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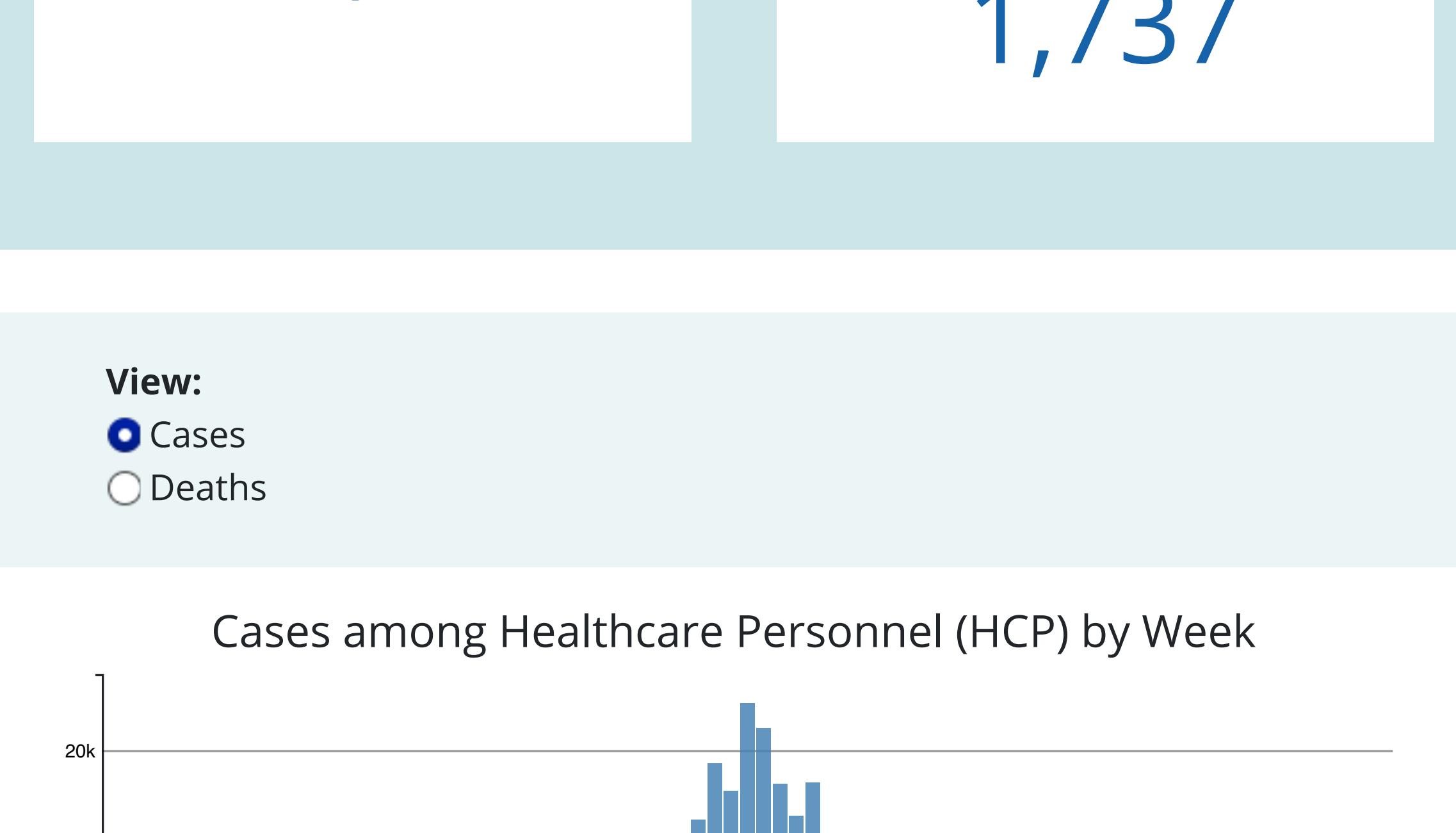
Cases & Deaths among Healthcare Personnel

Of 31,349,273 case reports received by CDC, 5,804,921 (18.52%) have known healthcare personnel (HCP) status. Completion of HCP status varied in case reporting over time and is noted in the figure and table below.

