

CDC/PIHOA one-on-one USAPI weekly check-ins
Week: 8/21/2021-8/27/2021

Regional Summary:

- COVID-19 cases
 - Guam has reported 10,046 total cases and 145 deaths with 748 new cases (↑52%) and 1 new death reported this week; test positivity 9.8% (↑ from 7.1% last week)
 - CNMI has reported 232 total cases and 2 deaths with 8 new cases (imported) and 0 new deaths reported this week
 - Palau reported their first 2 cases last week (both travelers from Guam in restricted movement); no community transmission detected
 - American Samoa, FSM, RMI have had no community transmission
- COVID-19 Vaccine distribution summary (See USAPI Vaccine Summary with 25 updated tables and figures listed below)
 - Based on jurisdictional reports: a total of 224,931 people in the region are fully vaccinated (70% of all eligible individuals)
 - An additional 16,192 people in the region are partially vaccinated (5% of eligible individuals in the region)
 - Note: eligible individuals are now 12+ for AS, CNMI, Guam and Palau, Kosrae but still 18+ for Chuuk, Pohnpei, Yap, and RMI
 - Based on data submitted into Tiberius via WebIZ: **74% of all people aged 12 years and older have had at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine; 65% are fully vaccinated.** This percentage includes islands who have yet to start vaccinating their adolescents due to no Pfizer availability: RMI and Pohnpei, Chuuk, and Yap of the FSM.
 - Current percentages of eligible population **aged 12 and over** fully vaccinated (**with change from last week's data in parenthesis**):
 - **American Samoa: 69% (+4%)**
 - **FSM: Chuuk: 39% (5%), Kosrae: 53% (+2%), Pohnpei: 45% (+4%), Yap: 62% (11%)**
 - **Guam: 76% (+3%)**
 - **RMI: 51% (+2%)**
 - **CNMI: 78% (+5%)**
 - **Palau: 99% (+7%)**
 - Outer island vaccinations: Outer Island coverage rates from jurisdictional outer island outreach activities due to difficulty in determining denominators and true residence in Tiberius.
 - **RMI Outer Islands:** At least one dose **33% (+4%)**; Fully **23% (+5%)**
 - **Yap Outer Islands:** At least one dose **67% (--%)**; Fully **63% (--%)**
 - **Chuuk Outer Islands (out of the lagoon):** Fully **14% (--%)** (no OI numbers reported in the past several weeks from Chuuk)
 - **Pohnpei Outer Islands:** Underway, awaiting numbers.
 - Vaccine redistribution: No redistribution this past week
- COVID-19 Containment strategies
 - Guam is allowing vaccinated travelers or unvaccinated travelers with negative test 72 hours prior to arrival to enter without testing or quarantine. All others are subject to a 10-day quarantine at a government facility
 - CNMI is allowing travelers with facility quarantine requirement (5-day test out option)
 - Palau is running regular Guam flights with quarantine exemptions for vaccinated travelers (but with restricted movement) and testing on days 1&5
 - RMI has regular repat flights ongoing with HNL/in-country quarantine and testing requirements, but AS has paused their HNL repat flights
 - FSM continues smaller repat flights with Guam/FSM quarantine and testing requirements
- COVID-19 Laboratory Testing capacity
 - Supplies of Abbott ID NOW, Abbott Binax, and GeneXpert are low in some USAPI as travel testing demands increase; difficulties with procurement
- Community mitigation strategies
 - Guam is in PCOR-3 but is now requiring vaccination to enter indoor locations; schools were also closed this week due to delta surge
 - CNMI, American Samoa, FSM, Palau, and RMI have relaxed most mitigation measures

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USAPI	COVID-19 cases	Testing	Containment	Community Mitigation	Quarantine, Isolation & Medical Surge Preparedness	Vaccine Updates
AS	0 cases; 6 cases identified among crew members on cargo ships and 2 historical cases identified in quarantine (not counted as AS cases)	Abbott ID NOW (1,200 available), GeneXpert (100 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (5,960) testing on-island; LBJ is now running ABI 7500; ASDOH is also procuring ABI 7500 and expanding lab; 11,095 total samples have been tested; 106 in past week	Borders remain closed to normal travel (until 2022); HNL flights will resume in Sept with testing requirements prior to departure, then 12 day AS quarantine with testing; limited flights from Samoa (with testing and quarantine requirements)	Social distancing measures have been relaxed and American Samoa is currently at “code blue”	44 ventilators functional at LBJ (41 available); 132 beds (66 available); 7 ICU beds (1 available); 8 total isolation COVID beds in COVID tent outside of LBJ (8 available); multiple quarantine sites are available (0 currently in quarantine)	Partially vaccinated: 3,084 (as of 8/26) Fully vaccinated: 26,886 (as of 8/26) % 12+ fully vaccinated: 72.8% % 12+ at least one dose: 81.2%
CNMI	232 total cases with 2 deaths; 8 new cases this week (imported); 193 of the total cases were imported; no community transmission	Abbott ID NOW, GeneXpert, and Abbott Binax NOW testing on-island; 58,107 total samples have been tested; 1,378 tests run in the past week; other platforms available are ABI 7500, Solgent DiaPlex, BioFire	Passengers are tested upon arrival, then retested after 5 days and required to complete a 5 to 7-day facility quarantine; 211 currently in facility quarantine (Kanoa and Marianas Resort)	Social distancing efforts are relaxed and CNMI is currently in “code blue” allowing most businesses to open with certain restrictions and gatherings of no more than 25	46 usable ventilators (43 available); at CHCC- 75 hospital beds (20 available), 8 ICU beds (7 available), 4 beds in COVID unit (6 available); Kanoa hotel is set up as an alternative care site with ICU, medical ward, and step-down units; medical tent is outside of the hospital with 40 beds; isolation is also at Kanoa (14 currently in isolation)	Partially vaccinated: 1,850 (as of 8/27) Fully vaccinated: 33,137 (as of 8/27) % 12+ fully vaccinated: 80.0% % 12+ at least one dose: 84.5%

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Guam	10,046 total cases with 145 deaths and 8,824 recovered; 748 new cases (increase of 52% from last week) and 1 new death this week	Now running ABI 7500, Abbott ID NOW, GeneXpert, and Abbott Binax NOW; 212,182 total tests conducted; 8,184 this week; 9.8% positivity rate (up from 7.1% last week)	Unvaccinated travelers entering Guam must quarantine for 14 days with the option to test out at day 6; quarantine is waived for vaccinated travelers with proof of vaccination	Guam remains in PCOR-3 although further restrictions have been put into place such as vaccine mandates to enter restaurants, bars, etc.; schools were closed this week	35 hospitalized cases (+17 from last week); 1,077 in isolation (902 home isolation, 38 facility isolation, 102 military isolation)	Partially vaccinated: 3,597 (as of 8/27) Fully vaccinated: 97,150 (as of 8/27) % 12+ fully vaccinated: 71.2% % 12+ at least one dose: 73.9%
Chuuk	0 cases	Abbott ID NOW GeneXpert, and Abbott Binax NOW testing on-island; ~1,000 total tests conducted on-island (all negative)	Borders remain closed; currently not prepared for repatriation; still currently preparing facilities and protocols for repatriation	Education is being conducted in communities; social distancing is being encouraged but not enforced	21 working ventilators; at hospital: 104 beds in shared wards, 9 ICU beds, 14 beds in isolation rooms, no negative air flow; quarantine site needs to be established	Partially vaccinated: 1,843 (as of 8/13) Fully vaccinated: 13,027 (as of 8/13) % 18+ fully vaccinated: 47.7% % 18+ at least one dose: 54.4%
Kosrae	0 cases (1 historical case detected in quarantine)	Abbott ID NOW (48 available), GeneXpert (1,507 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (1,280 available) testing on-island; ~300 total tests conducted on-island (all negative)	Borders remain closed; 7 repatriated from RMI; 18 repatriated from Guam; team of 3 CDC personnel currently on-island to assist with vaccination efforts	Community-level education by Risk Communication Committee; social distancing is being encouraged but not enforced	3 FEMA vents on-island; 45 hospital beds (2 ICU), 5 isolation rooms, no negative air flow; new quarantine facility completed	Partially vaccinated: 120 (as of 8/13) Fully vaccinated: 2,475 (as of 8/13) %18+ completed vaccination: 65.7% % 18+ at least one dose: 68.9%

