Table 1 Baseline demographic characteristics for the selected provinces of Argentina, 2020: population structure and mortality data.

Regions and provinces	Population structure					Total and COVID-19 death count for 2020			
	Projected population[a]	Population density[b]	Male-to-female ratio	Mean Age	% elderly population (65+y)	Death count without COVID-19 pandemic[c]	Death count estimated under pandemic scenario[d]	Cumulative COVID-19 deaths Total count (%)[e]	CMR due to COVID-19 (per 100 000)
Pampean region									
Buenos Aires	17 317 192	56.3	0.96	34.24	10.95	138 221	160 458	22 237 (51.4)	128
Córdoba	3 508 127	21.2	0.95	34.56	11.47	29 724	32 231	2 507 (5.8)	71
Santa Fe	3 401 087	25.6	0.95	34.67	11.26	29 115	32 093	2 978 (6.9)	88
CABA	3 094 766	15 473.8	0.89	38.57	15.77	30 503	36 152	5 649 (13.1)	183
Cuyo region									
Mendoza	1 903 122	12.8	0.96	33.91	11.67	14 402	15 645	1 243 (2.9)	65
Northeast region									
Chaco	1 143 375	11.5	0.96	30.90	7.93	8 287	8 974	687 (1.6)	60
Northwest region									
Tucumán	1 571 861	69.8	0.96	32.52	9.65	11 564	12 928	1 364 (3.2)	87
Salta	1 353 221	8.7	0.95	30.95	8.39	8 162	9 185	1 023 (2.4)	76
Jujuy	722 808	13.6	0.96	32.60	9.35	4 579	5 442	863 (2.0)	120
Patagonia region									
Río Negro	712 515	3.5	0.98	33.97	10.42	4 716	5 624	908 (2.1)	127
Neuquén	632 835	6.7	0.97	32.64	8.55	3 603	4 316	713 (1.6)	113
Argentina	**44 788 975**	**16.0**	**0.96**	**34.23**	**11.24**	**343 954**	**387 197**	**43 243 (100)**	**97**

CMR, crude mortality rate due to COVID-19 per 100 000 people.

[a]Population size (number of people) projected for 2020 by demographic techniques (Component Method).

[b] Projected number of people per unit of area (km^2). Estimation for Argentina includes continental territory and the Islas Malvinas.

[c]Projected number of all-cause deaths for 2020, excluding COVID-19 deaths reported in 2020.

[d]All-cause deaths count calculated for 2020 by projections methods, plus COVID-19 deaths reported this year.

[e] Percentage of total COVID-19 deaths in the country, 2020.