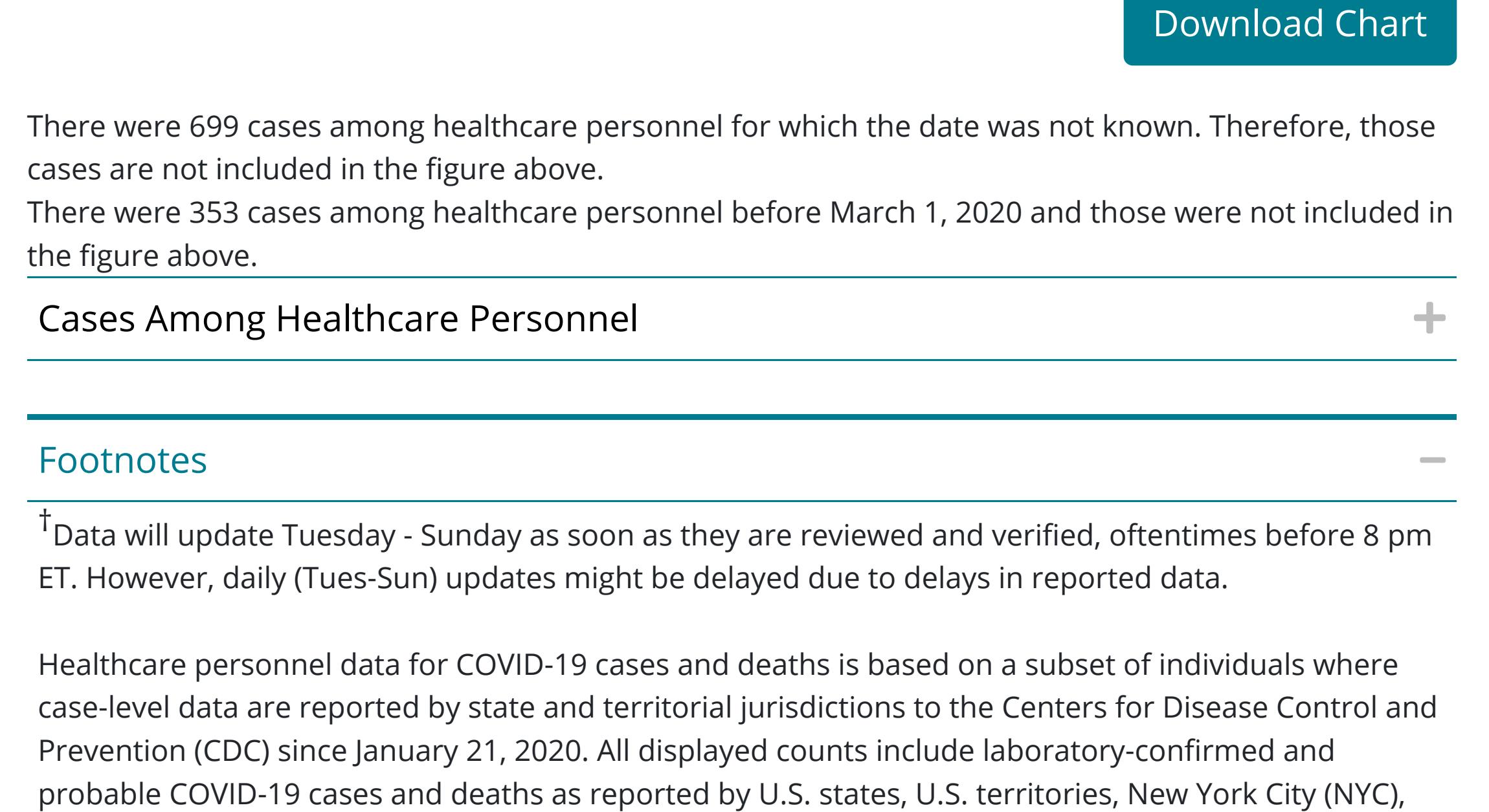
For the 544,981 cases of COVID-19 among HCP, death status is available for 434,565 (79.74%).

