



CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #370 NOVEMBER 24, 2021



HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 257.4 million with more than 5.1 million deaths.

In the United States, as of November 23, the total number of cases stands at 47,813,785 and deaths at 772,180.

You can get a booster if you're 18 and older, at risk of being exposed to COVID-19, and your second dose of Pfizer or Moderna was at least 6 months ago. If you got Johnson & Johnson, you can get a booster if your first shot was at least 2 months ago. You can mix and match vaccines. Find a walk-in clinic at [My Turn](#).

Americans who have been fully vaccinated against the coronavirus should get booster shots ahead of a winter spike that could be "dangerous" due to the rampant spread of the virus among the unvaccinated, said Anthony S. Fauci, the nation's top infectious-disease expert. He addressed the recent rise in cases in the United States, explaining that as the weather cools and people spend more time indoors, an increase in infections is "not unexpected." But, he said, the large portion of Americans who have yet to be vaccinated creates a "dynamic of virus in the community" that is dangerous, makes the unvaccinated vulnerable and "spills over into the vaccinated people." The daily case rate in the United States is about half of what it was at this time last year, according to data from Johns Hopkins University. But the current pace -- about 92,000 new Covid-19 cases each day -- is up 16% from just a week ago. Cases dropped off quickly at the tail end of the summer surge, but have started to climb again over the past couple weeks and are now back to levels last seen in August.

UNITED STATES

COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance* (as of 11/23/21)

- Total cases: 47,813,785
- Total deaths: 772,180
- 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.

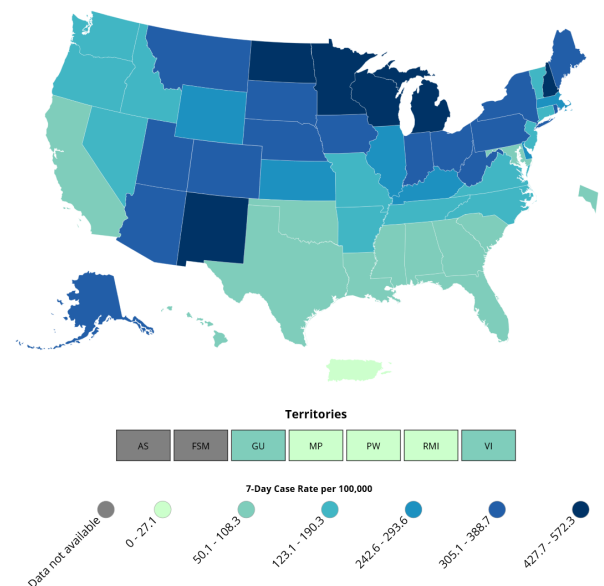
A probable case or death is defined by:

- 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: 654,695,874
- Positive tests reported: 49,231,475
- Percent of positive tests (7-day): 6.6%

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





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

As of November 22, 2021, CDC data shows that AIAN nationwide still report higher rates of COVID-19 infection, hospitalization, and death when compared to non-Hispanic Whites.

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	0.6x	1.0x	1.6x
Hospitalization ²	3.3x	0.8x	2.6x	2.5x
Death ³	2.2x	0.9x	1.9x	2.1x

COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA

	NEGATIVE CASES	POSITIVE CASES	TESTED
ALASKA	716,527	26,003	849,609
ALBUQUERQUE	90,637	9,734	121,643
BEMIDJI	216,453	18,028	235,116
BILLINGS	117,403	9,952	131,108
CALIFORNIA	115,742	13,197	134,245
GREAT PLAINS	176,895	17,696	195,320
NASHVILLE	109,475	9,873	122,099
NAVAJO	264,214	42,469	362,625
OKLAHOMA CITY	661,940	91,907	762,622
PHOENIX	203,496	29,887	234,545
PORTLAND	165,631	12,418	178,589
TUCSON	43,036	3,829	46,991

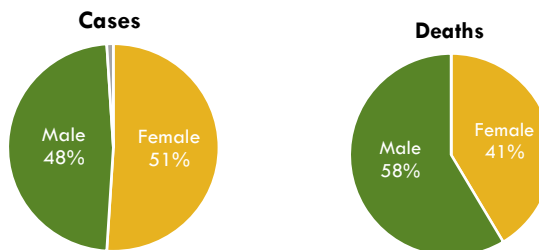
*as of 11:59PM EST November 21, 2021

CALIFORNIA

As of November 24, 2021, there were a total of 4,780,867 positive cases and 73,365 deaths in California.

