

# 07 Eastern Cape Province

## Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality (BUF)

### Overview of the district

The Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality<sup>1</sup> is a Category A municipality situated on the east coast of the Eastern Cape Province. The boundaries of the newly established municipality now make up a large area characterised by very different features. Two former municipalities, Transitional Local Councils – that of East London and King William’s Town – have merged into one. Other areas that were previously not included in either of them is now part of Buffalo City.

Area: 2 753km<sup>2</sup>

Population (2023)<sup>2</sup> : 788 728

Households: 253 477

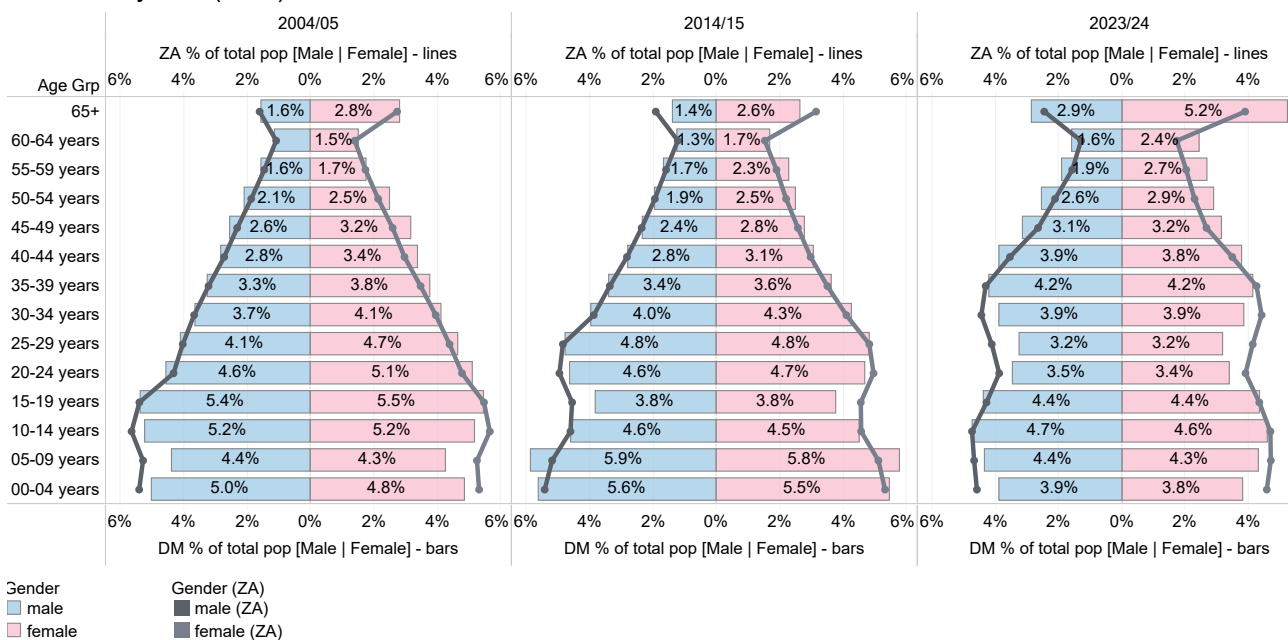
Formal dwellings<sup>1</sup>: 70.2%

Cities/Towns: Beacon Bay, Berlin, Bisho, Breidbach, Dimbaza, East London, Kidd’s Beach, King William’s Town, Mdantsane, Phakamisa, Potsdam, Zwelitsha.

Main Economic Sectors: Community services (25%), finance (24%), manufacturing (24%), trade (12%), transport (12%).

### District percentage population by age-gender group compared to South Africa

#### Buffalo City MM (BUF)



Source: DHIS

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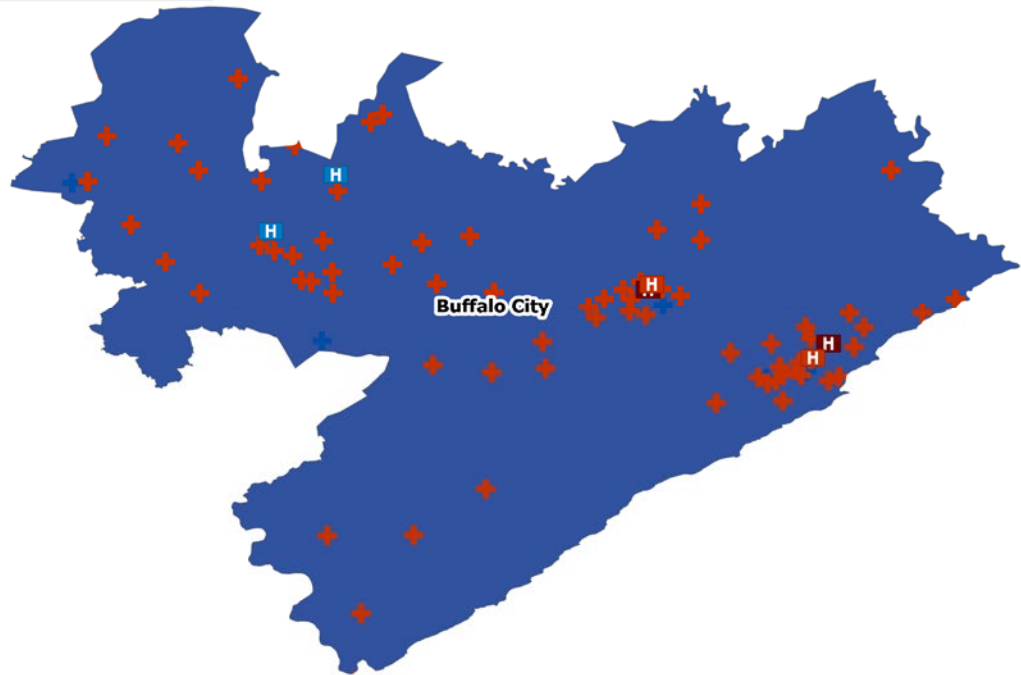
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## Population distribution, sub-district boundaries and health facility locations

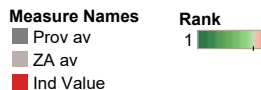
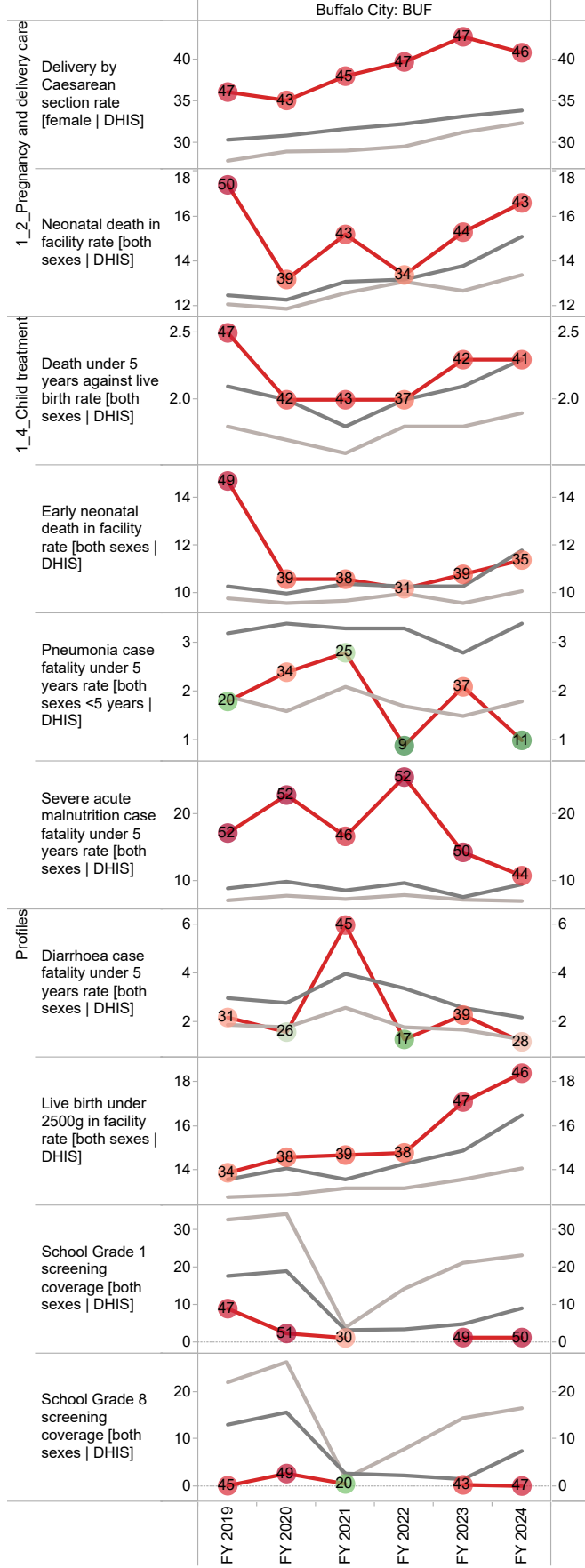
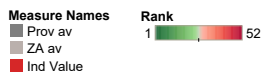
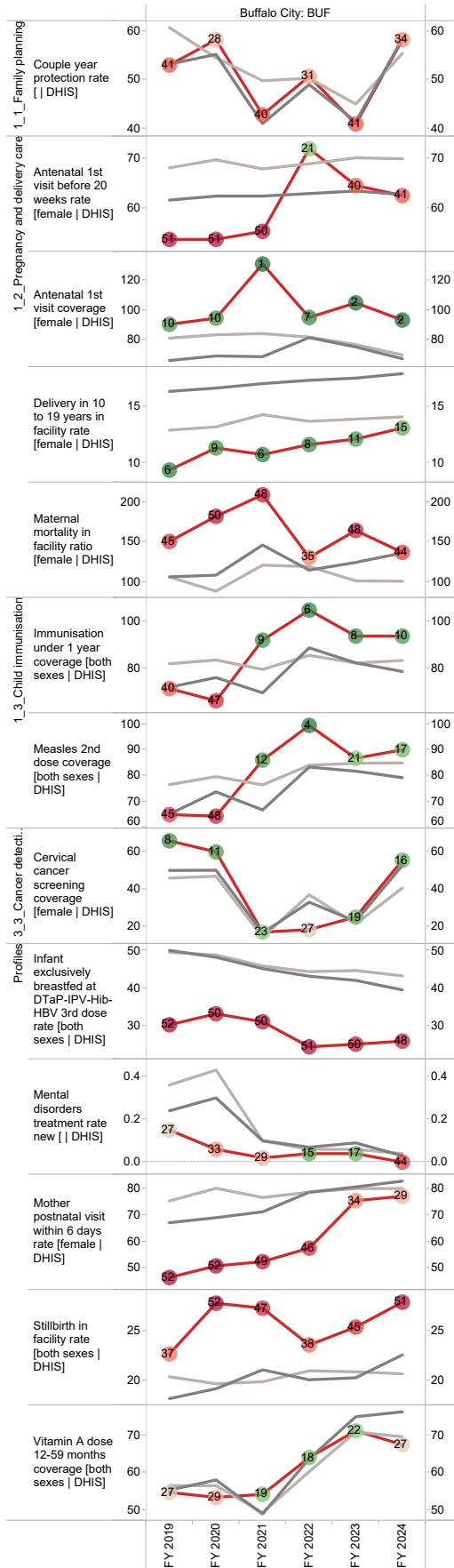
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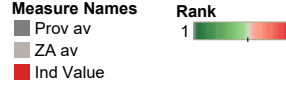
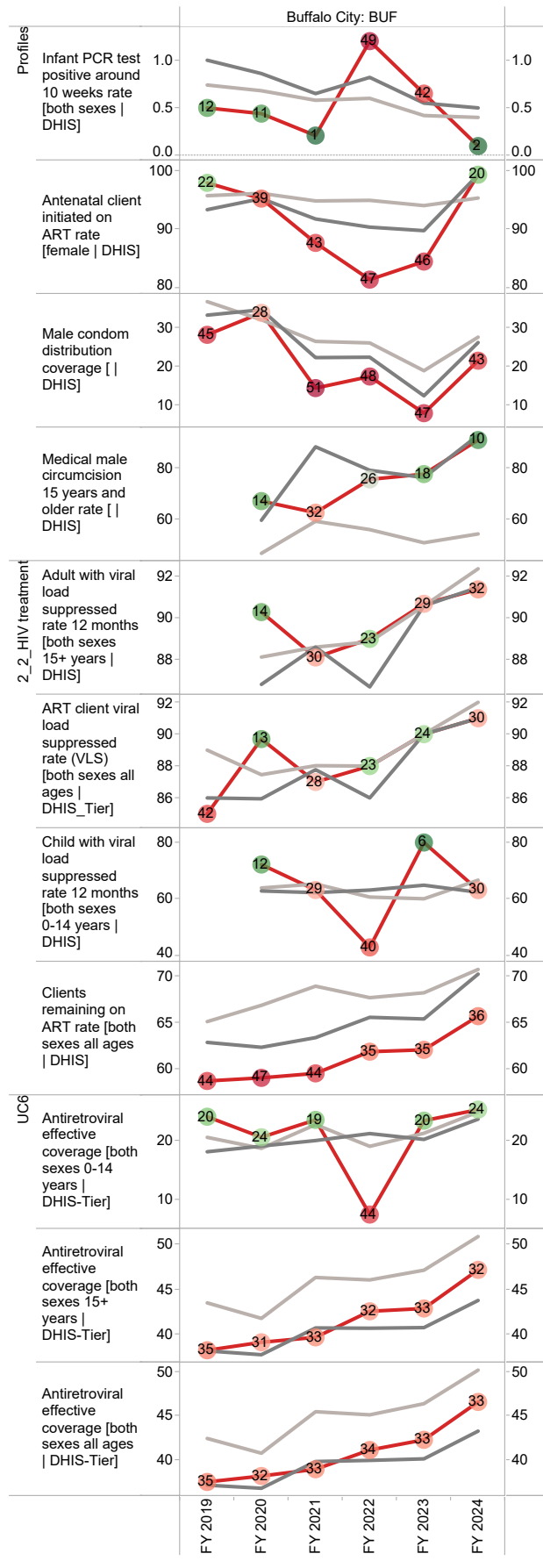
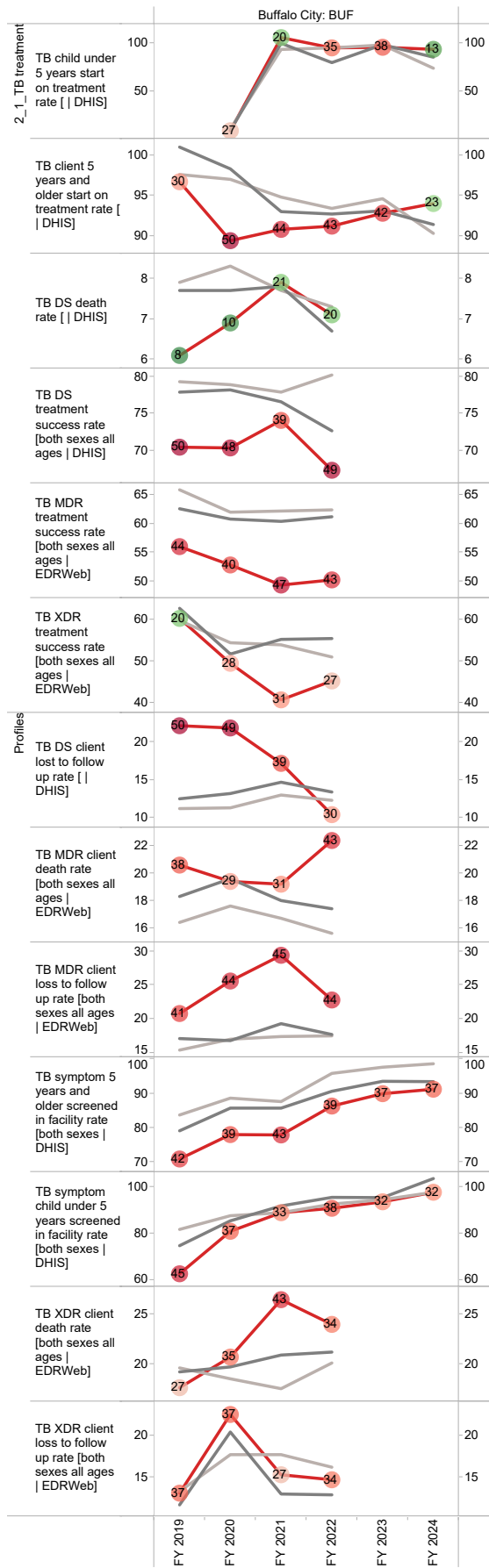
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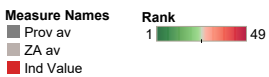
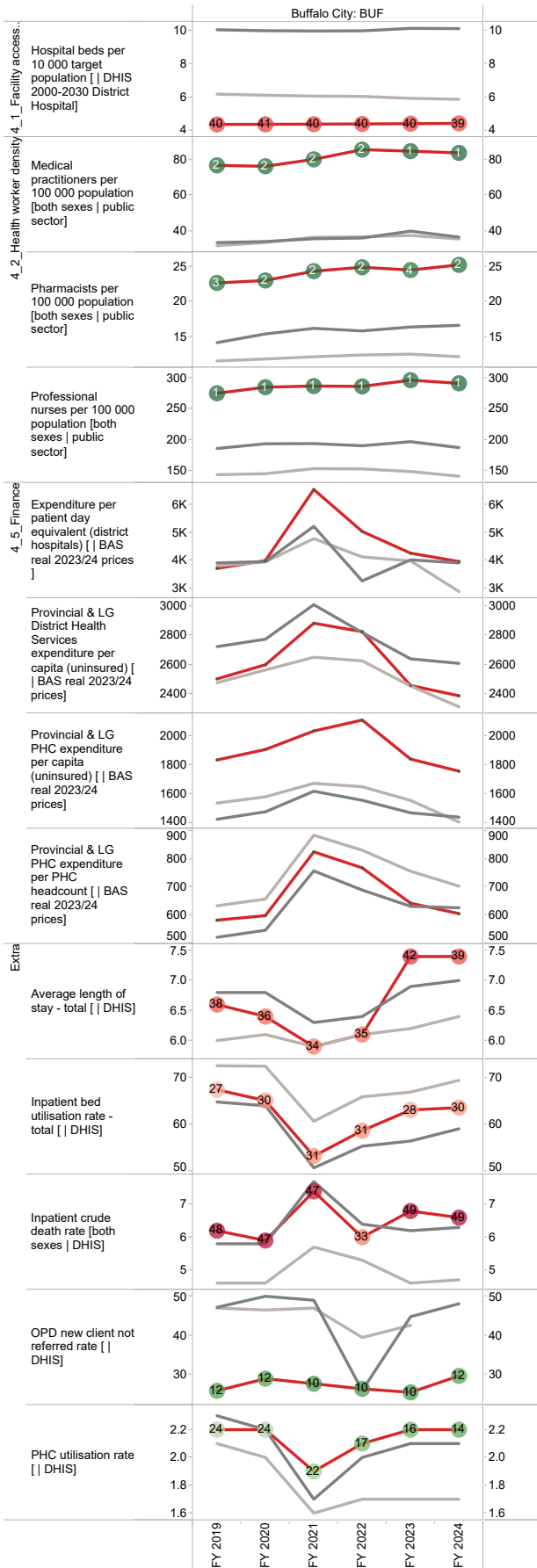


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## Sarah Baartman District Municipality (DC10)

The Sarah Baartman District Municipality<sup>3</sup> is a Category C municipality situated in the Eastern Cape Province. Sarah Baartman is the largest district in the province, making up approximately a third of its geographical area. It comprises seven local municipalities: Dr Beyers Naudé, Blue Crane Route, Makana, Ndlambe, Sundays River Valley, Kouga and Koukamma.

