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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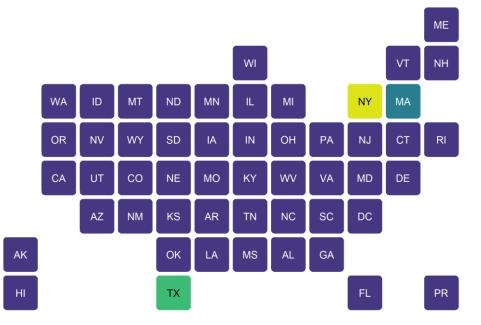




COVID-19: Available Data for Children

- State-level reports are the best publicly available data on COVID-19 cases in children
- This report summarizes what was available on 11/12/20
- 49 states, NYC, DC, Puerto Rico and Guam provided age distributions of reported COVID-19 cases
 - 10 states provided age distribution of testing
 - 23 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 11/12/20



Reporting age distribution of COVID-19 cases:

- Yes: Reported age distribution of cases
- TX: Reported age distribution for only 6% 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 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: Data Limitations

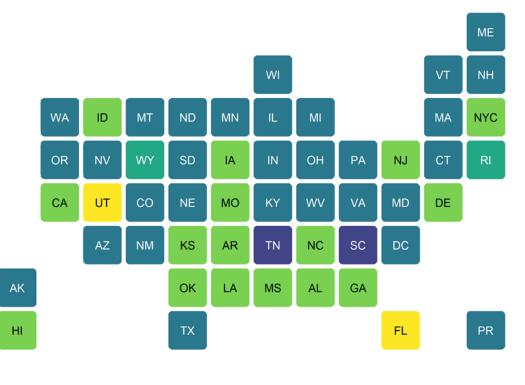
General Limitations

- Format, content, and metrics of reported COVID-19 data differed substantially by state
- <u>Definition of "child":</u> 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 6% 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 11/12/20



Child Age Range Reported (years):



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: 11/12/20 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*

- 1,039,464 total child COVID-19 cases reported, and children represented 11.5% (1,039,464/9,037,991) of all cases
- Overall rate: 1,381 cases per 100,000 children in the population

Change in Child COVID-19 Cases*

- 111,946 new child COVID-19 cases were reported the past week from 11/5-11/12 (927,518 to 1,039,464)
- Over two weeks, 10/29-11/12, there was a 22% increase in child COVID-19 cases (185,829 new cases (853,635 to 1,039,464))

Testing (10 states reported)*

• Children made up between 5.0%-17.4% of total state tests, and between 3.9%-18.8% of children tested were tested positive

Hospitalizations (23 states and NYC reported)*

 Children were 1.2%-3.3% of total reported hospitalizations, and between 0.5%-6.1% 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 16 states reported zero child deaths
- In states reporting, 0.00%-0.15% of all child COVID-19 cases resulted in death

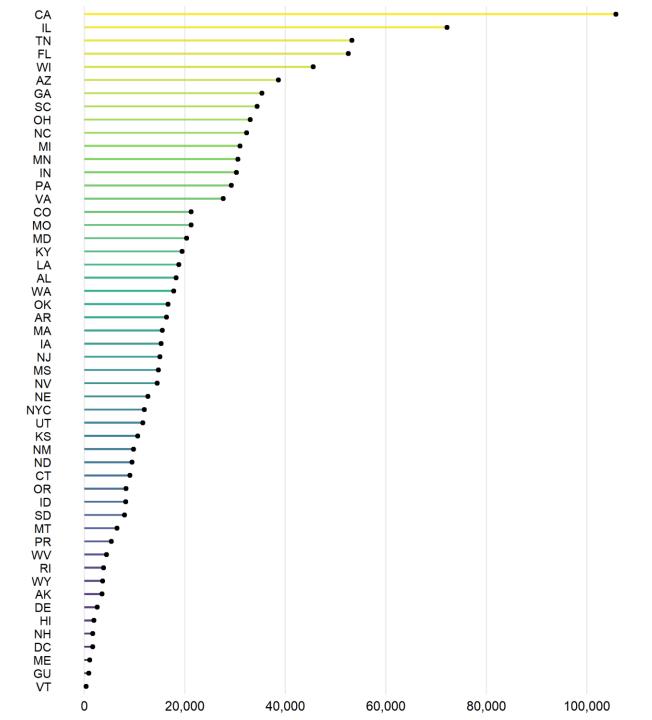
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Fig 2. Cumulative Number of Child COVID-19 Cases: 11/12/20

