# Children and COVID-19 Vaccinations Trends

AAP Analysis of Data Posted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as of September 15, 2021



## STATUS OF CHILD COVID-19 VACCINATIONS AS OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

- The CDC recorded a total of 12.7 million US children under age 18 having received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine:
  - Representing 54% of 12-17 year-olds
- 10.1 million of these children are <u>fully vaccinated</u>:
  - Representing 43% of 12-17 year-olds
- 273K children received their first COVID-19 vaccine dose this past week:
  - Children receiving their first dose declined for a fifth week, and is at the lowest level since the vaccine was made available to 12-15 year-olds.
  - The number of weekly first-dose vaccinations remains far below the peak of 1.6 million the end of May.
- Child vaccination rates vary substantially across states.
  - In 15 states, over 60% of children (age 12-17) have received at least 1 dose, and in 9 states, under 40% have received 1 dose.

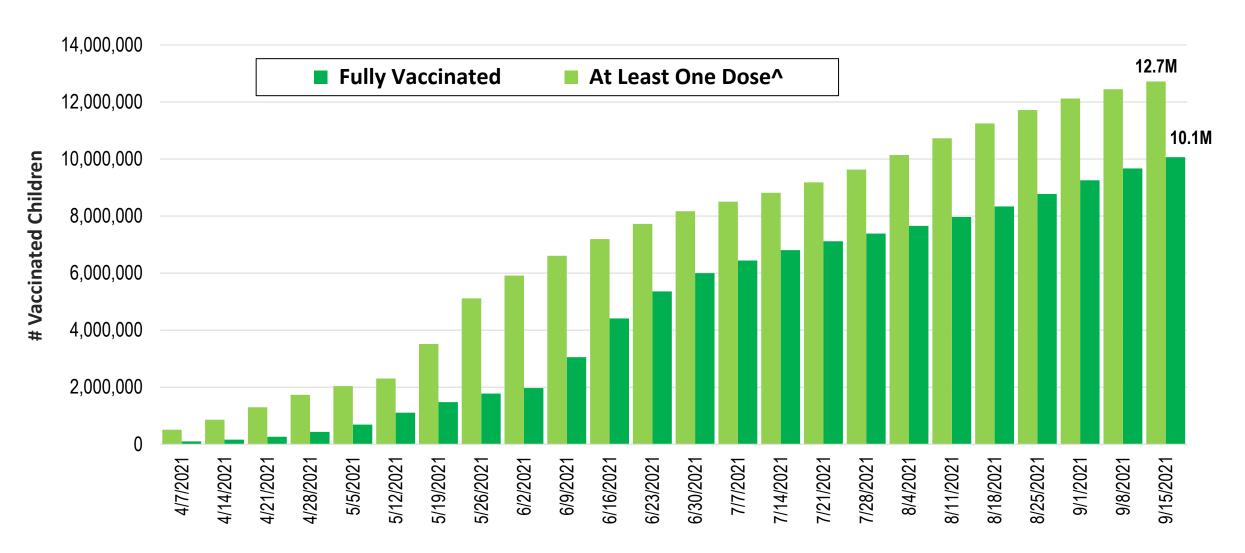


#### **DATA SOURCES AND METHODS**

- This report includes US COVID-19 vaccine recipients under age 18 based on provisional data released by the CDC in a data series titled "Demographic Trends of People Receiving COVID-19 Vaccinations in the United States" published in the CDC's COVID Data Tracker (url: <a href="https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker-home">https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker-home</a>).
- Cumulative trends and weekly changes are updated weekly as the CDC revises and updates its data series.
- Sporadic child vaccinations prior to April 2021 are included in the cumulative counts although not shown by week in the charts.
- State data are computed from the CDC data series titled 'COVID-19 Vaccinations in the United States, Jurisdiction.' (URL: <a href="https://data.cdc.gov/Vaccinations/COVID-19-Vaccinations-in-the-United-States-Jurisdi/unsk-b7fc">https://data.cdc.gov/Vaccinations/COVID-19-Vaccinations-in-the-United-States-Jurisdi/unsk-b7fc</a>) Individual states may have additional or more recent information on their web sites.

