

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

COVID-19 and the impact on BAME communities

SOURCES:

*Leicester COVID-19 positive test data
University Hospitals Leicester COVID-19 Admissions*

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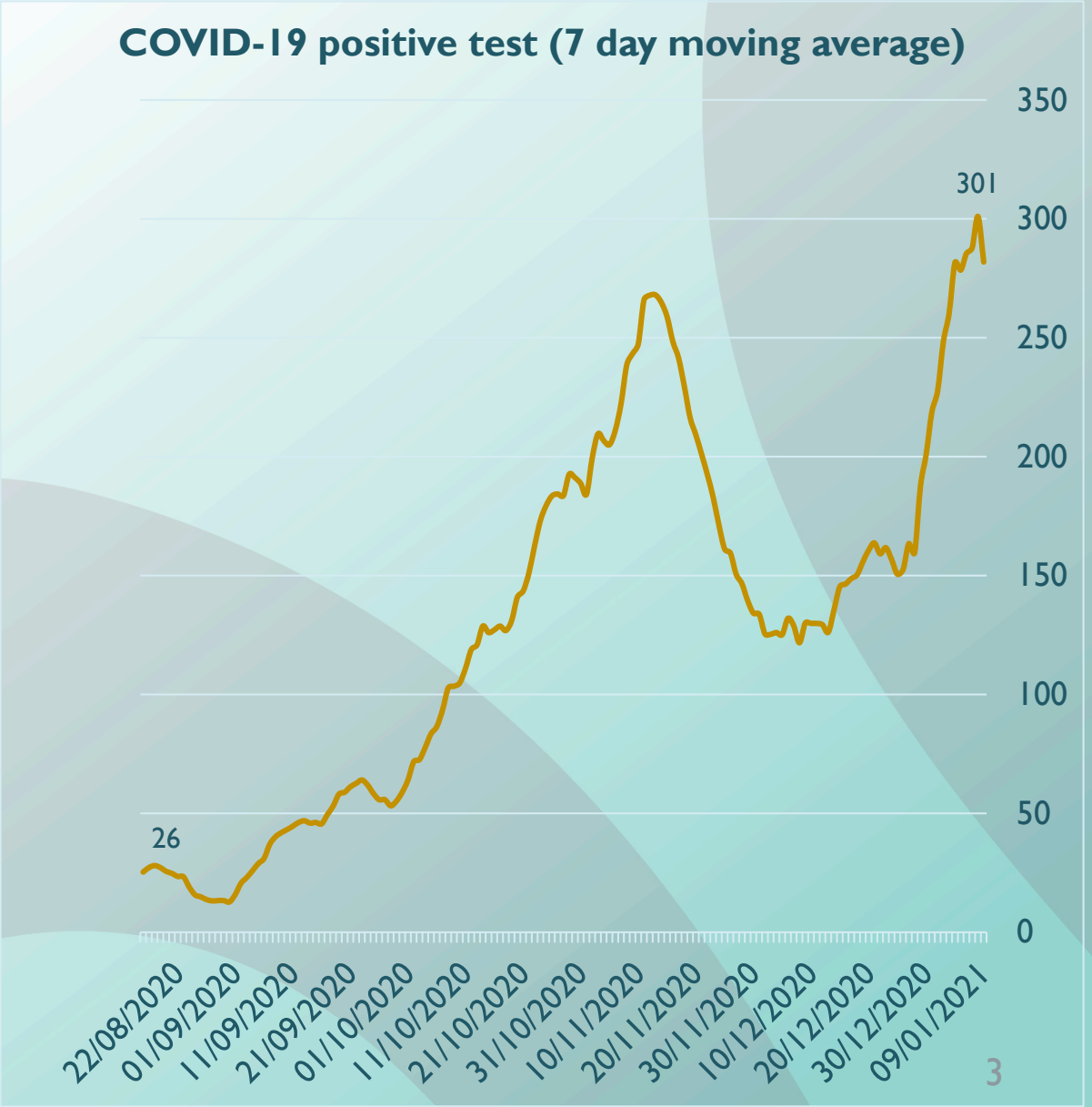
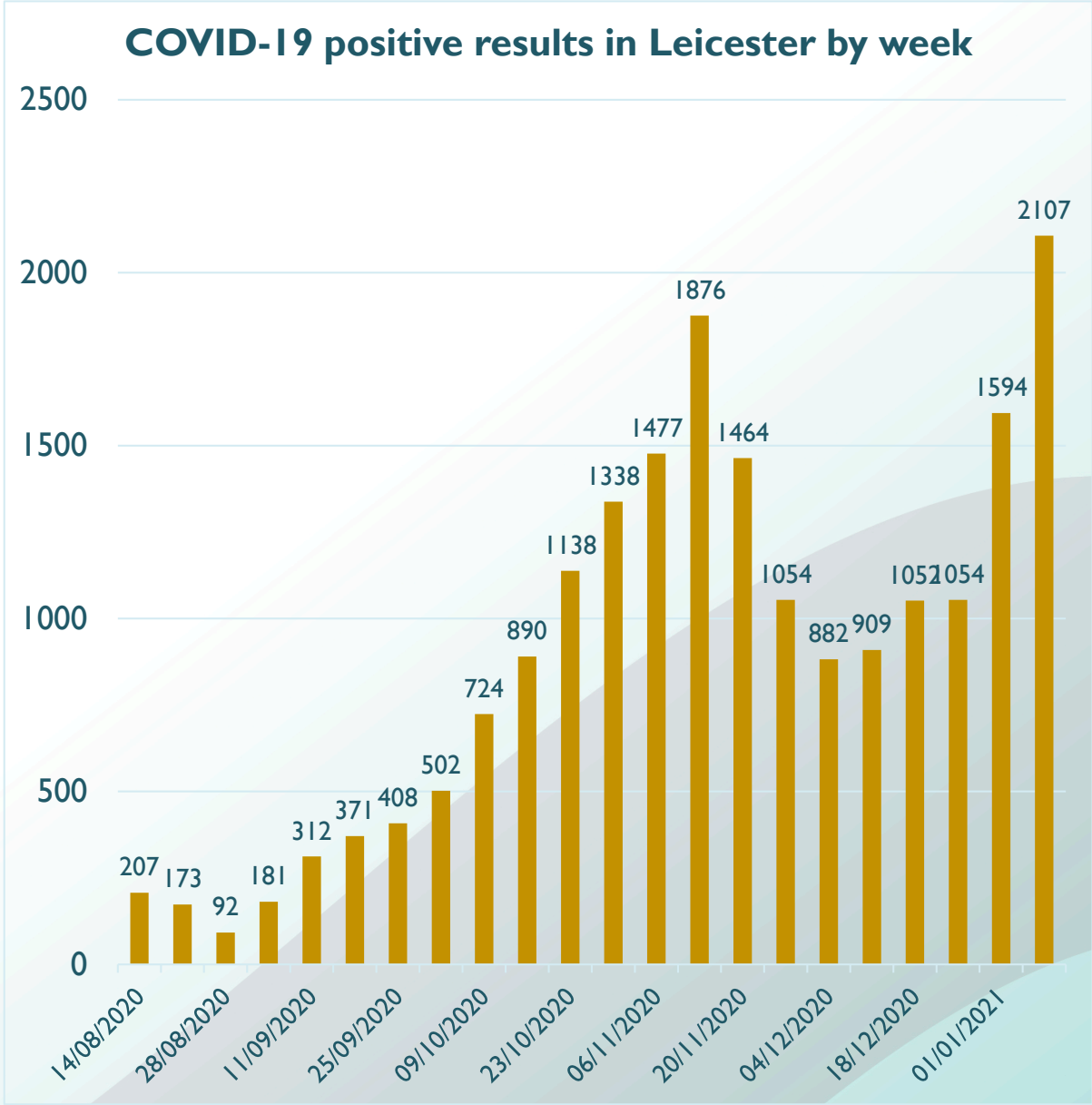
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COVID-19 and ethnicity data

