



Respiratory Illnesses

Groups Most Impacted—Deaths

Provides an update on how COVID-19, influenza, and RSV deaths are affecting different groups.

Groups Most Impacted Update:

- The percent of all emergency department visits with a COVID-19 diagnosis is highest among children under 2 years and adults 65+; visits due to diagnosed RSV are highest among children under 4 years; influenza visits are highest among school-aged children 5-17 years followed by children under 4 years.
- Hospitalization rates for COVID-19 and RSV are elevated and increasing among adults 65+ and among infants and young children. Rates of influenza-associated hospitalizations continue to increase in all age groups; adults 65+ have the highest rate compared to other age groups. Unadjusted influenza hospitalization rates are highest in non-Hispanic Black persons compared with other racial and ethnic groups.
- Nationally, the percentages of deaths due to COVID-19, influenza, and RSV are highest among those 65+ (3.5%), and among White, non-Hispanic (3.5%) persons.

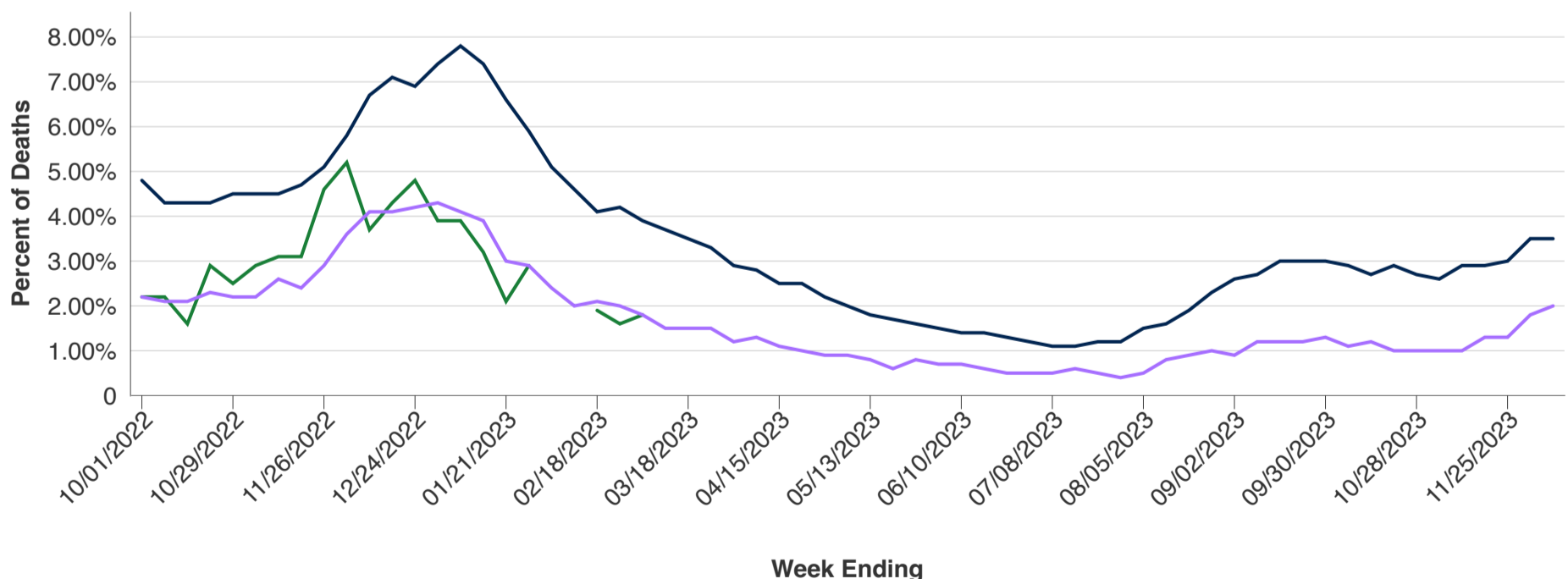
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Trends in Deaths for Viral Respiratory Illness, by Age

Weekly percent of total deaths associated with COVID-19, influenza, and RSV.

