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MEDI-CAL COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

(for beneficiaries aged 12 years and older)



October 2021

DHCS recognizes the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on disadvantaged communities, including many communities of color, which account for a large share of the Medi-Cal beneficiary population. Until recently, our knowledge of the extent of COVID-19 vaccination among the Medi-Cal population was limited to what was gathered from claims data. Now, with new linkages to immunization registry data from the California Department of Public Health, DHCS has a much clearer view of Medi-Cal vaccination rates compared to statewide rates, stratified by county and by health plan. While Medi-Cal COVID-19 vaccination rates are gradually improving across the state, the percentage of Medi-Cal beneficiaries with at least one dose lags the population-at-large rate, sometimes by as much as 30 percent.

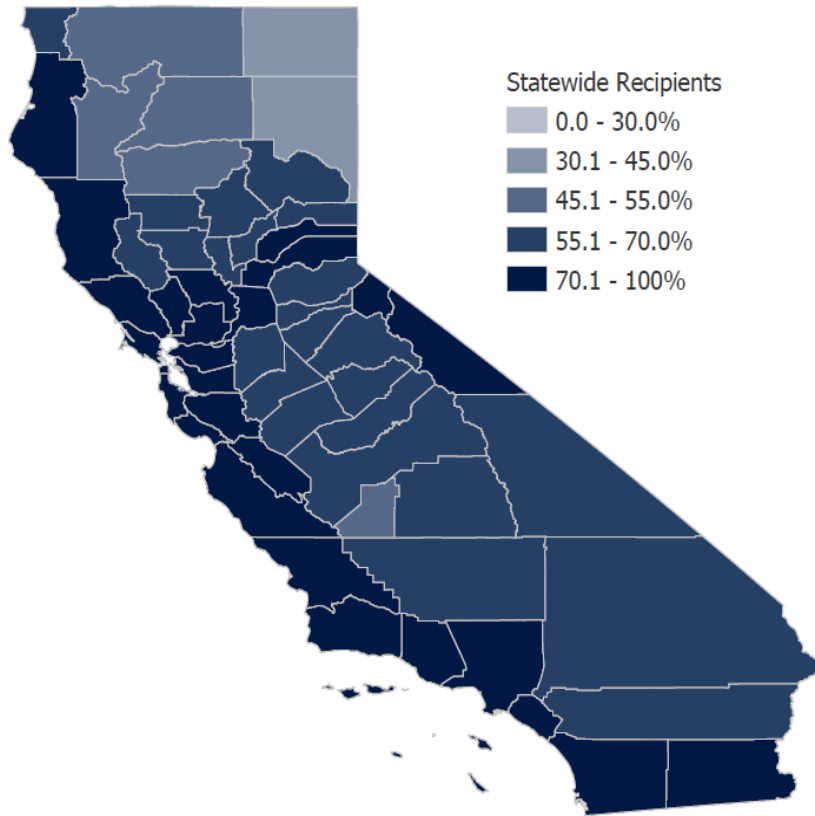
DHCS is strengthening its efforts to work with managed care plans, local public health departments, agencies and stakeholders serving our homebound populations, as well as providers, health systems and community-based organizations to improve vaccination rates and help ensure that our beneficiaries are protected against infection from current and emerging strains.

To support and empower our partners with data and transparency, we will update and publish this data on a bi-weekly basis to support monitoring of progress and to guide further interventions.

