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COVID-19 Deaths by Educational Attainment

NCHS released two data files with provisional national death counts for COVID-19 by educational attainment. The first file includes COVID-19 deaths by educational attainment and race or Hispanic origin. The second file includes COVID-19 deaths by educational attainment, race/Hispanic origin, sex, and age. These files may be updated with additional deaths in the future.

[Provisional COVID-19 Deaths by Race and Educational Attainment](#)

[Provisional COVID-19 Deaths by Educational Attainment, Race, Sex, and Age](#)

Monthly Counts of Deaths by Select Causes, Including Injury-Related Deaths

NCHS released data files with national monthly counts of death by selected underlying causes of death for final 2014-2019 data and provisional 2020-2021 data. NCHS had previously released weekly counts ([2014-2019](#), [2020-2021](#)) for selected natural underlying causes of death. The current release also includes external (injury-related) causes of death. Counts for natural causes of death are presented through the current month. Counts for external causes are presented through June 2020, with a six month lag reflecting the extended length of time typically needed to determine the cause and manner of death when the circumstances involve injury or other external factors. The external causes of death in this file include accidents (unintentional injuries), motor vehicle accidents, intentional self-harm (suicide), assault (homicide), and drug overdose. The provisional data file will be updated weekly.

[Monthly Counts of Deaths by Select Causes, 2014-2019](#)

[Monthly Counts of Deaths by Select Causes, 2020-2021](#)

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