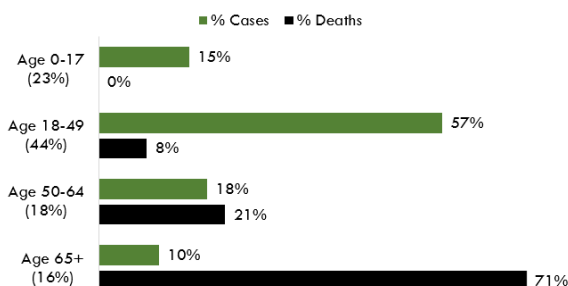
Confirmed positive cases by gender:

- Female: 2,438,242
- Male: 2,294,816
- Unknown: 47,809



Confirmed positive cases by age:

- Age 0-17: 717,130
- Age 18-49: 2,725,094
- Age 50-64: 860,556
- Age 65 and older: 478,087





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

DAILY NEW CASES

13.3 PER 100K

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

INFECTION RATE

0.94

COVID IS STILL SPREADING,
BUT AT MEDIUM LEVELS

POSITIVE TEST RATE

2.5%

INDICATES LOW TESTING
POSITIVITY

Lab tests reported statewide*: 109,974,133 7-day test positivity rate*: 1.9% *as of 11/23/21

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 November 17, 261,001 samples have been sequenced in California. In August 2021, 15% of cases in California have been sequenced so far. In July 2021, 22% 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-Nov	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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.

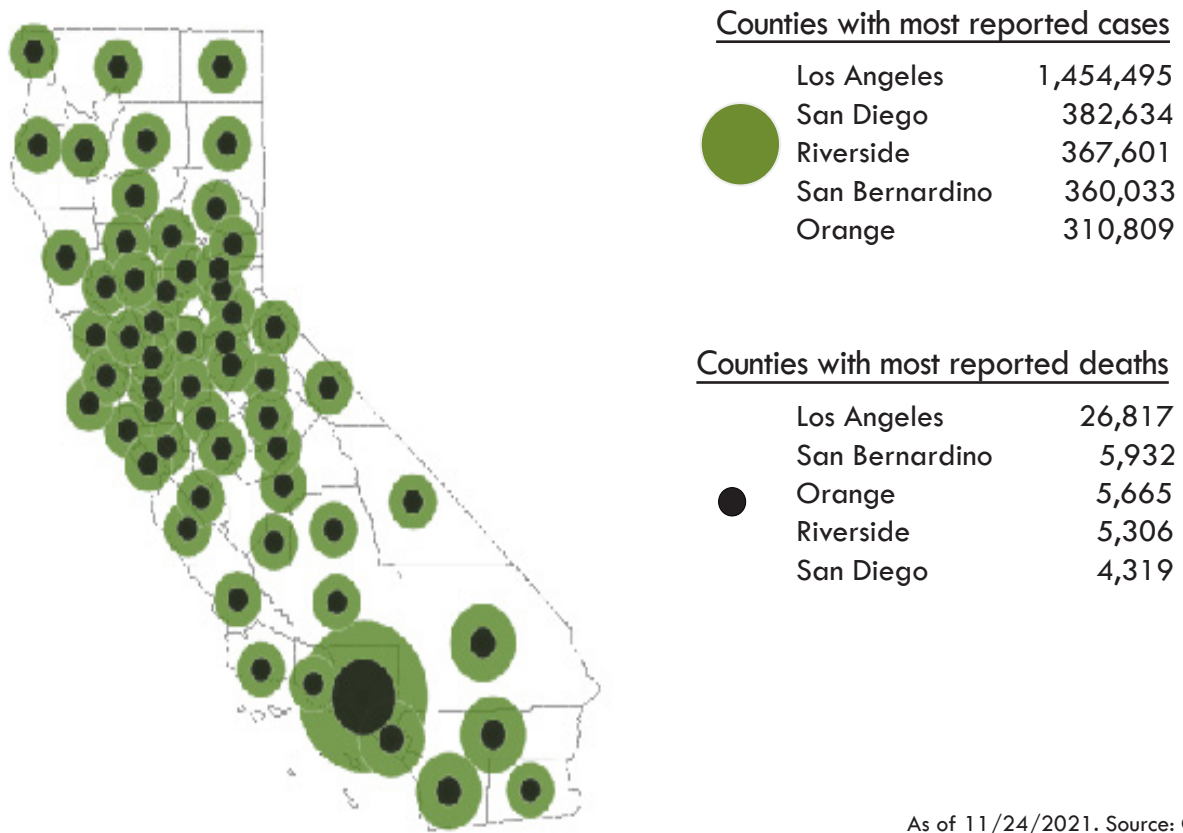
County	Number of Cases by Variants of Interest			Total COVID-19 Cases
	Alpha	Delta	Delta among AI/AN	
Los Angeles	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	1,521,197
San Diego	N/A*	10,950	48	382,059
Riverside	N/A*	1,034	N/A*	373,724
San Bernardino	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	362,798
Orange	587	4,467	N/A*	311,397
STATEWIDE TOTALS	17,601	152,262	N/A*	4,780,867
Updated as of 11/24/21				
*to be updated as data becomes publicly available				