Respiratory Illness

Combined ▾



Age Groups

- 0-17 years
- 18-64 years
- 65+ years

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Data presented through: 12/09/2023; Data as of: 12/19/2023

Data Table			
Week Ending	0-17 years	18-64 years	65+ years
10/01/2022	2.20%	2.20%	4.80%
10/08/2022	2.20%	2.10%	4.30%
10/15/2022	1.60%	2.10%	4.30%
10/22/2022	2.90%	2.30%	4.30%
10/29/2022	2.50%	2.20%	4.50%
11/05/2022	2.90%	2.20%	4.50%
11/12/2022	3.10%	2.60%	4.50%
11/19/2022	3.10%	2.40%	4.70%
11/26/2022	4.60%	2.90%	5.10%
12/03/2022	5.20%	3.60%	5.80%
12/10/2022	3.70%	4.10%	6.70%
12/17/2022	4.30%	4.10%	7.10%
12/24/2022	4.80%	4.20%	6.90%
12/31/2022	3.90%	4.30%	7.40%
01/07/2023	3.90%	4.10%	7.80%
01/14/2023	3.20%	3.90%	7.40%
01/21/2023	2.10%	3.00%	6.60%
01/28/2023	2.90%	2.90%	5.90%
02/04/2023		2.40%	5.10%
02/11/2023		2.00%	4.60%
02/18/2023	1.90%	2.10%	4.10%
02/25/2023	1.60%	2.00%	4.20%
03/04/2023	1.80%	1.80%	3.90%
03/11/2023		1.50%	3.70%
03/18/2023	1.40%	1.50%	3.50%
03/25/2023		1.50%	3.30%
04/01/2023		1.20%	2.90%
04/08/2023		1.30%	2.80%
04/15/2023		1.10%	2.50%
04/22/2023		1.00%	2.50%
04/29/2023		0.90%	2.20%
05/06/2023		0.90%	2.00%
05/13/2023		0.80%	1.80%
05/20/2023		0.60%	1.70%
05/27/2023		0.80%	1.60%
06/03/2023		0.70%	1.50%
06/10/2023		0.70%	1.40%
06/17/2023		0.60%	1.40%
06/24/2023		0.50%	1.30%
07/01/2023		0.50%	1.20%
07/08/2023		0.50%	1.10%
07/15/2023		0.60%	1.10%

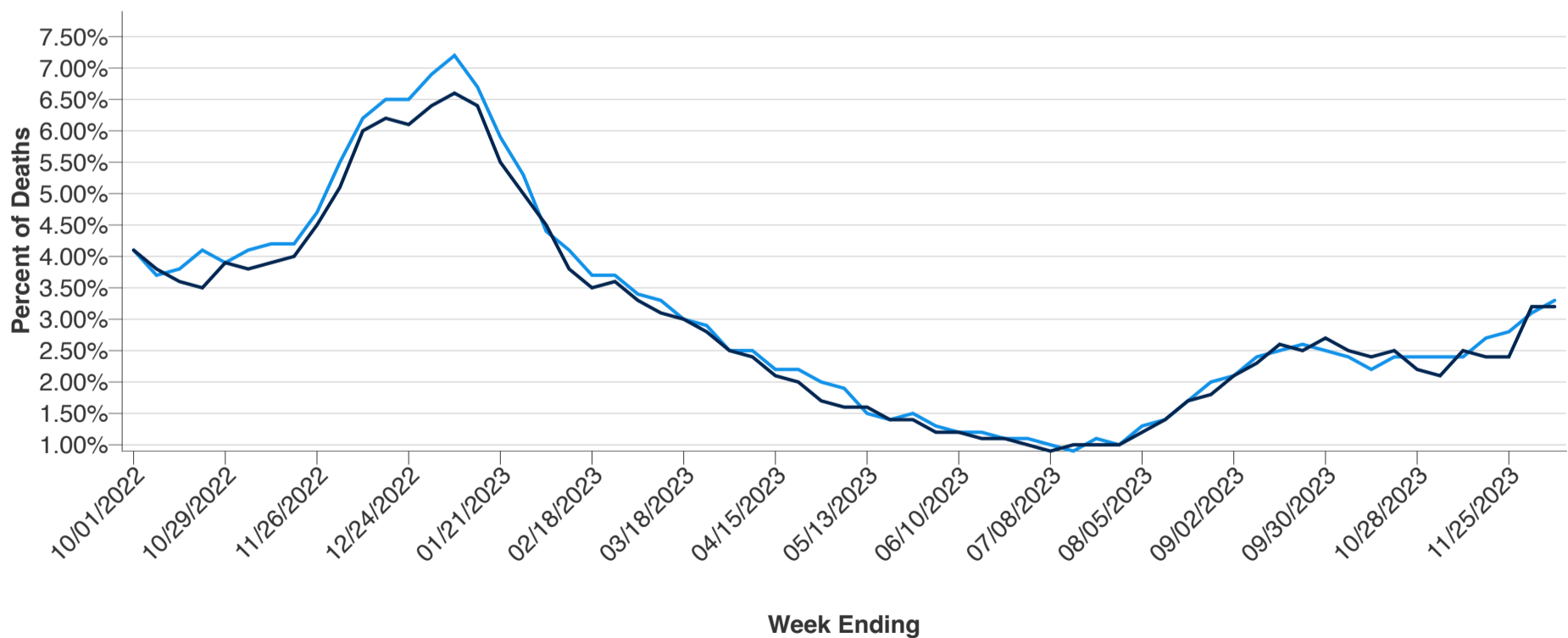
Week Ending	0-17 years	18-64 years	65+ years
07/22/2023		0.50%	1.20%
07/29/2023		0.40%	1.20%
08/05/2023		0.50%	1.50%
08/12/2023		0.80%	1.60%
08/19/2023		0.90%	1.90%
08/26/2023		1.00%	2.30%
09/02/2023		0.90%	2.60%
09/09/2023		1.20%	2.70%
09/16/2023		1.20%	3.00%
09/23/2023		1.20%	3.00%
09/30/2023		1.30%	3.00%
10/07/2023		1.10%	2.90%
10/14/2023		1.20%	2.70%
10/21/2023		1.00%	2.90%
10/28/2023		1.00%	2.70%
11/04/2023	0.00%	1.00%	2.60%
11/11/2023		1.00%	2.90%
11/18/2023		1.30%	2.90%
11/25/2023		1.30%	3.00%
12/02/2023		1.80%	3.50%
12/09/2023		2.00%	3.50%

Trends in Deaths for Viral Respiratory Illness, by Sex

Weekly percent of total deaths associated with COVID-19, influenza, and RSV.

Respiratory Illness

Combined ▾



Sex

● Female ● Male

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Data Table		
Week Ending	Female	Male
10/01/2022	4.10%	4.10%
10/08/2022	3.70%	3.80%
10/15/2022	3.80%	3.60%
10/22/2022	4.10%	3.50%
10/29/2022	3.90%	3.90%
11/05/2022	4.10%	3.80%
11/12/2022	4.20%	3.90%
11/19/2022	4.20%	4.00%
11/26/2022	4.70%	4.50%
12/03/2022	5.50%	5.10%
12/10/2022	6.20%	6.00%
12/17/2022	6.50%	6.20%
12/24/2022	6.50%	6.10%
12/31/2022	6.90%	6.40%
01/07/2023	7.20%	6.60%
01/14/2023	6.70%	6.40%
01/21/2023	5.90%	5.50%
01/28/2023	5.30%	5.00%
02/04/2023	4.40%	4.50%
02/11/2023	4.10%	3.80%
02/18/2023	3.70%	3.50%
02/25/2023	3.70%	3.60%
03/04/2023	3.40%	3.30%
03/11/2023	3.30%	3.10%
03/18/2023	3.00%	3.00%
03/25/2023	2.90%	2.80%
04/01/2023	2.50%	2.50%
04/08/2023	2.50%	2.40%
04/15/2023	2.20%	2.10%
04/22/2023	2.20%	2.00%
04/29/2023	2.00%	1.70%
05/06/2023	1.90%	1.60%
05/13/2023	1.50%	1.60%
05/20/2023	1.40%	1.40%
05/27/2023	1.50%	1.40%
06/03/2023	1.30%	1.20%

