

**Table 1 - Territory Demographics**

Data updated April 2023

	Demographic	Total Number	% of Population
Age	Total Population	3,263,584	100%
	Under 5 y/o	103,841	3.2%
	Between 5 and 17 y/o	441,947	13.5%
	Total under 18 y/o	545,788	16.7%
Race	American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0%
	Asian	1,608	0.05%
	Black/African American	4,219	0.1%
	Hispanic/Latino	3,239,060	99.2%
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%
	Other	2,305	0.1%
	White	14,809	0.5%
	2+ Races	1,583	0.05%
Other	Total households	1,196,790	100%
	Households with broadband	-	68.0%
	Persons in poverty	-	40.5%
	Children in households below poverty level	-	54.9%
	Language besides English (>5 y/o)	-	94.9%
	Uninsured children (<18 y/o)	15,803	2.9%
	Children on Medicaid (<19 y/o)	368,543	67.5%
	Children with private insurance (<19 y/o)	226,861	41.6%
	Children with a disability (<18 y/o)	-	-
	Population per square mile	959.6	-

Age data taken from U.S. Census Bureau - [ACS S0101: Age and Sex](#)

Race data taken from U.S. Census Bureau - [ACS B03002: Hispanic or Latino Origin by Race](#)

Poverty, uninsured, and other data taken from U.S. Census Bureau - [ACS S0901: Children Characteristics](#), [ACS S2701: Selected Characteristics of Health Insurance Coverage in the United States](#), and [QuickFacts: Puerto Rico](#)

Private insurance and Medicaid data taken from [ACS S2703: Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics](#) and [ACS S2704: Public Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics](#)

## Table 2 - Tribal Nations

Data updated April 2023

	Total Tribes Represented	Total Population
American Indian Tribes	7+	3,208
Alaska Native Tribes	0	0
Two or more Tribes	-	6
Unspecified Tribes	-	2,193
Total Tribes	7+	5,407*

**Note that the above table shows Tribes represented in U.S. Census data. There are no federally recognized Tribes in Puerto Rico.**

\*This value may differ slightly from the value in Table 1 due to an expected margin of error

Tribal data taken from U.S. Census Bureau - [ACS B02014: American Indian and Alaska Native Alone for Selected Tribal Groupings](#) and [indianaffairs.gov](#)

## Table 3 - School Vaccine Requirements for Kindergarten Enrollment

Data updated May 2023

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

Data taken from [Puerto Rico Departamento de Salud](#)

## Table 4 - Vaccine Coverage and Exemption Rates Among Children in Kindergarten

Data updated April 2023

	<b>Puerto Rico</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>National</b>
Kindergarten Population	27,591	-	3,837,259
Surveyed %	8.0	-	92.2
2 Doses MMR %	85.2	92.9	93.5
5 Doses DTaP %	92.6	92.0	93.1
4 Doses Polio %	91.2	92.7	93.5
2 Doses VAR %	86.0	92.6	92.8
Grace Period of Provisional Enrollment %	-	1.9	2.4
Any Exemption %	1.8	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

- Did Puerto Rico expand Medicaid?
  - N/A. Puerto Rico is provided federal funding until the Medicaid cap and Affordable Care Act caps are reached
- Is Puerto Rico currently enrolling pharmacies in VFC?
  - No
- Are pharmacies recognized as Medicaid providers?
  - No
- Number of school-based clinics
  - No data
- Universal VFC jurisdiction?
  - No
- Legislative considerations
  - No bans on student COVID-19 vaccine mandates
  - No requirements for student COVID-19 vaccination
  - Minors, may not consent to routine medical care, including vaccinations
  - Permits medical and religious exemptions from school-required immunizations
- Logistical considerations
  - No data
- Opportunities
  - School-located vaccination
  - Recruit non-vaccinating providers in vaccine deserts

### Sources:

- [medicaid.gov](https://www.medicaid.gov)