

COVID-19: HEALTH DATA

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

DEATHS FOR MEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 30	3,166	0.005%
30-64	119,428	0.164
65-74	105,791	0.720
75-84	113,020	1.615
85 and older	88,852	3.739
Total	430,257	0.266%

DEATHS FOR WOMEN

Age	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths/ population
Younger than 30	2,082	0.003%
30-64	70,519	0.095
65-74	70,980	0.423
75-84	88,378	0.985
85 and older	117,186	2.771
Total	349,145	0.210%

ALL DEATHS BY PLACE

Place of death	COVID-19 deaths*	COVID-19 deaths as a percentage of total
Healthcare setting	552,125	71.3%
Decedent's home	60,718	7.8
Hospice facility	22,854	3.0
Nursing home/long-term care facility	122,494	15.8
Other	15,681	2.0
Total	773,872	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>**