

Children and COVID-19: State Data Report

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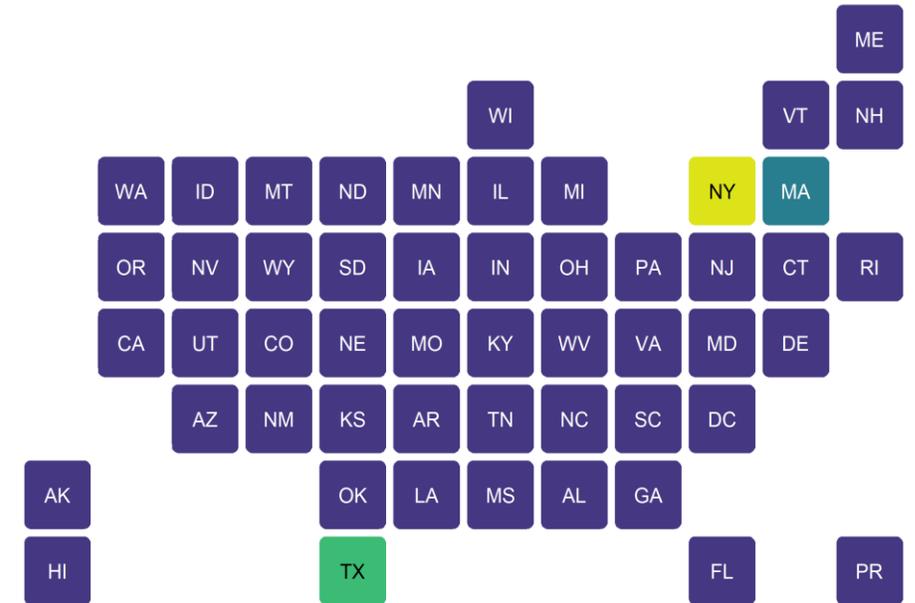
Summary of publicly reported data from 49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU

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COVID-19: Available Data for Children

- State-level reports are the best publicly available data on COVID-19 cases in children
- This report summarizes what was available on 5/27/21
- **49 states, NYC, DC, Puerto Rico and Guam** provided age distributions of reported COVID-19 cases
 - 11 states provided age distribution of testing
 - 24 states and NYC provided age distribution of hospitalizations
 - 43 states, NYC, PR and Guam provided age distribution of deaths

Fig 1A: States Reporting Age Distribution of COVID-19 Cases as of 5/27/21



Reporting age distribution of COVID-19 cases:

- Yes: Reported age distribution of cases
- TX: Reported age distribution for only 3% of cases
- NY: Only NYC reported age distribution of cases
- MA: Only reported age distribution of cases added in past 2 weeks

See detail in Appendix: Data from 49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU
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Children and COVID-19: Data Limitations

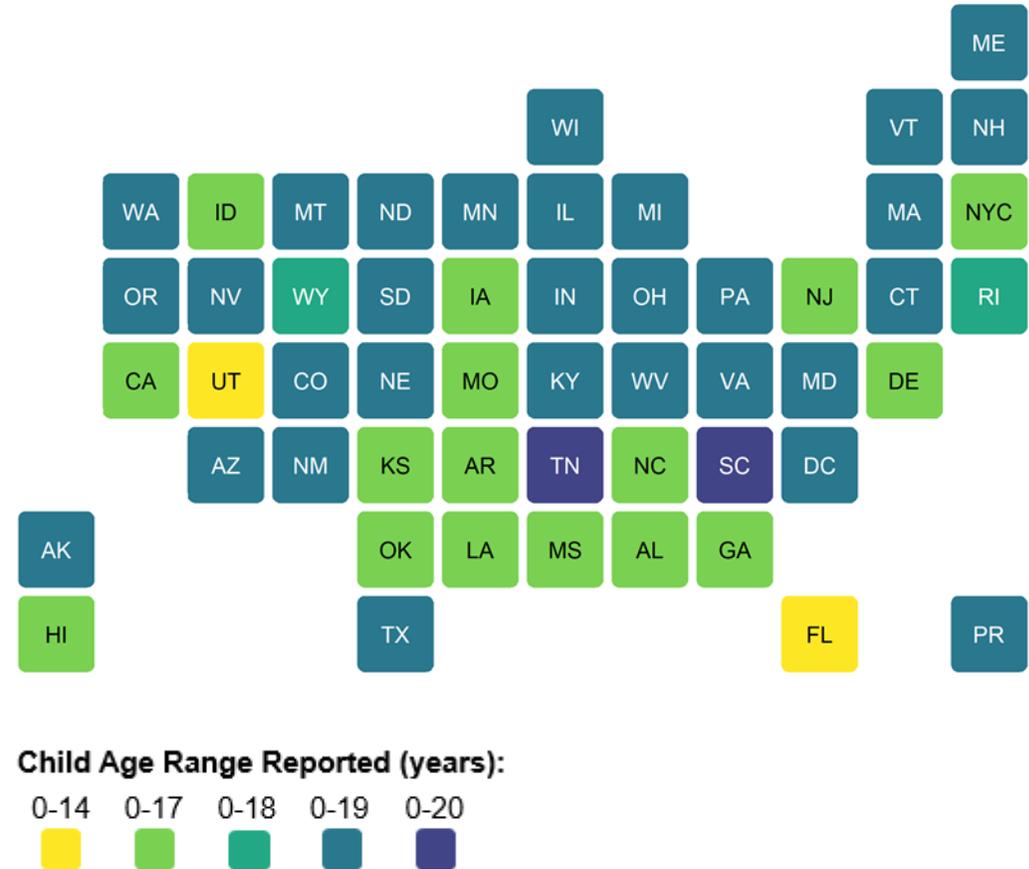
General Limitations

- Format, content, and metrics of reported COVID-19 data differed substantially by state
- Definition of “child”: Age ranges reported for children varied by state (0-14, 0-17, 0-18, 0-19, and 0-20 years; see Fig 1B)
- Unknown: Number of children infected but not tested and confirmed

State-Level Limitations

- TX: Age distribution reported for only 3% of confirmed cases (79,239/2,513,424), resulting in an undercount of child cases; TX is excluded from some figures
- NY: Did not provide age distribution for state-wide cases (NYC only)
- AL: As of 8/13/20, changed definition of child case from 0-24 to 0-17 years; as of 9/17/20, provided age distribution for confirmed cases only
- HI: As of 8/27/20, changed definition of child case from 0-19 to 0-17 years
- MA: As of 9/3/20, revised definition of probable case, leading to a reduction in total case count; reported age distribution of cases added in last two weeks but not for total cases to date
- RI: As of 9/10/20, changed definition of child case from 0-19 to 0-18 years
- MO: As of 10/1/20, changed definition of child cases from 0-19 to 0-17 years
- PR: As of 3/11/21, due to a change in data available, a calculation was required to obtain confirmed and probable child case totals, leading to a reduction in total child case count

Fig 1B: Child Age Ranges of COVID-19 Cases Reported by States as of 5/27/21



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Children and COVID-19: 5/27/21

Summary of State-Level Data Provided in this Report

Detail and links to state/local data sources provided in Appendix

Cumulative Number of Child COVID-19 Cases*

- 3,977,870 total child COVID-19 cases reported, and children represented 14.1% (3,977,870/28,167,723) of all cases
- Overall rate: 5,285 cases per 100,000 children in the population

Change in Child COVID-19 Cases*

- 34,463 new child COVID-19 cases were reported the past week from 5/20/21-5/27/21 (3,943,407 to 3,977,870) and children represented 24.3% (34,463/141,848) of the new weekly cases
- Over two weeks, 5/13/21-5/27/21, there was a 2% increase in the cumulated number of child COVID-19 cases (74,164 new cases (3,903,706 to 3,977,870))

Testing (11 states reported)*

- Children made up between 6.0%-19.6% of total state tests, and between 5.2%-34.6% of children tested were tested positive

Hospitalizations (24 states and NYC reported)*

- Children were 1.3%-3.2% of total reported hospitalizations, and between 0.1%-1.9% of all child COVID-19 cases resulted in hospitalization

