

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 21, 2021

DEATHS FOR MEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 30	1,720	0.003%
30-64	77,877	0.107
65-74	81,587	0.555
75-84	92,611	1.323
85 and older	75,848	3.192
Total	329,643	0.204%

DEATHS FOR WOMEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 30	1,087	0.002%
30-64	43,712	0.059
65-74	52,458	0.313
75-84	71,921	0.802
85 and older	102,303	2.419
Total	271,481	0.163%

ALL DEATHS BY PLACE

Place of death	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths as a percentage of total
Healthcare setting	414,184	68.9%
Decedent's home	43,774	7.3
Hospice facility	18,014	3.0
Nursing home/long-term care facility	113,108	18.8
Other	12,056	2.0
Total	601,136	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/>