

Medical Cannabis Program Update

Medical Cannabis Medical Advisory Board

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Before we start...

On behalf of all colleagues at the Department of Health, we humbly acknowledge we are on the unceded ancestral lands of the original peoples of the Apache, Navajo and Pueblo past and present.

With gratitude we pay our respects to the land, the people and the communities that have and continue to contribute to what today is known as the State of New Mexico.

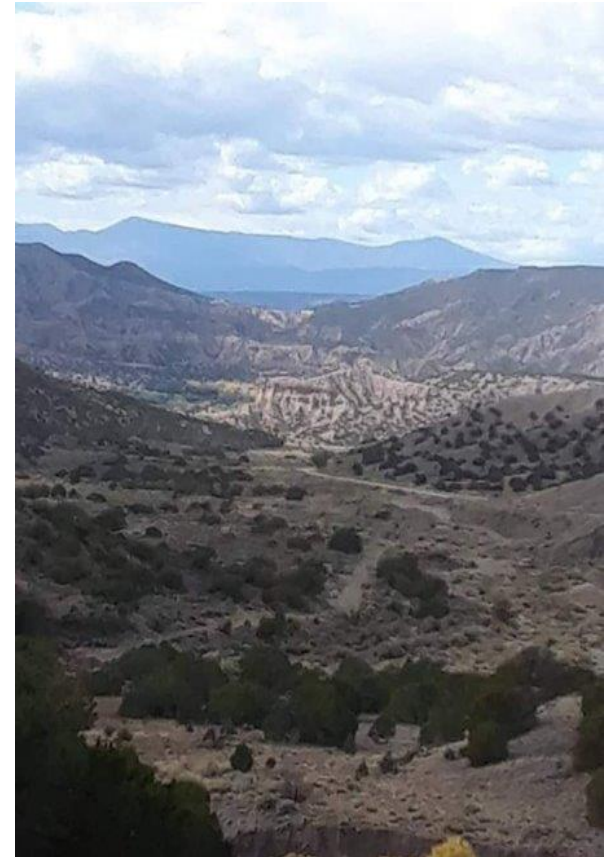


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Mission – Department of Health

To ensure health equity, we work with our partners to promote health and well-being, and improve health outcomes for all people in New Mexico.

Goals



1. We expand equitable access to services for all New Mexicans



2. We ensure safety in New Mexico healthcare environments



3. We improve health status for all New Mexicans



4. We support each other by promoting an environment of mutual respect, trust, open communication, and needed resources for staff to serve New Mexicans and to grow and reach their professional goals

Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act

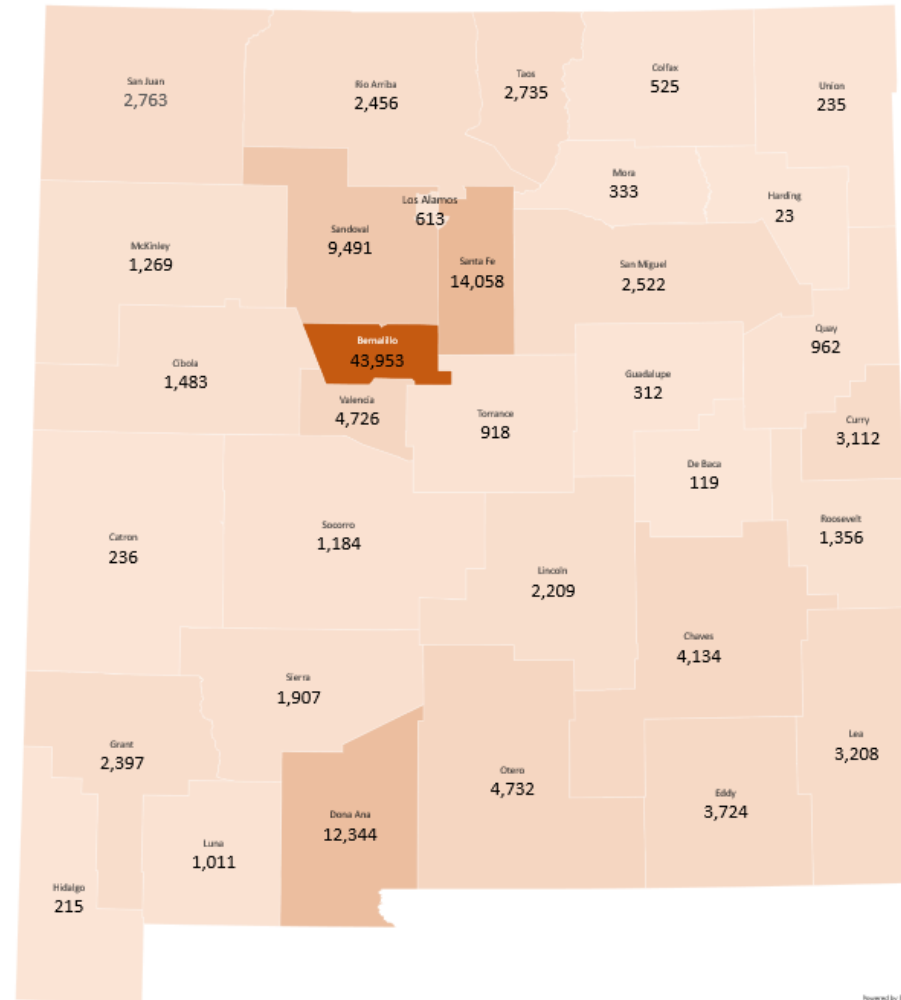
The purpose of the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act is to allow the **beneficial use** of medical cannabis in a **regulated system** for **alleviating symptoms** caused by debilitating medical conditions and their medical treatments.



