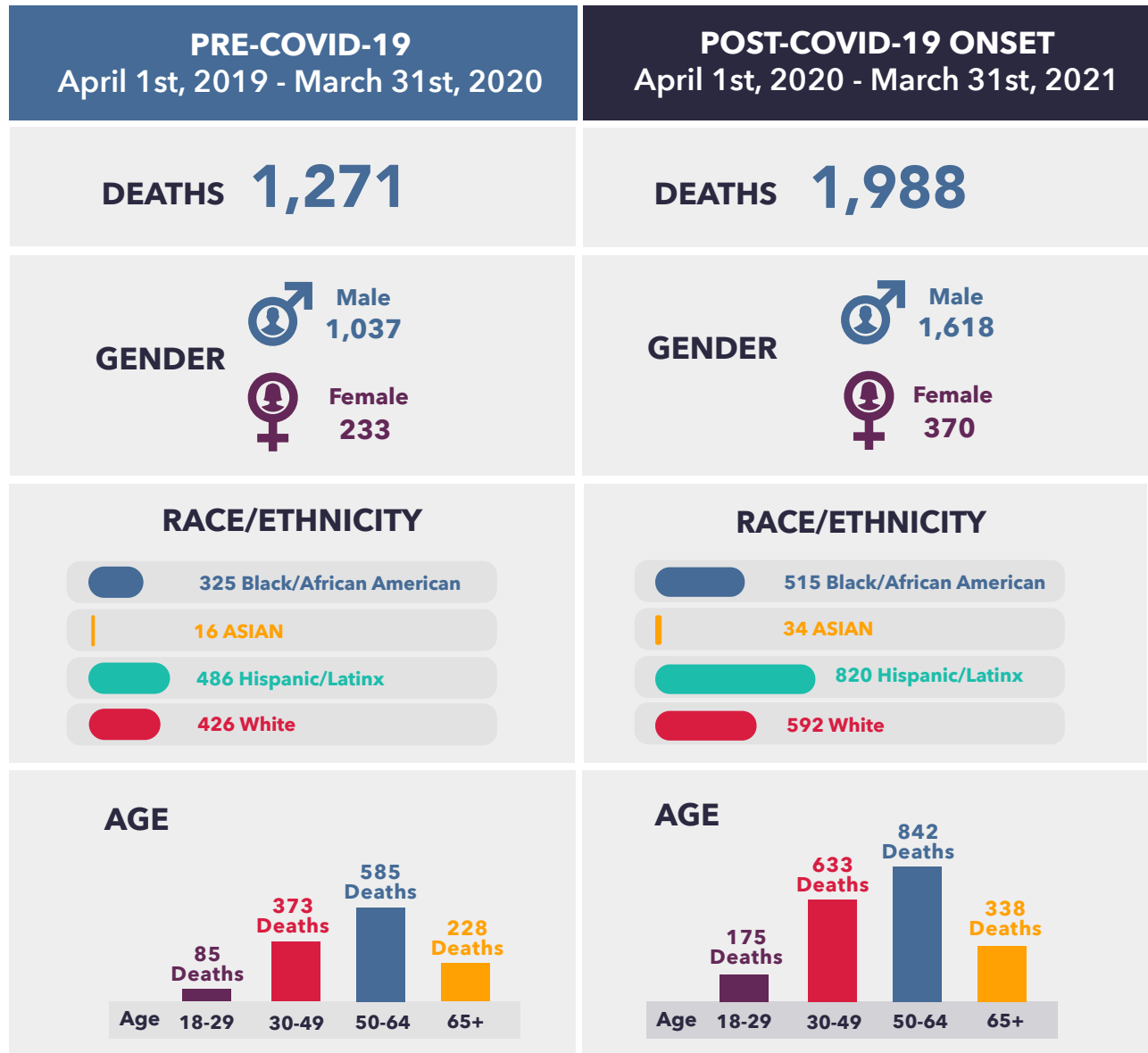
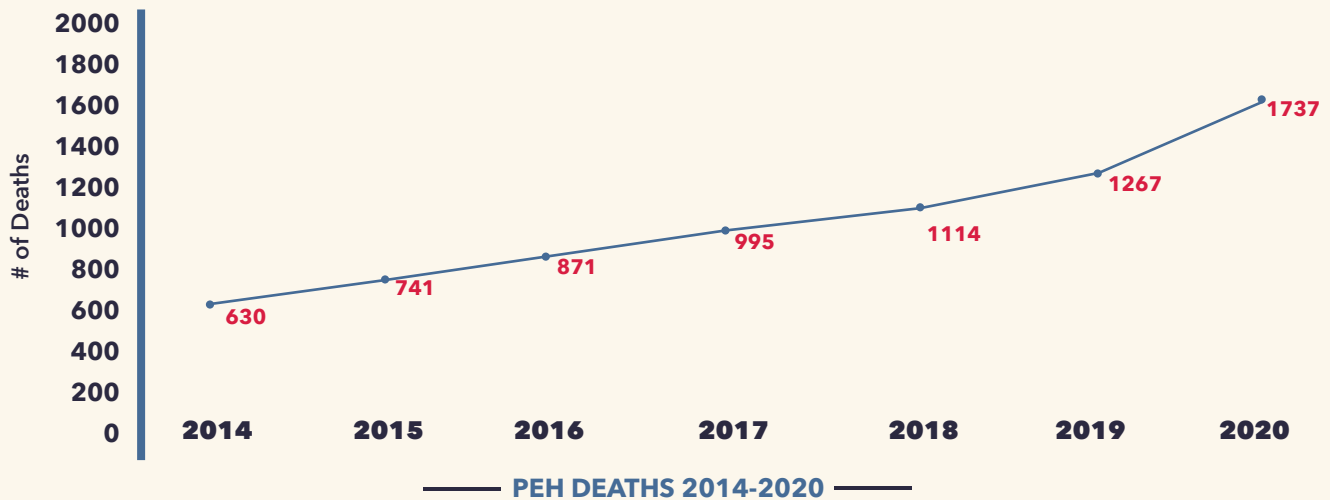
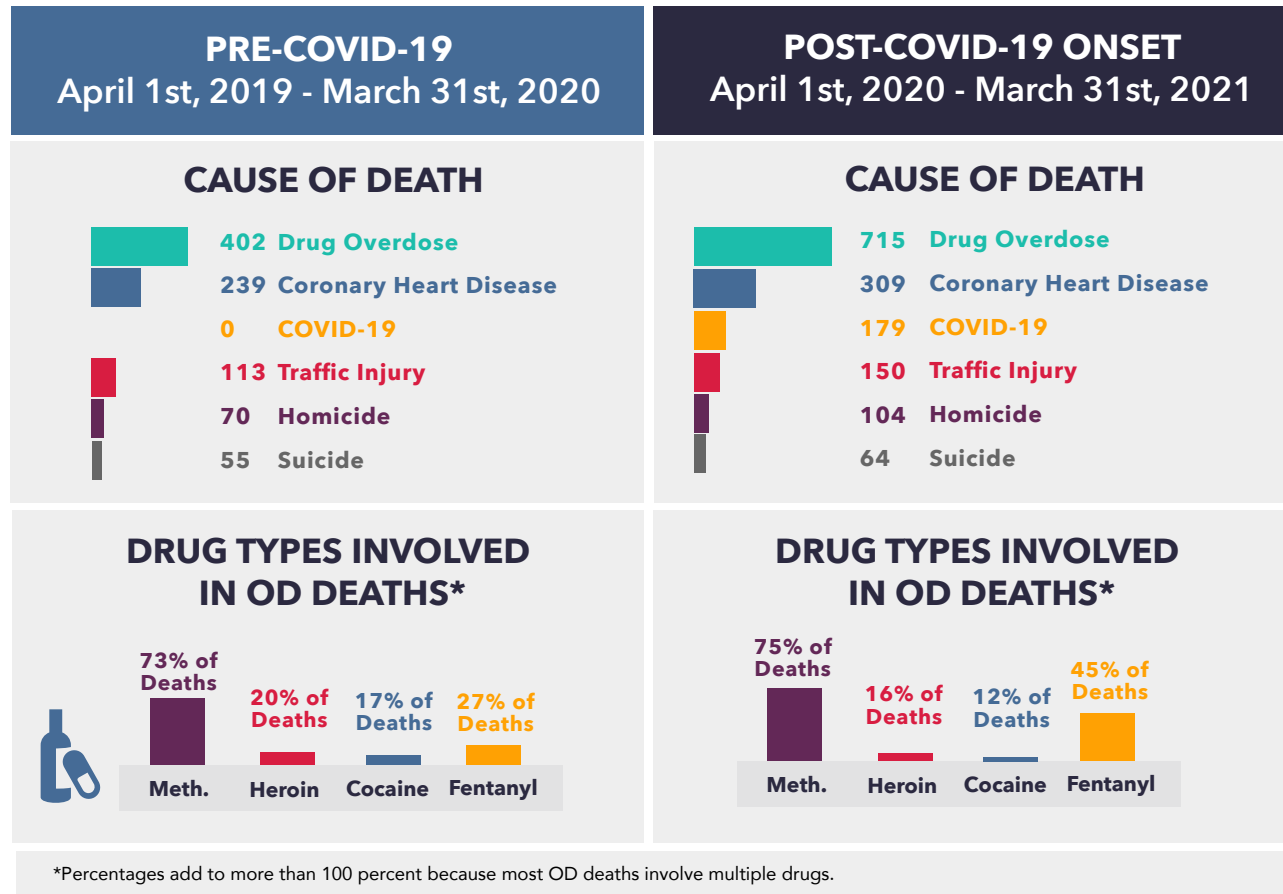


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Policy Recommendations

- Expanding and improving field-based, harm reduction-oriented substance use disorder treatment services, with an explicit focus on reaching Latinx and Black Persons Experiencing Homelessness
- Increasing distribution of naloxone to Persons Experiencing Homelessness in street settings and shelter/interim housing settings, and Persons Experiencing Homelessness exiting jails and prisons
- Expanding and enhancing county-contracted Substance Use Disorder provider utilization of the Homeless Management Information System to improve coordination of care and housing-focused case management for Persons Experiencing Homelessness with Substance Use Disorders
- Increasing investments in Recovery Bridge Housing to ensure Persons Experiencing Homelessness, including those exiting jails and prisons, receive outpatient Substance Use Disorders treatment services and permanent placements
- Implementing infectious disease protocols in shelters, encampments, and other congregate settings where Persons Experiencing Homelessness live
- Further investigation of Persons Experiencing Homelessness homicide and traffic injury deaths