

COVID-19 CRISIS: HEALTH DATA

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U.S. DEATHS INVOLVING COVID-19 REPORTED TO THE CDC, WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 2020 – JULY 14, 2021

DEATHS FOR MEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 30	1,707	0.003%
30-64	77,404	0.106
65-74	81,222	0.553
75-84	92,297	1.319
85 and older	75,617	3.182
Total	328,247	0.203%

DEATHS FOR WOMEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 30	1,074	0.002%
30-64	43,398	0.058
65-74	52,218	0.311
75-84	71,653	0.799
85 and older	102,034	2.413
Total	270,377	0.162%

ALL DEATHS BY PLACE

Place of death	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths as a percentage of total
Healthcare setting	412,419	68.9%
Decedent's home	43,450	7.3
Hospice facility	17,910	3.0
Nursing home/long-term care facility	112,858	18.9
Other	11,999	2.0
Total	598,636	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/>