



**Australian Government**  

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**Department of Health and Aged Care**

# COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout

Data as at:  
23 Aug 2023

# Total COVID-19 vaccine doses



65+

**4,471,843**

individuals aged 65 and over have received a vaccination



18+

**19,658,943**

individuals aged 18 and over have received a vaccination



5-17

**2,544,465**

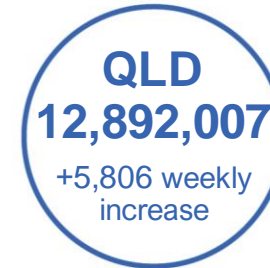
individuals aged 5 to 17 have received a vaccination



**68,589,239**

total vaccine doses administered

**+33,820** weekly increase



Please note that a person's COVID-19 infection history cannot be linked to their vaccination records at this time, which means eligibility estimates and population coverage rates are not available. State breakdown is based on the state in which a vaccine was physically administered, and may differ from a person's residential address.

Source: Australian Immunisation Register

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# COVID-19 2023 Booster Doses



Total 2023 Booster Doses administered (18+)

**3,827,479**



2023 Booster Doses administered by age group

65+	50-64
<b>2,218,308</b>	<b>924,833</b>
30-49	18-29
<b>505,818</b>	<b>178,520</b>

Note: number of Booster Doses is not the same as number of people.#

## Number of people by time since last vaccination by age

	Less than six months ago	Six or more months ago	Unvaccinated##
65+	2,053,781	2,418,062	<500
50-64	847,204	3,694,305	85,577
30-49	450,843	6,398,239	222,460
18-29	163,691	3,632,818	230,807

## Number of 2023 Booster Doses administered by provider state###

Provider State	2023 Booster Doses (18+)	Weekly Increase
National	<b>3,827,479</b>	<b>+29,873</b>
ACT	113,280	+947
NSW	1,186,864	+9,925
NT	16,754	+184
QLD	694,208	+5,422
SA	296,021	+2,530
TAS	125,205	+858
VIC	1,017,930	+7,420
WA	377,217	+2,587

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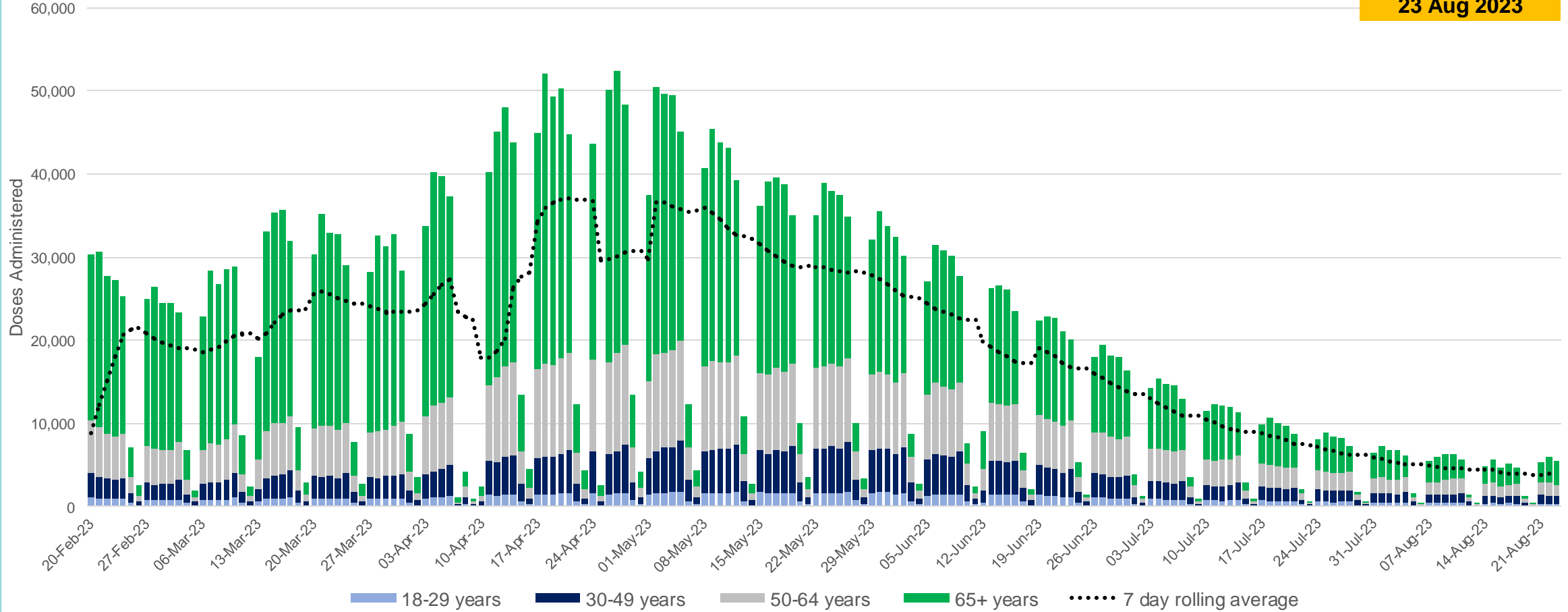
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# COVID-19 2023 Booster Doses

