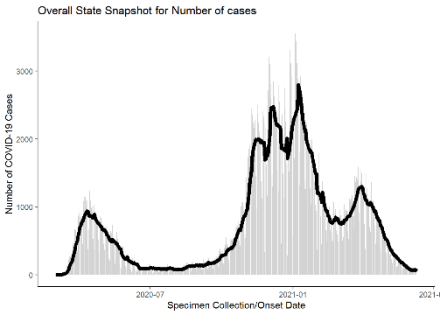
COVID-19 Update June 17, 2021

As of **June 16, 2021**, the total of laboratory-confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases reported among Connecticut residents is **348,595**, including **318,996** laboratory-confirmed and **29,599** probable cases. **Thirty-seven** patients are currently hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19. There have been **8266** COVID-19-associated deaths.

Overall Summary	Total**	Change Since Yesterday
COVID-19 Cases (confirmed and probable)	348595	+35
COVID-19 Tests Reported (molecular and antigen)	9424526	+11801
Daily Test Positivity*		0.3%
Patients Currently Hospitalized with COVID-19	37	-13
COVID-19-Associated Deaths	8266	+1

**Includes confirmed plus probable cases

Cases



Total Cases: 348,595

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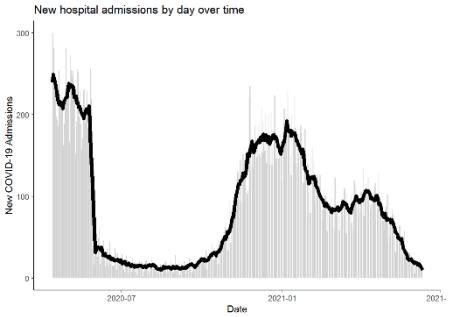
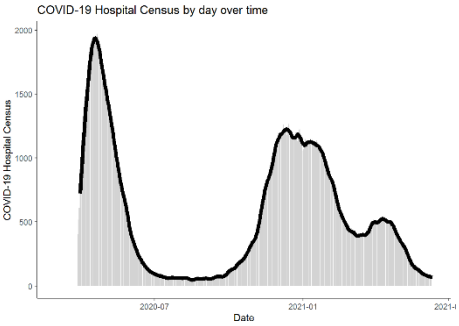


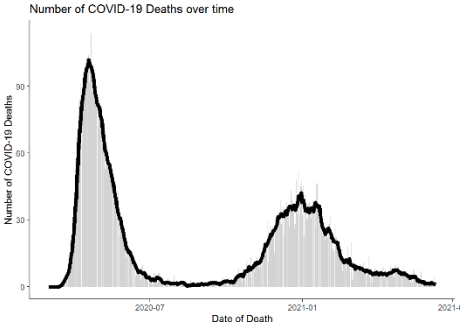
Total Hospitalizations: 36,345

Hospital Census



Hospital Census: 6/16/2021: 37

Deaths



Total Deaths: 8266

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COVID-19 Cases and Associated Deaths by County of Residence
As of 06/16/21.

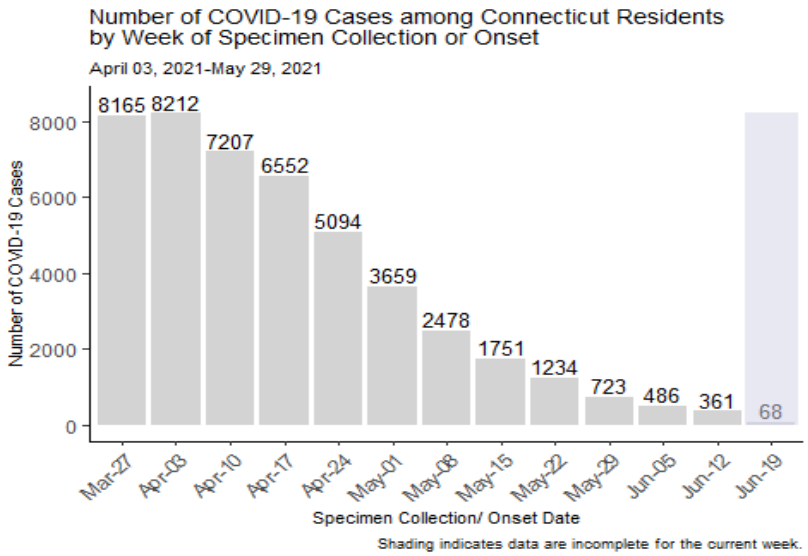
County	COVID-19 Cases		COVID-19-Associated Deaths	
	Confirmed	Probable	Confirmed	Probable
Fairfield County	91,445	8,874	1,773	429
Hartford County	78,667	5,664	1,993	439
Litchfield County	12,965	1,686	259	39
Middlesex County	11,689	1,147	285	88
New Haven County	82,746	9,453	1,831	297
New London County	21,272	1,267	348	102
Pending address validation	1,006	174	0	1
Tolland County	8,745	883	149	38
Windham County	10,461	451	154	41
Total	**318996**	**29599**	**6792**	**1474**

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

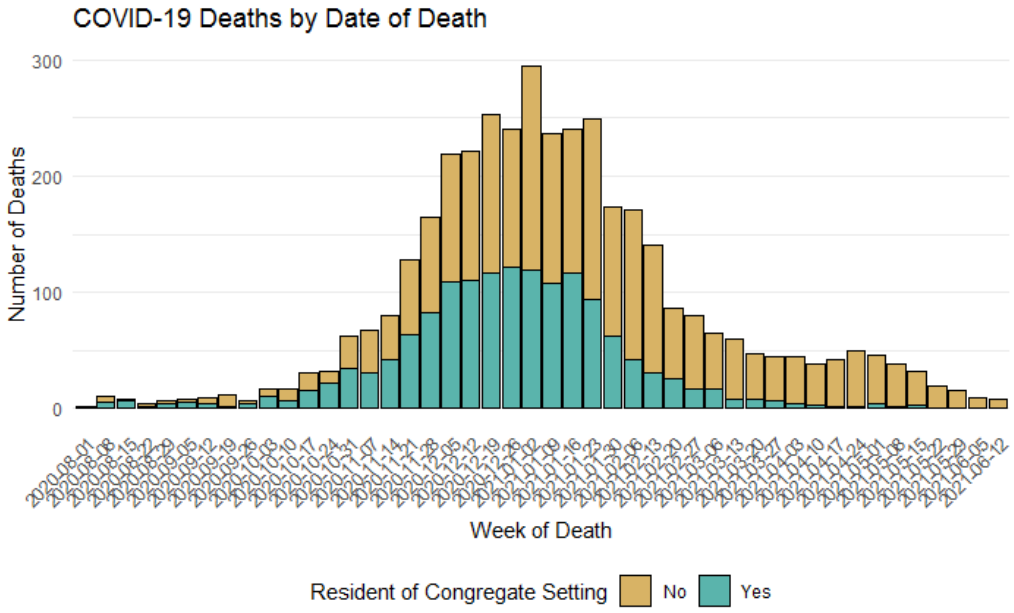
Day-to-day changes reflect newly reported cases, deaths, and tests that occurred over the last several days to week. All data in this report are preliminary; data for previous dates will be updated as new reports are received and data errors are corrected. Hospitalization data were collected by the Connecticut Hospital Association. Deaths reported to either OCME or DPH are included in the daily COVID-19 update.

COVID-19 Cases and Deaths Over Time

The chart below shows the number of new COVID-19 cases reported to CT DPH by week of specimen collection or onset of illness. Case data include probable cases based on positive antigen test results. During the past two weeks (May 30-June 12), there were 847 new COVID-19 cases, including cases among people residing in the community and congregate settings, such as nursing homes, managed residential communities, and correctional facilities.



The graph below shows the number of COVID-19 associated deaths since August 1st by week of death and whether the person was residing in a congregate setting, such as a nursing home, managed residential community, or correctional facility.

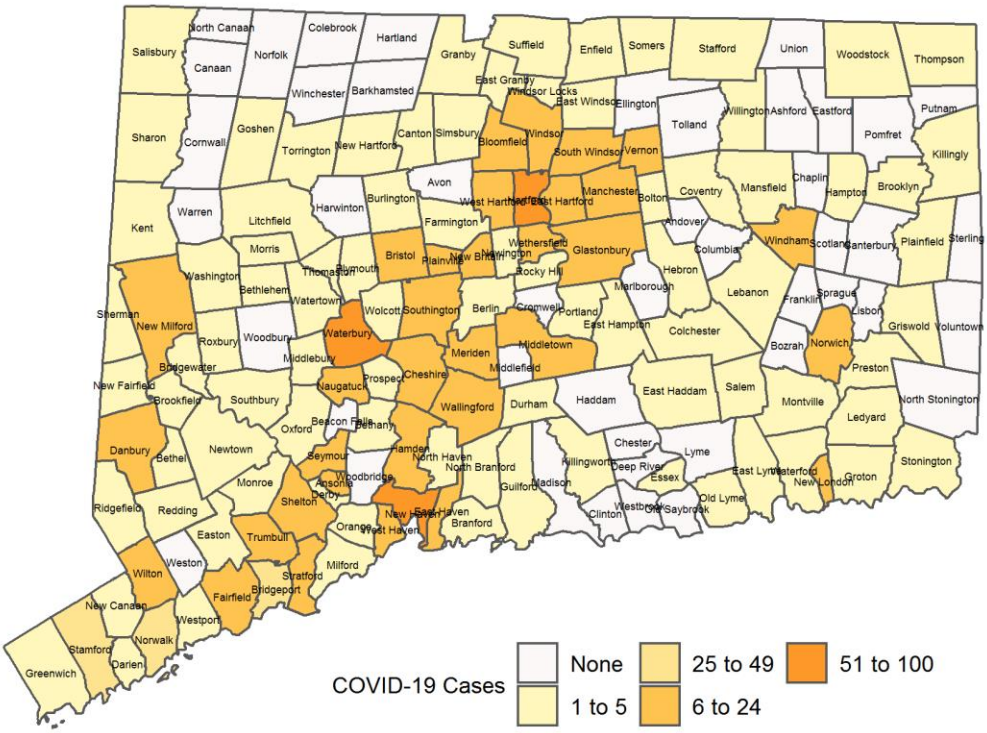


Community Transmission of COVID-19

Among 847 new COVID-19 cases with specimen collection or onset date during May 30-June 12 , there were 845 cases among people living in community settings, as shown in the map below. This corresponds to an average of 1.69 new COVID-19 cases per day per 100,000 population. Cases among people residing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and correctional facilities are excluded. Darker colors indicate towns with more cases.

During this two-week period, no town had more than 100 new COVID-19 cases.

Number of COVID-19 Cases among People Living in Community Settings by Town with Specimen Collection or Onset Date During May 30-June 12



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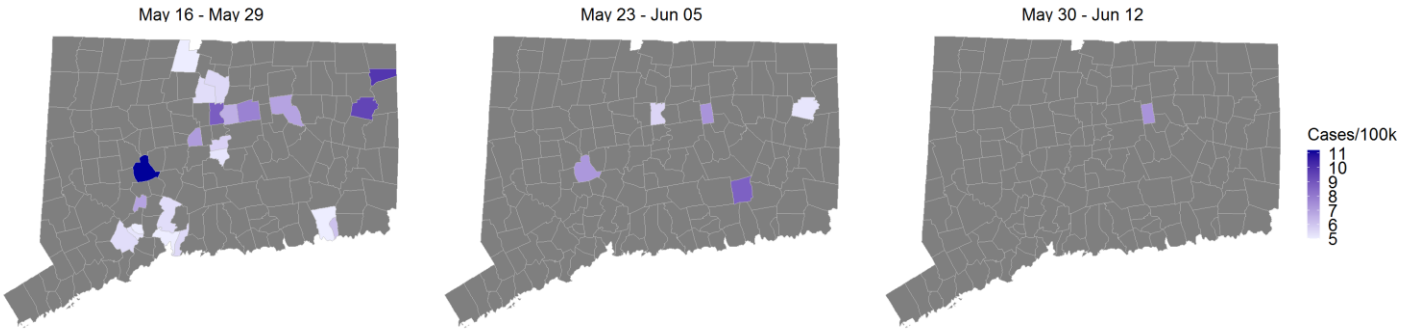
Because towns with larger populations are likely to have more cases, it is also important to look at the number of new cases per 100,000 population. The maps below show the average number of new cases per 100,000 population per day, with darker colors indicating higher rates. Cases among people residing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and correctional facilities are excluded.



Among towns with at least 5 new cases during May 30-June 12, no towns had an average rate of 15 or more cases per 100,000 population per day, shown in red in the map below.

Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases among People Living in Community Settings per 100,000 Population by Town
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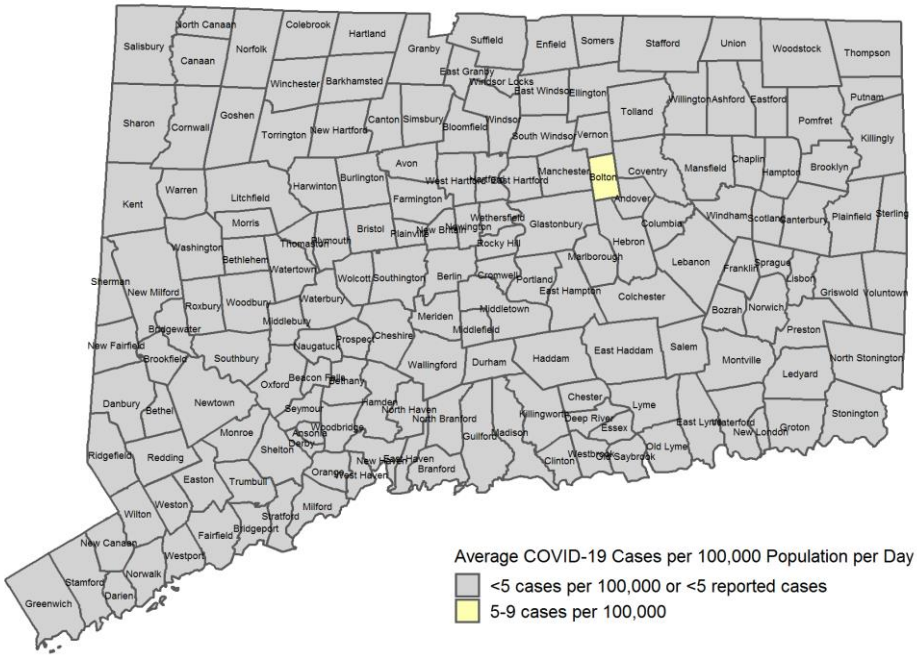

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Population, Number and Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases among People Living in Community Settings by Town with Specimen Collection or Onset Date during May 30-June 12, 2021

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Town	Population	Cases	Rate	Town	Population	Cases	Rate	Town	Population	Cases	Rate
Andover	3,236	--	--	Griswold	11,534	--	--	Prospect	9,702	--	--
Ansonia	18,654	--	--	Groton	38,436	--	--	Putnam	9,389	--	--
Ashford	4,255	--	--	Guilford	22,133	--	--	Redding	9,116	--	--
Avon	18,276	--	--	Haddam	8,193	--	--	Ridgefield	24,959	--	--
Barkhamsted	3,606	--	--	Hamden	60,556	--	--	Rocky Hill	20,115	--	--
Beacon Falls	6,222	--	--	Hampton	1,842	--	--	Roxbury	2,152	--	--
Berlin	20,436	--	--	Hartford	122,105	--	--	Salem	4,083	--	--
Bethany	5,548	--	--	Hartland	2,120	--	--	Salisbury	3,600	--	--
Bethel	19,800	--	--	Harwinton	5,420	--	--	Scotland	1,672	--	--
Bethlehem	3,402	--	--	Hebron	9,504	--	--	Seymour	16,437	--	--
Bloomfield	21,211	--	--	Kent	2,777	--	--	Sharon	2,689	--	--
Bolton	4,884	5	7.3	Killingly	17,336	--	--	Shelton	41,129	--	--
Bozrah	2,726	--	--	Killingworth	6,364	--	--	Sherman	3,630	--	--
Branford	27,900	--	--	Lebanon	7,144	--	--	Simsbury	25,395	--	--
Bridgeport	144,399	--	--	Ledyard	14,621	--	--	Somers	10,784	--	--
Bridgewater	1,635	--	--	Lisbon	4,220	--	--	South Windsor	26,162	--	--
Bristol	59,947	--	--	Litchfield	8,094	--	--	Southbury	19,571	--	--
Brookfield	16,973	--	--	Lyme	2,316	--	--	Southington	43,834	--	--
Brooklyn	8,272	--	--	Madison	18,030	--	--	Sprague	2,859	--	--
Burlington	9,704	--	--	Manchester	57,584	--	--	Stafford	11,893	--	--
Canaan	1,053	--	--	Mansfield	25,487	--	--	Stamford	129,638	--	--
Canterbury	5,079	--	--	Marlborough	6,335	--	--	Sterling	3,782	--	--
Canton	10,254	--	--	Meriden	59,395	--	--	Stonington	18,559	--	--
Chaplin	2,239	--	--	Middlebury	7,798	--	--	Stratford	51,849	--	--
Cheshire	28,937	--	--	Middlefield	4,374	--	--	Suffield	15,814	--	--
Chester	4,213	--	--	Middletown	46,258	--	--	Thomaston	7,535	--	--
Clinton	12,925	--	--	Milford	54,747	--	--	Thompson	9,379	--	--
Colchester	15,809	--	--	Monroe	19,434	--	--	Tolland	14,618	--	--
Colebrook	1,400	--	--	Montville	18,508	--	--	Torrington	34,044	--	--
Columbia	5,379	--	--	Morris	2,254	--	--	Trumbull	35,673	--	--
Cornwall	1,362	--	--	Naugatuck	31,108	--	--	Union	839	--	--
Coventry	12,407	--	--	New Britain	72,495	--	--	Vernon	29,359	--	--
Cromwell	13,839	--	--	New Canaan	20,233	--	--	Voluntown	2,510	--	--
Danbury	84,694	--	--	New Fairfield	13,878	--	--	Wallingford	44,326	--	--
Darien	21,728	--	--	New Hartford	6,656	--	--	Warren	1,395	--	--
Deep River	4,443	--	--	New Haven	130,250	--	--	Washington	3,428	--	--
Derby	12,339	--	--	New London	26,858	--	--	Waterbury	107,568	--	--
Durham	7,165	--	--	New Milford	26,805	--	--	Waterford	18,746	--	--
East Granby	5,140	--	--	Newington	30,014	--	--	Watertown	21,578	--	--
East Haddam	8,997	--	--	Newtown	27,891	--	--	West Hartford	62,965	--	--
East Hampton	12,800	--	--	Norfolk	1,630	--	--	West Haven	54,620	--	--
East Hartford	49,872	--	--	North Branford	14,146	--	--	Westbrook	6,869	--	--
East Haven	28,569	--	--	North Canaan	3,251	--	--	Weston	10,252	--	--
East Lyme	18,462	--	--	North Haven	23,683	--	--	Westport	28,491	--	--
East Windsor	11,668	--	--	North Stonington	5,196	--	--	Wethersfield	26,008	--	--
Eastford	1,790	--	--	Norwalk	88,816	--	--	Willington	5,864	--	--
Easton	7,521	--	--	Norwich	38,768	--	--	Wilton	18,343	--	--
Ellington	16,467	--	--	Old Lyme	7,306	--	--	Winchester	10,604	--	--
Enfield	43,659	--	--	Old Saybrook	10,061	--	--	Windham	24,561	--	--
Essex	6,668	--	--	Orange	13,926	--	--	Windsor	28,733	--	--
Fairfield	62,045	--	--	Oxford	13,255	--	--	Windsor Locks	12,854	--	--
Farmington	25,497	--	--	Plainfield	15,125	--	--	Wolcott	16,587	--	--
Franklin	1,920	--	--	Plainville	17,534	--	--	Woodbridge	8,750	--	--
Glastonbury	34,482	--	--	Plymouth	11,598	--	--	Woodbury	9,502	--	--
Goshen	2,863	--	--	Pomfret	4,203	--	--	Woodstock	7,858	--	--
Granby	11,507	--	--	Portland	9,267	--	--				
Greenwich	62,840	--	--	Preston	4,625	--	--				

SARS-CoV-2 Variant Surveillance

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have identified three types of SARS-CoV-2 variants: variants of interest, variants of concern and variants of high consequence. The definitions for the three different variant categories and substitutions of therapeutic concern can be found here: SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern | CDC.

Different terminology has been developed by international scientists for naming SARS-CoV-2 variants. Recently, the World Health Organization (WHO) developed new labels for describing these variants to the public. Below, both the Pango lineage (used by CDC) and the WHO label are listed (if available) for each variant described.

Data provided are from the Global Initiative for Sharing Avian Influenza Data (GISAID). GISAID is a global science initiative established in 2008 that provides open-access to genomic data of influenza viruses and the SARS-CoV-2 virus responsible for the COVID-19 pandemic. Laboratories performing whole genome sequencing are encouraged to share their data on this website. More information about GISAID can be found at GISAID - Initiative. This data source provides the ability to monitor all variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that are circulating and might be identified in the future.

Below are data on variants of concern, variants of interest and substitutions of therapeutic concern identified among Connecticut residents. No variants of high consequence have been defined by CDC to date.

Data are from GISAID as of 6/17/2021 and represent sequences from specimens with dates of collection from 3/2/2020–6/2/2021. **The total number of SARS-CoV-2 sequences in GISAID for Connecticut residents are 7777.**

	Number	Percentage
Variants of Concern		
B.1.1.7 (Alpha)	3229	41.5%
B.1.351 (Beta)	39	0.5%
P.1 (Gamma)	142	1.8%
B.1.427/B.1.429 (Epsilon)	191	2.4%
B.1.617.2 (Delta)	35	0.5%
Variants of Interest		
B.1.525 (Eta)	21	0.3%
B.1.526 (Iota)	1024	13.2%
B.1.526.1	259	3.3%
B.1.617	0	0%
B.1.617.1 (Kappa)	3	0.04%
B.1.617.3	0	0%
P.2 (Zeta)	9	0.1%
Substitutions of Therapeutic Concern		
E484K	1051	13.5%
L452R	538	6.9%

COVID-19 Molecular and Antigen Tests during May 30-June 12

Among 145097 molecular and antigen tests for COVID-19 with specimen collection date during May 30-June 12, 136094 (94%) tests were conducted among people who did not reside in congregate settings (including nursing homes, assisted living, and correctional facilities). Of these 136094 tests, 1093 (1%) were positive. The map below shows the number of molecular and antigen COVID-19 tests by town with specimen collection date during May 30-June 12 that were conducted among community residents.

Number of Molecular and Antigen Tests for COVID-19 among
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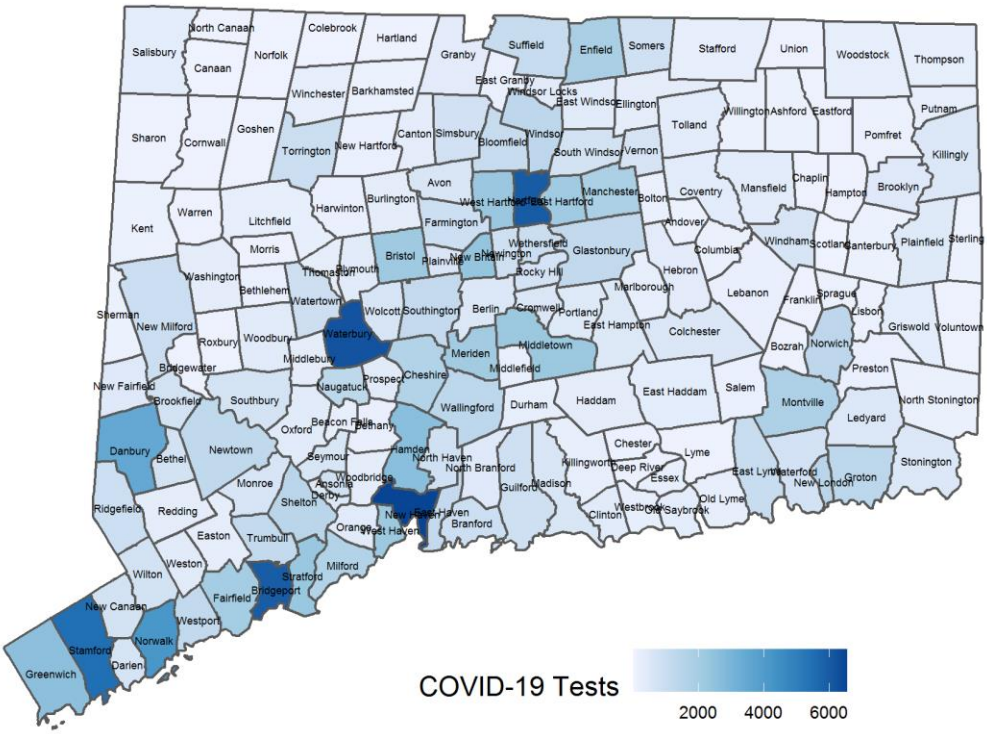

