

# Weekly Updates by Select Demographic and Geographic Characteristics

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

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Note: Provisional death counts are based on death certificate data received and coded by the National Center for Health Statistics as of November 3, 2021. Death counts are delayed and may differ from other published sources (see Technical Notes). Counts will be updated every Wednesday by 5pm. Additional information will be added to this site as available.

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The provisional counts for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) deaths are based on a current flow of mortality data in the National Vital Statistics System. National provisional counts include deaths occurring within the 50 states and the District of Columbia that have been received and coded as of the date specified. It is important to note that it can take several weeks for death records to be submitted to National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), processed, coded, and tabulated. Therefore, the data shown on this page may be incomplete, and will likely not include all deaths that occurred during a given time period, especially for the more recent time periods. Death counts for earlier weeks are continually revised and may increase or decrease as new and updated death certificate data are received from the states by NCHS. COVID-19 death counts shown here may differ from other published sources, as data currently are lagged by an average of 1–2 weeks.

## Sex and Age

Table 1 has counts of deaths involving COVID-19 and other select causes of death by time-period in which the death occurred, sex and age group. For data on deaths involving COVID-19 by month, year, jurisdiction, sex, and age, [Click here to download](#). This data file contains two sets of age groups: (1) age-groups consistent with those used across CDC COVID-19 surveillance pages, and (2) age groups that are routinely included in NCHS mortality reports. When analyzing the file, the user should make sure to select only the desired age groups. Summing across all age categories provided will result in double counting deaths from certain age groups. For data on deaths involving COVID-19 by week, sex, and age (by NCHS age groups), [Click here to download](#). Data on deaths involving COVID-19 among ages 0–18 are available here: [Click here to download](#).

**Table 1. Deaths involving coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), pneumonia, and influenza reported to NCHS by time-period, jurisdiction of occurrence, sex and age-group.**

**Data as of:**

11/3/2021

State			Sex		Age Group			
United States			All		All			
Year in which death occurred	Sex	Age Group	All Deaths involving COVID-19 [1]	Deaths from All Causes	Deaths involving Pneumonia [2]	Deaths involving COVID-19 and Pneumonia [2]	All Deaths involving Influenza [3]	Deaths involving Pneumonia, Influenza, or COVID-19 [4]
2020/2021	All Sexes	0-17 years	576	60,811	1,069	148	189	1,686
2020/2021	All Sexes	18-29 years	4,288	115,995	3,912	2,069	149	6,268
2020/2021	All Sexes	30-39 years	12,614	168,840	10,531	6,561	325	16,884
2020/2021	All Sexes	40-49 years	30,945	252,630	24,806	16,650	511	39,538
2020/2021	All Sexes	50-64 years	135,375	1,028,825	120,871	75,645	2,239	182,471
2020/2021	All Sexes	65-74 years	169,188	1,238,590	157,928	94,263	2,045	234,556
2020/2021	All Sexes	75-84 years	194,660	1,469,269	180,288	102,177	2,038	274,520
2020/2021	All Sexes	85 years and over	200,518	1,751,535	171,491	86,334	1,910	287,339
2020/2021	All Sexes	All Ages	748,164	6,086,495	670,896	383,847	9,406	1,043,262
2020/2021	Female	0-17 years	267	25,292	483	67	85	768
2020/2021	Female	18-29 years	1,672	31,218	1,538	838	70	2,439
2020/2021	Female	30-39 years	4,724	54,390	4,084	2,449	165	6,515
2020/2021	Female	40-49 years	11,183	91,710	9,517	5,995	225	14,909
2020/2021	Female	50-64 years	50,300	393,631	47,570	28,635	943	70,061
2020/2021	Female	65-74 years	67,730	519,825	63,687	37,321	891	94,871

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NOTE: Empty data cells represent counts between 1-9 that have been suppressed in accordance with NCHS confidentiality standards. Number of deaths reported in this table are the total number of deaths received and coded as of the date of analysis and may not represent all deaths that occurred in that period. Counts of deaths occurring before or after the reporting period are not included in the table. Data during recent periods are incomplete because of the lag in time between when the death occurred and when the death certificate is completed, submitted to NCHS and processed for reporting purposes. This delay can range from 1 week to 8 weeks or more, depending on the jurisdiction and cause of death. United States death counts include the 50 states, plus the District of Columbia and New York City. New York state estimates exclude New York City.

