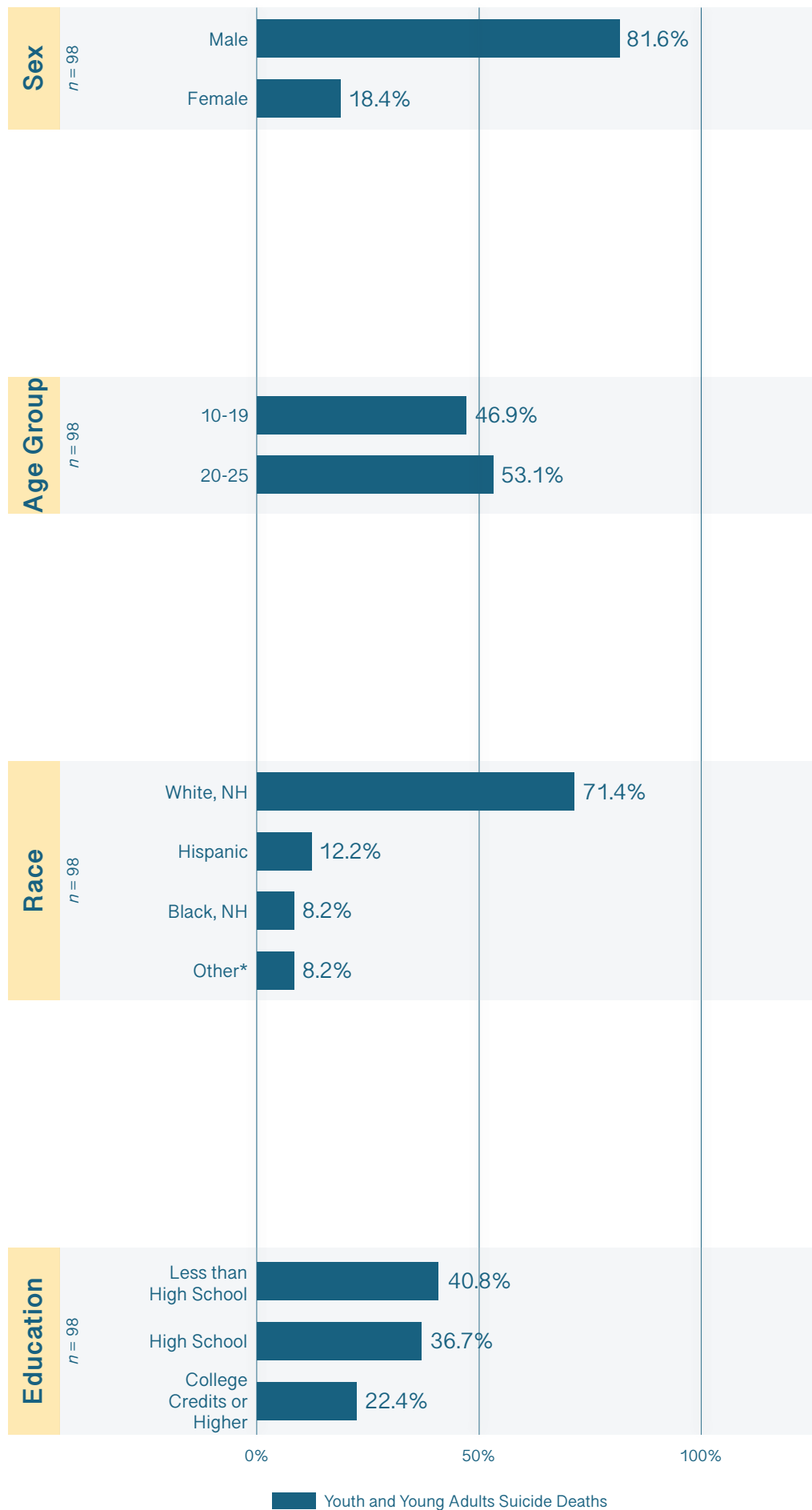


Summary of Youth and Young Adults Suicide Deaths in Nebraska

98 Total Deaths (7.3 per 100,000 Population)

Demographic Information

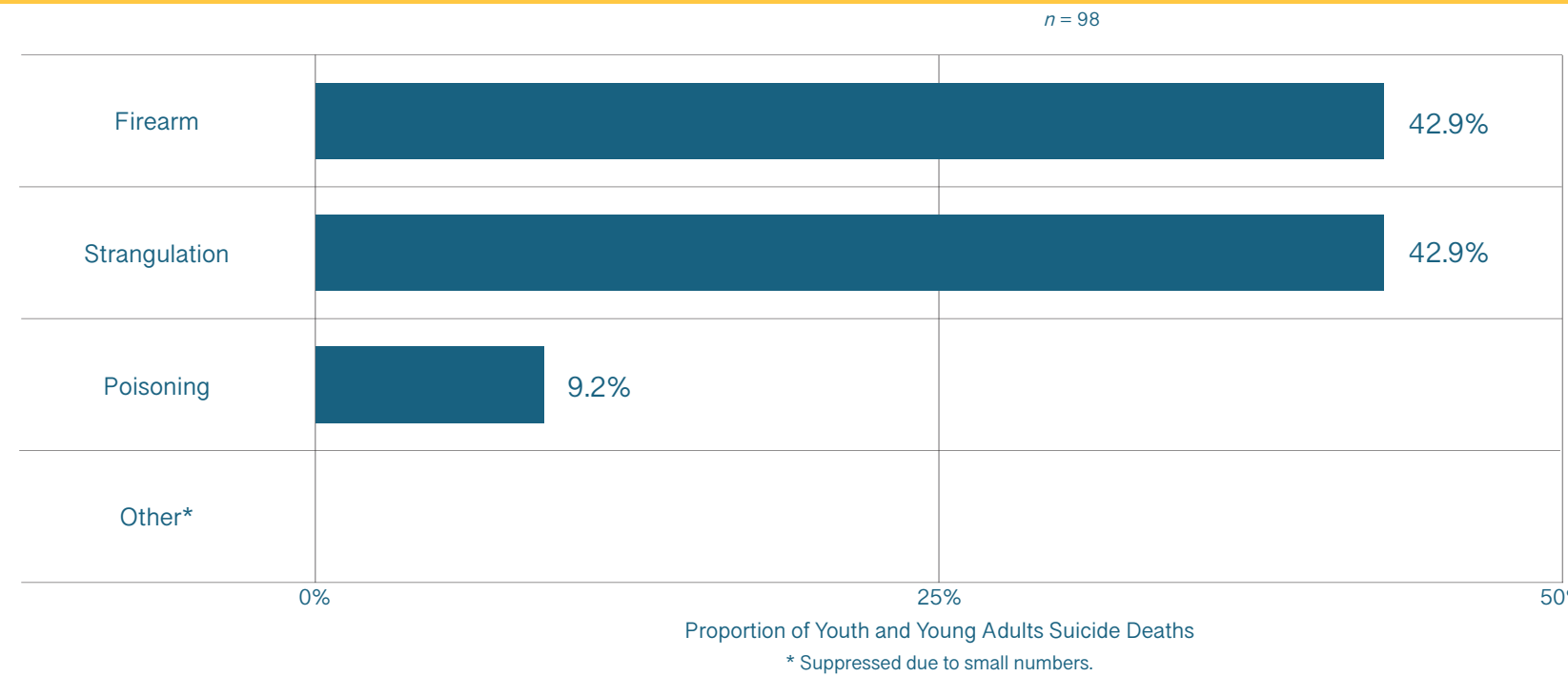
Percentage of Deaths



* Includes Asian/Pacific Islander NH, American Indian/Alaskan Native NH and Two or More Races.

