

Children and COVID-19: State Data Report

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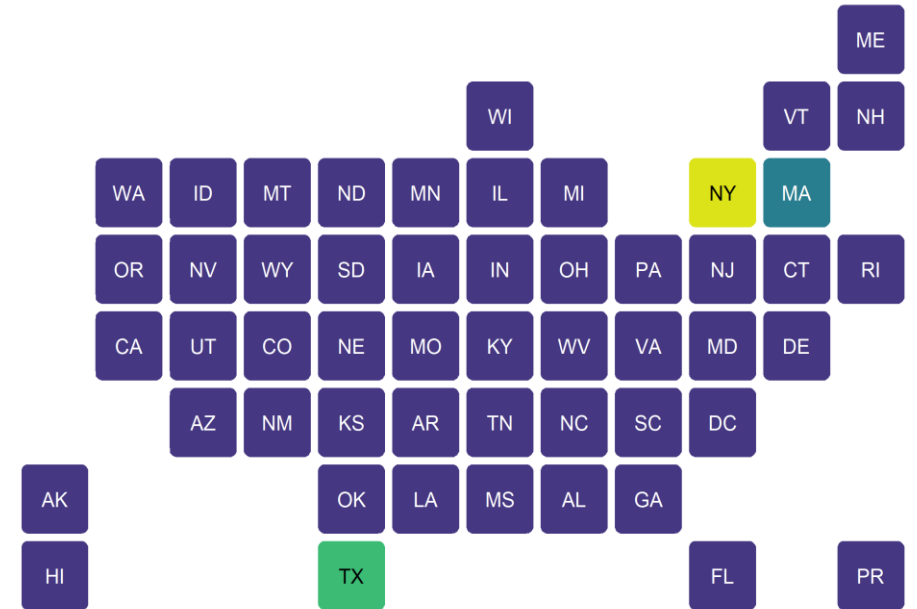
Summary of publicly reported data from 49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU

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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 12/17/20
- **49 states, NYC, DC, Puerto Rico and Guam** provided age distributions of reported COVID-19 cases
 - 10 states provided age distribution of testing
 - 24 states and NYC provided age distribution of hospitalizations
 - 42 states and NYC provided age distribution of deaths

Fig 1A: States Reporting Age Distribution of COVID-19 Cases as of 12/17/20



Reporting age distribution of COVID-19 cases:

- Yes: Reported age distribution of cases
- TX: Reported age distribution for only 5% 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

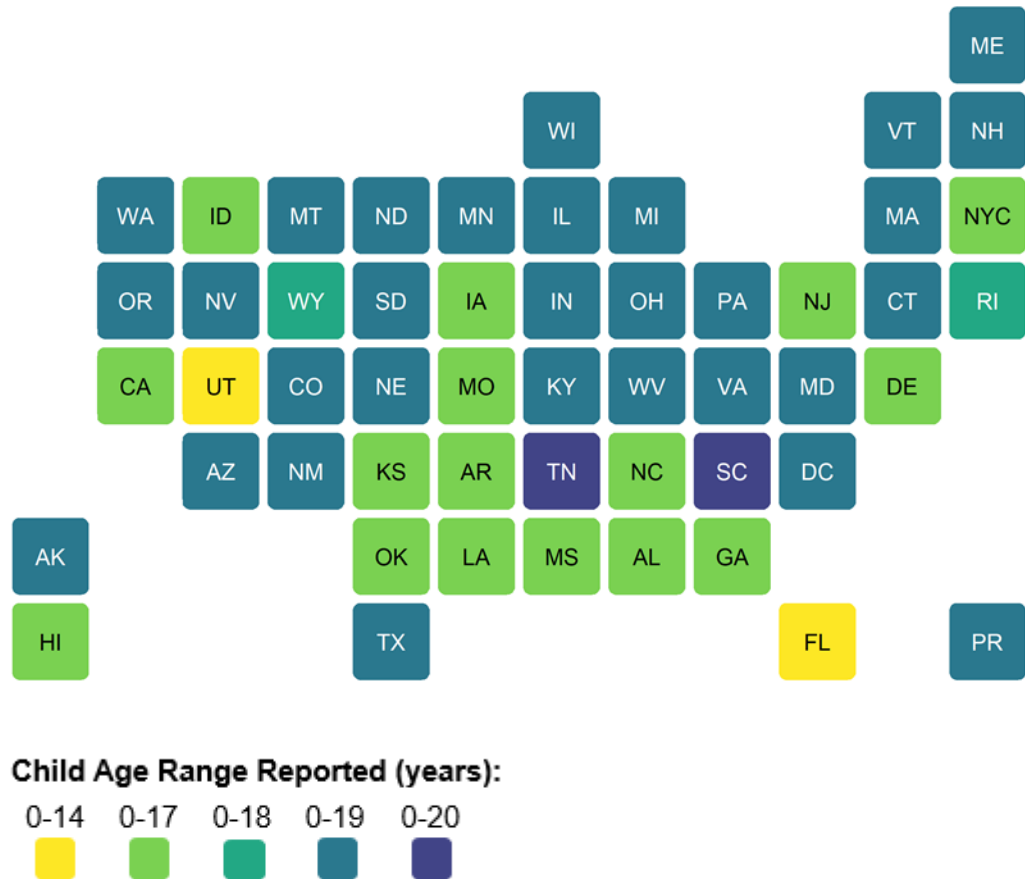
General Limitations

- 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

- NY: Did not provide age distribution for state-wide cases (NYC only)
- TX: Reported age distribution for only 5% of all cases and is excluded from some figures
- AL: As of 8/13, changed definition of child case from 0-24 to 0-17 years; as of 9/17, provided age distribution for confirmed cases only
- HI: As of 8/27, changed definition of child case from 0-19 to 0-17 years
- MA: As of 9/3: revised definition of probable case, leading to 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, changed definition of child case from 0-19 to 0-18 years
- MO: As of 10/1, changed definition of child cases from 0-19 to 0-17 years

