

Children and COVID-19: State Data Report

A joint report from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Children's Hospital Association

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 9/17/20
- **49 states, NYC, DC, Puerto Rico and Guam** provided age distributions of reported COVID-19 cases
 - 11 states provided age distribution of testing
 - 25 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 9/17/20



Reporting age distribution of COVID-19 cases:

- Yes: Reported age distribution of cases
- TX: Reported age distribution for only 8% of cases
- NY: Only NYC reported age distribution of cases
- MA: Only reported age distribution of cases added in past two weeks

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

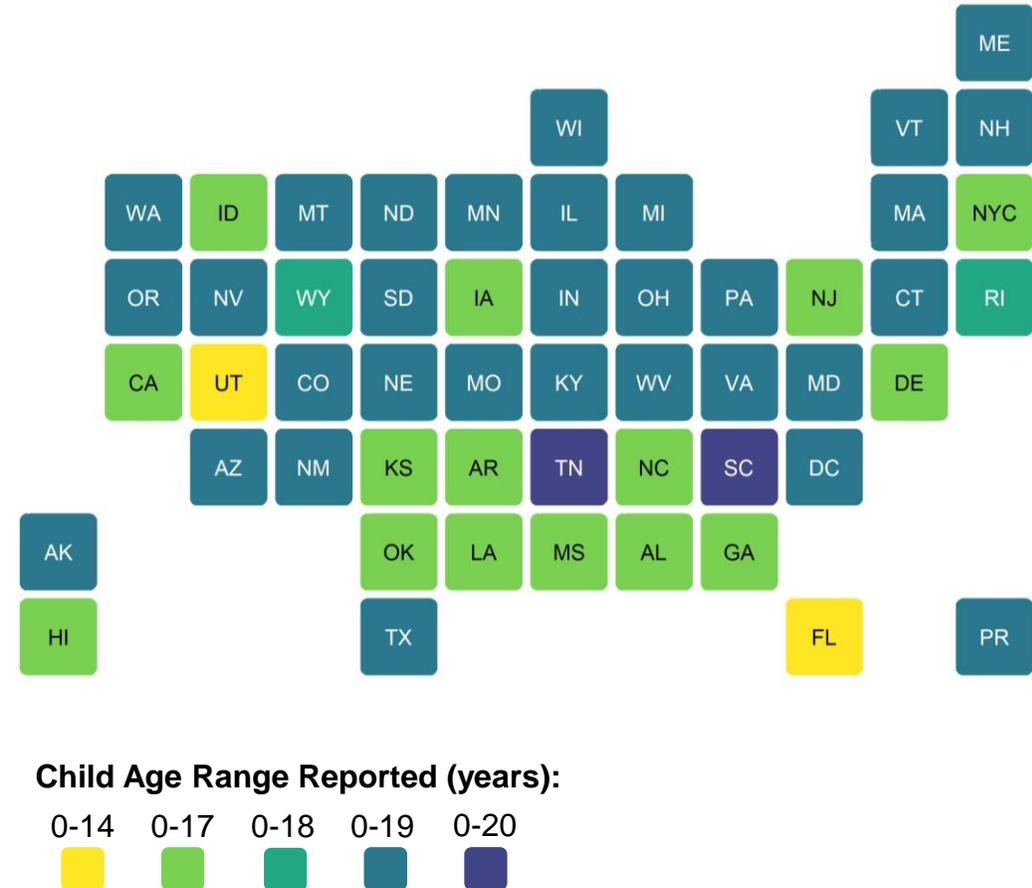
General Limitations

- 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 8% 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

Fig 1B: Child Age Ranges of COVID-19 Cases Reported by States as of 9/17/20



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Children and COVID-19: 9/17/20

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*

- 587,948 total child COVID-19 cases reported, and children represented 10.3% (587,948/5,721,402) of all cases
- Overall rate: 780 cases per 100,000 children in the population

Change in Child COVID-19 Cases, 9/3/20 – 9/17/20

- 74,553 new child cases reported from 9/3-9/17 (513,415 to 587,948), a 15% increase in child cases over 2 weeks

Testing (11 states reported)*

- Children made up between 4%-15.9% of total state tests, and between 3.5%-15.7% of children tested were tested positive

Hospitalizations (25 states and NYC reported)*

- Children were 0.5%-3.7% of total reported hospitalizations, and between 0.2%-8% of all child COVID-19 cases resulted in hospitalization

