

# 08 Free State Province

## Xhariep District Municipality (DC16)

The Xhariep District Municipality<sup>1</sup> is a Category C municipality situated in the southern part of the Free State. It is the largest district in the province, making up just more than a third of its geographical area. It comprises three local municipalities: Letsemeng, Kopanong and Mohokare.

Area: 34 250km<sup>2</sup>

Population (2023)<sup>2</sup>: 127 766

Households<sup>1</sup>: 44 767

Formal dwellings<sup>1</sup>: 89.1%

Cities/Towns:

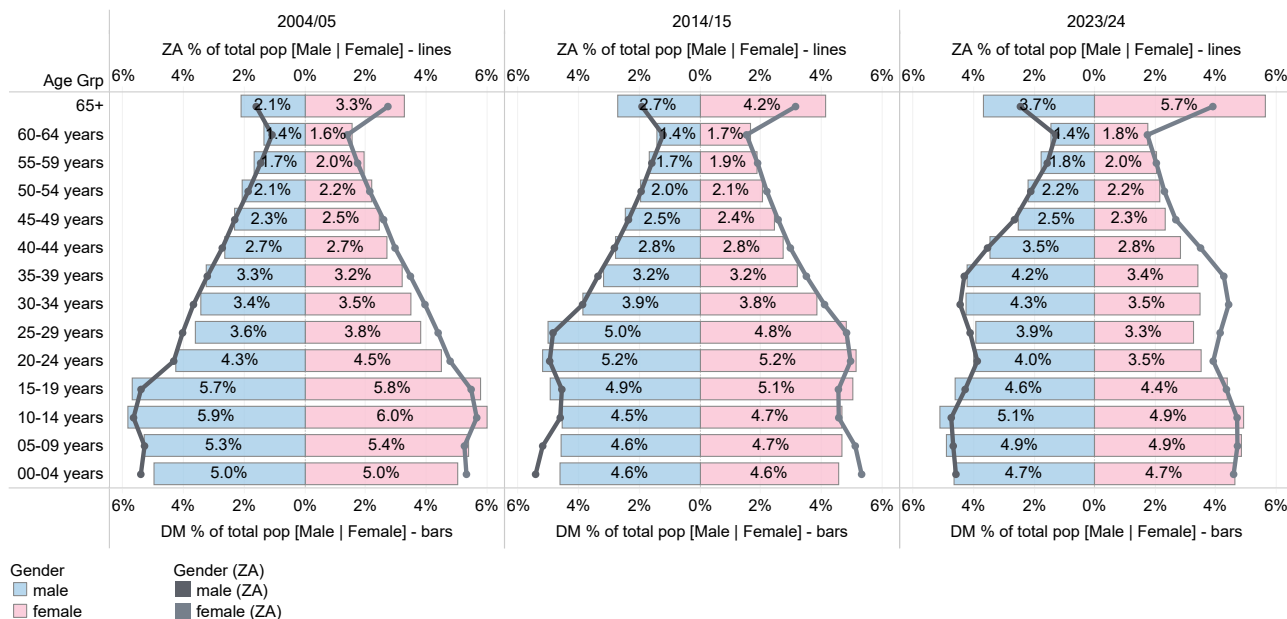
**Letsemeng:** Jacobsdal, Koffiefontein, Luckhoff, Oppermansgronde, Petrusburg

**Kopanong:** Bethulie, Edenburg, Fauresmith, Gariep Dam, Jagersfontein, Philippolis, Reddersburg, Springfontein, Trompsburg, Waterkloof

**Mohokare:** Rouxville, Smithfield, Zastron

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

#### Xhariep DM (DC16)



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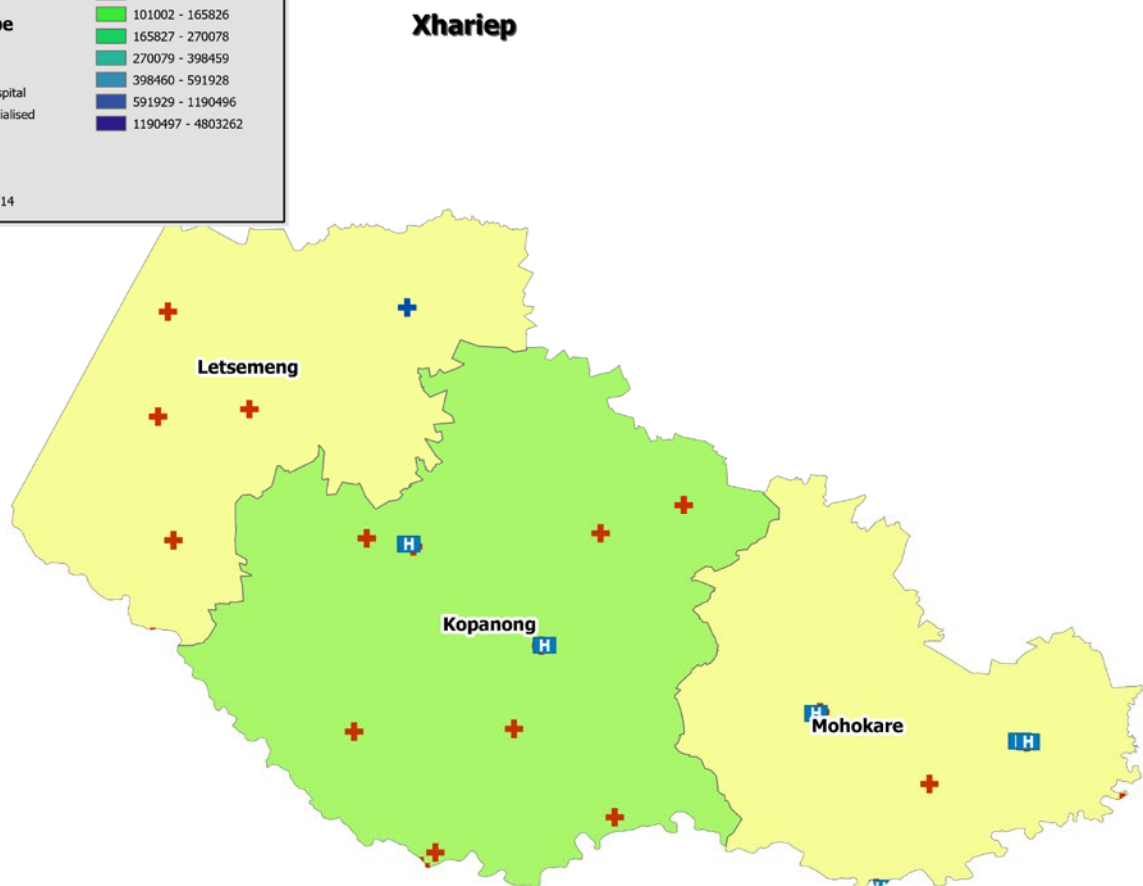
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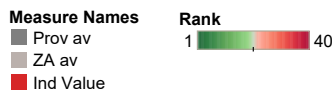
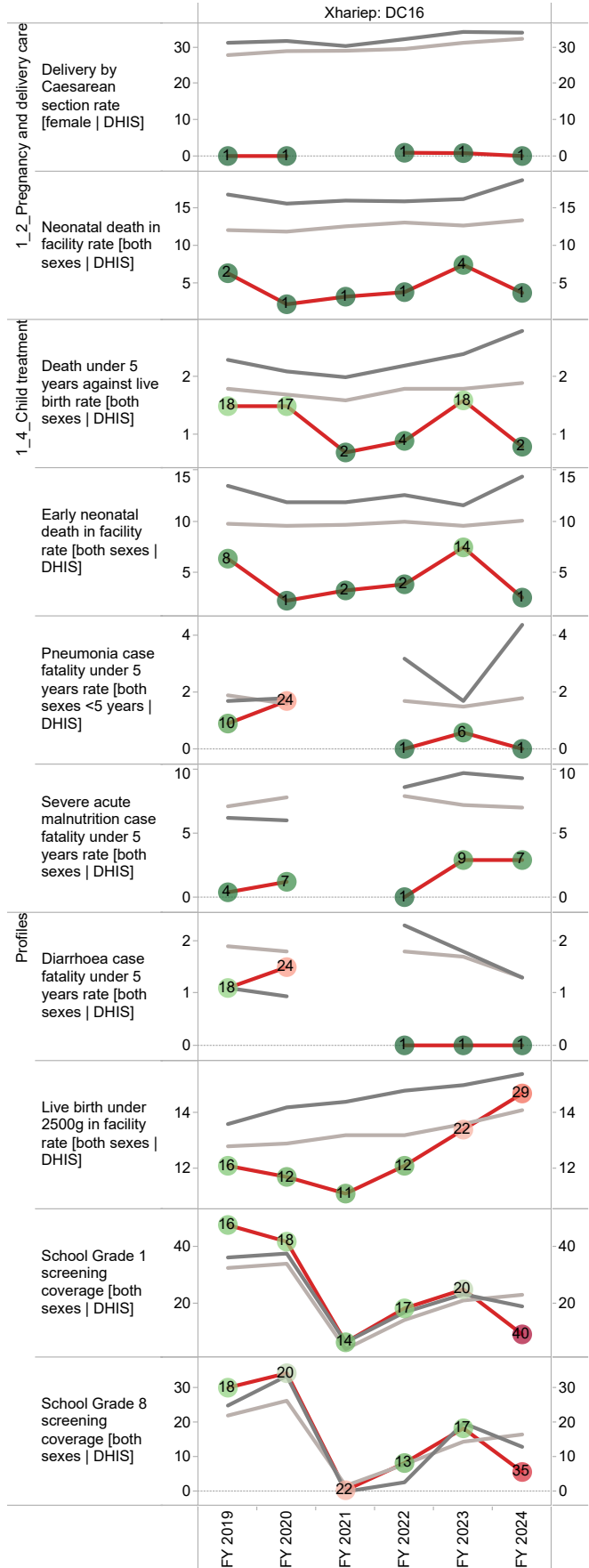
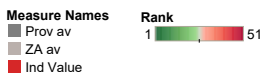
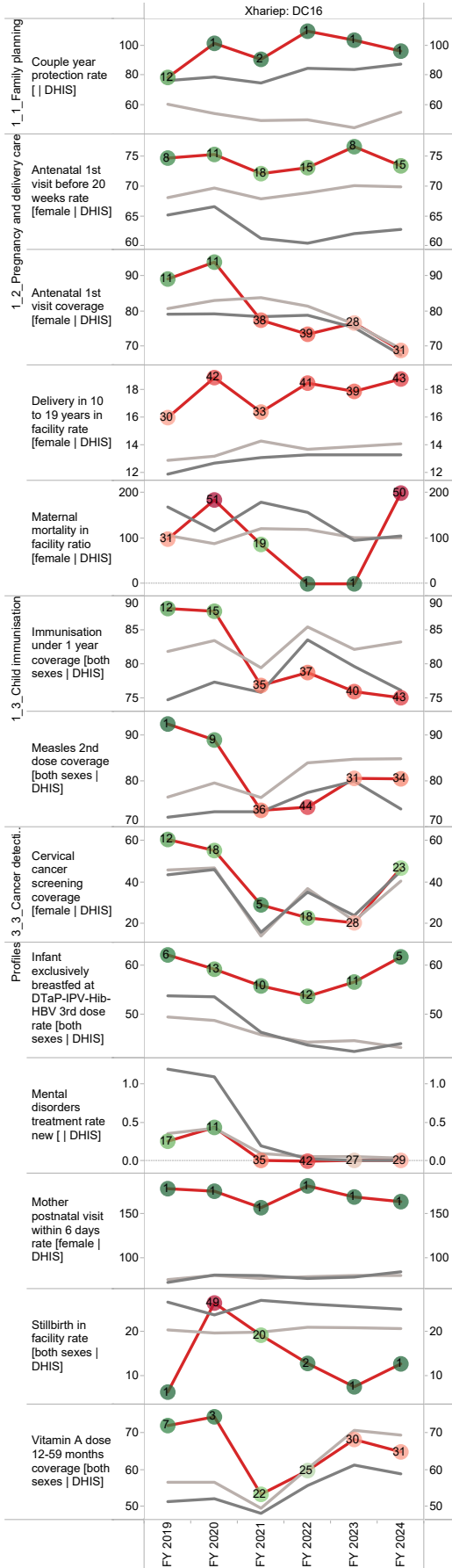
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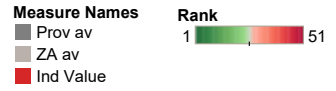
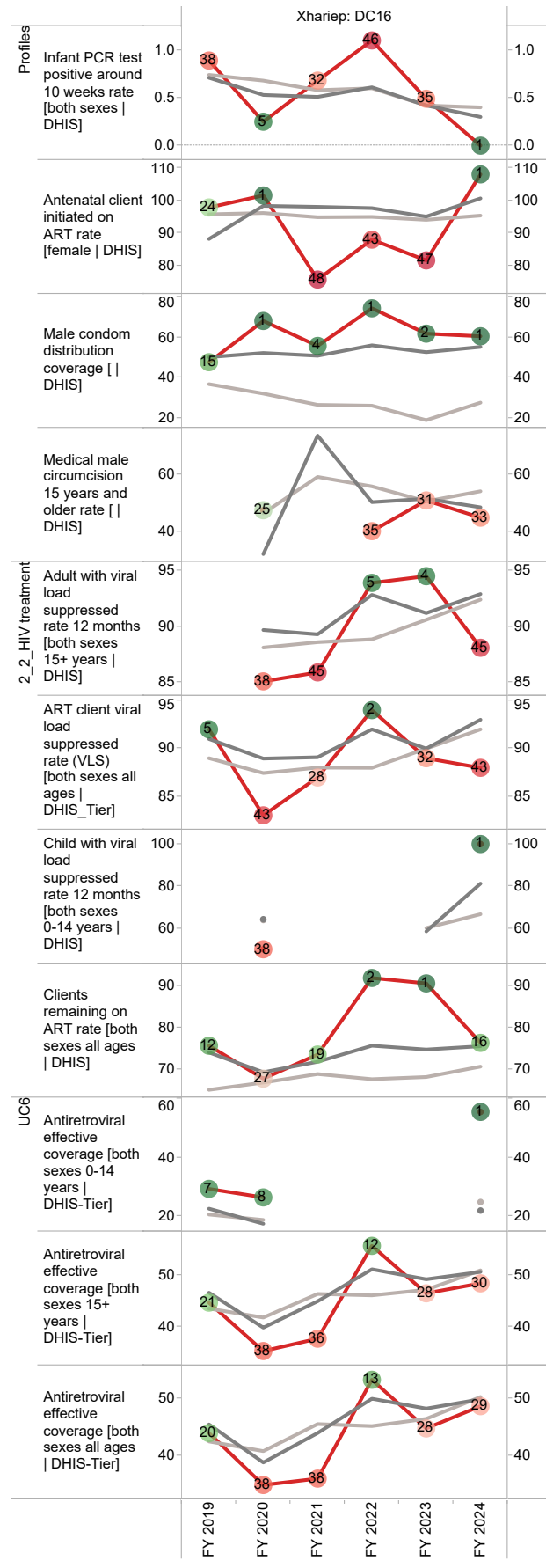
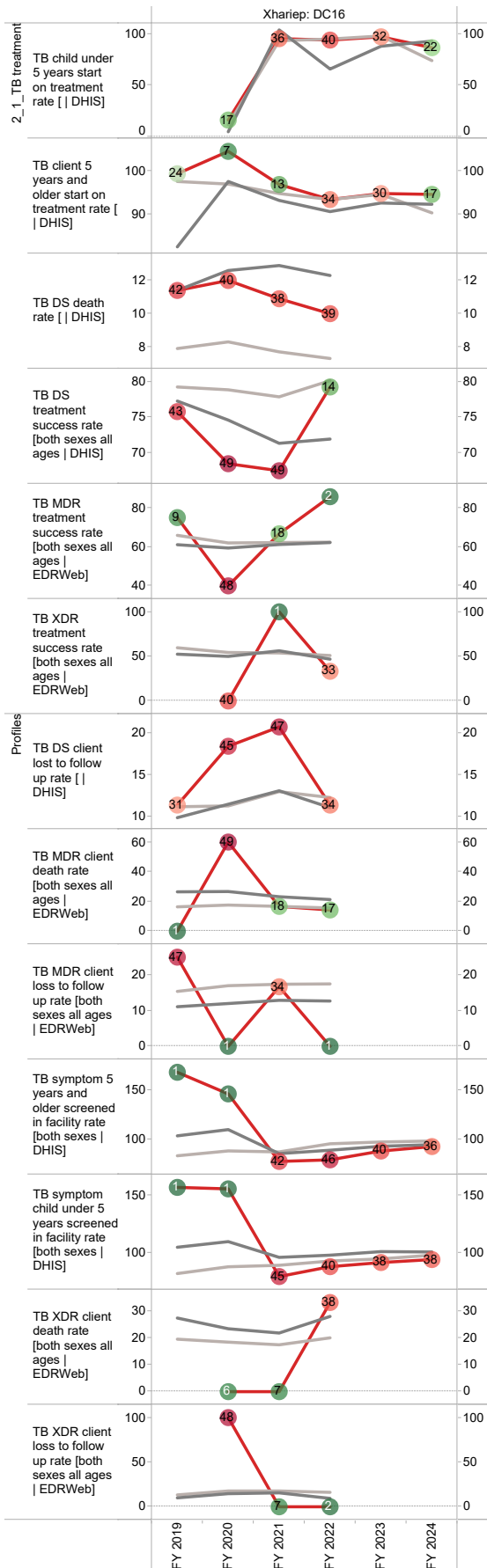
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<b>2022 Total Population</b>	1190497 - 4803262
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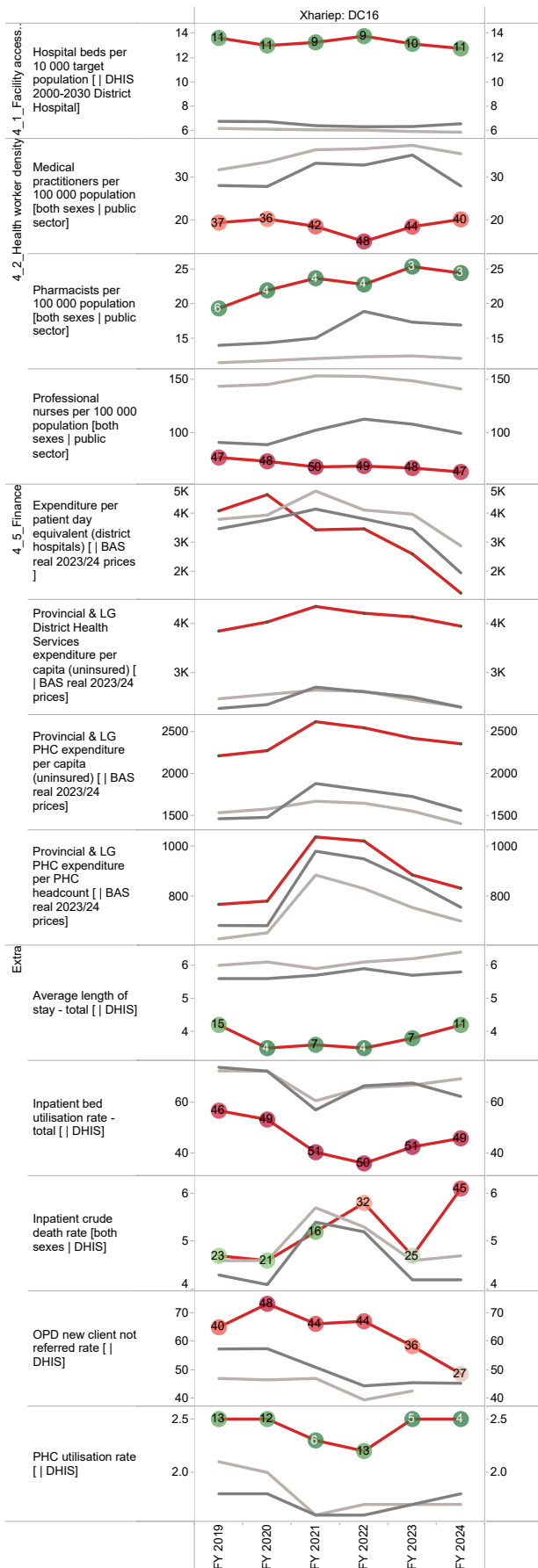


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## Lejweleputswa District Municipality (DC18)

The Lejweleputswa District Municipality<sup>3</sup> is a Category C municipality situated in the north-western part of the Free State. The district makes up almost a third of the province, and consists of the following five local municipalities: Masilonyana, Tokologo, Tswelopele, Matjhabeng and Nala.

Area: 32 287km<sup>2</sup>

Population (2023)<sup>4</sup>: 645 780

Households<sup>3</sup>: 217 911

Formal dwellings<sup>3</sup>: 82.2%

Cities/Towns:

**Masilonyana:** Brandfort, Soutpan, Theunissen, Verkeerdevlei, Winburg

**Tokologo:** Boshof, Dealesville, Hertzogville

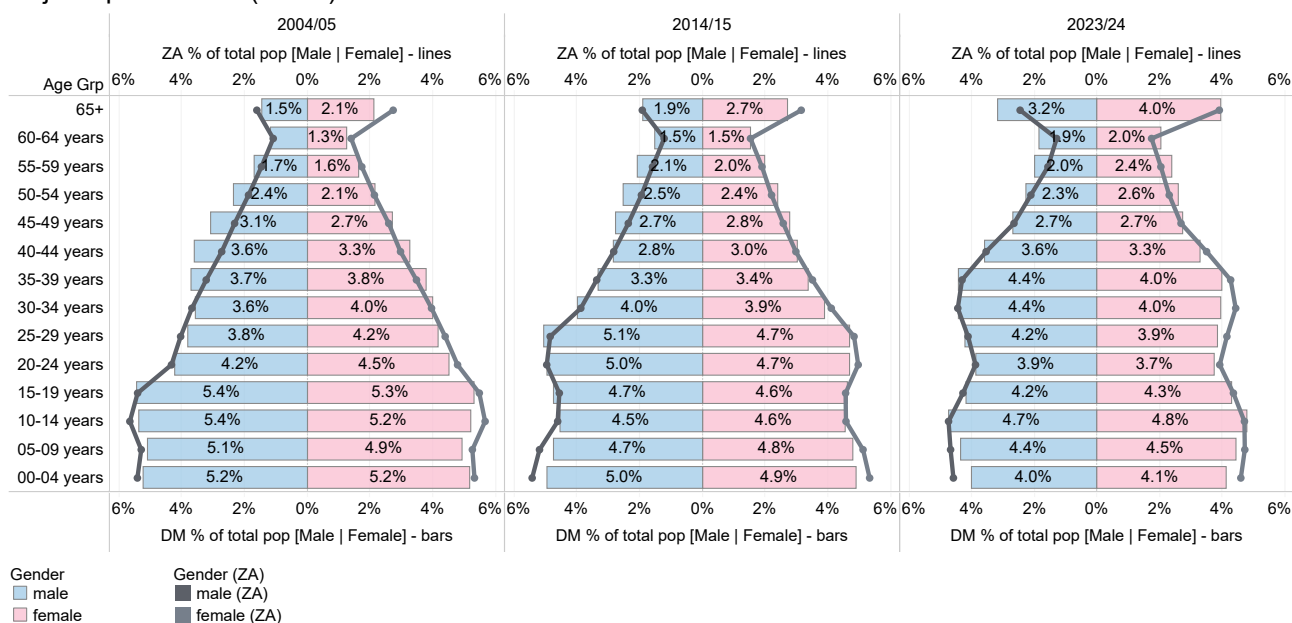