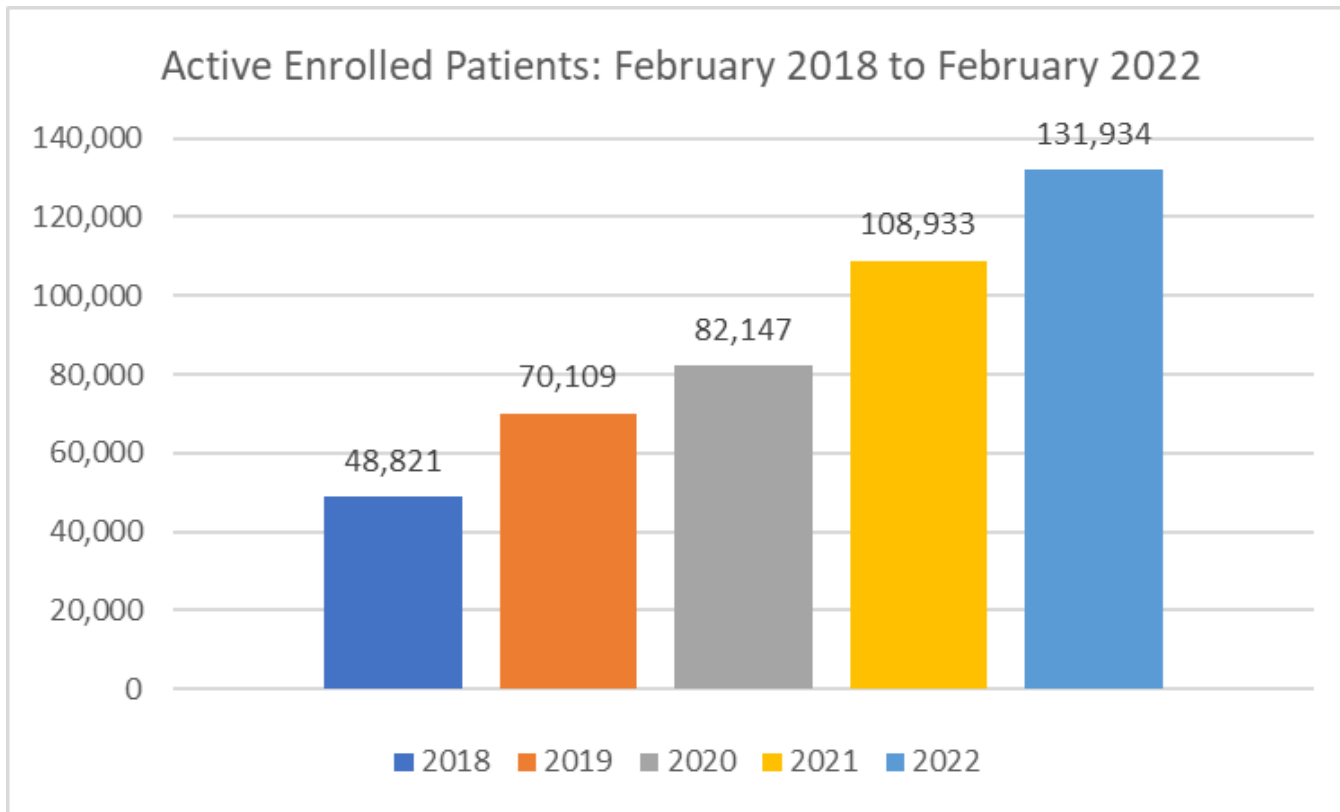
Medical Cannabis Patients in All NM Counties

