

WEEKLY REPORT FOR DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO COVID-19 ISSUED MAY 14, 2021

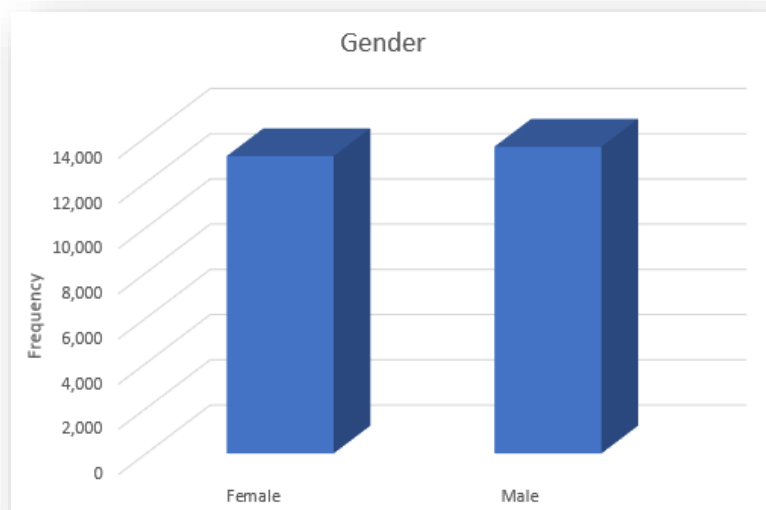
DEATHS REGISTERED: 26,724

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	13,153
Male	13,571



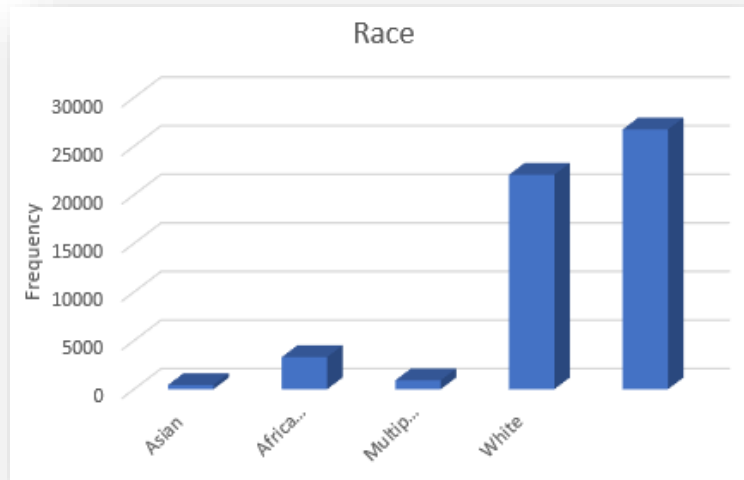
¹ https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech_notes.htm

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.

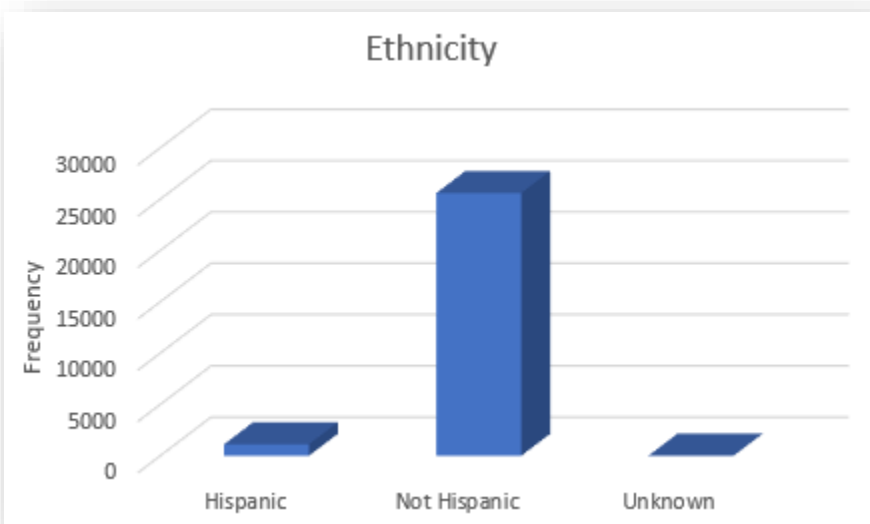
RACE

Race	# of Deaths
Asian	442
African American	3301
White	916
Multiple/Other	22,065



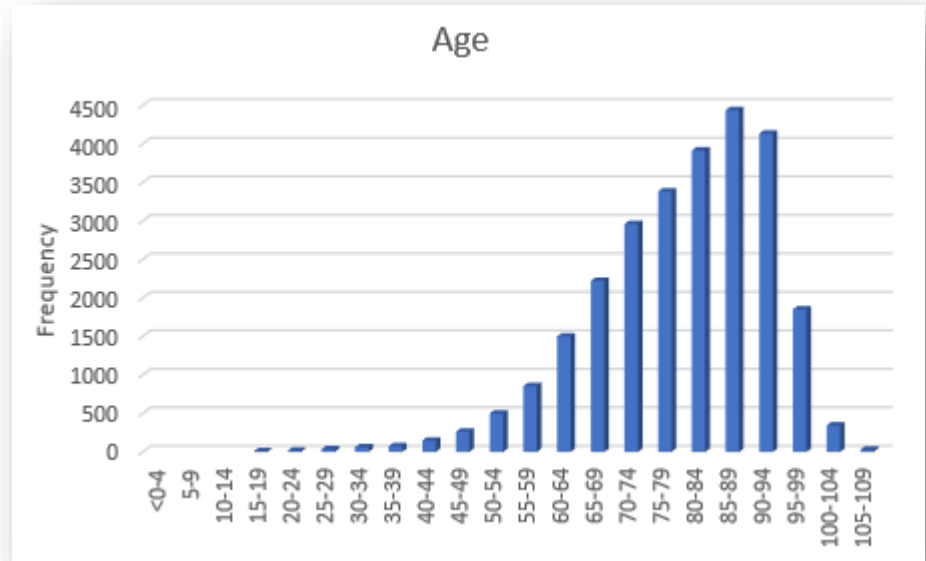
ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	# of Deaths
Hispanic	1,109
Not Hispanic	25,615
Unknown	24



AGE

Age	# of Deaths
<0-4	*
5-9	*
10-14	*
15-19	10
20-24	16
25-29	34
30-34	60
35-39	73
40-44	146
45-49	262
50-54	498
55-59	855
60-64	1,499
65-69	2,219
70-74	2,959
75-79	3,382
80-84	3,916
85-89	4,437
90-94	4,133
95-99	1,851
100-104	343
105-109	28

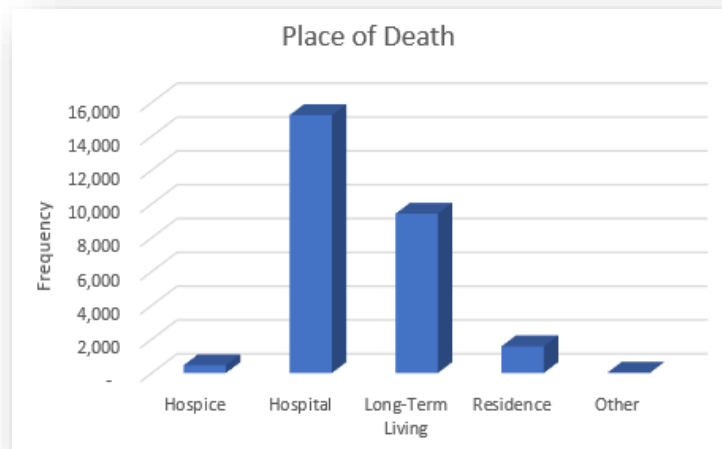


*Counts less than 5 are suppressed.

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	458
Hospital	15,249
Long-Term Living	9,418
Residence	1,577
Other	22



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	296
Cardio: Congestive Heart Failure	452
Coronary Artery Disease	512
Hypertension	1,381
Immuno: HIV	14
Organ Transplant	12
Kidney: Chronic	454
End-Stage Renal	144
Liver: Chronic	6
Cirrhosis	30
Metabolic: Diabetes	846
Obesity	140
Neuro: Dementia	1,463
Parkinson's	171
Respiratory: Asthma	54
COPD	527
Sleep Apnea	53

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