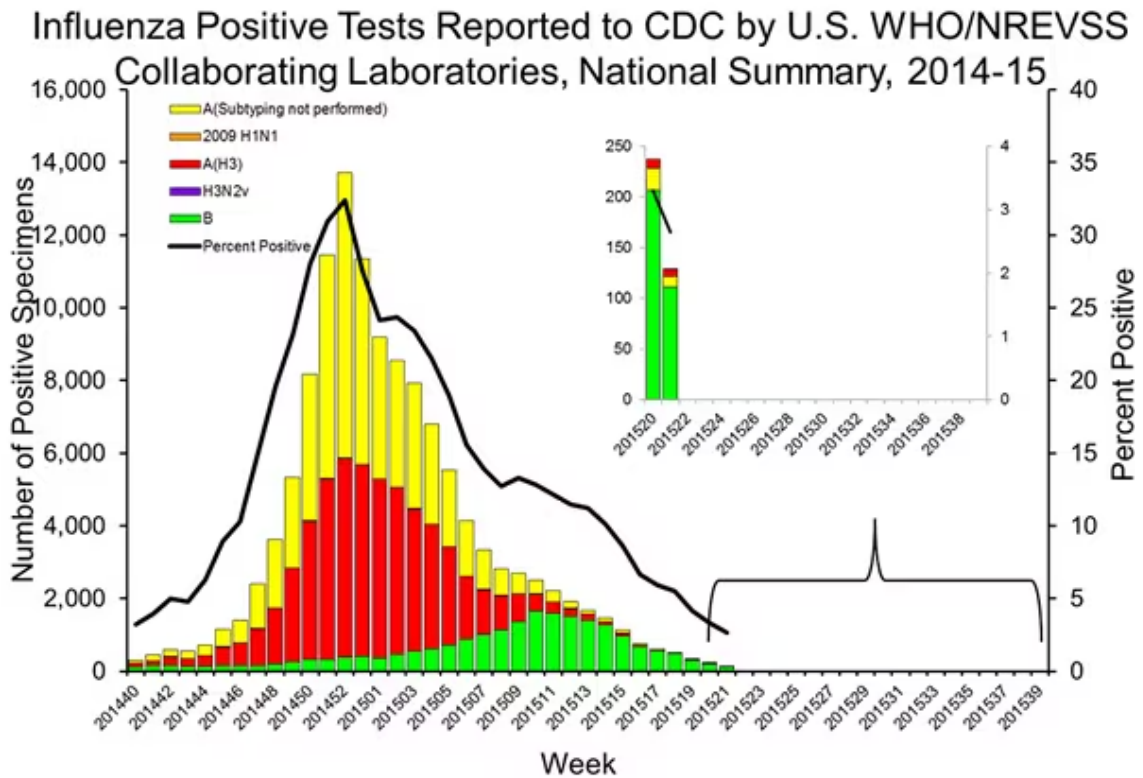


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*All data are preliminary and may change as more reports are received.*