Mortality (43 states, NYC, PR and GU reported)*

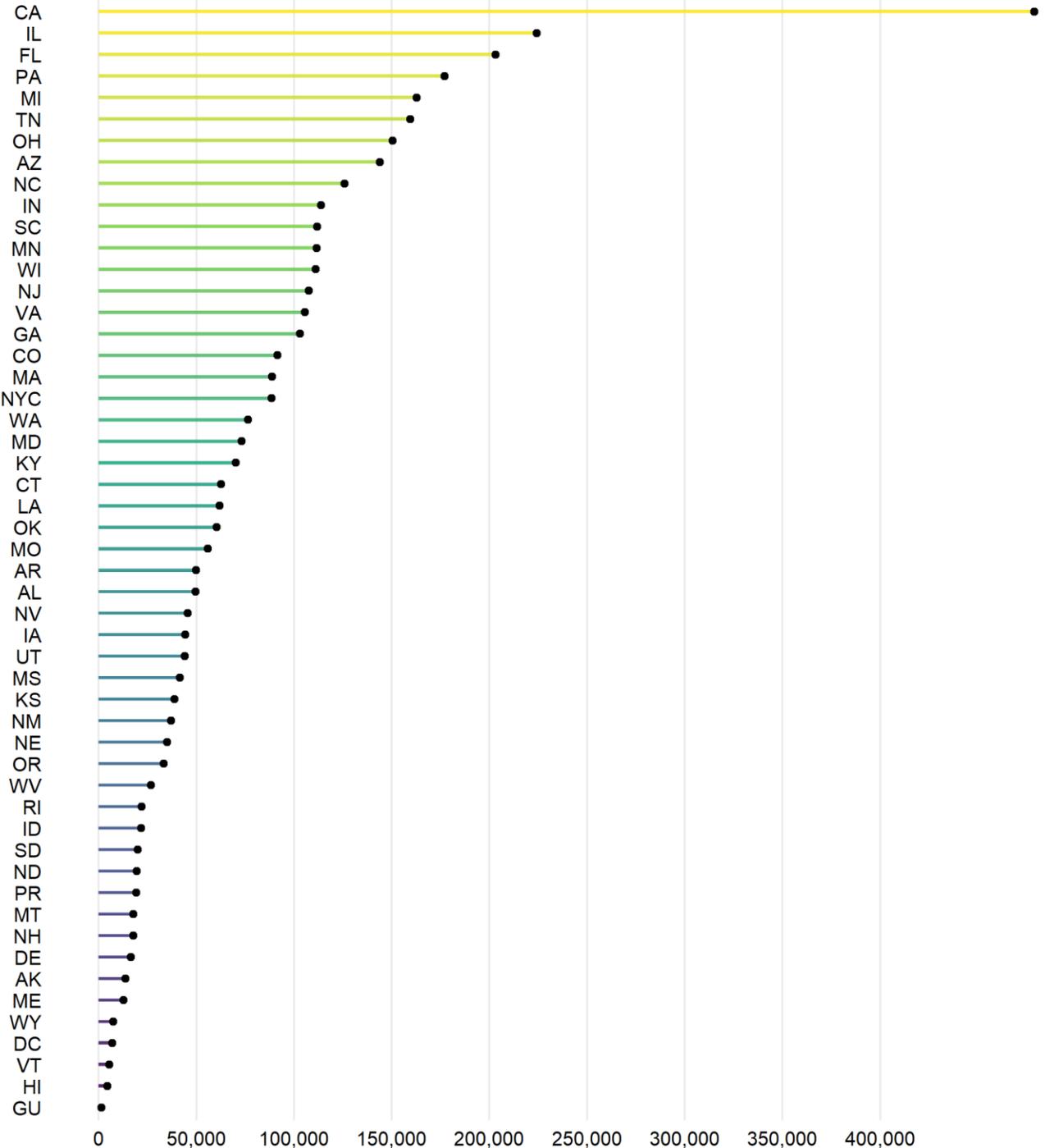
- Children were 0.00%-0.23% of all COVID-19 deaths, and 9 states reported zero child deaths
- In states reporting, 0.00%-0.03% of all child COVID-19 cases resulted in death

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Fig 2. Cumulative Number of Child COVID-19 Cases: 5/27/21

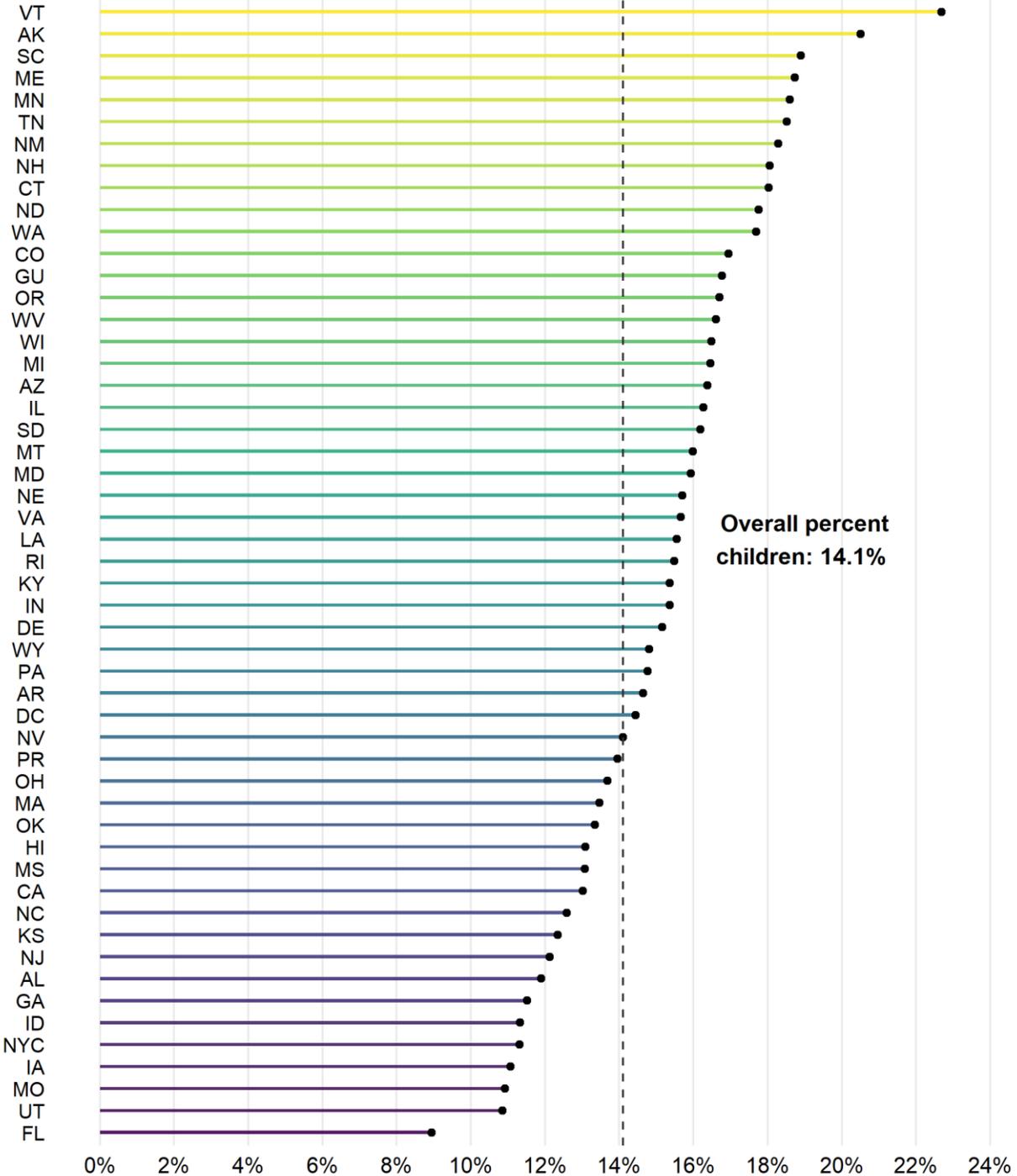
- 3,977,870 total child COVID-19 cases (cumulative)
- Sixteen states reported 100,000+ child cases
- Four states reported fewer than 10,000 child cases



See detail in Appendix: Data from 48 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU (TX excluded from figure)
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Fig 3. Percent of Cumulative COVID-19 Cases that were Children: 5/27/21

