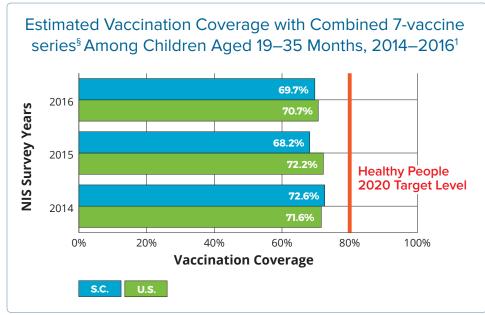


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Childhood Coverage Rates



[§] The combined 7-vaccine series includes ≥4 doses of DTaP, ≥3 doses of Polio, ≥1 dose of measles-containing vaccine, Hib full series, ≥3 HepB, ≥1 Var, and ≥4 PCV.

Coverage rates for children 19–35 months of age are slightly below national rates.¹ However, over **94.5 percent of kindergarten children** were up to date with their vaccinations for the 2017–18 school year.²

Statewide Immunization Exemption Rates³

School Year	Total Enrollment [§]	Medical Exemptions	Religious Exemptions
2015–2016	785,795	0.24%	0.87%
2016-2017	789,405	0.17%	1.02%
2017–2018	798,558	0.15%	1.18%

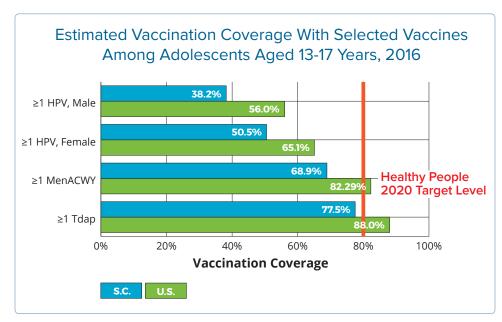
[§] All public & private schools

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Adolescent Coverage Rates⁴

South Carolina has **lower coverage** estimates than national rates for all ACIP recommended **adolescent vaccines**.



Influenza Vaccination Rates⁵

During the 2016–17 flu season:

- **47.4 percent** of eligible South Carolinians age 6 months and older were vaccinated for flu.
- **55.5 percent of children** age 6 months–17 years were vaccinated for flu.
- **69.9 percent of adults** age 65 years and older were vaccinated for flu.

Abbreviations:

DTaP = diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, and acellular pertussis vaccine (includes children who might have been vaccinated with diphtheria and tetanus toxoids vaccine, or diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, and pertussis vaccine); Polio = poliovirus vaccine; MMR = measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine; Hib = Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine; HepB = hepatitis B vaccine; Var = varicella vaccine; PCV = pneumococcal conjugate vaccine; Tdap = tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis; MenACWY = meningococcal conjugate; HPV = human papilloma virus; ACIP = Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices