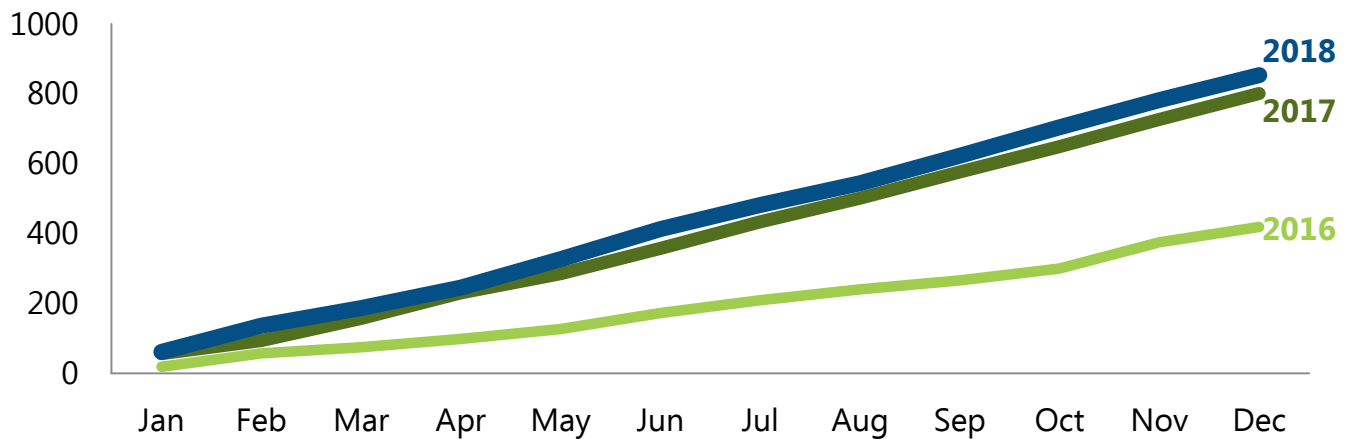


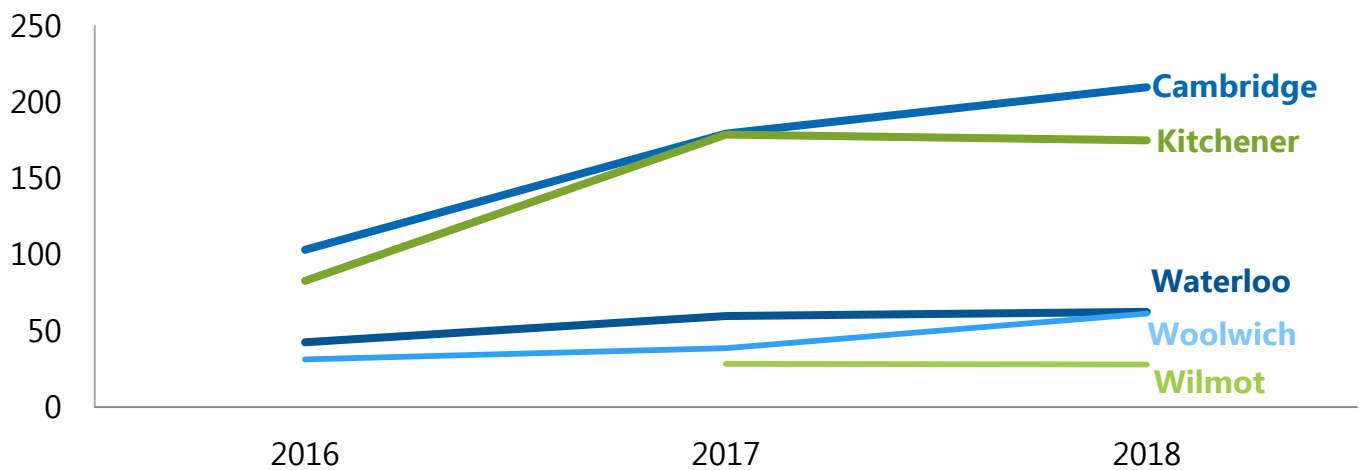
The opioid crisis is a national, provincial and local issue. The burden of opioid use is felt throughout our community, by its residents, first responders and service providers. In Waterloo Region, local statistics for 2016-2018 on opioid overdose calls by Region of Waterloo