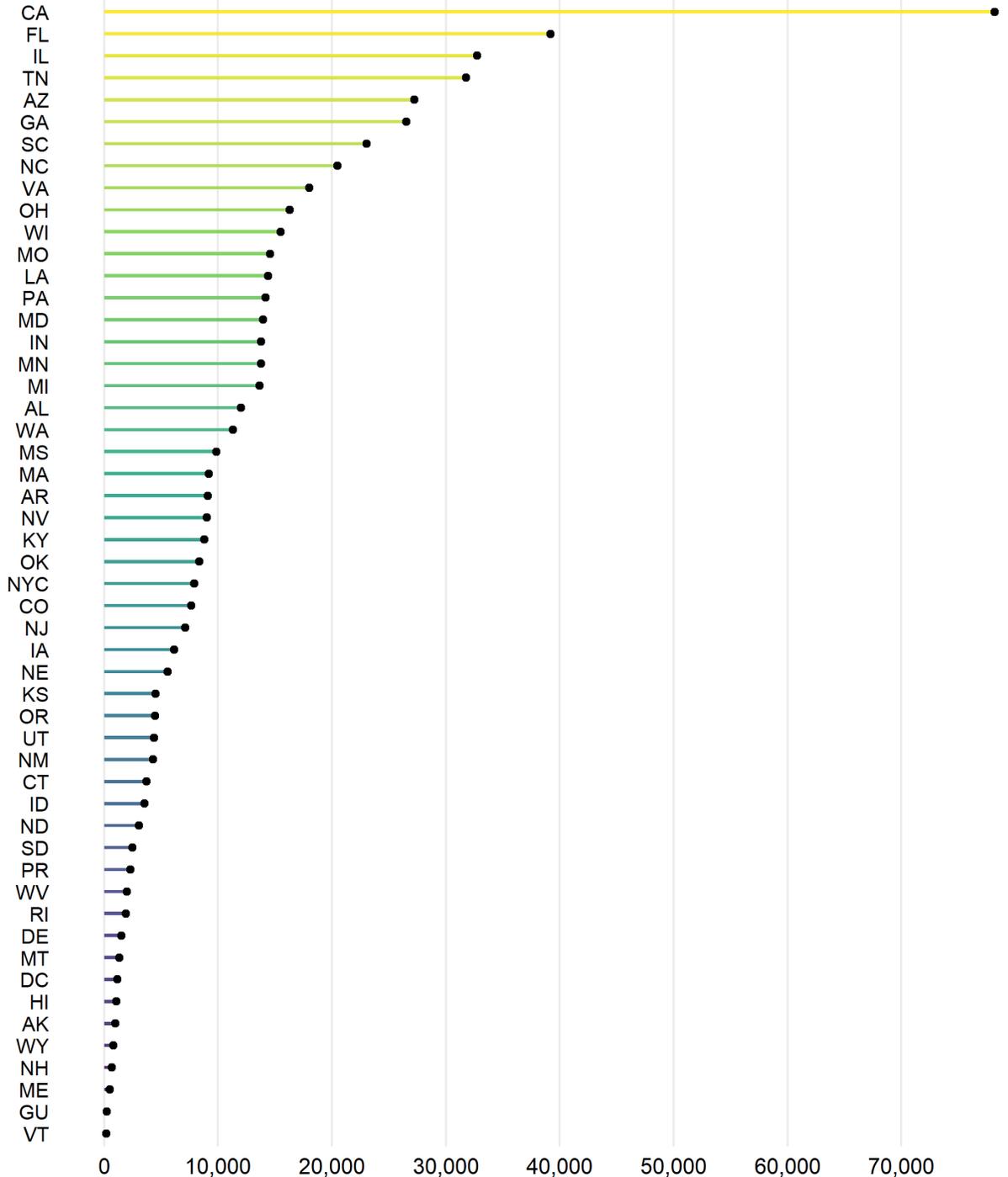
Mortality (42 states and NYC reported)*

- Children were 0%-0.33% of all COVID-19 deaths, and 18 states reported zero child deaths
- In states reporting, 0%-0.15% of all child COVID-19 cases resulted in death

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Fig 2. Cumulative Number of Child COVID-19 Cases: 9/17/20

