

Unwinding the 2020 U.S. Death Counts

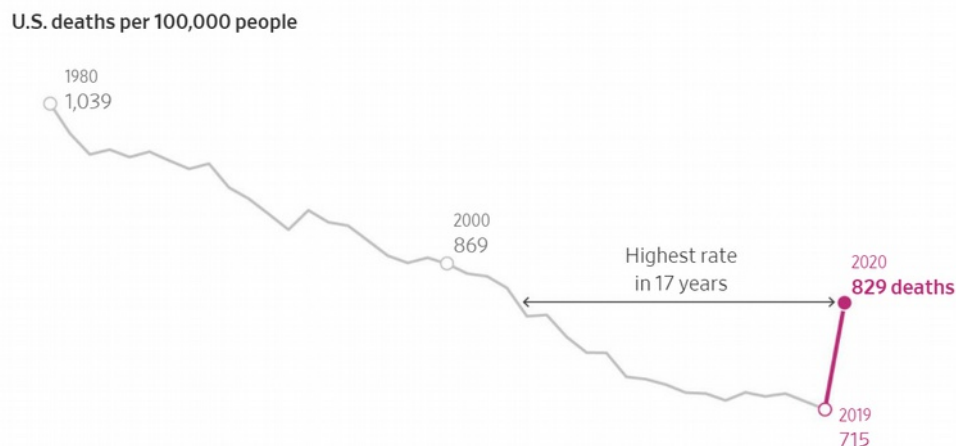
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This short paper will be fun for any of you who enjoy exercises in logic. Let's start with this *Wall Street Journal* article published May 20: "[Covid-19 Disrupts Years of Health Progress in U.S.](#)" There the authors tell us last year's U.S. death rate hit the highest level seen in nearly two decades. Right away we notice several things amiss with this article, beginning with the title. Since when were we making progress in the area of health? Rates of chronic illnesses such as heart disease, diabetes, cancer, autism, and Alzheimer's have been steadily climbing for decades, not to mention anxiety, depression, and suicide. It's clear from the outset the authors are defining health purely in terms of mortality rate. Even then they're still wrong, as the U.S. death rate has been increasing about 1.6% annually due to population aging. So as a population we've been getting older and sicker and less interested in starting families, which is a good indication of just how *unhealthy* we are, not just medically but societally. The authors also point out that life expectancy has declined for the first time in decades, but again, this is a completely useless metric for gauging health. In our case, all it means is that we're able to keep sick people alive longer using artificial means, which themselves create more sickness.

And, as we are about to see, precisely none of their new data is true, so the whole thing is a wash, as usual.

The most obvious problem with the article is that it never gives you the raw figures. It never tells you how many people actually died last year in absolute terms compared to previous years. Doesn't that strike you as odd? They only give you the age-adjusted death rate – the number of deaths per 100,000 people after "adjusting for age" (whatever data magic that entails). As you'll see in a moment, the reason they never give you the raw death count is because the numbers make no sense. But even just looking at the percentage rate, you can start to see what's going on:



It looks dramatic, but even if we accept the numbers as true (they are not), in the grand scheme of things it's actually quite tame. We reverted back to 2003 levels of mortality. Big whoop. Think back to 2003: were people dying left and right? Was the media constantly buzzing about how

horrible the mortality rate was? Was there some nasty epidemic wiping out our population? Of course not. The difference between 2003 and 2019, when the death rate was down at 715, is simply that more and more aging adults went on Medicare and Medicaid, programs that are designed to keep you alive for as long as possible, no matter the cost. Our modern geriatric care system has been masking the true state of health of our aging population for decades now. As I said, we are keeping our elderly alive longer through artificial means, not by keeping them healthy and happy. We simply have a lot more sick and miserable old people than we've ever had.

By one reading, that would mean 2020 was a partial correction. Thanks to the lockdowns and dystopian social measures, lots of elderly people (and younger people) simply gave up. Their spirits were broken down, so their bodies broke down. In some cases they stopped accessing medical care and therefore stopped accessing the artificial means by which they were being kept alive. In other cases, being plunged into a strange and miserable new world of isolation and facelessness, they lost the will to live and their diseases inevitably took over. So the death rate saw a partial correction closer to the true level we would have if we stopped artificially extending life and just let nature take its course. And remember, we saw exactly that in Cuomo's crisis in New York, with the system letting thousands of old people die that would normally not die.

