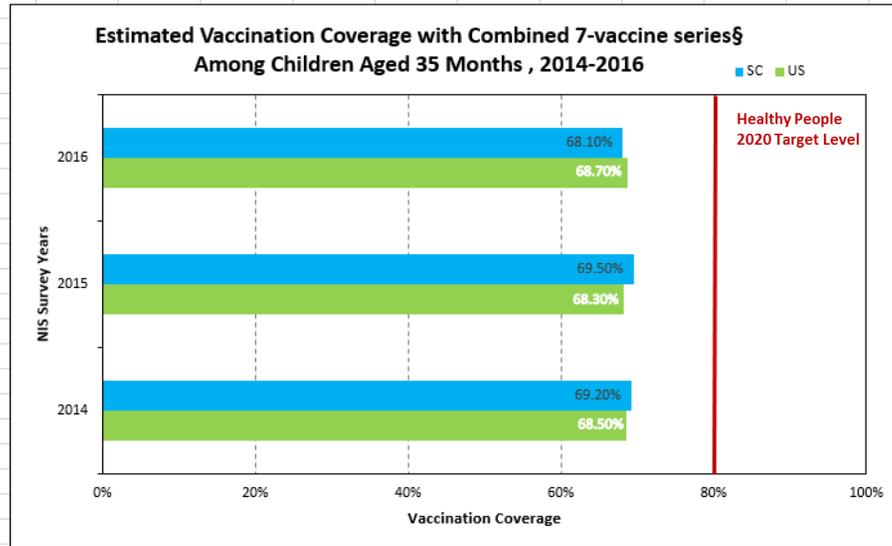


Childhood Coverage Rates



§ 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 35 months of age born in 2016 were slightly below national rates.¹ However, over **93.3 percent of kindergarten** children were up to date with their vaccinations for the 2019-20 school year.²

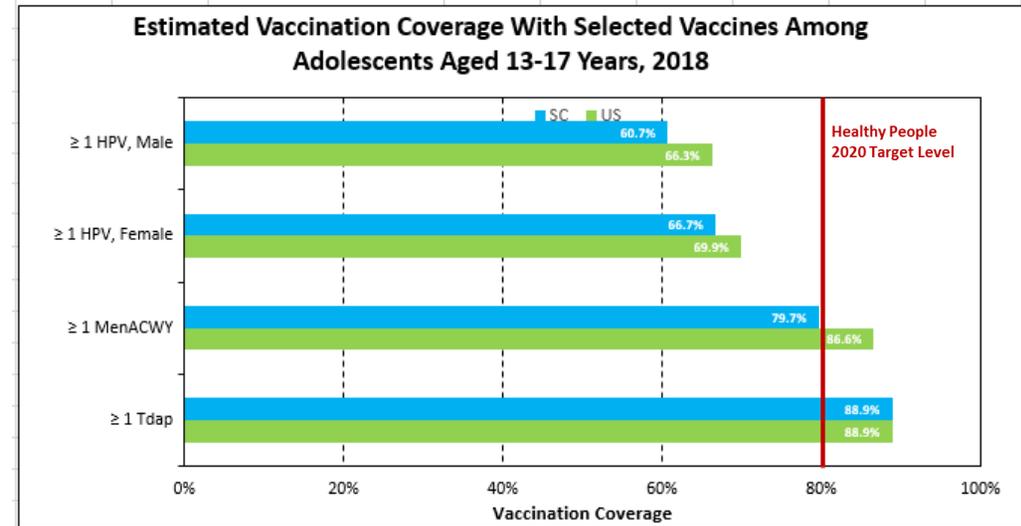
Statewide Immunization Exemption Rates³

School Year	Total Enrollment [§]	Medical Exemptions	Religious Exemptions
2017-2018	798,558	0.15%	1.18%
2018-2019	796,566	0.15%	1.40%
2019-2020	804,433	0.19%	1.59%

§ All public & private schools

Adolescent Coverage Rates⁴

South Carolina has **lower coverage** estimates than national rates for all ACIP recommended **adolescent vaccines with the exception of Tdap**.



Influenza Vaccination Rates⁵

During the 2018-19 flu season:

- **46.8 percent** of eligible South Carolinians age **6 months and older** were vaccinated for flu.
- **59.7 percent of children** age 6 months - 17 years were vaccinated for flu.
- **68.9 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

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