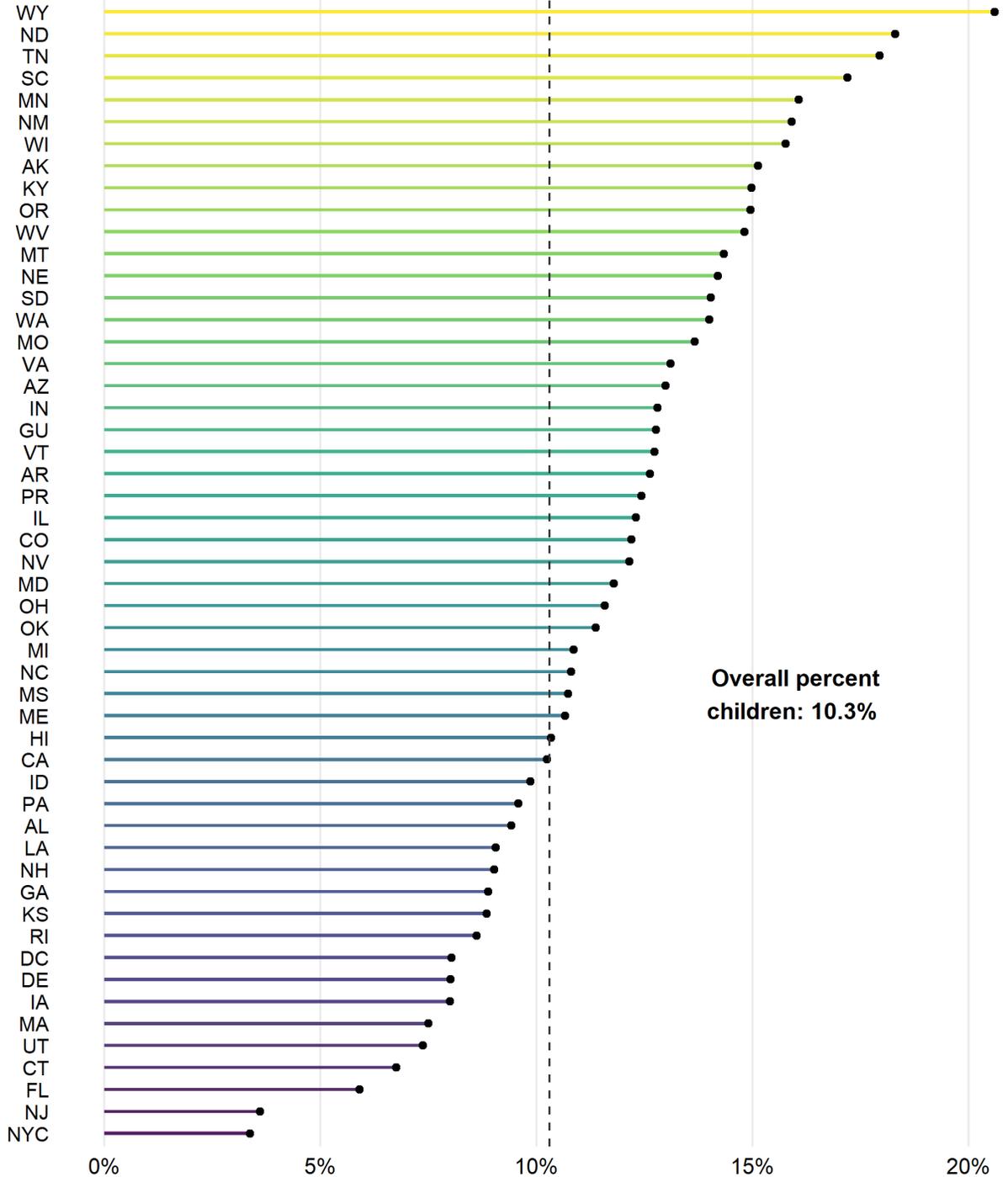
- 587,948 total child COVID-19 cases (cumulative)
- Twenty states reported 10,000+ child cases
- Five states reported fewer than 1,000 child cases



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Fig 3. Percent of Cumulative COVID-19 Cases that were Children: 9/17/20