Data as at: 23 Aug 2023

Number of 2023 Booster Doses\* administered by week# and age group##



\*The 2023 Booster program commenced on 20 February 2023. Some doses may have been administered before the official commencement date.

#Date is based on the date a dose was physically administered rather than the date the information was recorded/known.

##The number of doses by age group is based on an individual's current age and may be different from the age at vaccination.

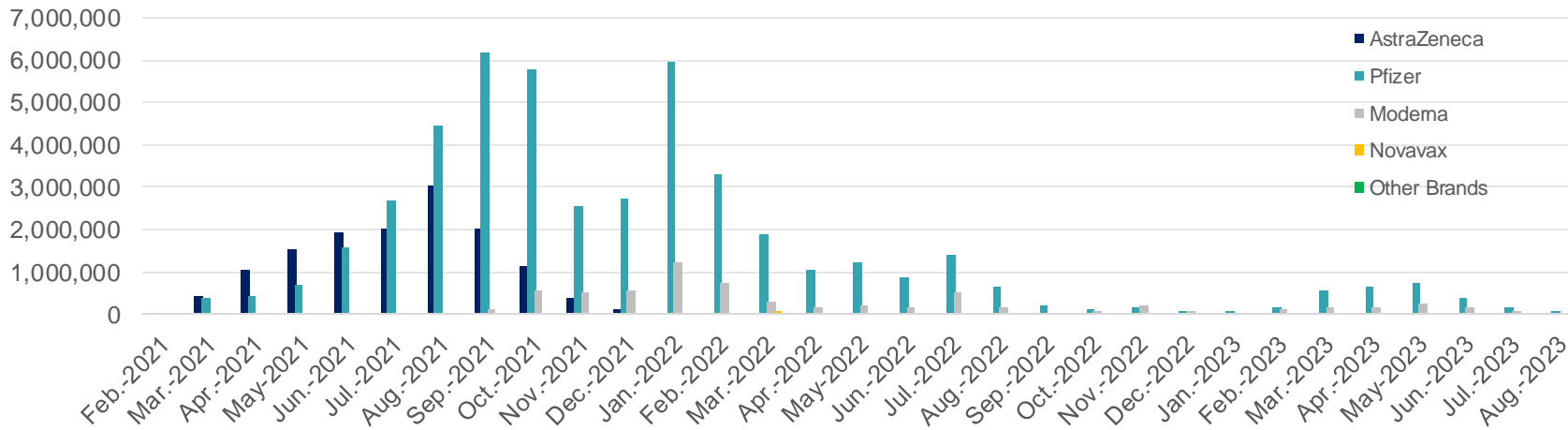
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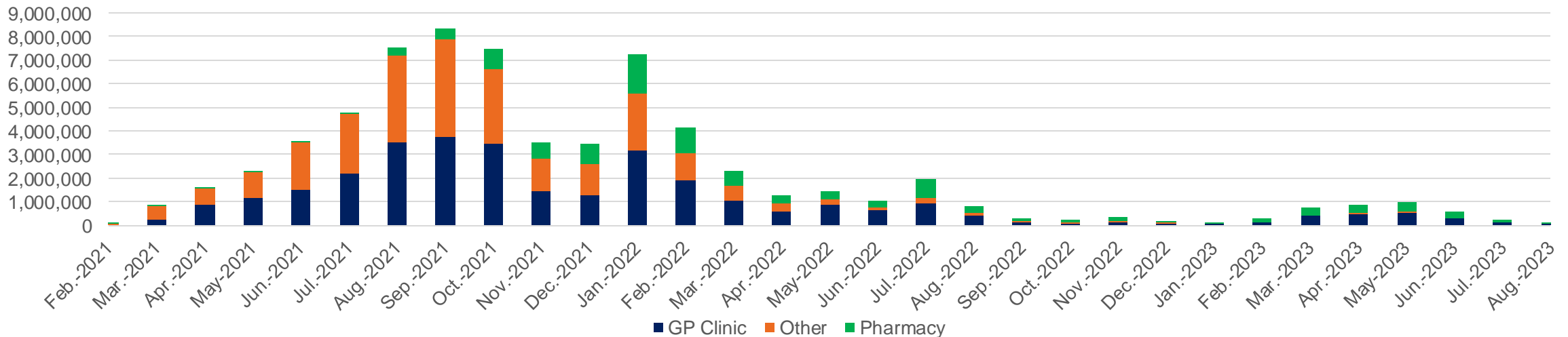
# COVID-19 vaccines administered over time

