

WEEKLY REPORT FOR DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO COVID-19 ISSUED JUNE 26, 2020

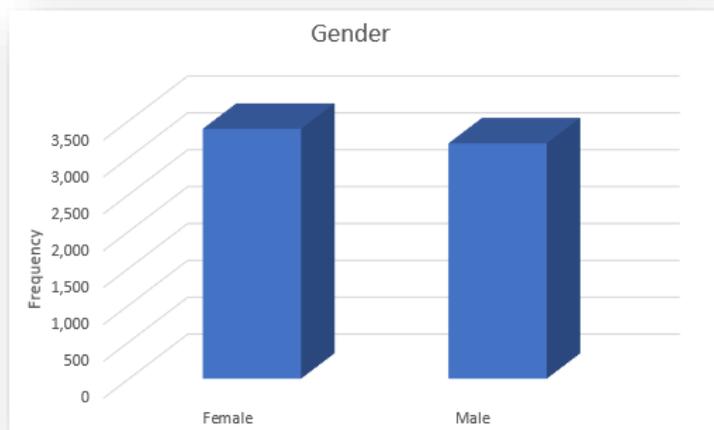
DEATHS REGISTERED: 6,579

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 25, 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.¹ Death records included in this report include laboratory confirmed COVID-19 deaths and clinically confirmed COVID-19 deaths.²

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	3,388
Male	3,191



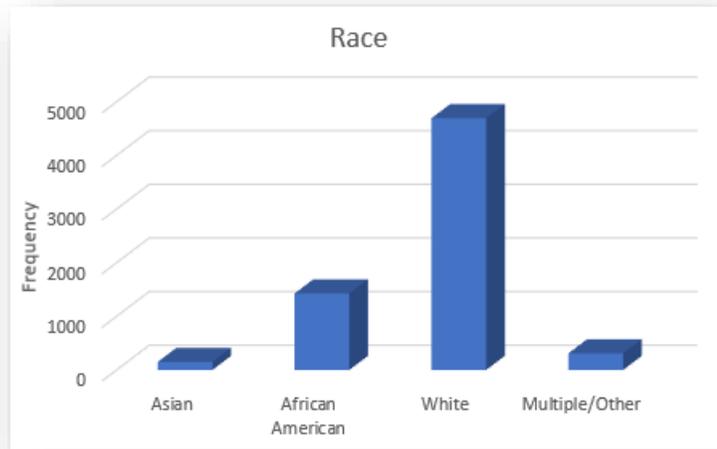
¹ https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech_notes.htm

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.

² 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.

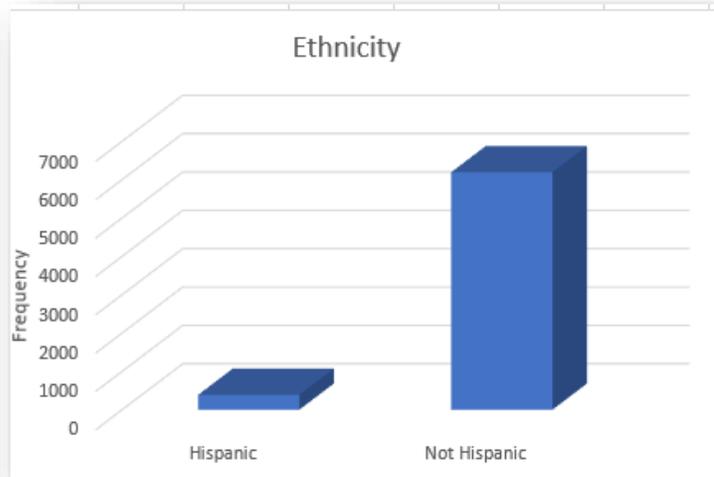
RACE

Race	# of Deaths
Asian	150
African American	1,426
White	4,693
Multiple/Other	310



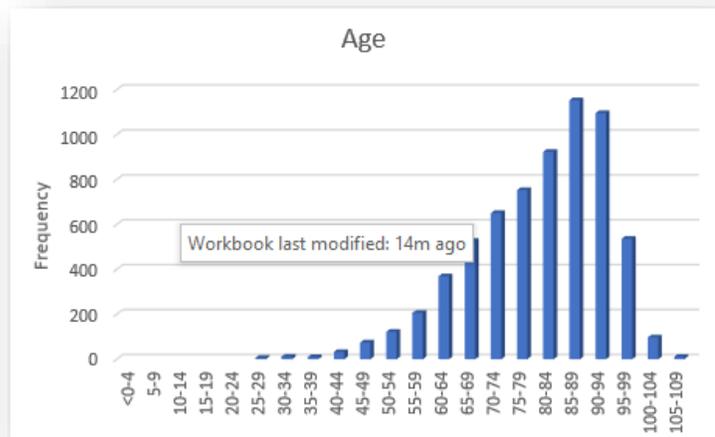
ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	# of Deaths
Hispanic	387
Not Hispanic	6,192



AGE

Age	# of Deaths
<0-4	*
5-9	*
10-14	*
15-19	*
20-24	*
25-29	6
30-34	11
35-39	9
40-44	32
45-49	74
50-54	122
55-59	206
60-64	369
65-69	527
70-74	651
75-79	753
80-84	923
85-89	1153
90-94	1096
95-99	536
100-104	97
105-109	10

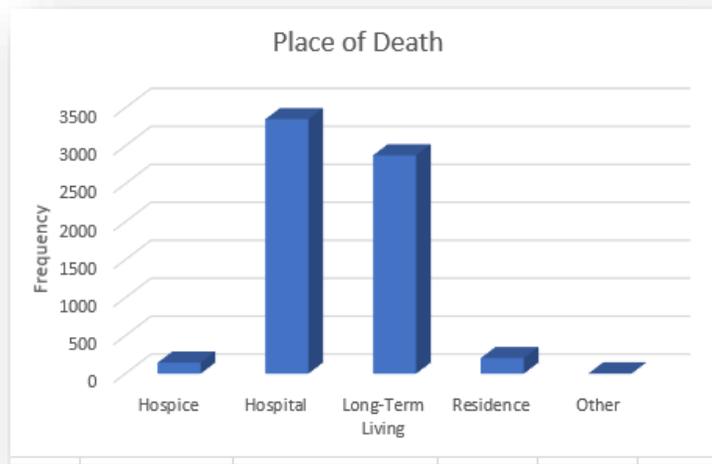


*Counts less than 5 are suppressed.

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	145
Hospital	3,351
Long-Term Living	2,875
Residence	205
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.

Comorbidities Grouped by Classification	
Cancer	285
Cardio: Congestive Heart Failure	440
Coronary Artery Disease	494
Hypertension	1,363
Immuno: HIV	14
Organ Transplant	12
Kidney: Chronic	447
End-Stage Renal	143
Liver: Chronic	6
Cirrhosis	29
Metabolic: Diabetes	832
Obesity	136
Neuro: Dementia	1,436
Parkinson's	165
Respiratory: Asthma	52
COPD	516
Sleep Apnea	53

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