

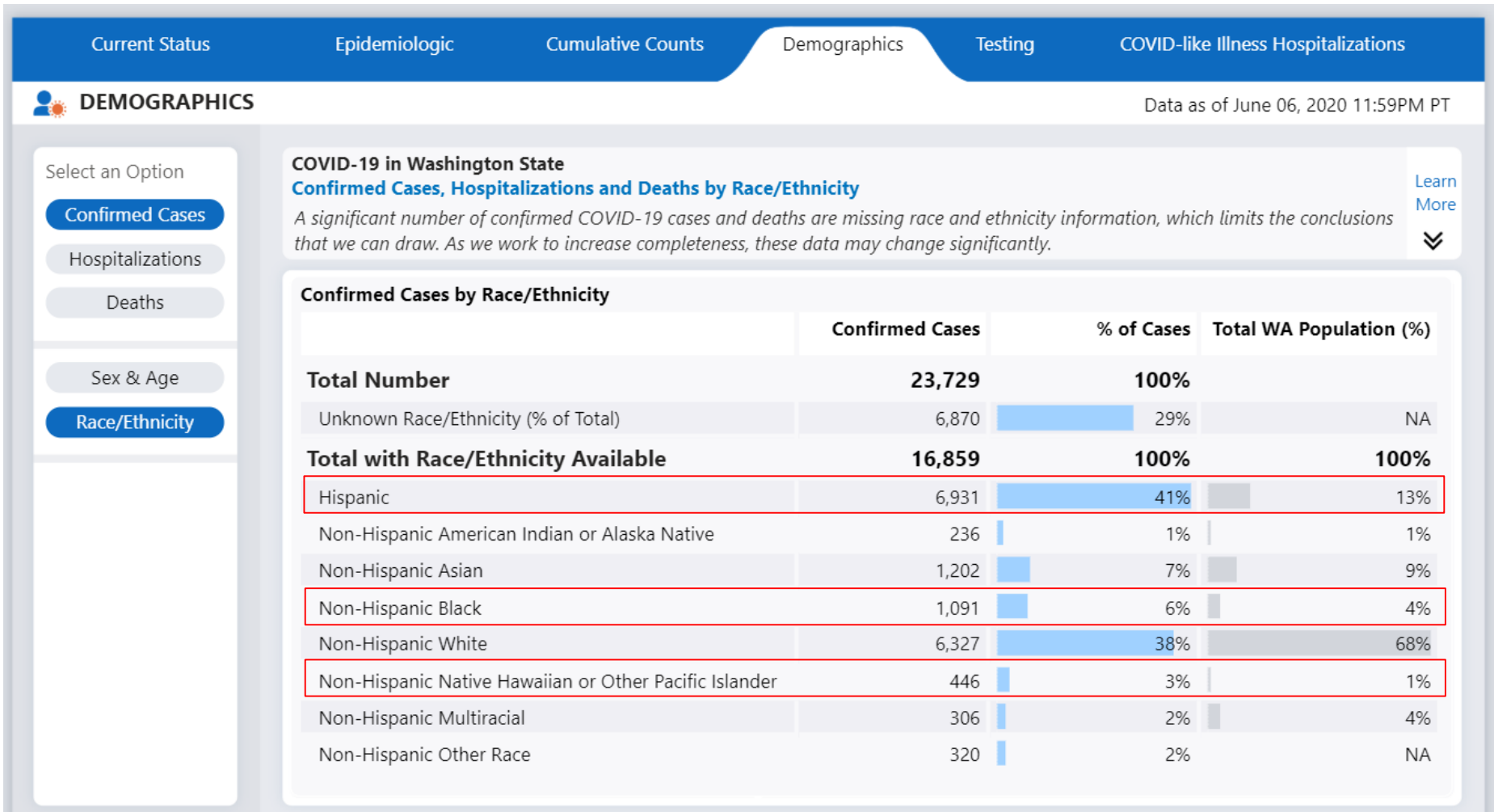
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

