

REQUEST:

What is the percent of children ages 19-35 months who have completed the 4:3:1:3:3:1 or equivalent vaccination schedule for the greater Houston area, or in the following counties: Brazoria, Chambers, Ft. Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, & Waller?

RESPONSE:

Administrative data regarding early childhood immunizations are often difficult to find, since reporting is typically voluntary. The data that are provided (attached spreadsheet) were estimated from the 2014 National Immunization Survey (NIS) by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/nis/index.html>.

The data table includes estimates for the City of Houston and several other major areas in Texas. State and national percentages are also provided for comparison. The list of vaccine categories is greater than requested, but are included as background and comparative data. Both the six-vaccine and seven-vaccine schedules are highlighted