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## Influenza vaccination type, live, attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) versus inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV), received by children, United States, 2011-12 through 2013-14 influenza seasons

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### Abstract

**Background**—Influenza vaccines available for children in the United States include inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) and live, attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV). Objectives of this study were to quantify proportions of IIV and LAIV received by vaccinated children, and examine associations between vaccine type received and demographic characteristics.

**Methods**—National Immunization Survey-Flu (NIS-Flu) parental reported data for the 2011-12 through 2013-14 influenza seasons were used to estimate proportions of vaccinated children 2-17 years who received IIV and LAIV. Tests of association between vaccination type and demographic variables were conducted using Wald chi-square tests and pair-wise comparison t-tests. Multivariable logistic regression was used to determine variables independently associated with receipt of LAIV versus IIV.

**Results**—In the 2013-14 season, 33.3% of vaccinated children received LAIV, similar to the proportion in the 2011-12 (32.2%) and 2012-13 (32.1%) seasons. Across all seasons studied, the strongest observed association was between vaccination type and child's age, with children 2-8 years (Adjusted Prevalence Ratio (95% confidence interval) [APR(95% CI)] 1.41(1.27-1.56), 1.46(1.34-1.59), and 1.50(1.38-1.63) for 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14) and 9-12 years (APR(95% CI) 1.37(1.23-1.54), 1.38(1.26-1.51), and 1.50(1.38-1.63) for 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14) being more likely to have received LAIV than children 13-17 years. Among those vaccinated, whites were more likely to have received LAIV compared to blacks (APR(95% CI) 1.19(1.05-1.35), 1.24(1.10-1.39), and 1.22(1.11-1.34) for 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14), and children living above poverty (annual income >\$75,000) were more likely to have received LAIV

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than those living at or below poverty (APR(95% CI) 1.43(1.23-1.67), 1.13(1.02-1.26), and 1.16(1.06-1.28) for 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14).

**Conclusions**—This study provides a baseline of the extent and patterns of LAIV uptake that can be used to measure the impact of relevant public health policy. Additional research is needed to investigate parental and provider preferences and barriers regarding LAIV.

### Keywords

Influenza vaccines; Vaccination; Child; LAIV vaccine; Health surveys

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## Introduction

Influenza is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and death. Rates of influenza infection are highest among children, with children <5 years and especially those <2 years at high risk for complications, hospitalizations, and deaths [1-9]. Vaccination is the most effective strategy for preventing influenza infection and its potentially serious complications [10]. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended influenza vaccination for children 6-23 months in 2004, expanded the age range to include children 6-59 months in 2006, and further expanded the recommendation to include children 6 months-18 years in 2008 [11-13].

Two types of influenza vaccine are available for children in the United States, inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) and live, attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV). IIV has been available for many years and is administered by intramuscular injection (i.e. a shot). A variety of IIV products are available from several different manufacturers. Age indications for IIV have no upper limit for children, but the lower limit varies by vaccine with some approved for children as young as 6 months [10;14]. LAIV first became available and recommended for use in healthy persons 5-49 years in 2003, and then expanded for use in healthy children 2-4 years in 2007 [15;16]. Only one LAIV product is available, and it is administered intranasally (i.e. the nasal spray) [10;14]. LAIV and IIV products were all trivalent, containing two influenza A and one influenza B viral antigens, until the 2013-14 influenza season when trivalent LAIV was replaced by a quadrivalent LAIV formulation, containing an additional influenza B viral antigen, and IIVs became available in both trivalent and quadrivalent formulations [10]. At the June 2014 meeting, the ACIP voted to include a preference for the use, when immediately available and there are no contraindications, of LAIV for healthy children 2-8 years in their recommendations for the 2014-15 influenza season based on studies that appeared to demonstrate superior efficacy of LAIV as compared with IIV among children, particularly younger children [17-20]. At the February 2015 meeting, the ACIP voted to remove this preferential recommendation when other study data showed that LAIV may not be superior to IIV [14;21].

The objectives of this study were to quantify the proportion of children vaccinated against influenza who received LAIV in recent seasons, and to examine associations between vaccine type received and demographic characteristics. The results of this study provide baseline data for vaccine policy considerations, and serve as essential input into vaccine impact, cost-effectiveness models, and vaccine safety analyses.

## Methods

Data from the National Immunization Survey-Flu (NIS-Flu) from 2011-2014 were analyzed to assess type of influenza vaccination received by vaccinated children 2-17 years during the 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14 influenza seasons [22]. The NIS-Flu is an ongoing, national list-assisted random-digit-dialed dual frame land line and cellular telephone survey of households with children. It includes three components: the NIS for children 19–35 months, the NIS-Teen for children 13–17 years, and the NIS child influenza module for children 6–18 months and 3–12 years identified during the screening of households for the NIS and NIS-Teen [22-27]. Data were collected by parental report, and interviews conducted September through June for the 2011-12 season and October through June for the 2012-13 and 2013-14 seasons from all 50 states and the District of Columbia were included in the analysis. The Council of American Survey and Research Organizations (CASRO) response rates ranged from 51.8%-63.4% for landline and 18.1%-33.5% for cellular telephones [28-31].

The NIS-Flu sample included 102,254, 107,550, and 130,409 children for the 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 seasons, respectively. The study sample used to examine LAIV uptake was limited to a subset of data (n=34,025, n=42,331, and n=55,256 for the 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14 seasons, respectively) that included children who were at least 2 years old (at October 1<sup>st</sup> of each season), had received at least one dose of influenza vaccine, and had information about influenza vaccination type available. Survey respondents were asked if their child had received an influenza vaccination and, if so, during which month and year; for vaccinated children with missing month and year of vaccination (2.3%, 6.3%, and 7.7% for the 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14 seasons, respectively), this information was imputed from donor pools matched for week of interview, age group, state of residence, and race/ethnicity. For children who received an influenza vaccination, respondents were asked “Was this a shot or the spray in the nose?”; children missing this information were excluded from the study (4.3%, 4.3%, and 5.7% for the 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14 seasons, respectively). Information on child, maternal, and household socio-demographic characteristics were also collected during the NIS-Flu interviews.

Children were considered vaccinated if they were reported to have received an influenza vaccination August through May for the 2011-12 season and July through May for the 2012–13 and 2013-14 seasons. State level and national influenza vaccination coverage estimates and methods were published previously for children 6 months and older, and were calculated for this study using the same methodology but for children who were at least 2 years old (at October 1<sup>st</sup>) [22;29-31]. Tests of association between vaccination type received and demographic variables were conducted using Wald chi-square tests followed by pairwise comparison t-tests. Multivariable logistic regression was used to determine variables independently associated with receipt of LAIV versus IIV. The dependent variable in the multivariable model was receipt of LAIV, and independent variables included the following: child's age, sex, race-ethnicity, mother's education, poverty/annual household income, number of children in the household, urban-rural residence, region of residence, and vaccination facility type. Adjusted prevalence ratios (APR) based on predicted marginals from the logistic regression model are reported.