Area: 58 244km<sup>2</sup>

Population (2023)<sup>4</sup>: 488 581

HouseholdsC: 138 182

Formal dwellings<sup>3</sup>: 87.1%

Cities/Towns:

**Dr Beyers Naudé:** Aberdeen, Adendorp, Graaff-Reinet, Jansenville, Kendrew, Klipplaat, Nieu-Bethesda, Rietbron, Steytlerville, Waterford, Willowmore

**Blue Crane Route:** Cookhouse, Pearston, Petersburg, Somerset East

**Makana:** Alicedale, Makhanda (Grahamstown), Riebeeck East, Sidbury,

**Ndlambe:** Alexandria, Bathurst, Boknes/Cannon Rocks, Bushmans River, Kenton-on-Sea, Port Alfred, Seafield

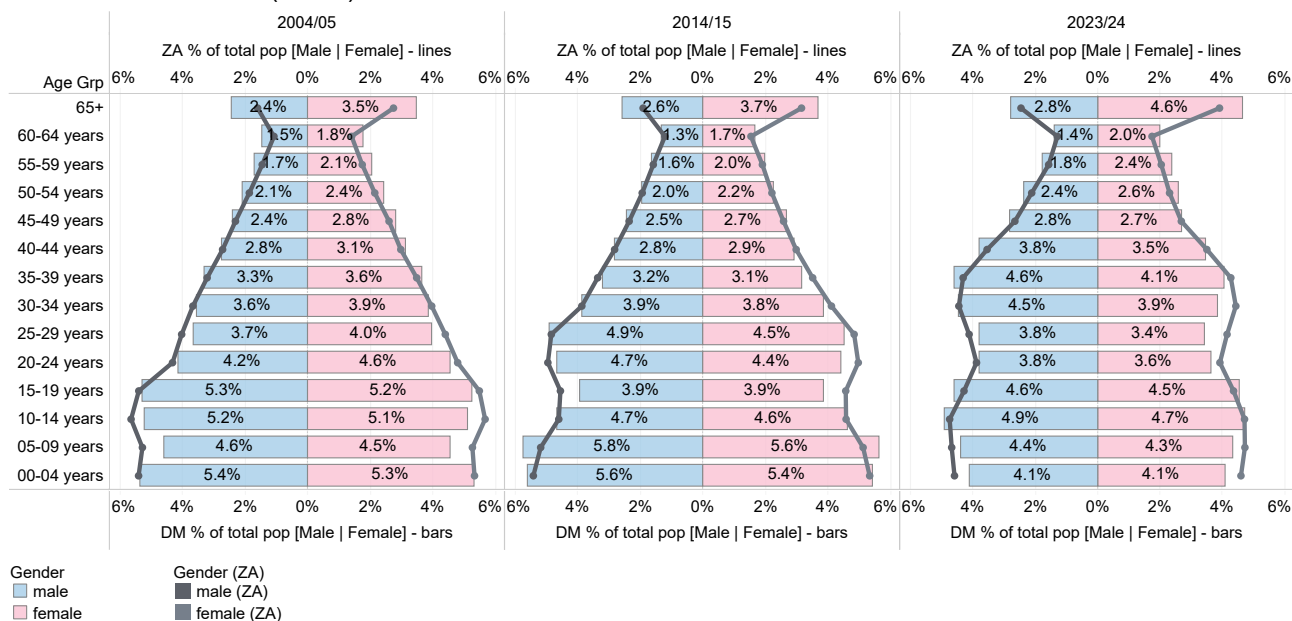
Sundays River Valley: Addo, Kirkwood, Paterson

**Kouga:** Cape St Francis, Hankey, Humansdorp, Jeffreys Bay, Loerie, Oyster Bay, Patensie, St Francis Bay, Thornhill

**Koukamma:** Clarkson, Joubertina, Kareedouw, Krakeel River, Louterwater, Misgund, Nompumelelo, Sanddrif, Storms River, Woodlands

## District percentage population by age-gender group compared to South Africa

Sarah Baartman DM (DC10)

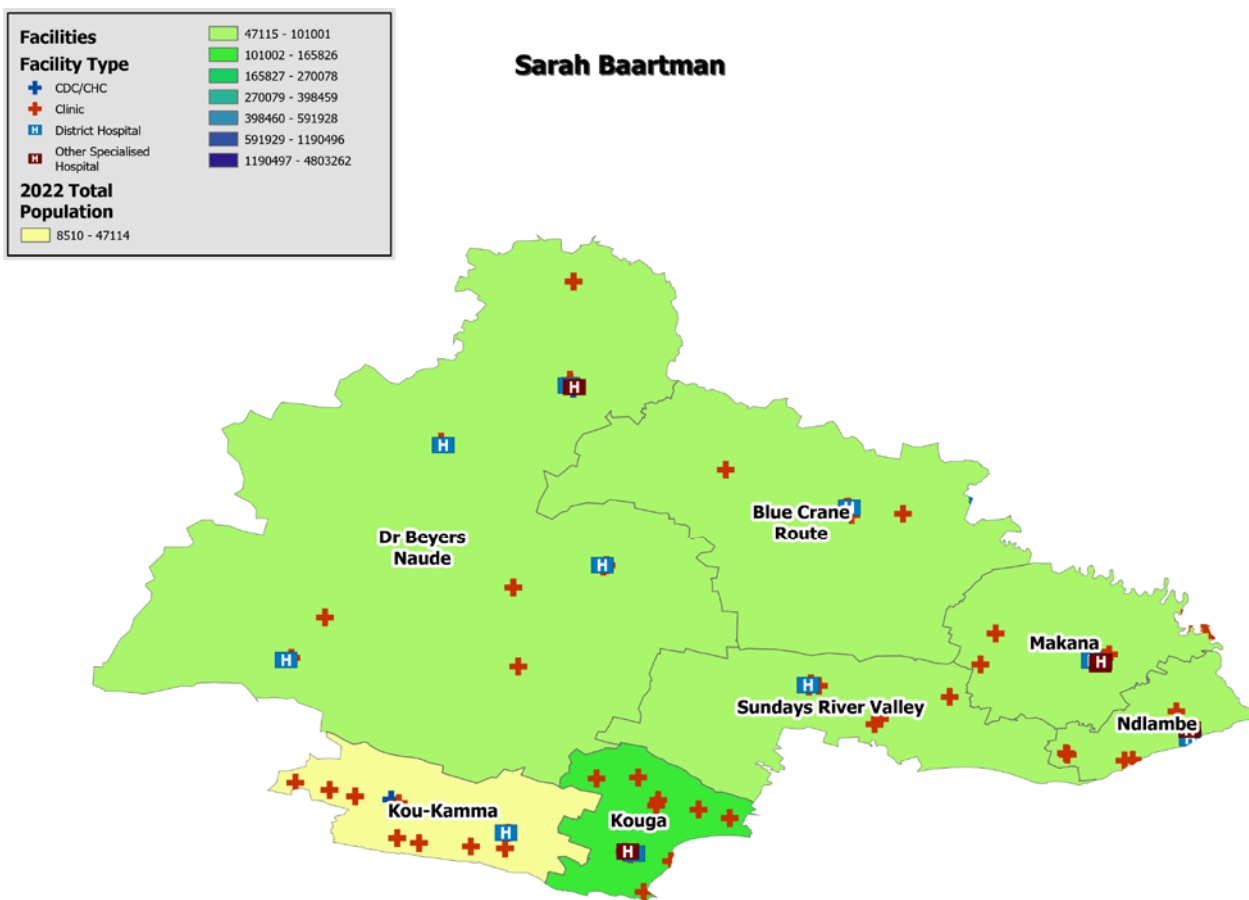


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<sup>4</sup> Mid-year Population Estimates 2023, DHIS.

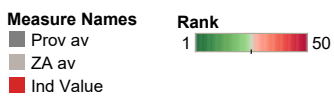
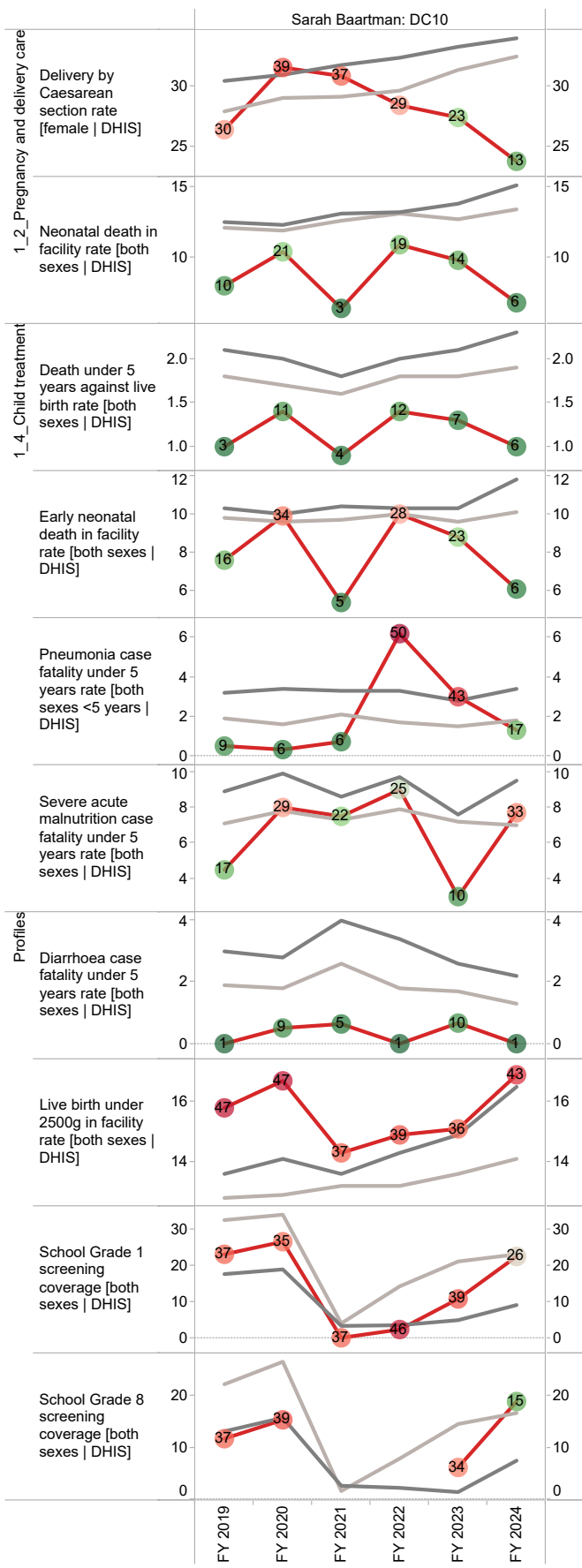
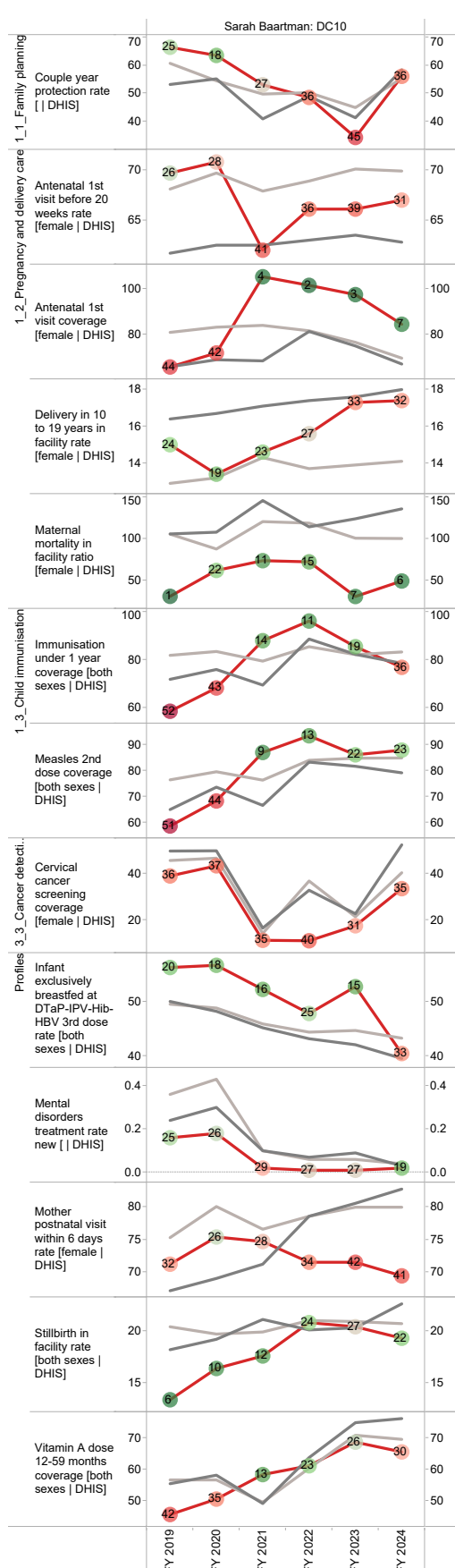
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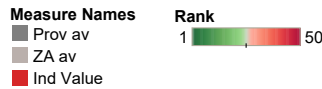
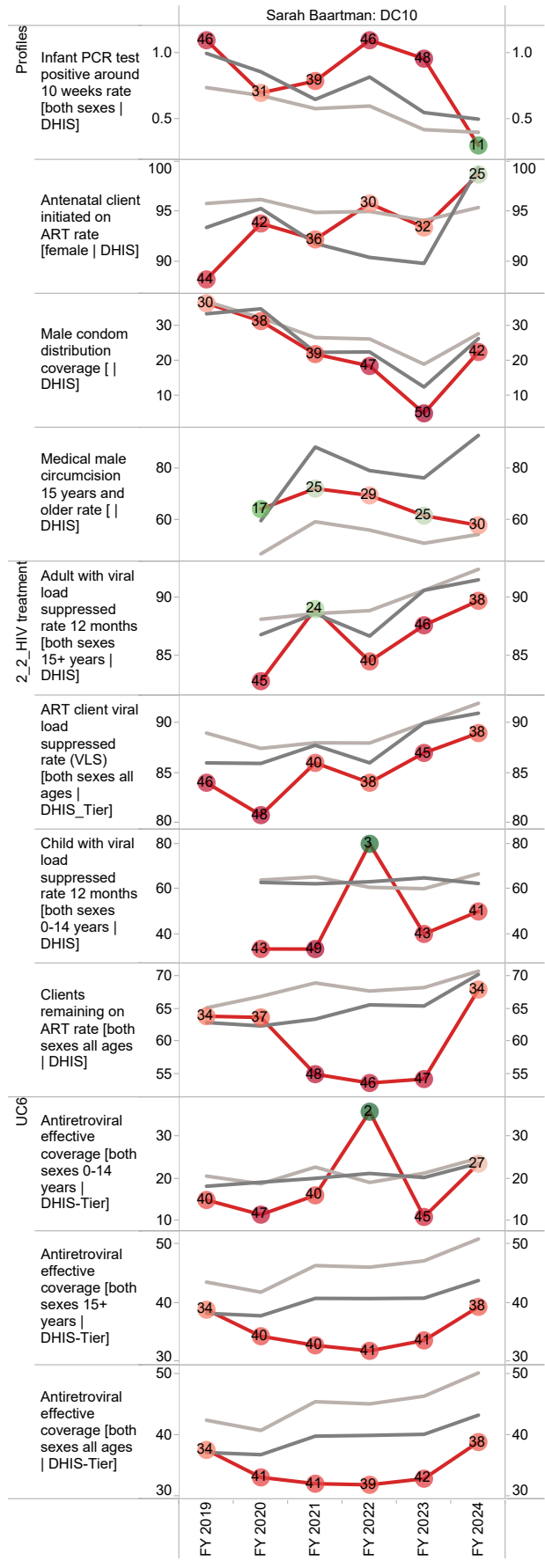
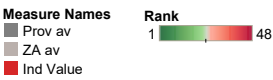
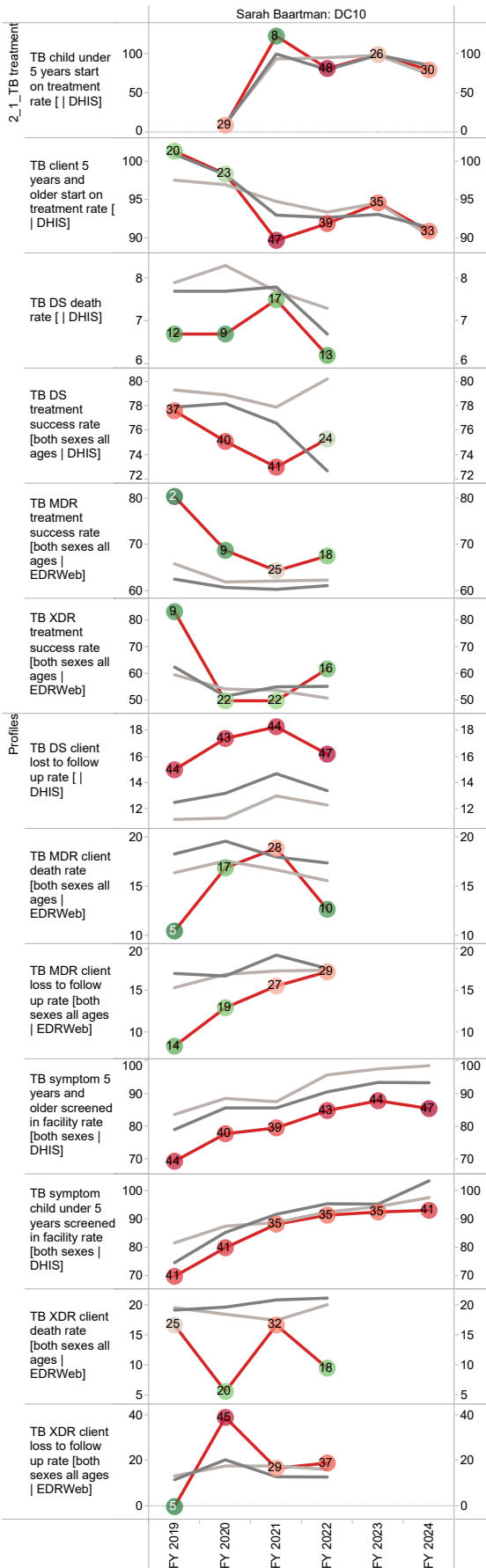
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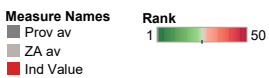
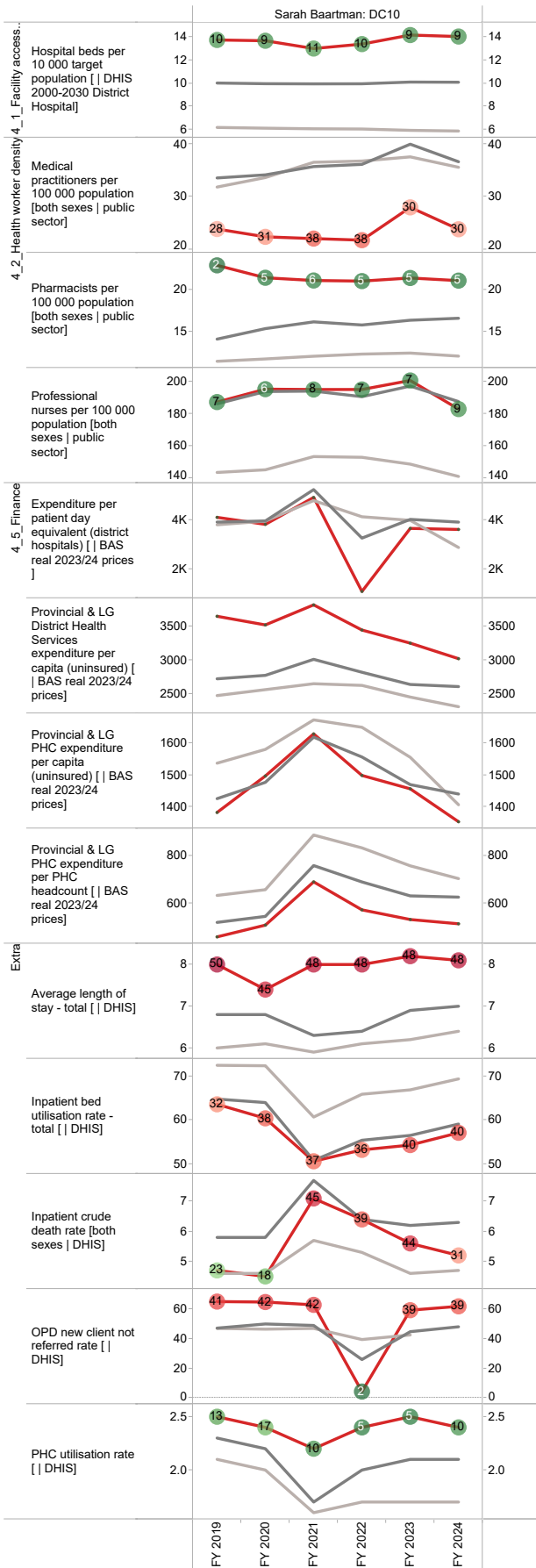


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# Amathole District Municipality (DC12)

The Amathole District Municipality<sup>5</sup> is a Category C municipality situated in the central part of the Eastern Cape. The district comprises six local municipalities: Mbhashe, Mquma, Great Kei, Amahlathi, Ngqushwa and Raymond Mhlaba.