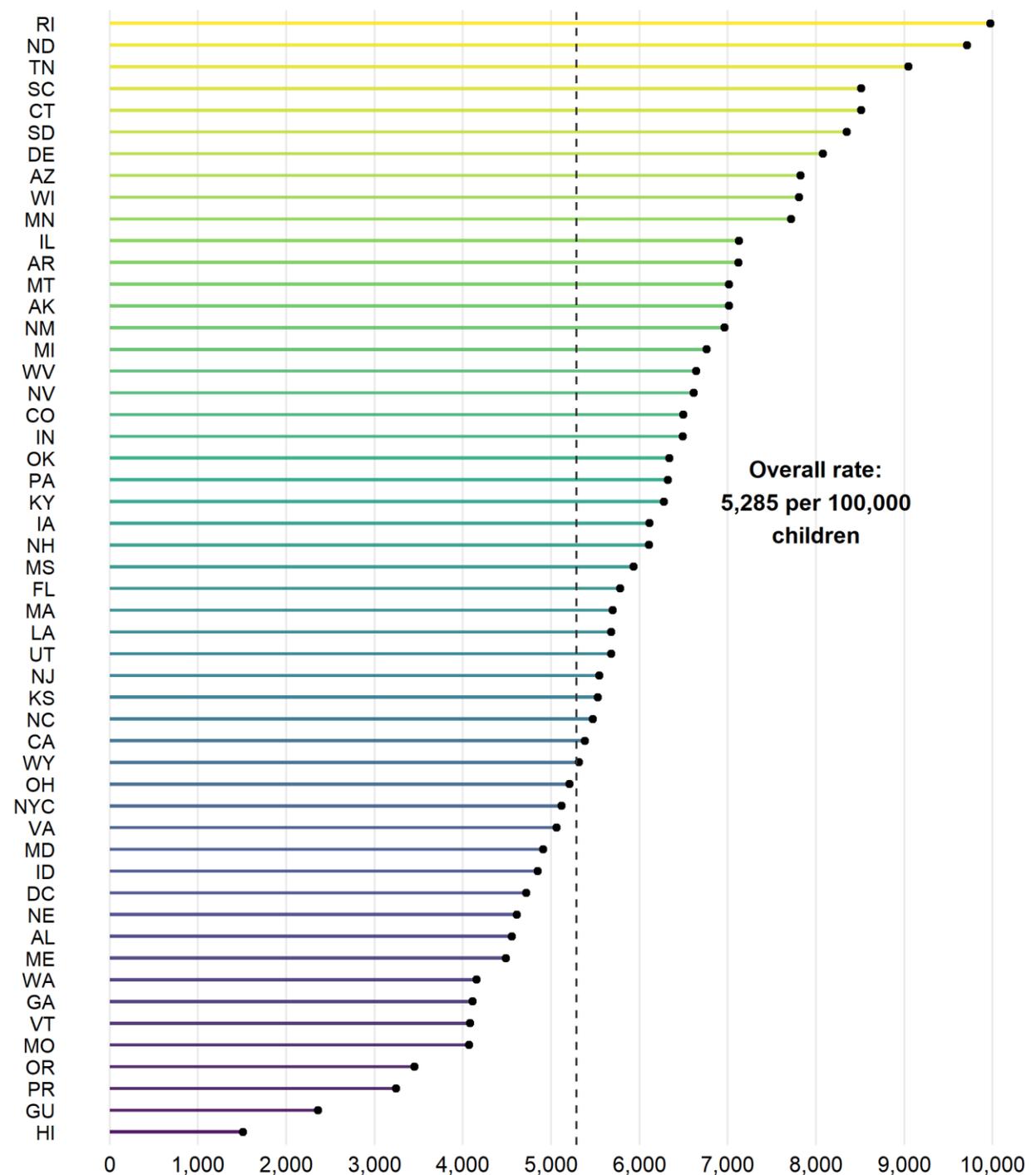
- Children represented 14.1% (3,977,870/28,167,723) of all available cases
- Nine states reported 18% or more of cases were children



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Fig 4. Cumulative COVID-19 Cases per 100,000 Children: 5/27/21

- Calculated using state-level population estimates from US Census Bureau (2019)*
- Overall rate: 5,285 child COVID-19 cases per 100,000 children in the population
- Fourteen states reported more than 7,000 cases per 100,000

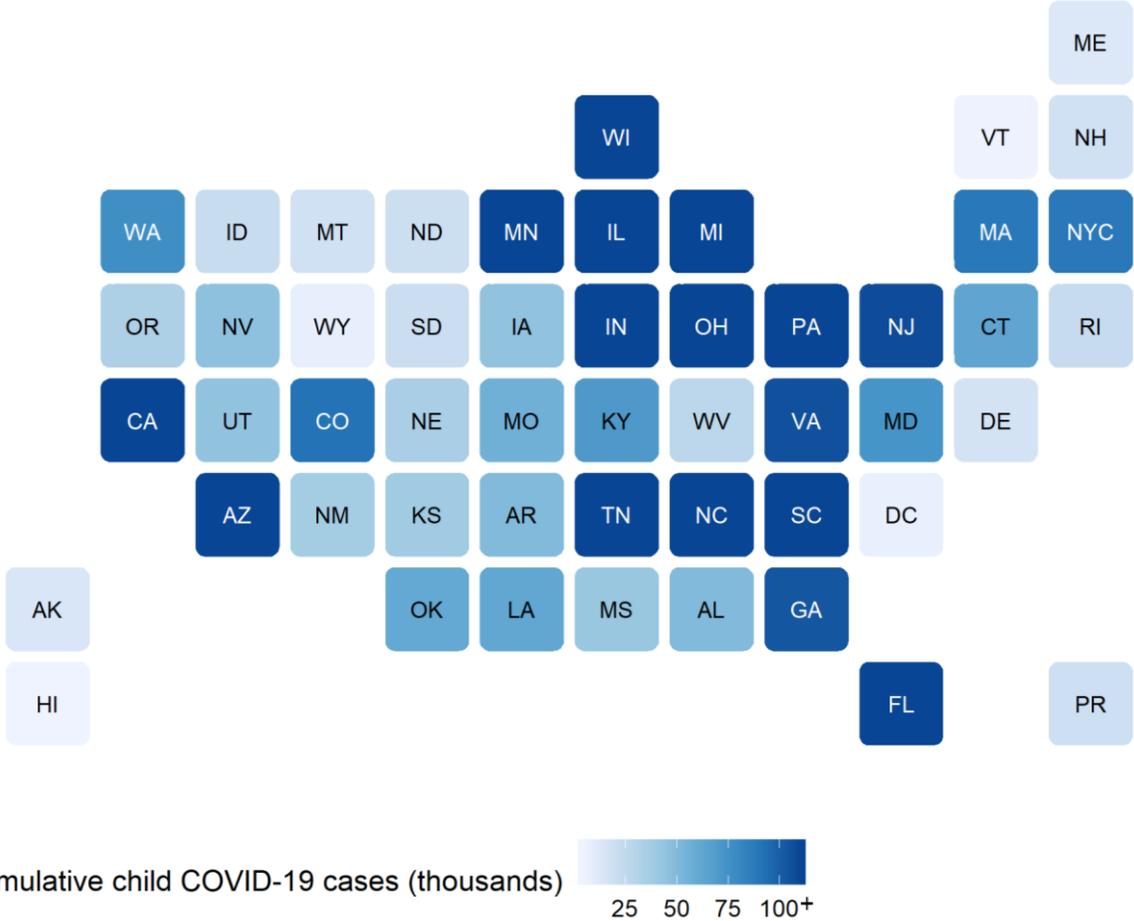


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 * Source: US Census Bureau, State Population by Characteristics: 2010-2019,
<https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2010s-state-detail.html>

Fig 5. Cumulative Child COVID-19 Cases and Percent Increase in Child Cases

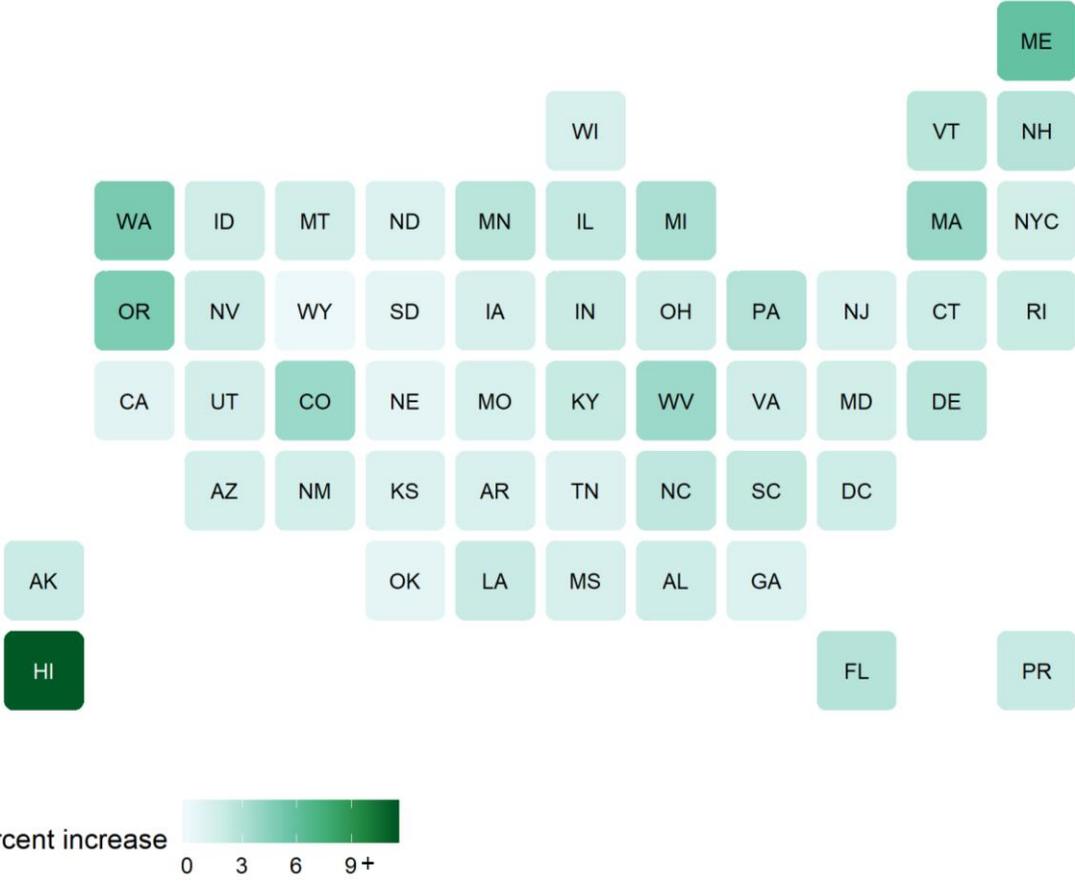
A. Cumulative Child COVID-19 Cases, 5/27/21