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[2] Counts of deaths involving pneumonia (J12.0-J18.9) include pneumonia deaths that also involve COVID-19 and exclude pneumonia deaths involving influenza.

[3] Counts of deaths involving influenza (J09-J11) include deaths with pneumonia or COVID-19 also listed as a cause of death.

[4] Deaths with confirmed or presumed COVID-19, pneumonia, or influenza, coded to ICD-10 codes U07.1 or J09-18.9.

## Provisional Death Counts for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) By Week of Death

Select Sex

All Sex

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COVID-19 Deaths

Select Age Group

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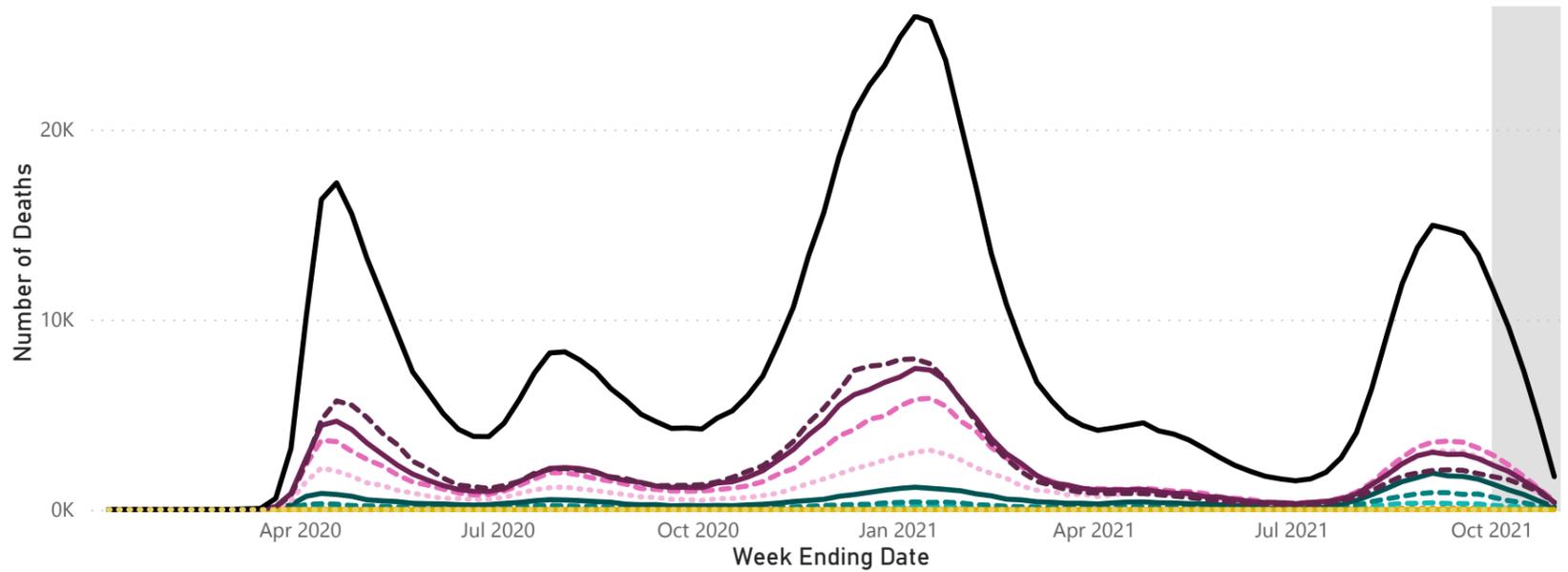
Reporting Period

Week ending 1/4/2020 through 10/30/2021

Data represented in the gray shaded area are incomplete. Deaths counts will be updated as additional data are received.

### Provisional Death Counts, by Week Ending Date and Age Group

Age Group — 1-4 Years — 15-24 Ye... — 25-34 Ye... — 35-44 Ye... — 45-54 Ye... — 5-14 Years — 55-64 Ye... — 65-74 Ye...