- Ethnicity information is now available for COVID-19 positive tests, however in 14% of cases ethnic group is unknown.
- Ethnicity information is also available for COVID-19 hospital admissions and this is more complete.
- Ethnic information is not available for mortality locally because ethnic group is not recorded on the death certificate.
- The following slides display the recent number of COVID-19 positive tests, COVID-19 positive tests by ethnicity, COVID-19 hospital admissions by ethnicity. It also includes images from the Leicester City Council COVID-19 dashboard to further explore the largest ethnic groups.

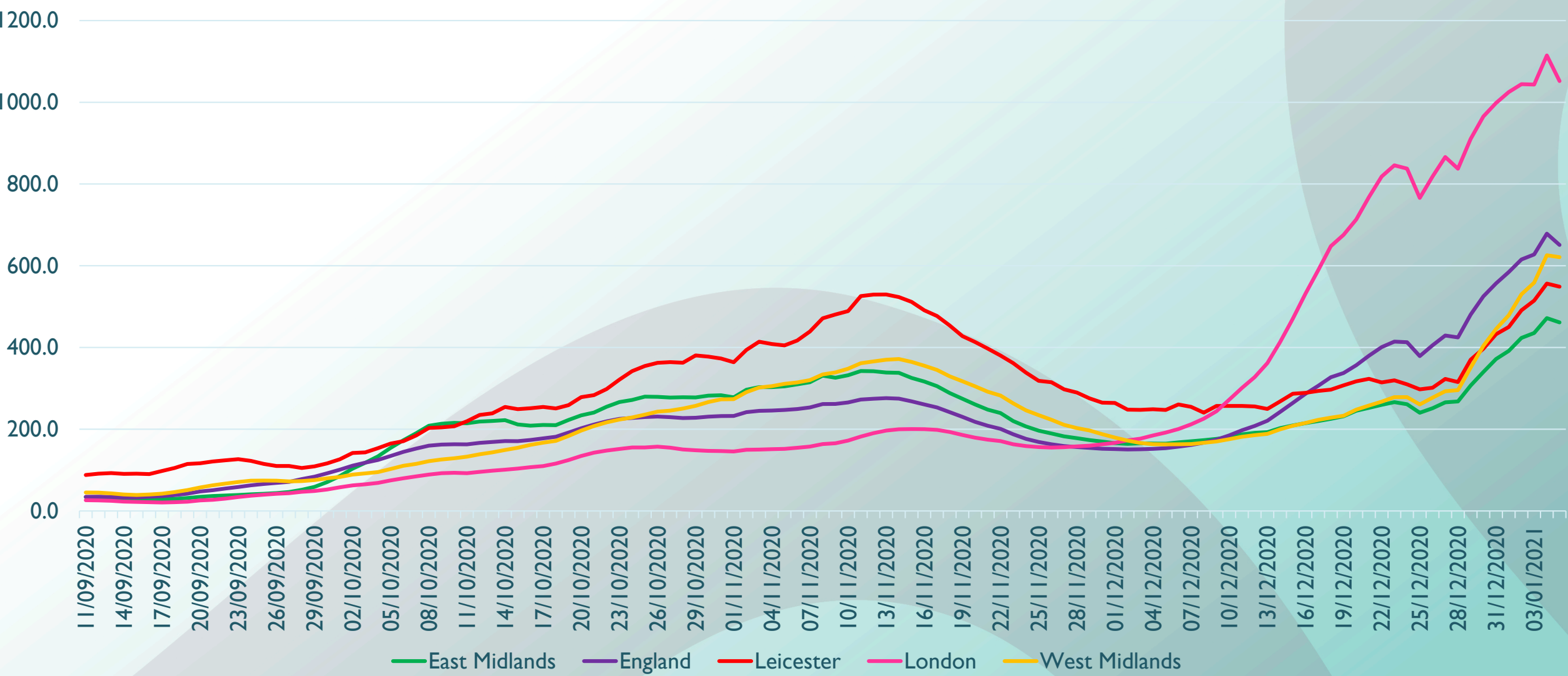
Note: Calculated rates use the latest available population estimates by ethnicity the Census 2011.

