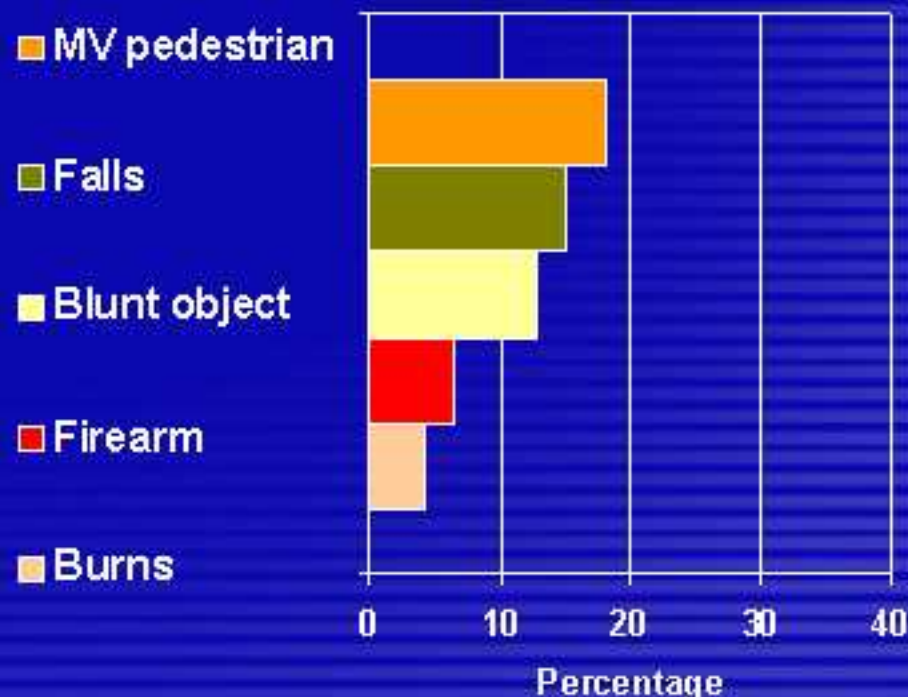


five leading external causes of death - the elderly (over 65 years)

National (N=639)

