



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 6/16/2021

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 6/16/2021	Total	2021	2020
Non-Hispanic White		Hispanic	Non-Hispanic Black
61% (358,268 death...		18% (108,695 de...	15% (88,859 deat...
Non-Hispanic Asian	NH American Indian/Alaskan Native		NH Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders
4% (22,616 deaths)		1% (6,667 deaths)	0.2% (1,083 deaths)

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Most Frequently Listed Comorbidities with COVID-19 Deaths

Data as of 6/13/2021	Total	2021	2020
Influenza & Pneumonia		Hypertension	Diabetes
46.0% (270,984 death...)		19.7% (115,792 deat...)	16.0% (93,979 deat...)
Alzheimer disease and other Dementias		Sepsis	
13.3% (78,040 deaths)		9.6% (56,715 deaths)	

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Total Excess Deaths

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