Leicester recorded the highest weekly figure of positive tests in the week up to the 8th January 2021. Leicester is currently recording about 300 positive tests a day.



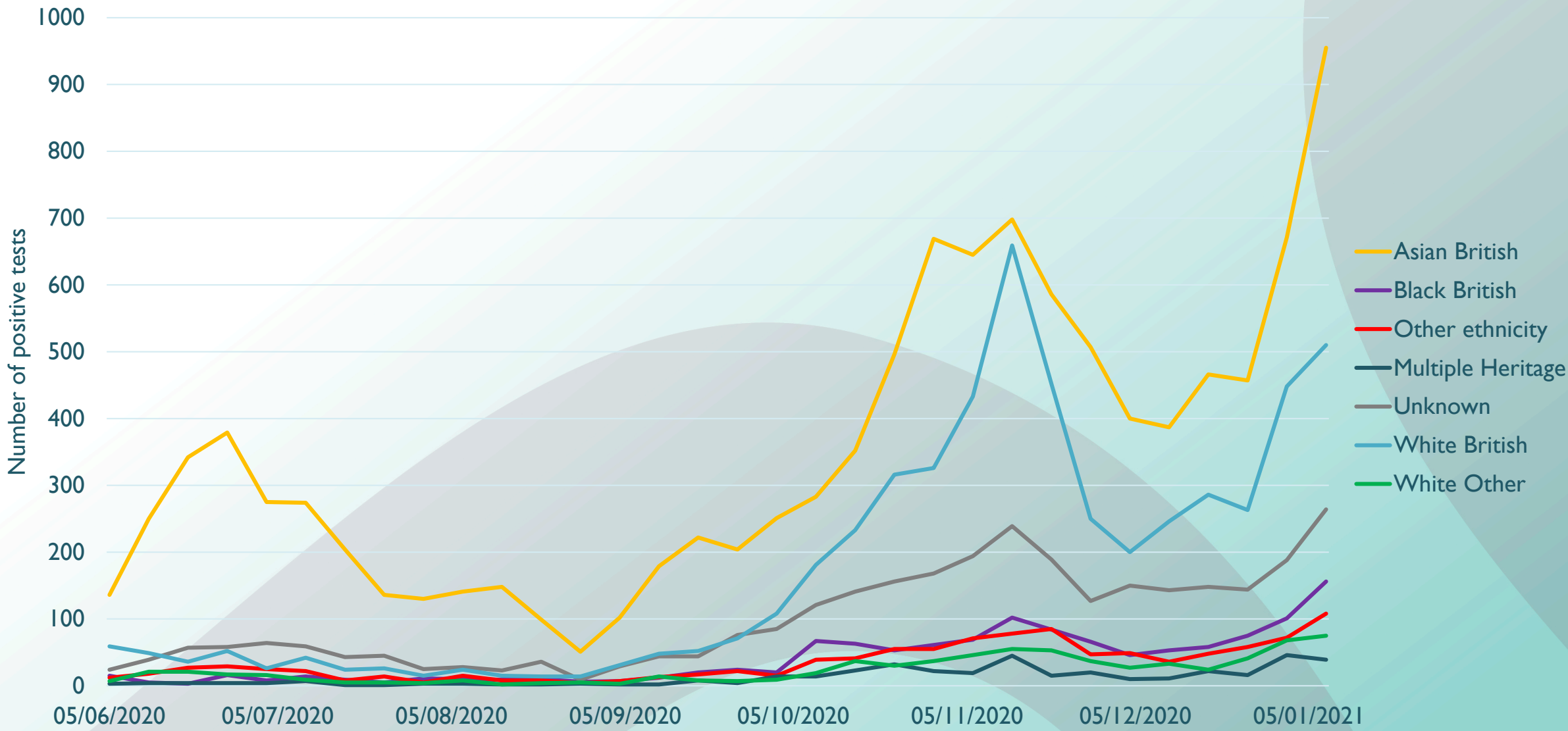
The COVID-19 rate per 100,000 population is increasing. Leicester's rate is below the national rate and falls well below the rate in the London region.

