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**Orange County COVID-19 Updated Data**  
**December 18, 2020**  
**9:00 a.m.**

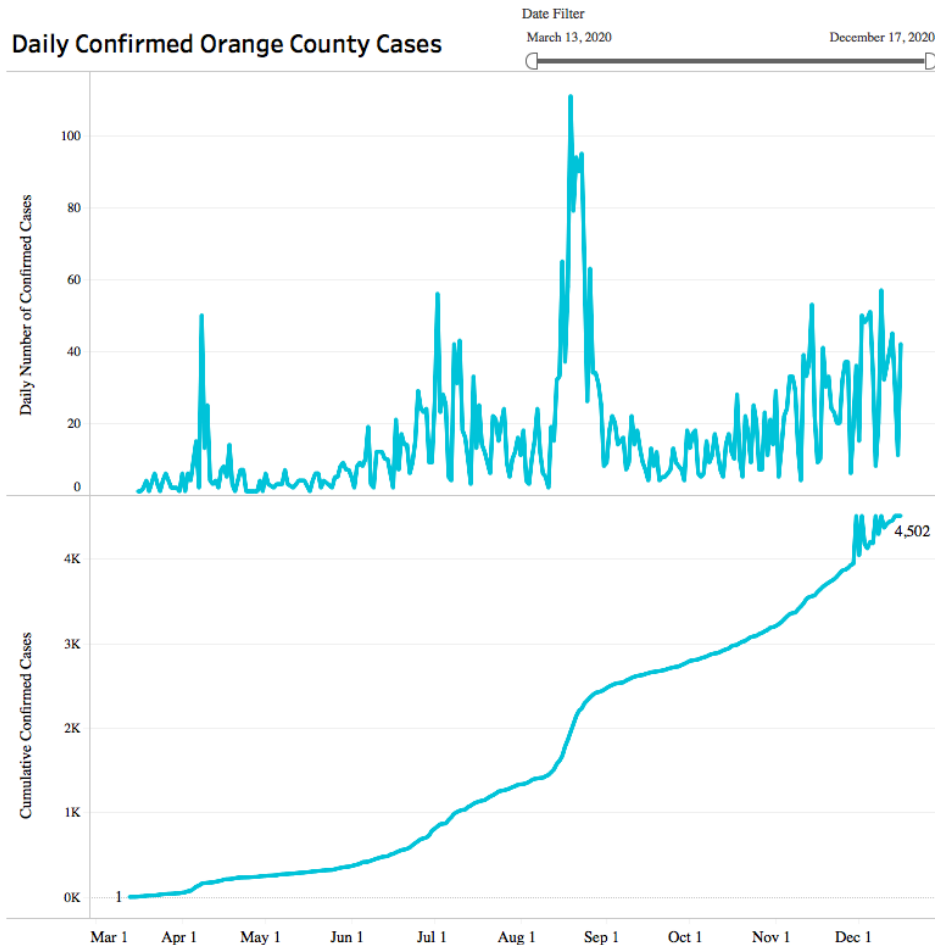
**HILLSBOROUGH, N.C. December 18, 2020 -- The Orange County Health Department has provided the following information about COVID-19 cases in Orange County as of 9:00 a.m. today:**

