

Phase 3 Report

COVID-19 Vaccination, Outcomes & Hesitancy Visualization System

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GitHub Repo Link:

<https://github.com/Burned357Waffles/CSC-805-Group-Visualization-Project>

System Architecture:

We build our system as a modern client-side interactive data visualization dashboard using:

Frontend Framework:

- React for modular UI components
- Vite for fast build and bundling
- Tailwind CSS for responsive, utility-first styling

Visualization Library:

We used Recharts for line charts, scatterplots, choropleths, timelines, lagged comparisons, and bubble visualization.

State Management:

We built a lightweight view-level management using React's built-in useState, useMemo, and useEffect.

Data Pipeline:

We stored all the real COVID-19 data locally as CSV or JSON and loaded it through a custom parsing layer:

1. nat_week.csv: National-level weekly cases, deaths, vaccination coverage.
2. state_week.csv: State-level weekly values like vaccinations, cases, deaths, and hesitancy
3. state_week_fact.csv: State-level hesitancy and uptake relationship data.
4. state-10m.json: U.S. state boundaries for choropleth

Key Architectural Decisions:

- To avoid mock data in the final pipeline, all visual views now use the real CDC-derived dataset.
- We used memoization (i.e., useMemo) to avoid expensive recalculations and ensure smooth interactivity.
- Our system supports a complete 126-week timeline, where appropriate, for the State Profile and Hesitancy vs Uptake.
- We used a clean, complete separation between the data, logic, and presentation layers.

Dataset:

Our visualization system uses a clean CSC dataset that consists of:

Nat_week.csv:

For every 50 states

- Weekly Vaccination %
- Weekly cases per 100k
- Weekly deaths per 100k
- Weekly hesitancy percentage
- Week index from 1-126 and the ISO date

State_week_fact.csv:

- State-level hesitancy
- Vaccination coverage
- Population scaling fields

States-10m.json:

This is a GeoJSON state polygons that enables choropleth mapping

Data Cleaning:

- We ensured consistent ISO week formatting
- We filled the missing early weeks with a 0
- We normalized the state codes to a USPS two-letter format
- We validated the week numbering alignment across all the datasets
- We also smoothed the outliers for optional toggling

System Description:

We can divide our system into four analytical views, where each of them targets a specific part of the COVID-19 vaccination story.

Overview View:

Vaccination, Hesitancy & COVID-19 Outcomes (US)

[Overview](#) [State Profile](#) [Compare States](#) [Hesitancy vs Uptake](#)

[Reset all filters](#)

National snapshot with time brush. Units: cases & deaths per 100k (weekly). "Coverage" = % with any dose. "Hesitancy" = estimated probability of saying 'probably/definitely not'.

