

## WEEKLY REPORT FOR DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO COVID-19 ISSUED JUNE 19, 2020

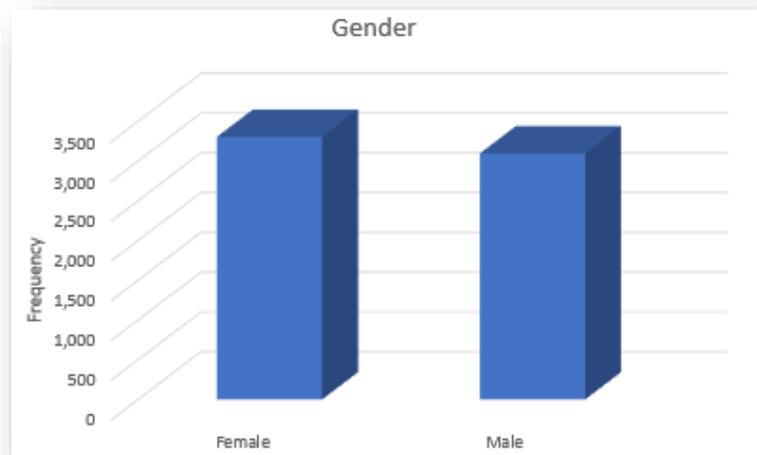
**DEATHS REGISTERED:** 6,399

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 June 18, 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	3,304
Male	3,035



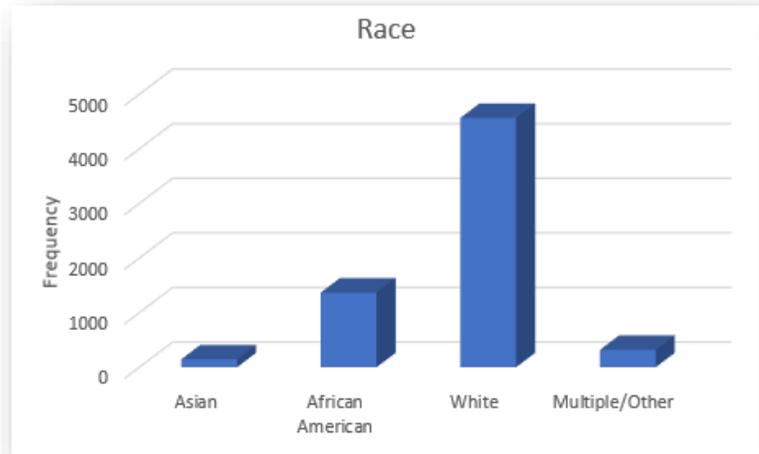
<sup>1</sup> [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech\\_notes.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/tech_notes.htm)

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.

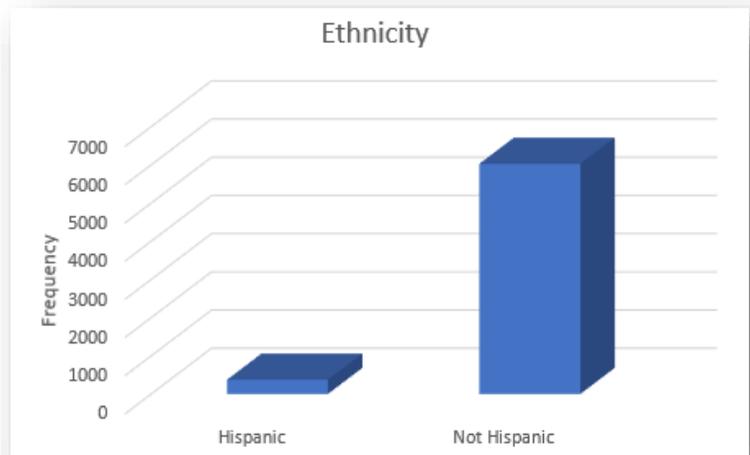
**RACE**

Race	# of Deaths
Asian	146
African American	1,368
White	4,566
Multiple/Other	319



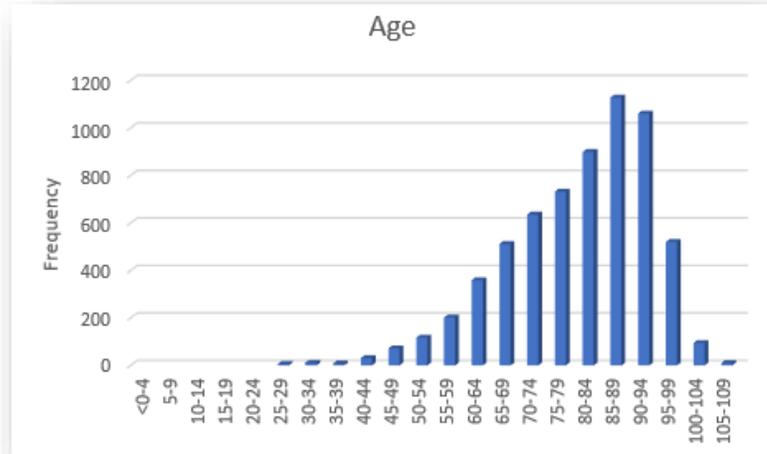
**ETHNICITY**

Ethnicity	# of Deaths
Hispanic	372
Not Hispanic	6,027



**AGE**

Age	# of Deaths
<0-4	*
5-9	*
10-14	*
15-19	*
20-24	*
25-29	6
30-34	11
35-39	8
40-44	31
45-49	72
50-54	117
55-59	202
60-64	359
65-69	511
70-74	635
75-79	732
80-84	899
85-89	1,128
90-94	1,060
95-99	520
100-104	94
105-109	10

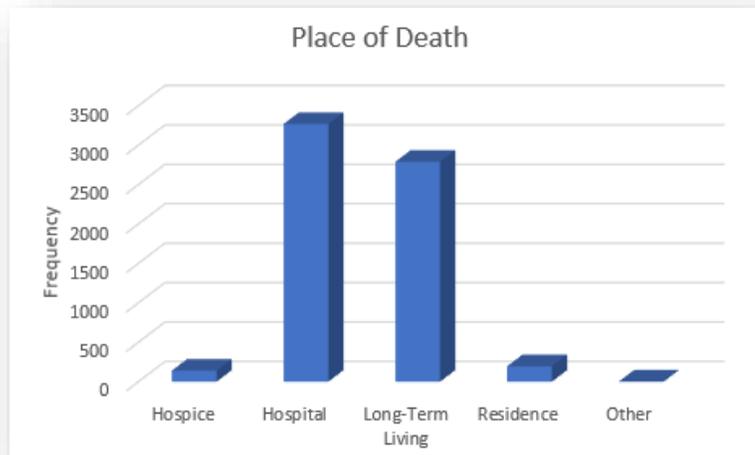


\*Counts less than 5 are suppressed.

**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	141
Hospital	3,269
Long-Term Living	2,790
Residence	196
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.

<b>Comorbidities Grouped by Classification</b>	
Cancer	271
Cardio: Congestive Heart Failure	433
Coronary Artery Disease	477
Hypertension	1,332
Immuno: HIV	14
Organ Transplant	12
Kidney: Chronic	440
End-Stage Renal	142
Liver: Chronic	6
Cirrhosis	29
Metabolic: Diabetes	811
Obesity	134
Neuro: Dementia	1,391
Parkinson's	162
Respiratory: Asthma	51
COPD	501
Sleep Apnea	52

<b>Comorbidities in Descending Order</b>	
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