

### HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 232.6 million with more than 4.7 million deaths.

In the United States as of September 28, the total number of cases stands at 43,051,429 and deaths at 689,534.

To provide additional protections against COVID-19 for vulnerable individuals across the state, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued a public health order requiring COVID-19 vaccinations for workers in adult and senior care facilities and those employed in in-home direct care settings. The entire CDPH News Release is available [HERE](#).

The CDC Director Rochelle P. Walensky, M.D., M.P.H., endorsed the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' (ACIP) recommendation for a booster shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in certain populations and also recommended a booster dose for those in high risk occupational and institutional settings. CDC recommends the following at risk groups receive a booster shot: people 65 years and older and residents in long-term care settings, people aged 50–64 years with underlying medical conditions, people aged 18–49 years with underlying medical conditions may receive a booster shot based on their individual benefits and risks, and people aged 18–64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting may receive a booster shot based on their individual benefits and risks. View the full list of CDC recommendations [HERE](#).

Pfizer booster shots are now available to those 65 and older, long-term care residents, people with underlying health conditions, and people at risk because of their job. See if you're eligible and schedule your shot at My Turn [HERE](#).

### UNITED STATES

#### COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance\* (as of 9/28/21)

- Total cases: 43,051,429
- Total deaths: 689,534
- 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.

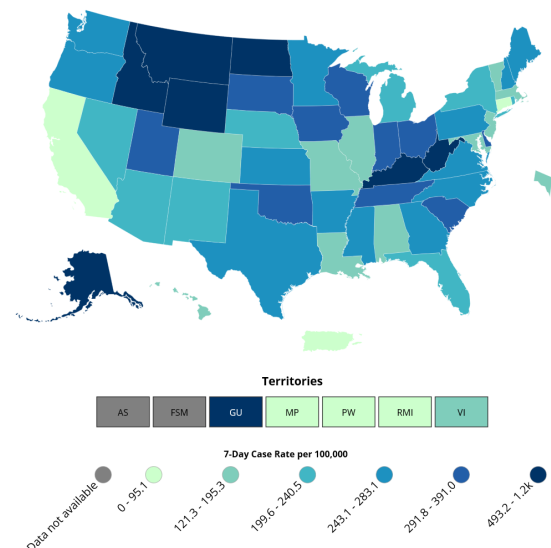
A probable case or death is defined by:

- 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 (as of 9/28/21)

- Total tests reported: 572,394,601
- Positive tests reported: 44,556,642
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 7.1%

US COVID-19 7-Day Case Rate per 100,000, by State/Territory



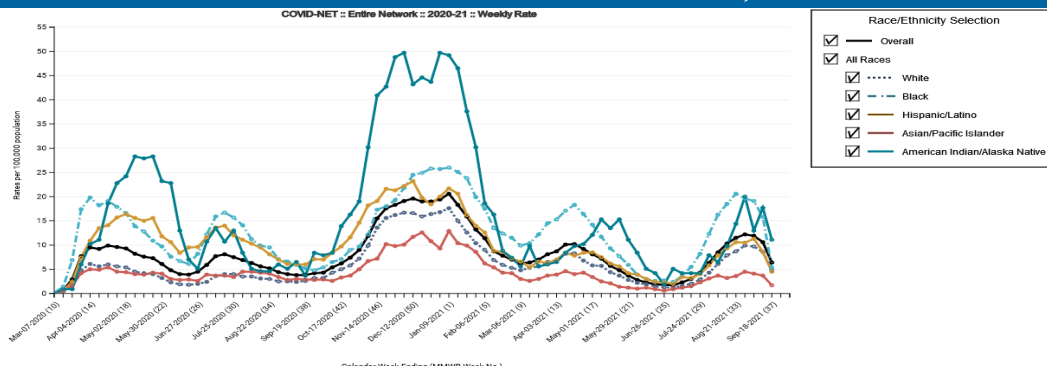


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## RATES FOR COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY, U.S.

As of September 18, 2021, the graph to the right shows that AIAN nationwide have higher rates of COVID-19 hospitalization than any other race/ethnicity group.



## COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA

	NEGATIVE CASES	POSITIVE CASES	TESTED
ALASKA	644,474	19,022	762,171
ALBUQUERQUE	81,486	8,837	112,625
BEMIDJI	186,951	14,379	202,503
BILLINGS	107,402	8,591	119,723
CALIFORNIA	100,992	11,842	117,580
GREAT PLAINS	158,021	15,906	174,650
NASHVILLE	98,417	9,179	109,548
NAVAJO	229,242	36,103	317,454
OKLAHOMA CITY	593,559	84,645	681,614
PHOENIX	183,810	26,661	211,552
PORTLAND	146,070	10,750	157,527
TUCSON	34,369	3,225	37,720

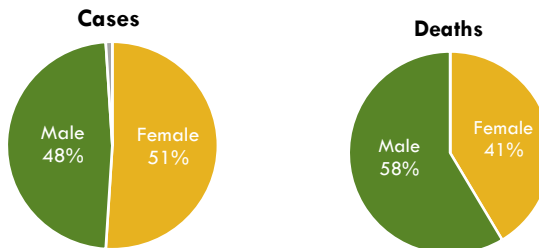
\*as of 11:59PM EST September 26, 2021

## CALIFORNIA

As of September 29, 2021, there were a total of 4,482,881 positive cases and 68,517 deaths in California.

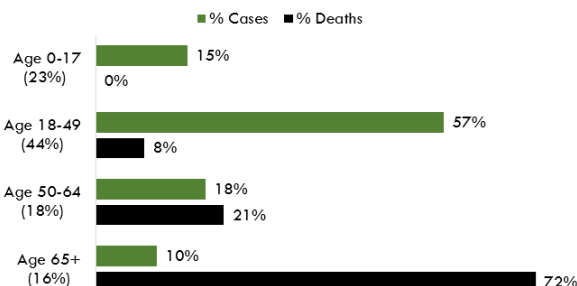
Confirmed positive cases by gender:

- Female: 2,286,269
- Male: 2,151,783
- Unknown: 44,829



Confirmed positive cases by age:

- Age 0-17: 672,432
- Age 18-49: 2,555,242
- Age 50-64: 806,919
- Age 65 and older: 448,288





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

## DAILY NEW CASES

**19.1** PER 100K

COVID NOT CONTAINED, BUT  
DAILY NEW CASES ARE AT MEDIUM  
LEVELS

## INFECTION RATE

**0.89**

COVID IS STILL SPREADING,  
BUT AT LOW LEVELS

## POSITIVE TEST RATE

**3.4 %**

INDICATES MEDIUM TESTING

Lab tests reported statewide\*: 92,241,907

7-day test positivity rate\*: 2.5%

\*as of 9/28/21

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

## COVID-19 CASES BY VARIANTS OF INTEREST, CALIFORNIA

As of September 22, 167,468 samples have been sequenced in California. In August 2021, 9% of cases in California have been sequenced so far. In July 2021, 16% of cases in California were sequenced. The table below shows the percent of specimens sequenced that are variants of concern or variants of interest statewide.

Specimen Collection Month	Alpha	Beta	Gamma	Delta	Epsilon	Zeta	Eta	Iota	Kappa	Mu
21-Sept	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	93.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

The following table shows the number of COVID-19 cases by variants of interest among the California counties with the most COVID-19 cases reported.

County	Number of Cases by Variants of Interest		Total COVID-19 Cases
	Alpha	Delta	
Los Angeles	N/A*	N/A*	1,456,275
San Diego	2,697	3,552	355,346
Riverside	169	375	354,041
San Bernardino	N/A*	N/A*	343,954
Orange	560	3,081	296,932
STATEWIDE TOTALS	16,525	67,116	4,471,635
Updated as of 9/29/21			
*to be updated as data becomes publicly available			

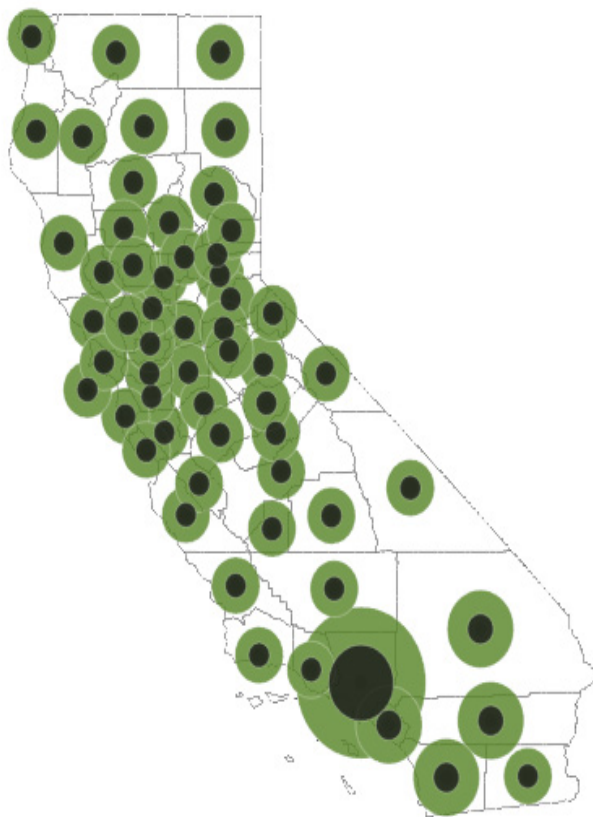
## INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

117,580 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 9/26/2021.