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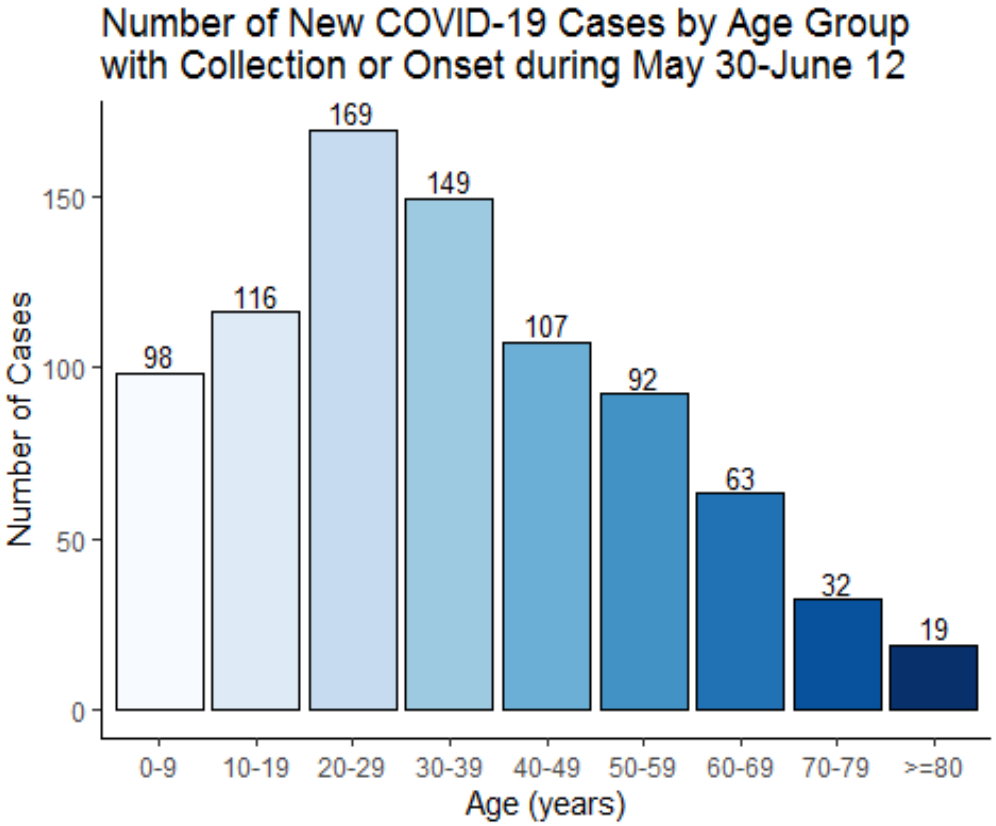
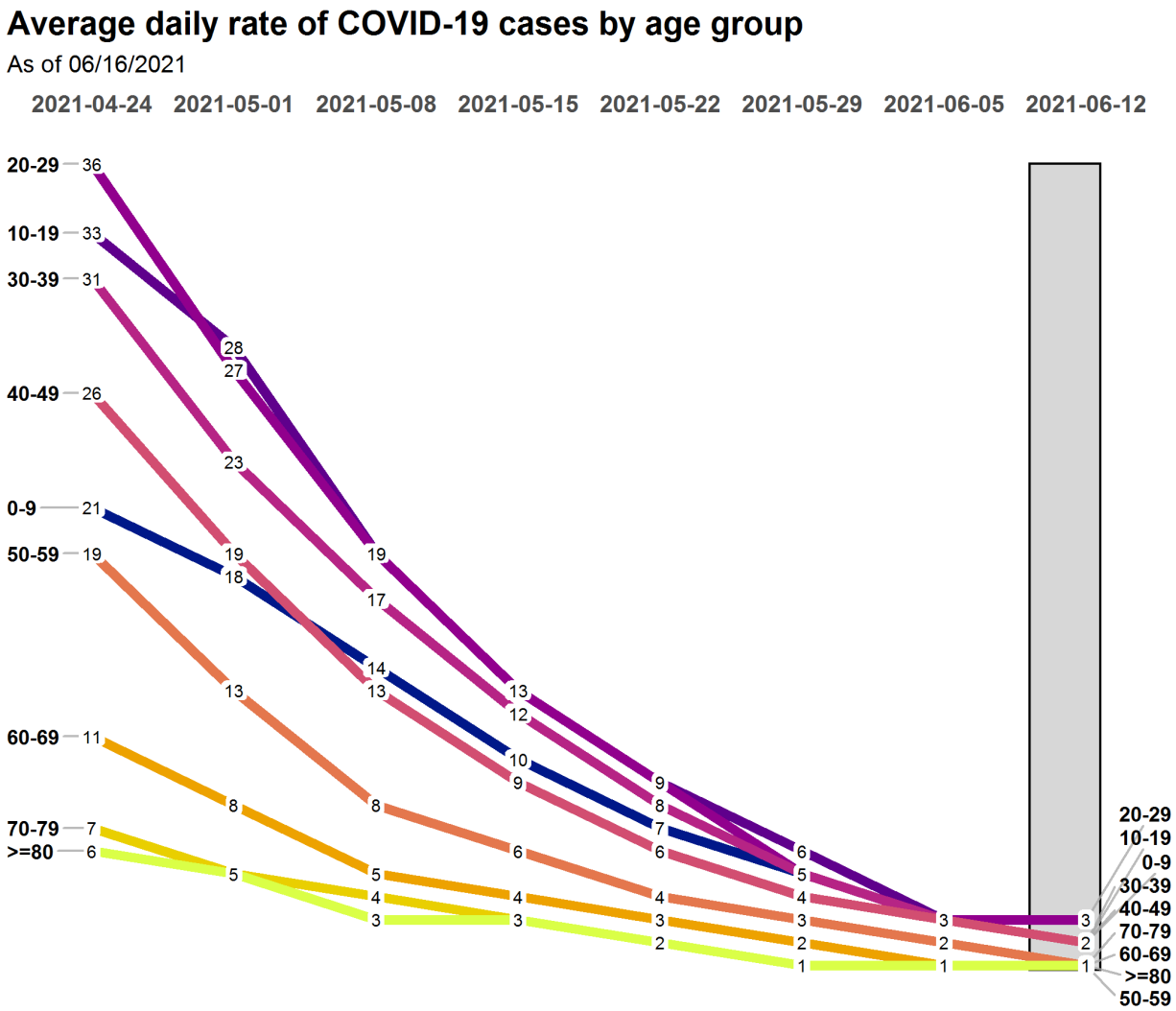
Age Distribution of COVID-19 Cases with Specimen Collection or Onset During May 30-June 12, 2020



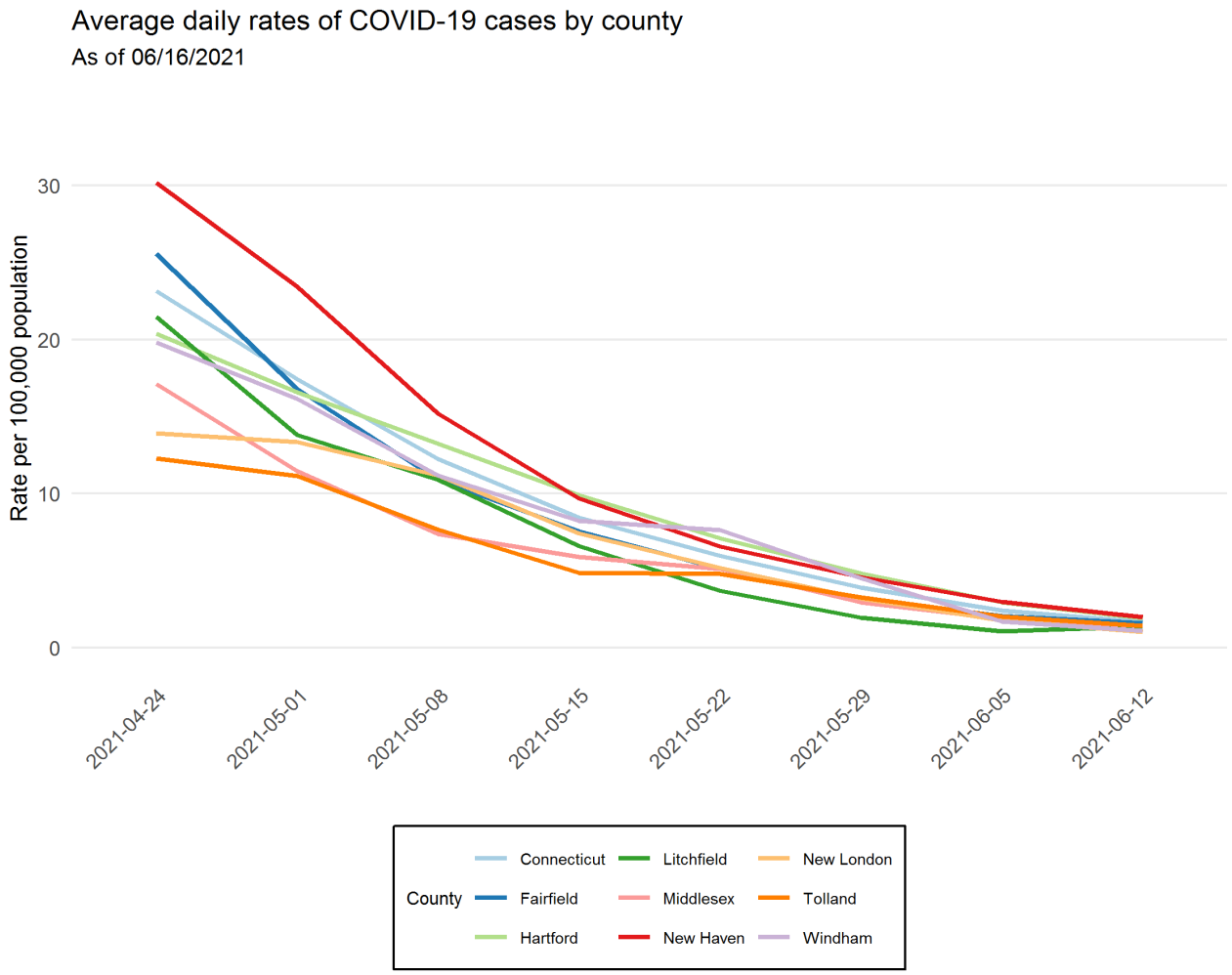
Average Daily Incidence by Age Group

The chart below shows the average number of new COVID-19 cases per day per 100,000 population by age group. The rates in this chart are calculated by averaging the number of new cases diagnosed each day during the previous two weeks, dividing by the annual population in each age group, and then multiplying by 100,000.



Average Daily Incidence by County

The chart below shows the average number of new COVID-19 cases per day per 100,000 population in the state of Connecticut and for each Connecticut county. The rates in this chart are calculated by averaging the number of new cases diagnosed each day during the previous two weeks, dividing by the annual estimated population, and then multiplying by 100,000.