16 states with 100,000+ cumulative child cases



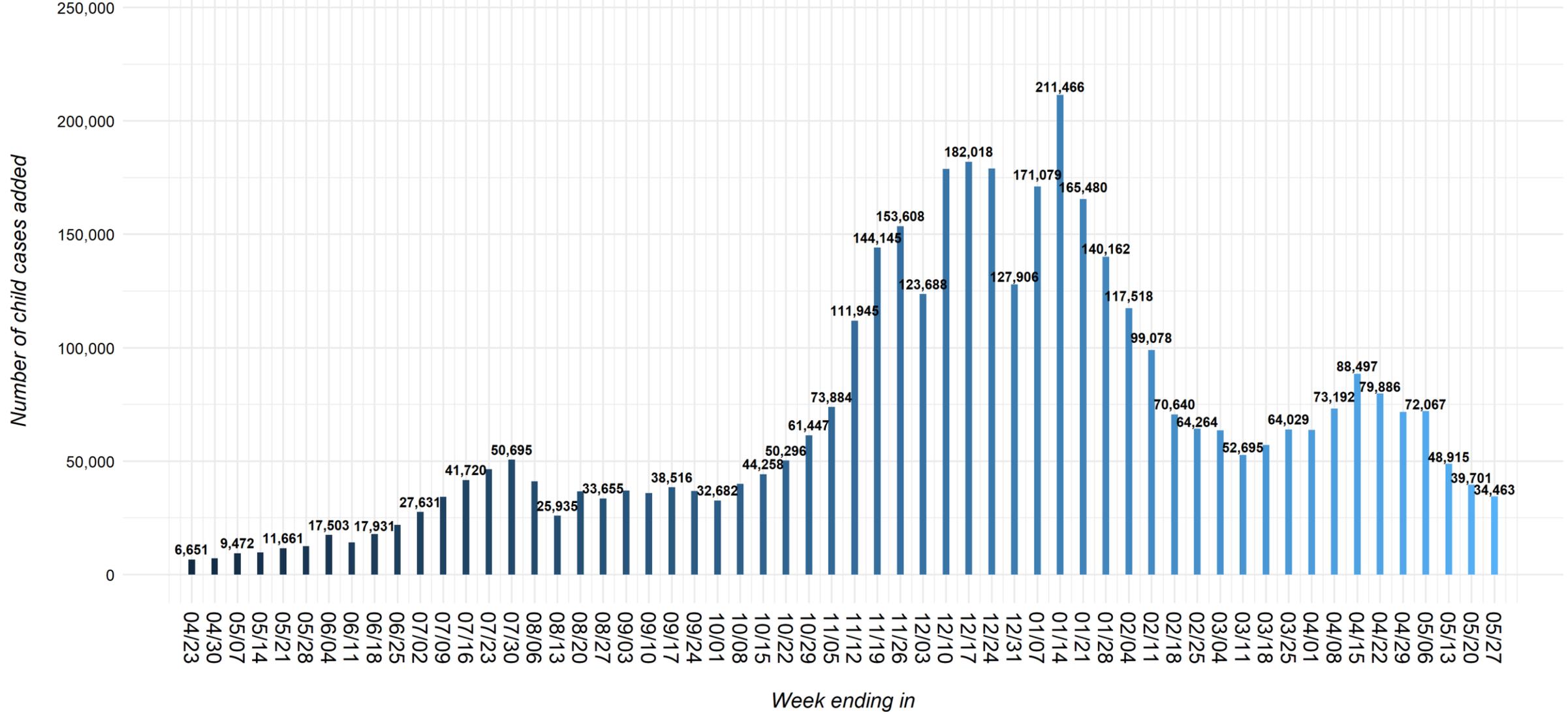
B. Percent Increase in Child Cases, 5/13/21-5/27/21

From 5/13-5/27, there were 74,164 new child cases reported (3,903,706 to 3,977,870); 2% increase)



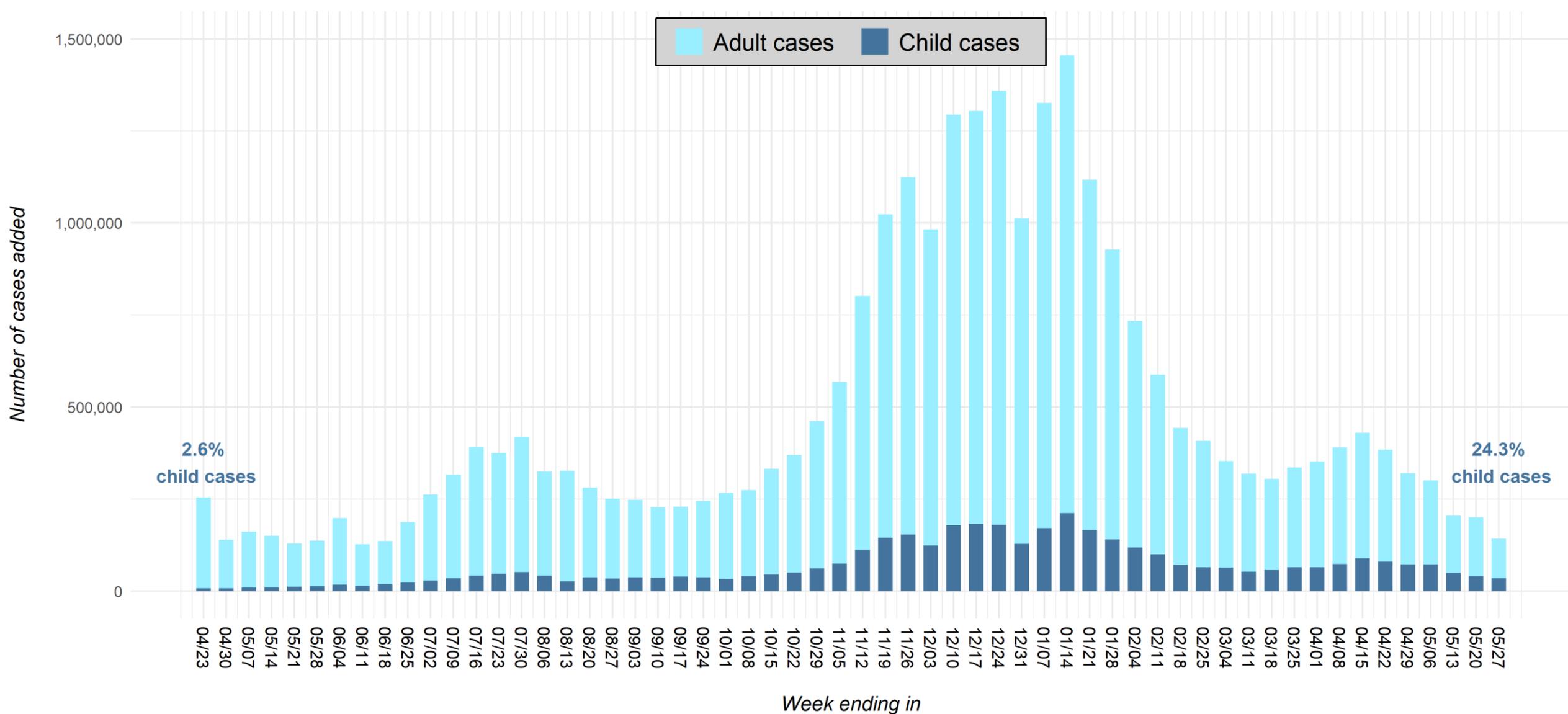
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Fig 6. United States: Number of Child COVID-19 Cases Added in Past Week*