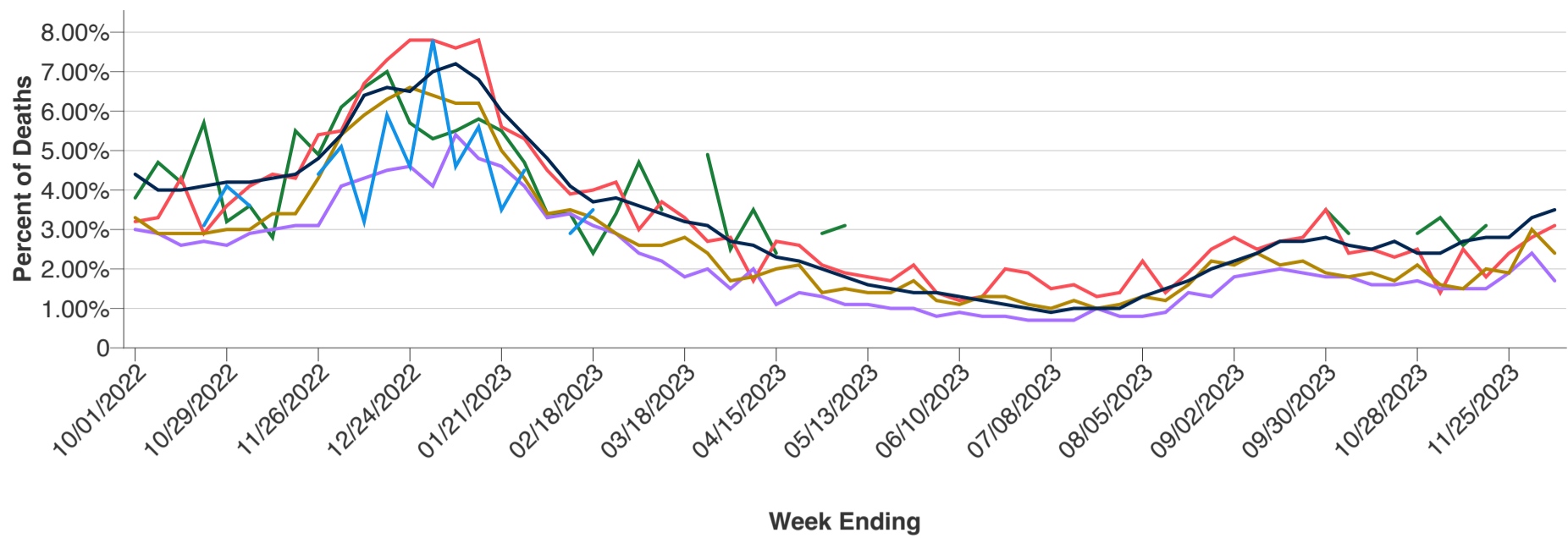
Week Ending	Female	Male
06/10/2023	1.20%	1.20%
06/17/2023	1.20%	1.10%
06/24/2023	1.10%	1.10%
07/01/2023	1.10%	1.00%
07/08/2023	1.00%	0.90%
07/15/2023	0.90%	1.00%
07/22/2023	1.10%	1.00%
07/29/2023	1.00%	1.00%
08/05/2023	1.30%	1.20%
08/12/2023	1.40%	1.40%
08/19/2023	1.70%	1.70%
08/26/2023	2.00%	1.80%
09/02/2023	2.10%	2.10%
09/09/2023	2.40%	2.30%
09/16/2023	2.50%	2.60%
09/23/2023	2.60%	2.50%
09/30/2023	2.50%	2.70%
10/07/2023	2.40%	2.50%
10/14/2023	2.20%	2.40%
10/21/2023	2.40%	2.50%
10/28/2023	2.40%	2.20%
11/04/2023	2.40%	2.10%
11/11/2023	2.40%	2.50%
11/18/2023	2.70%	2.40%
11/25/2023	2.80%	2.40%
12/02/2023	3.10%	3.20%
12/09/2023	3.30%	3.20%

