



coverage and representivity

All cause mortality:

more than half a million deaths in SA

Non-natural mortality

68 930 to 80 000

12 to 15 % of all mortality

NIMSS

25 361

32 to 39 % of all non-natural deaths

Rural: 5-6% of all non-natural

Urban: 55-64% of all non-natural

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Mpumalanga

45% of total mortuary caseload (4516)

est. 55% of non-natural deaths (2710)

outputs

- combined annual report
- mortuary specific annual reports
- mortuary specific bi-annual reports
- cleaned data sets
- academic articles
- customised reports

priorities

- consolidate current sites
- increase rural caseload
- add additional cities
- streamline data collation and report writing
- develop and pilot new data collection form

3. Results

- determined vs undetermined
- apparent manner of death
- mortuary caseloads by month
- gender distribution
- apparent manner by month
- main external causes
- BAC and non-natural death

Determined vs undetermined, 2001

National (N=25361)

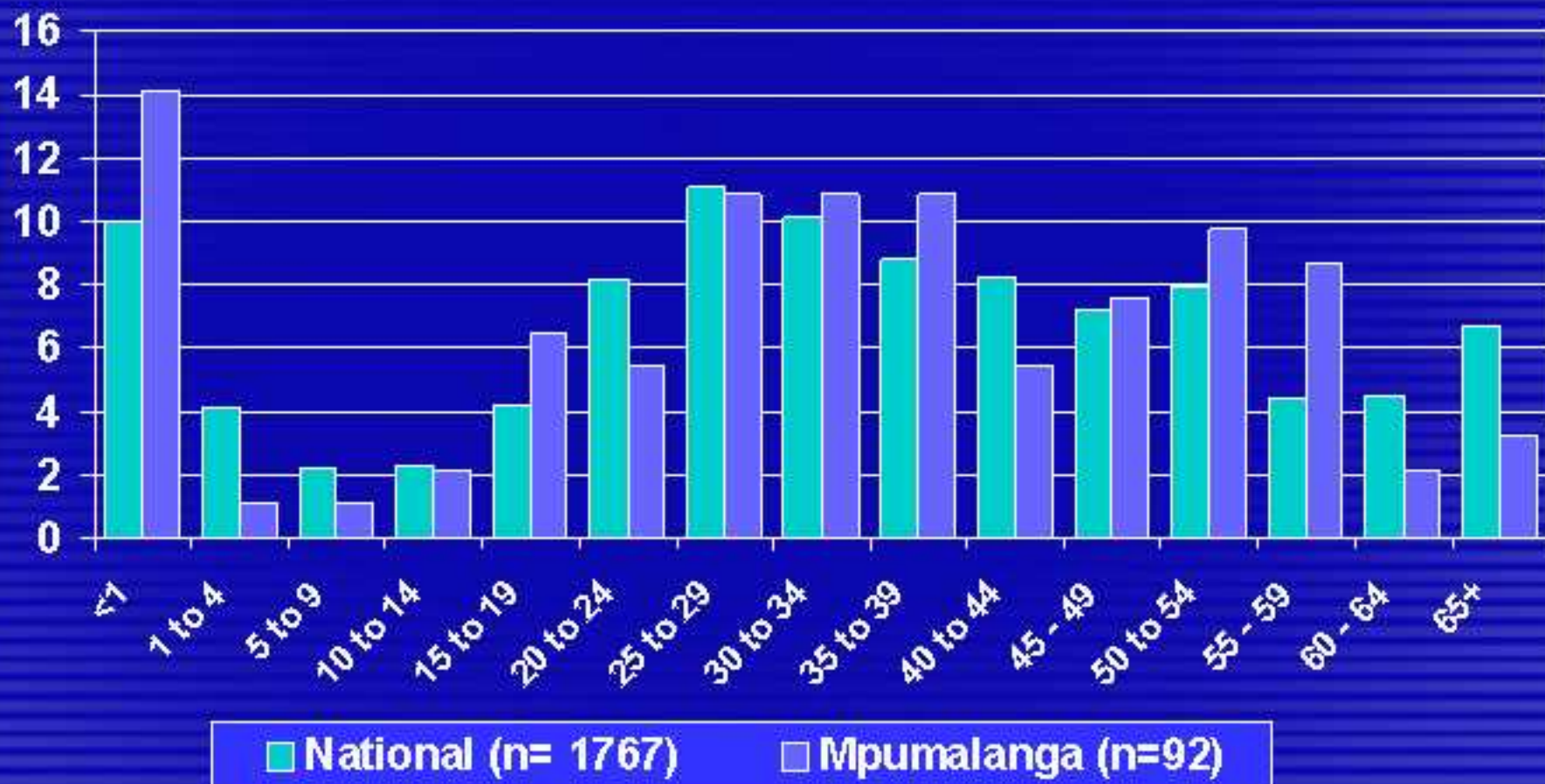
Mpumalanga (n=1496)



