The weekly surveillance report in England

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

weekly data: 23 September 2020 to 29 September 2020

Breakdown of testing by Pillars of the UK Government's COVID-19 testing programme:

Pillar 1 + 2

combined data from both Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 of the UK Government's COVID-19 testing programme

Pillar 1

data from swab testing in PHE labs and NHS hospitals for those with a clinical need, and health and care workers

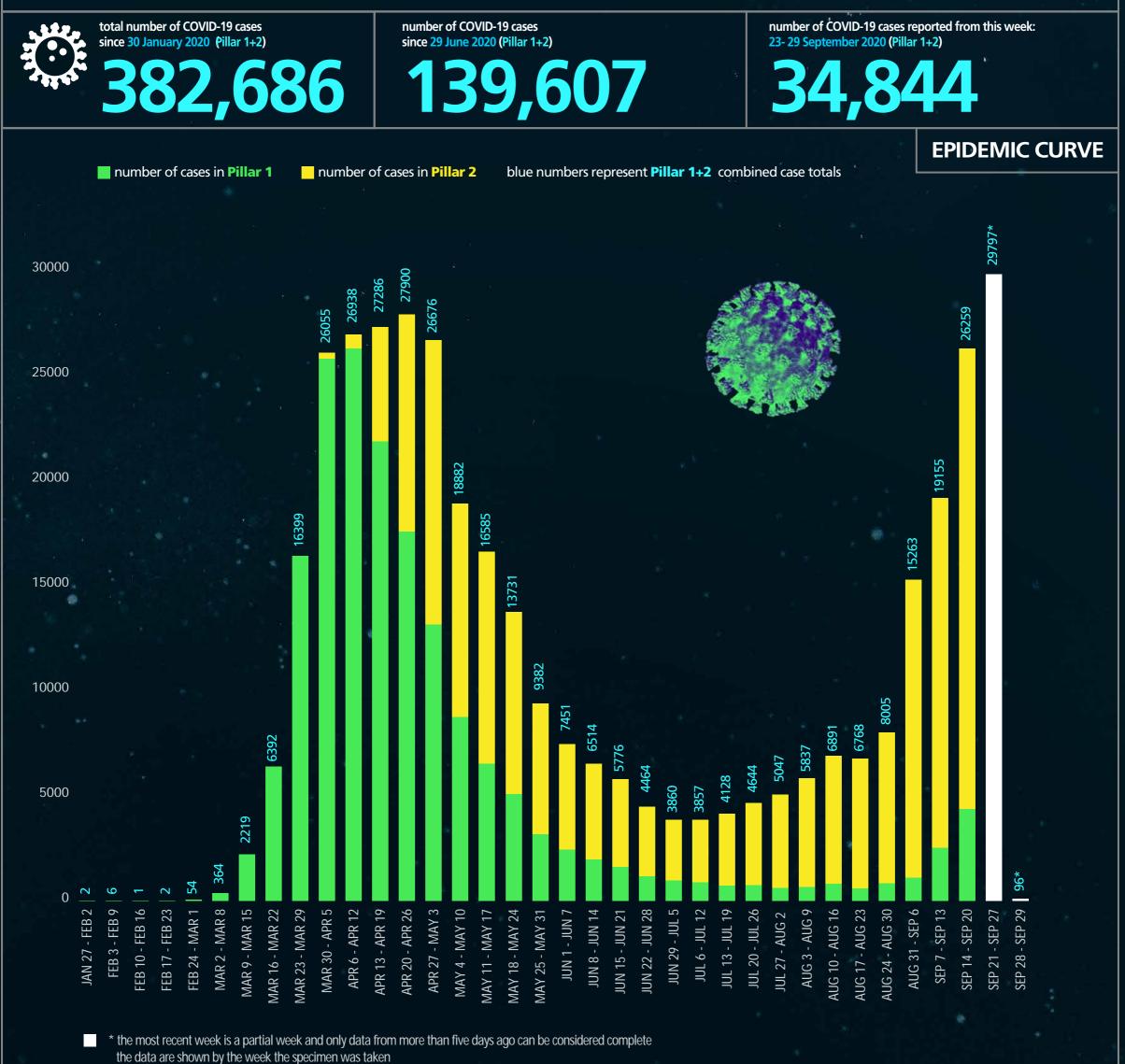
Pillar 2

data from swab testing for the wider population, as set out in government guidance

Pillar 4

data from swab testing for PHE, the Office for National Statistics (ONS), research, academic, and scientific partners

