



**Australian Government**  

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**Department of Health and Aged Care**

# COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout

Data as at:  
18 Oct 2023

# Total COVID-19 vaccine doses



65+ years

**4.5m**

individuals aged 65 years and over have received a vaccination



18-64 years

**15.2m**

individuals aged 18 to 64 years have received a vaccination



5-17 years

**2.5m**

individuals aged 5 to 17 years have received a vaccination



**68.8m**

total vaccine doses administered

**+30.8k** weekly increase

**NSW**  
**21.3m**

+9.9k weekly increase

**VIC**  
**17.9m**

+8.3k weekly increase

**QLD**  
**12.9m**

+4.1k weekly increase

**WA**  
**7.4m**

+2.0k weekly increase

**TAS**  
**1.6m**

+942 weekly increase

**SA**  
**4.8m**

+2.4k weekly increase

**ACT**  
**2.2m**

+3.0k weekly increase

**NT**  
**643.8k**

+138 weekly increase

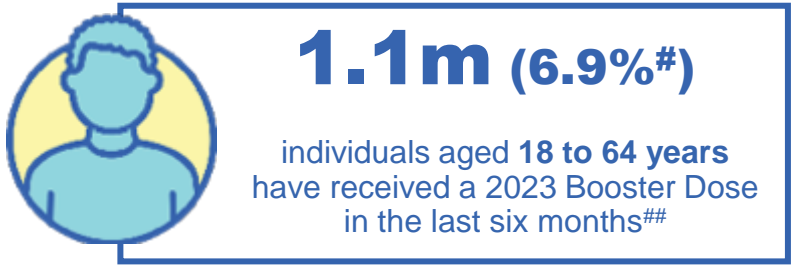
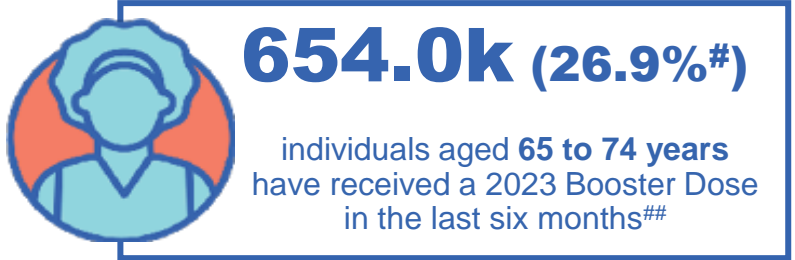
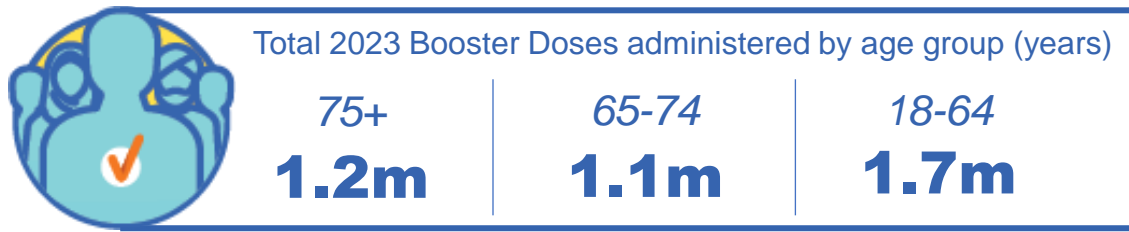
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Source: Australian Immunisation Register

State breakdown is based on the state in which a vaccine was physically administered and may differ from a person's residential address.

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# COVID-19 2023 Booster Doses



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

Provider state	2023 Booster Doses (18+ years)	Weekly increase
National	<b>4.0m</b>	<b>+28.2k</b>
ACT	122.2k	+1.3k
NSW	1.3m	+9.6k
NT	18.1k	+131
QLD	729.6k	+4.0k
SA	314.7k	+2.3k
TAS	132.6k	+944
VIC	1.1m	+8.0k
WA	394.4k	+2.0k

#Coverage uses the Australian Bureau of Statistics June 2021 Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as denominator.