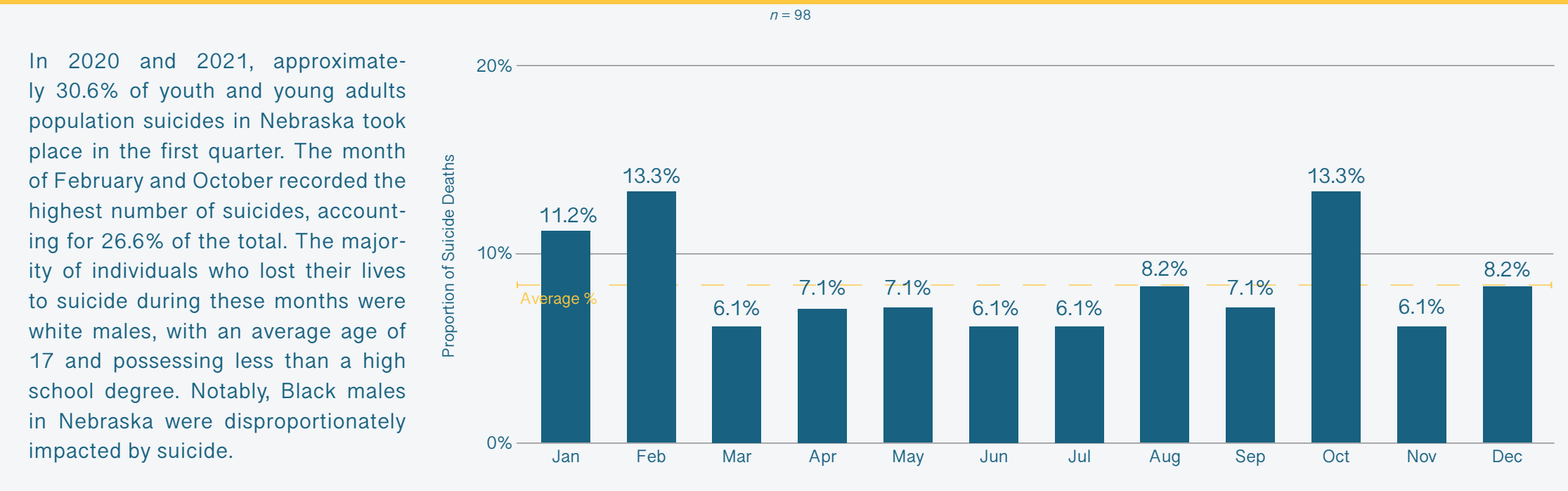
In 2020 and 2021, among Youth and Young Adults individuals, white males with less than high school education and between the age of 10-19 years old most frequently died from suicide. Black non-Hispanic males were disproportionately impacted by suicide in Nebraska.

