

Provisional Mississippi Death Counts, 2020-2021

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The Mississippi death counts for 2020-2021 shown below are based on provisional death certificate data for Mississippi residents from the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) Office of Vital Records. Due to the lag in death certificate reporting to MSDH, these counts are incomplete and may not represent all deaths that have occurred in the defined period. Recent weeks will be less accurate due to the delays in receiving death records and the cause-of-death coding conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). To provide reasonably complete numbers, this report omits the most recent four weeks of data. These counts may be different from other sources.

Causes of death noted as “contributed” include deaths where the specific cause of death was listed anywhere in the cause of death section of the death certificate. Those noted as “underlying” include deaths where the specific cause of death was determined to be the underlying cause of death by the ICD-10 mortality coding rules used by NCHS. Causes of death noted as “contributed” are not mutually exclusive; therefore the same death may be counted in more than one category.

Weeks of death have been formatted to the CDC MMWR week, with each week ending on Saturday. For average death counts between 2017-2019, averages are taken from the grouped week and are labeled according to the current 2020-2021 week.

Table 1: Provisional Death Counts by Week, Mississippi Residents, 2020-2021

Ending Day of Week	All Deaths		COVID-19 Deaths ¹		Pneumonia or Influenza Deaths ²	
	Total (2020-2021)	Average (2017-2019)	Contributed cause (2020-2021)	Underlying cause (2020-2021)	Contributed cause (2020-2021)	Contributed cause, average (2017-2019)
TOTAL 2021*	29,517	23,178.0	4,566	3,950	4,035	1,616.0
TOTAL 2020*	40,204	32,526.0	5,044	4,472	5,130	2,253.3
09/18/2021	889	606.0	228	205	169	38.7
09/11/2021	959	612.0	275	258	192	42.7
09/04/2021	939	564.7	296	274	205	29.7
08/28/2021	996	582.7	309	291	212	36.3
08/21/2021	973	586.3	309	281	212	33.7
08/14/2021	921	602.3	226	211	165	36.0
08/07/2021	850	594.7	174	161	140	37.7
07/31/2021	769	562.7	89	81	90	40.0
07/24/2021	740	573.7	60	56	74	33.0
07/17/2021	716	613.0	43	31	64	32.0
07/10/2021	653	592.3	22	16	58	37.3
07/03/2021	641	587.7	20	10	39	39.0
06/26/2021	669	581.7	19	12	49	35.3
06/19/2021	656	606.0	23	17	53	44.3
06/12/2021	705	611.0	25	17	50	33.3
06/05/2021	650	623.0	28	23	51	39.7
05/29/2021	702	595.3	45	29	60	36.0
05/22/2021	699	592.7	38	29	73	36.7
05/15/2021	649	611.7	34	30	49	37.7
05/08/2021	648	601.7	27	21	46	41.3
05/01/2021	711	620.7	37	25	60	38.3
04/24/2021	699	603.7	40	27	55	44.0
04/17/2021	679	618.0	31	24	53	47.3
04/10/2021	689	634.0	49	35	48	45.0
04/03/2021	656	608.7	52	39	54	44.7
03/27/2021	692	648.7	47	31	51	51.0
03/20/2021	697	649.7	58	46	72	46.7