7-day COVID-19 cases per 100,000 in Leicester, Regions and England

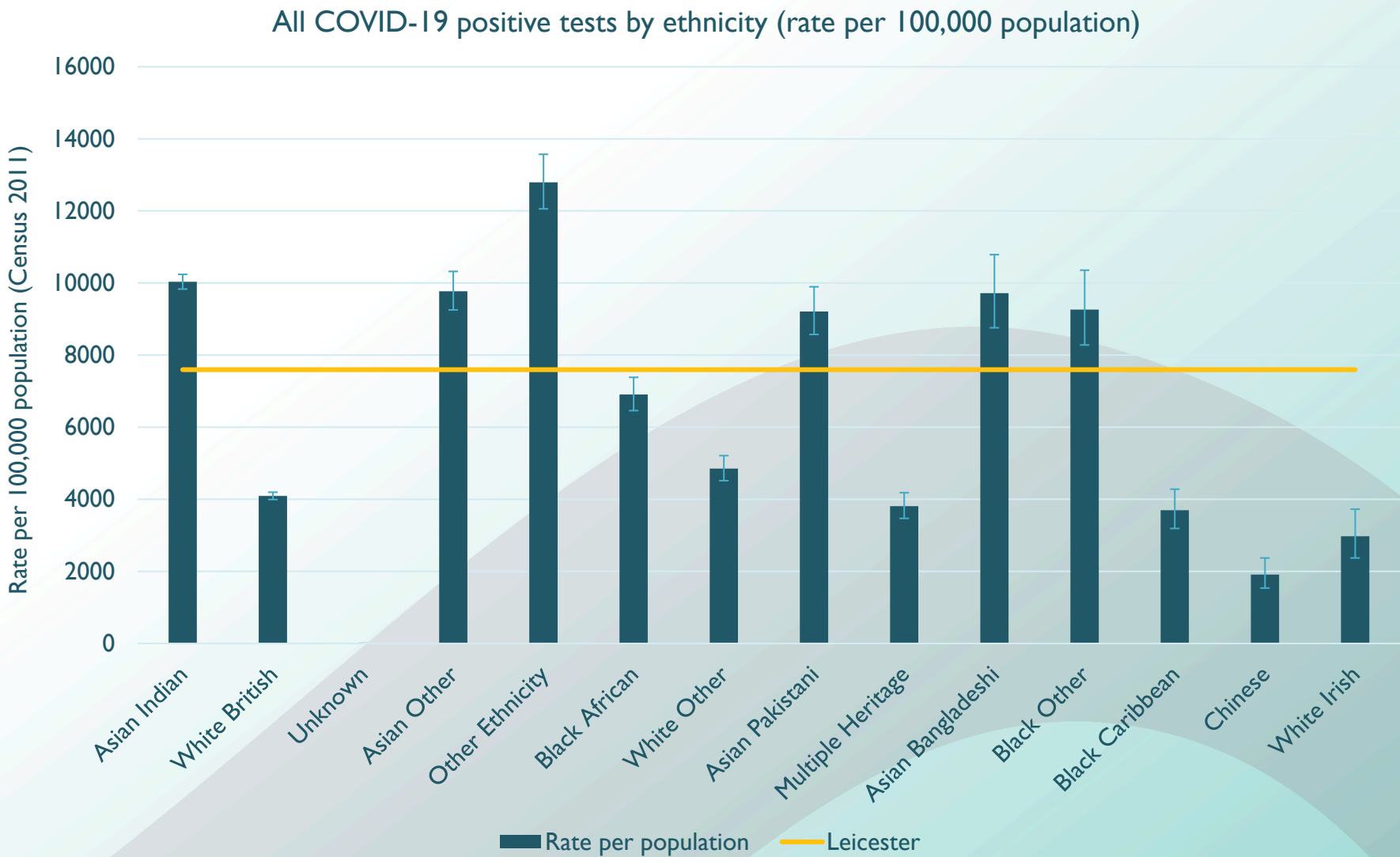


Throughout the pandemic Leicester Asian communities have reported the highest number of COVID-19 positive tests, followed by White British communities. Many people have not shared their ethnic information.

COVID-19 Positive tests by broad ethnic group



Leicester’s Asian communities and those from an Other and Black Other Ethnicity report significantly higher rates than the Leicester overall. *Note: This uses the latest available ethnicity counts from the 2011 Census.*



Ethnicity	Number of COVID-19 positive tests
Asian Indian	9365
White British	6084
Unknown	3426
Asian Other	1288
Other Ethnicity	1096
Black African	862
White Other	751
Asian Pakistani	743
Multiple Heritage	441
Asian Bangladeshi	354
Black Other	307
Black Caribbean	177
Chinese	81
White Irish	75
Grand Total	25050

The number of COVID-19 positive tests is highest amongst Asian Indian residents.

Demographic details of the 9365 Asian Indian positive tests can be viewed in the dashboard image below.

