

COVID-19 CRISIS: HEALTH DATA

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U.S. DEATHS INVOLVING COVID-19 REPORTED TO THE CDC, WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 2020 – APRIL 28, 2021

DEATHS FOR MEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 30	1,457	0.002%
30-64	69,731	0.096
65-74	75,499	0.514
75-84	86,992	1.243
85 and older	72,164	3.037
Total	305,843	0.189%

DEATHS FOR WOMEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 30	917	0.001%
30-64	38,315	0.051
65-74	47,810	0.285
75-84	67,220	0.749
85 and older	97,381	2.303
Total	251,643	0.151%

ALL DEATHS BY PLACE

Place of death	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths as a percentage of total
Healthcare setting	382,586	68.6%
Decedent's home	38,655	6.9
Hospice facility	16,064	2.9
Nursing home/long-term care facility	108,597	19.5
Other	11,592	2.1
Total	557,494	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/>