



CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #340 SEPTEMBER 13, 2021



DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 224.5 million with more than 4.6 million deaths.

In the United States as of September 12, the total number of cases stands at 40,870,648 and deaths at 656,318.

Across 13 U.S. jurisdictions, incidence rate ratios for hospitalization and death changed relatively little after the SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617.2 (Delta) variant reached predominance, suggesting high, continued vaccine effectiveness against severe COVID-19. View the full report [HERE](#).

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB), is hosting the second webinar in the #ACTOFLOVE COVID-19 Vaccine Webinar Series co-hosted with the Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP). This webinar is focused on knowledge sharing and helping Tribal communities vaccinate AIAN youth as well as help parents/caregivers discuss the COVID-19 vaccines with youth. Submit questions ahead of time to cwheeler@nihb.org. It will take place September 15 from 3:30-5:00 PM EST. Register for this webinar [HERE](#).

UNITED STATES

COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance* (as of 9/12/21)

- Total cases: 40,870,648
- Total deaths: 656,318
- 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.

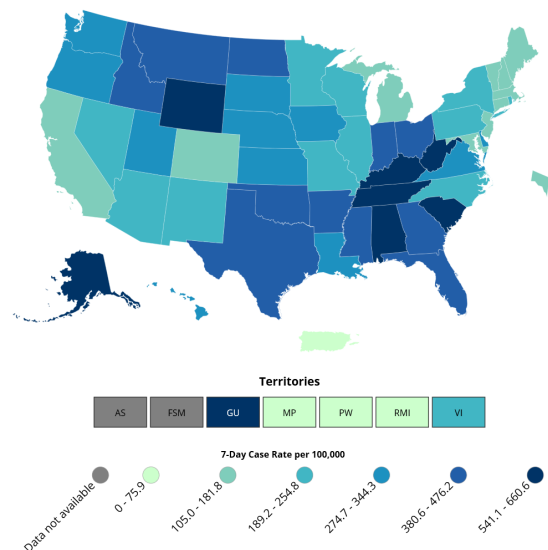
A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

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 (as of 9/12/21)

- Total tests reported: 545,949,436
- Positive tests reported: 42,520,488
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 9.1%





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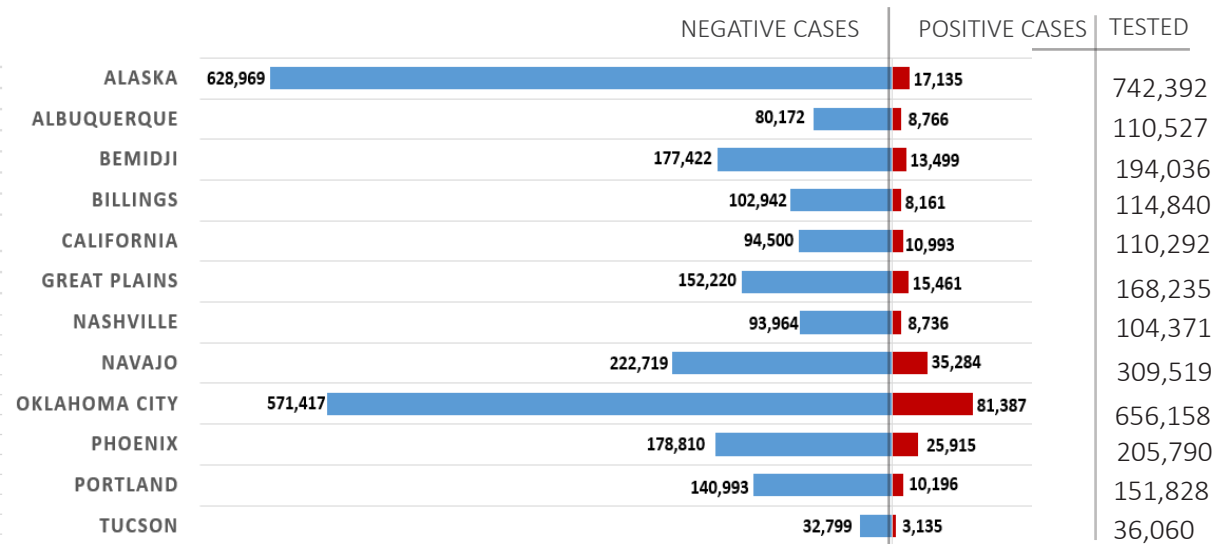


RATES FOR COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY, U.S.