COVID-19 and Health Inequities

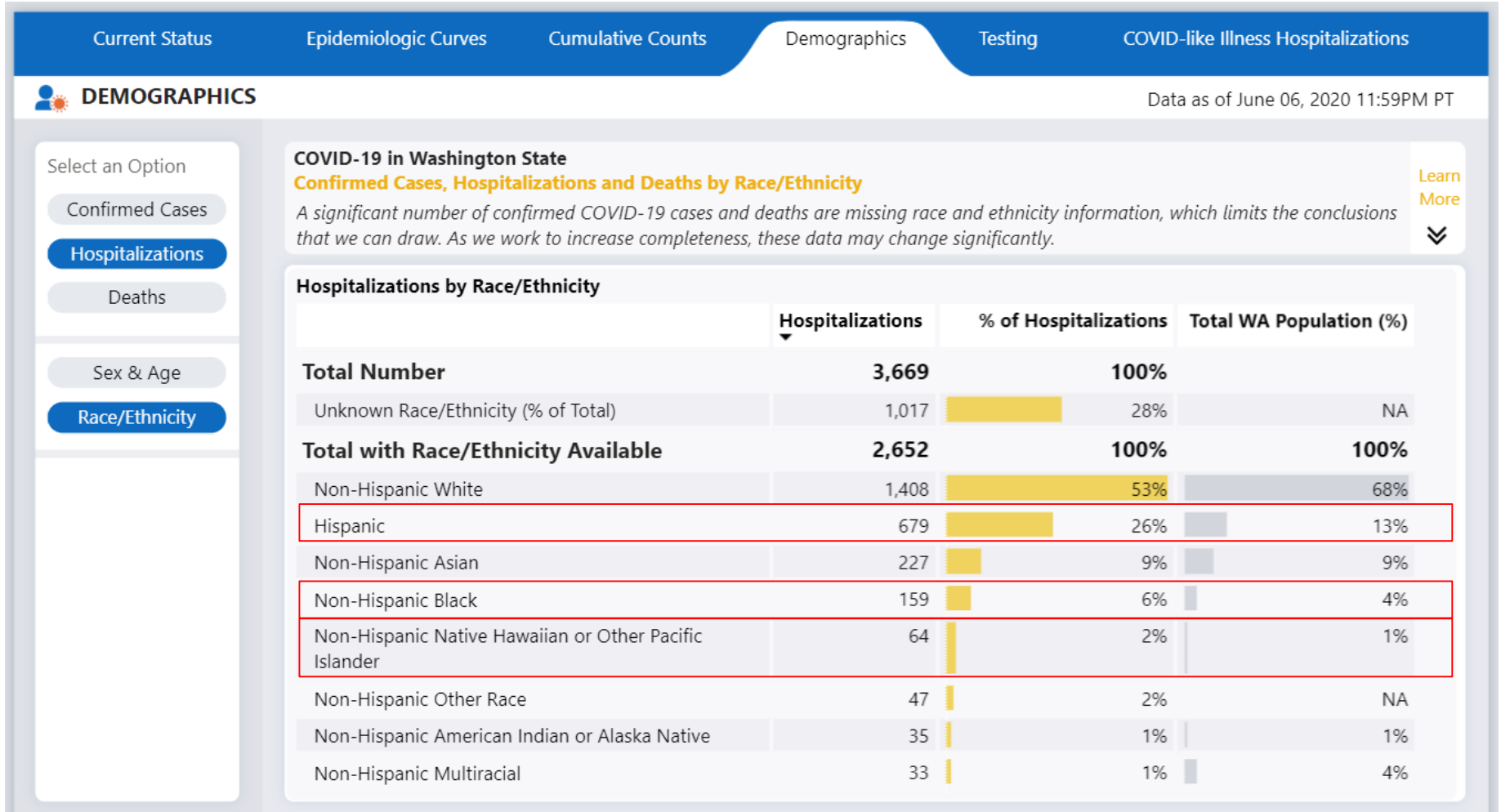
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