**[U.S. Virologic Surveillance:](#)**

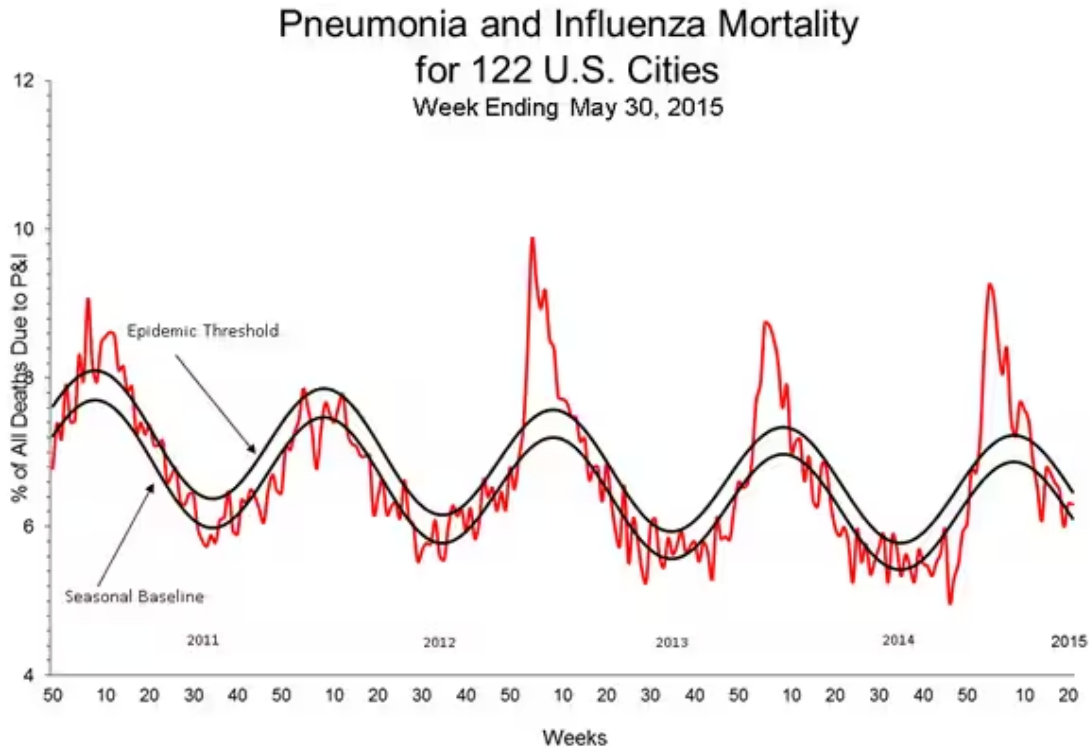
WHO and NREVSS collaborating laboratories located in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia report to CDC the number of respiratory specimens tested for influenza and the number positive by influenza virus type and influenza A virus subtype. Region specific data are available at <http://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/fluportaldashboard.html>.



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**[Pneumonia and Influenza \(P&I\) Mortality Surveillance:](#)**

During week 21, 6.3% of all deaths reported through the 122 Cities Mortality Reporting System were due to P&I. This percentage was below the epidemic threshold of 6.5% for week 21.



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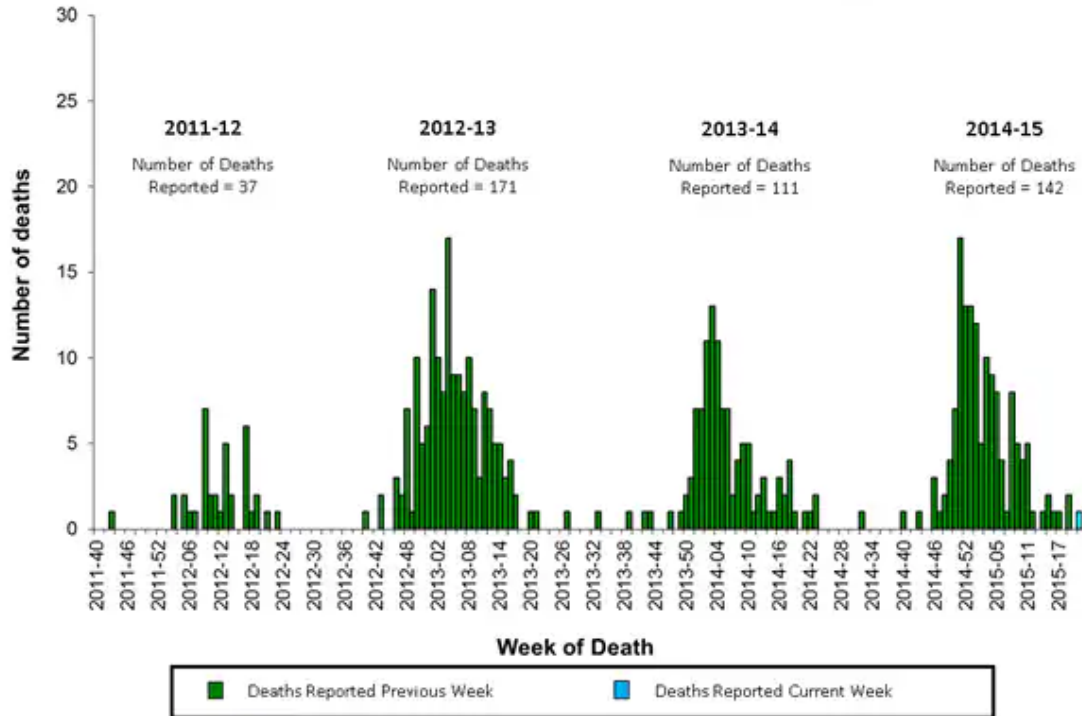
[For the 2014-2015 influenza season, CDC/Influenza Division and the National Center for Health Statistics \(NCHS\) are collaborating on a pilot project to use NCHS mortality surveillance data for the rapid assessment of pneumonia and influenza \(P&I\) mortality. To view the data, please click here.](#)

