

Minnesota Department of Health

WEEKLY COVID-19 REPORT

7/23/2020

This MDH Weekly COVID-19 Report presents data in an easy to interpret way and enhances the information provided in the daily [Situation Update for COVID-19](#) web page with trends and situational insights as well as trends over time.

- [Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html) (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)
Updated daily at 11 a.m.
- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Cases in the U.S](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html) (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html)
- Neighboring states' COVID-19 information:
 - Wisconsin: [Outbreaks in Wisconsin](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks/index.htm) (https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks/index.htm)
 - Iowa: [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus) (https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus)
 - North Dakota: [Coronavirus Cases](https://www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/north-dakota-coronavirus-cases) (https://www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/north-dakota-coronavirus-cases)
 - South Dakota: [Novel Coronavirus Updates and Information](https://doh.sd.gov/news/Coronavirus.aspx) (https://doh.sd.gov/news/Coronavirus.aspx)

About Minnesota COVID-19 Data

- Many people with COVID-19 are not tested, so the laboratory-confirmed cases in this report represent only a fraction of the total number of people in Minnesota who have had COVID-19. Data is for cases that were tested and returned positive.
- All data is preliminary and may change as cases are investigated.
 - Many data points are collected during case interviews. Data presented below is for all cases, regardless of interview status. Data for cases pending interview may be listed as “unknown/missing”.
- Weekly data is reported by MMWR week, which is the week of the year assigned by the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System for the purposes of disease reporting and publishing.
- Numbers listed as cumulative total are cumulative since Jan. 20, 2020.



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COVID-19 Overview Summary

905,315

Total Laboratory Tests
(cumulative)

48,721

Total Positive Cases
(cumulative)

4,818

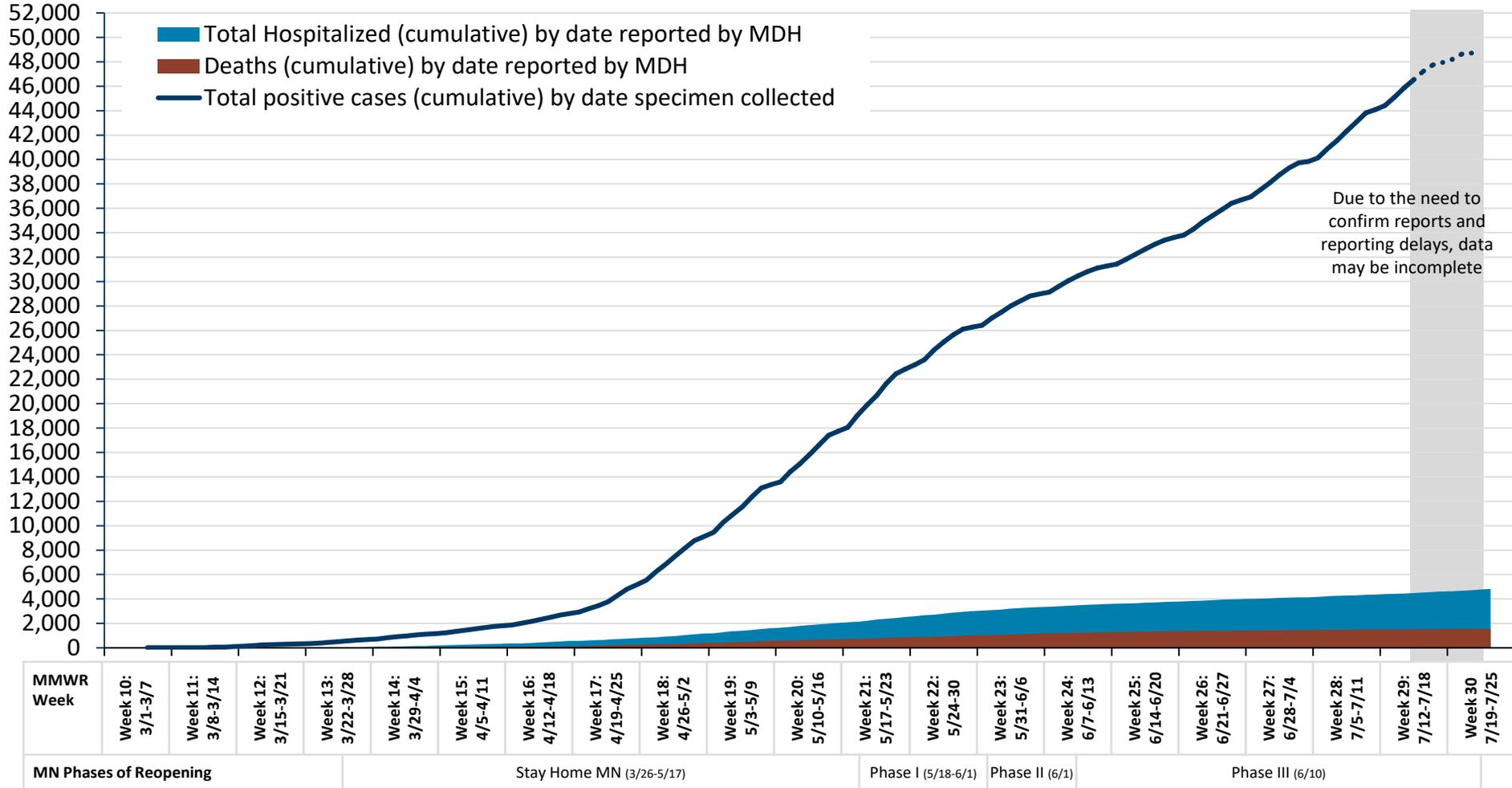
Total Hospitalizations
(cumulative)

1,431

Total ICU Hospitalizations
(cumulative)

1,561

Total Deaths
(cumulative)



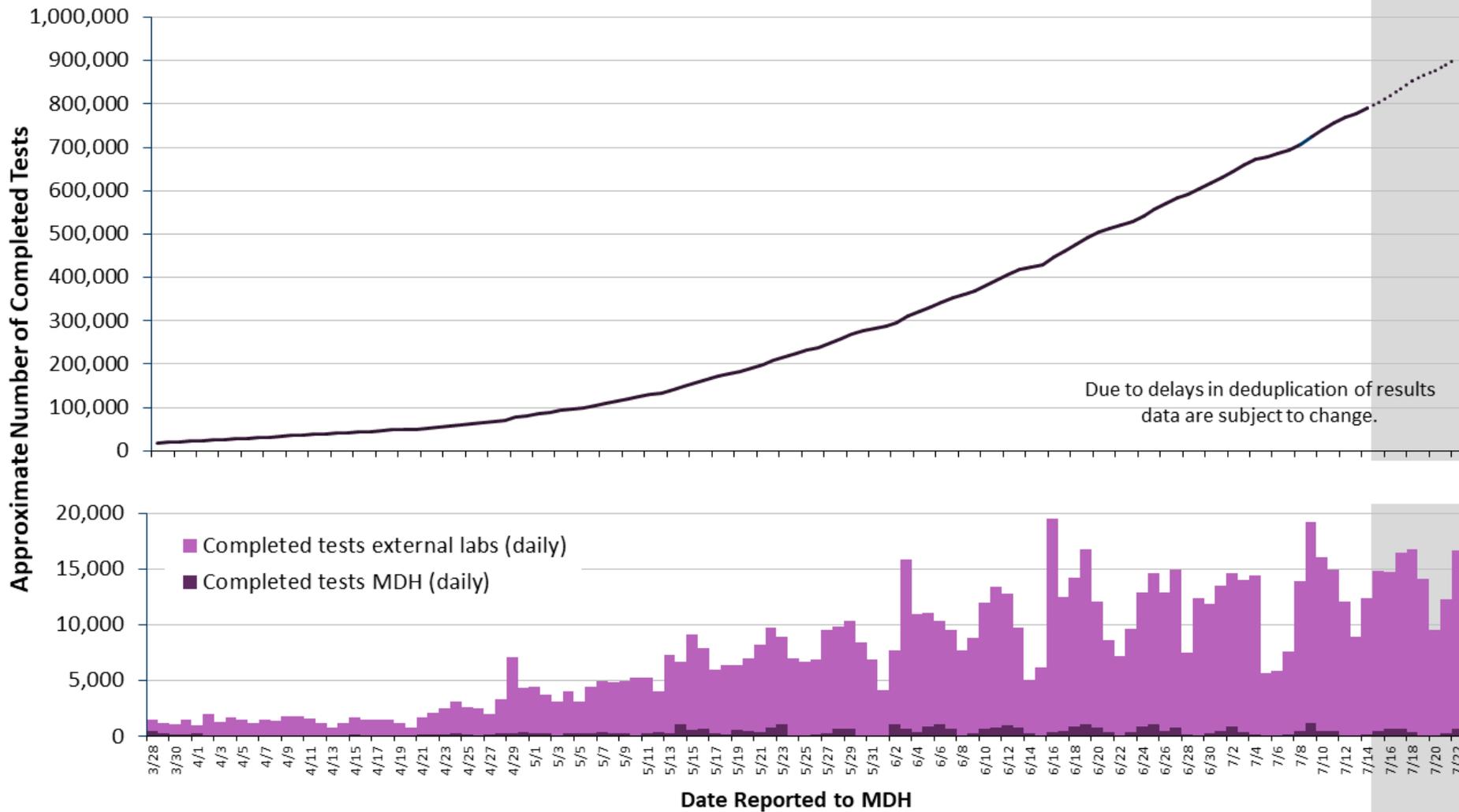
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Detailed data for this chart is outlined in the following pages. Tables of data are provided in the [Minnesota Situation Update for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) \(https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html)

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Total Laboratory Tests (cumulative)

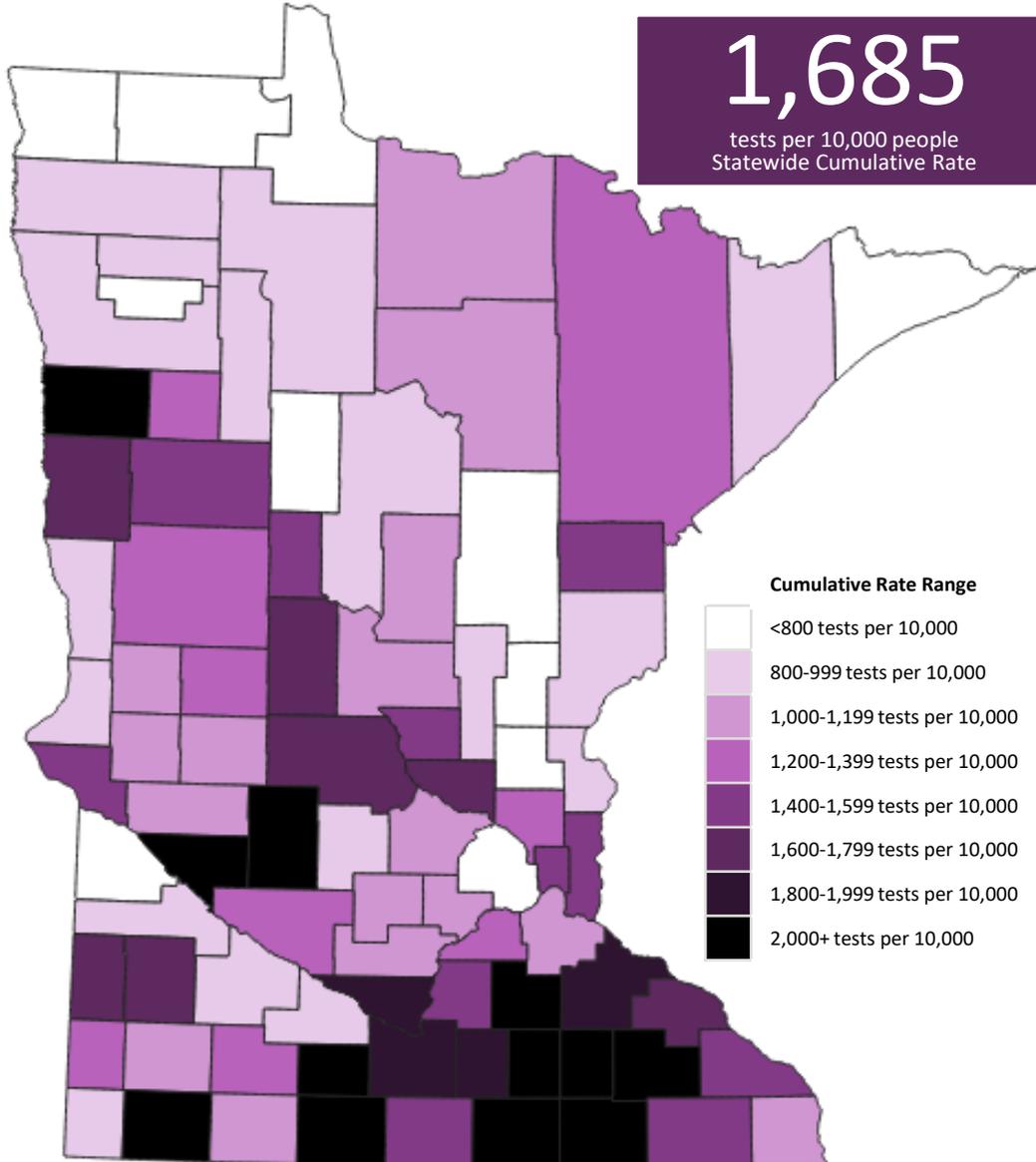
Laboratory Tests for COVID-19



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Laboratory Test Rates by County of Residence

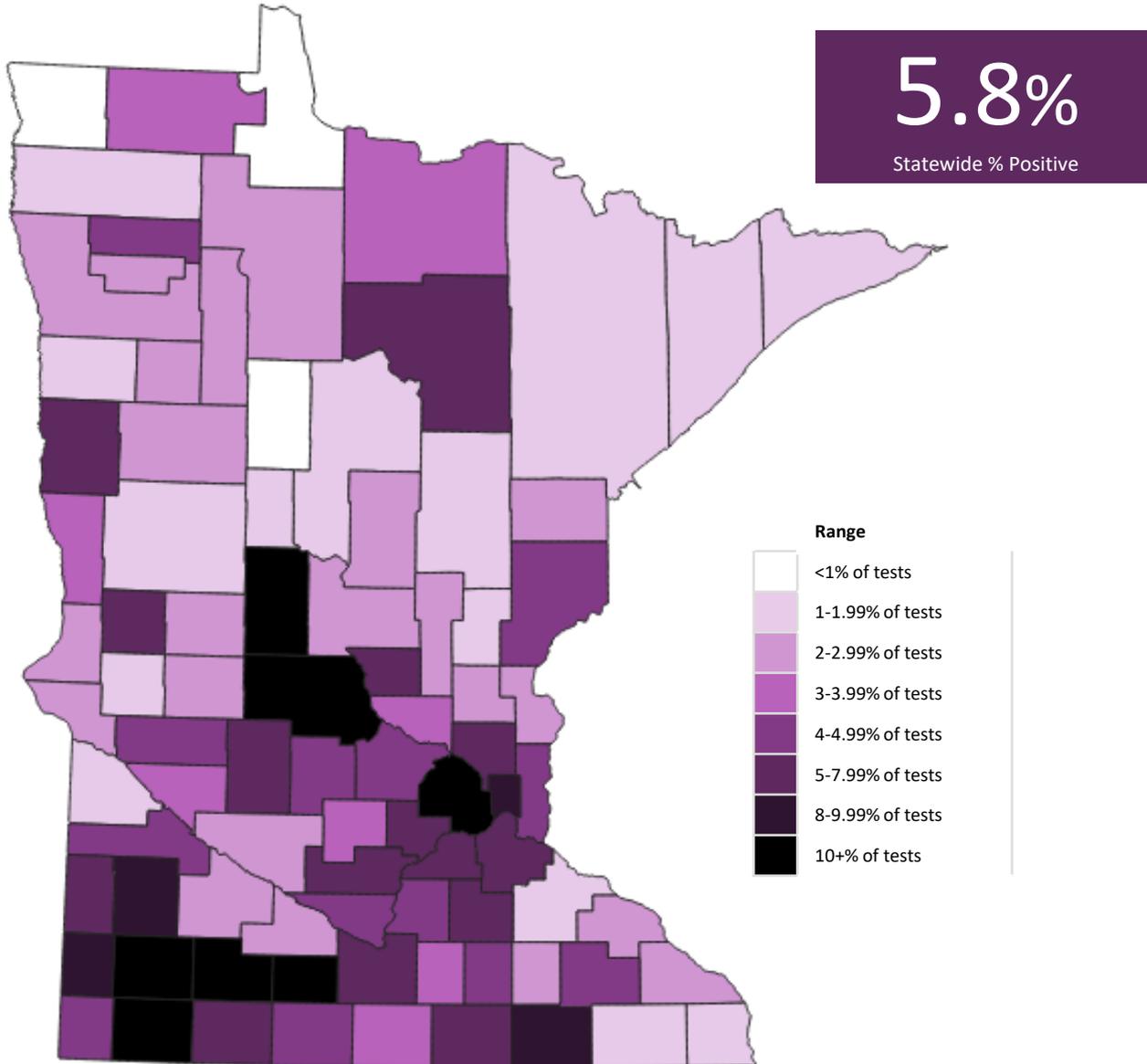
Cumulative rate of tests by county of residence per 10,000 people.



County	Number of Tests	Cumulative Rate	County	Number of Tests	Cumulative Rate
Aitkin	1,186	733	Martin	4,530	2,171
Anoka	44,745	1,332	McLeod	3,724	1,003
Becker	4,657	1,403	Meecker	2,006	861
Beltrami	3,779	833	Mille Lacs	2,503	956
Benton	5,587	1,434	Morrison	3,731	1,111
Big Stone	745	1,406	Mower	13,711	3,508
Blue Earth	12,880	1,958	Murray	962	1,094
Brown	2,181	837	Nicollet	6,261	1,900
Carlton	5,076	1,419	Nobles	5,212	2,439
Carver	10,005	1,075	Norman	1,504	2,209
Cass	2,610	896	Olmsted	39,795	2,707
Chippewa	2,528	2,035	Otter Tail	7,764	1,341
Chisago	5,358	984	Pennington	1,190	844
Clay	10,820	1,788	Pine	2,844	963
Clearwater	771	887	Pipestone	1,309	1,350
Cook	400	768	Polk	3,142	984
Cottonwood	1,624	1,394	Pope	1,285	1,170
Crow Wing	7,025	1,104	Ramsey	80,755	1,572
Dakota	48,220	1,189	Red Lake	326	794
Dodge	4,564	2,244	Redwood	1,369	838
Douglas	4,730	1,294	Renville	2,161	1,368
Faribault	2,284	1,569	Rice	18,985	2,914
Fillmore	3,291	1,576	Rock	927	947
Freeborn	6,555	2,095	Roseau	1,171	747
Goodhue	9,254	1,974	Scott	16,061	1,210
Grant	658	1,081	Sherburne	15,957	1,772
Hennepin	192,907	1,653	Sibley	1,621	1,058
Houston	1,942	1,010	St. Louis	25,115	1,242
Hubbard	1,583	772	Stearns	26,165	1,713
Isanti	2,956	776	Steele	7,530	2,043
Itasca	5,409	1,186	Stevens	1,073	1,097
Jackson	1,090	1,056	Swift	1,133	1,161
Kanabec	1,227	746	Todd	4,006	1,604
Kandiyohi	9,816	2,303	Traverse	328	931
Kittson	221	482	Wabasha	3,622	1,661
Koochiching	1,428	1,066	Wadena	2,128	1,546
Lac qui Parle	558	764	Waseca	3,605	1,878
Lake	1,022	936	Washington	34,224	1,414
Lake of the Woods	203	497	Watsonwan	2,486	2,209
Le Sueur	4,289	1,542	Wilkin	607	909
Lincoln	963	1,633	Winona	7,258	1,403
Lyon	4,153	1,603	Wright	13,880	1,095
Mahnomen	699	1,287	Yellow Medicine	1,019	978
Marshall	937	991			

Percent of Tests Positive by County of Residence

Percent positive is the percent of positive tests from the total number of tests by county of residence.

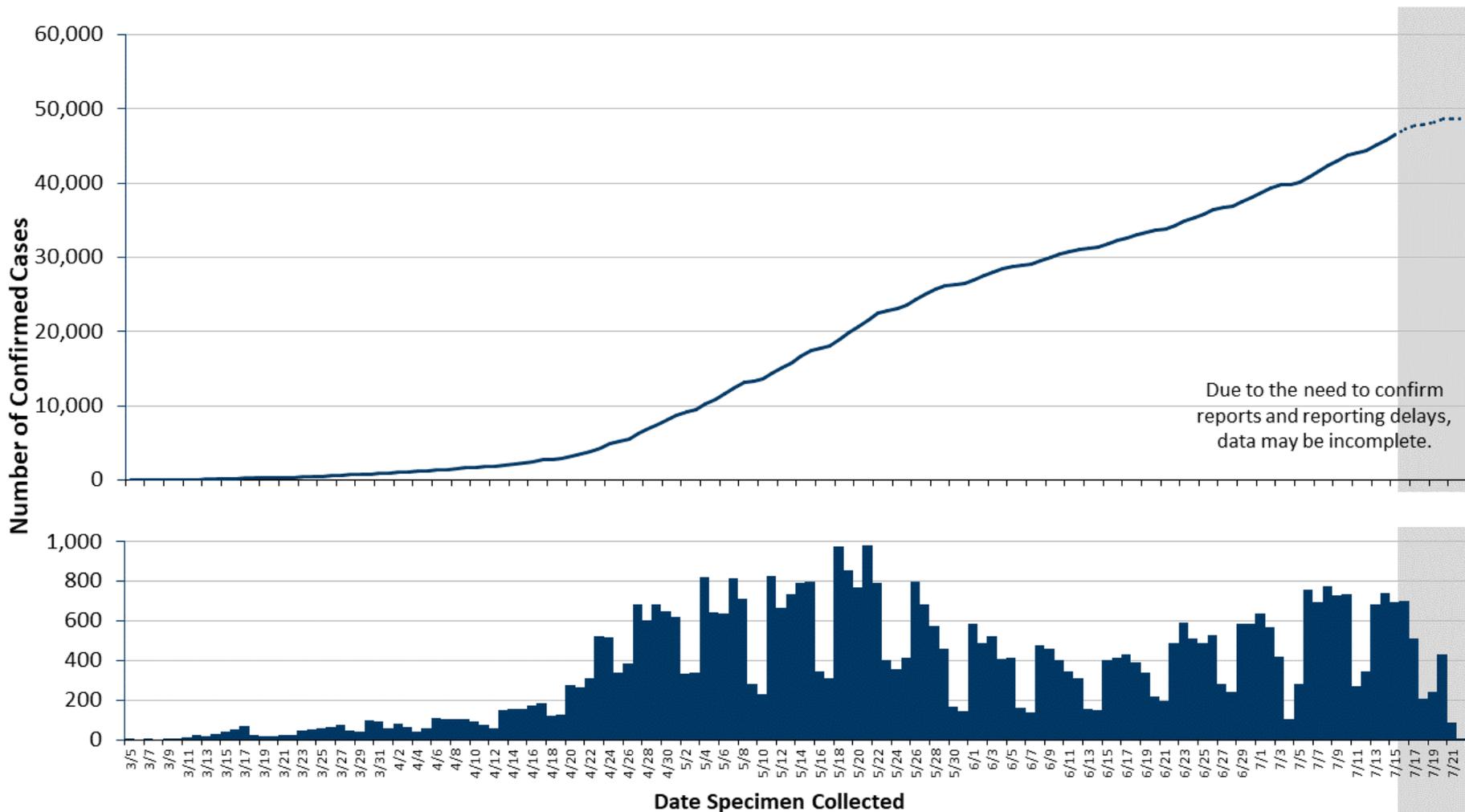


County	% Positive	County	% Positive
Aitkin	1.6%	Martin	4.9%
Anoka	6.7%	McLeod	3.0%
Becker	2.2%	Meeker	4.2%
Beltrami	2.9%	Mille Lacs	2.1%
Benton	5.3%	Morrison	2.3%
Big Stone	2.6%	Mower	8.3%
Blue Earth	6.2%	Murray	10.4%
Brown	2.6%	Nicollet	4.2%
Carlton	2.4%	Nobles	32.9%
Carver	6.6%	Norman	1.6%
Cass	1.5%	Olmsted	4.7%
Chippewa	3.6%	Otter Tail	1.9%
Chisago	2.7%	Pennington	4.3%
Clay	6.9%	Pine	4.1%
Clearwater	2.1%	Pipestone	9.5%
Cook	1.0%	Polk	2.1%
Cottonwood	10.0%	Pope	2.3%
Crow Wing	2.3%	Ramsey	8.1%
Dakota	7.0%	Red Lake	2.5%
Dodge	2.9%	Redwood	2.0%
Douglas	2.2%	Renville	2.5%
Faribault	3.8%	Rice	5.3%
Fillmore	1.9%	Rock	4.5%
Freeborn	6.1%	Roseau	3.2%
Goodhue	1.9%	Scott	6.7%
Grant	5.3%	Sherburne	3.5%
Hennepin	8.7%	Sibley	5.3%
Houston	1.9%	St. Louis	1.3%
Hubbard	0.8%	Stearns	10.3%
Isanti	2.7%	Steele	4.5%
Itasca	2.4%	Stevens	1.6%
Jackson	7.0%	Swift	4.1%
Kanabec	1.5%	Todd	11.1%
Kandiyohi	6.8%	Traverse	2.7%
Kittson	0.9%	Wabasha	2.0%
Koochiching	3.6%	Wadena	1.0%
Lac qui Parle	1.4%	Waseca	3.3%
Lake	1.5%	Washington	4.5%
Lake of the Woods	0.0%	Watonwan	11.1%
Le Sueur	4.8%	Wilkin	3.8%
Lincoln	5.8%	Winona	2.5%
Lyon	9.4%	Wright	4.9%
Mahnomen	2.4%	Yellow Medicine	4.7%
Marshall	1.9%	Unknown/missing	0.4%

Positive COVID-19 Cases

48,721

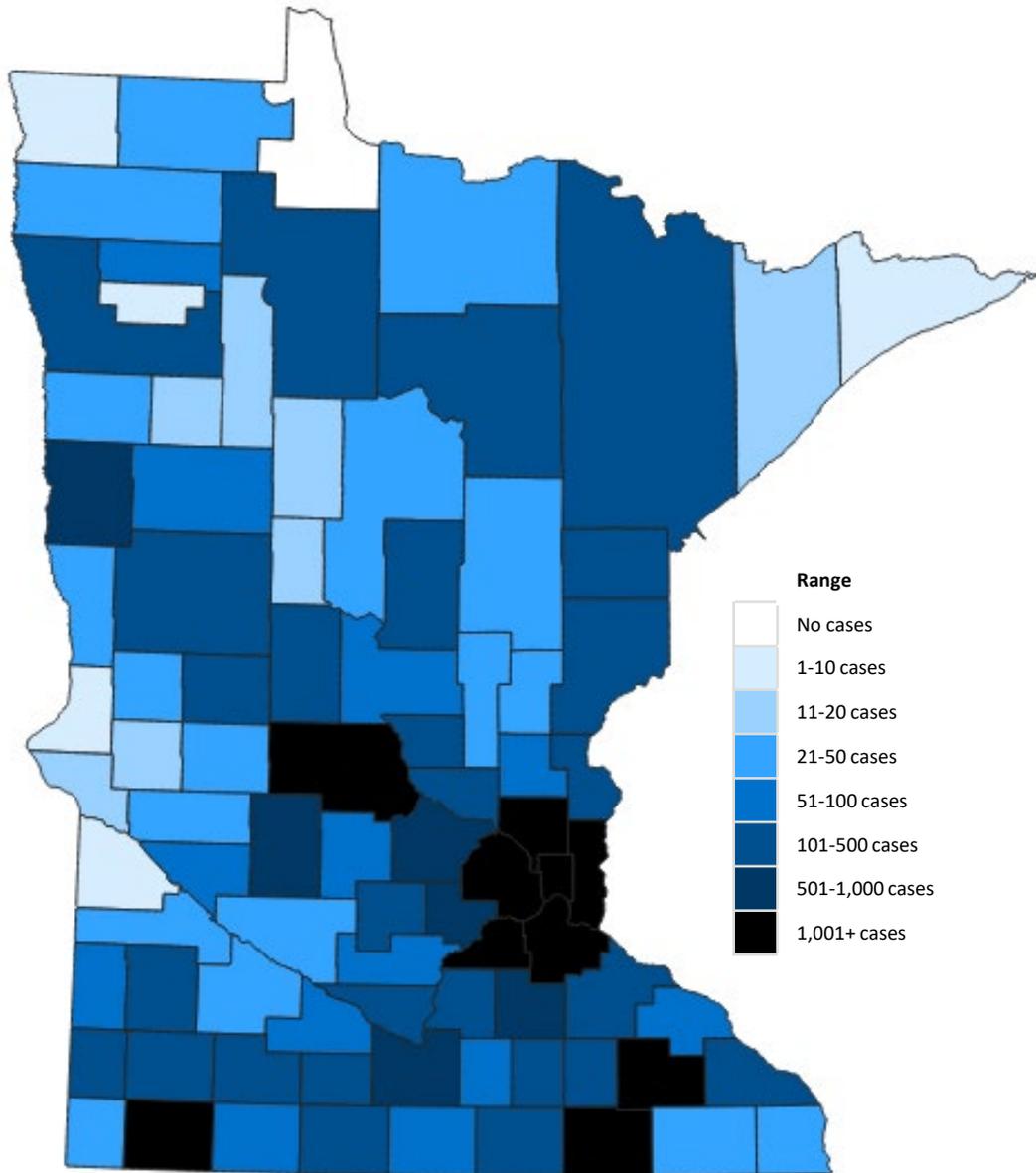
Total Positive Cases (cumulative)



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Cases by County of Residence



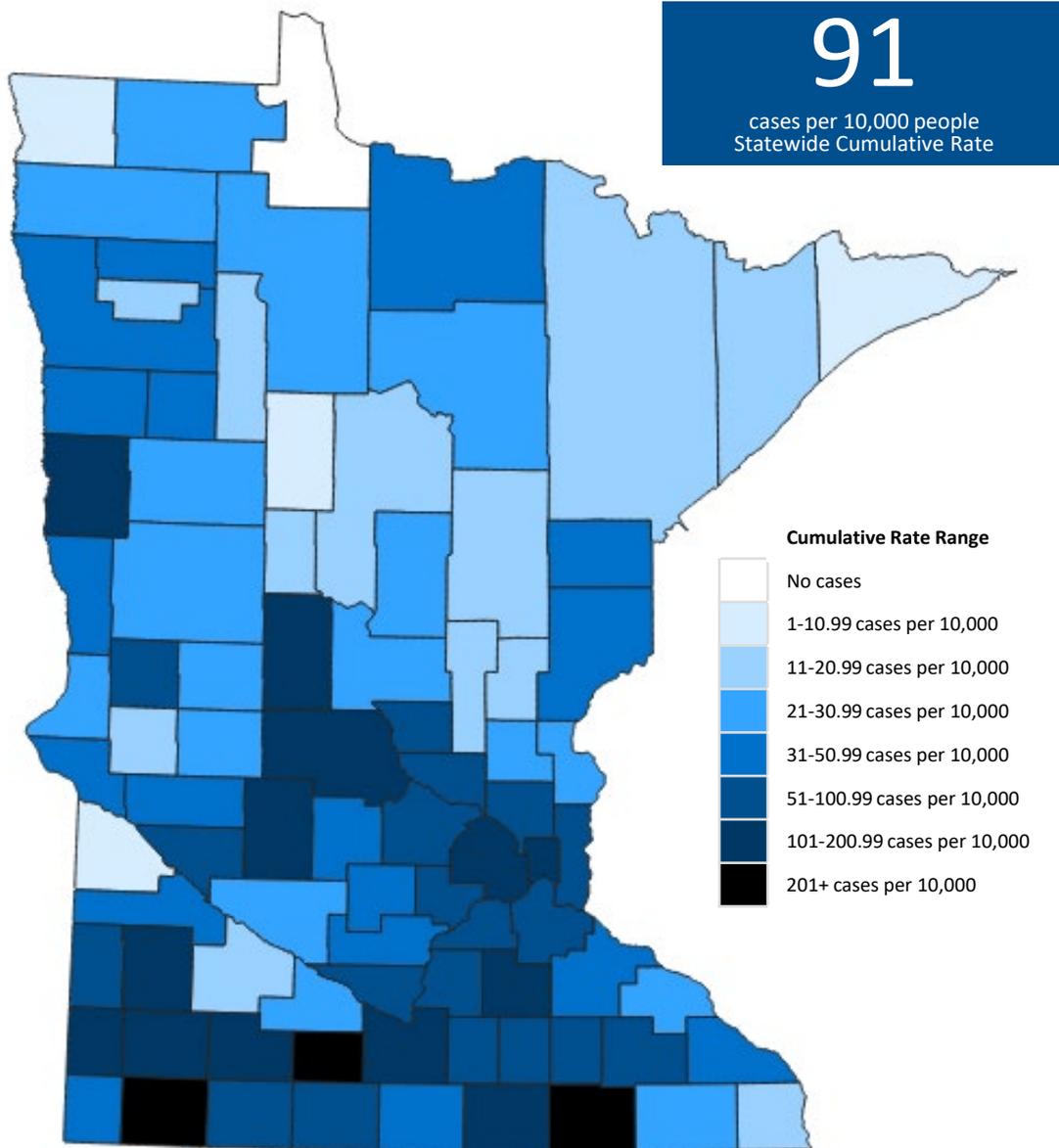
County	Cases	Deaths	County	Cases	Deaths
Aitkin	24	0	Marshall	25	0
Anoka	2,848	111	Martin	190	5
Becker	92	0	Meeker	77	2
Beltrami	122	0	Mille Lacs	50	3
Benton	276	3	Morrison	74	1
Big Stone	20	0	Mower	1,024	2
Blue Earth	726	3	Murray	109	0
Brown	63	2	Nicollet	249	13
Carlton	110	0	Nobles	1,714	6
Carver	618	2	Norman	26	0
Cass	36	2	Olmsted	1,466	21
Chippewa	87	1	Otter Tail	137	1
Chisago	138	1	Pennington	60	1
Clay	686	39	Pine	119	0
Clearwater	14	0	Pipestone	124	6
Cook	2	0	Polk	104	3
Cottonwood	153	0	Pope	30	0
Crow Wing	144	12	Ramsey	5,985	253
Dakota	3,263	101	Red Lake	5	0
Dodge	118	0	Redwood	27	0
Douglas	108	0	Renville	44	4
Faribault	73	0	Rice	928	8
Fillmore	50	0	Rock	45	0
Freeborn	333	1	Roseau	34	0
Goodhue	154	8	St. Louis	305	16
Grant	33	1	Scott	1,094	9
Hennepin	15,537	804	Sherburne	472	5
Houston	33	0	Sibley	69	2
Hubbard	13	0	Stearns	2,678	19
Isanti	96	0	Steele	292	1
Itasca	113	12	Stevens	14	0
Jackson	60	0	Swift	47	1
Kanabec	22	1	Todd	405	2
Kandiyohi	631	1	Traverse	9	0
Kittson	3	0	Wabasha	63	0
Koochiching	49	3	Wadena	20	0
Lac qui Parle	6	0	Waseca	99	0
Lake	13	0	Washington	1,572	41
Lake of the Woods	0	0	Watonwan	283	0
Le Sueur	165	1	Wilkin	23	3
Lincoln	51	0	Winona	193	16
Lyon	390	3	Wright	664	4
McLeod	115	0	Yellow Medicine	38	0
Mahnomen	17	1	Unknown/missing	130	0

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Cumulative Case Rate by County of Residence

Cumulative number of cases by county of residence per 10,000 people.



County	Cumulative Rate	County	Cumulative Rate
Aitkin	15	Martin	91
Anoka	85	McLeod	31
Becker	28	Meeker	33
Beltrami	27	Mille Lacs	19
Benton	71	Morrison	22
Big Stone	38	Mower	262
Blue Earth	110	Murray	124
Brown	24	Nicollet	76
Carlton	31	Nobles	802
Carver	66	Norman	38
Cass	12	Olmsted	100
Chippewa	70	Otter Tail	24
Chisago	25	Pennington	43
Clay	113	Pine	40
Clearwater	16	Pipestone	128
Cook	4	Polk	33
Cottonwood	131	Pope	27
Crow Wing	23	Ramsey	117
Dakota	80	Red Lake	12
Dodge	58	Redwood	17
Douglas	30	Renville	28
Faribault	50	Rice	142
Fillmore	24	Rock	46
Freeborn	106	Roseau	22
Goodhue	33	Scott	82
Grant	54	Sherburne	52
Hennepin	133	Sibley	45
Houston	17	St. Louis	15
Hubbard	6	Stearns	175
Isanti	25	Steele	79
Itasca	25	Stevens	14
Jackson	58	Swift	48
Kanabec	13	Todd	162
Kandiyohi	148	Traverse	26
Kittson	7	Wabasha	29
Koochiching	37	Wadena	15
Lac qui Parle	8	Waseca	52
Lake	12	Washington	65
Lake of the Woods	0	Watonwan	252
Le Sueur	59	Wilkin	34
Lincoln	86	Winona	37
Lyon	151	Wright	52
Mahnomen	31	Yellow Medicine	36
Marshall	26		

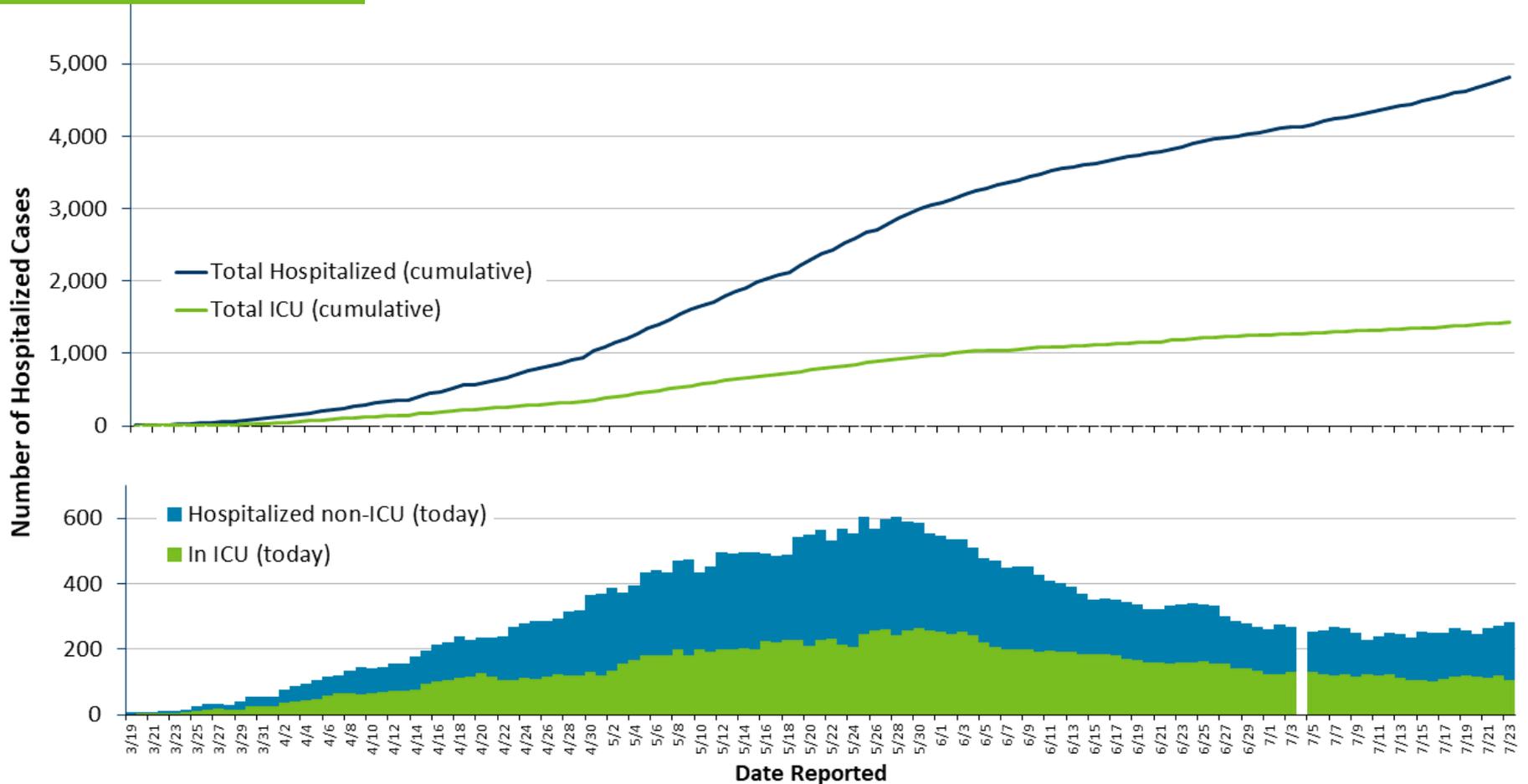
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Total Hospitalizations(cumulative)

1,431

Total ICU Hospitalizations(cumulative)

Hospitalizations for COVID-19

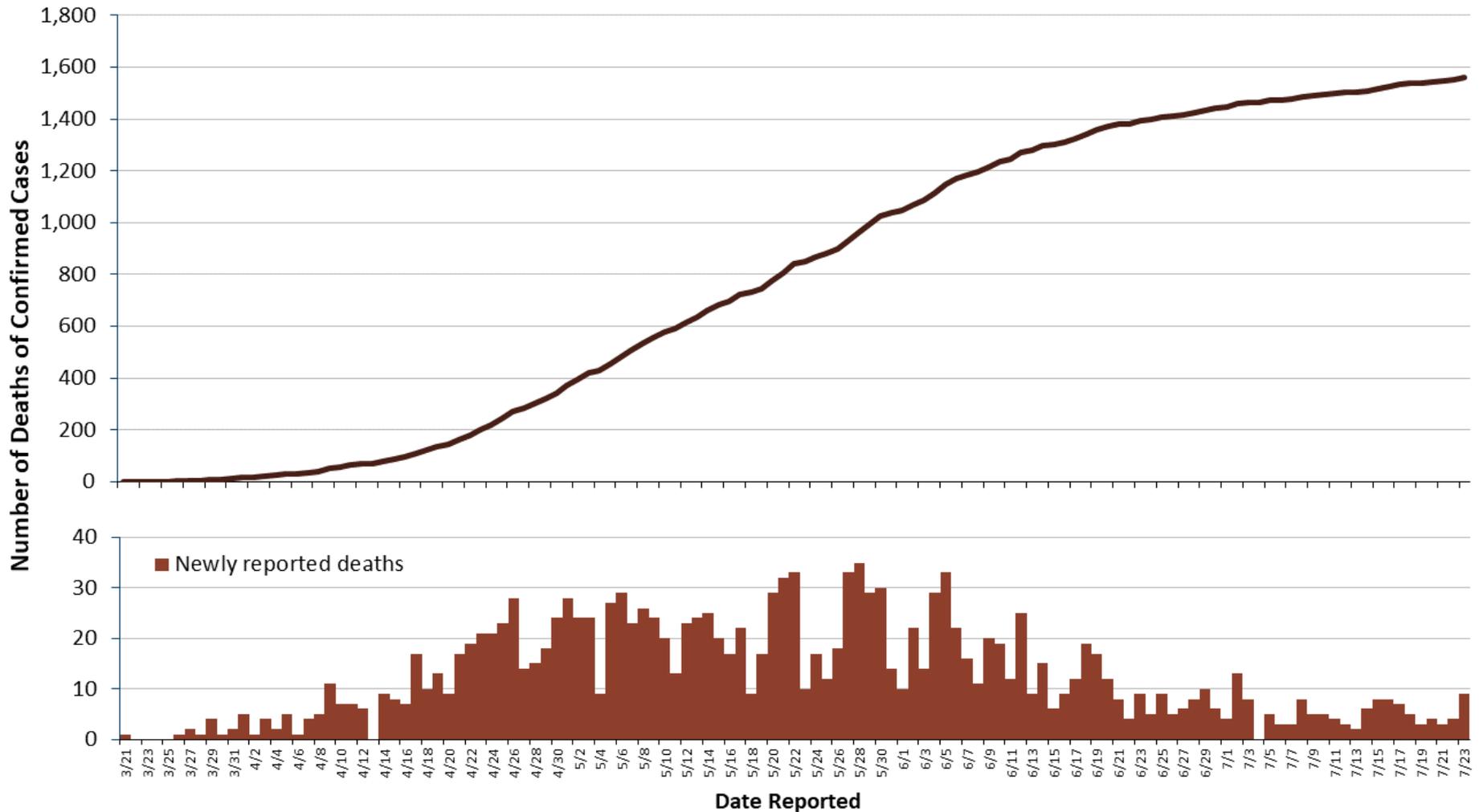


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COVID-19 Deaths

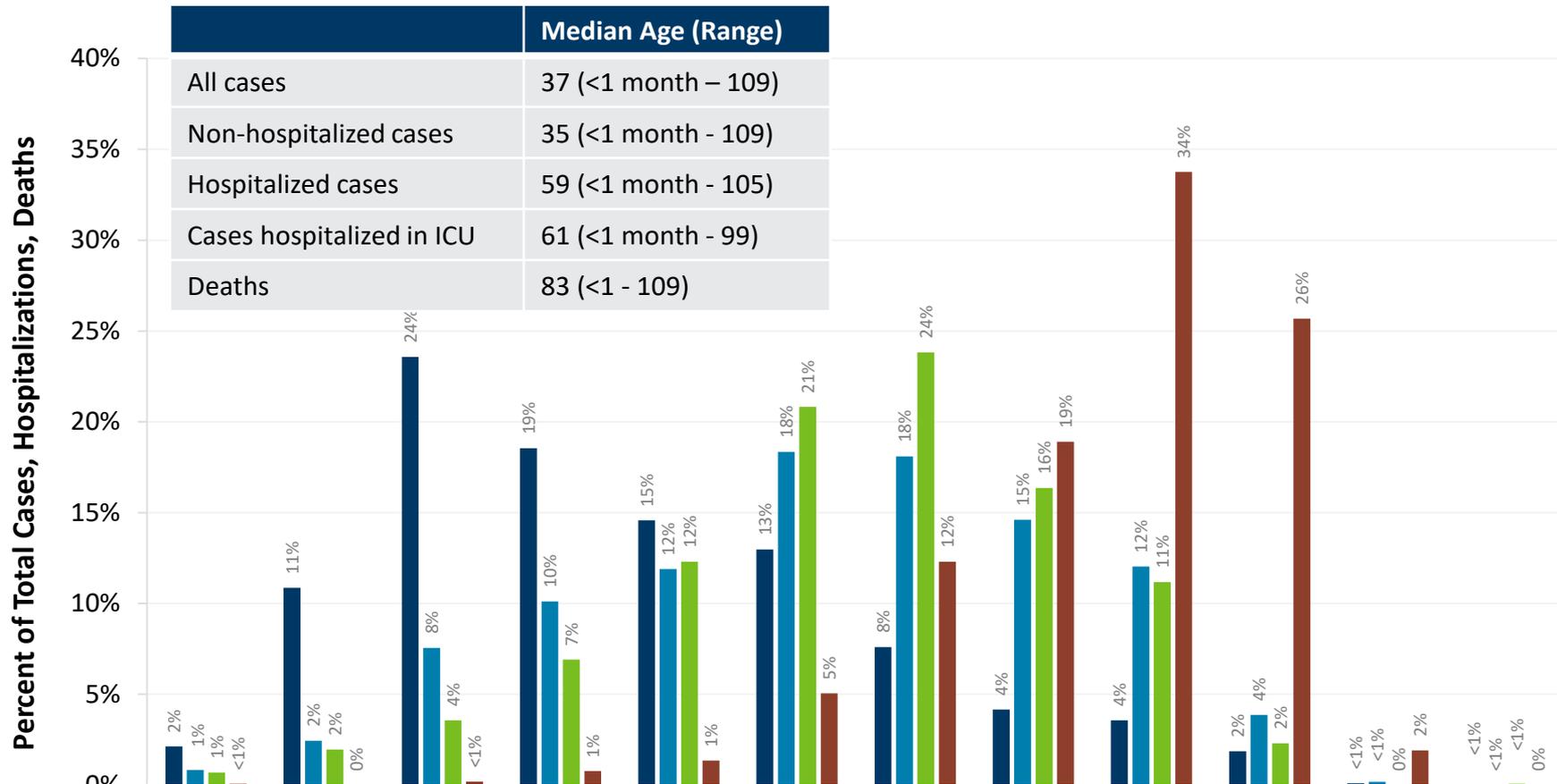
1,561

Total Deaths (cumulative)



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Demographics: Age



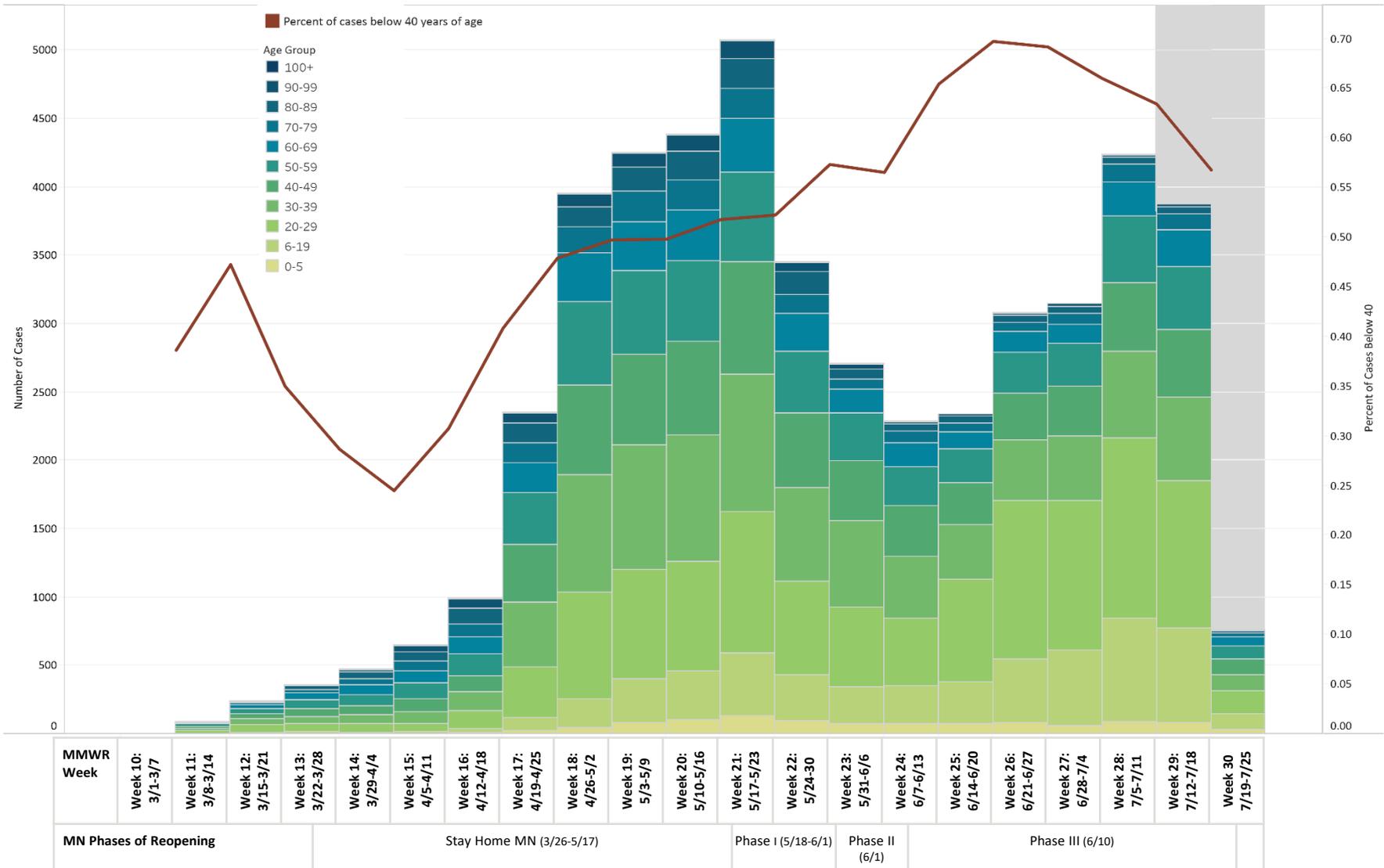
	Median Age (Range)
All cases	37 (<1 month – 109)
Non-hospitalized cases	35 (<1 month - 109)
Hospitalized cases	59 (<1 month - 105)
Cases hospitalized in ICU	61 (<1 month - 99)
Deaths	83 (<1 - 109)

	0-5 years	6-19 years	20-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50-59 years	60-69 years	70-79 years	80-89 years	90-99 years	100+ years	Unk/missing
All cases	1,040	5,289	11,488	9,032	7,103	6,321	3,705	2,029	1,741	911	52	10
Hospitalized cases	40	118	364	487	573	884	872	704	580	186	9	1
Hospitalized in ICU	10	28	51	99	176	298	341	234	160	33	0	1
Deaths	1	0	3	12	21	79	192	295	527	401	30	0

Demographics: Number of Cases by Age and Date

Number of cases by age group by date of specimen collection in Minnesota.

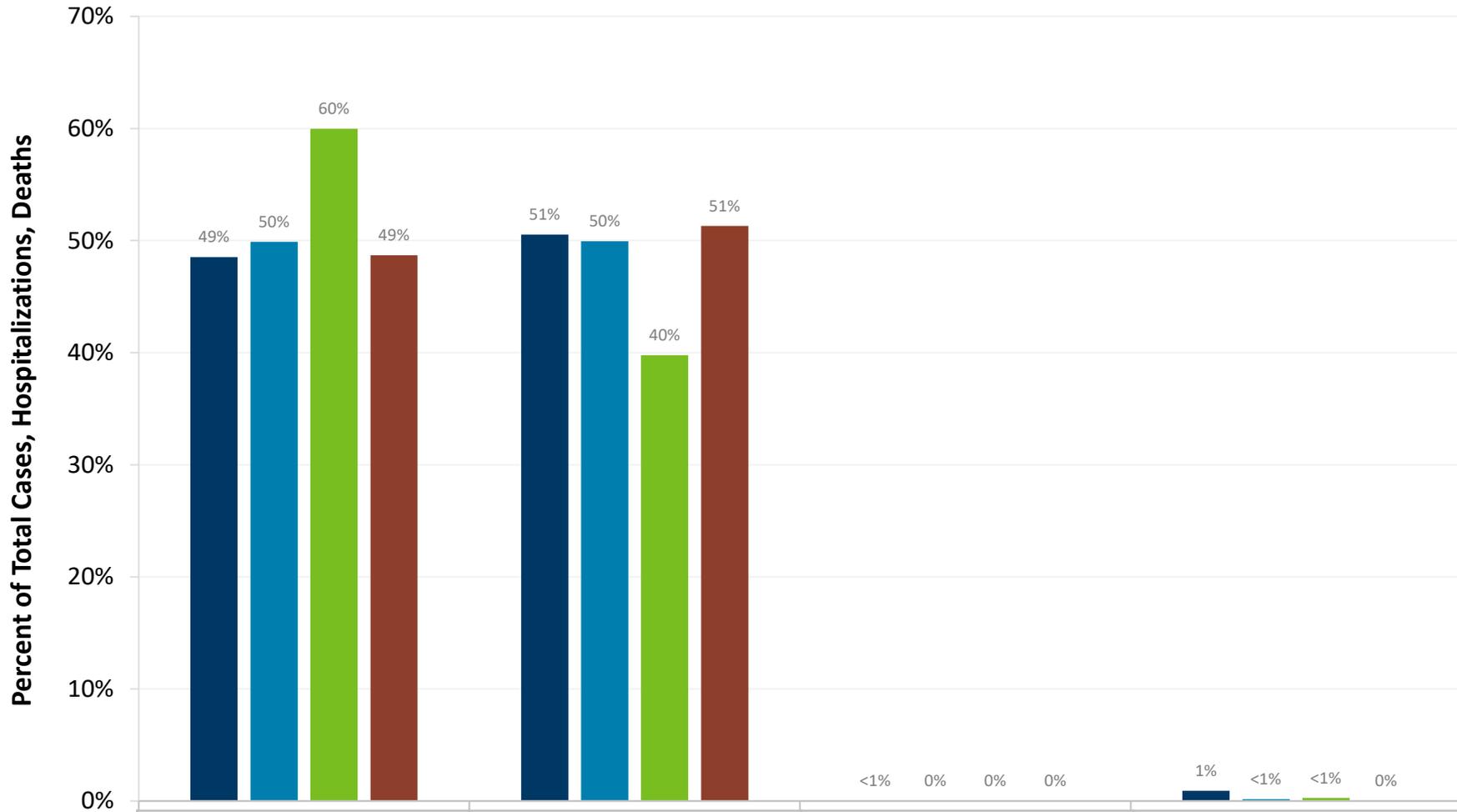
Due to the need to confirm reports and reporting delays, data may be incomplete



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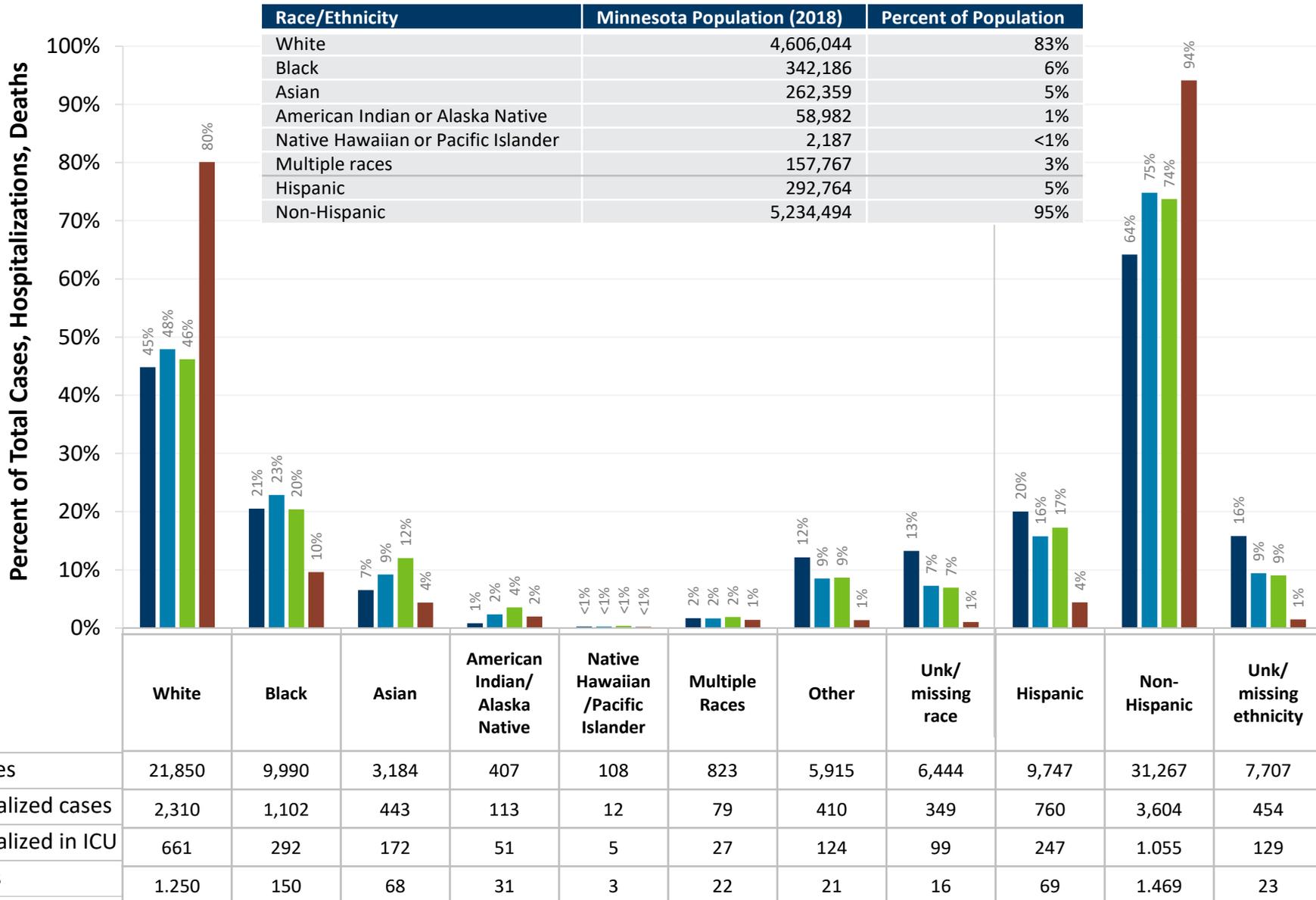
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Demographics: Gender