* Note: 4 states changed their definition of child cases: AL as of 8/13/20, HI as of 8/27/20, RI as of 9/10/20, MO as of 10/1/20; TX reported age for only a small proportion of total cases each week (eg, 3-20%); As of 5/6/21, due to data revision and lag in reporting, RI experienced 30% increase in child cases (4,906 cases added) See detail in Appendix: Data from 49 states, NYC, DC, PR and GU All data reported by state/local health departments are preliminary and subject to change; Analysis by American Academy of Pediatrics and Children's Hospital Association

Fig 7. United States: Number of COVID-19 Cases Added in Past Week for Children and Adults*



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Appendix Table 1: Case Data Available on 5/27/21

Summary data across the 49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU that provided age distribution of reported COVID-19 cases*

Child population, 2019	Cumulative total cases (all ages)	Cumulative child cases	Cumulative percent children of total cases	Cases per 100,000 children
75,266,842	28,167,723	3,977,870	14.1%	5285.0

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Appendix Table 2A: Summary of Child Case Data from 4/16/20 – 5/27/21*

Date	Number of locations reporting age	Cumulative total cases (all ages)	Cumulative child cases [^]	Percent children of total cases	Cases per 100,000 children
5/27/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR and GU	28,167,723	3,977,870	14.1%	5285.0
5/20/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR and GU	28,025,875	3,943,407	14.1%	5239.2
5/13/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR and GU	27,825,369	3,903,706	14.0%	5186.5
5/6/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR and GU ^o	27,621,153	3,854,791	14.0%	5121.5
4/29/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR and GU ^o ~	27,320,708	3,782,724	13.8%	5025.8
4/22/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR and GU	27,001,107	3,711,075	13.7%	4930.6
4/15/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	26,617,913	3,631,189	13.6%	4824.4
4/8/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	26,188,186	3,542,692	13.5%	4706.8
4/1/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU ^o	25,798,537	3,469,500	13.4%	4609.6
3/25/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	25,446,361	3,405,638	13.4%	4524.8
3/18/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	25,111,012	3,341,608	13.3%	4439.7
3/11/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU [#] □	24,806,402	3,284,531	13.2%	4363.8
3/4/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	24,487,634	3,231,836	13.2%	4293.8
2/25/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	24,134,958	3,168,274	13.1%	4209.4
2/18/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU [#] ~	23,726,925	3,104,010	13.1%	4124.0
2/11/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	23,284,471	3,033,370	13.0%	4030.2
2/4/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	22,697,315	2,934,292	12.9%	3898.5

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~ As of 2/18/21, 4/29/21, and 5/20/21, WY revised case data, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative child cases

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Appendix Table 2A, cont.: Summary of Child Case Data from 4/16/20 – 5/27/21*

Date	Number of locations reporting age	Cumulative total cases (all ages)	Cumulative child cases [^]	Percent children of total cases	Cases per 100,000 children
1/28/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	21,963,445	2,816,775	12.8%	3742.4
1/21/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	21,036,194	2,676,612	12.7%	3556.2
1/14/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	19,918,714	2,511,132	12.6%	3336.3
1/7/21	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	18,463,319	2,299,666	12.5%	3055.4
12/31/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	17,137,295	2,128,587	12.4%	2828.1
12/24/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	16,125,324	2,000,681	12.4%	2658.1
12/17/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	14,766,831	1,821,746	12.3%	2420.4
12/10/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	13,462,337	1,639,728	12.2%	2178.6
12/3/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	12,167,620	1,460,905	12.0%	1941.0
11/26/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	11,184,900	1,337,217	12.0%	1776.6
11/19/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	10,060,749	1,183,609	11.8%	1572.6
11/12/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	9,037,991	1,039,464	11.5%	1381.0
11/5/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	8,236,710	927,518	11.3%	1232.3
10/29/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	7,669,038	853,635	11.1%	1134.1

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10/22/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	7,207,186	792,188	11.0%	1052.5
10/15/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	6,837,527	741,891	10.9%	985.7
10/8/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	6,505,390	697,633	10.7%	926.9
10/1/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU [#]	6,231,564	657,572	10.6%	873.7
9/24/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	5,965,268	624,890	10.5%	828.5
9/17/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	5,721,402	587,948	10.3%	779.5
9/10/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	5,493,006	549,432	10.0%	728.5
9/3/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	5,265,157	513,415	9.8%	680.3
8/27/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	5,018,113	476,439	9.5%	631.3
8/20/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	4,766,825	442,785	9.3%	583.2
8/13/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU ⁻	4,486,830	406,109	9.1%	538.1
8/6/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	4,159,947	380,174	9.1%	500.7
7/30/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	3,835,573	338,982	8.8%	446.5
7/23/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	3,416,630	288,287	8.4%	379.7

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7/16/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	3,042,413	241,904	8.0%	318.6
7/9/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	2,651,066	200,184	7.6%	263.7
7/2/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	2,335,060	165,845	7.1%	218.4
6/25/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	2,073,387	138,213	6.7%	182.0
6/18/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	1,885,905	116,176	6.2%	153.0
6/11/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	1,750,240	98,246	5.6%	129.4
6/4/20	49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	1,623,334	84,016	5.2%	110.7
5/28/20	47 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	1,425,154	66,513	4.7%	91.5
5/21/20	47 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	1,288,305	54,031	4.2%	74.4
5/14/20	47 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	1,159,407	42,370	3.7%	58.3
5/7/20	46 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	1,010,112	32,568	3.2%	45.0
4/30/20	47 states, NYC, DC, and PR	849,615	23,096	2.7%	31.8
4/23/20	48 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU	710,953	15,911	2.2%	21.2
4/16/20	46 states, NYC, and DC	456,923	9,259	2.0%	13.3

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Appendix Table 2B: Summary of Child Hospitalization Data from 5/21/20 – 5/27/21*

Date	Number of locations reporting age distribution of hospitalizations	Cumulative total hospitalizations (all ages)	Cumulative child hospitalizations	Percent children of total hospitalizations	Hospitalization rate [^]
5/27/21	24 states and NYC	800,302	16,525	2.1%	0.8%
5/20/21	24 states and NYC	793,175	16,261	2.1%	0.8%
5/13/21	24 states and NYC	786,279	16,013	2.0%	0.8%
5/6/21	24 states and NYC	778,080	15,740	2.0%	0.8%
4/29/21	24 states and NYC	768,506	15,456	2.0%	0.8%
4/22/21	24 states and NYC	759,280	15,187	2.0%	0.8%
4/15/21	24 states and NYC~	749,202	14,849	2.0%	0.8%
4/8/21	24 states and NYC	738,793	14,489	2.0%	0.8%
4/1/21	24 states and NYC	722,365	14,179	2.0%	0.8%
3/25/21	24 states and NYC	713,236	13,953	2.0%	0.8%
3/18/21	24 states and NYC	699,071	13,540	1.9%	0.8%
3/11/21	24 states and NYC	690,206	13,283	1.9%	0.8%
3/4/21	23 states and NYC [#]	656,757	12,531	1.9%	0.8%

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Date~	Number of locations reporting age distribution of hospitalizations	Cumulative total hospitalizations (all ages)	Cumulative child hospitalizations	Percent children of total hospitalizations	Hospitalization rate^
2/25/21	24 states and NYC	665,821	12,630	1.9%	0.8%
2/18/21	24 states and NYC	652,528	12,329	1.9%	0.8%
2/11/21	24 states and NYC	639,318	11,960	1.9%	0.8%
2/4/21	24 states and NYC	623,006	11,585	1.9%	0.8%
1/28/21	24 states and NYC	605,509	11,192	1.8%	0.8%
1/21/21	24 states and NYC	581,897	10,660	1.8%	0.8%
1/14/21	24 states and NYC	560,125	10,182	1.8%	0.8%
1/7/21	24 states and NYC	533,910	9,661	1.8%	0.9%
12/31/20	24 states and NYC	510,384	9,259	1.8%	0.9%
12/17/20	24 states and NYC	468,643	8,411	1.8%	0.9%
12/10/20	24 states and NYC	445,394	7,913	1.8%	0.9%
12/3/20	24 states and NYC	421,766	7,515	1.8%	1.0%
11/19/20	24 states and NYC	381,141	6,716	1.8%	1.1%

