

# Children and COVID-19 Vaccinations Trends

**AAP Analysis of Data Posted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
as of October 13, 2021**

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# Status of Child COVID-19 vaccinations as of October 13, 2021

- ❑ 13.4 million US children under age 18 having received **at least one dose** of COVID-19 vaccine:
  - Representing 57% of 12-17 year-olds
- ❑ 11.1 million of these children are **fully vaccinated**:
  - Representing 47% of 12-17 year-olds
- ❑ The number of children receiving their first COVID -19 vaccine this week, at 131,000, was the lowest number since vaccines were available.
  - The number of children receiving their first dose has steadily declined from nine weeks ago when 586,000 children received their initial dose the week ending August 11, 2021.
  - The number of weekly first-dose vaccinations remains far below the peak of 1.6 million at the end of May when eligibility expanded to 12-15 year-olds.
- ❑ Child vaccination rates vary substantially across states.
  - In **12** states, over two-thirds of children (age 12-17) have received at least 1 dose, and in **19** states, under half have received 1 dose.



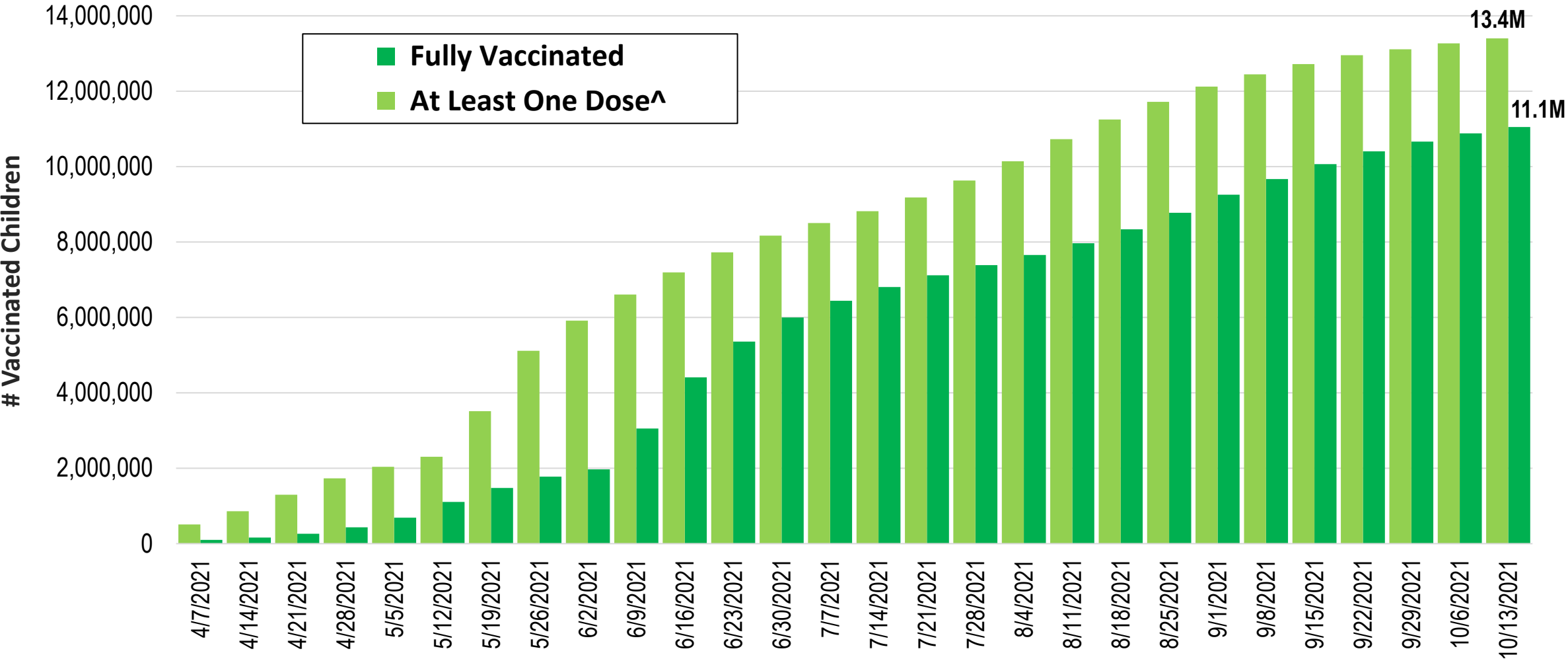
## Data Sources and Methods

- This report includes US COVID-19 vaccine recipients under age 18 based on provisional data released by the CDC in a data series titled “Demographic Trends of People Receiving COVID-19 Vaccinations in the United States” published in the CDC’s COVID Data Tracker (URL: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home>).
- Cumulative trends and weekly changes are updated weekly as the CDC revises and updates its data series.
- Sporadic child vaccinations prior to April 2021 are included in the cumulative counts although not shown by week in the charts.
- State-level data are computed from the CDC data series titled “COVID-19 Vaccinations in the United States, Jurisdiction.” (URL: <https://data.cdc.gov/Vaccinations/COVID-19-Vaccinations-in-the-United-States-Jurisdiction/unsk-b7fc>). Individual states may have additional or more recent information on their web sites.



