

COVID Data Tracker

Maps, charts, and data provided by CDC, updates Mondays and Fridays by 8 p.m. ET

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Effective September 29, 2023, weekly updates to maps, charts, and data provided by CDC for COVID Data Tracker will occur on Fridays by 12 p.m. ET. This change aligns with the timing of CDC’s weekly updates for respiratory viruses (<https://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/index.html>).

United States at a Glance

Collapse —

Trend in % Test Positivity

-0.8% in most recent week

Trend in % Emergency Department Visits

-17.7% in most recent week

Trend in Hospital Admissions

-8.2% in most recent week

Trend in % COVID-19 Deaths

-3.8% in most recent week

Total Hospitalizations
6,405,961

Total Deaths
1,147,253

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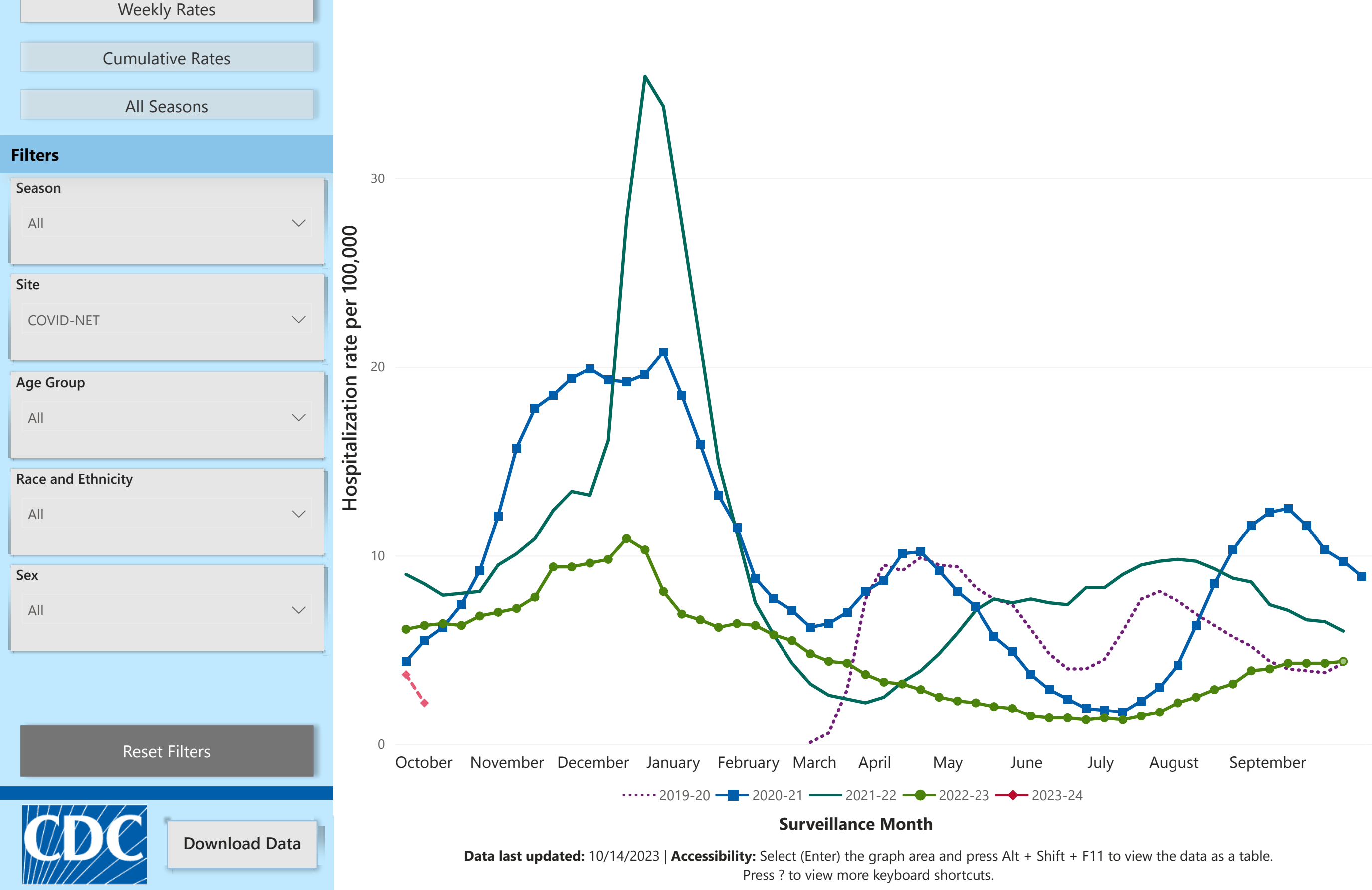


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COVID-NET Laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations

COVID-NET is a population-based surveillance system that collects data on laboratory-confirmed COVID-19-associated hospitalizations among children and adults. The current network is comprised of over 300 acute-care hospitals in 13 states. Hospitalization rates are updated weekly. COVID-NET also provides important clinical information on COVID-19-associated hospitalizations, including age group, sex, race/ethnicity, and underlying health conditions.

For more information about COVID-NET, please see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covid-net/purpose-methods.html>



Footnotes

- Abbreviations**
A/PI: Asian/Pacific Islander; AI/AN: American Indian/Alaska Native; COVID-NET: COVID-19-Associated Hospitalization Surveillance Network
- Interpretation**
 - The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)-Associated Hospitalization Surveillance Network (COVID-NET) hospitalization data are preliminary and subject to change as more data become available. In particular, case counts and rates for recent hospital admissions are subject to lag. Lag for COVID-NET case identification and reporting might increase around holidays or during periods of increased hospital utilization. As data are received each week, prior case counts and rates are updated accordingly.
 - COVID-NET conducts population-based surveillance for laboratory-confirmed COVID-19-associated hospitalizations in children (less than 18 years of age) and adults.
 - The area of the COVID-NET surveillance network has changed over time. Details by surveillance season by be found on the COVID-NET Overview and Methods page.
 - The COVID-NET surveillance season begins on Week 40 of the calendar year (on or around October 1) and continues through Week 39 of the following calendar year (on or around September 30). The 2020–2021 season began on March 1, 2020. Surveillance for the 2023–2024 season began October 1, 2023; additional data points are added as data are available.
 - Data presented in the COVID Interactive Dashboard might differ from COVID-NET publications since different datasets or methods might have been used.
- Data Overview**
 - Incidence rates (per 100,000) are calculated using the National Center for Health statistics (NCHS) vintage 2020 bridged-race postcensal population estimates for the counties included in the surveillance area. These rates are likely to be underestimated as some COVID-19-associated hospitalizations might be missed because of undertesting, differing provider or facility testing practices, and diagnostic test sensitivity. Rates presented do not adjust for testing practices which may differ by many factors, including age and race.
 - The NCHS bridged-race population estimates used as denominators for race provide data for children ages 0–1 year. To calculate rates of hospitalization among children ages <6 months and 6 months to <12 months, the population estimate for children ages 0–1 year is halved.
 - Black, White, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Asian/Pacific Islander people were categorized as non-Hispanic; Hispanic people could be of any race. If Hispanic ethnicity was unknown, non-Hispanic ethnicity was assumed. Rates presented by race and ethnicity are calculated using records with known race. Those with missing or unknown race are excluded from specific estimates but are included in overall estimates.

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Additional data on disease severity among hospitalized COVID-19 patients from other sources are available [here](#).

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