**Tswelopele:** Bultfontein, Hoopstad,

**Matjhabeng:** Allanridge, Hennenman, Odendaalsrus, Ventersburg, Virginia, Welkom

**Nala:** Bothaville, Wesselsbron

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

#### Lejweleputswa DM (DC18)

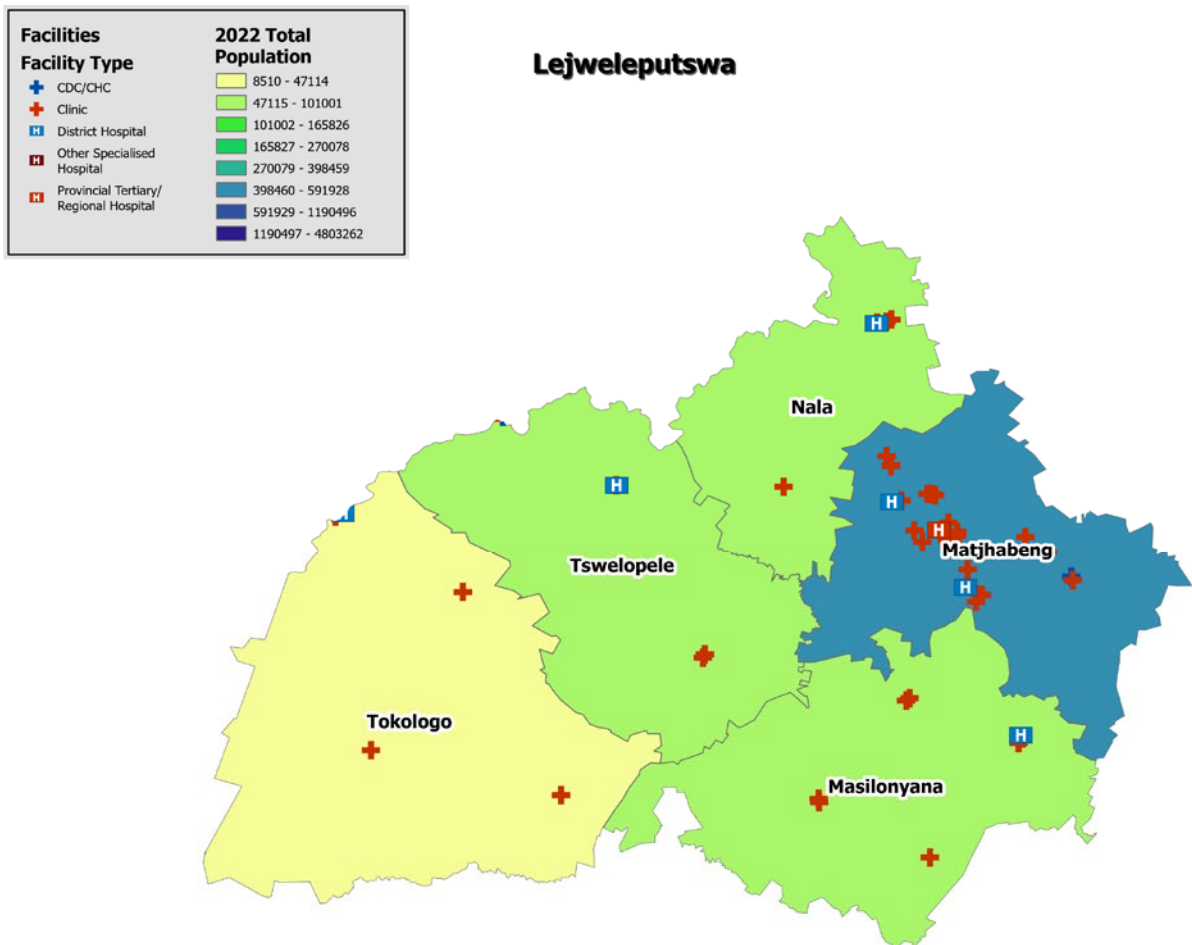


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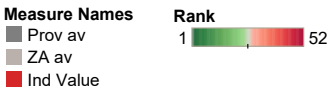
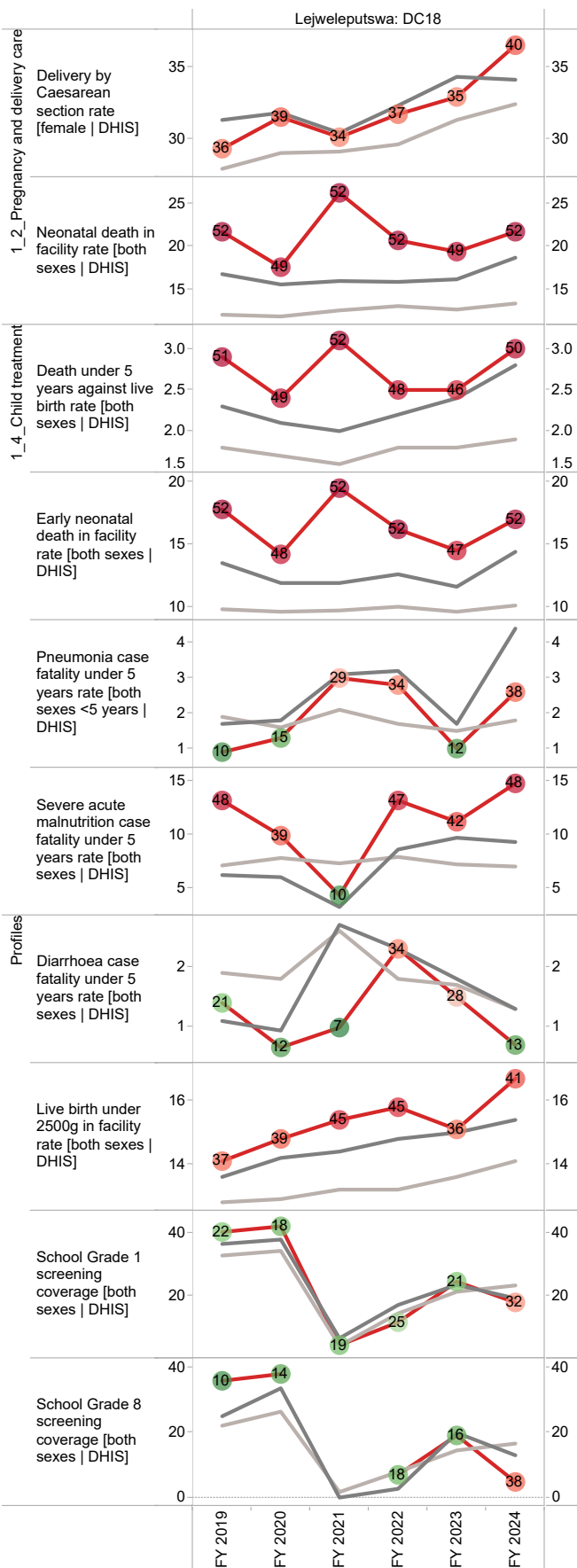
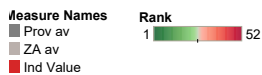
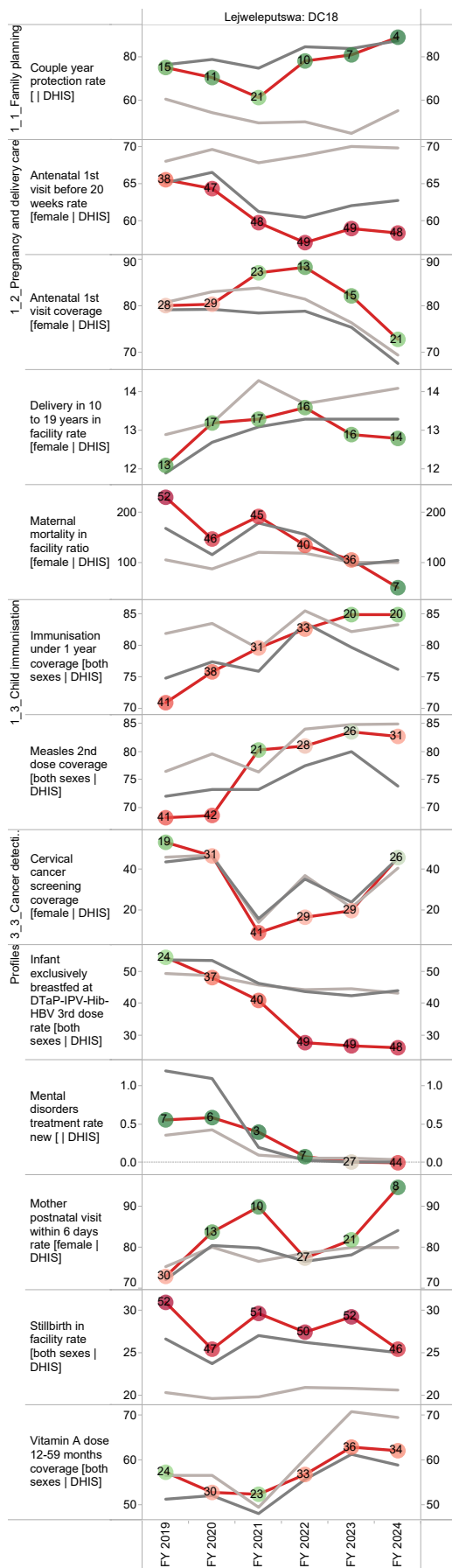
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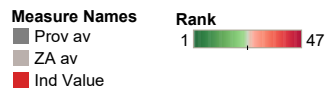
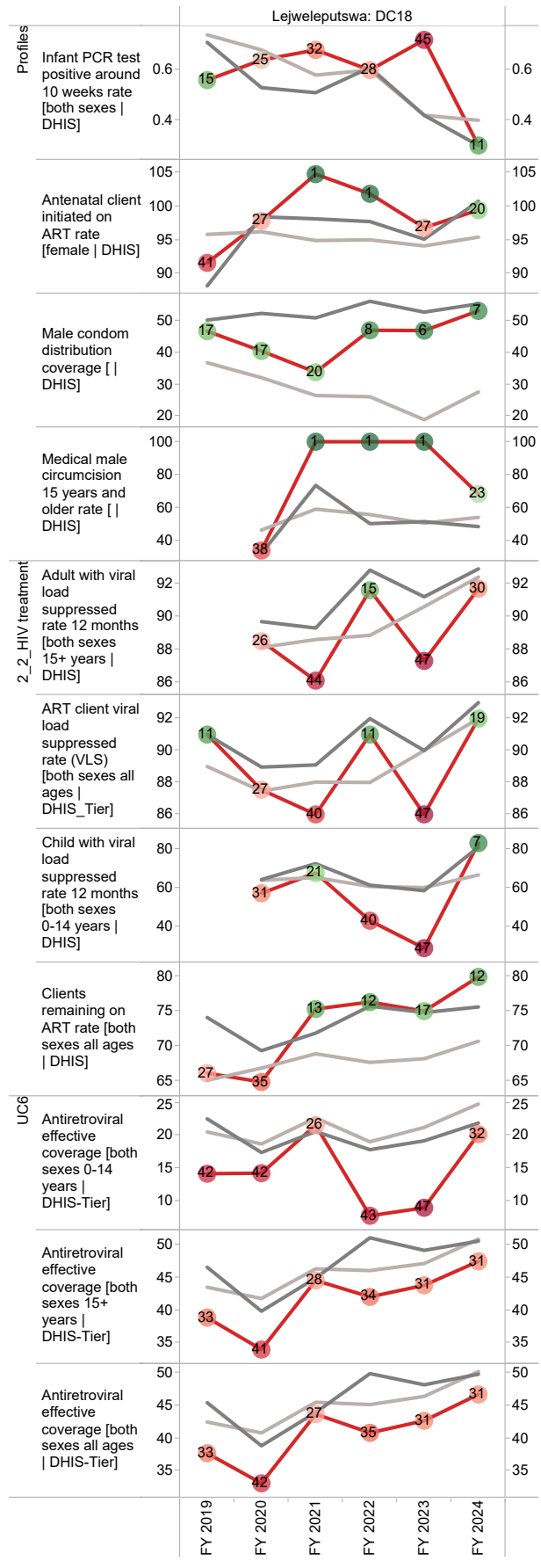
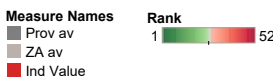
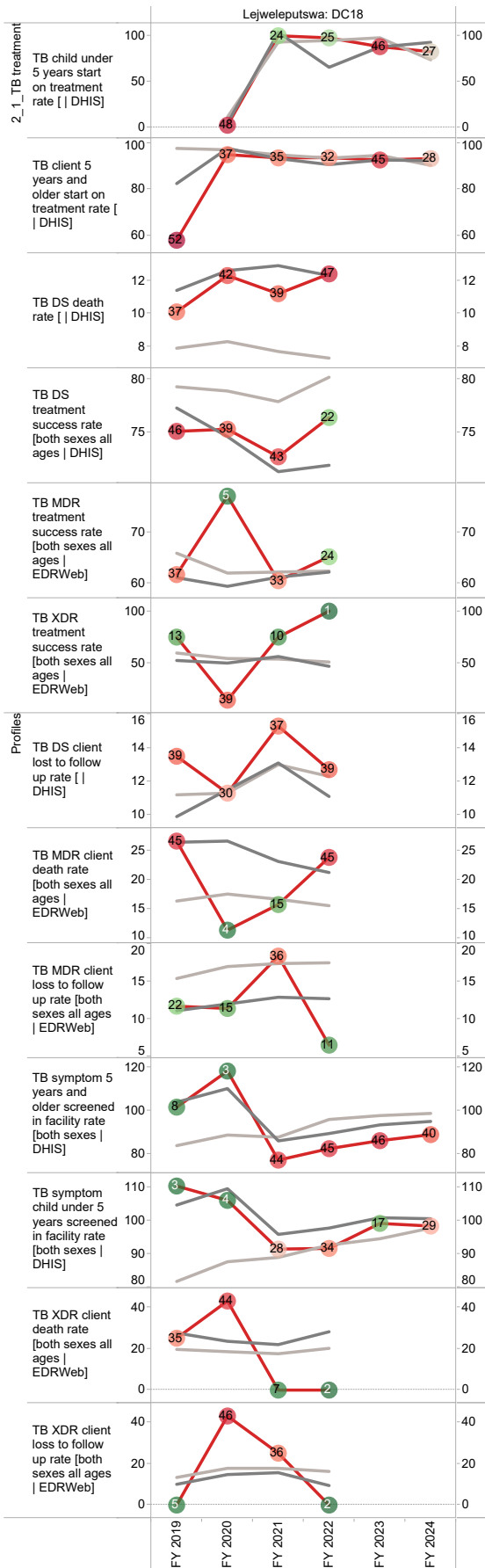
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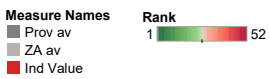
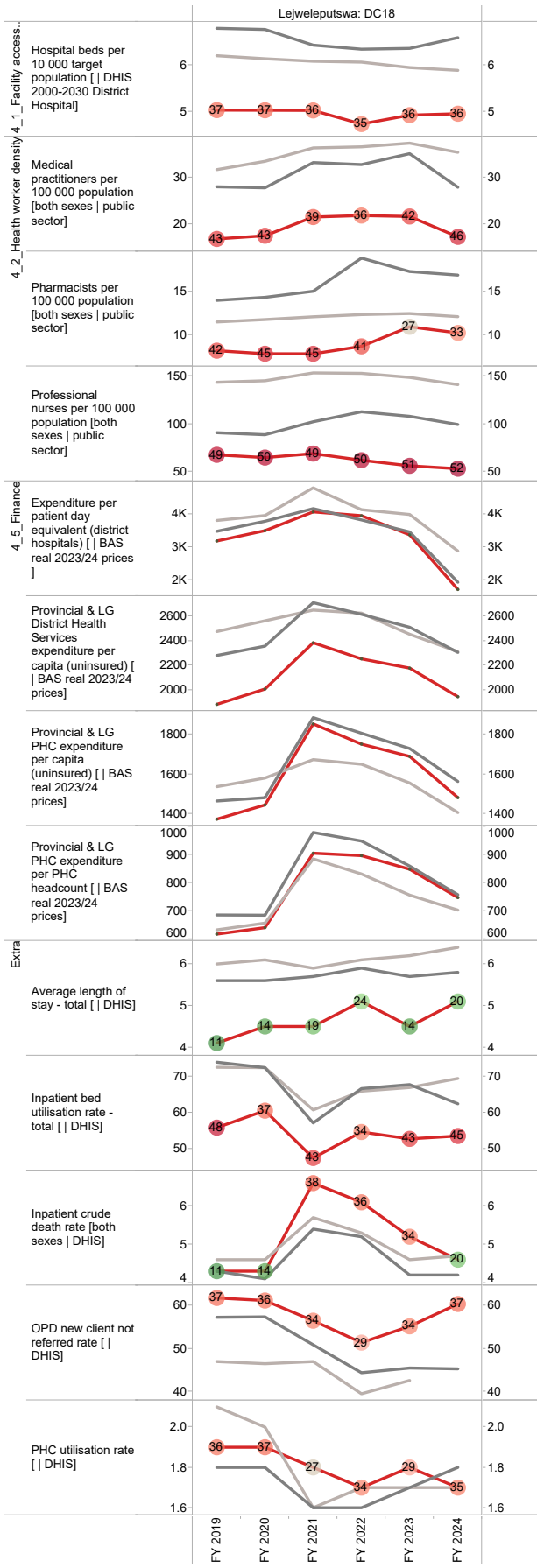