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Pohnpei	0 cases	Abbott ID NOW, GeneXpert, and Abbott Binax NOW testing on-island; 2,582 total tests conducted on-island (mostly quarantine testing at the moment)	Borders remain closed; several small repatriation flights have now been conducted from Guam and there are plans to ramp these up and expand to other states	Designated team developed for risk communication and currently conducting community education; social distancing is being encouraged	1 ventilator (in surgical theater); 13 FEMA vents; 98 hospital beds (no ICU beds), 4 isolation rooms with negative air flow (plan to create 8 ICU beds here with vents); MMA isolation center near the airport with 40 units; China Star hotel is a quarantine site (26 rooms)	Partially vaccinated: 2,362 (as of 8/13) Fully vaccinated: 11,524 (as of 8/13) % 18+ fully vaccinated: 49.2% % 18+ at least one dose: 59.3%
Yap	0 cases	Abbott ID NOW (131 available), GeneXpert (754 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (2,840 available) testing on-island; ~3,000 total tests conducted on-island (all negative); 51 tests conducted in past week	Borders remain closed; currently not prepared for repatriation	Social distancing is being encouraged but not enforced; community education is ongoing (currently focused on vaccines) and expanded to outer islands	20 working ventilators on-island; 38 hospital beds, 2 isolation rooms with negative air flow; folding houses have now been set up and completed for isolation; quarantine facility secured	Partially vaccinated: 348 (as of 8/25) Fully vaccinated: 5,344 (as of 8/25) % 18+ fully vaccinated: 76.5% % 18+ at least one dose: 81.5%
Palau	2 cases (both travelers)	PCR (Roche LightCycler 480), Abbott ID NOW, GeneXpert, and Abbott Binax NOW testing on-island; 8,333 total tests conducted	Some passenger flights (Guam, Taiwan), medical referral, and military flights ongoing; 26 currently in quarantine; entry requirements depend on origin but vaccinated travelers from Guam have no quarantine; 3,387 inbound travelers since April 2020	Education using various media; daily sitreps; normal operations have resumed with promotion of hand hygiene, cough etiquette, and staying home when sick	80 hospital beds, 4 ICU beds, 5 isolation rooms with negative air flow; secondary screening outside of hospital established; alternative care site prepared at Palau Gym (50 beds); 3 hotels are quarantine sites (100 rooms); 36 working ventilators on-island	Partially vaccinated: no longer reported Fully vaccinated: 15,262 (as of 8/27) % 12+ fully vaccinated: >100%

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RMI-Majuro +OI	0 cases	Abbott ID NOW, GeneXpert, and Abbott Binax NOW testing on-island; running ~150 tests per week	Borders are closed until at least 8/31/21; Travel Advisory #28 in effect	Multiple media strategies including community meetings; normal activities have resumed; social distancing being encouraged but not enforced	20 total vents on-island; 108 hospital beds (3 ICU), 8 isolation rooms (1 with negative air flow); new isolation building (8 isolation rooms with negative air flow) completed; new quarantine facility (24 beds) built and old facility still usable (80 beds)	Partially vaccinated: 2,059 (as of 8/25) Fully vaccinated: 14,034 (as of 8/25) % 18+ fully vaccinated: 61.3% % 18+ at least one dose: 70.3%
RMI-Kwaj	4 cases imported into Kwajalein and identified in quarantine facility (4 recovered, 0 active)	Abbott ID NOW, GeneXpert, and Abbott Binax NOW testing on-island; running ~20 tests per week	Borders are closed until at least 8/31/21; Travel Advisory #28 in effect; 1,698 individuals have been repatriated to Kwajalein base; HNL repatriation is ongoing [14 days HNL facility Q +14 days Kwaj facility Q w/ multiple tests]; 9 repatriation flights now complete	Limited social distancing occurring but implementing some safety measures	13 vents on-island; isolation facility is being built and renovated TB trailer is being prepared (6 beds) for temporary isolation; repatriated individuals are being quarantined at Kwaj Lodge on Kwajalein base (102 currently in quarantine)	Partially vaccinated: 315 (as of 8/25) Fully vaccinated: 5,070 (as of 8/25) % 18+ fully vaccinated: 84.0% % 18+ at least one dose: 89.3%

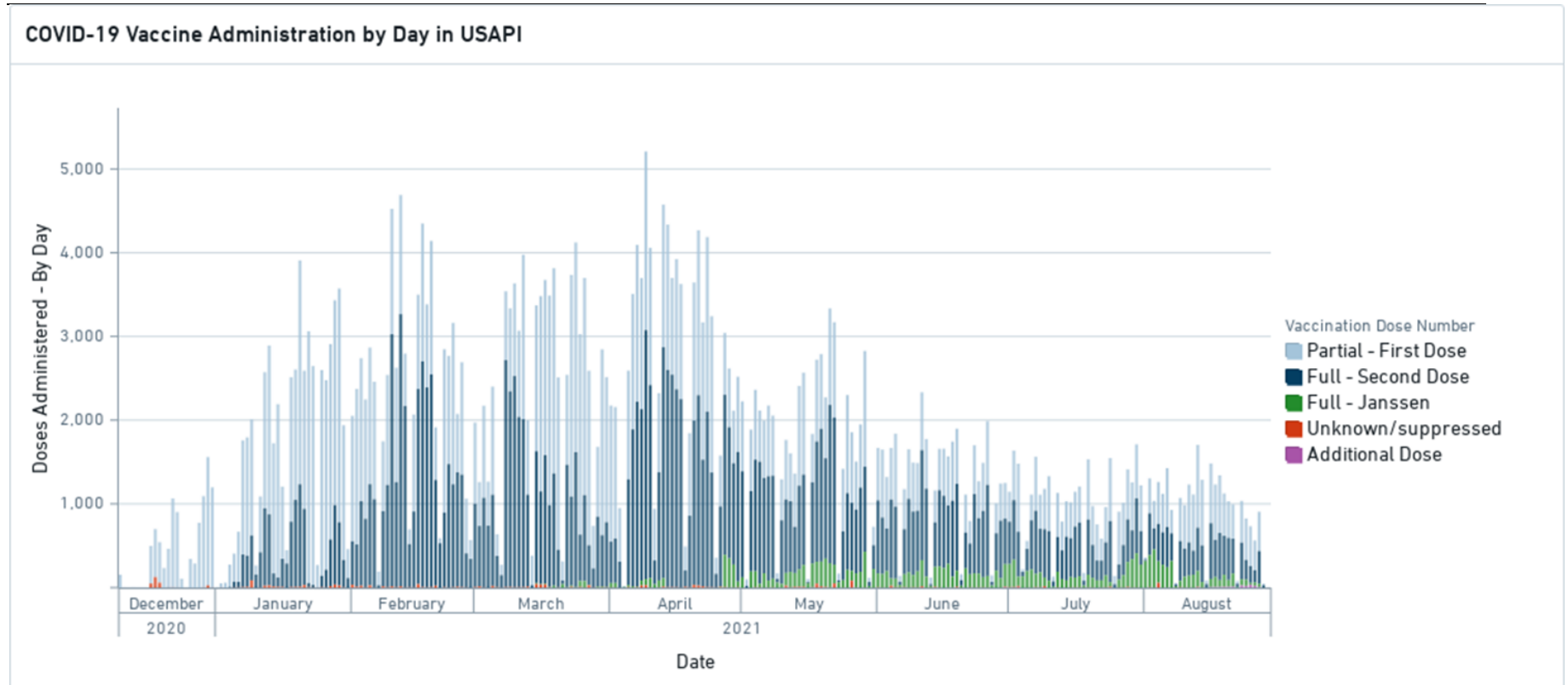
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USAPI Vaccine Summary Tables and Charts:

**Note that all data except for those detailing Outer Island coverage rates comes directly from Tiberius. Thank you to Katrina Myers and the entire USAPI Tiberius Team for helping assemble "Dr. B's Famous Slide-set." Thank you to the jurisdictions who enter this data into WebIZ each day to keep it up to date.*

**Outer Island data was provided by each jurisdiction based on their outer island outreach activities. Because of this, there may be discrepancies between the two data sets (Tiberius and the Jurisdiction Outer Island Data). Also, some jurisdictions have yet to report their data in detail. Thank you to Dr. Haley Cash for assembling the Outer Island table and each of the jurisdictions for collecting and reporting this unique, yet important data.*

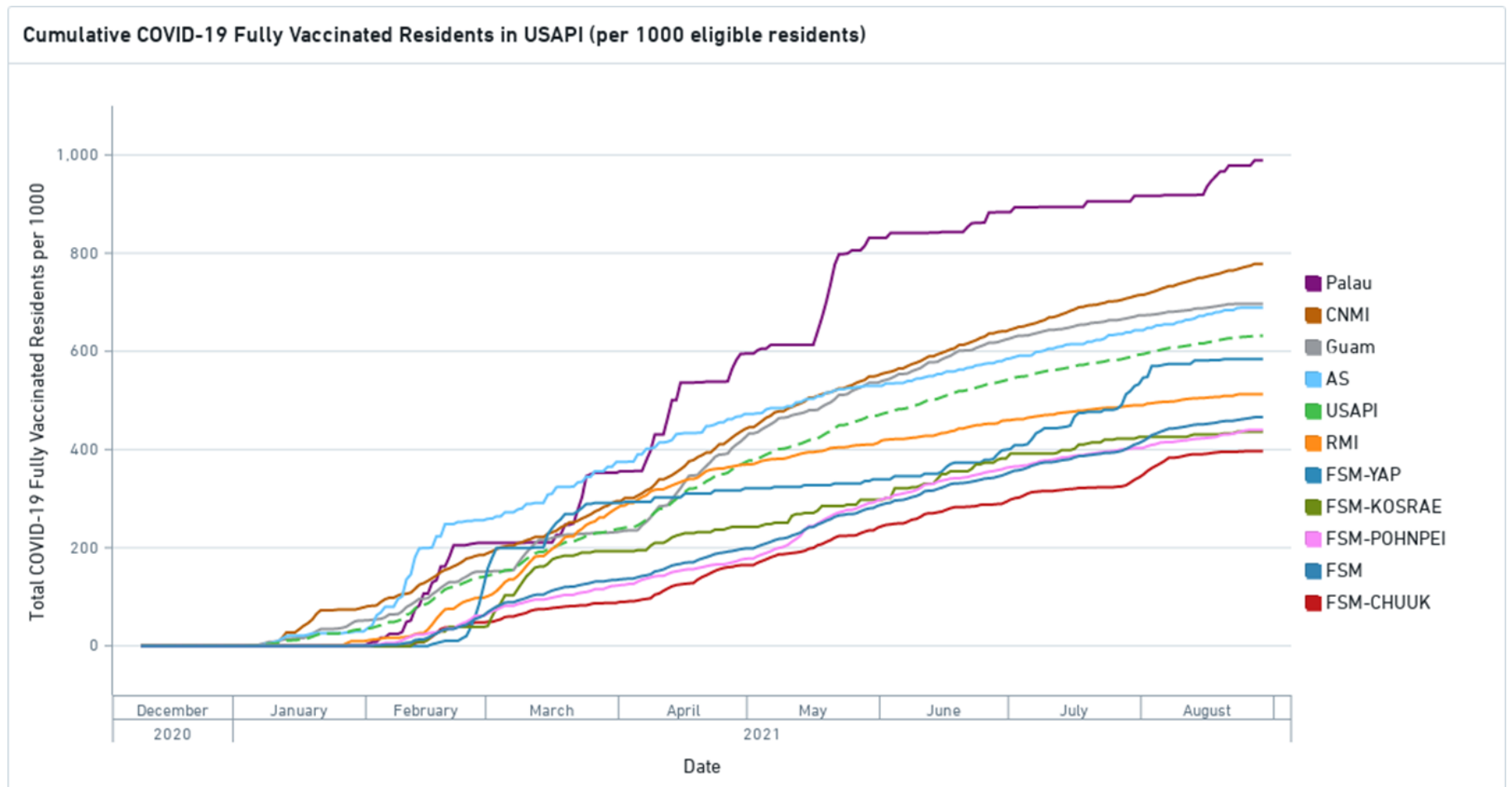
US-affiliated Pacific Islands Region



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Eligible Population - 12+ yrs

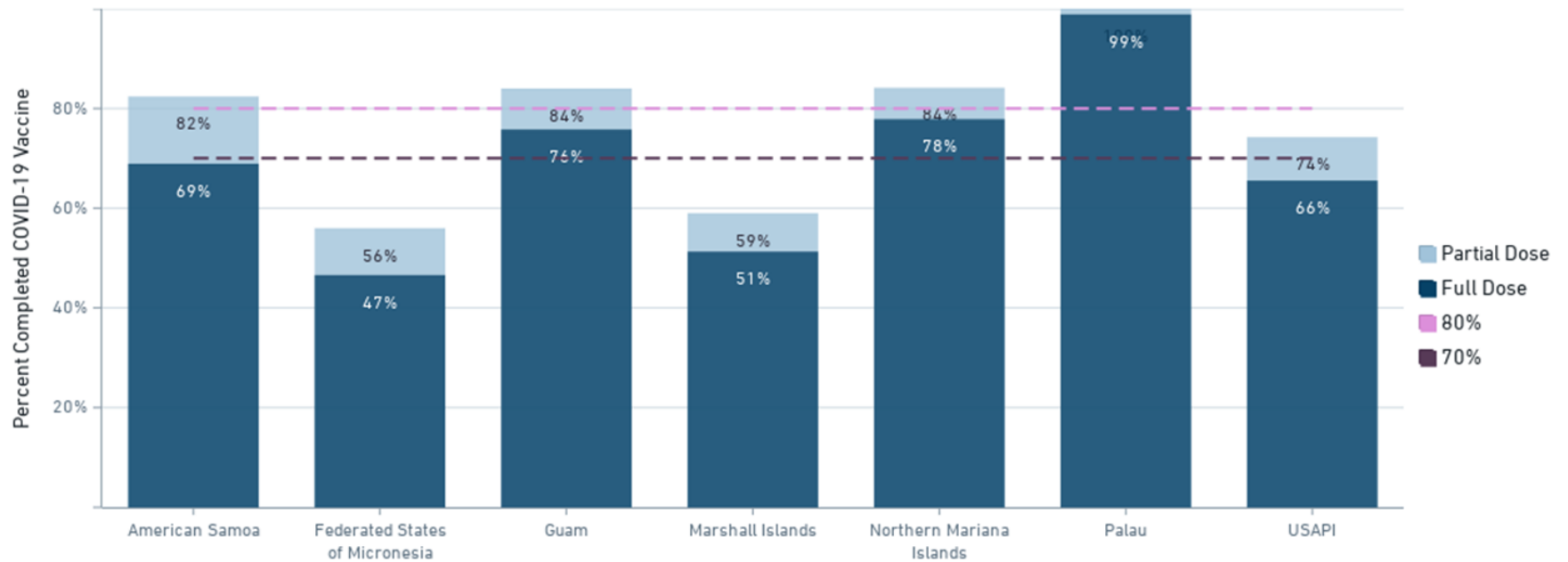
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Jurisdiction	Population Aged 12+	Fully Vaccinated	Percent Fully Vaccinated	Partially Vaccinated	Percent Partially Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	Percent Unvaccinated
American Samoa	36,943	25,457	69%	30,439	82%	6,504	18%
FSM-CHUUK	35,307	13,712	39%	16,738	47%	18,569	53%
FSM-KOSRAE	4,805	2,528	53%	2,786	58%	2,019	42%
FSM-POHNPEI	26,590	11,937	45%	14,820	56%	11,770	44%
FSM-YAP	8,616	5,364	62%	5,702	66%	2,914	34%
Guam	136,291	103,315	76%	114,587	84%	21,704	16%
Marshall Islands	35,800	18,366	51%	21,136	59%	14,664	41%
Northern Mariana Islands	41,401	32,227	78%	34,836	84%	6,565	16%
Palau	14,748	14,580	99%	16,418	100%	-	0%
USAPI	348,305	227,486	65%	257,462	72%	90,843	26%

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Striving for 80% USAPI COVID-19 Vaccine Progress (12+ yrs old as eligible population)



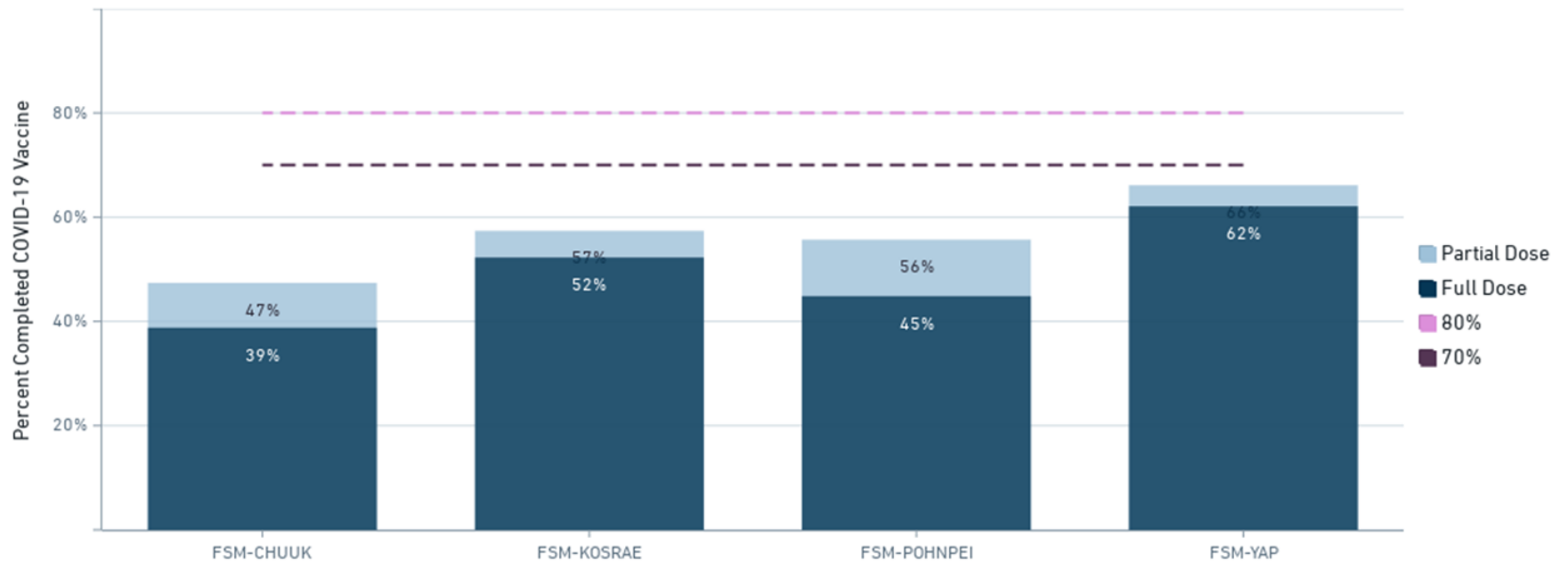
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Striving for 80% USAPI COVID-19 Vaccine Progress (12+ yrs old as eligible population) (FSM States)

