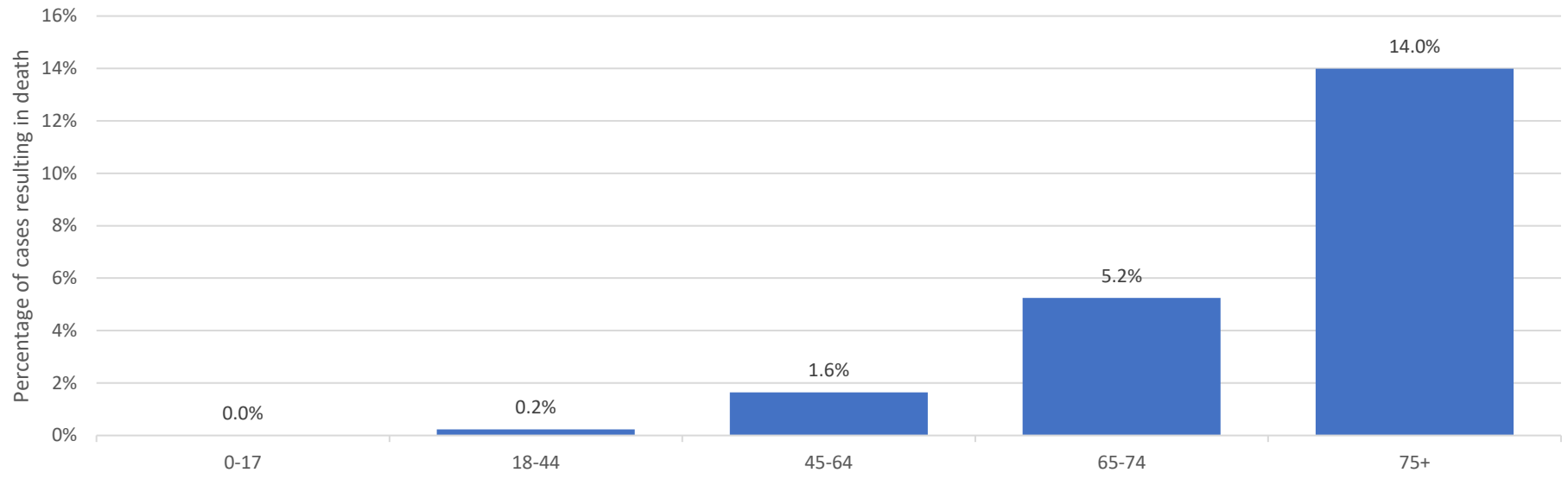


Age-adjusted Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population by County (last 14 days)

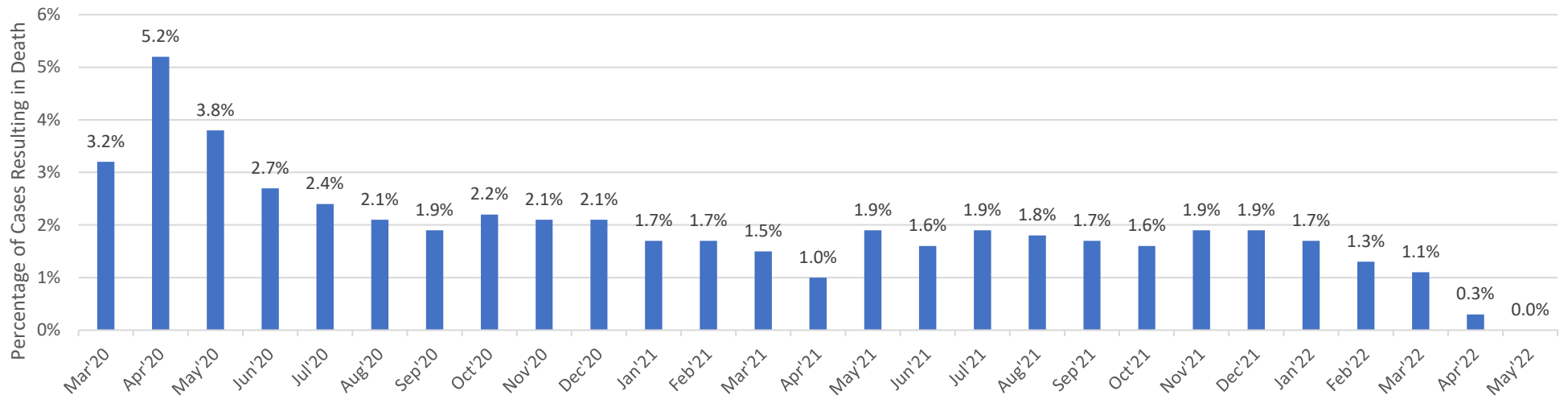


## SECTION 3: CASE FATALITY RATES

### Case Fatality Rate by Age Group



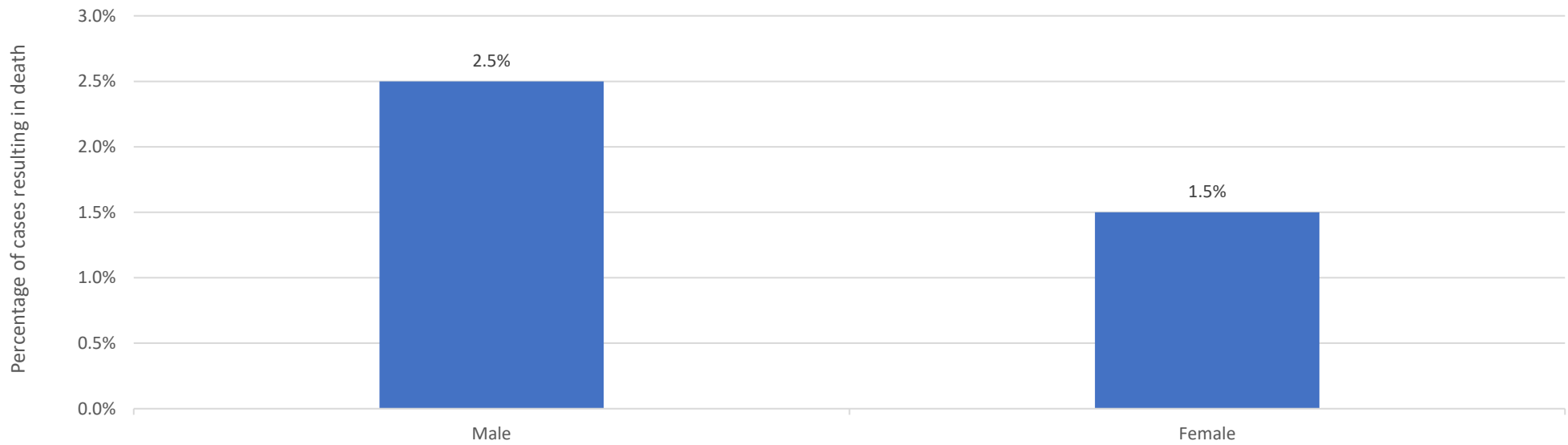
## Age-adjusted\* Case Fatality Rate by Month of 1<sup>st</sup> Positive Test



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

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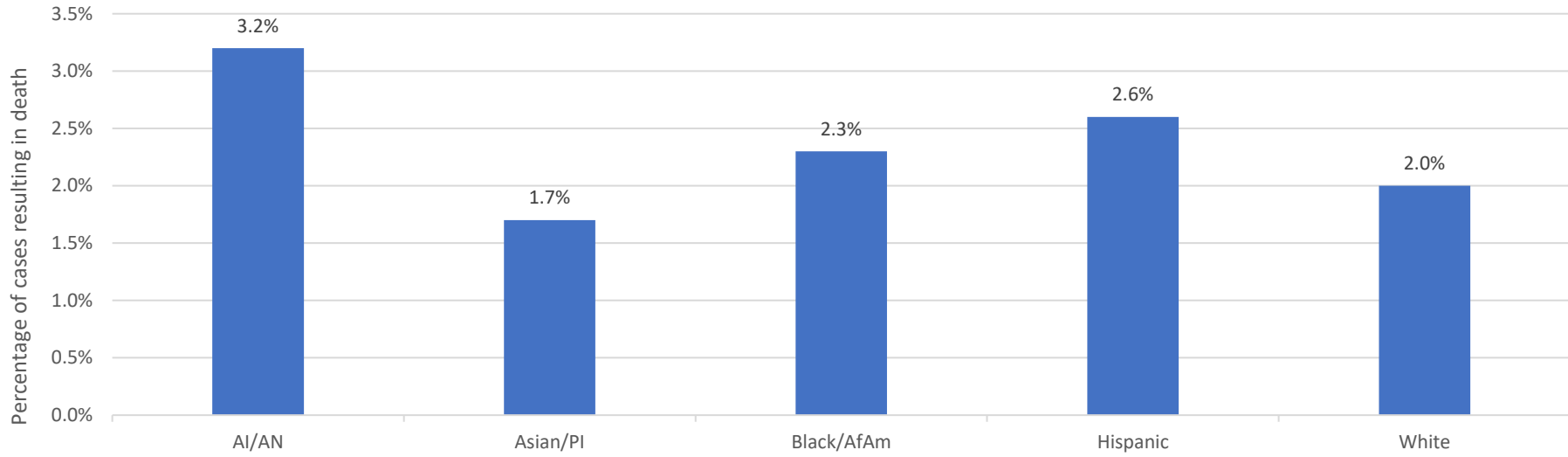
## Age-adjusted\* Case Fatality Rate by Gender



