



CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #297 MAY 24, 2021



DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 166.8 million with more than 3.4 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 32,947,548 and deaths at 587,342.

On June 15, capacity and distancing restrictions will be lifted for most businesses and activities. Large-scale indoor events will have vaccination or negative test requirements for attendees through at least October 1. Click [HERE](#) to find out what else will change as the state plans to fully reopen on that day.

Vaccinations open to all Californians aged 12 and up. Book your shots [HERE](#).

Please join the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) on May 26 from 3:00-4:00 PM EST for a Tribal Infection Control Learning Community (TICLC) webinar: Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) and COVID-19. This webinar will provide information about IPC preparedness and measures enacted to address SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. IPC adaptation measures and lessons learned from COVID-19 will be discussed. Additional discussion will focus on IPC applicability and recovery measures to transition to what may potentially be a new normal. The learning community is focused on knowledge sharing and members are encouraged to share information and build relationships with each other. Please submit questions ahead of time to make sure the presenters can get to them. Come prepared to ask questions or share your own insights and experiences. Submit questions in advance to Carmen Sanders at csanders@nihb.org. Register for the webinar [HERE](#).

UNITED STATES

COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance*

- Total cases: 32,947,548
- Total deaths: 587,342
- Jurisdictions reporting cases: 55 (50 states, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands)

*As of April 14, 2020, CDC case counts and death counts include both confirmed and probable cases and deaths. This change was made to reflect an interim COVID-19 position statement issued by the Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists on April 5, 2020.

A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

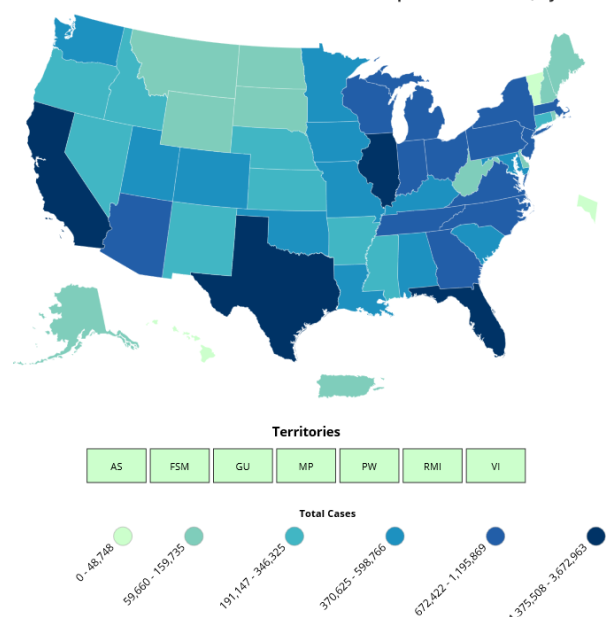
A probable case or death is defined by:

- i) meeting clinical criteria AND epidemiologic evidence with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19; or ii) meeting presumptive laboratory evidence AND either clinical criteria OR epidemiologic evidence; or iii) meeting vital records criteria with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19.
- State and local public health departments are now testing and publicly reporting their cases. In the event of a discrepancy between CDC cases and cases reported by state and local public health officials, data reported by states should be considered the most up to date.

National Laboratory Testing Data

- Total tests reported: 437,858,814
- Positive tests reported: 35,093,216
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 3.0%

Total Number of COVID-19 Cases in the US Reported to the CDC, by State/Territory





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RISK FOR COVID-19 INFECTION, HOSPITALIZATION, & DEATH BY RACE/ETHNICITY, U.S.

As of April 23, 2021, the table to the right shows that AIAN have higher rates of COVID-19 hospitalization and death from COVID-19 than any other race/ethnicity group.

Rate ratios compared to White, Non-Hispanic persons	American Indian or Alaska Native, Non-Hispanic persons	Asian, Non-Hispanic persons	Black or African American, Non-Hispanic persons	Hispanic or Latino persons
Cases ¹	1.6x	0.7x	1.1x	2.0x
Hospitalization ²	3.5x	1.0x	2.8x	3.0x
Death ³	2.4x	1.0x	1.9x	2.3x

COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA

	NEGATIVE CASES	POSITIVE CASES	TESTED
ALASKA	521,809	12,105	611,728
ALBUQUERQUE	67,319	8,245	95,982
BEMIDJI	155,800	11,813	171,059
BILLINGS	90,432	7,447	101,229
CALIFORNIA	73,153	8,188	84,831
GREAT PLAINS	131,037	14,363	145,913
NASHVILLE	73,064	6,302	80,224
NAVAJO	179,258	32,181	258,660
OKLAHOMA CITY	444,024	61,085	510,008
PHOENIX	160,145	24,212	184,939
PORTLAND	115,457	8,242	124,089
TUCSON	24,391	2,794	27,339

*as of 11:59PM EST May 22, 2021

CALIFORNIA

As of May 24, 2021, there were a total of 3,674,044 positive cases and 61,762 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:

- Age 0-17: 477,626
- Age 18-49: 2,094,205
- Age 50-64: 698,068
- Age 65 and older: 404,145

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:

- Female: 1,873,762
- Male: 1,763,541
- Unknown: 36,740

Lab tests reported statewide*: 64,576,707

*as of 5/23/21

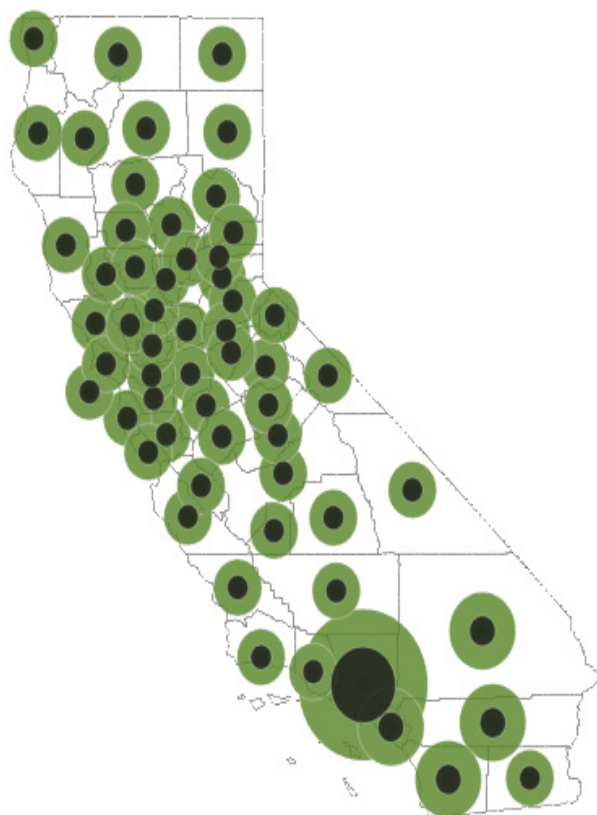
Numerous public health labs in California are testing for COVID-19 samples. Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest testing site.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