**Data as at:  
23 Aug 2023**

Number of doses administered by month and vaccine brand



Number of doses administered by month since start of rollout



A small number of doses are not included in the above graph as they were administered internationally to Australians prior to 20 February 2021. Other consists of Aged Care and Disability, Jurisdictions, and Other Primary Care channels.

Source: Australian Immunisation Register

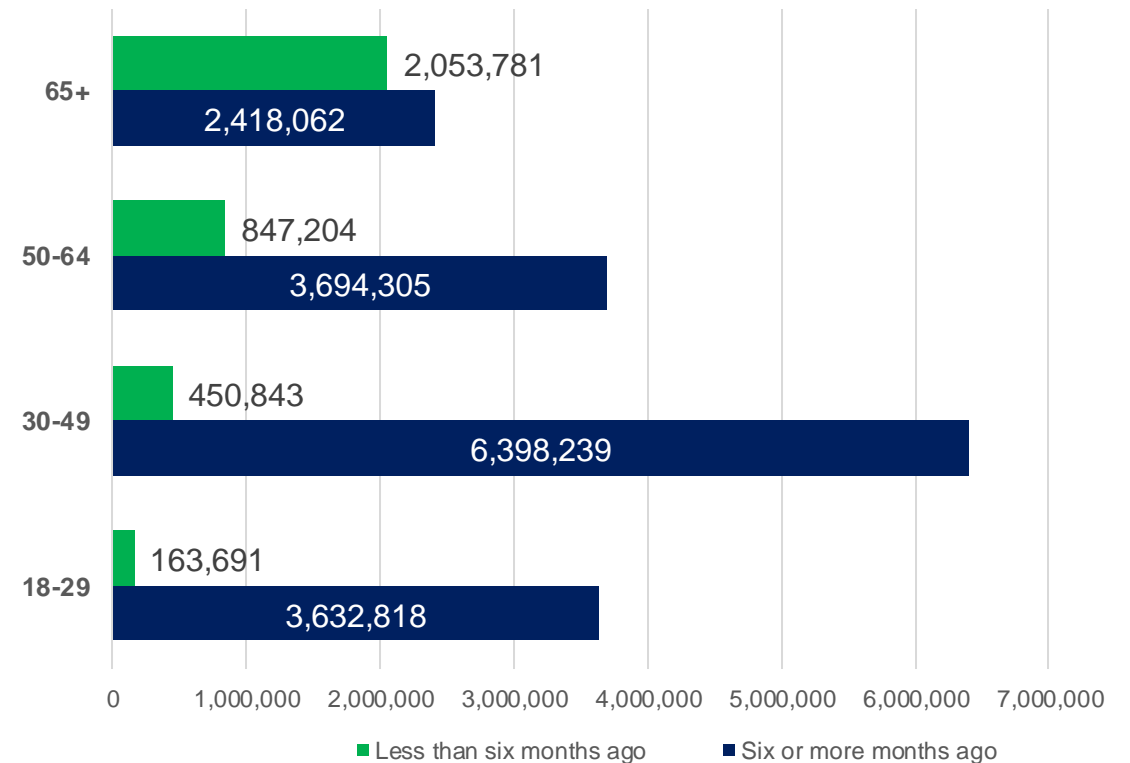
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# Vaccinations by age and location