Fig 1B: Child Age Ranges of COVID-19 Cases Reported by States as of 12/17/20



See detail in Appendix: Data from 49 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU; Analysis by American Academy of Pediatrics and Children's Hospital Association; All data reported by state/local health departments are preliminary and subject to change

Children and COVID-19: 12/17/20

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*

- 1,821,746 total child COVID-19 cases reported, and children represented 12.3% (1,821,746/14,766,831) of all cases
- Overall rate: 2,420 cases per 100,000 children in the population

Change in Child COVID-19 Cases*

- 182,018 new child COVID-19 cases were reported the past week from 12/10-12/17 (1,639,728 to 1,821,746)
- Over two weeks, 12/3-12/17, there was a 25% increase in child COVID-19 cases (360,841 new cases (1,460,905 to 1,821,746))

Testing (10 states reported)*

- Children made up between 6.0%-17.9% of total state tests, and between 5.7%-23.7% of children tested were tested positive

Hospitalizations (24 states and NYC reported)*

- Children were 1.1%-2.8% of total reported hospitalizations, and between 0.2%-4.0% of all child COVID-19 cases resulted in hospitalization

Mortality (42 states and NYC reported)*

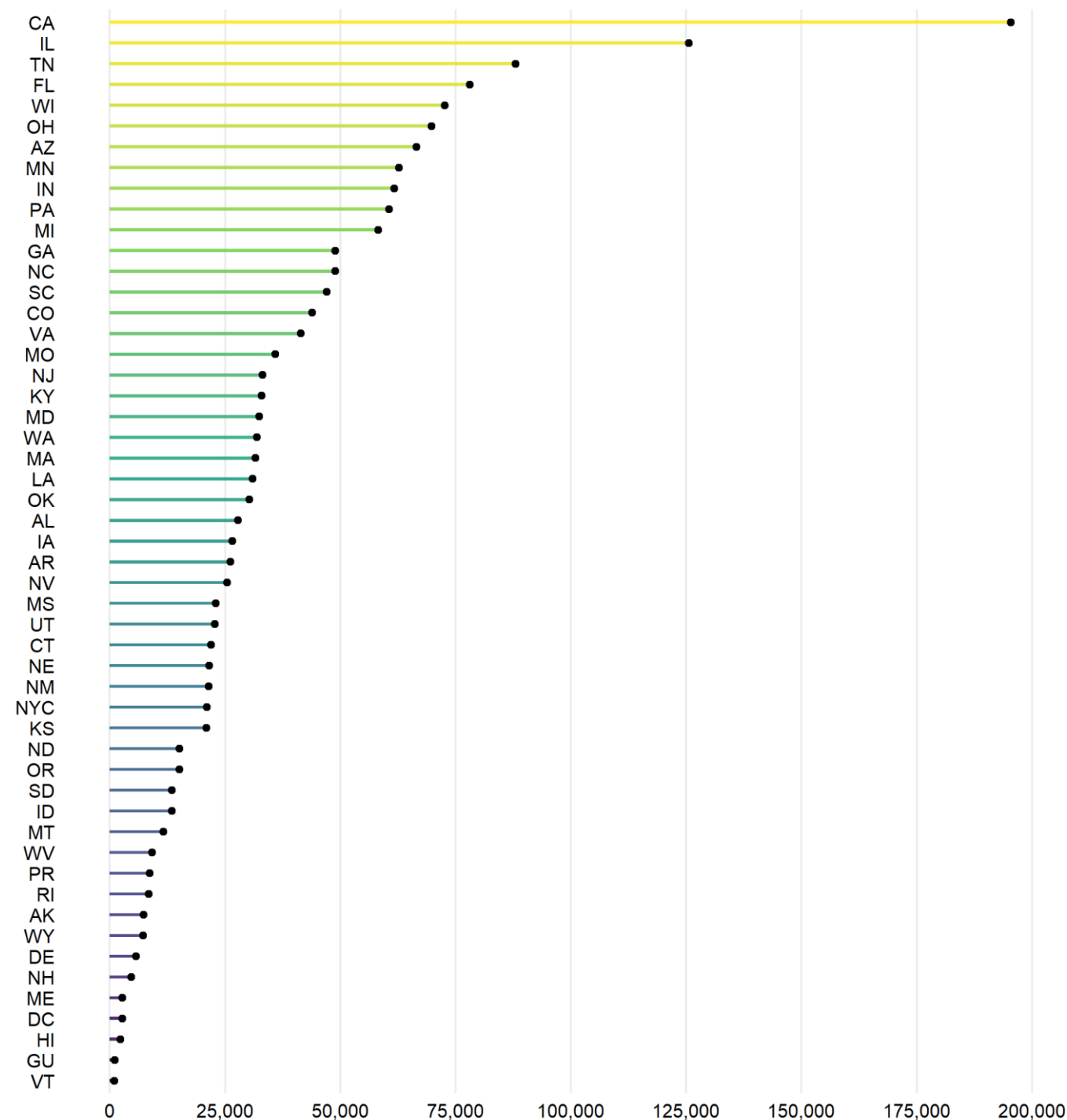
- Children were 0.00%-0.21% of all COVID-19 deaths, and 13 states reported zero child deaths
- In states reporting, 0.00%-0.09% of all child COVID-19 cases resulted in death