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

134,245 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 11/21/2021.

Of these, 13,197 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 115,742 have tested negative for COVID-19. The 7-day rolling average positivity rate is 4.7%.

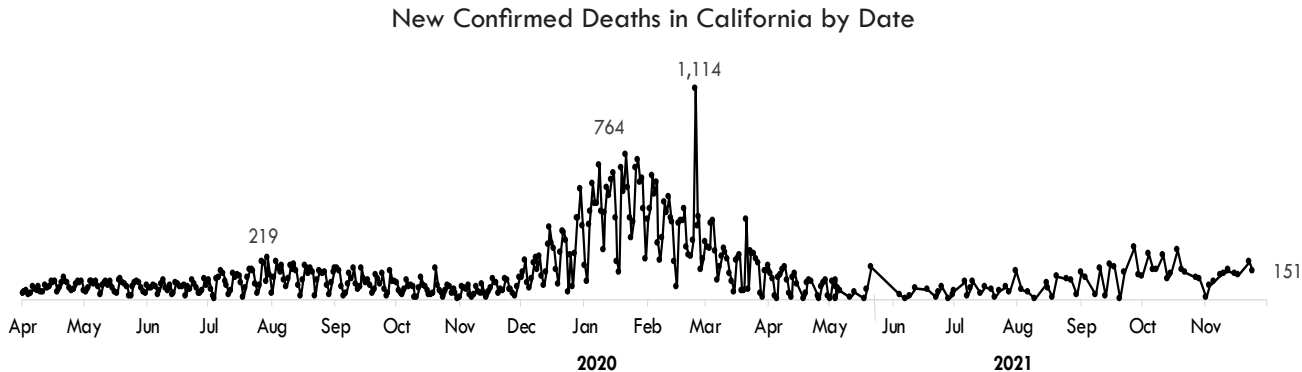
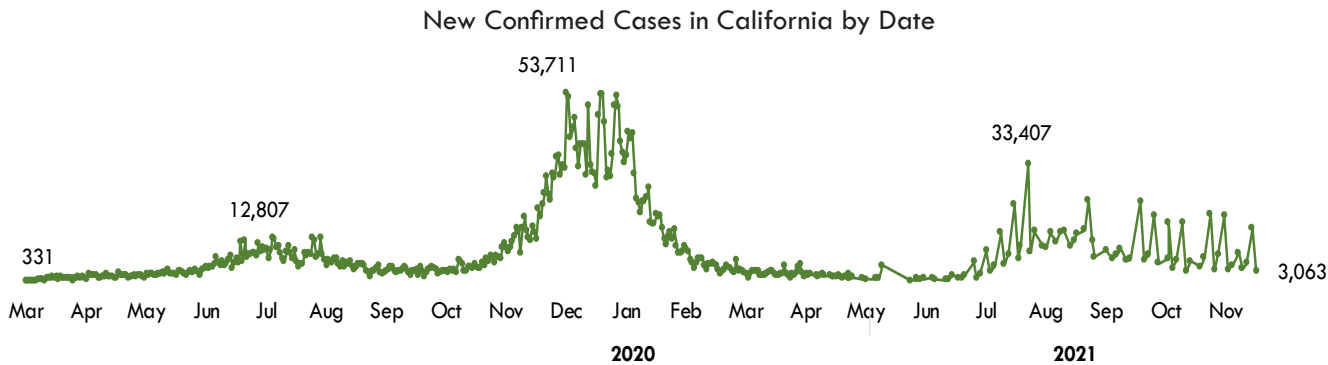
CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



