

Data Brief 447. COVID-19 Death Rates in Urban and Rural Areas: United States, 2020

Data table for Figure 1. Age-adjusted COVID-19 death rates, by urbanicity of county of residence: United States, 2020

| Area | Rate |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Overall | 85.0 |
| Urban | |
| Large central metropolitan | 97.7 |
| Large fringe metropolitan | 79.9 |
| Medium metropolitan | 75.0 |
| Small metropolitan | 78.2 |
| Rural | |
| Micropolitan | 86.5 |
| Noncore | 90.6 |

NOTES: Deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population. COVID-19 deaths are identified using the *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision* underlying cause-of-death code U07.1. Urban–rural classification of county of residence is based on the 2013 NCHS Urban–Rural Classification Scheme for Counties; see Data source and methods in this report.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.

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Data table for Figure 2. Age-adjusted COVID-19 death rates, by urbanicity of county of residence and sex: United States, 2020

| Urbanicity of county of residence | Male | Female |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Urban | | |
| | Rate | |
| Large central metropolitan | 129.3 | 72.8 |
| Large fringe metropolitan | 100.0 | 63.7 |
| Medium metropolitan | 93.6 | 59.9 |
| Small metropolitan | 96.7 | 63.2 |
| Rural | | |
| Micropolitan | 106.3 | 70.5 |
| Noncore | 110.7 | 73.8 |

NOTES: Deaths per 100,000 U.S. standard population. Total rate was 66.6 for females and 107.7 for males. COVID-19 deaths are identified using *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision* underlying cause-of-death code U07.1. Urban–rural classification of county of residence is based on the 2013 NCHS Urban–Rural Classification Scheme for Counties; see Data source and methods in this report.

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Data table for Figure 3. COVID-19 death rates for people under age 65, by urbanicity of county of residence and sex: United States, 2020

| Urbanicity of county of residence | Male | Female |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|
| Urban | | |
| | Rate | |
| Large central metropolitan | 41.5 | 19.8 |
| Large fringe metropolitan | 27.7 | 13.6 |
| Medium metropolitan | 26.7 | 15.8 |
| Small metropolitan | 26.4 | 16.6 |
| Rural | | |
| Micropolitan | 29.8 | 20.3 |
| Noncore | 33.7 | 24.2 |

NOTES: Deaths per 100,000 population. COVID-19 deaths are identified using the *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision* underlying cause-of-death code U07.1. Urban–rural classification of county of residence is based on the 2013 NCHS Urban–Rural Classification Scheme for Counties; see Data source and methods in this report.

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Data table for Figure 4. COVID-19 death rates for people aged 65 and over, by urbanicity of county of residence and sex: United States, 2020

| Urbanicity of county of residence | Male | Female |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Urban | | |
| | Rate | |
| Large central metropolitan | 703.1 | 469.0 |
| Large fringe metropolitan | 563.9 | 436.8 |
| Medium metropolitan | 523.7 | 389.1 |
| Small metropolitan | 545.6 | 409.0 |
| Rural | | |
| Micropolitan | 595.0 | 453.8 |
| Noncore | 626.2 | 472.4 |

NOTES: Deaths per 100,000 population. COVID-19 deaths are identified using *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision* underlying cause-of-death code U07.1. Urban–rural classification of county of residence is based on the 2013 NCHS Urban–Rural Classification Scheme for Counties; see Data source and methods in this report.

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