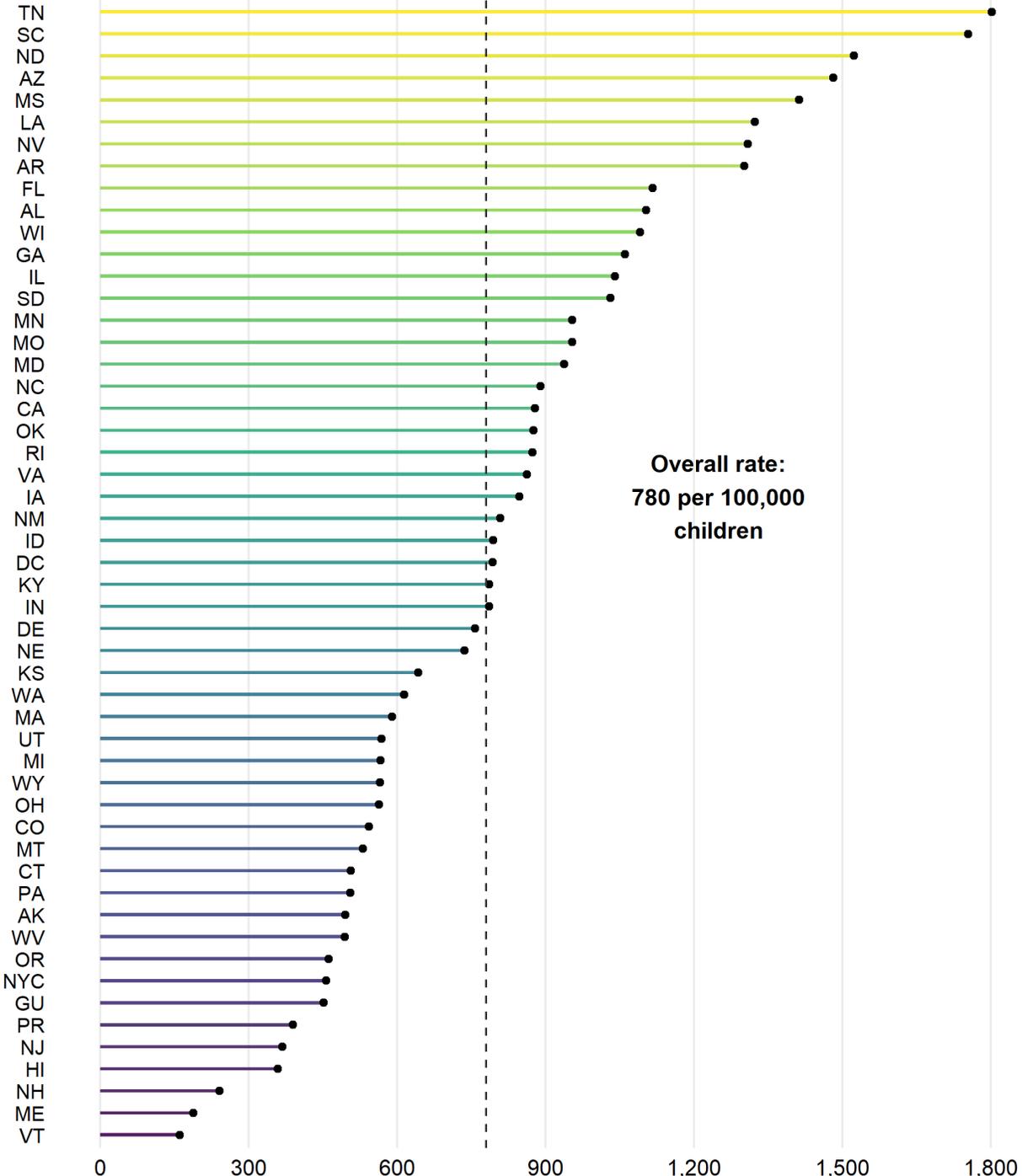
- Children represented 10.3% (587,948/5,721,402) of all available cases
- Twenty-nine states reported 11% or more of cases were children
- NJ and NYC reported that 3.6% or less of cases were children



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Fig 4. Cumulative COVID-19 Cases per 100,000 Children: 9/17/20

- Calculated using state-level population estimates from US Census Bureau (2019)*
- Overall rate: 780 child COVID-19 cases per 100,000 children in the population
- Fourteen states reported more than 1,000 cases per 100,000 children