As of 11/24/2021. Source: CDPH

4,780,867 Cases
in California

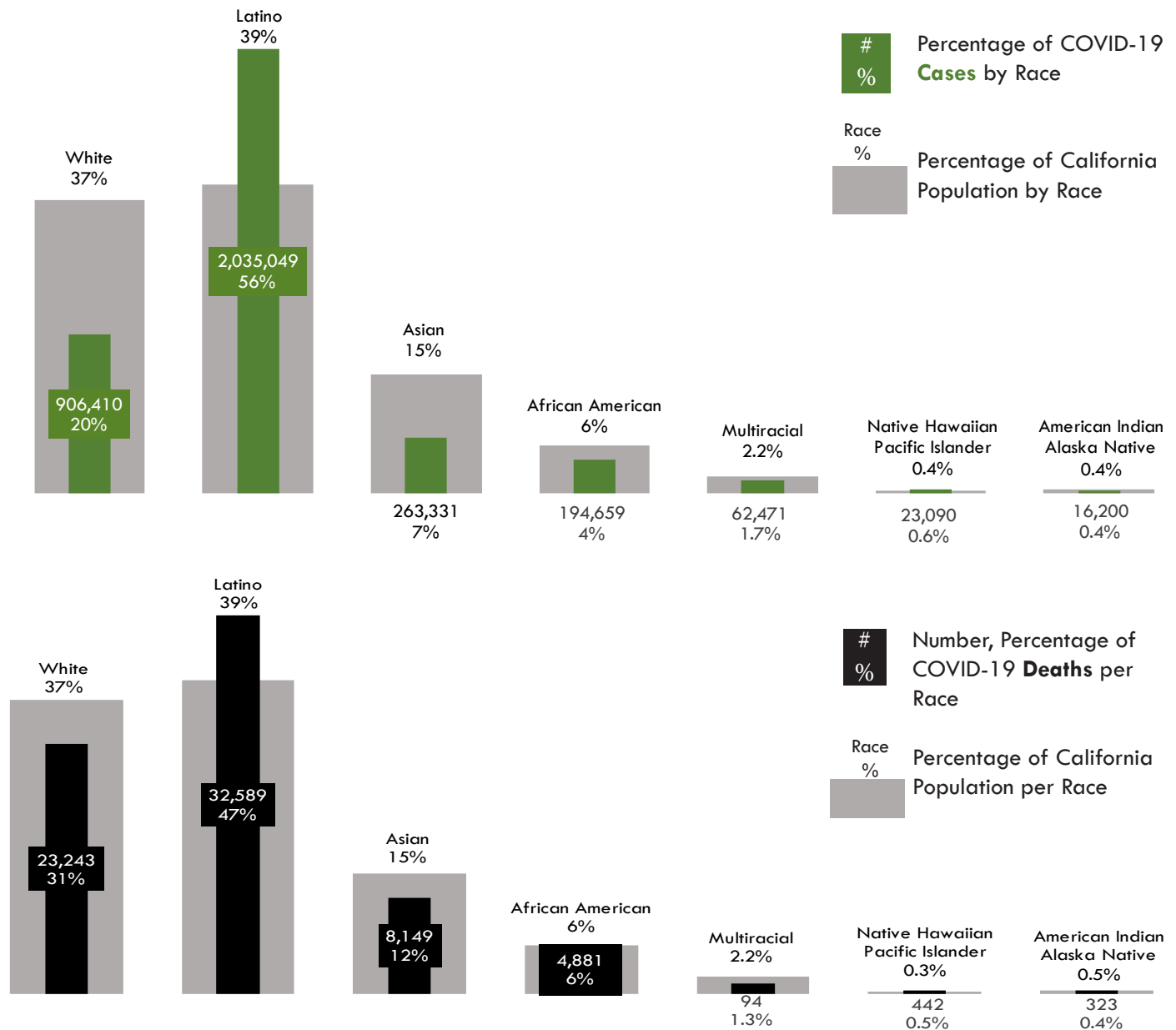
73,365 Deaths
in California



As of 11/24/2021. Source: CDPH

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

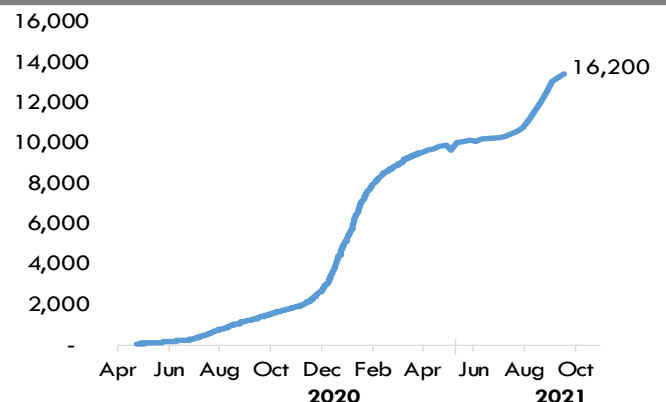
American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, **0.4% of COVID-19 cases**, and **0.4% of deaths** in