

COVID-19: HEALTH DATA

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U.S. DEATHS INVOLVING COVID-19 REPORTED TO THE CDC, WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 2020 – OCTOBER 13, 2021

DEATHS FOR MEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 30	2,664	0.004%
30-64	104,471	0.143
65-74	96,646	0.657
75-84	105,312	1.505
85 and older	83,730	3.523
Total	392,823	0.243%

DEATHS FOR WOMEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 30	1,737	0.003%
30-64	60,844	0.082
65-74	63,950	0.381
75-84	82,299	0.917
85 and older	111,277	2.632
Total	320,107	0.192%

ALL DEATHS BY PLACE

Place of death	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths as a percentage of total
Healthcare setting	503,981	70.7%
Decedent's home	54,600	7.7
Hospice facility	21,299	3.0
Nursing home/long-term care facility	118,568	16.6
Other	14,495	2.0
Total	712,943	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>**