

COVID-19 CRISIS: HEALTH DATA

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U.S. DEATHS INVOLVING COVID-19 REPORTED TO THE CDC, WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 2020–OCTOBER 10, 2020

DEATHS FOR MEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 25	276	0.001%
25-64	28,036	0.033
65-74	26,924	0.183
75-84	29,620	0.423
85 and older	24,982	1.051
Total	109,838	0.068%

DEATHS FOR WOMEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 25	172	0.000%
25-64	14,477	0.017
65-74	17,002	0.101
75-84	24,175	0.269
85 and older	37,372	0.884
Total	93,198	0.056%

ALL DEATHS BY PLACE

Place of death	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths as a percentage of total
Healthcare setting	139,502	68.7%
Decedent's home	10,994	5.4
Hospice facility	6,080	3.0
Nursing home/long-term care facility	42,849	21.1
Other	3,618	1.8
Total	203,043	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/>