- 131,934 enrolled patients as of February 28, 2022
- Three counties with highest number of patients enrolled:
 - Bernalillo: 43,953
 - Santa Fe: 14,058
 - Dona Ana: 12,344
- 669 Out-of-state enrollments
 - These are individuals who enrolled during the brief period in 2019 when out-of-state enrollments were legal.

Active Enrollment by County*

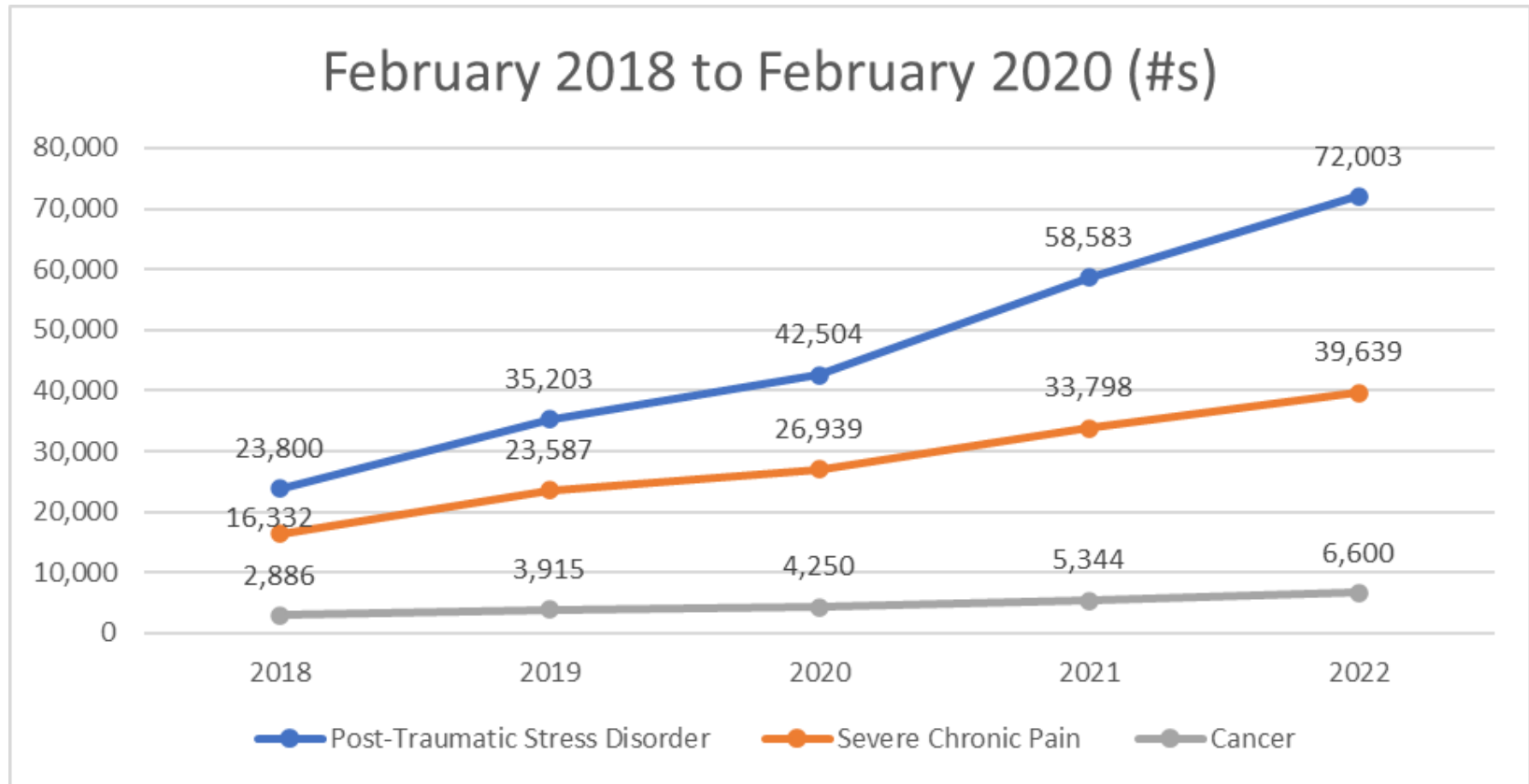


Patient Enrollment 2018-2022



Increase of 83,113 individuals or 170.24% in active enrollments from 2018 to 2022
 Increase of 49,787 individuals or 60.61% in active enrollments from 2020 to 2022

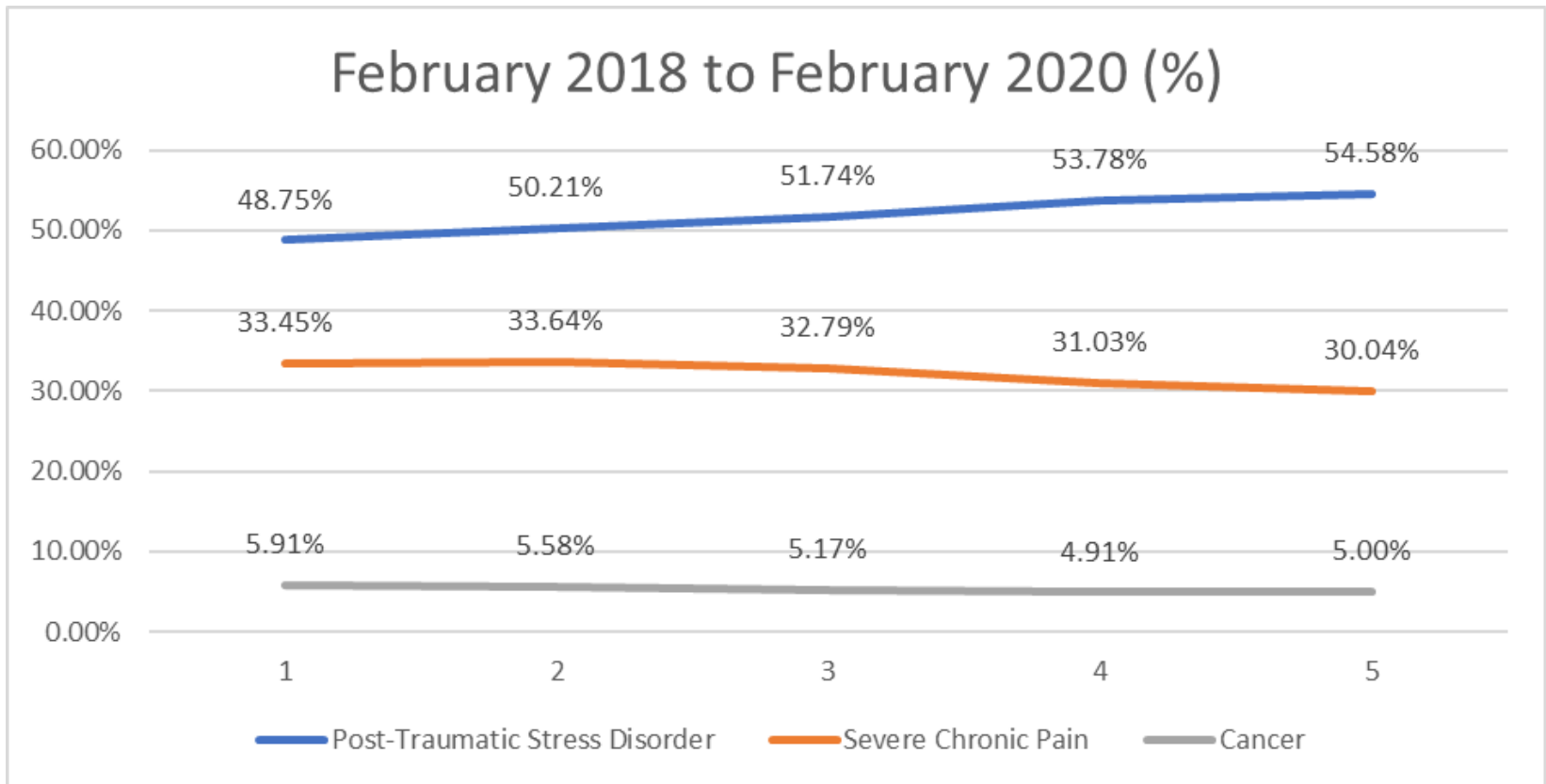
The Three Most Commonly Enrolled Qualifying Conditions