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Fig 2. Cumulative Number of Child COVID-19 Cases: 12/17/20

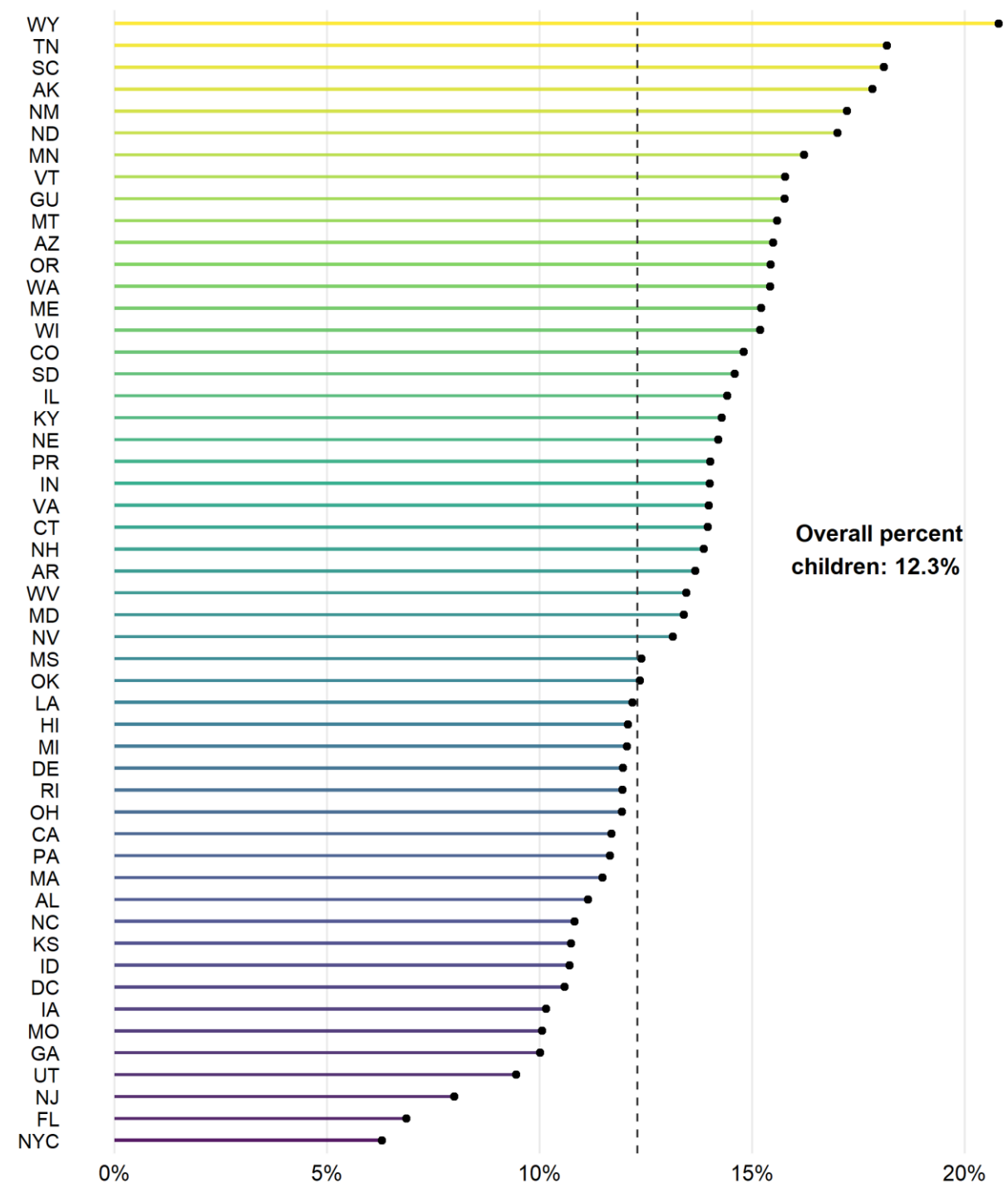
- 1,821,746 total child COVID-19 cases (cumulative)
- Eleven states reported 55,000+ child cases
- Eleven states have reported fewer than 10,000 child cases



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: 12/17/20

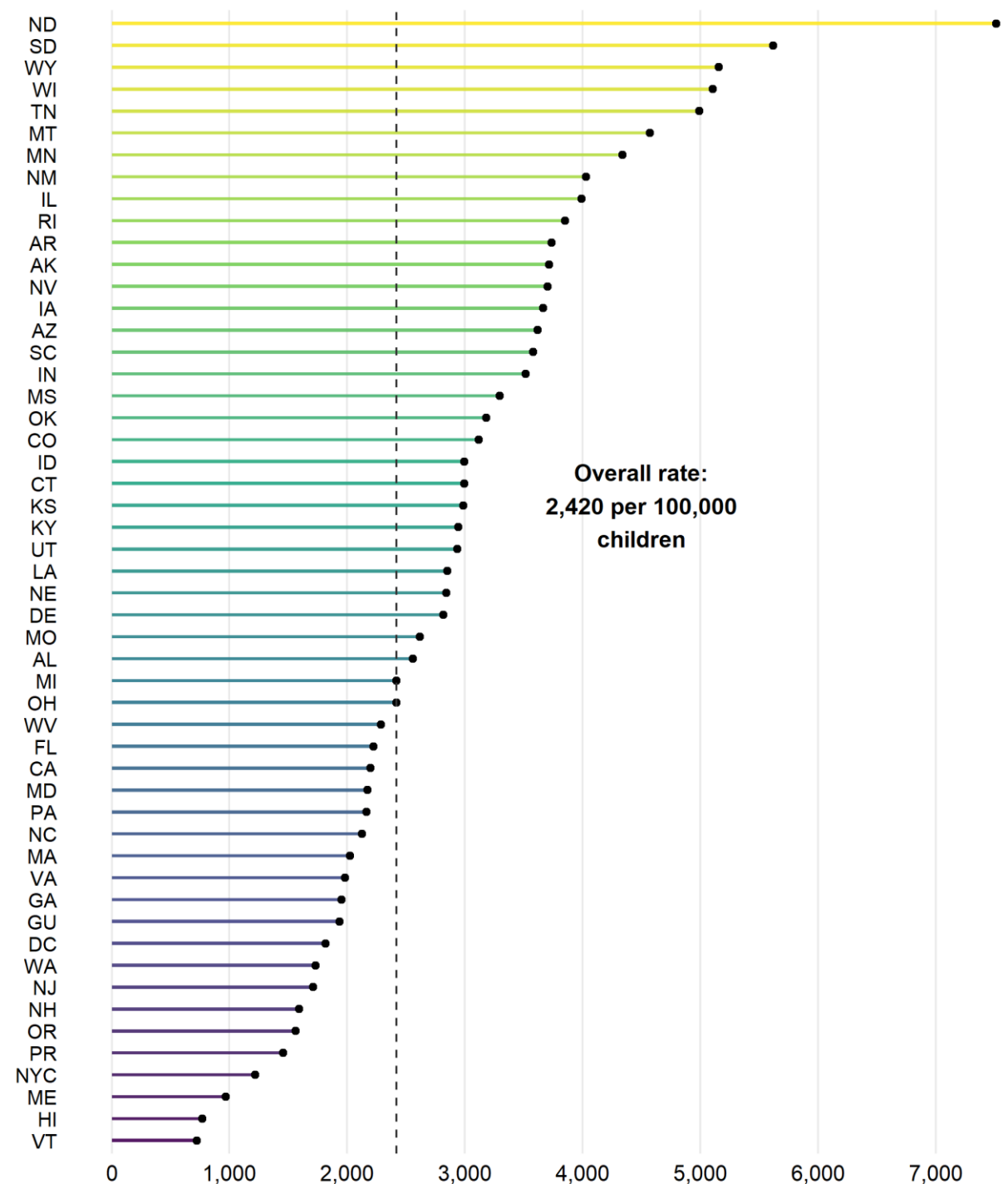
- Children represented 12.3% (1,821,746/14,766,831) of all available cases
- Fourteen states reported 15% or more of cases were children
- NYC reported that only 6.3% of cases were children



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Fig 4. Cumulative COVID-19 Cases per 100,000 Children: 12/17/20

- Calculated using state-level population estimates from US Census Bureau (2019)*
- Overall rate: 2,420 child COVID-19 cases per 100,000 children in the population
- Eight states reported more than 4,000 cases per 100,000



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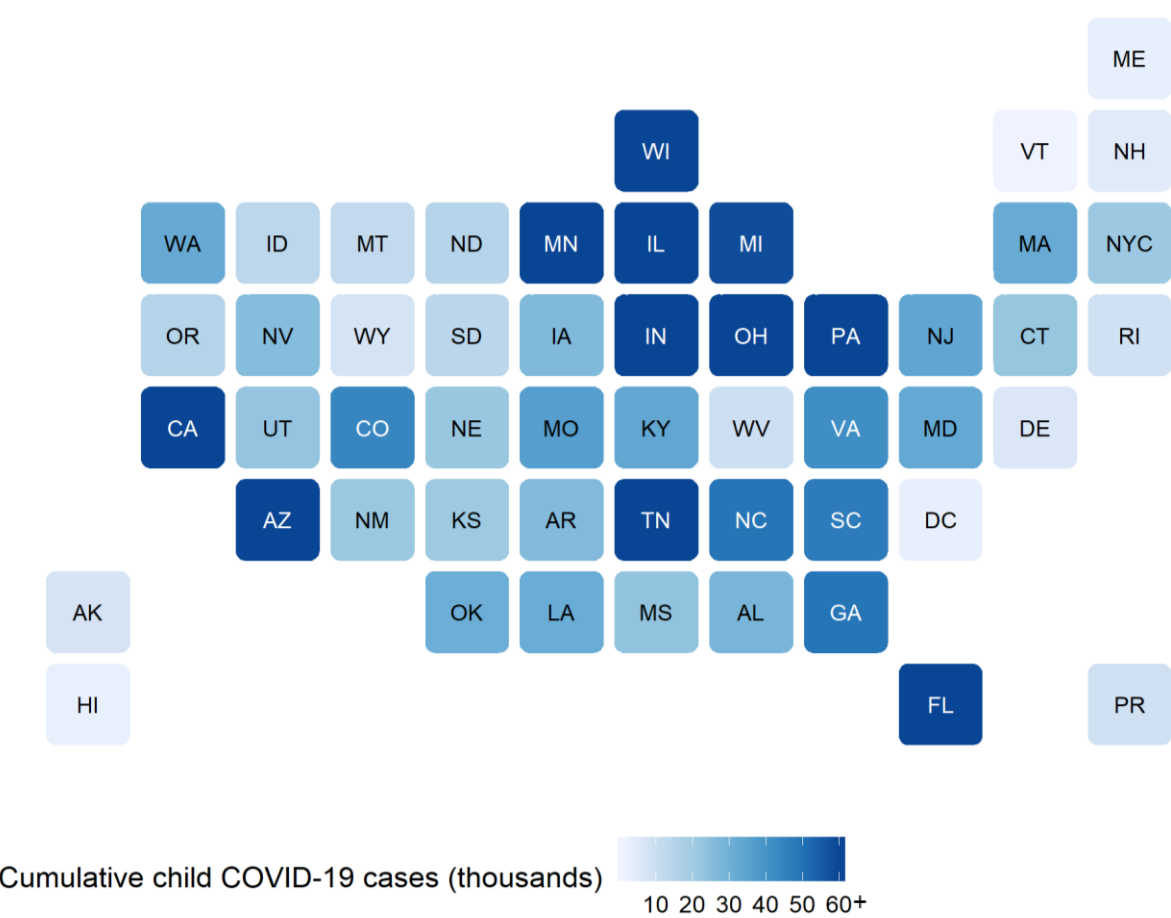
* Source: US Census Bureau, State Population by Characteristics: 2010-2019,