Cumulative Number of COVID-19 Cases and COVID-19-Associated Deaths by Date

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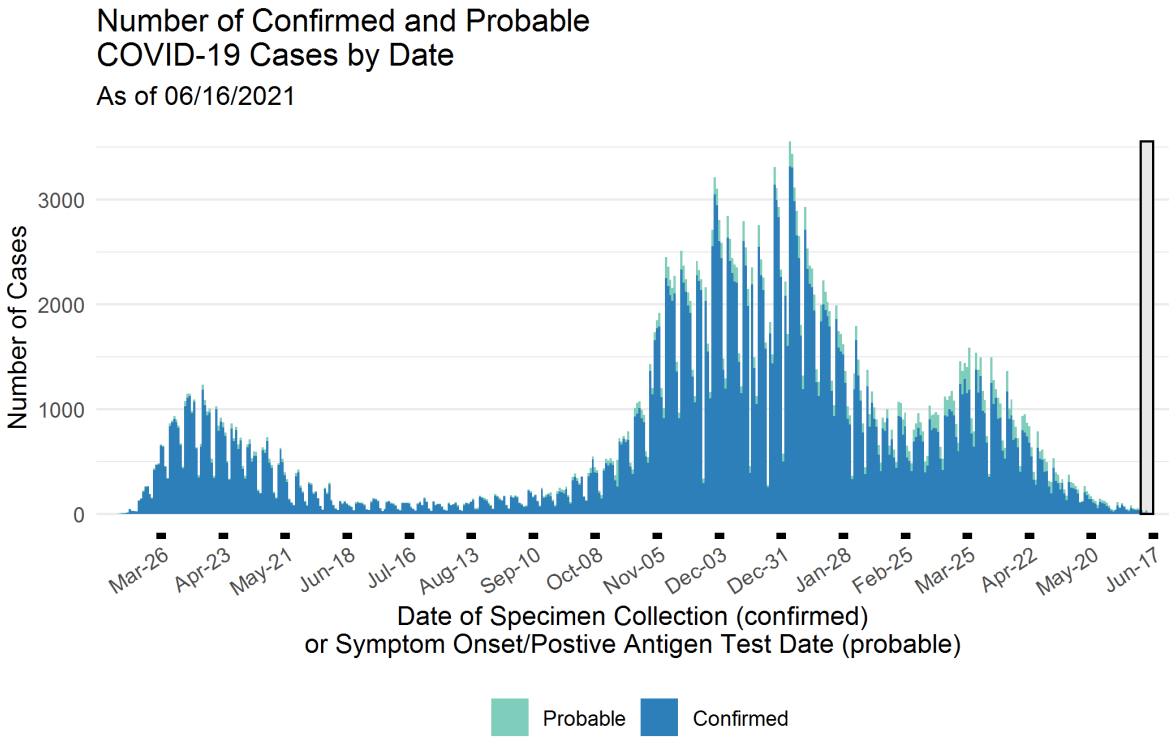
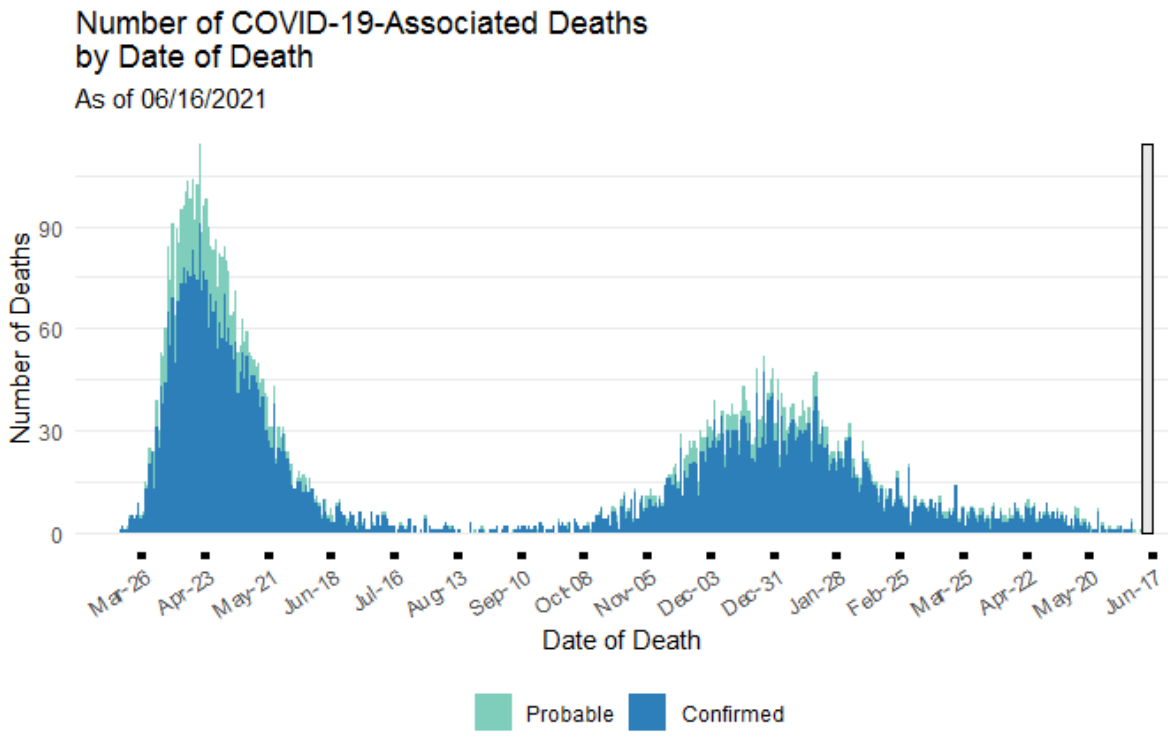


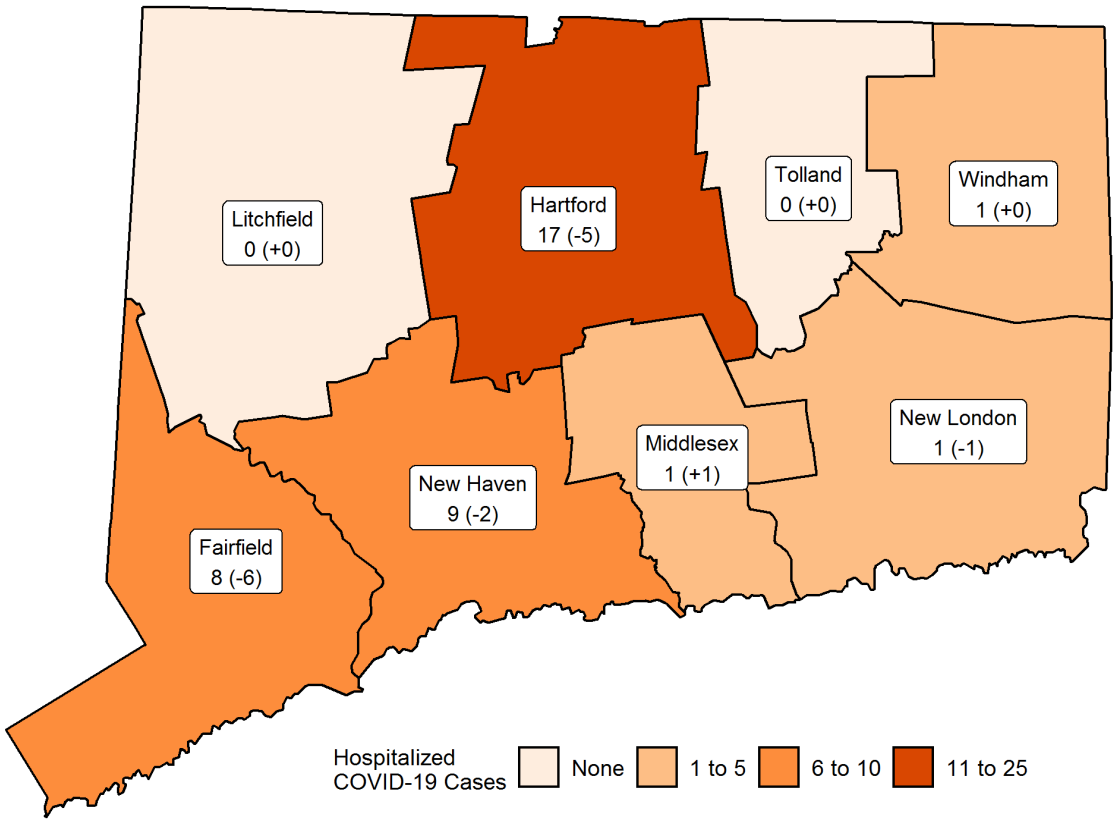


Hospitalization Surveillance

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

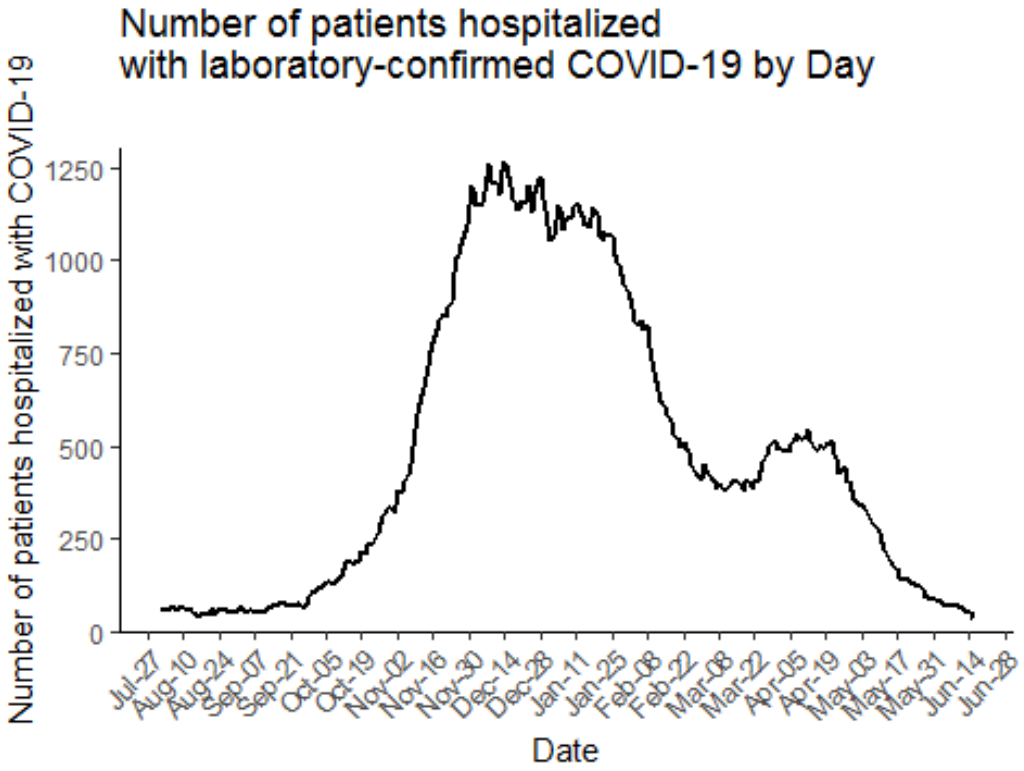
Distribution by location of hospital not patient residence. Data from the Connecticut Hospital Association.



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

COVID-19 Hospital Census in Connecticut

The chart below shows the COVID-19 hospital census, which is the number of patients currently hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 on each day. Data were collected by the Connecticut Hospital Association and are shown since August 1, 2020.



Weekly hospitalizations by age group in New Haven and Middlesex Counties

The chart below shows the weekly rate of laboratory-confirmed COVID-19-associated hospitalizations by age group for residents of New Haven and Middlesex Counties.

These data were collected by COVID-NET, the COVID-19-Associated Hospitalization Surveillance Network. Connecticut is one of 14 states that participate in COVID-NET, which conducts population-based surveillance for laboratory-confirmed COVID-19-associated hospitalizations. In Connecticut, COVID-NET surveillance covers residents of New Haven and Middlesex Counties, a population of approximately 1 million. These data are collected in partnership with CDC and other surveillance sites.

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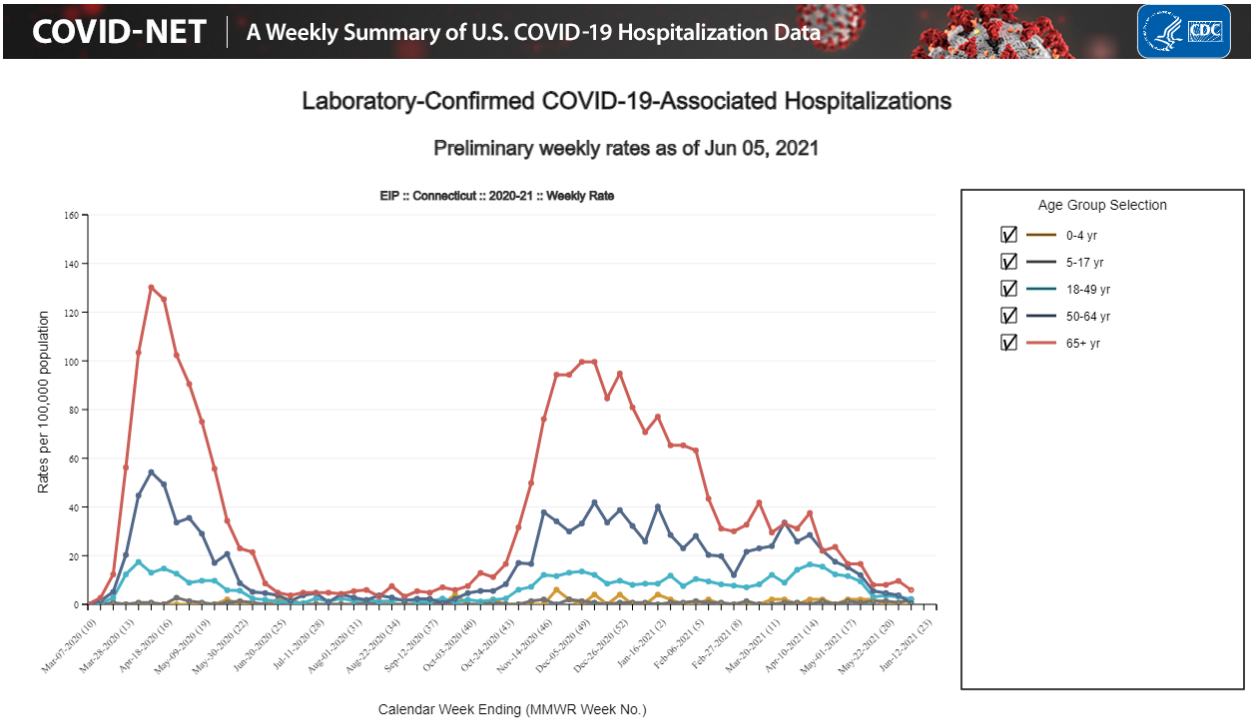