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## Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality (DC19)

The Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality<sup>5</sup> is Category C municipality located in the eastern Free State Province, and borders on Lesotho. It comprises six local municipalities: Setsoto, Dihlabeng, Nketoana, Maluti-A-Phofung, Phumelela and Mantsopa.

Area: 32 730km<sup>2</sup>

Population (2023)<sup>6</sup>: 759 199

Households<sup>5</sup>: 246 029

Formal dwellings<sup>5</sup>: 77.7%

Cities/Towns:

**Setsoto:** Clocolan, Ficksburg, Marquard, Senekal

**Dihlabeng:** Bethlehem, Clarens, Fouriesburg, Golden Gate Highlands National Park, Paul Roux, Rosendal

**Nketoana:** Arlington, Lindley, Petrus Steyn, Reitz

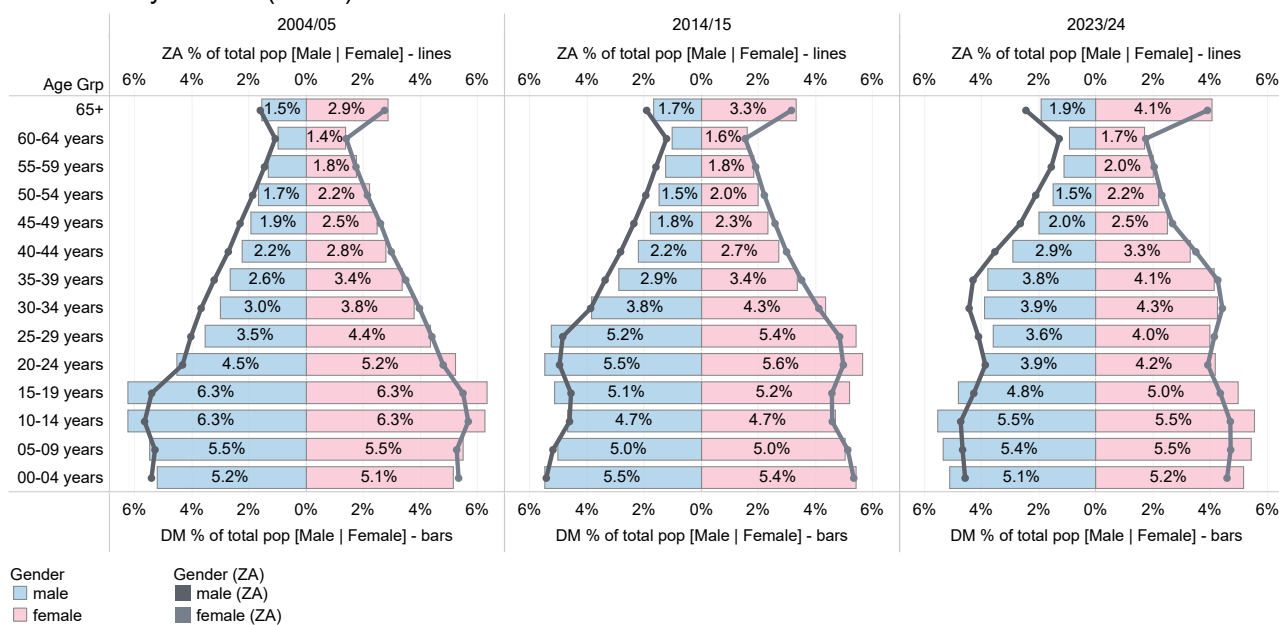
**Maluti-A-Phofung:** Harrismith, Kestell, Phuthaditjhaba

**Phumelela:** Memel, Vrede, Warden

**Mantsopa:** Excelsior, Hobhouse, Ladybrand, Thaba Patchoa, Tweespruit,

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

### T Mofutsanyana DM (DC19)



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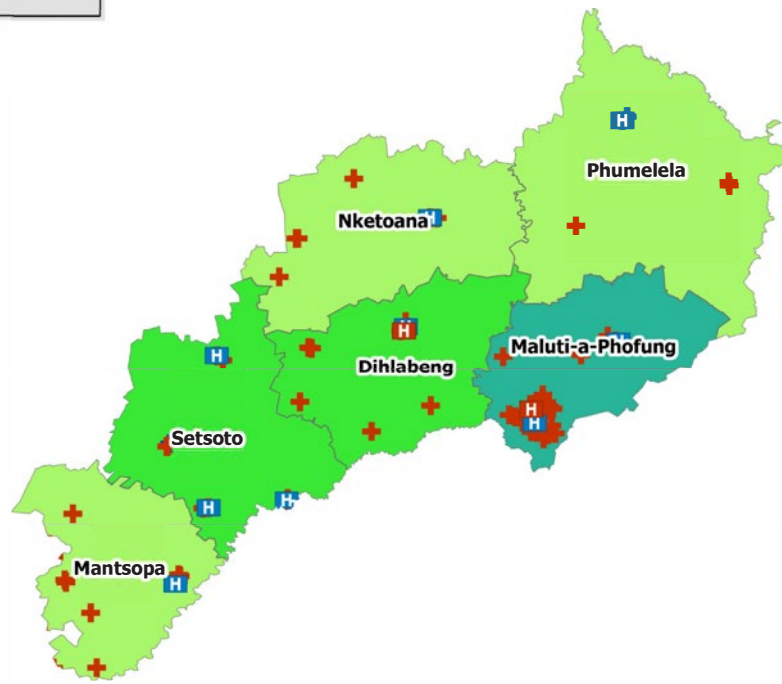
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+	Clinic
H	District Hospital
H	Provincial Tertiary/ Regional Hospital