# Cumulative Number of US COVID-19 Vaccine Recipients Under Age 18

4.07.21 to 10.13.21

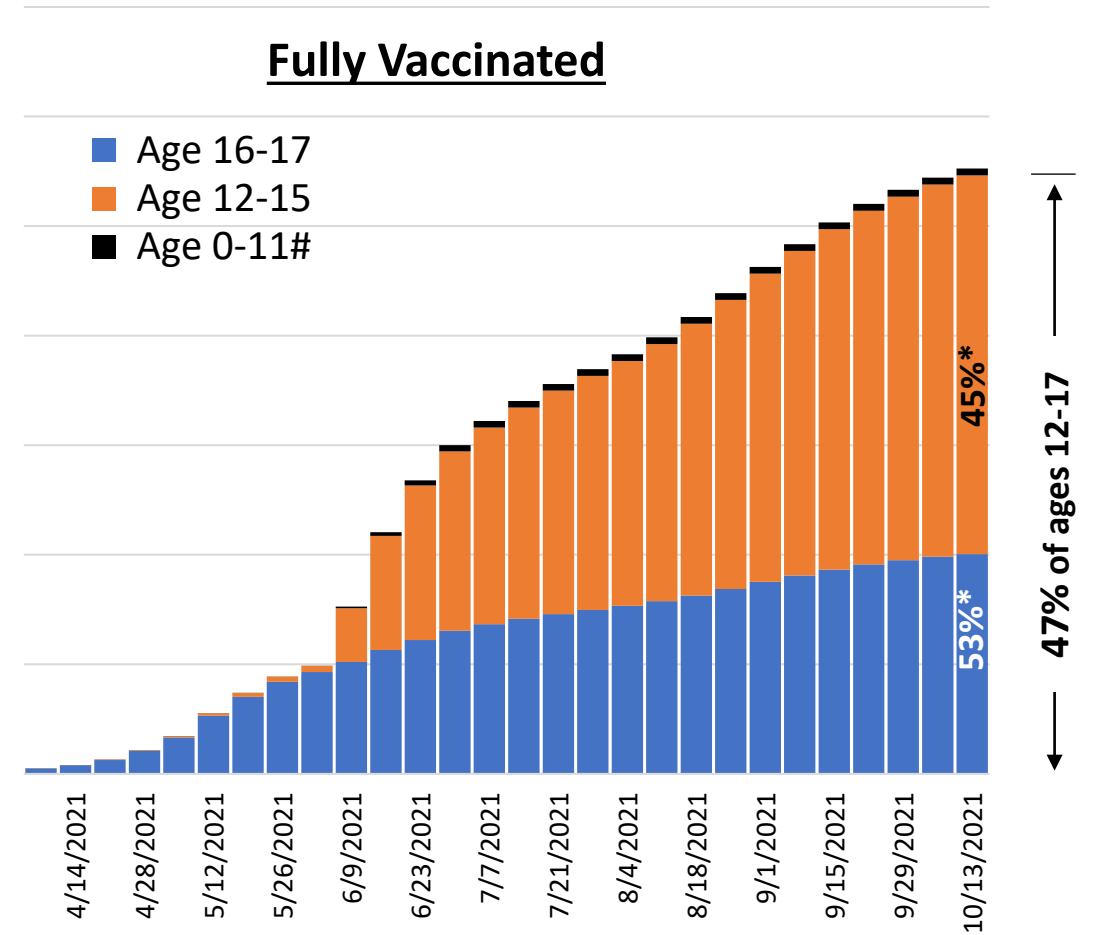
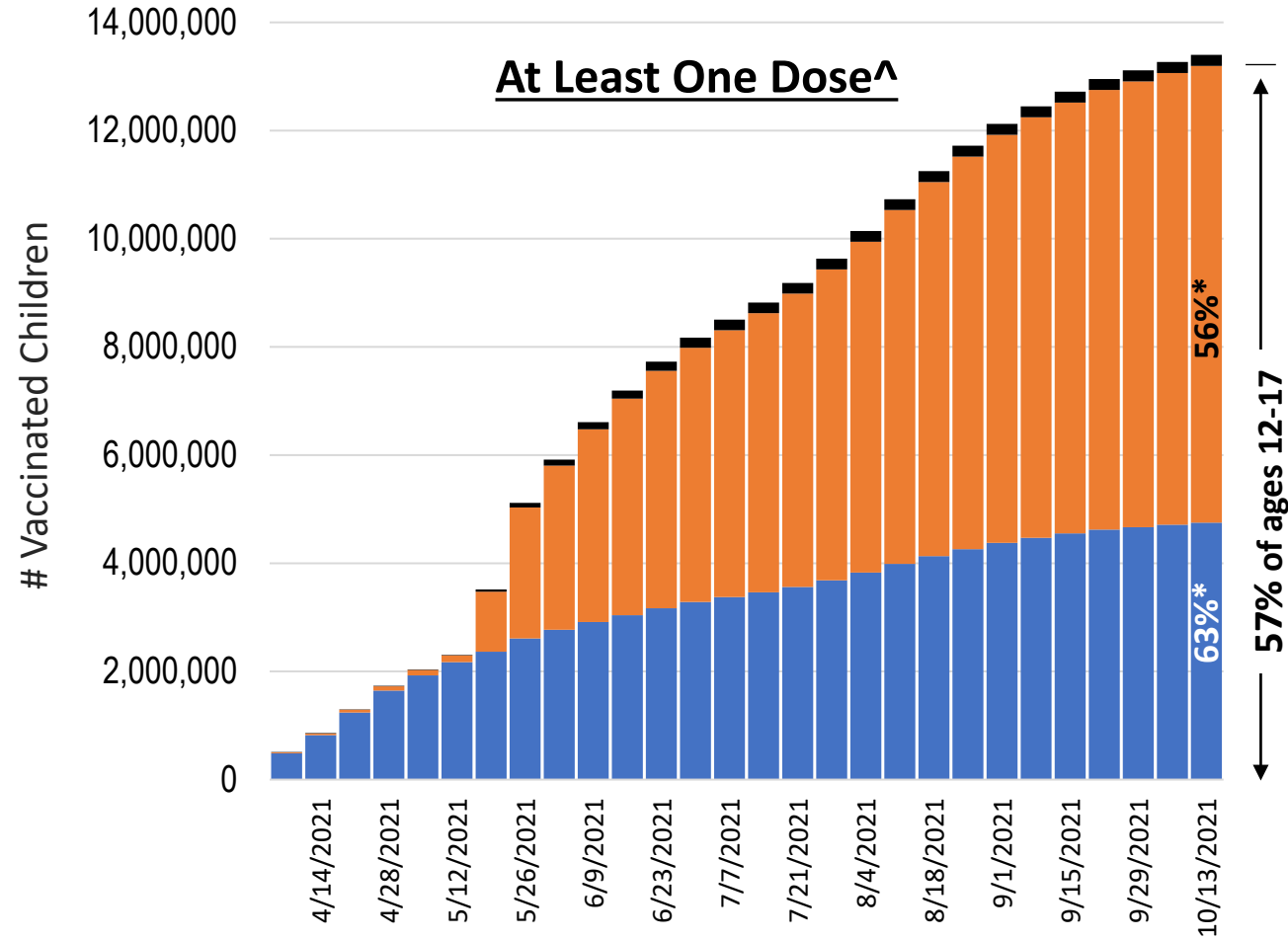


