

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 217.5 million with more than 4.5 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 39,110,086 and deaths at 637,385.

There has been a rapid increase in ivermectin prescriptions and reports of severe illness associated with the use of products containing ivermectin to prevent or treat COVID-19. It is a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved prescription medication used to treat certain infections caused by internal and external parasites. Ivermectin is NOT authorized or approved by the FDA for the prevention or treatment of COVID-19. Read why you should not be using it to treat or prevent COVID-19 [HERE](#).

Join the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health for “Emerging Topics in the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Latest in Science and Community-Based Practices in Indian Country” that will be held Wednesday September 8, 2021 – 1:00pm-2:30pm ET. The featured speakers include Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health Director of Infectious Disease Programs Dr. Laura Hammitt and three Community Health Program leaders including Ms. Lanette Walker (Ho Chunk Nation), Ms. Alaine Ziegler (Cocopah Indian Tribe), and Ms. Antoinette Bird (Pueblo de Cochiti). The webinar will be facilitated by Ms. Michelle Archuleta, Community Health Lead from the Indian Health Service. Register for the webinar [HERE](#).

UNITED STATES

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

- Total cases: 39,110,086
- Total deaths: 637,385
- 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.

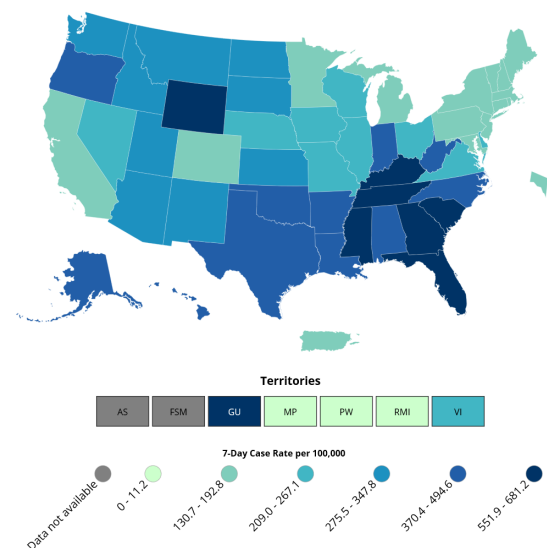
A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

A probable case or death is defined by:

- meeting clinical criteria AND epidemiologic evidence with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19; or
 - meeting presumptive laboratory evidence AND either clinical criteria OR epidemiologic evidence; or
 - 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: 525,230,149
- Positive tests reported: 40,769,142
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 10.8%



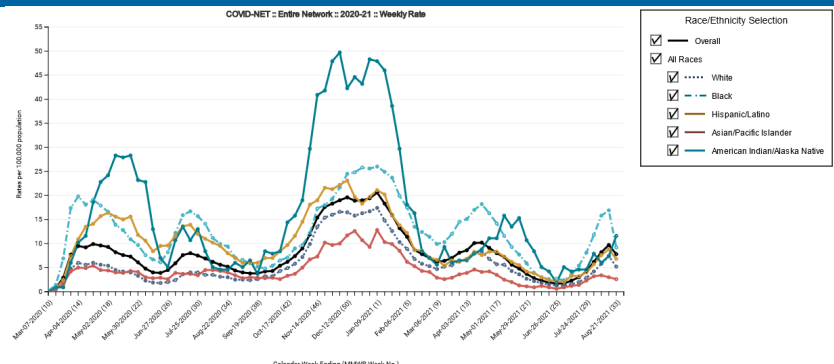


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RATES FOR COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY, U.S.

As of August 21, 2021, the chart to the right shows that the nationwide hospitalization rate from COVID-19 among AIAN is 11.6 per 100,000 population. This is currently the highest rate compared to all other races/ethnicities.



COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA

	NEGATIVE CASES	POSITIVE CASES	TESTED
ALASKA	613,345	15,760	722,742
ALBUQUERQUE	77,538	8,626	107,999
BEMIDJI	172,942	12,857	188,800
BILLINGS	100,176	7,896	111,684
CALIFORNIA	91,015	10,396	105,903
GREAT PLAINS	147,557	15,125	163,223
NASHVILLE	89,732	8,160	99,334
NAVAJO	212,821	34,546	297,649
OKLAHOMA CITY	543,054	75,984	623,993
PHOENIX	172,258	24,950	198,320
PORTLAND	134,550	9,591	144,608
TUCSON	31,114	3,062	34,317

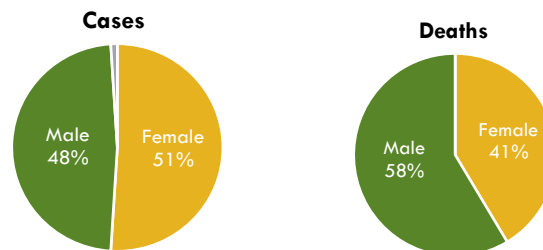
*as of 11:59PM EST August 28, 2021

CALIFORNIA

As of September 1, 2021, there were a total of 4,246,050 positive cases and 65,430 deaths in California.

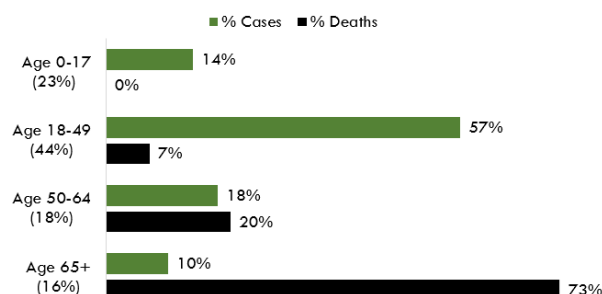
Confirmed positive cases by gender:

- Female: 2,165,486
- Male: 2,038,104
- Unknown: 42,461



Confirmed positive cases by age:

- Age 0-17: 594,447
- Age 18-49: 2,420,249
- Age 50-64: 764,289
- Age 65 and older: 424,605





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

DAILY NEW CASES

35.0 PER 100K

COVID NOT CONTAINED AND
DAILY NEW CASES AT HIGH LEVELS

INFECTION RATE

0.99

COVID IS STILL SPREADING
AT MEDIUM LEVELS

POSITIVE TEST RATE

5.7 %

INDICATES MEDIUM TESTING

Lab tests reported statewide*: 82,684,535

7-day test positivity rate*: 4.8%

*as of 8/31/21

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 25, 121,238 samples have been sequenced in California. In August 2021, 4% 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
21-Aug	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	98.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

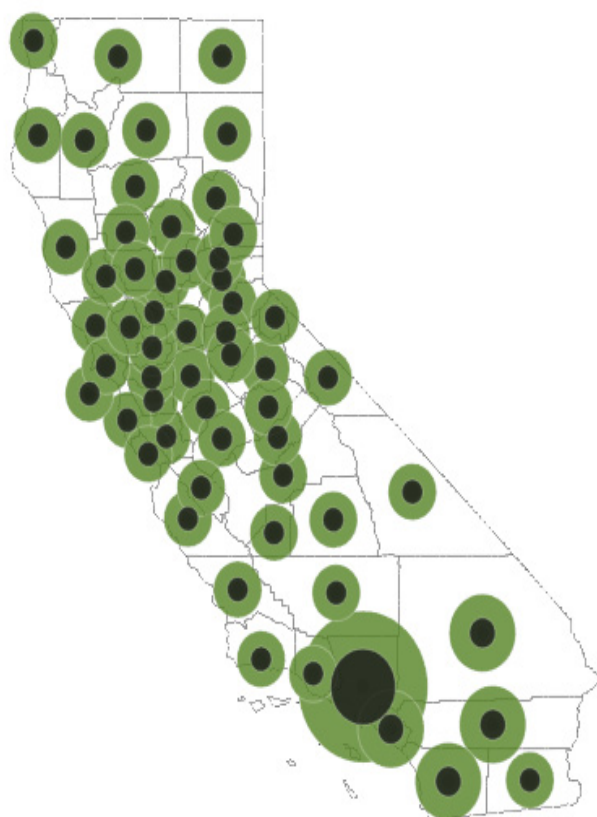
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INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

105,903 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 8/28/2021.