##The number of people with a dose will not match the number of doses administered. This can occur when a person receives a valid dose but then permanently leaves Australia, when a person receives multiple doses in a short time period (such as a specific health recommendation or a vaccine administration error), or in the case of data input errors into the Australian Immunisation Register.

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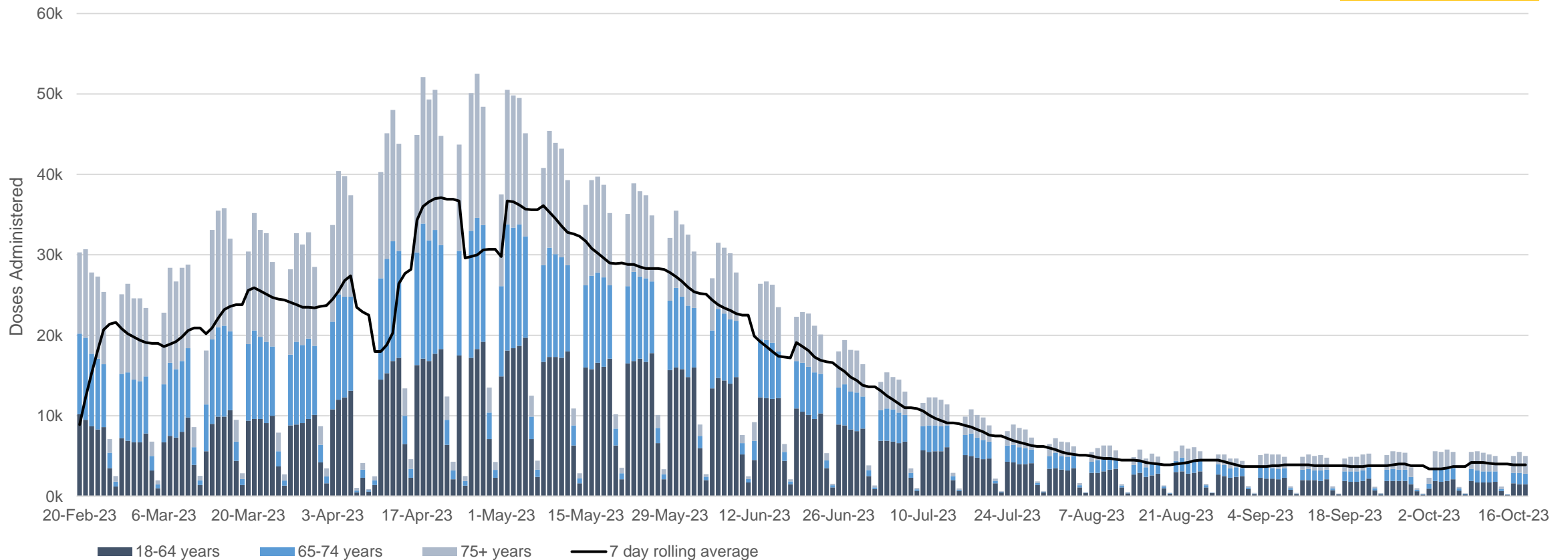
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# COVID-19 2023 Booster Doses