84,831 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 5/22/2021.

Of these, 8,188 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 73,153 have tested negative for COVID-19.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	1,197,633
San Bernardino	292,327
Riverside	288,641
San Diego	279,690
Orange	254,277

Counties with most reported deaths

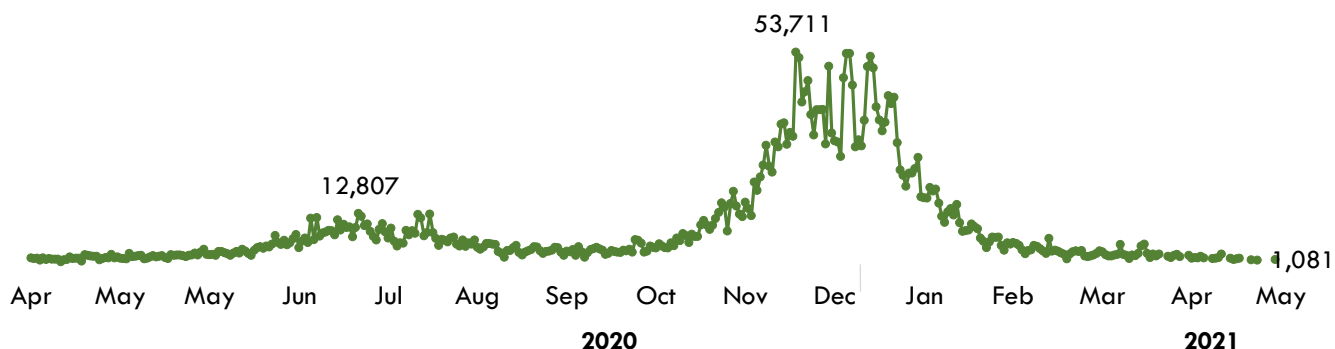
Los Angeles	24,197
Orange	5,050
San Bernardino	4,747
Riverside	4,442
San Diego	3,751

As of 5/24/2021. Source: CDPH

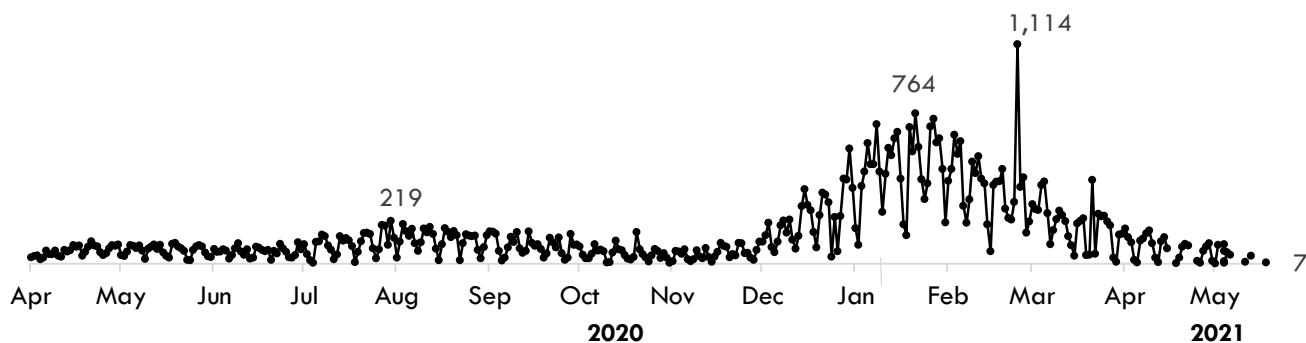
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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