Of these, 11,842 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 100,992 have tested negative for COVID-19.

The 7-day rolling average positivity rate is 14.2%.

## CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



### Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	1,392,445
San Diego	355,373
Riverside	346,096
San Bernardino	340,342
Orange	296,596

### Counties with most reported deaths

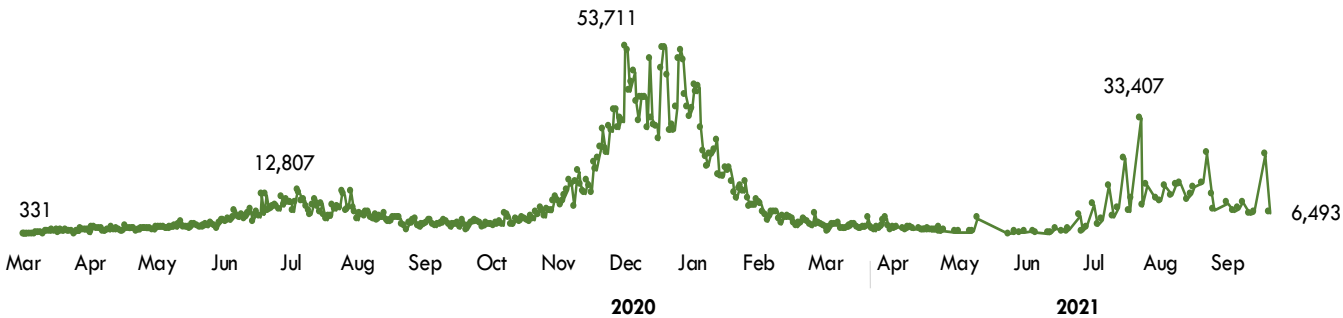
Los Angeles	26,068
San Bernardino	5,540
Orange	5,421
Riverside	4,874
San Diego	4,054

As of 9/29/2021. Source: CDPH

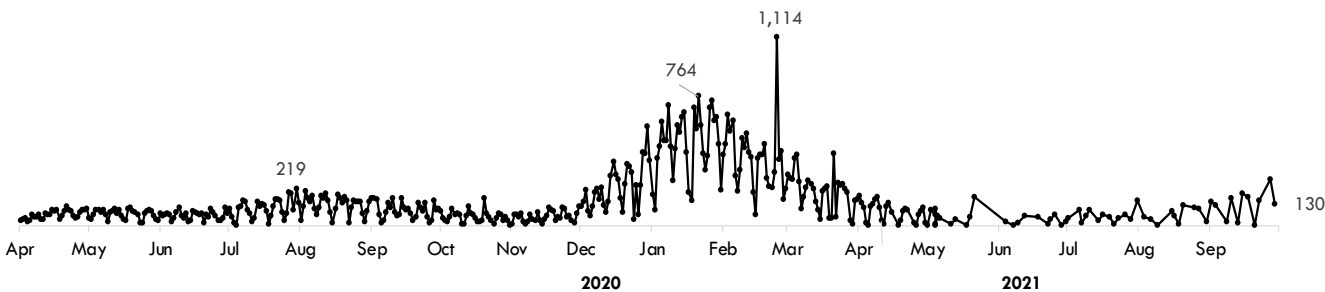
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### New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