Area: 21 114km<sup>2</sup>

Population (2023)<sup>6</sup>: 762 037

Householdse: 213 763

Formal dwellings<sup>5</sup>: 55.9%

Cities/Towns:

**Amahlathi:** Cathcart, Kei Road, Keiskammahoek, Stutterheim

**Great Kei:** Komga, Morgan Bay, Kei Mouth, Amatola Coastal

**Mbhashe:** Dutywa, Elliotdale, Fort Beaufort, Willowvale

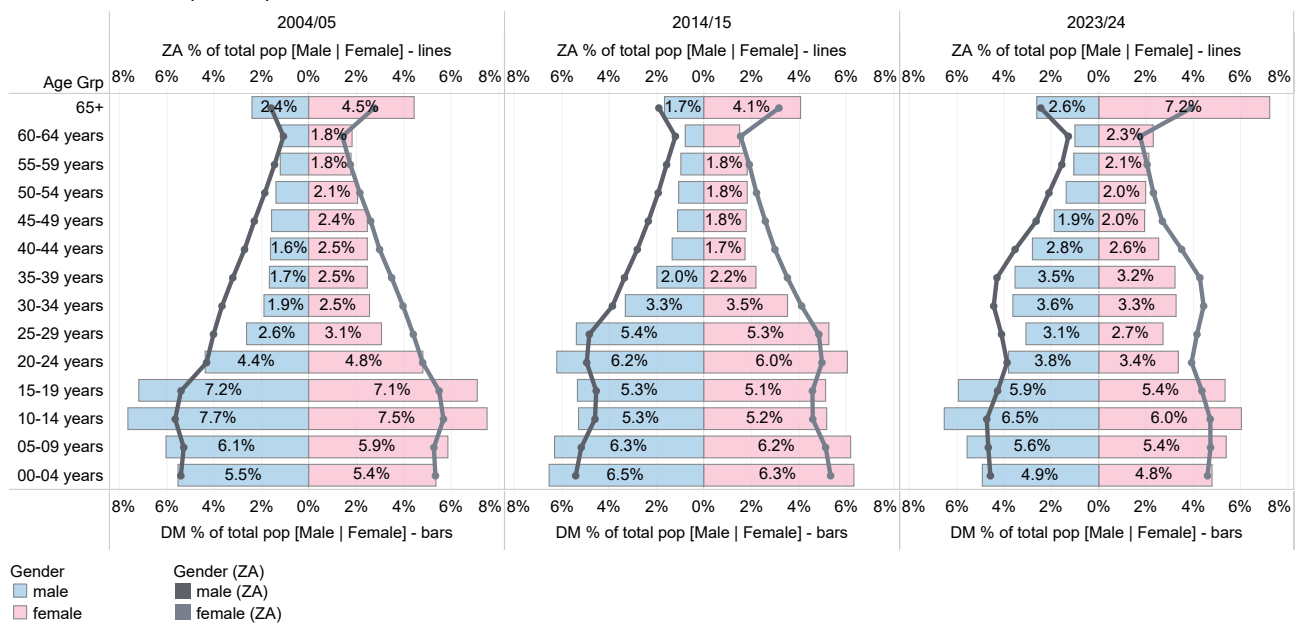
**Mquma:** Butterworth, Kentani, Ngqamakhwe

**Ngqushwa:** Hamburg, Peddie

**Raymond Mhlaba:** Adelaide, Alice, Bedford, Hogsback, Middeldrift, Seymore

## District percentage population by age-gender group compared to South Africa

### Amathole DM (DC12)



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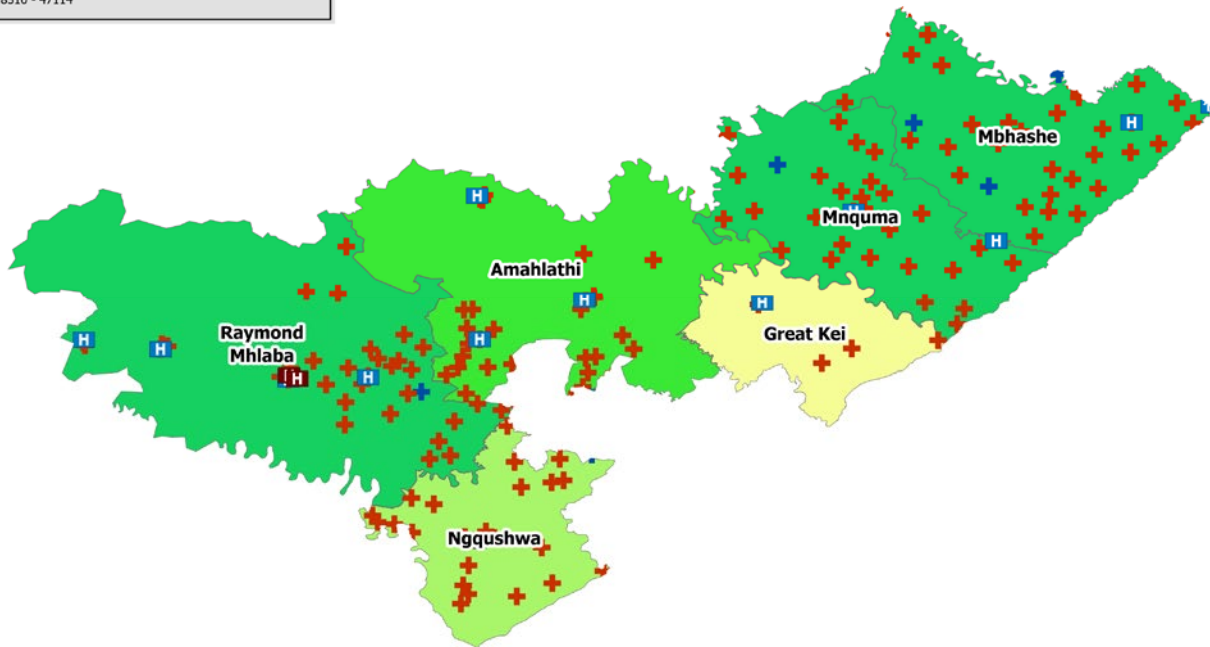
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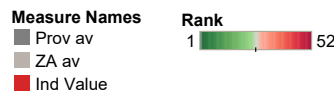
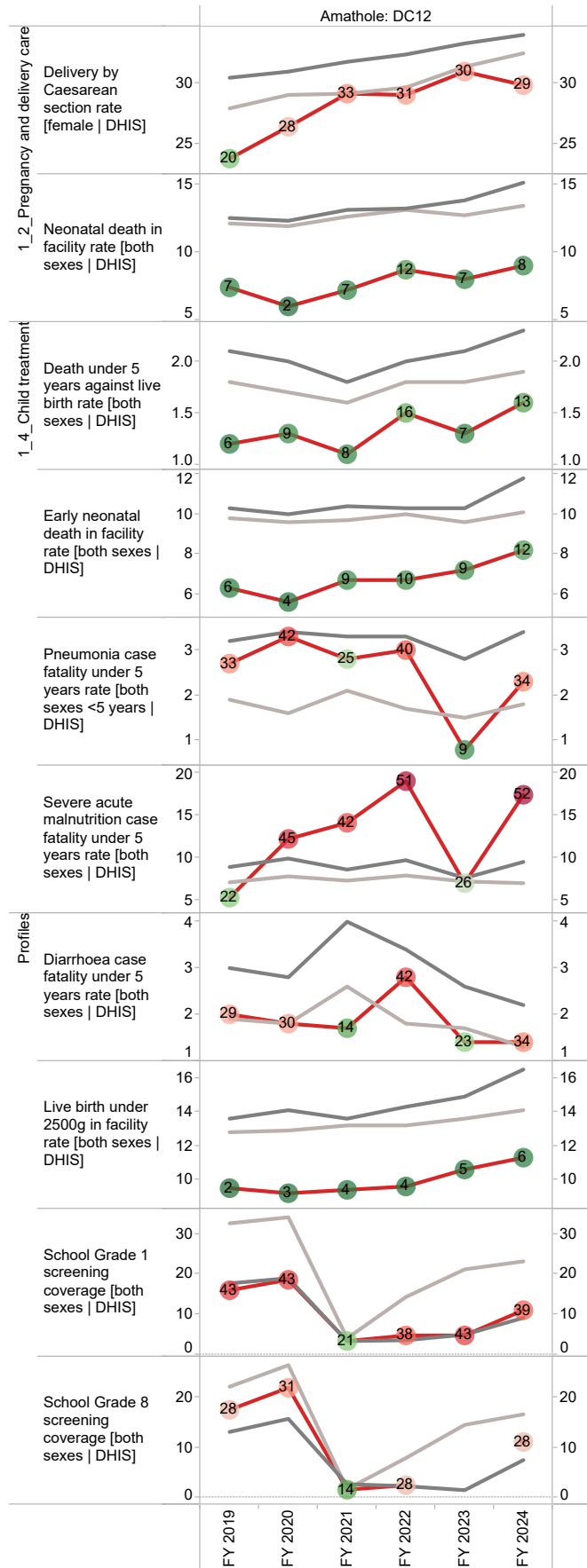
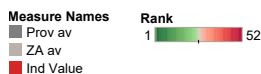
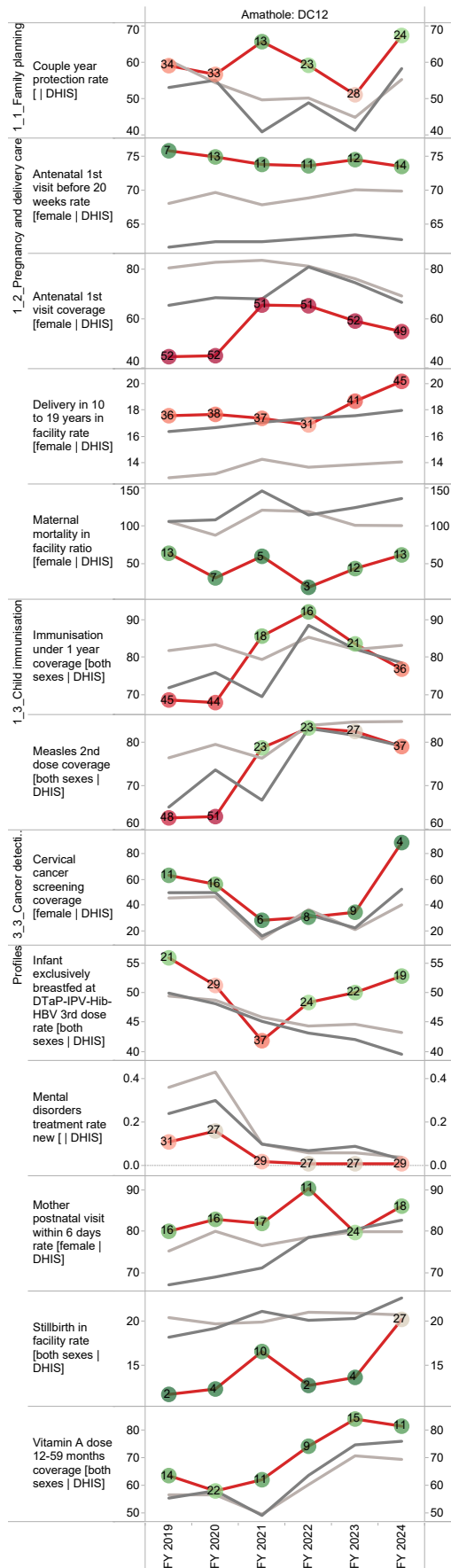
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+ CDC/CHC	165827 - 270078
+ Clinic	270079 - 398459
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+ Other Specialised Hospital	591929 - 1190496
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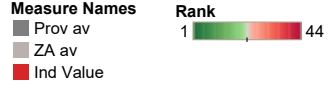
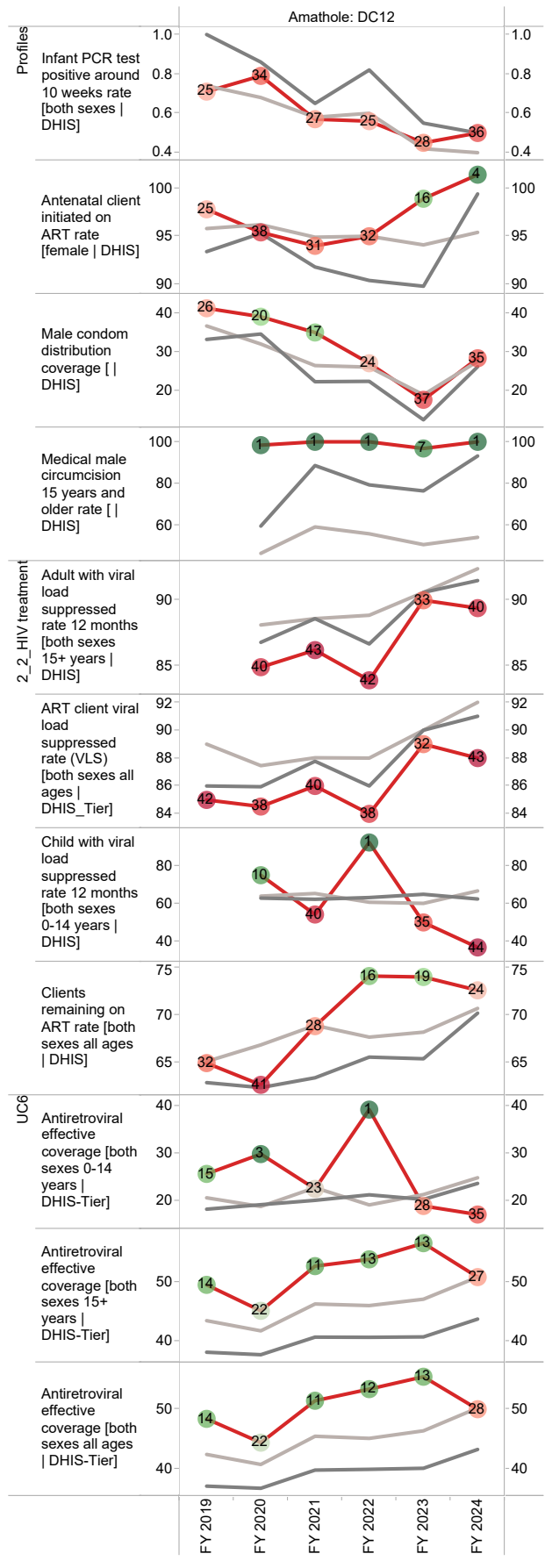
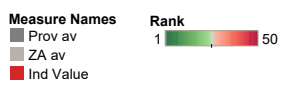
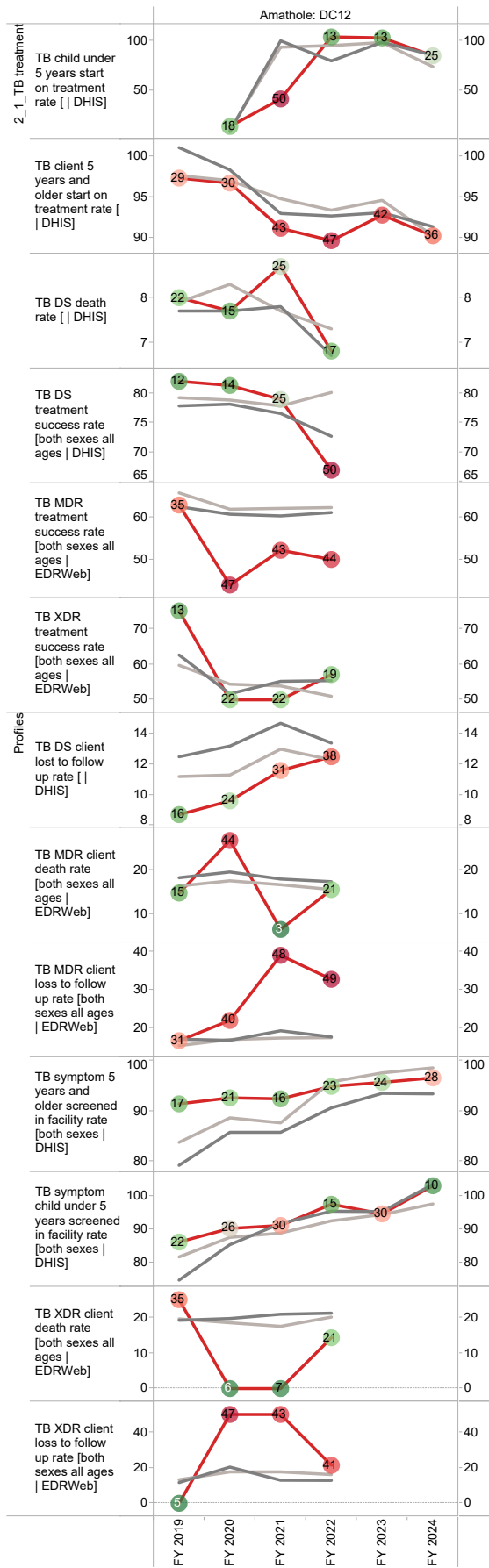
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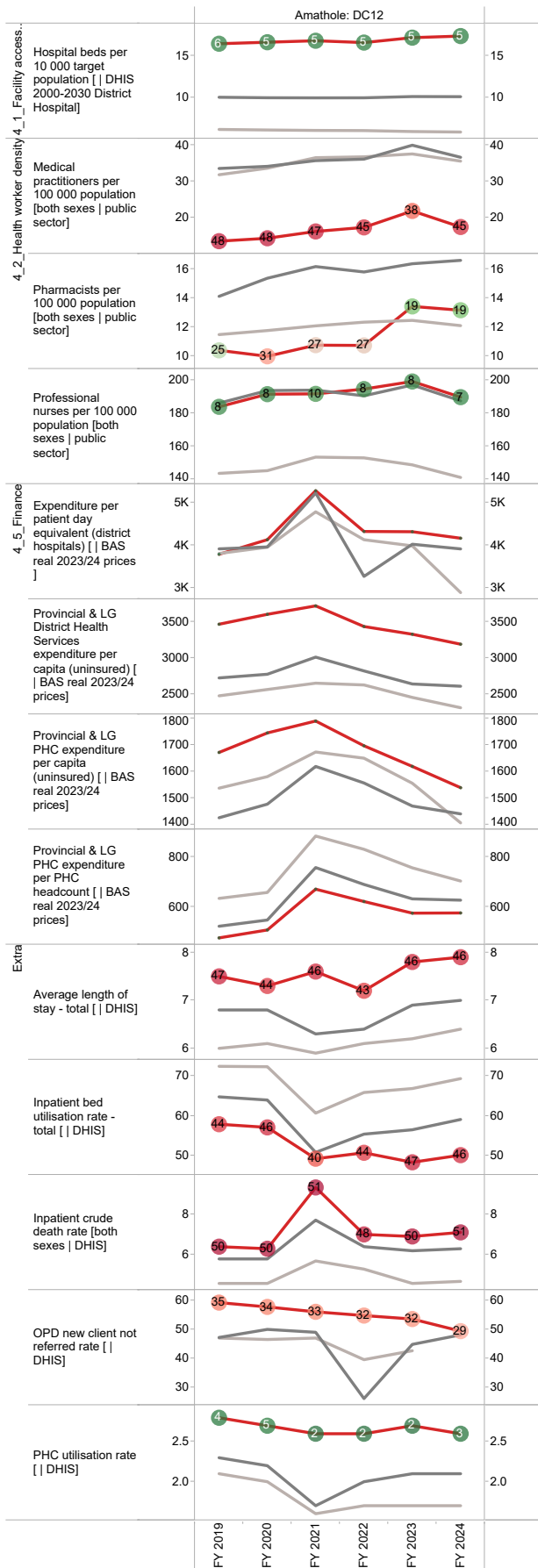


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## Chris Hani District Municipality (DC13)

The Chris Hani District Municipality<sup>7</sup> is a Category C municipality situated in the north-eastern part of the Eastern Cape, and is a linking node to all regions in the province. Chris Hani is the second-largest district in the province, making up almost a third of its geographical area. The district comprises six local municipalities: Inxuba Yethemba, Enoch Mgijima, Intsika Yethu, Engcobo, Sakhisizwe and Emalahleni.