Of these, 10,396 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 91,015 have tested negative for COVID-19. The 7-day rolling average positivity rate is 11.8%.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	1,346,686
San Diego	334,377
Riverside	328,556
San Bernardino	325,446
Orange	285,310

Counties with most reported deaths

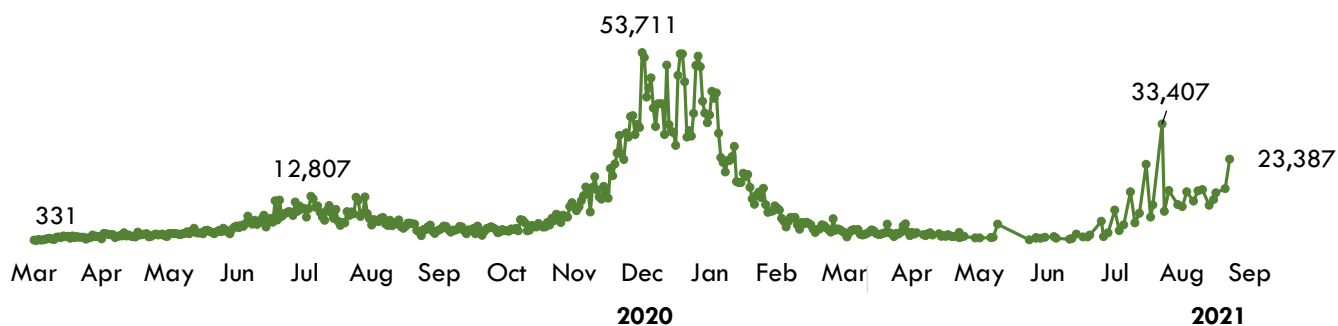
Los Angeles	25,303
San Bernardino	5,350
Orange	5,229
Riverside	4,627
San Diego	3,888

As of 9/1/2021. Source: CDPH

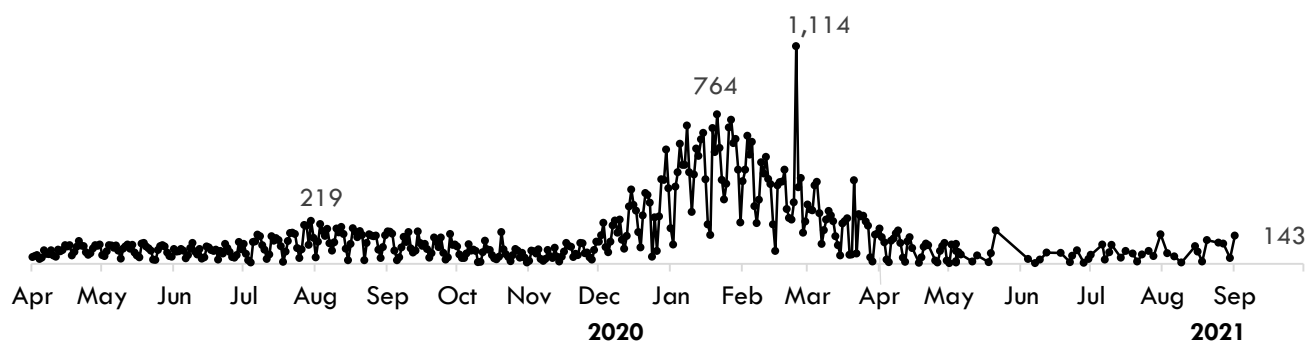
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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



