

# COVID-19 CRISIS: HEALTH DATA

FEBRUARY 2021

CENTER *for*  
RETIREMENT  
RESEARCH  
at BOSTON COLLEGE

## U.S. DEATHS INVOLVING COVID-19 REPORTED TO THE CDC, WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 2020 – FEBRUARY 20, 2021

### DEATHS FOR MEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 30	1,164	0.002%
30-64	57,456	0.079
65-74	63,415	0.431
75-84	75,127	1.074
85 and older	63,939	2.690
Total	261,101	0.162%

### DEATHS FOR WOMEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 30	724	0.001%
30-64	31,216	0.042
65-74	40,036	0.239
75-84	58,430	0.651
85 and older	87,405	2.067
Total	217,811	0.131%

### ALL DEATHS BY PLACE

Place of death	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths as a percentage of total
Healthcare setting	324,318	67.7%
Decedent's home	31,292	6.5
Hospice facility	14,014	2.9
Nursing home/long-term care facility	99,562	20.8
Other	9,726	2.0
Total	478,912	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/>**