Palau

Vaccine Access Cooperative Jurisdictional Profile

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Table 1 - Census Data								
		Pop.	% Pop.		Pop.	% Pop.		
	Total Population	17,614	100.00%	Median Age	37.9	-		
	Ages 15 to 19	1,043	5.92%	Ages 45 to 54	2,822	16.02%		
Age	Ages 20 to 24	897	5.09%	Ages 55 to 64	2,305	13.09%		
	Ages 25 to 34	2,696	15.31%	Ages 65 to 74	1,195	6.78%		
	Ages 35 to 44	2,801	15.90%	Ages 75+	476	2.70%		
				Population	% Pop	ulation		
	Palauan			12,436	70.	60%		
	Carolinian			220	1.2	25%		
۵,	Asian			4,660	26.	46%		
Race	Caucasian			150	0.85%			
	Black			20	0.11%			
	Other			123	0.70%			
	Not Stated			5	0.0	3%		
	High School Graduate (i	ncludes equ	ivalency)*	4,435	36.	07%		
	Bachelor's Degree*			1,429	11.	62%		
	Graduate or Professiona	l Degree*		450	3.66%			
	Speaks Palauan Only**			7,205	5 43.40%			
	Speaks Palauan and Other Language**			5,194	5,194 31.2			
<u></u>	Doesn't Speak Palauan**			5,215	5,215 31.419			
Other	Can Speak English**			12,297	12,297 74.07			
	Total Households			5,056 -		-		
	Households with Broadband			2,368 46.84		84%		
	Urban***			13,728 77.94		94%		
	Rural***			3,886	3,886 22.0			
	Persons in Poverty	Persons in Poverty						
	Population per Square N	/lile		-		-		

^{*}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.

^{***}Urban and rural calculations are performed total population.

Table 2 - Immunization Rates: General Population								
	Age	%	National % (2022)		Age	%	National % (2022)	
COVID-19				TD or Tdap	18+	-	64.2%	
as of:	18+	-	22.2%	as of:	18-49	-	65.5%	
-				-	50-64	-	65.5%	
RSV					65+	-	59.8%	
as of:	60+	-	23.5%	Tdap	18+	-	39.1%	
-				as of:	18-64	-	41.9%	
Zoster	60+	-	40.5%	-	65+	-	29.9%	
as of:	60-64	-	27.1%					
-	65+	-	45.7%					
Pneumococcal as of:	18-64 (inc. risk)	-	30.5%					
-	65+	-	70.0%					

Table 3 - Immunization Rates: Skilled Nursing Facilities								
	Age	%	National % (2020-21)		Age	%	National % (2020)	
Influenza	18-24	-	61.1%	Pneumococcal	18-24	-	36.8%	
as of:	25-44	-	57.6%	as of:	25-44	-	37.1%	
-	45-54	-	61.7%	-	45-54	-	45.0%	
	55-64	-	65.3%		55-64	-	51.7%	
	65-74	-	68.3%		65-74	-	61.3%	
	75-84	-	72.1%		75-84	-	66.1%	
	85+	-	77.1%		85+	-	70.4%	

Table 4 - Immunization Rates: Pregnant Persons									
	National % National %								
	Age	%	(2021)		Age	%	(2021)		
Influenza	18+	-	56.6%	Tdap	18+	-	76.0%		
as of:	18-24	-	43.8%	as of:	18-24	-	68.3%		
-	25-34	-	58.0%	-	25-34	-	77.4%		
	35+	-	64.7%		35+	-	78.7%		

Table 5 - Insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid								
	Total	%		Total	%			
Total Population	17,614	100.0%	With Private Health Insurance	-	-			
Republic of Palau Health Care Fund (HCF) Enrollment (2019)	16,964	96.3%	With Public Health Insurance	-	-			
No Health Insurance Coverage	-	-	Medicaid Expansion State?	n	/a			

Table 6 - Immunization Information System (IIS) and Data Considerations								
	Consideration		Consideration					
IIS Platform/Hosting Solution	Envision WebIZ Data Exchange thro Gateway?		No					
	Considerations							
IIS Provider Participation (%)	90% of all provider sites in the jurisdiction are reporting to the IIS.							
Reporting Requirements No mandatory reporting by providers to the IIS								
Adult Consent Policies	s n/a							

Table 7 - Policy Considerations								
2024 Legislative Session Dates								
n/a								
Intro	Introduced Legislation Enacted Legislation							
	n/a		n/a					
Other Considerations								
2024 Section 317 \$2,577,234 State/			al Funds to	No				
Allocation (Total)	Purchase Ad	ult Vaccines?	INO					
HepB Requirement for	n/a	MenACWY F		n/a				
College/University:	11/4	for College,	/University:	11/ a				

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