<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

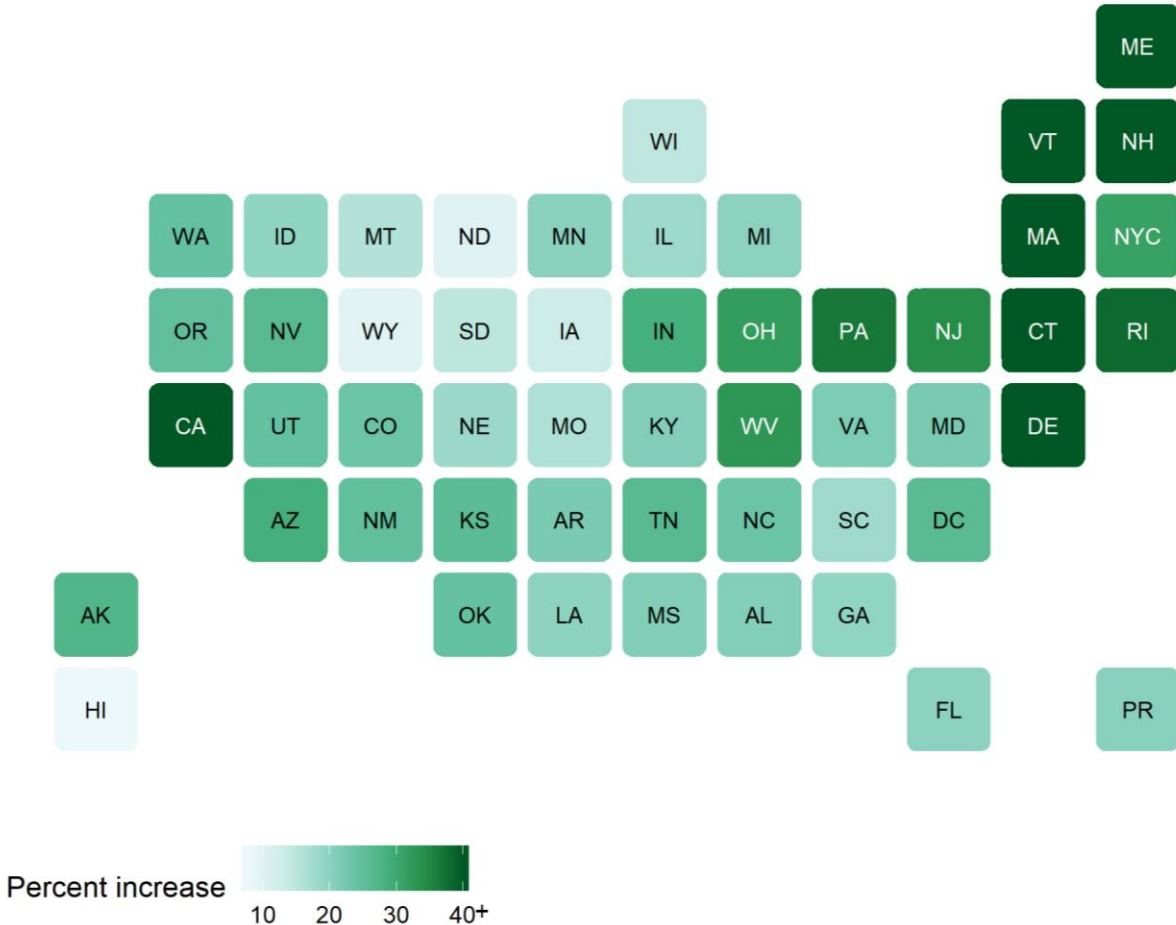
A. Cumulative Child COVID-19 Cases, 12/17/20

