

COVID-19 Update October 26, 2020

As of **October 25, 2020, at 8:30 PM**, the total of laboratory-confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases reported among Connecticut residents is **68099**, including **65421** laboratory-confirmed and **2678** probable cases. **Two hundred seventy** patients are currently hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19. There have been **4589** COVID-19-associated deaths.

In Connecticut during the early months of this pandemic, it became increasingly clear that it would be necessary to track probable COVID-19 cases and deaths, in addition to laboratory-confirmed (RT-PCR) cases and deaths. This was needed to better measure the burden and impact of this disease in our communities and is now part of the [national surveillance case definition for COVID-19](#). Prior to June 1, probable and confirmed cases were reported together.

Overall Summary	Total**	Change Since Friday
COVID-19 Cases	68099	+2047
COVID-19-Associated Deaths	4589	+12
Patients Currently Hospitalized with COVID-19	270	+37
COVID-19 PCR Tests Reported	2205259	+92191

**Includes confirmed plus probable cases

COVID-19 Cases and Associated Deaths by County of Residence

As of 10/25/20 8:30pm.

County	COVID-19 Cases		COVID-19-Associated Deaths	
	Confirmed	Probable	Confirmed	Probable
Fairfield County	21994	899	1116	315
Hartford County	16754	762	1146	323
Litchfield County	2099	93	122	21
Middlesex County	1853	84	157	39
New Haven County	15997	597	968	158
New London County	3567	93	104	34
Tolland County	1599	125	53	15
Windham County	1377	17	16	1
Pending address validation	181	8	1	0
Total	65421	2678	3683	906

[National COVID-19 statistics](#) and information about [preventing spread of COVID-19](#) are available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Day-to-day changes reflect newly reported cases, deaths, and tests that occurred over the last several days to week. All data in this report are preliminary; data for previous dates will be updated as new reports are received and data errors are corrected. Hospitalization data were collected by the

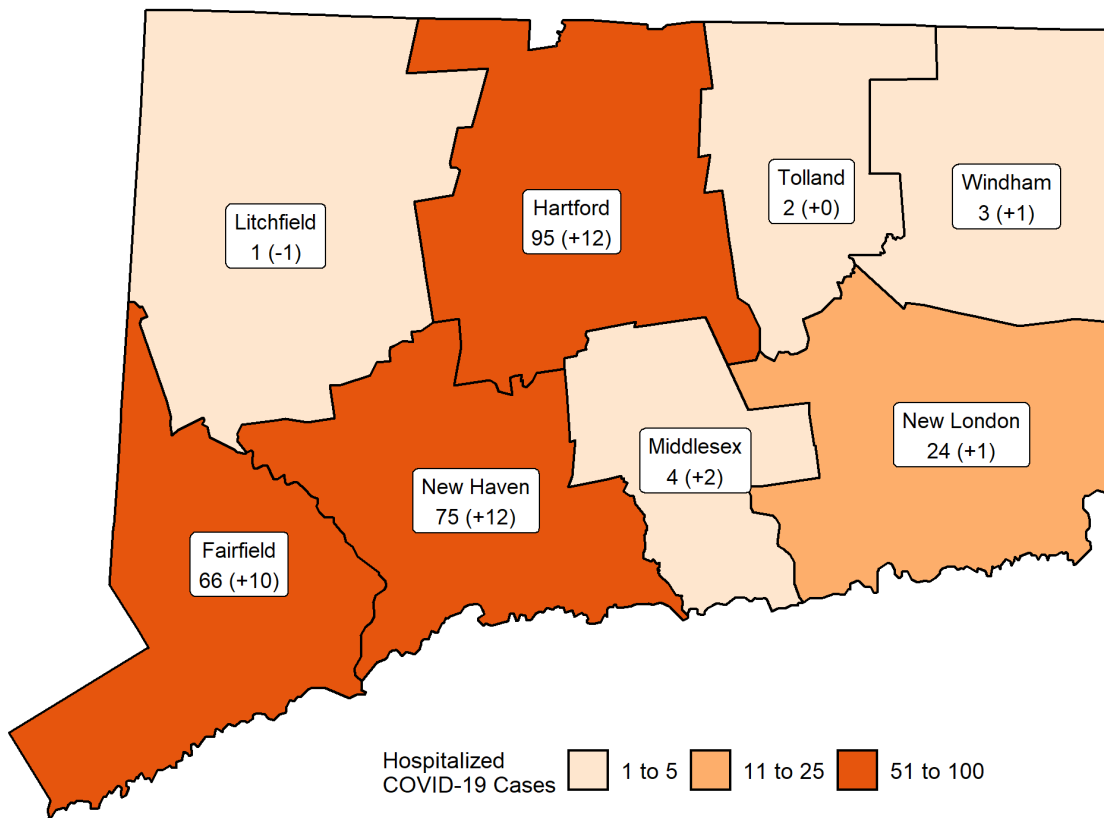
Connecticut Hospital Association. Deaths reported to either OCME or DPH are included in the daily COVID-19 update.