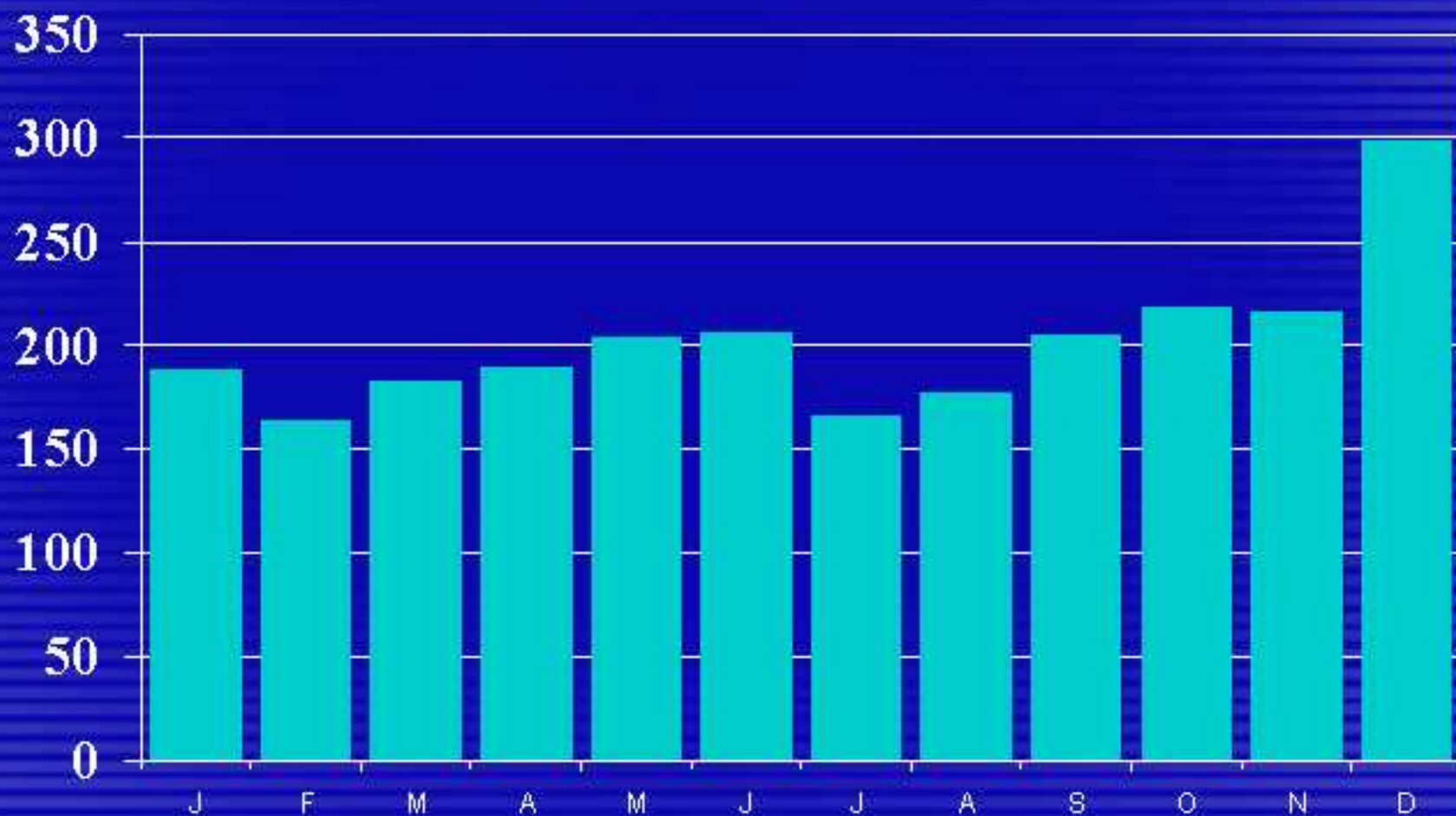


Cape Town (n=93)



