

**The demography of COVID-19 deaths (<https://dc-covid.site.ined.fr/en/>)**  
**Summary of metadata for the Republic of Korea**  
**(Last revised 01/07/2022)**

**Development of data collection systems during the pandemic**

For the Republic of Korea, the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency (KDCA; formerly the Korean Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—KCDC) is responsible for relaying information on the number of cases and deaths related to COVID-19. The publication of data remained consistent during the pandemic, although there were format changes (data initially published by press release, subsequently by direct publication on their website).

**Summary description of each source as of 21 April 2022**

**A.1. Data source 1**

Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency (KDCA):  
<https://ncov.kdca.go.kr/en/>

**A.2. Coverage**

**2.1 COVID-19 definition**

Confirmed COVID-19 deaths.

**2.2 Place of death**

All places.

**2.3. Geographical coverage**

The whole country.

**2.4. Time coverage**

From 01/03/2020 to 22/04/2022.

**A.3. Data collection method**

Death count with laboratory confirmation of COVID-19.

**A.4. Collected data**

4.1. Age group: 0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80+

4.2. Sex: male and female, broken down by age group

4.3. Reference date type: date of report

4.4. Place of death: *Not applicable*

**A.5. Update frequency and data cut-off time**

Daily updates with midnight figures.

**ANNEX: Detailed metadata sheet for Republic of Korea**  
**(Last revised 24/04/2020)**

**Source**

Korea Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (KCDC):

<https://www.cdc.go.kr/board/board.es?mid=a30402000000&bid=0030>

**Couverture**

All deaths due to COVID-19

**Data collection method**

Not specified

**Collected Data**

Not specified. At least by date of death, sex, 10-year age group, region (or airport screening) and cluster

**Countdown stop time**

Daily figures stopped at 00:00 every day