

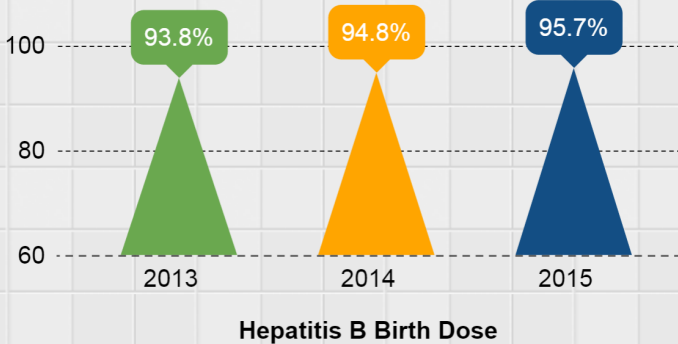
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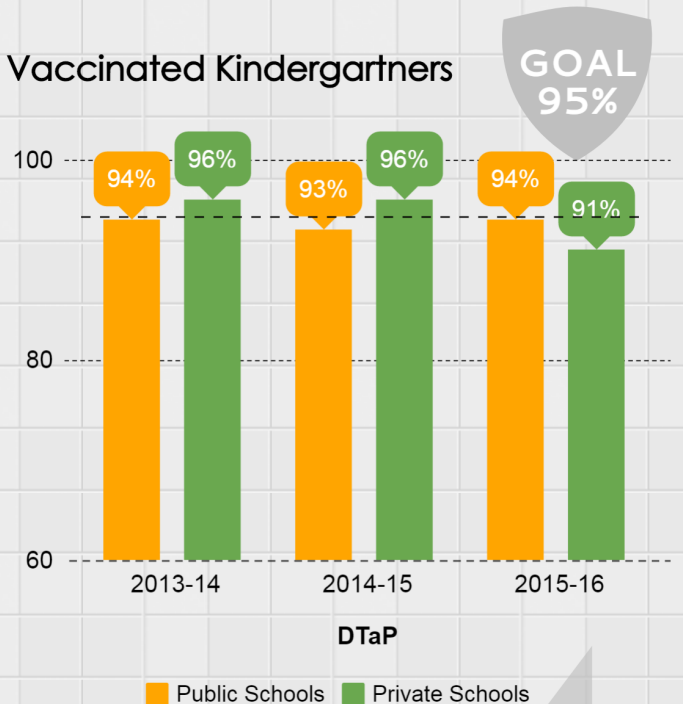


This report card is a snapshot of Nevada's progress towards reaching vaccination coverage goals among children, teens, and adults. Nevada's childhood and adolescent immunization rates are the highest they've been in over a decade, posting double-digit increases since 2007. While we still have work to do, these achievements show we are moving towards healthy communities protected from vaccine-preventable diseases.

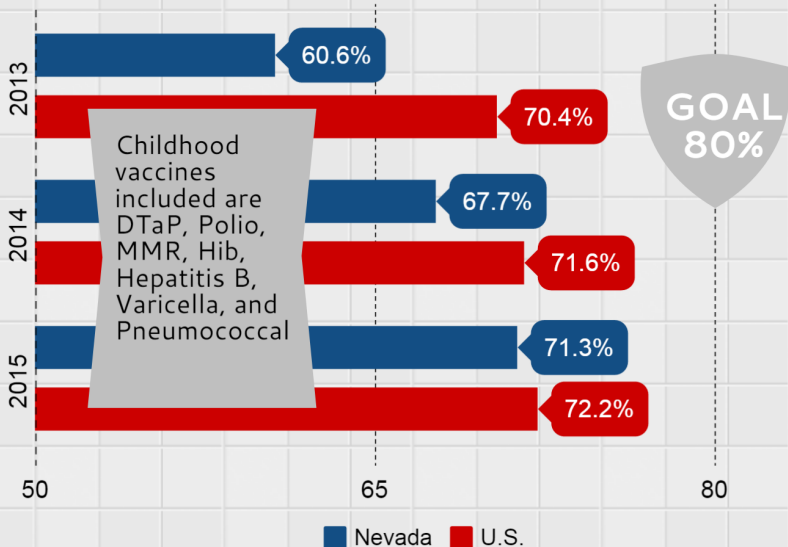
Vaccinated Newborns (3 days)