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Number of 2023 Booster Doses\* administered by day# 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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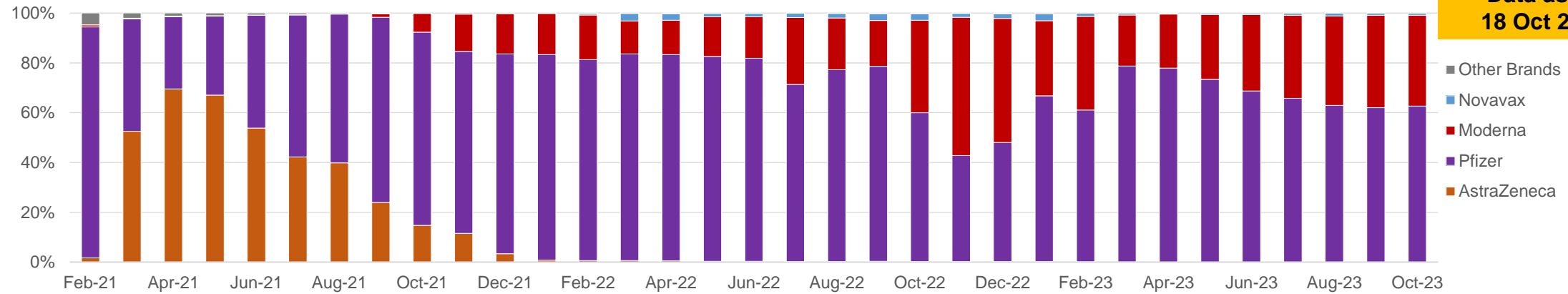
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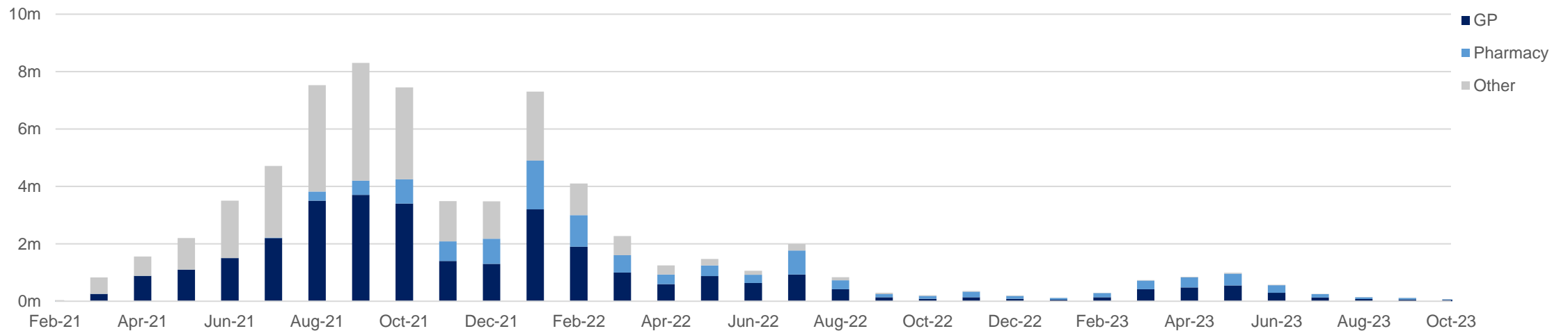
# COVID-19 vaccines administered over time

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Percentage 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.