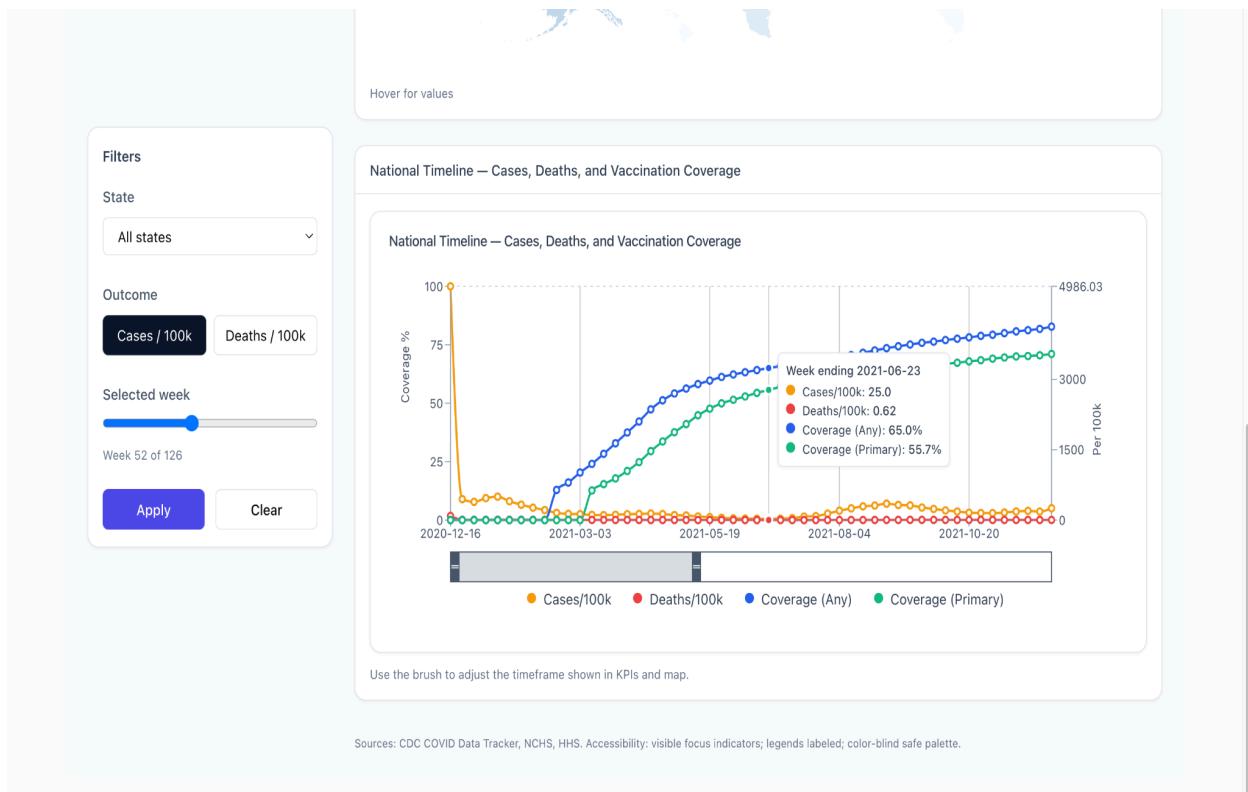
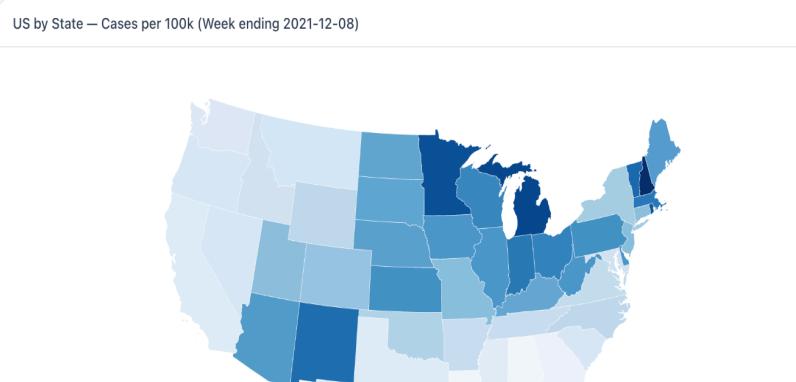
Filters

State

Outcome

Selected week

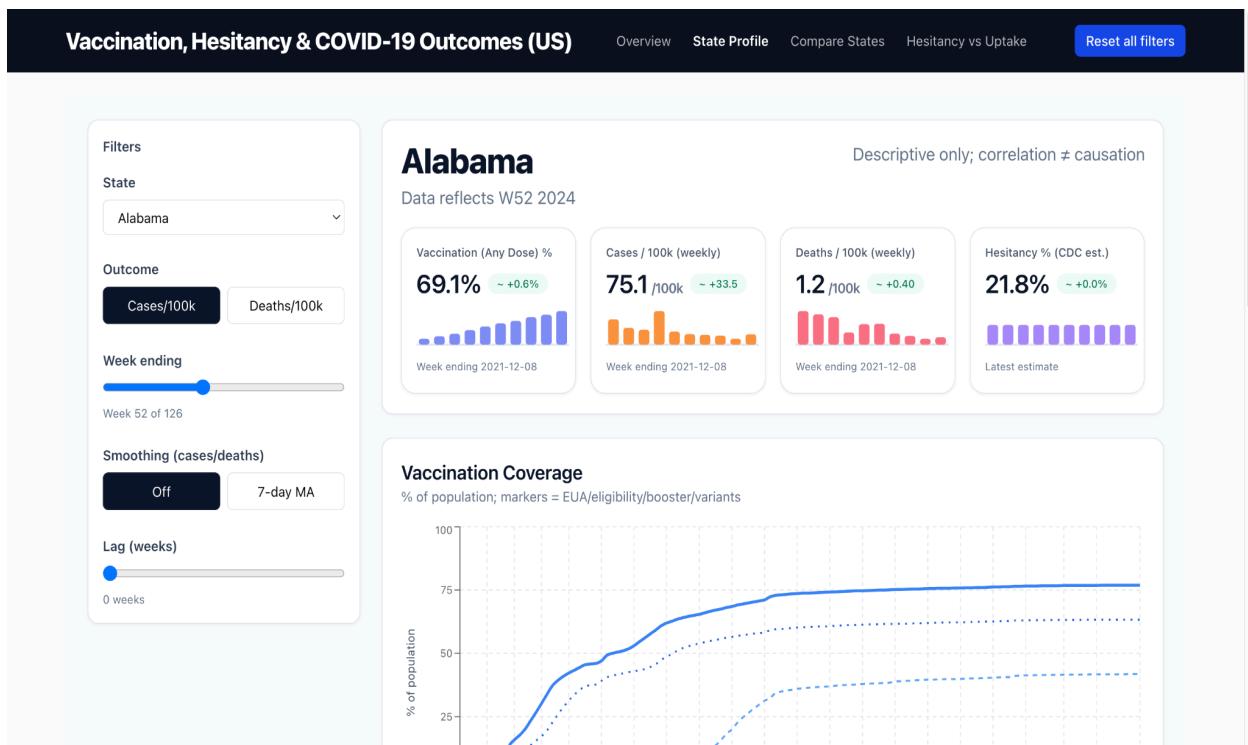
 Week 52 of 126