Although some children in the study had received two doses of influenza vaccine in an influenza season, this study focused on the first (or only) dose received. A sub-analysis was done among children who received two doses in a season to quantify the consistency in vaccination type received, excluding those with missing information on vaccination type for one or both of their vaccinations (2.3%, 5.3%, and 2.8% for the 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14 seasons, respectively).

To assess accuracy of parental reported type of influenza vaccination, NIS and NIS-Teen parental and provider reported vaccinations during the study vaccination period for the 2012-13 influenza season, the most recent available season, were summarized, and status over one or more vaccinations was classified as delivered by IIV only, LAIV only, or both IIV and LAIV for children with available type information. The sample for this analysis included children 2 years and older (at October 1<sup>st</sup>) with both a parent and provider reported influenza vaccination (n=2,685 for NIS and n=2,918 for NIS-Teen). Children were excluded if type information was missing (2.8% for NIS and 4.2% for NIS-Teen) or if type was reported as both IIV and LAIV (1.0% for NIS and 0.4% for NIS-Teen) from either source. The difference between the percent of children who received the nasal spray according to parental versus provider report was calculated.

A two-sided significance level of 0.05 was adopted for all statistical tests. Reported percentages and corresponding 95% confidence intervals (95% CI) were weighted, while reported sample sizes were unweighted. All analyses were weighted to population totals and to adjust for households having multiple telephone lines, unit non-response, and non-coverage of non-telephone households. Analyses were conducted using SAS (version 9.3) and SUDAAN (version 11.0.0) statistical software to account for the complex design.

## Results

The sample characteristics are presented in Table 1. The distribution across the various groups of children remained consistent for all three seasons studied.

National and state level estimates for receipt of LAIV by children 2-17 years are shown in Table 2 and Figure 1. In the United States, 33.3% of vaccinated children received LAIV and the rest (66.7%) received IIV during the 2013-14 season. At the state level, the proportion of children vaccinated during the 2013-14 season that received LAIV ranged from 20.6% (South Dakota) to 48.4% (North Dakota).

In bivariate analysis, child's age and race-ethnicity, mother's education, poverty status/annual household income, number of children in the household, region of residence, and place of vaccination were all found to be associated with influenza vaccination type received across all three seasons studied (Table 3). Vaccinated children 2-8 years were more likely than children in the other age groups, such as 13-17 years, to have received LAIV (34.6%, 35.4%, and 36.5% versus 24.7%, 24.2%, and 24.3% for the 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14 seasons, respectively). A higher percentage of whites received LAIV (37.0%) than blacks (28.1%), Hispanics (30.1%), and children of other or multiple races (28.5%), who all had similar proportions, in the 2013-14 season; racial/ethnic differences in influenza vaccination

type received remained constant across all seasons studied. Children of mothers who had at least a college degree were more likely to have received LAIV across all three seasons compared to children of mothers who were less educated. Children living in households above poverty with an annual income >\$75,000 were consistently more likely to receive LAIV than children living in households above poverty with an annual income \$75,000, who were more likely to receive LAIV than children living at or below poverty. Children living in a household with only one child were less likely to receive LAIV than children living in households with multiple children. Across all seasons, fewer children living in the Northeast region received LAIV compared to the other regions. Finally, children who received their influenza vaccination at school were more likely to have received LAIV, especially compared to children who were vaccinated at a pharmacy. Influenza vaccination coverage estimates by selected characteristics related to the child and the child's household, are provided in Table 3.

The results of the multivariable analysis, presented in Table 4, were generally consistent with the bivariate analysis. The strongest association observed among vaccinated children across all three seasons was between vaccination type and child's age, with children 2-8 years (APR 1.41, 1.46, and 1.50 for the 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14 seasons, respectively) and 9-12 years (APR 1.37, 1.38, and 1.50 for the 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14 seasons, respectively) being more likely to have received LAIV than children 13-17 years.

Among children who received two doses of influenza vaccination, we found that vaccination type remained consistent (IIV for both doses or LAIV for both doses) in the majority of these children (85.3%, 85.2%, and 82.4% for the 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14 seasons, respectively). The percentages of children who received IIV for the first dose and LAIV for the second dose were 6.7%, 8.2%, and 9.3%, while the percentages of children who received LAIV for the first dose and IIV for the second dose were 7.9%, 6.6%, and 8.3% for the three seasons, respectively.

In the comparison of provider versus parent reported type of influenza vaccination for the 2012-13 season, the percentage of vaccinated children 24-40 months (NIS) receiving LAIV was 17% by provider report and 22% by parent report. Based on NIS-Teen data, 28.4% and 29.0% of vaccinated adolescents 13-17 years were reported to have received LAIV by provider versus parent report, respectively.

## Discussion

This is the first study, to our knowledge, to estimate the proportion of influenza vaccination type received (LAIV vs. IIV) by children using a national sample. We found that 33.3% of children 2-17 years vaccinated against influenza received LAIV during the 2013-14 influenza season, and that this proportion remained similar across all seasons studied. Although not representative of all children in the United States, a study of outpatient pediatric offices across the country, who provide influenza vaccination, also demonstrated that approximately 30% of vaccinated children received LAIV, during the 2008-2009 season [32]. In another study of immunization information systems (IIS) of 6 sentinel sites, which

contain approximately 10% of the U.S. population of children 2-12 years, exclusive use of LAIV among vaccinated children was reported to be 38.0% for children 2-8 years during the 2013-14 influenza season, as compared to 36.5% of vaccinated children 2-8 years who were found to have received LAIV in this study [33].

As is typically seen with overall seasonal vaccination coverage estimates, we found that the proportion of vaccine type received varied considerably by state [29-31]. The estimated coverage rate for LAIV and IIV can be calculated for each state by multiplying the proportion of vaccinated children who received LAIV or IIV by the overall proportion of children who received an influenza vaccination. For example, the proportion of vaccinated children 2-17 years who received LAIV during the 2013-14 season in North Dakota was 48.4%, and the proportion of children who were vaccinated against influenza was 61.8%. Therefore, the estimated coverage rate for LAIV in North Dakota was 29.9%; conversely, the estimated coverage rate for IIV was 31.8%. These LAIV and IIV coverage estimates are very different from those for South Dakota, 13.9% and 53.7%, respectively.

The strongest association observed in the study was between vaccine type and child's age. Younger children, 2-8 years and 9-12 years, were more likely to have received LAIV than older children, 13-17 years. It is likely that children prefer the nasal spray over receiving a shot. One study that utilized an Internet panel survey of children 8-12 years found that the majority of children would choose the nasal spray over a shot due to reasons such as an expectation of limited discomfort from the nasal spray, not liking shots, and the perception that the nasal spray is easier than a shot [34]. It could be assumed that younger children would also prefer the nasal spray to a shot, possibly even more. As children get older, they likely become less fearful and more tolerant of receiving shots. It's possible that providers may be more likely to offer LAIV to younger children, as opposed to adolescents, because of this. In addition, as mentioned previously, some earlier studies found LAIV to be superior to IIV for younger children, which may have influenced provider recommendation [17-20].