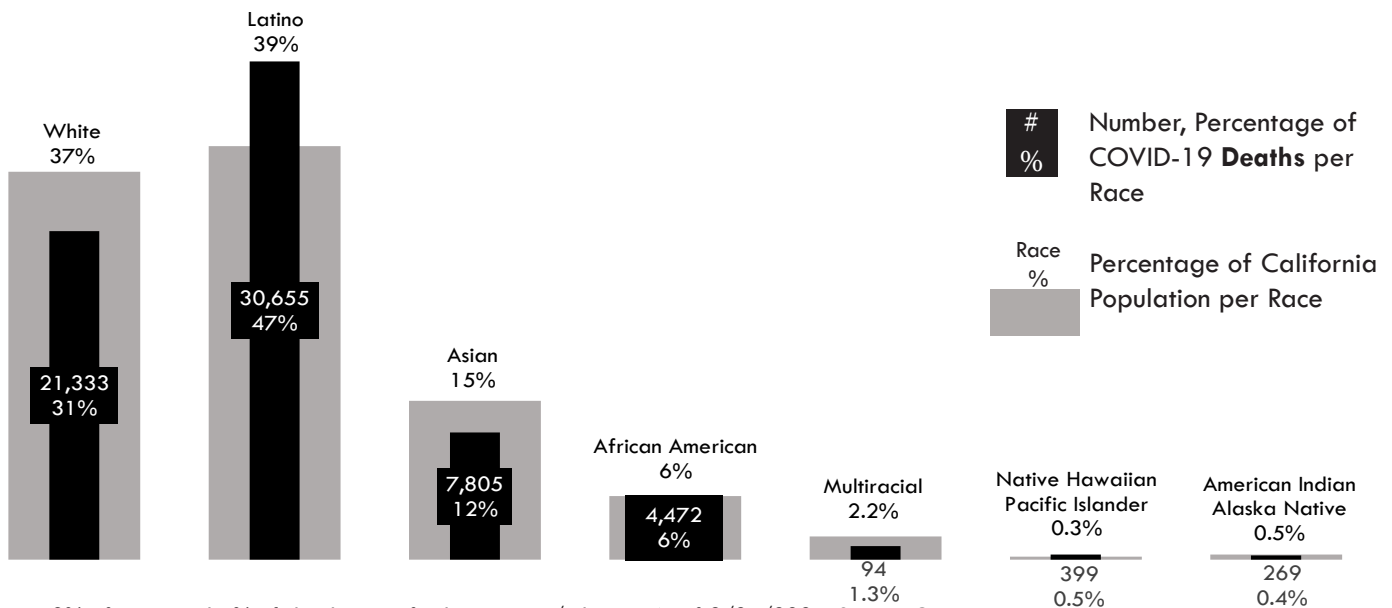
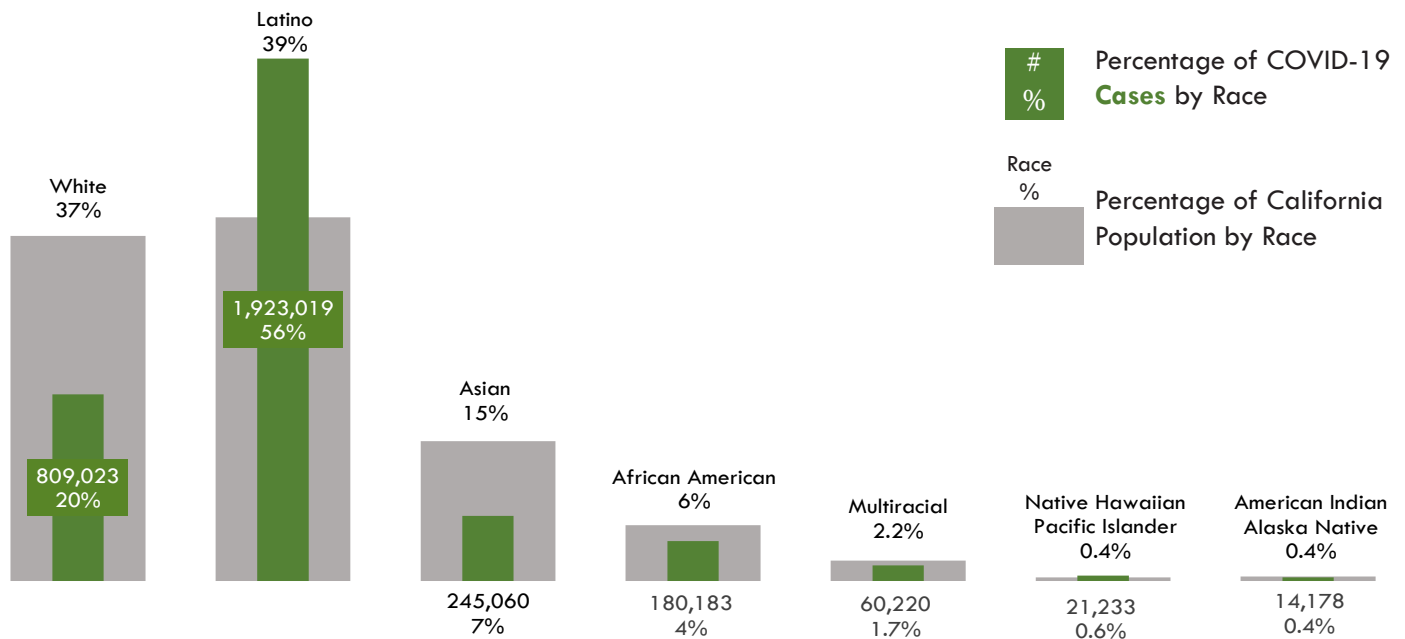
### New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