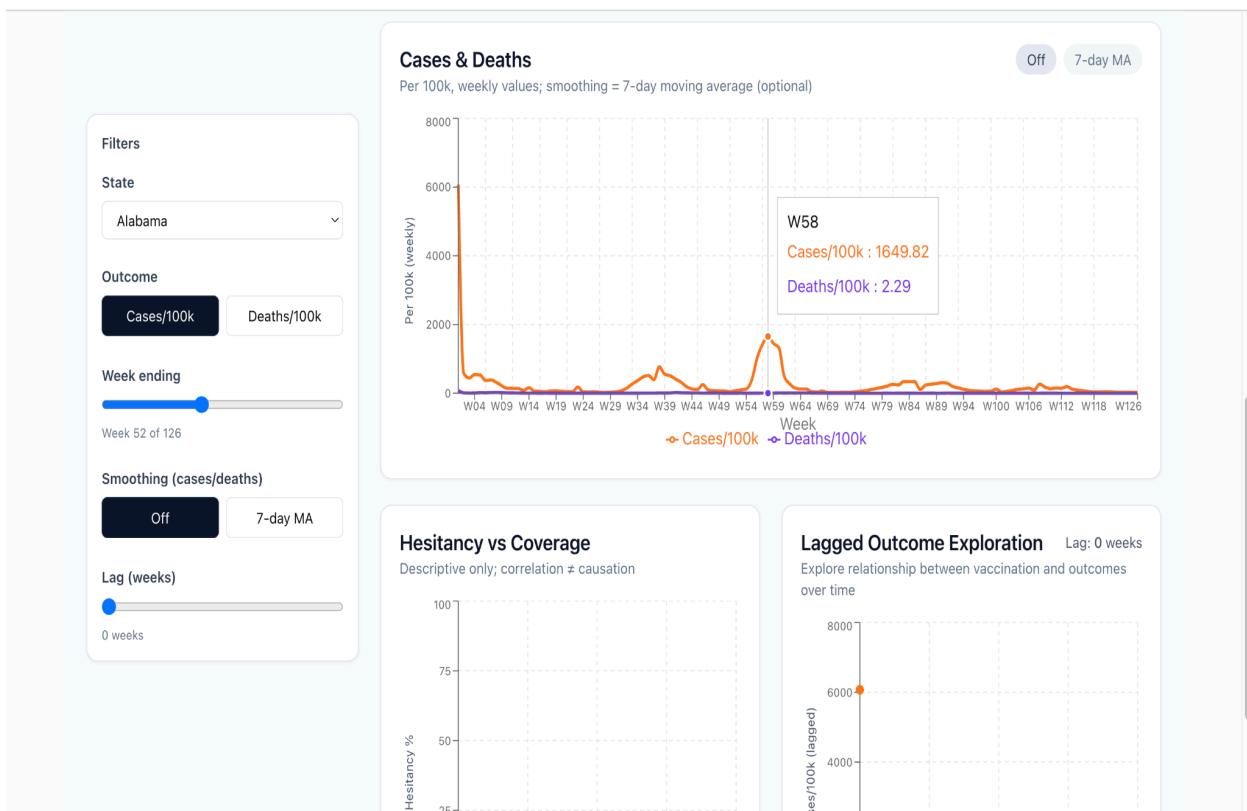
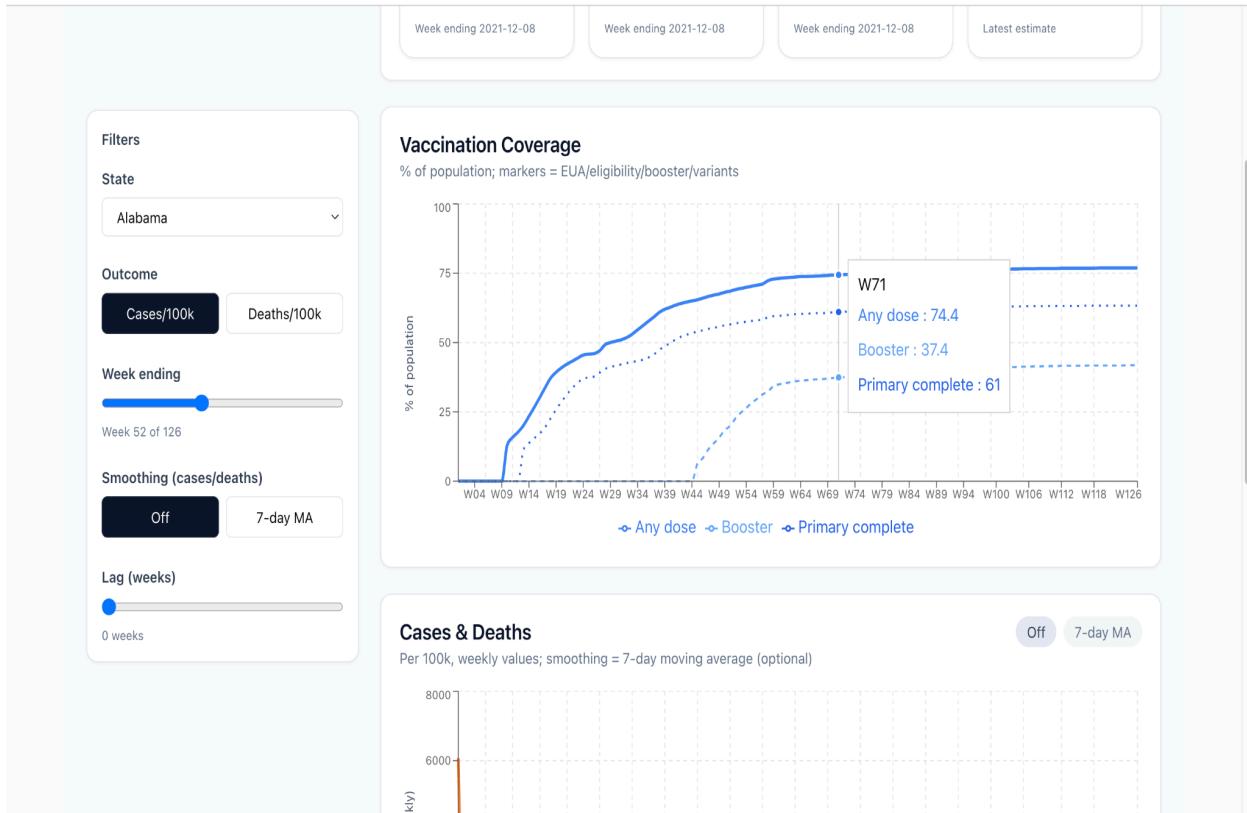