11 states with 55,000+ cumulative child cases



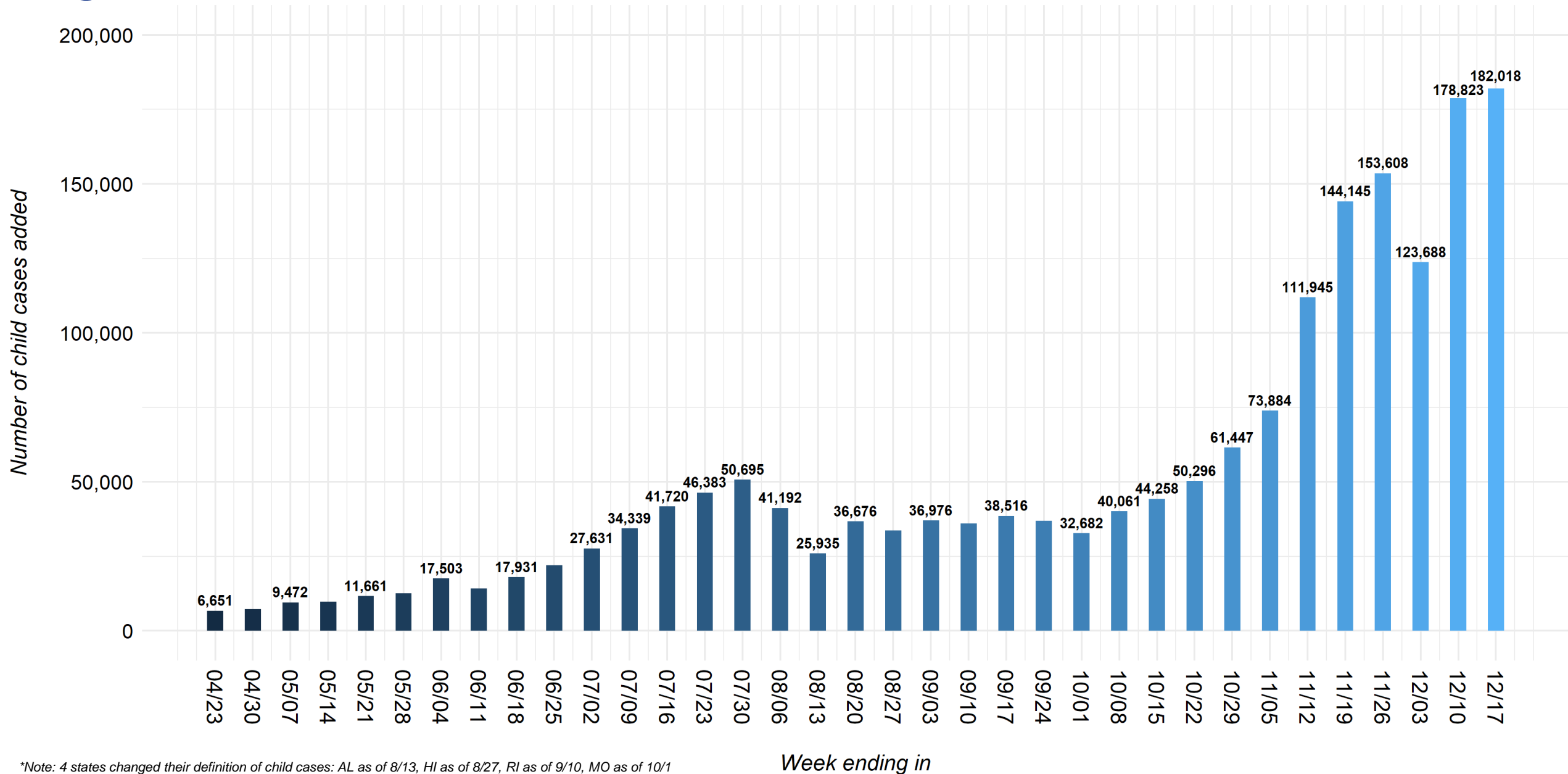
B. Percent Increase in Child Cases, 12/3/20-12/17/20

From 12/3-12/17, there were 360,841 new child cases reported (1,460,905 to 1,821,746); 25% 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, HI as of 8/27, RI as of 9/10, MO as of 10/1*
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Appendix Table 1: Case Data Available on 12/17/20

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	14,766,831	1,821,746	12.3%	2420.4

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Appendix Table 2A: Summary of Child Case Data from 4/16 – 12/17*

Date	Number of locations reporting age	Cumulative total cases (all ages)	Cumulative child cases^	Percent children of total cases	Cases per 100,000 children
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
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

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As of 10/1, MO changed definition of child case from 0-19 to 0-17 years, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative child cases

Appendix Table 2A, cont.: Summary of Child Case Data from 4/16 – 12/17*

Date	Number of locations reporting age	Cumulative total cases (all ages)	Cumulative child cases^	Percent children of total cases	Cases per 100,000 children
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
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 – 12/17*

Date~	Number of locations reporting age distribution of hospitalizations	Cumulative total hospitalizations (all ages)	Cumulative child hospitalizations	Percent children of total hospitalizations	Hospitalization rate^
12/17/20	24 states and NYC	468,643	8,411	1.8%	1.3%
12/10/20	24 states and NYC	445,394	7,913	1.8%	1.3%
12/3/20	24 states and NYC	421,766	7,515	1.8%	1.4%
11/19/20	24 states and NYC	381,141	6,716	1.8%	1.5%
11/12/20	23 states and NYC	362,453	6,337	1.7%	1.6%
11/5/20	24 states and NYC	360,724	6,172	1.7%	1.7%
10/29/20	24 states and NYC	348,296	5,899	1.7%	1.8%
10/22/20	24 states and NYC	324,720	5,585	1.7%	1.8%
10/15/20	24 states and NYC	314,715	5,353	1.7%	1.9%
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%	1.7%
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%	2.3%

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

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

Appendix Table 2B, cont.: Summary of Child Hospitalization Data from 5/21 – 12/17*

