

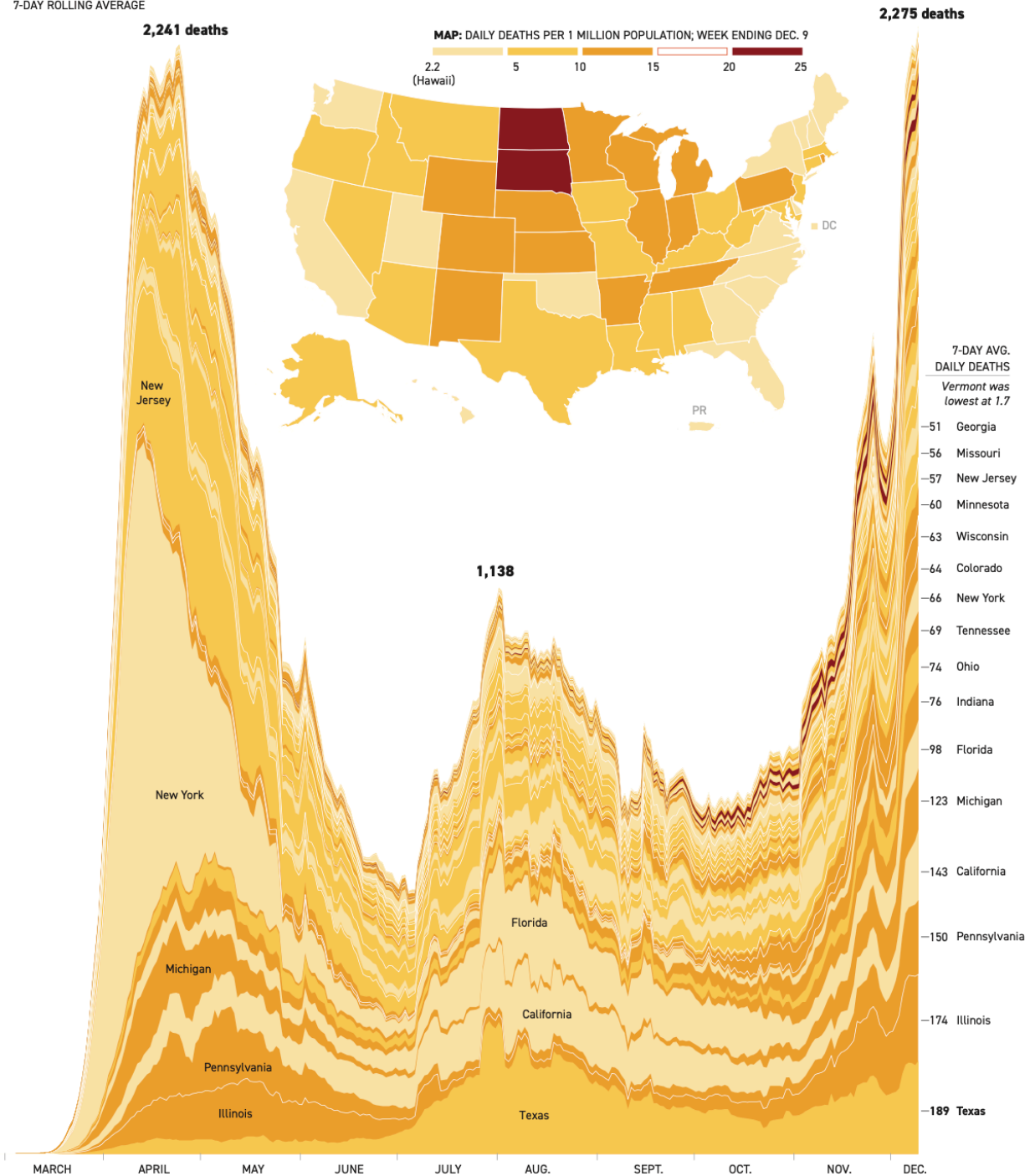


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# Coronavirus deaths spike into the holiday season

For the first time since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, daily reported U.S. deaths topped 3,000 on Dec. 9, at 3,142, with a record 7-day rolling daily average of 2,275 deaths. Texas led the nation with a weekly average of 189 deaths per day, while South Dakota had the highest average daily deaths per 1 million population, at nearly 25.

**Daily Covid-19 deaths**  
7-DAY ROLLING AVERAGE



Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE