



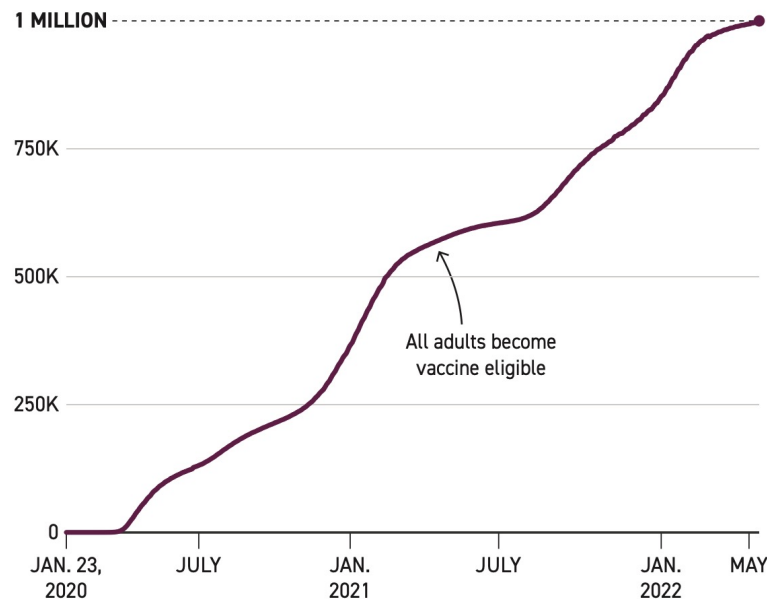
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U.S. marks 1 million Covid-19 deaths

Just over two years into the Covid-19 pandemic, 1 million Americans have died from Covid-19, the White House announced on May 12. The White House count is ahead of some others, like the Johns Hopkins University Covid-19 tracker. Most experts believe the official counts likely underestimate the real number of deaths from Covid-19, especially given the scarcity of tests and general knowledge about the virus in early 2020.

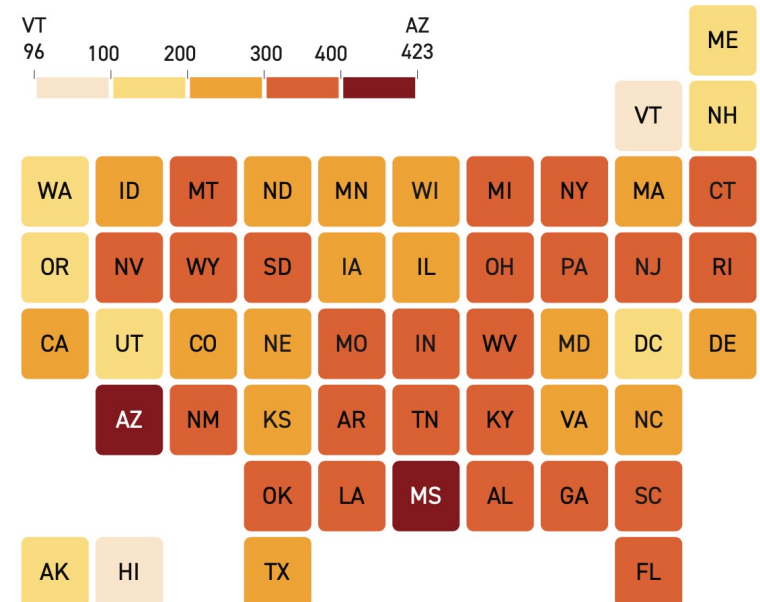
1 million deaths in 2 years

CUMULATIVE DAILY COVID-19 DEATHS, AS OF MAY 13



Arizona, Mississippi recorded the most Covid deaths per capita

DEATHS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS, AS OF MAY 13



Sources: CDC, POLITICO staff reports



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A new wave? Most states see Covid increase in April.

The latest in pandemic news

- Global leaders announced \$3.1 billion in new funding at the second Global Covid-19 Summit last week. The U.S. promised an additional \$200 million to the pandemic preparedness and global health security financial intermediary fund — bringing the nation's total pledge to \$450 million.
- Leading medical organizations, like the American Medical Association and the AARP, urged Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra to renew the Covid-19 public health emergency status.
- California's state Senate on May 12 passed a bill that would allow minors 12 and over to get vaccinated without parental consent.

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