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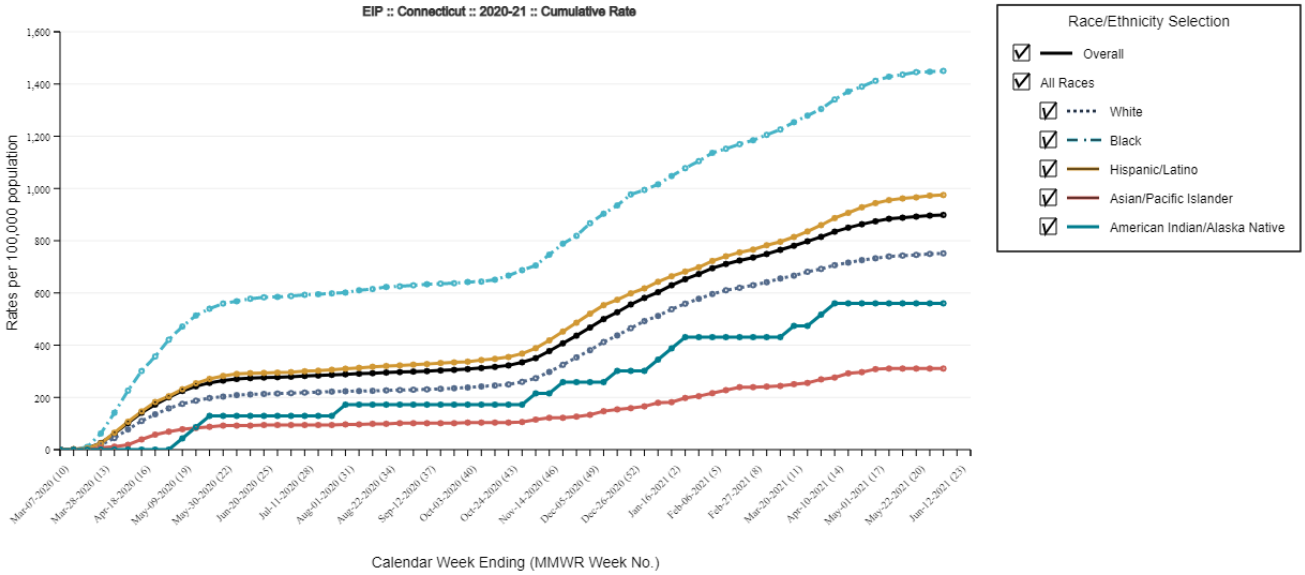
Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19-Associated Hospitalizations

Preliminary cumulative rates as of Jun 05, 2021



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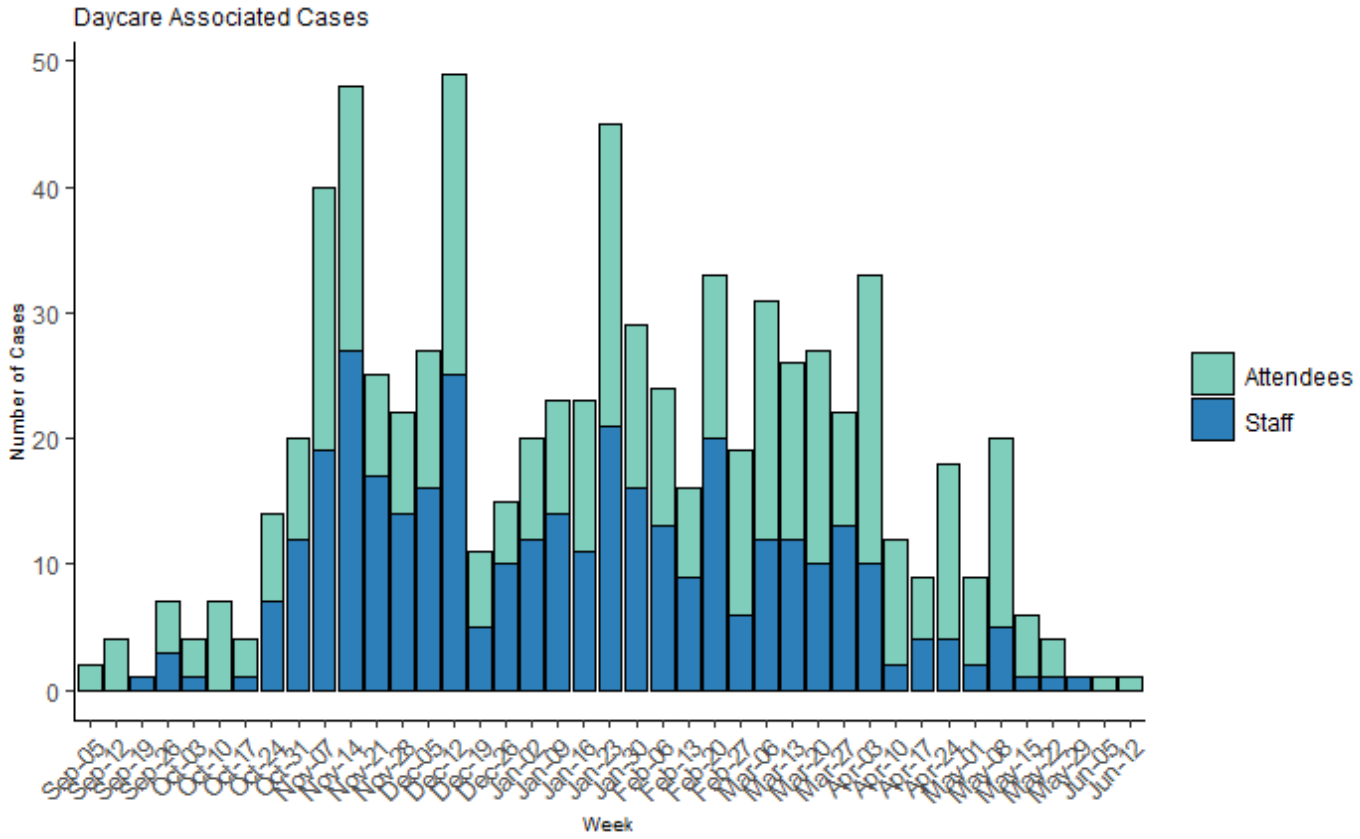
Daycare Surveillance

Licensed daycare providers are required to report cases of COVID-19 among attendees and staff to the Department of Public Health (DPH) and the local health department. This figure shows the number of cases among daycare attendees and staff reported to DPH since September 1, 2020. Data are preliminary and like other passive surveillance systems, under reporting occurs and the true incidence of disease is more than the number of cases reported.



Laboratory Surveillance

Molecular Tests

To date, DPH has received reports on a total of 8724473 molecular COVID-19 laboratory tests; of these 8504699 test results were received via electronic laboratory reporting (ELR) methods from commercial laboratories, hospital laboratories, and the Dr. Katherine A. Kelley State Public Health Laboratory. The chart below shows the number of tests reported via ELR by date of specimen collection and test result.

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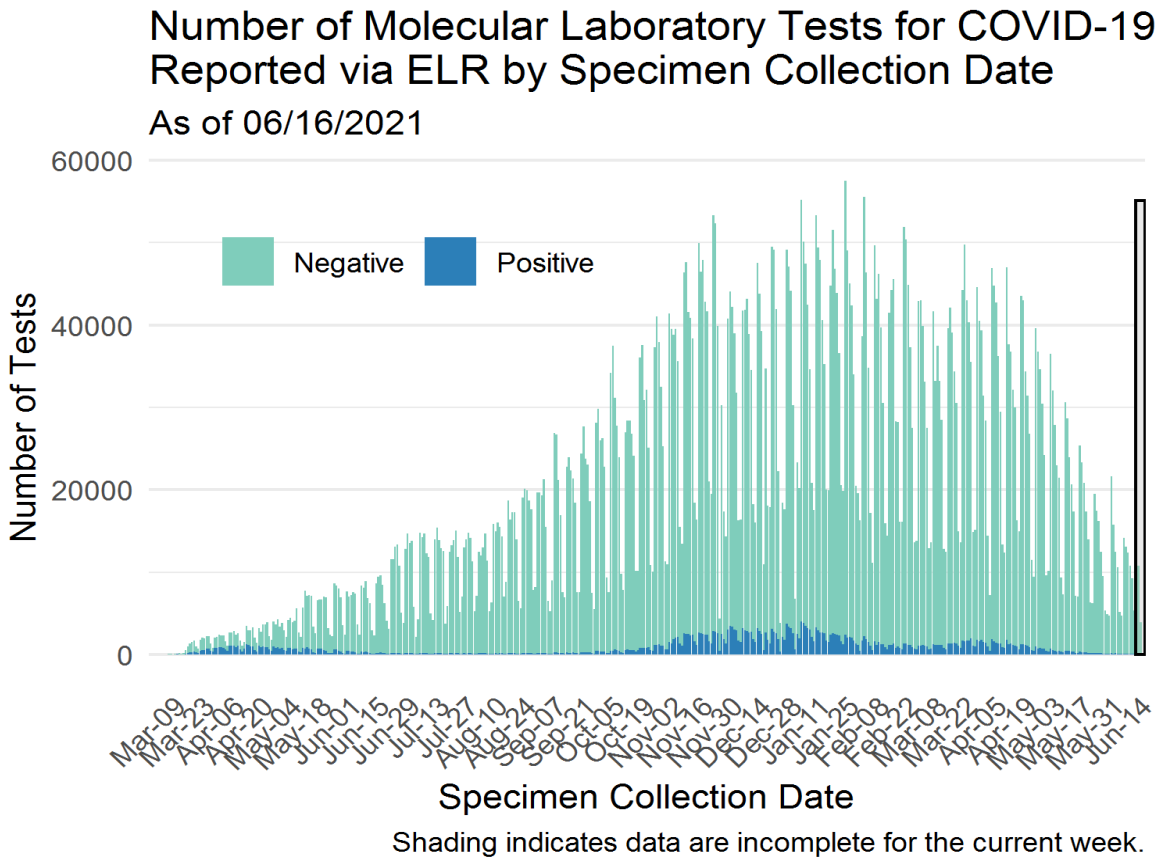

Testing of recently collected specimens is ongoing and does not reflect a decrease in testing. Chart only includes test results received by electronic laboratory reporting.

ELR = Electronic Laboratory Reporting

Antigen Tests

To date, DPH has received reports on a total of 700053 COVID-19 antigen laboratory tests. The chart below shows the number of antigen tests reported to DPH by specimen collection date and test result.

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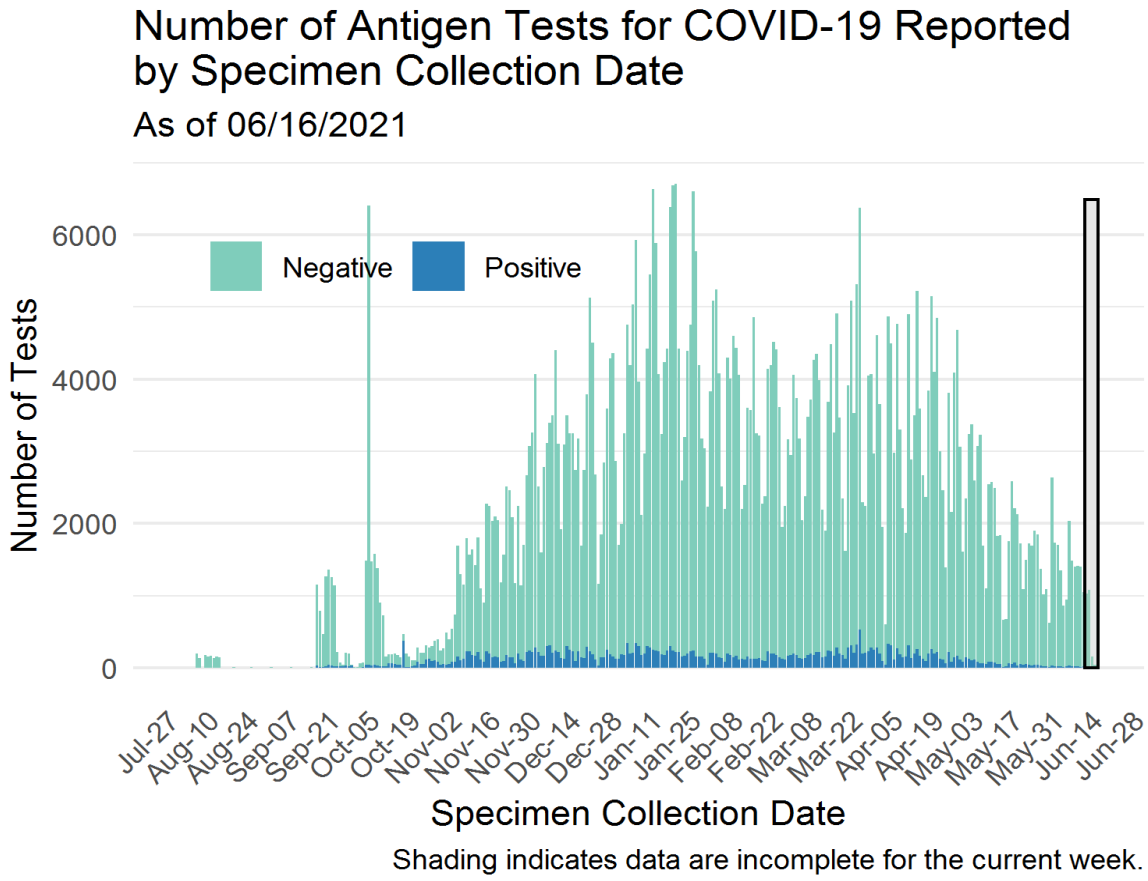