As of September 9, 2021, the table to the right shows that AIAN nationwide 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	1.7x	0.7x	1.1x	1.9x
Hospitalization ²	3.5x	1.0x	2.8x	2.8x
Death ³	2.4x	1.0x	2.0x	2.3x

COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA



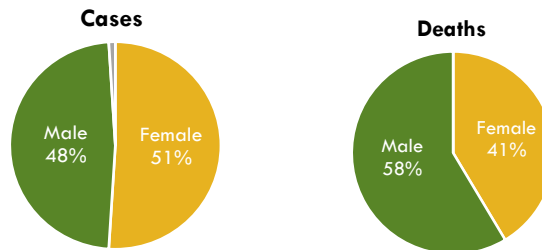
* as of 11:59PM EST September 12, 2021

CALIFORNIA

As of September 13, 2021, there were a total of 4,360,955 positive cases and 66,716 deaths in California.

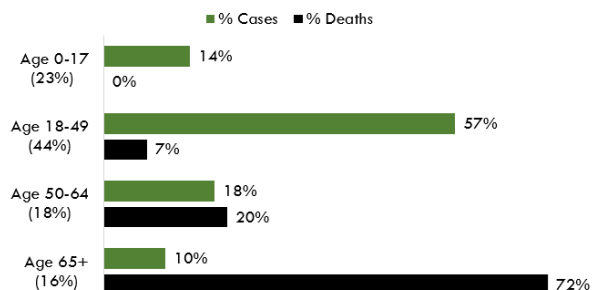
Confirmed positive cases by gender:

- Female: 2,224,087
- Male: 2,093,258
- Unknown: 43,610



Confirmed positive cases by age:

- Age 0-17: 610,534
- Age 18-49: 2,485,744
- Age 50-64: 784,972
- Age 65 and older: 436,096





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

DAILY NEW CASES

23.4 PER 100K

COVID NOT CONTAINED AND DAILY NEW CASES AT MEDIUM LEVELS

INFECTION RATE

0.85

COVID IS STILL SPREADING AT LOW LEVELS

POSITIVE TEST RATE

4.3%

INDICATES MEDIUM TESTING

Lab tests reported statewide*: 86,521,066

7-day test positivity rate*: 4.4%

*as of 9/12/21

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 September 8, 142,606 samples have been sequenced in California. In August 2021, 6% 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, 14% 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	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	98.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

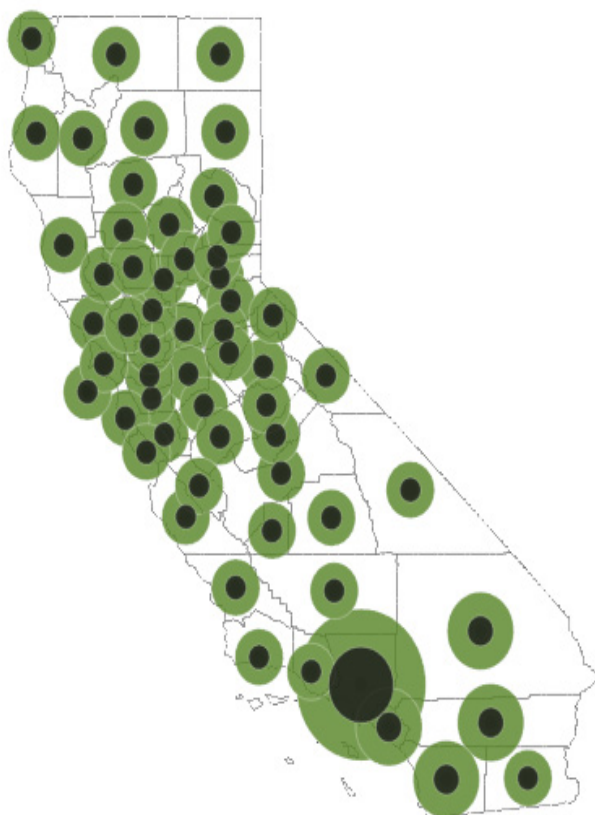
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INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

110,292 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 9/12/2021.