## **Influenza-Associated Pediatric Mortality:**

One influenza-associated pediatric death was reported to CDC during week 21. This death was associated with an influenza B virus and occurred during week 21 (the week ending May 30, 2015). A total of 142 influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported during the 2014-2015 season.

Additional data can be found at: <http://gis.cdc.gov/GRASP/Fluview/PedFluDeath.html>.

## Number of Influenza-Associated Pediatric Deaths by Week of Death: 2011-12 season to present



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## [Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations:](#)

The Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Network (FluSurv-NET) conducts all age population-based surveillance for laboratory-confirmed influenza-related hospitalizations in select counties in the Emerging Infections Program (EIP) states and Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Project (IHSP) states. Additional FluSurv-NET data can be found at: <http://gis.cdc.gov/GRASP/Fluview/FluHospRates.html> and <http://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/FluHospChars.html>.

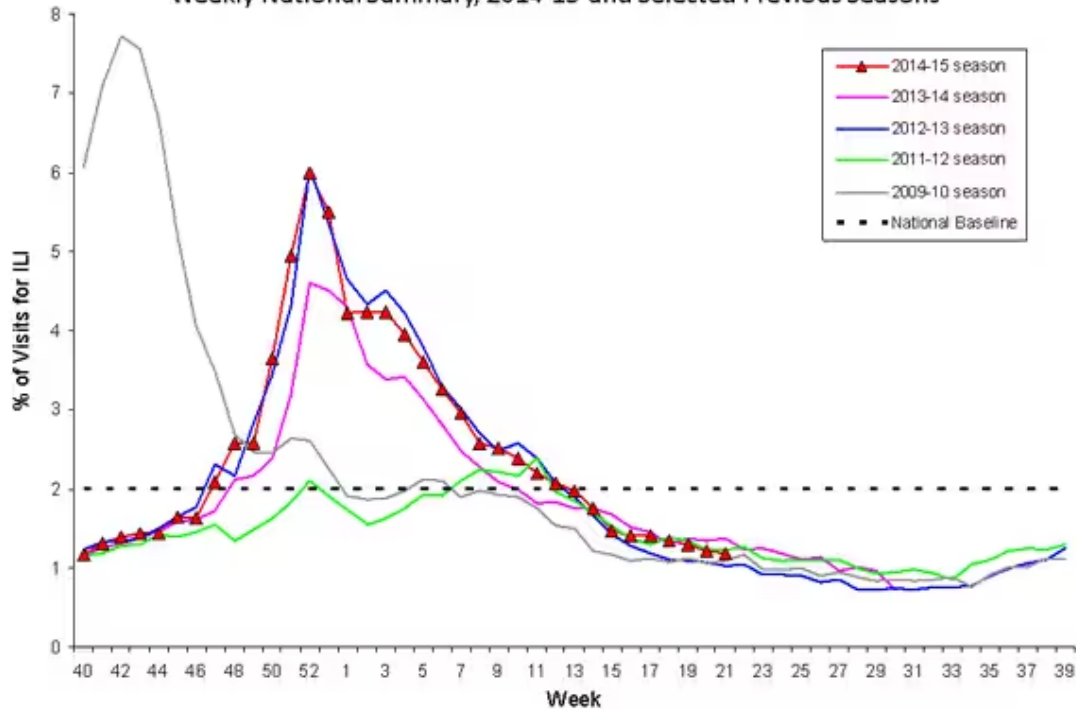
## [Outpatient Illness Surveillance:](#)