^Includes those having received only 1 of 2 doses and those fully-vaccinated.

Source: AAP analysis of data series published by the CDC titled "Demographic Trends of People Receiving COVID-19 Vaccinations in the United States."

# Cumulative Number of US COVID-19 Vaccine Recipients Under Age 18 by Age Group

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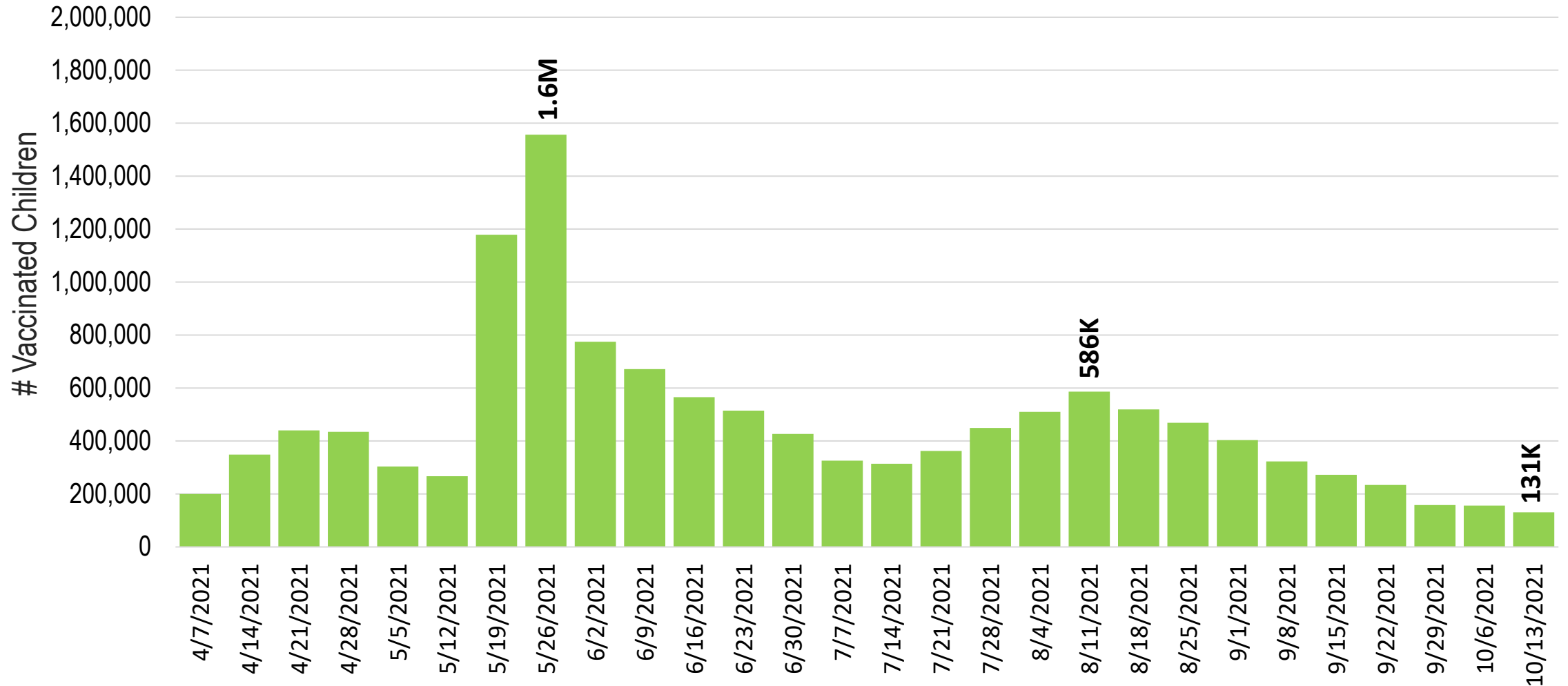