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Characteristics of COVID-19 Cases and Associated Deaths

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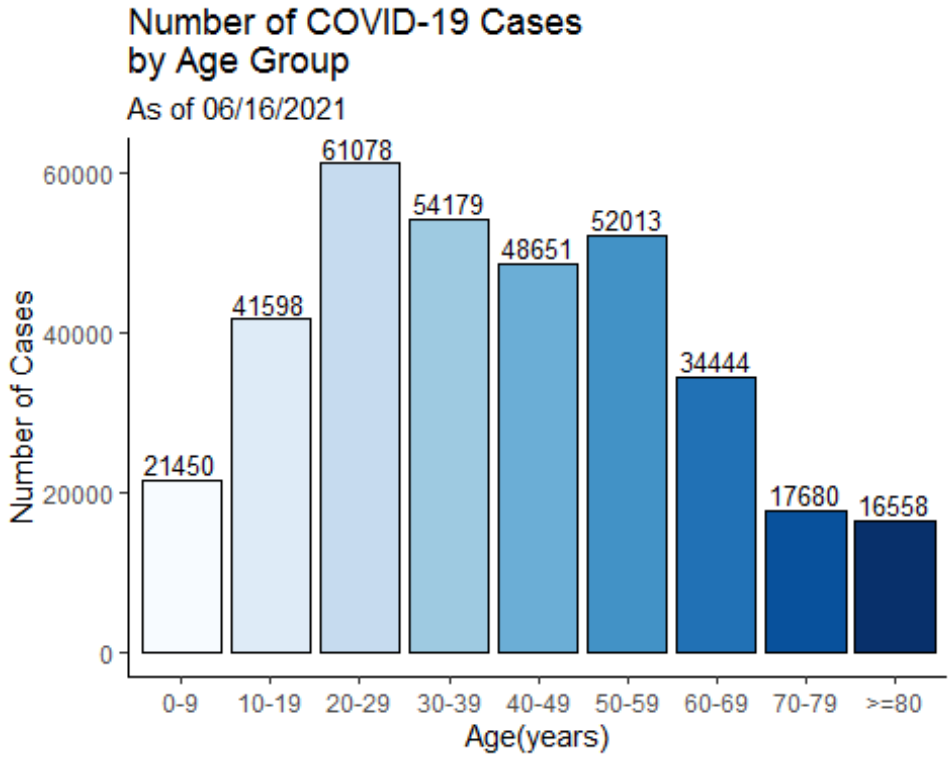

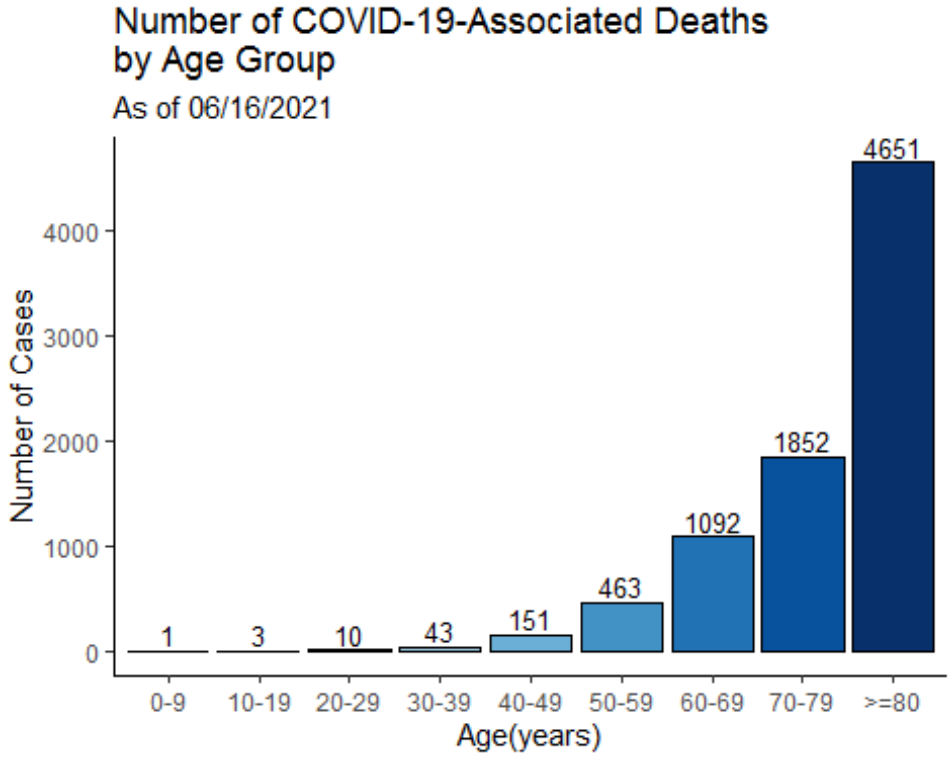

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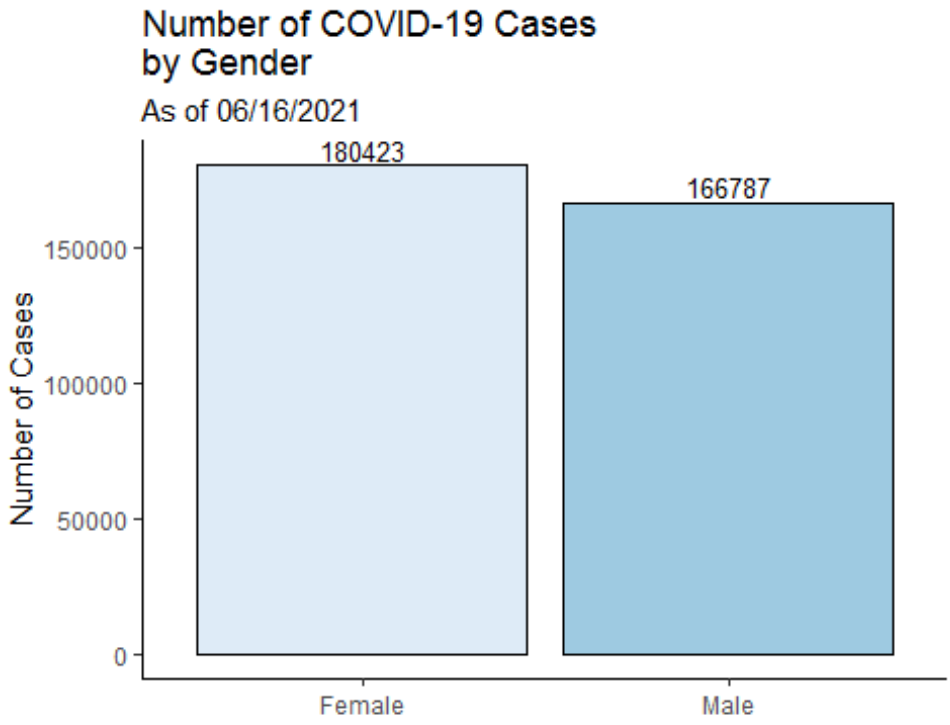
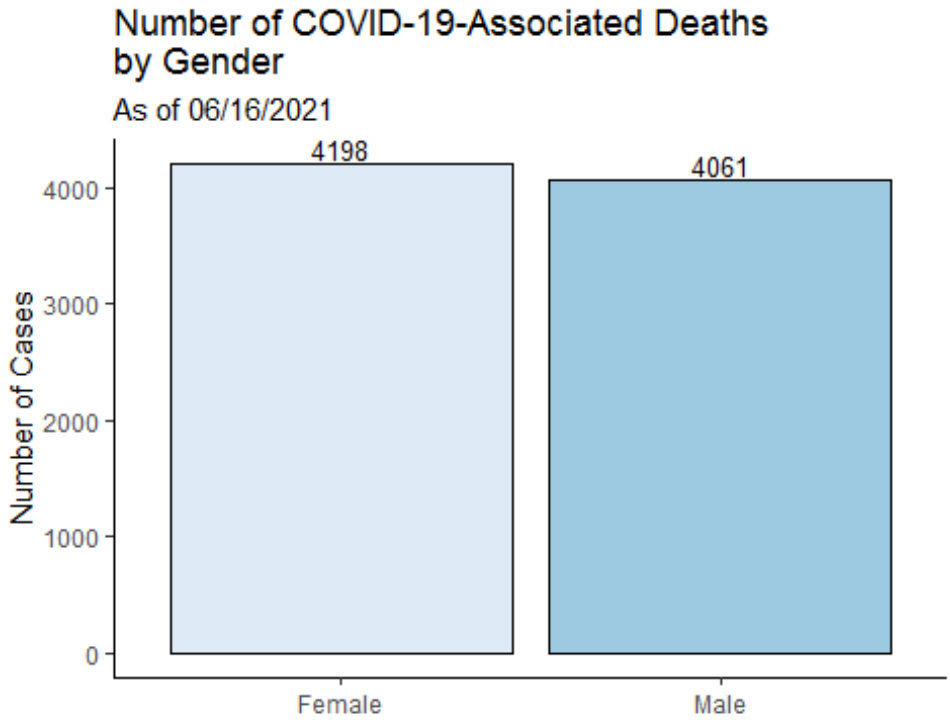
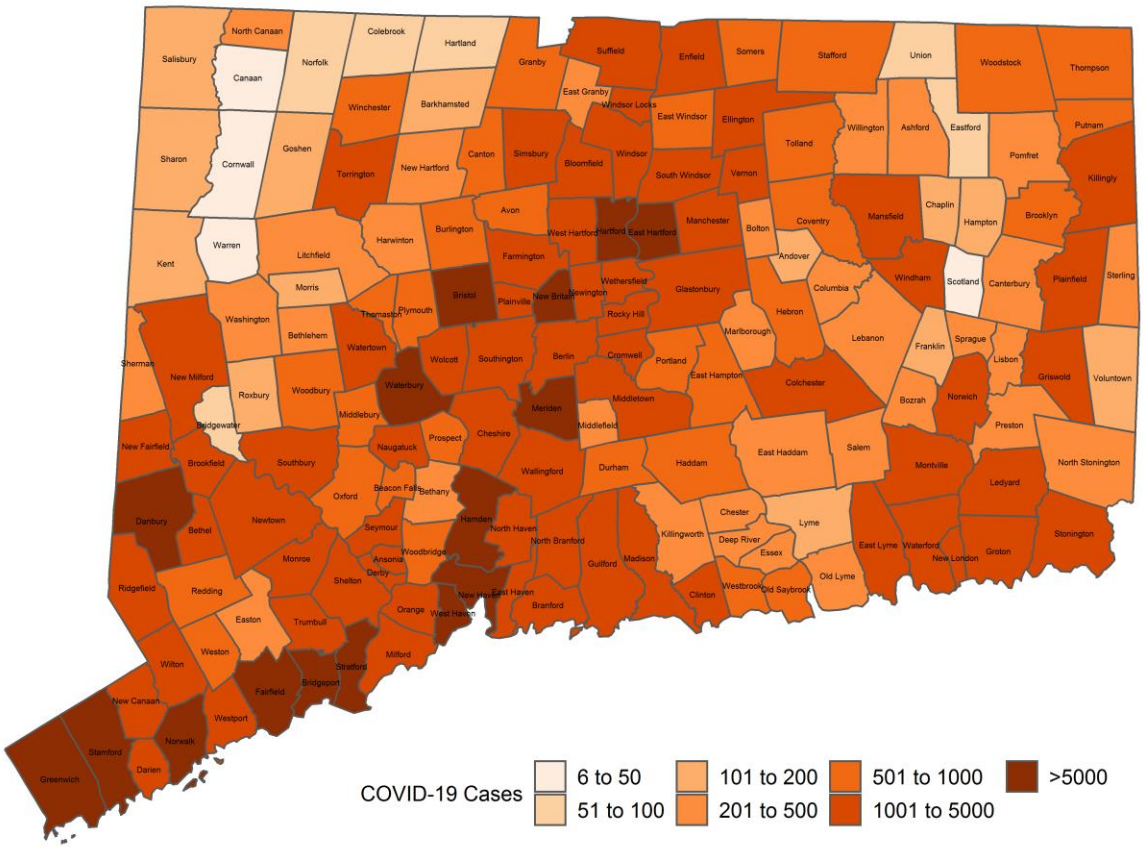