Area: 36 406km<sup>2</sup>

Population (2023)<sup>8</sup>: 692 046

Householdsg: 194 291

Formal dwellings<sup>7</sup>: 56.3%

Cities/Towns:

**Inxuba Yethemba:** Cradock, Middelburg, Mount Zebra National Park

**Enoch Mgijima:** Hofmeyr, Komani (Queenstown), Molteno, Sada, Sterkstroom, Tarkastad, Whittlesea

**Intsika Yethu:** Cofimvaba, Tsomo

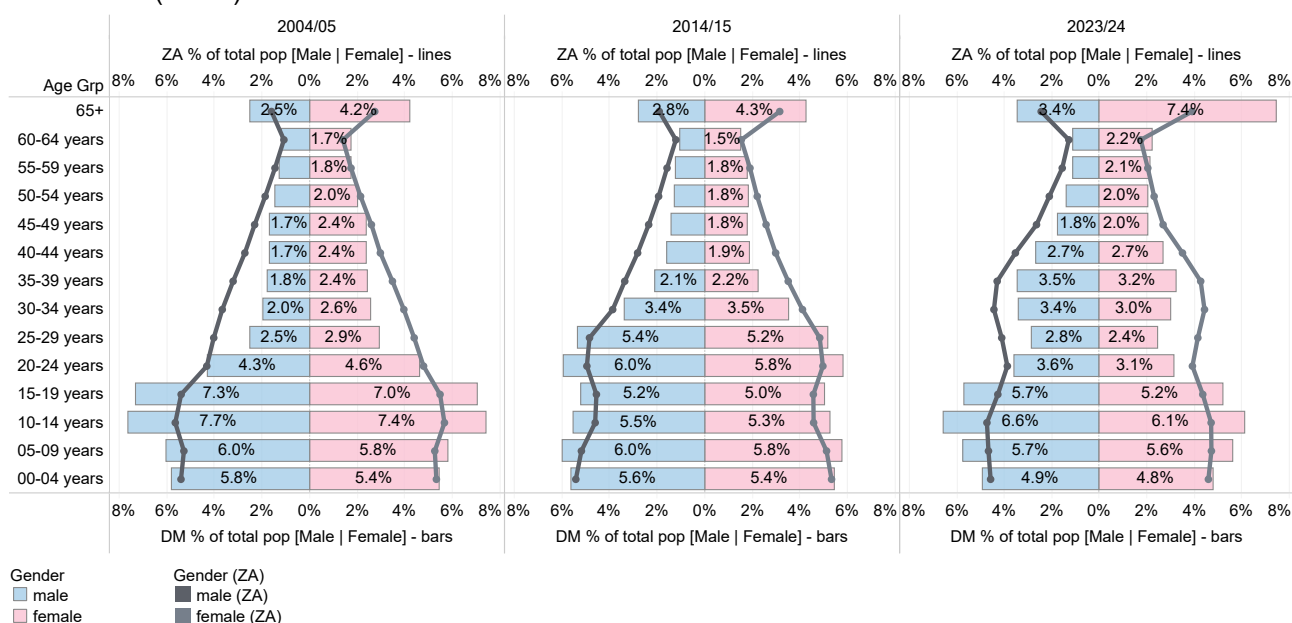
**Engcobo:** Engcobo

**Sakhisizwe:** Cala, Khowa (Elliot)

**Emalahleni:** Cacadu (Lady Frere), Dordrecht, Indwe

### District percentage population by age-gender group compared to South Africa

#### C Hani DM (DC13)



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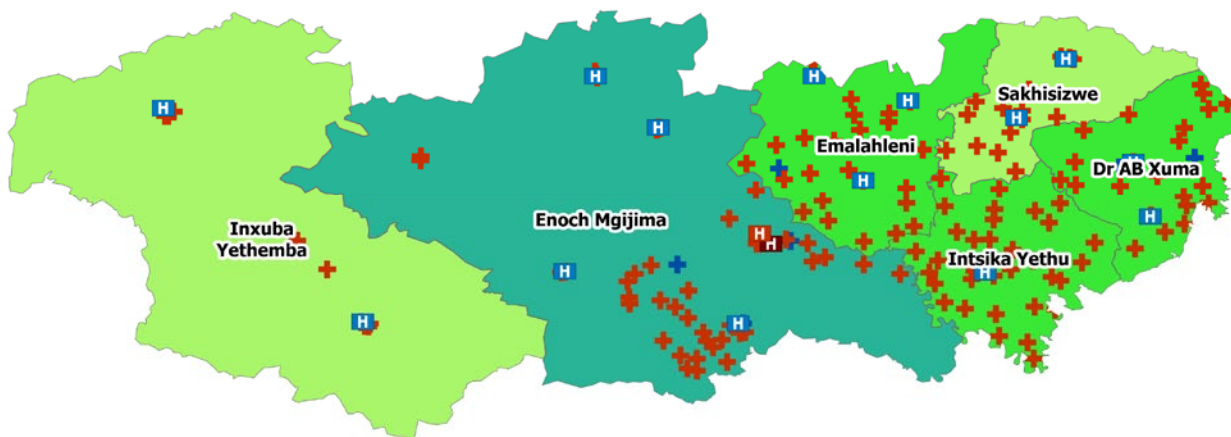
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# Population distribution, sub-district boundaries and health facility locations

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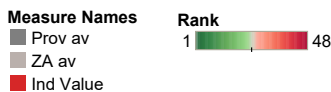
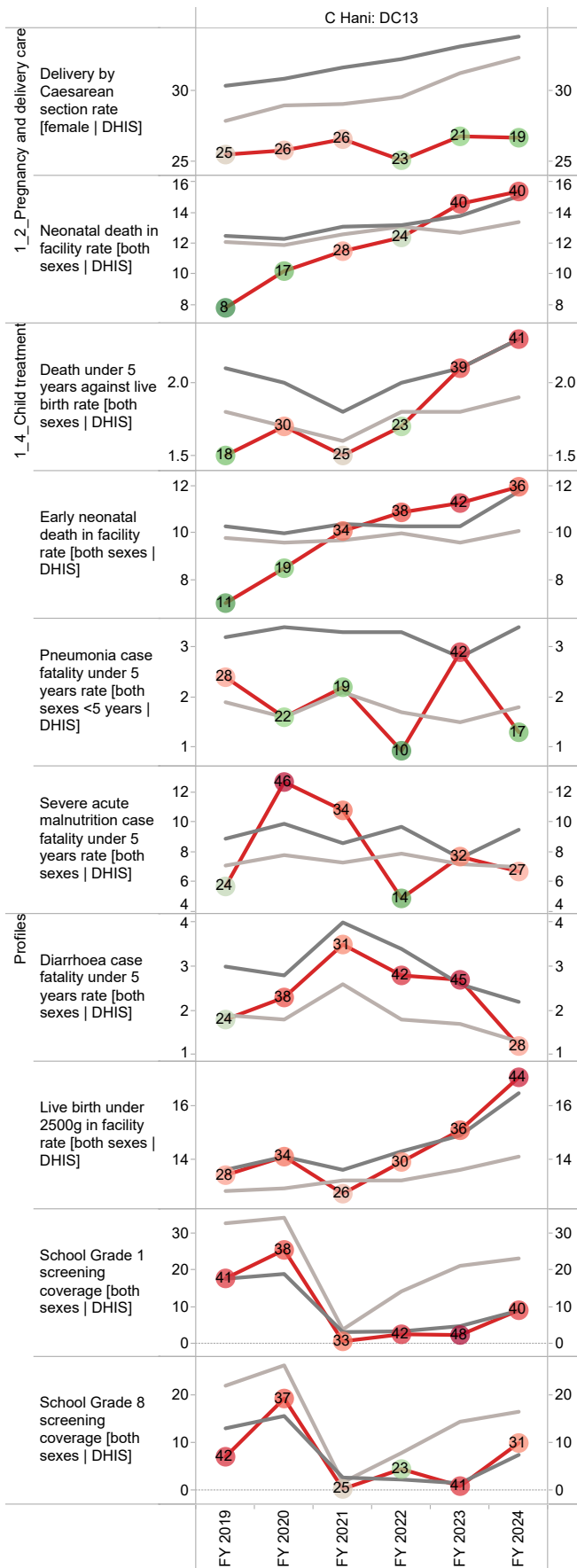
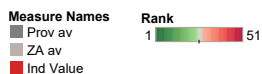
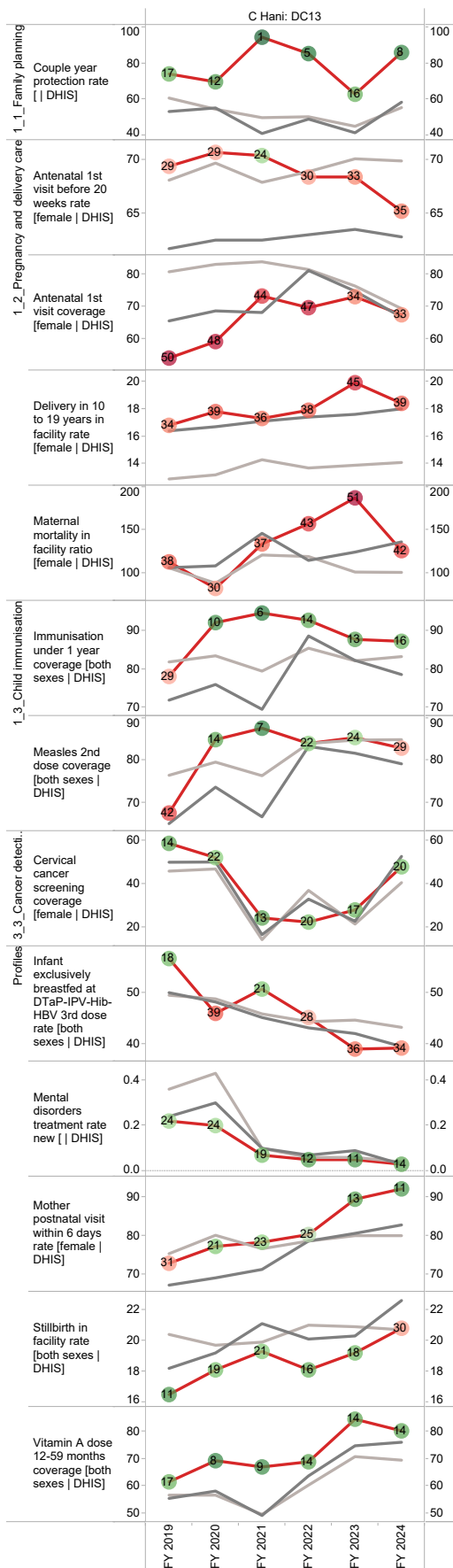
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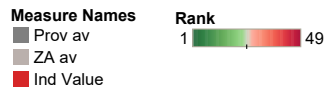
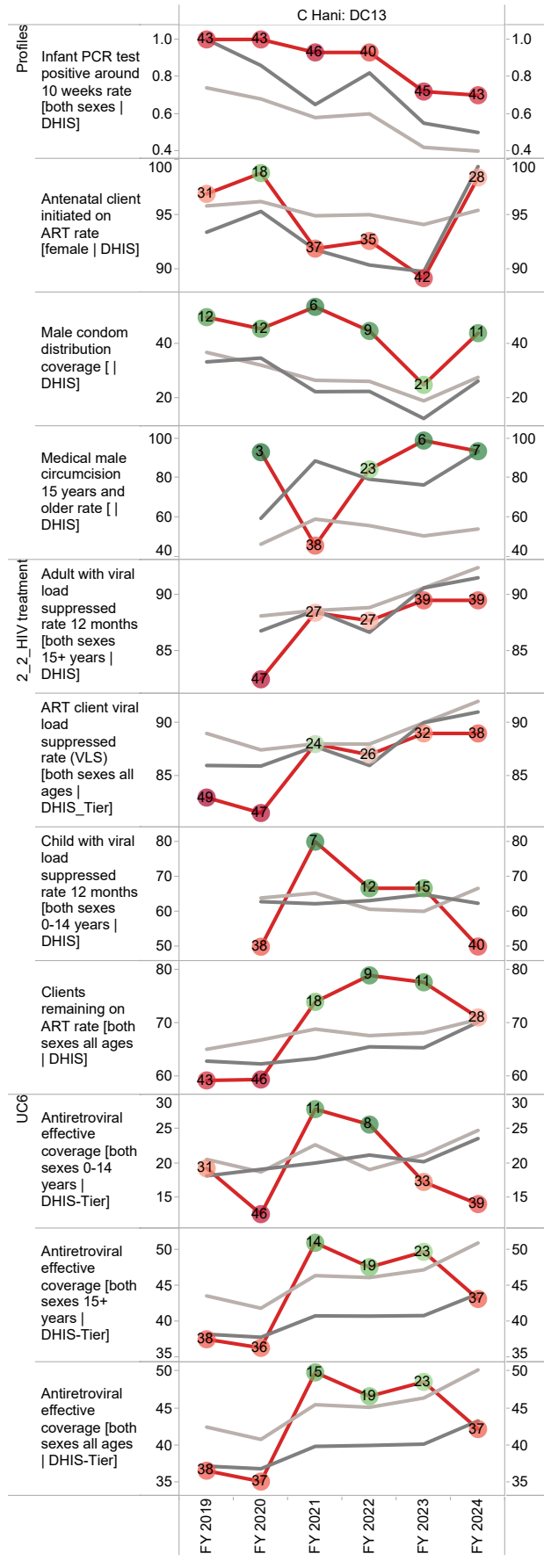
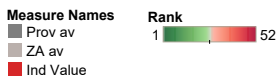
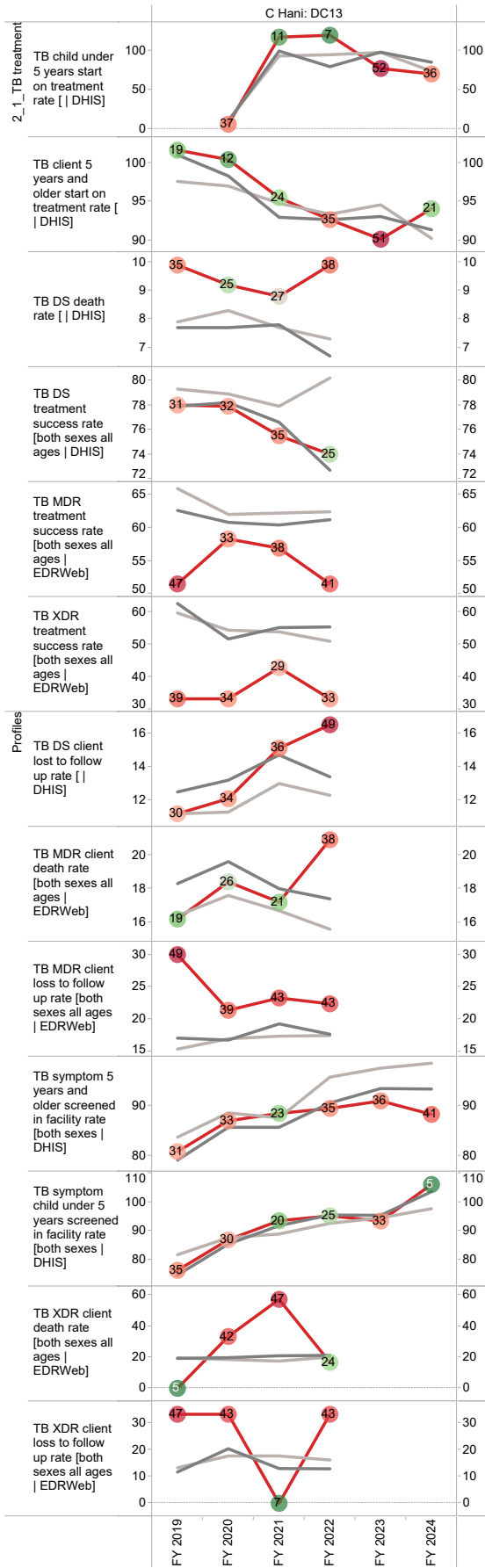


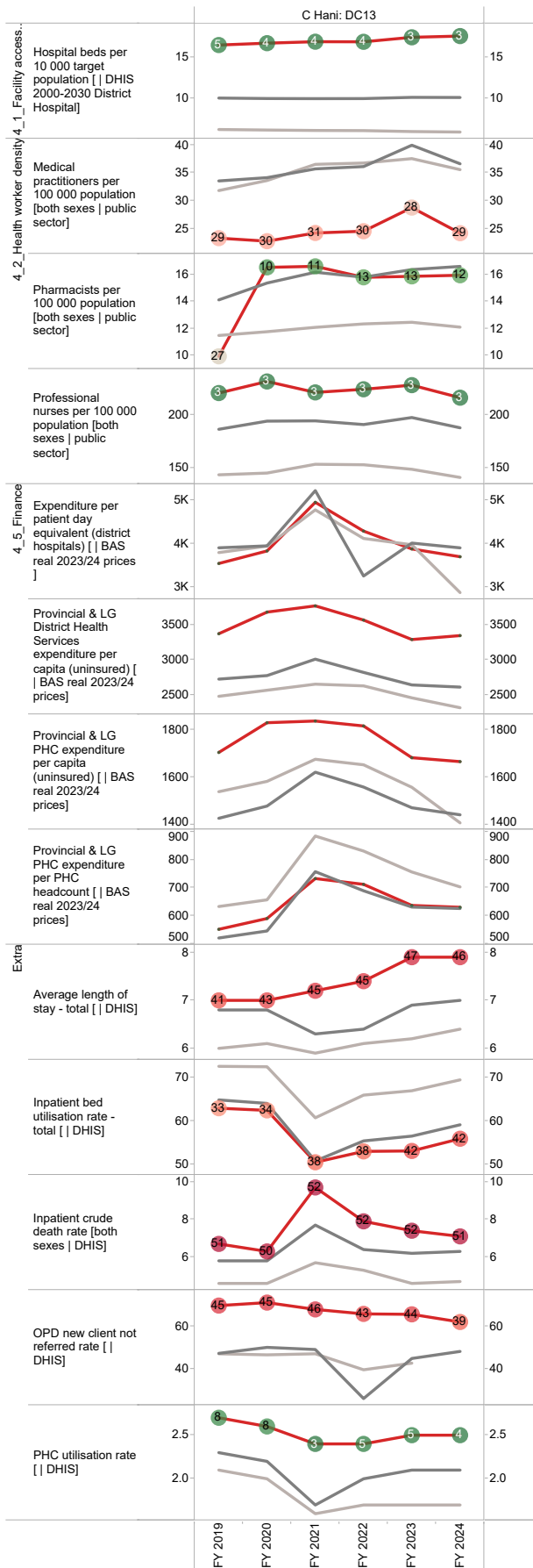
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## Joe Gqabi District Municipality (DC14)

The Joe Gqabi District Municipality<sup>9</sup> is a Category C municipality located within the Eastern Cape. It consists of three local municipalities: Elundini, Walter Sisulu and Senqu.