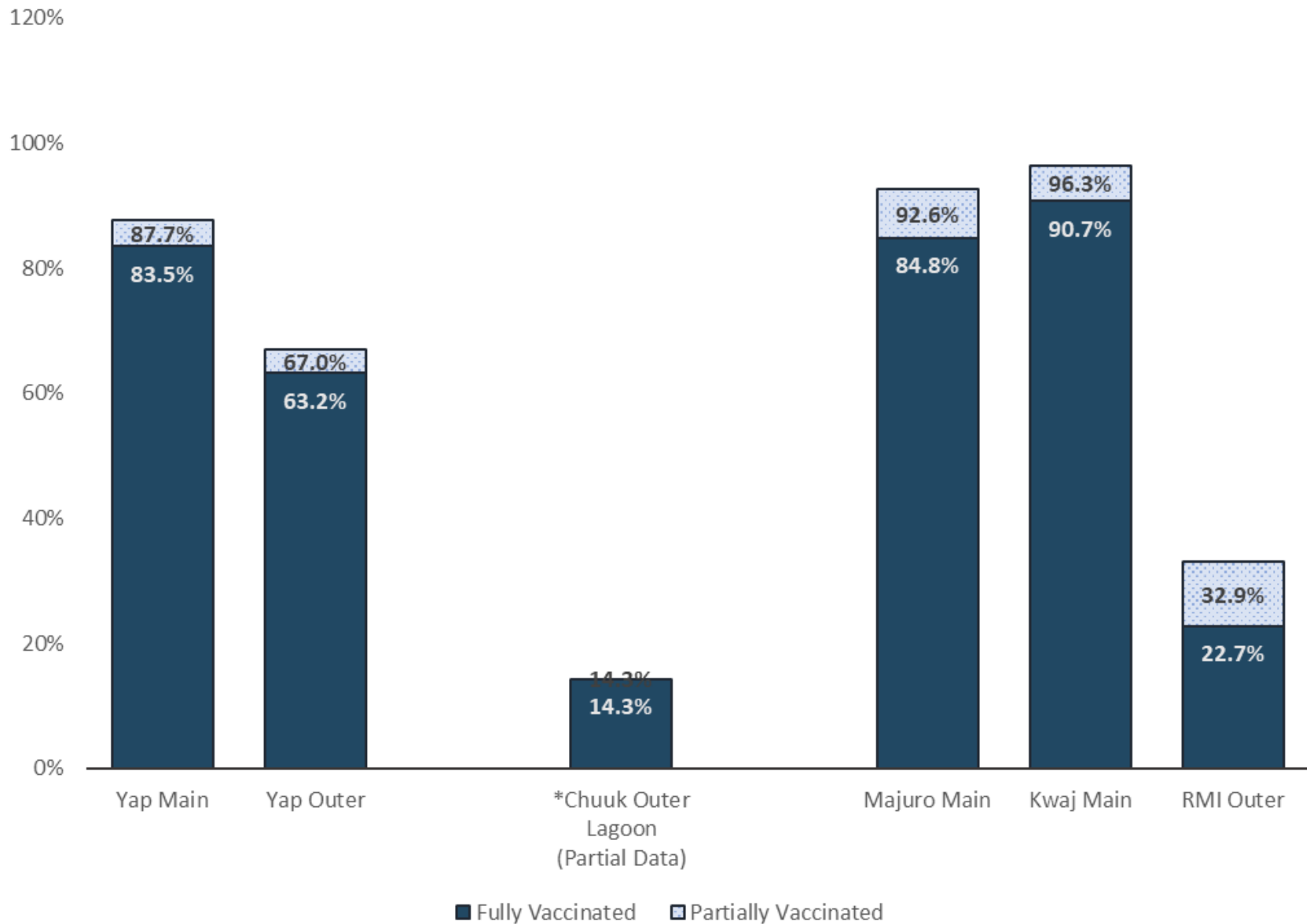


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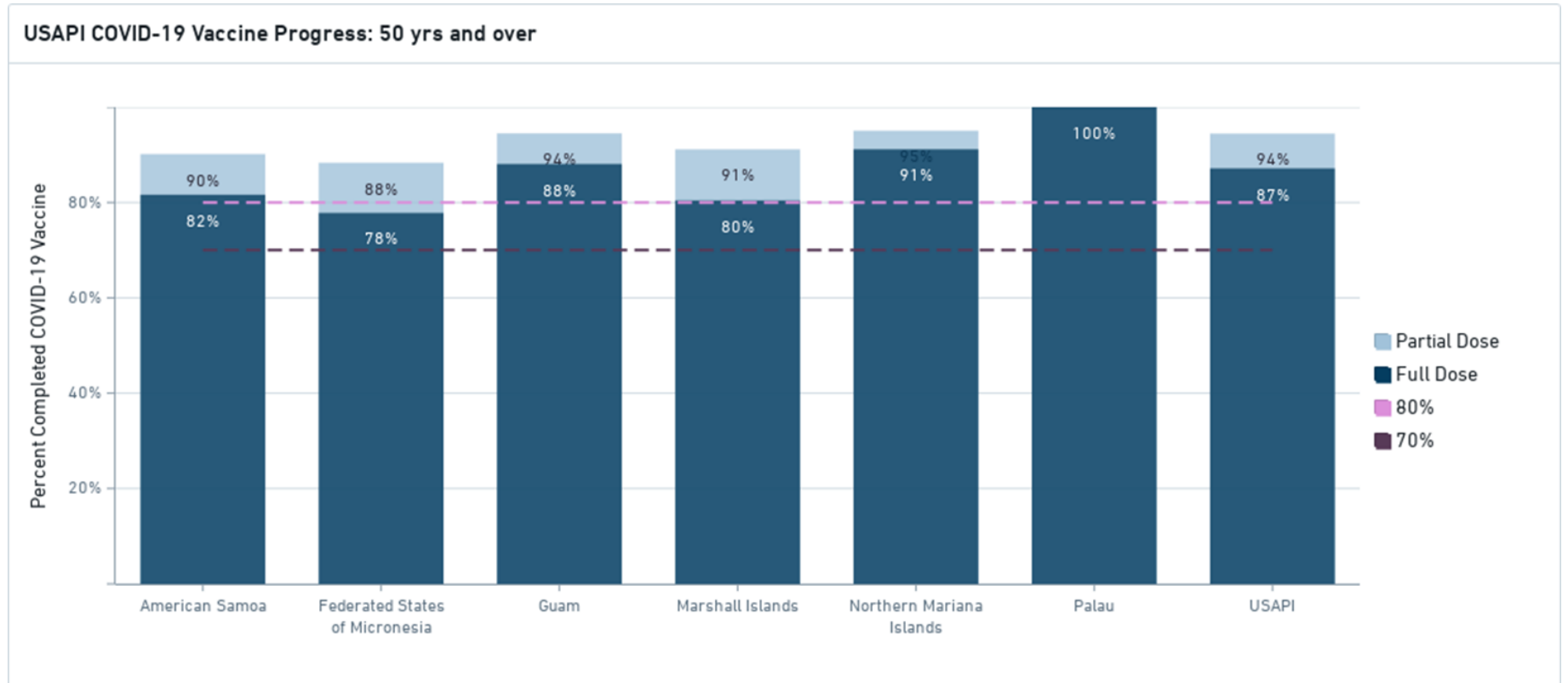
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COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Rates of those aged 18 and over for Main Islands
and Outer Islands, based on jurisdictional reports; USAPI as of 8/20/21