Cumulative Number of COVID-19 Cases by Town

Map does not include 1180 cases pending address validation



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

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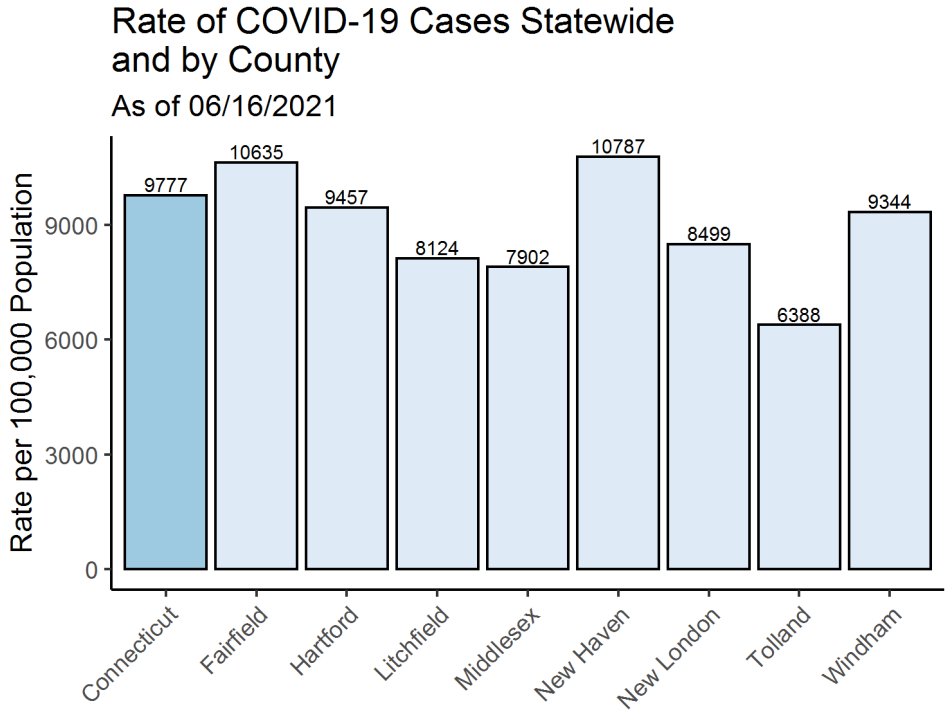
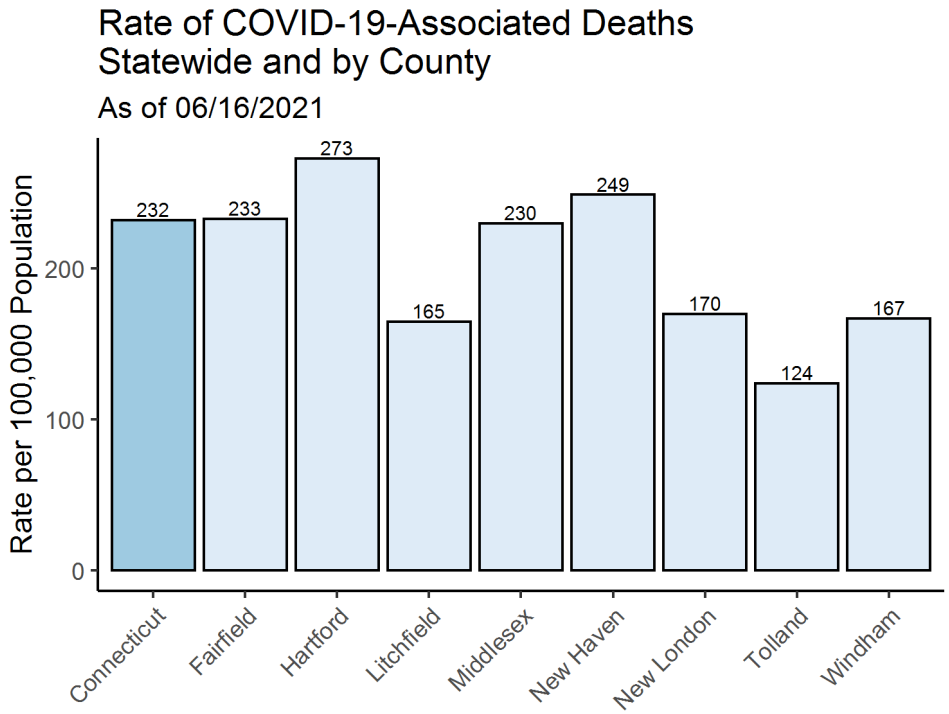
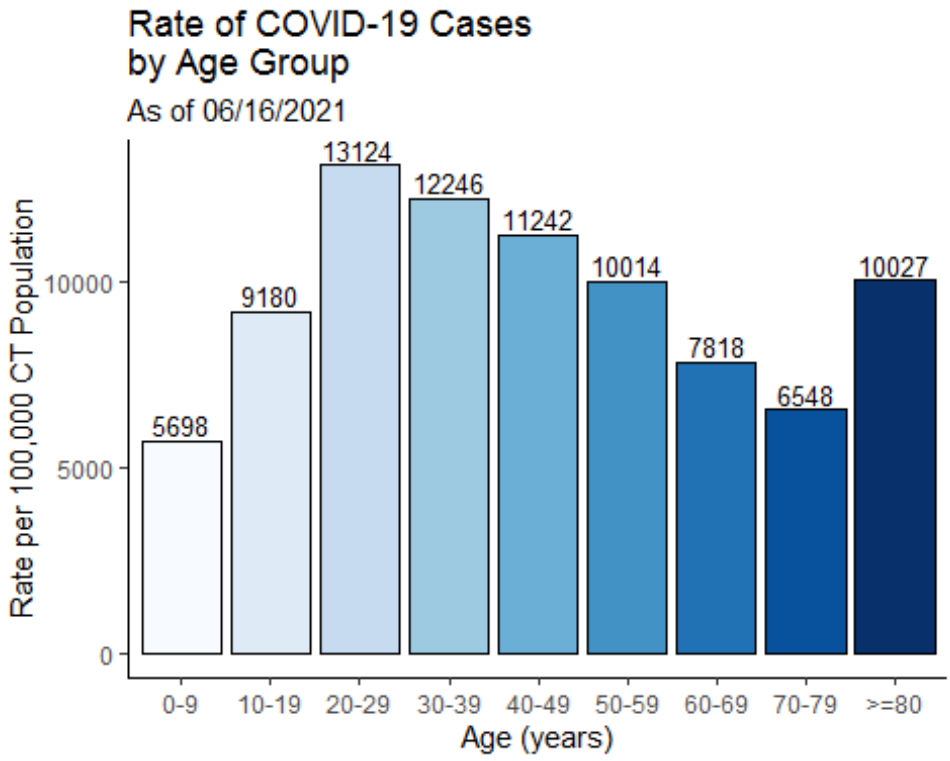
Town	Confirmed Cases	Probable Cases	Town	Confirmed Cases	Probable Cases	Town	Confirmed Cases	Probable Cases
Andover	159	23	Griswold	979	46	Prospect	845	99
Ansonia	1,705	314	Groton	2,581	202	Putnam	830	48
Ashford	232	15	Guilford	1,291	144	Redding	484	77
Avon	918	68	Haddam	511	55	Ridgefield	1304	218
Barkhamsted	167	6	Hamden	5,254	813	Rocky Hill	1672	136
Beacon Falls	523	50	Hampton	167	3	Roxbury	94	33
Berlin	1,497	88	Hartford	15,773	674	Salem	243	18
Bethany	372	42	Hartland	96	1	Salisbury	138	5
Bethel	1,667	307	Harwinton	330	21	Scotland	41	1
Bethlehem	218	37	Hebron	479	54	Seymour	1517	182
Bloomfield	1,964	96	Kent	135	32	Sharon	108	4
Bolton	262	33	Killingly	1,660	73	Shelton	3474	402
Bozrah	217	10	Killingworth	371	38	Sherman	147	67
Branford	2,185	300	Lebanon	454	27	Simsbury	1057	56
Bridgeport	18,280	1,187	Ledyard	1,008	61	Somers	898	85
Bridgewater	55	28	Lisbon	263	12	South Windsor	1571	119
Bristol	5,497	520	Litchfield	443	38	Southbury	1236	224
Brookfield	1,350	371	Lyme	99	8	Southington	3305	406
Brooklyn	807	26	Madison	1,102	104	Sprague	216	19
Burlington	545	67	Manchester	4,519	420	Stafford	630	35
Canaan	13	0	Mansfield	1,367	162	Stamford	15132	712
Canterbury	423	26	Marlborough	373	35	Sterling	285	10
Canton	477	34	Meriden	7,499	663	Stonington	1027	95
Chaplin	126	6	Middlebury	627	90	Stratford	4613	652
Cheshire	2,008	312	Middlefield	233	25	Suffield	1306	291
Chester	217	15	Middletown	3,958	420	Thomaston	700	68
Clinton	954	70	Milford	4,264	500	Thompson	655	32
Colchester	1,086	106	Monroe	1,231	187	Tolland	873	89
Colebrook	56	2	Montville	1,695	112	Torrington	3395	109
Columbia	317	27	Morris	139	7	Trumbull	2931	310
Cornwall	50	0	Naugatuck	3,195	341	Union	62	2
Coventry	671	90	New Britain	9,214	473	Vernon	1861	165
Cromwell	1,170	96	New Canaan	1,367	130	Voluntown	191	6
Danbury	11,536	1,354	New Fairfield	989	192	Wallingford	4208	341
Darien	1,359	164	New Hartford	351	14	Warren	26	13
Deep River	280	28	New Haven	13,338	1,028	Washington	176	41
Derby	1,139	181	New London	3,307	79	Waterbury	14829	1651
Durham	526	67	New Milford	1,724	701	Waterford	1542	87
East Granby	273	13	Newington	2,557	159	Watertown	2199	310
East Haddam	400	68	Newtown	1,719	403	West Hartford	4166	491
East Hampton	754	90	Norfolk	67	1	West Haven	5449	611
East Hartford	6,105	357	North Branford	1,055	157	Westbrook	517	42
East Haven	3,019	450	North Canaan	202	6	Weston	541	60
East Lyme	1,203	138	North Haven	1,972	360	Westport	1667	136
East Windsor	881	64	North Stonington	279	22	Wethersfield	2357	128
Eastford	86	3	Norwalk	10,726	839	Willington	261	22
Easton	389	37	Norwich	4,030	187	Wilton	1088	145
Ellington	905	96	Old Lyme	329	11	Winchester	608	13
Enfield	3,381	256	Old Saybrook	829	59	Windham	3037	124
Essex	391	29	Orange	965	133	Windsor	2707	150
Fairfield	4,716	536	Oxford	853	91	Windsor Locks	1029	32
Farmington	1,399	131	Plainfield	1,334	61	Wolcott	1780	203
Franklin	177	3	Plainville	1,442	153	Woodbridge	516	69
Glastonbury	2,019	214	Plymouth	850	111	Woodbury	566	79
Goshen	155	7	Pomfret	243	10	Woodstock	535	13
Granby	567	32	Portland	578	45			
Greenwich	4,735	388	Preston	346	18			

APPENDIX B. The following graphs show the number of cases per 100,000 Connecticut residents statewide and by county, age group, and gender. Population estimate from: [DPH Population Statistics]






Rate of COVID-19 Cases
by Age Group
As of 06/16/2021
Rate per 100,000 CT Population
0
5000
10000
5698
9180
13124
12246
11242
10014
7818
6548
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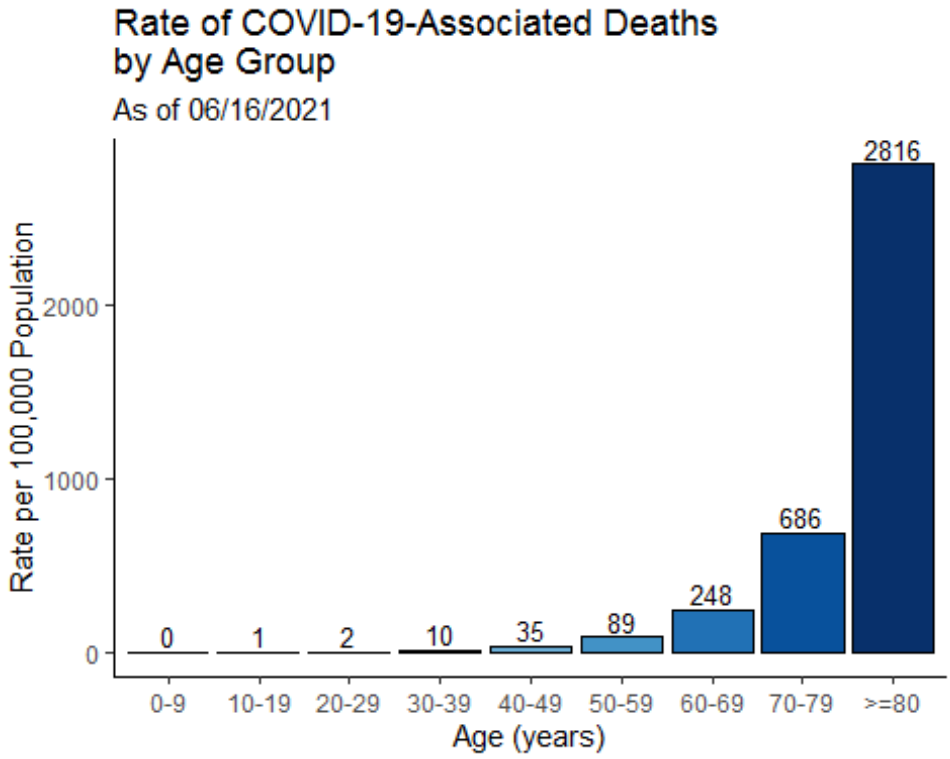
0-9
10-19
20-29
30-39
40-49
50-59
60-69
70-79
>=80
Age (years)