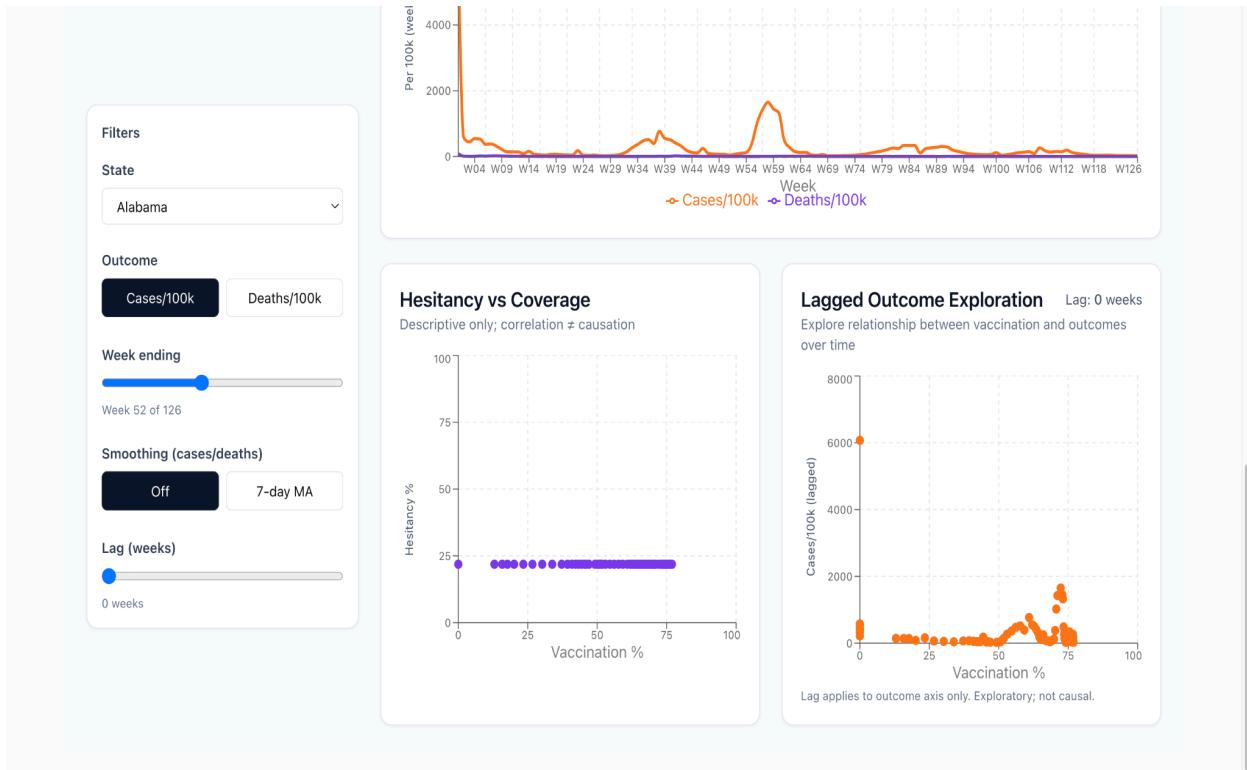
The overview state shows national KPI's and timeline trends. This enables outcome switching and brushing through time. This view helps users to understand the broad temporal patterns of COVID-19 before diving into the state data. The Overview view shows the national-level picture of the COVID-19 trends:

- Select the outcome that is Cases or Deaths per 100k
- Scrub through any of the 126 weeks of data
- View KPIs for vaccination %, cases, deaths, and hesitancy
- Explore the national timeline with an interactive brush for more control.