Another finding from our study was that children living in households with higher incomes (>\$75,000) were more likely to have received LAIV than those living at or below poverty. This could be due to the higher cost of LAIV [35]. However, LAIV is available through the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC), a federally funded program that provides vaccines to children who might otherwise not be vaccinated due to inability to pay [36]. In addition, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) helps make preventive services, including routinely recommended immunizations, affordable and accessible for all Americans by requiring private health plans to cover and eliminate cost sharing for these services when given by an in-network provider [37].

We also found that white children were more likely to have received LAIV than black children. Our study did not address the reasons why a particular type of vaccine was selected. Although conjecture, it is possible that providers who serve a higher proportion of black children or low income children may be less likely to recommend and offer LAIV to their patients, and this could be due to a variety of reasons such as the cost of LAIV, availability of LAIV, storage capacity, the overall proportion of their patient population who are eligible to receive LAIV, and provider beliefs and attitudes regarding LAIV. It is also

possible that parents of black or low income children may be less likely to choose LAIV due to safety concerns and a lack of knowledge regarding efficacy. A separate study is needed to verify these speculations. It is important for all providers, when possible, to offer a variety of influenza vaccines to help increase vaccination coverage. Furthermore, it is important for providers to effectively communicate with their patients regarding the safety and efficacy of LAIV and other influenza vaccines. Future studies are needed to address racial and socioeconomic differences in LAIV vaccination coverage.

With regard to place of vaccination, we found that the majority of children received their influenza vaccination at their doctor's office, and that 34.9% of those children received LAIV, similar to the overall proportion of vaccinated children (33.3%). One strategy known to increase influenza vaccination coverage, in general, is to expand access through the use of non-traditional settings for vaccination, such as pharmacies and school venues, to reach individuals who may not visit a traditional physician's office during the influenza season [38]. We found the highest proportion of children to receive LAIV was among those who received their vaccine in a school setting (54.2%), but only 5.4% of children were vaccinated at a school. A low proportion of children were found to receive LAIV at a pharmacy (15.3%), and only 4.6% of vaccinated children received their vaccination at a pharmacy. It is important for places where children are commonly vaccinated, and for non-traditional settings such as pharmacies, to stock a variety of vaccine (LAIV and IIV) so that they can receive the most optimal or desirable vaccination.

This study is subject to the following limitations. First, type of influenza vaccination received was based on parental report, not validated with medical records, and, thus, is subject to recall bias. However, upon comparison, we found similar prevalence of LAIV based on provider and household reported data, with parental report possibly overestimating the share of vaccinations that were LAIV among the youngest children. Second, the NIS-Flu is a telephone survey and selection and non-response bias is possible and may remain even after weighting adjustments designed to reduce these types of bias. Third, we assessed influenza vaccination type for the first dose of vaccine administered, but some children received more than one dose. However, we found that the majority of children who received more than one dose of influenza vaccine received the same type of vaccination. Fourth, the NIS-Flu does not capture whether children have high risk conditions which would preclude them from receiving LAIV, and so we could not control for this in the model. This may partially explain the difference by age in the proportion of LAIV uptake, as older children are more likely to be diagnosed with chronic conditions, such as asthma [39].

The results of this study can be used to estimate LAIV use for children in the United States. The results of this study also provide baseline data that can be used to measure the impact of relevant public health policy. In addition, they can inform policy makers and other stakeholders of the socio-demographic characteristics associated with influenza vaccination type received by children, important in the development and tailoring of programs and messaging that will help to ensure that children receive the most optimal protection against influenza disease.

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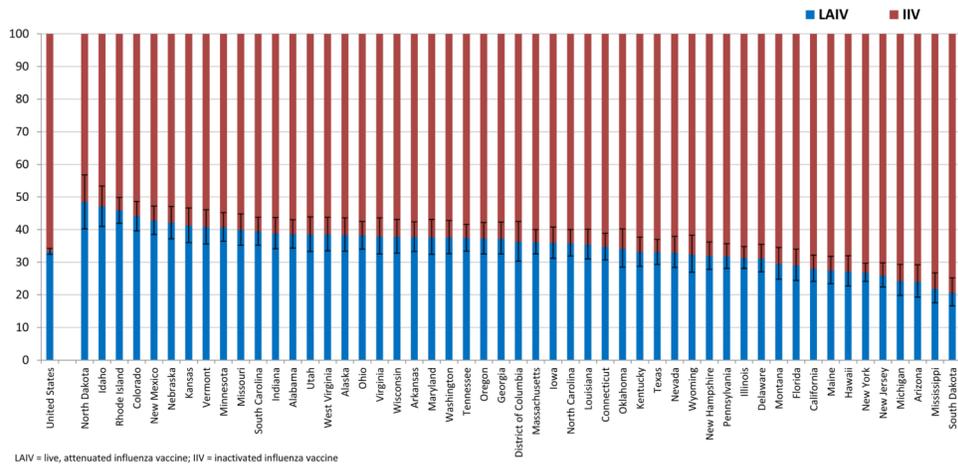
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## Abbreviations

<b>ACIP</b>	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
<b>IIV</b>	Inactivated Influenza Vaccine

<b>LAIV</b>	Live, Attenuated Influenza Vaccine
<b>NIS-Flu</b>	National Immunization Survey-Flu
<b>NIS</b>	National Immunization Survey
<b>NIS-Teen</b>	National Immunization Survey-Teen
<b>CASRO</b>	Council of American Survey and Research Organizations
<b>APR</b>	Adjusted Prevalence Ratio
<b>CI</b>	Confidence Interval
<b>IIS</b>	Immunization Information Systems
<b>VFC</b>	Vaccines for Children
<b>ACA</b>	Affordable Care Act
<b>MSA</b>	Metropolitan Statistical Area



**Figure 1. Influenza vaccination type among vaccinated children by state, United States, National Immunization Survey-Flu (NIS-Flu), 2013-14 influenza season**

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**Table 1**  
**Demographic characteristics of the study population of children 2 - 17 years who received an influenza vaccination, United States, National Immunization Survey-Flu (NIS-Flu), 2011-12 through 2013-14 influenza seasons**

