

Web Table 1. Age-breakdown of excess all-cause deaths by 4 statistical methods and 4 measures of influenza activity, assuming a 1-week lag between influenza incidence and death.

Age-standardized incidence proxy	Influenza incidence proxy					
	ILI×LAB		ILI	LAB		
	No.	(95% CI)	No.	(95% CI)	No.	(95% CI)
By time series regression model						
0-4y	-8	(-13, -3)	-6	(-11, 0)	-12	(-18, -7)
5-14y	-3	(-17, 12)	-2	(-16, 13)	-1	(-16, 14)
15-29y	2	(-31, 35)	1	(-30, 33)	7	(-26, 41)
30-39y	2	(-23, 28)	0	(-24, 25)	5	(-21, 31)
40-49y	8	(-22, 37)	-3	(-31, 25)	13	(-17, 43)
50-59y	1	(-24, 26)	-7	(-31, 17)	-31	(-56, -5)
60-69y	47	(22, 72)	43	(19, 68)	63	(37, 88)
≥70y	184	(112, 256)	180	(110, 250)	99	(26, 173)
Overall	232	(136, 328)	208	(114, 302)	143	(45, 242)
By linear regression model						
0-4y	-8	(-14, -3)	-6	(-11, -1)	-13	(-18, -7)
5-14y	-3	(-6, 0)	-2	(-5, 1)	-1	(-4, 2)
15-29y	6	(-3, 15)	5	(-5, 14)	13	(4, 23)
30-39y	3	(-6, 12)	1	(-8, 10)	6	(-4, 15)
40-49y	15	(-2, 33)	4	(-13, 22)	25	(7, 42)

50-59y	6	(-23, 34)	-3	(-31, 26)	-21	(-49, 8)	2	(-27, 30)
60-69y	46	(13, 80)	43	(9, 76)	62	(28, 95)	62	(29, 95)
$\geq 70y$	184	(87, 281)	180	(83, 277)	99	(2, 196)	138	(41, 234)
Overall	249	(140, 358)	222	(113, 331)	170	(61, 278)	221	(112, 329)

**By Poisson
regression
model with log
link**

0-4y	-8	(-14, -3)	-6	(-11, 0)	-12	(-17, -7)	-9	(-14, -4)
5-14y	-3	(-6, -1)	-2	(-4, 1)	-2	(-4, 1)	-4	(-6, -1)
15-29y	2	(-5, 8)	1	(-6, 8)	7	(-1, 14)	2	(-5, 9)
30-39y	2	(-7, 12)	0	(-9, 10)	5	(-5, 14)	3	(-7, 12)
40-49y	13	(-3, 28)	2	(-14, 18)	20	(4, 35)	17	(1, 32)
50-59y	4	(-21, 30)	-4	(-30, 21)	-24	(-49, 1)	-1	(-26, 25)
60-69y	33	(5, 61)	31	(3, 59)	42	(14, 70)	44	(16, 72)
$\geq 70y$	197	(126, 268)	190	(118, 261)	119	(48, 190)	153	(82, 224)
Overall	240	(157, 323)	213	(130, 297)	155	(72, 237)	205	(112, 288)

**By Poisson
regression
model with
identity link**

0-4y	-9	(-14, -4)	-6	(-11, 0)	-12	(-17, -7)	-9	(-14, -4)
5-14y	-4	(-6, -1)	-2	(-5, 0)	-2	(-5, 1)	-5	(-7, -2)
15-29y	5	(-3, 13)	4	(-4, 12)	12	(4, 20)	7	(-1, 15)
30-39y	2	(-2, 31)	0	(-10, 11)	5	(-5, 15)	3	(-7, 13)
40-49y	15	(-20, 32)	3	(-13, 20)	25	(-9, 42)	21	(5, 38)
50-59y	6	(17, 77)	-3	(-29, 23)	-21	(-47, 5)	1	(-25, 27)

60-69y	47 (17, 77)	44 (14, 74)	65 (35, 94)	64 (34, 94)
≥70y	201 (129, 273)	193 (120, 265)	128 (56, 200)	160 (88, 232)
Overall	264 (179, 349)	233 (148, 319)	200 (115, 285)	243 (158, 327)

ILI = influenza like illness based on general practitioners (GP) consultations; LAB = laboratory specimens positive for influenza; ILI×LAB

= GP consultations associated with influenza.

Web Table 2. Estimated overall excess all-cause deaths by 4 statistical methods and 4 measures of influenza activity, assuming 0-week and 2-week lags between influenza incidence and death.

Lag	Statistical model	Influenza incidence proxy					
		Age-standardized incidence proxy		ILI×LAB		ILI	
		No.	(95% CI)	No.	(95% CI)	No.	(95% CI)
No lag	Time series regression	109	(-3, 221)	136	(27, 245)	19	(-96, 134)
	Linear regression	125	(-9, 259)	149	(15, 284)	43	(-91, 176)
	Poisson regression with log link	120	(37, 202)	141	(58, 225)	31	(-52, 113)
	Poisson regression with identity link	150	(65, 236)	169	(83, 255)	83	(-2, 168)
2-week lag	Time series regression	145	(36, 255)	125	(18, 232)	33	(-79, 145)
	Linear regression	164	(35, 294)	141	(10, 271)	60	(-69, 190)
	Poisson regression with log link	156	(73, 240)	131	(47, 215)	49	(-34, 132)
	Poisson regression with identity link	181	(96, 266)	153	(68, 239)	95	(10, 180)

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