

WEEKLY REPORT FOR DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO COVID-19 ISSUED November 27, 2020

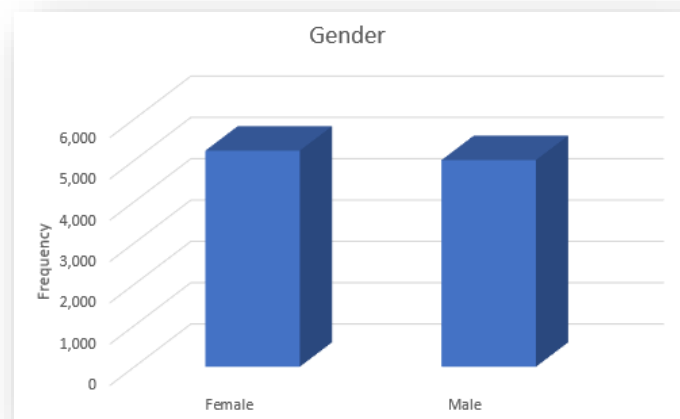
DEATHS REGISTERED: 10,234

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 November 26, 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	5,231
Male	5,003



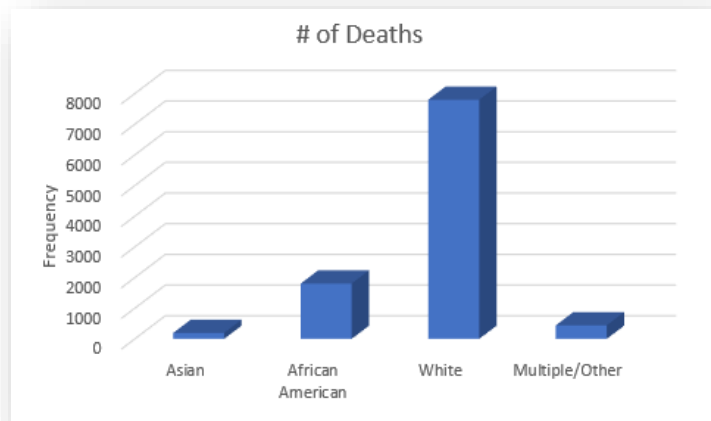
¹ https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech_notes.htm

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.

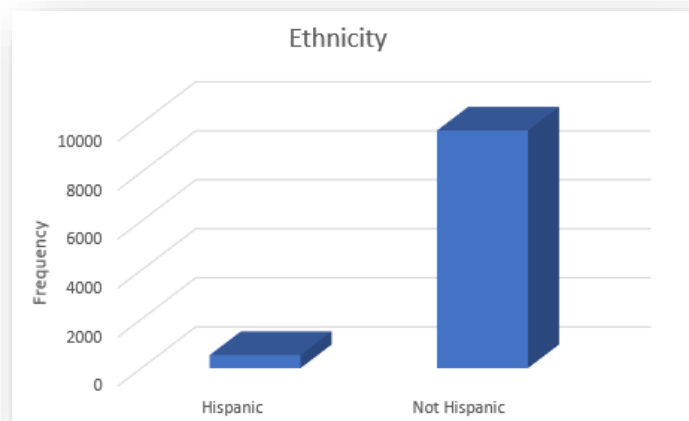
RACE

Race	# of Deaths
Asian	192
African American	1,803
White	7,799
Multiple/Other	440



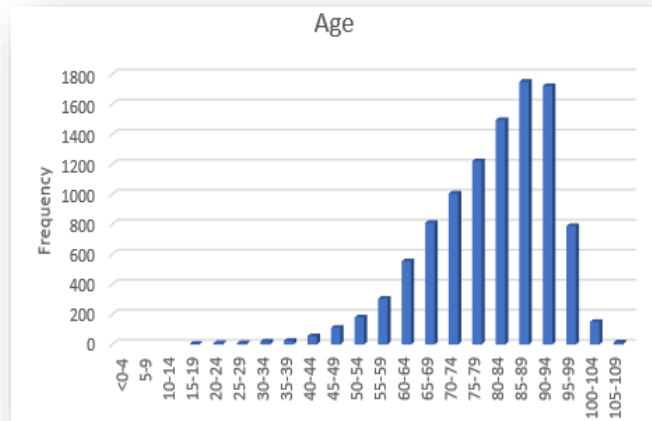
ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	# of Deaths
Hispanic	534
Not Hispanic	10,234



AGE

Age	# of Deaths
<0-4	*
5-9	*
10-14	*
15-19	5
20-24	9
25-29	9
30-34	20
35-39	25
40-44	56
45-49	112
50-54	180
55-59	305
60-64	555
65-69	810
70-74	1006
75-79	1221
80-84	1496
85-89	1750
90-94	1722
95-99	789
100-104	150
105-109	14



*Counts less than 5 are suppressed.

Special Note: This weekly report has removed the suppression on the age groups between 15-19 and 20-24. These age groups hit 5 cases during the following weeks:

- Weekly report dated 11/20/2020 for the age group of 15-19.
- Weekly report dated 7/24/2020 for the age group of 20-24. Increases were also reported during the following weeks: 9/11/2020, 9/18/2020, 10/2/2020, and 10/9/2020.

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	210
Hospital	5,283
Long-Term Living	4,328
Residence	413
Other	9



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	484
Cardio: Congestive Heart Failure	702
Coronary Artery Disease	785
Hypertension	1,840
Immuno: HIV	15
Organ Transplant	21
Kidney: Chronic	680
End-Stage Renal	212
Liver: Chronic	10
Cirrhosis	50
Metabolic: Diabetes	1,228
Obesity	226
Neuro: Dementia	2,138
Parkinson's	240
Respiratory: Asthma	74
COPD	792
Sleep Apnea	81

Comorbidities in Descending Order	
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