

## WEEKLY REPORT FOR DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO COVID-19 ISSUED JUNE 5, 2020

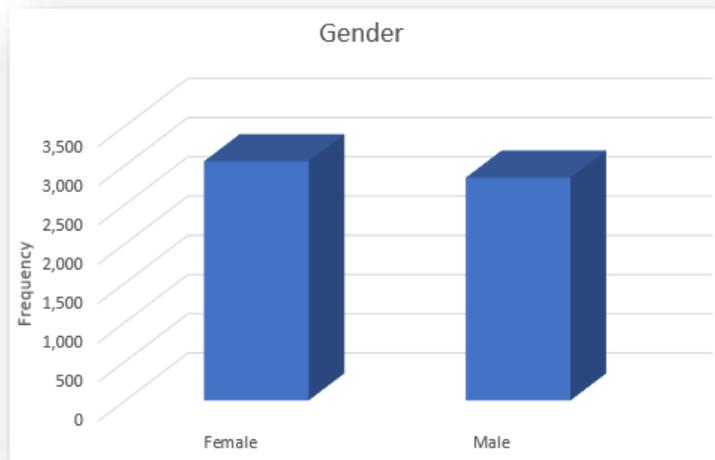
**DEATHS REGISTERED:** 5,886

This report is based on COVID-19 deaths that occurred in Pennsylvania. This information has been extracted from death records registered with the Department's Vital Records Program as of 11:59 pm on June 4, 2020. Please see [State Registrar Notice \(SRN\) 2020-13](#) for detailed information regarding the reporting of these deaths. These deaths meet the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics guidance.<sup>1</sup> Death records included in this report include laboratory confirmed COVID-19 deaths and clinically confirmed COVID-19 deaths.<sup>2</sup>

This death data information is considered provisional information. Due to the time associated with reporting deaths, recent death data is incomplete and only reflected in the figures below if the death record is complete. Death data will continue to be updated as additional COVID-19 deaths are registered and amended with the Vital Records Program.

### **GENDER**

Gender	# of Deaths
Female	3,047
Male	2,839



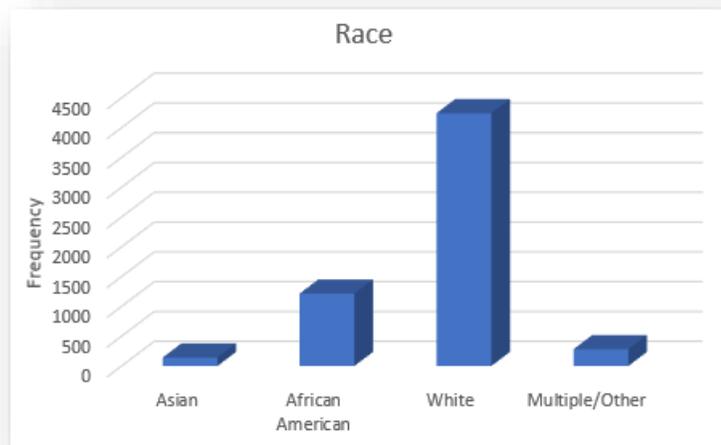
<sup>1</sup> [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech\\_notes.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech_notes.htm)

Coronavirus disease deaths are identified when coronavirus disease 2019 or COVID-19 are reported as a cause that contributed to death on the death record. These can include laboratory confirmed cases, as well as cases without laboratory confirmation.

<sup>2</sup> This report only includes deaths among individuals who may have tested positive for COVID-19 if the death record meets the criteria listed in footnote 1 above.