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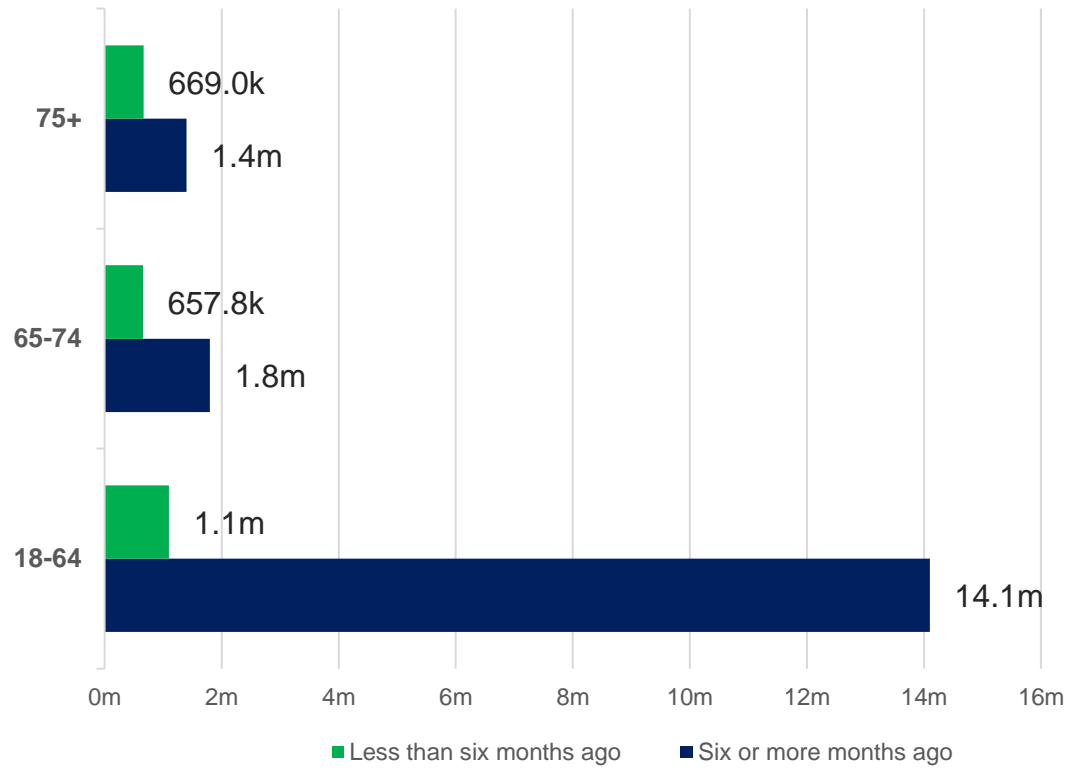
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# Vaccinations by age and location

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

Residential state*	Recently vaccinated (last six months)	Not recently vaccinated (over six months)	Unvaccinated#
National	2.4m	17.2m	353.3k
ACT	61.0k	285.0k	9.3k
NSW	756.9k	5.4m	138.9k
NT	11.9k	154.4k	20.8k
QLD	437.2k	3.4m	211.6k
SA	173.2k	1.2m	78.0k
TAS	82.2k	350.5k	20.4k
VIC	647.6k	4.4m	50.6k
WA	258.7k	1.8m	46.4k
Unknown/Other	13.2k	213.3k	N/A

Time since individuals last vaccination by age (18+ years)




\*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.

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 Source: Australian Immunisation Register

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

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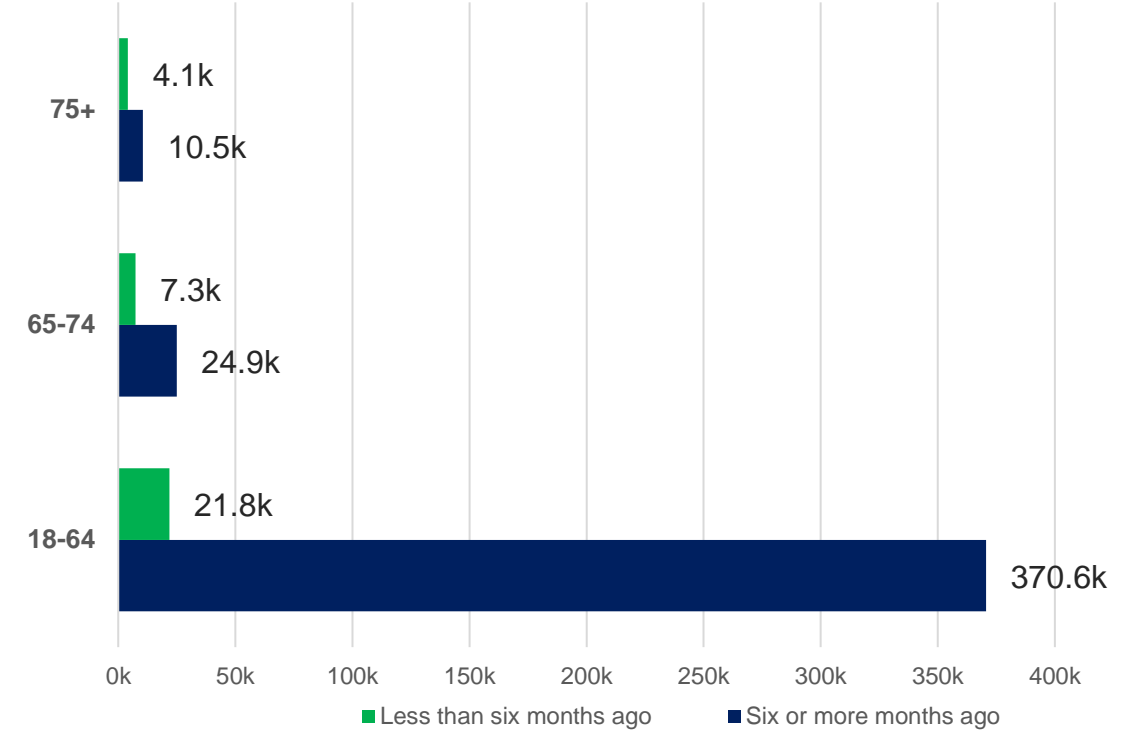