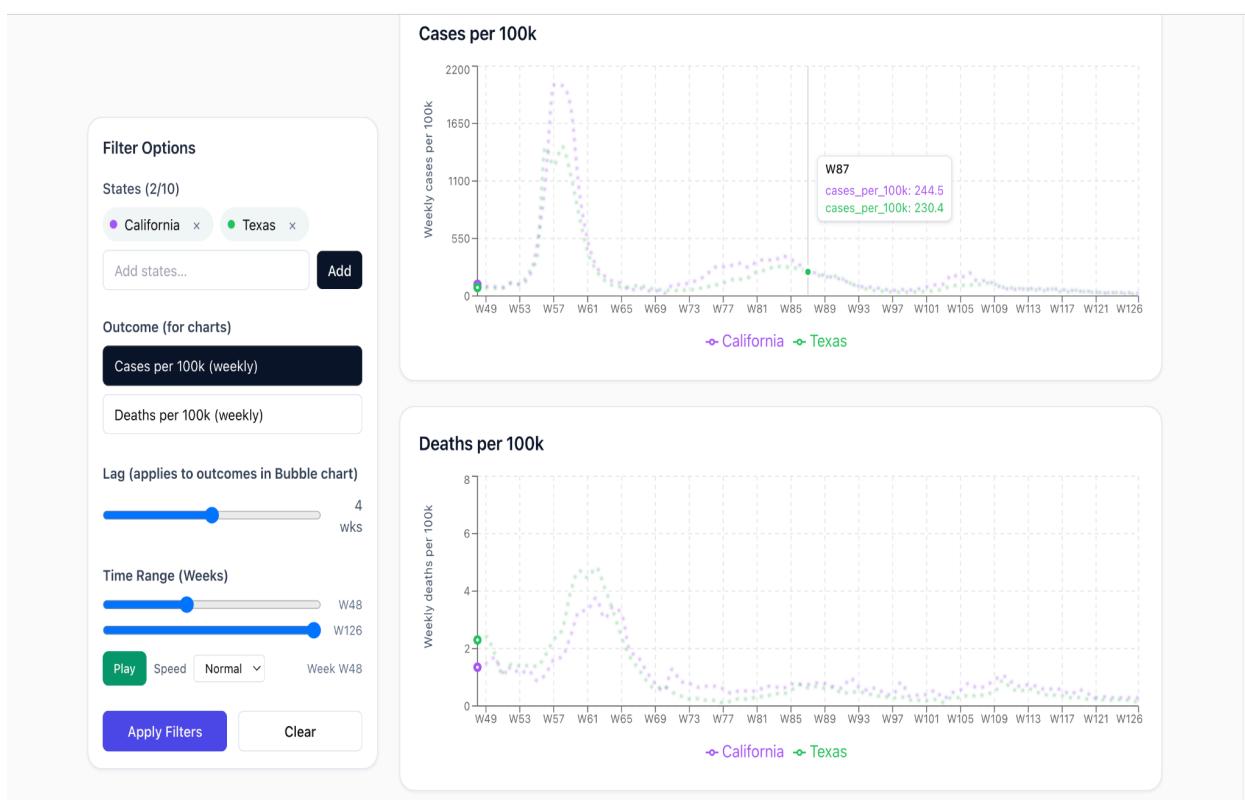
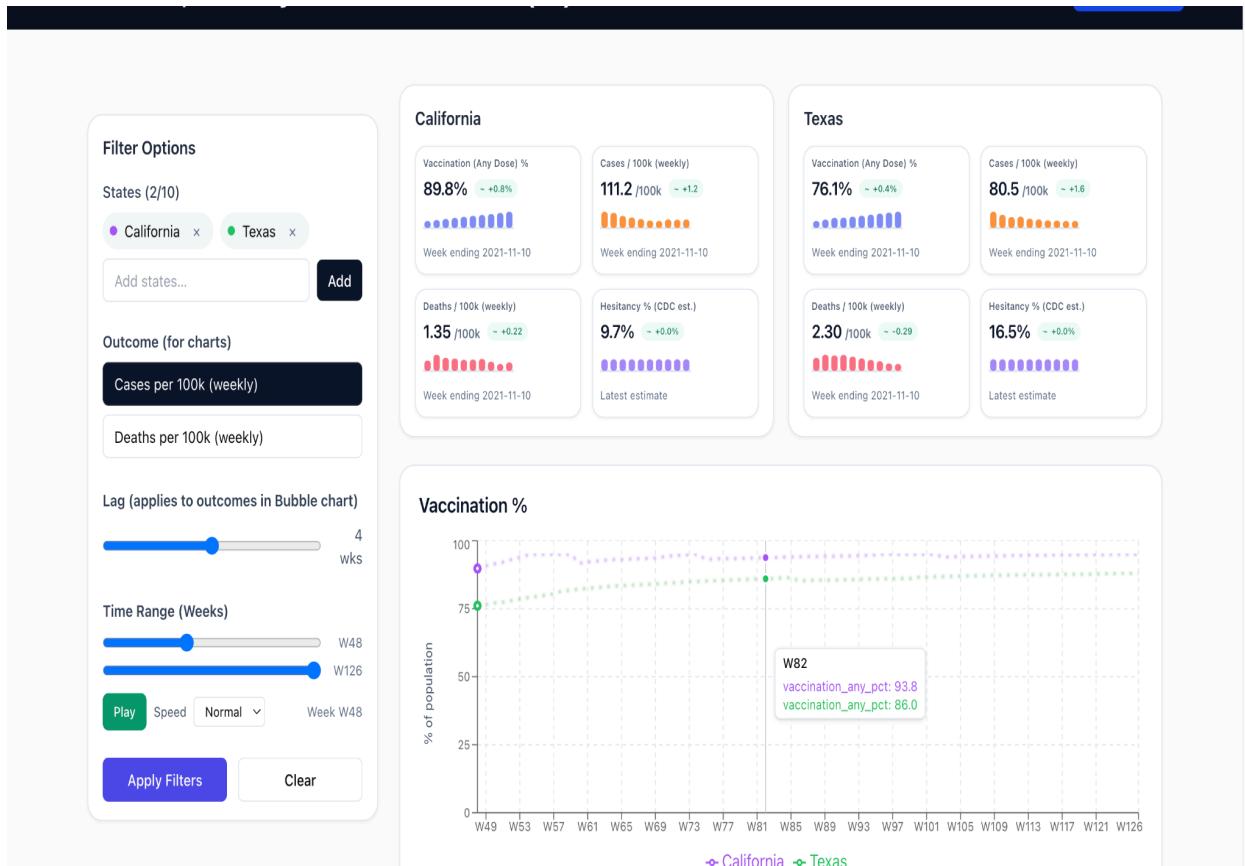
State Profile View:

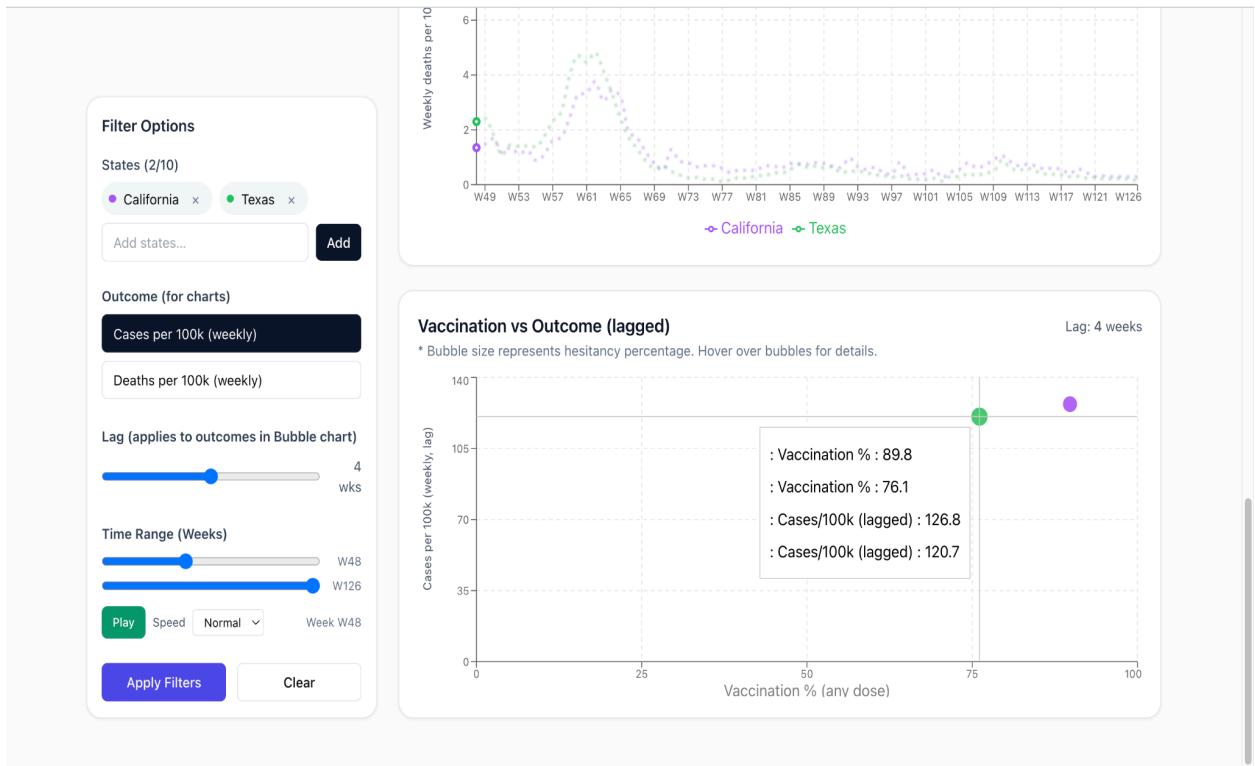






Compare States View:





The compare states allow users to view multiple states on the same chart. All the charts and the filter sliders in the view use real 126-week data. The compare states view allows users to:

- Select multiple states to compare or view them simultaneously
- Compare vaccination coverage, cases, and deaths
- Animates the week-by-week progression of each state
- Explore lagged relationships with a chart

Hesitancy vs Uptake View:

Vaccination, Hesitancy & COVID-19 Outcomes (US)

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Filters

States (5)

- California x
- Texas x
- Florida x
- New York x
- Pennsylvania x

Add states...

Add

Select common sets:

- Top 5 by population
- Pacific
- Northeast
- Southeast
- Mountain

[Clear set](#)

Coverage metric

- Any dose

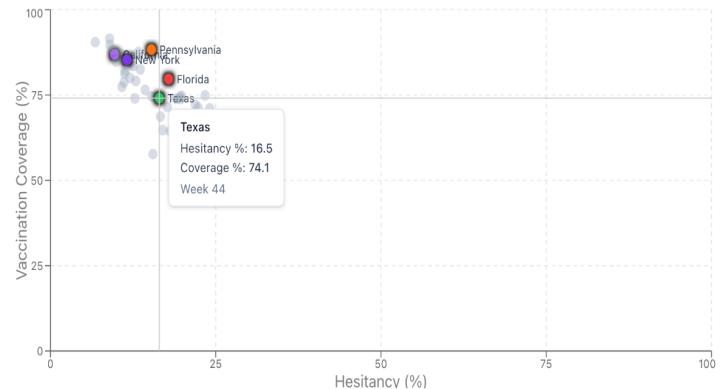
Week ending

Week 44 of 126

- Scale bubbles by population
- Label selected states

State Scatter – Hesitancy % vs Vaccination % (Week 44)

Trend line (OLS): $r = -0.79, p = 0.00, n = 49$



Longitudinal Paths – Hesitancy % → Coverage % Over Time (Ends Week 44)

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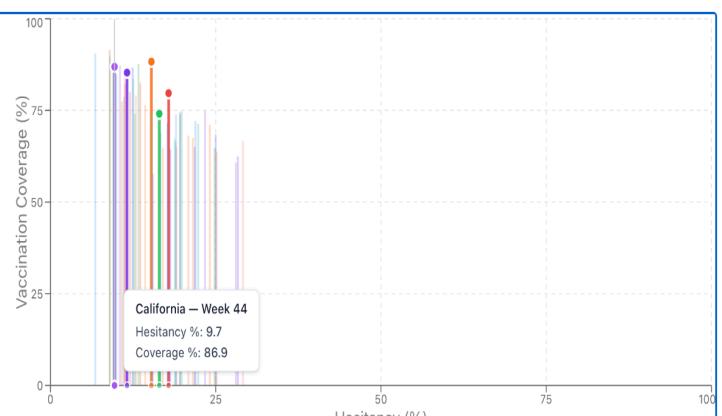
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[Apply Filters](#)

[Reset](#)

Longitudinal Paths – Hesitancy % → Coverage % Over Time (Ends Week 44)



Data Sources: CDC COVID Data Tracker, NCHS, HHS (mocked locally for now)

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This view focuses on population-level behavioral patterns and helps users identify correlations in public response and vaccination behavior. It supports behavioral analysis and shows multiple state clusters and longitudinal trajectories. The view includes:

- Hesitancy vs vaccination uptake scatterplot
- Longitudinal hesitancy-to-uptake paths
- Optional bubble-size scaling based on state population
- Week selection across the full 126-week timeline

Video Project Demo:

https://youtu.be/WI6_ECku_mw

Individual Work Report:

- Amer Music
 - Created the 4 pages and data visualization elements (charts, kpi ribbon, filter rail).
 - Modified initial data cleaning.
 - Aided with the backend
- Preet Vithani
 - I worked on data cleaning and preprocessing, helped implement and refine the Compare States and State Profile pages, and updated both views to support the full 126-week dataset. I did some general debugging, worked on the project report, and recorded the demo video.
- Brandon Watanabe
 - I modified the data cleaning script to work with our datasets. Worked on the Hesitancy Vs Uptake page, modified the choropleth map on the Overview page for clarity, and fixed some bugs on the other pages.