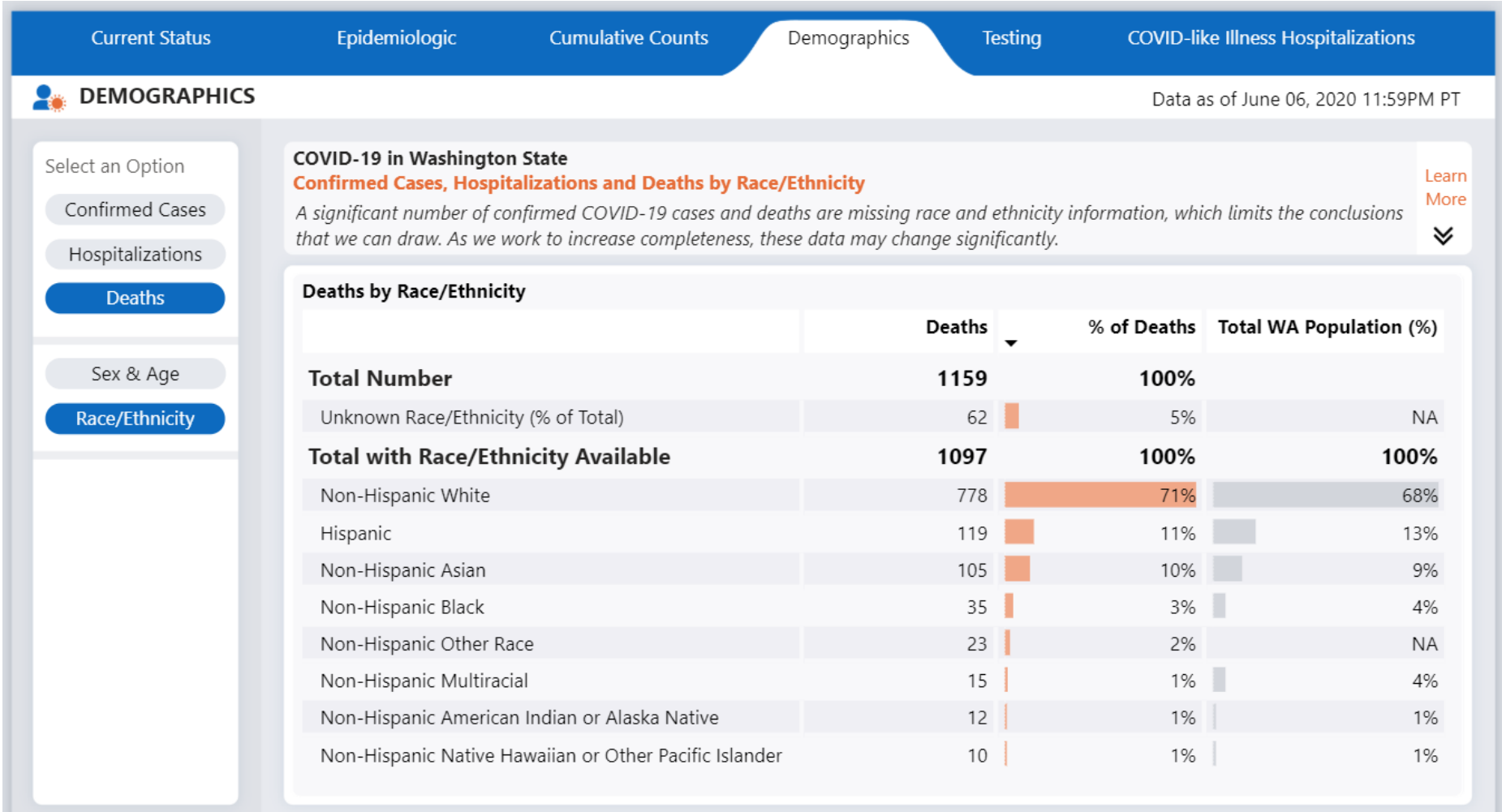
COVID-19 Cases by Race / Ethnicity



COVID-19 Hospitalizations by Race /Ethnicity

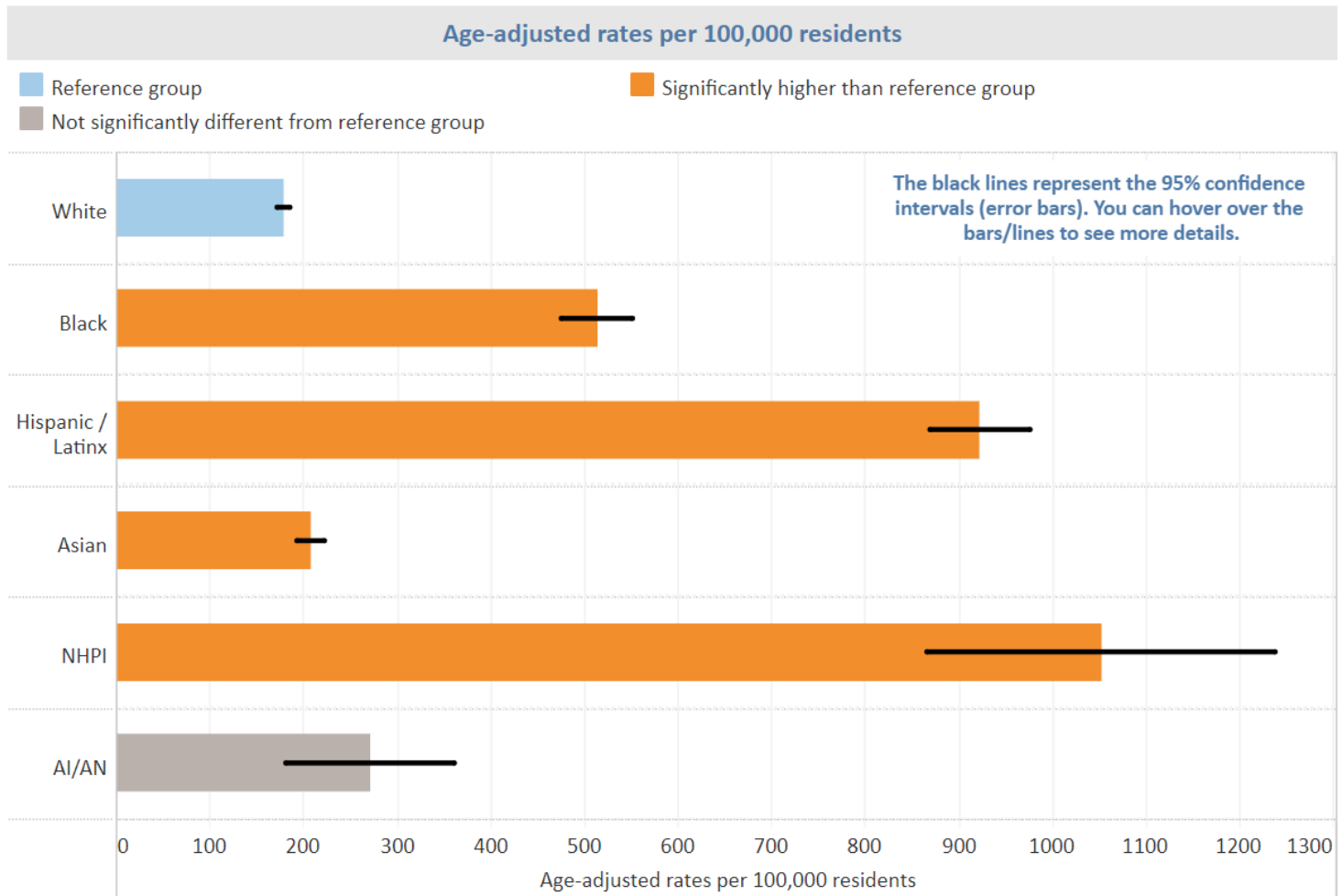


COVID-19 Deaths by Race / Ethnicity