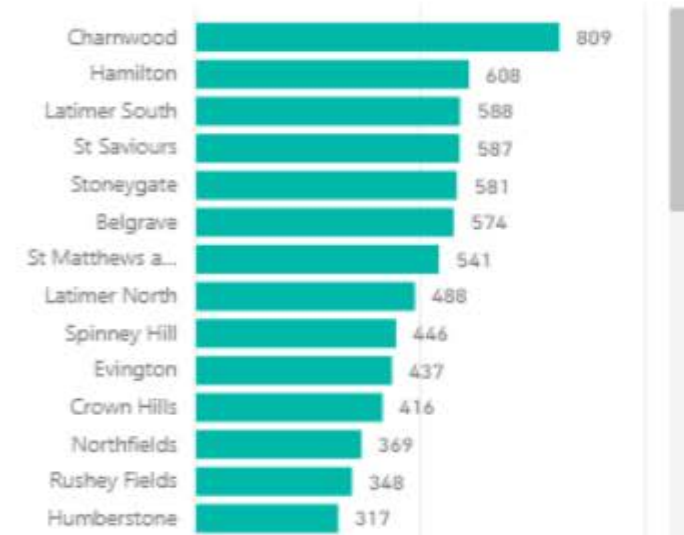


COVID-19 Weekly Positive tests and demographics

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COVID-19 positive tests

COVID-19 positive tests by MSOA name



COVID-19 positive tests by Patient Gender



COVID-19 positive tests by 10 year age band



Week ending

- ☐ 08 January 2021
- ☐ 01 January 2021
- ☐ 25 December 2020
- ☐ 18 December 2020
- ☐ 11 December 2020
- ☐ 04 December 2020
- ☐ 27 November 2020
- ☐ 20 November 2020

Patient Gender

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Unknown

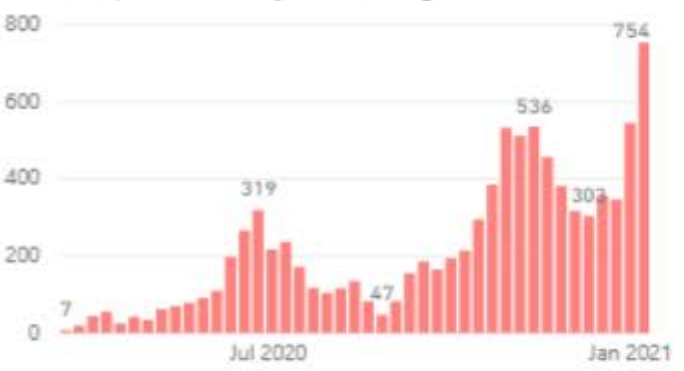
Residence

- ☐ Community
- ☐ Care Home

Ethnicity

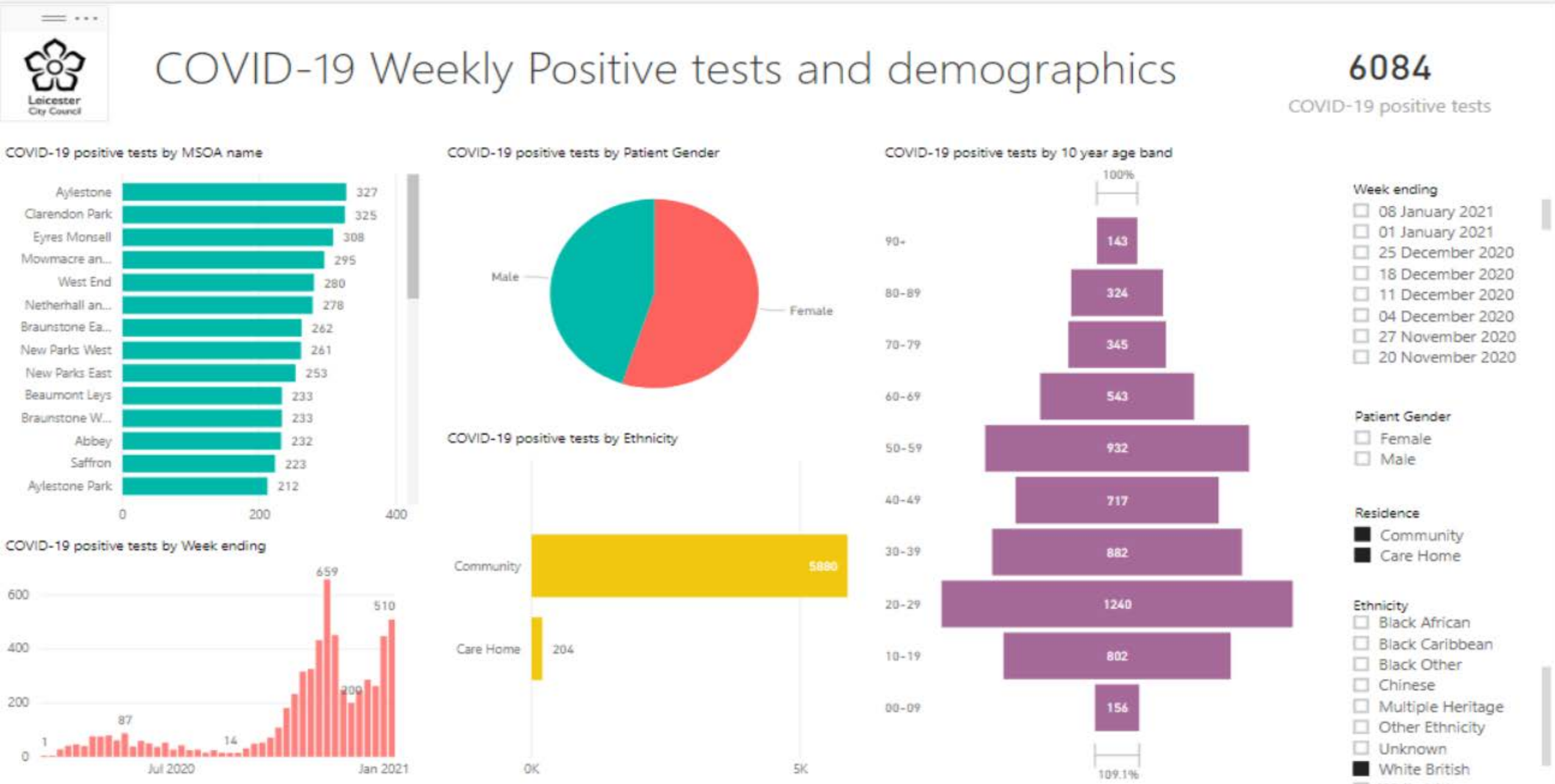
- ☐ Asian Bangladeshi
- ☒ Asian Indian
- ☐ Asian Other
- ☐ Asian Pakistani
- ☐ Black African
- ☐ Black Caribbean
- ☐ Black Other
- ☐ Chinese