Rate of COVID-19-Associated Deaths
by Age Group
As of 06/16/2021
Rate per 100,000 Population
0
1000
2000
0
1
2
10
35
89
248
686
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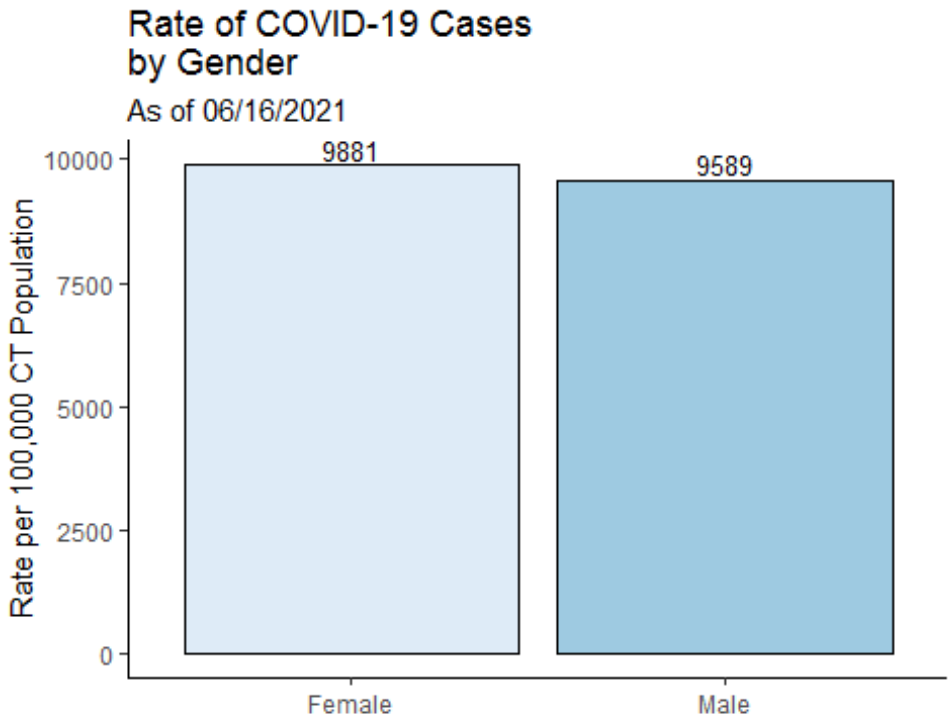
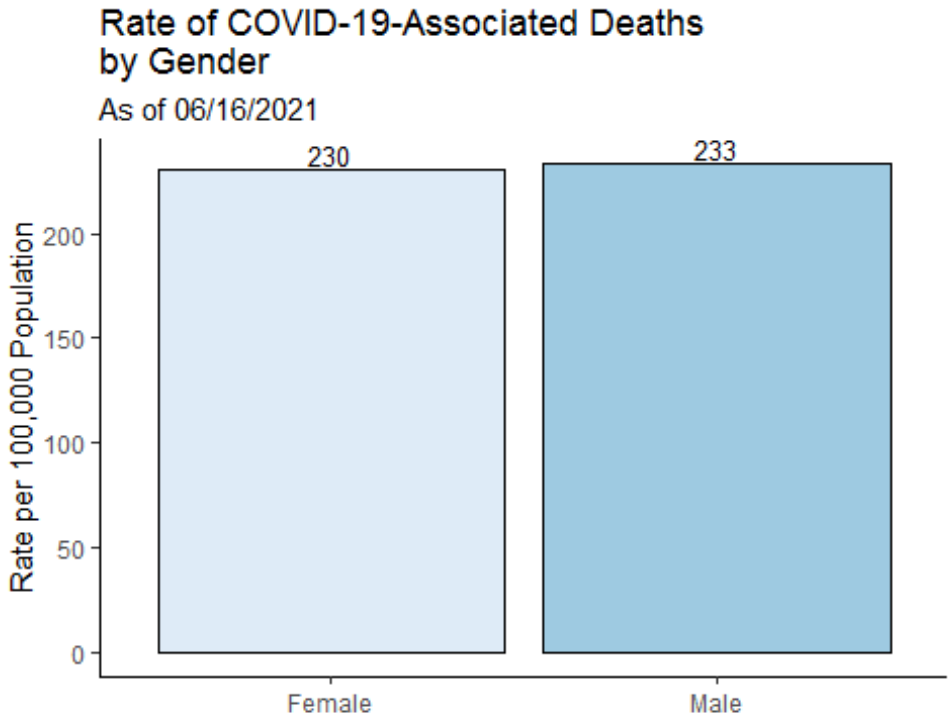
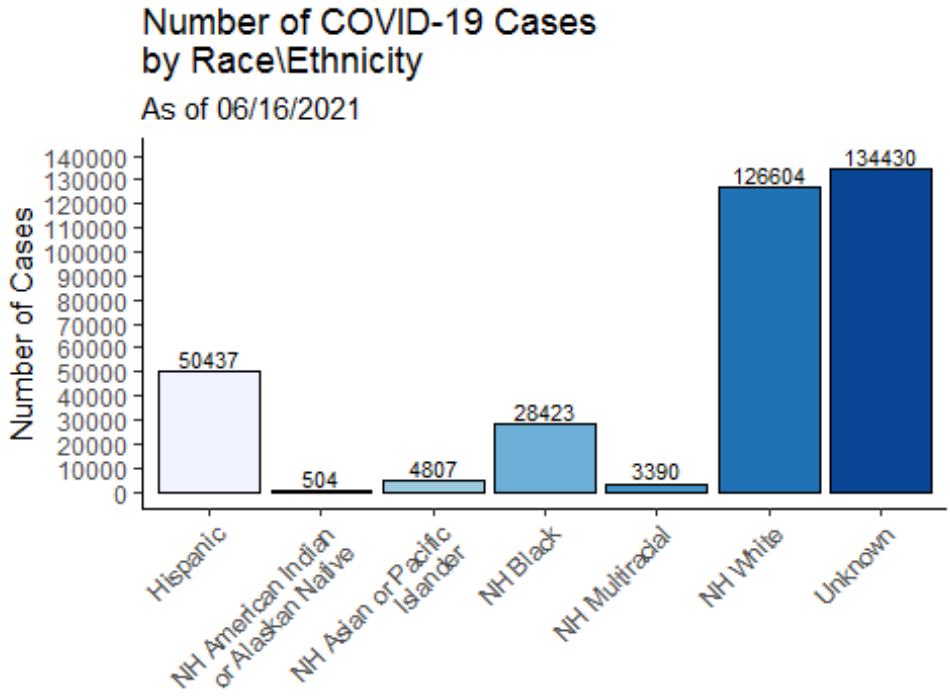
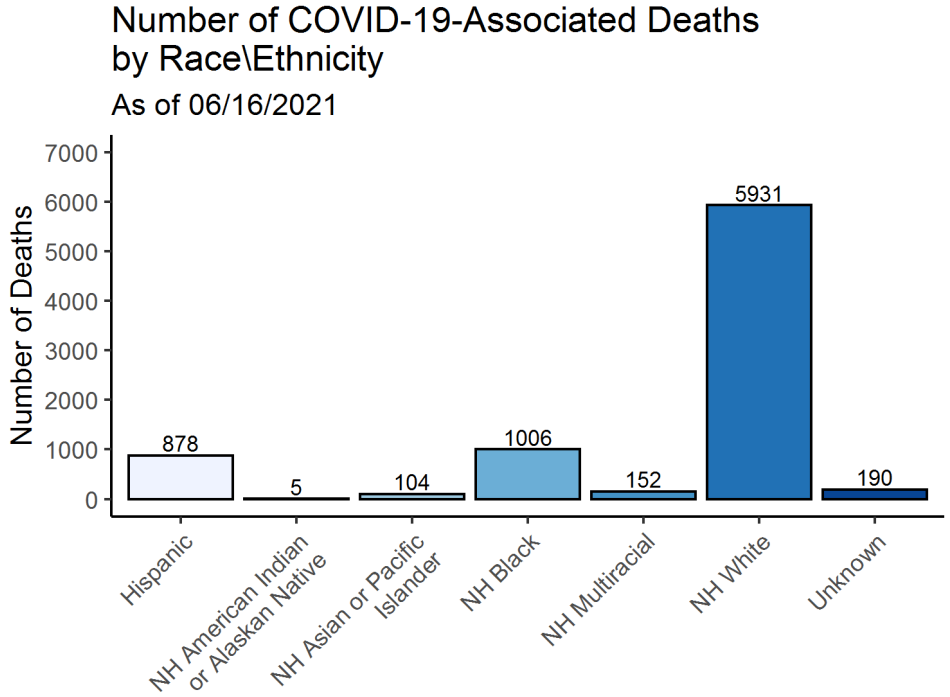
Age (years)





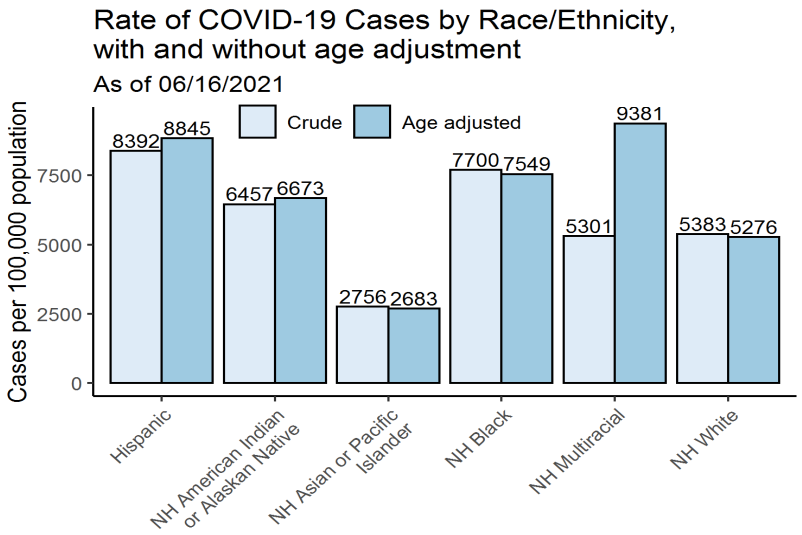
APPENDIX C. The following graphs show the number of cases and deaths by race and ethnicity. *Categories are mutually exclusive. The category "multiracial" includes people who answered 'yes' to more than one race category. NH=Non-Hispanic*

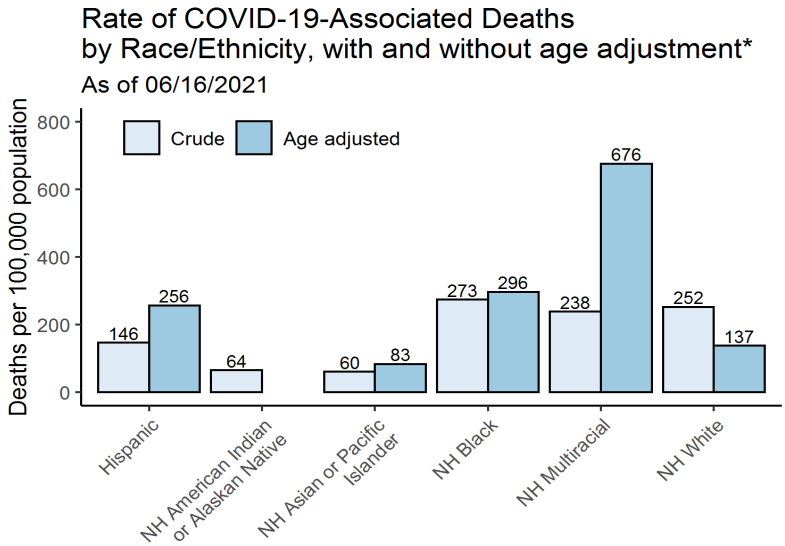




The following graphs show the number of COVID-19 cases and COVID-19-associated deaths per 100,000 population by race and ethnicity. Crude rates represent the total cases or deaths per 100,000 people. Age-adjusted rates consider the age of the person at diagnosis or death when estimating the rate and 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*