**48.7k (9.5%#)**  
First Nations individuals aged 18 years and over have received a 2023 Booster Dose

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

Residential state*	Recently vaccinated (last six months)	Not recently vaccinated (over six months)	Unvaccinated##
National	33.2k	406.1k	71.4k
ACT	531	4.2k	<500
NSW	10.7k	124.2k	17.9k
NT	2.3k	36.6k	4.2k
QLD	8.5k	107.7k	23.7k
SA	1.7k	18.4k	4.4k
TAS	1.8k	11.9k	1.6k
VIC	3.3k	33.2k	3.6k
WA	3.4k	49.3k	7.1k
Unknown/Other	1.0k	20.7k	8.5k

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



#Coverage uses the total First Nations population in the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) as denominator.

\*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.

##Unvaccinated population is based on the total First Nations population in the AIR minus First Nations individuals who have a dose recorded in the AIR.

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Source: Australian Immunisation Register

# Residential aged care vaccination rollout

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## Aged care COVID-19 2023 Booster Doses

Jurisdiction	Received booster in last 6 months	
	Residents vaccinated	% of residents vaccinated
National	82k	48%
ACT	1.1k	48.7%
NSW	26k	47.4%
NT	<200	39.7%
QLD	15.6k	45.1%
SA	7.1k	47.7%
TAS	2.1k	51.0%
VIC	22.5k	50.9%
WA	7.4k	48.1%

**82k (48%)**

aged care residents received a booster dose in the last 6 months\* #

757 aged care residents received a booster dose in the last week



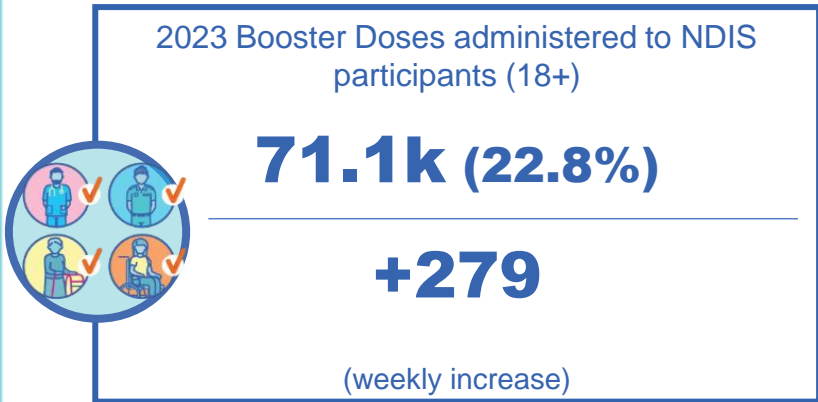
\* In September 2023, eligibility for a 2023 COVID-19 booster for aged care residents expanded to include residents who may have had a COVID-19 infection in the last six months. As a result of this change, there may be a reduction in the reported % of residents with a 2023 booster, as eligibility for the 2023 booster will no longer exclude residents that have had a recent COVID-19 infection.  
# Note, residential aged care populations are fluid and hence an estimate only. 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.