Vaccinated Kindergartners

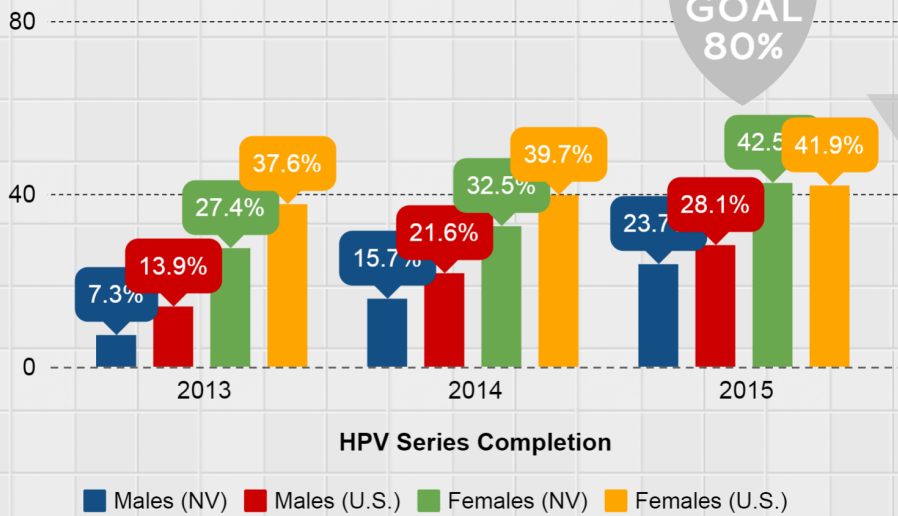


Vaccinated Children (19 - 35 months)



The CDC Kindergarten survey estimates the number of students who have all required school immunizations. This example shows the coverage for DTaP. Those who do not have all required vaccinations may have a medical or religious exemption, be conditionally enrolled, or noted as non-compliant. Rates above the goal of 95% are desired for herd immunity.

Vaccinated Adolescents (13-17 years)



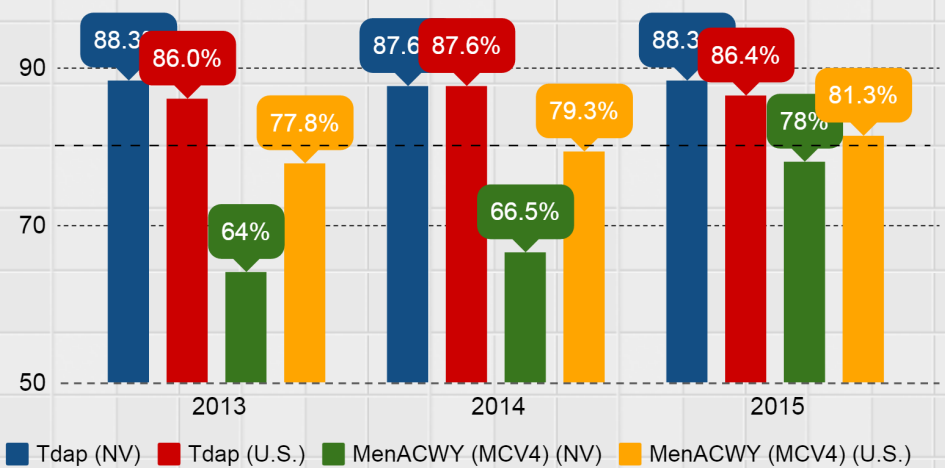
HPV vaccine is recommended at ages 11-12 for males and females, because the immune response is more robust at the younger ages and it is an effective anti-cancer vaccine.

HPV coverage is well below the Healthy People 2020 goals of 80% or higher. Series completion is needed for full protection.

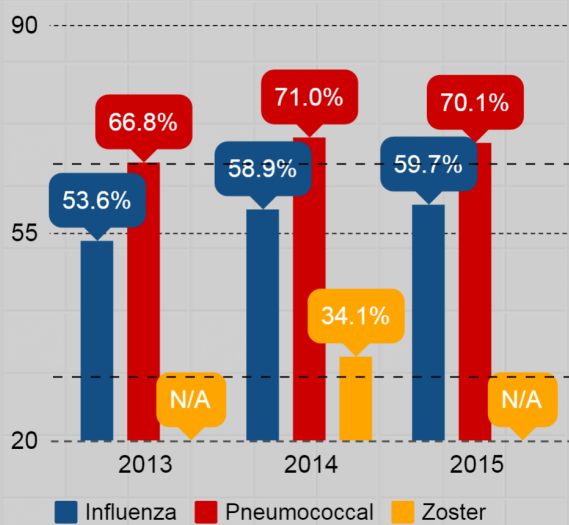
Teens who receive the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines should also receive the HPV vaccine.

Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines are recommended starting at ages 11-12, with a Meningococcal booster at age 16.

Beginning with the 2017-18 school year, both are required for 7th grade enrollment.



Vaccinated Adults (65+ years and older)



Everyone over the age of 6 months should get an annual flu shot. Pregnant women, adults over the age of 65, and people with certain health conditions are at higher risk of flu complications.

Pneumococcal disease can cause pneumonia, meningitis, and blood stream infections. Two types of vaccine are needed to protect older adults.

Zoster vaccine prevents shingles and is recommended for all adults 60 and up. Shingles is common and painful in adults who have had chickenpox.

Data sources: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), Nevada WebIZ, CDC Annual Kindergarten Survey, and the National Immunization Survey (NIS).

All Goals are based on Healthy People 2020: www.healthypeople.gov

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