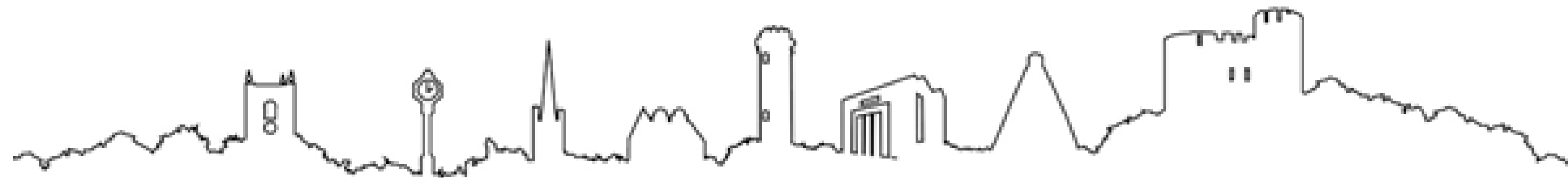


Current COVID-19 Situation in Dudley

24/05/2021



Overview of total cases to date: There have been a total of 27,011 cases recorded in Dudley residents, 1,302 during the first wave (between 10/03/2020 and 03/07/2020) and 25,709 since the easing of lockdown measures on 4th July 2020. It should be noted, however, that the approach to testing has changed from predominantly only NHS and care home staff being tested to widespread community testing, testing capacity has also increased significantly since the first wave.

Weekly picture: Based on nationally reported data up to the 21/05/2021, Dudley's 7-day incident rate is 19.9 per 100,000, equivalent to 64 cases. This is lower than the previous week's rate. The 7-day incident rate for ages 60+ is 8.4, which is the same as the previous week.

Testing: Dudley is ranked number 8 out of 14 local authorities for Pillar 2 testing in the West Midlands, 11,148 tests per 100,000 residents over the last 7 days (week ending 22/05/2021). The latest positivity rate is 0.2%, compared to 0.3% in the previous 7 day period.

Testing rates have changed by 6.0% and the positivity rate by -0.1% since the previous 7 day period.

Vaccinations: 180,930 (66%) Dudley residents aged 15+ have received their first vaccination dose and 99,814 (36%) have also received their second dose.

Hospital activity: Over the last 7 days there have been 10 COVID related admissions and 7 COVID positive patients discharged to the community (week ending the 24/05/2021). There are now 14 confirmed COVID positive inpatients; 1 in ITU, 1 in CPAP/NIV beds and 12 in general beds.

Total occupied beds are as follows:-

Of 25 ITU/HDU ventilated beds – 72% occupied (18 total, 1 COVID related, 17 other)

Of 12 CPAP/NIV beds – 100% occupied (12 total, 1 COVID related, 11 other)

Of 596 General beds – 98% occupied (585 total, 12 COVID related, 573 other)

There have been 0 deaths at the Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in the last 7 days, compared to 0 in the previous week.

Deaths: Based on data reported by the Office for National Statistics, there have been 863 deaths of Dudley residents involving COVID-19, 310 during the first wave (between 10/03/2020 and 03/07/2020) and 553 since the easing of lockdown measures on 4th July 2020. (deaths occurring up to week ending the 07/05/2021).

Outbreaks: As at 24/05/2021, there are:-

1 current outbreaks at care homes where 2 or more residents or staff have tested positive.

