

Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Deaths

Weekly Report

The data in this report reflect events and activities through May 13, 2020. All data are preliminary and subject to change. See definitions of confirmed and probable deaths below.

Location of death information for laboratory-confirmed and probable deaths, n (% of cases with location data complete)

Location of death	Confirmed	Probable
Hospital/ER	13152 (88.9%)	2392 (47.3%)
Nursing home/Long term care/Hospice	1059 (7.2%)	1244 (24.6%)
Home	473 (3.2%)	1379 (27.3%)
DOA, Other/Unk	102 (0.7%)	42 (0.8%)
Location data complete	14786 (96.3%)	5057 (100%)
Location data pending	563 (3.7%)	0 (0%)
Total	15349	5057

DOA: Dead on arrival

Race/ethnicity information for laboratory-confirmed and probable deaths, n (% of cases with data entry/import complete)

Race/Ethnicity	Confirmed	Probable
Hispanic	4513 (29.4%)	1183 (26.8%)
Black/African American	4239 (27.6%)	1330 (30.1%)
White	3882 (25.3%)	1119 (25.3%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	1143 (7.4%)	389 (8.8%)
Other, known*	630 (4.1%)	27 (0.6%)
Unknown	942 (6.1%)	370 (8.4%)
Report complete	15349 (100%)	4418 (87.4%)
Report incomplete	0 (0%)	639 (12.6%)
Total	15349	5057

For probable cases, race/ethnicity data are entered by funeral directors, based on interviews of informants (i.e., family member, friend, etc). For confirmed cases, most data are imported from eVital or from other aggregate clinical data sources. *Other known includes data on persons who identify as Native American/Alaska Native or two or more races.

Definitions/Notes

Only deaths that occurred on or after March 11 are included (March 11 was the first date of death for a confirmed death).

A death is classified as **confirmed** if the decedent was a New York City resident who had a positive SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19) laboratory test.

A death is classified as **probable** if the decedent was a New York City resident (NYC resident or residency pending) who had no known positive laboratory test for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) but the death certificate lists as a cause of death "COVID-19" or an equivalent.

As new information becomes available, some deaths previously classified as probable may be reclassified as laboratory-confirmed.