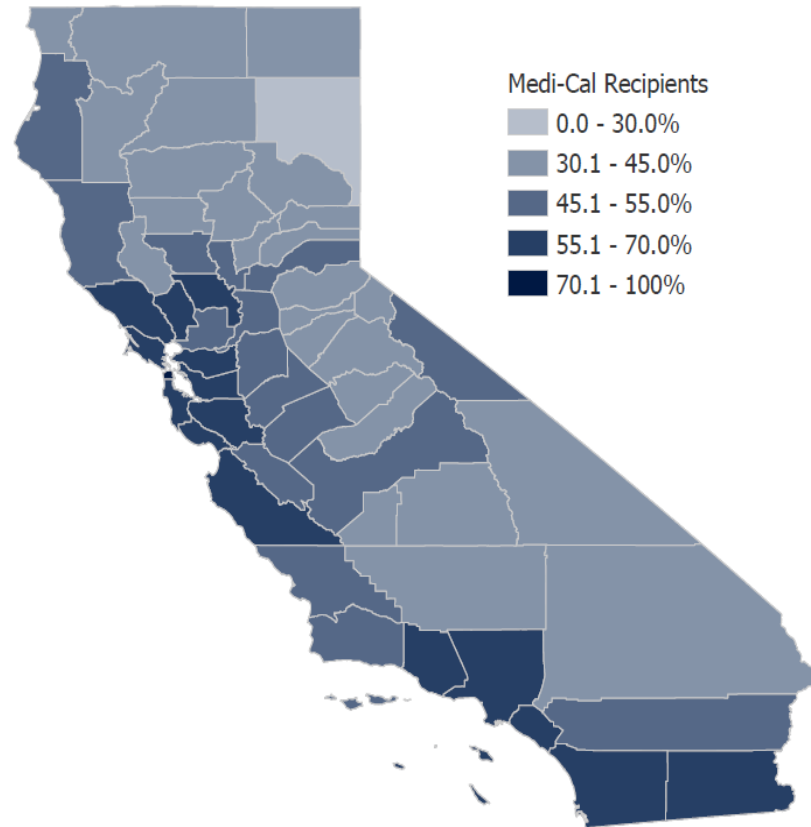
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Percentage of 12+ years old, by county

All Californians



Medi-Cal Beneficiaries



Note: Medi-Cal beneficiaries are a subset of all Californians

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Comparing Medi-Cal Beneficiaries to all residents

County	All Californians	Medi-Cal Beneficiaries	Difference
STATEWIDE	78.9%	54.3%	-24.6%
Alameda	87.4%	63.3%	-24.1%
Alpine	76.1%	30.3%	-45.8%
Amador	63.1%	43.7%	-19.4%
Butte	57.2%	44.0%	-13.2%
Calaveras	60.7%	38.1%	-22.6%
Colusa	65.9%	45.8%	-20.1%
Contra Costa	87.1%	63.0%	-24.0%
Del Norte	55.5%	38.8%	-16.7%
El Dorado	67.6%	43.2%	-24.4%
Fresno	67.6%	49.6%	-18.0%
Glenn	58.8%	42.6%	-16.2%
Humboldt	73.9%	52.8%	-21.1%
Imperial	96.8%	60.2%	-36.6%
Inyo	64.2%	39.2%	-25.0%
Kern	58.9%	42.5%	-16.4%
Kings	50.2%	41.9%	-8.3%

County	All Californians	Medi-Cal Beneficiaries	Difference
Lake	63.4%	42.4%	-20.9%
Lassen	30.3%	25.6%	-4.7%
Los Angeles	79.6%	57.6%	-22.0%
Madera	59.4%	43.8%	-15.7%
Marin	92.9%	67.8%	-25.1%
Mariposa	56.4%	38.0%	-18.4%
Mendocino	77.0%	49.9%	-27.0%
Merced	59.2%	45.1%	-14.1%
Modoc	43.1%	34.1%	-9.0%
Mono	76.2%	54.6%	-21.6%
Monterey	80.0%	58.3%	-21.7%
Napa	86.4%	62.5%	-23.9%
Nevada	70.4%	43.5%	-27.0%
Orange	79.6%	59.3%	-20.3%
Placer	71.3%	48.4%	-22.9%
Plumas	58.9%	39.2%	-19.7%
Riverside	65.9%	47.0%	-19.0%