Hospitalization Surveillance

The map below shows the number of patients currently hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 by county based on data collected by the Connecticut Hospital Association. The distribution is by location of hospital, not patient residence. The labels indicate the number of patients currently hospitalized with the change since yesterday in parentheses.

Patients Currently Hospitalized by Connecticut County

Distribution by location of hospital not patient residence. Data from the Connecticut Hospital Association.

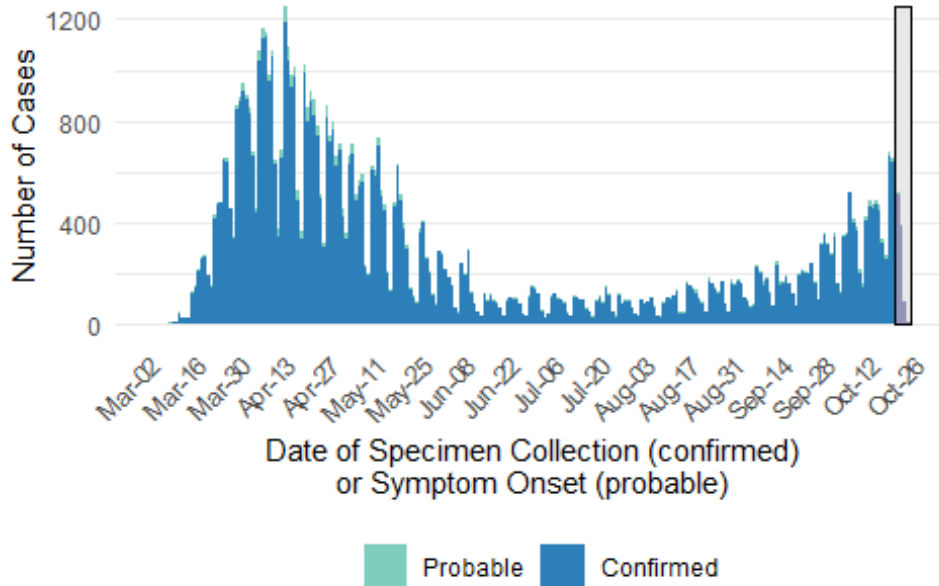


More information about hospitalized cases of COVID-19 in New Haven and Middlesex Counties is available from [COVID-NET](#).

Characteristics of COVID-19 Cases and Associated Deaths

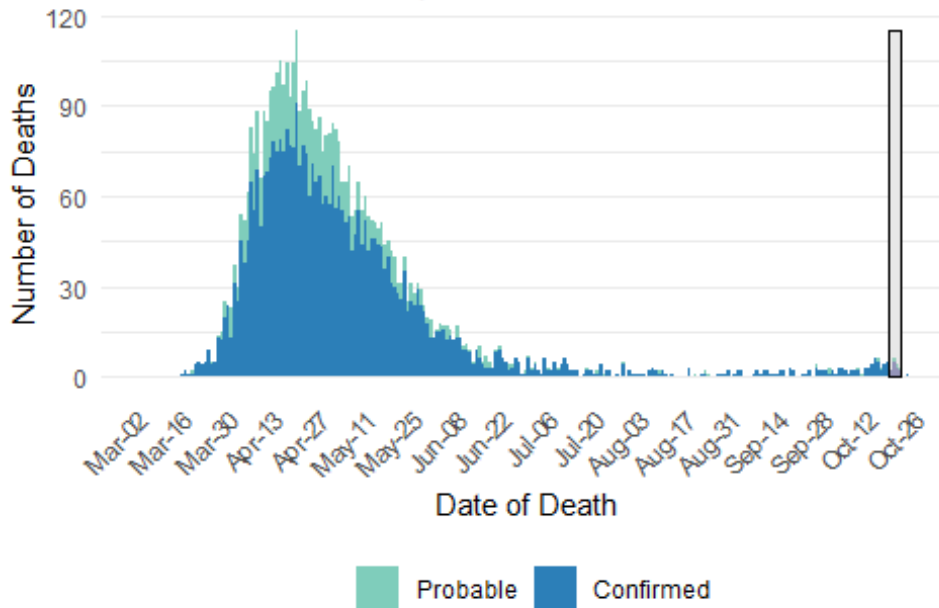
Number of Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Cases by Date

As of 10/25/2020 at 8:30pm



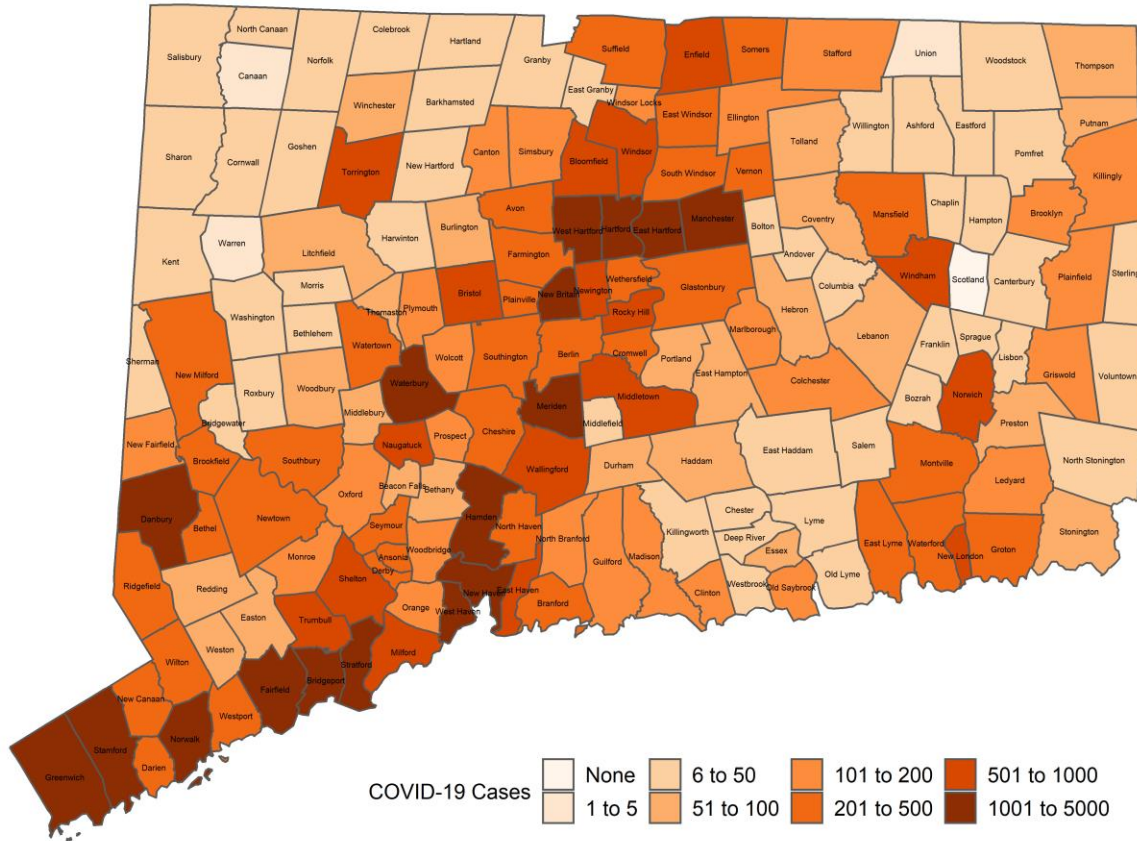
Number of COVID-19-Associated Deaths by Date of Death

As of 10/25/2020 at 8:30pm



Cumulative Number of COVID-19 Cases by Town

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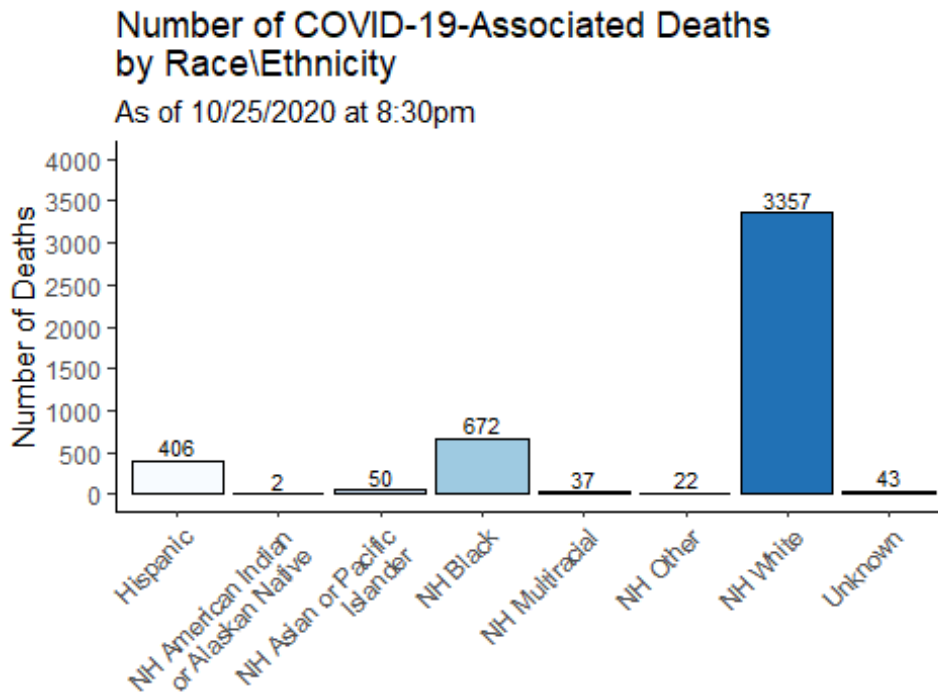
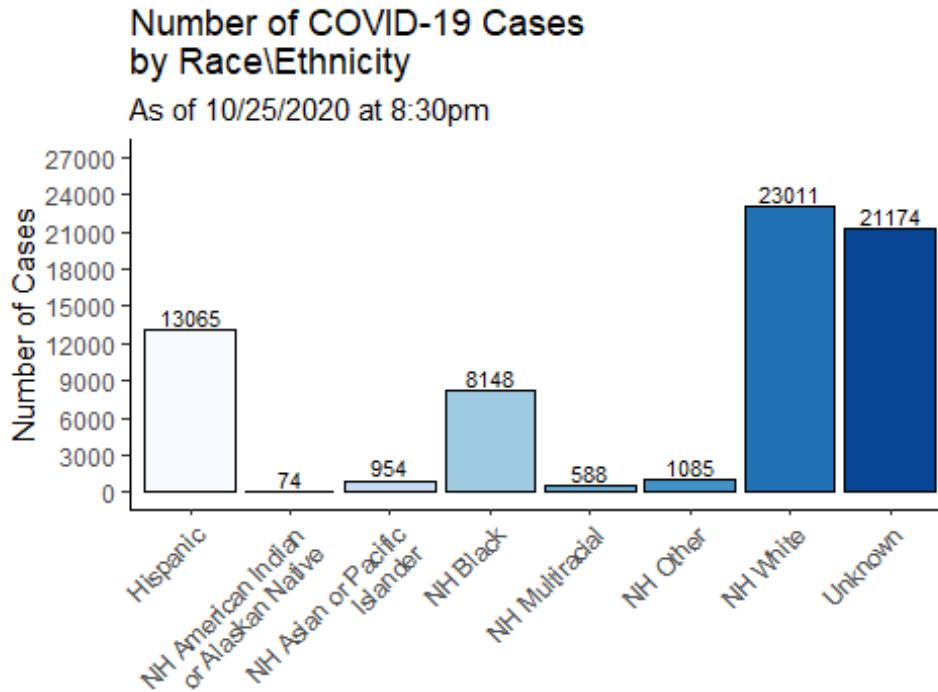
All data are preliminary and subject to change. Last updated 10-26-2020.

APPENDIX A. Cumulative Number of COVID-19 Cases by Town

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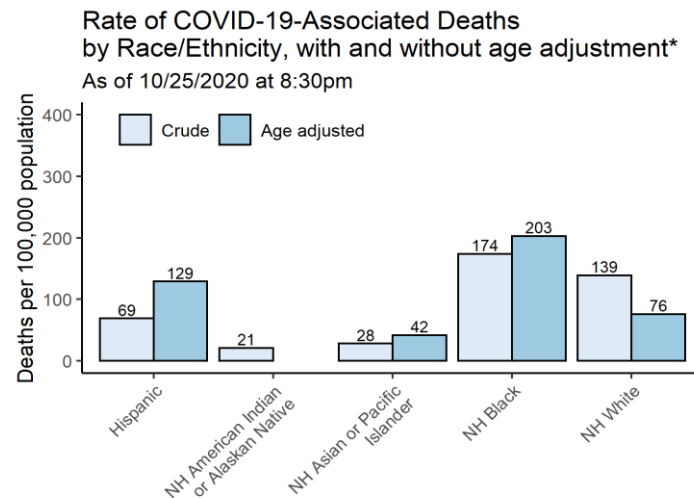
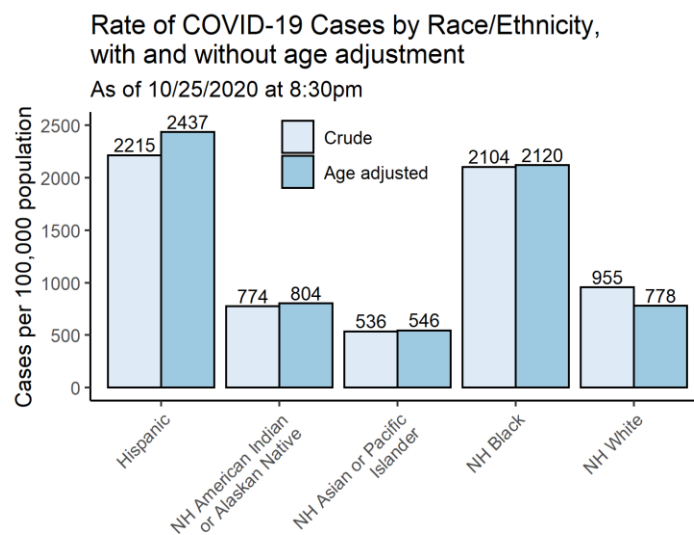
Town	Confirmed Cases	Probable Cases	Town	Confirmed Cases	Probable Cases	Town	Confirmed Cases	Probable Cases
Andover	16	0	Griswold	124	2	Prospect	116	1
Ansonia	377	11	Groton	387	16	Putnam	58	2
Ashford	30	1	Guilford	154	10	Redding	87	9
Avon	266	11	Haddam	63	4	Ridgefield	294	17
Barkhamsted	33	2	Hamden	1226	47	Rocky Hill	495	20
Beacon Falls	73	3	Hampton	12	0	Roxbury	17	3
Berlin	251	15	Hartford	3887	139	Salem	35	0
Bethany	65	1	Hartland	7	0	Salisbury	28	1
Bethel	341	28	Harwinton	42	3	Scotland	0	0
Bethlehem	20	1	Hebron	54	2	Seymour	286	18
Bloomfield	650	32	Kent	20	3	Sharon	17	0
Bolton	38	2	Killingly	113	6	Shelton	771	47
Bozrah	23	0	Killingworth	28	0	Sherman	19	7
Branford	413	17	Lebanon	54	0	Simsbury	172	17
Bridgeport	4611	155	Ledyard	107	2	Somers	323	23
Bridgewater	14	2	Lisbon	30	1	South Windsor	233	18
Bristol	886	22	Litchfield	70	2	Southbury	233	5
Brookfield	240	14	Lyme	11	1	Southington	469	17
Brooklyn	191	2	Madison	185	10	Sprague	24	1
Burlington	67	3	Manchester	980	63	Stafford	128	10
Canaan	1	0	Mansfield	326	43	Stamford	4006	81
Canterbury	49	1	Marlborough	110	5	Sterling	15	1
Canton	111	10	Meriden	1215	43	Stonington	73	6
Chaplin	14	0	Middlebury	75	6	Stratford	1023	48
Cheshire	335	9	Middlefield	36	1	Suffield	210	19
Chester	46	1	Middletown	803	31	Thomaston	92	2
Clinton	109	5	Milford	788	28	Thompson	63	1
Colchester	158	7	Monroe	190	6	Tolland	78	11
Colebrook	6	0	Montville	402	8	Torrington	690	26
Columbia	31	0	Morris	16	0	Trumbull	622	58
Cornwall	9	0	Naugatuck	533	20	Union	4	1
Coventry	87	5	New Britain	1834	78	Vernon	357	19
Cromwell	189	16	New Canaan	232	4	Voluntown	27	0
Danbury	3193	150	New Fairfield	157	6	Wallingford	662	16
Darien	282	10	New Hartford	49	0	Warren	5	0
Deep River	27	2	New Haven	3309	92	Washington	32	1
Derby	224	1	New London	631	12	Waterbury	2848	119
Durham	68	7	New Milford	363	24	Waterford	291	9
East Granby	25	0	Newington	532	23	Watertown	239	10
East Haddam	42	0	Newtown	313	19	West Hartford	1023	66
East Hampton	86	5	Norfolk	18	1	West Haven	1298	50