Time since individuals last vaccination by residential state (18+)

Residential state*	Less than six months ago	Six or more months ago	Unvaccinated#
<b>National</b>	<b>3,515,519</b>	<b>16,143,424</b>	<b>380,780</b>
ACT	88,256	257,456	9,560
NSW	1,093,452	5,082,706	144,040
NT	14,949	151,184	20,965
QLD	640,305	3,172,100	221,088
SA	269,021	1,082,392	79,482
TAS	115,264	317,294	20,468
VIC	929,376	4,146,326	57,975
WA	347,662	1,723,152	51,377
Unknown/Other	17,234	210,814	N/A

Time since individuals last vaccination by age (18+)



\*Residential state is based on a person's usual state of residence. In some cases, a residential address may be in Other Territories or unable to be linked to a state and result in unknown values.  
 #Unvaccinated population is based on the total Estimated Resident Population minus individuals who have a dose recorded in the Australian Immunisation Register.

Source: Australian Immunisation Register

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

Data as at: 23 Aug 2023



**104,474**  
First Nations individuals aged 5 to 17 have received a vaccination

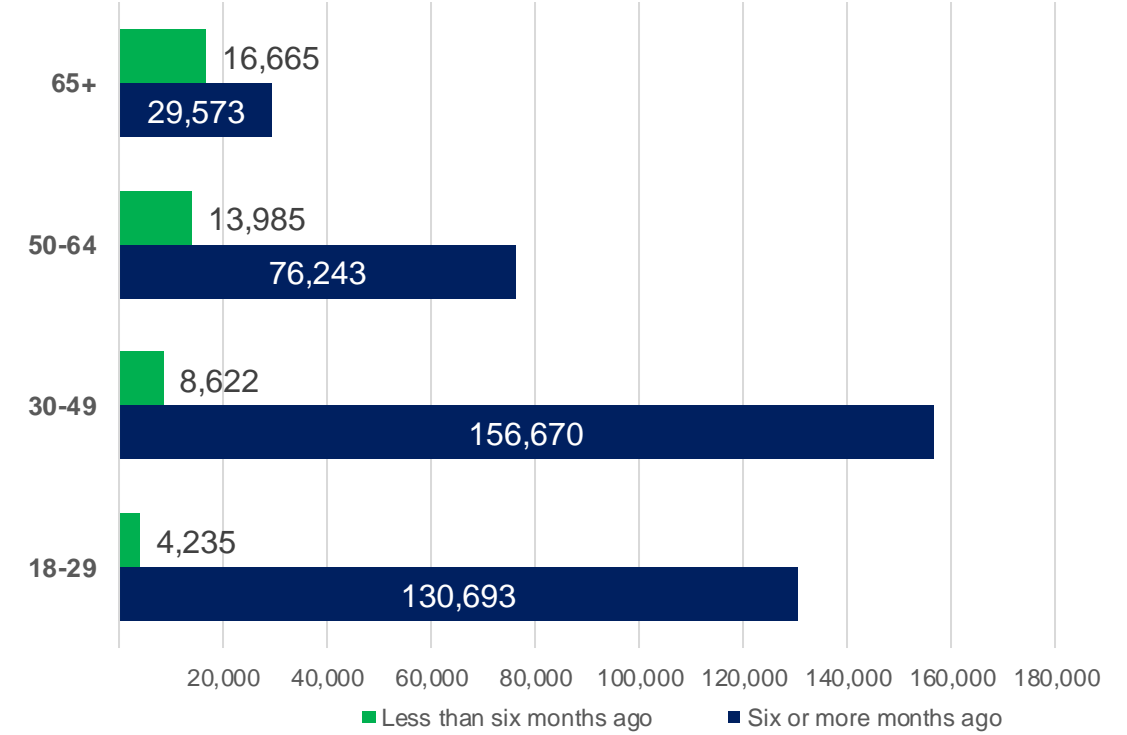


**46,340**  
First Nations individuals (18+) have received a 2023 Booster Dose

Time since First Nations individuals last vaccination by state (18+)