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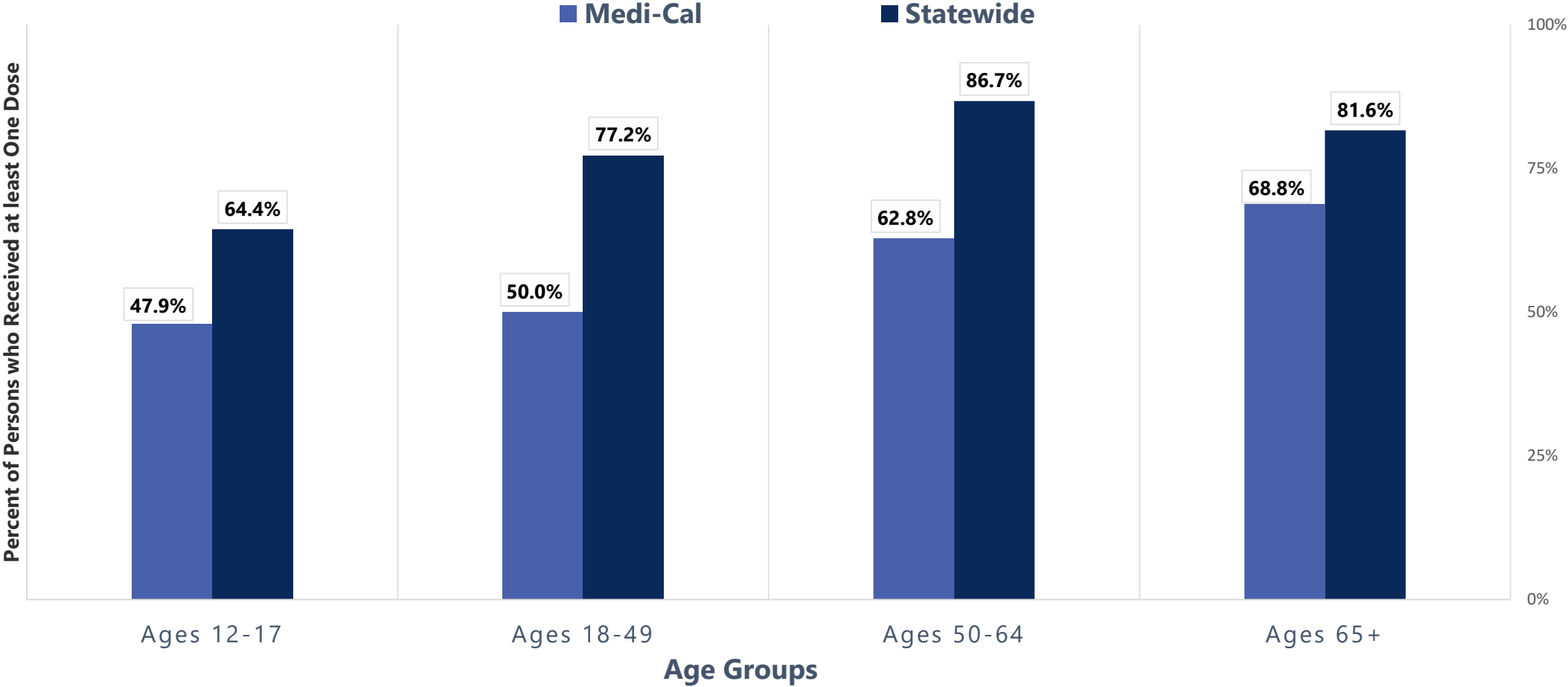
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County	All Californians	Medi-Cal Beneficiaries	Difference
Sacramento	73.4%	49.4%	-24.0%
San Benito	78.6%	54.6%	-24.1%
San Bernardino	63.3%	43.7%	-19.6%
San Diego	87.7%	56.5%	-31.2%
San Francisco	89.7%	71.3%	-18.4%
San Joaquin	68.0%	47.4%	-20.6%
San Luis Obispo	71.6%	51.0%	-20.6%
San Mateo	90.5%	68.3%	-22.2%
Santa Barbara	77.7%	53.3%	-24.4%
Santa Clara	90.9%	67.1%	-23.8%
Santa Cruz	81.1%	63.5%	-17.6%
Shasta	54.1%	34.4%	-19.7%
Sierra	56.3%	42.1%	-14.2%
Siskiyou	54.8%	32.8%	-22.0%
Solano	76.1%	51.6%	-24.6%
Sonoma	83.1%	61.7%	-21.4%
Stanislaus	64.9%	45.2%	-19.7%

County	All Californians	Medi-Cal Beneficiaries	Difference
Sutter	65.7%	49.8%	-15.9%
Tehama	47.5%	32.3%	-15.2%
Trinity	50.4%	34.1%	-16.2%
Tulare	59.3%	43.0%	-16.4%
Tuolumne	61.3%	41.8%	-19.5%
Ventura	79.6%	57.2%	-22.4%
Yolo	74.1%	56.4%	-17.7%
Yuba	55.4%	39.1%	-16.3%