Of these, 10,993 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 94,500 have tested negative for COVID-19. The 7-day rolling average positivity rate is 16.8%.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	1,365,968
San Diego	345,058
Riverside	337,332
San Bernardino	333,049
Orange	290,718

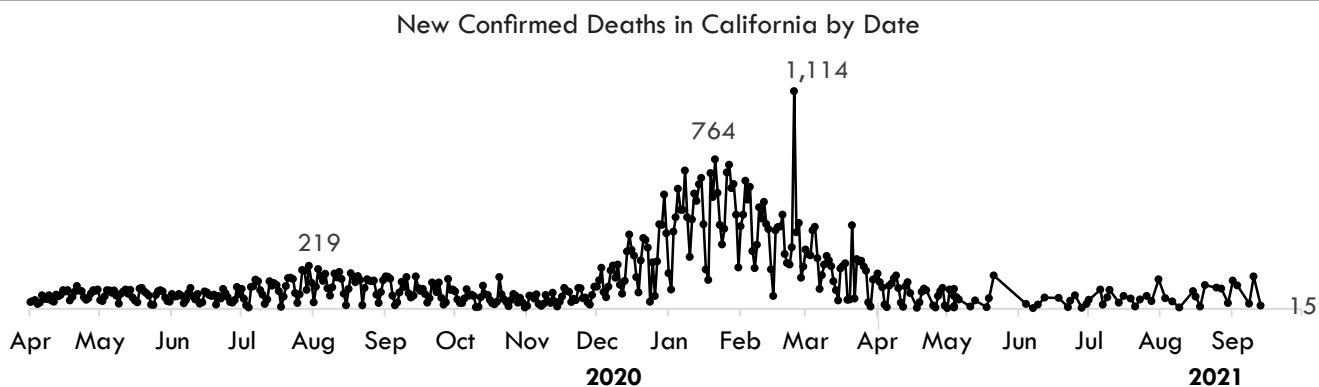
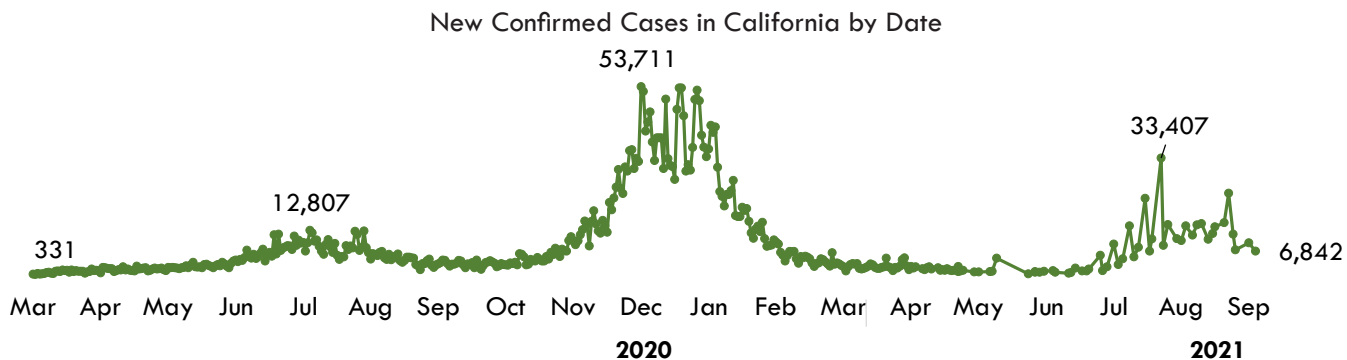
Counties with most reported deaths

Los Angeles	25,630
San Bernardino	5,439
Orange	5,312
Riverside	4,731
San Diego	3,942