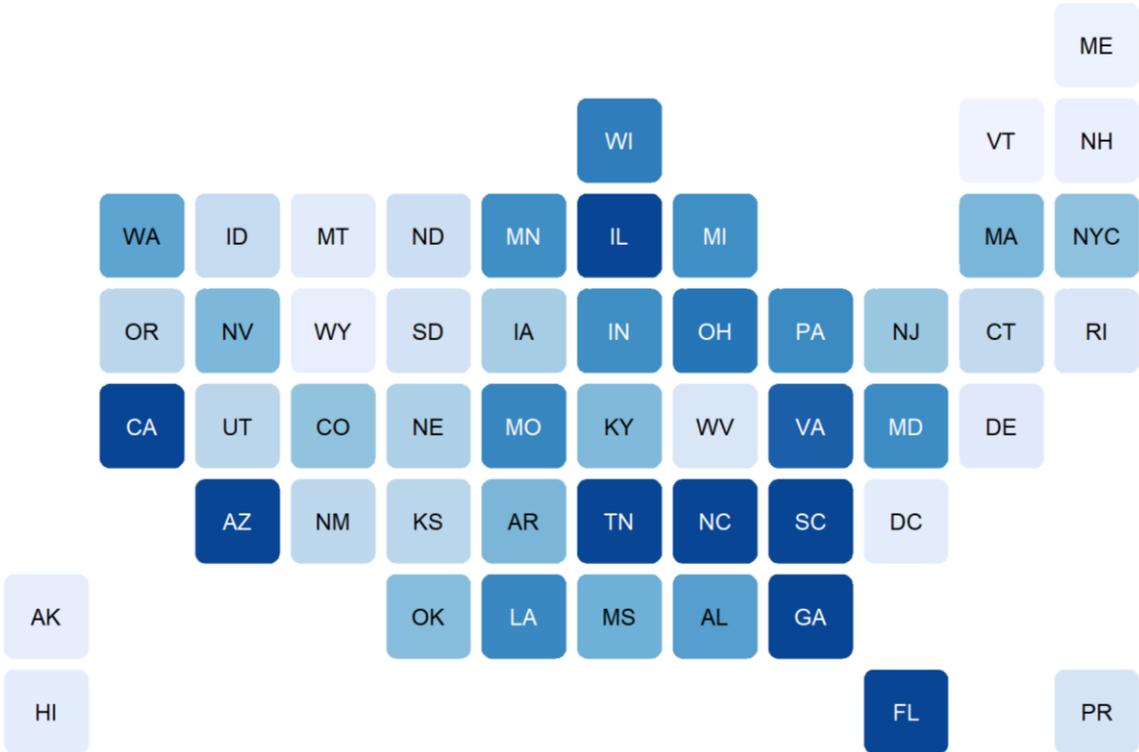


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 * Source: US Census Bureau, State Population by Characteristics: 2010-2019,
<https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2010s-state-detail.html>

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

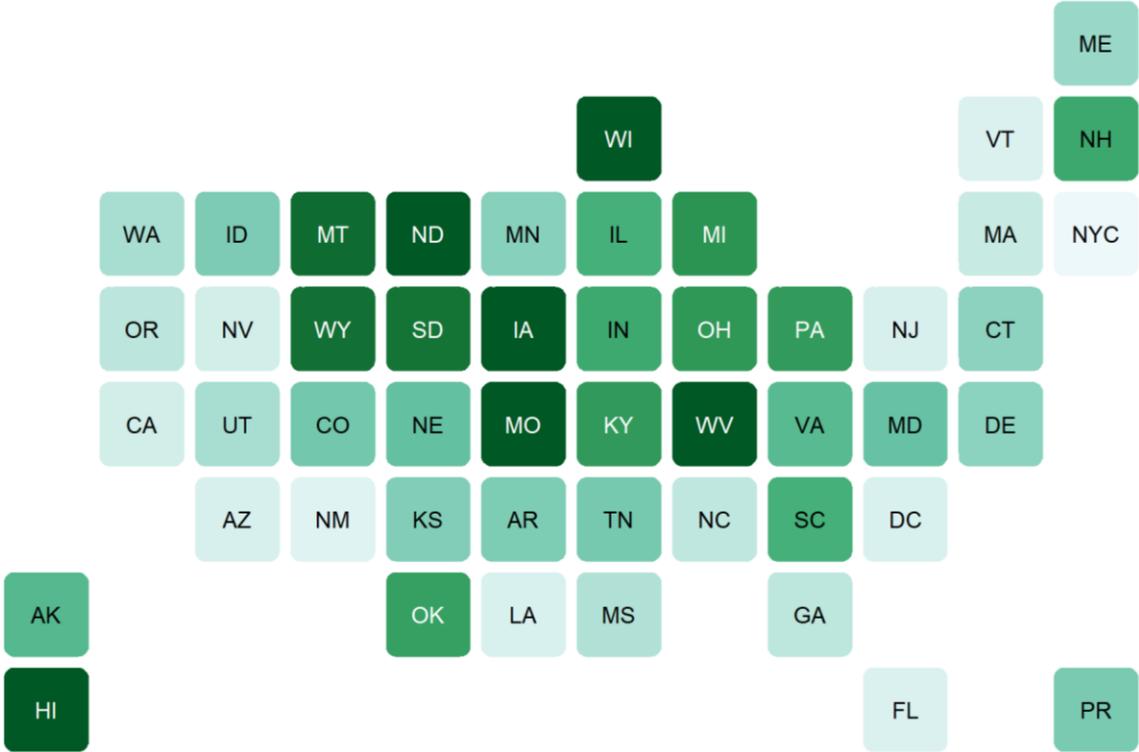
A. Cumulative Child COVID-19 Cases, 9/17/20