- 1,039,464 total child COVID-19 cases (cumulative)
- Fifteen states reported 25,000+ child cases
- One state reported fewer than 1,000 child cases

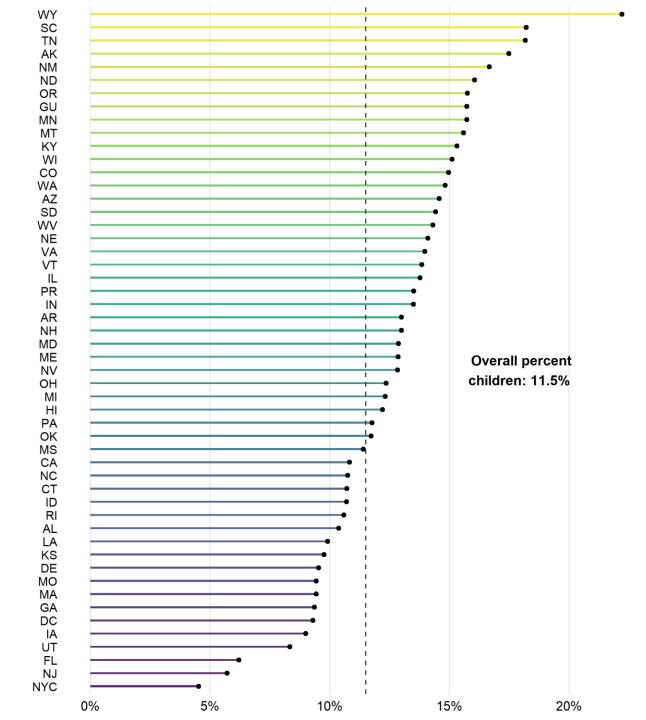


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Fig 3. Percent of Cumulative COVID-19 Cases that were Children: 11/12/20

- Children represented 11.5% (1,039,464/9,037,991) of all available cases
- Twelve states reported 15% or more of cases were children
- NJ and NYC reported that 5.7% or less of cases were children



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Fig 4. Cumulative COVID-19 Cases per 100,000 Children: 11/12/20

- Calculated using state-level population estimates from US Census Bureau (2019)*
- Overall rate: 1,381 child COVID-19 cases per 100,000 children in the population
- Fourteen states reported more than 2,000 cases per 100,000

See detail in Appendix: Data from 48 states, NYC, DC, PR, and GU (TX excluded from figure) 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 * Source: US Census Bureau, State Population by Characteristics: 2010-2019, https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2010s-state-detail.html





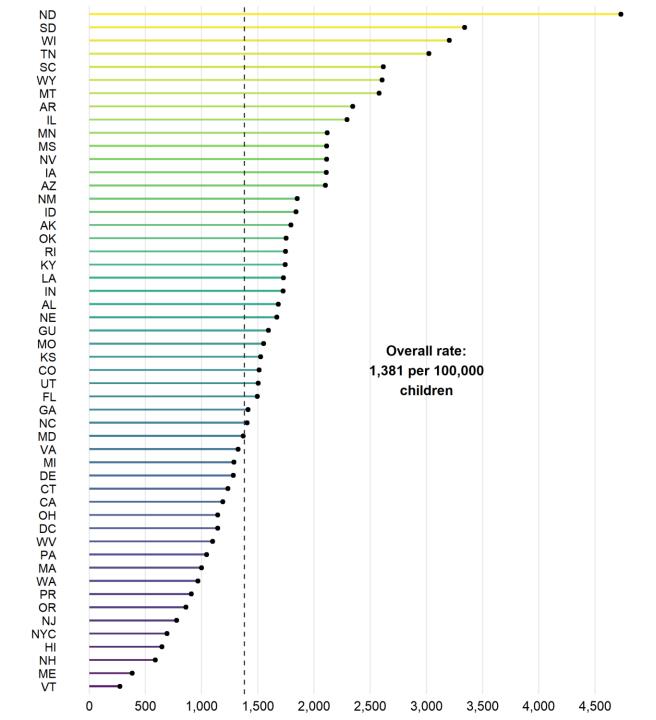
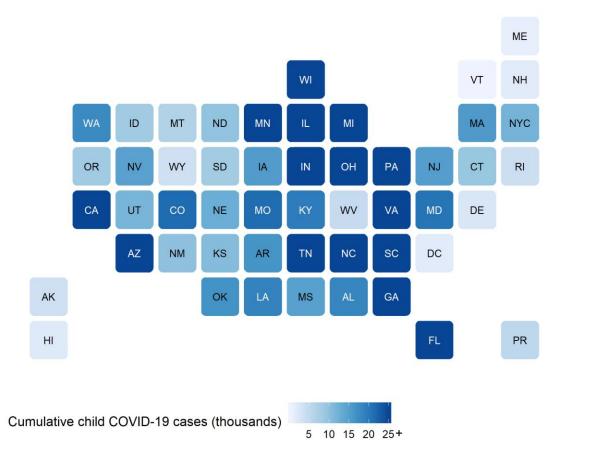