Characteristics	2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014	
	unweighted n	weighted % (± 95% CI)*	unweighted n	weighted % (± 95% CI)	unweighted n	weighted % (± 95% CI)
Overall	34,025		42,331		55,256	
Child's age						
2 - 8 years	16,693	51.4 (± 1.3)	21,410	48.7 (± 1.0)	27,800	47.6 (± 0.9)
2 - 4 years	7,547	22.0 (± 1.2)	9,549	19.9 (± 0.8)	11,965	19.5 (± 0.8)
5 - 8 years	9,146	29.4 (± 1.1)	11,861	28.8 (± 0.9)	15,835	28.1 (± 0.8)
9 - 12 years	9,079	25.9 (± 1.1)	11,416	25.3 (± 0.9)	16,261	25.7 (± 0.8)
13 - 17 years	8,253	22.7 (± 1.1)	9,505	26.0 (± 0.9)	11,195	26.7 (± 0.9)
Child's sex						
Male	17,551	51.5 (± 1.3)	21,885	51.3 (± 1.0)	28,234	51.0 (± 0.9)
Female	16,474	48.5 (± 1.3)	20,446	48.7 (± 1.0)	27,022	49.0 (± 0.9)
Child's race/ethnicity						
White, non-Hispanic	20,638	54.9 (± 1.3)	25,401	53.3 (± 1.1)	32,869	52.3 (± 1.0)
Black, non-Hispanic	3,724	15.4 (± 1.1)	4,235	13.1 (± 0.8)	5,482	13.1 (± 0.7)
Hispanic	5,817	23.9 (± 1.3)	7,603	24.1 (± 1.0)	10,254	24.7 (± 1.0)
Other or multiple race, non-Hispanic	3,846	5.7 (± 0.4)	5,092	9.4 (± 0.5)	6,651	9.9 (± 0.5)
Mother's education						
< High school	3,000	14.1 (± 1.2)	3,810	12.6 (± 0.8)	5,229	14.0 (± 0.8)
High school or equivalent	6,119	19.7 (± 1.1)	7,285	19.6 (± 0.9)	8,998	18.0 (± 0.8)
Some college	8,145	24.7 (± 1.3)	9,889	24.3 (± 0.9)	12,892	23.6 (± 0.9)
College degree	15,379	41.5 (± 1.3)	19,393	43.6 (± 1.0)	25,866	44.4 (± 1.0)
Poverty/annual household income <sup>†</sup>						
Above poverty (> \$75,000)	14,048	35.6 (± 1.2)	17,280	35.8 (± 1.0)	23,114	36.4 (± 0.9)
Above poverty ( ≤ \$75,000)	11,551	32.5 (± 1.2)	13,883	31.2 (± 1.0)	17,350	29.8 (± 0.9)
At or below poverty	5,203	22.6 (± 1.3)	6,643	22.4 (± 1.0)	8,785	22.6 (± 1.0)
Unknown	3,223	9.3 (± 0.7)	4,525	10.6 (± 0.6)	6,007	11.2 (± 0.5)
Number of children in household						

Characteristics	2011-2012			2012-2013			2013-2014		
	unweighted n	weighted % (± 95% CI)*	unweighted n	weighted % (± 95% CI)	unweighted n	weighted % (± 95% CI)	unweighted n	weighted % (± 95% CI)	
1	10,749	22.9 (± 1.0)	13,921	24.0 (± 0.8)	16,969	22.9 (± 0.7)			
2 - 3	20,402	65.1 (± 1.2)	25,037	64.5 (± 1.0)	33,663	64.8 (± 0.9)			
4	2,848	12.1 (± 0.9)	3,333	11.5 (± 0.8)	4,559	12.3 (± 0.8)			
Urban-rural residence									
Urban (MSA, principle city)	11,412	33.5 (± 1.3)	14,745	33.5 (± 1.0)	15,175	26.9 (± 0.9)			
Suburban (MSA, not principle city)	15,759	52.2 (± 1.3)	18,674	50.1 (± 1.0)	29,943	59.5 (± 1.0)			
Rural (non-MSA)	6,854	14.2 (± 0.8)	8,912	16.3 (± 0.7)	10,138	13.6 (± 0.6)			
Region of residence									
Northeast	7,211	18.6 (± 0.8)	9,827	19.8 (± 0.7)	12,813	18.5 (± 0.6)			
Midwest	6,723	20.6 (± 0.8)	8,623	21.2 (± 0.7)	11,215	20.9 (± 0.6)			
South	13,201	36.9 (± 1.2)	14,883	35.8 (± 1.0)	19,672	37.4 (± 0.9)			
West	6,890	23.8 (± 1.4)	8,998	23.2 (± 1.1)	11,556	23.1 (± 1.0)			
Vaccination facility type									
Doctor's office	21,678	64.0 (± 1.4)	26,983	64.9 (± 1.0)	32,501	64.8 (± 1.0)			
Hospital	1,135	3.8 (± 0.5)	1,592	3.9 (± 0.4)	1,961	3.2 (± 0.3)			
Clinic or health center/other medical	5,322	18.2 (± 1.2)	6,720	17.1 (± 0.9)	7,934	17.9 (± 0.9)			
Local health department	1,096	3.9 (± 0.7)	1,260	3.2 (± 0.4)	1,432	2.8 (± 0.4)			
Pharmacy or store	1,202	3.4 (± 0.5)	1,760	4.2 (± 0.4)	1,800	4.6 (± 0.4)			
School	2,917	5.1 (± 0.4)	3,283	5.4 (± 0.5)	3,292	5.4 (± 0.4)			
Other non-medical/work	604	1.6 (± 0.3)	620	1.3 (± 0.2)	656	1.3 (± 0.2)			

\* CI = Confidence Interval half-width

† Poverty level was defined based on the reported number of people living in the household and annual household income, and the U.S. Census poverty thresholds

Table 2

**Weighted prevalence (%) of children 2 - 17 years vaccinated against influenza who received live, attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) and overall influenza vaccination coverage among children 2 - 17 years by state, United States, National Immunization Survey-Flu (NIS-Flu), 2011-12 through 2013-14 influenza seasons**