**Key:** m = million k = thousand  
Source: Matched Australian Immunisation Register data of residents in permanent residential aged care homes



Data as at:  
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# National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) reported vaccinations



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

State	Recently vaccinated (last six months)	Not recently vaccinated (over six months)	Unvaccinated <sup>#</sup>
<b>National</b>	<b>53.1k</b>	<b>232.9k</b>	<b>25.3k</b>
ACT	1.3k	3.9k	288
NSW	16.1k	71.4k	7.0k
NT	395	2.2k	239
QLD	9.6k	46.9k	7.1k
SA	4.0k	19.5k	2.7k
TAS	1.7k	5.4k	625
VIC	14.9k	61.5k	5.3k
WA	5.0k	22.0k	2.1k

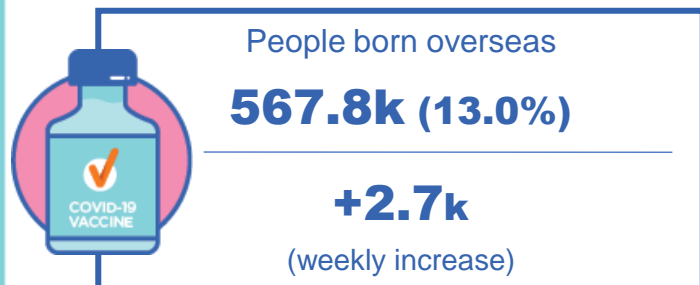
Includes all participants regardless of residence type.  
<sup>#</sup>Unvaccinated population is based on the total NDIS population linked in PLIDA minus those who have a dose recorded in the Australian Immunisation Register.  
 Small negative changes may appear when compared with the previous report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

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 Source: Australian Immunisation Register linked to the Person Level Integrated Data Asset (PLIDA)

Data as at:  
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# Individuals with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse\* (CALD) backgrounds

## 2023 Booster Doses administered (18+)



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

State	Born overseas			Speaks a language other than English at home		
	Recently vaccinated (last six months)	Not recently vaccinated (over six months)	Unvaccinated <sup>#</sup>	Recently vaccinated (last six months)	Not recently vaccinated (over six months)	Unvaccinated <sup>#</sup>
<b>National</b>	<b>388.1k</b>	<b>3.8m</b>	<b>213.5k</b>	<b>267.3k</b>	<b>3.5m</b>	<b>211.7k</b>
ACT	11.6k	73.0k	3.1k	8.1k	66.5k	3.0k
NSW	139.8k	1.4m	74.8k	103.0k	1.4m	83.7k
NT	1.7k	27.3k	1.2k	1.1k	24.1k	1.3k
QLD	49.3k	489.1k	42.2k	28.5k	393.2k	31.2k
SA	21.4k	202.5k	15.6k	14.4k	189.9k	16.6k
TAS	6.1k	34.2k	2.4k	3.0k	27.0k	1.7k
VIC	117.5k	1.2m	54.5k	86.9k	1.1m	59.4k
WA	40.6k	368.8k	19.2k	22.1k	296.5k	14.4k

\*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 PLIDA minus those who have a dose recorded in the Australian Immunisation Register.

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Source: Australian Immunisation Register linked to the Person Level Integrated Data Asset (PLIDA)

# 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 third or higher dose administered in sequence since 1 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).

**Rounding:** please note that numbers may not add up to their total due to rounding of figures.

**Update information:** vaccine data is sourced from the Australian Immunisation Register as at 11:59pm 18 October 2023 unless otherwise noted.