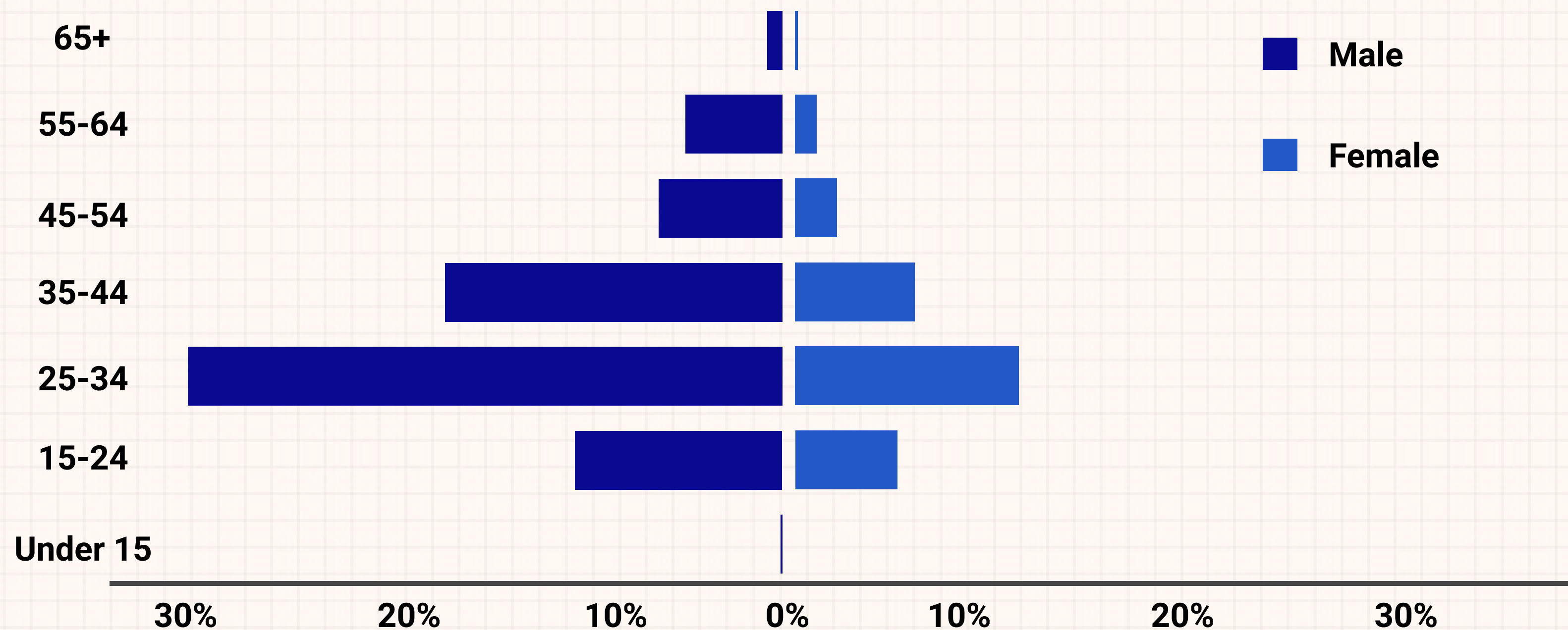


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Opioid misuse affects all genders, ages, and races. The age pyramids here examine heroin-and non-heroin opioid-involved misuse discharge data by age and sex. It is clear that heroin and non-heroin opioids are affecting different sectors of the population. In 2018, about 67% of all heroin ER discharges are among males, while non-heroin discharges have a more equal distribution between the genders (59% male). There are also important differences in age-gender distributions. For instance, almost one-third (30%) of all heroin-involved visits occurred among males age 25-34. In looking at females of childbearing age (15-44), this cohort makes up roughly 30% of non-heroin opioid-involved ER discharges.

**data is provisional and subject to change*

Source: Bureau of Health Care Analysis and Data Dissemination, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

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