Area: 25 617km<sup>2</sup>

Population (2023)<sup>10</sup>: 334 011

Households: 95 107

Formal dwellings<sup>9</sup>: 69.6%

Cities/Towns:

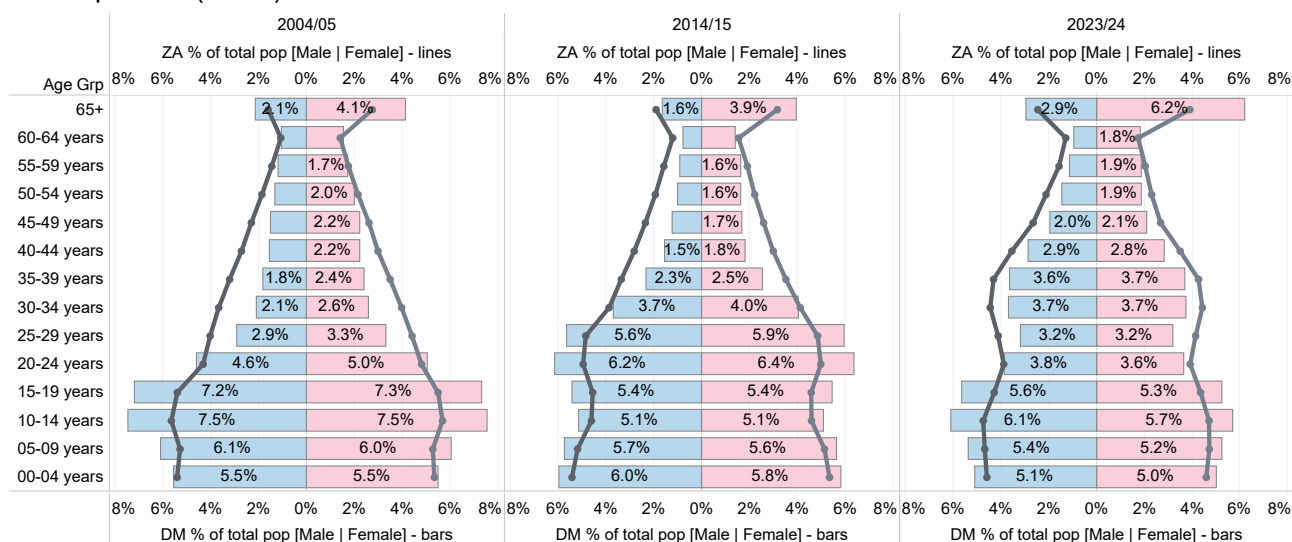
**Elundini:** Maclear, Mount Fletcher, Ugie

**Walter Sisulu:** Aliwal North, Burgersdorp, Jamestown, Oviston, Steynsburg, Venterstad

**Senqu:** Barkly East, Lady Grey, Rhodes, Rossouw, Sterkspruit

## District percentage population by age-gender group compared to South Africa

### Joe Gqabi DM (DC14)



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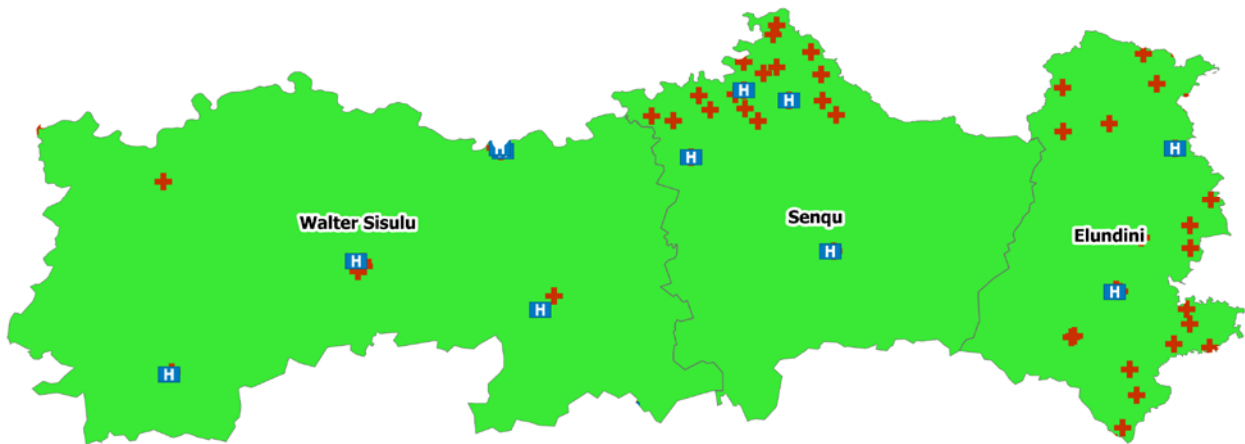
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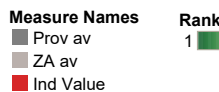
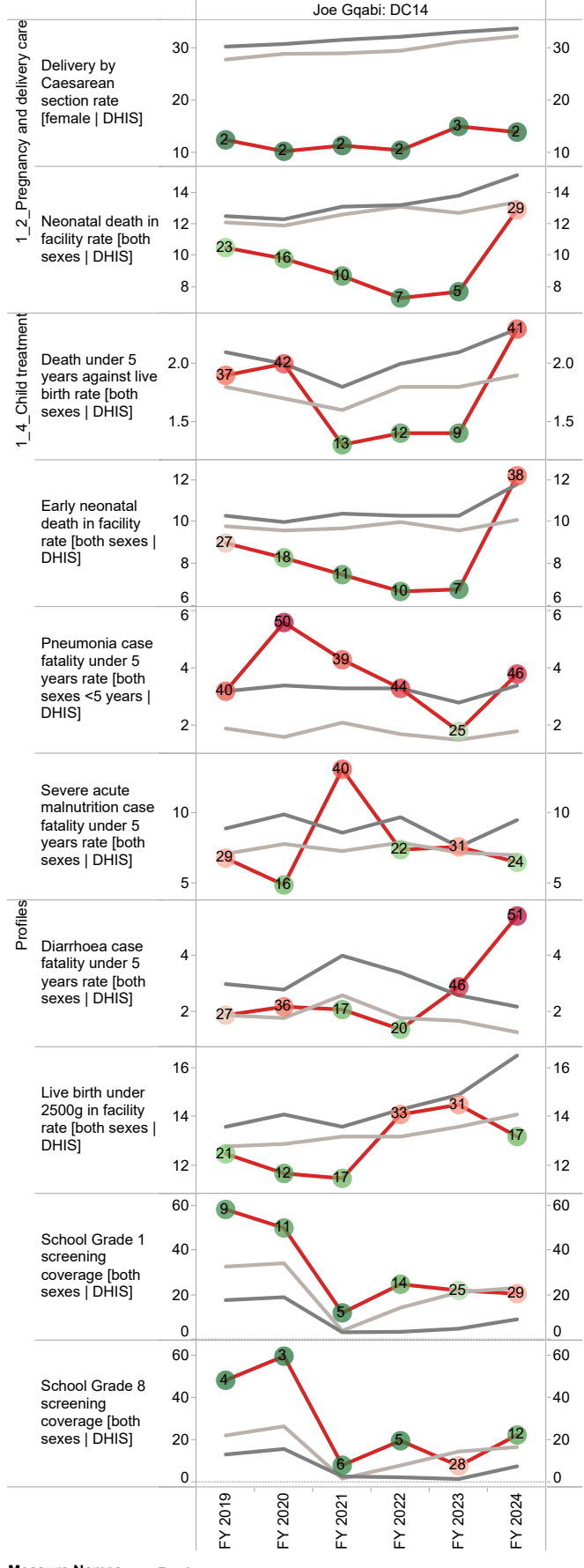
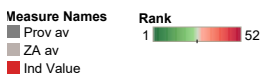
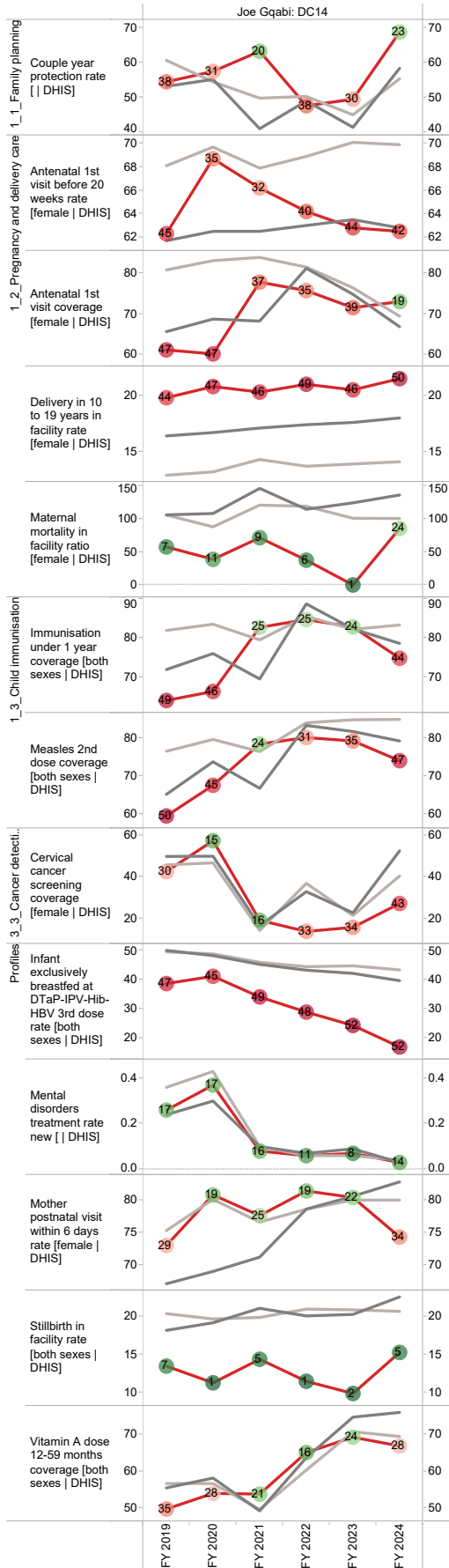
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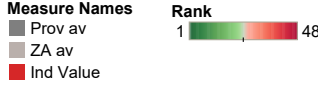
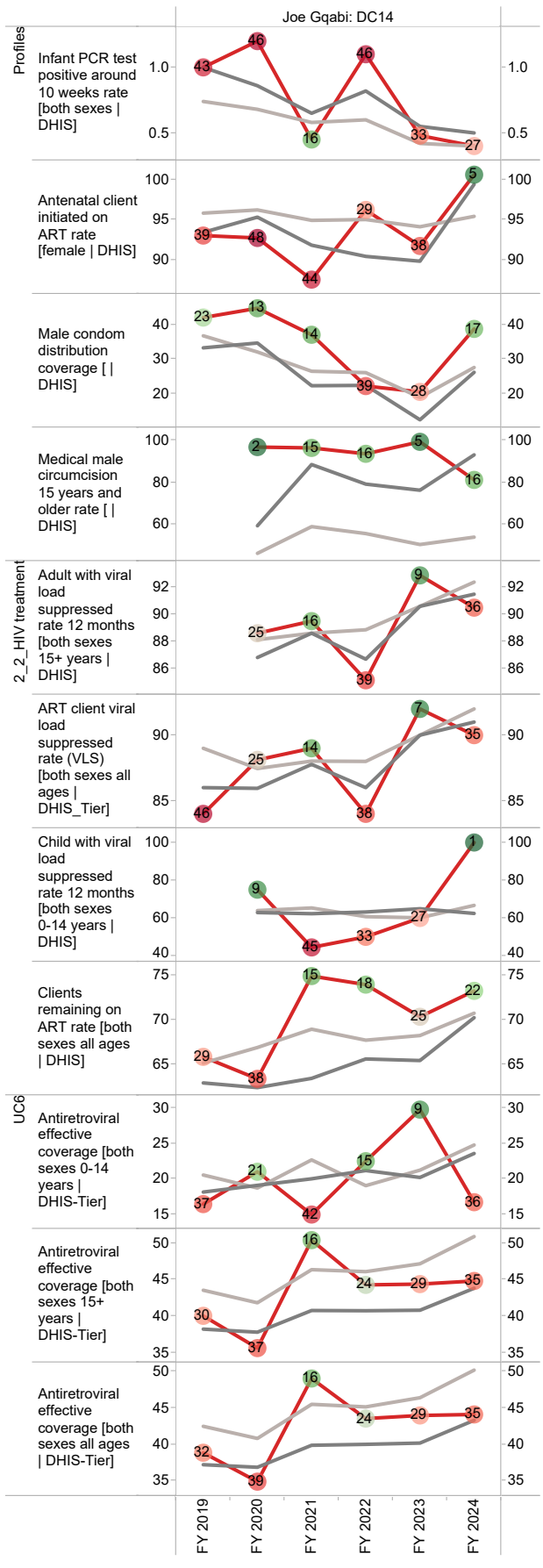
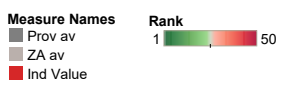
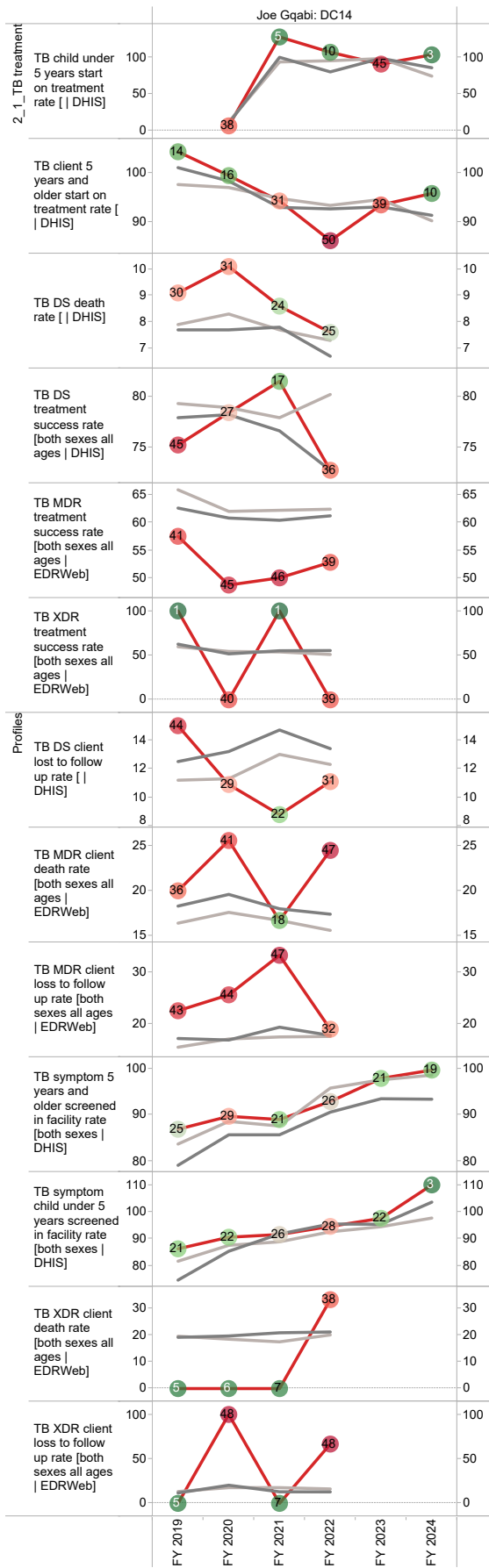
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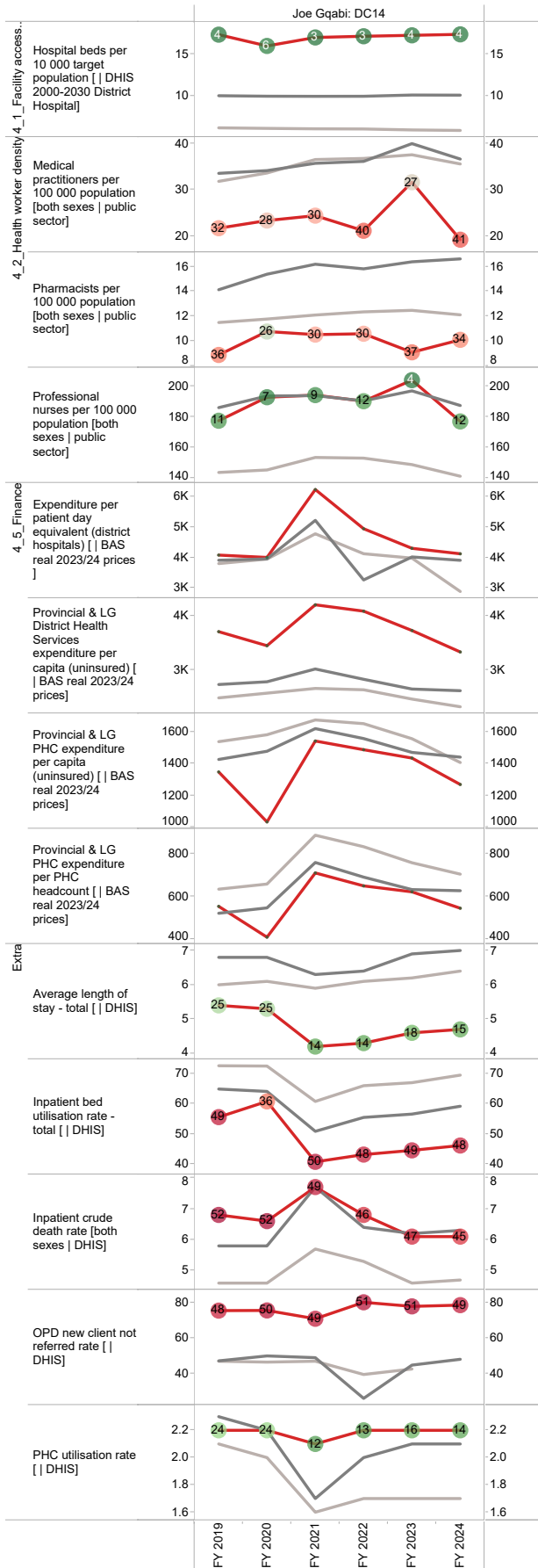
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## OR Tambo District Municipality (DC15)

The OR Tambo District Municipality<sup>11</sup> is a Category C municipality located to the east of the Eastern Cape Province. It covers about 80% of what used to be marginalised homeland in the Transkei. The district is formed by five local municipalities: King Sabata Dalindyebo, Nyandeni, Mhlontlo, Port St Johns and Ingquza Hill.