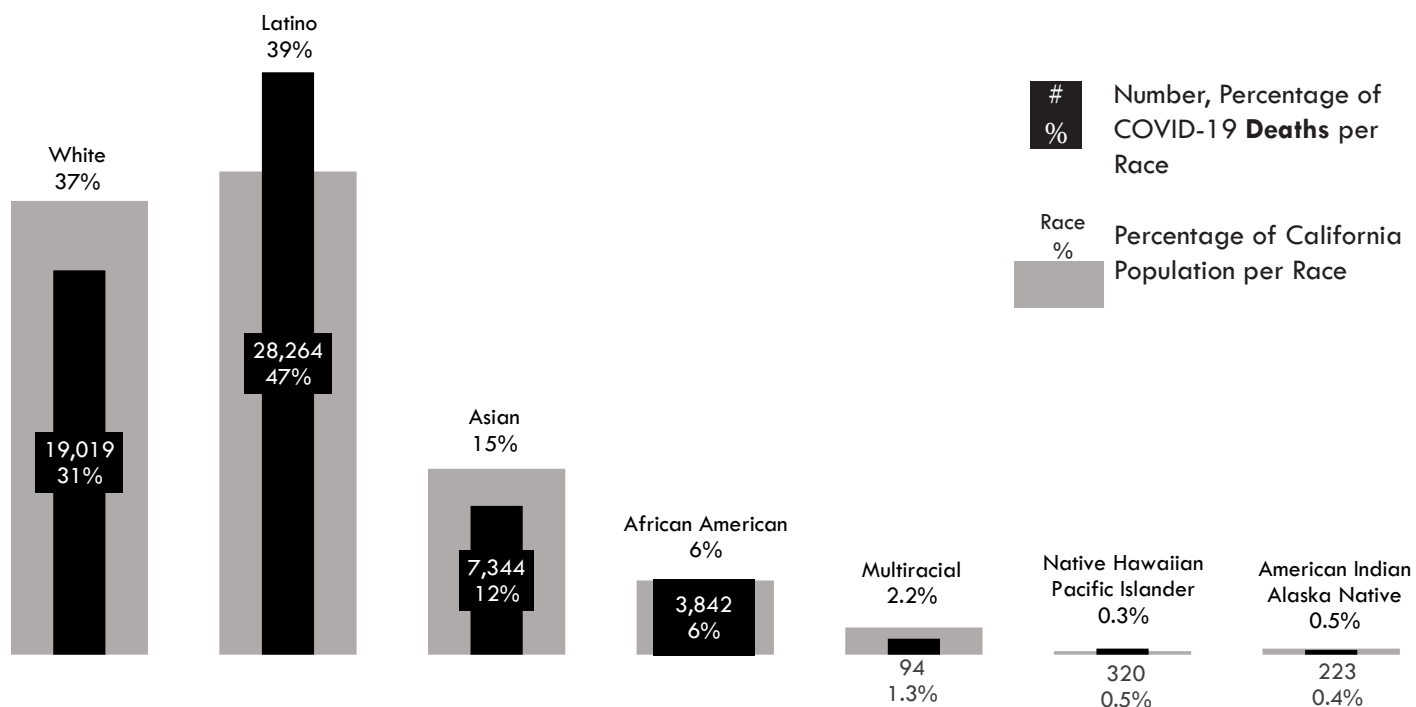
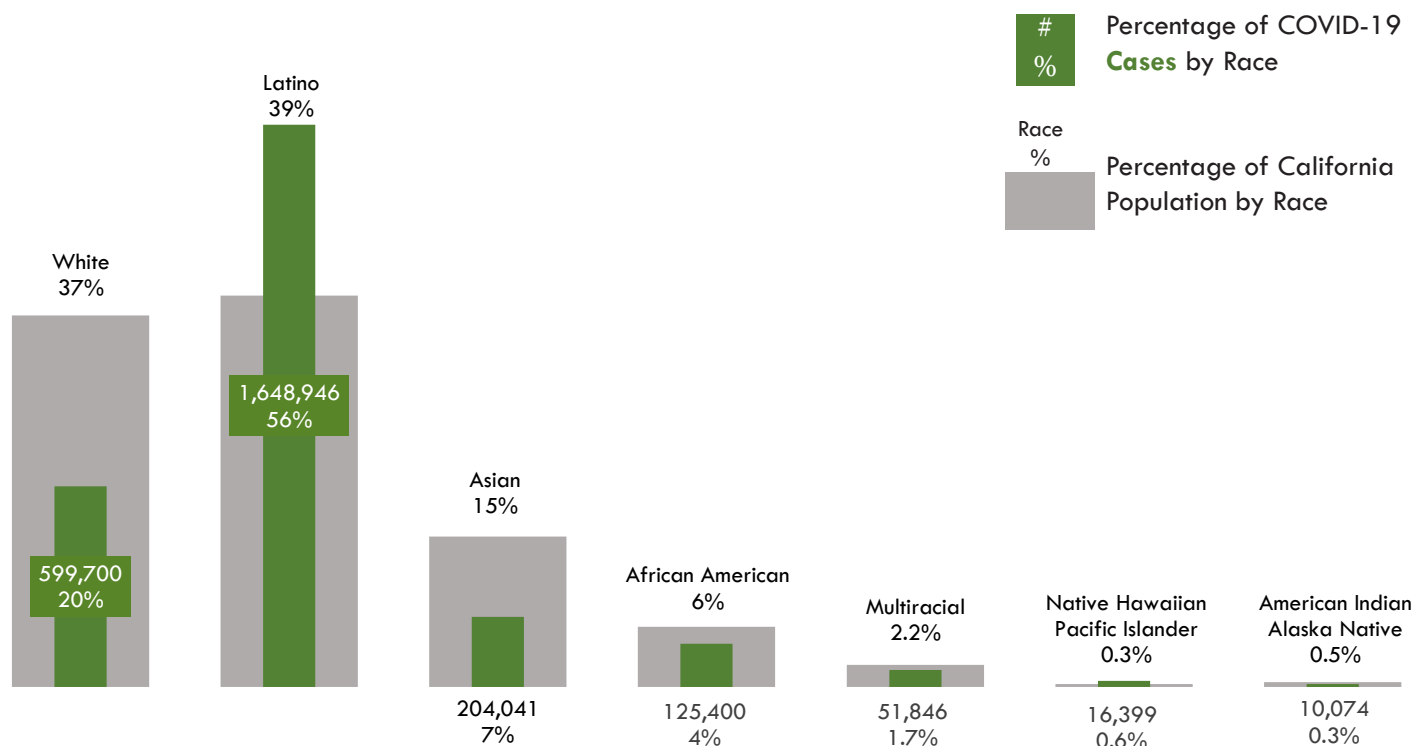
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



As of 5/24/2021. Source: CDPH

Racial distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California

American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, **0.3% of COVID-19 cases**, and **0.3% of deaths** in California. This includes a total of **10,074 cases** and **223 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.

