

COVID-19 CRISIS: HEALTH DATA

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U.S. DEATHS INVOLVING COVID-19 REPORTED TO THE CDC, WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 2020–JANUARY 2, 2021

DEATHS FOR MEN

| Age | COVID-19 deaths* | COVID-19 deaths/ population |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Younger than 25 | 360 | 0.001% |
| 25-64 | 39,022 | 0.046 |
| 65-74 | 40,863 | 0.278 |
| 75-84 | 47,988 | 0.686 |
| 85 and older | 41,509 | 1.747 |
| Total | 169,742 | 0.105% |

DEATHS FOR WOMEN

| Age | COVID-19 deaths* | COVID-19 deaths/ population |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Younger than 25 | 239 | 0.000% |
| 25-64 | 20,863 | 0.024 |
| 65-74 | 25,881 | 0.154 |
| 75-84 | 37,935 | 0.423 |
| 85 and older | 58,505 | 1.384 |
| Total | 143,423 | 0.086% |

ALL DEATHS BY PLACE

| Place of death | COVID-19 deaths* | COVID-19 deaths as a percentage of total |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Healthcare setting | 210,750 | 67.3% |
| Decedent's home | 18,365 | 5.9 |
| Hospice facility | 9,045 | 2.9 |
| Nursing home/long-term care facility | 69,075 | 22.1 |
| Other | 5,936 | 1.9 |
| Total | 313,171 | 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. 2021. "Provisional Death Counts for Coronavirus Disease."

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