There are currently 28 qualifying conditions

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(percentage of total enrollment)



This represents 89.62% of all active enrolled patients

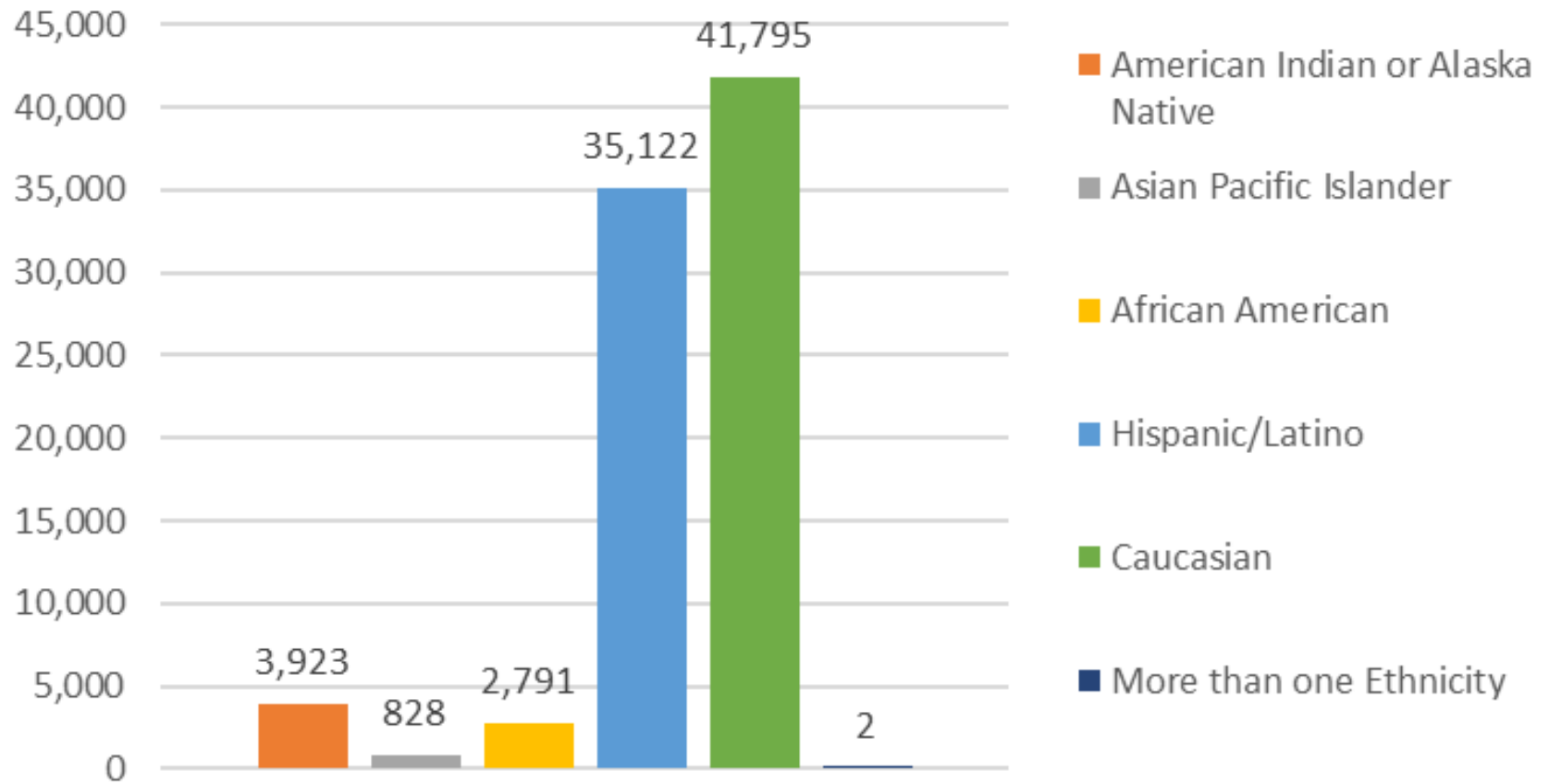