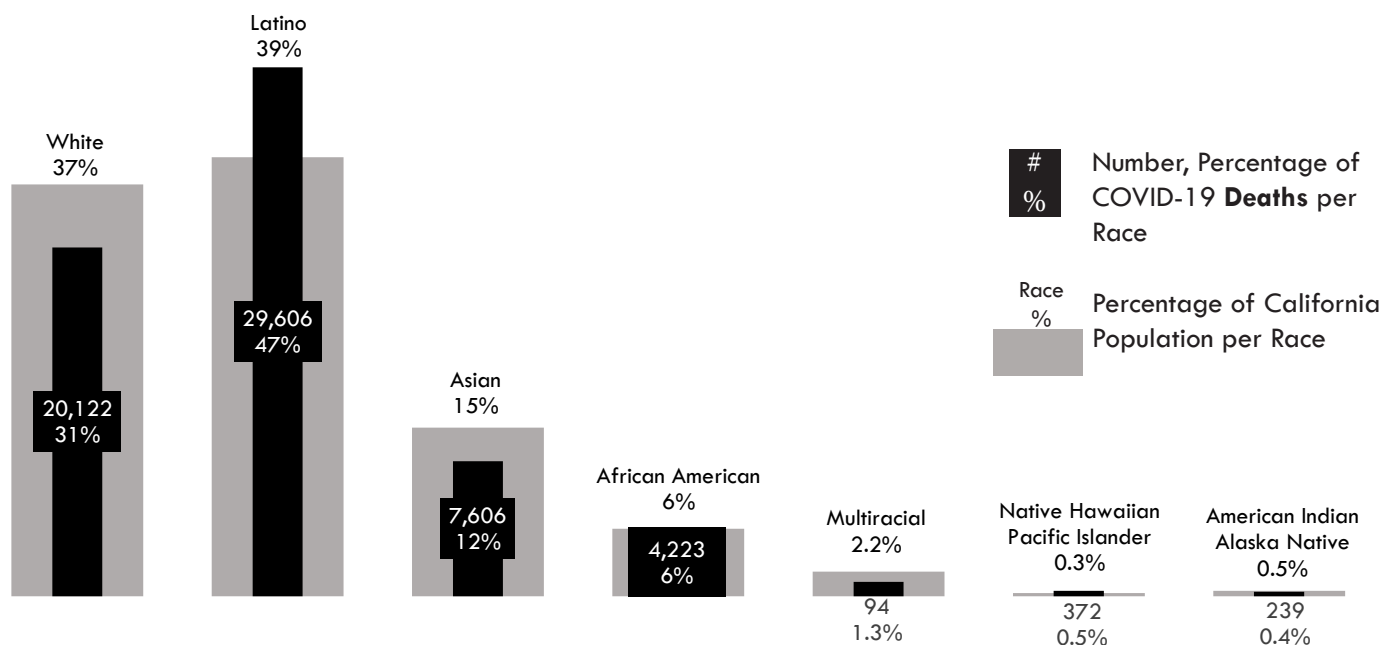
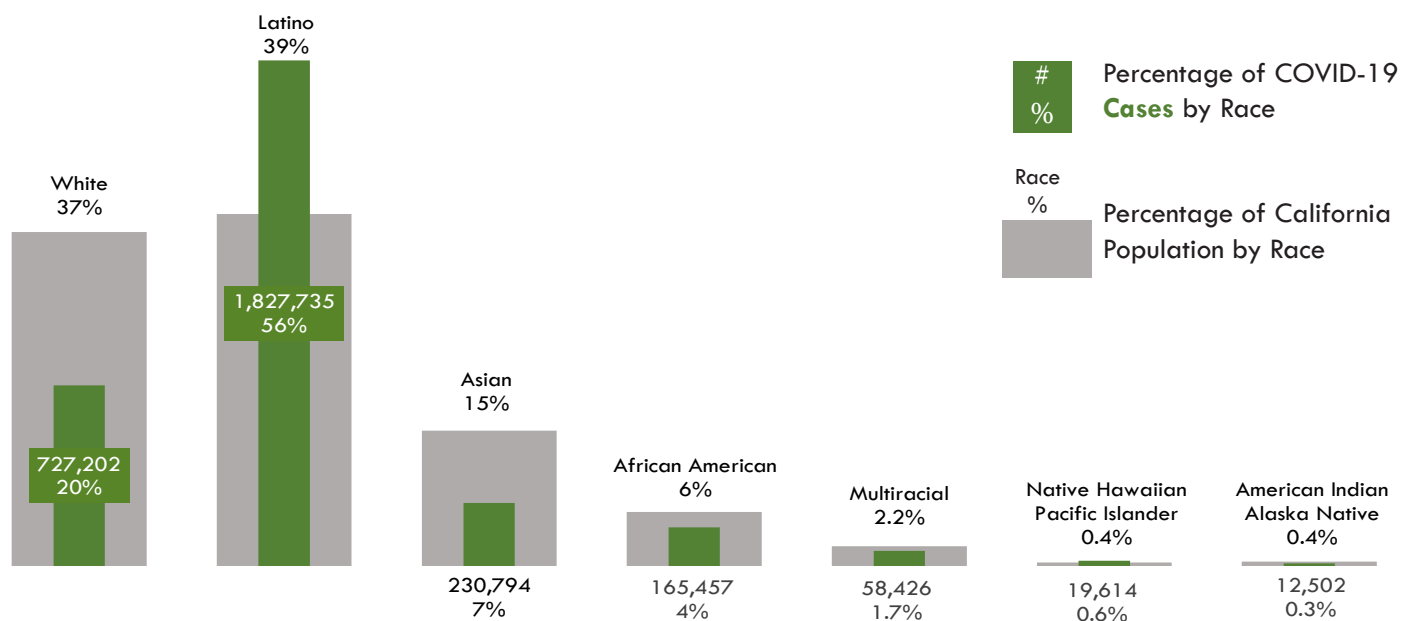
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



