

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 213 million with more than 4.4 million deaths.

In the United States as of August 24, the total number of cases stands at 37,996,672 and deaths at 628,000.

During December 14, 2020–April 10, 2021, data from the HEROES-RECOVER Cohorts,* a network of prospective cohorts among frontline workers, showed that the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna mRNA COVID-19 vaccines were approximately 90% effective in preventing symptomatic and asymptomatic infection with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, in real-world conditions. The study conducted updates vaccine effectiveness (VE) estimates including all COVID-19 vaccines available through August 14, 2021, and examines whether VE differs for adults with increasing time since completion of all recommended vaccine doses. The VE point estimates declined from 91% before predominance of the SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant to 66% since the SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant became predominant; however, this trend should be interpreted with caution because VE might also be declining as time since vaccination increases and because of poor precision in estimates due to limited number of weeks of observation and few infections among participants. View the results of this CDC study [HERE](#).

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the first COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccine has been known as the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, and will now be marketed as Comirnaty (koe-mir'-na-tee), for the prevention of COVID-19 disease in individuals 16 years of age and older. Read the full press release [HERE](#).

While booster shots are not yet available for everyone, those with certain health conditions can get a third shot of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine. You can now schedule this through My Turn [HERE](#).

UNITED STATES

COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance* (as of 8/24/21)

- Total cases: 37,996,672
- Total deaths: 628,000
- 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.

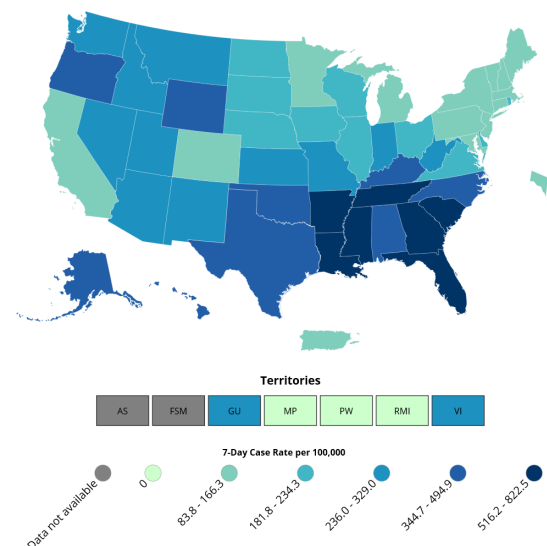
A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

A probable case or death is defined by:

- 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: 513,282,355
- Positive tests reported: 39,424,215
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 9.6%



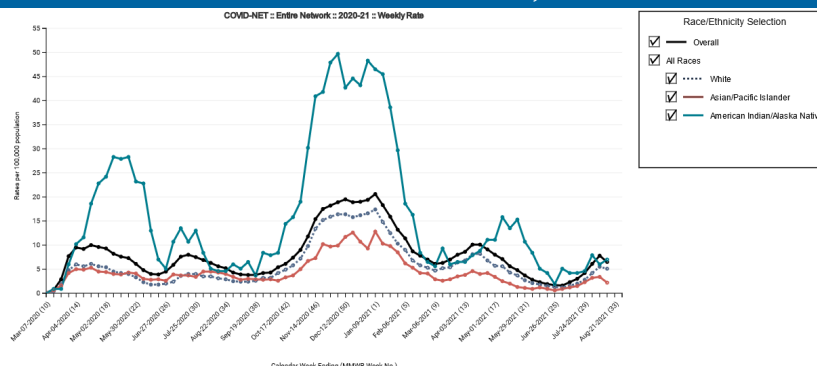


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RATES FOR COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY, U.S.

As of August 14, 2021, the chart to the right shows that the nationwide hospitalization rate from COVID-19 among AIAN is 7.0 per 100,000 population. This is higher compared to Whites (5.1 per 100,000) and overall among all races (6.5 per 100,000).



COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA

	NEGATIVE CASES	POSITIVE CASES	TESTED
ALASKA	601,812	14,930	708,375
ALBUQUERQUE	76,904	8,586	106,573
BEMIDJI	170,842	12,584	186,372
BILLINGS	97,891	7,695	108,948
CALIFORNIA	88,345	9,937	102,569
GREAT PLAINS	146,215	14,854	161,584
NASHVILLE	86,431	7,689	95,563
NAVAJO	206,841	34,123	290,475
OKLAHOMA CITY	530,239	73,448	607,278
PHOENIX	169,067	24,543	194,437
PORTLAND	133,340	9,430	143,220
TUCSON	30,408	3,024	33,573

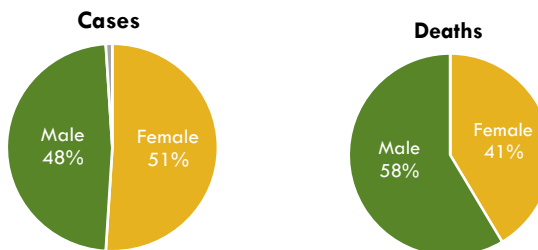
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CALIFORNIA

As of August 25, 2021, there were a total of 4,145,550 positive cases and 64,802 deaths in California.

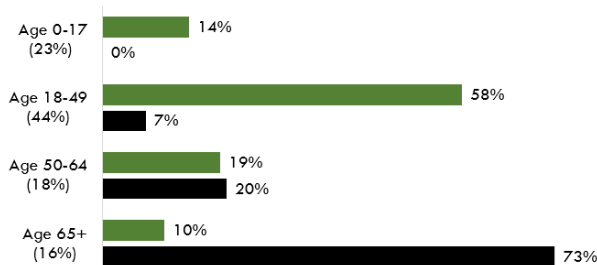
Confirmed positive cases by gender:

- Female: 2,114,231
- Male: 1,989,864
- Unknown: 41,456



Confirmed positive cases by age:

- Age 0-17: 580,377
- Age 18-49: 2,404,419
- Age 50-64: 787,655
- Age 65 and older: 414,555





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California COVID-19 threat level: **Very High**

DAILY NEW CASES

39.3 PER 100K

COVID NOT CONTAINED AND
DAILY NEW CASES AT HIGH LEVELS

INFECTION RATE

1.08

COVID IS STILL SPREADING
AT MEDIUM LEVELS

POSITIVE TEST RATE

6.3%

INDICATES MEDIUM TESTING

Lab tests reported statewide*: 79,973,561

7-day test positivity rate*: 5.4%

*as of 8/24/21

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

COVID-19 VARIANTS IN CALIFORNIA

As of August 18, 115,188 samples have been sequenced in California. In August 2021, 3% of cases in California have been sequenced so far. This percent is expected to increase in coming weeks as more data becomes available. In July 2021, 10% of cases in California were sequenced. The table below shows the percent of specimens sequenced that are variants of concern or variants of interest.

Specimen Collection Month	Alpha	Beta	Gamma	Delta	Epsilon	Zeta	Eta	Iota	Kappa	B.1.617.3
21-Aug	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	98.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

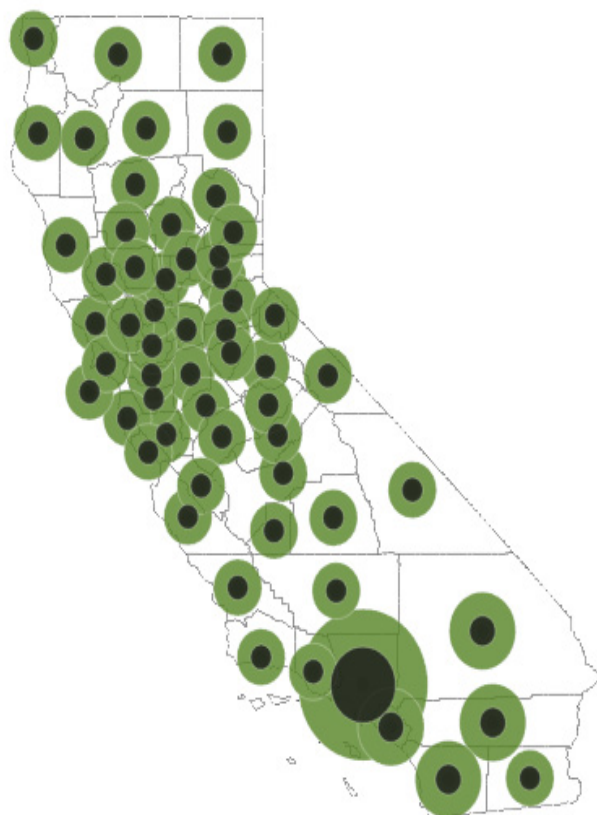
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INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

102,569 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 8/21/2021.

