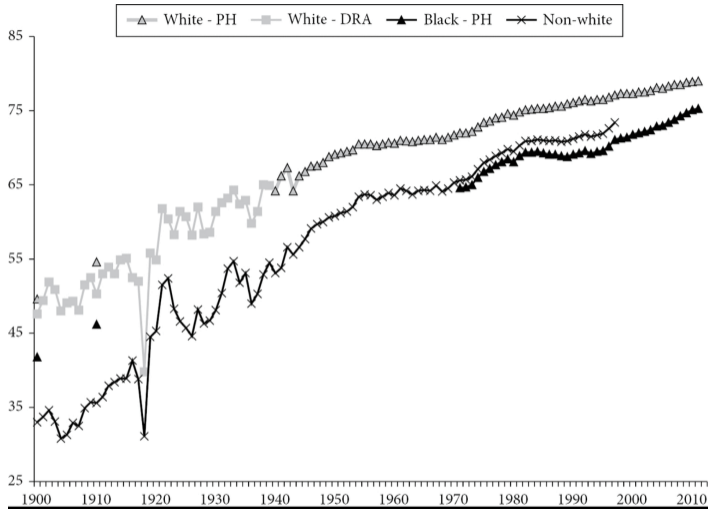


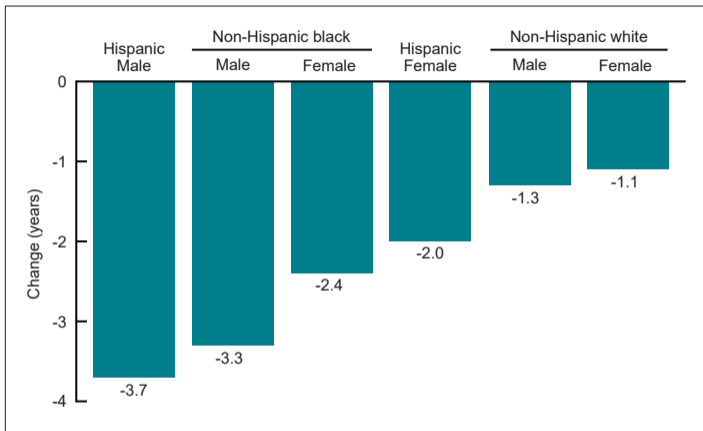
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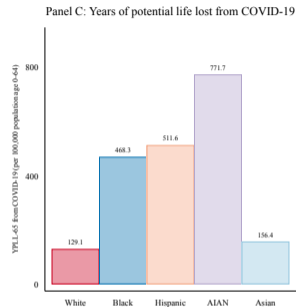
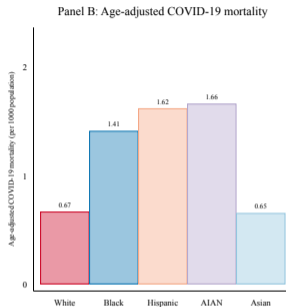
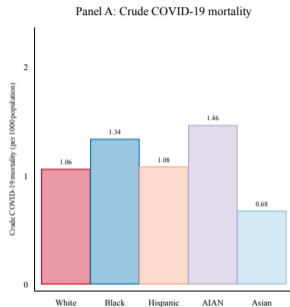


NOTES: Life expectancies for 2019 by Hispanic origin and race are not final estimates; see [Technical Notes](#). Estimates are based on provisional data for 2020. Provisional data are subject to change as additional data are received.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality data.

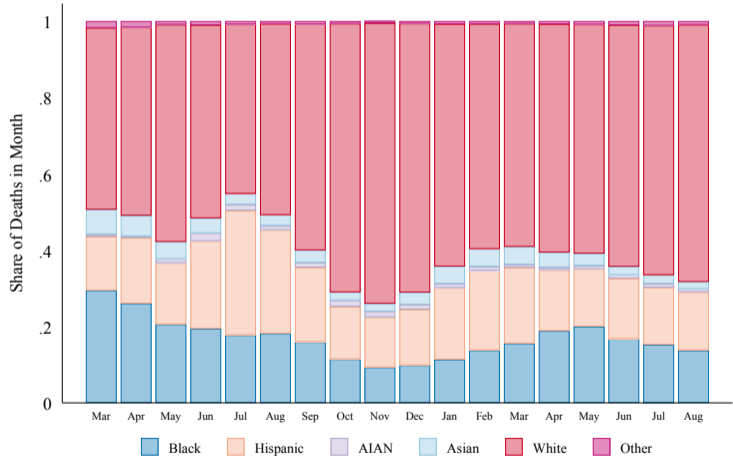
2019-20 Change in Life Expectancy - NCHS

Measures of racial/ethnic disparities in COVID-19 mortality, 2020



- ▶ 413k white, 102k Black, 121k Hispanic, 24k Asian, 7k AIAN confirmed COVID-19 deaths since pandemic began (673k total)
- ▶ Black, Hispanic, and Native Americans died at higher rates and at younger ages
- ▶ Similar results for all-cause excess mortality (2020 deviation from trend)

Share of COVID-19 deaths by race/ethnicity over time



Age-adjusted COVID-19 mortality rate by race/ethnicity and week

