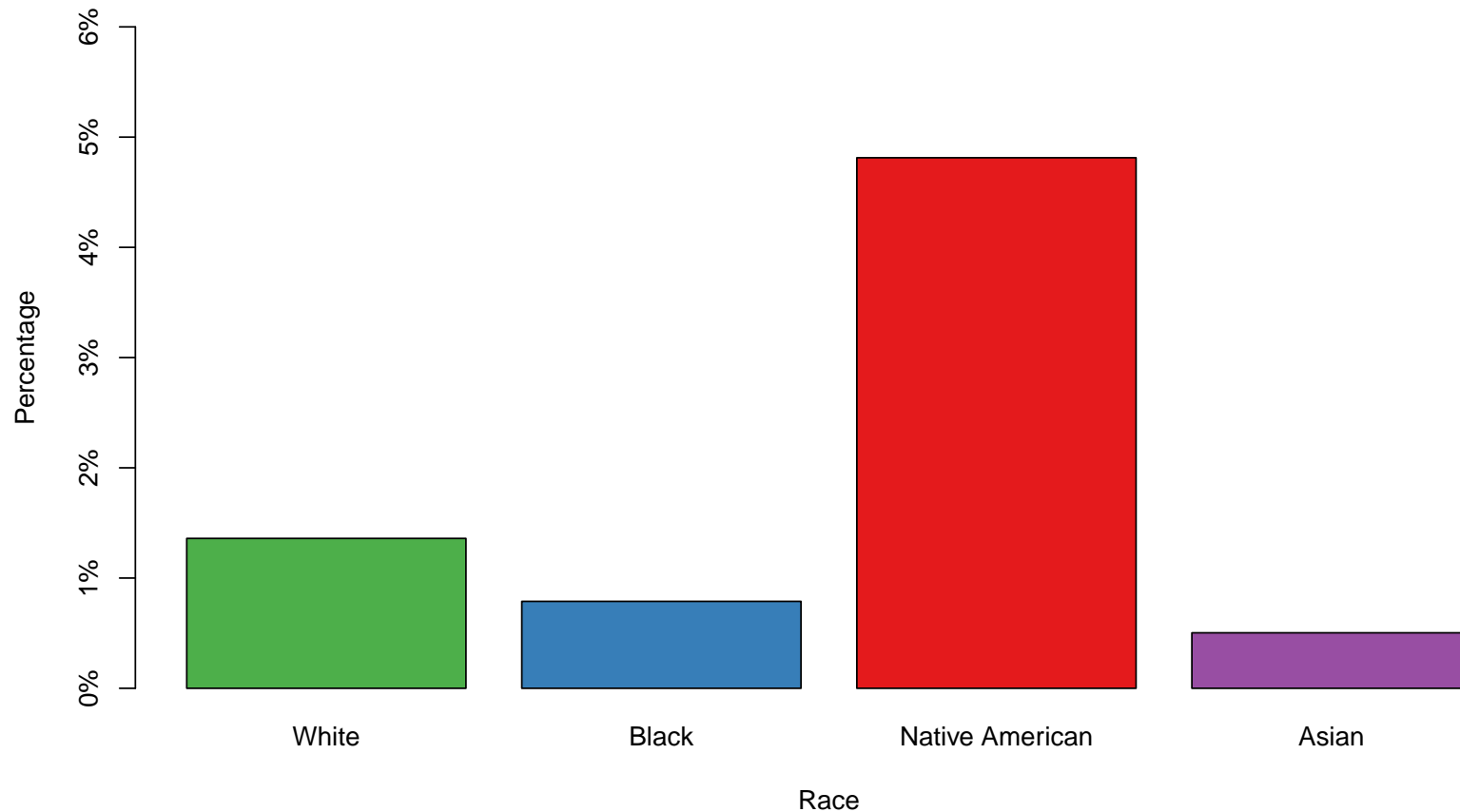


Age-Adjusted Share of Alcohol Related Deaths in Total Mortality, by Race, 2016



Each bar represents the percentage of total deaths which were related to alcohol in 2016. They have been age-adjusted to a standard population given by Census population estimates for mid-2016. Age-adjustments allow comparison between groups with significantly different age distributions. The effect is that, while the magnitudes of the figures are made irrelevant, their relative relationships can be compared. In this case, Native American's experienced a 3.5 times greater share of alcohol related deaths to total mortality than Whites; a share 6 times greater than Blacks; and over 9 times greater than Asians.

The CDC Division of Vital Statistics utilizes bridged-race categories to account for disparities in race data collection between states. For more information see: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm

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