**NOTE:** Provisional death counts are based on death certificate data received and coded by NCHS as of the date of analysis and do not represent all deaths that occurred in that period. Data for the most recent 5 weeks (shown in the gray shaded area) are typically less than 90% complete, with lower levels of completeness in more recent weeks. Death counts are updated as additional deaths are received and coded.

**SOURCE:** NCHS, National Vital Statistics System. Estimates are based on provisional data.

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## Race and Hispanic origin

Data by race and Hispanic origin are available at the national, state, and county level. Data by race and Hispanic origin is also available by age at the national and state level. [Click here](#) to visit the NCHS Health Disparities page.

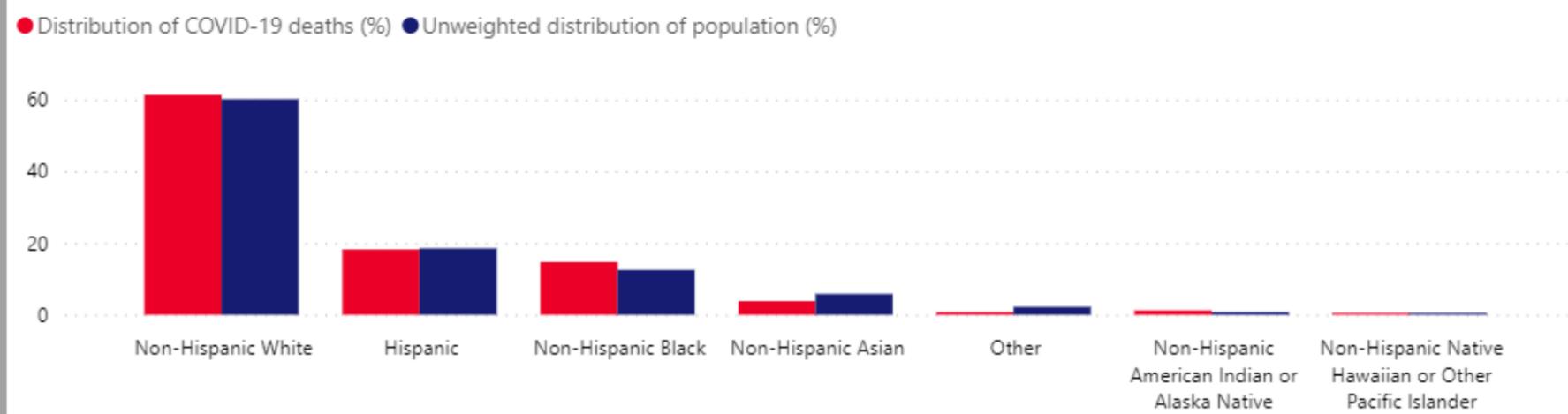


**Figure 1. Crude and age-adjusted percents of COVID-19 deaths and unweighted population distributions by race and Hispanic origin**