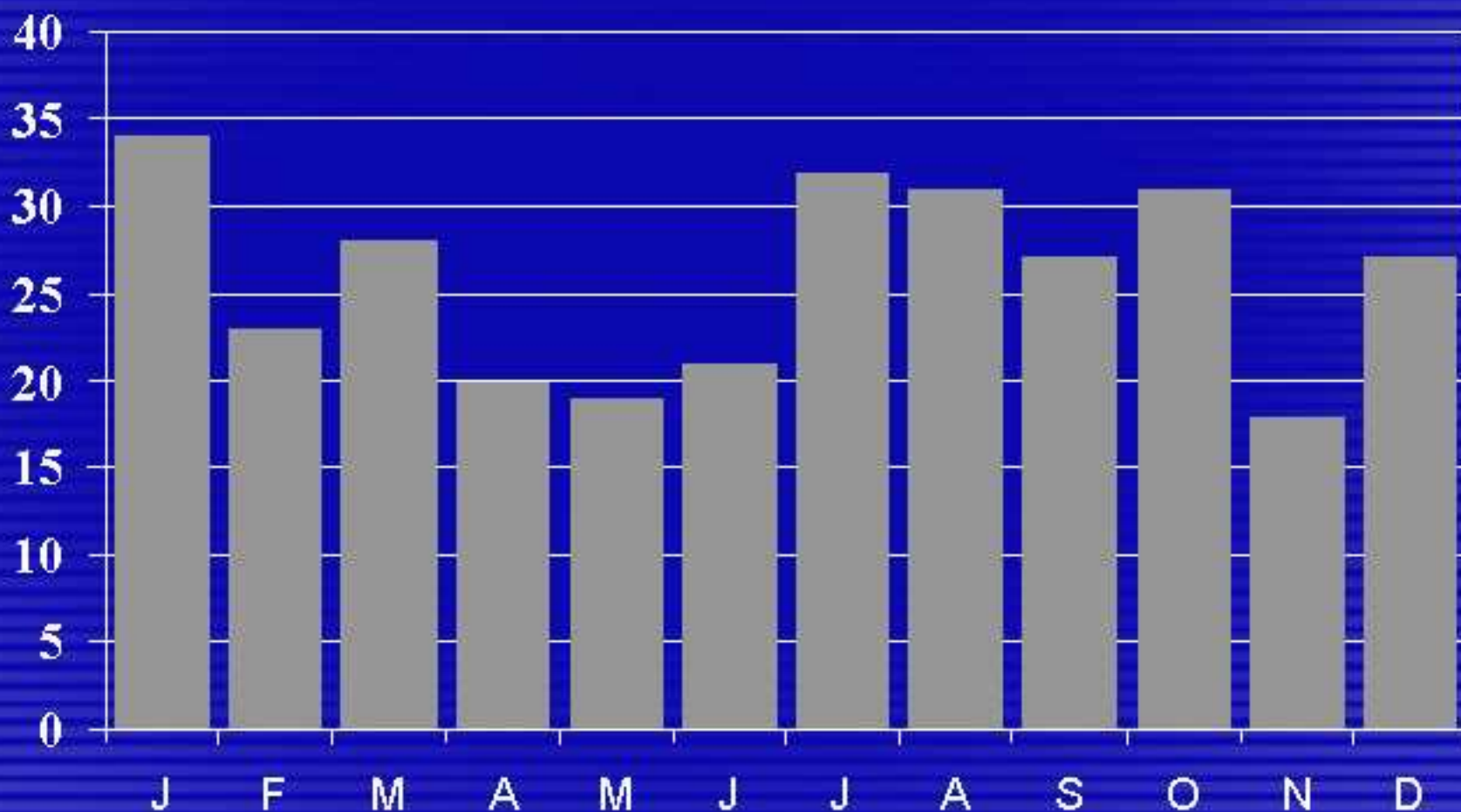
homicide by month

– Cape Town (n=2421)



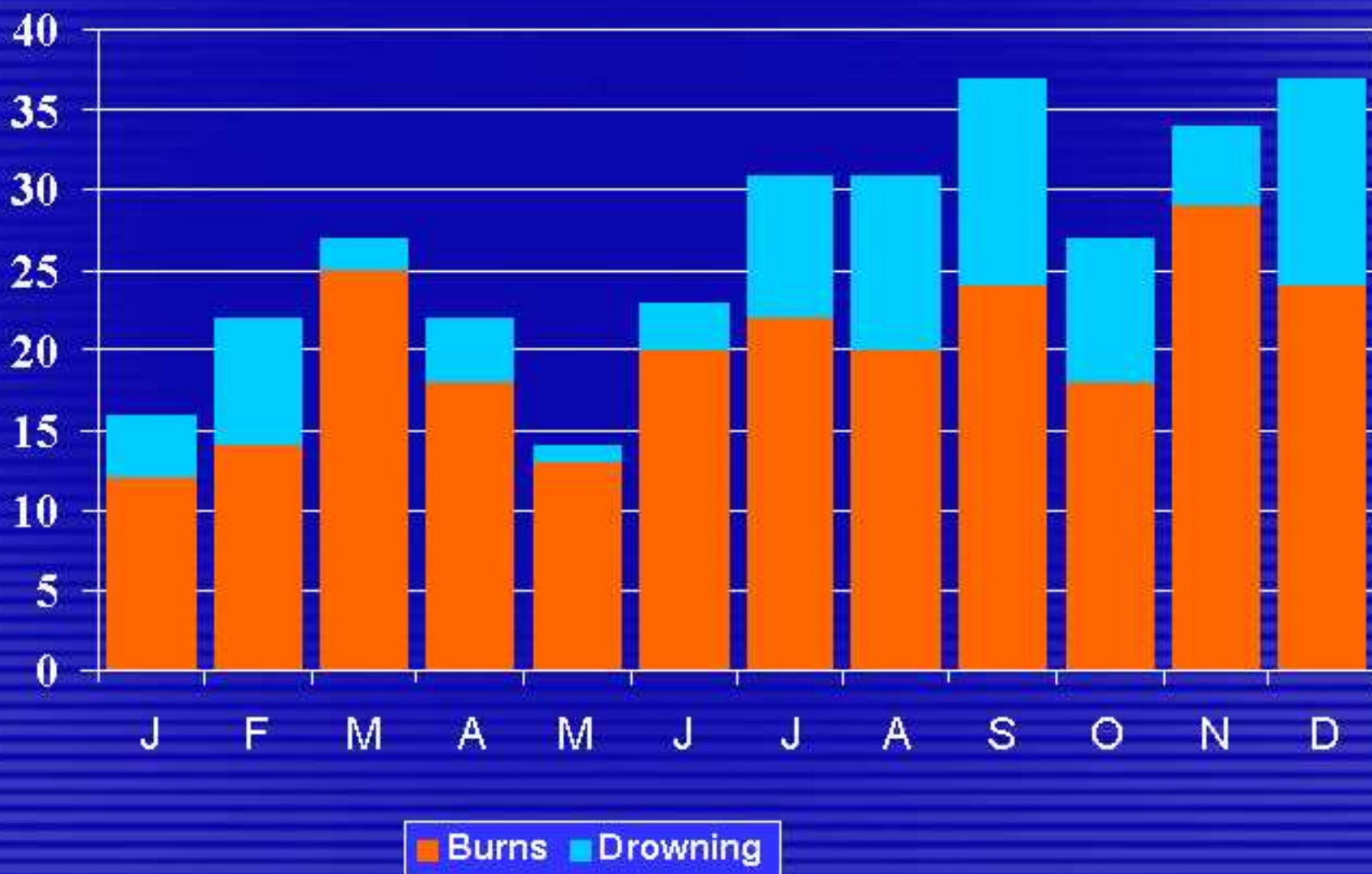
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- Cape Town (n=311)



