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COVID-19 Mortality Overview

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

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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 6/2/2021

Most Current (Incomplete) Weekly Total   Highest Weekly Number of Deaths, week   Lowest Weekly Number of Deaths, week

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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

Data as of 6/2/2021   Total   2021   2020

Non-Hispanic White   Hispanic   Non-Hispanic Black

61% (354,055 deaths)   19% (107,631 deaths)   15% (87,393 deaths)

Non-Hispanic Asian   NH American Indian/Alaskan Native   NH Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders

4% (22,441 deaths)   1% (6,585 deaths)   0.2% (1,063 deaths)

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NOTE: This is the distribution of all COVID-19 deaths according to race and Hispanic origin. The non-Hispanic white population accounts for the majority of

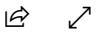# Most Frequently Listed Comorbidities with COVID-19 Deaths

Data as of 5/30/2021   Total   2021   2020

Influenza & Pneumonia   Hypertension   Diabetes

46.0% (267,631 deaths)   19.6% (114,274 deaths)   16.0% (92,804 deaths)

Alzheimer disease and other Dementias   Sepsis

13.3% (77,228 deaths)   9.6% (55,861 deaths)

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NOTE: There were co-morbidities or other conditions listed on the death certificate for as many as 95% of all COVID-19 deaths (Table 3, Weekly). The other 5% of

Total Excess Deaths

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