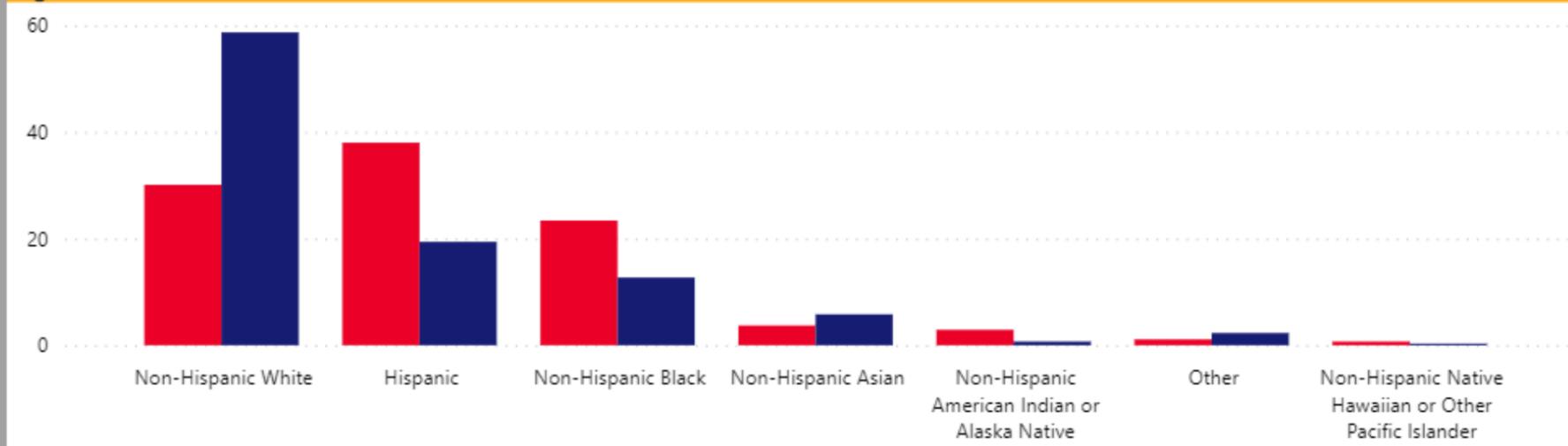
Select a jurisdiction:

United States

**Unadjusted for age**



**Age-standardized**



## Place of death

Table 2 presents death counts involving COVID-19 and other select causes of death by time-period in which the death occurred, and the place of death. For data on deaths involving COVID-19 by time-period, jurisdiction and the place of death,

[Click here to download](#)

For data on deaths involving COVID-19 by time-period, jurisdiction, place of death, and age group,

[Click here to download](#)

**Table 2. Deaths involving coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), pneumonia, and influenza reported to NCHS by time-period, jurisdiction of occurrence, and place of death.**

**Data as of:**  
11/3/2021

Year in which death occurred	State	Place of Death	All Deaths involving COVID-19 [1]	Deaths from All Causes	Deaths involving Pneumonia [2]	Deaths involving COVID-19 and Pneumonia [2]	All Deaths involving Influenza [3]	Deaths involving Pneumonia, Influenza, or COVID-19 [4]
2020/2021	United States	Decedent's home	57,860	2,039,681	45,459	15,438	1,765	88,783
2020/2021	United States	Healthcare setting, dead on arrival	716	16,902	415	186	18	963
2020/2021	United States	Healthcare setting, inpatient	506,569	1,915,657	507,705	316,992	5,971	702,859
2020/2021	United States	Healthcare setting, outpatient or emergency room	24,944	360,762	19,261	8,283	405	36,306
2020/2021	United States	Hospice facility	22,219	368,748	28,744	11,032	430	40,342
2020/2021	United States	Nursing home/long term care facility	120,695	966,598	58,472	27,157	668	152,640
2020/2021	United States	Other	15,057	417,308	10,770	4,717	148	21,236
2020/2021	United States	Place of death unknown	116	1,050	85	50	1	152
2020/2021	United States	Total - All Places of Death	748,176	6,086,706	670,911	383,855	9,406	1,043,281

Yearly Monthly Total

NOTE: Empty data cells represent counts between 1-9 that have been suppressed in accordance with NCHS confidentiality standards. Number of deaths reported in this table are the total number of deaths received and coded as of the date of analysis and may not represent all deaths that occurred in that period. Counts of deaths occurring before or after the reporting period are not included in the table. Data during recent periods are incomplete because of the lag in time between when the death occurred and when the death certificate is completed, submitted to NCHS and processed for reporting purposes. This delay can range from 1 week to 8 weeks or more, depending on the jurisdiction and cause of death. United States death counts include the 50 states, plus the District of Columbia and New York City. New York state estimates exclude New York City.

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## Comorbidities and other conditions

Table 3 shows the types of health conditions and contributing causes mentioned in conjunction with deaths involving coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The number of deaths that mention one or more of the conditions indicated is shown for all deaths involving COVID-19 and by age groups. For over 5% of these deaths, COVID-19 was the only cause mentioned on the death certificate. For deaths with conditions or causes in addition to COVID-19, on average, there were 4.0 additional conditions or causes per death. For data on deaths involving COVID-19 by time-period, jurisdiction, and other health conditions, [Click here to download](#).