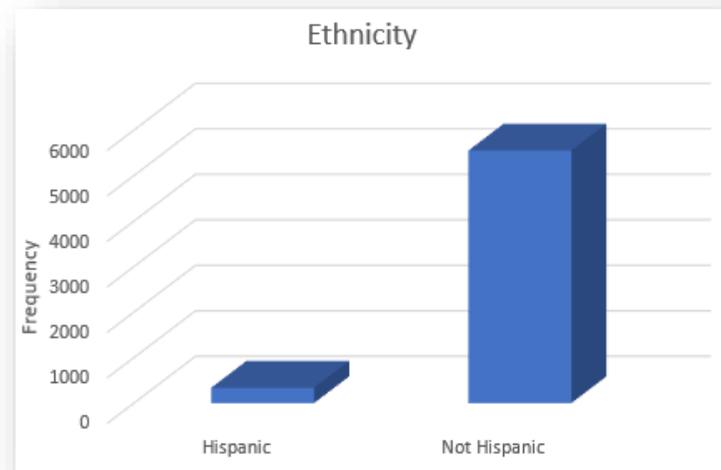
## RACE

Race	# of Deaths
Asian	142
African American	1,216
White	4,245
Multiple/Other	283



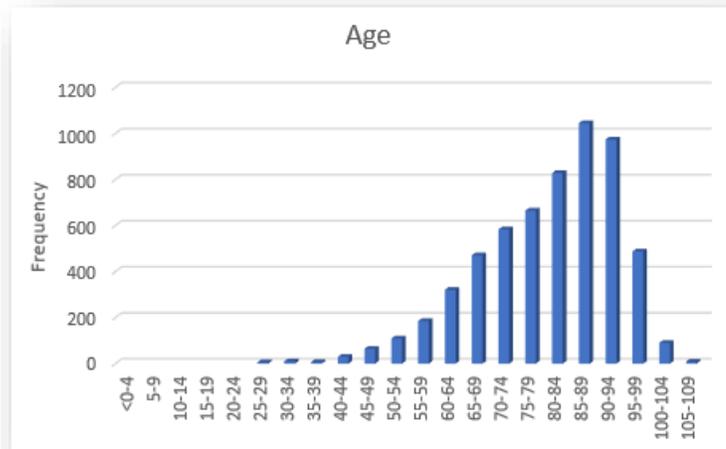
## ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	# of Deaths
Hispanic	336
Not Hispanic	5,550



**AGE**

Age	# of Deaths
<0-4	*
5-9	*
10-14	*
15-19	*
20-24	*
25-29	6
30-34	10
35-39	7
40-44	29
45-49	64
50-54	109
55-59	185
60-64	321
65-69	471
70-74	583
75-79	665
80-84	828
85-89	1045
90-94	974
95-99	487
100-104	90
105-109	8



\*Counts less than 5 are suppressed.

**PLACE OF DEATH**

Based on national standards, the place of death is categorized as shown above. The place of death of the decedent is reported by the medical certifier, such as a physician, CRNP, or coroner, based on the physical location where the death occurred.

Place of Death	# of Deaths
Hospice	120
Hospital	3,025
Long-Term Living	2,567
Residence	171
Other	3



## **COMORBIDITIES**

Due to the novel nature of COVID-19, this is a list of comorbidities currently being tracked in Pennsylvania. This subset of comorbidities should not be interpreted as a list of conditions that caused an individual to be more susceptible to the disease. Since an individual may have multiple comorbidities, this count is not mutually exclusive. For instance, a decedent with hypertension and diabetes will be counted in both comorbidity types.

At the time of this reporting, approximately 37% of death records did not include comorbidity data. While medical certifiers are encouraged to include comorbidities that significantly contributed to the death, medical certifiers often underreport comorbidity data.

<b>Comorbidities Grouped by Classification</b>	
Cancer	245
Cardio: Coronary Artery Disease	398
Congestive Heart Failure	439
Hypertension	1,236
Kidney: Chronic	11
End-Stage Renal	12
Liver: Chronic	404
Cirrhosis	129
Immuno: HIV	6
Organ Transplant	27
Metabolic: Diabetes	746
Obesity	119
Neuro: Dementia	1,280
Parkinson's	151
Respiratory: Asthma	47
COPD	464
Sleep Apnea	49

<b>Comorbidities in Descending Order</b>	
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