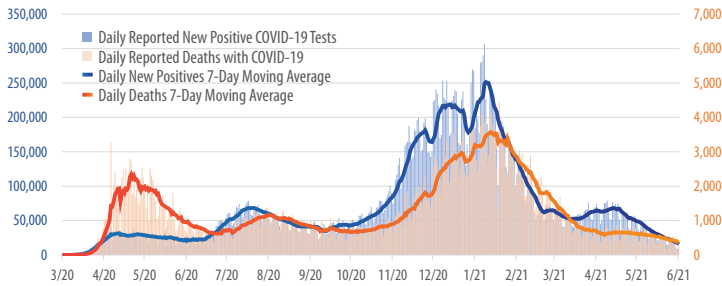


First Trust COVID-19 TRACKER

Annual spending for health care declined by 2% in 2020, including a 7% decline in spending for hospital care, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, according to a preliminary analysis by Altarum. That's the first decline in annual health spending since at least 1960, when the government began tracking it.¹

Daily Reported New Positive COVID-19 Tests vs. Daily Reported Deaths from COVID-19 in the U.S.

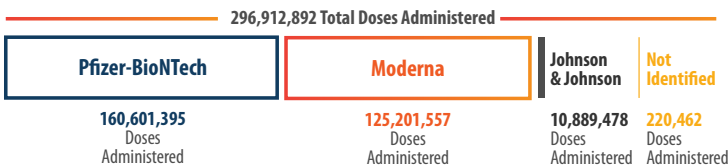
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Sources: CDC.gov, First Trust Advisors

U.S. COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Administered by Vaccine Type

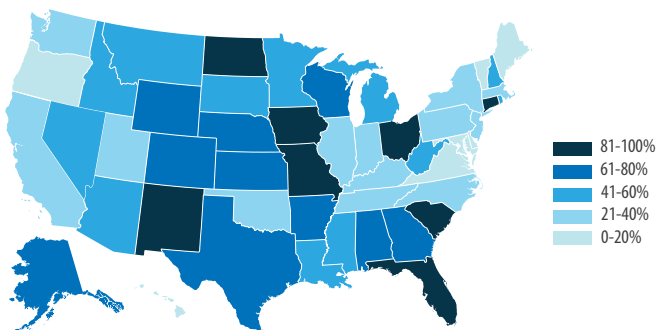
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Percentage of U.S. Schools Conducting Fully In-Person Learning

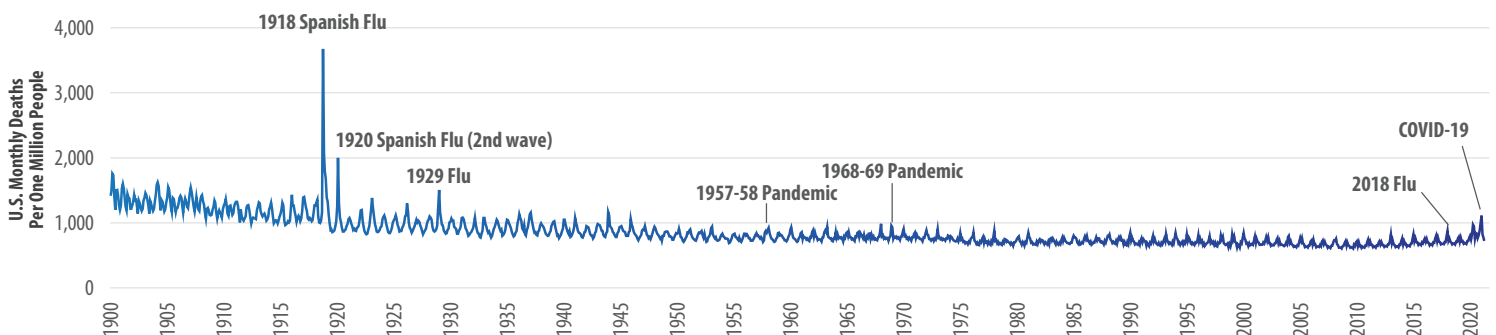
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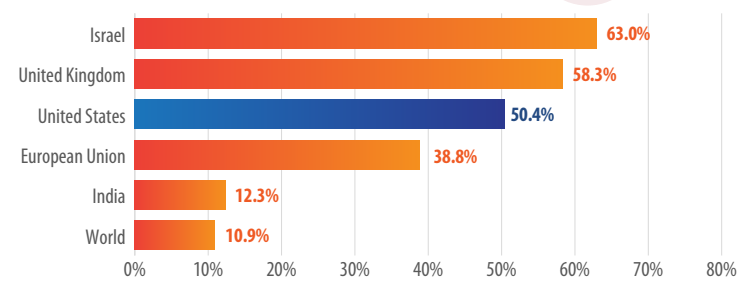
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Sources: CDC.gov, U.S. Census Bureau, First Trust Advisors

Share of Population Who Received at Least One Dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine in Selected Countries

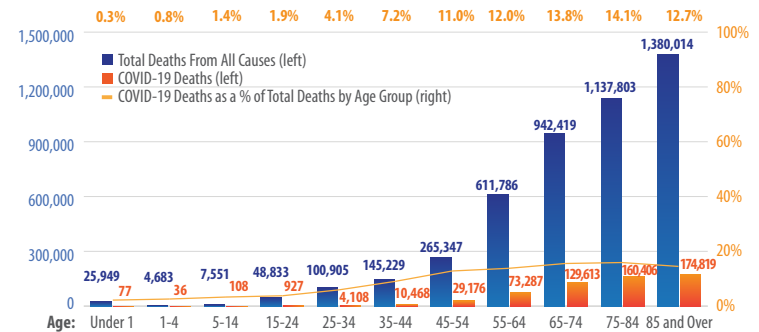
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Sources: ourworldindata.org, First Trust Advisors

Total Deaths and COVID-19 Deaths in the U.S. by Age Group

February 1, 2020 - May 29, 2021



Sources: CDC.gov, First Trust Advisors

A recent study of 194 individuals published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences found that **age and body mass index (BMI) were highly correlated with the human body exhaling significantly more respiratory droplets. This suggests older individuals with obesity are more likely to spread COVID-19 than those who are younger/healthier.**²

¹AHA.org (February 17, 2021); ²PNAS.org (February 23, 2021)