COVID-19 positive tests by Week ending



NOTE: This includes all positive tests, care home and community tests can be filtered. Care home positives have been identified from May onwards. Source: Public Health England Linelist

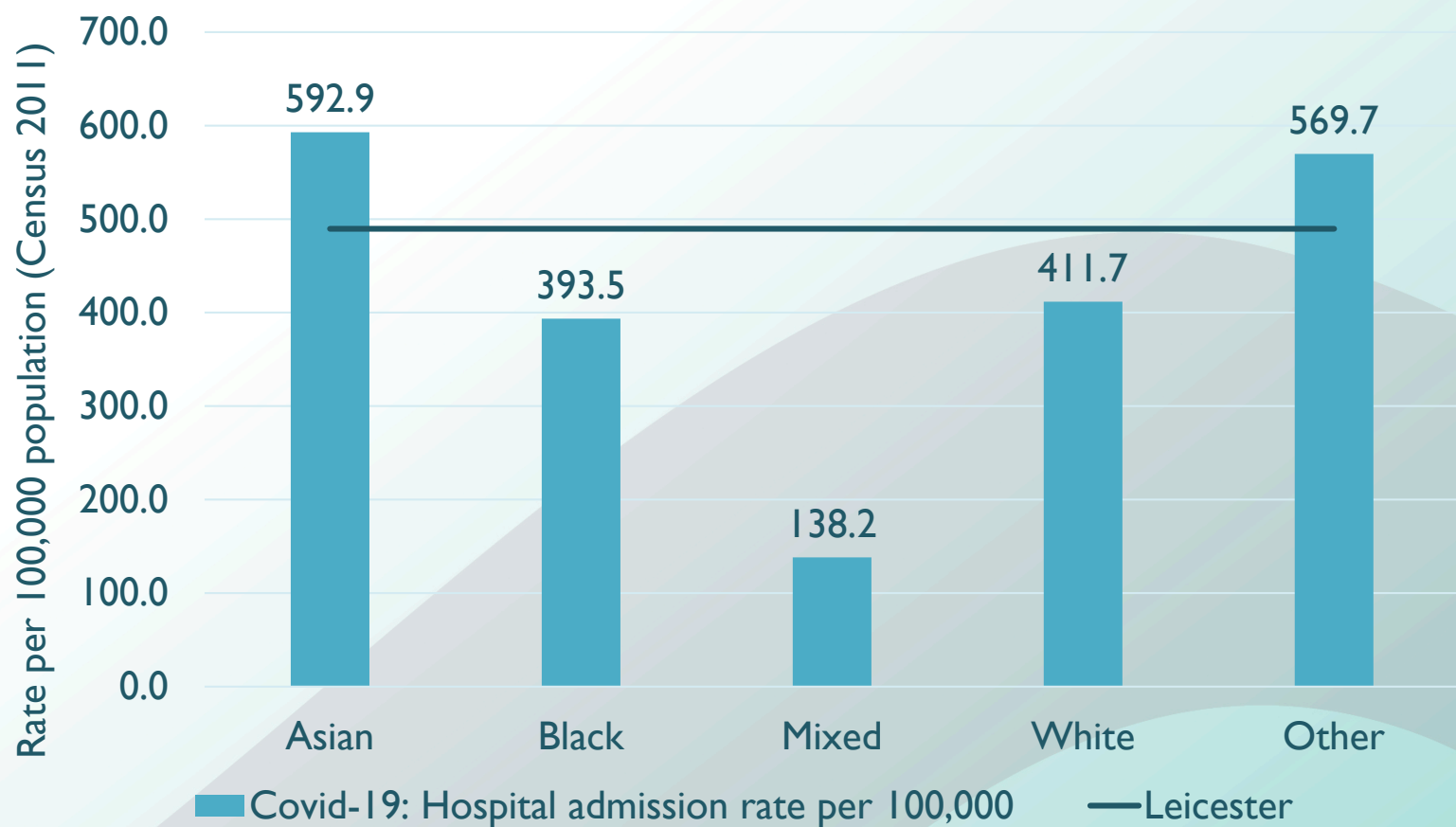
Demographic details of the 6084 White British positive tests can be viewed in the dashboard image below.



Leicester’s Asian communities and those from an Other Ethnicity report significantly higher rates of COVID-19 hospital admission than the Leicester overall. The following slides show that Asian admissions have a younger age profile compared to White admissions.

Note: This uses the latest available ethnicity population data from the 2011 Census.

