

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

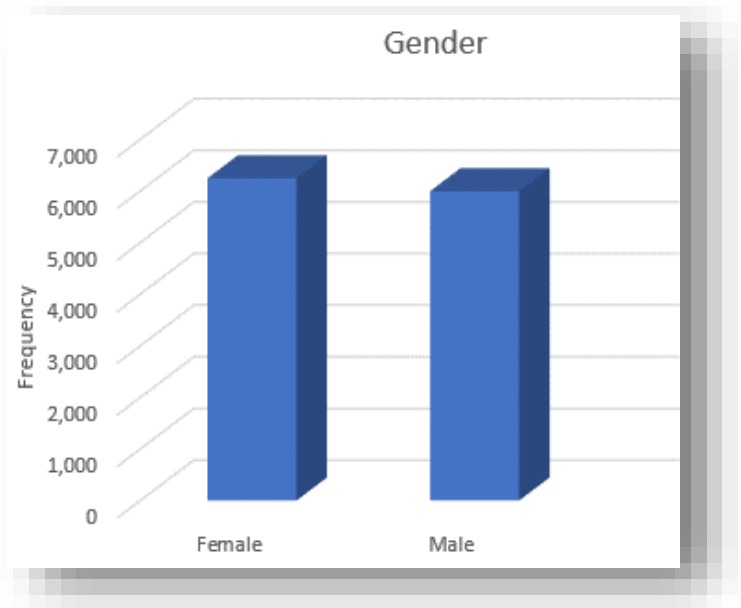
DEATHS REGISTERED: 12,235

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 December 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	6,243
Male	5,992



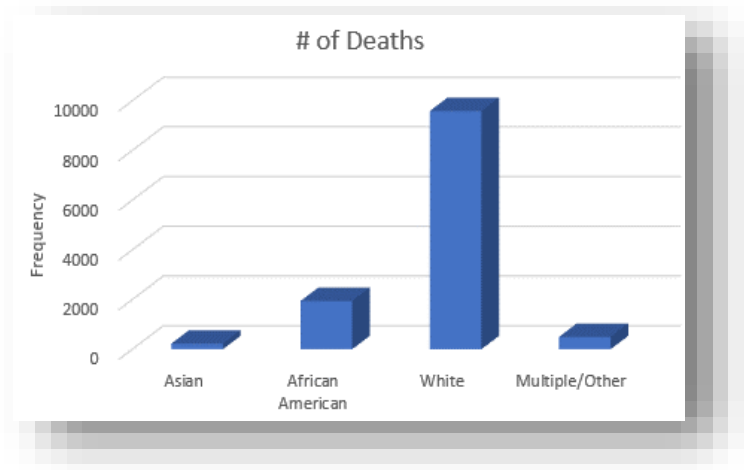
¹ https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech_notes.htm

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.

