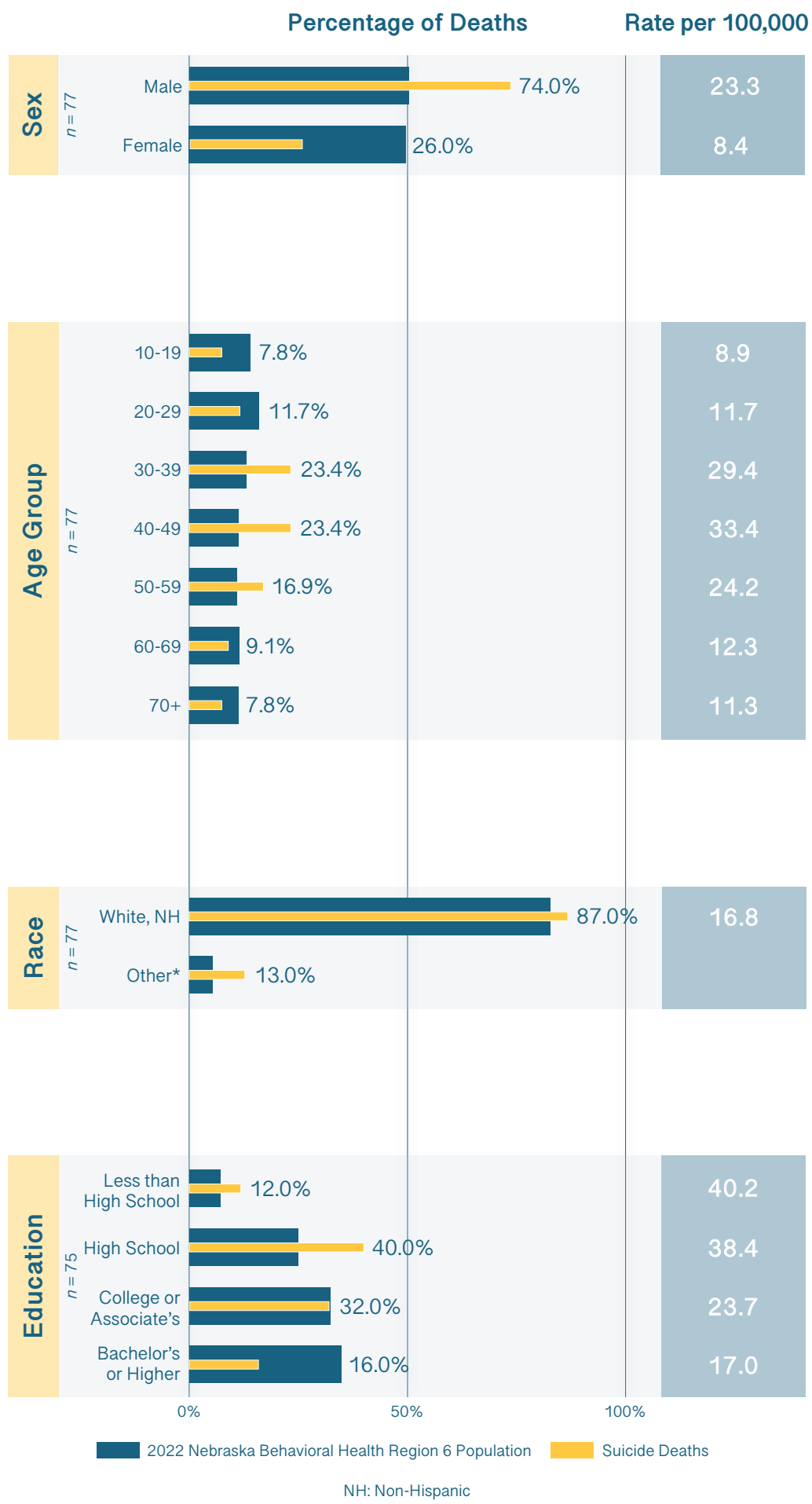


## Summary of Suicide Deaths in Behavioral Health Region 5 in Nebraska

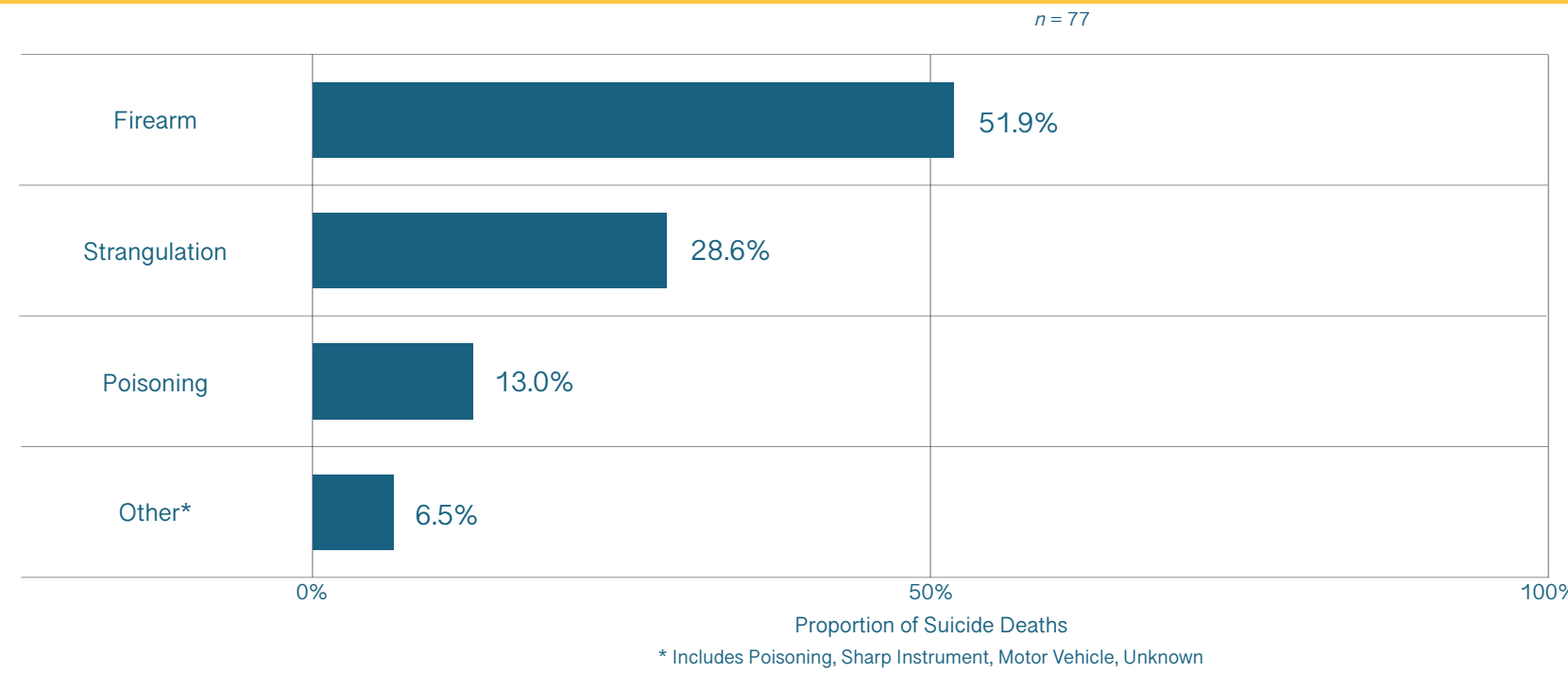
77 Total Deaths (16.0 per 100,000 Population)

### Demographic Information



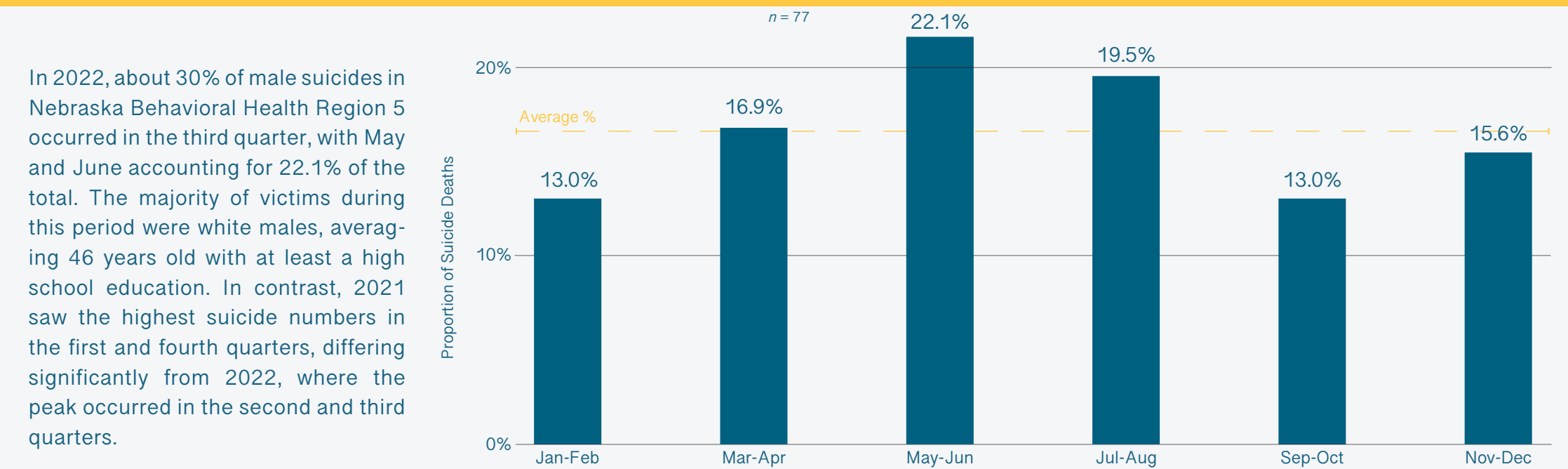
In 2022, male suicide victims in Nebraska Behavioral Health Region 5 were predominantly white males aged 30-49 with a high school education. Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Black Non-Hispanic males were disproportionately affected. In 2021, the key difference was that the 30-39 age group was less common, and individuals with some college credits or an associate's degree made up the leading group.