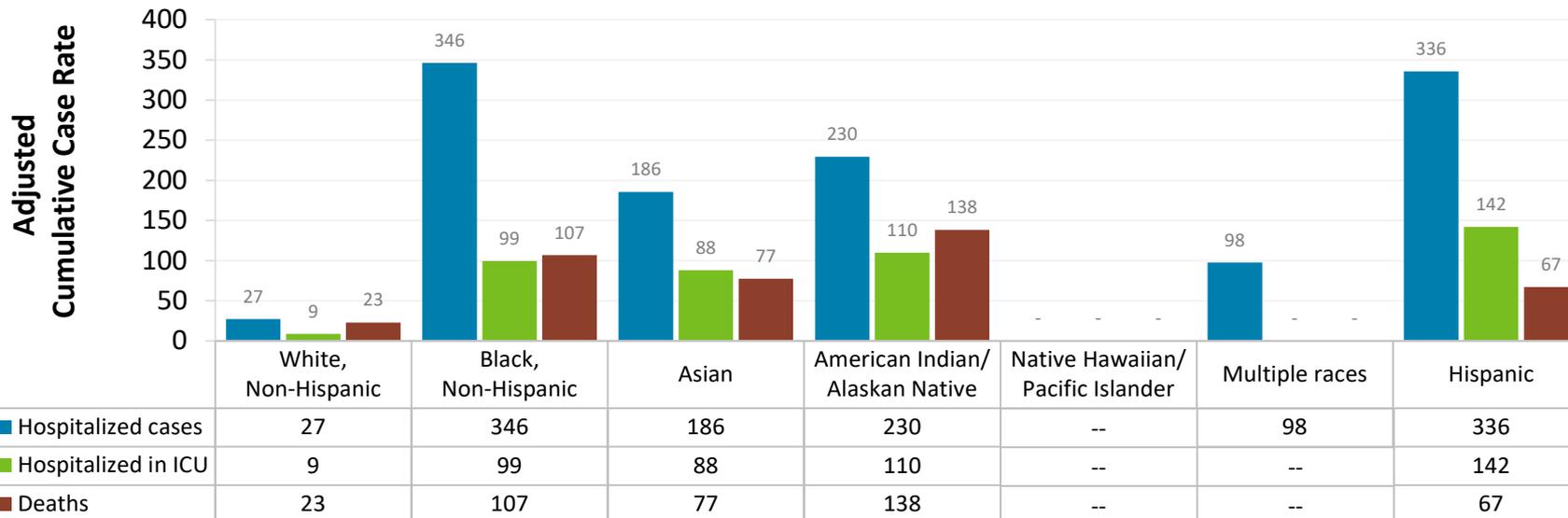
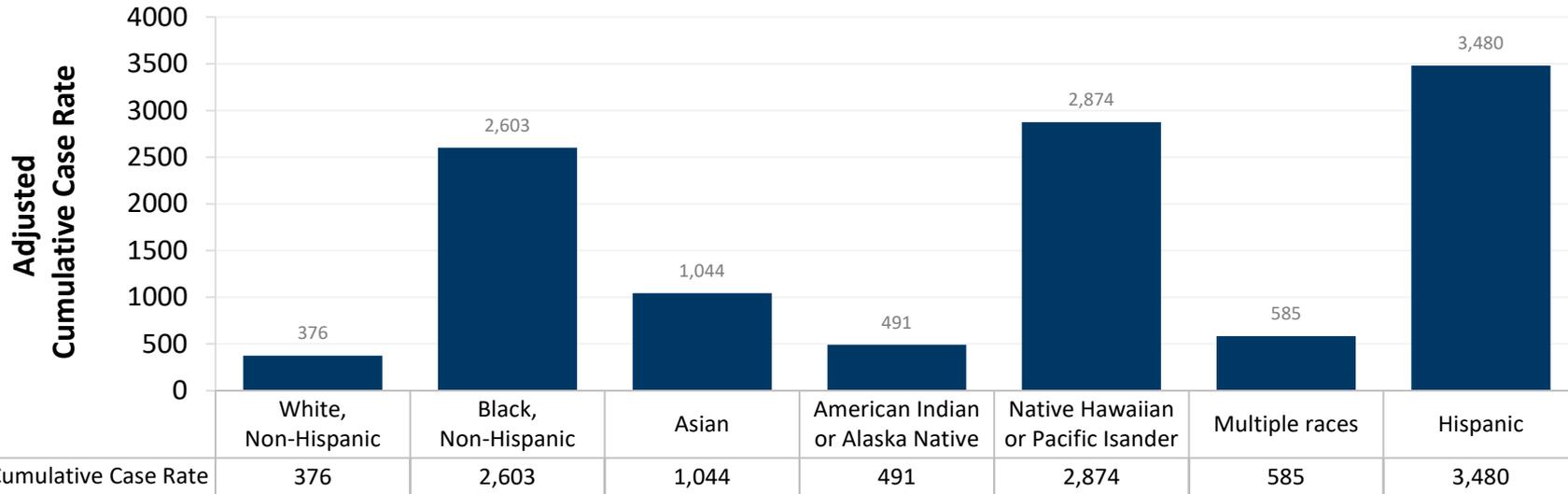
	Male	Female	Other	Unknown/ missing
All cases	23,642	24,613	11	455
Hospitalized cases	2,404	2,406	0	8
Hospitalized in ICU	858	569	0	4
Deaths	760	801	0	0

Demographics: Race and Ethnicity



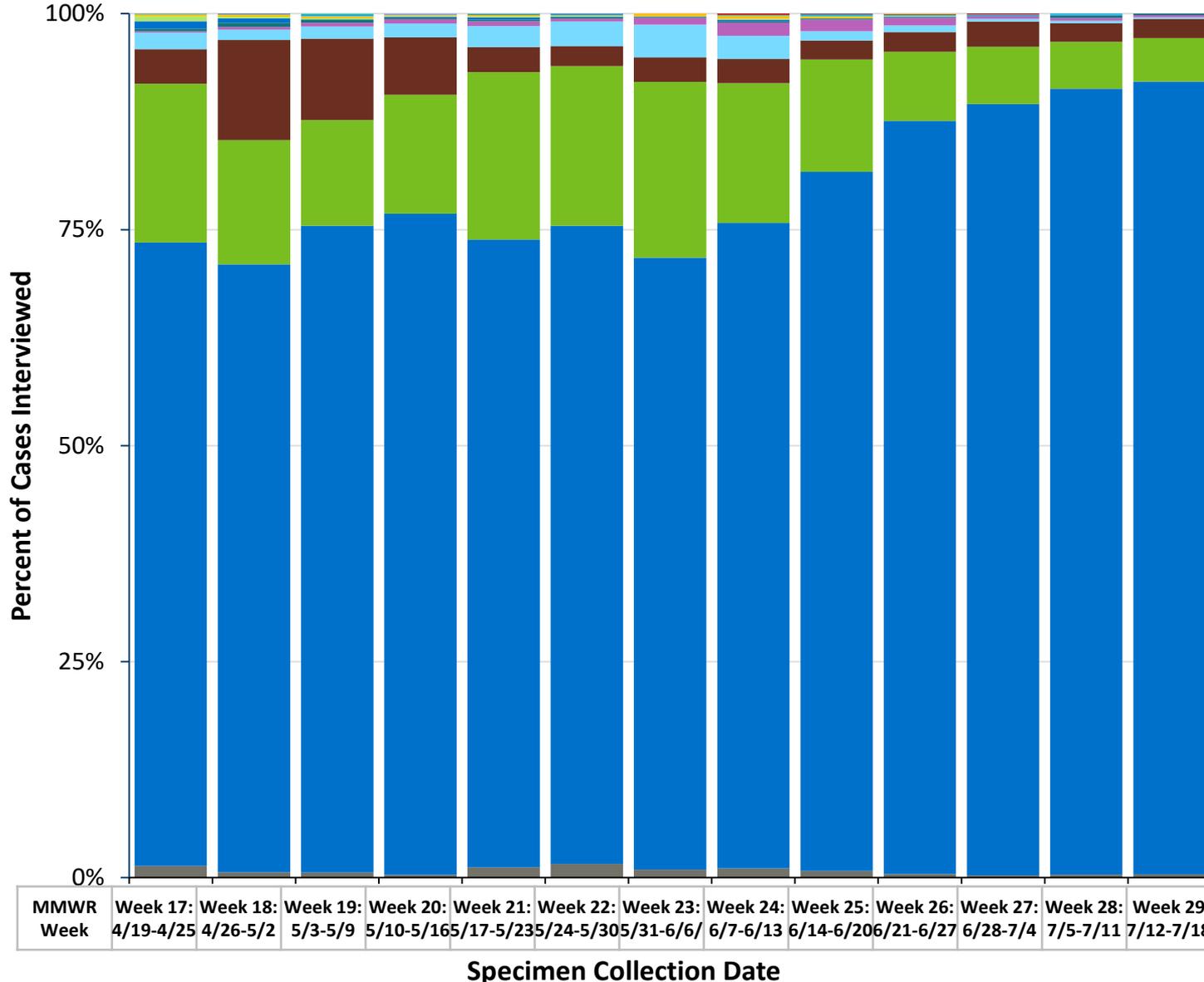
Race & Ethnicity: Age-Adjusted Rates

Age-adjusted rates allow us to compare rates for racial and ethnic groups that have very different age distributions in Minnesota; they essentially allow us to look at what the rates would be if the underlying population age distribution was the same for all races. Cumulative case rate is the number of cases by race or ethnicity per 100,000 people in Minnesota. Rates have been suppressed when total cases are less than 25 or the relative standard error is greater than 0.3.



Demographics: Language

Language needs for cases interviewed. It is assumed that any interview recorded as not needing an interpreter was conducted in English.