**Table 3. Number of COVID-19 deaths with contributing conditions, by time-period, jurisdiction of occurrence, and age-group.**

**Data as of:**  
10/31/2021

State	Attribute	Condition Group	Condition										
United States	COVID-19 Deaths	All	All										
Year in which death occurred	Conditions contributing to deaths where COVID-19 was listed on the death certificate [1]	All Ages	0-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85+ years			
2020/2021	Influenza and pneumonia	359,904	863	3,872	10,179	25,876	56,709	87,801	93,865	80,732			
2020/2021	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	64,050	99	289	658	1,974	7,320	16,189	20,840	16,680			
2020/2021	Adult respiratory distress syndrome	80,045	316	1,278	3,348	8,417	16,695	22,462	17,552	9,976			
2020/2021	Respiratory failure	289,626	626	2,654	7,365	19,387	44,330	71,993	78,391	64,875			
2020/2021	Respiratory arrest	15,476	38	150	364	905	2,028	3,236	4,063	4,692			
2020/2021	Other diseases of the respiratory system	33,613	147	440	1,051	2,467	5,474	8,149	8,697	7,188			
2020/2021	Hypertensive diseases	140,502	60	548	2,339	7,138	18,576	32,021	38,179	41,639			
2020/2021	Ischemic heart disease	78,009	22	136	570	2,401	8,087	17,278	24,144	25,370			
2020/2021	Cardiac arrest	89,253	257	1,073	2,752	6,985	14,786	21,396	21,939	20,064			
2020/2021	Cardiac arrhythmia	54,424	47	162	463	1,538	4,721	10,595	16,610	20,288			
2020/2021	Heart failure	54,731	37	182	509	1,567	4,602	10,105	15,833	21,895			
2020/2021	Cerebrovascular diseases	35,561	46	163	513	1,510	4,242	7,972	10,073	11,041			
2020/2021	Other diseases of the circulatory system	50,122	223	590	1,449	3,509	7,495	11,475	12,698	12,682			
2020/2021	Sepsis	72,914	224	806	2,380	6,282	13,896	20,503	17,864	10,958			
2020/2021	Malignant neoplasms	35,361	89	155	437	1,433	4,878	9,661	10,762	7,946			
2020/2021	Diabetes	115,706	188	853	2,958	8,734	20,270	31,939	30,652	20,110			

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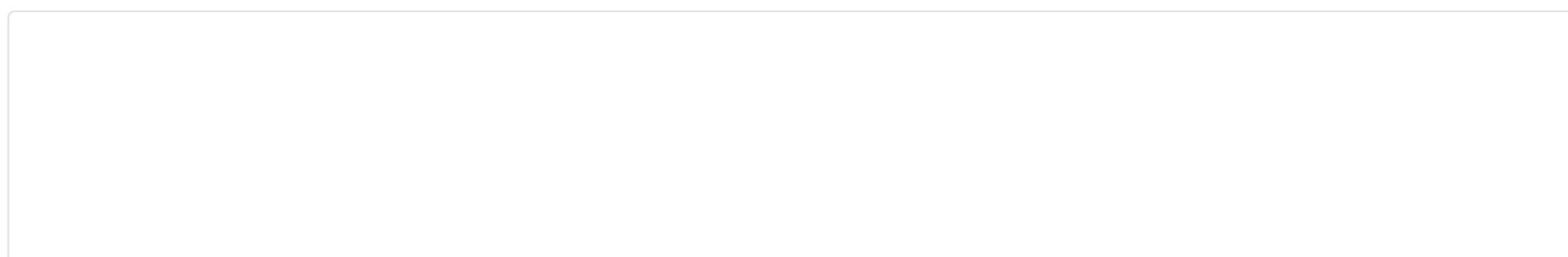
NOTE: Empty data cells represent counts between 1-9 that have been suppressed in accordance with NCHS confidentiality standards. Conditions contributing to the death were identified using the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10). Deaths involving more than one condition (e.g., deaths involving both diabetes and respiratory arrest) were counted in both totals. To avoid counting the same death multiple times, the numbers for different conditions should not be summated. Some deaths involve more than one of the same condition category (e.g. deaths involving unintentional and intentional injury often include two or more injury ICD-10 codes), the number of mentions presented on the table above represents the number of instances where the condition was cited on the death certificate. Number of deaths and number of mentions reported in this table are tabulated from deaths received and coded as of the date of analysis and do not represent all deaths that occurred in that period. Data for this table are derived from a cut of the National Vital Statistics System (NVSS) database taken at a particular time, separate from other surveillance tables on this page which are tabulated on the date of update. As a result, the total number of COVID-19 deaths in this table may not match other surveillance tables on this page. Data during recent periods are incomplete because of the lag in time between when the death occurred and when the death certificate is completed, submitted to NCHS and processed for reporting purposes. This delay can range from 1 week to 8 weeks or more, depending on the jurisdiction and cause of death. United States death counts include the 50 states, plus the District of Columbia and New York City. New York state estimates exclude New York City.