Nationwide during week 21, 1.2% of patient visits reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) were due to influenza-like illness (ILI). This percentage is below the national baseline of 2.0%.

*(ILI is defined as fever (temperature of 100°F [37.8°C] or greater) and cough and/or sore throat.)*

Additional data are available at <http://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/fluportaldashboard.html>.

Percentage of Visits for Influenza-like Illness (ILI) Reported by the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), Weekly National Summary, 2014-15 and Selected Previous Seasons



\*There was no week 53 in the previous influenza seasons displayed above, therefore, the week 53 data point for those seasons is an average of weeks 52 and 1.

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## **Additional National and International Influenza Surveillance Information**

**FluView Interactive:** FluView includes enhanced web-based interactive applications that can provide dynamic visuals of the influenza data collected and analyzed by CDC. These FluView Interactive applications allow people to create customized, visual interpretations of influenza data, as well as make comparisons across flu seasons, regions, age groups and a variety of other demographics. To access these tools, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluviewinteractive.htm>.

**U.S. State and local influenza surveillance:** Click on a jurisdiction below to access the latest local influenza information.

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| <a href="#">South Carolina</a> | <a href="#">South Dakota</a>  | <a href="#">Tennessee</a>      | <a href="#">Texas</a>                | <a href="#">Utah</a>          |
| <a href="#">Vermont</a>        | <a href="#">Virginia</a>      | <a href="#">Washington</a>     | <a href="#">West Virginia</a>        | <a href="#">Wisconsin</a>     |
| <a href="#">Wyoming</a>        | <a href="#">New York City</a> | <a href="#">Virgin Islands</a> | <a href="#">Puerto Rico</a>          |                               |

**Google Flu Trends:** Google Flu Trends uses aggregated Google search data in a model created in collaboration with CDC to estimate influenza activity in the United States. For more information and activity estimates from the United States and worldwide, see <http://www.google.org/flutrends/>

**World Health Organization:** Additional influenza surveillance information from participating WHO member nations is available through [FluNet](#) and the [Global Epidemiology Reports](#).

**WHO Collaborating Centers for Influenza** located in [Australia](#), [China](#), [Japan](#), the [United Kingdom](#), and the [United States](#) (CDC in Atlanta, Georgia).

**Europe:** for the most recent influenza surveillance information from Europe, please see WHO/Europe at <http://www.flunewseurope.org/> and visit the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control at [http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications/surveillance\\_reports/influenza/Pages/weekly\\_influenza\\_surveillance\\_overview.aspx](http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications/surveillance_reports/influenza/Pages/weekly_influenza_surveillance_overview.aspx)

**Public Health Agency of Canada:** The most up-to-date influenza information from Canada is available at <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/fluwatch/>

**Public Health England:** The most up-to-date influenza information from the United Kingdom is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/weekly-national-flu-reports>

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In addition to the eight data components of CDC influenza surveillance for the 2014-2015 influenza season, the use of National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) pneumonia and influenza mortality surveillance data for the rapid assessment of influenza-associated mortality will be piloted. An overview of influenza surveillance, including a description of the NCHS mortality surveillance data, is available [here](#).

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