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11/12/20	23 states and NYC	362,453	6,337	1.7%	1.2%
11/5/20	24 states and NYC	360,724	6,172	1.7%	1.3%
10/29/20	24 states and NYC	348,296	5,899	1.7%	1.3%
10/22/20	24 states and NYC	324,720	5,585	1.7%	1.3%
10/15/20	24 states and NYC	314,715	5,353	1.7%	1.4%
10/8/20	25 states and NYC [#]	307,135	5,211	1.7%	1.4%
10/1/20	25 states and NYC	302,896	5,340	1.8%	1.6%
9/24/20	25 states and NYC	294,901	5,164	1.8%	1.7%
9/17/20	25 states and NYC	288,345	5,016	1.7%	1.6%
9/10/20	24 states and NYC	270,034	4,677	1.7%	1.8%
9/3/20	23 states and NYC	257,300	4,321	1.7%	1.9%
8/27/20	22 states and NYC	243,056	4,163	1.7%	2.1%
8/20/20	21 states and NYC	234,810	4,062	1.7%	2.2%

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8/6/20	20 states and NYC	206,189	3,276	1.6%	2.2%
7/30/20	20 states and NYC	195,106	2,669	1.4%	2.0%
7/23/20	20 states and NYC	181,345	2,304	1.3%	2.0%
7/16/20	20 states and NYC	172,787	2,074	1.2%	2.1%
7/9/20	20 states and NYC	164,158	1,948	1.2%	2.4%
7/2/20	20 states and NYC	156,640	1,780	1.1%	2.6%
6/25/20	20 states and NYC	151,583	1,663	1.1%	2.9%
6/18/20	19 states and NYC	140,215	1,433	1.0%	3.2%
6/11/20	19 states and NYC	134,600	1,322	1.0%	3.4%
6/4/20	19 states and NYC	128,779	1,231	1.0%	3.4%
5/28/20	16 states and NYC	114,678	1,054	0.9%	3.8%
5/21/20	17 states and NYC	105,665	891	0.8%	3.8%

* Note: Data represent cumulative counts since states began reporting; All data reported by state/local health departments are preliminary and subject to change

[^] Hospitalization rate = number of child hospitalizations / number of child cases

Appendix Table 2C: Summary of Child Mortality Data from 5/21/20 – 5/27/21*

Date	Number of locations reporting age distribution of deaths	Cumulative total deaths (all ages)	Cumulative child deaths	Percent children of total deaths	Percent of child cases resulting in death [^]
5/27/21	43 states, NYC, PR and GU	511,346	322	0.06%	0.01%
5/20/21	43 states, NYC, PR and GU ^o	507,373	316	0.06%	0.01%
5/13/21	43 states, NYC, PR and GU	503,900	308	0.06%	0.01%
5/6/21	43 states, NYC, PR and GU	500,262	306	0.06%	0.01%
4/29/21	43 states, NYC, PR and GU	496,248	303	0.06%	0.01%
4/22/21	43 states, NYC, PR and GU	492,057	296	0.06%	0.01%
4/15/21	43 states, NYC, PR and GU	487,881	297	0.06%	0.01%
4/8/21	43 states, NYC, PR and GU	481,112	292	0.06%	0.01%
4/1/21	43 states, NYC, PR and GU	476,994	284	0.06%	0.01%

* Note: Data represent cumulative counts since states began reporting; All data reported by state/local health departments are preliminary and subject to change

[^] Number of child deaths / number of child cases

^o As of 5/20/21, NE revised mortality data, resulting in downward revision of cumulative deaths for all ages

Appendix Table 2C: Summary of Child Mortality Data from 5/21/20 – 5/27/21*

Date	Number of locations reporting age distribution of deaths	Cumulative total deaths (all ages)	Cumulative child deaths	Percent children of total deaths	Percent of child cases resulting in death [^]
3/25/21	43 states, NYC, PR and GU [○]	471,104	279	0.06%	0.01%
3/18/21	43 states, NYC, PR and GU [□]	464,201	268	0.06%	0.01%
3/11/21	43 states, NYC, PR and GU	457,061	266	0.06%	0.01%
3/4/21	43 states, NYC, and GU [#]	444,878	253	0.06%	0.01%
2/25/21	43 states, NYC, and GU	438,657	256	0.06%	0.01%
2/18/21	43 states, NYC, and GU	425,350	247	0.06%	0.01%
2/11/21	43 states, NYC, and GU	407,222	241	0.06%	0.01%
2/4/21	43 states, NYC, and GU	388,204	227	0.06%	0.01%
1/28/21	43 states, NYC, and GU	369,149	215	0.06%	0.01%
1/21/21	43 states, NYC, and GU	348,860	205	0.06%	0.01%
1/14/21	43 states and NYC	330,261	191	0.06%	0.01%
1/7/21	42 states and NYC	297,914	188	0.06%	0.01%

* Note: Data represent cumulative counts since states began reporting; All data reported by state/local health departments are preliminary and subject to change

[^] Number of child deaths / number of child cases

[○] As of 3/25/21, VA revised mortality data, resulting in downward revision of cumulative deaths for all ages

[□] As of 3/18/21, KS revised mortality data, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative deaths for all ages

[#] As of 3/4/21, OH revised mortality data, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative deaths for all ages

Appendix Table 2C, cont.: Summary of Child Mortality Data from 5/21/20 – 5/27/21*

Date~	Number of locations reporting age distribution of deaths	Cumulative total deaths (all ages)	Cumulative child deaths	Percent children of total deaths	Percent of child cases resulting in death^
12/31/20	43 states and NYC	294,443	179	0.06%	0.01%
12/17/20	42 states and NYC	263,833	172	0.07%	0.01%
12/10/20	42 states and NYC	249,442	162	0.06%	0.01%
12/3/20	43 states and NYC	236,996	154	0.06%	0.01%
11/19/20	43 states and NYC	218,007	138	0.06%	0.01%
11/12/20	42 states and NYC	210,441	133	0.06%	0.01%
11/5/20	42 states and NYC	199,564	123	0.06%	0.01%
10/29/20	42 states and NYC	194,175	121	0.06%	0.02%
10/22/20	42 states and NYC	189,250	120	0.06%	0.02%
10/15/20	42 states and NYC	184,294	120	0.07%	0.02%
10/8/20	42 states and NYC	180,014	115	0.06%	0.02%
10/1/20	42 states and NYC	175,423	112	0.06%	0.02%
9/24/20	42 states and NYC	170,971	109	0.06%	0.02%
9/17/20	42 states and NYC	167,019	109	0.07%	0.02%
9/10/20	42 states and NYC	160,856	105	0.07%	0.02%
9/3/20	42 states and NYC	156,053	103	0.07%	0.02%

* Note: Data represent cumulative counts since states began reporting; All data reported by state/local health departments are preliminary and subject to change
 ~ Data from weeks ending 11/26/20 and 12/24/20 are not included
 ^ Number of child deaths / number of child cases

Appendix Table 2C, cont.: Summary of Child Mortality Data from 5/21/20 – 5/27/21*

Date	Number of locations reporting age distribution of deaths	Cumulative total deaths (all ages)	Cumulative child deaths	Percent children of total deaths	Percent of child cases resulting in death [^]
8/27/20	43 states and NYC [#]	152,884	101	0.07%	0.02%
8/20/20	45 states and NYC	154,279	92	0.06%	0.02%
8/13/20	45 states and NYC	147,356	90	0.06%	0.02%
8/6/20	44 states and NYC	139,685	90	0.06%	0.02%
7/30/20	44 states and NYC	133,267	86	0.06%	0.03%
7/23/20	44 states and NYC	121,539	76	0.06%	0.03%
7/16/20	43 states and NYC	119,265	66	0.06%	0.03%
7/9/20	42 states and NYC	112,289	62	0.06%	0.03%
7/2/20	42 states and NYC	108,513	58	0.05%	0.04%
6/25/20	42 states and NYC	104,683	57	0.05%	0.04%
6/18/20	42 states and NYC	101,056	54	0.05%	0.05%
6/11/20	40 states and NYC	89,866	48	0.05%	0.05%
6/4/20	40 states and NYC	91,241	46	0.05%	0.06%
5/28/20	39 states and NYC	82,298	30	0.04%	0.05%
5/21/20	38 states and NYC	71,689	28	0.04%	0.06%

* Note: Data represent cumulative counts since states began reporting; All data reported by state/local health departments are preliminary and subject to change

[^] Number of child deaths / number of child cases

[#] As of 8/27/20, RI, MI, and SC not reporting age distributions of COVID-19 deaths (exact numbers not provided for <5 deaths); mortality data from those states excluded