Eight states with 20,000+ cumulative child cases



B. Percent Increase in Child Cases, 9/3/20-9/17/20

From 9/3-9/17, there were 74,533 new child cases reported (513,415 to 587,948; 15% increase)



Cumulative child COVID-19 cases
5k 10k 15k 20k+

Percent increase
5 10 15 20 25 30+

See detail in Appendix: Data from 47 states, NYC, DC, and PR (TX excluded from figures; AL/RI excluded from Fig 5B due to recent changes in child case definition)
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Appendix Table 1: Case Data Available on 9/17/20

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
75,423,548	5,721,402	587,948	10.3%	779.5

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

Appendix Table 2A: Summary of Child Case Data from 4/16 – 9/17*

Date	Number of locations reporting age	Cumulative total cases (all ages)	Cumulative child cases [^]	Percent children of total cases	Cases per 100,000 children
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
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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[^] Unknown: number of children infected but not tested and confirmed

[#] As of 8/13, AL changed definition of child case from 0-24 to 0-17 years, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative child cases

Appendix Table 2B: Summary of Child Hospitalization Data from 5/21 – 9/17*

Date	Number of locations reporting age distribution of hospitalizations	Cumulative total hospitalizations (all ages)	Cumulative child hospitalizations	Percent children of total hospitalizations	Hospitalization rate [^]
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%
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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[^] Hospitalization rate = number of child hospitalizations / number of child cases

Appendix Table 2C: Summary of Child Mortality Data from 5/21 – 9/17*

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 [^]
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%
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

[#] 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 3A: Child COVID-19 Case Data Available on 9/17/20*



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	12,013	9.4%	127,523	1103.4
Alaska	0-19	196,852	975	15.1%	6,444	495.3
Arizona	0-19	1,838,598	27,250	13.0%	209,907	1482.1
Arkansas	0-17	700,155	9,119	12.6%	72,219	1302.4
California	0-17	8,894,641	78,192	10.2%	762,963	879.1
Colorado	0-19	1,407,971	7,648	12.2%	62,686	543.2
Connecticut	0-19	735,193	3,726	6.8%	55,166	506.8
Delaware	0-17	203,572	1,542	8.0%	19,234	757.5
District of Columbia	0-19	149,337	1,185	8.0%	14,743	793.5
Florida	0-14	3,512,139	39,213	5.9%	663,234	1116.5
Georgia	0-17	2,503,881	26,554	8.9%	299,056	1060.5
Guam	0-19	57,727	261	12.8%	2,045	452.1
Hawaii	0-17	330,092	1,079	10.3%	10,433	359.8
Idaho	0-17	448,201	3,560	9.9%	36,093	794.3
Illinois	0-19	3,145,309	32,739	12.3%	266,151	1040.9
Indiana	0-19	1,755,070	13,800	12.8%	107,809	786.3
Iowa	0-17	726,841	6,157	8.0%	76,965	847.1
Kansas	0-17	700,250	4,500	8.8%	50,870	642.6
Kentucky	0-19	1,118,934	8,800	15.0%	58,764	786.5
Louisiana	0-17	1,087,630	14,396	9.1%	158,826	1323.6
Maine	0-19	281,158	529	10.7%	4,962	188.2
Maryland	0-19	1,489,721	13,980	11.8%	118,519	938.4
Massachusetts[#]	0-19	1,558,231	9,197	7.5%	122,637	590.2
Michigan	0-19	2,407,690	13,657	10.9%	125,742	567.2
Minnesota	0-19	1,445,346	13,789	16.1%	85,813	954.0
Mississippi	0-17	698,583	9,872	10.7%	91,935	1413.1
Missouri	0-19	1,527,291	14,567	13.7%	106,587	953.8