Fig 5. Cumulative Child COVID-19 Cases and Percent Increase in Child Cases

A. Cumulative Child COVID-19 Cases, 11/12/20 15 states with 25,000+ cumulative child cases



B. Percent Increase in Child Cases, 10/29/20-11/12/20

From 10/29-11/12, there were 185,829 new child cases reported (853,635 to 1,039,464; 22% increase)





See detail in Appendix: Data from 48 states, NYC, DC, and PR (TX excluded from figures);

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Appendix Table 1: Case Data Available on 11/12/20

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	9,037,991	1,039,464	11.5%	1381.0



* 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 – 11/12*

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

* Note: Data represent cumulative counts since states began reporting; All data reported by state/local health departments are preliminary and subject to change ^ Unknown: number of children infected but not tested and confirmed





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 – 11/12*

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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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 – 11/12*

Date	Number of locations reporting age distribution of hospitalizations	Cumulative total hospitalizations (all ages)	Cumulative child hospitalizations	Percent children of total hospitalizations	Hospitalization rate^
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%
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%

* 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 2C: Summary of Child Mortality Data from 5/21 – 11/12*

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^
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%
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%

^ 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 11/12/20* CHIDREN American Academy of Pediatrics Contract of the Health of All Contract of the Heal



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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	18,306	10.4%	176,355	1681.5
Alaska	0-19	196,852	3,531	17.5%	20,207	1793.7
<u>Arizona</u>	0-19	1,838,598	38,649	14.6%	265,163	2102.1
<u>Arkansas</u>	0-17	700,155	16,405	13.0%	126,197	2343.1
<u>California</u>	0-17	8,894,641	105,792	10.8%	977,218	1189.4
<u>Colorado</u>	0-19	1,407,971	21,303	15.0%	142,402	1513.1
Connecticut	0-19	735,193	9,075	10.7%	84,741	1234.4
<u>Delaware</u>	0-17	203,572	2,608	9.5%	27,342	1281.1
District of Columbia	0-19	149,337	1,708	9.3%	18,379	1143.7
<u>Florida</u>	0-14	3,512,139	52,573	6.2%	846,321	1496.9
<u>Georgia</u>	0-17	2,503,881	35,353	9.4%	377,694	1411.9
<u>Guam</u>	0-19	57,727	920	15.7%	5,850	1593.7
<u>Hawaii</u>	0-17	299,868	1,940	12.2%	15,889	647.0
Idaho	0-17	448,201	8,251	10.7%	77,121	1840.9
Illinois	0-19	3,145,309	72,167	13.8%	523,840	2294.4
Indiana	0-19	1,755,070	30,290	13.5%	224,374	1725.9
lowa	0-17	726,841	15,331	9.0%	170,346	2109.3
Kansas	0-17	700,250	10,670	9.8%	109,225	1523.7
Kentucky	0-19	1,118,934	19,500	15.3%	127,344	1742.7
<u>Louisiana</u>	0-17	1,087,630	18,802	9.9%	189,682	1728.7
Maine	0-19	281,158	1,079	12.9%	8,396	383.8
<u>Maryland</u>	0-19	1,489,721	20,396	12.9%	158,423	1369.1
Massachusetts [#]	0-19	1,558,231	15,562	9.4%	164,936	998.7
<u>Michigan</u>	0-19	2,407,690	31,028	12.3%	251,872	1288.7
<u>Minnesota</u>	0-19	1,445,346	30,586	15.7%	194,570	2116.2
<u>Mississippi</u>	0-17	698,583	14,760	11.4%	129,394	2112.8
<u>Missouri</u> [†]	0-17	1,370,585	21,265	9.4%	225,371	1551.5

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Appendix Table 3B: Child COVID-19 Case Data Available on 11/12/20* CHILDRENS American Academy of Pediatrics Childrens