Covid-19: Hospital admission rate per 100,000



Broad ethnic group	Number of COVID-19 admissions to date
Asian	701
White	686
Black	81
Other	73
Not Stated	58
Mixed Heritage	16
Grand Total	1615

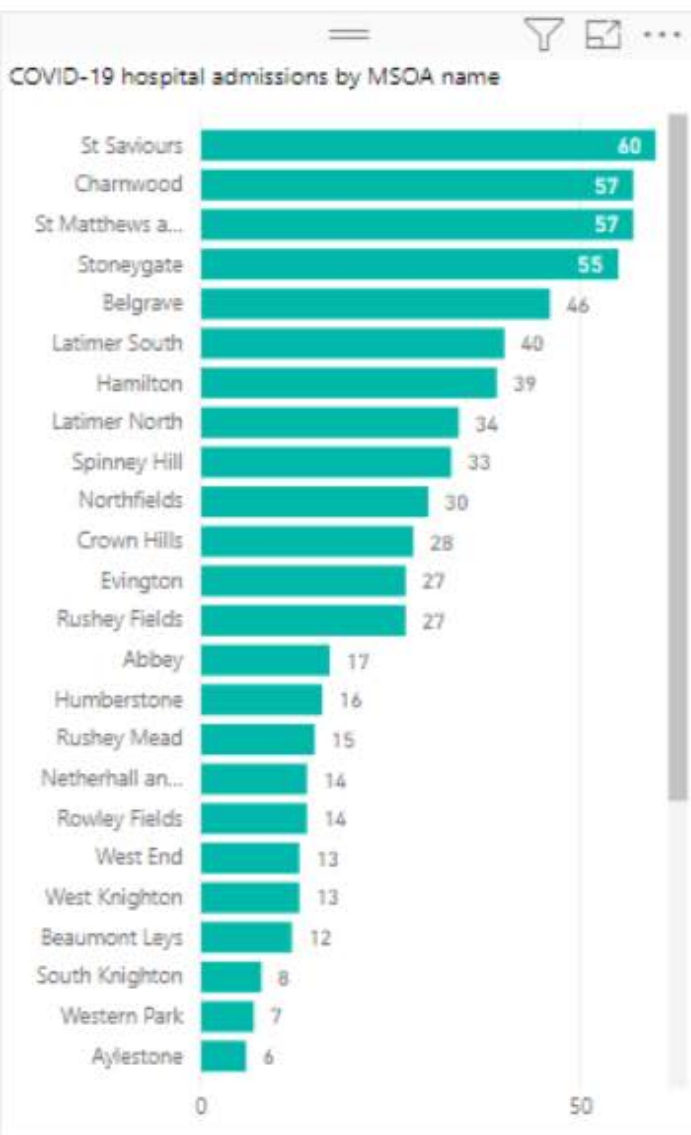
The number of White and Asian COVID-19 admissions is similar

Demographic details of the 701 Asian admissions can be viewed in the dashboard image below.

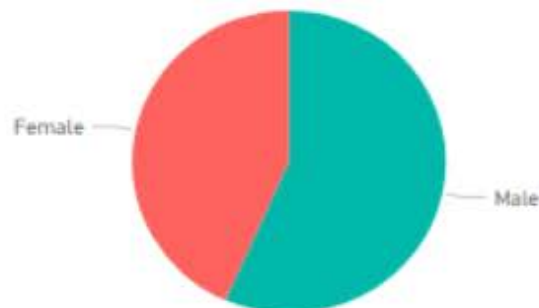
Demographics for hospital admissions with a COVID-19 positive test up to the 10th January 2021

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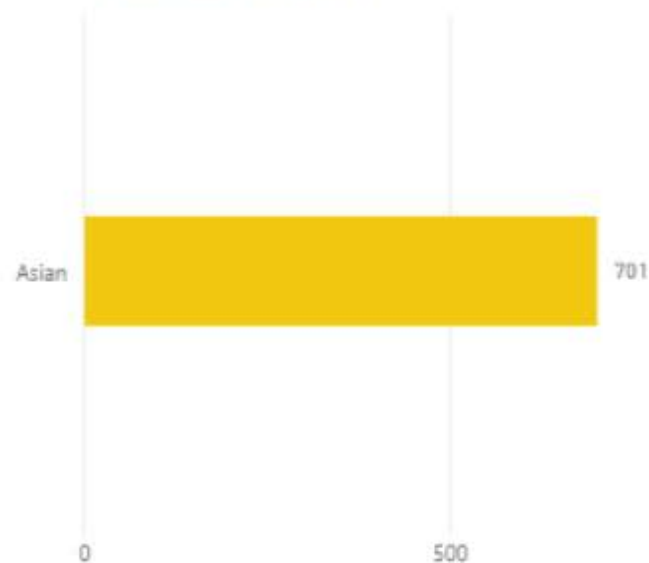
Number of admissions



COVID-19 admissions by Gender



COVID-19 admissions by Ethnicity



COVID-19 admissions by 10 year age band



Time Period by week

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- ☐ 13 November 2020
- ☐ 06 November 2020
- ☐ 30 October 2020

