

Table 1 - Jurisdiction Demographics

Data updated Feb. 2023

	Demographic	Total Number	% of Population
Age	Total Population	47,329	100%
	Under 5 y/o	3,218	5.7%
	Between 5 and 19 y/o	11,754	24.8%
	Total under 19 y/o	14,972	31.6%
Race	American Indian/Alaska Native	12	0.03%
	Asian	22,054	46.6%
	Black/African American	65	0.1%
	Hispanic/Latino	554	1.2%
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	20,665	43.7%
	Other	65	0.1%
	White	1,015	2.1%
	2+ Races	3,453	7.3%
Other	Total households	14,282	100%
	Households with broadband	12,000	84.0%
	Persons in poverty	17,876	38.0%
	Children below poverty level	6,585	48.7%
	Language besides English (>5 y/o)	32,645	74.0%
	Uninsured children (<19 y/o)	2,989	20.8%
	Children on Medicaid (<19 y/o)	-	-
	Children with private insurance (<19 y/o)	-	-
	Children with a disability (<18 y/o)	500	3.7%
	Population per square mile	108	-

Age and race data taken from U.S. Census Bureau - [DECIA DP1: General Demographic Characteristics](#)

Household data taken from U.S. Census Bureau - [DECIA DP4: Selected Housing Characteristics](#)

Disability and language data taken from U.S. Census Bureau - [DECIA DP2: Selected Social Characteristics](#)

Uninsured and poverty data taken from U.S. Census Bureau - [DECIA DP3: Selected Economic Characteristics](#)

Population density data taken from data.worldbank.org.

Table 2 - Pacific Islander Population

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	Total Population	Percentage
Chamarro	12,001	25.4%
Carolinian	2,271	4.8%
Chuukese	1,403	3.0%
Other	4,990	1,374
Total	20,665	100%

Population data taken from U.S. Census Bureau - [DECIA DP1: General Demographic Characteristics](#)

Table 3 - COVID-19 Vaccination Rates

Data updated Feb. 2023

	% with 1+ dose	% with 2 dose series	% change in 3 weeks
6 mo.-4 y/o	9%	3%	-
5-11 y/o	56%	53%	-
12-17 y/o	100%	99%	-

Data provided by the CNMI Immunization Program

Table 4 - School Vaccine Requirements

Data updated Feb. 2023

	DTap	IPV	MMR	Hep A	Hep B	Varicella	PCV	HiB	COVID
Required at 5 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

Data taken from vaccines.procon.org

Table 5 - Vaccine Coverage and Exemption Rates Among Children in Kindergarten

Data updated Feb. 2023

	CNMI	Median	National
Kindergarten Population	914	-	3,837,259
Surveyed %	100.0	-	92.2
2 Doses MMR %	94.4	92.9	93.5
5 Doses DTaP %	85.0	92.0	93.1
4 Doses Polio %	90.8	92.7	93.5
2 Doses VAR %	93.5	92.6	92.8
Grace Period of Provisional Enrollment %	-	1.9	2.4
Any Exemption %	-	2.7	2.6
Percentage point change in any exemption 2020-2021	-	0.2	0.4

Data taken from [CDC MMWR Weekly Report](#)

Other Details

- Is the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) a Medicaid Expansion state?
 - No. CNMI uses SSI income and asset standards to determine Medicaid eligibility. CNMI is not required to offer mandatory Medicaid benefits under its Section 1902(j) waiver.
- Is CNMI currently enrolling pharmacies in VFC?
 - No
- Are pharmacies recognized as Medicaid providers?
 - Yes
- Percentage of schools enrolled in VFC
 - 0%
- Universal VFC jurisdiction?
 - No
- Legislative considerations
 - Allows medical exemptions for routine childhood vaccinations.
 - No bans on school COVID-19 vaccination mandates.
 - No requirements for school COVID-19 vaccination.
- Logistical considerations
 - Inadequate vaccine supply
 - Inadequate funding to administer vaccinations
- Opportunities
 - School-based VFC clinics
 - Pharmacies
 - Outreach
 - Satellite clinics

Sources:

- [Medicaid and CHIP in the Territories](#)
- [CNMI Immunization Program](#)