Date	Number of locations reporting age distribution of hospitalizations	Cumulative total hospitalizations (all ages)	Cumulative child hospitalizations	Percent children of total hospitalizations	Hospitalization rate^
8/13/20	21 states and NYC	225,893	3,849	1.7%	1.9%
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%	2.9%
6/11/20	19 states and NYC	134,600	1,322	1.0%	3.3%
6/4/20	19 states and NYC	128,779	1,231	1.0%	3.3%
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%

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Appendix Table 2C: Summary of Child Mortality Data from 5/21 – 12/17*

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^
12/17/20	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%	0.01%
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%	0.01%
9/3/20	42 states and NYC	156,053	103	0.07%	0.02%
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%

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^ Number of child deaths / number of child cases

As of 8/27, 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 2C, cont.: Summary of Child Mortality Data from 5/21 – 12/17*

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 [^]
8/13/20	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%

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

Appendix Table 3A: Child COVID-19 Case Data Available on 12/17/20*



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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	27,833	11.1%	249,849	2556.6
Alaska	0-19	196,852	7,319	17.8%	41,041	3718.0
Arizona	0-19	1,838,598	66,510	15.5%	429,219	3617.4
Arkansas	0-17	700,155	26,162	13.7%	191,504	3736.6
California	0-17	8,894,641	195,429	11.7%	1,671,081	2197.2
Colorado	0-19	1,407,971	43,914	14.8%	296,716	3119.0
Connecticut	0-19	735,193	22,028	14.0%	157,781	2996.2
Delaware	0-17	203,572	5,735	12.0%	47,929	2817.2
District of Columbia	0-19	149,337	2,712	10.6%	25,602	1816.0
Florida	0-14	3,512,139	78,049	6.9%	1,136,024	2222.3
Georgia	0-17	2,503,881	48,917	10.0%	488,338	1953.6
Guam	0-19	57,727	1,116	15.8%	7,079	1933.2
Hawaii	0-17	299,868	2,310	12.1%	19,118	770.3
Idaho	0-17	448,201	13,434	10.7%	125,452	2997.3
Illinois	0-19	3,145,309	125,541	14.4%	870,600	3991.4
Indiana	0-19	1,755,070	61,719	14.0%	440,850	3516.6
Iowa	0-17	726,841	26,628	10.2%	262,199	3663.5
Kansas	0-17	700,250	20,913	10.7%	194,569	2986.5
Kentucky	0-19	1,118,934	32,954	14.3%	230,693	2945.1
Louisiana	0-17	1,087,630	31,022	12.2%	254,489	2852.3
Maine	0-19	281,158	2,724	15.2%	17,901	968.9
Maryland	0-19	1,489,721	32,375	13.4%	241,767	2173.2
Massachusetts[#]	0-19	1,558,231	31,566	11.5%	274,897	2025.8
Michigan	0-19	2,407,690	58,230	12.1%	482,815	2418.5
Minnesota	0-19	1,445,346	62,694	16.2%	386,412	4337.6
Mississippi	0-17	698,583	23,018	12.4%	185,643	3295.0
Missouri[†]	0-17	1,370,585	35,894	10.1%	356,607	2618.9

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As of 9/3, MA only reported age distribution of cases added in last two weeks but not for total cases to date; 12/17 totals calculated using MA Dept. of Public Health Weekly Report published 12/17 (data from 11/29-12/12) and 11/26 version of this report

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

Appendix Table 3B: Child COVID-19 Case Data Available on 12/17/20*



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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	11,637	15.6%	74,644	4574.0
Nebraska	0-19	760,272	21,599	14.2%	152,103	2840.9
Nevada	0-19	688,997	25,508	13.1%	194,098	3702.2
New Hampshire	0-19	291,038	4,637	13.9%	33,433	1593.3
New Jersey	0-17	1,938,578	33,183	8.0%	415,075	1711.7
New Mexico	0-19	531,712	21,432	17.2%	124,357	4030.8
North Carolina	0-17	2,300,715	48,894	10.8%	451,874	2125.2
North Dakota	0-19	200,777	15,088	17.0%	88,686	7514.8
NYC	0-17	1,726,900	21,044	6.3%	334,028	1218.6
Ohio	0-19	2,886,873	69,787	11.9%	584,766	2417.4
Oklahoma	0-17	952,238	30,309	12.4%	245,229	3182.9
Oregon	0-19	965,480	15,070	15.4%	97,622	1560.9
Pennsylvania	0-19	2,801,187	60,575	11.7%	519,369	2162.5
Puerto Rico	0-19	594,011	8,659	14.0%	61,783	1457.7
Rhode Island	0-18	220,525	8,491	12.0%	71,054	3850.4
South Carolina	0-20	1,314,988	47,082	18.1%	260,119	3580.4
South Dakota	0-19	240,567	13,515	14.6%	92,603	5618.0
Tennessee	0-20	1,762,659	88,023	18.2%	484,285	4993.8
Texas^	0-19	8,210,585	4,398	6.8%	64,447	--
Utah	0-14	774,764	22,747	9.4%	240,715	2936.0
Vermont	0-19	134,415	970	15.8%	6,149	721.6
Virginia	0-19	2,087,426	41,396	14.0%	296,093	1983.1
Washington	0-19	1,840,306	31,877	15.4%	206,594	1732.2
West Virginia	0-19	402,473	9,211	13.5%	68,485	2288.7
Wisconsin	0-19	1,422,095	72,612	15.2%	478,162	5106.0
Wyoming	0-18	140,694	7,256	20.8%	34,883	5157.1

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^ Texas reported age for only 5% 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