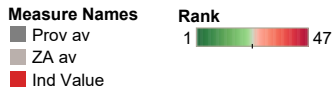
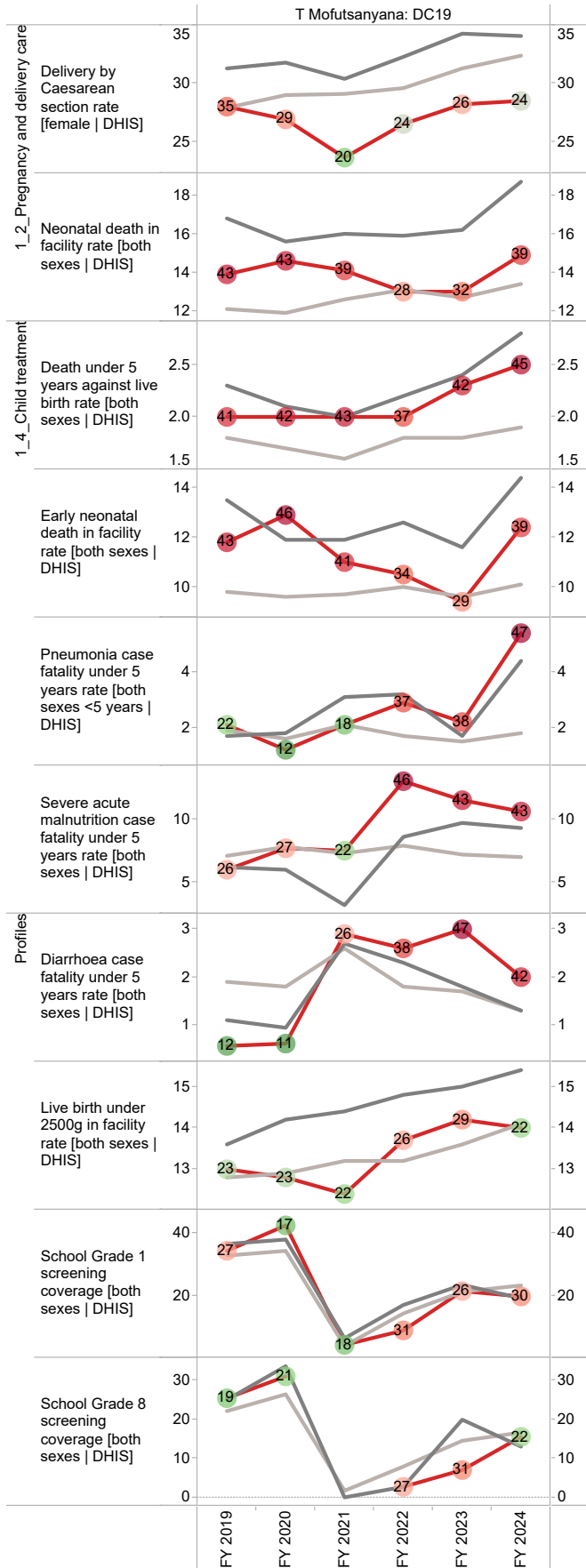
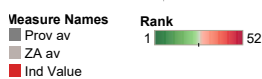
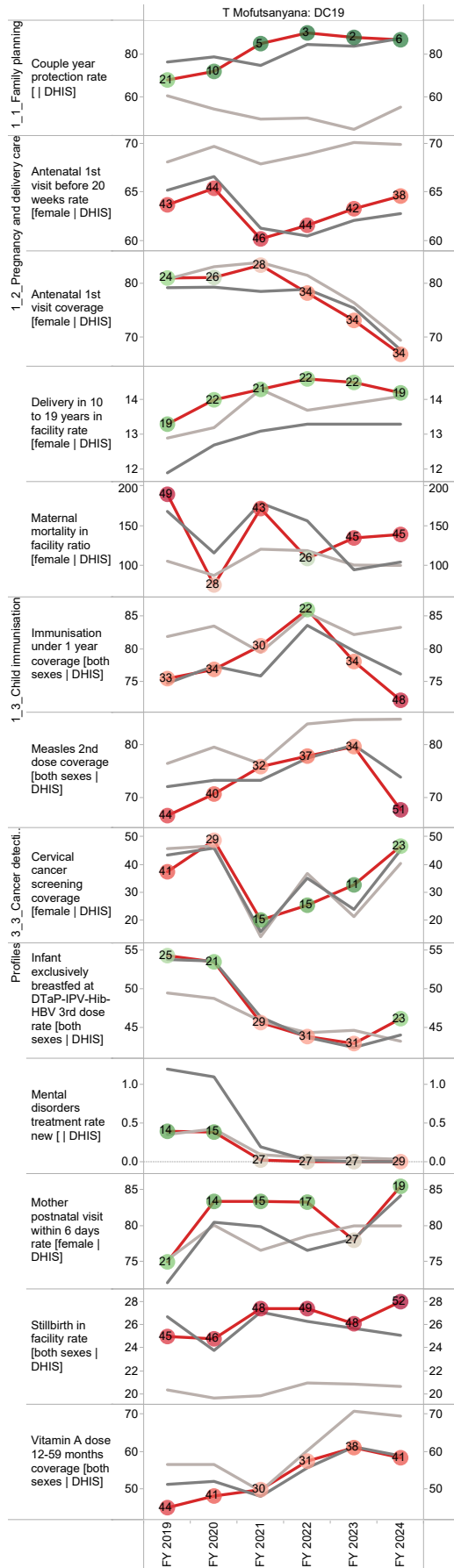
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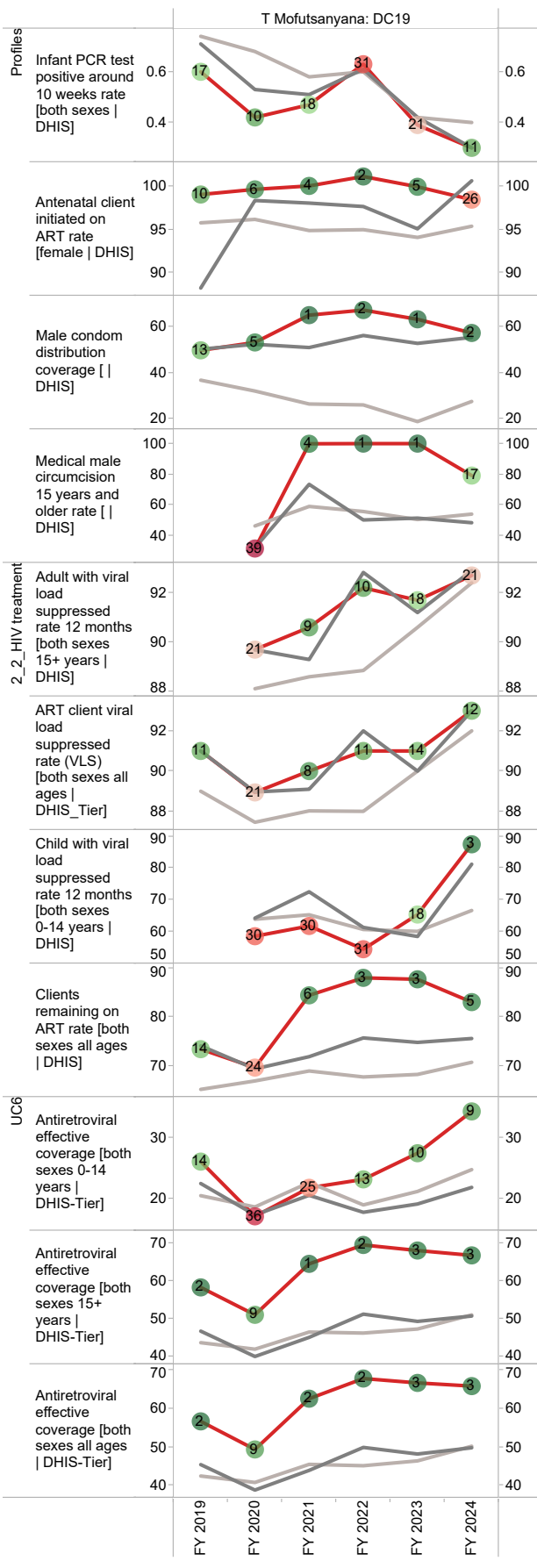
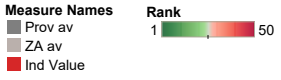
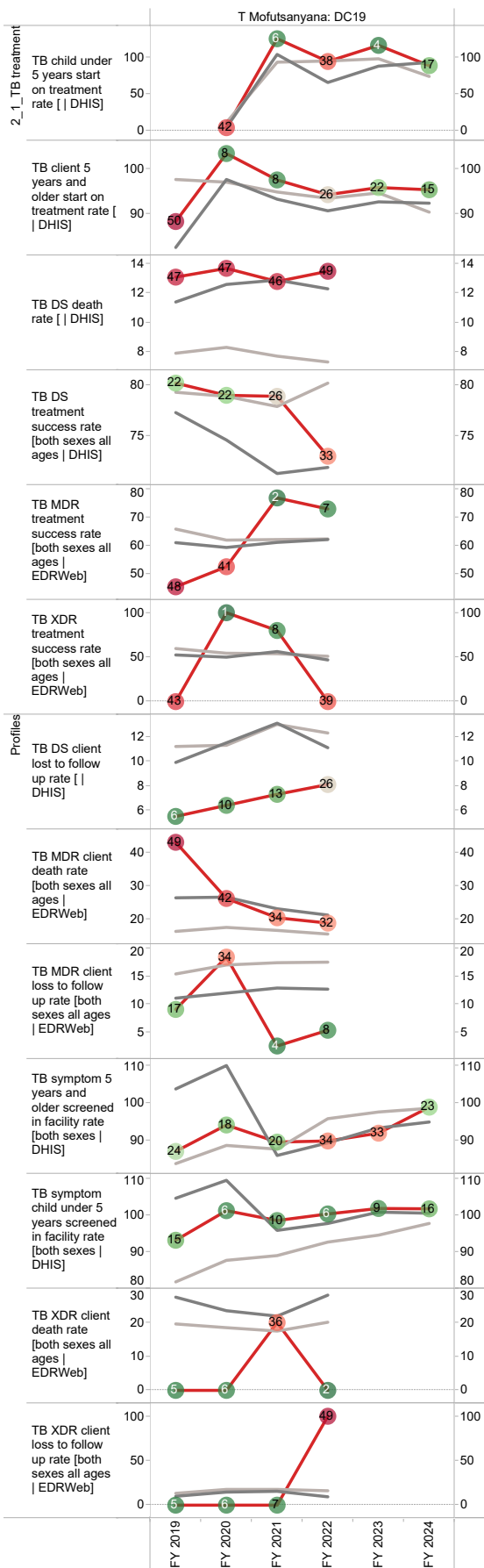
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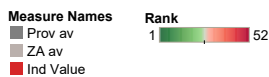
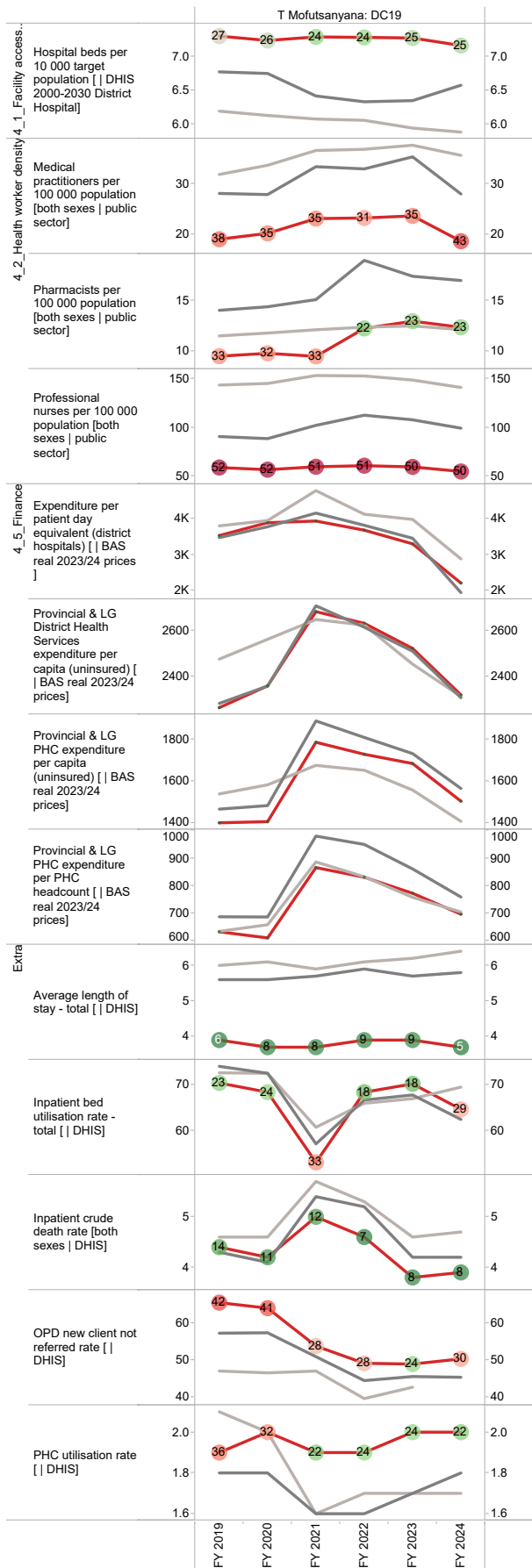


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## Fezile Dabi District Municipality (DC20)

The Fezile Dabi District Municipality<sup>7</sup> is Category C municipality. The municipality is the smallest district in the province, making up 16% of its geographical area. It consists of four local municipalities: Moqhaka, Metsimaholo, Ngwathe and Mafube.