Cause of Death



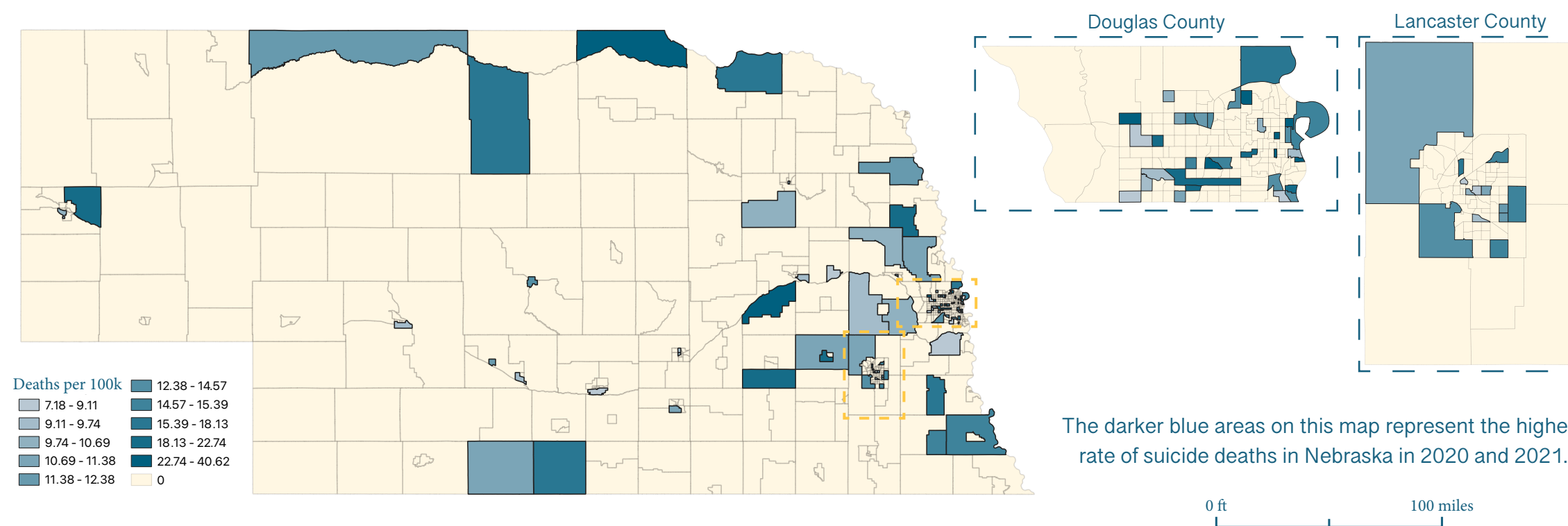
Among youth and young adults population who died by suicide in 2020 and 2021 in Nebraska, males were most likely to use firearms, and females were most likely to die by strangulation.

Suicide Deaths by Month



In 2020 and 2021, approximately 30.6% of youth and young adults suicides in Nebraska took place in the first quarter. The month of February and October recorded the highest number of suicides, accounting for 26.6% of the total. The majority of individuals who lost their lives to suicide during these months were white males, with an average age of 17 and possessing less than a high school degree. Notably, Black males in Nebraska were disproportionately impacted by suicide.

Suicide Death Rate by Census Tracts



Other Decedent Characteristics

Statistics are based on 87 cases. Categories are not mutually exclusive.

- 70.1%** of total suicide deaths took place in a residence.
- 36.8%** of total suicide victims had previous mental health problems.
- 24.1%** of total suicide victims were diagnosed with depression.
- 26.4%** of total suicide victims had history of mental health treatment.
- 12.6%** of total suicide victims had current mental health treatment.
- 59.8%** of total suicide victims were perceived by others to be depressed at the time of death.
- 39.1%** of total suicide victims had a history of suicidal ideation.
- 16.1%** of total suicide victims had a history of suicide attempt.
- 26.4%** of total suicide victims had recently disclosed their suicidal intent.
- 16.1%** of total suicide victims had disclosed their suicidal intent to their friend or family.
- 31.0%** of total suicide victims left suicide notes.
- 17.2%** of total suicide victims had a history of alcohol abuse.
- 25.3%** of total suicide victims had a history of substance abuse other than alcohol.
- 8.0%** of total suicide victims had a history of physical health problems.
- 6.9%** of total suicide victims had criminal or legal problems.
- 19.5%** of total suicide victims had intimate partner problems.
- 9.2%** of total suicide victims had family or other relationship problems.
- 12.6%** of total suicide victims had known recent argument.
- 95.4%** of the suicide deaths were among never married individuals.