

U.S. Covid-19 death toll passes 500,000

More than 500,000 people in the United States have died from the coronavirus pandemic, a staggering number that all but matches the U.S. death tolls from World War II, Korea and Vietnam combined

U.S. DEATHS FROM WARS AND MAJOR PANDEMICS

War figures are for military fatalities. Some figures are rough estimates

American Civil War (1861-65) 620,000-750,000

1918 Spanish flu pandemic 675,000

Covid-19 pandemic* 500,000+

World War II (1941-45) 405,399

116,516 World War I (1917-18)

116,000 1957-58 flu pandemic

100,000 1968 flu pandemic

58,220 Vietnam War (1964-75)

36,574 Korean War (1950-53)

12,469 2009 swine flu pandemic

7,056 Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan (2001-present)*

4,435 American Revolutionary War (1775-83)



*Figures as of
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