Area: 20 668km<sup>2</sup>

Population (2023)<sup>8</sup>: 508 423

Households<sup>7</sup>: 172 370

Formal dwellings<sup>7</sup>: 85.6%

Cities/Towns:

**Moqhaka:** Kroonstad, Renovaal, Steynsrus, Vierfontein, Viljoenskroon

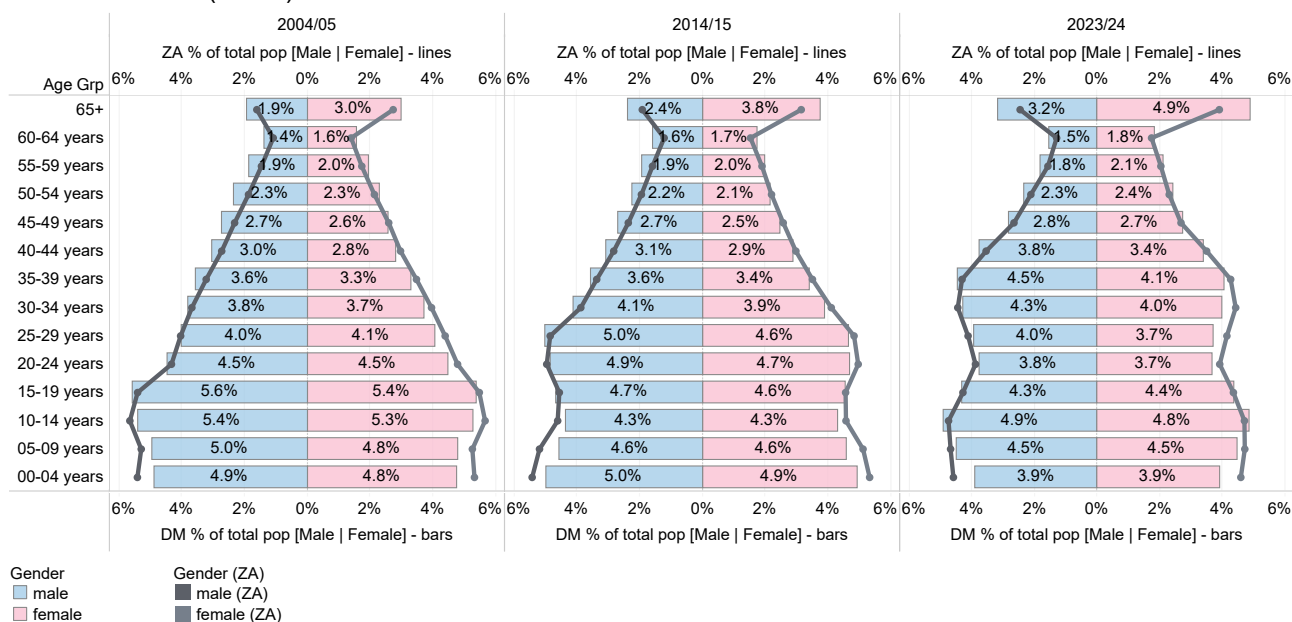
**Metsimaholo:** Deneysville, Kragbron, Oranjeville, Sasolburg

**Ngwathe:** Edenville, Heilbron, Koppies, Parys, Vredefort

**Mafube:** Cornelia, Frankfort, Tweeling, Villiers

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

### Fezile Dabi DM (DC20)



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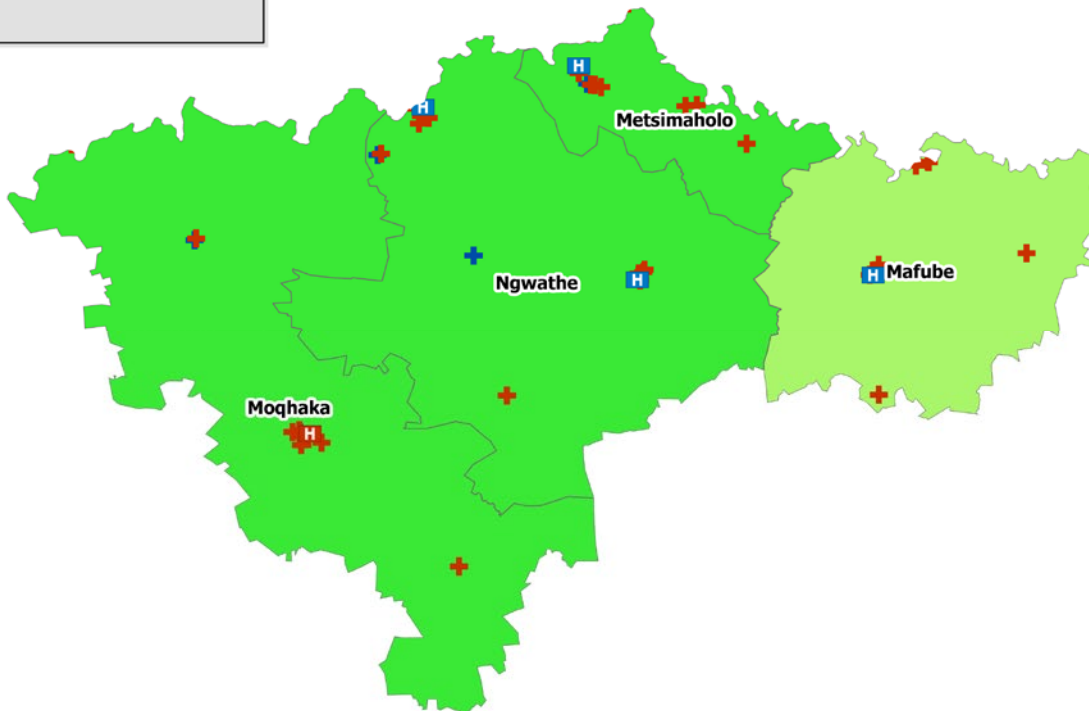
# Population distribution, sub-district boundaries and health facility locations

Facilities	
+	CDC/CHC
+	Clinic
H	District Hospital
H	Provincial Tertiary/Regional Hospital

2022 Total Population	
Lightest Green	47115 - 101001
Light Green	101002 - 165826
Medium Green	165827 - 270078
Dark Green	270079 - 398459
Very Dark Green	398460 - 591928
Dark Blue	591929 - 1190496
Black	1190497 - 4803262

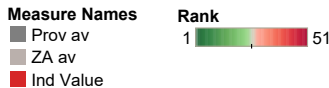
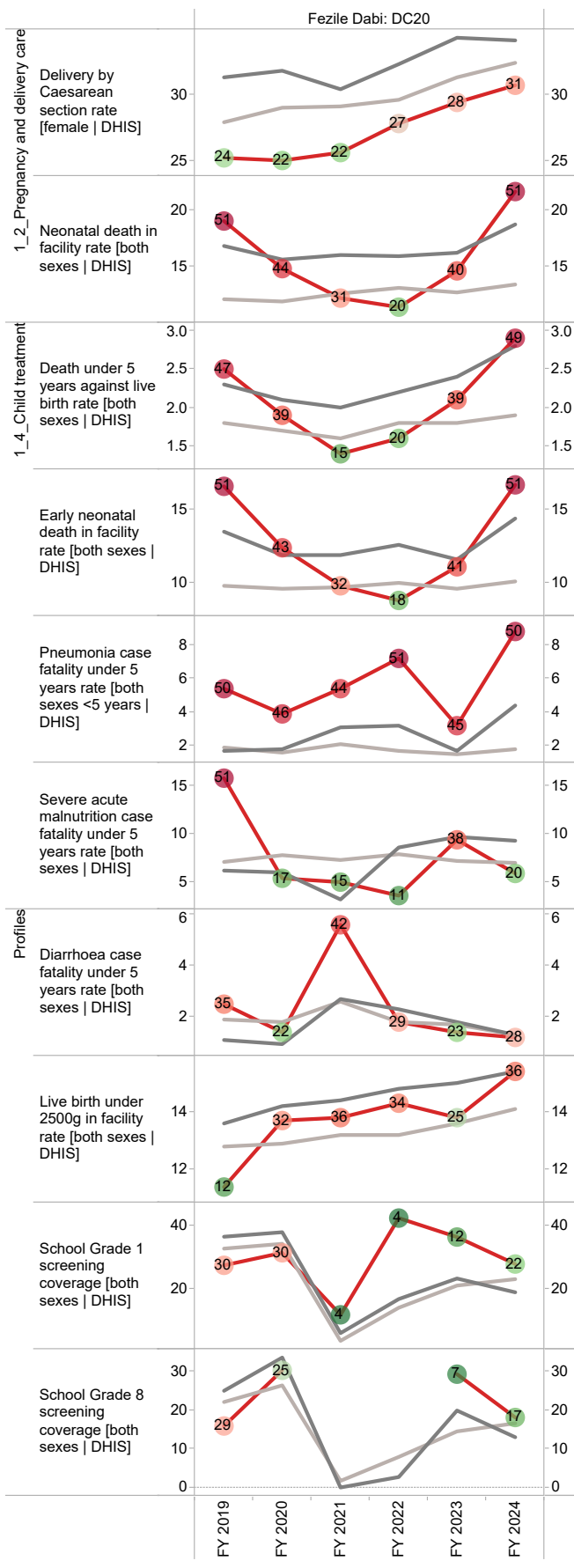
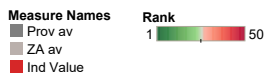
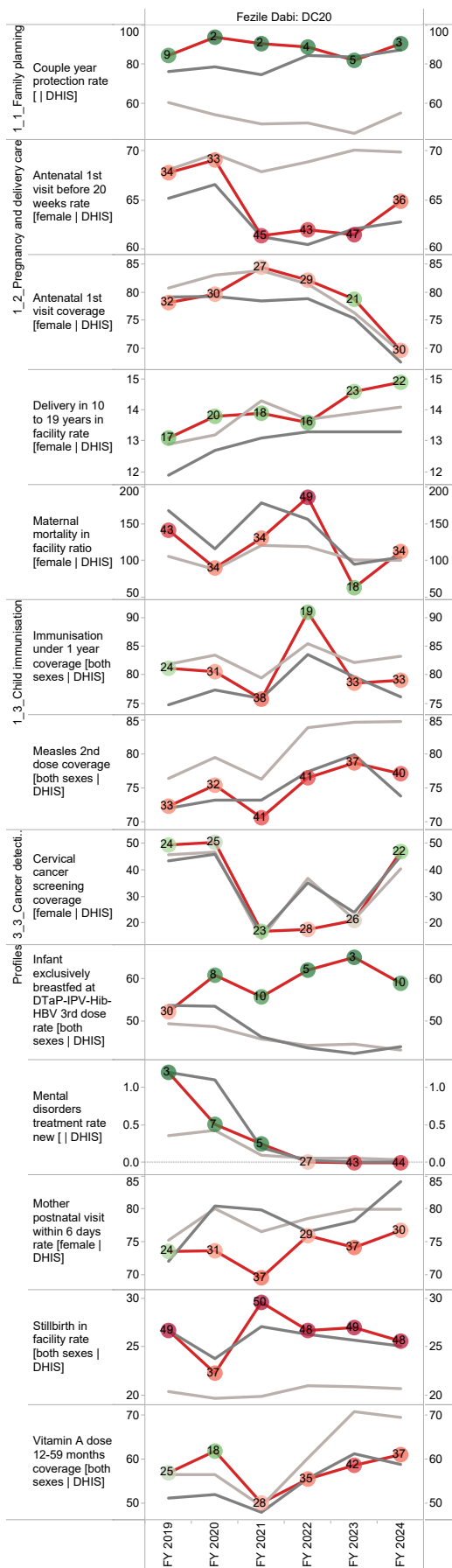
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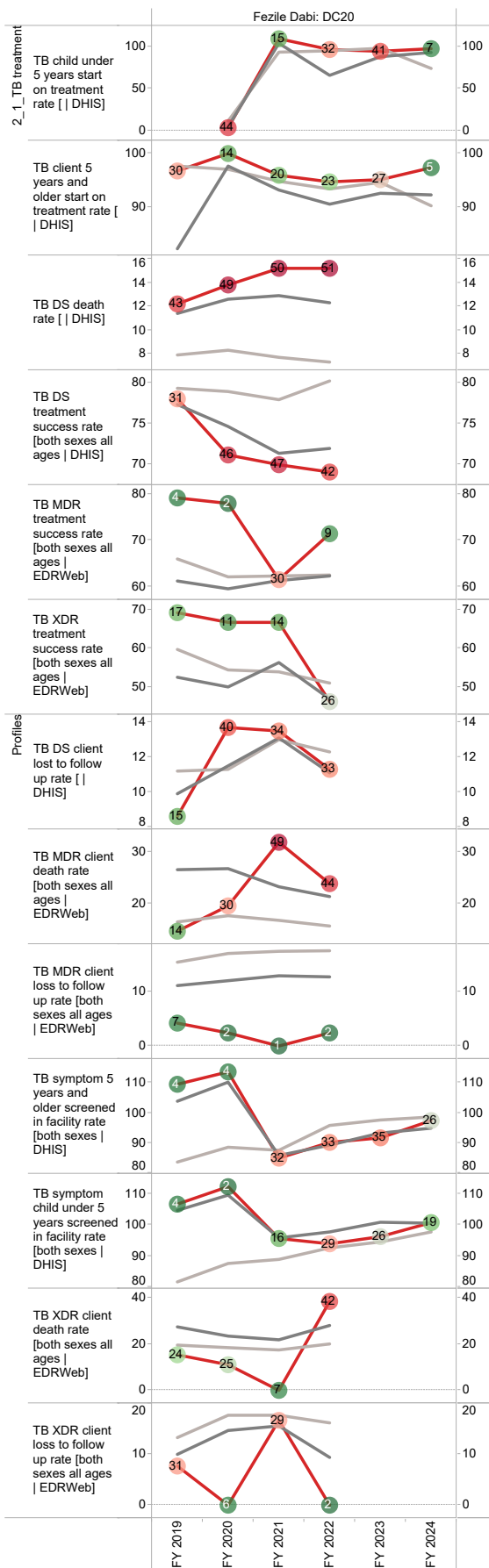