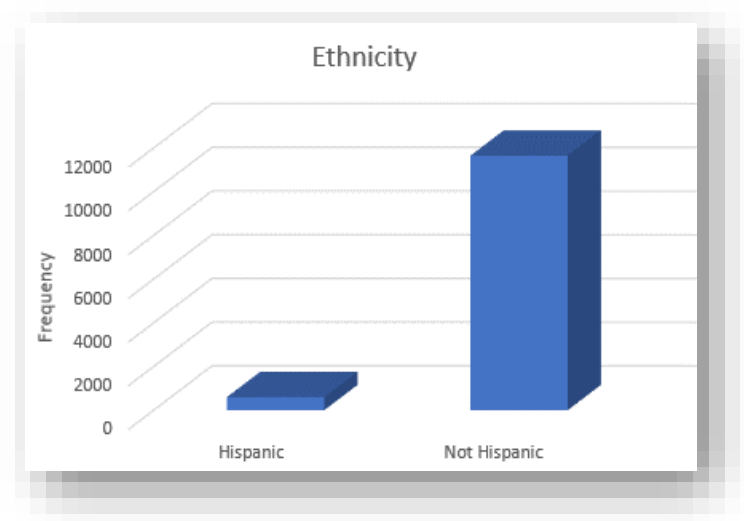
RACE

Race	# of Deaths
Asian	224
African American	1,938
White	9,580
Multiple/Other	493



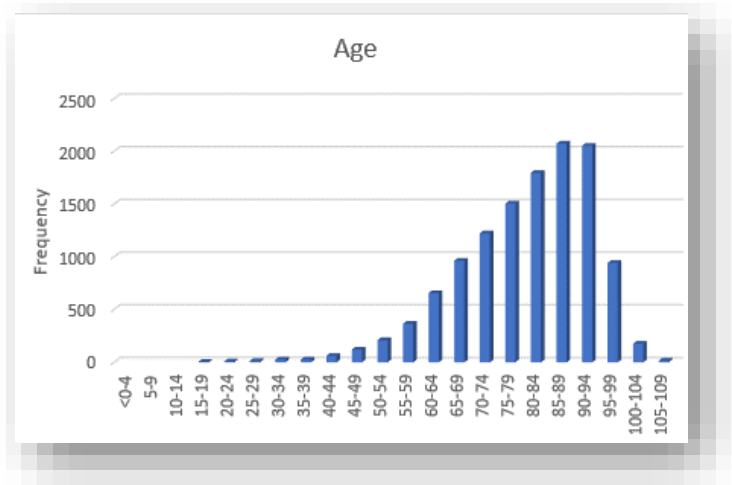
ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	# of Deaths
Hispanic	597
Not Hispanic	11,638



AGE

Age	# of Deaths
<0-4	*
5-9	*
10-14	*
15-19	5
20-24	9
25-29	13
30-34	26
35-39	26
40-44	61
45-49	121
50-54	210
55-59	366
60-64	656
65-69	962
70-74	1,222
75-79	1,504
80-84	1,796
85-89	2,073
90-94	2,052
95-99	942
100-104	176
105-109	15

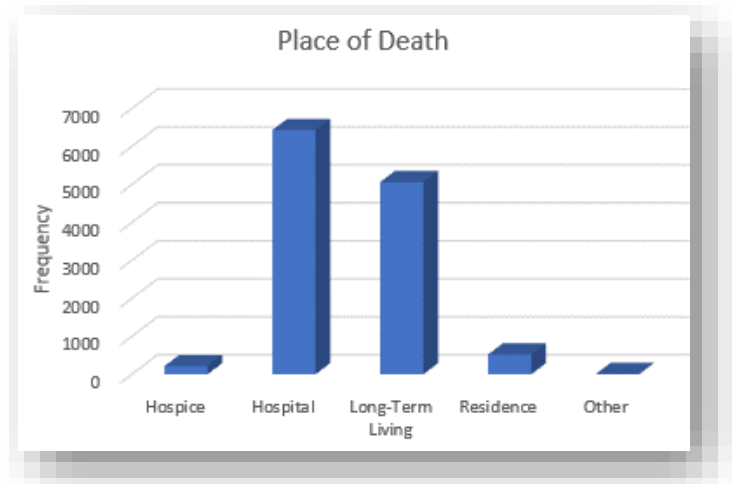


*Counts less than 5 are suppressed.

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	214
Hospital	6,428
Long-Term Living	5,060
Residence	522
Other	11



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	585
Cardio: Congestive Heart Failure	842
Coronary Artery Disease	924
Hypertension	2,124
Immuno: HIV	17
Organ Transplant	27
Kidney: Chronic	825
End-Stage Renal	234
Liver: Chronic	13
Cirrhosis	66
Metabolic: Diabetes	1,451
Obesity	282
Neuro: Dementia	2,434
Parkinson's	281
Respiratory: Asthma	91
COPD	943
Sleep Apnea	100

Comorbidities in Descending Order	
Neuro: Dementia	2,434
Cardio: Hypertension	2,124
Metabolic: Diabetes	1,451
Respiratory: COPD	943
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