

WEEKLY REPORT FOR DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO COVID-19 ISSUED SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

DEATHS REGISTERED: 7,837

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 September 10, 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	4,033
Male	3,804



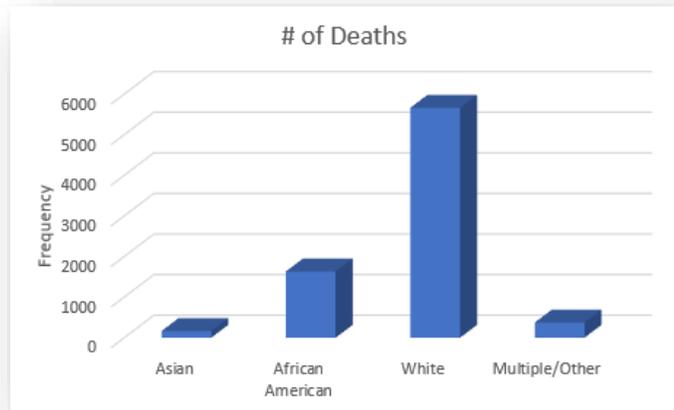
¹ https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech_notes.htm

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.

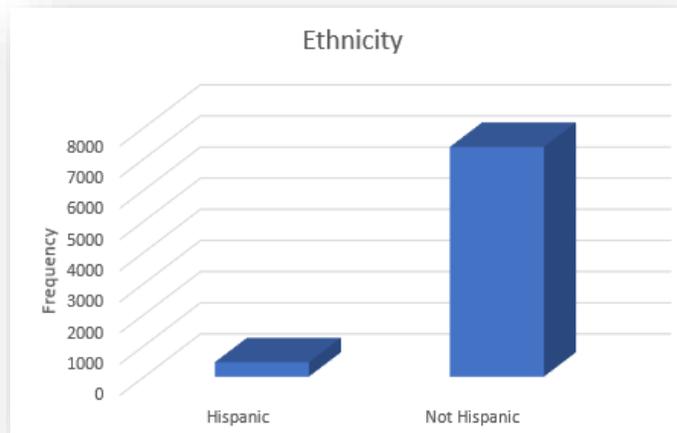
RACE

Race	# of Deaths
Asian	165
African American	1,634
White	5,664
Multiple/Other	374



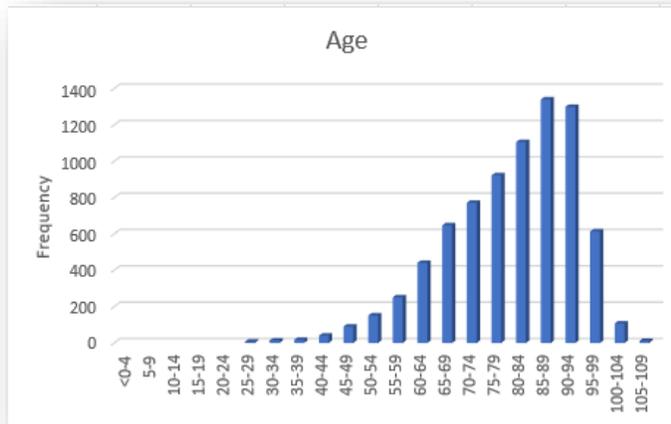
ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	# of Deaths
Hispanic	464
Not Hispanic	7,373



AGE

Age	# of Deaths
<0-4	*
5-9	*
10-14	*
15-19	*
20-24	*
25-29	7
30-34	13
35-39	17
40-44	40
45-49	90
50-54	151
55-59	251
60-64	441
65-69	647
70-74	771
75-79	922
80-84	1,106
85-89	1,340
90-94	1,299
95-99	614
100-104	107
105-109	11

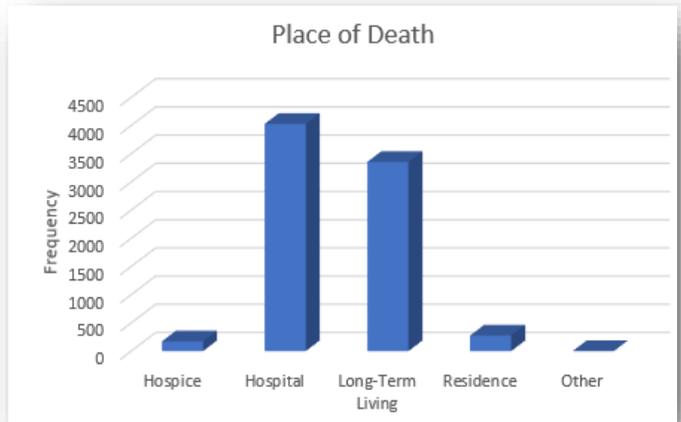


*Counts less than 5 are suppressed.

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	173
Hospital	4,029
Long-Term Living	3,356
Residence	276
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	357
Cardio: Congestive Heart Failure	530
Coronary Artery Disease	601
Hypertension	1,517
Immuno: HIV	14
Organ Transplant	15
Kidney: Chronic	503
End-Stage Renal	172
Liver: Chronic	8
Cirrhosis	36
Metabolic: Diabetes	959
Obesity	166
Neuro: Dementia	1,651
Parkinson's	189
Respiratory: Asthma	63
COPD	623
Sleep Apnea	64

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