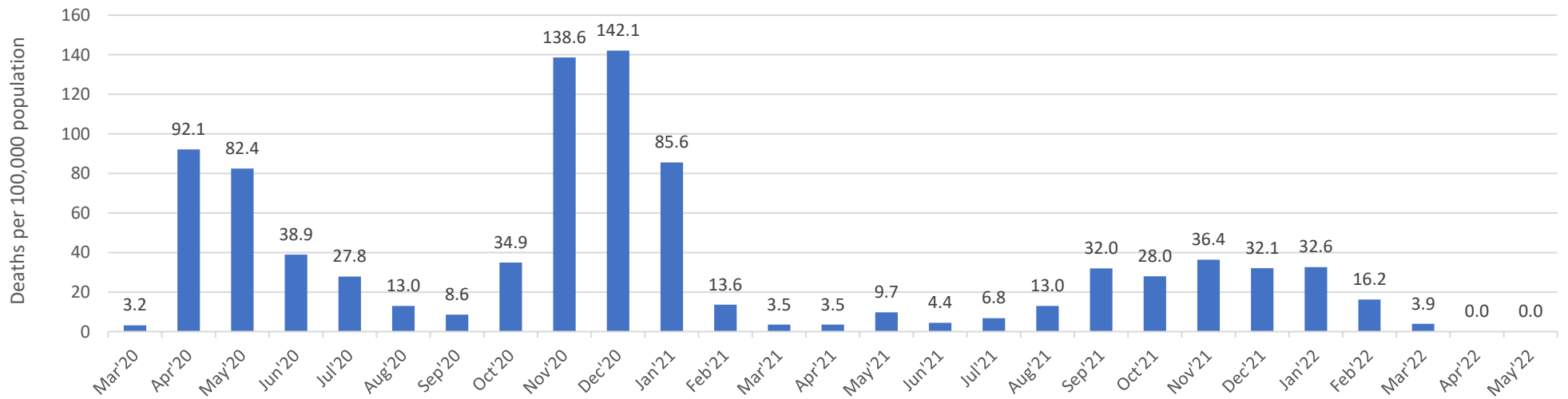
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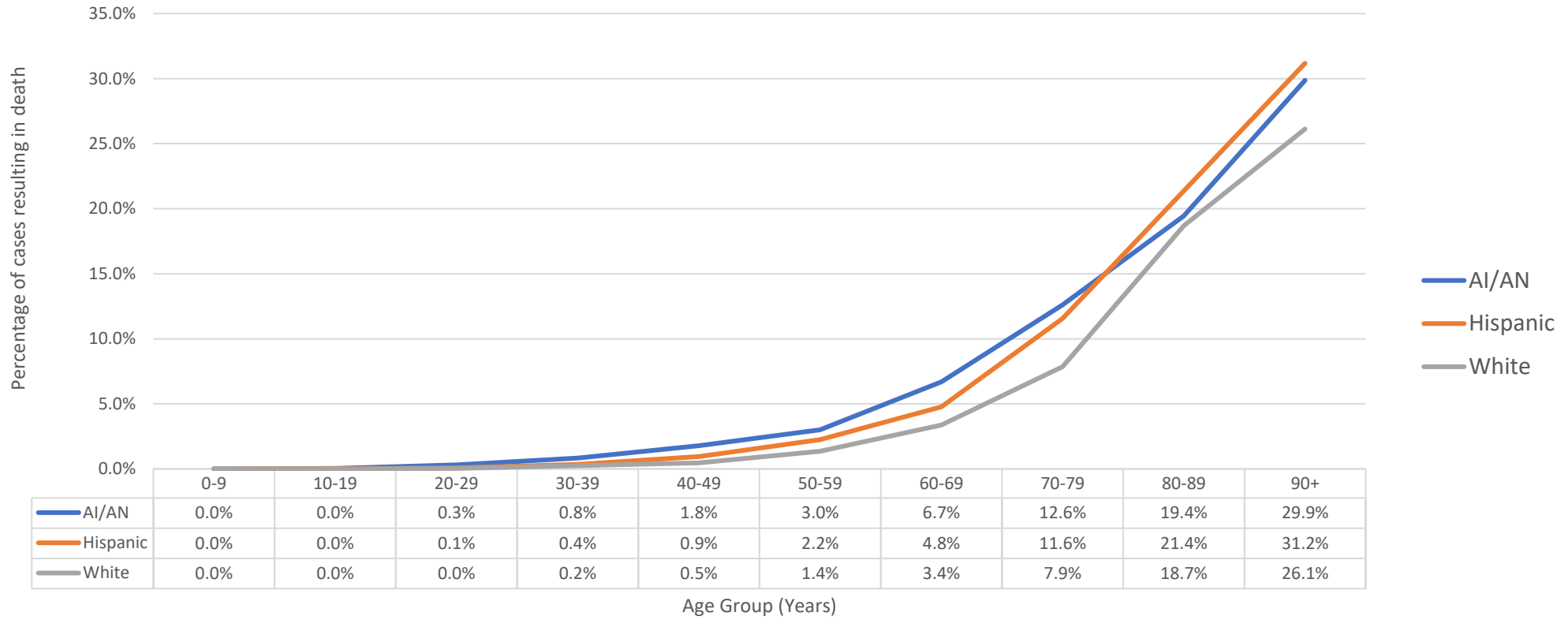
### Age-adjusted\* Case Fatality Rate by Race/Ethnicity