* 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, AL changed definition of child case from 0-24 to 0-17 years
[#] As of 9/3, MA only reported age distribution of cases added in last two weeks but not for total cases to date; 9/17 totals calculated using MA Dept. of Public Health Weekly Report published 9/16 (data from 8/30-/9/12) and 8/27 version of this report

Appendix Table 3B: Child COVID-19 Case Data Available on 9/17/20*



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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	1,352	14.3%	9,431	531.4
Nebraska	0-19	760,272	5,597	14.2%	39,419	736.2
Nevada	0-19	688,997	9,019	12.1%	74,248	1309.0
New Hampshire	0-19	291,038	702	9.0%	7,780	241.2
New Jersey	0-17	1,938,578	7,141	3.6%	197,792	368.4
New Mexico	0-19	531,712	4,300	15.9%	27,041	808.7
North Carolina	0-17	2,300,715	20,472	10.8%	189,576	889.8
North Dakota	0-19	200,777	3,060	18.3%	16,723	1524.1
NYC	0-17	1,726,900	7,896	3.4%	234,225	457.2
Ohio	0-19	2,886,873	16,280	11.6%	140,518	563.9
Oklahoma	0-17	952,238	8,339	11.4%	73,318	875.7
Oregon	0-19	965,480	4,463	15.0%	29,850	462.3
Pennsylvania	0-19	2,801,187	14,177	9.6%	147,923	506.1
Puerto Rico	0-19	594,011	2,316	12.4%	18,634	389.9
Rhode Island	0-18	238,453	1,928	8.6%	22,376	874.3
South Carolina	0-20	1,314,988	23,069	17.2%	134,122	1754.3
South Dakota	0-19	240,567	2,481	14.0%	17,686	1031.3
Tennessee	0-20	1,762,659	31,767	17.9%	177,087	1802.2
Texas[^]	0-19	8,210,585	3,036	6.0%	50,867	--
Utah	0-14	774,764	4,408	7.4%	59,747	568.9
Vermont	0-19	134,415	217	12.7%	1,705	161.4
Virginia	0-19	2,087,426	18,013	13.1%	137,460	862.9
Washington	0-19	1,840,306	11,314	14.0%	80,812	614.8
West Virginia	0-19	402,473	1,989	14.8%	13,430	494.2
Wisconsin	0-19	1,422,095	15,516	15.8%	98,440	1091.1
Wyoming	0-18	140,694	796	20.6%	3,866	566.0

* Note: Data represent cumulative counts since states began reporting; All data reported by state/local health departments are preliminary and subject to change
[^] Texas reported age for only 8% 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 9/17/20*

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	1,326,272	173,510	13.1%	15.7%
Illinois	0-19	4,863,138	521,660	10.7%	6.3%
Indiana	0-19	1,770,032	281,435	15.9%	4.9%
Iowa	0-17	1,262,767	50,511	4.0%	12.2%
Minnesota	0-19	1,739,103	203,865	11.7%	6.8%
Missouri[#]	0-17	1,164,383	96,458	8.3%	15.1%
Nevada	0-19	648,814	62,076	9.6%	14.5%
Rhode Island	0-18	293,763	27,997	9.5%	6.9%
Tennessee	0-20	2,537,723	351,636	13.9%	9.0%
West Virginia	0-19	497,962	56,419	11.3%	3.5%
Wyoming	0-18	136,931	15,857	11.6%	5.0%

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[^] Positive rate = number of child cases / number of child tests; # MO reported age distribution for child cases as 0-19 but reported age distribution for testing as 0-17