State of residence	n *	2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014	
		Received LAIV <sup>†</sup> % (± 95% CI) <sup>‡</sup>	Total Vaccinated <sup>§</sup> % (± 95% CI)	Received LAIV % (± 95% CI)	Total Vaccinated % (± 95% CI)	Received LAIV % (± 95% CI)	Total Vaccinated % (± 95% CI)
United States	34,025	32.2 (± 1.2)	49.6 (± 1.0)	32.1 (± 1.0)	55.1 (± 0.9)	33.3 (± 0.9)	57.7 (± 0.8)
Alabama	578	34.7 (± 6.5)	46.5 (± 5.2)	30.6 (± 6.5)	50.3 (± 5.3)	38.6 (± 4.4)	59.8 (± 4.3)
Alaska	415	30.7 (± 7.5)	36.1 (± 4.9)	37.2 (± 6.4)	44.4 (± 4.4)	38.3 (± 5.1)	49.8 (± 4.4)
Arizona	543	32.8 (± 9.5)	45.5 (± 5.8)	27.8 (± 5.2)	47.7 (± 4.1)	23.9 (± 5.0)	46.2 (± 4.3)
Arkansas	707	41.7 (± 7.8)	63.3 (± 5.1)	35.0 (± 5.6)	61.1 (± 4.4)	37.7 (± 4.6)	68.8 (± 3.8)
California	619	23.2 (± 5.0)	51.9 (± 4.7)	28.7 (± 4.6)	55.0 (± 4.1)	28.0 (± 4.1)	62.3 (± 4.3)
Colorado	618	45.4 (± 6.6)	50.8 (± 5.5)	41.0 (± 4.9)	57.2 (± 3.9)	44.1 (± 4.5)	60.1 (± 3.4)
Connecticut	722	28.6 (± 5.7)	58.2 (± 4.7)	29.1 (± 4.2)	64.0 (± 3.9)	34.7 (± 4.1)	69.2 (± 3.9)
Delaware	644	26.4 (± 6.3)	54.6 (± 6.1)	27.9 (± 5.2)	65.0 (± 6.7)	31.1 (± 4.3)	65.5 (± 4.0)
District of Columbia	616	31.5 (± 8.5)	63.8 (± 6.7)	37.3 (± 7.8)	71.5 (± 6.6)	36.2 (± 6.2)	65.7 (± 4.5)
Florida	427	35.1 (± 9.0)	42.3 (± 6.8)	28.7 (± 5.5)	44.8 (± 5.1)	29.0 (± 4.8)	47.8 (± 3.9)
Georgia	546	35.2 (± 7.2)	42.7 (± 5.5)	40.5 (± 6.0)	51.9 (± 4.8)	37.2 (± 4.9)	50.5 (± 4.1)
Hawaii	789	30.9 (± 7.6)	66.1 (± 8.3)	27.4 (± 7.1)	68.5 (± 6.8)	27.1 (± 4.7)	69.7 (± 5.3)
Idaho	403	42.4 (± 8.0)	40.2 (± 4.9)	42.5 (± 6.4)	43.0 (± 4.6)	47.1 (± 6.2)	44.3 (± 4.5)
Illinois	1,106	29.3 (± 5.1)	43.1 (± 3.9)	29.3 (± 4.2)	50.5 (± 3.6)	31.3 (± 3.4)	52.8 (± 2.7)
Indiana	558	38.9 (± 6.8)	45.4 (± 4.6)	29.3 (± 5.2)	51.8 (± 4.1)	38.8 (± 4.8)	49.4 (± 4.0)
Iowa	567	36.9 (± 5.5)	47.5 (± 4.3)	31.7 (± 5.0)	51.1 (± 4.4)	35.9 (± 4.8)	52.3 (± 4.4)
Kansas	553	40.1 (± 6.4)	45.3 (± 4.7)	32.5 (± 5.1)	44.2 (± 3.9)	41.2 (± 5.3)	55.8 (± 4.1)
Kentucky	582	38.3 (± 6.1)	46.1 (± 4.7)	33.7 (± 5.7)	57.2 (± 5.6)	33.1 (± 4.5)	52.3 (± 4.3)
Louisiana	730	30.3 (± 5.8)	54.8 (± 5.0)	36.8 (± 5.0)	56.3 (± 4.6)	35.4 (± 4.5)	56.5 (± 3.8)
Maine	608	24.4 (± 5.2)	58.5 (± 4.8)	26.8 (± 5.2)	62.2 (± 4.5)	27.4 (± 4.2)	59.9 (± 3.7)
Maryland	1,004	38.0 (± 5.5)	62.0 (± 7.5)	36.3 (± 6.5)	66.2 (± 5.6)	37.6 (± 5.4)	64.8 (± 4.7)
Massachusetts	638	28.7 (± 4.9)	62.0 (± 4.7)	27.7 (± 4.0)	74.4 (± 3.5)	36.1 (± 3.8)	71.0 (± 3.5)
Michigan	552	26.7 (± 5.1)	43.9 (± 4.1)	27.8 (± 5.3)	49.0 (± 4.2)	24.2 (± 4.7)	52.6 (± 4.2)

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State of residence	n*	2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014			
		Received LAIV <sup>†</sup> % (± 95% CI) <sup>‡</sup>	Total Vaccinated <sup>§</sup> % (± 95% CI)	n	Received LAIV % (± 95% CI)	Total Vaccinated % (± 95% CI)	n	Received LAIV % (± 95% CI)	Total Vaccinated % (± 95% CI)
Minnesota	524	39.6 (± 6.8)	50.6 (± 5.2)	674	47.8 (± 5.2)	59.0 (± 4.7)	847	40.7 (± 4.4)	61.7 (± 4.1)
Mississippi	482	18.5 (± 6.0)	41.4 (± 5.4)	557	21.6 (± 5.5)	44.8 (± 4.9)	694	21.8 (± 4.6)	42.9 (± 4.2)
Missouri	424	35.4 (± 6.9)	43.4 (± 5.2)	633	37.2 (± 5.0)	49.2 (± 4.3)	712	39.9 (± 4.8)	52.3 (± 3.8)
Montana	508	36.1 (± 8.1)	40.5 (± 4.7)	636	30.5 (± 6.4)	43.9 (± 4.4)	658	29.4 (± 4.9)	48.3 (± 4.4)
Nebraska	443	43.8 (± 6.4)	49.1 (± 5.3)	635	35.6 (± 5.0)	58.5 (± 4.8)	795	42.1 (± 5.0)	60.7 (± 4.2)
Nevada	460	44.2 (± 12.5) <sup>  </sup>	44.1 (± 6.8)	646	35.7 (± 6.0)	49.4 (± 4.3)	935	32.9 (± 4.7)	48.3 (± 4.1)
New Hampshire	650	28.1 (± 5.6)	51.9 (± 5.0)	854	24.8 (± 4.0)	57.5 (± 4.7)	1,119	31.9 (± 4.2)	62.6 (± 3.9)
New Jersey	665	18.2 (± 4.2)	60.3 (± 4.6)	946	24.0 (± 5.2)	65.3 (± 4.1)	1,169	25.9 (± 3.7)	66.1 (± 3.5)
New Mexico	763	53.5 (± 6.1)	59.0 (± 4.8)	801	49.6 (± 5.7)	66.2 (± 4.7)	1,265	42.8 (± 4.4)	65.0 (± 4.0)
New York	1,052	23.5 (± 3.8)	52.3 (± 3.7)	1,657	24.3 (± 2.8)	59.6 (± 2.7)	1,990	26.8 (± 2.8)	63.0 (± 2.6)
North Carolina	559	39.2 (± 10.4) <sup>  </sup>	55.0 (± 6.4)	848	35.5 (± 4.5)	56.7 (± 4.1)	1,031	35.8 (± 4.1)	60.2 (± 3.6)
North Dakota	417	50.9 (± 8.9)	51.9 (± 6.0)	810	43.0 (± 5.8)	60.3 (± 5.3)	977	48.4 (± 8.4)	61.8 (± 5.1)
Ohio	534	44.2 (± 6.3)	48.6 (± 5.4)	766	39.2 (± 5.0)	52.7 (± 4.5)	934	38.2 (± 4.2)	52.8 (± 3.6)
Oklahoma	480	26.0 (± 7.0)	52.6 (± 6.0)	611	27.0 (± 6.2)	48.4 (± 5.3)	883	34.1 (± 5.9)	54.0 (± 4.3)
Oregon	512	35.6 (± 6.0)	43.9 (± 5.0)	759	31.6 (± 4.9)	46.8 (± 4.0)	884	37.3 (± 4.9)	52.0 (± 4.1)
Pennsylvania	1,436	32.4 (± 4.2)	51.6 (± 3.8)	1,828	32.4 (± 4.7)	63.9 (± 5.1)	2,649	31.8 (± 3.8)	59.0 (± 3.7)
Rhode Island	908	45.3 (± 6.1)	72.9 (± 5.0)	1,015	46.1 (± 4.6)	80.6 (± 4.3)	1,344	45.9 (± 4.0)	73.5 (± 4.6)
South Carolina	564	26.5 (± 6.4)	48.6 (± 6.0)	694	30.8 (± 5.4)	51.8 (± 4.7)	1,038	39.4 (± 4.3)	56.3 (± 4.0)
South Dakota	534	25.7 (± 6.0)	57.8 (± 5.2)	623	19.1 (± 4.6)	71.6 (± 7.1)	774	20.6 (± 4.3)	67.6 (± 4.4)
Tennessee	642	35.6 (± 6.0)	48.4 (± 5.4)	697	31.1 (± 5.7)	54.2 (± 4.7)	1,015	37.5 (± 4.1)	59.5 (± 3.9)
Texas	3,368	34.4 (± 3.4)	50.5 (± 2.7)	3,438	33.7 (± 3.6)	54.6 (± 3.8)	4,570	33.1 (± 3.8)	61.2 (± 3.1)
Utah	365	30.2 (± 8.6)	46.3 (± 6.0)	504	33.3 (± 5.7)	47.3 (± 4.6)	689	38.5 (± 5.3)	47.5 (± 4.0)
Vermont	532	26.5 (± 6.1)	55.1 (± 5.7)	817	34.7 (± 5.5)	59.8 (± 5.1)	1,094	40.8 (± 5.2)	57.6 (± 4.2)
Virginia	742	39.2 (± 6.4)	48.4 (± 5.8)	817	40.0 (± 6.7)	59.4 (± 5.9)	1,137	37.9 (± 5.5)	61.5 (± 4.7)
Washington	479	36.1 (± 6.6)	43.0 (± 4.6)	607	31.9 (± 5.4)	55.3 (± 4.9)	775	37.6 (± 5.1)	55.9 (± 4.3)
West Virginia	530	26.7 (± 7.3)	49.0 (± 5.8)	641	31.8 (± 5.5)	53.2 (± 4.7)	888	38.5 (± 5.2)	52.6 (± 4.1)
Wisconsin	511	39.7 (± 6.5)	49.1 (± 4.6)	630	34.3 (± 5.1)	53.4 (± 4.3)	789	37.8 (± 5.1)	56.6 (± 4.1)
Wyoming	416	20.4 (± 11.3) <sup>  </sup>	44.0 (± 7.0)	514	28.3 (± 12.2) <sup>  </sup>	44.4 (± 6.0)	632	32.3 (± 5.8)	40.3 (± 4.8)