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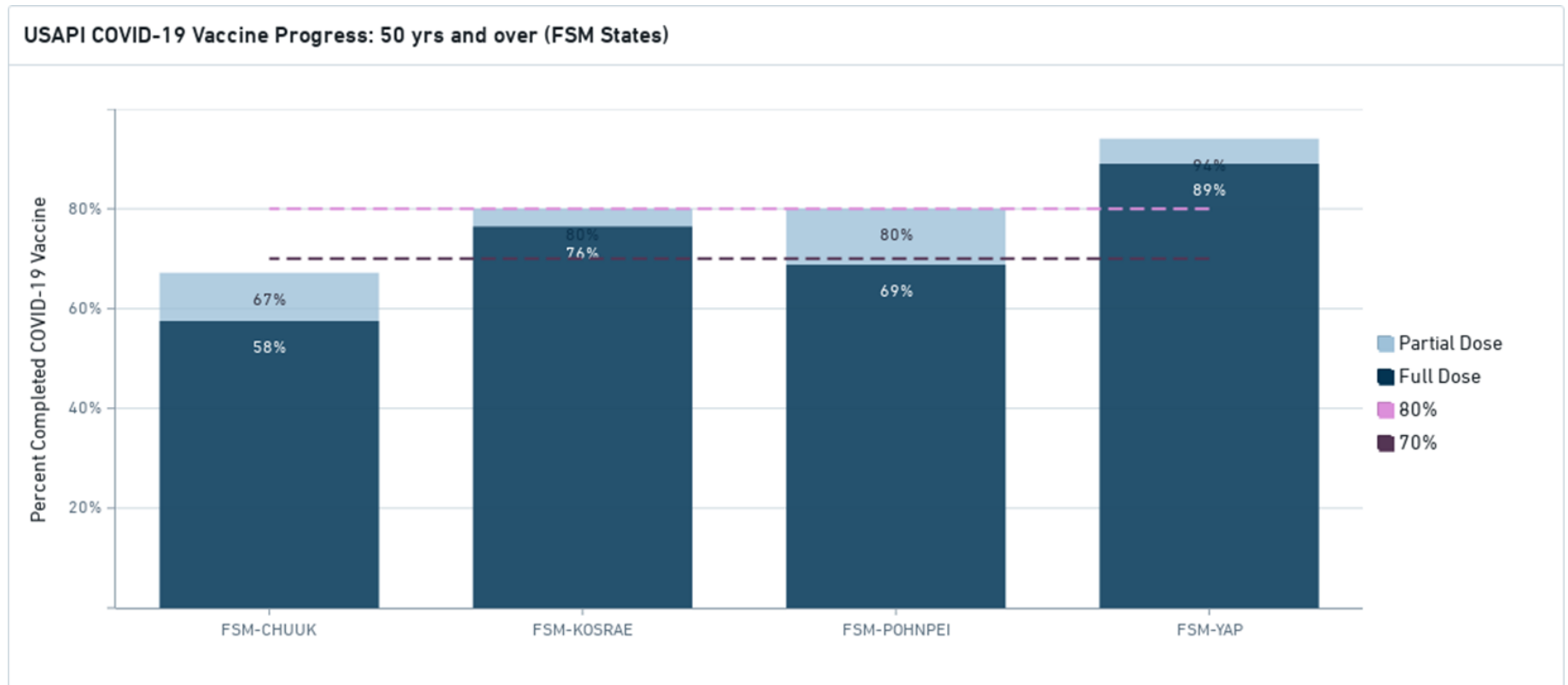


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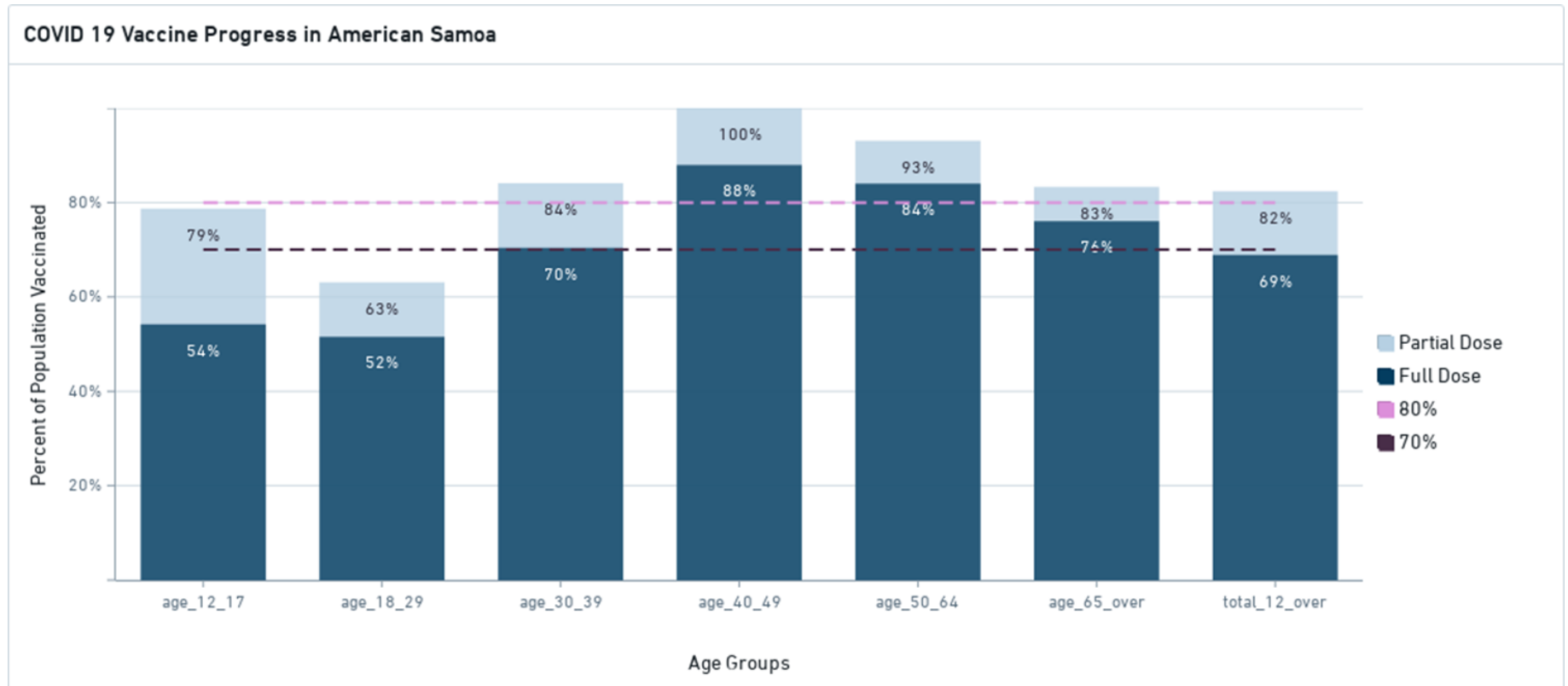
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By Jurisdiction:

American Samoa

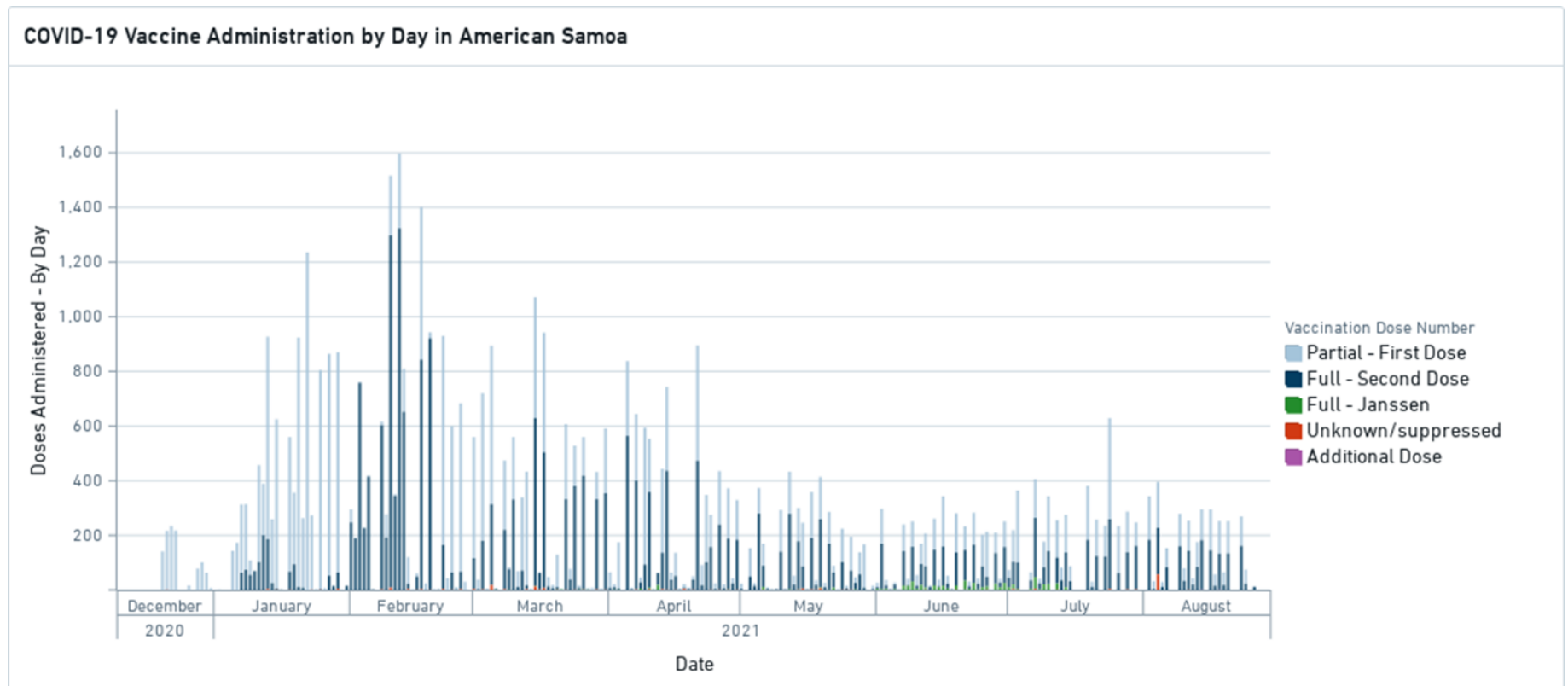


Eligible Population Defined Based on Vaccine Type Availability in a Jurisdiction: American Samoa - 12+ yrs

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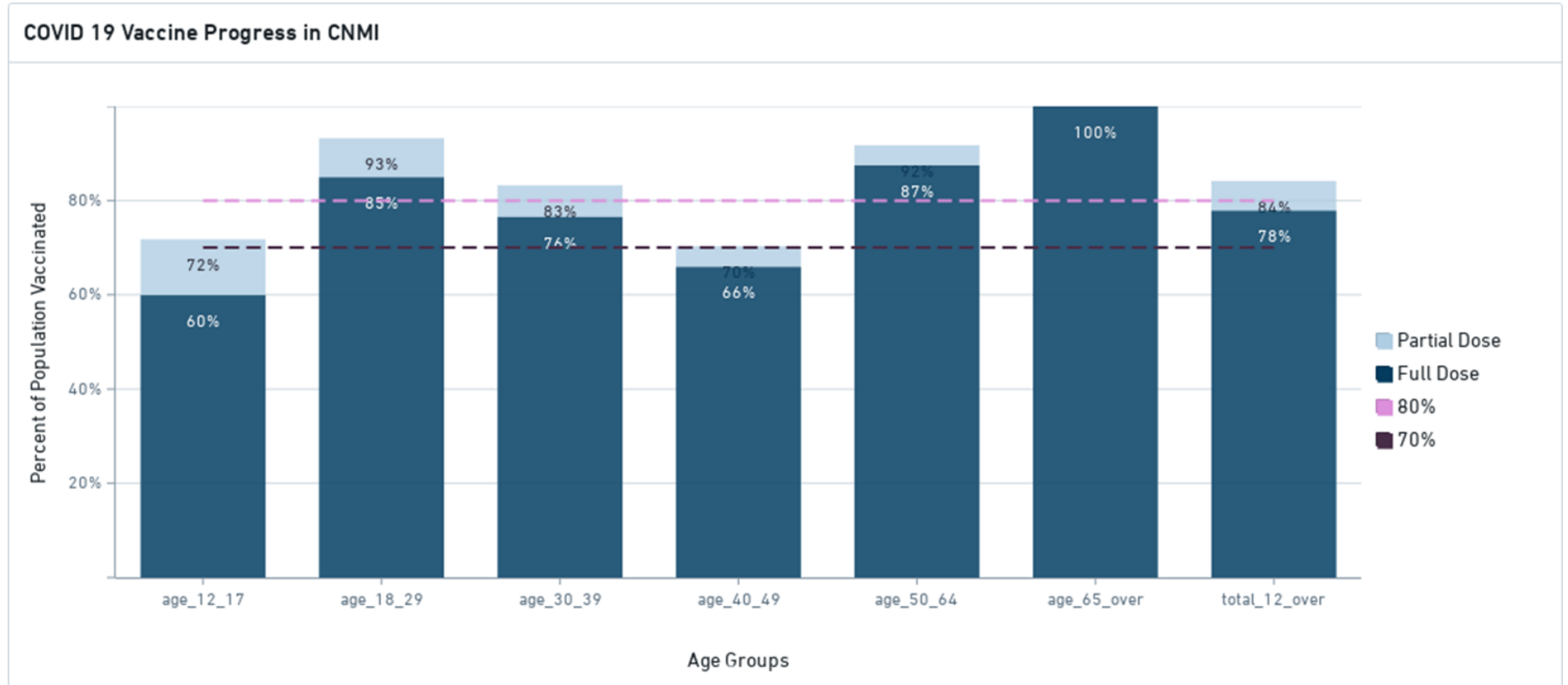
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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