California. This includes a total of **16,200 cases** and **323 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



Note: 10% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 11/19/2021. Source: CDPH

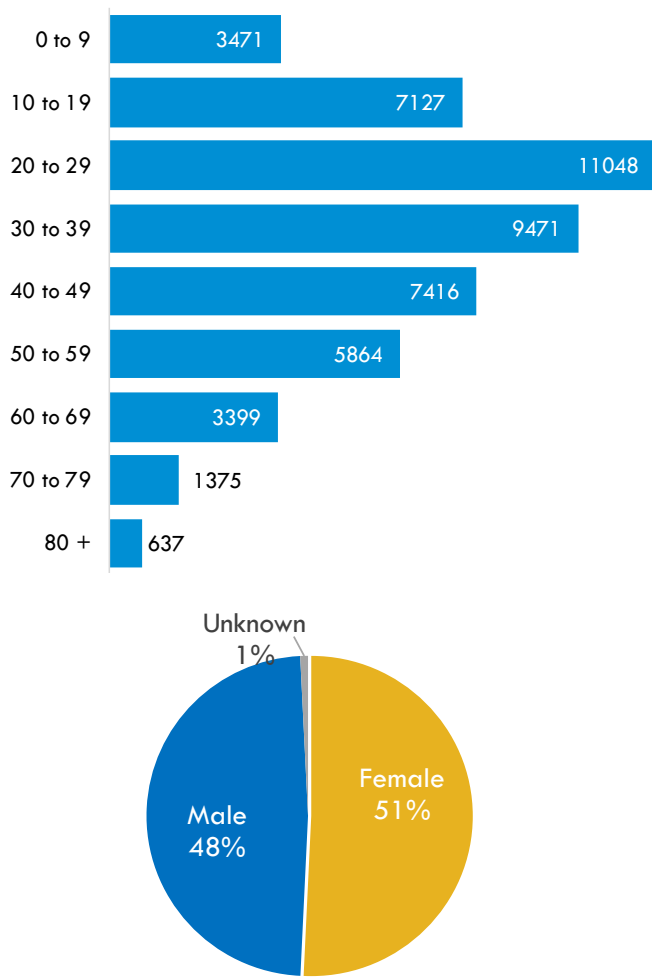
Data from [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\)](#) include all positive cases of AIAN diagnosed in California.

