

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

Metadata Sheet for [Ukraine]

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Source

Data by age and sex come from the database of the Center for Public Health at the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, organised with the support of UNICEF. It is communicated to the Ptoukha Institute for Demography and Social Studies at the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (https://idss.org.ua/index_en), and then electronically to the French Institute of Demographic Studies (INED). The original database is not re-diffusable.

Coverage

Deaths of people having a confirmed Covid-19 infection, occurred in hospitals or elsewhere and by date of occurrence of the deaths. Data cover all regions of Ukraine, except occupied territories in Donbass and AR Crimea.

Data collection method

Data on confirmed Covid-19 cases and deaths in Ukraine are published by the Public Health Center (PHC) of the Ministry of Health.

This was reported by the Ministry of Health in Ukraine on Facebook. "Final and reliable data on confirmed Covid-19 cases are published every morning at 10:00 on the official sources - communication channels of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine and the Public Health Center of Ukraine," (https://www.facebook.com/pg/moz.ukr/posts/?ref=page_internal).

It is noted that official data on confirmed Covid-19 cases and deaths are received by the Public Health Center of Ukraine every day from all regional laboratory centers and virological reference laboratories of the PHC. The PHC collects, analyzes and verifies the data obtained for any inaccuracies¹.

All confirmed cases and deaths in Ukraine are reported by the Ministry of Health and the Public Health Center of Ukraine on official Internet resources, for example here:

<https://www.phc.org.ua/kontrol-zakhvoryuvan/inshi-infekciyni-zakhvoryuvannya/koronavirusna-infekciya-covid-19>

All deaths reported by PHC daily as a total may not correspond to the sum of all deaths by age and sex due to delay in reporting detailed information. Database by age and sex is reviewed daily and new deaths are added according to the date of occurrence.

Deaths reported daily by PHC are also published in World Health Organization reports, which are available in the downloadable documentation from our website "The Demography of COVID-19 Deaths".

Collected Data

Number of deaths by age, sex, region, if a person was hospitalized or not, if a deceased woman was pregnant, and if a deceased person belonged to medical personnel.

Periodicity and countdown stop time

Data is published at 10 am every day, with a countdown stopped at 8:00 pm the day before.

¹ <https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-society/2903330-de-sukati-informaciu-pro-koronavirus-moz-nazvalo-oficijni-dzerela.html>, accessed on 05/07/2020.