<sup>^</sup>Includes those having received only 1 of 2 doses and those fully-vaccinated. Vaccinated children as percentage of all children within age group. # According to the CDC Coronavirus Disease Response Team, children under age 12 may be included as vaccinated due to (1) birthdate entered incorrectly, or (2) ongoing COVID-19 vaccine clinical trials involving children under age 12. \* CDC-calculated vaccinated children as percentage of all eligible children within age group.

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# Weekly Increase in the Number of Eligible US Children (Ages 12-17) Receiving Their Initial COVID-19 Vaccination

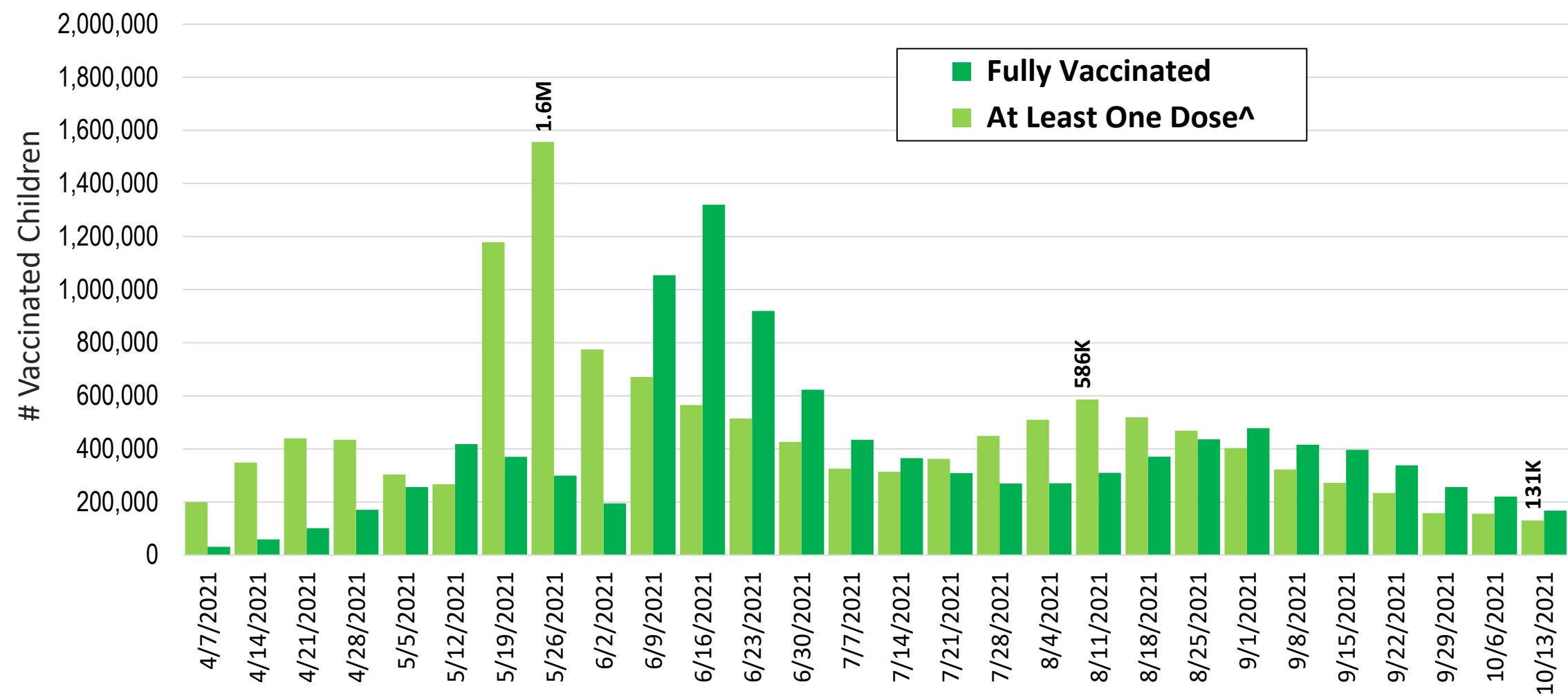
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# Weekly Increase in Initial and Full COVID-19 Vaccination for Eligible US Children (Ages 12-17)