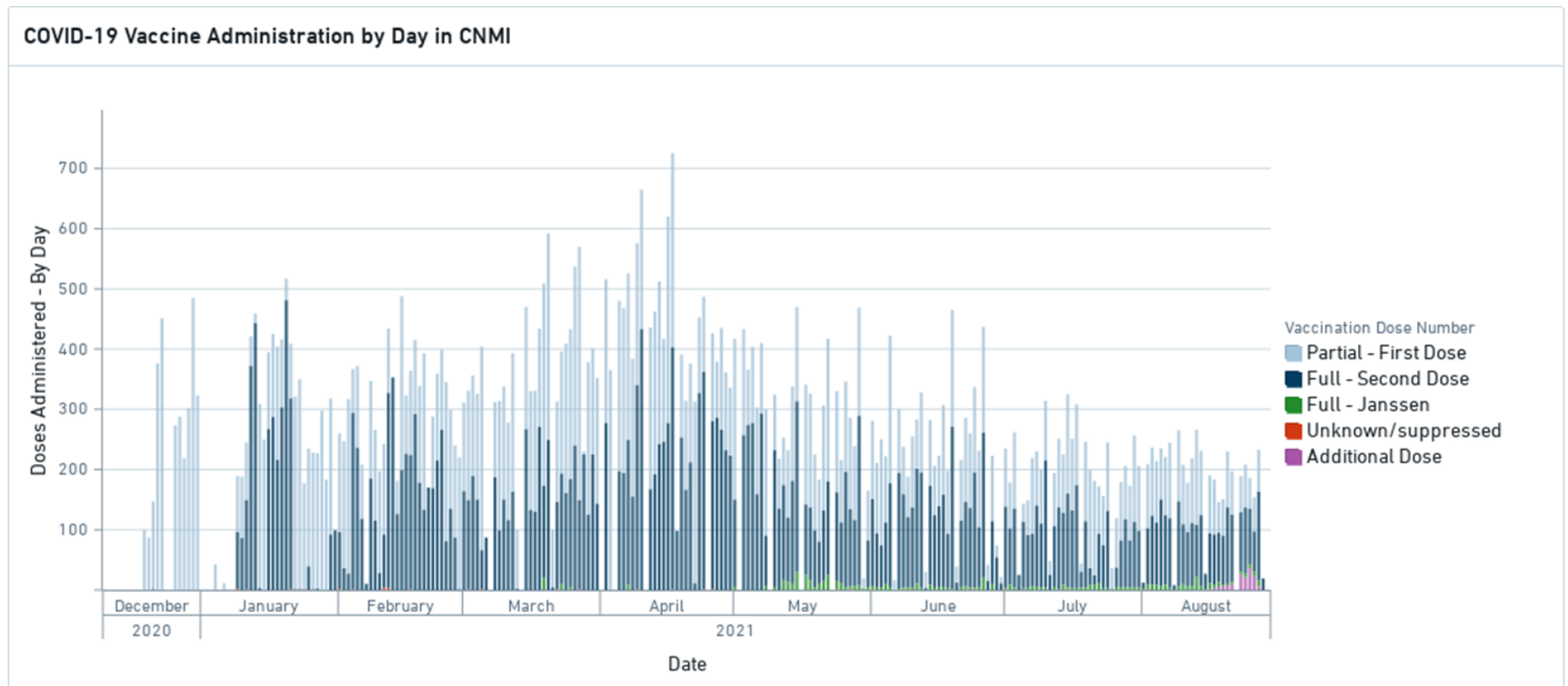


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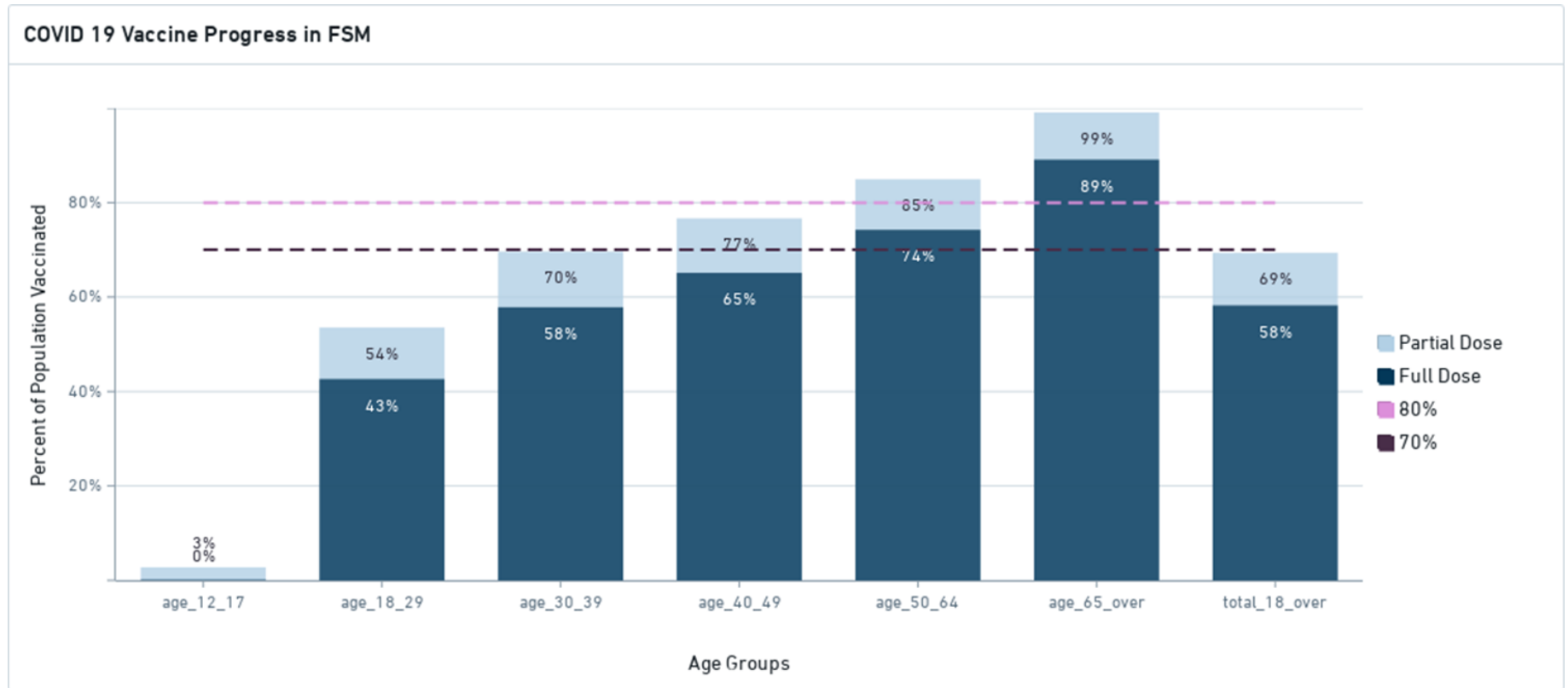
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Federated States of Micronesia