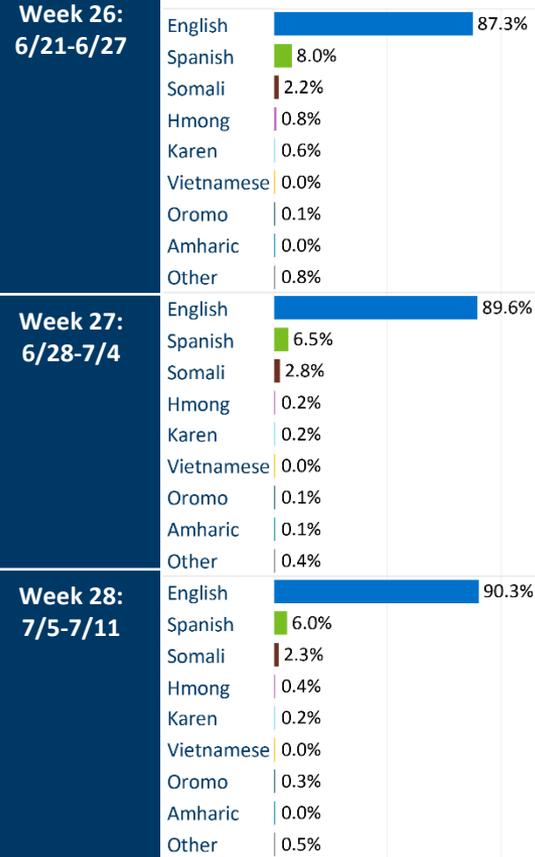


Language	Percent of interviews
Mandarin	<1%
Cantonese	<1%
Russian	<1%
Arabic	<1%
Vietnamese	<1%
Laotian	<1%
Amharic	<1%
Oromo	<1%
Hmong	1%
Karen	2%
Somali	4%
Spanish	13%
English	79%
Other	1%

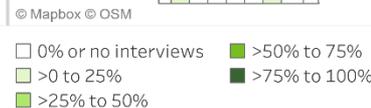
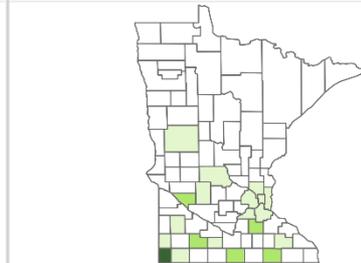
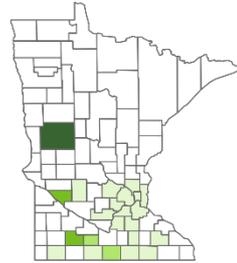
Demographics: Language by County of Residence

Percent of interviews by language and week of specimen collection.

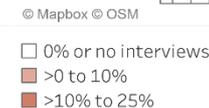
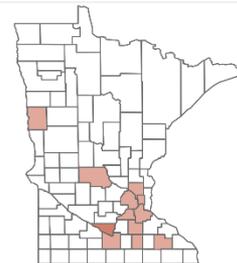
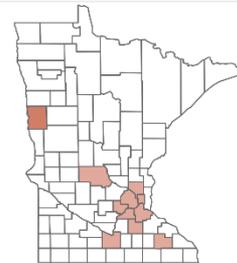
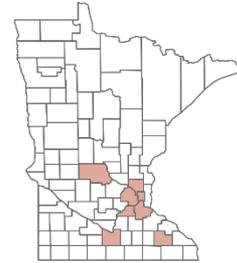
Percent of Interviews by Language and Week



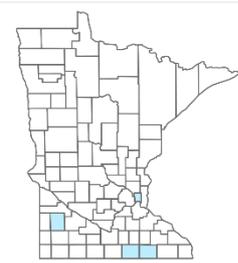
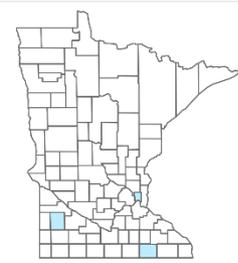
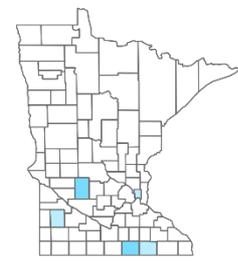
Spanish Language Interviews by Week and County



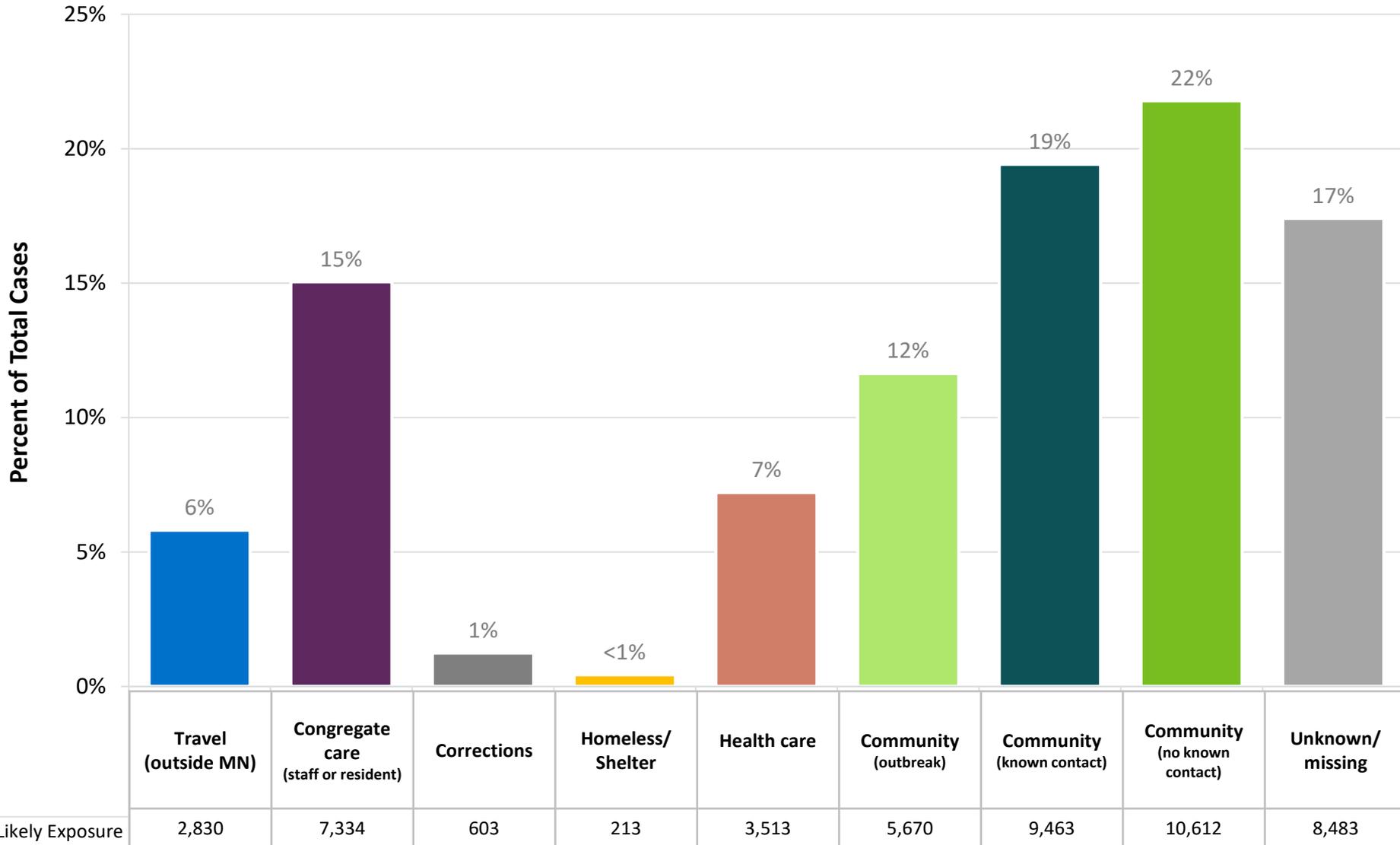
Somali Language Interviews by Week and County