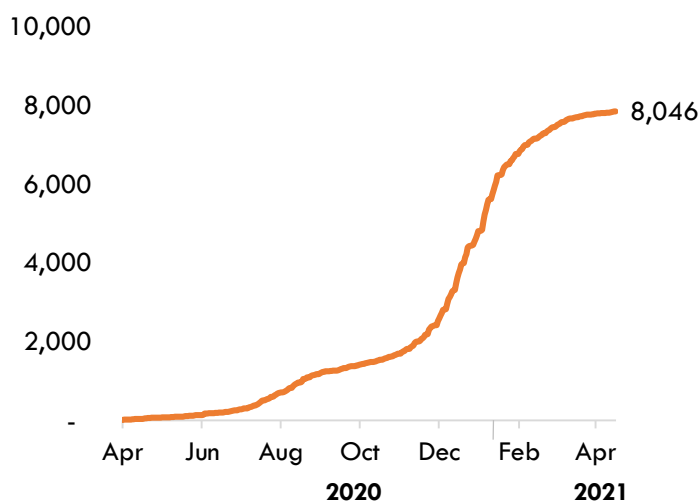


Note: 21% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 5/24/2021. Source: CDPH

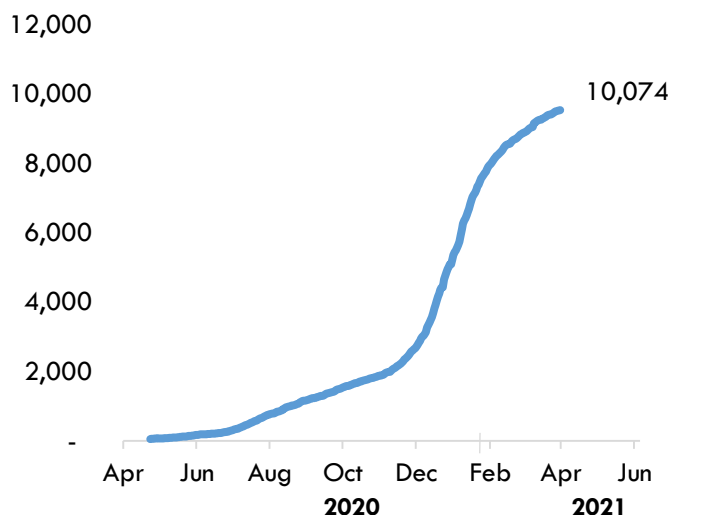
Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) cases reported in California

Data from the **Indian Health Service (IHS)** include positive cases reported by Tribal and Urban Indian Health Programs.

Data from **California Department of Public Health (CDPH)** include all positive cases of AIAN diagnosed in California.

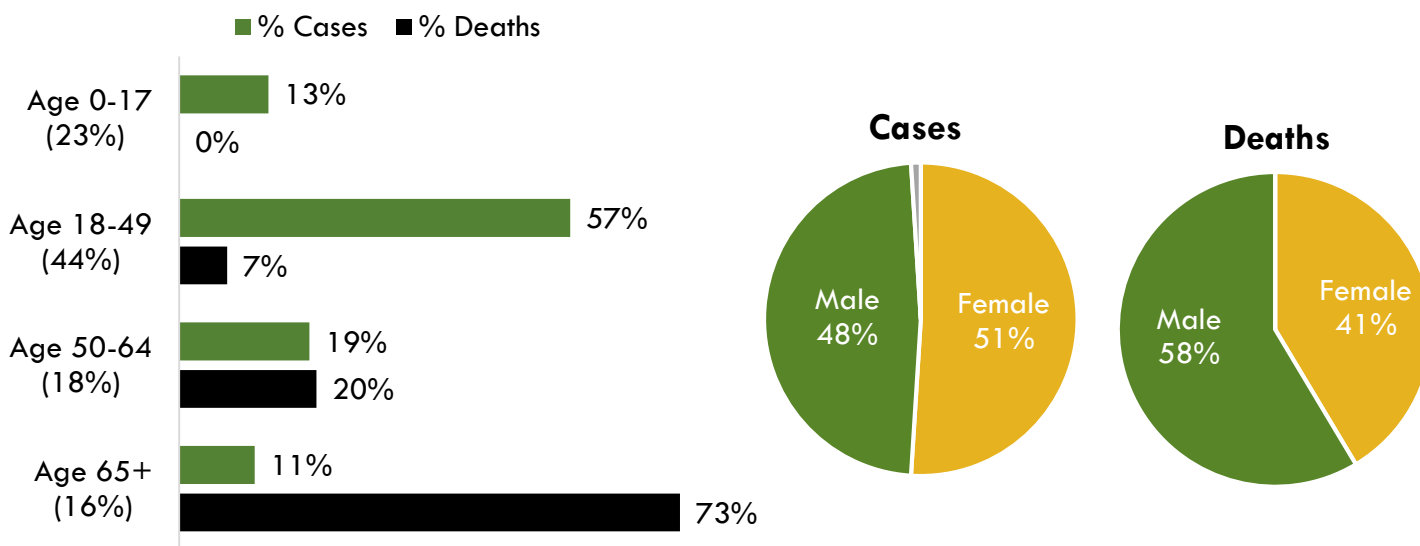


As of 5/3/2021. Source: IHS



As of 5/24/2021. Source: CDPH

Age and gender distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California



Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1% of cases are of unknown gender. As of 5/24/2021. Source: CDPH

