

## WEEKLY REPORT FOR DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO COVID-19 ISSUED JULY 30, 2021

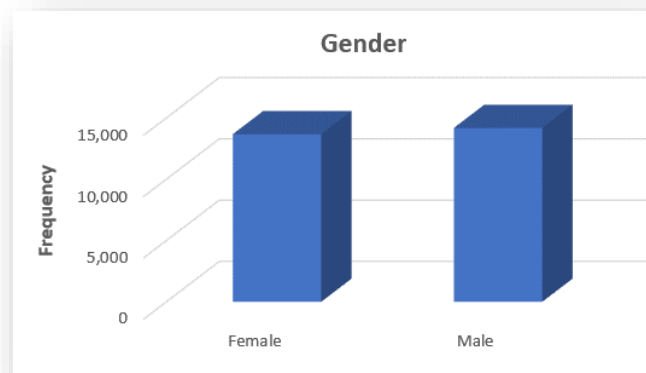
**DEATHS REGISTERED:** 27,850

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.<sup>1</sup> Death records included in this report include laboratory confirmed COVID-19 deaths and clinically confirmed COVID-19 deaths.<sup>2</sup>

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	13,672
Male	14,178



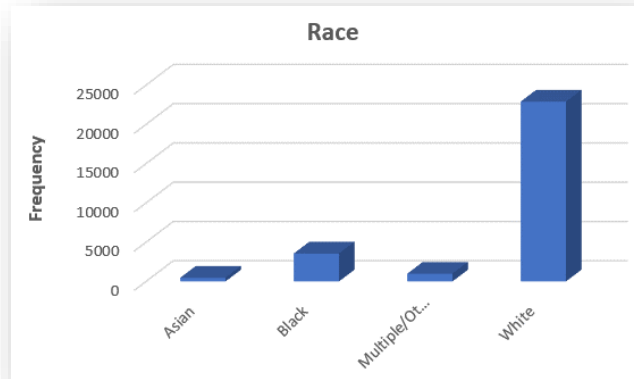
<sup>1</sup> [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech\\_notes.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech_notes.htm)

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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

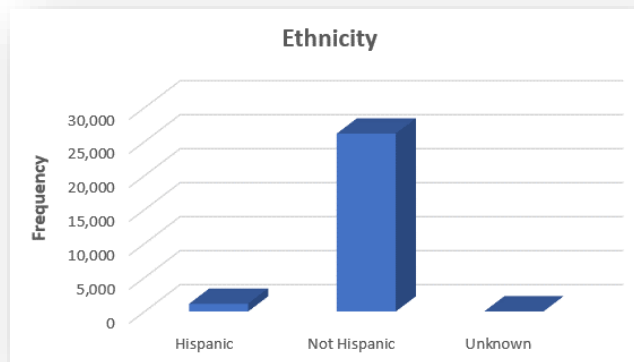
## RACE

Race	# of Deaths
Asian	458
African American	3,538
White	22,886
Multiple/Other	968



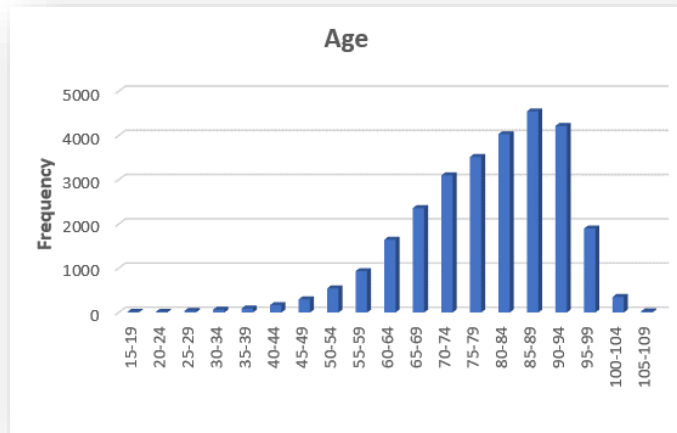
## ETHNICITY

Ethnicity	# of Deaths
Hispanic	1,159
Not Hispanic	26,666
Unknown	25



**AGE**

Age	# of Deaths
<0-4	*
5-9	*
10-14	*
15-19	14
20-24	17
25-29	36
30-34	63
35-39	90
40-44	168
45-49	296
50-54	546
55-59	935
60-64	1,645
65-69	2,359
70-74	3,098
75-79	3,514
80-84	4,029
85-89	4,545
90-94	4,216
95-99	1,898
100-104	351
105-109	27

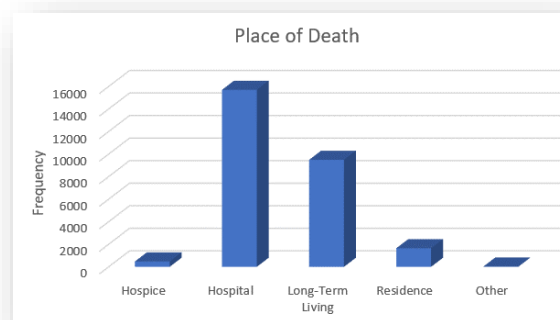


\*Counts less than 5 are suppressed.

**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	483
Hospital	16,078
Long-Term Living	9,557
Residence	1,704
Other	28



## **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.

<b>Comorbidities Grouped by Classification</b>	
Cancer	1,417
Cardio: Congestive Heart Failure	1,701
Coronary Artery Disease	1,930
Hypertension	4,051
Immuno: HIV	30
Organ Transplant	93
Kidney: Chronic	1,738
End-Stage Renal	456
Liver: Chronic	34
Cirrhosis	181
Metabolic: Diabetes	3,042
Obesity	747
Neuro: Dementia	4,171
Parkinson's	498
Respiratory: Asthma	218
COPD	1,956
Sleep Apnea	263

<b>Comorbidities in Descending Order</b>	
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