As of 9/13/2021. Source: CDPH

4,360,955 Cases
in California

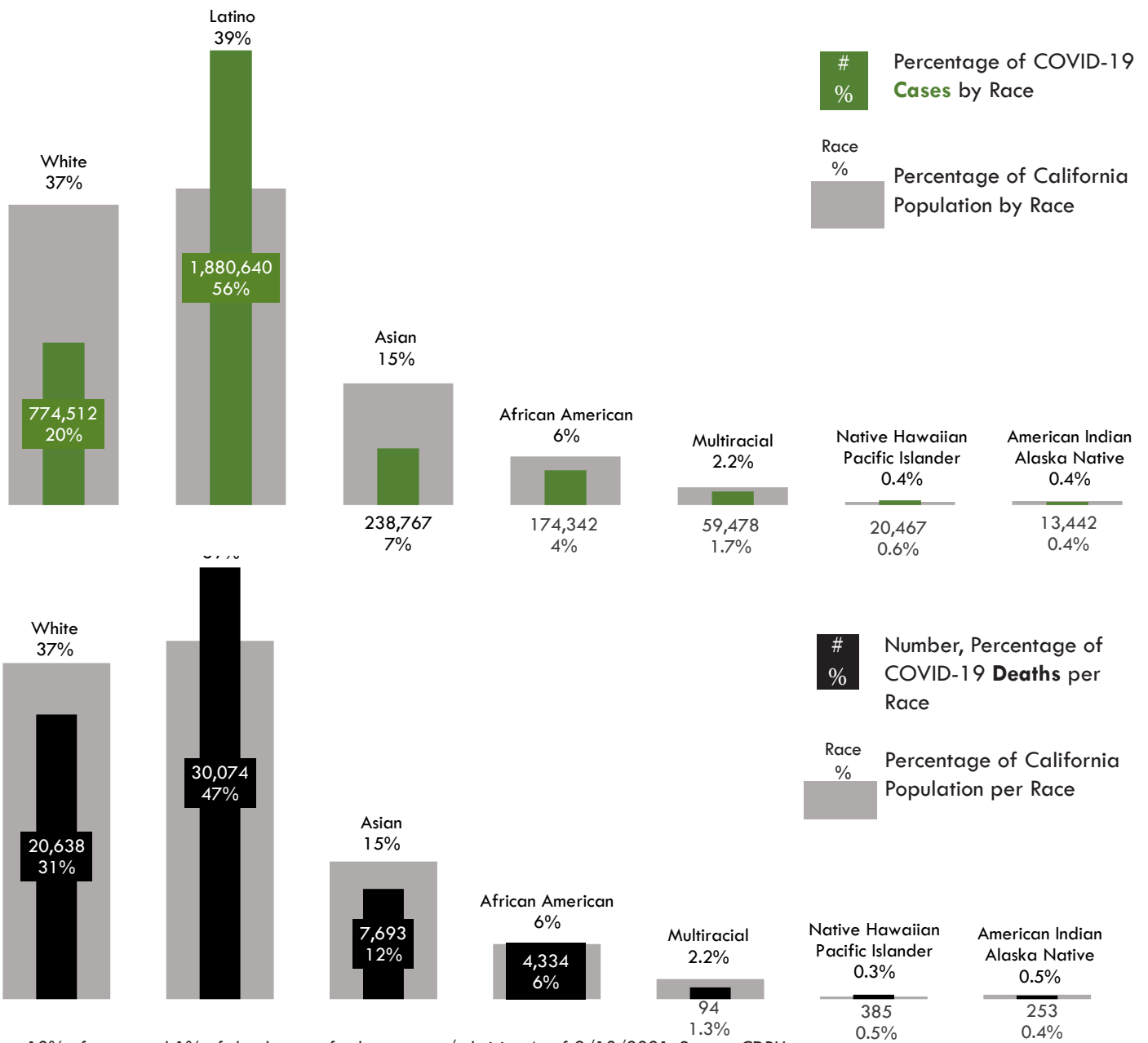
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As of 9/13/2021. Source: CDPH

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

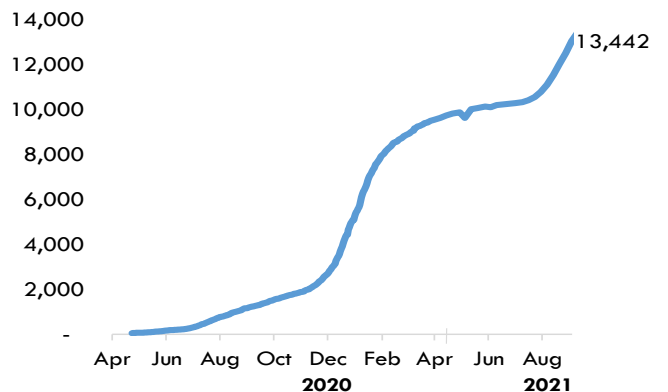
American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, **0.4% of COVID-19 cases**, and **0.4% of deaths** in California. This includes a total of **13,442 cases** and **253 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



