

COVID-19: HEALTH DATA

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U.S. DEATHS INVOLVING COVID-19 REPORTED TO THE CDC, WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 2020 – SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

DEATHS FOR MEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 30	2,336	0.004%
30-64	94,423	0.130
65-74	91,085	0.620
75-84	100,791	1.440
85 and older	81,050	3.410
Total	369,685	0.229%

DEATHS FOR WOMEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 30	1,504	0.002%
30-64	54,294	0.073
65-74	59,707	0.356
75-84	78,608	0.876
85 and older	108,223	2.559
Total	302,336	0.181%

ALL DEATHS BY PLACE

Place of death	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths as a percentage of total
Healthcare setting	470,694	70.0%
Decedent's home	50,822	7.6
Hospice facility	20,287	3.0
Nursing home/long-term care facility	116,591	17.3
Other	13,640	2.0
Total	672,034	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 COVID-19, visit:
<https://crr.bc.edu/covid-19>**