Appendix Table 3A: Child COVID-19 Case Data Available on 5/27/21*



Click location name to view original data source

Location	Age range	Child population, 2019	Cumulative child cases	Percent children of total cases	Cumulative total cases (all ages)	Cases per 100,000 children
Alabama[^]	0-17	1,088,668	49,602	11.9%	417,178	4556.3
Alaska	0-19	196,852	13,806	20.5%	67,317	7013.4
Arizona	0-19	1,838,598	143,853	16.4%	878,338	7824.1
Arkansas	0-17	700,155	49,869	14.6%	340,698	7122.6
California	0-17	8,894,641	478,935	13.0%	3,677,235	5384.5
Colorado	0-19	1,407,971	91,492	16.9%	540,092	6498.1
Connecticut	0-19	735,193	62,564	18.0%	346,980	8509.9
Delaware	0-17	203,572	16,446	15.2%	108,532	8078.7
District of Columbia	0-19	149,337	7,048	14.4%	48,822	4719.5
Florida	0-14	3,512,139	203,123	8.9%	2,272,898	5783.5
Georgia	0-17	2,503,881	103,011	11.5%	894,445	4114.1
Guam	0-19	57,727	1,363	16.8%	8,131	2361.1
Hawaii	0-17	299,868	4,531	13.1%	34,641	1511.0
Idaho	0-17	448,201	21,727	11.3%	191,738	4847.6
Illinois	0-19	3,145,309	224,228	16.3%	1,378,388	7129.0
Indiana	0-19	1,755,070	113,925	15.4%	741,697	6491.2
Iowa	0-17	726,841	44,446	11.1%	401,432	6115.0
Kansas	0-17	700,250	38,704	12.3%	313,720	5527.2
Kentucky	0-19	1,118,934	70,223	15.4%	457,062	6275.9
Louisiana	0-17	1,087,630	61,809	15.5%	397,547	5682.9
Maine	0-19	281,158	12,626	18.7%	67,416	4490.7
Maryland	0-19	1,489,721	73,152	15.9%	459,095	4910.4
Massachusetts[#]	0-19	1,558,231	88,790	13.5%	659,246	5698.1
Michigan	0-19	2,407,690	162,873	16.5%	990,002	6764.7
Minnesota	0-19	1,445,346	111,544	18.6%	599,909	7717.5
Mississippi	0-17	698,583	41,474	13.1%	317,276	5936.9
Missouri[†]	0-17	1,370,585	55,776	10.9%	510,541	4069.5

* Note: Data represent cumulative counts since states began reporting; All data reported by state/local health departments are preliminary and subject to change;

[^] As of 8/13/20, AL changed definition of child case from 0-24 to 0-17 years

[#] As of 9/3/20, MA only reported age distribution of cases added in last two weeks but not for total cases to date; 5/27/21 totals calculated using MA Dept. of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard published 5/27/21 (data from 5/9/21-5/22/21) and 5/6/21 version of this report; As of 2/18/21 and 3/11/21, due to only MA data available and calculation required to obtain child total, there is a downward revision of cumulative child cases

[†] As of 10/1/20, MO changed definition of child case from 0-19 to 0-17 years

Appendix Table 3B: Child COVID-19 Case Data Available on 5/27/21*

Click location name to view original data source

Location	Age range	Child population, 2019	Cumulative child cases	Percent children of total cases	Cumulative total cases (all ages)	Cases per 100,000 children
Montana	0-19	254,416	17,844	16.0%	111,623	7013.7
Nebraska	0-19	760,272	35,049	15.7%	223,243	4610.1
Nevada	0-19	688,997	45,578	14.1%	323,249	6615.1
New Hampshire	0-19	291,038	17,785	18.1%	98,470	6110.9
New Jersey	0-17	1,938,578	107,501	12.1%	886,585	5545.4
New Mexico	0-19	531,712	37,046	18.3%	202,570	6967.3
North Carolina	0-17	2,300,715	125,907	12.6%	1,000,416	5472.5
North Dakota	0-19	200,777	19,496	17.8%	109,820	9710.3
NYC	0-17	1,726,900	88,407	11.3%	781,368	5119.4
Ohio	0-19	2,886,873	150,426	13.7%	1,099,580	5210.7
Oklahoma	0-17	952,238	60,364	13.3%	452,288	6339.2
Oregon	0-19	965,480	33,361	16.7%	199,784	3455.4
Pennsylvania	0-19	2,801,187	177,131	14.8%	1,199,536	6323.4
Puerto Rico[□]	0-19	594,011	19,278	13.9%	138,217	3245.4
Rhode Island[○]	0-18	220,525	22,000	15.5%	142,137	9976.2
South Carolina	0-20	1,314,988	111,934	18.9%	592,243	8512.2
South Dakota	0-19	240,567	20,088	16.2%	124,105	8350.3
Tennessee	0-20	1,762,659	159,495	18.5%	861,706	9048.5
Texas[^]	0-19	8,210,585	5,426	6.8%	79,239	--
Utah	0-14	774,764	44,011	10.9%	405,387	5680.6
Vermont	0-19	134,415	5,485	22.7%	24,182	4080.6
Virginia	0-19	2,087,426	105,638	15.7%	674,439	5060.7
Washington	0-19	1,840,306	76,451	17.7%	432,170	4154.2
West Virginia	0-19	402,473	26,734	16.6%	161,046	6642.3
Wisconsin	0-19	1,422,095	111,013	16.5%	673,388	7806.3
Wyoming[#]	0-18	140,694	7,482	14.8%	50,556	5318.1

* Note: Data represent cumulative counts since states began reporting; All data reported by state/local health departments are preliminary and subject to change

□ As of 3/11/21, due to only PR data available and calculation required to obtain child total, there is a downward revision of cumulative child cases

○ As of 4/1/21 and 4/29/21, RI revised case data, resulting in downward revision of cumulative cases; As of 5/6/21, due to data revision and lag in reporting, RI experienced 30% increase in child cases (4,906 cases added)

^ Texas reported age for only 3% of total confirmed cases; Cases per 100,000 children omitted for Texas; Data for Texas in this report is limited to the case count for which age is provided

As of 2/18/21, 4/29/21, and 5/20/21, WY revised case data, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative child cases

Appendix Table 4: Child Testing Data Available on 5/27/21*

COVID-19 Testing and Children

Location	Age range	Cumulative total tests (all ages)	Cumulative child tests	Percent children of total tests	Positive rate [^]
Arizona	0-19	4,407,958	801,647	18.2%	17.9%
Illinois	0-19	24,366,520	3,296,130	13.5%	6.8%
Indiana	0-19	10,366,786	2,032,927	19.6%	5.6%
Iowa^o	0-17	2,143,787	128,627	6.0%	34.6%
Minnesota	0-19	9,740,706	1,488,605	15.3%	7.5%
Nevada	0-19	3,359,409	466,958	13.9%	9.8%
New Hampshire	0-19	1,980,697	343,518	17.3%	5.2%
Rhode Island	0-18	859,689	156,257	18.2%	14.1%
Tennessee	0-20	7,938,758	1,437,597	18.1%	11.1%
West Virginia	0-19	2,903,276	339,103	11.7%	7.9%
Wyoming[#]	0-18	753,866	83,679	11.1%	8.9%

* Note: Data represent cumulative counts since states began reporting; All data reported by state/local health departments are preliminary and subject to change

[^] Positive rate = number of child cases / number of child tests

^o As of 5/20/21 and 5/27/21, IA revised testing data, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative tests for all ages
[#] As of 2/11/21 and 3/18/21, WY revised testing data, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative tests for all ages

Appendix Table 5: Child Hospitalization Data Available on 5/27/21*

COVID-19-Associated Hospitalizations and Children

Location	Age range	Cumulative child hospitalizations	Cumulative total hospitalizations (all ages)	Percent children of total hospitalizations	Hospitalization rate [^]
Alaska	0-19	31	1,557	2.0%	0.2%
Arizona[#]	0-19	1,754	61,425	2.9%	1.2%
Colorado	0-19	957	29,997	3.2%	1.0%
Florida	0-14	1,312	94,550	1.4%	0.6%
Georgia	0-17	1,322	63,477	2.1%	1.3%
Hawaii	0-17	43	1,942	2.2%	0.9%
Idaho	0-17	155	8,568	1.8%	0.7%
Indiana	0-19	1000	58,017	1.7%	0.9%
Kansas	0-17	178	10,684	1.7%	0.5%
Minnesota	0-19	1017	31,992	3.2%	0.9%
Mississippi	0-17	171	9,867	1.7%	0.4%
Nebraska[~]	0-19	126	6,702	1.9%	0.4%
New Hampshire	0-19	19	1,430	1.3%	0.1%
New Jersey	0-17	1,133	77,712	1.5%	1.1%
NYC	0-17	1,661	108,188	1.5%	1.9%
Ohio	0-19	1,516	58,901	2.6%	1.0%
Oregon	0-19	316	11,061	2.9%	0.9%
Rhode Island	0-18	238	10,410	2.3%	1.1%
South Carolina	0-20	465	23,258	2.0%	0.4%
South Dakota	0-19	224	7,577	3.0%	1.1%
Tennessee	0-20	494	21,856	2.3%	0.3%
Utah	0-14	361	16,748	2.2%	0.8%
Virginia	0-19	561	29,655	1.9%	0.5%
Washington	0-19	491	23,940	2.1%	0.6%
Wisconsin	0-19	980	30,788	3.2%	0.9%