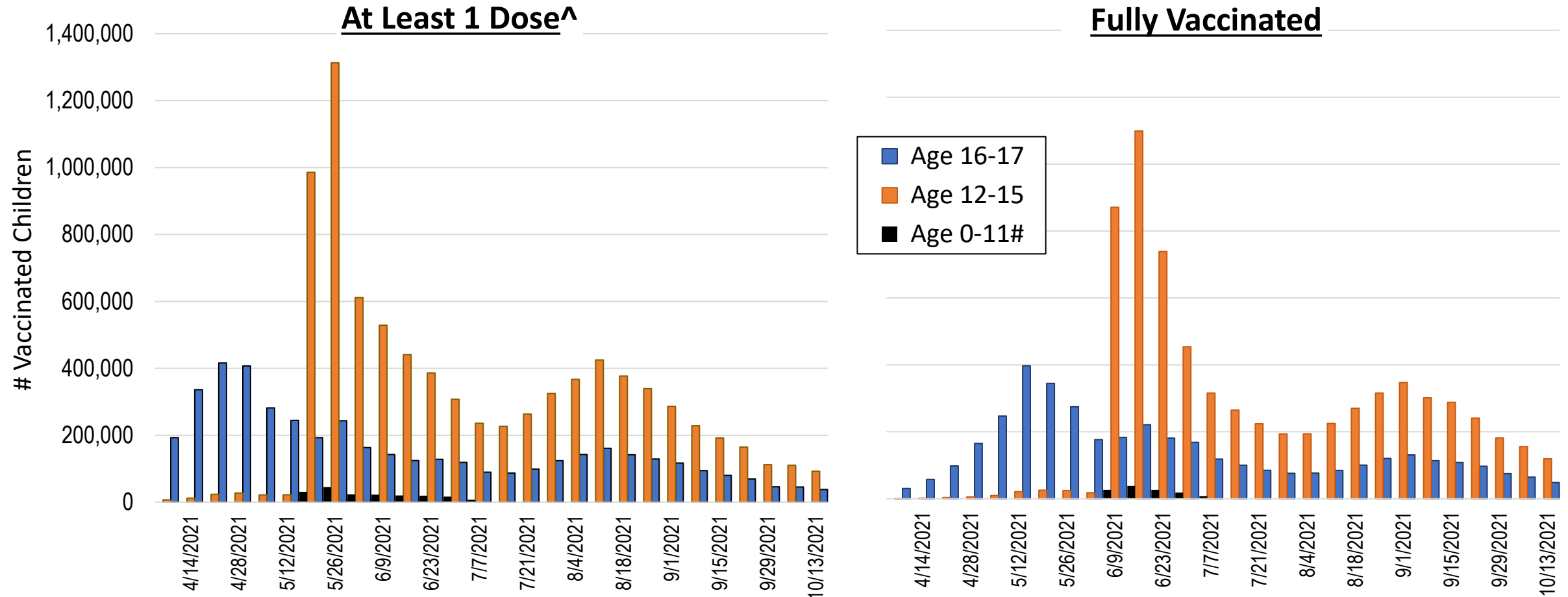
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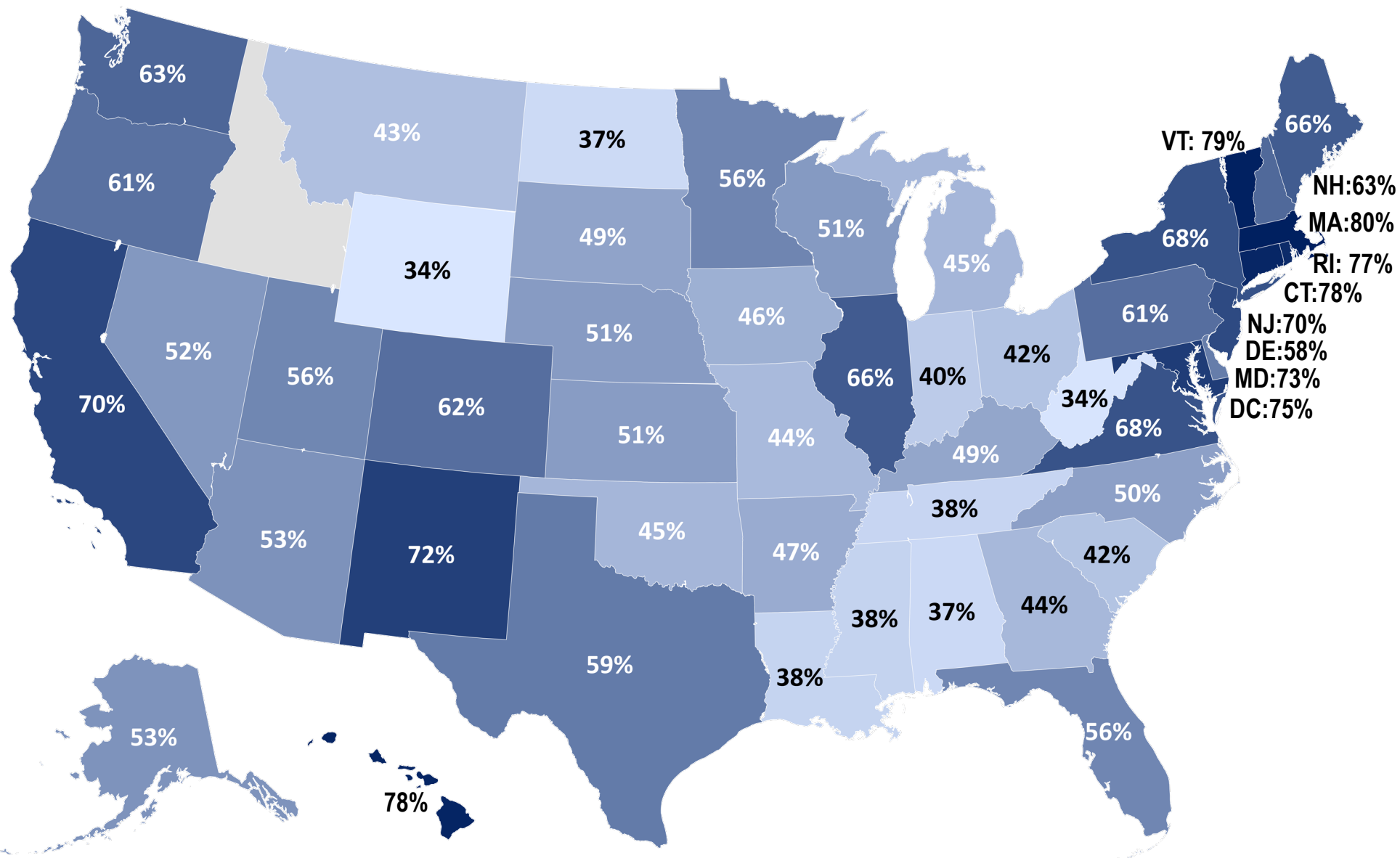