Maps, charts, and data provided by CDC, updates Tues-Sun by 8 pm ET[†]

CDC | Data as of: Thursday, September 2, 2021 6:17 PM ET. Posted: Thursday, September 2, 2021 8:38 PM ET



Cases among Healthcare Personnel (HCP) by Week



There were 699 cases among healthcare personnel for which the date was not known. Therefore, those cases are not included in the figure above.

There were 353 cases among healthcare personnel before March 1, 2020 and those were not included in the figure above.

[Cases Among Healthcare Personnel](#)

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[†]Data will update Tuesday - Sunday as soon as they are reviewed and verified, oftentimes before 8 pm ET. However, daily (Tues-Sun) updates might be delayed due to delays in reported data.

Healthcare personnel data for COVID-19 cases and deaths is based on a subset of individuals where case-level data are reported by state and territorial jurisdictions to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) since January 21, 2020. All displayed counts include laboratory-confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases and deaths as reported by U.S. states, U.S. territories, New York City (NYC), and the District of Columbia. Counts from previous dates may be continually revised as more records are received and processed. Counts from surveillance data are provisional and subject to change. Due to potential reporting delays, data reported in the most recent 14 days should be interpreted with caution. Case numbers reported on other websites may differ from what is posted on CDC's website. Differences between reporting jurisdictions and CDC's website may occur due to the timing of reporting and website updates. The process used for finding and confirming COVID-19 cases displayed by other sites may differ.

Data are presented by MMWR week, assigned by a case's date of diagnosis. Date of diagnosis is derived from the earliest date of either 1) the earliest available date related to the illness or specimen collection or 2) when the case report was received by CDC from a jurisdictional health department.

Percentage of HCP cases known is calculated among all cases with a diagnosis date in the given week; percentage of death status known is calculated among HCP with a diagnosis date in the given week.

Healthcare personnel (HCP) are defined as all paid and unpaid persons working in health-care settings who have the potential for exposure to patients and/or to infectious materials, including body substances, contaminated medical supplies and equipment, contaminated environmental surfaces, or contaminated air.

HCP might include, but are not limited to: physicians, nurses, nursing assistants, therapists, technicians, emergency medical service personnel, dental personnel, pharmacists, laboratory personnel, autopsy personnel, students and trainees, contractual staff not employed by the health-care facility, and persons (e.g., clerical, dietary, environmental services, security, maintenance, administrative, billing, and volunteers) not directly involved in patient care but potentially exposed to infectious agents that can be transmitted to and from HCP and patients.

HCP may work in any healthcare industry or setting, including but not limited to: acute care hospitals, long-term acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, assisted living and other residential facilities, rehabilitation facilities, outpatient facilities (e.g., doctor's office, ambulatory surgical centers), dialysis facilities, dental facilities, and home health.

Healthcare personnel status have varying degrees of missing data and is not fully representative of nor generalizable to the entire population of healthcare personnel with COVID-19. Some jurisdictions are unable to report healthcare personnel status in their case notification data. As of June 2021, CDC has received notifications of COVID-19 cases or deaths among HCP from 42 of 56 jurisdictions. Completeness and availability of HCP status has varied across and within these jurisdictions over time. The specific industry and occupation of each HCP case are largely missing in case surveillance reports.

For more information on how CDC collects COVID-19 surveillance data, see [FAQ COVID-19 Data and Surveillance](#)

July 21st, 2021 Update: The decrease of 6,079 cases and 42 deaths in healthcare workers is due to a temporary deletion of Massachusetts data from the dataset.

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