As of 11/19/2021. Source: CDPH

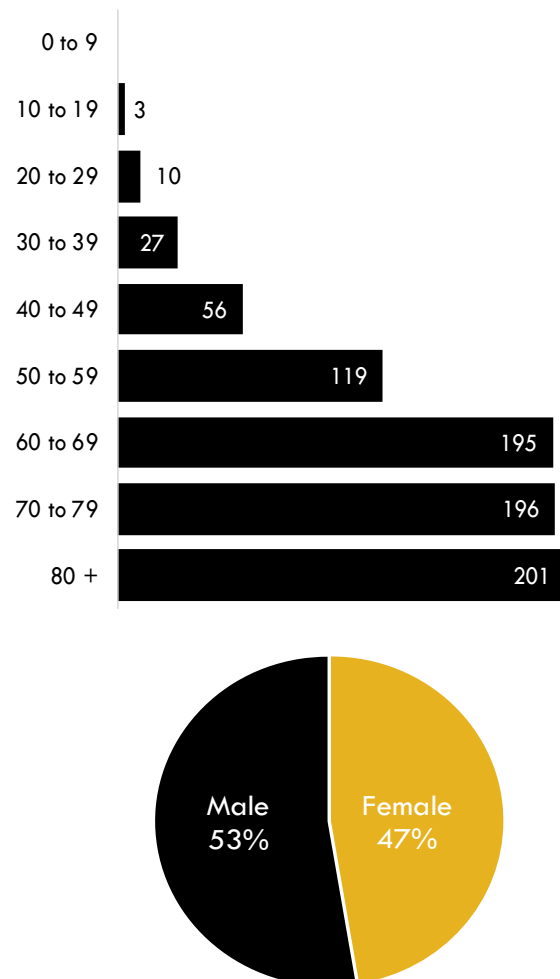


American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) data reported by California to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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



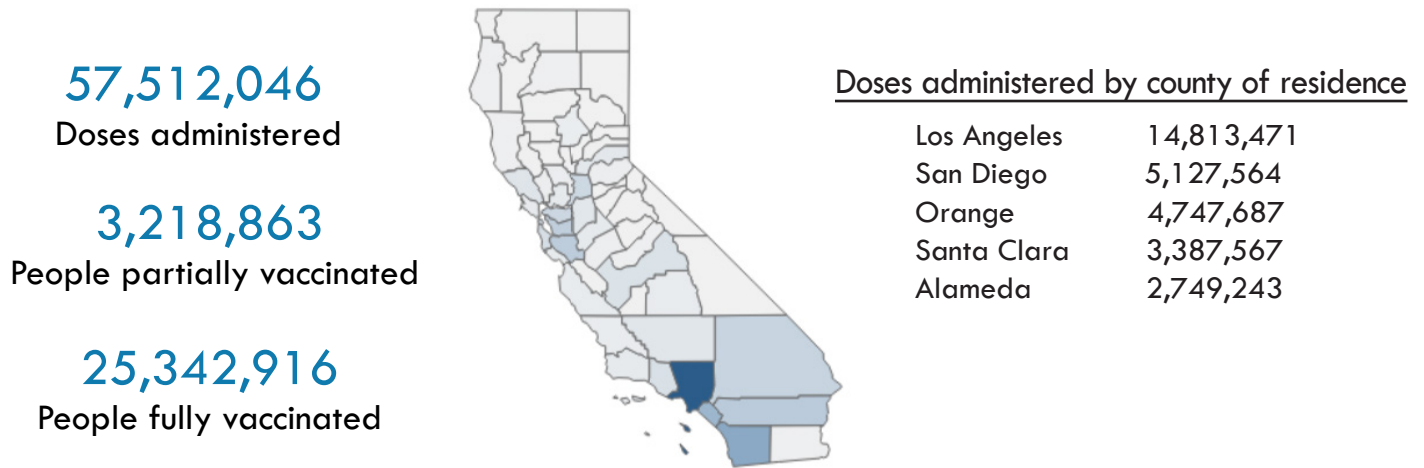
California Department of Public Health reports COVID-19 data on American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) people that only identify in one racial category. Below is a comparison using CDC's data on AIAN cases and deaths in California by racial classification, using a more restrictive definition (AIAN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