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03/13/2021	774	643.0	62	47	73	42.3
03/06/2021	743	622.0	85	64	88	48.0
02/27/2021	875	659.7	110	97	108	57.3
02/20/2021	824	674.0	109	88	101	56.7
02/13/2021	793	703.0	146	125	112	52.7
02/06/2021	899	666.3	220	186	175	56.7
01/30/2021	928	665.0	224	186	180	60.0
01/23/2021	1,026	685.3	287	245	224	63.3
01/16/2021	1,062	708.0	310	277	242	54.7
01/09/2021	1,049	727.3	324	279	227	59.0
01/02/2021	1,066	702.0	293	251	206	60.7
12/26/2020	996	677.0	242	227	182	60.3
12/19/2020	937	679.7	233	205	161	48.0
12/12/2020	979	672.0	263	236	195	56.0
12/05/2020	863	652.3	192	167	149	47.7
11/28/2020	809	635.7	149	127	131	42.3
11/21/2020	816	646.7	136	119	128	43.0
11/14/2020	824	636.7	122	101	98	40.0
11/07/2020	760	626.7	106	91	101	42.7
10/31/2020	736	603.0	94	76	96	42.3
10/24/2020	745	609.7	87	74	84	39.0
10/17/2020	690	590.3	79	64	88	37.7
10/10/2020	770	602.0	68	61	85	39.3
10/03/2020	736	595.7	81	70	94	31.0
09/26/2020	744	602.0	107	94	93	33.0
09/19/2020	759	566.0	105	93	93	34.3
09/12/2020	766	606.0	108	91	85	38.7
09/05/2020	736	612.0	112	96	100	42.7
08/29/2020	837	564.7	166	144	116	29.7
08/22/2020	827	582.7	184	168	154	36.3
08/15/2020	884	586.3	191	172	152	33.7
08/08/2020	938	602.3	200	177	165	36.0
08/01/2020	893	594.7	228	210	170	37.7
07/25/2020	896	562.7	161	147	141	40.0
07/18/2020	811	573.7	136	125	127	33.0
07/11/2020	818	613.0	123	112	103	32.0
07/04/2020	727	592.3	85	74	76	37.3
06/27/2020	719	587.7	68	56	67	39.0
06/20/2020	753	581.7	74	66	83	35.3
06/13/2020	723	606.0	69	65	68	44.3
06/06/2020	740	611.0	90	80	66	33.3
05/30/2020	781	623.0	109	96	98	39.7
05/23/2020	733	595.3	100	92	96	36.0
05/16/2020	792	592.7	111	100	112	36.7
05/09/2020	758	611.7	86	76	74	37.7

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05/02/2020	762	601.7	100	92	87	41.3
04/25/2020	761	620.7	67	62	79	38.3
04/18/2020	745	603.7	64	57	88	44.0
04/11/2020	717	618.0	64	60	85	47.3
04/04/2020	730	634.0	55	53	93	45.0
03/28/2020	711	608.7	15	15	68	44.7
03/21/2020	650	648.7	6	6	57	51.0
03/14/2020	654	649.7	0	0	57	46.7
03/07/2020	683	643.0	0	0	65	42.3
02/29/2020	695	622.0	0	0	71	48.0
02/22/2020	645	659.7	0	0	46	57.3
02/15/2020	671	674.0	0	0	60	56.7
02/08/2020	727	703.0	0	0	67	52.7
02/01/2020	644	666.3	0	0	52	56.7
01/25/2020	626	665.0	0	0	41	60.0
01/18/2020	648	685.3	0	0	48	63.3
01/11/2020	673	708.0	0	0	53	54.7
01/04/2020	675	727.3	0	0	63	59.0

Note:

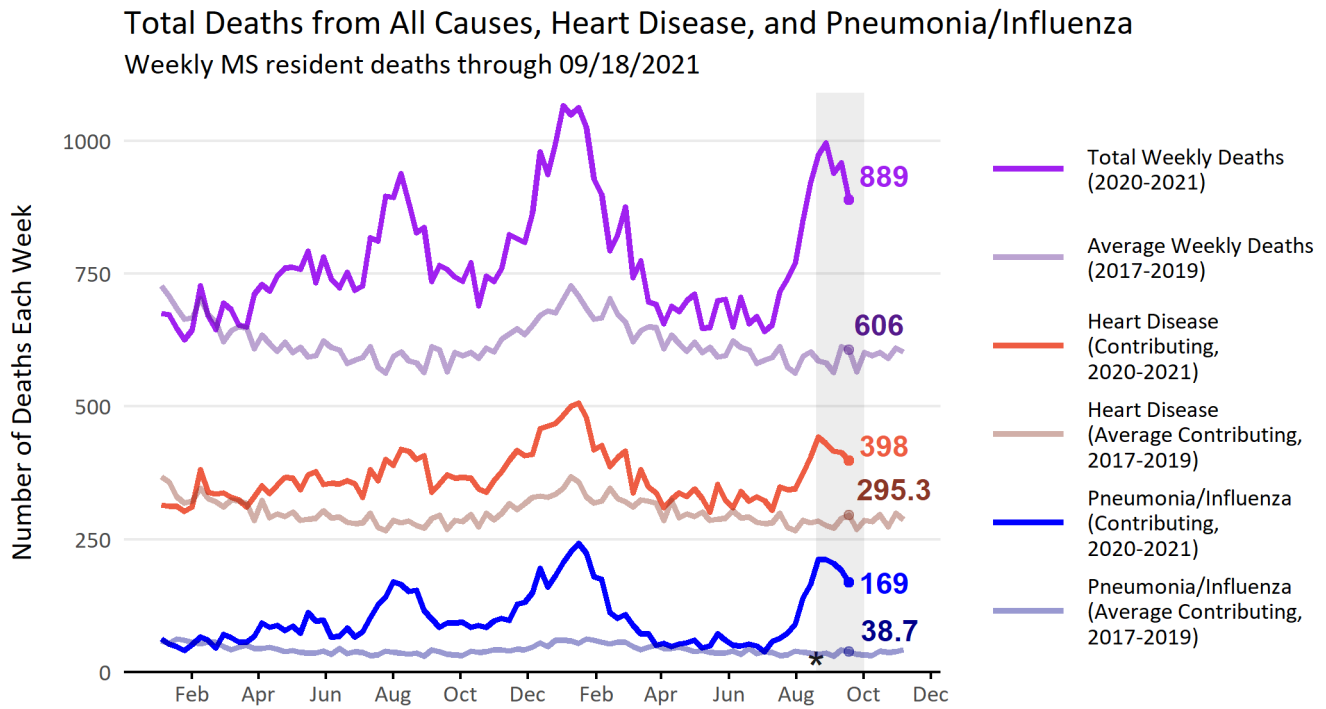
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* Total year deaths include total count within calendar year and not the total of MMWR weeks.

¹ COVID-19 ICD-10 code includes U07.1

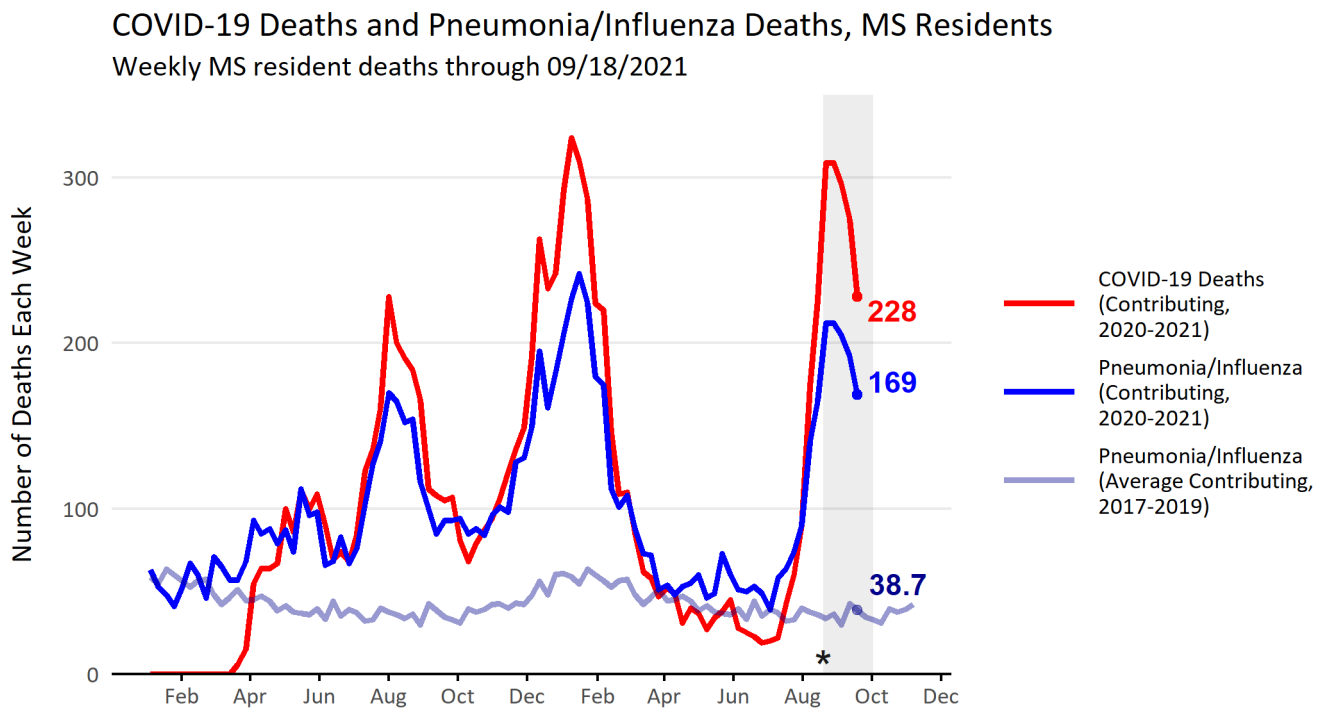
² Pneumonia/Influenza ICD-10 codes include J09-J18