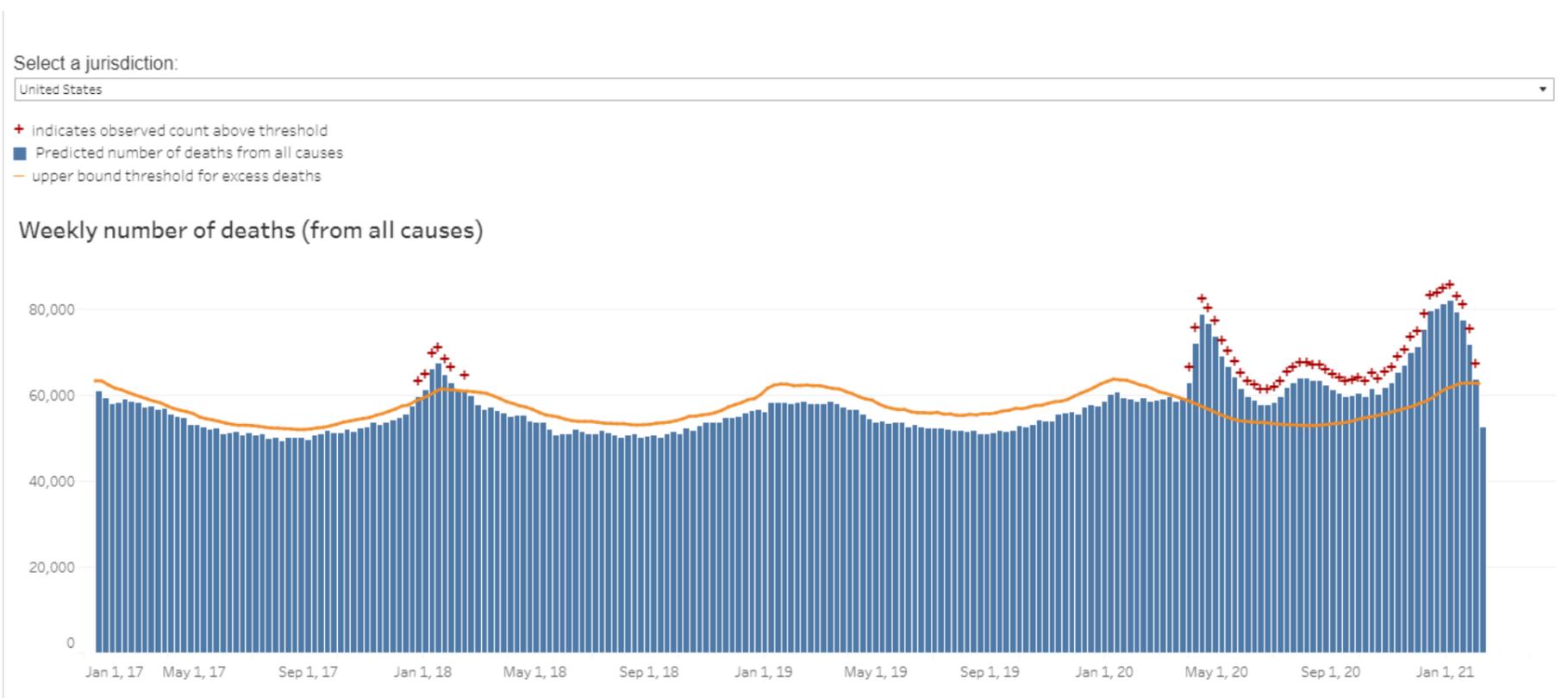
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## Excess deaths

See the [NCHS Excess Deaths Data Visualization](#).