California COVID-19 threat level: **Medium risk**

DAILY NEW CASES

3.0 PER 100K

COVID NOT CONTAINED, BUT AT LOW LEVELS

INFECTION RATE

0.85

COVID IS STILL SPREADING, BUT SLOWLY

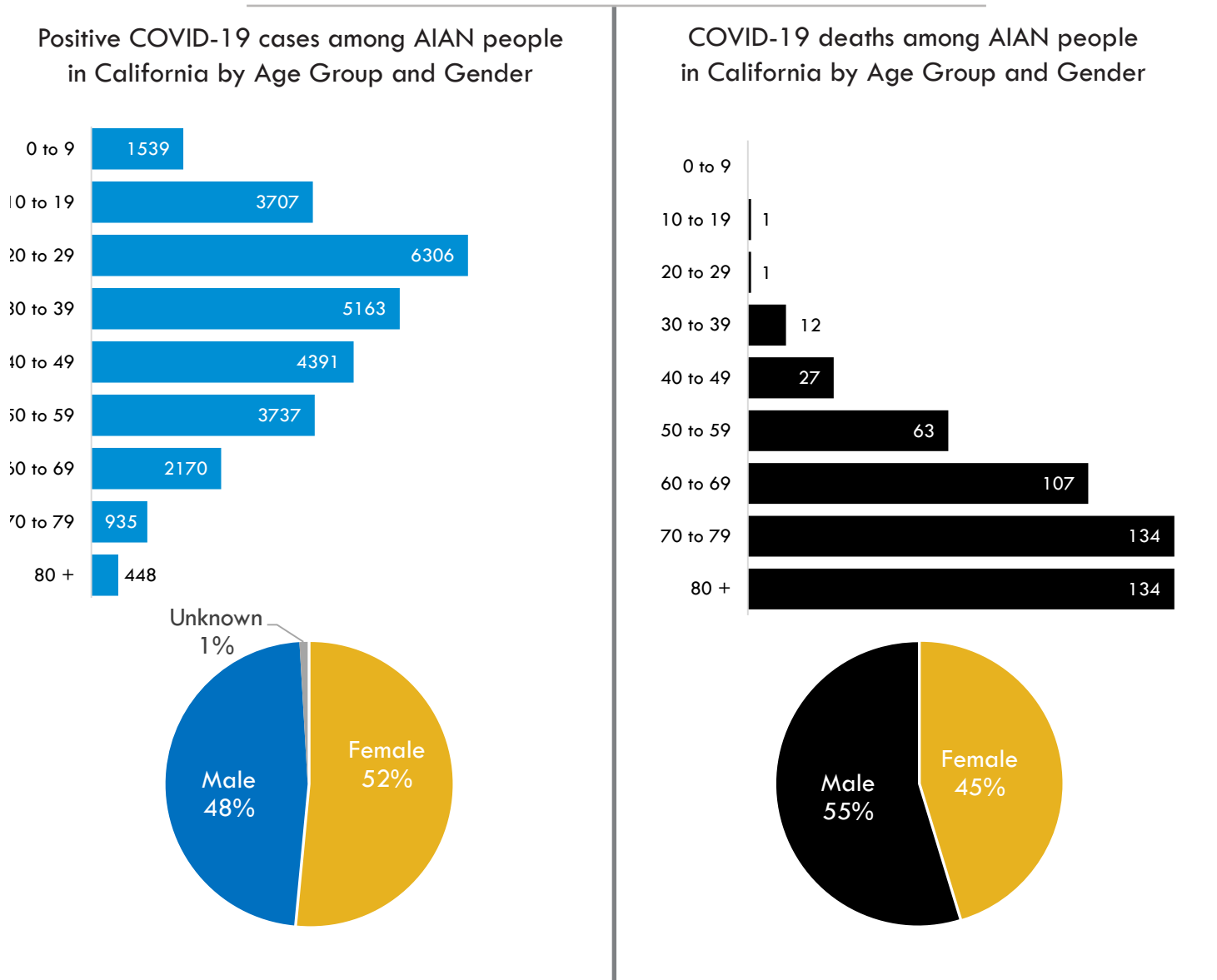
POSITIVE TEST RATE

1.0%

INDICATES WIDESPREAD TESTING

As of 5/24/2021. Source: COVID Act Now

American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) data reported by California to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



California Department of Public Health reports COVID-19 data on American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) people that only identify in one racial category. Below is a comparison using CDC's data on AIAN cases and deaths in California by racial classification, using a more restrictive definition (AIAN alone) versus a more comprehensive definition (AIAN in combination with other races/ethnicities).

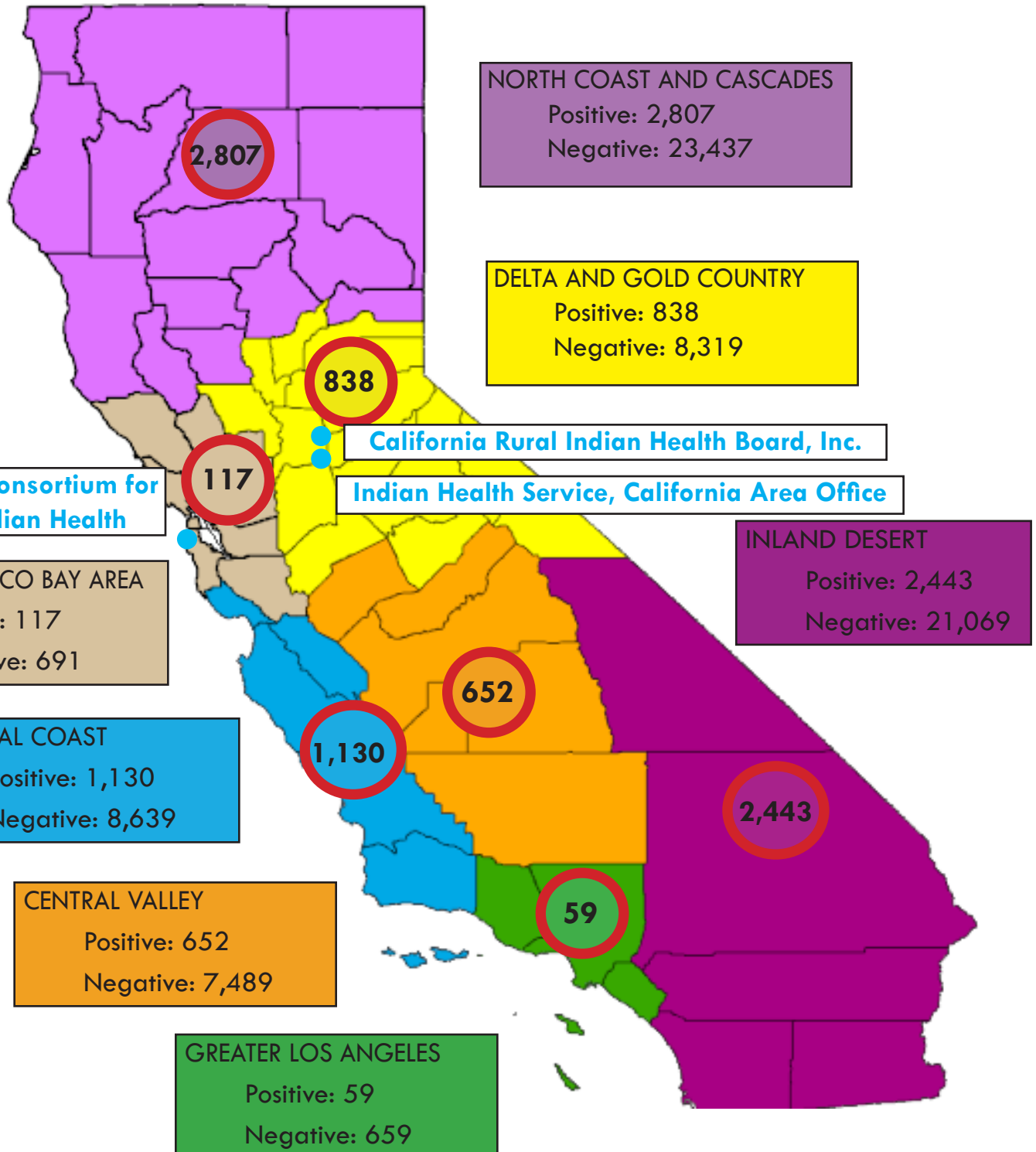
	Cases	Deaths
AIAN alone	6,374	195
AIAN in combination	28,396	479