East Hartford	1309	62	North Branford	119	9	Westbrook	49	0
East Haven	490	33	North Canaan	48	1	Weston	96	4
East Lyme	240	16	North Haven	356	13	Westport	404	16
East Windsor	235	14	North Stonington	27	1	Wethersfield	353	9
Eastford	15	0	Norwalk	2724	63	Willington	28	2
Easton	54	3	Norwich	804	9	Wilton	265	29
Ellington	129	7	Old Lyme	38	0	Winchester	77	3
Enfield	806	16	Old Saybrook	149	4	Windham	600	2
Essex	67	1	Orange	176	7	Windsor	687	47
Fairfield	1041	77	Oxford	103	5	Windsor Locks	167	6
Farmington	323	12	Plainfield	139	1	Wolcott	185	11
Franklin	24	0	Plainville	238	4	Woodbridge	153	12
Glastonbury	381	31	Plymouth	98	5	Woodbury	78	2
Goshen	17	1	Pomfret	28	0	Woodstock	50	0
Granby	47	3	Portland	91	7			
Greenwich	1029	48	Preston	57	2			

APPENDIX B. The following graphs show the number of cases and deaths by race and ethnicity. Categories are mutually exclusive. The category “multiracial” includes people who answered ‘yes’ to more than one race category. NH=Non-Hispanic



The following graphs show the number of COVID-19 cases and COVID-19-associated deaths per 100,000 population by race and ethnicity. Crude rates represent the total cases or deaths per 100,000 people. Age-adjusted rates consider the age of the person at diagnosis or death when estimating the rate and use a standardized population to provide a fair comparison between population groups with different age distributions. Age-adjustment is important in Connecticut as the median age of among the non-Hispanic white population is 47 years, whereas it is 34 years among non-Hispanic blacks, and 29 years among Hispanics. Because most non-Hispanic white residents who died were over 75 years of age, the age-adjusted rates are lower than the unadjusted rates. In contrast, Hispanic residents who died tend to be younger than 75 years of age which results in higher age-adjusted rates.

The 2018 Connecticut and 2000 US Standard Million populations were used for age adjustment; population estimates from: [DPH Population Statistics](#). Categories are mutually exclusive. Cases missing data on race/ethnicity are excluded from calculation of rates. NH=Non-Hispanic



**Age adjusted rates only calculated for groups with at least 30 deaths*