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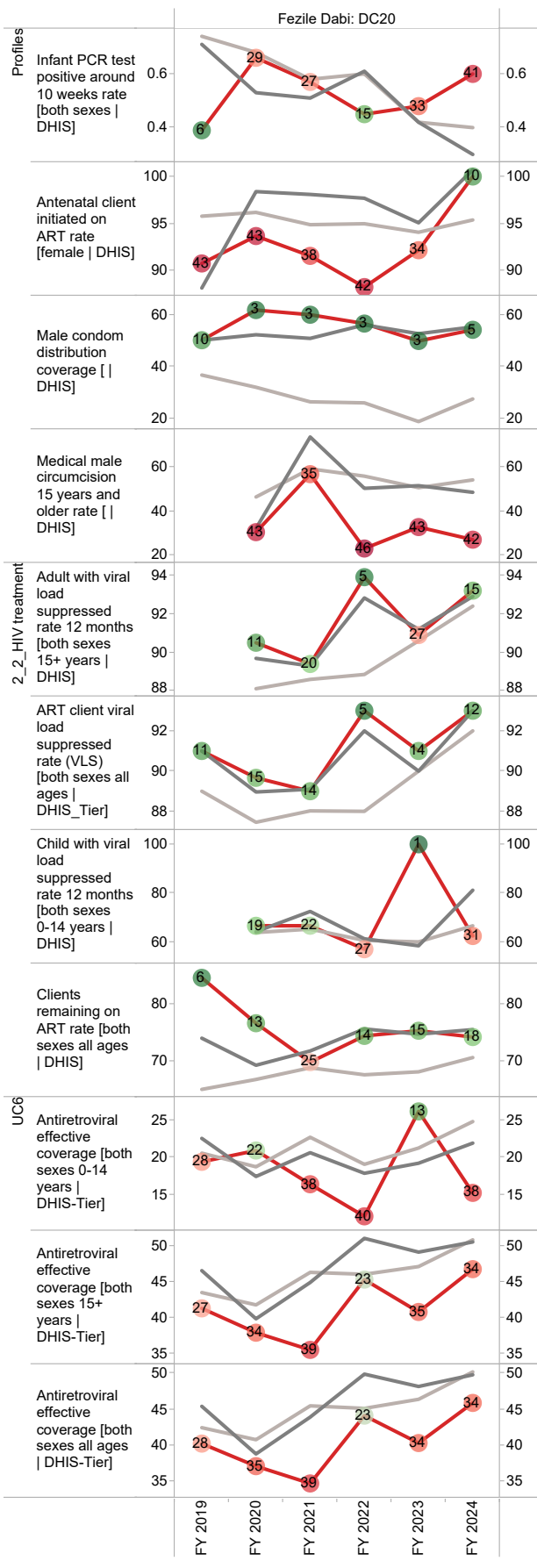
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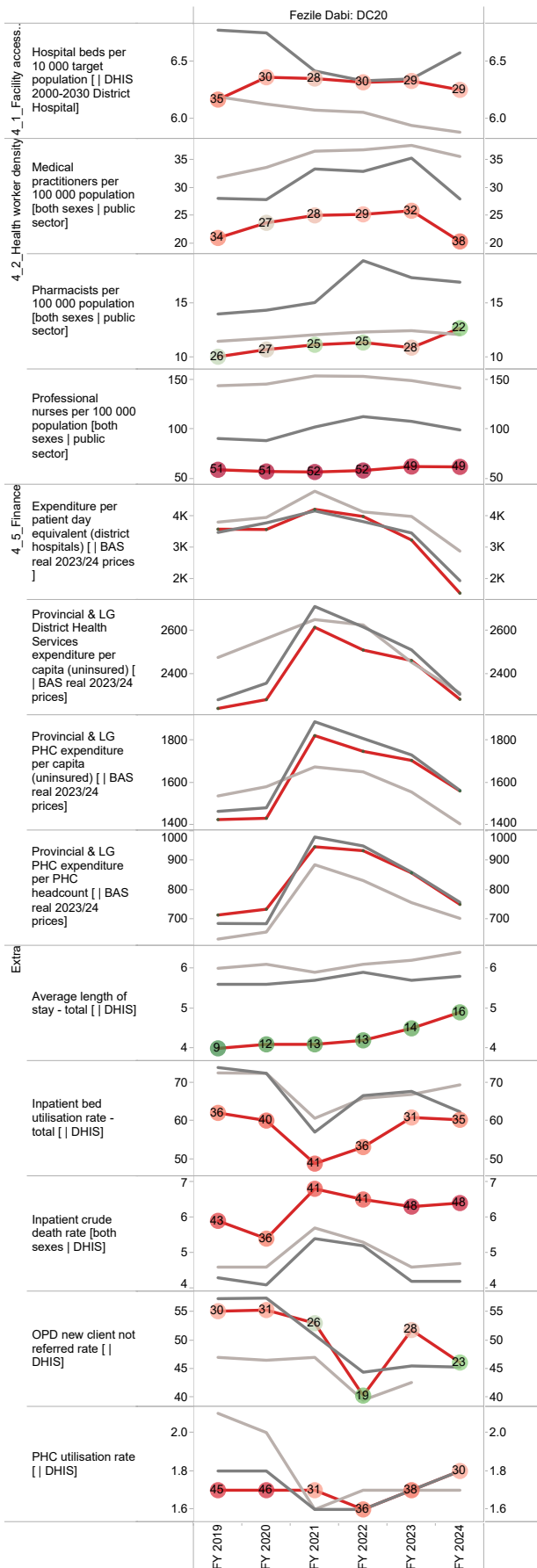
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# Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality (MAN)

The Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality<sup>9</sup> is a Category A municipality, and comprises four health sub-districts, namely: Bloemfontein, Botshabelo, Naledi and Thaba N'chu.

Area: 9 886km<sup>2</sup>

Population (2023)<sup>10</sup>: 900 614

Households<sup>9</sup>: 265 561

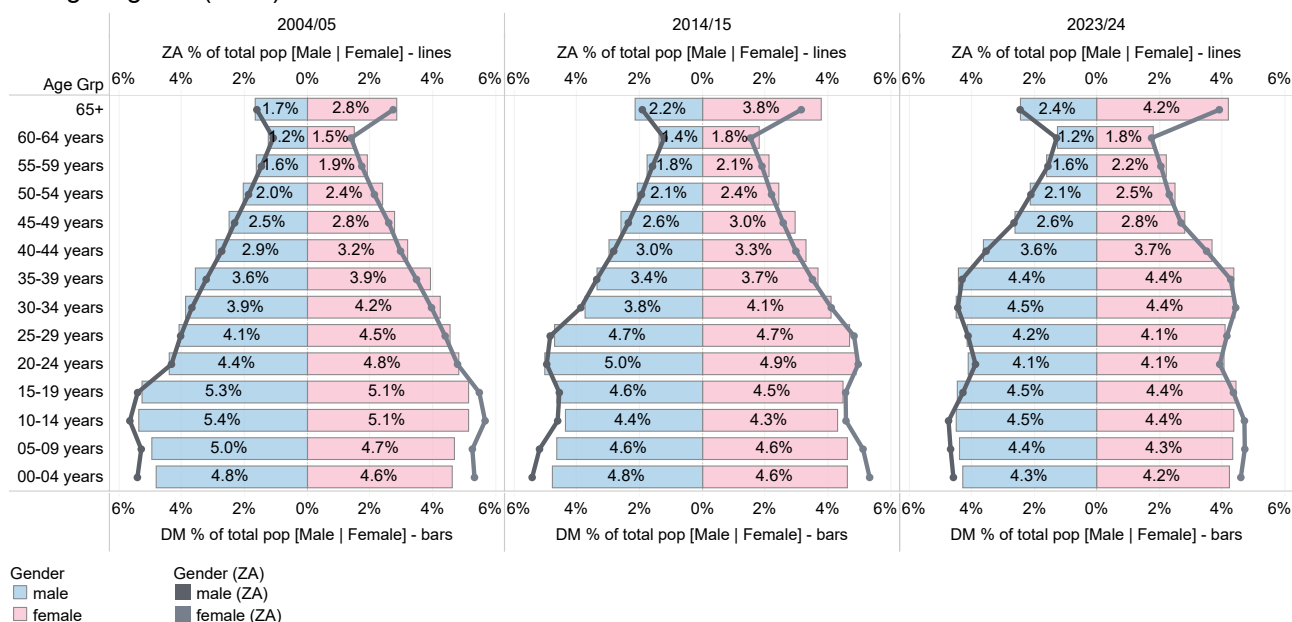
Formal dwellings<sup>9</sup>: 87.1%

Cities/Towns:

Bloemfontein, Botshabelo, Dewetsdorp, Mangaung, Soutpan, Thaba Nchu, Van Stadensrus, Wepener