As of 9/1/2021. Source: CDPH

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

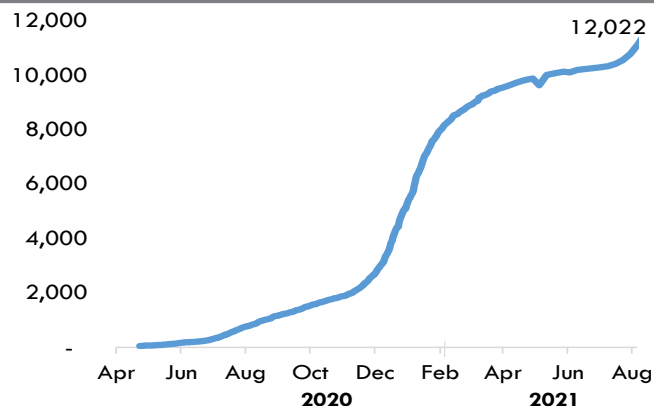
American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, **0.4% of COVID-19 cases**, and **0.4% of deaths** in California. This includes a total of **12,502 cases** and **239 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



Note: 10% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 8/27/2021. Source: CDPH

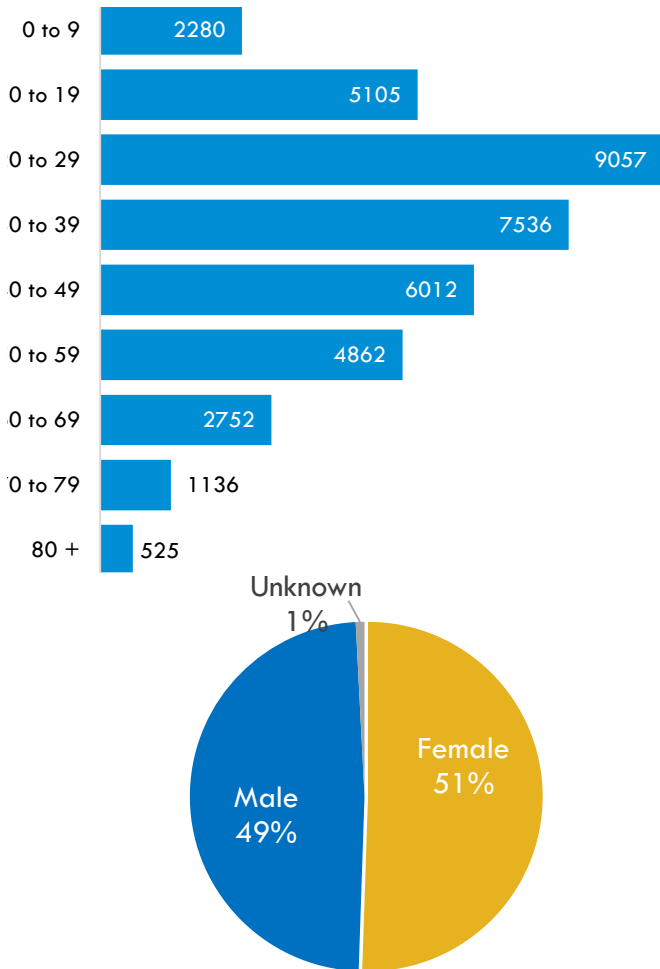
Data from [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\)](#) include all positive cases of AIAN diagnosed in California.

