



# Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Report: Delaware

*Working Together to Reach National Goals for HPV Vaccination*

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**This quarter's HPV Vaccination Report focuses on establishing partnerships to increase rates.** Immunization programs can improve HPV vaccination rates by leveraging partnerships with local and state-based organizations.

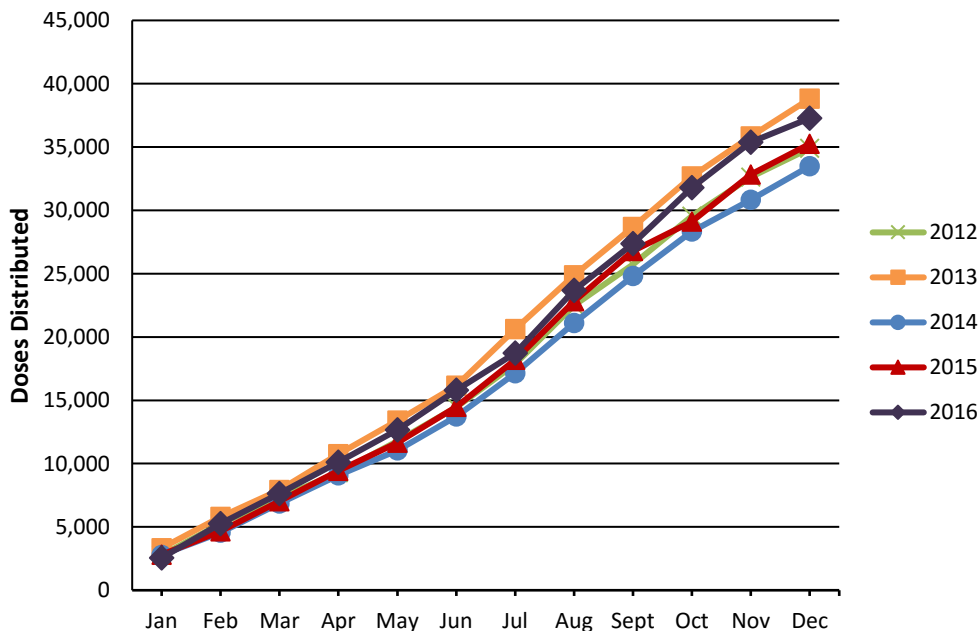
Partnerships with cancer organizations such as the American Cancer Society and Cancer Centers, can help programs advocate for HPV-associated cancer prevention through vaccination. Local chapters of professional associations such as the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Family Physicians, are also instrumental in working with providers to deliver a timely recommendation for vaccination to all adolescents aged 11–12, by using the bundled recommendation approach, along with office processes to decrease missed opportunities for HPV vaccination. In addition, working with state and local immunization coalitions, as well as community-based organizations can facilitate outreach to parents and clinicians about HPV vaccine.

CDC has developed a toolkit to provide resources for state and local organizations, to enhance HPV vaccination efforts at the clinician and patient levels. See page 2 of this report for more information on the toolkit.

## 2016 HPV Vaccine Distribution Trends in Delaware

Below are available year-to-date totals of CDC and non-CDC distributed HPV vaccine doses of Gardasil (quadrivalent HPV vaccine) and 9-valent HPV vaccine in your state or city. Please note that, as of **October 25<sup>th</sup>**, **quadrivalent HPV vaccine is no longer available for order in the United States**. CDC recommends examining vaccine distribution data for trends to approximate recent HPV vaccine administration.

Year-to-date Total of Distributed<sup>†</sup> 4-valent HPV vaccine and 9-valent HPV vaccine Doses in Delaware (2012-2016)



Year-to-Date Total of Distributed<sup>†</sup> Quadrivalent and 9-Valent HPV Vaccine, DE (2015-2016)

	2015	2016	% change
Jan	2,806	2,553	-9.0%
Feb	4,655	5,258	13.0%
Mar	7,019	7,645	8.9%
Apr	9,420	10,104	7.3%
May	11,666	12,653	8.5%
Jun	14,495	15,807	9.1%
Jul	18,202	18,722	2.9%
Aug	22,827	23,688	3.8%
Sept	26,788	27,373	2.2%
Oct	29,123	31,804	9.2%
Nov	32,827	35,385	7.8%
Dec	35,249	37,276	5.8%

<sup>†</sup>These data represent an estimate of all Gardasil and Gardasil 9 HPV vaccine doses distributed in Delaware.

Note: Cervarix doses, which represent less than 1% of the HPV vaccine doses distributed in the United States, are not included in this report.

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Use the [Establishing Partner Networks](#) section of the [HPV Vaccination Partner Toolkit](#) to discover how engaging local partners can increase public awareness and support for HPV vaccination, as well as promote strong collaborations to improve coverage rates. Specifically, you can:

- Find the partner organizations already working on HPV vaccination initiatives in your state with the [HPV Vaccination Initiative Contact Map](#).
- Understand the process for establishing state or local [HPV vaccination roundtables](#) or coalitions, based on best practices and real-life experiences.
- Learn from HPV Champions who have successfully improved coverage, in [Partner, Program, and Provider Spotlights](#).
- Discover the [resources, tools, and survivor testimonials](#) developed by the American Cancer Society, and learn more about the [National HPV Vaccination Roundtable](#).
- Gather clinician-specific resources for improving practice coverage rates with the [AAP HPV Champion Toolkit](#).
- Help clinicians make effective recommendations and improve office practices by sharing [Tips for Talking to Parents about HPV Vaccine](#) and the [Top 10 Ways to Improve HPV Vaccination Rates in Your Practice](#).
- [Syndicate](#) CDC's HPV vaccination content for parents to your website to keep your website up-to-date with the latest information CDC has to offer.

### What can specific partners bring to the table?\*

#### Health Departments

- Ask pharmacies to hang HPV vaccine posters next to other vaccine information
- Offer in-service or feedback visits to every pediatric/family practice in the local area, not just VFC
- Ask the largest employers in the area to send HPV vaccine and cancer screening information to employees

#### Cancer Programs

- Analyze and share local data on HPV-related cancers
- Work with partners to promote HPV vaccination at other cancer events
- Share survivor/caregiver stories

#### Medical Practices

- Use CDC's hold message scripts
- Use CDC content syndication
- Utilize standing orders for nurses to administer HPV vaccine

#### Medical Societies

- Include cancer specialists in conferences as speakers on why improving HPV vaccination coverage is urgent
- Distribute a letter from Directors of cancer centers about the urgency of HPV vaccination
- Identify and showcase providers with high HPV vaccination coverage

\*<https://www.cdc.gov/hpv/downloads/what-can-we-do.pdf>