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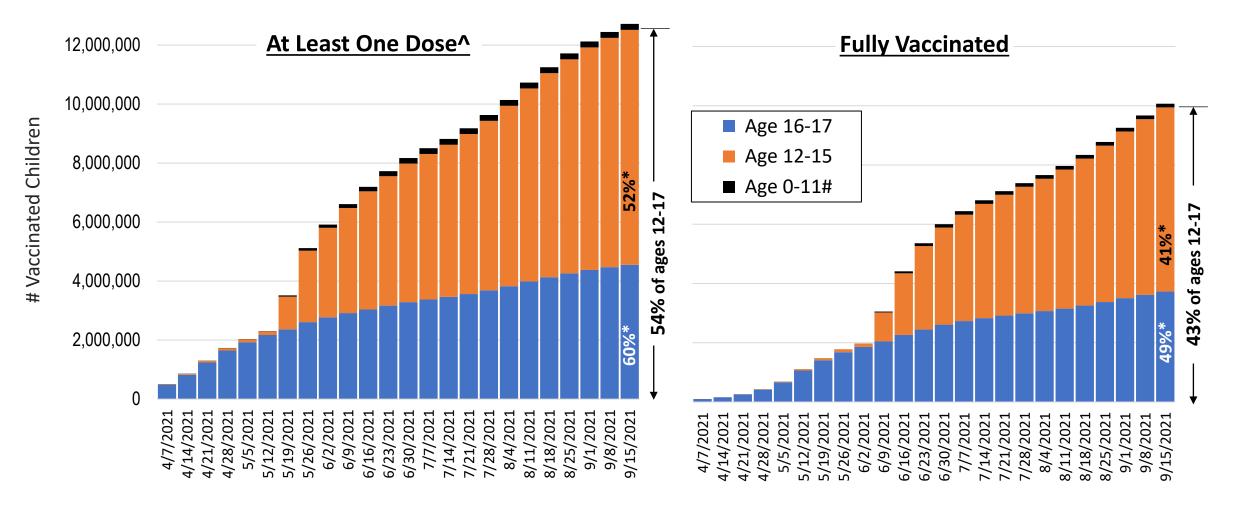
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#### **Cumulative Number of US COVID-19 Vaccine Recipients Under Age 18 by Age Group**