# Proportion of US Children Ages 12-17 Who Received At Least One Dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine by State of Residence

Received At Least 1 Dose



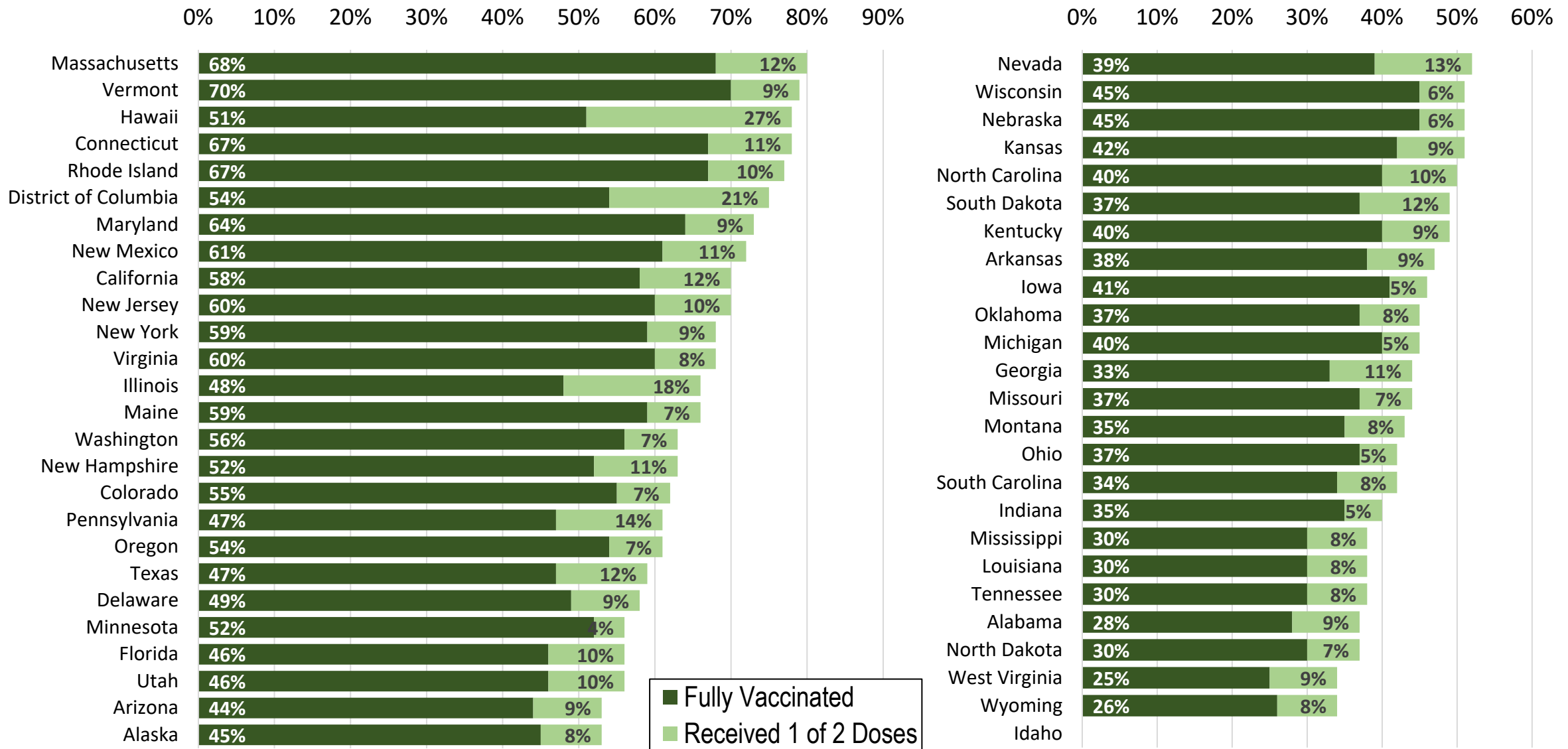
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# Proportion