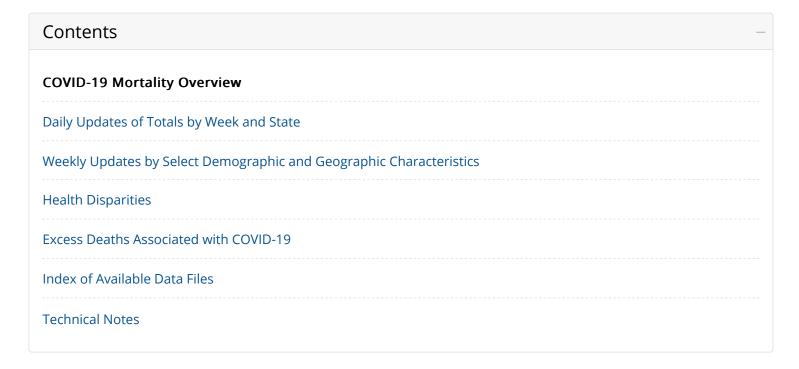


# COVID-19 Mortality Overview

Provisional Death Counts for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, NCHS is releasing provisional death data from the National Vital Statistics System (NVSS) on a daily and weekly basis. These data come directly from death certificates filed at the state and local level, and feature counts of COVID-19-related deaths by age, gender, race and Hispanic origin, place of death, and include information on other health conditions and comorbidities involved in these deaths. Estimates on excess deaths – the number of deaths exceeding the normal average total of deaths in recent years – are also included. The statistical summary below is updated weekly (usually on Wednesday), and includes links to corresponding data tables on the NCHS COVID-19 data page.

# Weekly Summary on COVID-19 Deaths

NOTE: Due to delayed reporting of death certificates, this count is incomplete and less than counts from other sources besides NCHS. The result is a lag in the count totals of a few weeks, and as more data are received, these totals will likely equal or exceed counts reported by other sources through the same week.

#### Deaths Attributed to COVID-19 on Death Certificates

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## Weekly Highs and Lows of COVID-19 Deaths

Data as of 4/28/2021

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#### Place of Death

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# Death by Age Group

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## Percentage of COVID-19 Deaths by Race & Hispanic Origin

Total 2021 2020 Data as of 4/28/2021 Non-Hispanic White Hispanic Non-Hispanic Black 19% (104,088 deaths) 61% (338.429 deaths) 15% (82,218 deaths) NH American Indian/Alaskan Native NH Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders Non-Hispanic Asian 1% (6,342 deaths) 0.2% (1.017 deaths) 4% (21.689 deaths) Microsoft Power BI B

### Most Frequently Listed Comorbidities with COVID-19 Deaths

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Data as of 4/25/2021 Total 2021 2020

Influenza & Pneumonia Hypertension Diabetes

45.8% (254,384 deaths) 19.8% (109,768 deaths) 16.0% (88,925 deaths)

Alzheimer disease and other Dementias Sepsis

13 5% (75 194 deaths) 9 5% (52 986 deaths)

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#### **Total Excess Deaths**

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