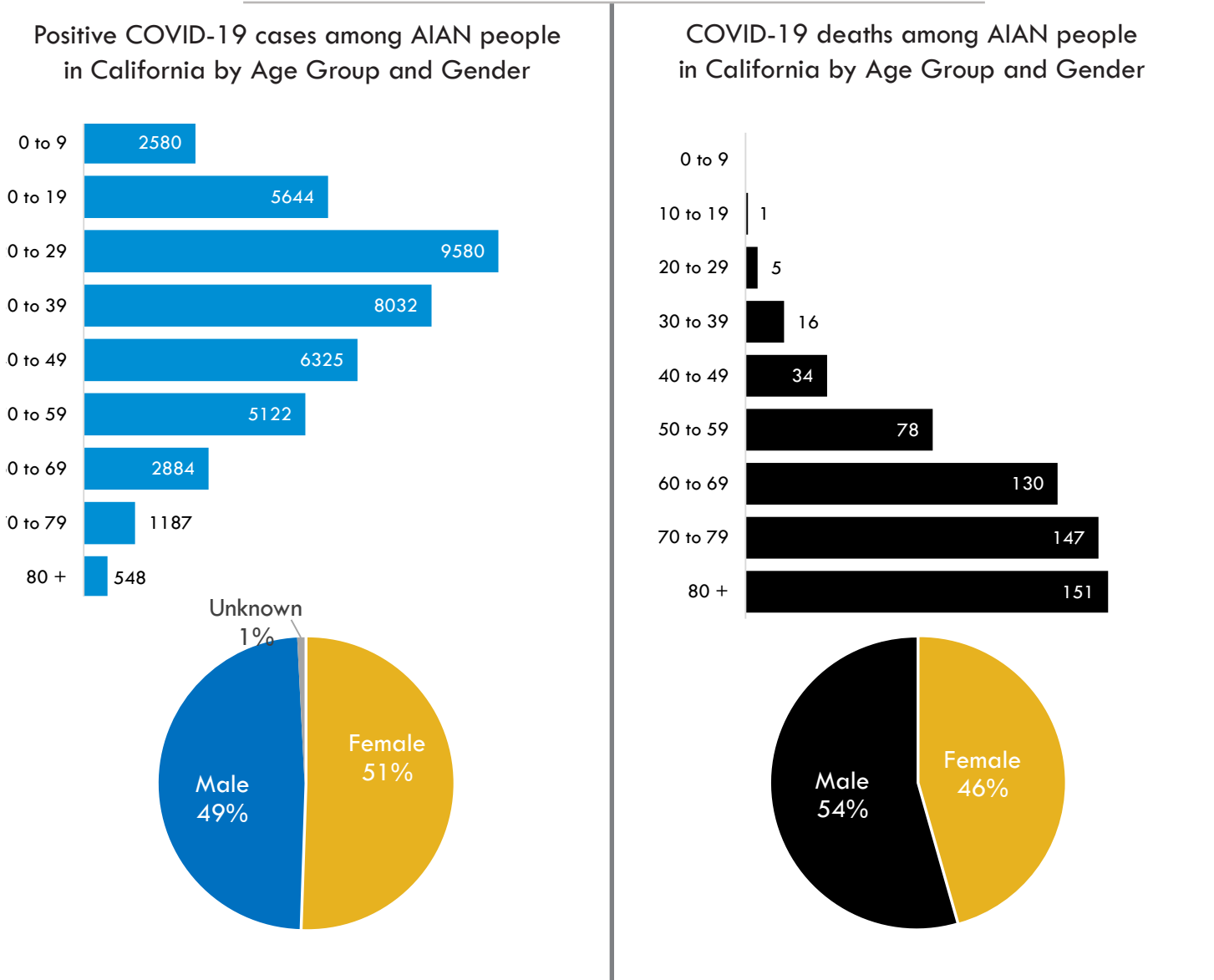
Note: 10% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 9/10/2021. Source: CDPH

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

As of 9/10/2021. Source: CDPH



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

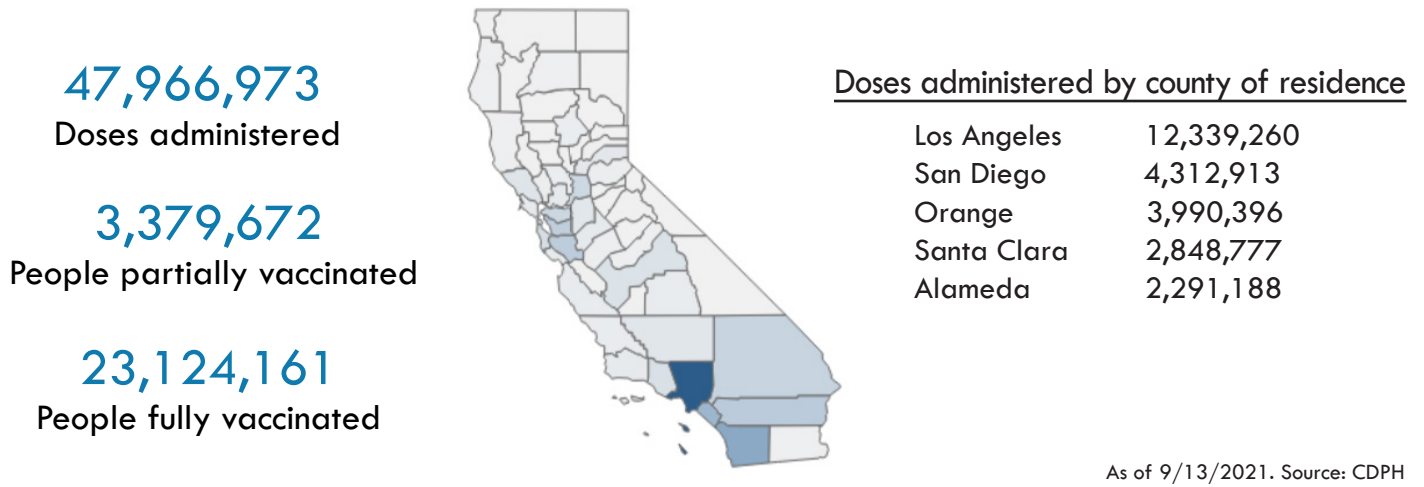


California Department of Public Health reports COVID-19 data on American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) people that only identify in one racial category. Below is a comparison using CDC's data on AIAN cases and deaths in California by racial classification, using a more restrictive definition (AIAN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

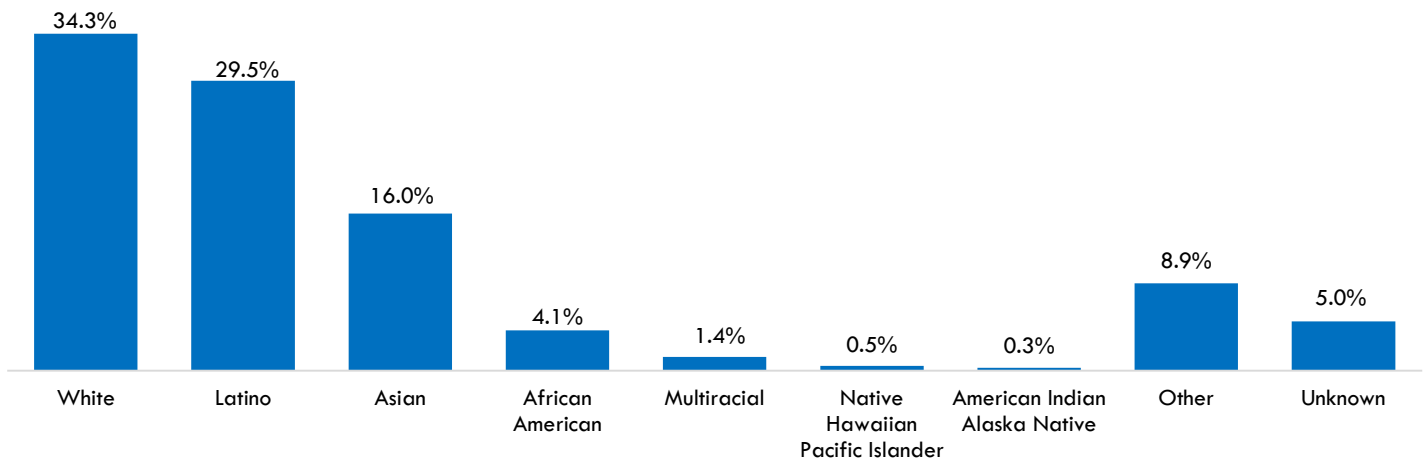
	Cases	Deaths
AIAN alone	10,080	230
AIAN in combination	41,902	562