Karen Language Interviews by Week and County

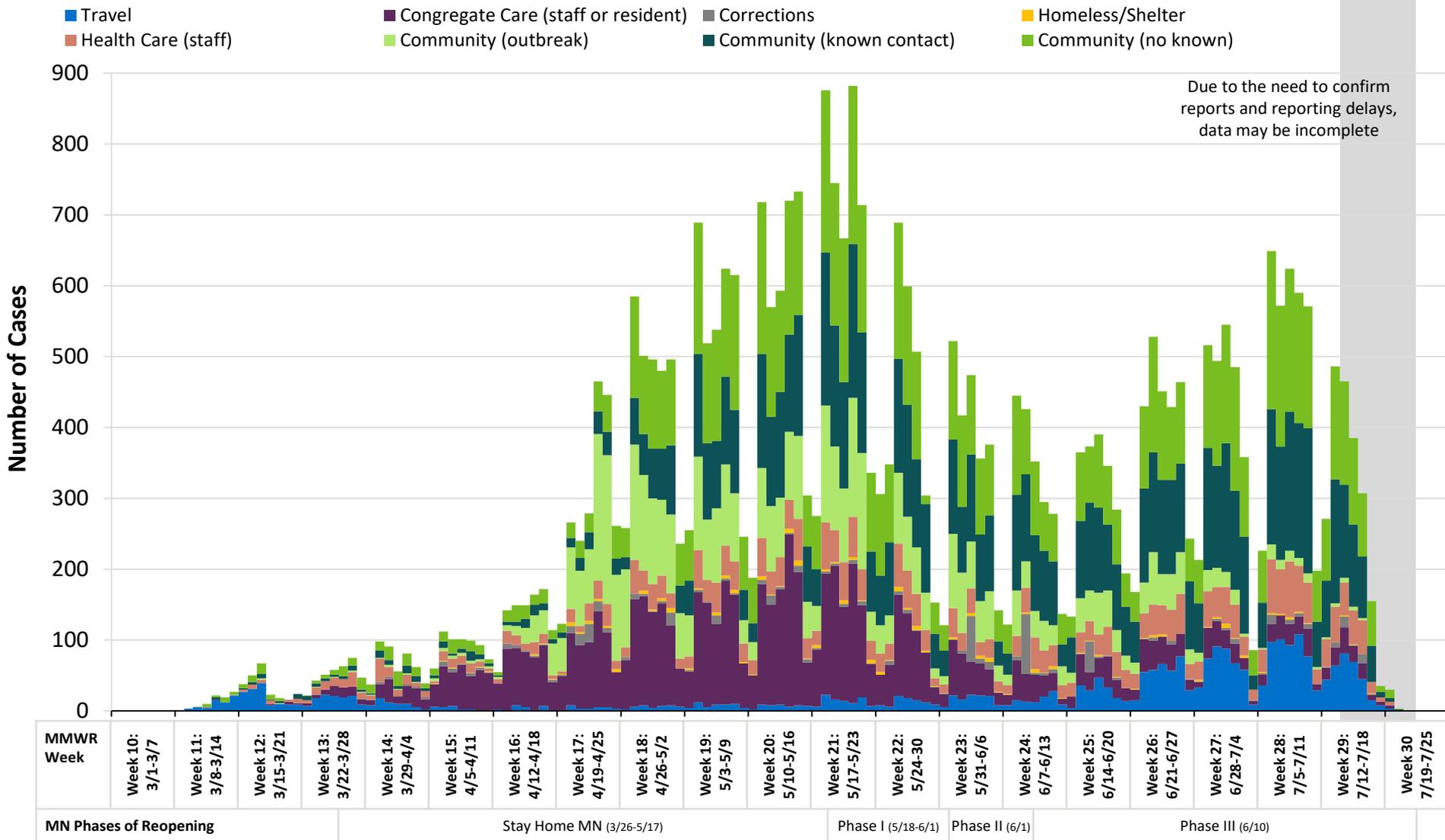


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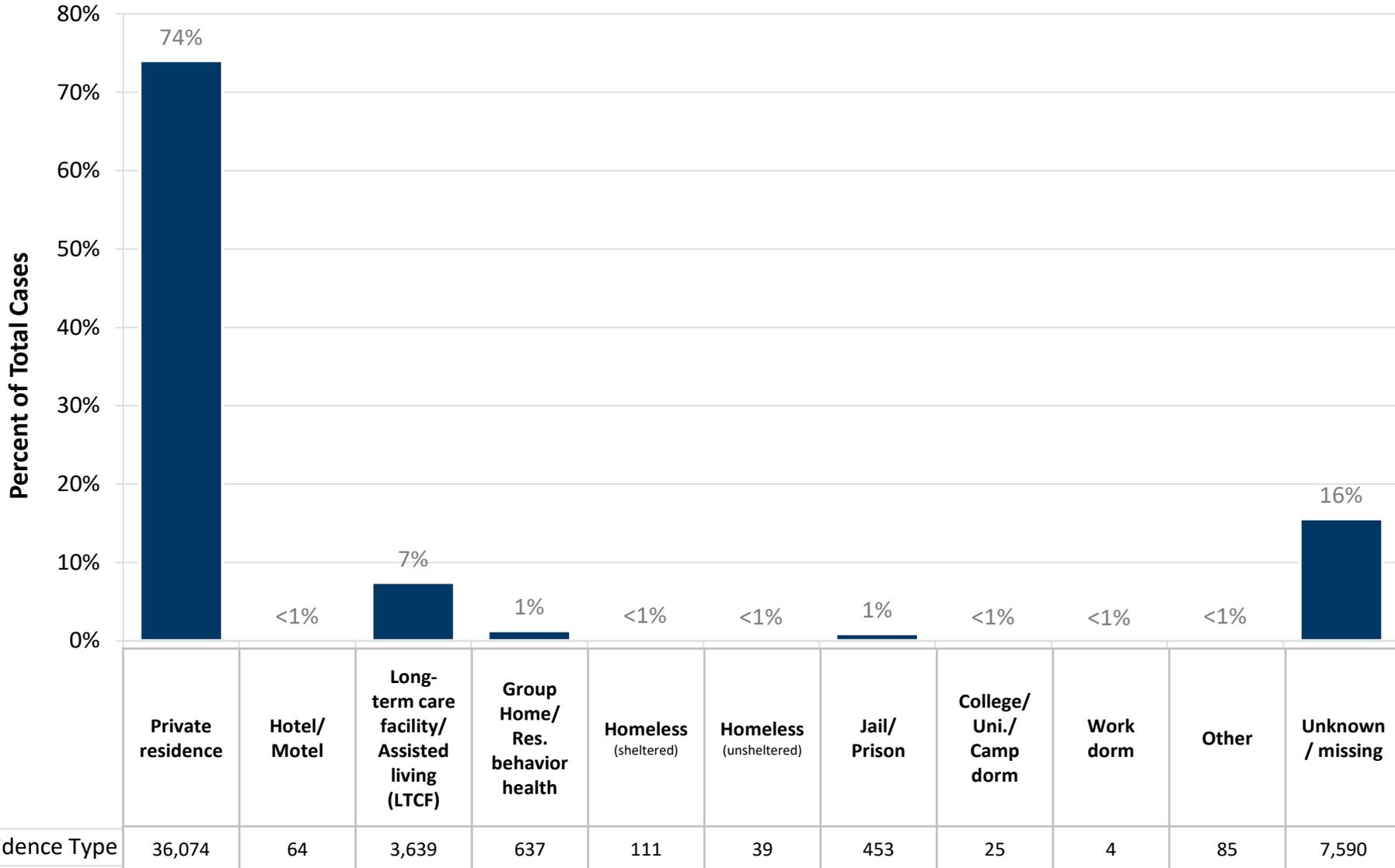


Cases by Likely Exposure and Specimen Collection Date

Number of cases by likely exposure by date of specimen collection in Minnesota.



Residence Type



Residence Type	36,074	64	3,639	637	111	39	453	25	4	85	7,590

Occupational Related Cases: Health Care

This data is for all cases with an occupation as health care staff. Not all health care workers have a likely exposure as health care staff.

5,764

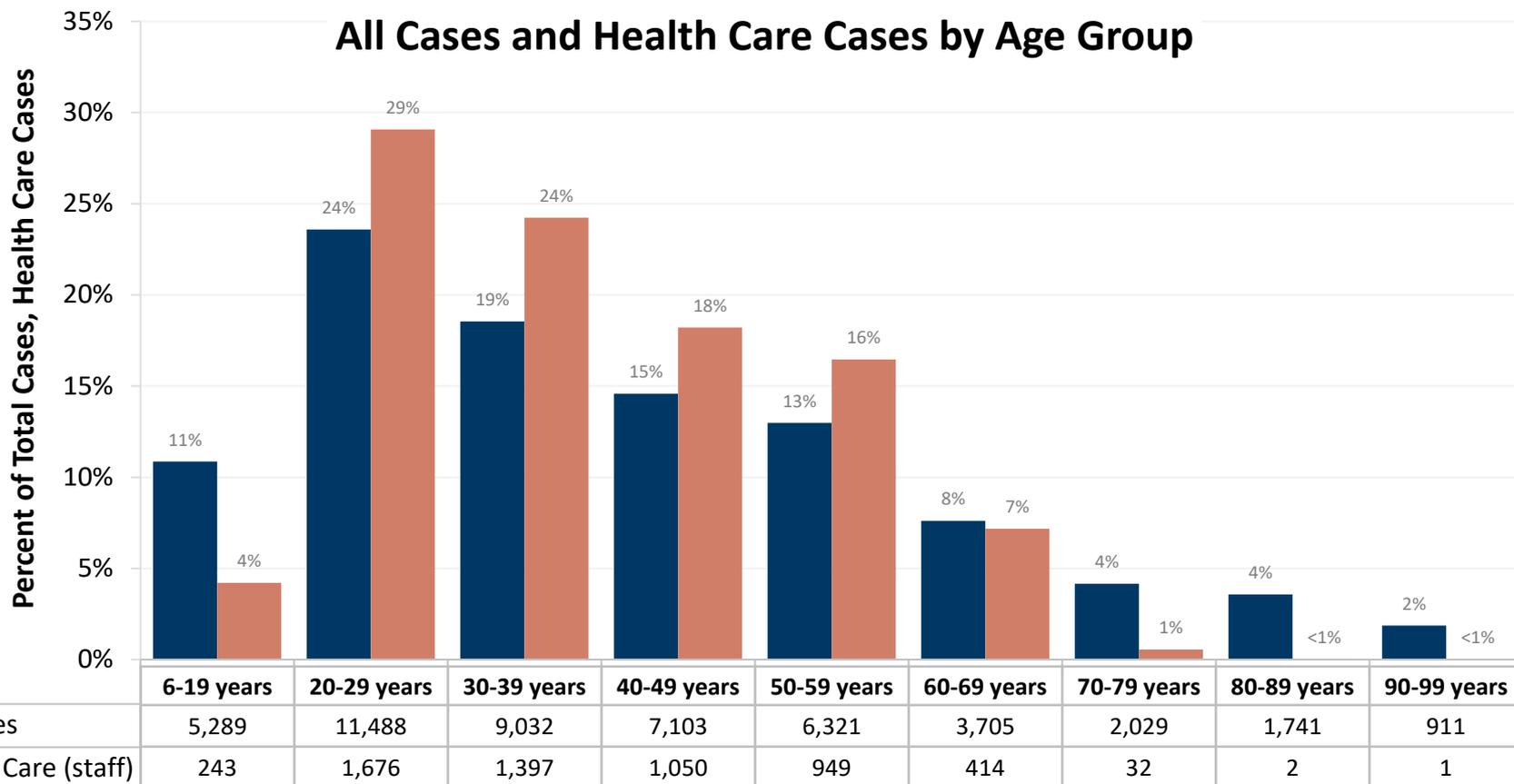
Total Health Care Workers
(cumulative)

3,513

Total Health Care Workers with
Likely Exposure as Health Care Staff
(cumulative)

316

Total Health Care Staff Hospitalized
(cumulative)



Syndromic Surveillance

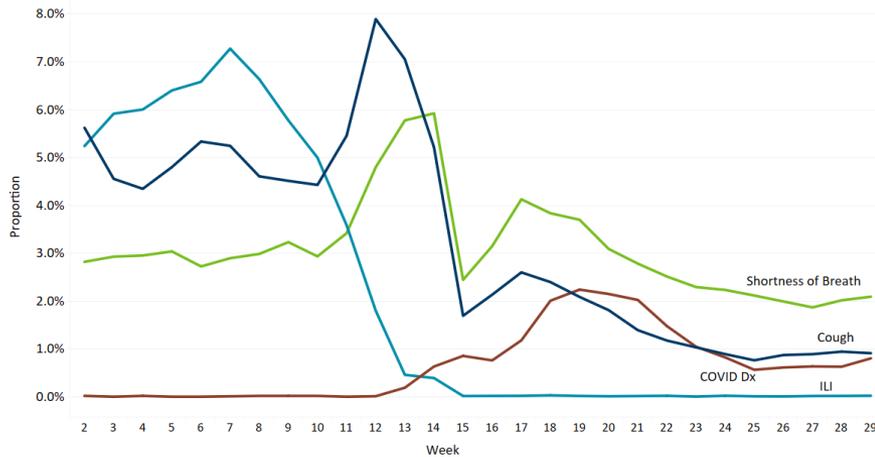
These syndromic surveillance data come from the Encounter Alert Service (EAS), which is utilizing an existing service to support and leverage the development of this activity. These data provide situational awareness to help inform public health decision making, resource allocation, and other actions.

Syndromic surveillance is a type of public health surveillance that uses near real-time data to help identify unusual activity that might need further investigation. These data help public health officials detect, monitor, and respond quickly to local public health threats and events of public health importance. The Minnesota Department of Health is currently using data on COVID-19-related symptoms and chief complaints reported during emergency department and inpatient hospital visits to identify trends. This data can provide an early signal that something is happening in a community with the outbreak even if case counts are not increasing at that time.

Data include emergency-department and inpatient hospital visits for COVID-like illness through July 19, 2020. Categories are based upon discharge diagnosis codes.

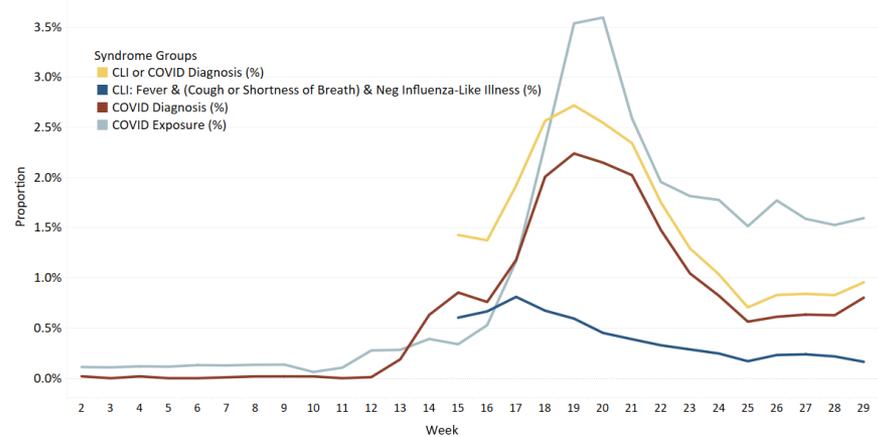
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Proportion of hospital-treated cases for COVID-like symptoms and influenza-like illness (ILI)



NOTES: Data include emergency-department and inpatient hospitalizations for COVID-like and influenza-like illness through July 19, 2020. Categories are based upon discharge diagnosis codes. Through July 19, 2020, these data represent all patients from about 121 hospitals in Minnesota, covering approximately 88% of the hospital beds statewide. Efforts are underway to expand hospitals and payors to more fully represent the state.

Proportion of hospital-treated cases for COVID, COVID-like illness (CLI), and COVID Exposure



NOTES: Data include emergency-department and inpatient hospitalizations for COVID-like and influenza-like illness through July 19, 2020. Categories are based upon discharge diagnosis codes. Due to a transition in data sources, the CLI condition and CLI or COVID Diagnosis conditions are reported from week 15 forward. Through July 19, 2020, these data represent all patients from about 121 hospitals in Minnesota, covering approximately 88% of the hospital beds statewide. Efforts are underway to expand hospitals and payors to more fully represent the state.