### Cause of Death



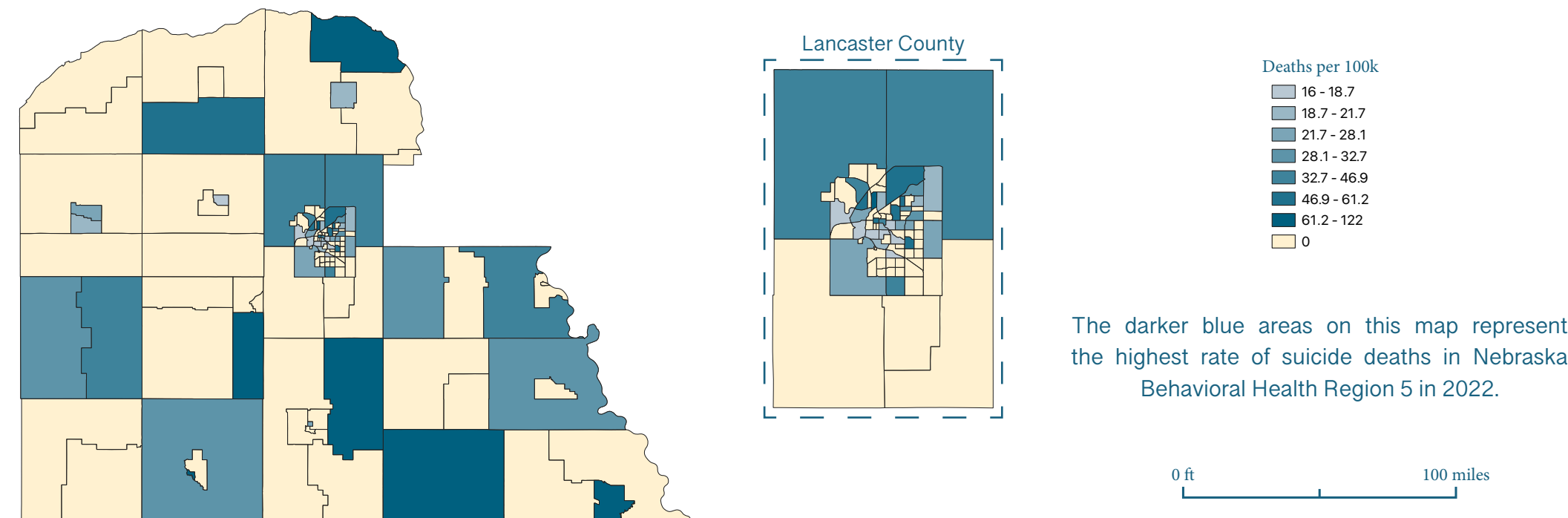
In 2022, firearms were the most common method of suicide among males in Nebraska Behavioral Health Region 5, with the average age of victims being 47. Strangulation and poisoning (including drug overdose) both occurred at an average age of 40. In 2021, firearm deaths were less common, strangulation was more frequent, and the average ages were very similar.

### Suicide Deaths by Bimonthly



In 2022, about 30% of male suicides in Nebraska Behavioral Health Region 5 occurred in the third quarter, with May and June accounting for 22.1% of the total. The majority of victims during this period were white males, averaging 46 years old with at least a high school education. In contrast, 2021 saw the highest suicide numbers in the first and fourth quarters, differing significantly from 2022, where the peak occurred in the second and third quarters.

### Suicide Death Rate by Census Tracts



Due to small numbers, rates may be unstable.

### Other Decedent Characteristics