This data visualization presents data on weekly counts of all-cause mortality by jurisdiction of occurrence. Counts of deaths in the most recent weeks are compared with historical trends to determine whether the number of deaths in recent weeks is significantly higher than expected.





## Additional data (leading causes of death, county, etc.)

### Leading causes of death



#### Weekly final data for 2014–2019

Weekly counts of leading causes of death based on final underlying cause mortality data for years 2014–2019, by state.



#### Weekly provisional data for 2020–2021

Weekly counts of leading causes of death based on provisional underlying cause mortality data for 2020–2021, by state.



#### Monthly final data for 2014–2019

Monthly counts of leading causes of death, including injury-related causes, based on final underlying cause mortality data for years 2014–2019, for the U.S.



#### Monthly provisional data for 2020–2021

Monthly counts of leading causes of death, including injury-related causes, based on provisional underlying cause mortality data for 2020–2021, for the U.S.

### County-level data



#### Provisional COVID-19 Death Counts in the United States by County

Deaths involving COVID-19 and total deaths per county. Counties included in this file had 10 or more COVID-19 deaths at the time of analysis.



#### Provisional COVID-19 Deaths by County and Race and Hispanic Origin

Deaths involving COVID-19 and total deaths per county, by race and Hispanic origin for counties with more than 100 COVID-19 deaths.

### Urban/Rural Status



#### Provisional COVID-19 Deaths by Urbanicity and Week

Deaths involving COVID-19 and total deaths, by week and urbanicity. Urbanicity is defined as metropolitan and non-metropolitan, using the NCHS Urban-Rural classification scheme.

## Understanding the Numbers: Provisional Death Counts and COVID-19

*Provisional death counts deliver the most complete and accurate picture of lives lost to COVID-19. They are based on death certificates, which are the most reliable source of data and contain information not available anywhere else, including comorbid conditions, race and ethnicity, and place of death.*

### How it Works

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) uses incoming data from death certificates to produce provisional COVID-19 death counts. These include deaths occurring within the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

NCHS also provides summaries that examine deaths in specific categories and in greater geographic detail, such as deaths by county and by race and Hispanic origin.

**COVID-19 deaths are identified using a new ICD-10 code.** When COVID-19 is reported as a cause of death – or when it is listed as a “probable” or “presumed” cause — the death is coded as **U07.1**. This can include cases with or without laboratory confirmation.

### Why These Numbers are Different

Provisional death counts may not match counts from other sources, such as media reports or numbers from county health departments. Counts by NCHS often track 1–2 weeks behind other data.

- **Death certificates take time to be completed.** There are many steps to filling out and submitting a death certificate. Waiting for test results can create additional delays.
- **States report at different rates.** Currently, 63% of all U.S. deaths are reported within 10 days of the date of death, but there is significant variation between states.
- **It takes extra time to code COVID-19 deaths.** While 80% of deaths are electronically processed and coded by NCHS within minutes, most deaths from COVID-19 must be coded by a person, which takes an average of 7 days.
- **Other reporting systems use different definitions or methods for counting deaths.**

### Things to know about the data

**Provisional counts are not final and are subject to change.** Counts from previous weeks are continually revised as more records are received and processed.

**Provisional data are not yet complete.** Counts will not include all deaths that occurred during a given time period, especially for more recent periods. However, we can estimate how complete our numbers are by looking at the average number of deaths reported in previous years.

**Death counts should not be compared across states.** Some states report deaths on a daily basis, while other states report deaths weekly or monthly. State vital record reporting may also be affected or delayed by COVID-19 related response activities.

For more detailed technical information, visit the [Provisional Death Counts for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Technical Notes](#) page.