Trends in Deaths for Viral Respiratory Illness, by Race and Ethnicity

Weekly percent of total deaths associated with COVID-19, influenza, and RSV.

Respiratory Illness

Combined ▾



Race and Ethnicity

● AI/AN, NH
 ● Asian/PI, NH
 ● Black, NH
 ● Hispanic
 ● Multiple/Other, NH
 ● White, NH

NH = non-Hispanic, AI/AN = American Indian/Alaska Native, PI = Pacific Islander

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Week Endi...	AI/AN, NH	Asian/PI, N...	Black, NH	Hispanic	Multiple/Ot...	White, NH
10/01/2022	3.80%	3.20%	3.00%	3.30%	3.20%	4.40%
10/08/2022	4.70%	3.30%	2.90%	2.90%		4.00%
10/15/2022	4.20%	4.30%	2.60%	2.90%		4.00%
10/22/2022	5.70%	2.90%	2.70%	2.90%	3.10%	4.10%
10/29/2022	3.20%	3.60%	2.60%	3.00%	4.10%	4.20%
11/05/2022	3.60%	4.10%	2.90%	3.00%	3.60%	4.20%
11/12/2022	2.80%	4.40%	3.00%	3.40%		4.30%
11/19/2022	5.50%	4.30%	3.10%	3.40%		4.40%
11/26/2022	4.90%	5.40%	3.10%	4.30%	4.40%	4.80%
12/03/2022	6.10%	5.50%	4.10%	5.40%	5.10%	5.40%
12/10/2022	6.60%	6.70%	4.30%	5.90%	3.20%	6.40%
12/17/2022	7.00%	7.30%	4.50%	6.30%	5.90%	6.60%
12/24/2022	5.70%	7.80%	4.60%	6.60%	4.60%	6.50%
12/31/2022	5.30%	7.80%	4.10%	6.40%	7.80%	7.00%
01/07/2023	5.50%	7.60%	5.40%	6.20%	4.60%	7.20%
01/14/2023	5.80%	7.80%	4.80%	6.20%	5.60%	6.80%
01/21/2023	5.50%	5.60%	4.60%	5.00%	3.50%	6.00%
01/28/2023	4.70%	5.30%	4.10%	4.30%	4.50%	5.40%
02/04/2023	3.40%	4.50%	3.30%	3.40%		4.80%
02/11/2023	3.40%	3.90%	3.40%	3.50%	2.90%	4.10%
02/18/2023	2.40%	4.00%	3.10%	3.30%	3.50%	3.70%
02/25/2023	3.40%	4.20%	2.90%	2.90%		3.80%
03/04/2023	4.70%	3.00%	2.40%	2.60%	4.30%	3.60%
03/11/2023	3.50%	3.70%	2.20%	2.60%		3.40%