Paramedic Services highlight the severity of the issue.

Waterloo Region Opioid Overdose Paramedic Service Calls, 2016-2018

Opioid Overdose Calls by Month and Year, Waterloo Region, 2016-2018



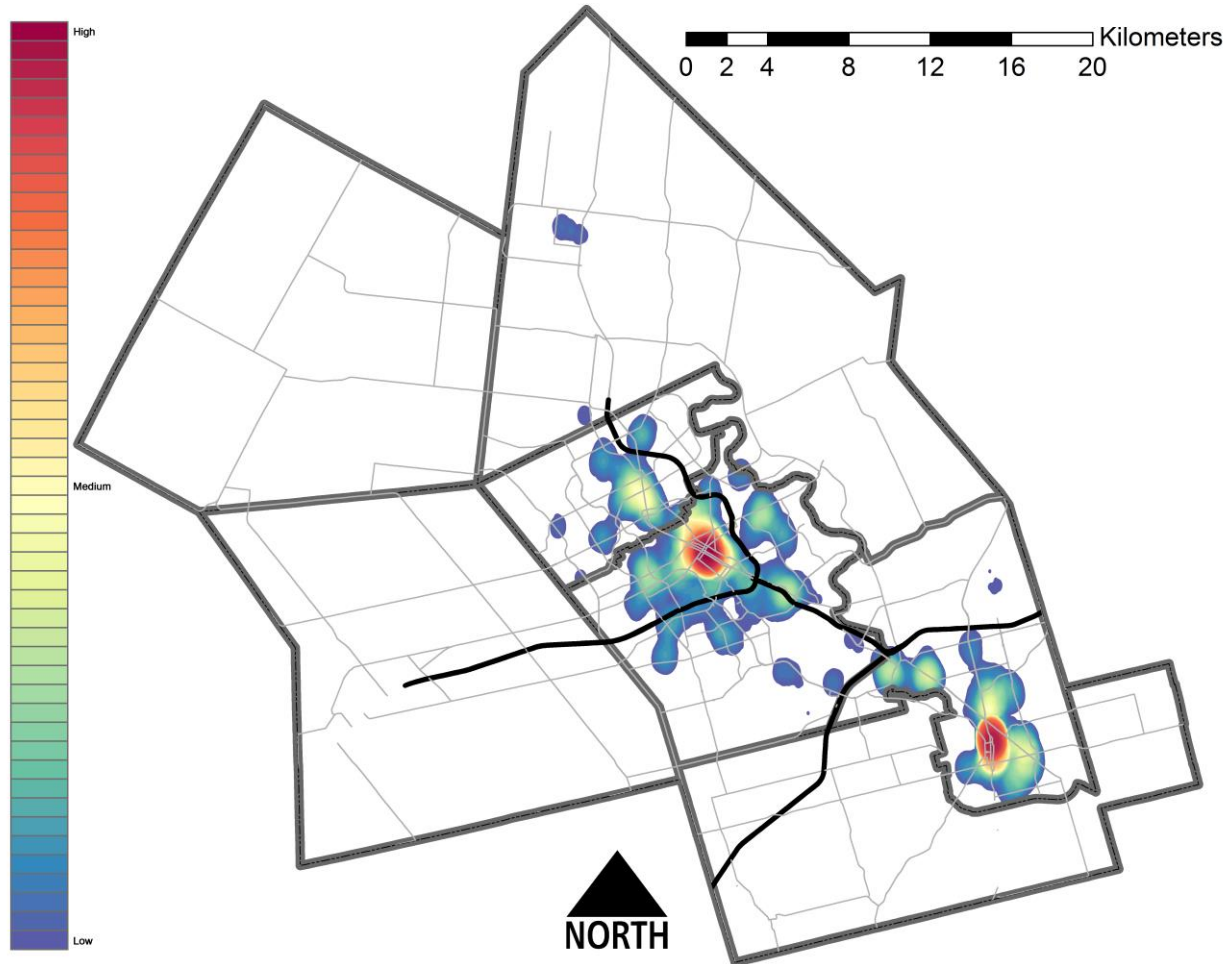
Calls and Rates (per 100,000) by Municipality, 2016-2018



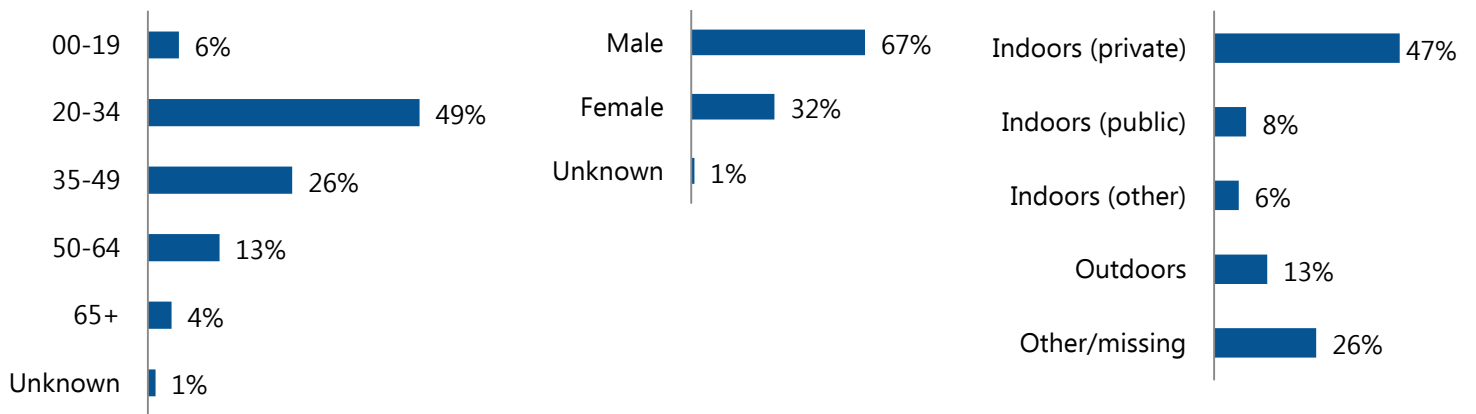