Ethnic group

- ☒ Asian
- ☐ Black
- ☐ Mixed
- ☐ Not Stated
- ☐ Other
- ☐ White

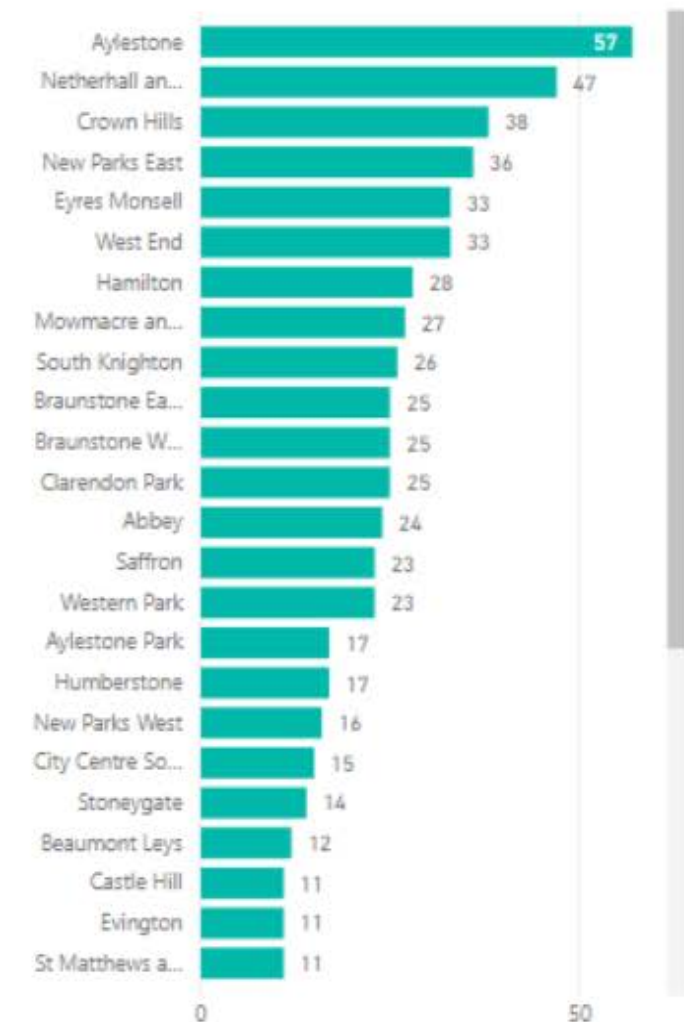
Demographic details of the 686 White admissions can be viewed in the dashboard image below.

Demographics for hospital admissions with a COVID-19 positive test up to the 10th January 2021

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Number of admissions

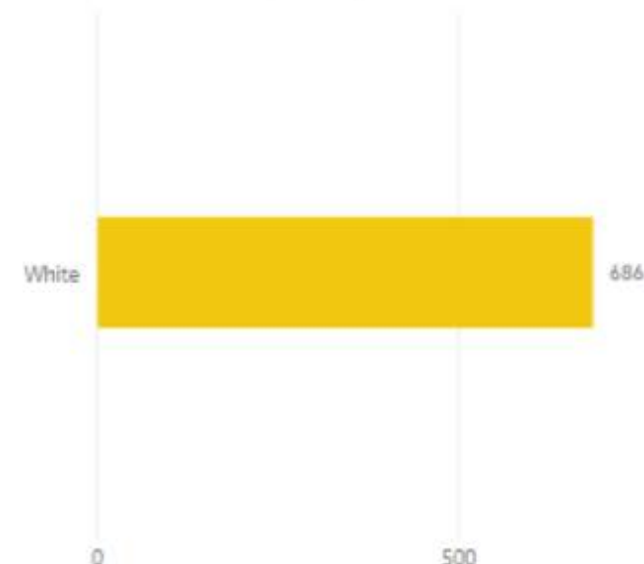
COVID-19 hospital admissions by MSOA name



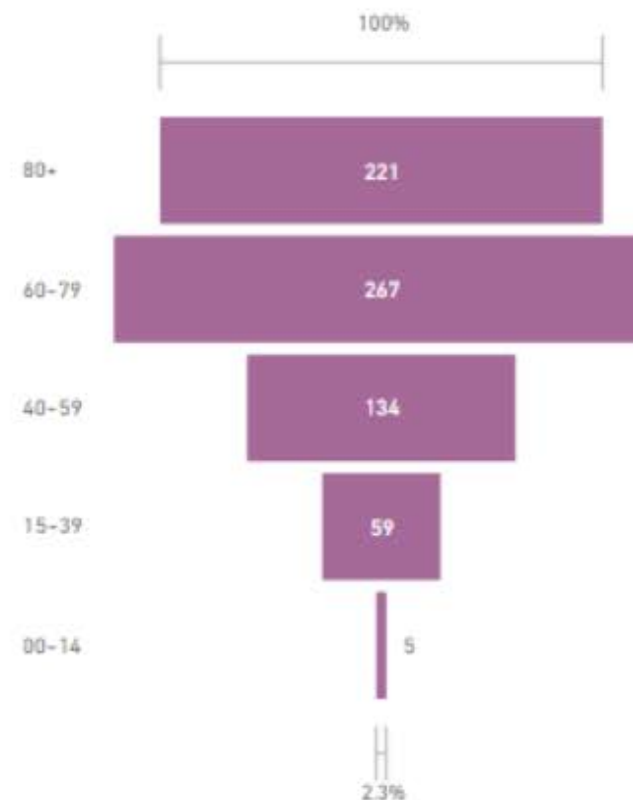
COVID-19 admissions by Gender



COVID-19 admissions by Ethnicity



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Ethnic group

- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black
- ☐ Mixed
- ☐ Not Stated
- ☐ Other
- ☒ White

Leicester City Council COVID-19 reporting

- Latest data on COVID cases in the city can be found on the interactive page below
- <https://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council/coronavirus/coronavirus-in-leicester-latest-news/coronavirus-data-for-leicester/>