Appendix Table 4: Child Testing Data Available on 12/17/20*

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	2,560,640	431,288	16.8%	15.4%
Illinois	0-19	12,055,288	1,458,875	12.1%	8.6%
Indiana	0-19	5,050,163	903,979	17.9%	6.8%
Iowa	0-17	1,874,616	112,477	6.0%	23.7%
Minnesota	0-19	4,954,447	655,442	13.2%	9.6%
Nevada	0-19	1,084,570	131,108	12.1%	19.5%
Rhode Island	0-18	542,370	78,759	14.5%	10.8%
Tennessee	0-20	5,114,800	830,816	16.2%	10.6%
West Virginia	0-19	1,353,347	162,672	12.0%	5.7%
Wyoming	0-18	452,404	57,455	12.7%	12.6%

* 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

Appendix Table 5: Child Hospitalization Data Available on 12/17/20*

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	15	903	1.7%	0.2%
Arizona[#]	0-19	814	31,468	2.6%	1.2%
Colorado	0-19	465	16,614	2.8%	1.1%
Florida	0-14	755	58,969	1.3%	1.0%
Georgia	0-17	651	38,418	1.7%	1.3%
Hawaii	0-17	18	1,186	1.5%	0.8%
Idaho	0-17	100	4,965	2.0%	0.7%
Indiana	0-19	424	31,575	1.3%	0.7%
Kansas	0-17	107	6,050	1.8%	0.5%
Minnesota	0-19	574	20,172	2.8%	0.9%
Mississippi	0-17	131	7,901	1.7%	0.6%
Nebraska	0-19	82	4,908	1.7%	0.4%
New Hampshire	0-19	10	870	1.1%	0.2%
New Jersey	0-17	549	44,461	1.2%	1.7%
NYC	0-17	848	64,880	1.3%	4.0%
Ohio	0-19	691	33,375	2.1%	1.0%
Oregon	0-19	145	5,679	2.6%	1.0%
Rhode Island	0-18	110	5,552	2.0%	1.3%
South Carolina	0-20	248	13,070	1.9%	0.5%
South Dakota	0-19	131	5,265	2.5%	1.0%
Tennessee	0-20	338	13,437	2.5%	0.4%
Utah	0-14	177	9,692	1.8%	0.8%
Virginia	0-19	308	16,503	1.9%	0.7%
Washington	0-19	238	13,074	1.8%	0.7%
Wisconsin	0-19	482	19,656	2.5%	0.7%

* 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, AZ revised hospitalization data, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative child hospitalizations

Appendix Table 6A: Child Mortality Data Available on 12/17/20*

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	5	4,198	0.12%	0.02%
Alaska	0-19	0	180	0.00%	0.00%
Arizona	0-19	12	7,530	0.16%	0.02%
Arkansas	0-17	0	3,074	0.00%	0.00%
California	0-17	3	21,410	0.01%	0.00%
Colorado	0-19	9	4,156	0.21%	0.02%
Connecticut	0-19	3	5,506	0.05%	0.01%
Delaware	0-17	0	833	0.00%	0.00%
District of Columbia	0-19	0	702	0.00%	0.00%
Florida	0-14	5	20,204	0.02%	0.01%
Georgia	0-17	7	9,302	0.08%	0.01%
Hawaii	0-17	0	272	0.00%	0.00%
Idaho	0-17	0	1,231	0.00%	0.00%
Illinois	0-19	9	14,655	0.06%	0.01%
Indiana	0-19	6	6,781	0.09%	0.01%
Iowa	0-17	2	3,354	0.06%	0.01%
Kansas	0-17	0	2,253	0.00%	0.00%
Kentucky	0-19	2	2,262	0.09%	0.01%
Louisiana	0-17	7	6,607	0.11%	0.02%
Maine	0-19	0	276	0.00%	0.00%
Maryland	0-19	5	5,270	0.09%	0.02%
Massachusetts [^]	0-19	1	11,307	0.01%	0.00%
Minnesota	0-19	1	4,575	0.02%	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, AL changed definition of child case, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative child deaths

^ As of 9/3, MA only reported age distribution of cases added in last two weeks but not for total cases to date; 12/17 totals calculated using MA Dept. of Public Health Weekly Report published 12/17 (data from 11/29-12/12) and 11/26 version of this report

Appendix Table 6B: Child Mortality Data Available on 12/17/20*

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	2	4,294	0.05%	0.01%
Missouri	0-17	2	4,834	0.04%	0.01%
Nebraska	0-19	2	1,448	0.14%	0.01%
Nevada	0-19	5	2,653	0.19%	0.02%
New Hampshire	0-19	0	625	0.00%	0.00%
New Jersey	0-17	5	16,095	0.03%	0.02%
North Carolina	0-17	1	5,979	0.02%	0.00%
NYC	0-17	19	24,578	0.08%	0.09%
Ohio	0-19	5	7,777	0.06%	0.01%
Oklahoma	0-17	1	2,128	0.05%	0.00%
Oregon	0-19	0	1,262	0.00%	0.00%
Pennsylvania	0-19	5	13,168	0.04%	0.01%
South Dakota	0-19	0	1,300	0.00%	0.00%
Tennessee	0-20	7	5,668	0.12%	0.01%
Texas[#]	0-19	34	23,565	0.14%	--
Vermont	0-19	0	105	0.00%	0.00%
Virginia	0-19	1	4,553	0.02%	0.00%
Washington	0-19	5	3,042	0.16%	0.02%
Wisconsin	0-19	1	4,493	0.02%	0.00%
Wyoming	0-18	0	328	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 7/30, Texas provided age distribution for all COVID-19-associated deaths; Texas reported age for only 5% 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

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 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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