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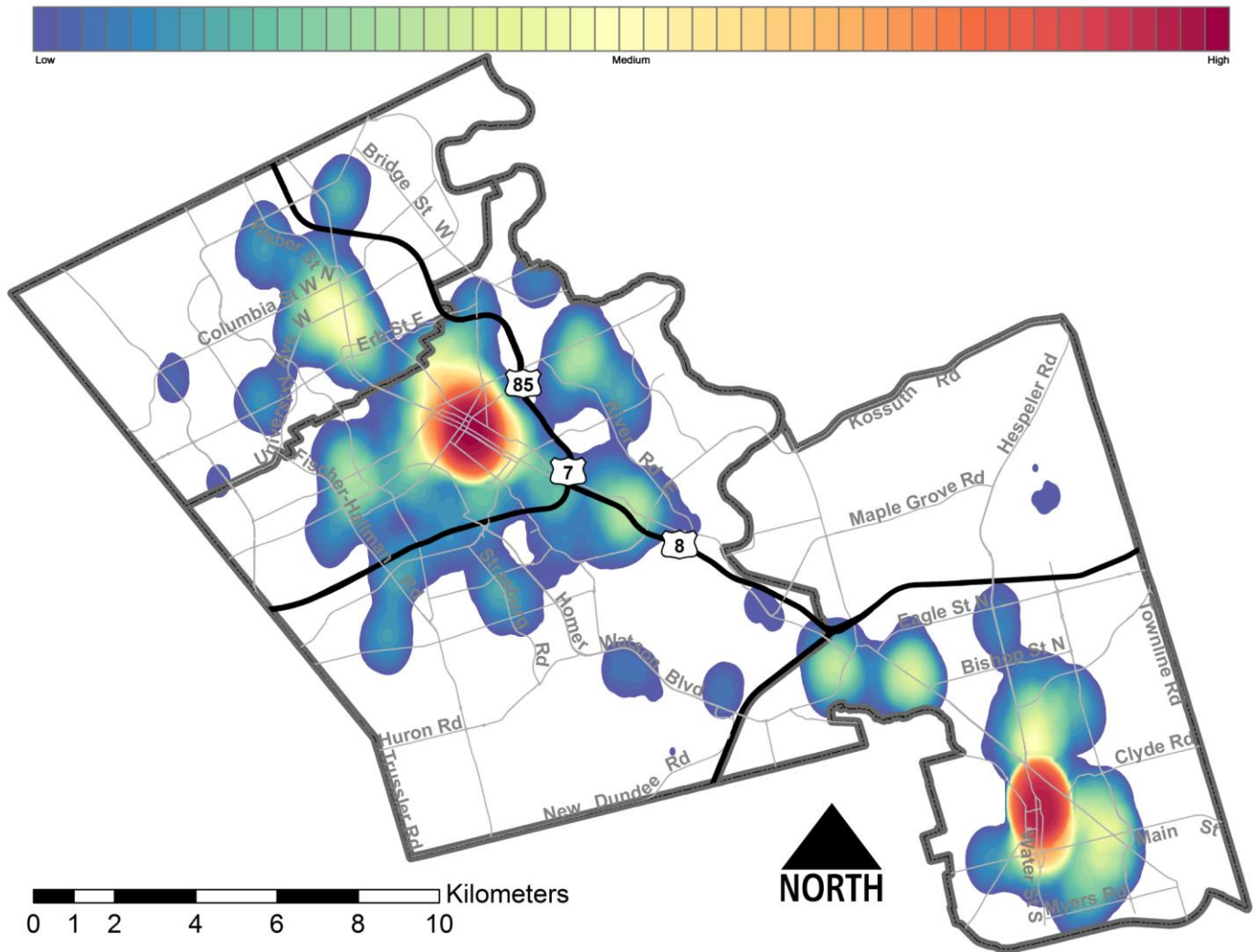
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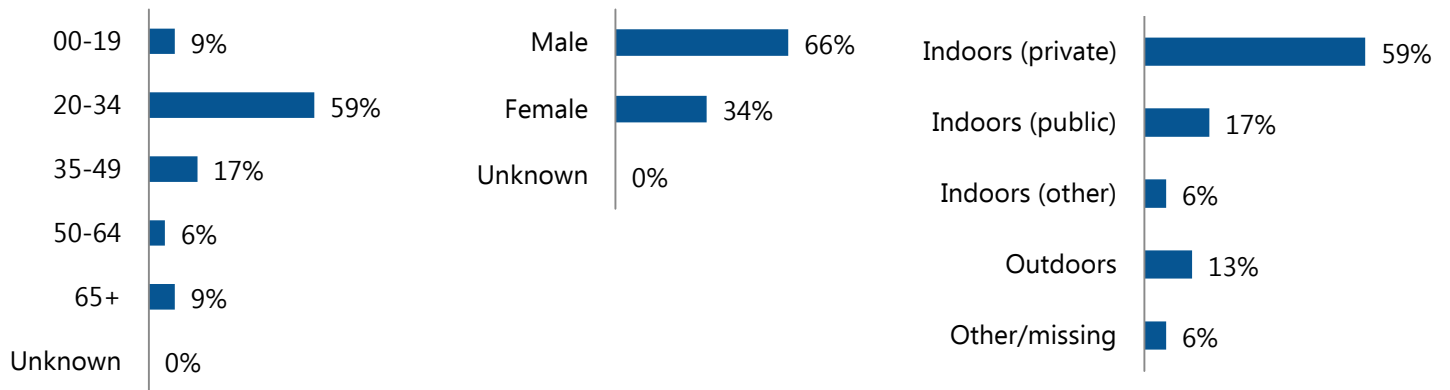
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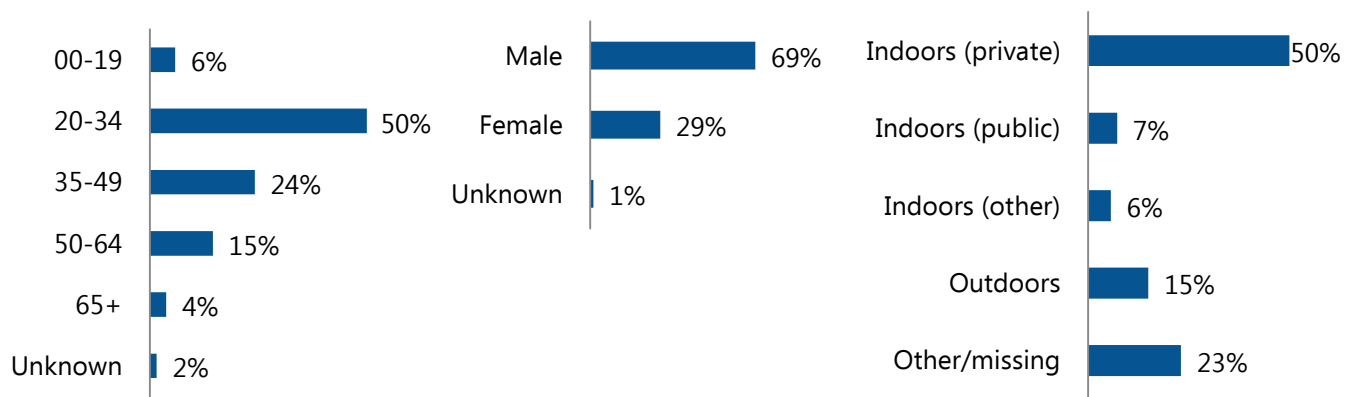
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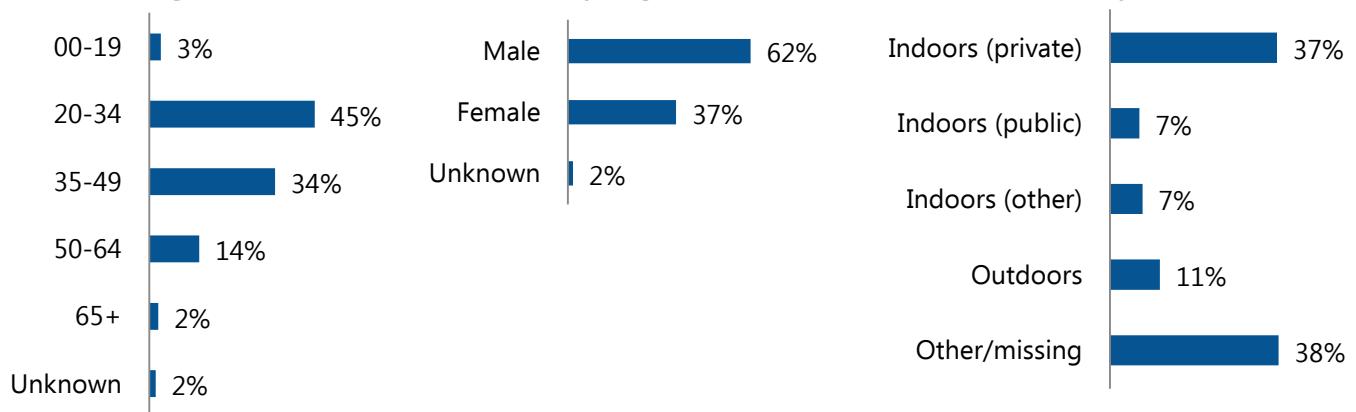
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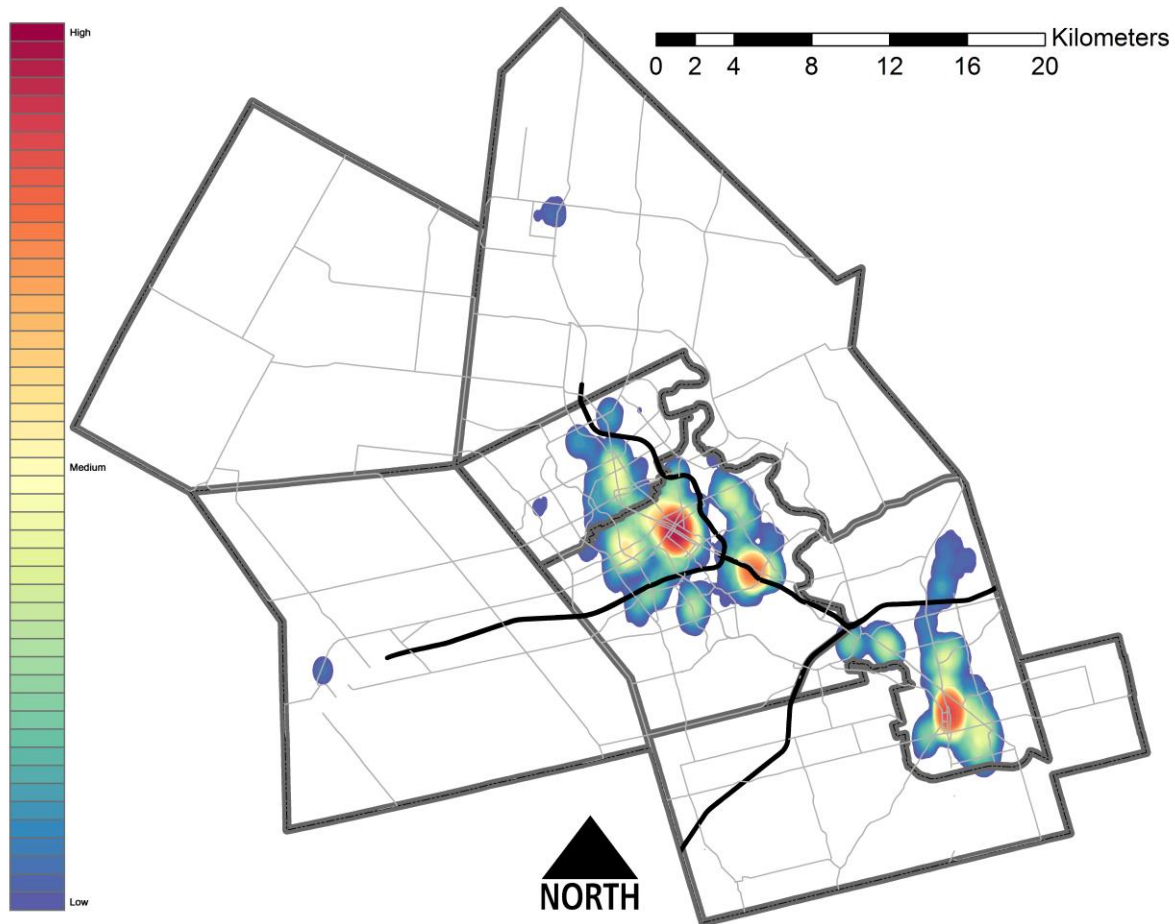


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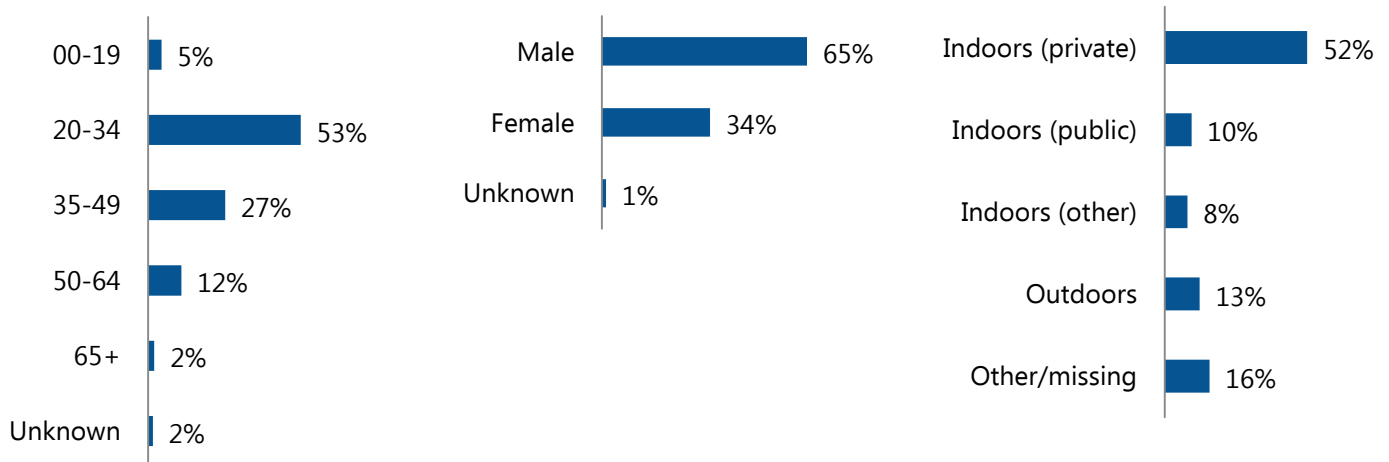


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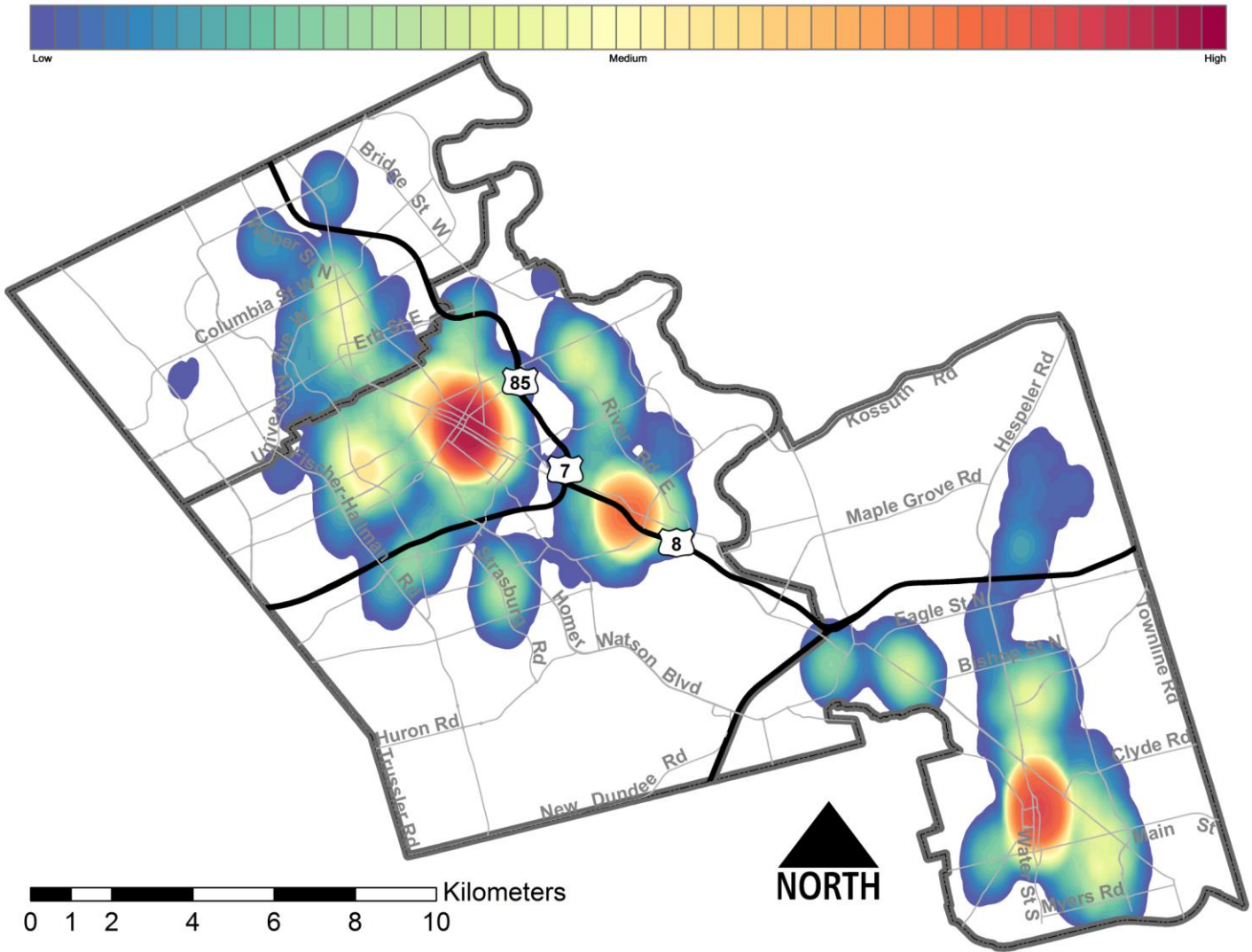
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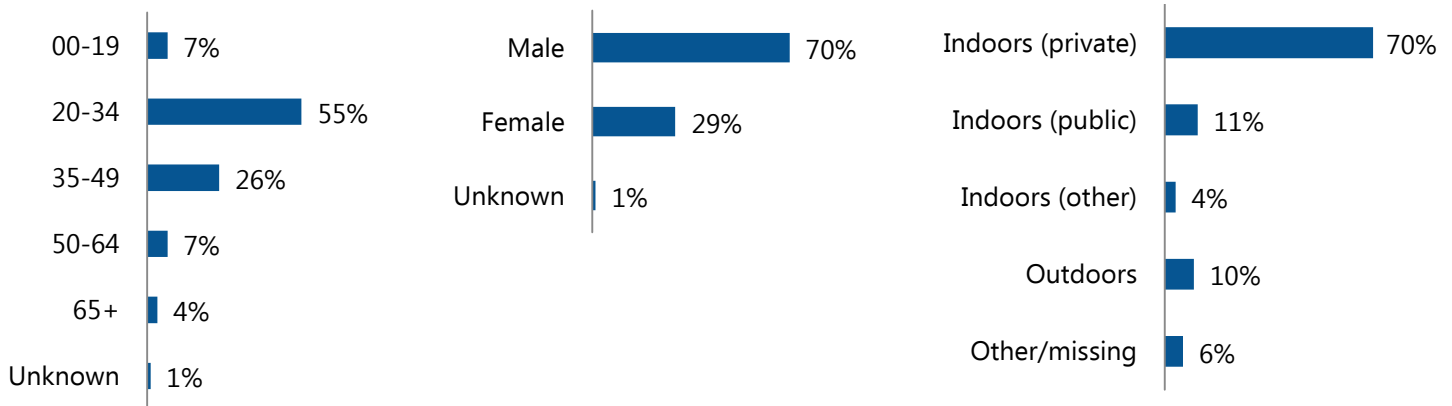
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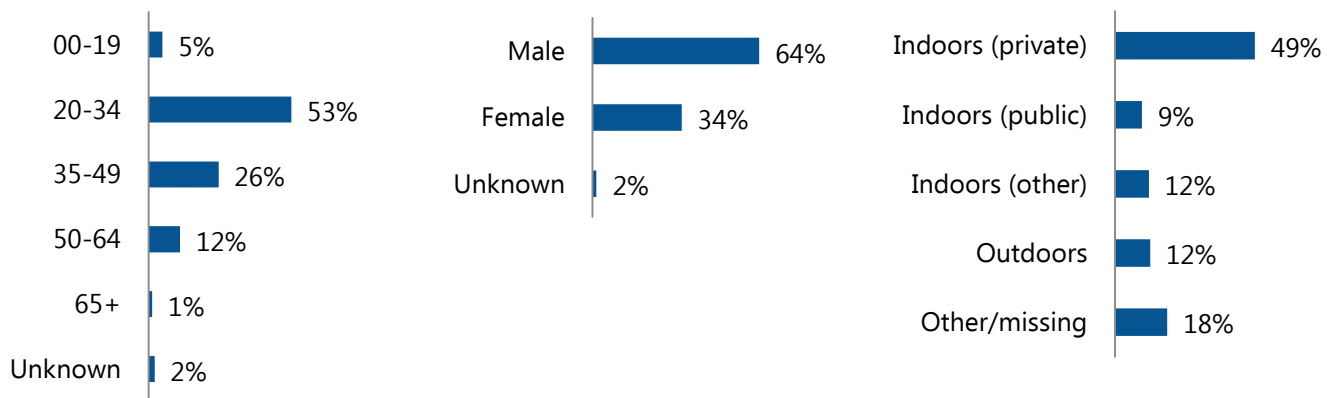
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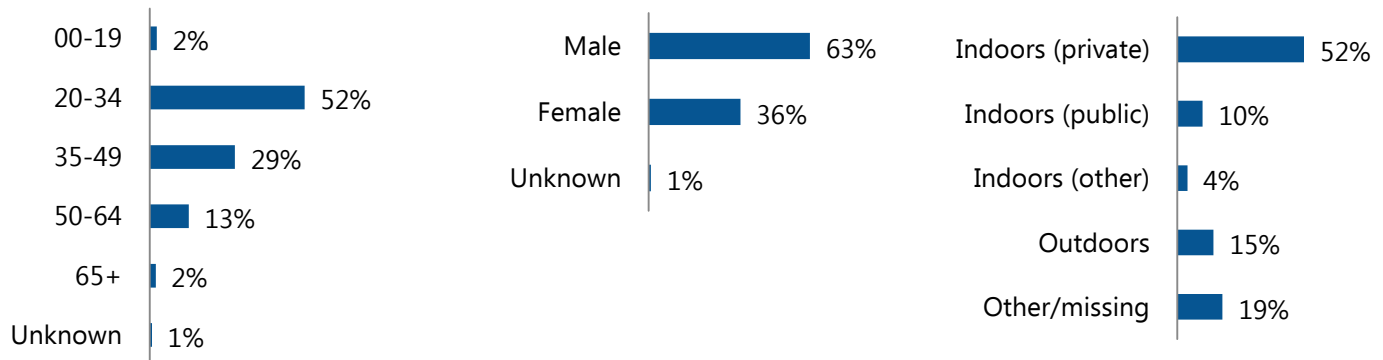
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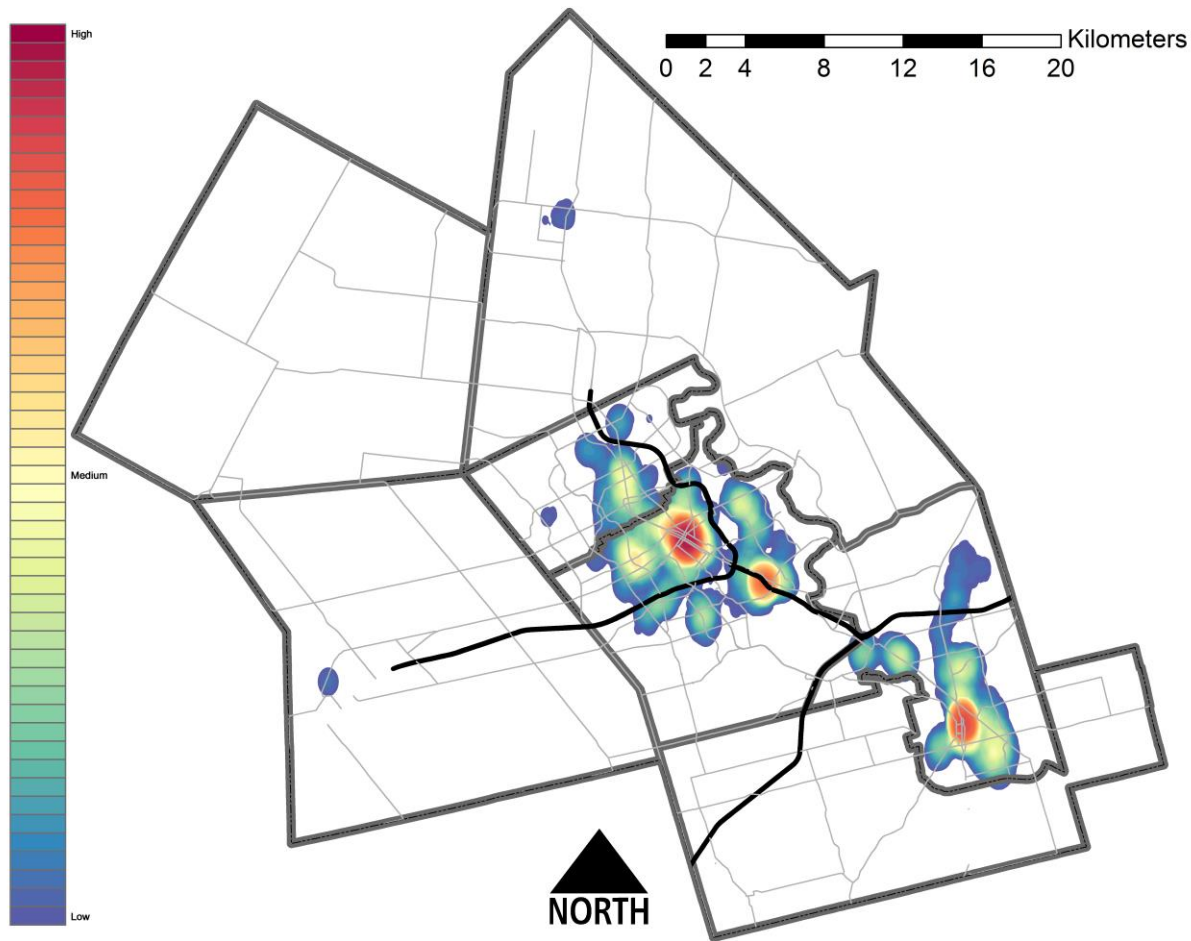