of US Children Ages 12-17 Vaccinated Against COVID-19 by State of Residence

as of 10.13.21



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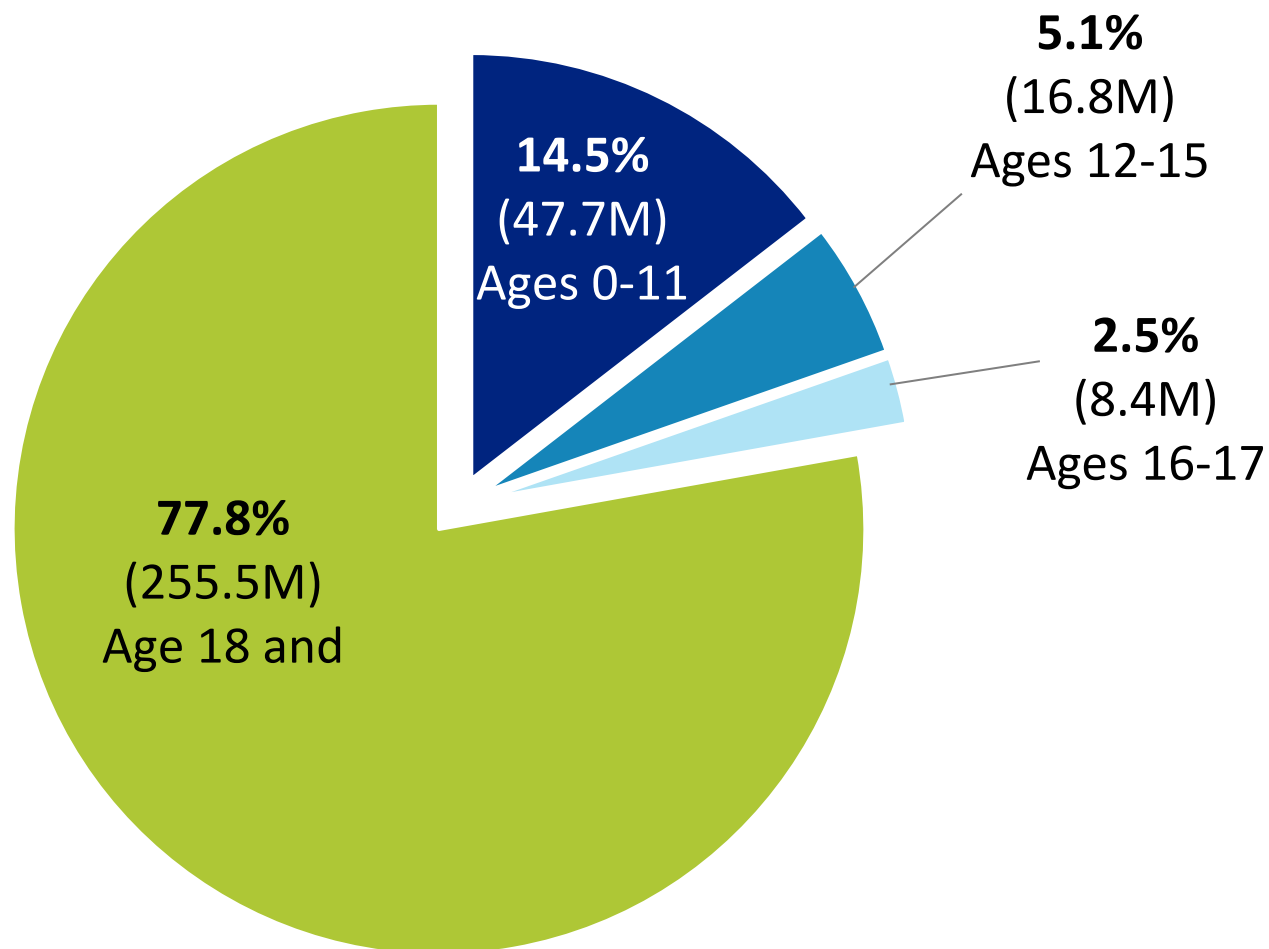
# At Least 1 Dose Among Children 12-17 Years---3 Week Improvement

