



Summary



Life expectancy decreases during 2020 were much larger in the United States than in peer countries, expanded a preexisting and growing mortality gap, and were disproportionately experienced by Hispanic and Black Americans

Study design



Data analysis

2010-2020 mortality data

US: National Center for Health Statistics

Peers: Human Mortality Database

Population



Study was based on all deaths in the United States and 16 other high-income countries

Outcomes

— Observed ● Estimated
 — PC Peer countries (with standard deviation)
 — US US total — HI US Hispanic — BL US Black

2018-2020 decline in life expectancy (years)