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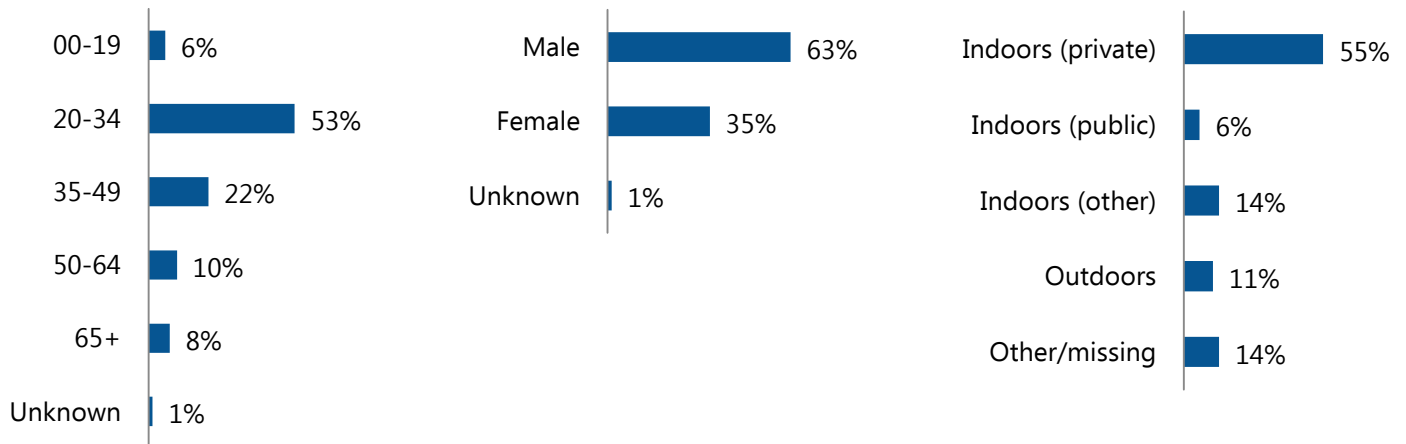


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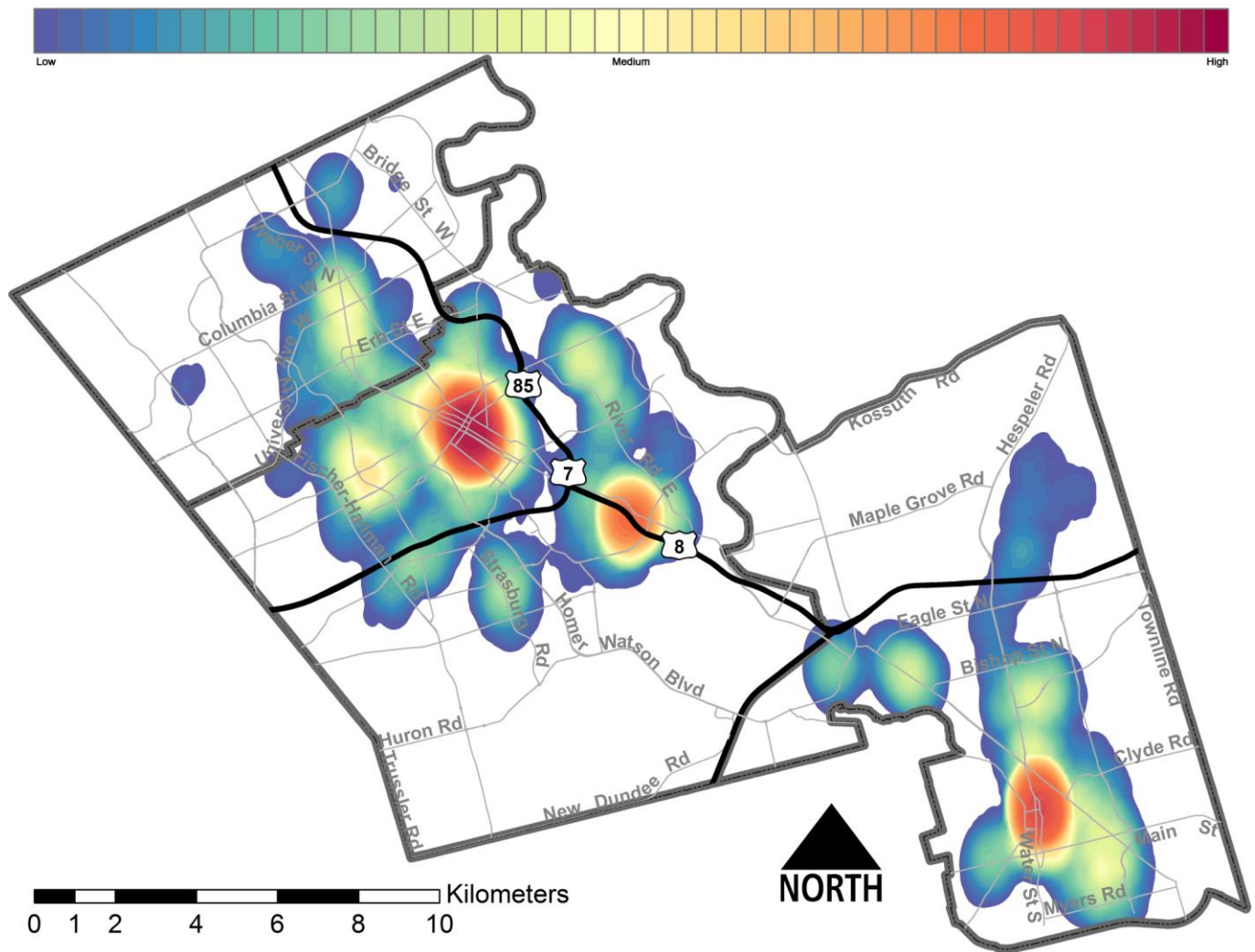
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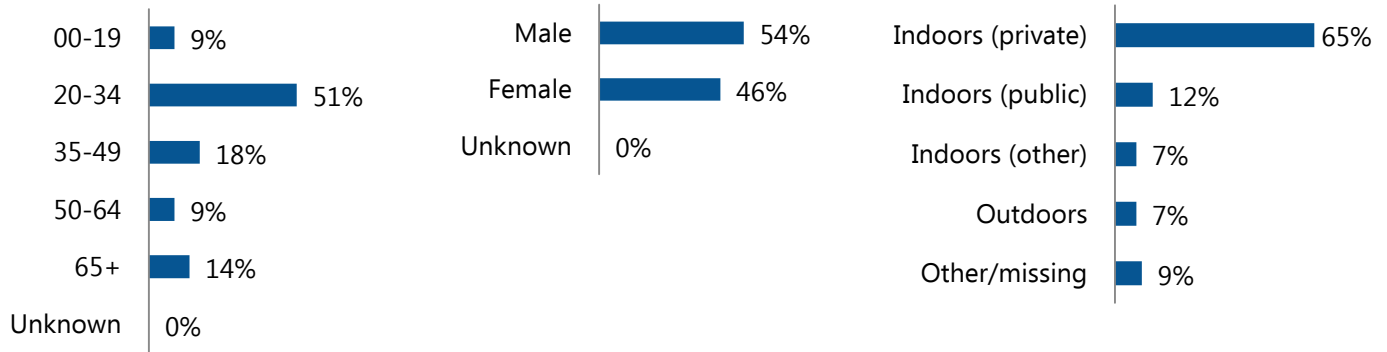
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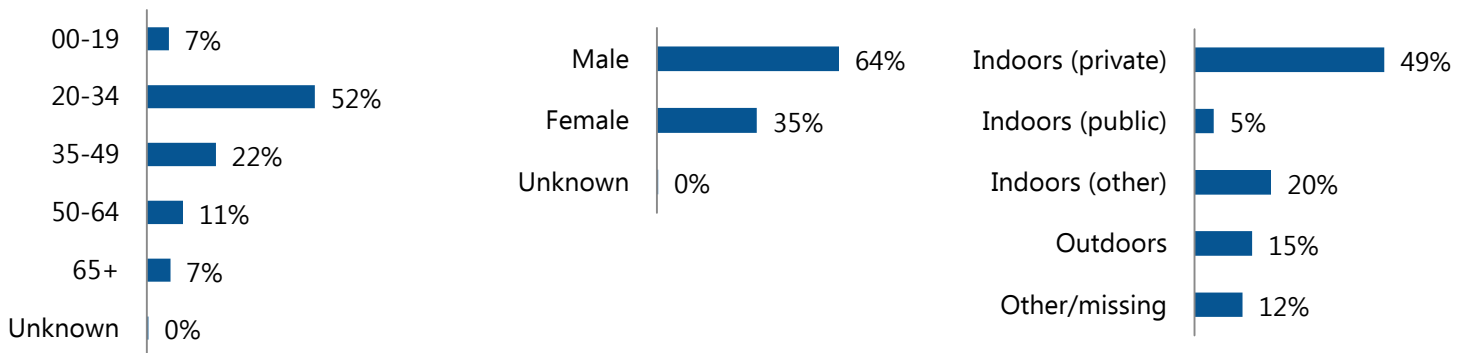