As of 8/27/2021. Source: CDPH

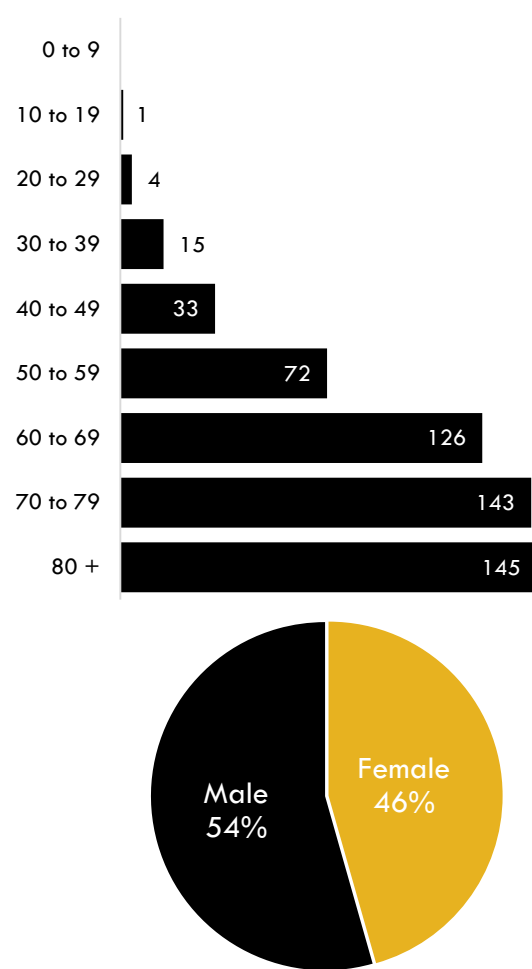


American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) data reported by California to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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	9,014	216
AIAN in combination	39,265	539

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.

46,959,875

Doses administered

3,479,821

People partially vaccinated

22,609,349

People fully vaccinated

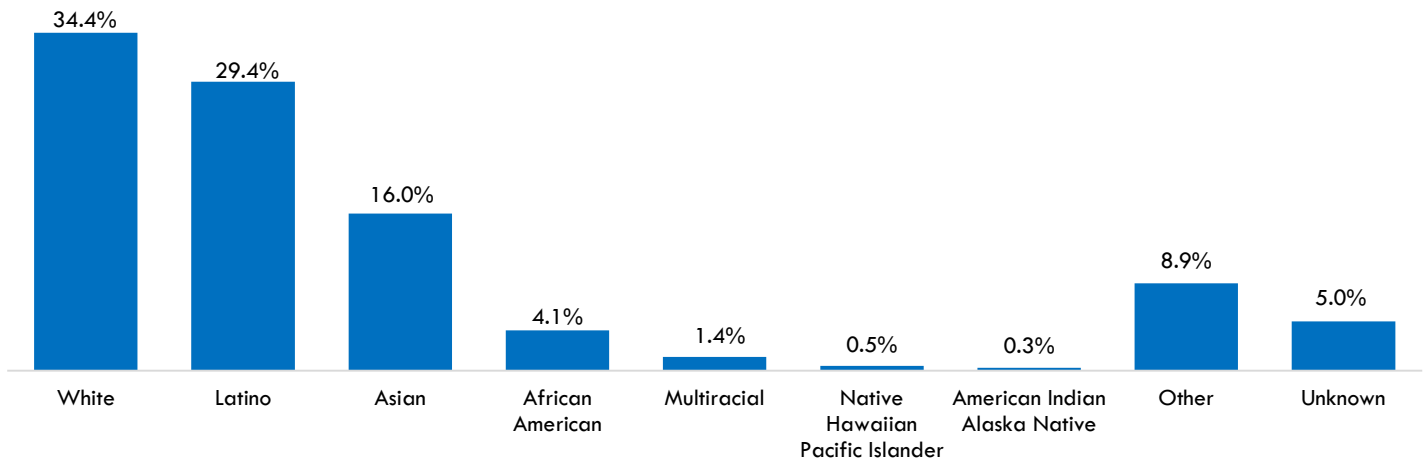


Doses administered by county of residence

Los Angeles	12,081,863
San Diego	4,225,695
Orange	3,909,119
Santa Clara	2,814,211
Alameda	2,256,158

As of 9/1/2021. Source: CDPH

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 9/1/2021. 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	133,765	138,023
Bemidji	163,205	127,869
Billings	69,905	50,824
California	231,605	161,582
Great Plains	139,190	102,335
Nashville	99,535	76,780
Navajo	268,725	256,147
Oklahoma City	506,140	392,990
Phoenix	199,290	167,145
Portland	102,485	79,183
Tucson	12,520	10,387

*As of 9/1/2021. 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	2,255
AIAN Deaths	53
AIAN Tested	11,080

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

San Bernardino County

AIAN Cases	2,870
AIAN Deaths	31

San Diego County

AIAN Cases	1,064
AIAN Deaths	13
AIAN Tested	16,438

Riverside County

AIAN Cases	1,241
AIAN Deaths	25



Sacramento County

AIAN Cases	569
AIAN Deaths	13

San Francisco County

AIAN Cases	152
AIAN Deaths	0

Alameda County

AIAN Cases	249
AIAN Deaths	na