* Note: Data represent cumulative counts since states began reporting; All data reported by state/local health departments are preliminary and subject to change

[^] Hospitalization rate = number of child hospitalizations / number of child cases

[#] As of 10/8/20, AZ revised hospitalization data, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative child hospitalizations

[~] As of 4/15/21, NE revised hospitalization data, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative hospitalizations

Appendix Table 6A: Child Mortality Data Available on 5/27/21*

COVID-19-Associated Deaths and Children

Location	Age range	Cumulative child deaths	Cumulative total deaths (all ages)	Percent children of total deaths	Percent of child cases resulting in death [^]
Alabama[#]	0-17	9	11,138	0.08%	0.02%
Alaska	0-19	0	362	0.00%	0.00%
Arizona	0-19	33	17,576	0.19%	0.02%
Arkansas	0-17	0	5,827	0.00%	0.00%
California	0-17	23	61,855	0.04%	0.00%
Colorado	0-19	15	6,531	0.23%	0.02%
Connecticut	0-19	4	8,227	0.05%	0.01%
Delaware	0-17	2	1,660	0.12%	0.01%
District of Columbia	0-19	0	1,131	0.00%	0.00%
Florida	0-14	7	36,647	0.02%	0.00%
Georgia	0-17	10	17,986	0.06%	0.01%
Guam	0-19	2	139	1.44%	0.15%
Hawaii	0-17	1	492	0.20%	0.02%
Idaho	0-17	0	2,088	0.00%	0.00%
Illinois	0-19	18	22,676	0.08%	0.01%
Indiana	0-19	9	13,155	0.07%	0.01%
Iowa	0-17	3	6,044	0.05%	0.01%
Kansas[□]	0-17	1	5,067	0.02%	0.00%
Kentucky	0-19	2	6,744	0.03%	0.00%
Louisiana	0-17	7	9,592	0.07%	0.01%
Maine	0-19	0	825	0.00%	0.00%
Maryland	0-19	10	9,581	0.10%	0.01%
Massachusetts[~]	0-19	8	17,458	0.05%	0.01%
Minnesota	0-19	3	7,393	0.04%	0.00%

* Note: Data represent cumulative counts since states began reporting; All data reported by state/local health departments are preliminary and subject to change;

[^] Number of child deaths / number of child cases;

[#] As of 8/13/20, AL changed definition of child case, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative child deaths

[□] As of 3/18/21, KS revised mortality data, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative deaths for all ages

[~] As of 9/3/20, MA only reported age distribution of deaths added in last two weeks but not for total deaths to date; 5/27/21 totals calculated using MA Dept. of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard published 5/27/21 (data from 5/9/21-5/22/21) and 5/6/21 version of this report

Appendix Table 6B: Child Mortality Data Available on 5/27/21*

COVID-19-Associated Deaths and Children

Location	Age range	Cumulative child deaths	Cumulative total deaths (all ages)	Percent children of total deaths	Percent of child cases resulting in death [^]
Mississippi	0-17	3	7,304	0.04%	0.01%
Missouri	0-17	4	9,075	0.04%	0.01%
Nebraska [○]	0-19	4	2,249	0.18%	0.01%
Nevada	0-19	6	5,570	0.10%	0.01%
New Hampshire	0-19	0	1,346	0.00%	0.00%
New Jersey	0-17	7	23,489	0.03%	0.01%
North Carolina	0-17	3	13,055	0.02%	0.00%
North Dakota	0-19	1	1,510	0.07%	0.01%
NYC	0-17	24	28,083	0.09%	0.03%
Ohio [~]	0-19	7	19,753	0.04%	0.00%
Oklahoma	0-17	3	7,291	0.04%	0.00%
Oregon	0-19	3	2,639	0.11%	0.01%
Pennsylvania	0-19	11	27,163	0.04%	0.01%
Puerto Rico	0-19	3	2,489	0.12%	0.02%
South Dakota	0-19	0	2,004	0.00%	0.00%
Tennessee	0-20	10	12,406	0.08%	0.01%
Texas [#]	0-19	52	50,094	0.10%	--
Vermont	0-19	0	255	0.00%	0.00%
Virginia [□]	0-19	4	11,152	0.04%	0.00%
Washington	0-19	7	5,741	0.12%	0.01%
Wisconsin	0-19	3	7,765	0.04%	0.00%
Wyoming	0-18	0	719	0.00%	0.00%

* Note: Data represent cumulative counts since states began reporting; All data reported by state/local health departments are preliminary and subject to change; ^ Number of child deaths / number of child cases;

○ As of 5/20/21, NE revised mortality data, resulting in downward revision of cumulative deaths for all ages;

~ As of 3/4/21, OH revised mortality data, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative deaths for all ages;

As of 7/30/20, Texas provided age distribution for all COVID-19-associated deaths; Texas reported age for only 3% of total confirmed cases; Percent of child cases resulting in death omitted for Texas; Data for Texas in this report is limited to the case count for which age is provided;

□ As of 3/25/21, VA revised mortality data, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative deaths for all ages

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why are the AAP and CHA collecting this data?

A: Our goal is to provide a weekly snapshot of how COVID-19 is affecting children in the United States. CDC provides a national number of cases by age on its [COVID-19 data tracker](#), but there are no geographic indicators provided and the age data are not released on a regular schedule. Our data collection method allows for tracking the number of child cases weekly, as well as providing publicly reported case numbers for children at the state level.

Q: The age ranges for children in the report are broad – why were these age ranges chosen and are data available for more specific age ranges of children?

A: Each state makes different decisions about how to report the age distribution of COVID-19 cases, and as a result the age range for reported cases varies by state. For the purposes of this report it is not possible to standardize more detailed age ranges for children based on what is publicly available from the states at this time. Please refer to specific state health department websites of interest to see if the state provides more granular detail of cases by age (see report Appendix for links to all state data sources).

Q: What is the definition of a COVID-19 case?

A: COVID-19 cases are defined as persons who have been identified as a confirmed (via a diagnostic molecular test) or probable (via a clinical diagnosis) case. COVID-19 cases are reported by the states, [following reporting standards established by the CDC](#). For more information on the definitions of confirmed and probable cases, see the following resources: [COVID Tracking Project: Definitions](#); [CDC, COVID-19 Data and Surveillance](#).

Q: Why are only a small portion (<5%) of child COVID-19 cases included for Texas?

A: Texas Department of State Health Services reports overall confirmed cases but only a small fraction are included in the age distribution. Other sources for child COVID-19 cases are not included in the report but outline much higher numbers (eg, [Texas Public Schools COVID-19 Data](#)).

Q: Why does the report not provide the percent of child cases that were symptomatic vs. asymptomatic or that had underlying conditions?

A: For the report, we are limited to the data that states are making publicly available. At this time, states are not providing data related to symptoms or underlying conditions and age. CDC provides some information on COVID-19 hospitalizations by age on the [CDC COVID-NET dashboard](#).

Q: For the child population for each state, does that match the listed age range for the state's child COVID-19 data?

A: Yes, the report uses child population numbers that match on directly with the listed age range for children provided by each state. State population numbers were obtained from the [US Census Bureau](#).

Q: The report provides “cumulative totals” for cases, tests, hospitalizations, and deaths for available states. Are those the total numbers since the states began reporting, or since the AAP and CHA started collecting this data?

A: All “cumulative total” data represent cumulative counts since states began reporting COVID-19 data.

Q: How can I learn more about COVID-19 cases in my state?

A: Links to all state data sources are provided in the Appendix.

Q: Are these data final?

A: No. All data reported by state/local health departments included in this report are preliminary and subject to change and revision as health departments gather more information.

Q: Is this the most recent report available? When will a new report be released?

A: The most recent version of the report is available for [download on the AAP website](#). New reports are made available on a weekly basis at [aap.org/CovidStateData](#).

Additional Resources

- For more information about COVID-19 data in your area, we encourage you to reach out to your state and local health department officials
- Visit the [AAP Critical Updates](#) site for daily updates, resources, and guidance on COVID-19 and pediatrics
- For COVID-19 articles for parents in English and Spanish, visit [HealthyChildren.org](#), the parenting website of the AAP

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