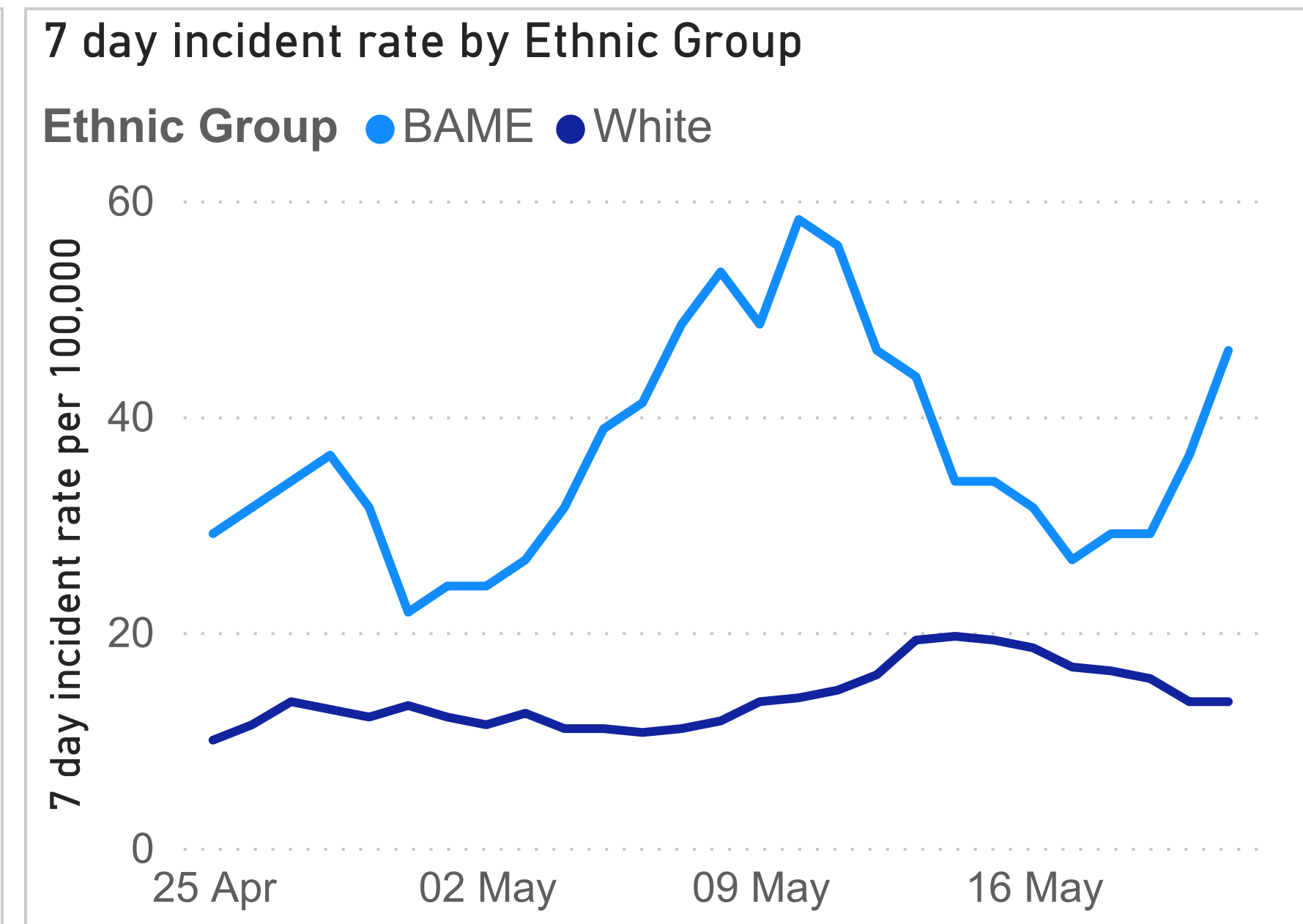
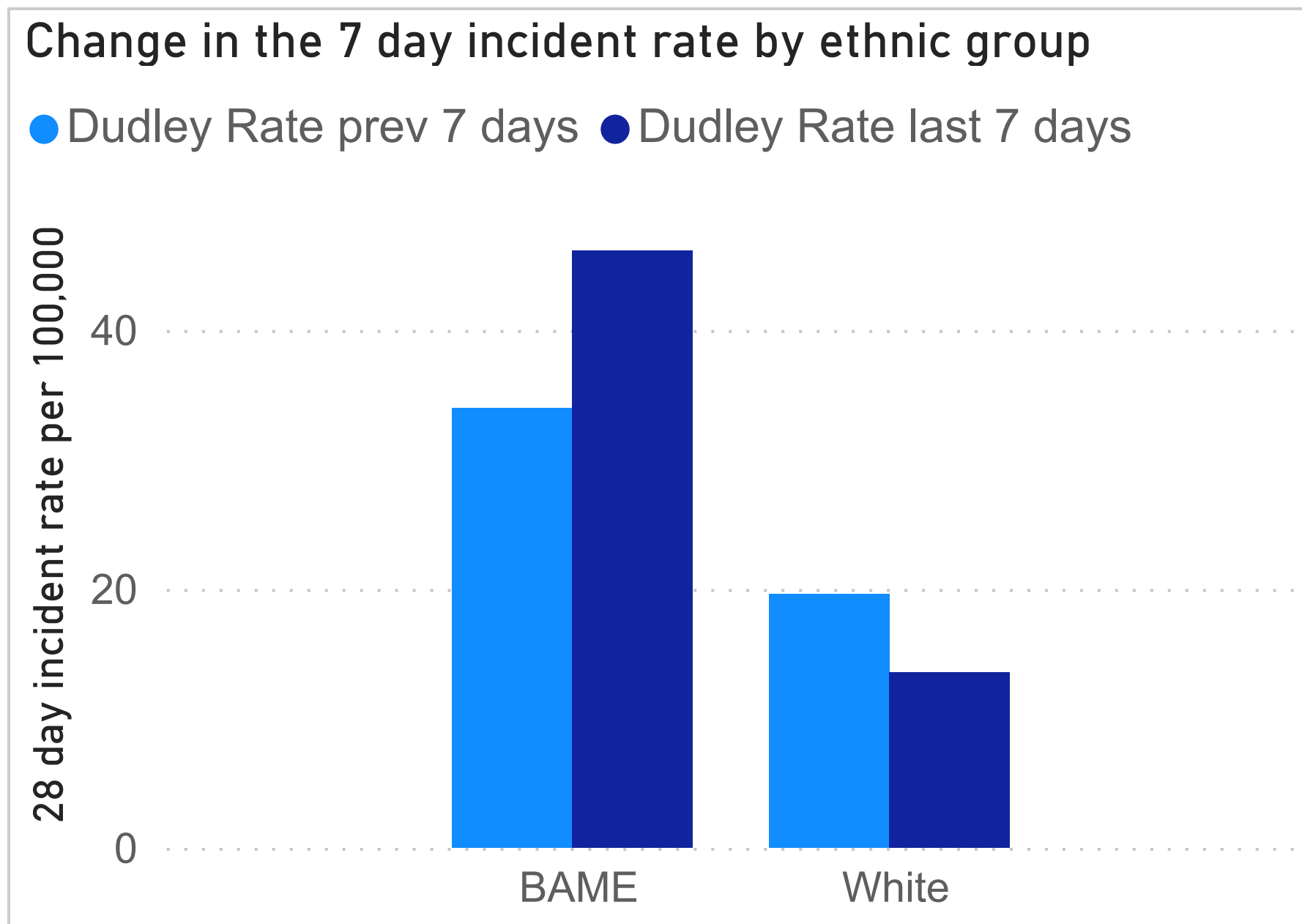
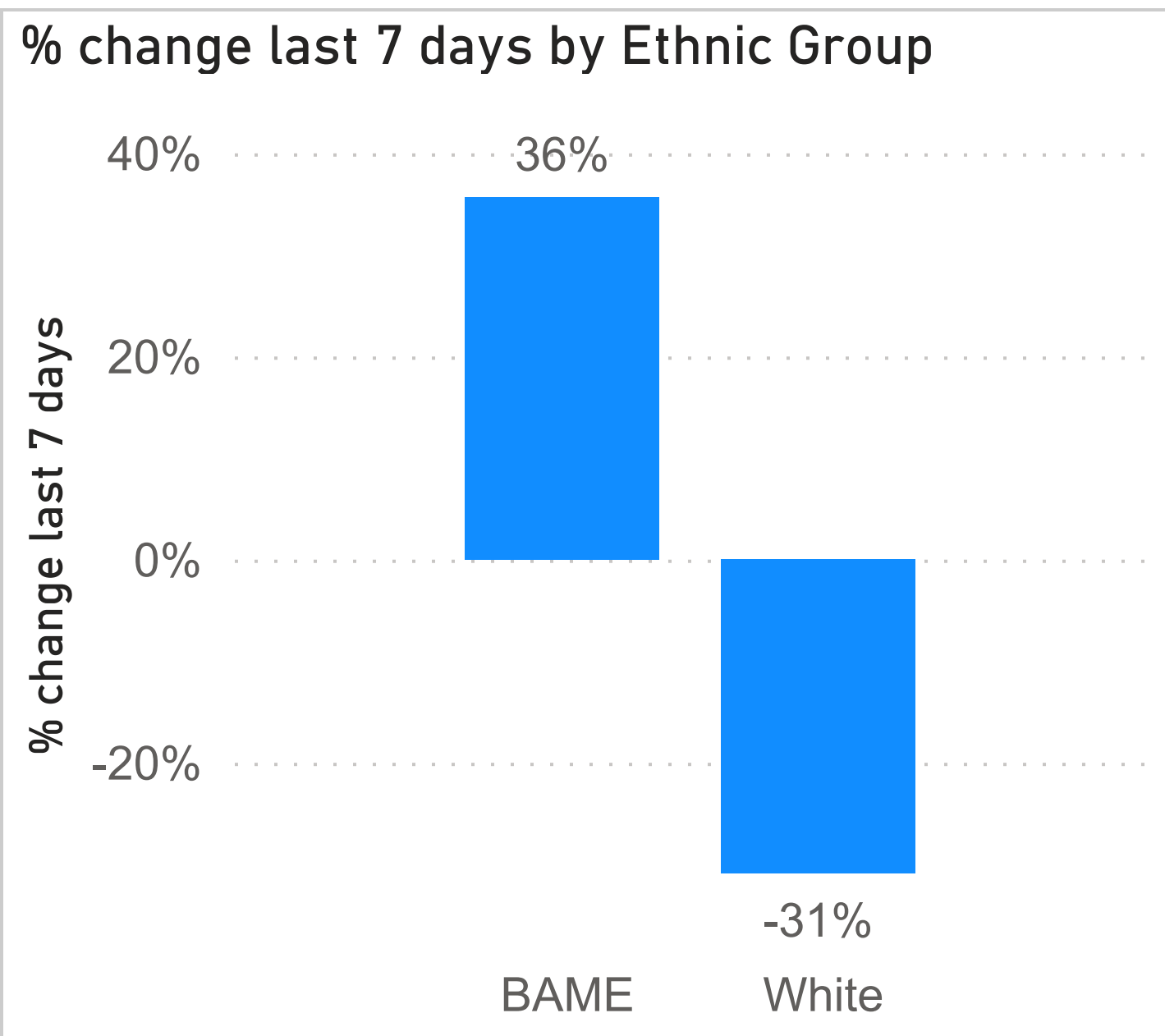
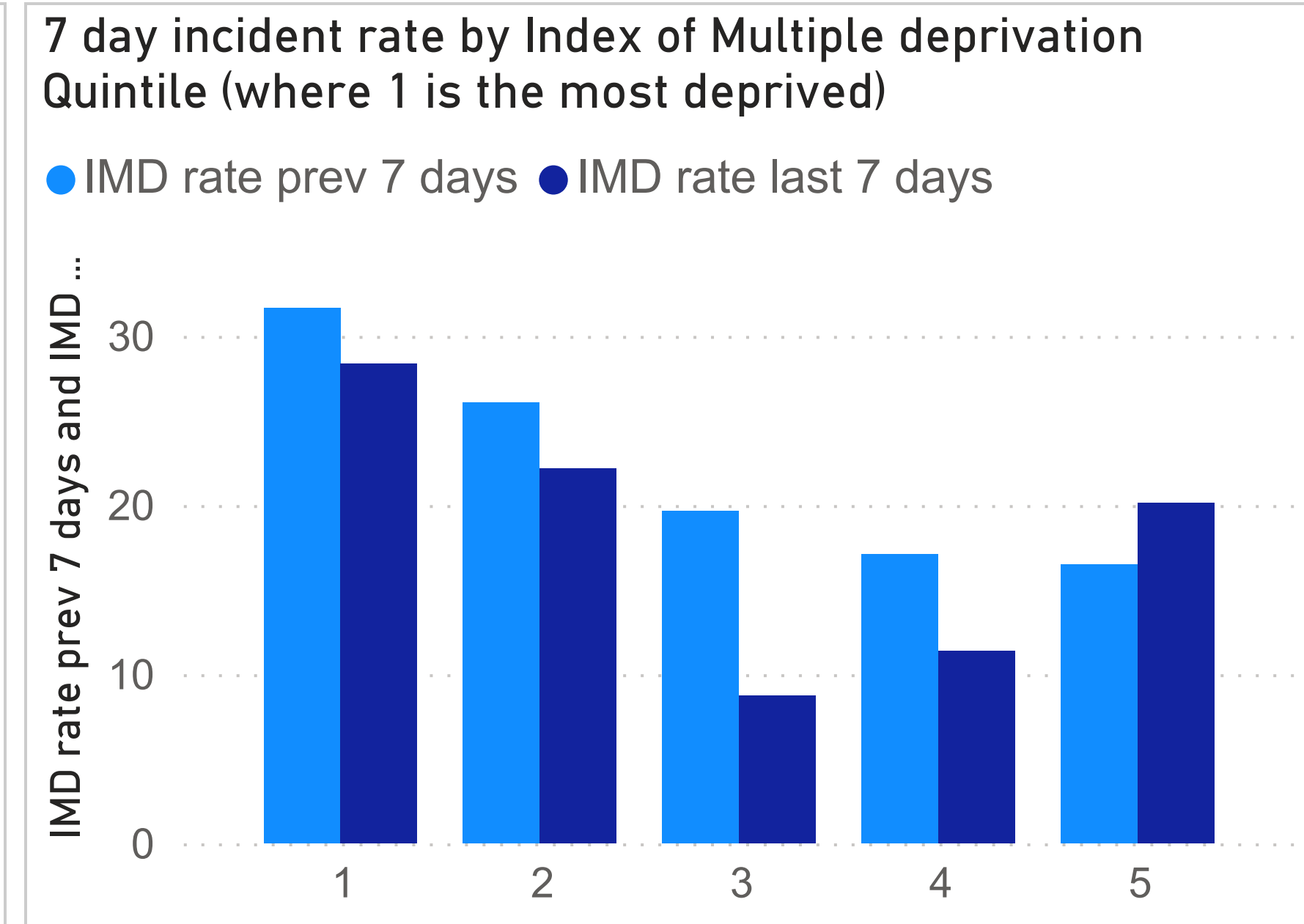