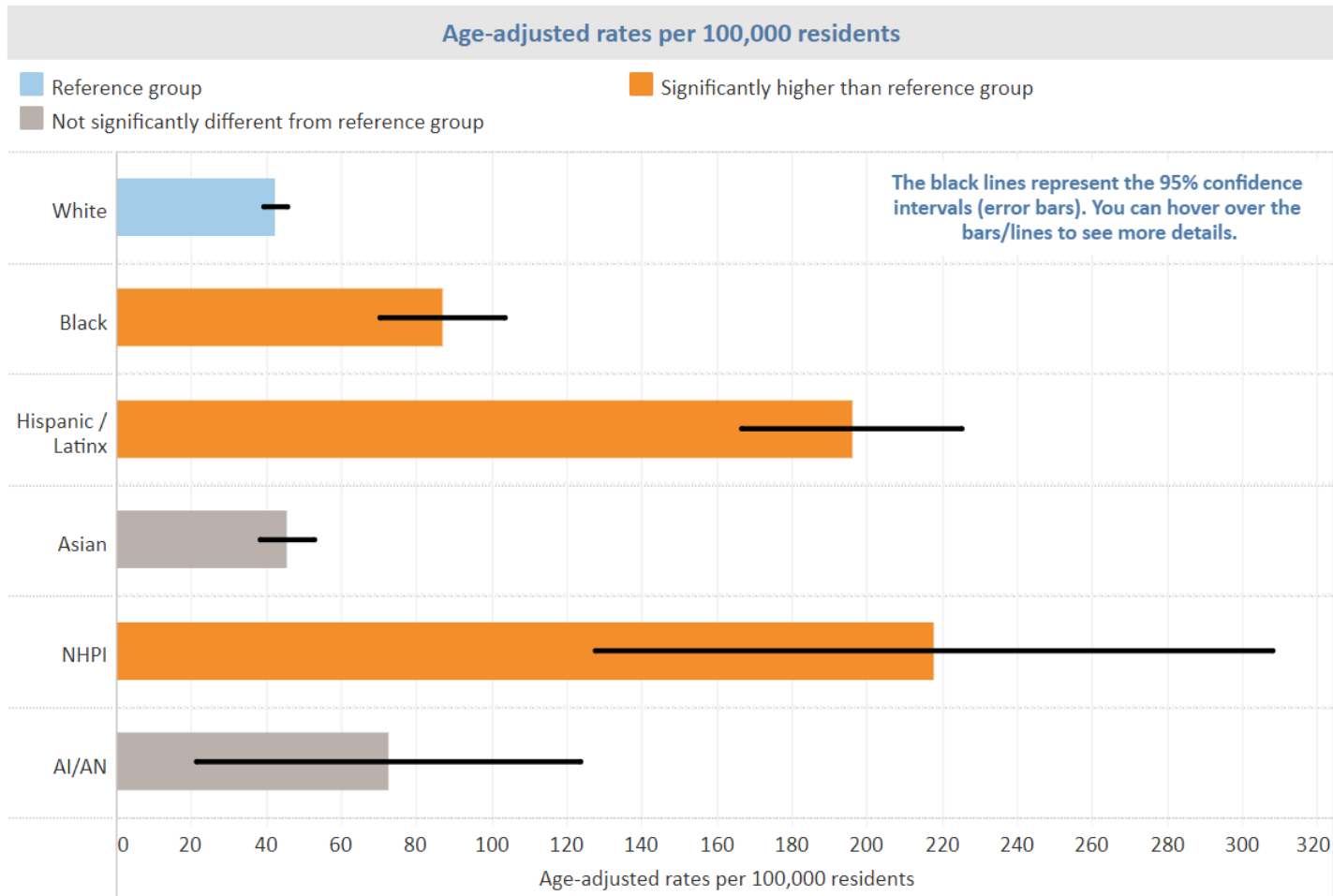
Source: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/NovelCoronavirusOutbreak2020COVID19/DataDashboard>