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\* n = unweighted sample size of vaccinated children 2-17 years.

<sup>†</sup>The proportion of children 2 - 17 years vaccinated against influenza who received LAIV. The proportion of vaccinated children who received inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) can be calculated by subtracting the proportion who received LAIV from 100.

<sup>‡</sup> CI = confidence interval half-width.

<sup>§</sup> Influenza vaccination coverage estimates for children 6 months – 17 years and methods have been published previously on FluVaxView (<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/fluview/>). The same methodology was used to calculate these estimates for children 2 – 17 years.

// Estimates might not be reliable because the confidence interval half-width is > 10.

Table 3

**Weighted prevalence (%) of live, attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) received among children 2 - 17 years vaccinated against influenza and overall influenza vaccination coverage among children 2 - 17 years by selected demographic characteristics, United States, National Immunization Survey-Flu (NIS-Flu), 2011-12 through 2013-14 influenza seasons**

Characteristics	2011-2012			2012-2013			2013-2014		
	Received LAIV* % (± 95% CI) <sup>f</sup>	Total Vaccinated <sup>g</sup> % (± 95% CI)	Received LAIV % (± 95% CI)	Received LAIV % (± 95% CI)	Total Vaccinated % (± 95% CI)	Received LAIV % (± 95% CI)	Total Vaccinated % (± 95% CI)	Received LAIV % (± 95% CI)	Total Vaccinated % (± 95% CI)
Overall	32.2 (± 1.2)	49.6 (± 1.0)	32.1 (± 1.0)	33.3 (± 0.9)	55.1 (± 0.9)	33.3 (± 0.9)	57.7 (± 0.8)		
Child's age									
a. 2 - 8 years	34.6 (± 1.7) <sup>§c</sup>	59.0 (± 1.5)	35.4 (± 1.4) <sup>c</sup>	36.5 (± 1.3) <sup>c</sup>	63.3 (± 1.4)	36.5 (± 1.3) <sup>c</sup>	65.6 (± 1.3)		
2 - 4 years	29.5 (± 2.6)	63.0 (± 2.3)	30.2 (± 2.1)	32.1 (± 2.1)	65.7 (± 2.0)	32.1 (± 2.1)	68.1 (± 1.8)		
5 - 8 years	38.5 (± 2.1)	56.4 (± 1.9)	38.9 (± 1.8)	39.5 (± 1.6)	61.7 (± 1.8)	39.5 (± 1.6)	64.0 (± 1.7)		
b. 9 - 12 years	34.1 (± 2.4) <sup>c</sup>	51.9 (± 2.1)	33.9 (± 1.8) <sup>c</sup>	36.8 (± 1.6) <sup>c,  </sup>	55.4 (± 1.7)	36.8 (± 1.6) <sup>c,  </sup>	57.9 (± 1.4)		
c. 13 - 17 years	24.7 (± 2.2) <sup>  b</sup>	33.7 (± 1.6)	24.2 (± 1.8) <sup>  b</sup>	24.3 (± 1.6) <sup>  b</sup>	42.5 (± 1.5)	24.3 (± 1.6) <sup>  b</sup>	46.4 (± 1.5)		
Child's sex									
a. Male	31.9 (± 1.6)	49.4 (± 1.3)	31.9 (± 1.3)	32.0 (± 1.2) <sup>b</sup>	54.5 (± 1.2)	32.0 (± 1.2) <sup>b</sup>	57.2 (± 1.1)		
b. Female	32.6 (± 1.8)	48.7 (± 1.5)	32.3 (± 1.3)	34.7 (± 1.3) <sup>  a</sup>	54.6 (± 1.3)	34.7 (± 1.3) <sup>  a</sup>	57.6 (± 1.2)		
Child's race/ethnicity									
a. White, non-Hispanic	35.5 (± 1.5) <sup>b,c,d</sup>	45.1 (± 1.1)	35.2 (± 1.2) <sup>b,c,d</sup>	37.0 (± 1.1) <sup>b,c,d,  </sup>	51.9 (± 1.0)	37.0 (± 1.1) <sup>b,c,d,  </sup>	53.4 (± 0.9)		
b. Black, non-Hispanic	27.0 (± 3.0) <sup>a</sup>	51.9 (± 3.1)	26.5 (± 2.9) <sup>a</sup>	28.1 (± 2.4) <sup>a</sup>	54.7 (± 2.8)	28.1 (± 2.4) <sup>a</sup>	56.1 (± 2.3)		
c. Hispanic	28.8 (± 2.9) <sup>a</sup>	56.8 (± 2.7)	29.5 (± 2.2) <sup>a</sup>	30.1 (± 2.3) <sup>a</sup>	58.9 (± 2.3)	30.1 (± 2.3) <sup>a</sup>	64.8 (± 2.3)		
d. Other or multiple race, non-Hispanic	29.8 (± 3.0) <sup>a</sup>	50.9 (± 2.9)	28.6 (± 2.6) <sup>a</sup>	28.5 (± 2.5) <sup>a</sup>	58.7 (± 2.7)	28.5 (± 2.5) <sup>a</sup>	63.5 (± 2.2)		
Mother's education									
a. < High school	27.7 (± 4.1) <sup>d</sup>	58.2 (± 3.7)	28.9 (± 2.9) <sup>d</sup>	28.9 (± 3.0) <sup>d</sup>	55.5 (± 3.1)	28.9 (± 3.0) <sup>d</sup>	63.6 (± 3.2)		
b. High school or equivalent	26.8 (± 2.3) <sup>b,c,d</sup>	48.0 (± 2.3)	29.3 (± 2.4) <sup>d</sup>	29.3 (± 2.2) <sup>d</sup>	54.1 (± 2.2)	29.3 (± 2.2) <sup>d</sup>	54.9 (± 1.9)		
c. Some college	32.5 (± 2.8) <sup>b,d</sup>	44.9 (± 2.0)	28.5 (± 1.9) <sup>d,  </sup>	30.3 (± 1.8) <sup>d</sup>	49.9 (± 1.7)	30.3 (± 1.8) <sup>d</sup>	51.3 (± 1.6)		
d. College degree	36.9 (± 1.6) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	49.2 (± 1.4)	36.8 (± 1.4) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	38.3 (± 1.2) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	58.0 (± 1.4)	38.3 (± 1.2) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	60.4 (± 1.1)		
Poverty/annual household income <sup>***</sup>									
a. Above poverty (> \$75,000)	37.3 (± 1.8) <sup>b,c,d</sup>	48.9 (± 1.4)	36.3 (± 1.5) <sup>b,c,d</sup>	38.2 (± 1.3) <sup>b,c,d</sup>	57.6 (± 1.4)	38.2 (± 1.3) <sup>b,c,d</sup>	59.1 (± 1.2)		