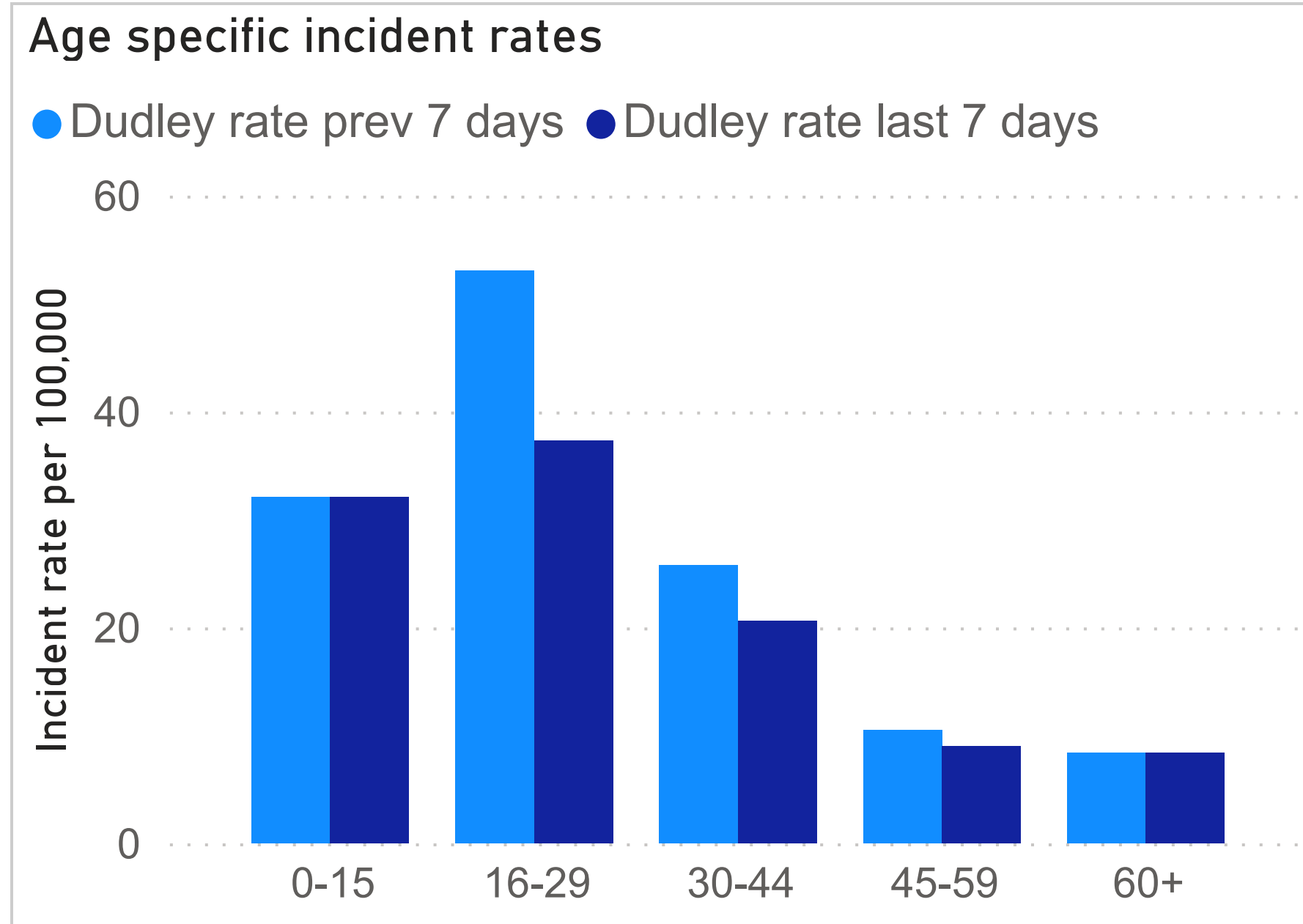
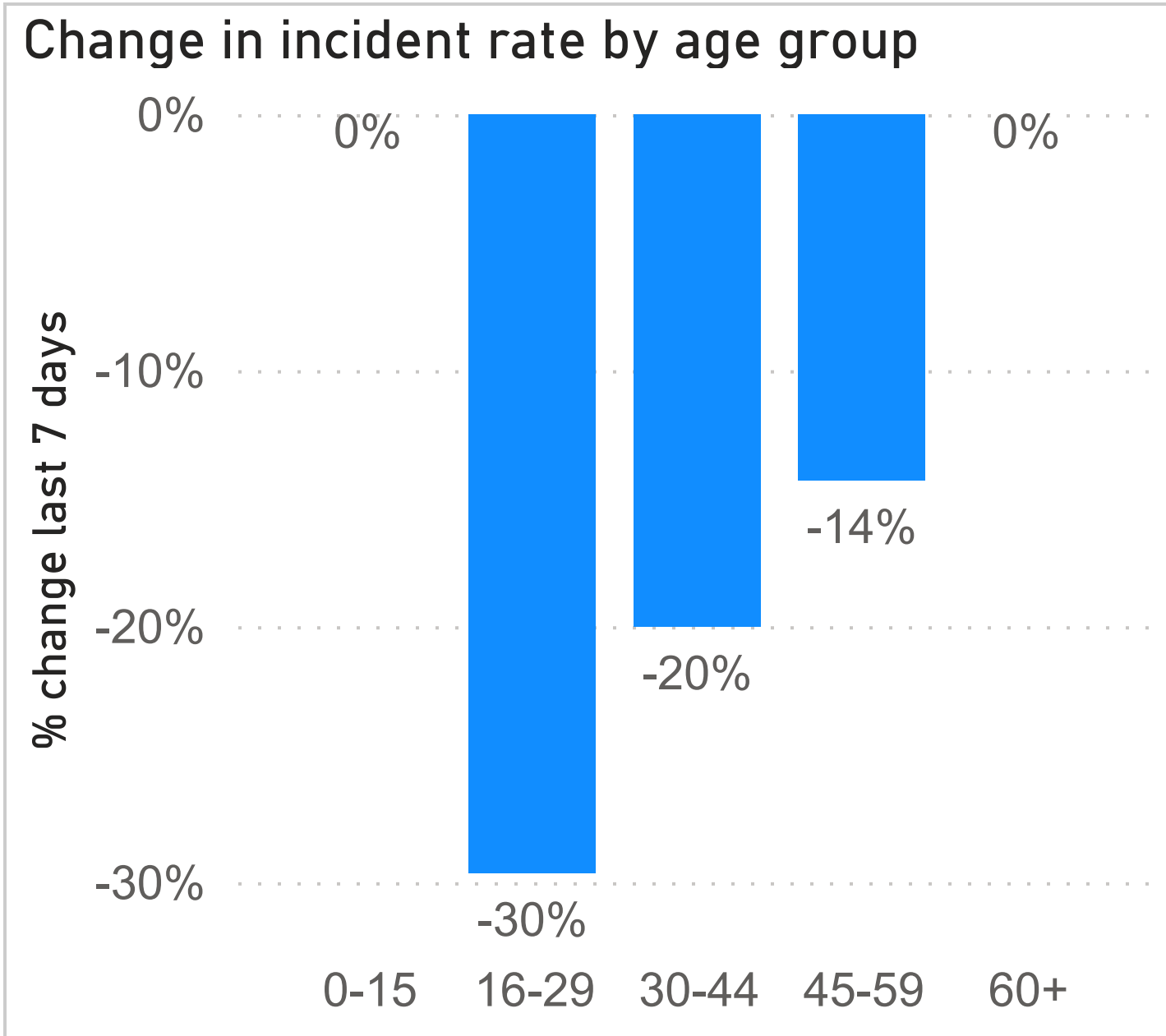
Demographics:

Age profile: Comparing the most recent 7 day period with the previous one, there has been an increase in the age specific incident rate in all age groups except for the 0-15 and 60+ age groups, which have both stayed the same.

Ethnic Group profile: There has been a decrease of 31% over the last 7 days in the white group, compared to an increase of 36% in BAME groups. The rates for BAME groups are higher than for White groups (46.1 and 13.6 respectively) and are showing an increasing trend.

Deprivation profile: The 7 day incident rate has increased between the last two 7 day periods in the least deprived group, but has decreased in the other groups.

Appendix



Dudley Cases Latest 7 Day Incident Rate CasesMaxDate

19.90 21/05/2021