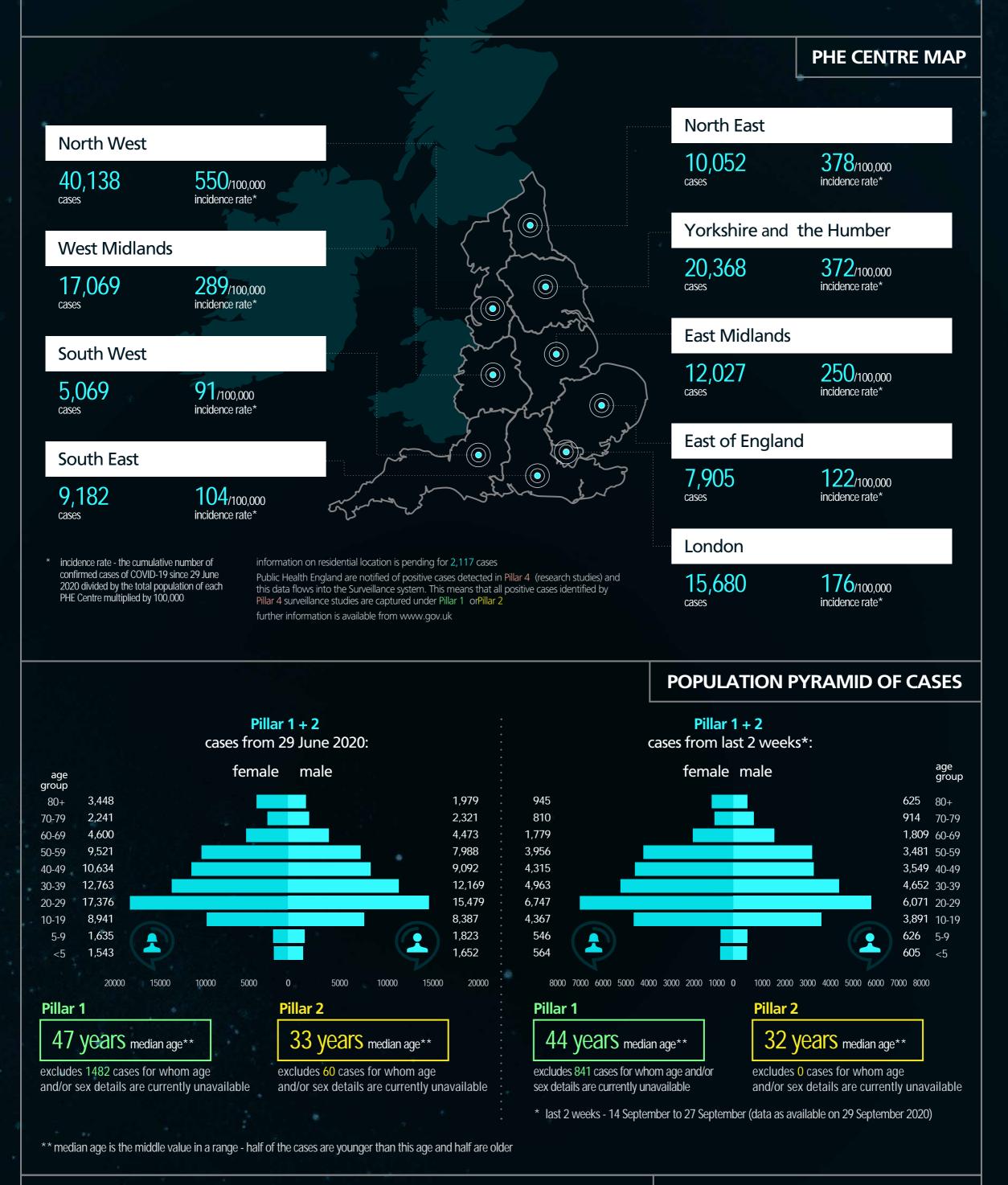
Cases data



all data may be subject to change over time

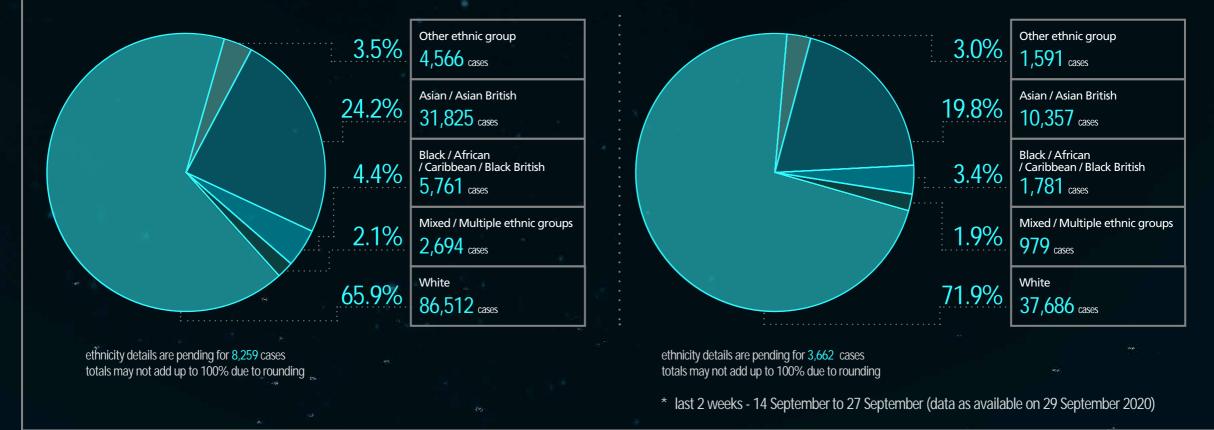
29 June 2020 to 29 September 2020 in England

data are presented from 29 June 2020 onwards below to show recent epidemiological patterns of COVID-19 in England



Pillar 1 + 2 number of cases from 29 June 2020: **ETHNICITY OF CONFIRMED CASES**

Pillar 1 + 2 number of cases from last 2 weeks*:



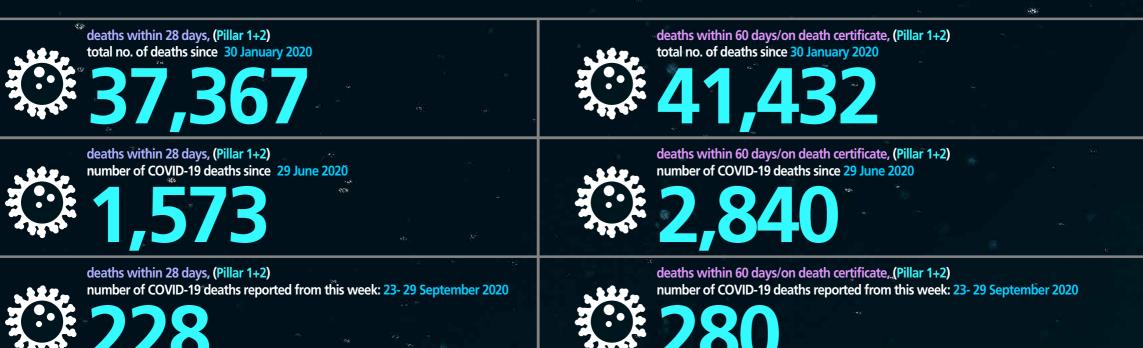
Mortality data

deaths within 28 days

a death in a person with a laboratory-confirmed positive COVID-19 test and who died within (equal to or less than) 28 days of the first positive specimen date

deaths within 60 days/on death certificate

a death in a person with a laboratory-confirmed positive COVID-19 test and who either died within 60 days of the first specimen date or who died more than 60 days after the first specimen date, only if COVID-19 is mentioned on the death certificate

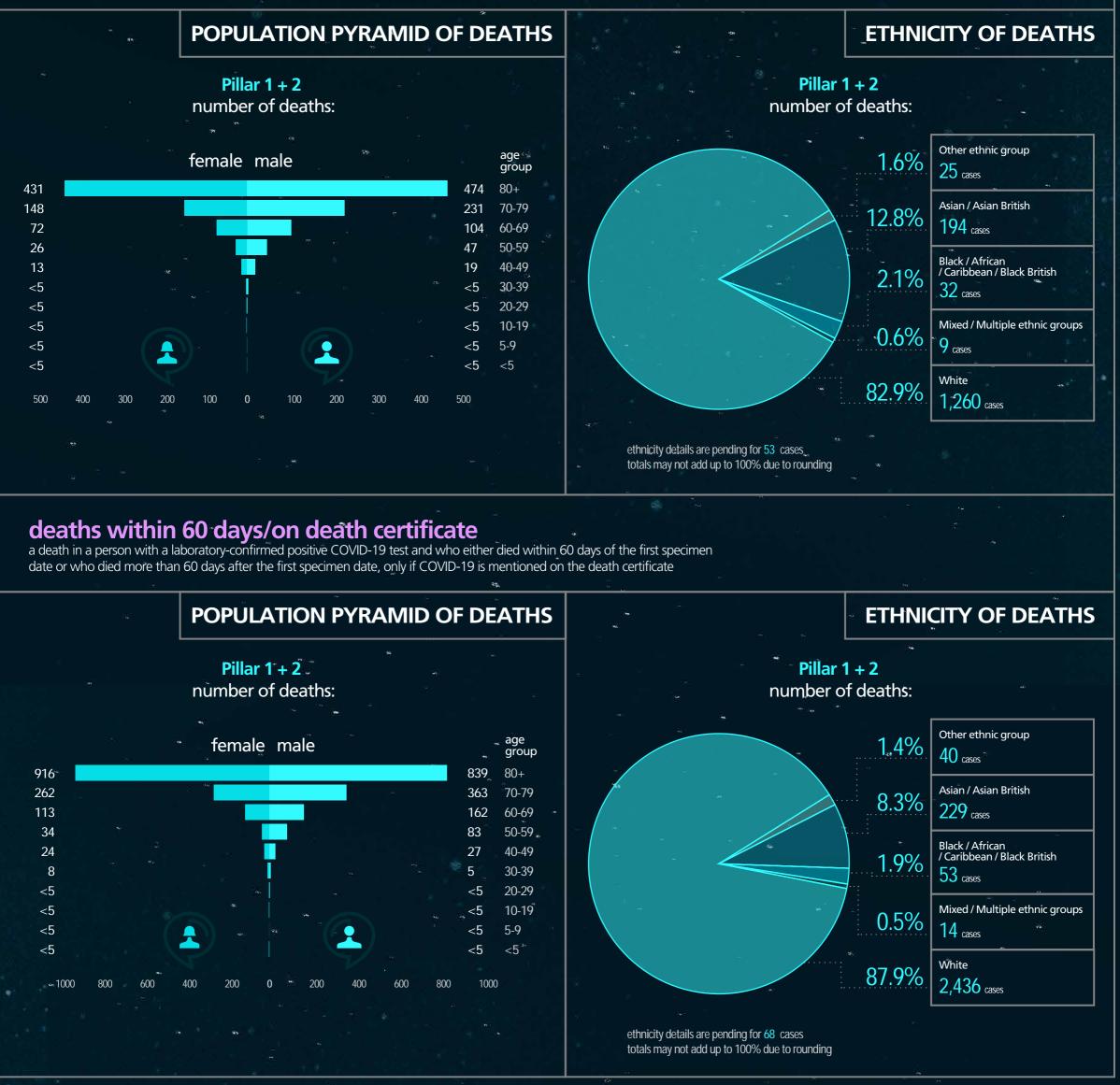


due to continuous data quality improvements, a small number of weekly announced deaths may not be included in the cumulative total since 29 June 2020 if further information found they had a report from an earlier date

29 June 2020 to 29 September 2020 in England

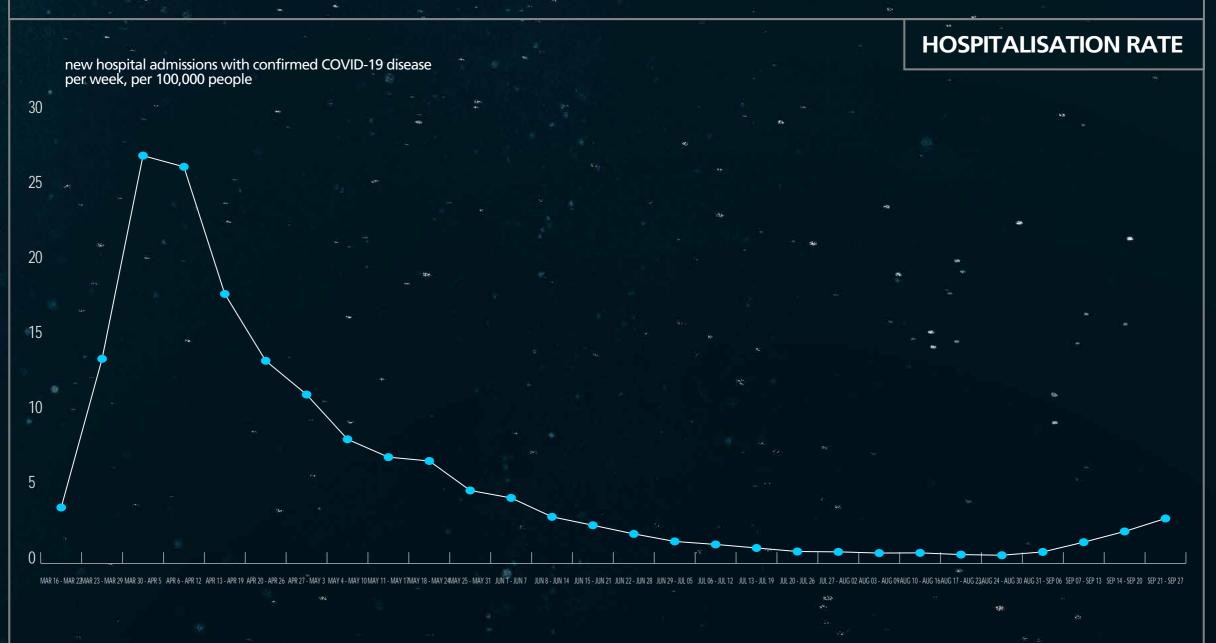
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16 March 2020 to 27 September 2020 in England

source: PHE Covid-19 Hospitalisations in England Surveillance System



further epidemiological data are available in the weekly surveillance report that accompanies this summary

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