Area: 12 141km<sup>2</sup>

Population (2023)<sup>12</sup>: 1 588 236

Householdsk: 314 080

Formal dwellings<sup>11</sup>: 43.6%

Cities/Towns:

**King Sabata Dalindyebo:** Mqanduli, Mthatha (previously Umtata)

**Nyandeni:** Libode, Ngqeleni

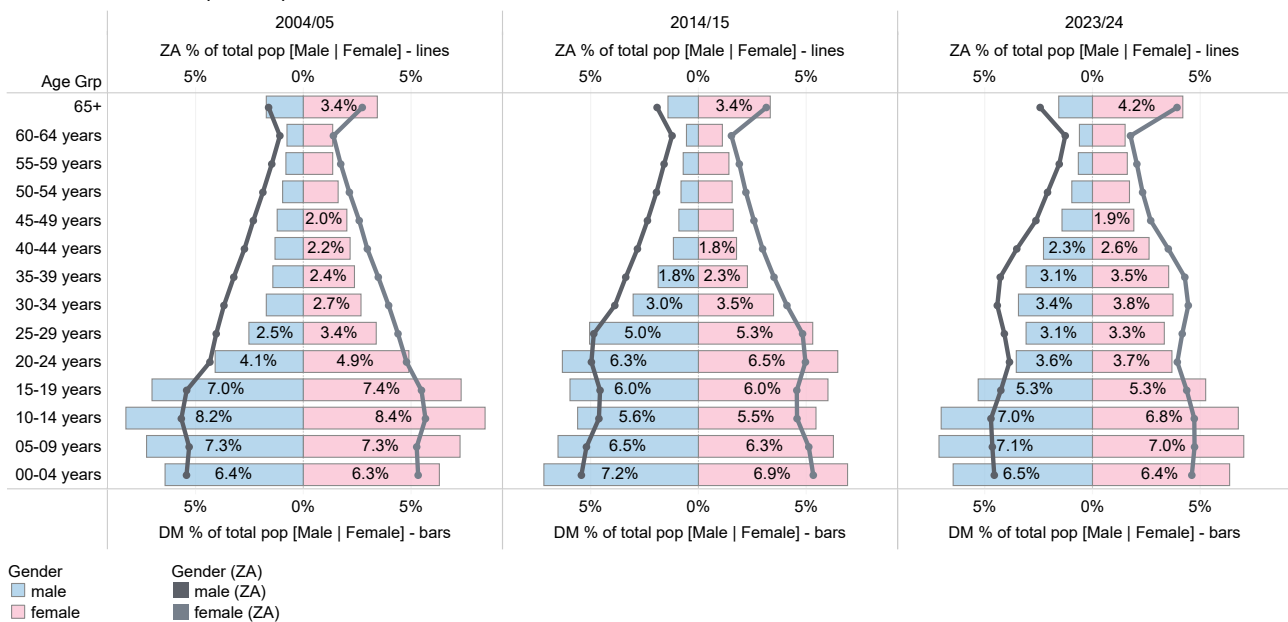
**Mhlontlo:** Qumbu, Tsolo

**Port St Johns:** Port St Johns

**Ingquza Hill:** Flagstaff, Lusikisiki

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OR Tambo DM (DC15)

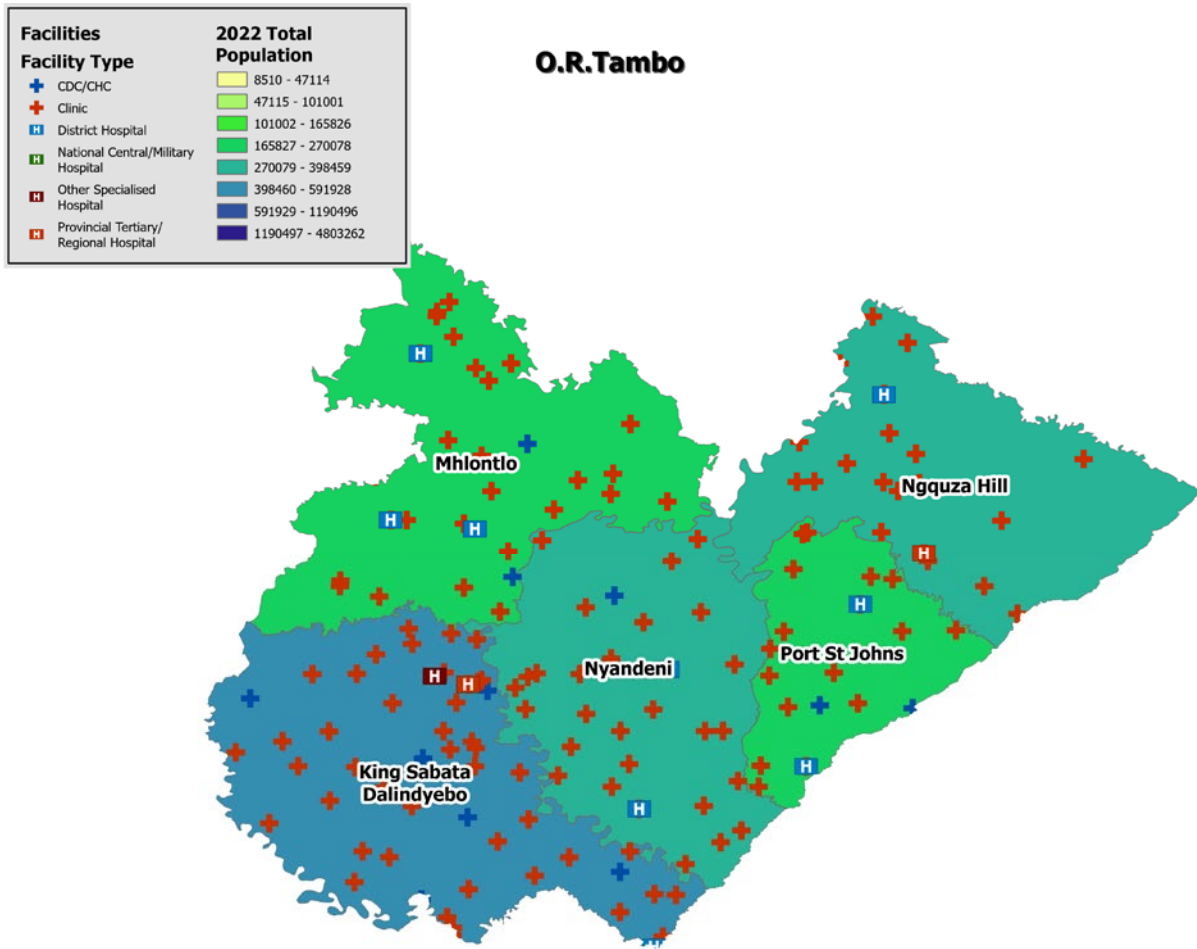


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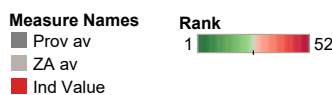
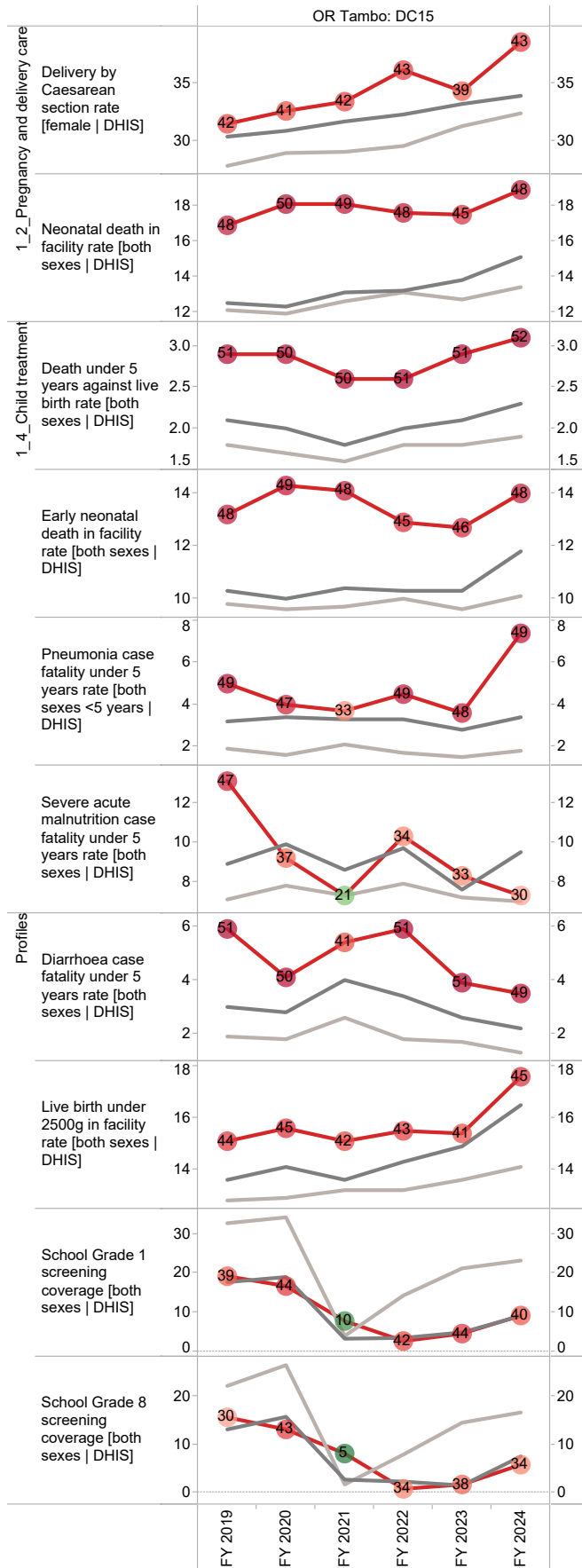
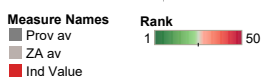
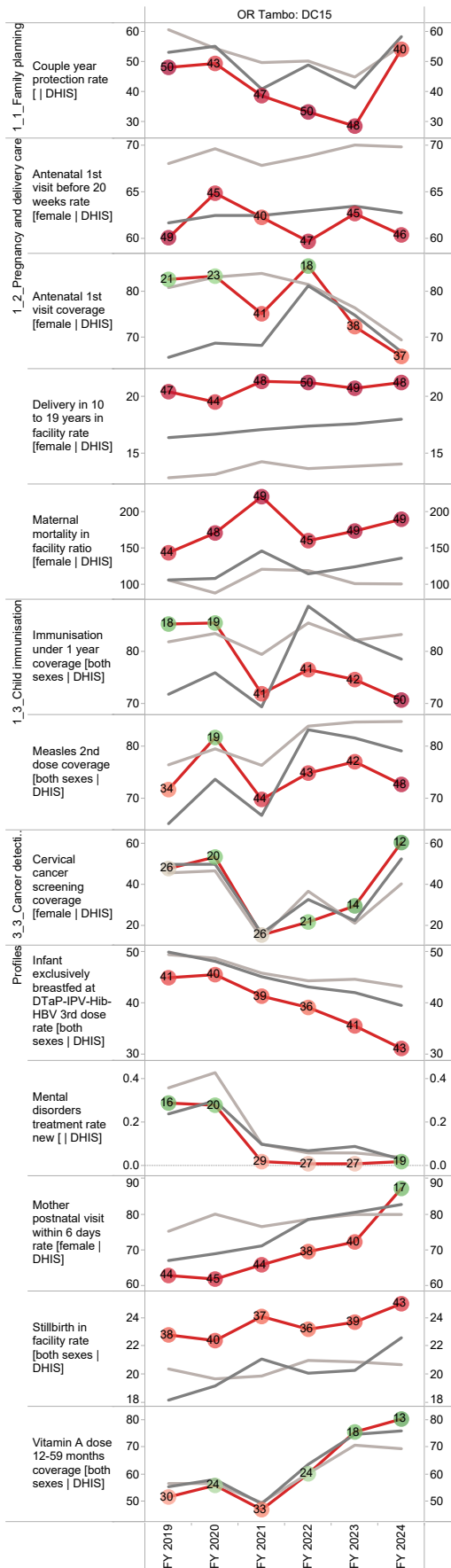
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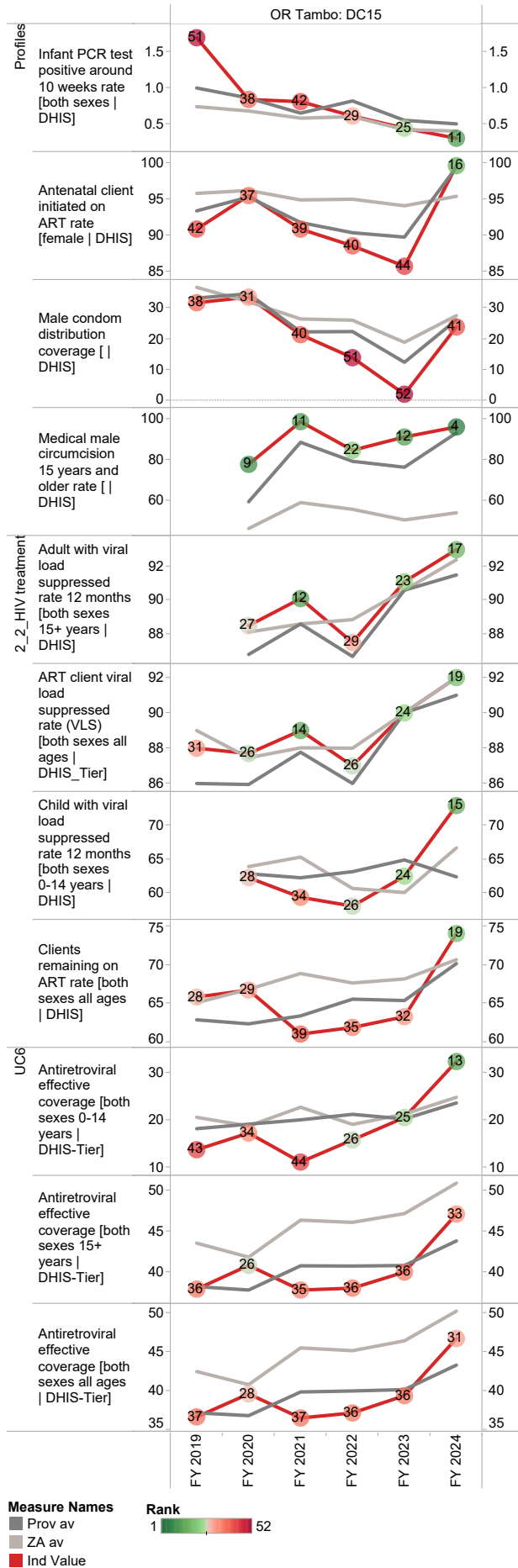
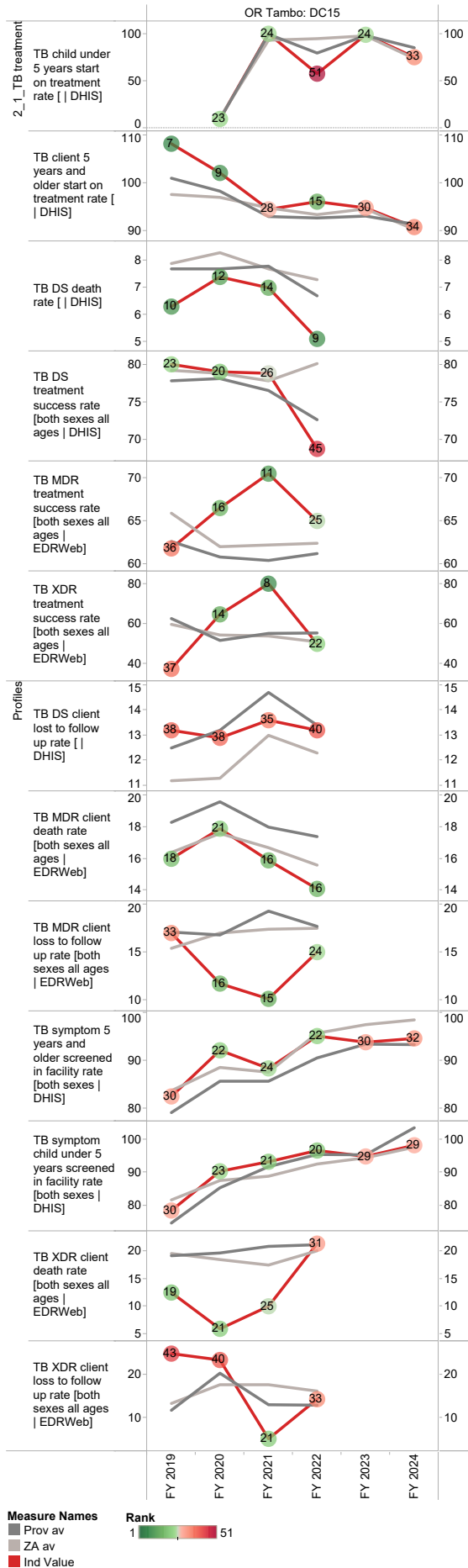


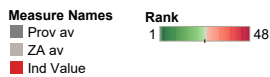
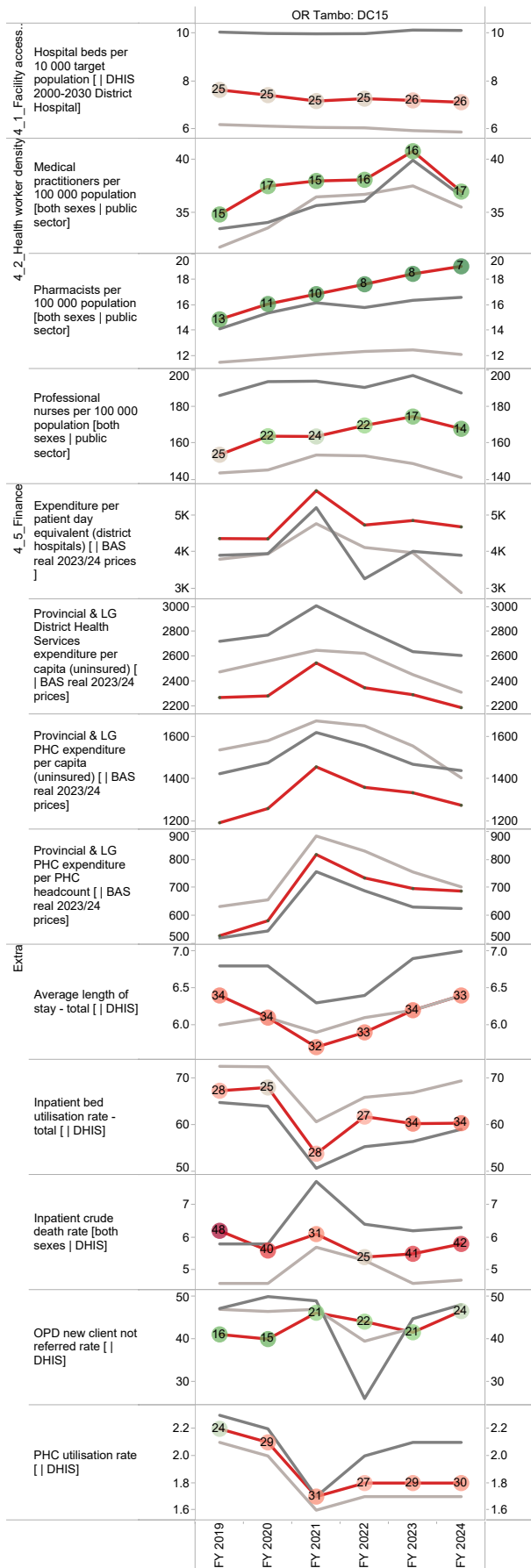
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## Alfred Nzo District Municipality (DC44)

The Alfred Nzo District Municipality<sup>13</sup> is a Category C municipality located in the north-eastern corner of the Eastern Cape Province. Alfred Nzo is the smallest district in the province, covering only 6% of the geographical area. The district comprises the Matatiele, Ntabankulu, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela (previously Mbizana) and Umzimvubu Local Municipalities.