Residential state*	Less than six months ago	Six or more months ago	Unvaccinated <sup>#</sup>
<b>National</b>	<b>43,507</b>	<b>393,179</b>	<b>70,855</b>
ACT	759	3,929	<500
NSW	15,032	118,924	17,759
NT	2,265	35,590	4,009
QLD	11,246	104,067	23,533
SA	2,292	17,759	4,367
TAS	2,455	11,150	1,620
VIC	4,417	31,691	3,597
WA	3,890	48,736	7,092
Unknown/Other	1,151	21,333	8,491


Time since First Nations individuals last vaccination by age (18+)



\*Residential state is based on a person's usual state of residence. In some cases, a residential address may be in Other Territories or be unable to be linked to a state and result in unknown values.  
 Identification as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander in the Australian Immunisation Register is optional and the estimated population may be under reported.  
<sup>#</sup>Unvaccinated population is based on the total First Nations population in the Australian Immunisation Register minus First Nations individuals who have a dose recorded in the Australian Immunisation Register.  
 Source: Australian Immunisation Register


Data as at: 23 Aug 2023

# Residential aged care vaccination rollout



**100,430 (66.9%)**  
 estimated eligible aged care residents with a COVID-19 2023 Booster Dose#

An additional **938** aged care residents have received a COVID-19 2023 Booster Dose since last week.



**114,922 (62.2%)**  
 aged care residents estimated with a vaccine dose or infection in the last six months (with recent immunity and not currently eligible for a 2023 Booster Dose)

Aged care COVID-19 2023 Booster Doses

Jurisdiction	2023 Booster Doses	
	% of estimated eligible residents vaccinated	Residents vaccinated
<b>National</b>	<b>66.9%</b>	<b>100,430</b>
ACT	75.9%	1,501
NSW	67.1%	32,132
NT	49.1%	<200
QLD	63.2%	19,084
SA	67.6%	8,886
TAS	76.8%	2,811
VIC	70.2%	27,747
WA	60.9%	8,080

#The estimated eligible population is made up of residents who have completed their COVID-19 primary course, and had their last COVID-19 vaccine dose or infection more than six months ago. As residential aged care populations are fluid, and case overlay is not exact, eligible populations for vaccination are an estimate only and there is an administrative lag with the aged care recipient data which is linked to Australian Immunisation Register data. Counts may fluctuate due to enhancements to data over time.

Source: Matched Australian Immunisation Register data of residents in permanent residential aged care homes



Data as at: 13 Aug 2023

# National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) reported vaccinations

2023 Booster Doses administered to NDIS participants (18+)

**67,264**

**+655**

(weekly increase)

Time since NDIS participants last vaccination by state (18+)

State	Less than six months ago	Six or more months ago	Unvaccinated <sup>#</sup>
<b>National</b>	<b>65,021</b>	<b>215,114</b>	<b>24,569</b>
ACT	1,717	3,455	289
NSW	20,016	65,927	6,806
NT	423	2,129	229
QLD	11,628	43,525	6,876
SA	5,135	17,766	2,591
TAS	2,089	4,810	604
VIC	18,284	56,597	5,137
WA	5,725	20,845	2,003

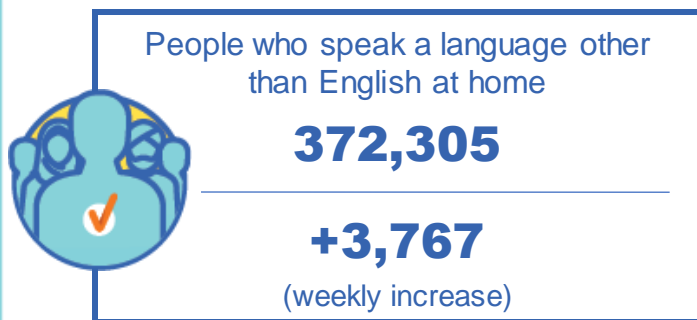
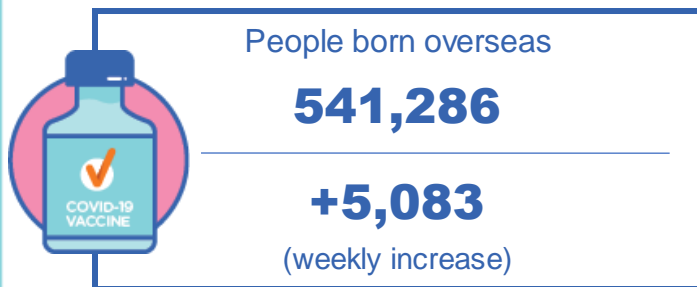
Includes all participants regardless of residence type.  
<sup>#</sup>Unvaccinated population is based on the total NDIS population linked in MADIP minus those who have a dose recorded in the Australian Immunisation Register.  
 Small negative changes may appear when compared with the previous report due to perturbation, data maturity and changes in population sizes.