COVID-19 testing information from patients seen at a Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program in California

Note: This map shows patients by the regional location of the clinic where they were tested and NOT by the residence of the patients.

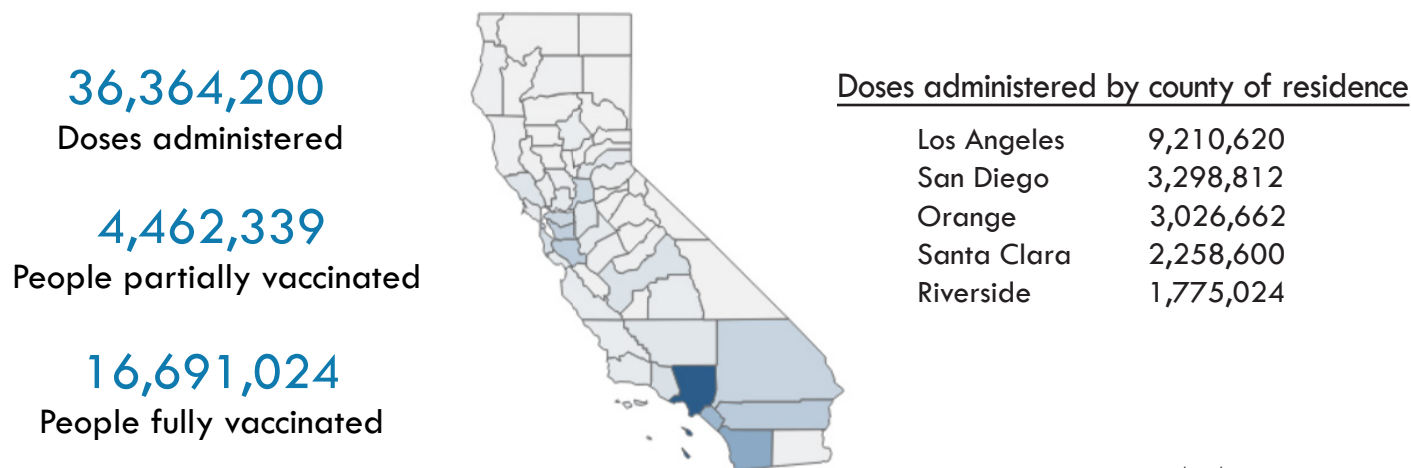


Number of positive cases identified by region

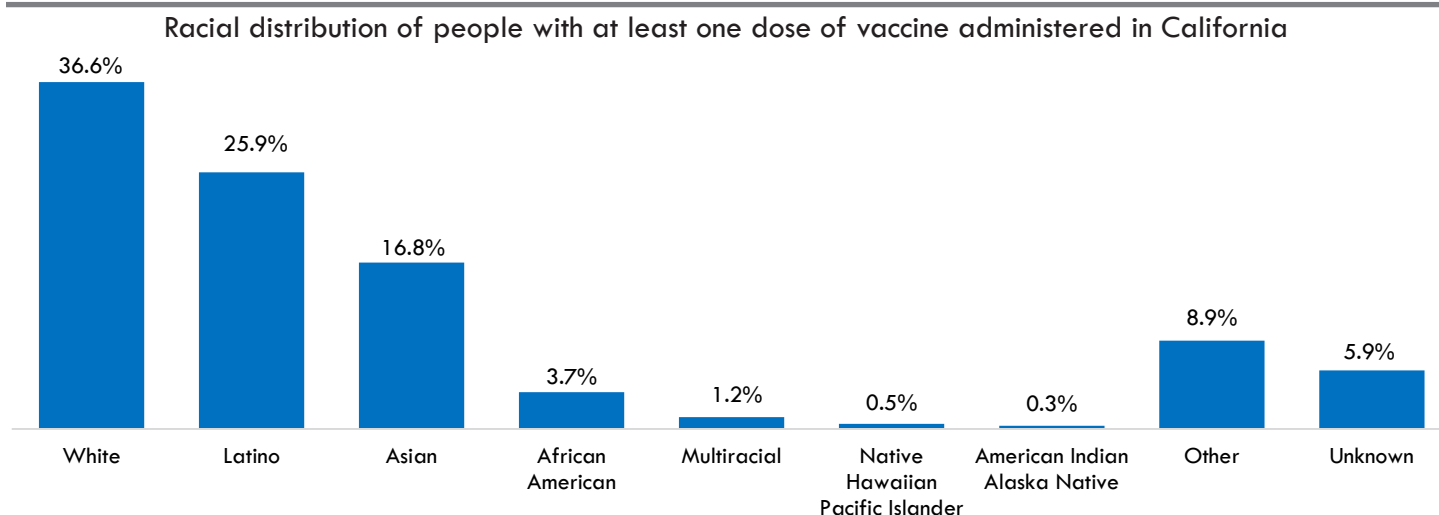


Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) vaccinations administered in California

Data from [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\)](#) does not include vaccines administered by Federal entities such as **Indian Health Service**, Department of Defense, U.S. Federal Bureau of Prisons, and Veterans Affairs.



