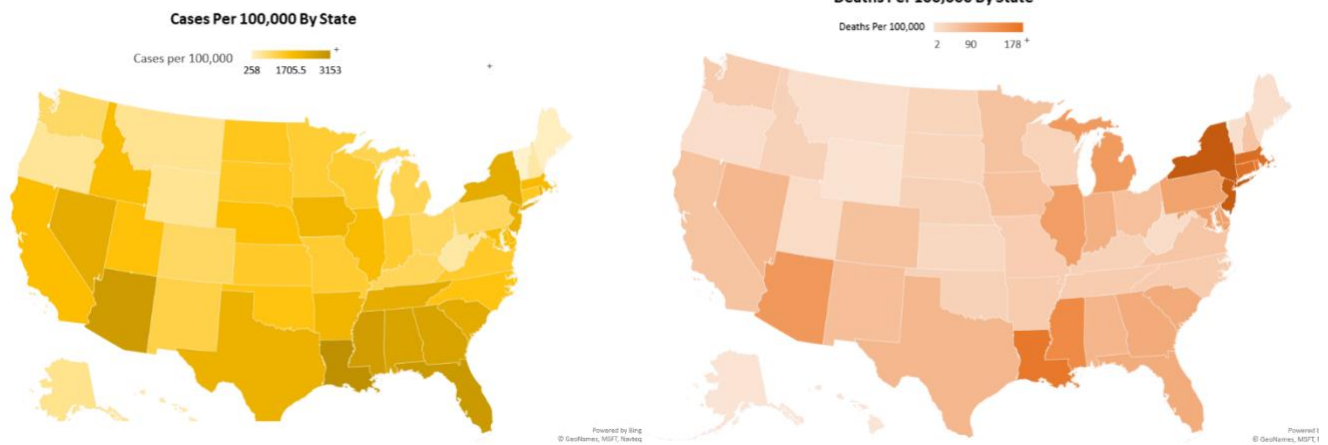


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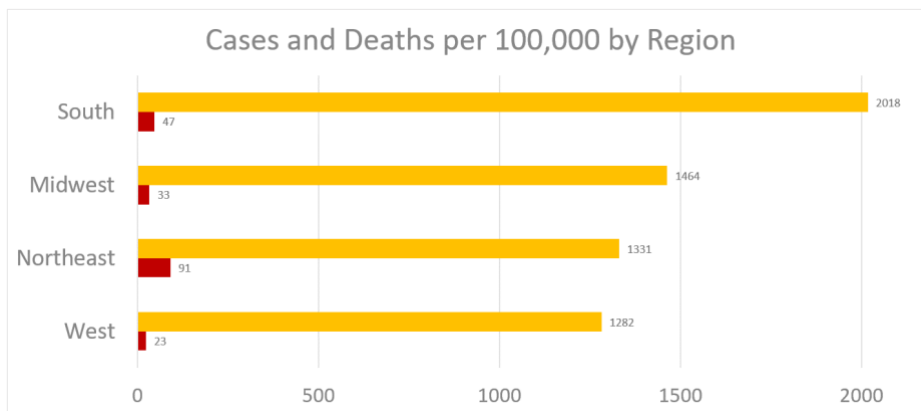
Cases and Deaths per 100,000 residents



Data source: <https://www.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases>
As of 08/31/2020

COVID-19 case and death rates show geographic disparities. Cases per 100,000 show concentration in predominantly southern states (FL, LA, AL, MI and SC). States in the Northeast such as NY, NJ, MA also show high case rates; as well as some Western states such as AZ and NV. The larger discrepancies come to light when examining the death rate by state. The Northeast has higher proportions of deaths, as well as in states such as LA, AZ, IL and MI.

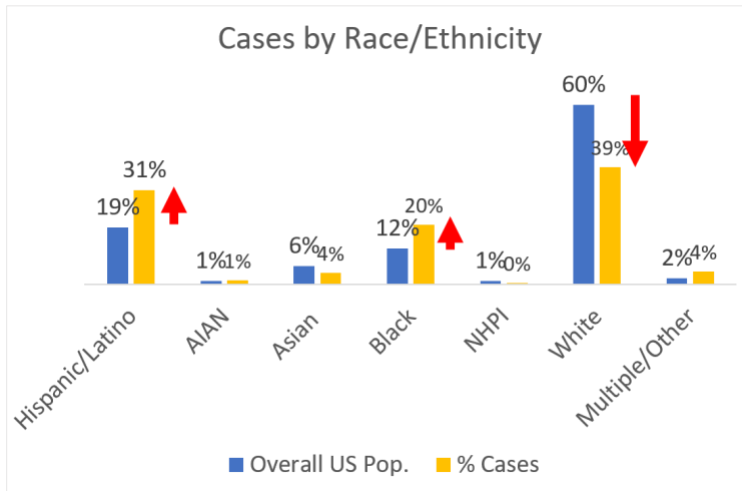
By NLC Region



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The South has experienced a large uptick in case rate per 100,000. This is likely due to the sustained spike in cases in the South. The Northeast still has the highest death rates per 100,000.

Racial Disparities
Cases



A much higher proportion of Hispanic/Latino and Black individuals are being infected by COVID-19 in comparison to the proportion of the overall US population they make up.

Data source: <https://www.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#demographics>
As of 08/31/2020

Cases are rising in the following states (Top 10):

STATE	AVG. THIS WEEK	PER 100K	%CHANGE VS. 2 WEEKS AGO
South Dakota	292 new cases/day	33 per 100K	+204%
Iowa	1,165 new cases/day	37 per 100K	+131%
North Dakota	261 new cases/day	34 per 100K	+84%
Massachusetts	410 new cases/day	42 per 100K	+63%
Connecticut	139 new cases/day	27 per 100K	+56%
Alabama	1,454 new cases/day	30 per 100K	+43%
Nebraska	308 new cases/day	112 per 100K	+42%
Montana	130 new cases/day	84 per 100K	+34%
Indiana	1,054 new cases/day	111 per 100K	+33%
Minnesota	801 new cases/day	99 per 100K	+27%

The growth of cases has increased from the last reporting in Midwestern and some Southern states.

Data source: <https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2020/03/16/816707182/map-tracking-the-spread-of-the-coronavirus-in-the-u-s>
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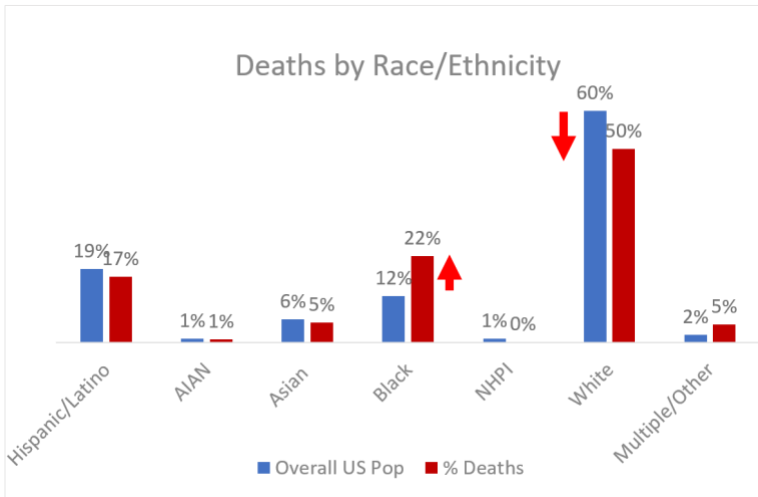
Disparate Impact on Black Residents by State

State	State Black Pop.	% Black Cases	State Hispanic Pop.	% Hispanic Cases	State White Pop.	% White Cases
ME	1%	21%	2%	4%	94%	64%
VT	1%	11%	2%	4%	94%	83%
SD	2%	9%	4%	10%	84%	53%
MN	7%	20%	6%	17%	83%	43%
ND	2%	8%	4%		92%	51%
NH	1%	5%	14%	12%	86%	65%
UT	6%	2%	7%	36%	85%	42%

Data source: <https://covidtracking.com/>
As of 08/31/2020

In 35 states plus Washington, D.C., Black residents make up a greater share of confirmed cases than their share of the population. In the 7 highlighted states (ME, VT, SD, MN, ND, NH, UT) the rate is 2x's higher than to be expected given the state population breakdowns.

Disparate Impact on Hispanic/Latino Residents by State



Data source: <https://www.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#demographics>
As of 08/31/2020

State	State. Black Pop.	% Black Cases	State Hispanic Pop.	% Hispanic Cases	State White Pop.	% White Cases
OR	2%	3%	13%	39%	84%	39%
NH	2%	5%	4%	12%	92%	65%
WI	6%	13%	7%	21%	85%	65%
NE	5%	6%	11%	32%	86%	63%
MN	7%	20%	6%	17%	83%	43%
AR	15%	22%	8%	22%	77%	55%
IA	4%	7%	6%	16%	90%	67%
UT	1%	2%	14%	36%	86%	42%
SD	2%	9%	4%	10%	84%	53%
VA	19%	20%	10%	26%	67%	26%
DE	23%	26%	10%	25%	68%	35%
TN	17%	19%	6%	15%	77%	50%
NC	21%	18%	10%	24%	68%	43%
KS	6%	8%	12%	29%	84%	66%
MD	30%	32%	10%	24%	55%	23%
DC	46%	51%	11%	26%	42%	21%
WA	4%	4%	13%	30%	75%	26%
RI	7%	9%	16%	35%	81%	27%
ME	1%	21%	2%	4%	94%	64%
MO	12%	14%	4%	8%	82%	34%
DC	46%	51%	11%	26%	42%	21%

Data source: <https://covidtracking.com/>
As of 08/31/2020

In 46 states plus Washington, DC., Hispanics/Latinos make up a greater share of confirmed cases than their share of the population. In the 21 highlighted states above, the rate is 2x's higher than to be expected given the state population breakdown.

Deaths

A much higher percentage of Black Americans are dying from COVID-19 compared to all other racial/ethnic groups. These discrepancies become particularly acute once data is separated by age.

Disparate Impact on Black Residents by State

State	State. Black Pop.	% Black Cases	State Hispanic Pop.	% Hispanic Cases	State White Pop.	% White Cases
WI	6%	20%	7%	12%	85%	73%
ME	1%	3%	2%	0%	94%	89%
MI	14%	39%	5%	2%	78%	53%
WY	1%	3%	10%	5%	92%	41%
KS	6%	16%	12%	15%	84%	72%
MO	12%	30%	4%	3%	82%	59%

Data source: <https://covidtracking.com/>
As of 08/31/2020

In 31 states plus Washington, D.C., Black residents make up a greater share of deaths than their share of the state population. In the highlighted states (WI, ME, MI, WY, KS, MO) the rate is at least 2x's greater.

Disparate Impact on Hispanic/Latino Residents by State

State	State. Black Pop.	% Black Cases	State Hispanic Pop.	% Hispanic Cases	State White Pop.	% White Cases
NE	5%	7%	11%	22%	86%	76%

Data source: <https://covidtracking.com/>
As of 08/31/2020

In 10 states plus Washington D.C., Hispanic/Latino residents make up a greater share of deaths that their share of the state population. In the highlighted state (NE), the rate is at least 2x's greater.