Rates of COVID-19 Cases, King County



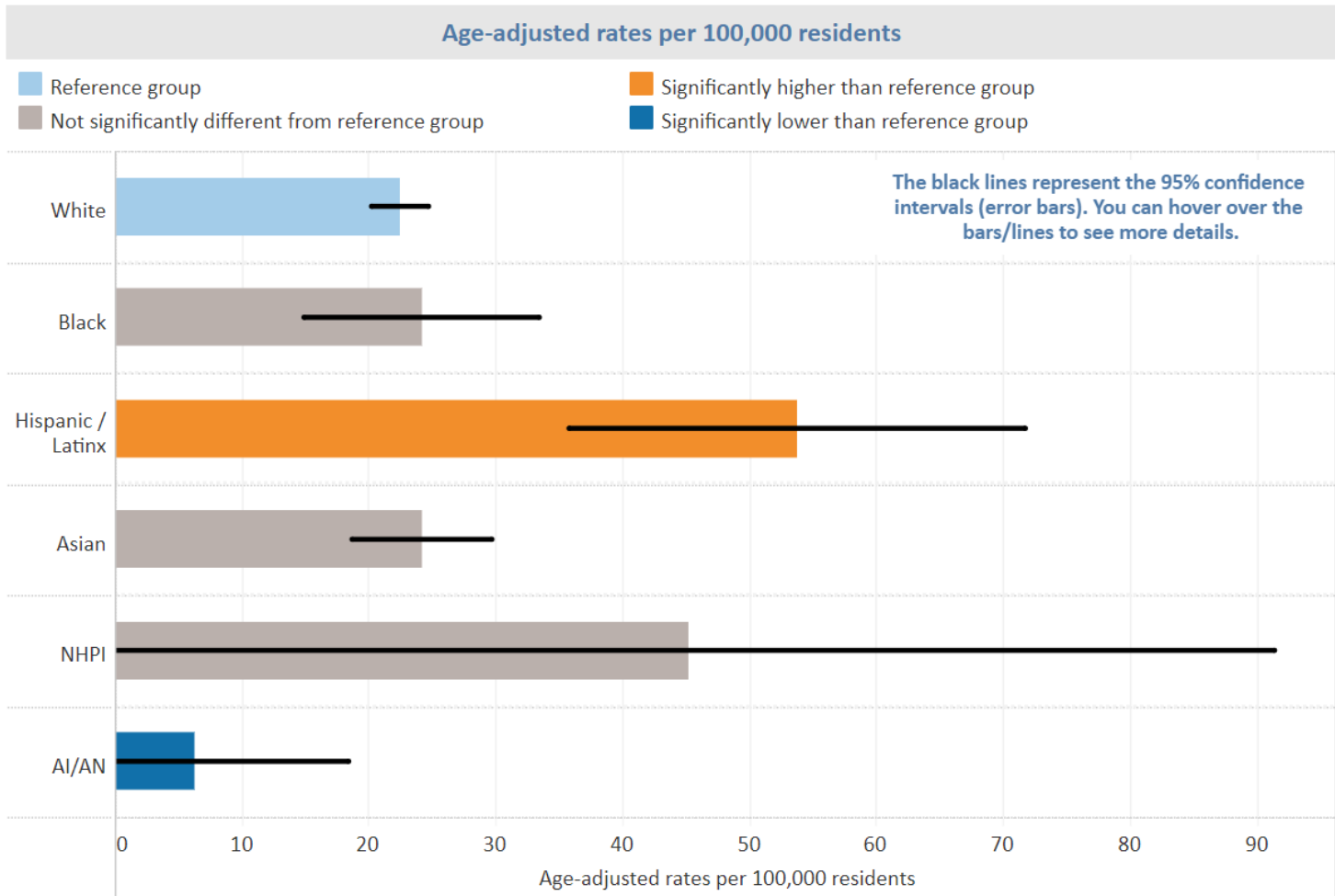
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Rates of COVID-19 Hospitalizations, King County



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Outbreak Response

- Agricultural industry
 - Food processing plants
 - Farm worker housing

- Fishing industry

Addressing Health Inequities

- Improving race/ethnicity on DOH dashboard
- Distributing \$500,000 to communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19; up to \$30,000 per contract will be awarded to community-based organizations to share information in culturally and linguistically appropriate ways
- State agencies working to comply with Governor Inslee's Language Access Plan
- Sending epi teams and additional resource to disproportionately impacted area, particularly Yakima

How can hospitals help address inequities?

- Collect data on race/ethnicity and preferred language
- Provide information to patients in their preferred language
- Meet with leaders from your communities of color and ask them how you can help
- LISTEN, LISTEN, LISTEN!
- Work with your local health jurisdictions to set up testing sites in your communities of color; ensure accessibility for individuals with disabilities
- Diversify your staff and leadership team
- Complete the RedCap form for patients receiving remdesivir



Questions?



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