As of 5/24/2021. Source: CDPH



Note: "Other" means those who don't fall under any race or ethnicity. "Unknown" includes those who declined to state or whose race and ethnicity information is missing. As of 5/19/2021. Source: CDPH

Data from the [Indian Health Service \(IHS\)](#) shows the total number of vaccine doses (Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson/Janssen) distributed and administered by IHS Area to date

Area	Total Doses Distributed	Total Doses Administered
Albuquerque	122,475	120,755
Bemidji	149,415	117,458
Billings	58,425	41,237
California	218,695	141,931
Great Plains	125,250	80,770
Nashville	86,145	66,649
Navajo	248,435	215,764
Oklahoma City	439,960	347,887
Phoenix	167,650	138,584
Portland	95,045	70,792
Tucson^	12,070	8,043

As of 5/24/2021. Source: IHS

American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) COVID-19 cases reported by local public health departments in selected California counties

Los Angeles County*

AIAN Cases	1,998
AIAN Deaths	47
AIAN Tested	9,306

*Note: Data do not include the Cities of Long Beach and Pasadena.

San Bernardino County

AIAN Cases	2,374
AIAN Deaths	27

San Diego County

AIAN Cases	854
AIAN Deaths	12
AIAN Tested	13,095

Riverside County

AIAN Cases	1,018
AIAN Deaths	26



Sacramento County

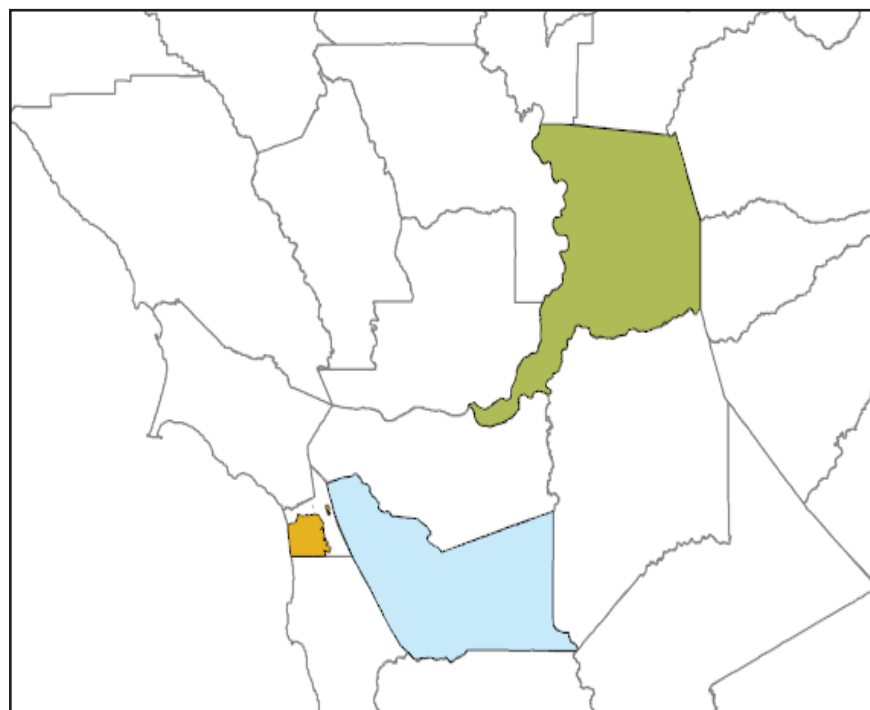
AIAN Cases	412
AIAN Deaths	11

San Francisco County

AIAN Cases	108
AIAN Deaths	0

Alameda County

AIAN Cases	182
AIAN Deaths	na



TRIBAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND SHELTER IN PLACE DECLARATIONS



Tribes do not need to issue a state of emergency to access FEMA resources.