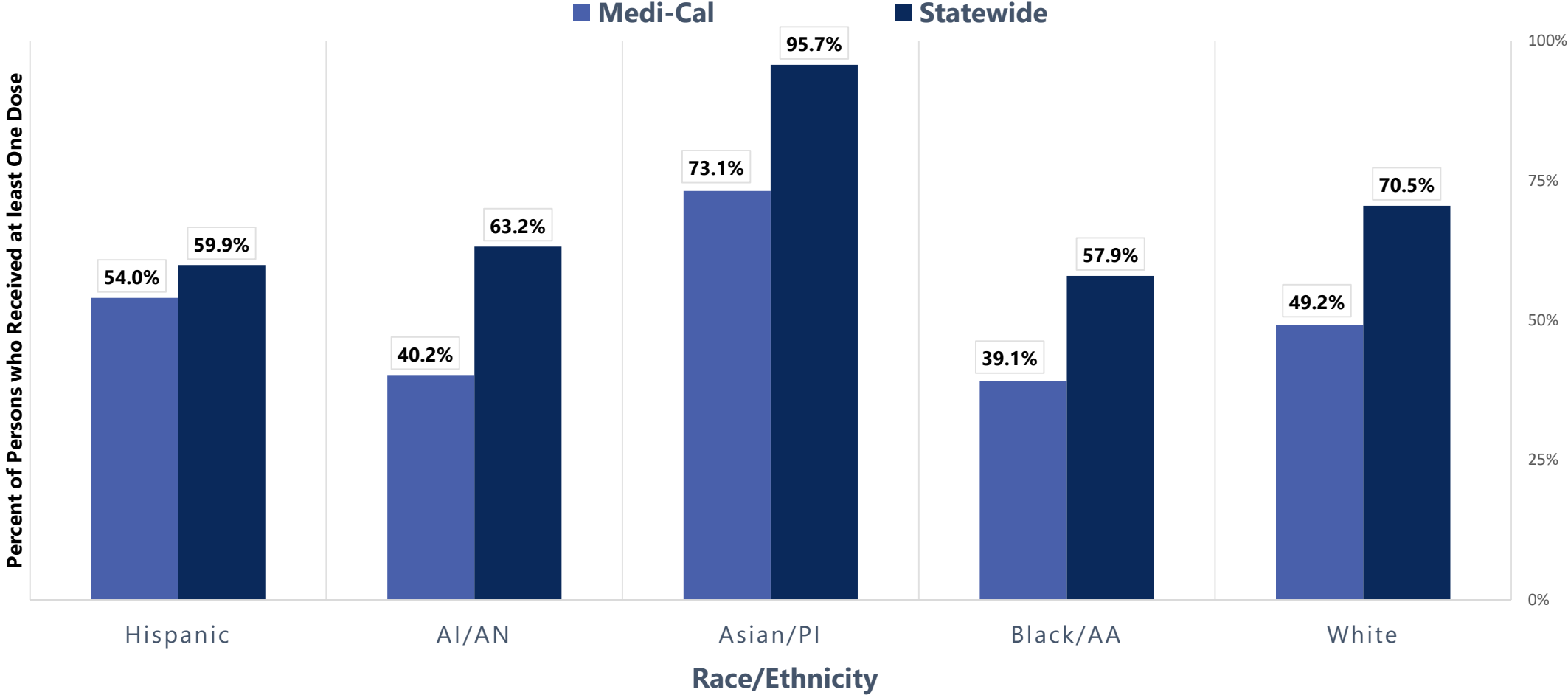
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Percent of Medi-Cal Beneficiaries administered at least one dose as of October 4, 2021 by Managed Care Parent Plan and Fee For Service

Managed Care Parent Plan	Percent of Medi-Cal Beneficiaries Administered at Least One Dose
San Francisco Health Plan	69.4%
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	67.9%
Health Plan of San Mateo	66.7%
Alameda Alliance for Health	62.9%
Contra Costa Health Plan	61.4%
CalOptima	58.2%
Kaiser Permanente	58.0%
L.A. Care Health Plan	56.9%
Gold Coast Health Plan	56.7%
Community Health Group	55.7%
Blue Shield of California Promise	55.5%
Central California Alliance for Health	53.8%