State	%Children Having Received At Least One Dose			State (continued)	%Children Having Received At Least One Dose		
	9.22.21	10.13.21	<i><u>Increase</u> by Percentage Point</i>		9.22.21	10.13.21	<i><u>Increase</u> by Percentage Point</i>
<b>50 States and DC</b>	55%	57%	2%	<b>Missouri</b>	42%	44%	2%
<b>Alabama</b>	35%	37%	2%	<b>Montana</b>	41%	43%	2%
<b>Alaska</b>	51%	53%	2%	<b>Nebraska</b>	50%	51%	1%
<b>Arizona</b>	51%	53%	2%	<b>Nevada</b>	50%	52%	2%
<b>Arkansas</b>	46%	47%	1%	<b>New Hampshire</b>	61%	63%	2%
<b>California</b>	67%	70%	3%	<b>New Jersey</b>	68%	70%	2%
<b>Colorado</b>	60%	62%	2%	<b>New Mexico</b>	70%	72%	2%
<b>Connecticut</b>	76%	78%	2%	<b>New York</b>	66%	68%	2%
<b>Delaware</b>	56%	58%	2%	<b>North Carolina</b>	48%	50%	2%
<b>District of Columbia</b>	71%	75%	4%	<b>North Dakota</b>	35%	37%	2%
<b>Florida</b>	54%	56%	2%	<b>Ohio</b>	40%	42%	2%
<b>Georgia</b>	43%	44%	1%	<b>Oklahoma</b>	43%	45%	2%
<b>Hawaii</b>	76%	78%	2%	<b>Oregon</b>	59%	61%	2%
<b>Idaho</b>	--			<b>Pennsylvania</b>	59%	61%	2%
<b>Illinois</b>	64%	66%	2%	<b>Rhode Island</b>	74%	77%	3%
<b>Indiana</b>	39%	40%	1%	<b>South Carolina</b>	40%	42%	2%
<b>Iowa</b>	45%	46%	1%	<b>South Dakota</b>	47%	49%	2%
<b>Kansas</b>	49%	51%	2%	<b>Tennessee</b>	36%	38%	2%
<b>Kentucky</b>	47%	49%	2%	<b>Texas</b>	57%	59%	2%
<b>Louisiana</b>	36%	38%	2%	<b>Utah</b>	53%	56%	3%
<b>Maine</b>	64%	66%	2%	<b>Vermont</b>	78%	79%	1%
<b>Maryland</b>	71%	73%	2%	<b>Virginia</b>	66%	68%	2%
<b>Massachusetts</b>	78%	80%	2%	<b>Washington*</b>	--	63%	--
<b>Michigan</b>	44%	45%	1%	<b>West Virginia</b>	34%	34%	0%
<b>Minnesota</b>	55%	56%	1%	<b>Wisconsin</b>	50%	51%	1%
<b>Mississippi</b>	37%	38%	1%	<b>Wyoming</b>	32%	34%	2%

\* Comparison unavailable after the State of Washington revised its cumulative number of 12-17 year-olds with at least 1 dose down by 26.8K on Sept 23. **Source:** AAP analysis of data series titled “COVID -19 Vaccinations in the United States, Jurisdiction”. CDC COVID -19 Data Tracker (URL: <https://data.cdc.gov/Vaccinations/COVID-19-Vaccinations-in-the-United-States-Jurisd/uns-k-b7fc> ). Idaho information not available. Check state’s web sites for additional or more recent information

# US Population by Age Group, 2020

In 2020, children  
(72.8M under Age 18)  
made up **22.2%**  
of the total  
US population



**Source:** AAP analysis of report published by US Bureau of Census on June 17, 2021: State Population by Characteristics: 2010-2020. Single Year of Age and Sex for the Civilian Population. [Link: State Population by Characteristics: 2010-2020 ([census.gov](https://www.census.gov)) ]



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