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

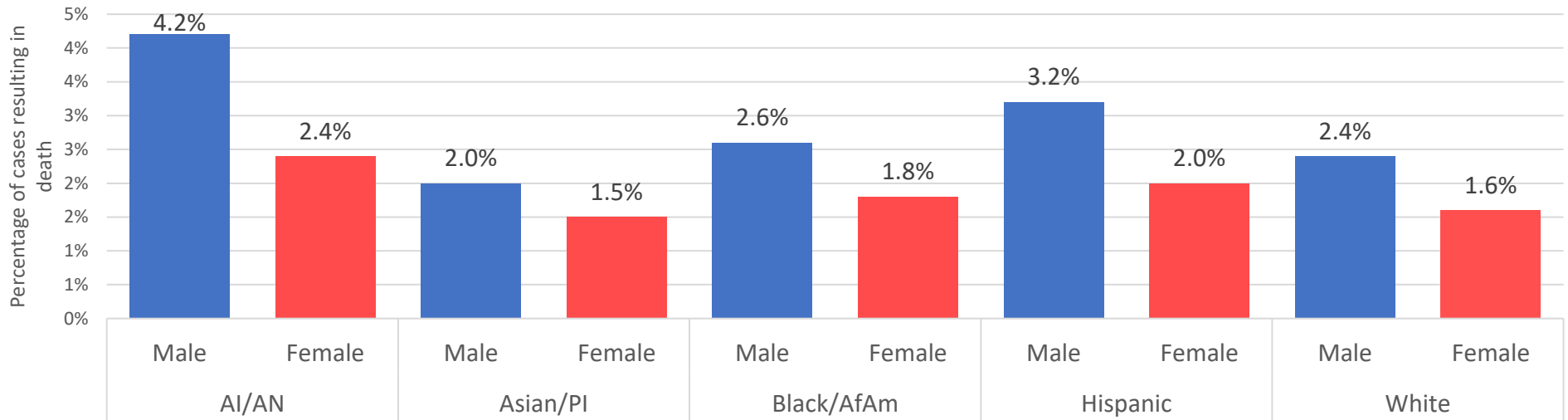


### Case Fatality Rate by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

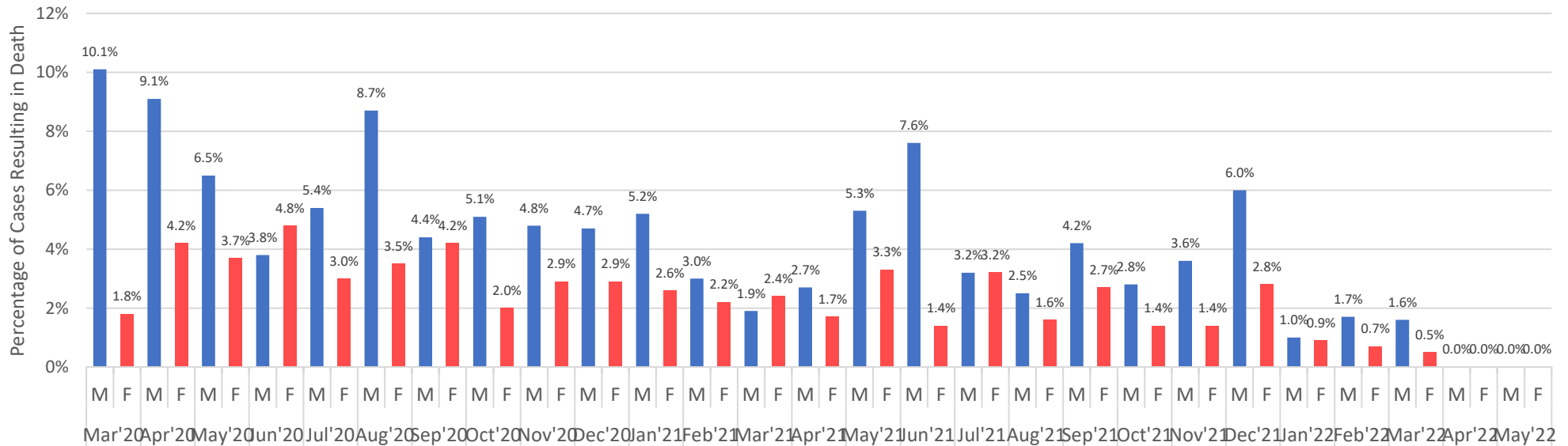




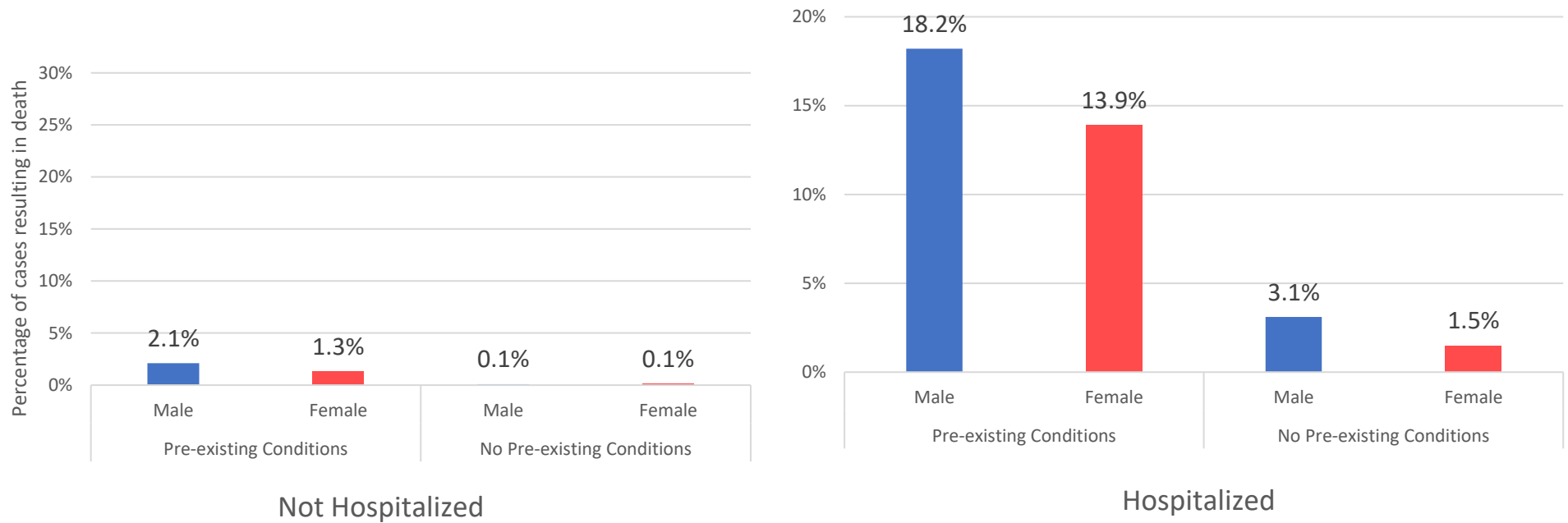
### Age-adjusted\* Case Fatality Rate by Race/Ethnicity and Gender



### 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



\*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>

## 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 of 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. Beginning January 1, 2022 deaths due to natural causes matched to a SARS-CoV-2 positive test result within 30 days of the date of death are included as COVID-19 related deaths even when COVID is not listed on the death certificate.

- **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.