Source: Australian Immunisation Register linked to the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP)

# Individuals with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse\* (CALD) backgrounds

Data as at:  
13 Aug 2023

2023 Booster Doses administered (18+)



## Time since CALD individuals last vaccination by state (18+)

State	Born overseas			Speaks a language other than English at home		
	Less than six months ago	Six or more months ago	Unvaccinated <sup>#</sup>	Less than six months ago	Six or more months ago	Unvaccinated <sup>#</sup>
<b>National</b>	<b>504,202</b>	<b>3,635,632</b>	<b>217,534</b>	<b>340,278</b>	<b>3,447,136</b>	<b>215,246</b>
ACT	15,202	69,179	3,291	10,395	64,006	3,206
NSW	181,615	1,347,591	76,030	131,669	1,347,421	84,755
NT	2,039	26,796	1,312	1,308	23,802	1,446
QLD	64,641	473,338	42,652	36,834	384,535	31,563
SA	29,577	194,127	15,817	19,036	185,072	16,791
TAS	7,937	32,172	2,605	3,742	26,084	1,912
VIC	153,248	1,126,966	55,791	110,609	1,118,710	60,490
WA	49,657	359,447	19,594	26,403	291,866	14,686

\*Individuals with culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds are as reported in the 2021 Census and do not include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The Born Overseas cohort excludes those born in the United Kingdom, Ireland and New Zealand. The data excludes those who have since departed Australia and deceased persons since the 2021 Census. There is an overlap across CALD cohorts where individuals may have reported they had more than one CALD characteristic in the 2021 Census.

<sup>#</sup>Unvaccinated population is based on the total cohort from the 2021 Census linked in MADIP minus those who have a dose recorded in the Australian Immunisation Register.

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# Explanatory notes

Please note that a person's COVID-19 infection history cannot be linked to their vaccination records at this time. This means we cannot estimate population eligibility or provide information on population coverage. For this reason, the number of boosters and the number of people based on their time since last vaccination have been provided.

**The Australian Immunisation Register (AIR):** the Australian Immunisation Register is a national register that records all vaccines given to people in Australia.

**Doses administered:** the total number of COVID-19 vaccination records in the Australian Immunisation Register. This includes all records, including vaccine administration errors, doses that were administered to people who are no longer active in Australia (relocated or passed away), and doses administered to people overseas who have since interacted with the Australian health system. The number of doses administered is different to the number of people with a dose. The number of doses administered is normally shown by the provider state, while the number of people with a dose is normally shown by a person's residential state.

**Time Since Last Vaccination:** the time that has elapsed since a person's last recorded COVID-19 vaccine, based on the administration date in the Australian Immunisation Register.

**2023 Booster Doses:** any booster dose administered since 01 January 2023, to individuals aged 18 and over.

**Age:** unless otherwise specified, age is calculated based on the age of a person at the time of reporting. It is possible for a person to move across cohorts over time however they are counted in only one cohort at the time of reporting.

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples:** the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population refers to the number of individuals that identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in the Australian Immunisation Register. Identifying as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander is optional, and the estimated population may be under reported. Numbers include all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who have received a vaccination and are not limited to those administered in an ACCHS setting.

**Other Priority Populations:** some cohorts of interest are unable to be identified in the Australian Immunisation Register alone. For information on these priority populations, please refer to the caveats with the data, as these use different data assets and may have different methodologies that are not directly comparable to the general population.

**International doses:** vaccination doses that are recognised by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) and were physically administered outside of Australia to people included in the Australian Immunisation Register. Please note that many of these doses are assigned to a default provider with a location in the Australian Capital Territory.

**Weekly increases:** are the difference between the reported total from last week and the total this week. This captures all new records uploaded into the Australian Immunisation Register, even if the doses were not physically administered during this time period (i.e., if a provider enters a record late).

**Update information:** vaccine data is sourced from the Australian Immunisation Register as at 11:59pm 23 August 2023 unless otherwise noted.