Area: 10 731km<sup>2</sup>

Population (2023)<sup>14</sup>: 834 220

Householdsm: 195 975

Formal dwellings<sup>13</sup>: 42.6%

Cities/Towns:

**Matatiele:** Cedarville, Matatiele

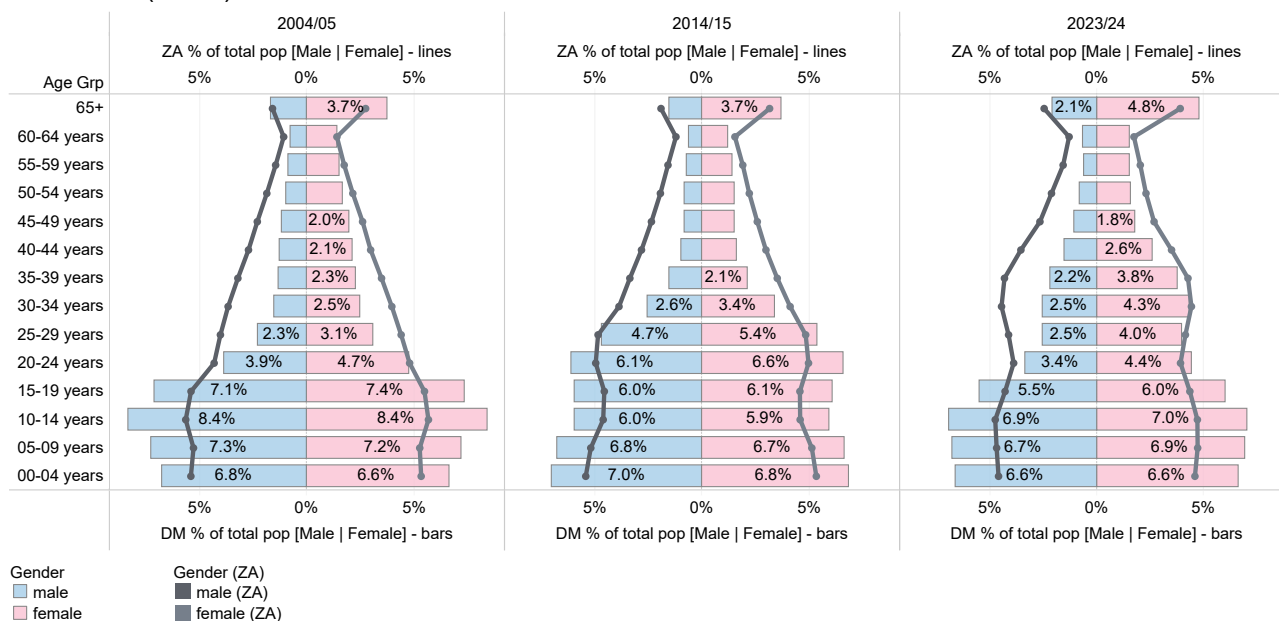
**Ntabankulu:** Tabankulu

**Winnie Madikizela-Mandela (Mbizana):** Bizana

**Umzimvubu:** eMaxesibeni (Mount Ayliff), KwaBhaca (Mount Frere)

## District percentage population by age-gender group compared to South Africa

### A Nzo DM (DC44)



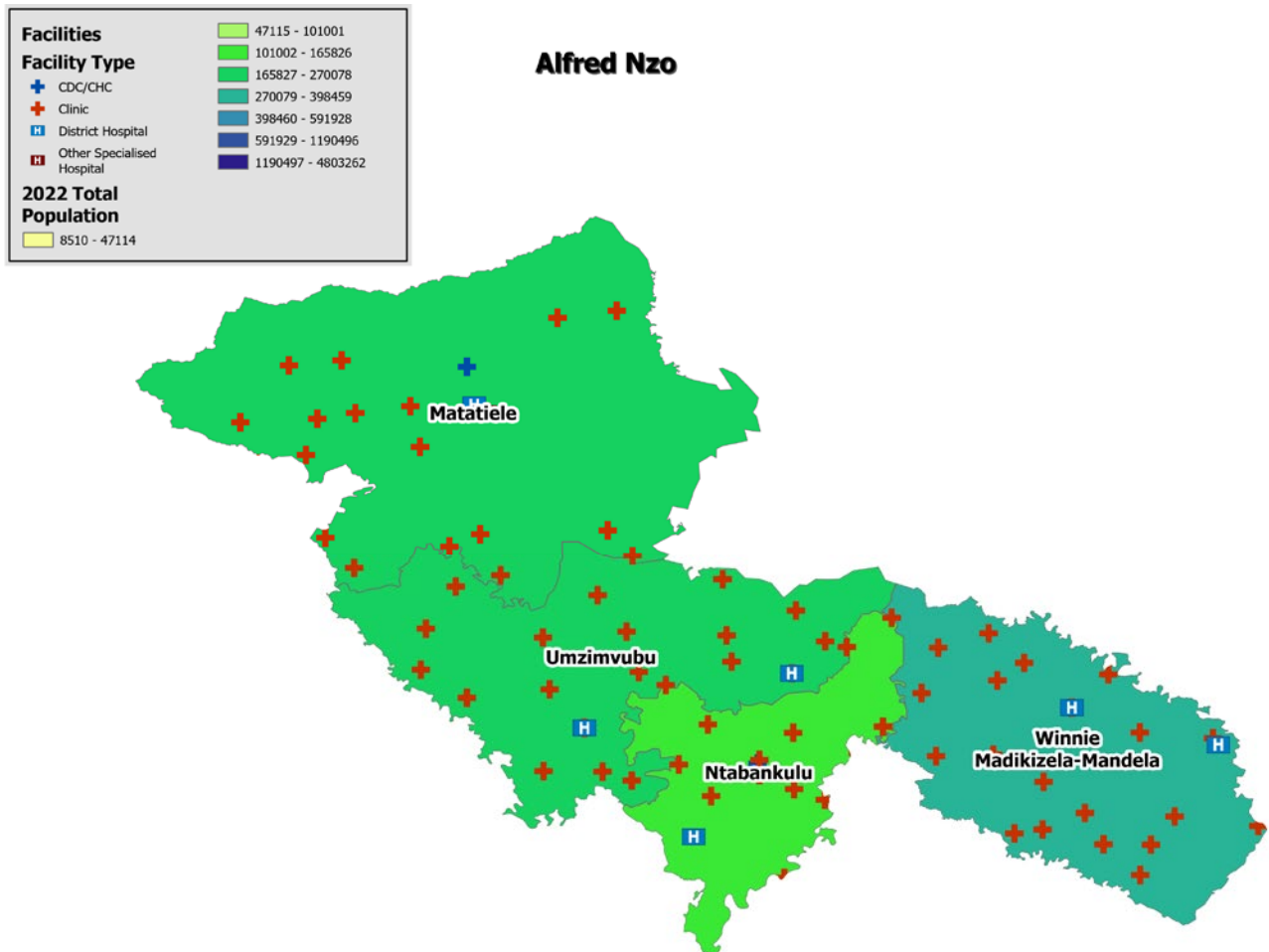
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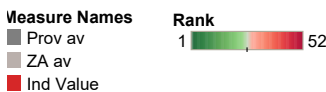
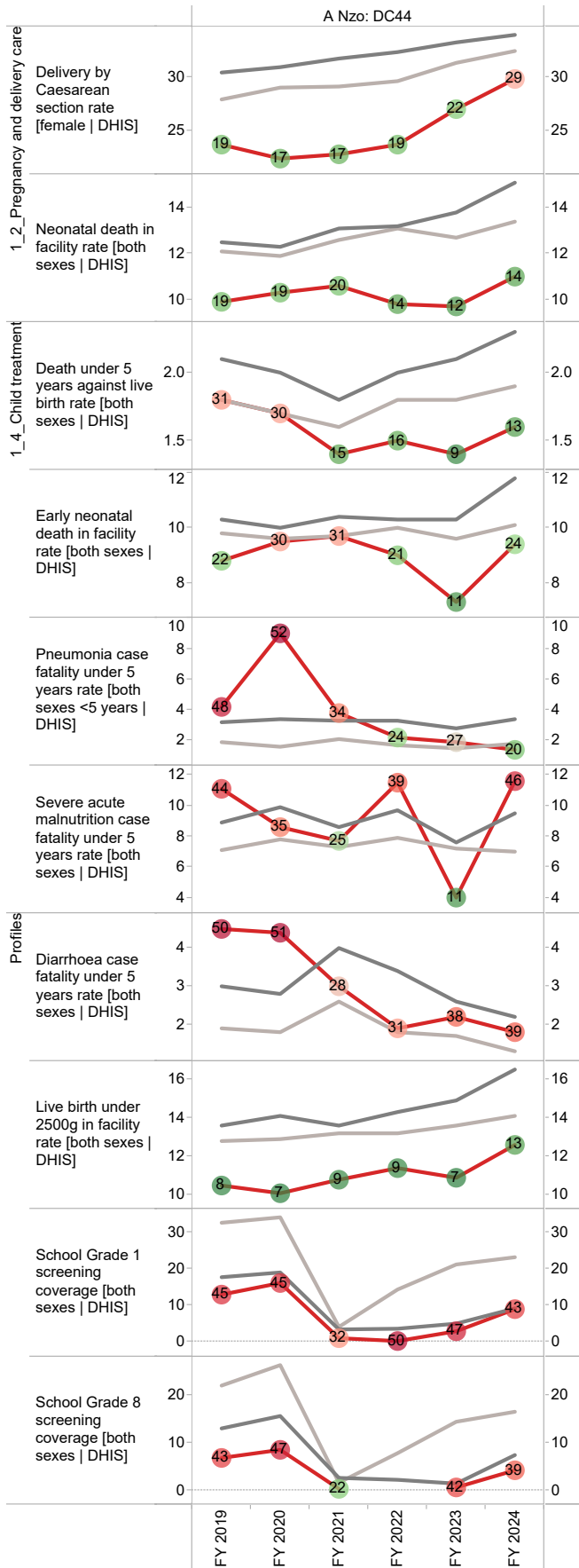
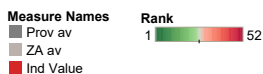
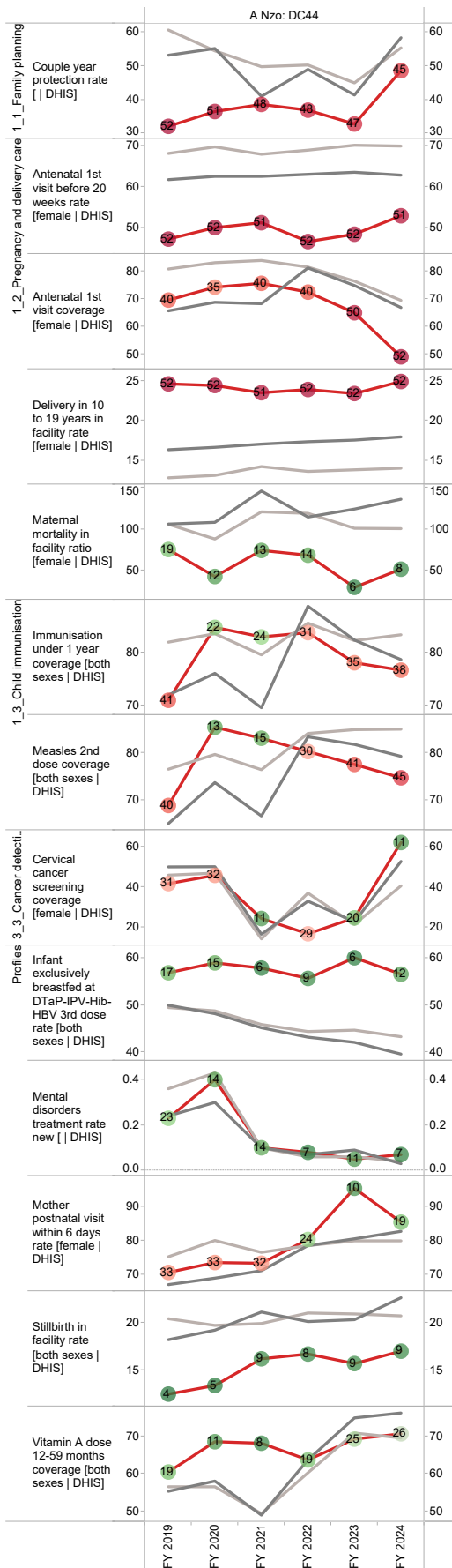
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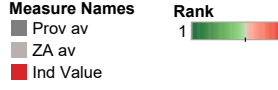
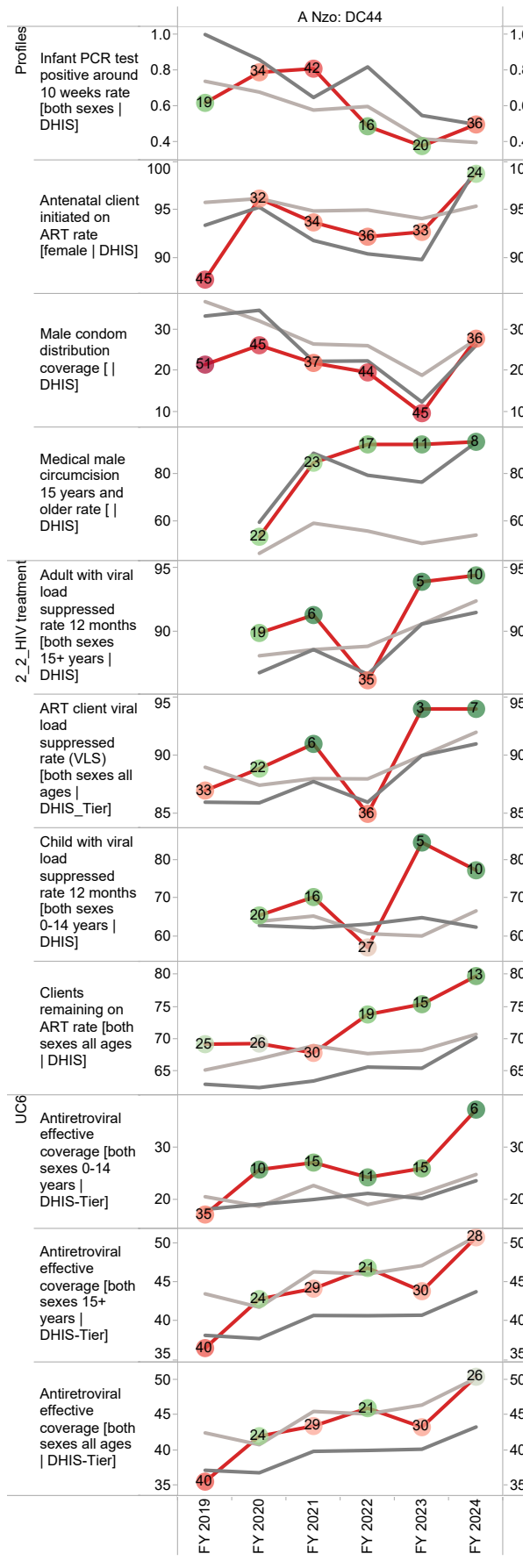
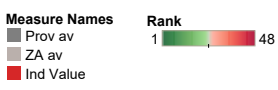
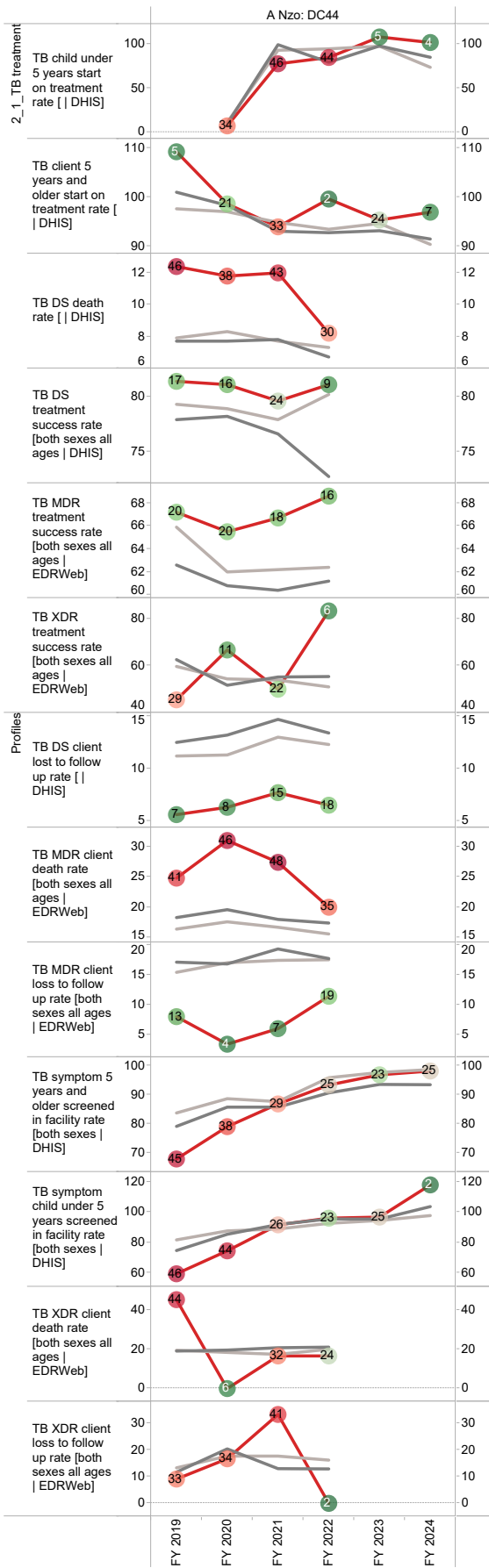


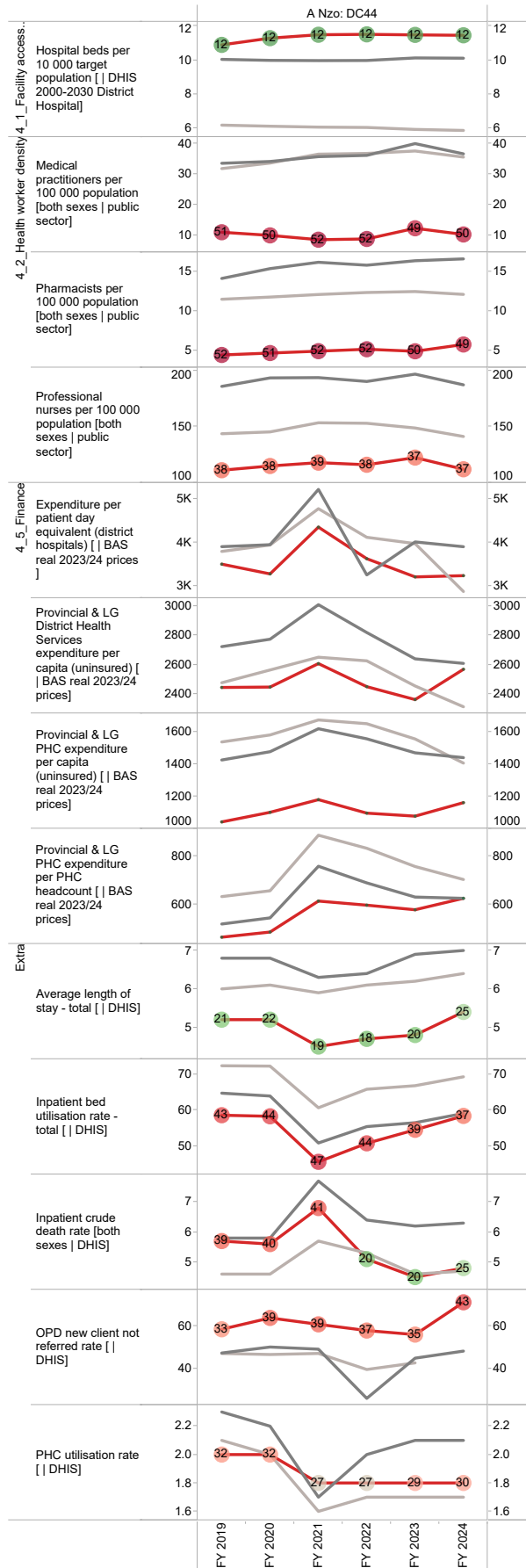
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## Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan (NMA)

The Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality<sup>15</sup> is a Category A municipality. As a major seaport and automotive manufacturing centre located on the south-eastern coast of Africa, it is the economic powerhouse of the Eastern Cape. The Metropolitan Municipality comprises three health sub-districts, namely: Nelson Mandela A, Nelson Mandela B and Nelson Mandela C.