Of these, 9,937 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 88,345 have tested negative for COVID-19. The 7-day rolling average positivity rate is 11.7%.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	1,328,777
San Diego	325,823
Riverside	322,620
San Bernardino	320,300
Orange	281,461

Counties with most reported deaths

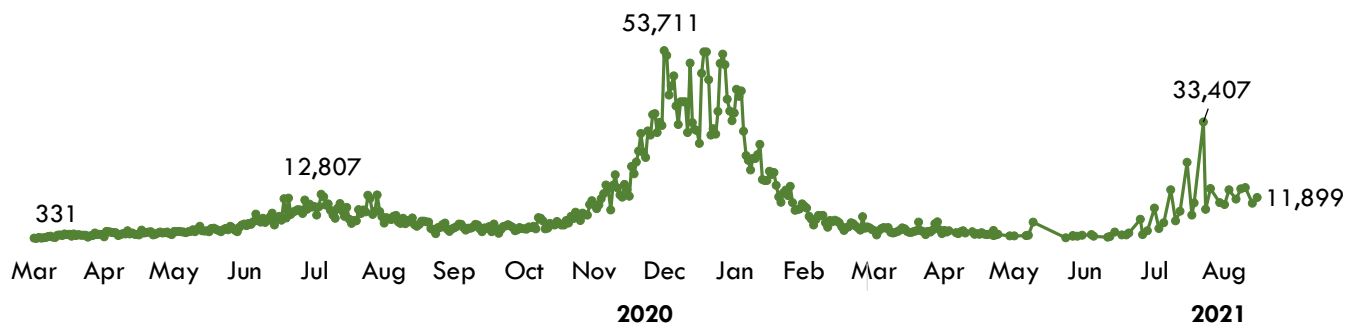
Los Angeles	25,135
San Bernardino	5,328
Orange	5,187
Riverside	4,605
San Diego	3,851

As of 8/25/2021. Source: CDPH

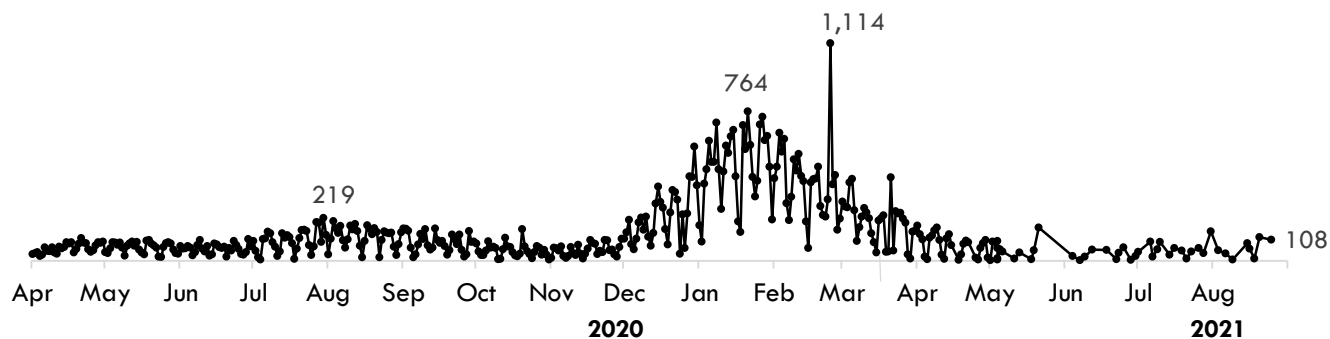
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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