■ Determined 91%

■ Undetermined

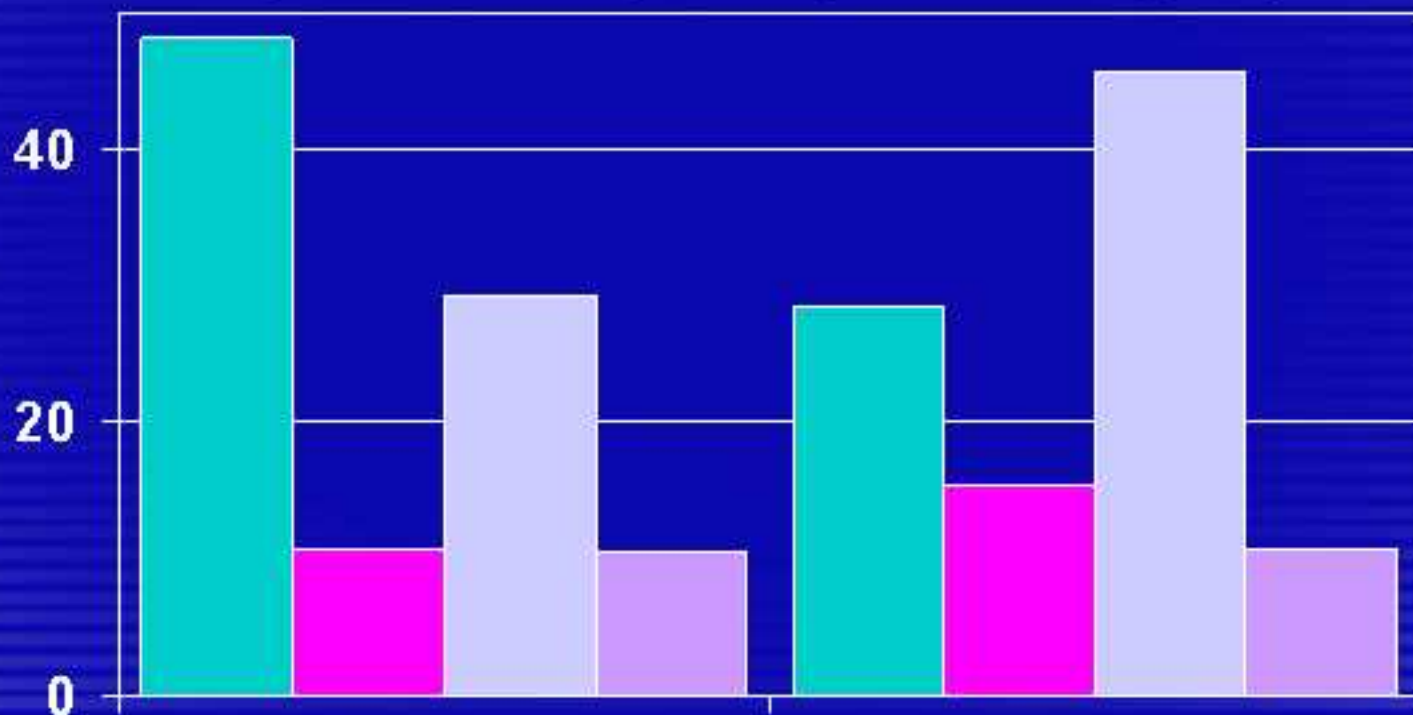
Undetermined death by age



Apparent manner of death - proportions

National (N=23594)