Managed Care Parent Plan	Percent of Medi-Cal Beneficiaries Administered at Least One Dose
Health Net Community Solutions	53.2%
CenCal Health	52.3%
Partnership Health Plan of California	51.1%
Molina Healthcare of California	49.1%
United Healthcare Community Plan	48.8%
Anthem Blue Cross	47.5%
CalViva Health	46.9%
Health Plan of San Joaquin	45.2%
California Health and Wellness Plan	44.7%
Inland Empire Health Plan	44.7%
Aetna Better Health of California	43.7%
Kern Health Systems	41.4%
Fee For Service	59.1%

Vaccine Equity Metric (VEM)

California is using the Healthy Places Index (HPI), which reflects 25 community characteristics using data related to the economy, education, healthcare access, housing, neighborhoods, clean environment, transportation, and social environment. California's 1650+ ZIP codes have been divided into four quartiles based on the HPI Index. Those with the highest HPI scores correlate to better health outcomes, while those with lower scores (first quartile) reflect worse health outcomes. In general, higher HPI scores also correlate with higher household incomes, and lower HPI scores correlate with lower incomes.

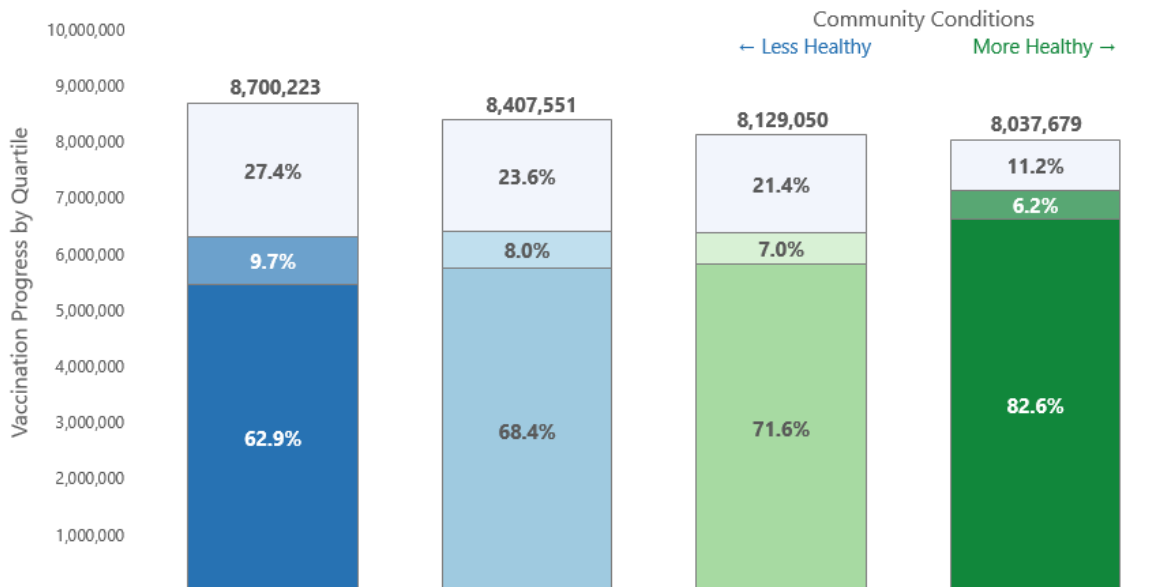
» Equitable Vaccine Administration Fact Sheet (ca.gov)

» <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Equitable-Vaccine-Administration-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

COVID-19 Vaccination Status as of October 4, 2021 CA vs. Medi-Cal - by Community Conditions