<b>TOTAL CASES: 4,528</b>	<b>TOTAL DEATHS: 62</b>
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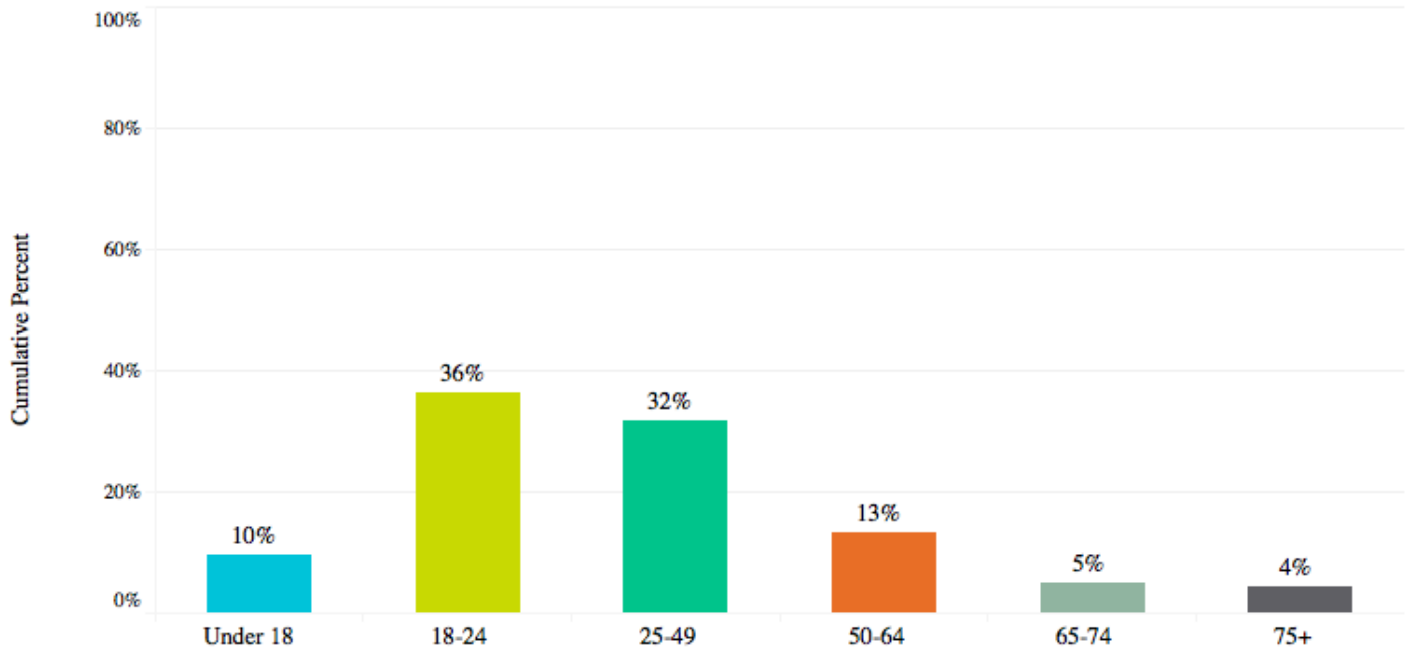
Data Considerations:

- 1. Any demographic groups with very small numbers have been suppressed to protect patient confidentiality.
- 2. We are missing race and ethnicity data for between 15% to 25% of confirmed cases.
- 3. We don't know who may have COVID-19 that wasn't able to get tested, and we don't know what groups the patients with missing data fall under.