Figure 1: Provisional Death Counts by Week, Mississippi Residents, 2020-2021



ICD-10 Codes: I00-I02, I05-I09, I11, I13, I20-I22, I24-I28, I30-I31, I33-I38, I40, I42, I44-I51; J09-J18
 Mortality statistics are based on available death certificate data; data is provisional and subject to change;
 Contributing causes of death are not mutually exclusive and the same death may be counted in more than one category;
 *Values in shaded range are more likely to be incomplete for recent weeks

Figure 2: Provisional Death Counts by Week, Mississippi Residents, 2020-2021



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Table 2: Provisional Death Counts by Age Group, Mississippi Residents, 2020

Includes deaths for complete 2020 calendar year and average of 2017-2019

Age group	All Deaths*		COVID-19 Deaths ¹		Pneumonia or Influenza Deaths ²	
	Total (2020)	Average (2017-2019)	Contributed cause (2020)	Underlying cause (2020)	Contributed cause (2020)	Contributed cause, average (2017-2019)
TOTAL DEATHS	40,201	32,524.7	5,044	4,472	5,130	2,253.3
0-4 years	352	385.0	1	1	5	6.0
5-14 years	107	89.7	1	1	4	2.3
15-24 years	504	418.0	13	12	12	6.3
25-34 years	987	720.3	50	44	54	24.7
35-44 years	1,551	1,119.7	119	106	126	44.7
45-54 years	2,773	2,271.3	295	262	280	116.7
55-64 years	6,231	5,211.3	729	668	825	311.0
65-74 years	9,020	6,982.3	1,238	1,134	1,305	513.0
75-84 years	9,594	7,744.7	1,397	1,242	1,398	611.0
85 years and over	9,082	7,582.3	1,201	1,002	1,121	617.7
Under/Over 65 years						
Under 65 years	12,505	10,215.3	1,208	1,094	1,306	511.7
65 years and over	27,696	22,309.3	3,836	3,378	3,824	1,741.7

Note:

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* Deaths with unknown ages are excluded from row counts; rows may not sum to the total death count.

¹ COVID-19 ICD-10 code includes U07.1² Pneumonia/Influenza ICD-10 codes include J09-J18**Table 3: Provisional Death Counts by Age Group, Mississippi Residents, 2021**

Includes deaths for complete 2021 calendar year and average of 2017-2019

Age group	All Deaths*		COVID-19 Deaths ¹		Pneumonia or Influenza Deaths ²	
	Total (2021)	Average (2017-2019)	Contributed cause (2021)	Underlying cause (2021)	Contributed cause (2021)	Contributed cause, average (2017-2019)
TOTAL DEATHS	29,512	23,177.7	4,566	3,950	4,035	1,616.0
0-4 years	266	272.0	1	1	3	5.0
5-14 years	70	69.0	1	1	2	1.3
15-24 years	431	305.7	15	12	15	4.7
25-34 years	773	518.0	82	71	59	18.0
35-44 years	1,306	797.0	209	189	140	32.0
45-54 years	2,149	1,636.3	425	401	332	82.7
55-64 years	4,843	3,711.0	857	766	734	211.7
65-74 years	6,856	4,985.3	1,191	1,053	1,061	374.3
75-84 years	6,892	5,517.7	1,045	878	1,005	439.7
85 years and over	5,926	5,365.7	740	578	684	446.7
Under/Over 65 years						
Under 65 years	9,838	7,309.0	1,590	1,441	1,285	355.3
65 years and over	19,674	15,868.7	2,976	2,509	2,750	1,260.7

Note:

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