All Californians

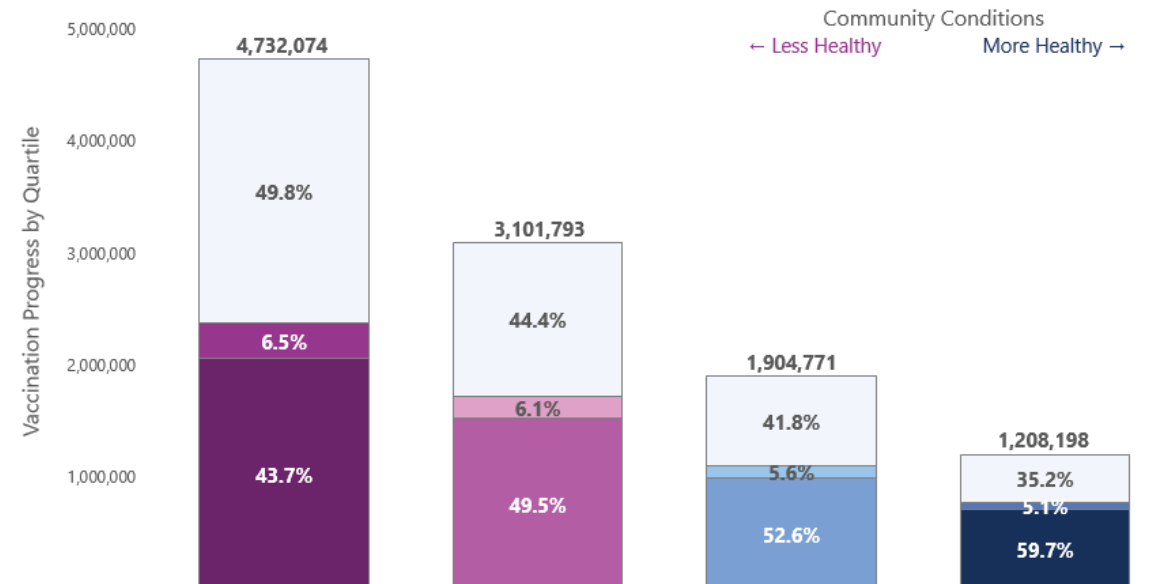
Vaccination Status by Group - California Population



	Quartile 1	Quartile 2	Quartile 3	Quartile 4
Not Yet Vaccinated	2,380,266	1,982,299	1,738,234	898,448
Partially Vaccinated	846,922	674,046	567,256	501,924
Fully Vaccinated	5,473,035	5,751,206	5,823,560	6,637,307

Medi-Cal Beneficiaries

Vaccination Status by Group - Medi-Cal Population



	Quartile 1	Quartile 2	Quartile 3	Quartile 4
Not Yet Vaccinated	2,355,188	1,377,157	796,628	425,640
Partially Vaccinated	307,240	188,098	106,379	61,341
Fully Vaccinated	2,069,646	1,536,538	1,001,764	721,217

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All Californians										
Quartiles	Not Yet Vaccinated	Partially Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated	Total		Quartiles %	Not Yet Vaccinated	Partially Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated	Total
Quartile 1	2,380,266	846,922	5,473,035	8,700,223		Quartile 1	27.4%	9.7%	62.9%	100%
Quartile 2	1,982,299	674,046	5,751,206	8,407,551		Quartile 2	23.6%	8.0%	68.4%	100%
Quartile 3	1,738,234	567,256	5,823,560	8,129,050		Quartile 3	21.4%	7.0%	71.6%	100%
Quartile 4	898,448	501,924	6,637,307	8,037,679		Quartile 4	11.2%	6.2%	82.6%	100%
Total	6,999,247	2,590,148	23,685,108	33,274,503		Total	21.0%	7.8%	71.2%	100%

Medi-Cal Beneficiaries										
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Quartile 1	2,355,188	307,240	2,069,646	4,732,074		Quartile 1	49.8%	6.5%	43.7%	100%
Quartile 2	1,377,157	188,098	1,536,538	3,101,793		Quartile 2	44.4%	6.1%	49.5%	100%
Quartile 3	796,628	106,379	1,001,764	1,904,771		Quartile 3	41.8%	5.6%	52.6%	100%
Quartile 4	425,640	61,341	721,217	1,208,198		Quartile 4	35.2%	5.1%	59.7%	100%
Total	4,954,613	663,058	5,329,165	10,946,836		Total	45.3%	6.1%	48.7%	100%

Medi-Cal COVID-19 Vaccination Status

- » Data sources:
 - DHCS Data: Eligibility data from the Medi-Cal Data Warehouse - Management Information System/Decision Support System
 - CDPH Data: COVID-19 vaccination data from the California Immunization Registry. Data does not include doses administered by federal agencies who received vaccines allocated directly from CDC.
- » DHCS receives COVID-19 vaccination data every Sunday, links it securely to Medi-Cal eligibility data and loads it to the COVID-19 reporting module. The lag time between vaccinations and the corresponding data might be several days.