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

### Mangaung MM (MAN)



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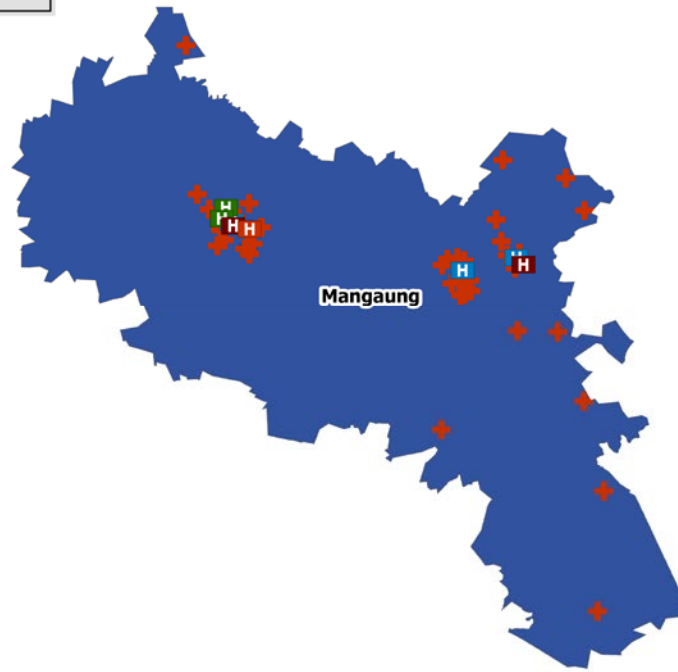
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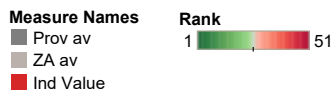
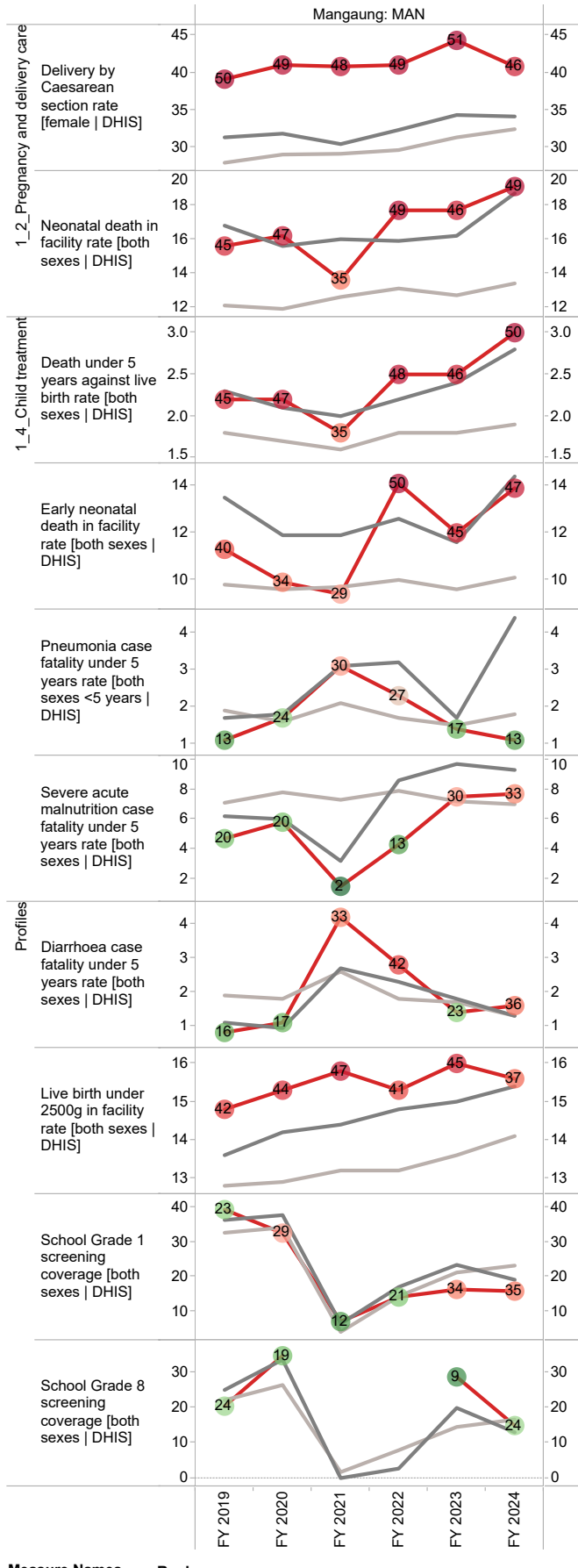
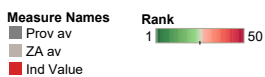
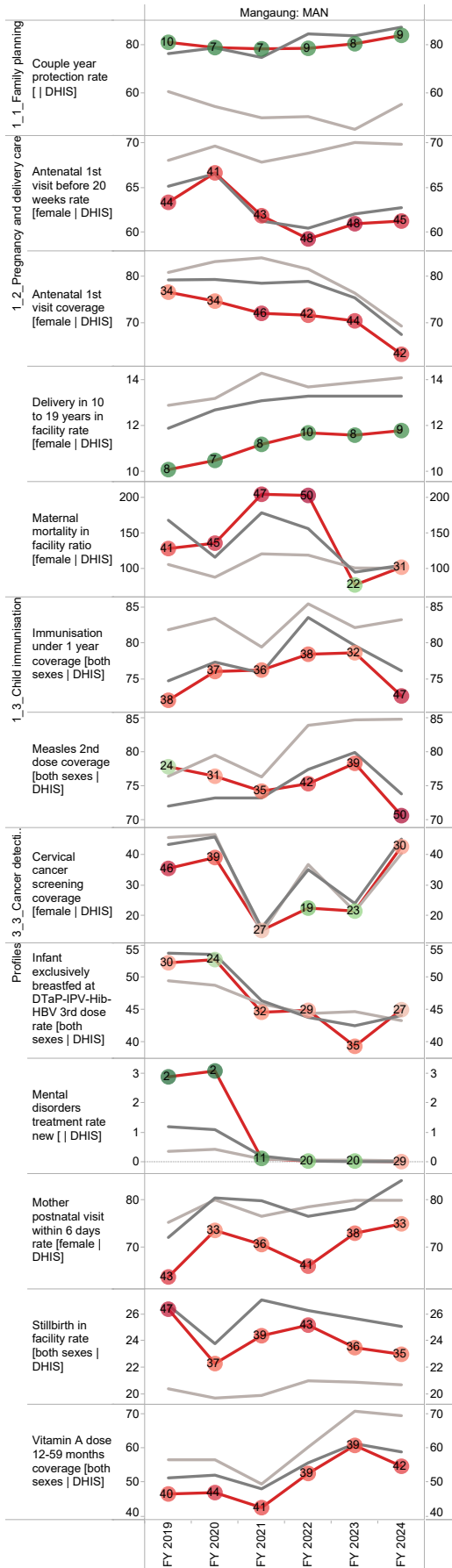
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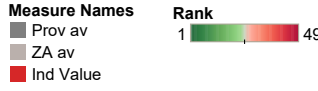
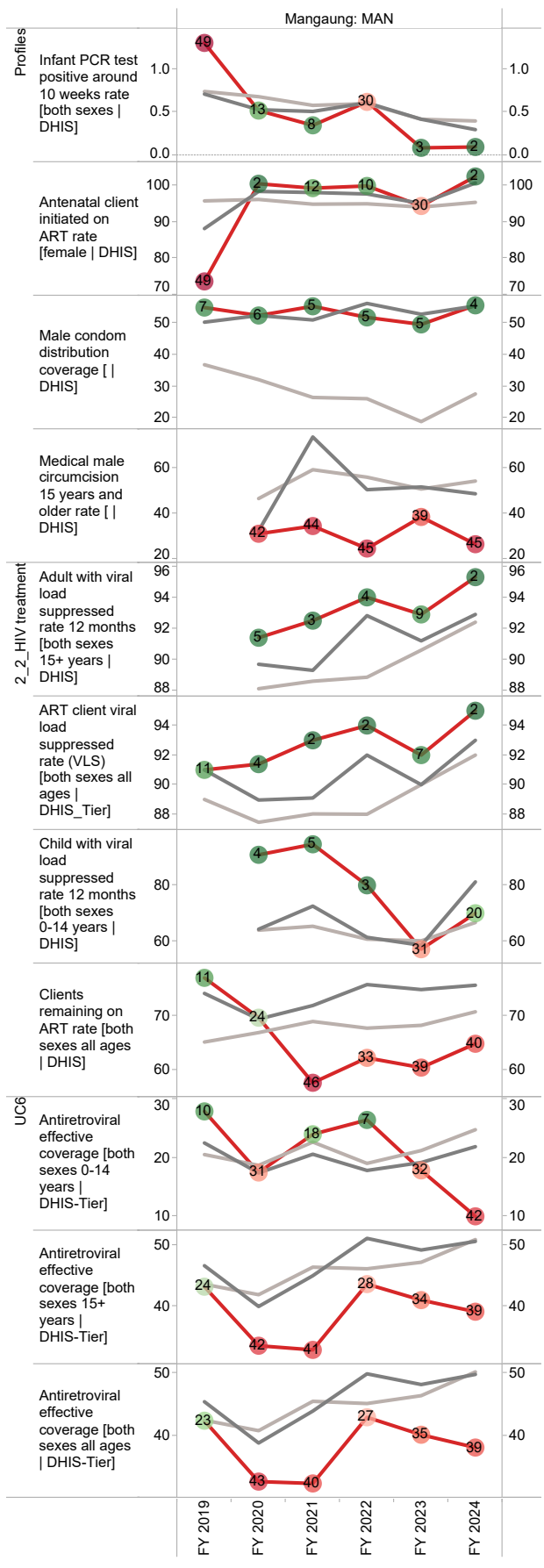
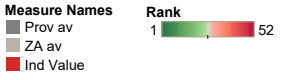
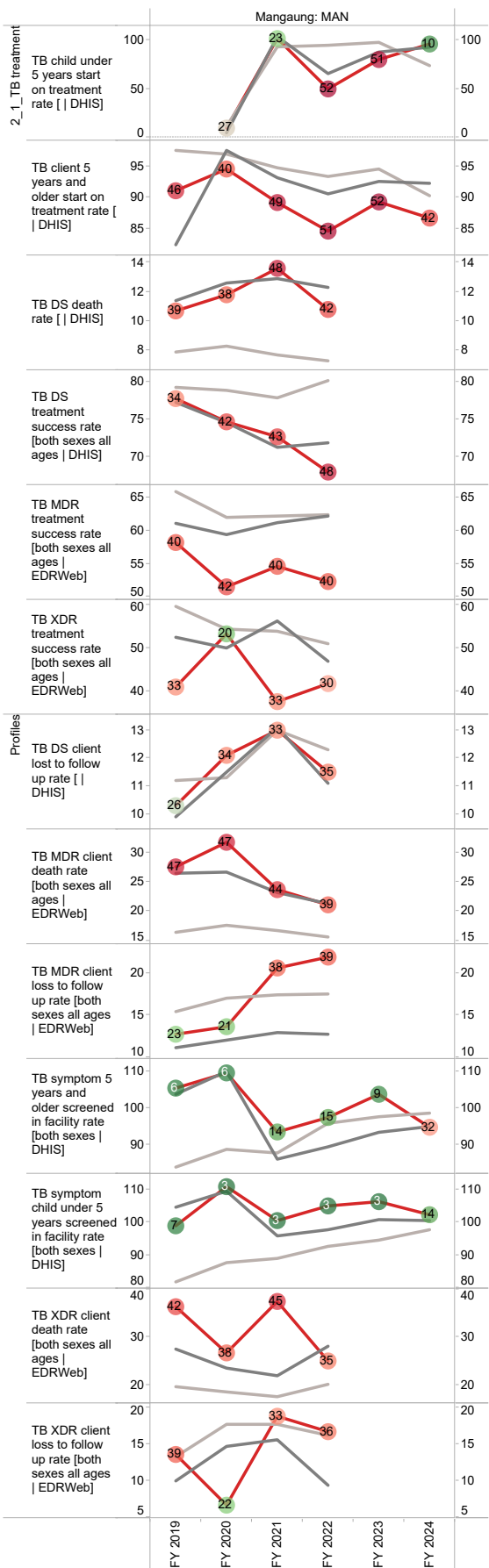
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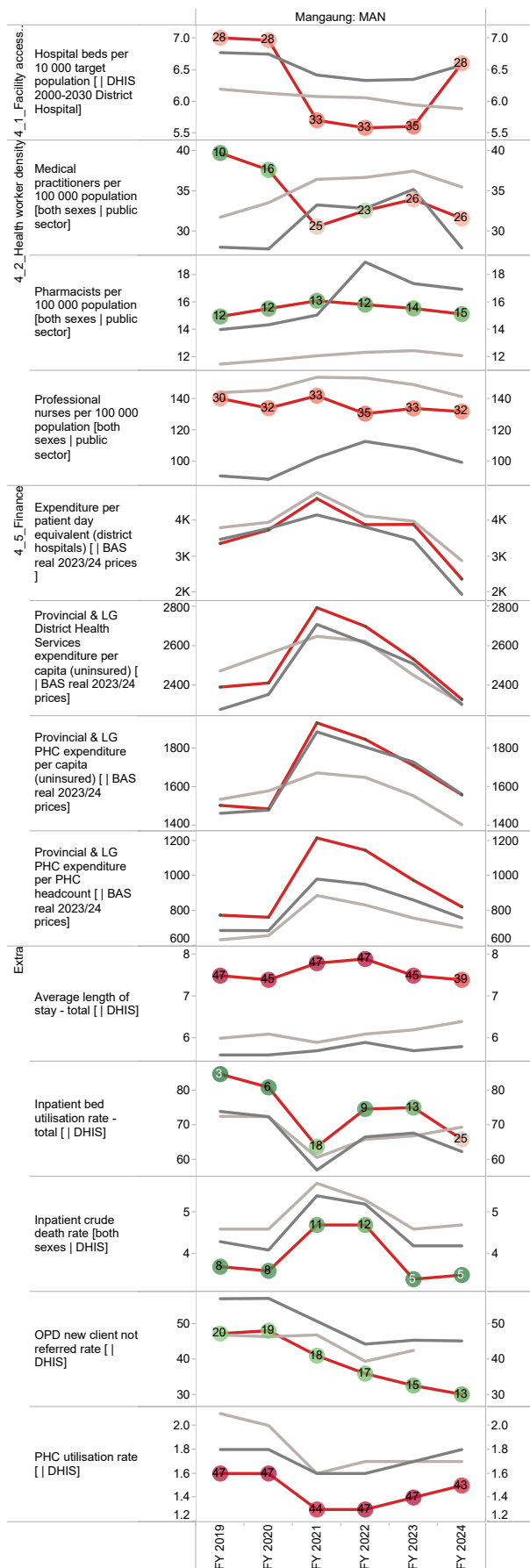
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