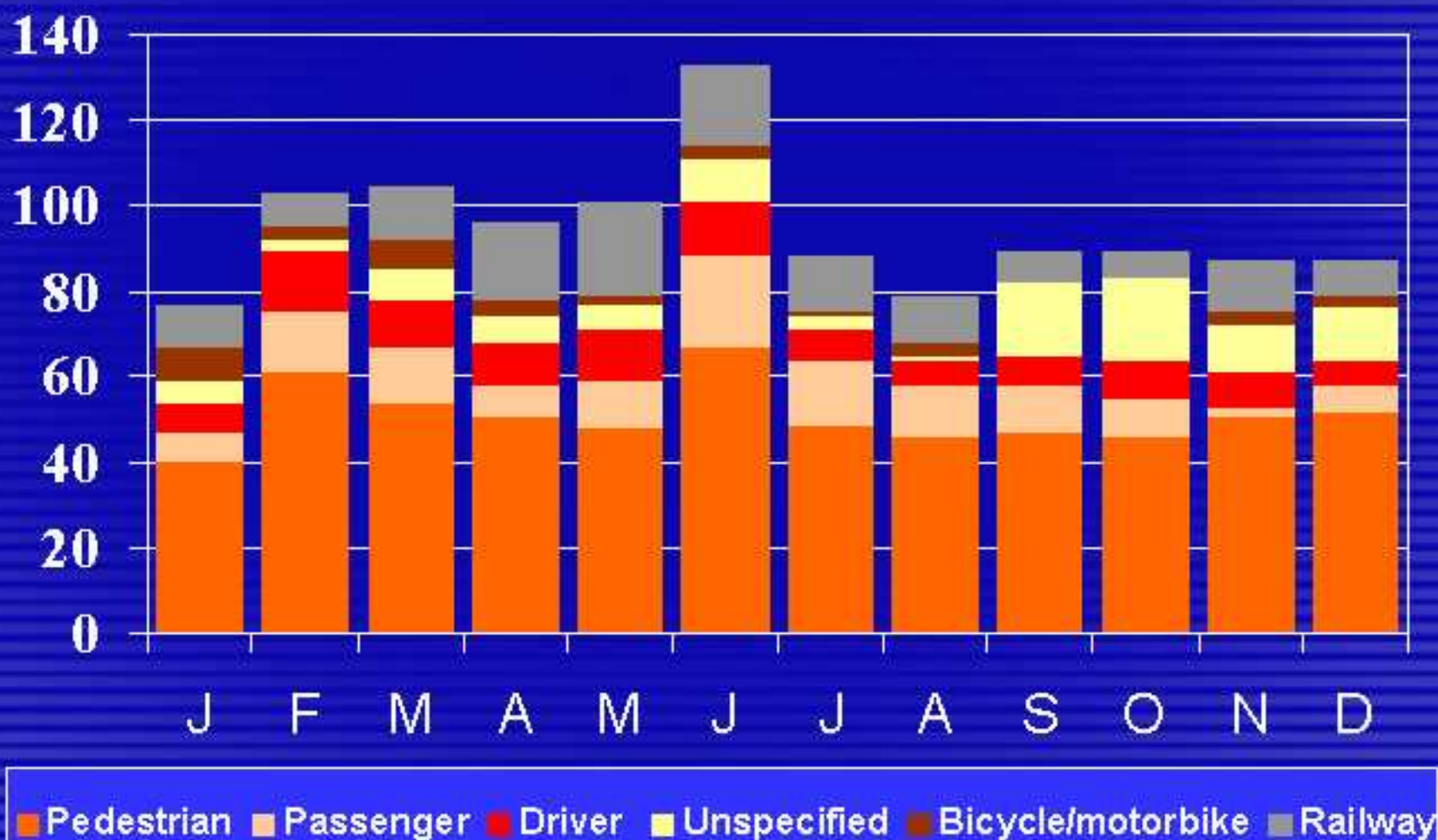


burns and drowning by month - Cape Town (n=321)