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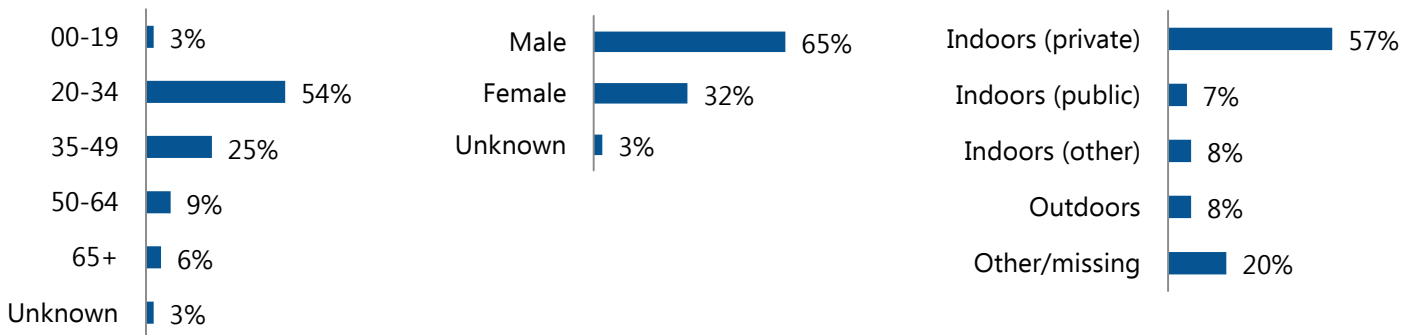
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¹Indoors (private) includes apartments, houses, condos, townhouses, farms; indoors (public) includes airports, restaurants, commercial/retail buildings, recreational buildings and other public buildings; indoors (other) includes hotels, correctional facilities, schools/universities, nursing homes and retirement homes. Note that a large percentage of location types are missing or not specified and the information should be interpreted with caution. Shelters are not identified as a specific location in Paramedic Service data and are therefore captured in the missing/other category.