

Table 1 - Census Data						
		Total Population Data		Medicaid Population Data*		
		Total	%	Total	%	
Age	Total Population	4,590,241	100.00%	1,493,036	100.00%	
	18-24 (19-25 - Med.)	435,260	9.48%	151,418	10.14%	
	25-34 (26-34 - Med.)	592,066	12.90%	165,925	11.11%	
	35-44	611,300	13.32%	166,526	11.15%	
	45-54	533,153	11.61%	126,290	8.46%	
	55-64	579,541	12.63%	144,754	9.70%	
	65-74	472,005	10.28%	84,029	5.63%	
	75+	308,056	6.71%	57,658	3.86%	
	Median Age	38.2	-	-	-	
Race	AI/AN	19,991	0.44%	6,716	0.45%	
	Asian	81,169	1.77%	18,421	1.23%	
	Black/AA	1,420,055	30.94%	717,383	48.05%	
	His./Lat.	262,213	5.71%	83,858	5.62%	
	NH/PI	2,279	0.05%	1,365	0.09%	
	Other	18,043	0.39%	4,731	0.32%	
	White	2,603,221	56.71%	588,254	39.40%	
	2+ Races	183,270	3.99%	72,308	4.84%	
Other Metrics						
		Total	%		Total	%
HS Graduate/Equiv.**		1,006,184	32.50%	Urban	3,287,423	71.62%
Bachelor's Degree**		525,044	16.96%	Rural	1,302,818	28.38%
Graduate/Prof. Degree**		315,062	10.18%	Total Households	1,816,902	-
English Only***		3,988,908	92.35%	Households w/Broadband	1,551,300	85.38%
Non-English Language***		330,396	7.65%	Pop. Per Square Mile	107.8	-
Persons in Poverty		-	18.60%			

AI/AN = American Indian/Alaska Native; AA = African American; His./Lat. = Hispanic/Latino; NH/PI = Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

\*Medicaid population data and total population data are taken from different sources and may vary slightly from U.S. Census calculations.

\*\*Education calculations are performed on the population 25 years and older, not the entire population, and indicate the highest level of education attained.

\*\*\*Language calculations are performed on the population 5 years and older, not the entire population.

**Table 2 - Immunization Rates: General Population**

	Age	%	National % (2022)		Age	%	National % (2022)
<b>COVID-19</b> as of: 4/6/2024	18+	12.6%	22.2%	<b>TD or Tdap</b> as of: 2022	18+	57.7%	64.2%
					18-49	59.7%	65.5%
					50-64	58.8%	65.5%
					65+	51.9%	59.8%
<b>RSV</b> as of: 4/6/2024	60+	21.7%	23.5%	<b>Tdap</b> as of: 2022	18+	31.8%	39.1%
					18-64	34.8%	41.9%
					65+	21.9%	29.9%
<b>Zoster</b> as of: 2020	60+	35.1%	40.5%				
	60-64	24.0%	27.1%				
	65+	40.4%	45.7%				
<b>Pneumococcal</b> as of: 2022	18-64 (inc. risk)	31.5%	30.5%				
	65+	31.8%	70.0%				

**Table 3 - Immunization Rates: Skilled Nursing Facilities**

	Age	%	National % (2020-21)		Age	%	National % (2020)
<b>Influenza</b> as of: 2020	18-24	55.0%	61.1%	<b>Pneumococcal</b> as of: 2020	18-24	26.5%	36.8%
	25-44	63.7%	57.6%		25-44	52.3%	37.1%
	45-54	64.1%	61.7%		45-54	55.8%	45.0%
	55-64	66.3%	65.3%		55-64	60.1%	51.7%
	65-74	69.1%	68.3%		65-74	64.2%	61.3%
	75-84	74.9%	72.1%		75-84	68.4%	66.1%
	85+	79.3%	77.1%		85+	72.6%	70.4%

**Table 4 - Immunization Rates: Pregnant Persons**

	Age	%	National % (2021)		Age	%	National % (2021)
<b>Influenza</b> as of: 2021	18+	46.2%	56.6%	<b>Tdap</b> as of: 2021	18+	60.6%	76.0%
	18-24	41.5%	43.8%		18-24	57.9%	68.3%
	25-34	46.5%	58.0%		25-34	62.0%	77.4%
	35+	54.0%	64.7%		35+	60.5%	78.7%

**Table 5 - Insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid\***

	Total	%		Total	%
Total Population	4,543,264	100.0%	Tricare Military Insurance Alone or in Combination	129,022	2.8%
Total Uninsured Population	365,793	8.1%	VA Coverage Alone or in Combination	103,456	2.3%
Employer-Based Insurance Alone or in Combination	2,181,099	48.0%	Medicare Alone or in Combination	844,489	18.6%
Direct Purchase Insurance Alone or in Combination	524,318	11.5%	Medicaid Alone or in Combination	1,368,248	30.1%
Medicaid Expansion State?	Yes				

\*Data in Table 5 uses different sources than Table 1 - Census Data, resulting in a slight difference in total population values.

**Table 6 - Immunization Information System (IIS) and Data Considerations**

	Consideration		Consideration
IIS Platform/Hosting Solution	Scientific Technologies Corporation (STC) iWeb	Data Exchange through IZ Gateway?	Yes
<b>Considerations</b>			
IIS Provider Participation (%)	90% of all provider sites in the jurisdiction are reporting to the IIS.		
Reporting Requirements	All providers are mandated to report immunizations to the IIS.		
Adult Consent Policies	Adults are included in the IIS unless they choose to opt out.		

## Table 7 - Policy Considerations

### 2024 Legislative Session Dates

03/11/24 - 06/03/24

#### Introduced Legislation

#### Enacted Legislation

LA HB 421 - Would add sickle cell disease status to the IIS.  
 LA HB 822 - Would require blood donations from individuals who received mRNA vaccines be labeled as such and allow blood recipients to request different blood in a non-emergency situation.  
 LA HB 25 - Would state businesses are not liable, and can not be penalized, for not enforcing EUA vaccine mandates.  
 LA HR 214 - Would request that the attorney general investigate whether certain corporations violated any laws in the production, distribution, or sale of COVID-19 vaccines.  
 LA HB 87 - Would prohibit any governmental entity or business from implementing a COVID-19 vaccine mandate.  
 LA HB 815 - Would require that all descriptive advertising and promotional materials for vaccines created or displayed by the Health Department adhere to the United States Food and Drug Administration rules regarding commercial advertising.  
 LA HB 809 - Would state no recommendations, instructions, or guidance provided by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention can be used without an affirmative vote from the legislature.  
 LA HB 866 - Would have prohibited employment termination, denying of public services, segregation, discrimination, and penalties against someone who refused vaccination.

None Identified

#### Other Considerations

2024 Section 317 Allocation (Total)	\$4,441,446	State/Local Funds to Purchase Adult Vaccines?	Yes
HepB Requirement for College/University:	No	MenACWY Requirement for College/University:	Yes

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