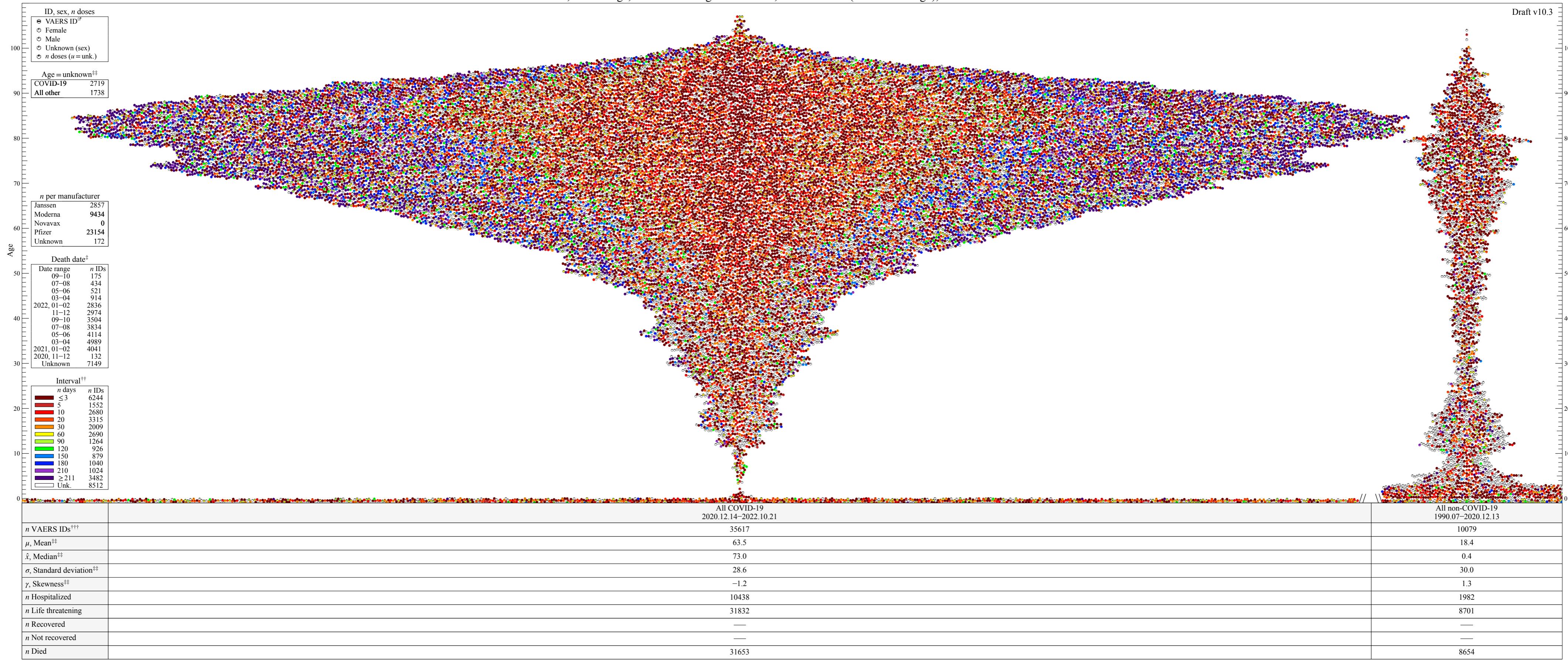


Death, miscarriage, and stillbirth: age distribution, VAERS data* (U.S. and foreign), 1990.07–2022.10.21†

Draft v10.3



*Terms queried in SYMPTOMS 1–5: death (neonatal/maternal d. during childbirth/perinatal/sudden infant d. syndrome), abortion spontaneous, anembryonic gestation, blighted ovum, fetal death, intra-uterine death, miscarriage, stillbirth, & sudden antenatal death syndrome. Terms excluded: (brain/cardiac/clinical) death (excluded because outcome included coma &/or recovery). ***n VAERS IDs is the sum of: the DIED field (31,653 CV19) + 3,915 reports of miscarriage and stillbirth + 49 SYMPTOM = Death? reports where the DIED field is empty.

**Regular expression (regex) routines were used to extract age values from SYMPTOM TEXT & fill in missing data. Remaining reports with unknown age are neither plotted, nor included in calculations, but are included in subtotals. Miscarriage & stillbirth reports were tentatively given random age values between -0.7 and 0 yr. ‡Regex was used to extract death date & fill in missing CV19 reports (regex routines, including age, are incomplete). †Date of death minus final administration date (VAX_DATE field).

‡Symbols link to OpenVAERS.

*VAERS disclaimer, data limitations, and underreporting (excerpts): "...VAERS is designed to rapidly detect unusual or unexpected patterns of adverse events, also known as 'safety signals'." | "The reports may contain information that is incomplete, inaccurate, coincidental, or unverifiable." | "Note that the inclusion of events in VAERS data does not infer causality." | "Establishing causal relationships between vaccines and adverse events requires additional scientific investigation." vaers.hhs.gov/data.html | wonder.cdc.gov/wonder/help/vaers.html