Area<sup>15</sup>: 1 957km<sup>2</sup>

Population (2023)<sup>16</sup>: 1 219 872

Households<sup>15</sup>: 368 520

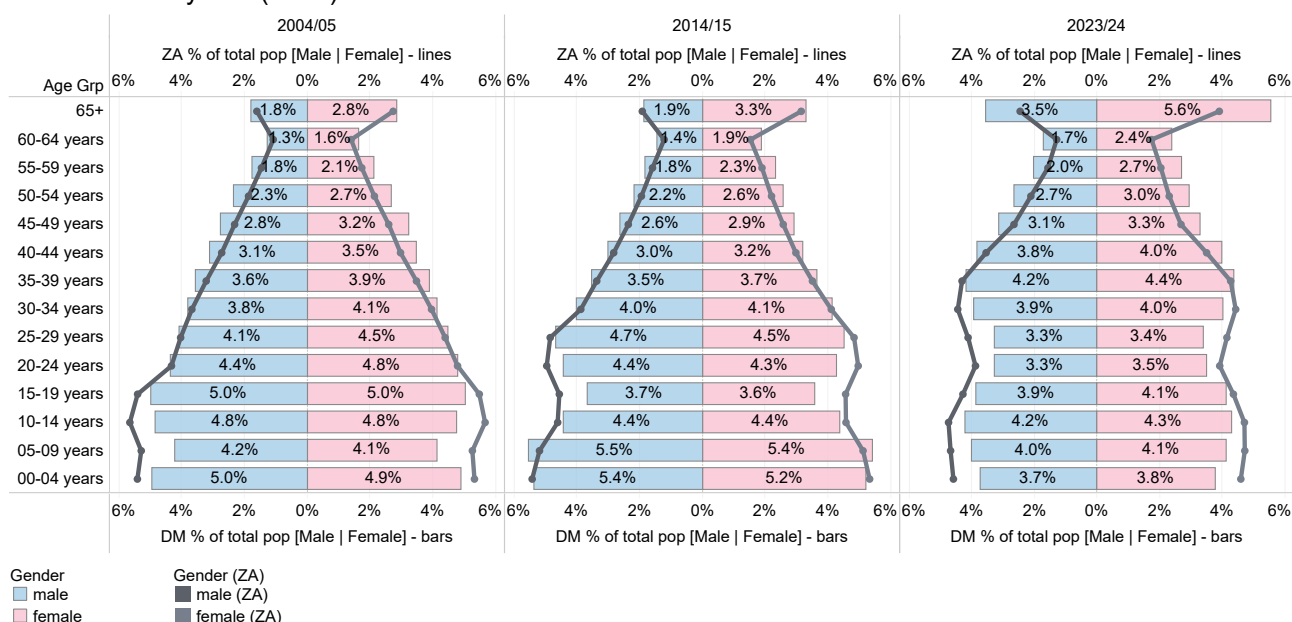
Formal dwellings<sup>15</sup>: 92.5%

Cities/Towns:

Bethelsdorp, Bloemendal, Blue Horizon Bay, Clarendon Marine, Despatch, KwaNobuhle, Motherwell, Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth), Summerstrand, Swartkops, Uitenhage

### District percentage population by age-gender group compared to South Africa

#### N Mandela Bay MM (NMA)

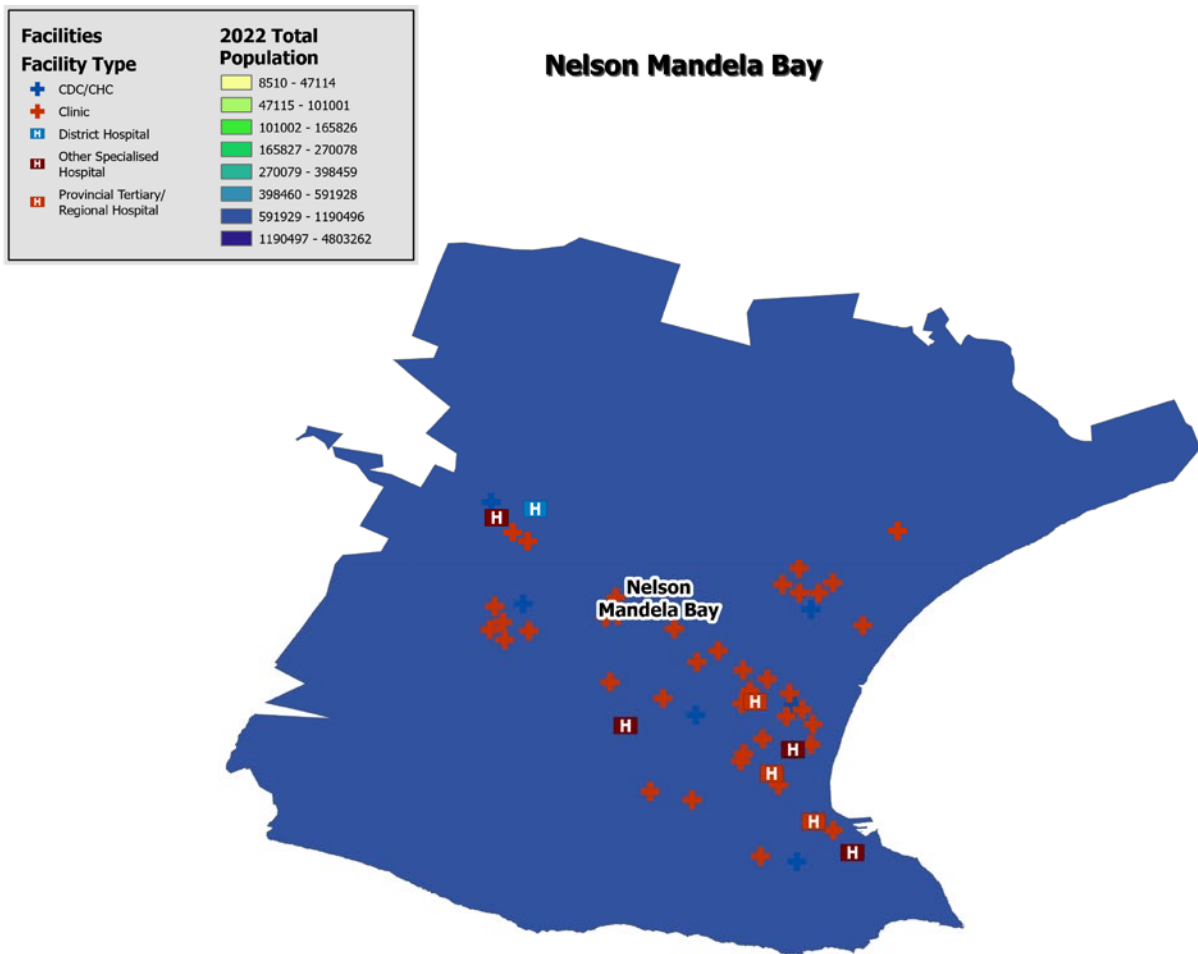


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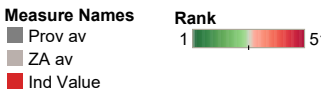
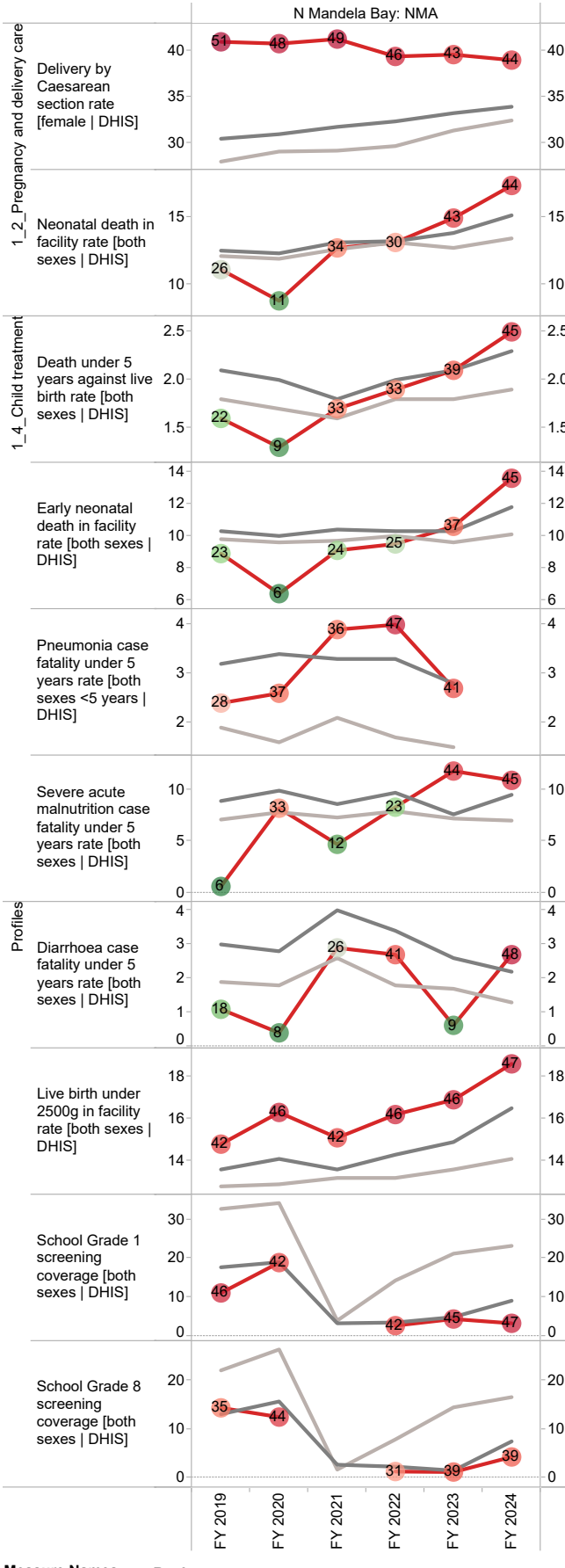
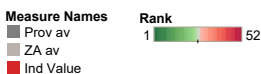
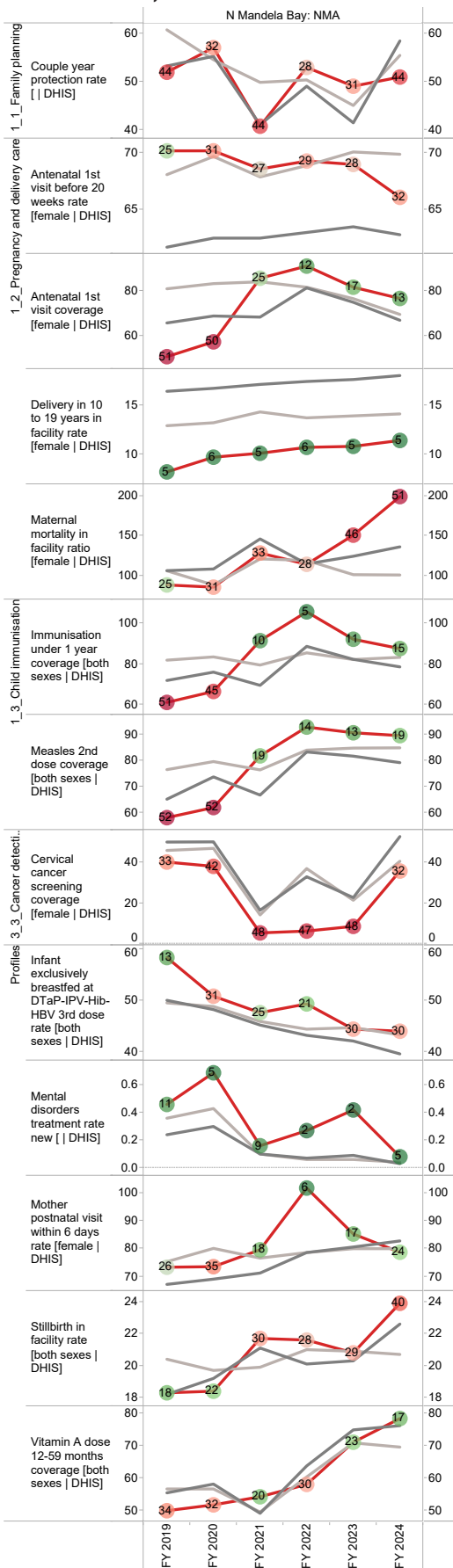
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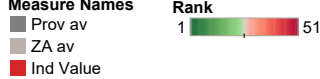
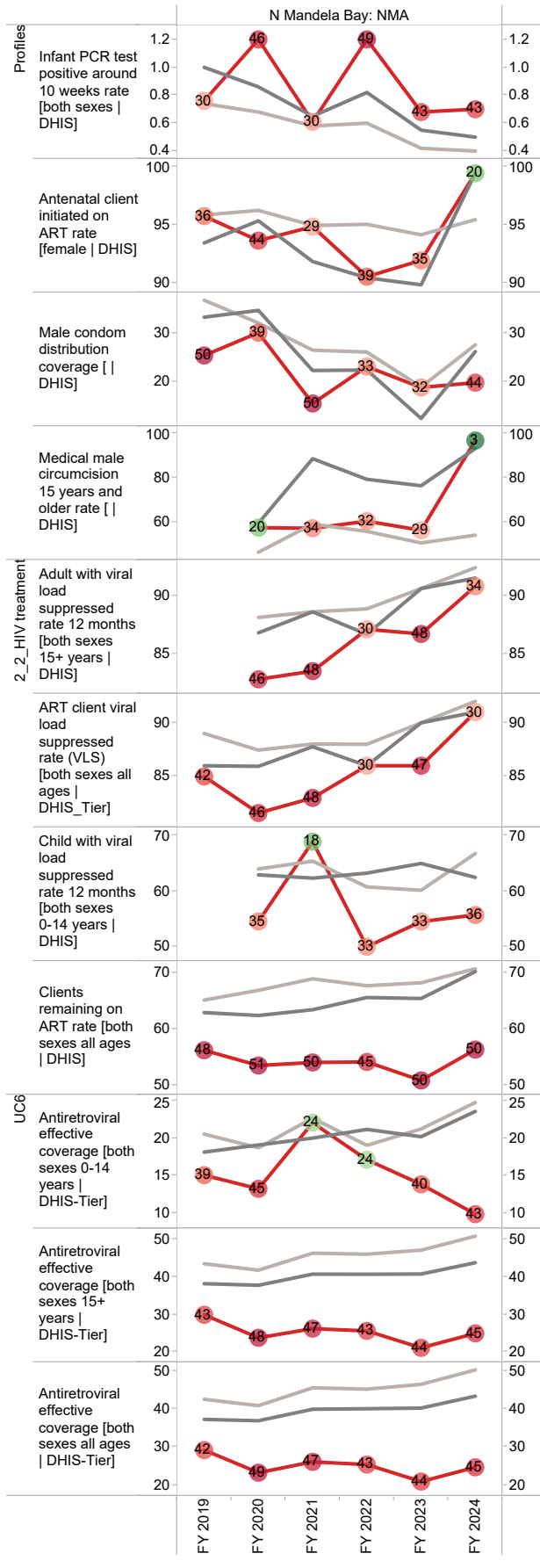
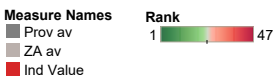
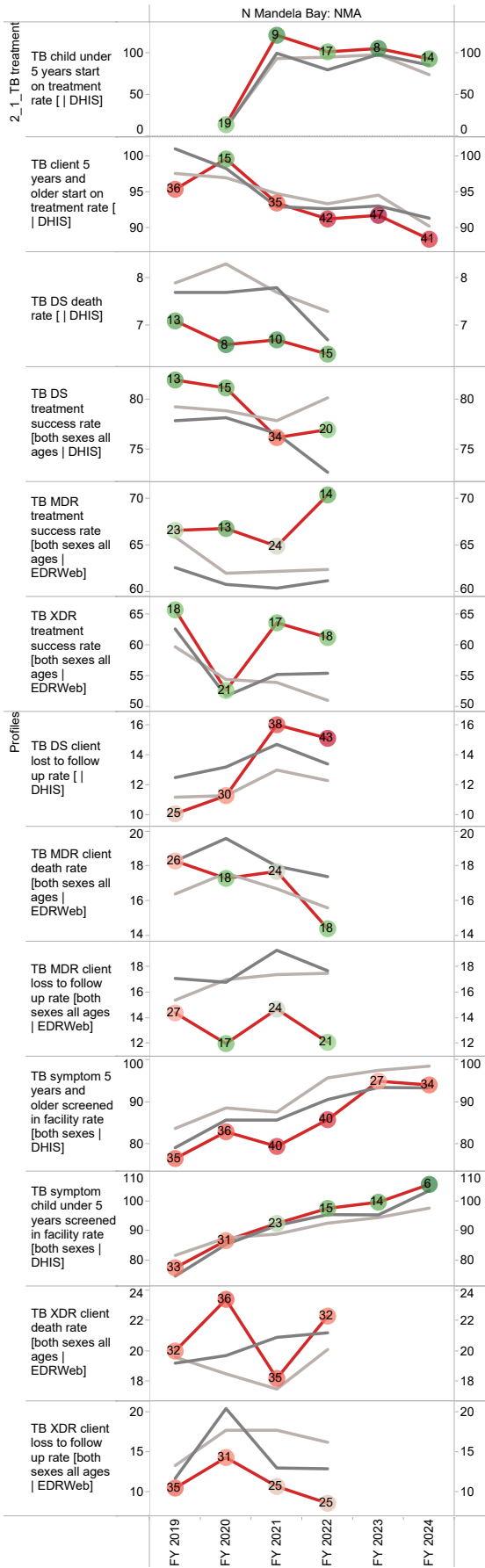


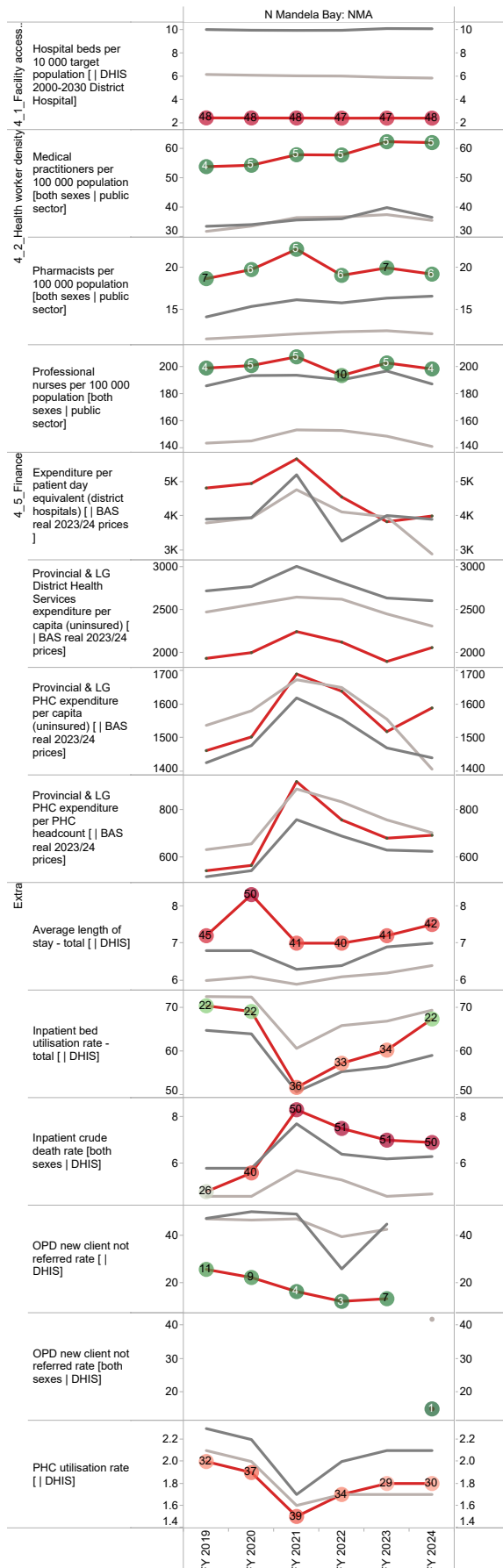
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