



Office for
National Statistics



HOW MANY COVID DEATHS?

~~156,924~~

(within 28 days of positive test)

~~18,939~~

(with co-morbidities)

6,183

(only covid entered on death certificate)

The average age of death?

77.8

The same as all-cause mortality 2021!

(ONS Freedom of Information all deaths to 31st December 2021)

Total Covid Deaths
England Wales 2020-2021
Ref. Office of National Statistics

Age Group	Ave Age	2020			2021			2020-2021 Only Covid
		All Causes	With Covid	Of Covid	All Causes	With Covid	Of Covid	
<1	0.5	2,399	2		2,506	6		1
1-4	3.0	330	1		319	7		0
5-9	7.5	220	1		220	8		0
10-14	12.5	282	5		273	13		1
15-19	17.5	674	11		830	32		1
20-24	22.5	1,194	34		1,354	54		5
25-29	27.5	1,713	70		1,827	102	2,793	15
30-34	32.5	2,581	117	1,557	2,749	231		31
35-39	37.5	3,950	195		4,164	410		57
40-44	42.5	5,511	369		5,916	619		76
45-49	47.5	9,134	694		9,217	1,090		130
50-54	52.5	14,551	1,284		14,874	1,877		190
55-59	57.5	21,063	2,186		21,591	2,947		326
60-64	62.5	28,317	3,241		29,234	4,223		356
65-69	67.5	38,566	4,596		38,369	5,417		398
70-74	72.5	61,454	7,633		59,685	7,699		561
75-79	77.5	77,173	11,066	7,875	75,271	9,870	6,714	647
80-84	82.5	100,342	15,374		92,448	12,497		894
85-89	87.5	111,733	16,547		102,149	13,637		1003
90+	92.5	132,918	17,404		122,903	15,355		1491
Total		614,105	80,830	9,432	585,899	76,094	9,507	6,183
Percent of total		100.0%	13.2%	1.5%	100.0%	13.0%	1.6%	0.52%
Average age at death		78.4	80.5		77.8	78.5		77.8

England & Wales 2020-2021, total population: 59,824,185		Deaths	% Deaths	% Pop/yr
'All Causes': any death whatsoever	Total	1,200,004	100%	1.0029%
'With Covid': within 28 days of a positive test	Total	156,924	13.08%	0.1312%
'Of Covid': covid plus co-morbidities on death certificate	Total	18,939	1.58%	0.0158%
'Only Covid': covid is the only entry on death certificate	Total	6,183	0.52%	0.0052%

1 in 19,351 people died of covid per year at an average age of 77.8.
This is the same age as all-cause deaths in 2021.
Covid was only 0.5% of all deaths. Just 19.2% of these were under 65.

Source: This is all official ONS data, nothing else!

- 25-Jan-22 [Deaths registered weekly in England and Wales, provisional](#)
- 21-Jan-22 [Pre-existing conditions of people who died due to COVID-19, England and Wales](#)
- 17-Jan-22 [COVID-19 deaths and autopsies Feb 2020 to Dec 2021](#)