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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
<u>Montana</u>	0-19	254,416	6,559	15.6%	42,070	2578.1
Nebraska	0-19	760,272	12,682	14.1%	89,942	1668.1
<u>Nevada</u>	0-19	688,997	14,552	12.8%	113,411	2112.1
New Hampshire	0-19	291,038	1,709	13.0%	13,148	587.2
<u>New Jersey</u>	0-17	1,938,578	15,068	5.7%	263,495	777.3
New Mexico	0-19	531,712	9,839	16.7%	59,034	1850.4
North Carolina	0-17	2,300,715	32,303	10.7%	300,561	1404.0
North Dakota	0-19	200,777	9,497	16.0%	59,173	4730.1
NYC	0-17	1,726,900	11,959	4.5%	264,293	692.5
<u>Ohio</u>	0-19	2,886,873	33,024	12.4%	267,356	1143.9
<u>Oklahoma</u>	0-17	952,238	16,690	11.7%	142,334	1752.7
<u>Oregon</u>	0-19	965,480	8,308	15.7%	52,770	860.5
Pennsylvania	0-19	2,801,187	29,297	11.8%	248,856	1045.9
Puerto Rico	0-19	594,011	5,400	13.5%	39,968	909.1
Rhode Island	0-18	220,525	3,850	10.6%	36,375	1745.8
South Carolina	0-20	1,314,988	34,397	18.2%	188,995	2615.8
South Dakota	0-19	240,567	8,036	14.4%	55,705	3340.4
Tennessee	0-20	1,762,659	53,288	18.2%	293,381	3023.2
Texas^	0-19	8,210,585	4,062	6.9%	59,299	
<u>Utah</u>	0-14	774,764	11,644	8.3%	139,720	1502.9
Vermont	0-19	134,415	367	13.8%	2,651	273.0
Virginia	0-19	2,087,426	27,660	14.0%	198,027	1325.1
<u>Washington</u>	0-19	1,840,306	17,786	14.8%	120,011	966.4
West Virginia	0-19	402,473	4,421	14.3%	30,897	1098.5
<u>Wisconsin</u>	0-19	1,422,095	45,548	15.1%	301,349	3202.9
Wyoming	0-18	140,694	3,667	22.2%	16,518	2606.4

* 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 6% 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 11/12/20* COVID-19 Testing and Children

Location	Age range	Cumulative total tests (all ages)	Cumulative child tests	Percent children of total tests	Positive rate^
<u>Arizona</u>	0-19	1,908,309	296,515	15.5%	13.0%
<u>Illinois</u>	0-19	8,664,483	1,057,936	12.2%	6.8%
Indiana	0-19	3,307,845	575,565	17.4%	5.3%
<u>lowa</u>	0-17	1,629,993	81,500	5.0%	18.8%
<u>Minnesota</u>	0-19	3,147,460	406,626	12.9%	7.5%
<u>Nevada</u>	0-19	859,319	94,031	10.9%	15.5%
Rhode Island	0-18	428,514	56,221	13.1%	6.8%
Tennessee	0-20	3,955,150	616,765	15.6%	8.6%
West Virginia	0-19	884,889	112,381	12.7%	3.9%
Wyoming	0-18	310,903	40,106	12.9%	9.1%



* 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 11/12/20*

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	574	22,494	2.6%	1.5%
<u>Colorado</u>	0-19	331	10,538	3.1%	1.6%
<u>Florida</u>	0-14	643	51,115	1.3%	1.2%
<u>Georgia</u>	0-17	539	32,806	1.6%	1.5%
Hawaii	0-17	14	1,014	1.4%	0.7%
<u>Idaho</u>	0-17	65	3,002	2.2%	0.8%
Indiana	0-19	249	19,284	1.3%	0.8%
Kansas	0-17	74	4,252	1.7%	0.7%
<u>Minnesota</u>	0-19	409	12,443	3.3%	1.3%
<u>Mississippi</u>	0-17	106	6,914	1.5%	0.7%
Nebraska	0-19	63	3,481	1.8%	0.5%
New Hampshire	0-19	10	800	1.3%	0.6%
New Jersey	0-17	449	38,600	1.2%	3.0%
NYC	0-17	727	59,631	1.2%	6.1%
<u>Ohio</u>	0-19	476	21,290	2.2%	1.4%
<u>Oregon</u>	0-19	98	3,553	2.8%	1.2%
Rhode Island	0-18	78	3,595	2.2%	2.0%
South Carolina	0-20	209	11,024	1.9%	0.6%
South Dakota	0-19	76	3,389	2.2%	0.9%
Tennessee	0-20	286	10,895	2.6%	0.5%
<u>Utah</u>	0-14	113	6,395	1.8%	1.0%
<u>Virginia</u>	0-19	259	13,339	1.9%	0.9%
Washington	0-19	153	9,092	1.7%	0.9%
Wisconsin	0-19	336	13,507	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 11/12/20*