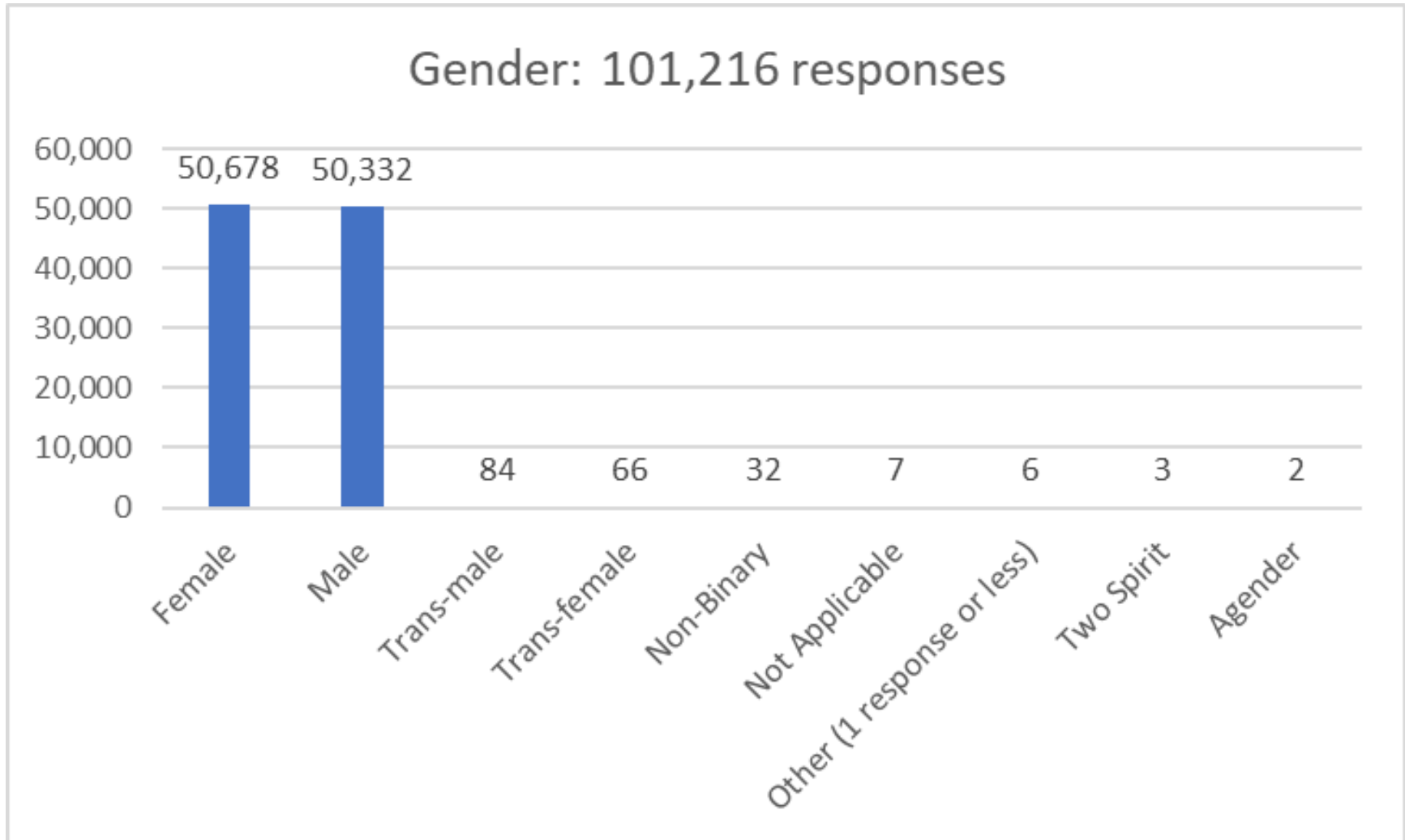
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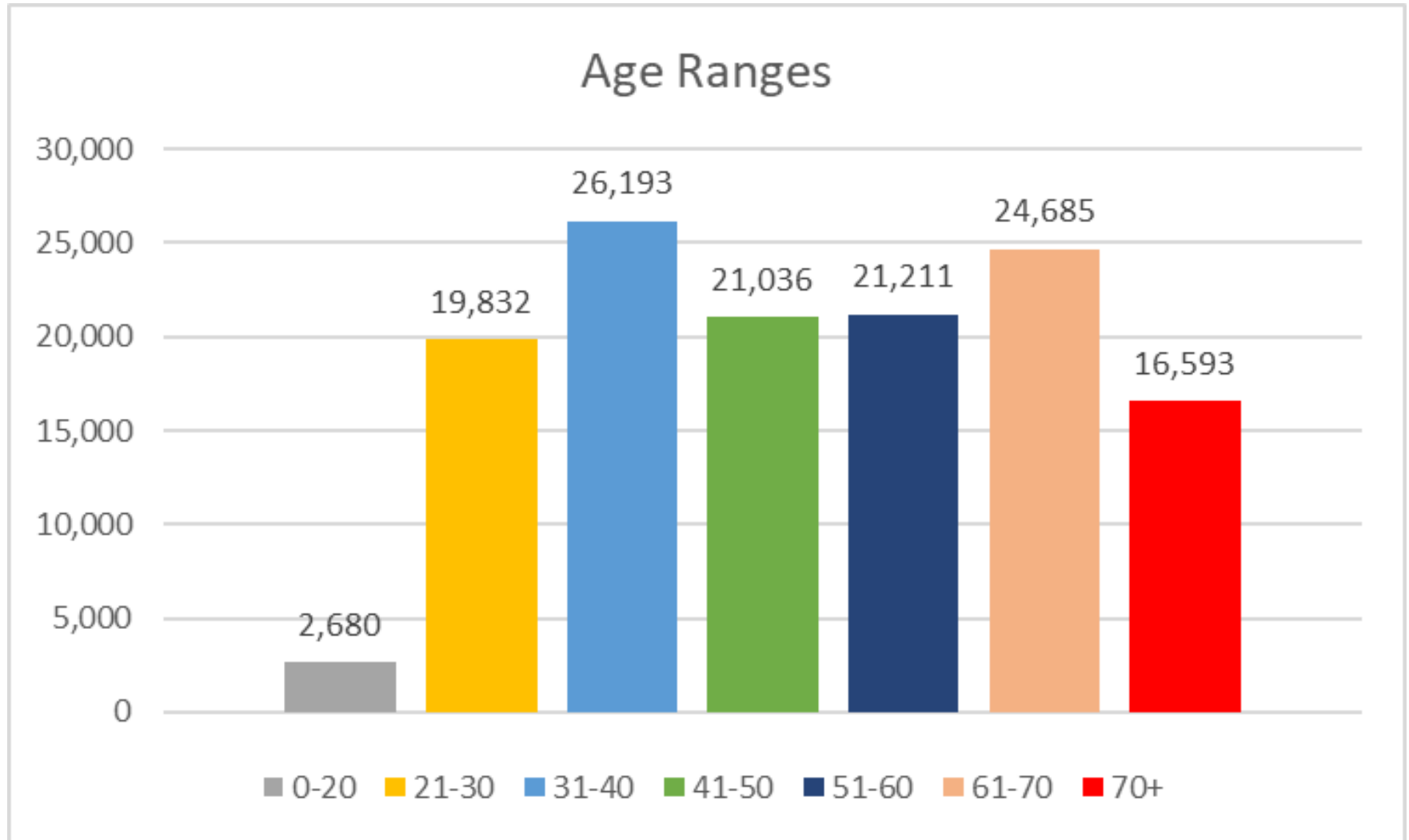


Ethnicity/Race: 84,461 responses





Age Ranges



This data is as of March 16, 2022 and represents 132,553 enrollees

Online Patient Portal

Medical Providers can utilize this for in-person or telehealth visits.

Patients can utilize the portal for registering, completing applications and annual certifications, or checking on their remaining units.

An important tool during COVID-19.