Appendix Table 5: Child Hospitalization Data Available on 9/17/20*

COVID-19-Associated Hospitalizations and Children

Location	Age range	Cumulative child hospitalizations	Cumulative total hospitalizations (all ages)	Percent children of total hospitalizations	Hospitalization rate [^]
Arizona	0-19	783	21,825	3.6%	2.9%
Colorado	0-19	221	7,288	3.0%	2.9%
Florida	0-14	503	41,851	1.2%	1.3%
Georgia	0-17	413	26,884	1.5%	1.6%
Hawaii	0-17	3	560	0.5%	0.3%
Idaho	0-17	36	1,658	2.2%	1.0%
Indiana	0-19	168	11,918	1.4%	1.2%
Kansas	0-17	46	2,616	1.8%	1.0%
Massachusetts	0-19	130	12,426	1.0%	1.4%
Minnesota	0-19	260	7,050	3.7%	1.9%
Mississippi	0-17	86	5,499	1.6%	0.9%
Nebraska	0-19	54	2,172	2.5%	1.0%
New Hampshire	0-19	9	723	1.2%	1.3%
New Jersey	0-17	256	23,032	1.1%	3.6%
North Dakota	0-19	7	691	1.0%	0.2%
NYC	0-17	635	57,460	1.1%	8.0%
Ohio	0-19	315	14,560	2.2%	1.9%
Oregon	0-19	50	2,319	2.2%	1.1%
Rhode Island	0-18	65	2,647	2.5%	3.4%
South Carolina	0-20	162	8,552	1.9%	0.7%
South Dakota	0-19	32	1,231	2.6%	1.3%
Tennessee	0-20	223	7,922	2.8%	0.7%
Utah	0-14	61	3,381	1.8%	1.4%
Virginia	0-19	203	10,464	1.9%	1.1%
Washington	0-19	116	7,162	1.6%	1.0%
Wisconsin	0-19	179	6,454	2.8%	1.2%

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

Appendix Table 6A: Child Mortality Data Available on 9/17/20*

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	4	2,257	0.18%	0.03%
Arizona	0-19	10	5,371	0.19%	0.04%
Arkansas	0-17	0	1,157	0.00%	0.00%
California	0-17	3	14,411	0.02%	0.00%
Colorado	0-19	3	2,002	0.15%	0.04%
Connecticut	0-19	2	4,487	0.04%	0.05%
Delaware	0-17	0	619	0.00%	0.00%
District of Columbia	0-19	0	617	0.00%	0.00%
Florida	0-14	4	12,939	0.03%	0.01%
Georgia	0-17	6	6,419	0.09%	0.02%
Hawaii	0-17	0	95	0.00%	0.00%
Idaho	0-17	0	429	0.00%	0.00%
Illinois	0-19	6	8,367	0.07%	0.02%
Indiana	0-19	3	3,247	0.10%	0.02%
Iowa	0-17	1	1,248	0.08%	0.02%
Kansas	0-17	0	586	0.00%	0.00%
Kentucky	0-19	1	1,082	0.09%	0.01%
Louisiana	0-17	4	5,126	0.08%	0.03%
Maine	0-19	0	138	0.00%	0.00%
Maryland	0-19	2	3,861	0.05%	0.01%
Massachusetts	0-19	0	9,196	0.00%	0.00%
Minnesota	0-19	1	1,933	0.05%	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 8/13, AL changed definition of child case, resulting in a downward revision of cumulative child deaths

Appendix Table 6B: Child Mortality Data Available on 9/17/20*

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	1	2,780	0.04%	0.01%
Missouri	0-19	0	1,739	0.00%	0.00%
Nebraska	0-19	1	439	0.23%	0.02%
Nevada	0-19	3	1,494	0.20%	0.03%
New Hampshire	0-19	0	438	0.00%	0.00%
New Jersey	0-17	4	14,623	0.03%	0.06%
North Carolina	0-17	1	3,180	0.03%	0.00%
North Dakota	0-19	0	182	0.00%	0.00%
NYC	0-17	12	19,134	0.06%	0.15%
Ohio	0-19	2	4,555	0.04%	0.01%
Oklahoma	0-17	1	930	0.11%	0.01%
Oregon	0-19	0	521	0.00%	0.00%
Pennsylvania	0-19	0	7,913	0.00%	0.00%
South Dakota	0-19	0	193	0.00%	0.00%
Tennessee	0-20	7	2,151	0.33%	0.02%
Texas[#]	0-19	25	14,478	0.17%	--
Vermont	0-19	0	58	0.00%	0.00%
Virginia	0-19	0	2,920	0.00%	0.00%
Washington	0-19	2	2,020	0.10%	0.02%
Wisconsin	0-19	0	1,228	0.00%	0.00%
Wyoming	0-18	0	456	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 8% 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 is 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 for download on a weekly basis.

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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