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 9/8/2021. 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	136,705	139,093
Bemidji	168,135	129,474
Billings	75,285	52,796
California	239,035	166,326
Great Plains	144,060	105,282
Nashville	104,025	78,450
Navajo	281,545	259,434
Oklahoma City	517,830	406,775
Phoenix	205,360	170,973
Portland	106,125	80,771
Tucson	12,520	10,600

*As of 9/13/2021. 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	2,300
AIAN Deaths	53
AIAN Tested	11,455

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

San Bernardino County	
AIAN Cases	2,992
AIAN Deaths	31

San Diego County	
AIAN Cases	1,124
AIAN Deaths	13
AIAN Tested	16,438

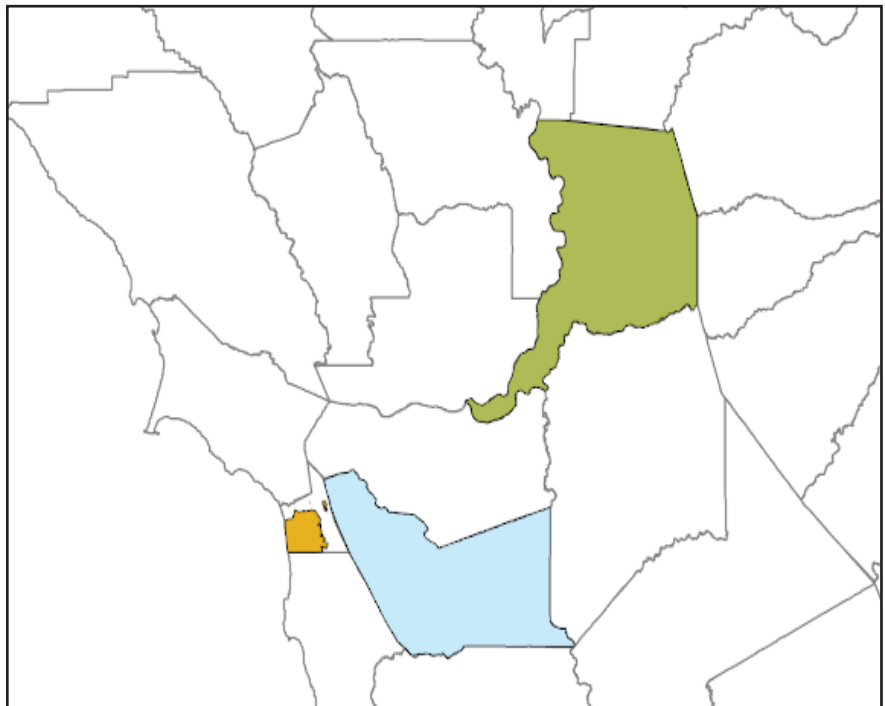
Riverside County	
AIAN Cases	1,298
AIAN Deaths	25



Sacramento County	
AIAN Cases	599
AIAN Deaths	13

San Francisco County	
AIAN Cases	157
AIAN Deaths	0

Alameda County	
AIAN Cases	272
AIAN Deaths	na



As of 9/13/2021. Source: County of Los Angeles Public Health, San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, San Diego County Communicable Disease Registry, Riverside University Health System-Public Health, Sacramento County Public Health, DataSF, and Alameda County Department of Public Health.