Tribes Issuing Shelter in Place Order

28. Hoopa Valley Tribe

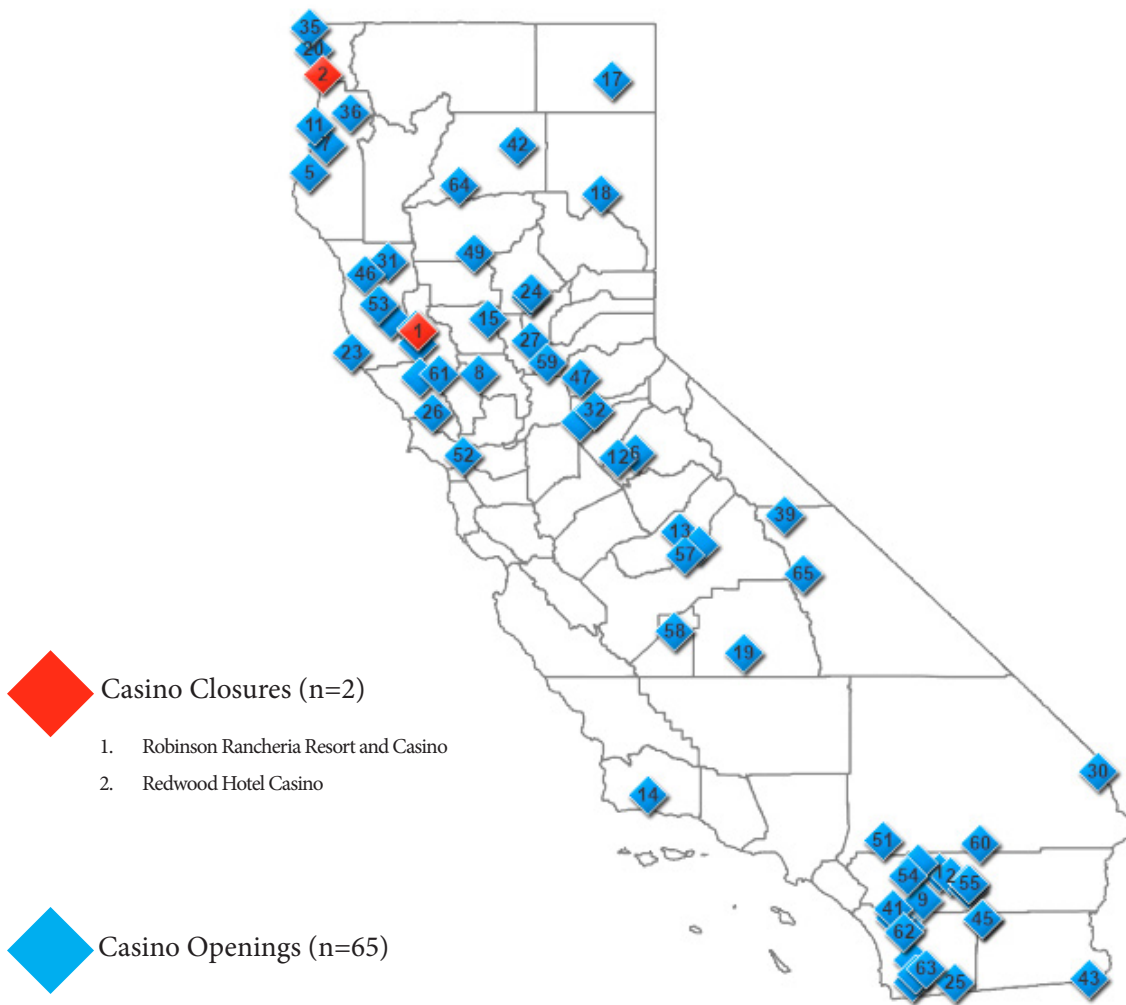
74. Wiyot Tribe



Emergency Declarations (n=76)

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| 1. Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians | 25. Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation | 51. Redding Rancheria |
| 2. Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians | 26. Fort Mojave Indian Tribe | 52. Resighini Rancheria |
| 3. Barona Band of Mission Indians | 27. Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe | 53. Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians |
| 4. Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria | 28. Hoopa Valley Tribe | 54. Robinson Rancheria |
| 5. Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California | 29. Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel | 55. Round Valley Indian Tribes |
| 6. Big Lagoon Rancheria | 30. Jamul Indian Village | 56. San Manuel Band of Mission Indians |
| 7. Big Pine Paiute Tribe | 31. Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria | 57. San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians |
| 8. Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians | 32. Karuk Tribe | 58. Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians |
| 9. Bishop Paiute Tribe | 33. La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians | 59. Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians |
| 10. Blue Lake Rancheria | 34. Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe | 60. Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians |
| 11. Buena Vista Rancheria | 35. Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians | 61. Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians |
| 12. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians | 36. Manchester Point Arena Band of Pomo Indians | 62. Susanville Indian Rancheria |
| 13. Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community | 37. Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians | 63. Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation |
| 14. Cahto Tribe | 38. Mechoopda Indian Tribe | 64. Table Mountain Rancheria |
| 15. Cahuilla Band of Indians | 39. Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians | 65. Tachi Yokut Tribe |
| 16. Chemehuevi Indian Tribe | 40. Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California | 66. Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation |
| 17. Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria | 41. Mooretown Rancheria | 67. Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians |
| 18. Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California | 42. Morongo Band of Mission Indians | 68. Tule River Tribe |
| 19. Colorado River Indian Tribes | 43. North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California | 69. Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians |
| 20. Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians | 44. Pala Band of Mission Indians | 70. Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians |
| 21. Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians | 45. Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians | 71. Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians |
| 22. Elk Valley Rancheria | 46. Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians | 72. Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California |
| 23. Enterprise Rancheria | 47. Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians | 73. Wilton Rancheria |
| 24. Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation of CA | 48. Pit River Tribe | 74. Wiyot Tribe |
| | 49. Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation | 75. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation |
| | 50. Ramona Band of Cahuilla | 76. Yurok Tribe |

OPENINGS AND CLOSURES: TRIBAL CASINOS



Casino Closures (n=2)

1. Robinson Rancheria Resort and Casino
2. Redwood Hotel Casino

Casino Openings (n=65)

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| 1. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs | 23. Garcia River Casino | 44. Rain Rock Casino |
| 2. Agua Caliente Resort Casino Spa Rancho Mirage | 24. Gold Country Casino and Hotel | 45. Red Earth Casino |
| 3. Augustine Casino | 25. Golden Acorn Casino | 46. Red Fox Casino |
| 4. Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino | 26. Graton Resort & Casino | 47. Redhawk Casino |
| 5. Bear River Casino | 27. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain | 48. River Rock Casino |
| 6. Black Oak Casino | 28. Harrah's Northern California | 49. Rolling Hills Casino |
| 7. Blue Lake Casino | 29. Harrah's Resort Southern California | 50. Running Creek Casino |
| 8. Cache Creek Casino Resort | 30. Havasu Landing Resort and Casino | 51. San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino |
| 9. Cahuilla Casino | 31. Hidden Oaks Casino | 52. San Pablo Lytton Casino |
| 10. Casino Pauma | 32. Jackson Rancheria Casino | 53. Sherwood Valley Casino |
| 11. Cher-Ae Heights Bingo and Casino | 33. Jamul Casino | 54. Soboba Casino |
| 12. Chicken Ranch Bingo and Casino | 34. Konocti Vista Casino and Bingo | 55. Spotlight 29 Casino |
| 13. Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino | 35. Lucky 7 Casino | 56. Sycuan Resort and Casino |
| 14. Chumash Casino Resort | 36. Lucky Bear Casino | 57. Table Mountain Casino |
| 15. Colusa Casino Resort | 37. Mono Wind Casino | 58. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino |
| 16. Coyote Valley Casino | 38. Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa | 59. Thunder Valley Casino Resort |
| 17. Desert Rose Casino | 39. Paiute Palace Casino | 60. Tortoise Rock Casino |
| 18. Diamond Mountain Casino | 40. Pala Casino Resort and Spa | 61. Twin Pine Casino |
| 19. Eagle Mountain Casino | 41. Pechanga Resort and Casino | 62. Valley View Casino |
| 20. Elk Valley Casino | 42. Pit River Casino | 63. Viejas Casino |
| 21. Fantasy Springs Resort and Casino | 43. Quechan Resort Casino | 64. Win-River Casino |
| 22. Feather Falls Casino | | 65. Winnemah Winn's Casino |