Characteristics	2011-2012			2012-2013			2013-2014		
	Received LAIV* % (± 95% CI) <sup>†</sup>	Total Vaccinated <sup>‡</sup> % (± 95% CI)	Received LAIV % (± 95% CI)	Total Vaccinated % (± 95% CI)	Received LAIV % (± 95% CI)	Total Vaccinated % (± 95% CI)			
b. Above poverty ( < \$75,000)	32.9 (± 2.3) <sup>ac</sup>	44.8 (± 1.7)	31.3 (± 1.7) <sup>ac</sup>	50.3 (± 1.5)	31.8 (± 1.6) <sup>ac</sup>	52.5 (± 1.3)			
c. At or below poverty	24.1 (± 2.5) <sup>abd</sup>	55.6 (± 2.7)	28.2 (± 2.3) <sup>ab,ff</sup>	57.9 (± 2.2)	28.5 (± 2.2) <sup>ab,ff</sup>	61.6 (± 2.3)			
d. Unknown	30.4 (± 3.4) <sup>ac</sup>	50.1 (± 3.0)	28.5 (± 2.7) <sup>a</sup>	52.3 (± 2.5)	31.0 (± 2.4) <sup>a</sup>	58.0 (± 2.5)			
Number of children in household									
a. 1	28.5 (± 2.2) <sup>bc</sup>	46.3 (± 1.7)	26.0 (± 1.5) <sup>bc</sup>	53.0 (± 1.6)	26.3 (± 1.4) <sup>bc</sup>	54.3 (± 1.4)			
b. 2 - 3	32.9 (± 1.5) <sup>a</sup>	50.6 (± 1.3)	33.9 (± 1.2) <sup>a</sup>	55.8 (± 1.2)	35.5 (± 1.1) <sup>a,ff</sup>	59.1 (± 1.0)			
c. 4	35.4 (± 3.6) <sup>a</sup>	46.5 (± 3.3)	34.7 (± 3.5) <sup>a</sup>	51.2 (± 2.9)	35.1 (± 3.0) <sup>a</sup>	55.0 (± 3.2)			
Urban-rural residence									
a. Urban (MSA, principle city)	30.9 (± 2.0)	52.7 (± 1.9)	31.5 (± 1.7)	57.6 (± 1.6)	32.1 (± 1.8)	61.0 (± 1.7)			
b. Suburban (MSA, not principle city)	33.4 (± 1.7)	48.4 (± 1.4)	32.7 (± 1.4)	54.0 (± 1.3)	34.3 (± 1.2) <sup>e</sup>	57.4 (± 1.1)			
c. Rural (non-MSA)	31.0 (± 2.4)	43.9 (± 1.8)	31.4 (± 2.1)	50.3 (± 1.8)	31.6 (± 2.1) <sup>b</sup>	51.0 (± 1.8)			
Region of residence									
a. Northeast	26.1 (± 1.9) <sup>bcd</sup>	54.5 (± 1.9)	27.5 (± 1.8) <sup>bcd</sup>	63.7 (± 1.8)	30.2 (± 1.5) <sup>b,c,ff,ff</sup>	63.6 (± 1.5)			
b. Midwest	36.2 (± 2.1) <sup>abd</sup>	45.7 (± 1.7)	34.1 (± 1.7) <sup>a</sup>	51.6 (± 1.5)	35.3 (± 1.5) <sup>ad</sup>	53.7 (± 1.3)			
c. South	34.6 (± 2.0) <sup>ad</sup>	48.7 (± 1.6)	33.8 (± 1.6) <sup>a</sup>	53.2 (± 1.5)	34.7 (± 1.5) <sup>ad</sup>	56.8 (± 1.3)			
d. West	29.9 (± 3.1) <sup>abc</sup>	48.8 (± 2.7)	31.5 (± 2.6) <sup>a</sup>	52.8 (± 2.3)	31.8 (± 2.4) <sup>bc</sup>	57.5 (± 2.4)			
Vaccination facility type									
a. Doctor's office	33.9 (± 1.4) <sup>b,ce,ef</sup>		33.0 (± 1.2) <sup>b,ce,fg</sup>		34.9 (± 1.1) <sup>b,ce,ff</sup>				
b. Hospital	24.9 (± 5.8) <sup>a,e,f</sup>		26.3 (± 4.5) <sup>a,e,f</sup>		24.9 (± 4.0) <sup>a,e,f</sup>				
c. Clinic or health center/other medical	24.8 (± 2.9) <sup>a,d,e,f</sup>		29.8 (± 2.7) <sup>a,e,f,g,ff</sup>		28.1 (± 2.4) <sup>a,e,f</sup>				
d. Local health department	36.6 (± 10.8) <sup>c,e,f,ff</sup>		28.0 (± 4.9) <sup>e,f,g</sup>		30.6 (± 5.4) <sup>e,f</sup>				
e. Pharmacy or store	10.9 (± 3.4) <sup>ab,cd,fg</sup>		9.2 (± 2.7) <sup>ab,cd,fg</sup>		15.3 (± 2.8) <sup>ab,cd,fg,ff</sup>				
f. School	55.5 (± 4.2) <sup>ab,cd,e,g</sup>		56.2 (± 4.4) <sup>ab,cd,e,g</sup>		54.2 (± 4.0) <sup>ab,cd,e,g</sup>				
g. Other non-medical/work	27.4 (± 9.0) <sup>e,f</sup>		19.9 (± 5.9) <sup>a,c,d,e,f</sup>		28.4 (± 8.3) <sup>e,f</sup>				

\* The proportion of children 2 - 17 years vaccinated against influenza who received LAIV. The proportion of vaccinated children who received inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) can be calculated by subtracting the proportion who received the nasal spray from 100.

