

# COVID-19 CRISIS: HEALTH DATA

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## U.S. DEATHS INVOLVING COVID-19 REPORTED TO THE CDC, WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 2020–SEPTEMBER 5, 2020

### DEATHS FOR MEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 25	235	0.000%
25-64	24,189	0.029
65-74	23,213	0.158
75-84	25,562	0.365
85 and older	21,770	0.916
Total	94,969	0.059%

### DEATHS FOR WOMEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 25	142	0.000%
25-64	12,290	0.014
65-74	14,470	0.086
75-84	20,924	0.233
85 and older	33,067	0.782
Total	80,893	0.049%

### ALL DEATHS BY PLACE

Place of death	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths as a percentage of total
Healthcare setting	120,371	68.4%
Decedent's home	9,478	5.4
Hospice facility	4,984	2.8
Nursing home/long-term care facility	37,958	21.6
Other	3,075	1.7
Total	175,866	100.0%

\* Reported deaths are solely or partially related to COVID-19.

Notes: Death counts in this table are based on death certificates and may be substantially lower than those reported by state and local health departments. The reason is that it takes several weeks for death certificates to be submitted and processed. While the death counts in the table are not the most real-time information, they are the most accurate.

Source: CRR calculations from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2020. "Provisional Death Counts for Coronavirus Disease."

**For more information on the COVID-19 crisis, visit:  
<https://crr.bc.edu/newsroom/crr-on-covid-19/>**