COVID-19-Associated Deaths and Children

1			Cumulative total		Percent of child cases resulting in
Location	Age range	Cumulative child deaths	deaths (all ages)	Percent children of total deaths	death^
<u>Alabama[#]</u>	0-17	4	3,201	0.12%	0.02%
Arizona	0-19	9	6,228	0.14%	0.02%
<u>Arkansas</u>	0-17	0	2,126	0.00%	0.00%
<u>California</u>	0-17	2	18,027	0.01%	0.00%
<u>Colorado</u>	0-19	5	2,443	0.20%	0.02%
<u>Connecticut</u>	0-19	2	4,716	0.04%	0.02%
<u>Delaware</u>	0-17	0	724	0.00%	0.00%
District of Columbia	0-19	0	657	0.00%	0.00%
<u>Florida</u>	0-14	5	17,300	0.03%	0.01%
<u>Georgia</u>	0-17	7	8,333	0.08%	0.02%
Hawaii	0-17	0	220	0.00%	0.00%
Idaho	0-17	0	733	0.00%	0.00%
<u>Illinois</u>	0-19	8	10,434	0.08%	0.01%
Indiana	0-19	4	4,512	0.09%	0.01%
<u>lowa</u>	0-17	1	1,927	0.05%	0.01%
Kansas	0-17	0	1,215	0.00%	0.00%
Kentucky	0-19	1	1,604	0.06%	0.01%
Louisiana	0-17	6	5,829	0.10%	0.03%
Maine	0-19	0	159	0.00%	0.00%
Maryland	0-19	3	4,249	0.07%	0.01%
Massachusetts^	0-19	0	10,129	0.00%	0.00%
<u>Minnesota</u>	0-19	1	2,754	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, 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; 11/12 totals calculated using MA Dept. of Public Health Weekly Report published 11/12 (data from 10/25-11/7) and 10/22 version of this report

Appendix Table 6B: Child Mortality Data Available on 11/12/20*



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^
<u>Mississippi</u>	0-17	2	3,497	0.06%	0.01%
<u>Missouri</u>	0-17	0	3,339	0.00%	0.00%
<u>Nebraska</u>	0-19	1	731	0.14%	0.01%
<u>Nevada</u>	0-19	4	1,877	0.21%	0.03%
New Hampshire	0-19	0	492	0.00%	0.00%
<u>New Jersey</u>	0-17	3	14,676	0.02%	0.02%
North Carolina	0-17	1	4,698	0.02%	0.00%
North Dakota	0-19	1	686	0.15%	0.01%
<u>NYC</u>	0-17	18	24,096	0.07%	0.15%
<u>Ohio</u>	0-19	3	5,623	0.05%	0.01%
<u>Oklahoma</u>	0-17	1	1,470	0.07%	0.01%
<u>Oregon</u>	0-19	0	742	0.00%	0.00%
Pennsylvania	0-19	0	9,194	0.00%	0.00%
South Dakota	0-19	0	567	0.00%	0.00%
<u>Tennessee</u>	0-20	5	3,761	0.13%	0.01%
<u>Texas</u> #	0-19	32	18,589	0.17%	
<u>Vermont</u>	0-19	0	59	0.00%	0.00%
<u>Virginia</u>	0-19	1	3,758	0.03%	0.00%
Washington	0-19	3	2,482	0.12%	0.02%
<u>Wisconsin</u>	0-19	0	2,457	0.00%	0.00%
Wyoming	0-18	0	127	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 6% 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 <u>COVID-19 data tracker</u>, 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, <u>following reporting standards established by the CDC</u>. For more information on the definitions of confirmed and probable cases, see the following resources: <u>COVID Tracking Project: Definitions</u>; <u>CDC</u>, <u>COVID-19 Data and Surveillance</u>.

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 <u>CDC COVID-NET dashboard</u>.

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 <u>download on the AAP website</u>. 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 <u>AAP Critical Updates</u> site for daily updates, resources, and guidance on COVID-19 and pediatrics
- For COVID-19 articles for parents in English and Spanish, visit <u>HealthyChildren.org</u>, the parenting website of the AAP



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