

2007 Expanded Kindergarten Retrospective Survey Results

The Expanded Kindergarten Retrospective Survey is one of the only sources of information on childhood immunization coverage at the local level. A number of local health departments conducted this survey in 2007.

The Immunization Branch worked with local health departments to select a sample of kindergarten schools to be surveyed. Local health department staff visited these schools and collected copies of kindergarten student immunization records for review.

Birth dates and immunization dates were used to retrospectively estimate immunization coverage rates at 24 months of age among these kindergarten students. The immunization coverage rates in the selected counties are shown in the Table. For more information, please contact the appropriate local health department.

Table: Immunization Coverage at 24 months of age among Current Kindergarten Students in Selected Schools, 2007

County	Sample Size (n)	4:3:1 ¹	4:3:1:-:3 ²	4:3:1:-:3:1 ³
Contra Costa	632	79.0%	78.0%	75.0%
Fresno	2889	73.1%	70.9%	66.9%
Kern	2136	70.0%	66.7%	62.7%
Kings	660	68.3%	66.2%	61.4%
San Diego	3061	78.0%	76.0%	72.0%
Stanislaus	570	69.3%	66.7%	60.9%
Tulare	1441	73.1%	70.7%	67.3%

1. Four or more doses of DTaP, three or more doses of Polio, and one or more doses of MMR

2. Four or more doses of DTaP, three or more doses of Polio, one or more doses of MMR, and three or more doses of Hep B

3. Four or more doses of DTaP, three or more doses of Polio, one or more doses of MMR, three or more doses of Hep B, and one or more doses of varicella

Source: 2007 Expanded Kindergarten Retrospective Surveys

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“How is California Doing?” Fact Sheet Revised

Enclosed in the Coordinator UPDATES is the “How is California Doing?” fact sheet.

This fact sheet shows that childhood vaccination coverage in California is at or near all-time levels. The “How is California Doing?” fact sheet is also available at

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/dcdc/izgroup/shared/levels.htm>.