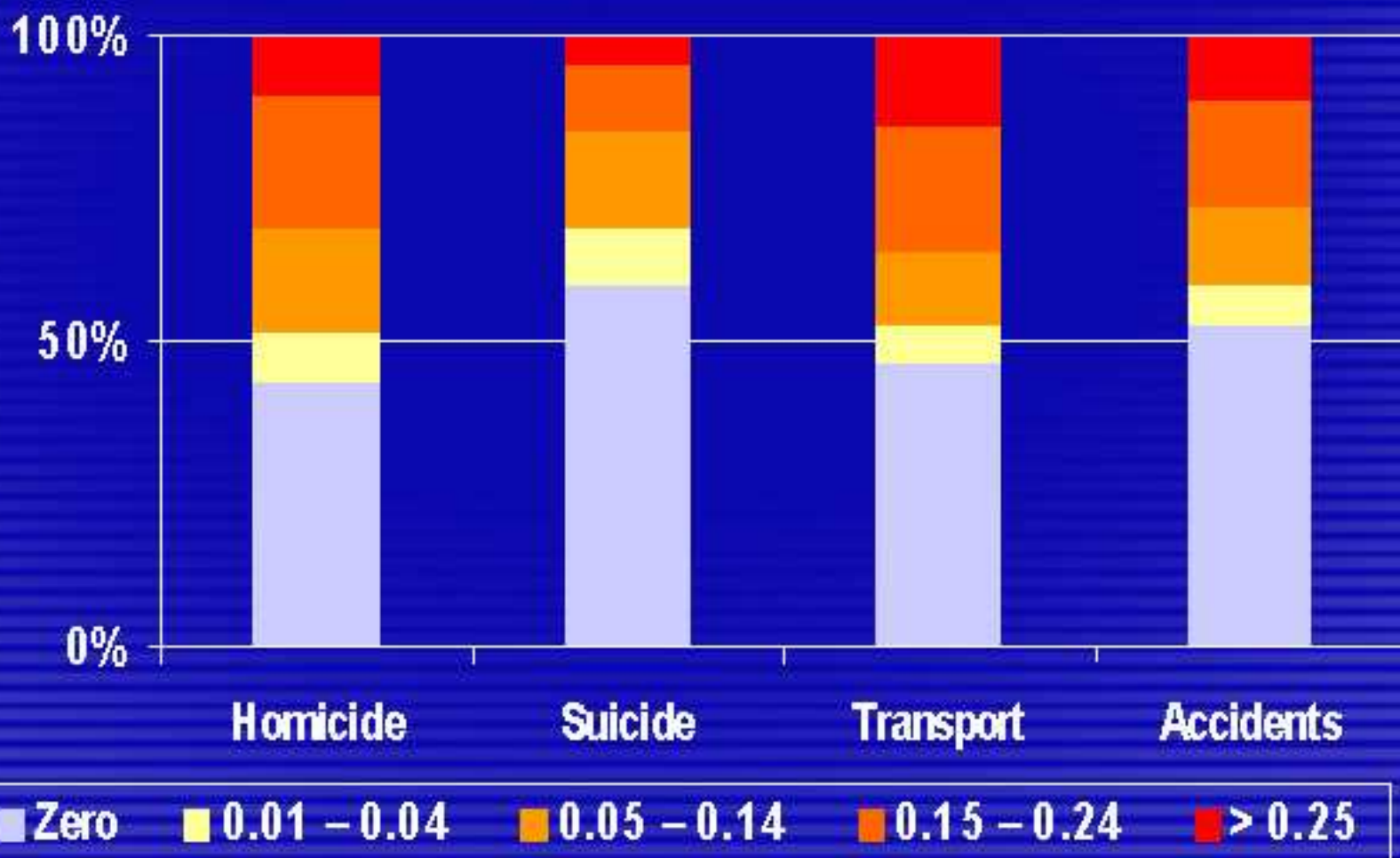


transport deaths by month

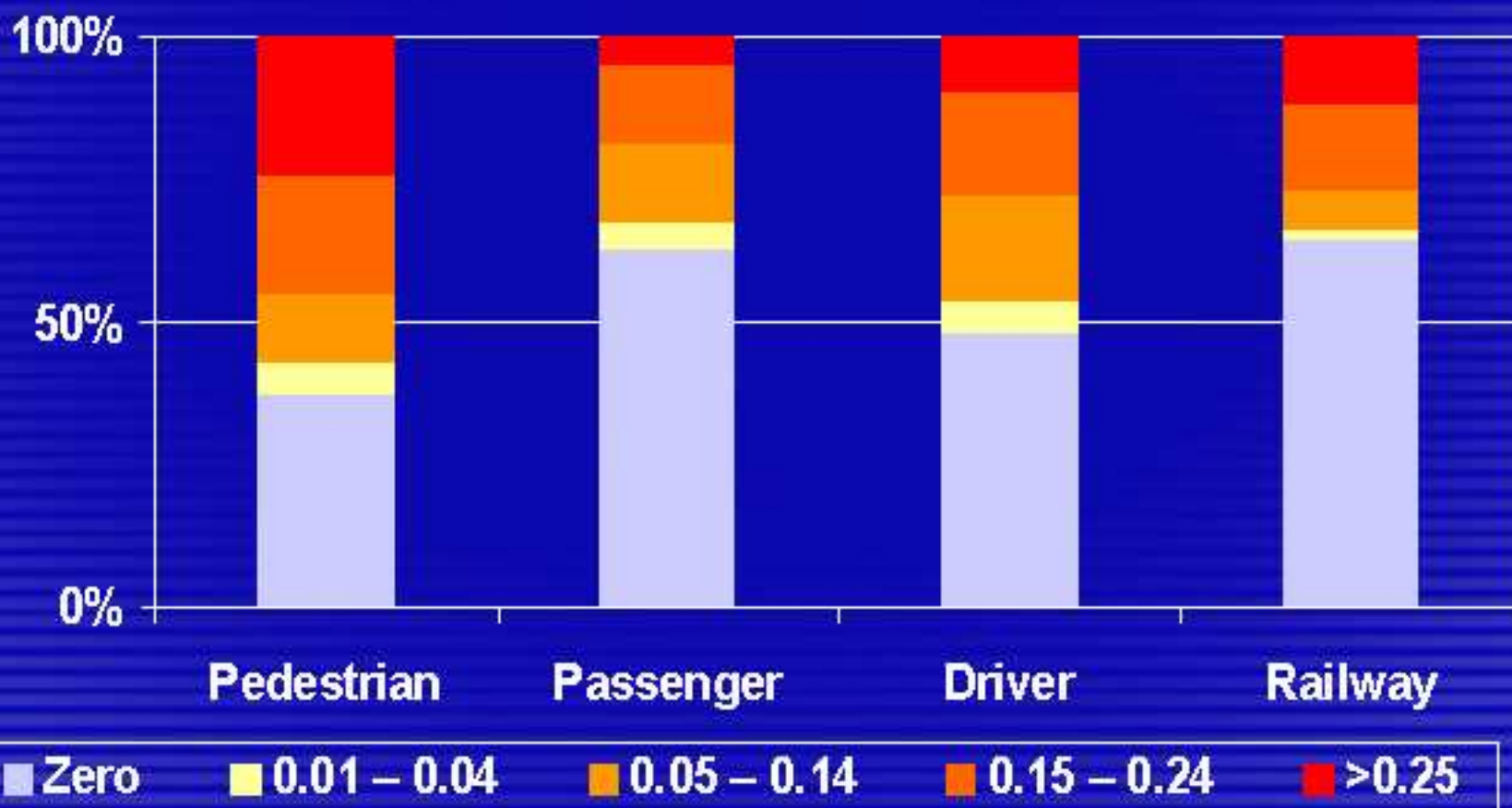
– Cape Town (n=1134)



manner of death by BAC in g/100ml (n=7574) - national



BAC in transport related deaths - national (n=2372)