If we look at the [raw death counts](#), we see that's basically what happened:

Table. Number of Deaths for Leading Causes of Death, US, 2015-2020^a

Cause of death	No. of deaths by year					
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total deaths	2 712 630	2 744 248	2 813 503	2 839 205	2 854 838	3 358 814
Heart disease	633 842	635 260	647 457	655 381	659 041	690 882
Cancer	595 930	598 038	599 108	599 274	599 601	598 932
COVID-19 ^b						345 323
Unintentional injuries	146 571	161 374	169 936	167 127	173 040	192 176
Stroke	140 323	142 142	146 383	147 810	150 005	159 050
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	155 041	154 596	160 201	159 486	156 979	151 637
Alzheimer disease	110 561	116 103	121 404	122 019	121 499	133 382
Diabetes	79 535	80 058	83 564	84 946	87 647	101 106
Influenza and pneumonia	57 062	51 537	55 672	59 120	49 783	53 495
Kidney disease	49 959	50 046	50 633	51 386	51 565	52 260
Suicide	44 193	44 965	47 173	48 344	47 511	44 834

^a Leading causes are classified according to underlying cause and presented according to the number of deaths among US residents. For more information, see the article by Heron.⁴ Source: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System: mortality statistics (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/deaths.htm>). Data for 2015-2019 are final; data for 2020 are provisional.

^b Deaths with confirmed or presumed COVID-19, coded to *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision* code U071 as the underlying cause of death.

First notice that data for 2020 is **provisional**. What does that mean? Who knows, but I assume it means no one has yet checked it as we are doing, to show it is fudged in major ways. Regardless, this table is helpful because it shows you the raw data over the last six years for comparison. I did a simple comparative analysis to determine what the expected numbers would be for each major cause of death had Covid never happened and 2020 had simply followed the trend of the previous five years. [Here's my spreadsheet](#) if you care to see it. We find several anomalies:

- ! Heart disease deaths were 3.85 percentage points above expected (492% or ~**5x higher**)
- ! Unintentional injury deaths were 6.74 percentage points above expected (256% or ~**2.5x higher**)
- ! Stroke deaths were 4.34 percentage points above expected (358% or ~**3.5x higher**)
- ! Chronic lower respiratory deaths were 3.73 percentage points below expected (1,030% or ~**10x lower**)
- ! Alzheimer deaths were 7.37 percentage points above expected (406% or ~**4x higher**)
- ! Diabetes deaths were 15.36 percentage points above expected (622% or ~**6x higher**)
- ! Suicides were 7.49 percentage points below expected (504% or ~**5x lower**)
- ! Deaths from all other causes were 8.20 percentage points above expected (504% or ~**5x higher**)
- ! In total, there were approximately **120,000 excess deaths not due to Covid**

These aren't just minor anomalies, but incredible swings from the trendline. What's going on here? Can you unwind the riddle? Let's start with the fact that chronic lower respiratory disease deaths were 10x lower than expected. We know that doctors were given free license to report pretty much anything and everything as a Covid death, even without a positive diagnosis. So we expect to see them robbing Peter to pay Paul. But surprisingly, we see the opposite with flu/pneumonia, the rates of which according to this data (but no other data) **remained within the typical range**. This is bizarre because, as you'll recall – and as the CDC's own reporting admitted – [flu cases essentially disappeared](#) the moment Covid hit the scene in March and they remained near zero for the rest of the year. Now we're being told flu and pneumonia deaths were just as high as previous years. How does that make sense? It doesn't, and it just shows that the more lies they tell, the harder it is for them to keep their lies straight.

Just to be sure you got it, we have caught them in a major fudge. This is the primary smoking gun here. They needed to get that total death count way up, to support the Covid script, so they added in the old expected flu and pneumonia numbers, instead of the actual numbers. Basically they are counting the same deaths twice: once as Covid and once as old flu/pneumonia. This bumps the total way up. So the number 3,358,814 is massively inflated, just as we expected.

You'll say it's because the majority of flu cases occur in the first few months of the year, so we won't see the effects of the flu's disappearance until this year's numbers are published. But here's a [Time.com article](#) from the first week of January 2020 stating that 2,900 flu deaths had occurred so far that flu season. Since the total '19-'20 flu season deaths were allegedly 22,000, that means 13% of deaths occurred at the back end of 2019. Which means the 2020 flu deaths should be about 13% lower than normal, since there were virtually zero flu cases this past fall. But instead there was a 7.46% uptick. As usual, none of it adds up.