Week Endi...	AI/AN, NH	Asian/PI, N...	Black, NH	Hispanic	Multiple/Ot...	White, NH
03/18/2023		3.30%	1.80%	2.80%		3.20%
03/25/2023	4.90%	2.70%	2.00%	2.40%		3.10%
04/01/2023	2.50%	2.80%	1.50%	1.70%		2.70%
04/08/2023	3.50%	1.70%	2.00%	1.80%		2.60%
04/15/2023	2.40%	2.70%	1.10%	2.00%		2.30%
04/22/2023		2.60%	1.40%	2.10%		2.20%
04/29/2023	2.90%	2.10%	1.30%	1.40%		2.00%
05/06/2023	3.10%	1.90%	1.10%	1.50%		1.80%
05/13/2023		1.80%	1.10%	1.40%		1.60%
05/20/2023		1.70%	1.00%	1.40%		1.50%
05/27/2023		2.10%	1.00%	1.70%		1.40%
06/03/2023		1.40%	0.80%	1.20%		1.40%
06/10/2023		1.20%	0.90%	1.10%		1.30%
06/17/2023		1.30%	0.80%	1.30%		1.20%
06/24/2023		2.00%	0.80%	1.30%		1.10%
07/01/2023		1.90%	0.70%	1.10%		1.00%
07/08/2023		1.50%	0.70%	1.00%		0.90%
07/15/2023		1.60%	0.70%	1.20%		1.00%
07/22/2023		1.30%	1.00%	1.00%		1.00%
07/29/2023		1.40%	0.80%	1.10%	0.00%	1.00%
08/05/2023		2.20%	0.80%	1.30%		1.30%
08/12/2023		1.40%	0.90%	1.20%		1.50%
08/19/2023		1.90%	1.40%	1.60%	2.80%	1.70%
08/26/2023		2.50%	1.30%	2.20%		2.00%
09/02/2023		2.80%	1.80%	2.10%		2.20%
09/09/2023		2.50%	1.90%	2.40%		2.40%
09/16/2023		2.70%	2.00%	2.10%		2.70%
09/23/2023		2.80%	1.90%	2.20%		2.70%
09/30/2023	3.50%	3.50%	1.80%	1.90%		2.80%
10/07/2023	2.90%	2.40%	1.80%	1.80%		2.60%
10/14/2023		2.50%	1.60%	1.90%		2.50%
10/21/2023		2.30%	1.60%	1.70%		2.70%
10/28/2023	2.90%	2.50%	1.70%	2.10%		2.40%
11/04/2023	3.30%	1.40%	1.50%	1.60%		2.40%
11/11/2023	2.60%	2.50%	1.50%	1.50%		2.70%
11/18/2023	3.10%	1.80%	1.50%	2.00%		2.80%
11/25/2023		2.40%	1.90%	1.90%		2.80%
12/02/2023		2.80%	2.40%	3.00%		3.30%
12/09/2023		3.10%	1.70%	2.40%		3.50%



- **Source:** Provisional Deaths from the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) National Vital Statistics System (NVSS). Accessed from <https://wonder.cdc.gov/mcd-icd10-provisional.html>
- Combined is the sum of COVID-19, influenza, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) deaths.
- Provisional data are non-final counts of deaths based on the flow of mortality data in NVSS. Data during recent periods are incomplete because of the lag in time between when a death occurs and when a death certificate is completed, submitted to NCHS, and processed for reporting. This delay can range from 1 week to 8 weeks or more, depending on the jurisdiction.
- **Definitions:** Provisional data are non-final counts of deaths based on the flow of mortality data in NVSS. Cause-specific death counts are defined as those deaths with the designated ICD-10 codes listed as an underlying or contributing cause of death on the death certificate. The ICD-10 code definitions are as follows: COVID-19 (U07.1), Influenza (J09-J11), Respiratory Syncytial Virus (J12.1, J20.5, J21.0).
- Death data are displayed by date of death. Death data reported are based on 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.
- Percent of deaths is not presented for weeks where death counts are between 1-9 in accordance with NCHS data confidentiality standards.
- Provisional death data represent deaths among U.S. residents and occurring in the 50 states, plus the District of Columbia. Assignment to a geographic area is based on the place of residence listed on the death certificate. Data from U.S. territories are not currently included in NVSS provisional reporting.
- The percentage of all reported deaths that are attributed as COVID-19/Influenza/Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is calculated as the number of COVID-19/Influenza/Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) deaths divided by the number of deaths from all causes multiplied by 100. The percentage of deaths is less affected by incomplete reporting in recent weeks because death certificate data from natural causes of death and all causes have similar timeliness.

Explore deeper data

COVID-19 Mortality Data



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Groups Most Impacted: Hospitalizations

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Hospital Occupancy

