

WEEKLY REPORT FOR DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO COVID-19 ISSUED JULY 10, 2020

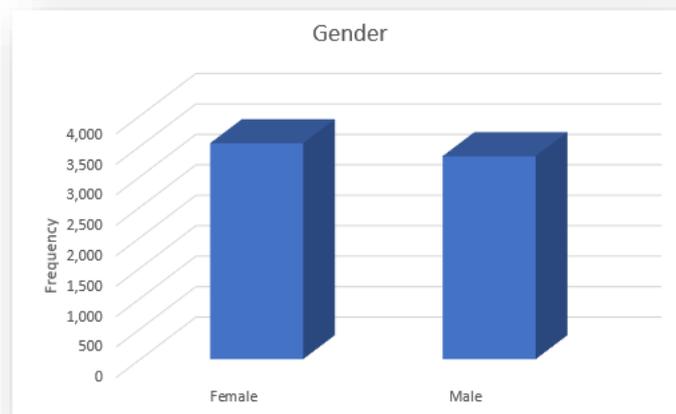
DEATHS REGISTERED: 6,880

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 9, 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	3,546
Male	3,334



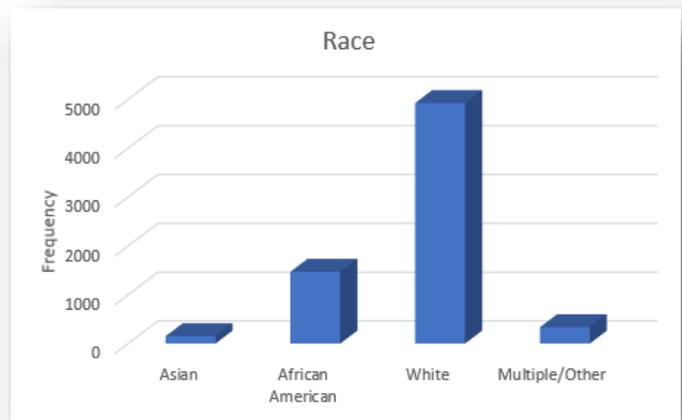
¹ https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech_notes.htm

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.

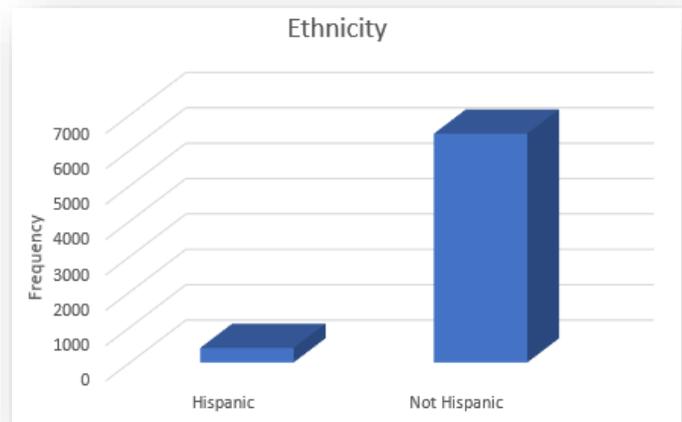
RACE

Race	# of Deaths
Asian	151
African American	1,469
White	4,925
Multiple/Other	335



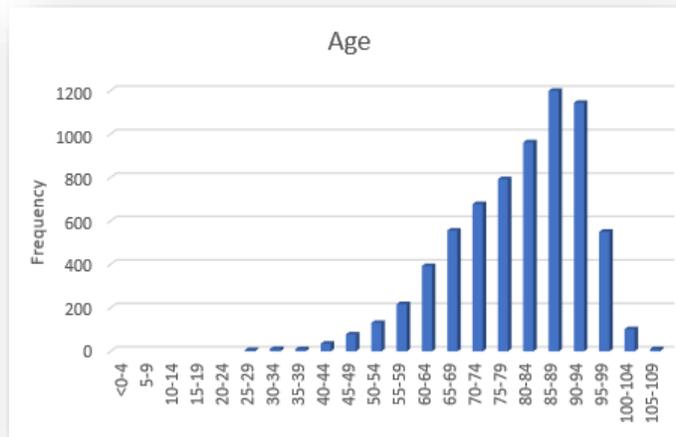
ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	# of Deaths
Hispanic	412
Not Hispanic	6,468



AGE

Age	# of Deaths
<0-4	*
5-9	*
10-14	*
15-19	*
20-24	*
25-29	6
30-34	11
35-39	10
40-44	35
45-49	78
50-54	131
55-59	217
60-64	393
65-69	556
70-74	678
75-79	792
80-84	962
85-89	1,199
90-94	1,144
95-99	550
100-104	102
105-109	10

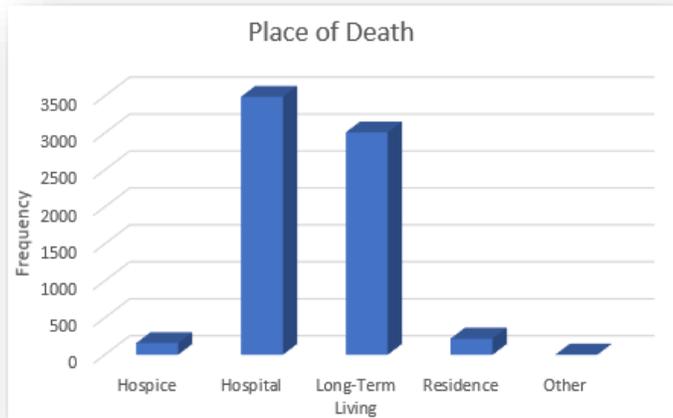


*Counts less than 5 are suppressed.

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	158
Hospital	3,491
Long-Term Living	3,009
Residence	219
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	304
Cardio: Congestive Heart Failure	459
Coronary Artery Disease	522
Hypertension	1,397
Immuno: HIV	14
Organ Transplant	12
Kidney: Chronic	460
End-Stage Renal	148
Liver: Chronic	6
Cirrhosis	32
Metabolic: Diabetes	855
Obesity	143
Neuro: Dementia	1,496
Parkinson's	172
Respiratory: Asthma	55
COPD	539
Sleep Apnea	54

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