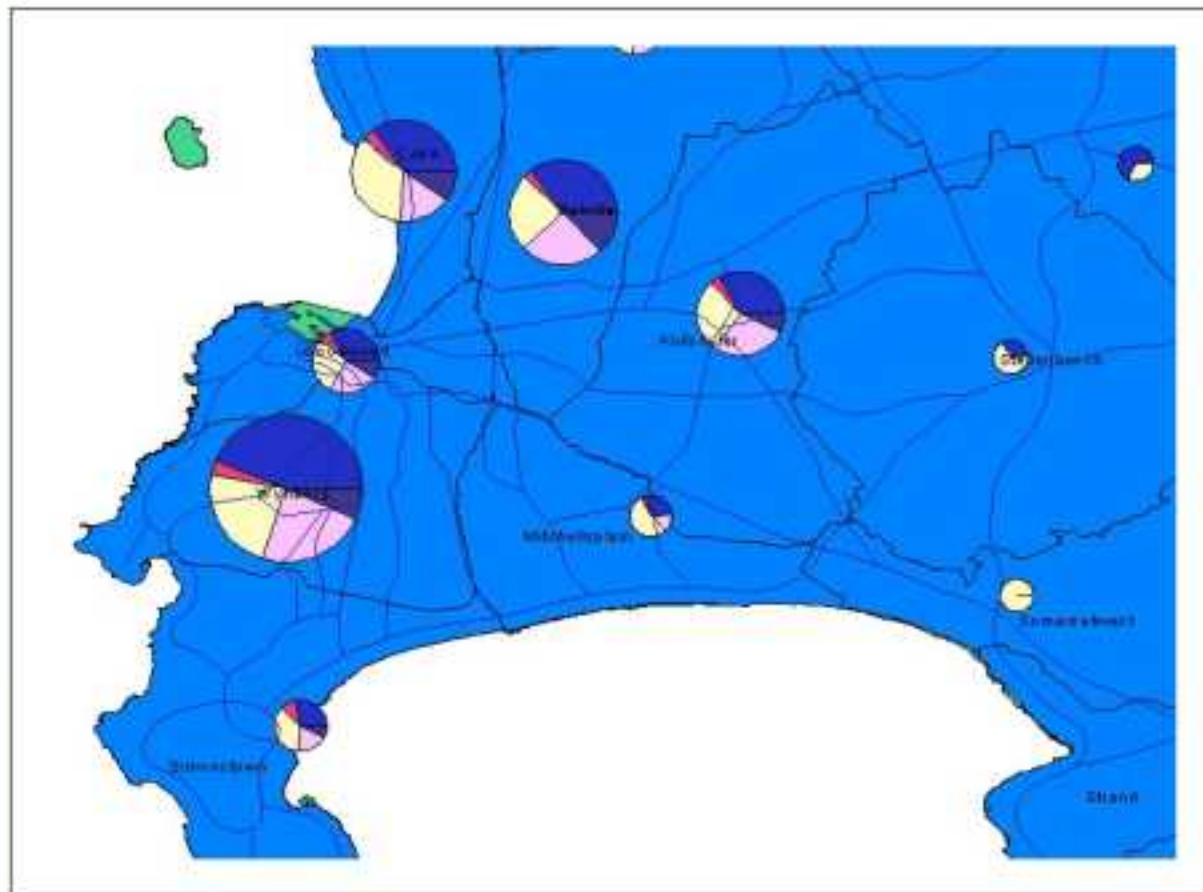


Percentage with BAC over 0.05 gms/100 ml

	C'Town	PE	Gauteng	Durban
Overall	54.2	60.4	36	32.8
Homicide	56.6	64.5	35.9	33.7
Suicide	37.2	36.9	28.6	24.3
Transport	55.9	67.9	42.2	36.7
- <i>drivers</i>	54.9	66.7	43.4	35.3
- <i>pedestrians</i>	67.8	74.6	51.6	42.6

where to from here?

Distribution of incidents by manner of death in the two mortuaries at Cape Town



- Roads
- Manner of Death**
- Homicide
- Suicide
- Accidents
- Natural
- Undefined



summary

- most detailed source of fatal injury data
- identifying target groups/areas for intervention
- prioritising resource allocation and research
- design and evaluation of prevention strategies
- full coverage for SA desirable – inter and intra regional comparisons
- encourage prov gov, prevention agencies to utilise data for design and evaluation of programmes and policies