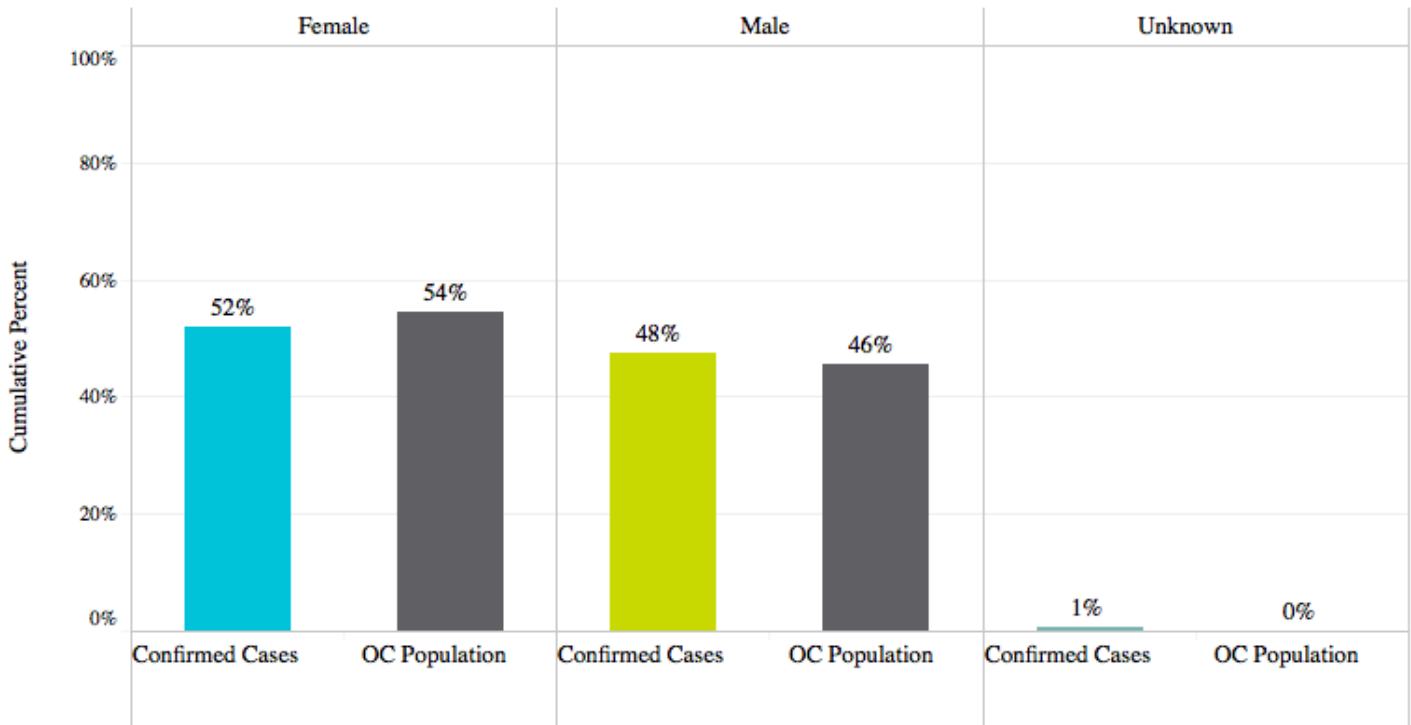
**This data should not be used to make generalizations about who may or may not have higher rates of infection.**