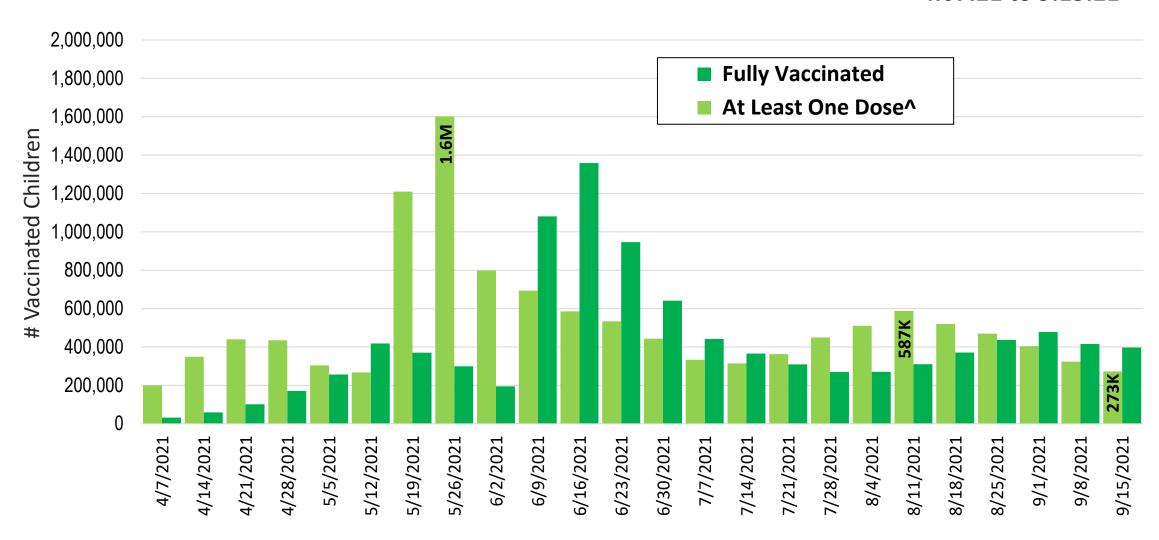
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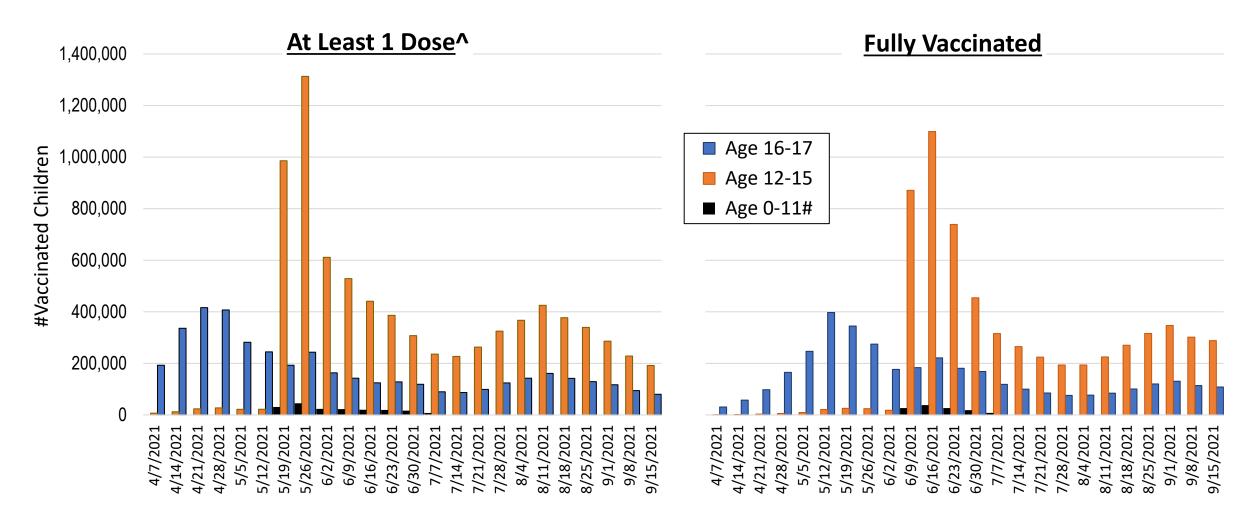
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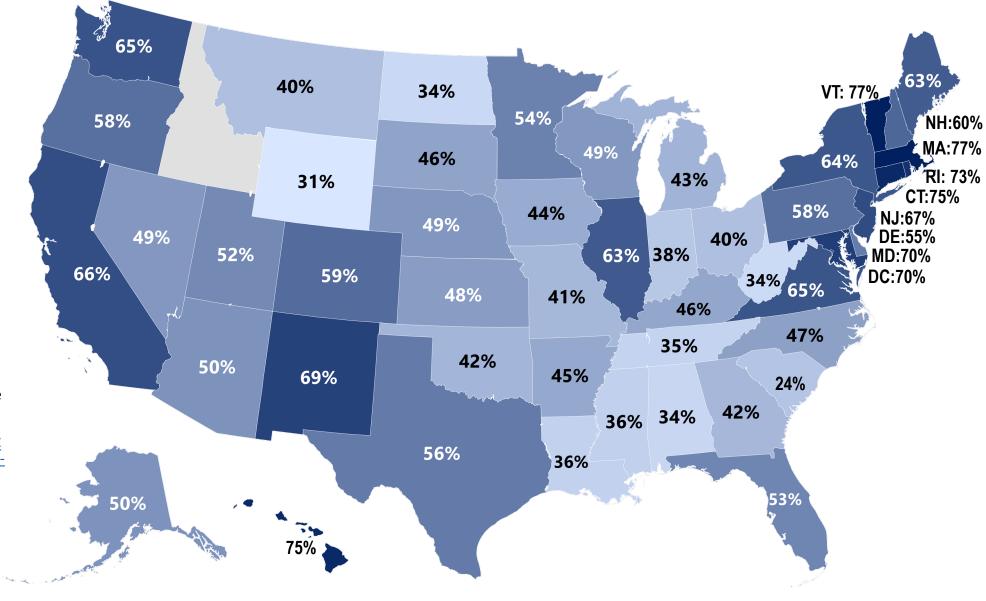
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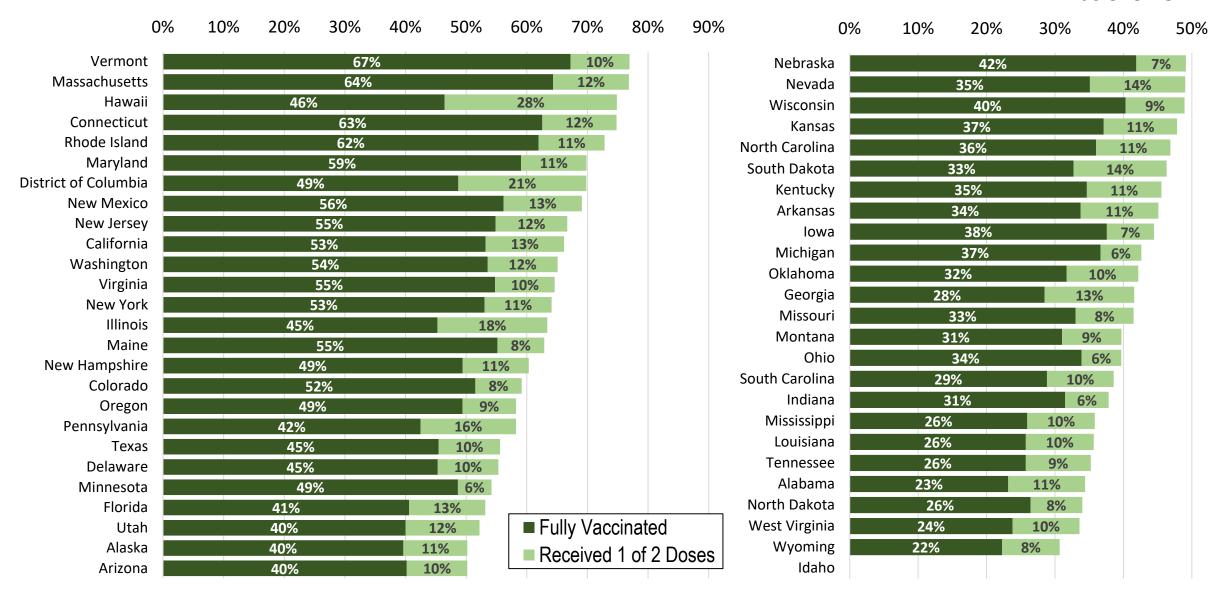
Proportion of US
Children Ages 12
through 17
Who Received At
Least One Dose
of the COVID-19
Vaccine by State of
Residence