And if we assume that flu and pneumonia deaths *did* in fact remain steady year-on-year, do you know what that means? It means all the lockdowns, social distancing, and masking were completely ineffective. If all those things were supposed to prevent the transmission of Covid, they would also prevent the transmission of other infectious diseases, so we would expect flu

and pneumonia deaths to have declined significantly. Instead, they stayed the same. That means Covid deaths would have remained the same with or without those measures, as well. Of course, [MIT researchers are now allowed to admit this](#), now that those measures are being lifted.

Another riddle to be unwound is that suicides allegedly landed 5x below expectation. The expected amount is misleading, since in a year of rapid social change, fear, isolation, and job loss, you would expect suicides to spike at least 10-15%, and probably a lot more. Instead, they dropped noticeably. Again, this makes no sense, since it is admitted that mental health problems did spike in 2020. For example, [depression rates tripled](#). Suicides should have followed a similar trend. I contend that they did, but it's being hidden in the data. [See here](#), where it's admitted that many likely suicides from drug overdoses are tallied as unintentional injuries, since for one reason or another the intent to self-harm can't be proven (i.e., they didn't leave a suicide note). And, what do you know, drug overdose deaths spiked during Covid. That explains why unintentional injury deaths saw a 2.5x increase. Whether these people intended to kill themselves or just needed 'a little more' to cope with the manufactured hellscape of 2020, the fact remains that the elites running the Covid show are directly responsible for these deaths. We'll get back to that.

The real story here is the unprecedented rise in deaths from diseases like heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and Alzheimer's. It confirms what I said at the start, that many older people simply gave up the will to live in 2020, and their diseases took over. The media is spinning this as lack of healthcare access because the medical system was overloaded with Covid patients, but we now know from #filmyourhospital that this simply wasn't the case, even in alleged hotspots like New York City. We are also told a lot of people were afraid to go to a hospital because of Covid, which may be partly true, but most of these deaths occurred in nursing homes, where the protocol is to phone an ambulance for a mosquito bite. These elderly folks in nursing homes were still getting their vitals and blood sugar levels monitored all the time, so the story doesn't really check out. The more plausible explanation is just what I've told you: their spirits gave up, so their bodies gave up. After a certain point, no amount of medical intervention can reverse it, because it's primarily a spiritual process, not a physical one.

And that's only one possibility. The other possibility is that these numbers were also fudged higher to get the total number up.

In case you haven't figured it out yet, this is the key to solving the riddle. Take the largest % increase on the board, which is diabetes deaths at 15.36%. Why would diabetes death increase that much but deaths from other leading illnesses wouldn't? Like cancer deaths, which we are supposed to believe actually decreased slightly, or kidney disease deaths, which remained flat. There's no logical explanation for this. It's clear that these non-Covid deaths are being suppressed by being recoded as Covid deaths. In fact, if you just apply the increase in diabetes deaths (15.36%) to all other causes, you pretty much account for all excess deaths last year.

So, did Covid really kill 345,000 Americans last year? No, but the Covid *show* probably killed many. Which brings me to my earlier point: the Gates, Faucis, and Newsoms of the world are directly responsible for all of those excess deaths. Or you could believe that the Covid deaths were just made up, in which case there were only 120,000 true excess deaths. Fine, then these snakes are responsible for 120,000 deaths. Last time I checked, that still passes the threshold for genocide. So we have all been witness to a genocide in our own country, perpetrated by our own government and the international financiers behind it – ***and the entire world is turning a blind eye.*** We have just had the Holocaust of the twenty-first century, and will

continue to have it as more and more people drop dead from the vaccine, and now instead of a few rogue Holocaust deniers, you and I are the few brave Holocaust *affirmers*. This is the upside-down world we now live in.

Miles: for myself, I choose scenario two—these numbers were just made up, so we don't really have to explain them logically in any way. Colin showed they were counter to logic, trend, and prior data, so there is no reason to accept them at all. One thing he didn't hit is that accidents (unintentional injuries) should have gone way down, and in prior reports they did. Car accidents should have dropped noticeably, for example, since far fewer cars were on the roads. Work accidents should have dropped by huge amounts for the same reason. Murders should have dropped because people weren't seeing one another. But of course they made up and continue to make up a lot of fake murders to use as part of their propaganda blitzes. If they can make up those murders, they can fake all these other numbers as well. Data that makes no sense should just be ignored. We don't need to explain it, except as more obvious disinformation.