	Cases	Deaths
AIAN alone	13,055	341
AIAN in combination	49,808	807

As of 11/24/2021. Source: CDC

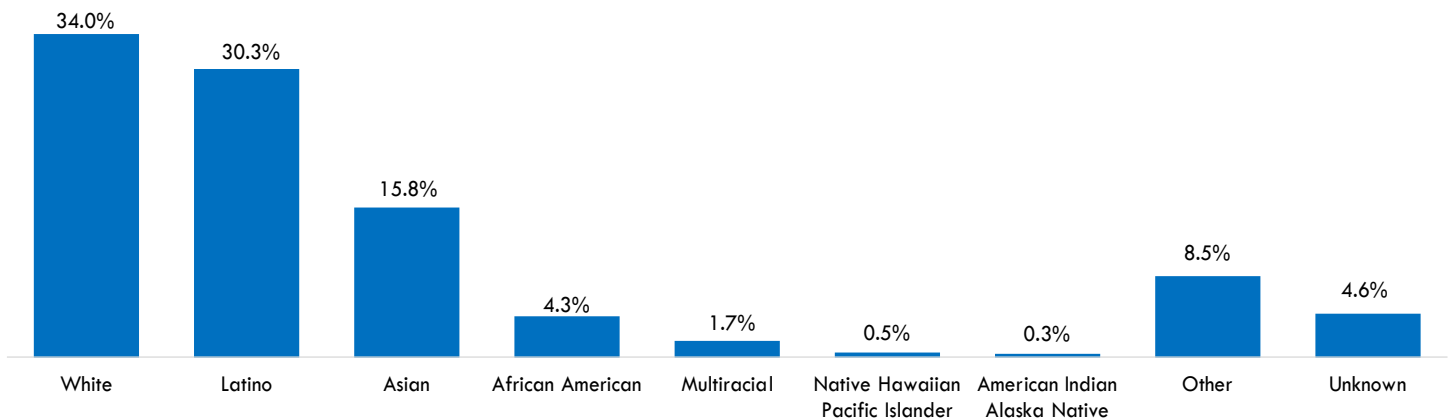
Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) vaccinations administered in California

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 11/24/2021. 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 11/24/2021. 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	156,105	154,848
Bemidji	200,465	149,313
Billings	101,885	64,816
California	278,225	186,918
Great Plains	186,180	124,923
Nashville	128,235	91,263
Navajo	347,695	308,714
Oklahoma City	591,070	457,419
Phoenix	252,550	196,330
Portland	127,985	92,663
Tucson	14,290	11,235

*As of 11/24/2021. 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	2,467
AIAN Deaths	58
AIAN Tested	13,671

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

San Bernardino County

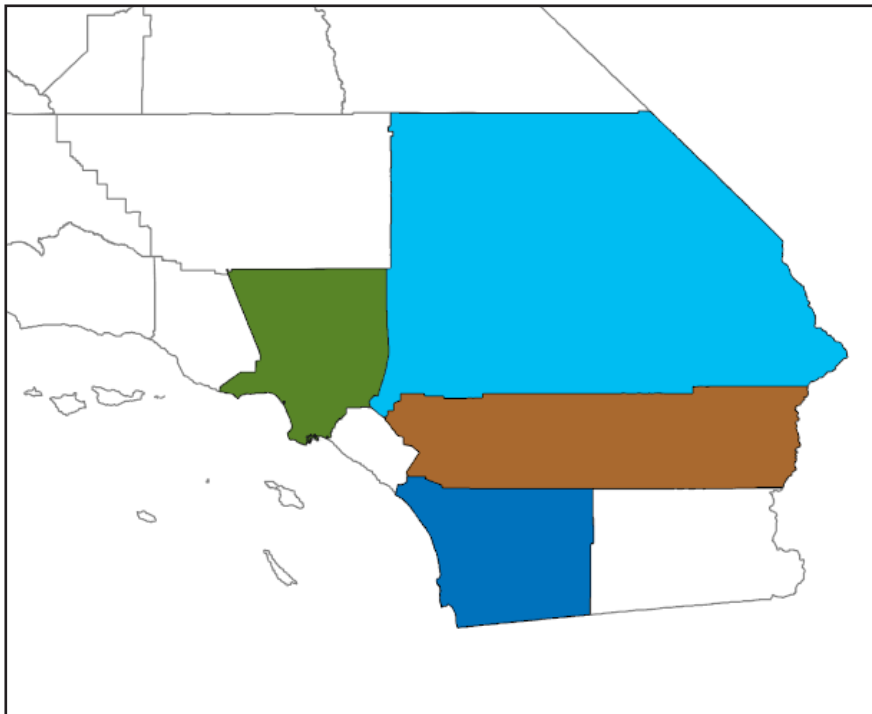
AIAN Cases	3,475
AIAN Deaths	40

San Diego County

AIAN Cases	1,315
AIAN Deaths	20
AIAN Tested	16,438

Riverside County

AIAN Cases	1,487
AIAN Deaths	28



Sacramento County

AIAN Cases	695
AIAN Deaths	16

San Francisco County

AIAN Cases	175
AIAN Deaths	0

Alameda County

AIAN Cases	309
AIAN Deaths	na