Source: AAP analysis of data series titled 'COVID -19 Vaccinations in the United States, Jurisdiction'. CDC COVID -19 Data Tracker (URL: https://data.cdc.gov/Vaccinations/COVID-19-Vaccinations-in-the-United-States-Jurisdi/unsk-b7fc). Idaho information not available. Check state's web sites for additional or more recent information

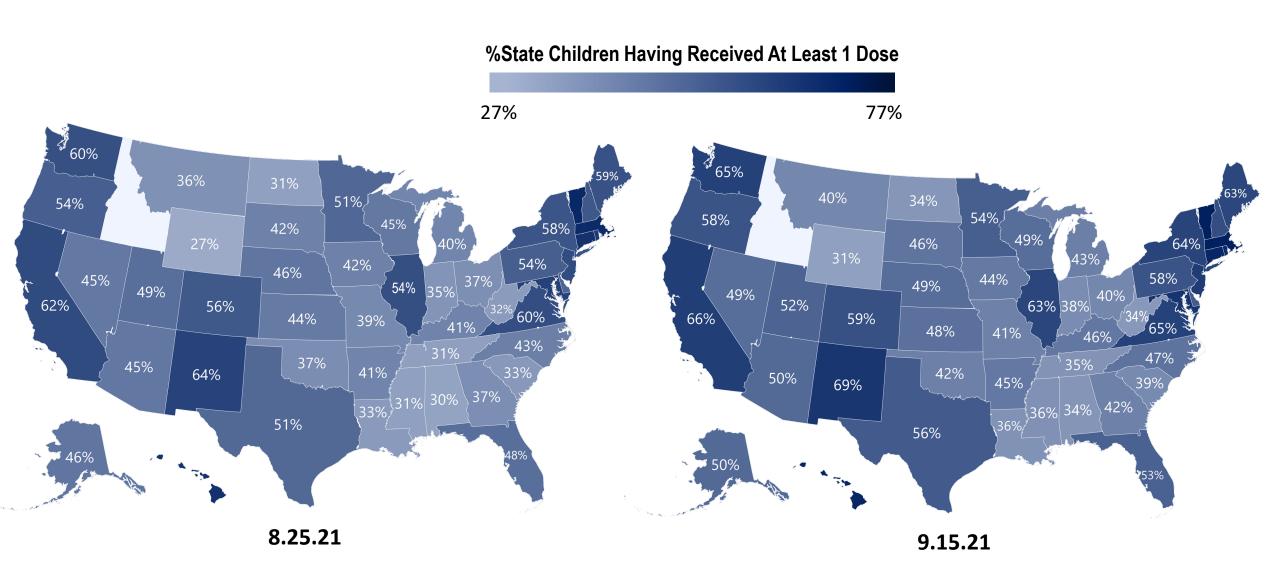
#### Proportion of US Children Ages 12-17 Vaccinated Against COVID-19 by State of Residence

