



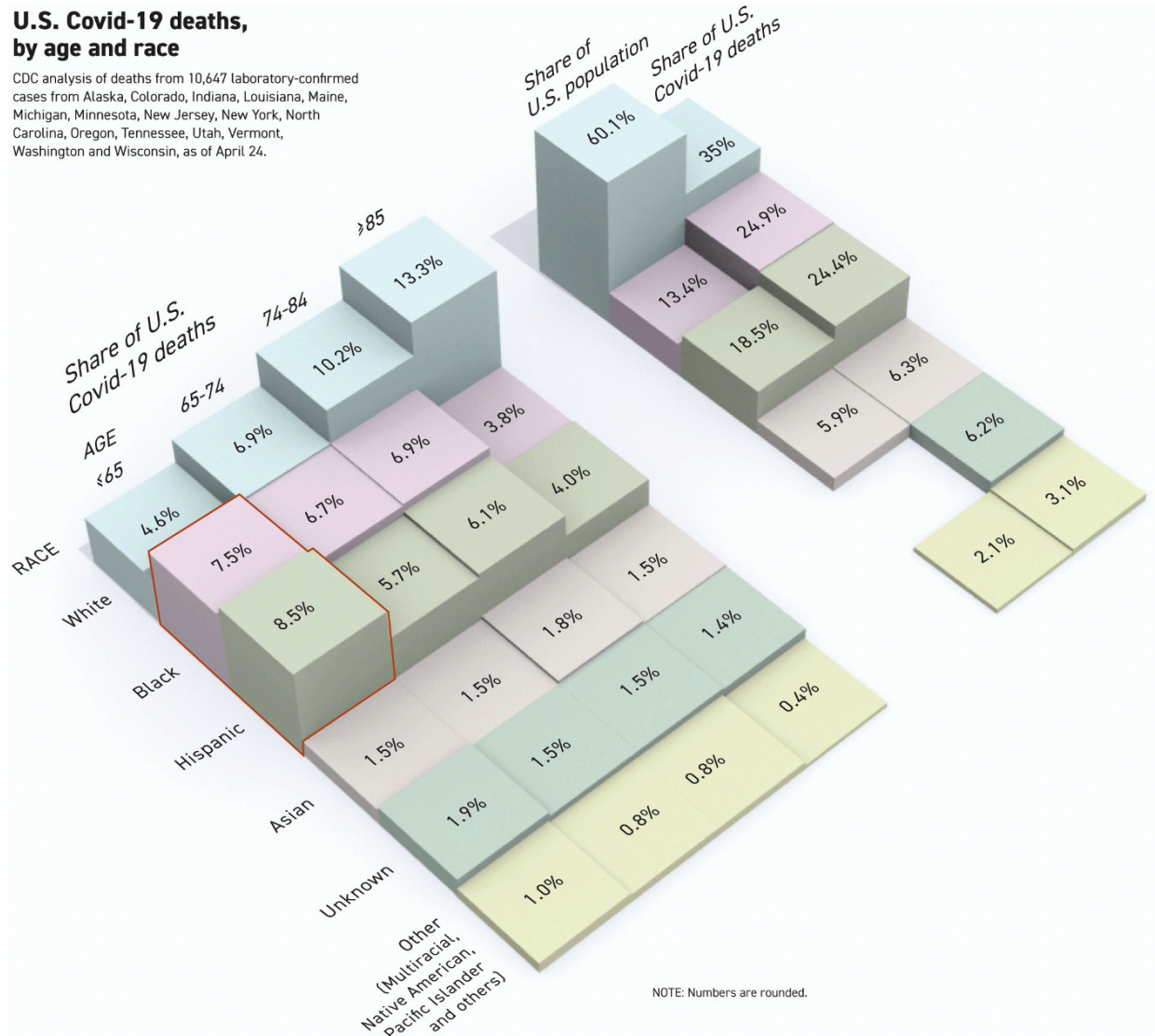
Younger Black and Hispanic Americans hit hard by Covid-19

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Among Americans 65 years or younger, Black and Hispanic Americans have been dying from the coronavirus at much higher rates than white Americans, according to a CDC study. Although African Americans make up about 13 percent of the population, they account for nearly 25 percent of deaths from Covid-19. Several factors might be responsible: Hispanic and nonwhite populations have lower median ages, have less access to medical care and are more likely to have jobs in service industries where social distancing is difficult.

U.S. Covid-19 deaths, by age and race

CDC analysis of deaths from 10,647 laboratory-confirmed cases from Alaska, Colorado, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin, as of April 24.



NOTE: Numbers are rounded.



Sources: CDC, U.S. Census Bureau