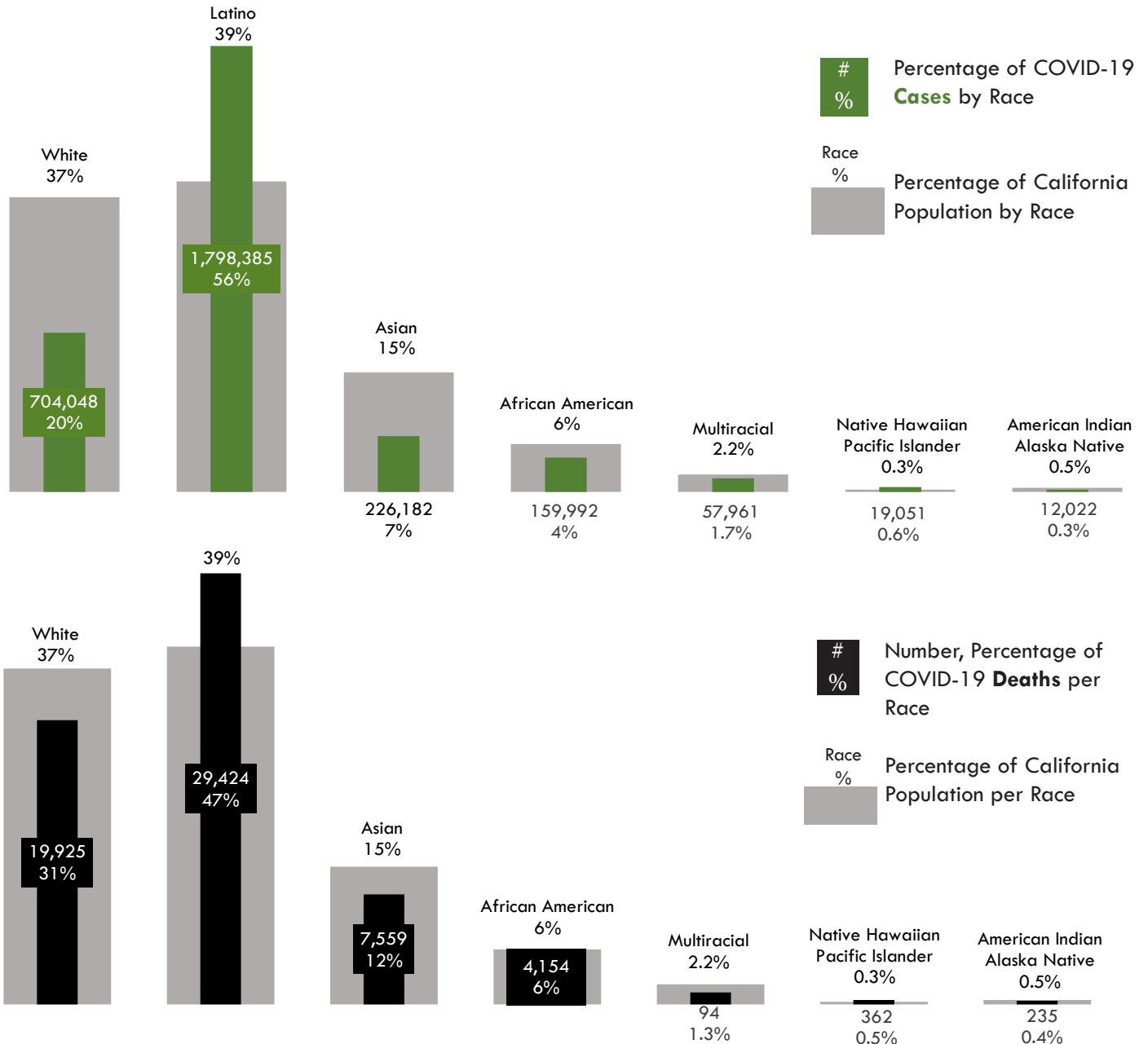
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



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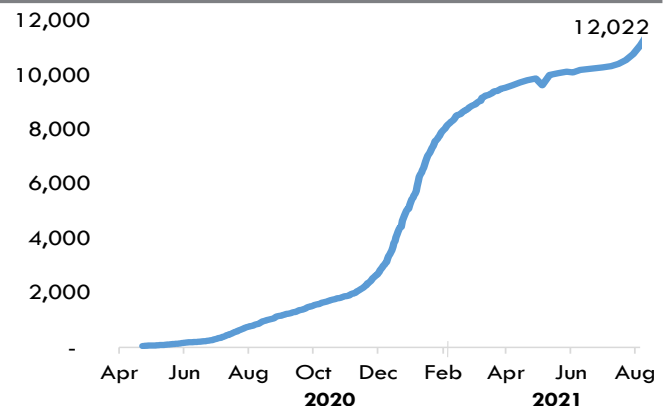
Racial distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California

American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, **0.4% of COVID-19 cases**, and **0.4% of deaths** in California. This includes a total of **12,022 cases** and **235 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