<sup>†</sup> CI = confidence interval half-width.

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<sup>‡</sup>Influenza vaccination coverage estimates for children 6 months – 17 years and methods have been published previously on FluVaxView (<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/fluVaxView/>). The same methodology was used to calculate these estimates for children 2 – 17 years, and included the following additional demographic characteristics: mother's education, poverty/annual household income, number of children in household, urban-rural residence, and region of residence.

<sup>§</sup>The presence or absence of superscripted letters denotes whether that estimate was statistically significantly different at  $P < 0.05$  from another row, and denotes which row it differed from (a, b, c, d, e, f, or g), based on pair-wise comparison t-test. For example, the percentage of males (a) who received LAIV (32.0%) was statistically significantly different from the percentage of females (b) who received LAIV (34.7%) in the 2013-14 season; this statistically significant difference is also true with regard to the percentage who received IIV.

<sup>//</sup>There was a significant difference between the proportion of vaccinated children 2 - 17 years who received LAIV in the 2012-13 season as compared to the 2013-14 season.

<sup>¶</sup>There was a significant difference between the proportion of vaccinated children 2 - 17 years who received LAIV in the 2011-12 season as compared to the 2012-13 season.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Poverty level was defined based on the reported number of people living in the household and annual household income, and the U.S. Census poverty thresholds.

<sup>††</sup>There was a significant difference between the proportion of vaccinated children 2 - 17 years who received LAIV in the 2011-12 season as compared to the 2013-14 season.

<sup>‡‡</sup>Estimates might not be reliable because the confidence interval half-width is  $>10$ .

**Table 4**  
**Association of receiving live, attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) (versus inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV)) with demographic characteristics among children 2 - 17 years vaccinated against influenza, United States, National Immunization Survey-Flu (NIS-Flu), 2011-12 through 2013-14 influenza seasons**

Characteristics	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
	APR* ± 95% CI†	APR ± 95% CI	APR ± 95% CI
Child's age			
2 - 8 years	<b>1.41 (1.27-1.56)</b>	<b>1.46 (1.34-1.59)</b>	<b>1.50 (1.38-1.63)</b>
9 - 12 years	<b>1.37 (1.23-1.54)</b>	<b>1.38 (1.26-1.51)</b>	<b>1.50 (1.38-1.63)</b>
13 - 17 years	Referent	Referent	Referent
Child's sex			
Male	Referent	Referent	Referent
Female	1.02 (0.95-1.10)	1.01 (0.96-1.07)	<b>1.08 (1.02-1.13)</b>
Child's race/ethnicity			
White, non-Hispanic	<b>1.19 (1.05-1.35)</b>	<b>1.24 (1.10-1.39)</b>	<b>1.22 (1.11-1.34)</b>
Black, non-Hispanic	Referent	Referent	Referent
Hispanic	1.11 (0.96-1.29)	1.11 (0.96-1.28)	1.10 (0.98-1.23)
Other, non-Hispanic	1.06 (0.90-1.23)	1.01 (0.87-1.17)	0.96 (0.84-1.08)
Mother's education			
< High school	0.97 (0.82-1.15)	1.07 (0.95-1.22)	1.02 (0.91-1.15)
High school or equivalent	<b>0.88 (0.78-0.99)</b>	1.05 (0.95-1.17)	1.01 (0.92-1.11)
Some college	Referent	Referent	Referent
College degree	1.02 (0.93-1.12)	<b>1.22 (1.13-1.32)</b>	<b>1.19 (1.11-1.27)</b>
Poverty/annual household income‡			
Above poverty (> \$75,000)	<b>1.43 (1.23-1.67)</b>	<b>1.13 (1.02-1.26)</b>	<b>1.16 (1.06-1.28)</b>
Above poverty ( < \$75,000)	<b>1.33 (1.15-1.53)</b>	1.06 (0.96-1.18)	1.07 (0.97-1.17)
At or below poverty	Referent	Referent	Referent
Unknown	<b>1.37 (1.15-1.63)</b>	1.03 (0.90-1.18)	1.05 (0.93-1.18)
Number of children in household			
1	Referent	Referent	Referent
2 - 3	<b>1.10 (1.01-1.20)</b>	<b>1.24 (1.15-1.32)</b>	<b>1.23 (1.16-1.31)</b>
4	<b>1.29 (1.14-1.46)</b>	<b>1.34 (1.19-1.51)</b>	<b>1.31 (1.19-1.44)</b>
Urban-rural residence			
Urban (MSA, principle city)	1.08 (0.97-1.20)	1.00 (0.92-1.09)	1.07 (0.98-1.17)
Suburban (MSA, not principle city)	1.08 (0.98-1.20)	1.00 (0.92-1.08)	1.07 (0.99-1.16)
Rural (non-MSA)	Referent	Referent	Referent
Region of residence			
Northeast	Referent	Referent	Referent
Midwest	<b>1.35 (1.23-1.48)</b>	<b>1.20 (1.11-1.31)</b>	<b>1.17 (1.10-1.26)</b>
South	<b>1.36 (1.24-1.49)</b>	<b>1.25 (1.16-1.36)</b>	<b>1.20 (1.12-1.28)</b>

Characteristics	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
	APR* $\pm$ 95% CI <sup>†</sup>	APR $\pm$ 95% CI	APR $\pm$ 95% CI
West	<b>1.16 (1.03-1.32)</b>	<b>1.15 (1.03-1.28)</b>	<b>1.12 (1.03-1.22)</b>
Vaccination facility type <sup>§</sup>			
Medical	Referent	Referent	Referent
Non-medical	<b>1.16 (1.04-1.29)</b>	1.03 (0.95-1.12)	1.06 (0.99-1.14)

\* APR = Adjusted Prevalence Ratio. Estimates in bold are statistically significantly different from the referent ( $P < 0.05$ ). All variables listed in the table were included in the model.

<sup>†</sup> CI = Confidence Interval.

<sup>‡</sup> Poverty level was defined based on the reported number of people living in the household and annual household income, and the U.S. Census poverty thresholds.

<sup>§</sup> Place of vaccination was collapsed into two categories for the model: 1. Medical (doctor's office, hospital, clinic or health center/other medical), 2. Non-medical (local health department, pharmacy or store, school, or other non-medical/work).