Mpumalanga (n=1404)



■ Homicide
■ Transport

■ Suicide
■ Other Unintentional



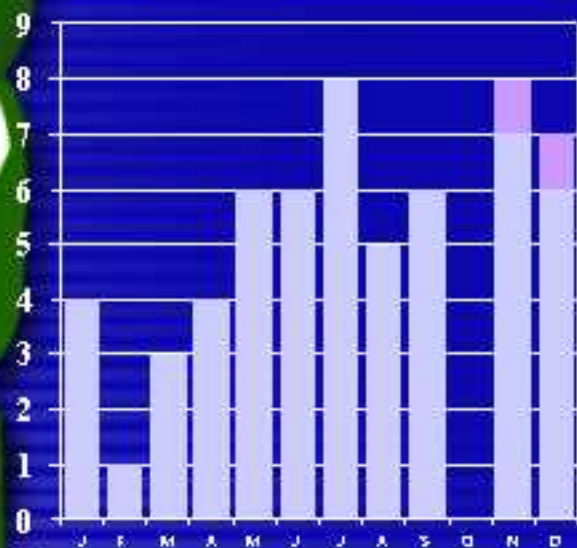
Apparent manner of death

- mortality rates 100 000 population

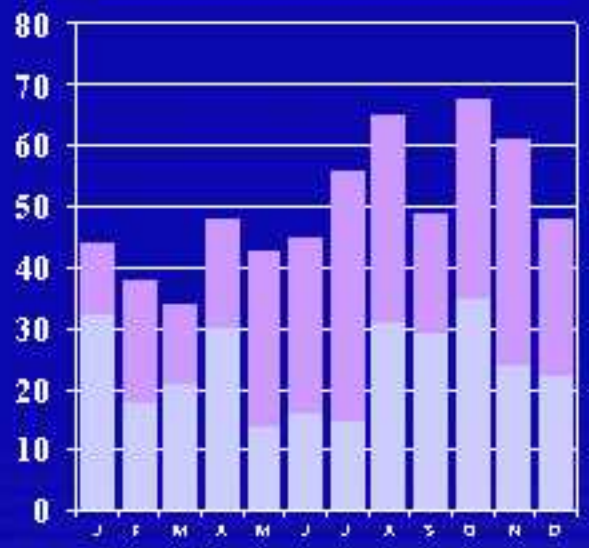
	Gauteng	Mpumalanga
Homicide	68	28
- <i>firearm homicide</i>	46	16
Suicide	19	15
Transport	47	44
Unintentional	17	11

Individual mortuary caseloads by month

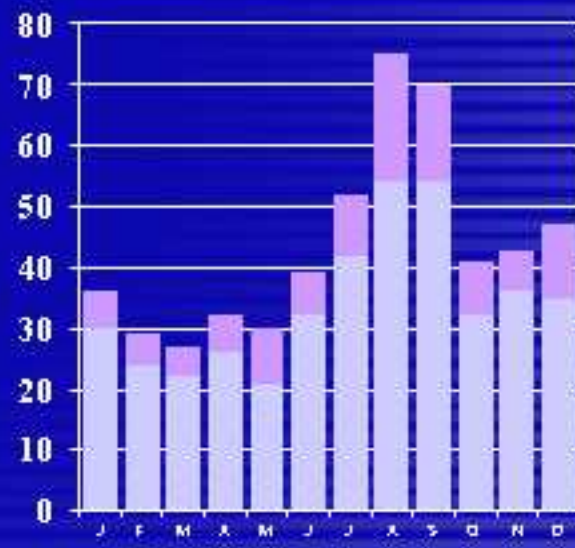
Carolina (n=60)



Kwamhlangu (n=601)



Witbank (n=523)



■ Non-natural ■ Natural