as of 9.15.21



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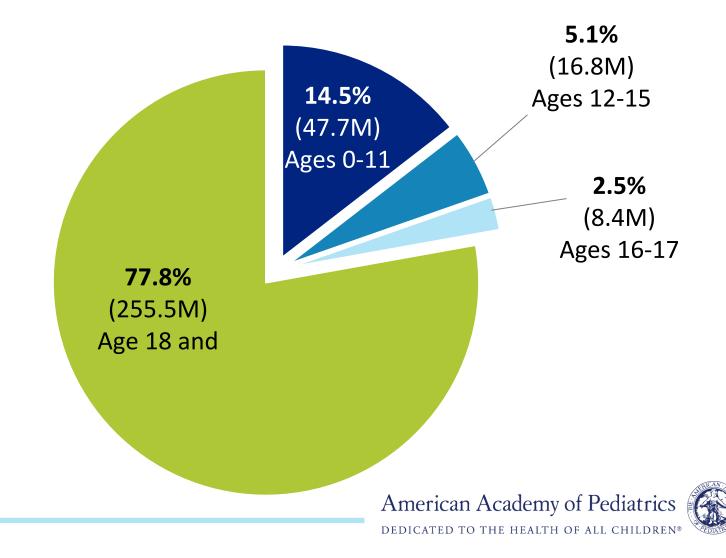
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State	%Children Having Received At Least One Dose			State (continued)	%Children Having Received At Least One Dose		
	8.25.21	9.15.21	Increase by Percentage Point	State (continued)	8.25.21	9.15.21	Increase by Percentage Point
50 States and DC	50%	54%	4%	Missouri	39%	41%	2%
Alabama	30%	34%	4%	Montana	36%	40%	4%
Alaska	46%	50%	4%	Nebraska	46%	49%	3%
Arizona	45%	50%	5%	Nevada	45%	49%	4%
Arkansas	41%	45%	4%	New Hampshire	57%	60%	3%
California	62%	66%	4%	New Jersey	61%	67%	6%
Colorado	56%	59%	3%	New Mexico	64%	69%	5%
Connecticut	70%	75%	5%	New York	58%	64%	6%
Delaware	52%	55%	3%	North Carolina	43%	47%	4%
District of Columbia	60%	70%	10%	North Dakota	31%	34%	3%
Florida	48%	53%	5%	Ohio	37%	40%	3%
Georgia	37%	42%	5%	Oklahoma	37%	42%	5%
Hawaii	71%	75%	4%	Oregon	54%	58%	4%
Idaho				Pennsylvania	54%	58%	4%
Illinois	60%	63%	3%	Rhode Island	67%	73%	6%
Indiana	35%	38%	3%	South Carolina	33%	39%	6%
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Kansas	44%	48%	4%	Tennessee	31%	35%	4%
Kentucky	41%	46%	5%	Texas	51%	56%	5%
Louisiana	33%	36%	3%	Utah	49%	52%	3%
Maine	59%	63%	4%	Vermont	74%	77%	3%
Maryland	65%	70%	5%	Virginia	60%	65%	5%
Massachusetts	73%	77%	4%	Washington	60%	65%	5%
Michigan	40%	43%	3%	West Virginia	32%	34%	2%
Minnesota	51%	54%	3%	Wisconsin	45%	49%	4%
Mississippi	31%	36%	5%	Wyoming	27%	31%	4%

## US Population by Age Group, 2020

In 2020, children (72.8M under Age 18) made up **22.2%** of the total US population

**Source**: AAP analysis of report published by US Bureau of Census on June 17, 2021: State Population by Characteristics: 2010-2020. Single Year of Age and Sex for the Civilian Population. [Link: State Population by Characteristics: 2010-2020 (census.gov)]



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