

The Demography of COVID-19 Deaths (<https://dc-covid.site.ined.fr/en/>)
Metadata Sheet for Germany
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Source

Robert Koch-Institut (RKI)

https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Situationsberichte/Gesamt.html

Coverage

Total deaths due to COVID-19 with laboratory confirmation

Data collection method

Electronic transmission from local public health authorities to the regional (Land) public health authorities, which send it on to the Robert Koch-Institut no later than the next working day.

https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Fallzahlen.html

However, this procedure does not permit deaths from the previous day to be recorded in real time; there may be several days between registration of a death at local level and the recording of this death by the RKI.

Data collected

Surname and first name

Sex

Date of birth

Date of death

Home address

In accordance with Section 9, subsection 1, sentence 1, no. 1. of the Infection Protection Act (Infektionsschutzgesetz, IfSG)

https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ifsg/_9.html

Publication frequency and data cut off time

Daily at 0:00

RKI stopped publishing detailed daily data by sex and age from 13 September 2020. On the 22 September 2020 it resumed publication on a weekly basis.