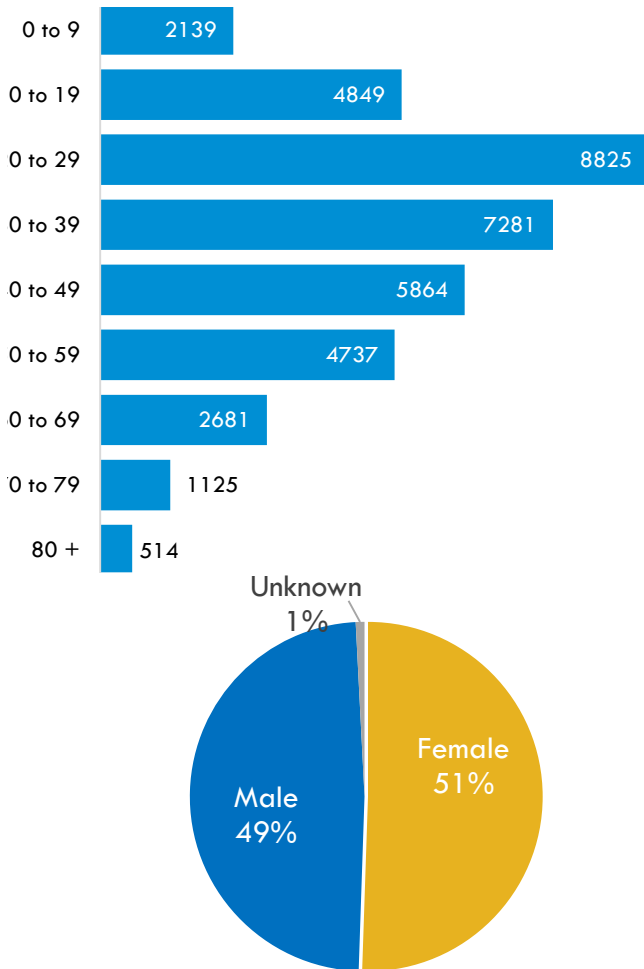
Data from [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\)](#) include all positive cases of AIAN diagnosed in California.

As of 8/20/2021. Source: CDPH

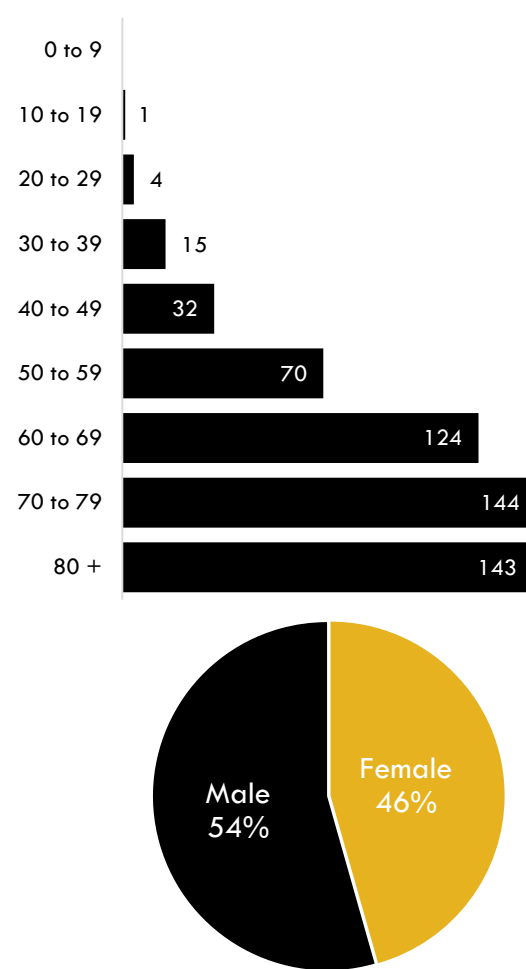


American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) data reported by California to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Positive COVID-19 cases among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender



COVID-19 deaths among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender

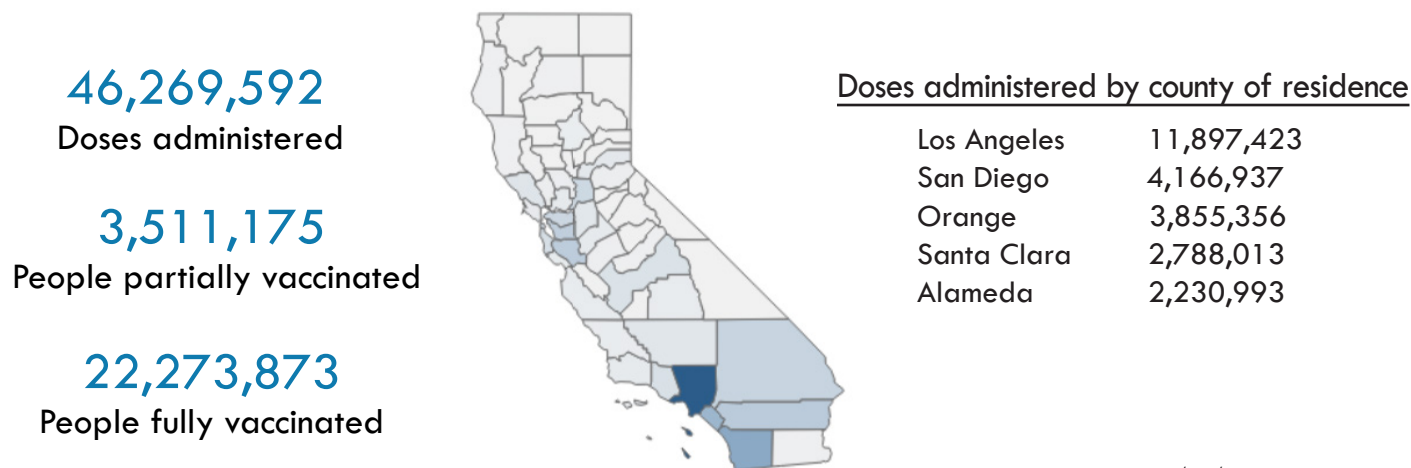


California Department of Public Health reports COVID-19 data on American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) people that only identify in one racial category. Below is a comparison using CDC's data on AIAN cases and deaths in California by racial classification, using a more restrictive definition (AIAN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

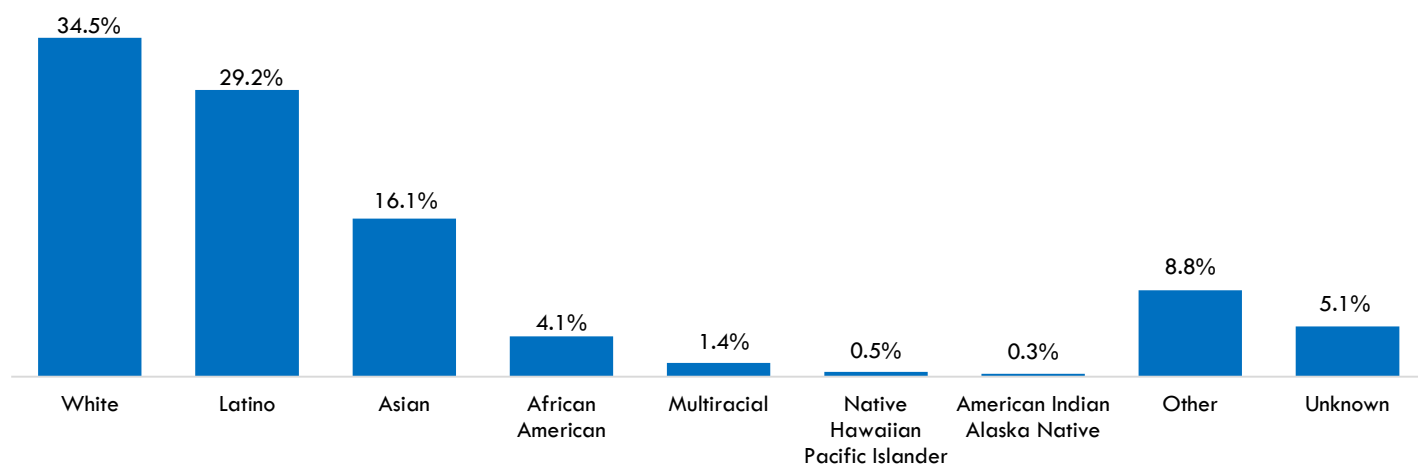
	Cases	Deaths
AIAN alone	8,500	213
AIAN in combination	38,015	533

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.



Racial distribution of people with at least one dose of vaccine administered in California



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 8/25/2021. 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	133,205	137,216
Bemidji	158,105	127,154
Billings	66,045	50,028
California	227,555	160,066
Great Plains	134,690	100,465
Nashville	96,075	75,871
Navajo	264,385	253,743
Oklahoma City	473,180	388,903
Phoenix	189,900	164,546
Portland	98,585	78,537
Tucson	12,520	10,206

*As of 8/25/2021. 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	2,219
AIAN Deaths	53
AIAN Tested	10,807

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

San Bernardino County

AIAN Cases	2,792
AIAN Deaths	31

San Diego County

AIAN Cases	1,022
AIAN Deaths	13
AIAN Tested	16,438

Riverside County

AIAN Cases	1,206
AIAN Deaths	25



Sacramento County

AIAN Cases	537
AIAN Deaths	13

San Francisco County

AIAN Cases	144
AIAN Deaths	0

Alameda County

AIAN Cases	248
AIAN Deaths	na