## Confirmed Orange County Cases by: Age

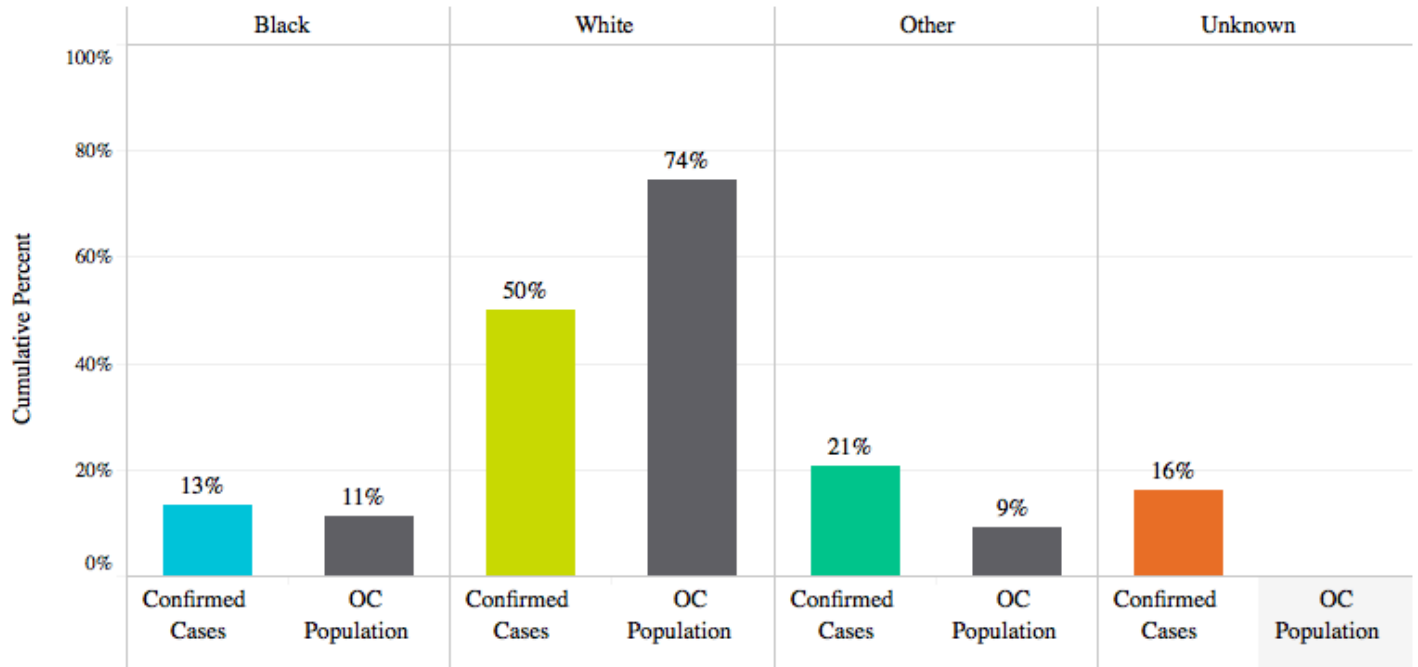


## Gender

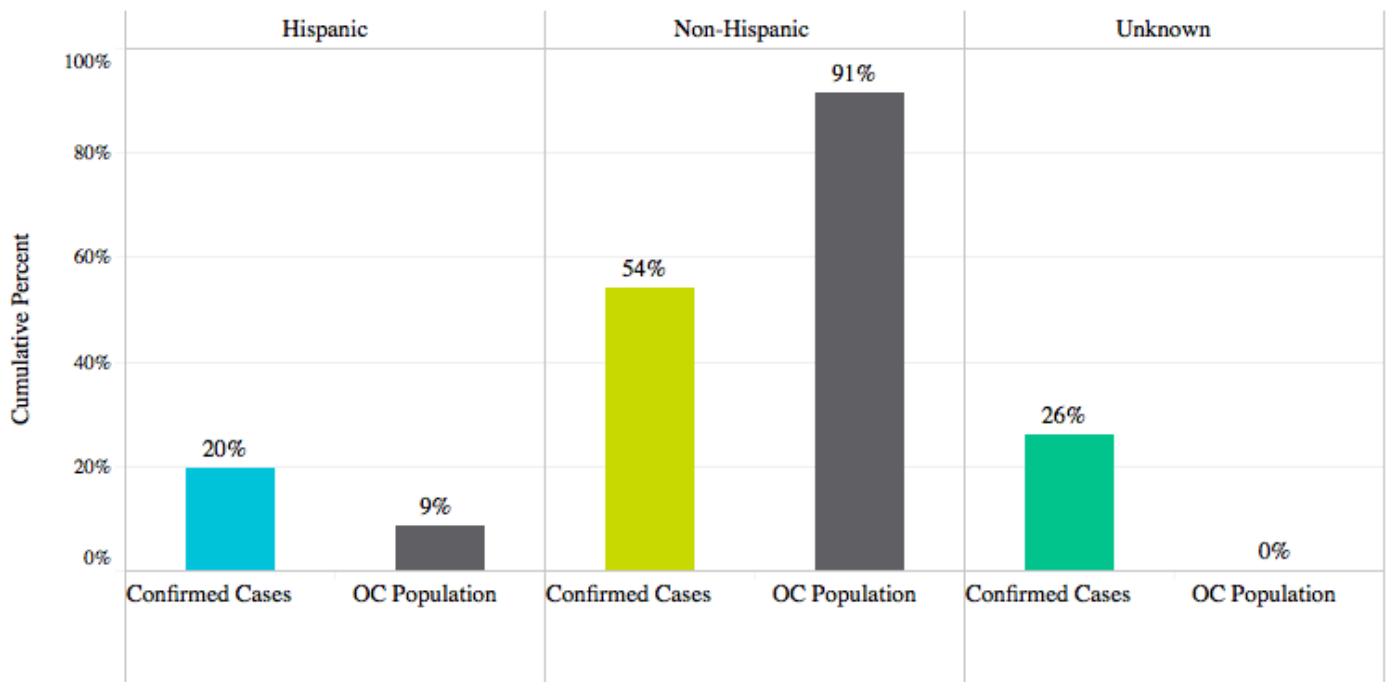


Data featured in this dashboard is based on the North Carolina COVID-19 Surveillance System (NC COVID), which publishes laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases, deaths, and other demographic information. Publishing of NC COVID data is one day behind the publishing of the COVID-19 North Carolina Dashboard. As such, daily counts of confirmed cases may differ slightly.