As of 9/29/2021. Source: CDPH

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

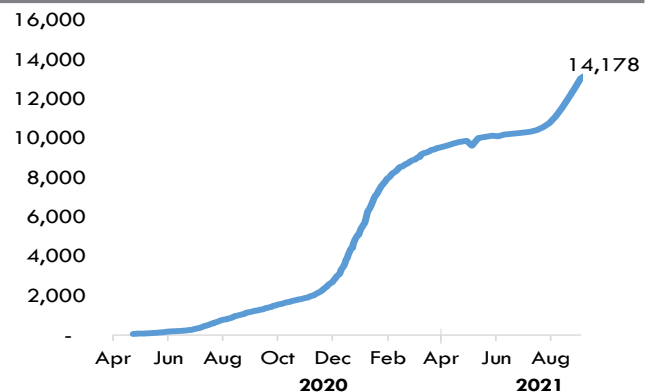
American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, **0.4% of COVID-19 cases**, and **0.4% of deaths** in California. This includes a total of **14,178 cases** and **269 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



Note: 10% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 9/27/2021. Source: CDPH

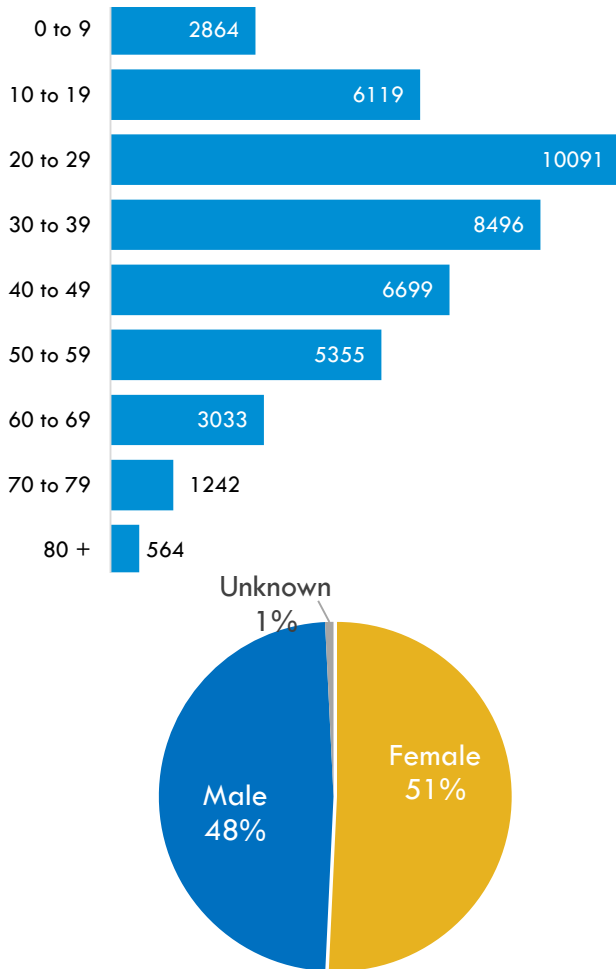
Data from [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\)](#) include all positive cases of AIAN diagnosed in California.

As of 9/27/2021. Source: CDPH

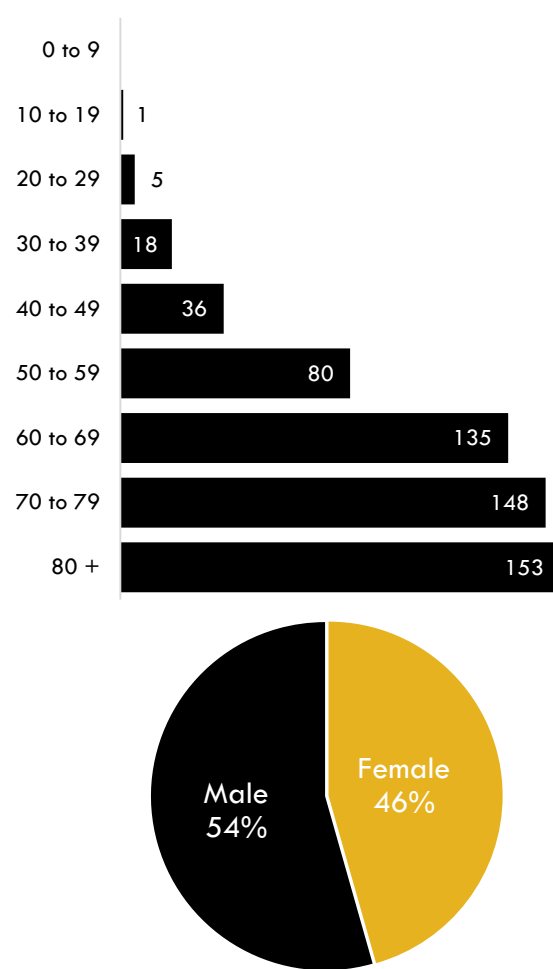


## American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) data reported by California to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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
<b>AIAN alone</b>	<b>11,010</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>AIAN in combination</b>	<b>44,463</b>	<b>589</b>

## 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.

49,280,271

Doses administered

2,770,088

People partially vaccinated

23,822,421

People fully vaccinated

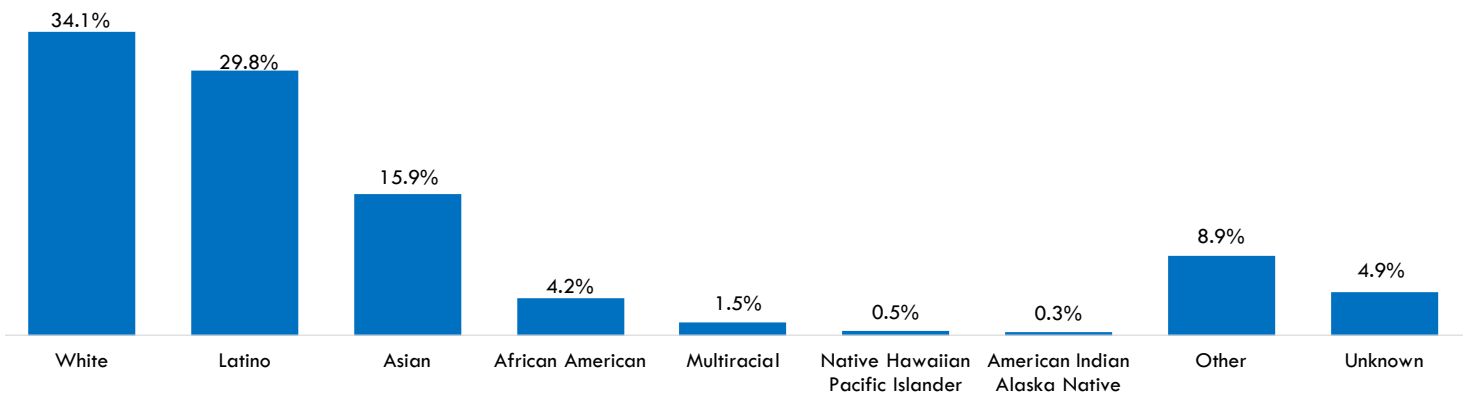


### Doses administered by county of residence

Los Angeles	12,621,097
San Diego	4,415,031
Orange	4,076,969
Santa Clara	2,887,230
Alameda	2,328,366

As of 9/29/2021. 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 9/29/2021. 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	138,405	140,243
Bemidji	175,175	131,347
Billings	80,095	54,305
California	250,395	168,803
Great Plains	155,220	108,352
Nashville	108,545	79,780
Navajo	294,505	263,249
Oklahoma City	534,440	417,135
Phoenix	212,630	174,040
Portland	109,825	82,354
Tucson	13,790	10,736

\*As of 9/29/2021. 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	2,334
AIAN Deaths	53
AIAN Tested	11,916

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

### San Bernardino County

AIAN Cases	3,135
AIAN Deaths	32

### San Diego County

AIAN Cases	1,166
AIAN Deaths	13
AIAN Tested	16,438

### Riverside County

AIAN Cases	1,339
AIAN Deaths	25



### Sacramento County

AIAN Cases	626
AIAN Deaths	13

### San Francisco County

AIAN Cases	164
AIAN Deaths	0

### Alameda County

AIAN Cases	276
AIAN Deaths	na

