

Table 1: Number of deaths registered and age-standardised mortality rate due to and involving COVID-19, by month, England and Wales, 2020 ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}

	England and Wales							
	Due to COVID-19				Involving COVID-19			
	Number of deaths	Rate	LCI	UCI	Number of deaths	Rate	LCI	UCI
2020	73,766	126.9	126.0	127.8	81,795	140.7	139.7	141.7
January	0	:	:	:	0	:	:	:
February	0	:	:	:	0	:	:	:
March	1,642	33.4	31.8	35.1	1,734	35.3	33.7	37.0
April	29,435	619.3	612.2	626.4	30,937	650.9	643.6	658.1
May	12,015	244.1	239.7	248.5	13,244	269.1	264.5	273.7
June	3,640	76.4	73.9	78.9	4,399	92.3	89.6	95.0
July	1,063	21.6	20.3	22.9	1,430	29.1	27.6	30.6
August	399	8.1	7.3	8.9	579	11.7	10.8	12.7
September	622	13.1	12.1	14.1	761	16.0	14.8	17.1
October	3,250	65.7	63.4	67.9	3,708	74.9	72.5	77.3
November	9,515	198.0	194.0	201.9	10,813	224.9	220.7	229.1
December	12,185	245.1	240.7	249.4	14,190	285.4	280.7	290.1

	England							
	Due to COVID-19				Involving COVID-19			
	Number of deaths	Rate	LCI	UCI	Number of deaths	Rate	LCI	UCI
2020	69,299	126.6	125.6	127.5	76,740	140.2	139.2	141.1
January	0	:	:	:	0	:	:	:
February	0	:	:	:	0	:	:	:
March	1,570	33.9	32.3	35.6	1,653	35.8	34.0	37.5
April	28,022	626.0	618.6	633.3	29,436	657.5	650.0	665.0
May	11,404	245.9	241.4	250.5	12,556	270.9	266.1	275.6
June	3,449	76.9	74.3	79.4	4,157	92.6	89.8	95.4
July	1,013	21.8	20.5	23.2	1,361	29.4	27.8	30.9
August	367	7.9	7.1	8.7	524	11.3	10.3	12.2
September	591	13.2	12.1	14.3	724	16.1	15.0	17.3
October	3,012	64.6	62.3	66.9	3,421	73.4	70.9	75.8
November	8,783	194.0	189.9	198.0	9,966	220.0	215.7	224.4
December	11,088	236.7	232.3	241.1	12,942	276.3	271.5	281.0

	Wales							
	Due to COVID-19				Involving COVID-19			
	Number of deaths	Rate	LCI	UCI	Number of deaths	Rate	LCI	UCI
2020	4,382	129.7	125.8	133.5	4,961.0	146.7	142.7	150.8
January	0	:	:	:	0	:	:	:
February	0	:	:	:	0	:	:	:
March	64	22.4	17.3	28.7	72	25.3	19.8	31.9
April	1,366	494.8	468.5	521.1	1,451	525.4	498.3	552.5
May	601	210.1	193.2	226.9	678	236.9	219.0	254.8
June	190	68.4	58.6	78.1	241	87.1	76.1	98.2
July	49	17.4	12.9	23.0	68	24.0	18.6	30.4
August	32	11.0	7.5	15.6	53	18.2	13.6	23.9
September	30	10.8	7.3	15.4	36	13.1	9.1	18.1
October	238	82.7	72.1	93.2	286	99.0	87.5	110.5
November	728	260.8	241.8	279.8	842	301.4	281.0	321.8
December	1,084	375.8	353.3	398.2	1,234	427.6	403.7	451.5

Source: Office for National Statistics – Deaths registered in England and Wales

Notes:

1. Age-standardised mortality rates per 100,000 people, standardised to the 2013 European Standard Population. Monthly rates are adjusted to allow for comparisons with annual rates.
2. We use the term "due to COVID-19" when referring only to deaths with an underlying cause of death as COVID-19 and we use the term "involving COVID-19" when referring to deaths that had COVID-19 mentioned anywhere on the death certificate, whether as an underlying cause or not. The International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Edition (ICD-10) definition has been used, please see the definitions tab for more information.
3. Figures are for deaths registered rather than deaths occurring in each period.
4. Figures for "England and Wales" include non-residents. Therefore, the sum of "England" and "Wales", which exclude non-residents, will differ from "England and Wales".
5. The lower and upper 95% confidence limits have been provided (LCI and UCI). These form a confidence interval, which is a measure of the statistical precision of an estimate and shows the range of uncertainty around the estimated figure. As a general rule, if the confidence interval around one figure overlaps with the interval around another, we cannot say with certainty that there is more than a chance difference between the two figures.
6. Rates marked with u are unreliable due to small numbers of deaths.
7. : denotes data are not available; age-standardised rates are not provided for categories with fewer than 10 deaths.