## Confirmed Orange County Cases by: Race



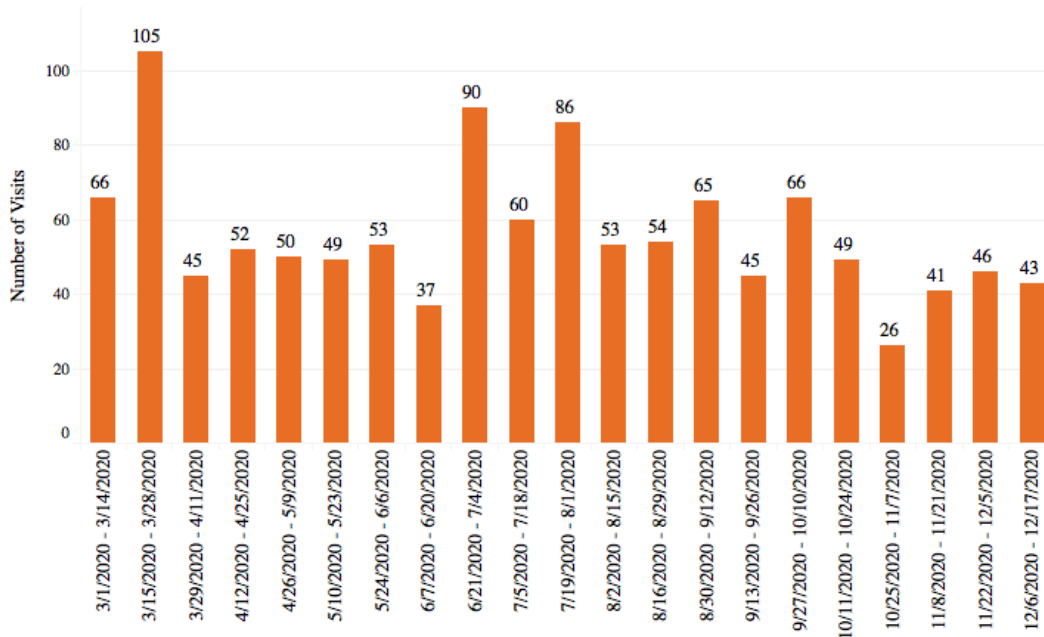
## Ethnicity



The Orange County Health Department uses the COVID-19 North Carolina Dashboard to update daily case counts and deaths Monday through Friday. Demographic data from NC COVID is updated on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For county case data on Saturdays and Sundays, visit the COVID-19 North Carolina Dashboard at:

<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard>

## COVID-Like Illnesses Reported to Orange County Emergency Departments



## COVID Trends - Recent 4 Weeks

