

# COVID-19 CRISIS: HEALTH DATA

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## U.S. DEATHS INVOLVING COVID-19 REPORTED TO THE CDC, WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 2020 – MAY 5, 2021

### DEATHS FOR MEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 30	1,472	0.002%
30-64	70,468	0.097
65-74	76,057	0.517
75-84	87,571	1.251
85 and older	72,512	3.051
Total	308,080	0.191%

### DEATHS FOR WOMEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 30	935	0.002%
30-64	38,781	0.052
65-74	48,269	0.288
75-84	67,676	0.754
85 and older	97,853	2.314
Total	253,514	0.152%

### ALL DEATHS BY PLACE

Place of death	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths as a percentage of total
Healthcare setting	385,556	68.7%
Decedent's home	39,181	7.0
Hospice facility	16,204	2.9
Nursing home/long-term care facility	109,000	19.4
Other	11,662	2.1
Total	561,603	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/>