

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 transmitted electronically to the French Institute of Demographic Studies (INED). The original database cannot be circulated.

Coverage

Deaths of people with a confirmed COVID-19 infection, occurring in hospitals or elsewhere and by date of occurrence of the death. Data cover all regions of Ukraine, except for 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) at the Ministry of Health.

This was reported by the Ministry of Health of 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 centres and virological reference laboratories of the PHC. The PHC collects, analyses 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 via the official Internet resources, for example here:

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

The total number of deaths reported by the PHC daily may not correspond to the sum of all deaths by age and sex due to delays in reporting detailed information. Database by age and sex is reviewed daily and new deaths are added by date of occurrence.

Deaths reported daily by the 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".

Data collected

Number of deaths by age, sex, region, whether or not the person was hospitalized, whether or not a deceased woman was pregnant, and whether or not the deceased person was a medical professional.

Publication frequency and data cut off time

Data is published at 10:00 every day, with figures recorded at 20:00 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.