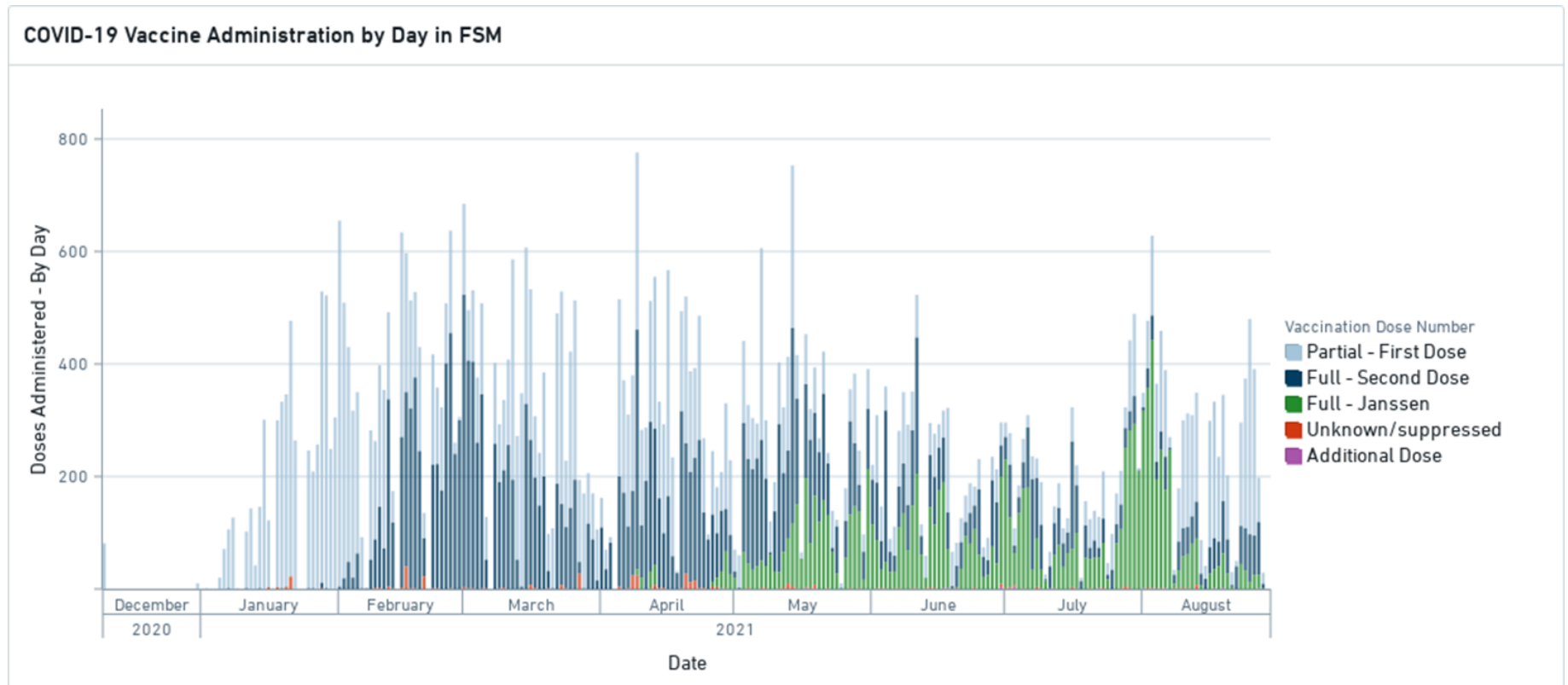


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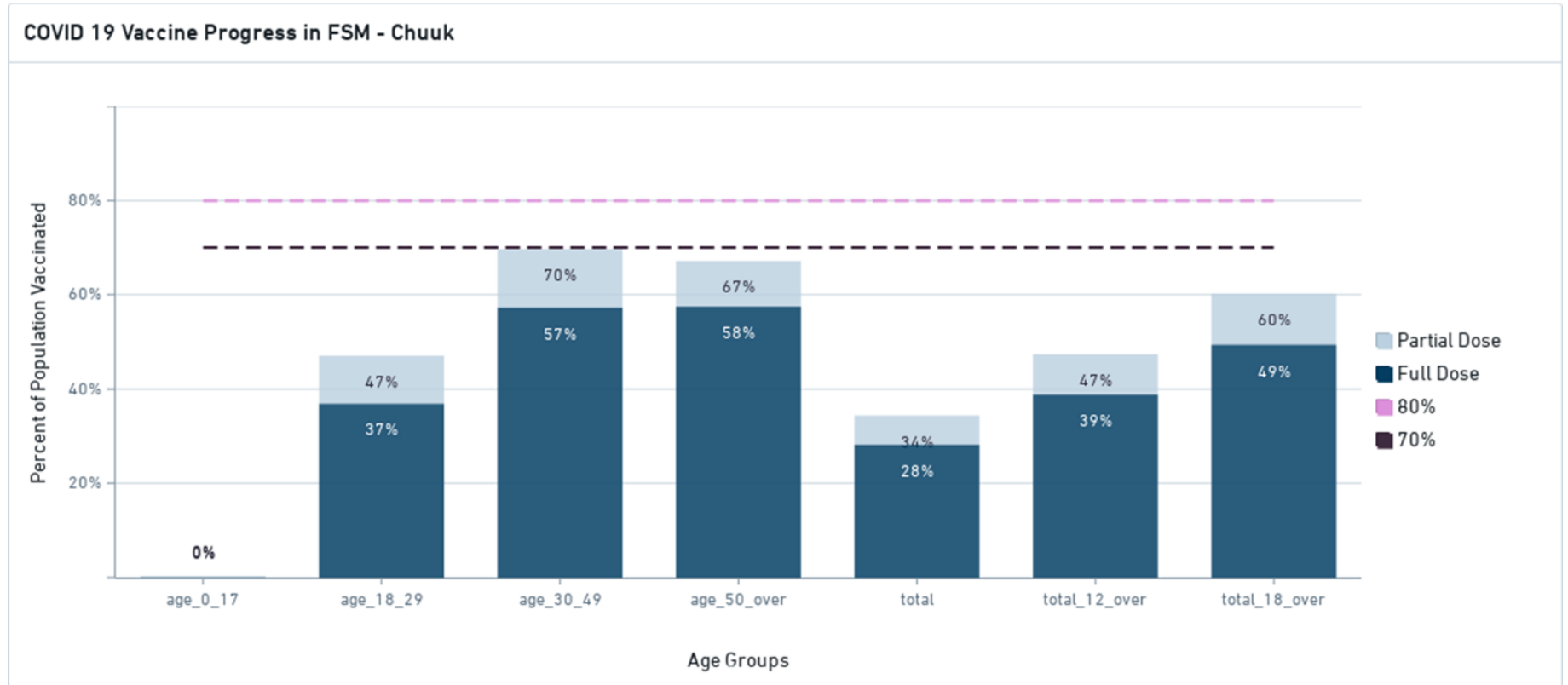
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Chuuk

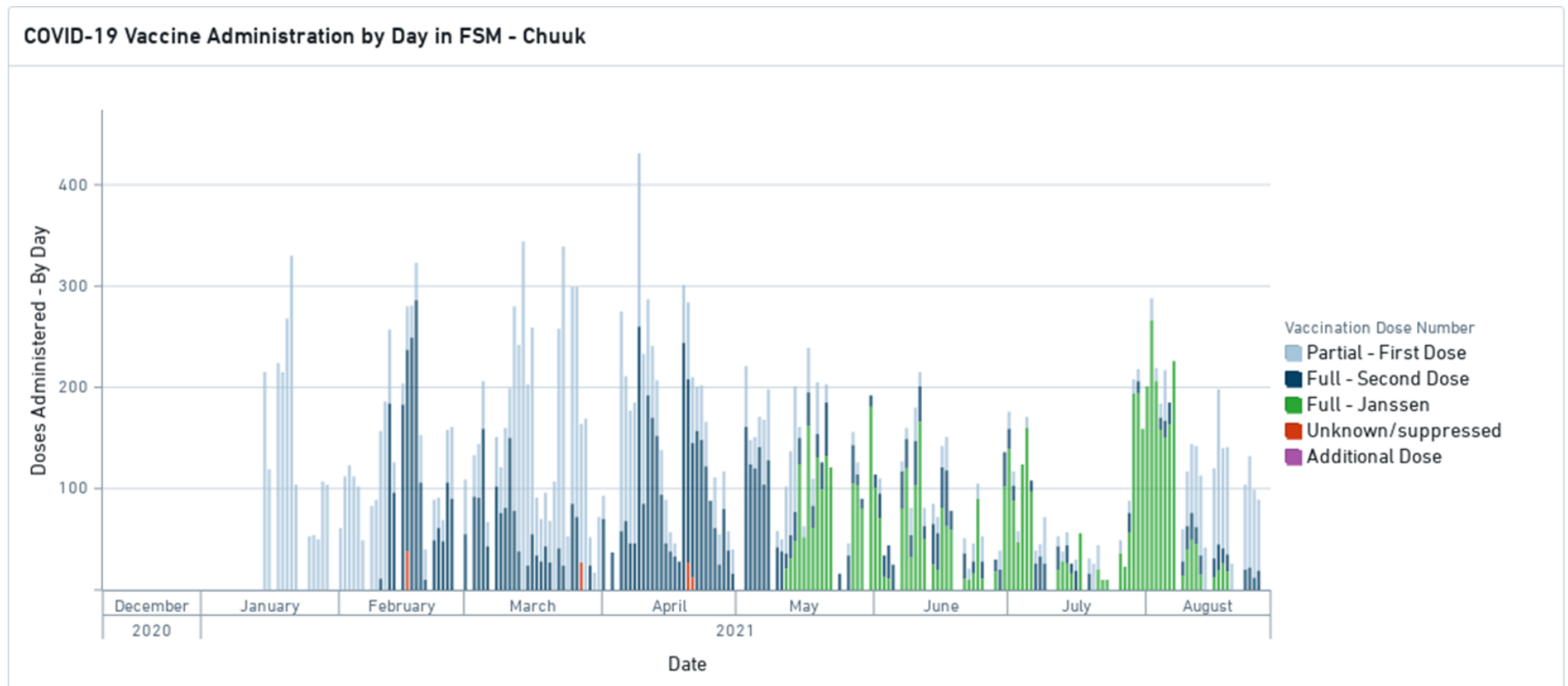


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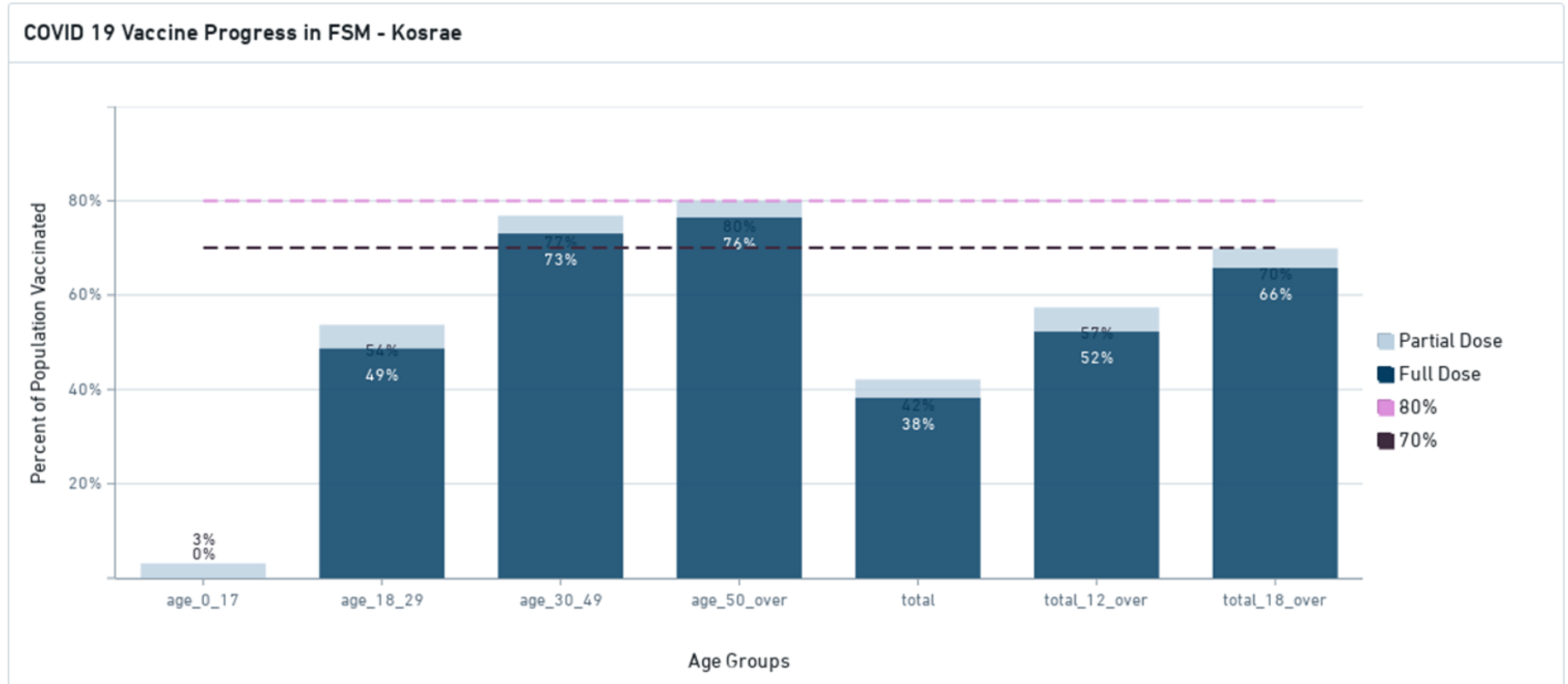
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Kosrae

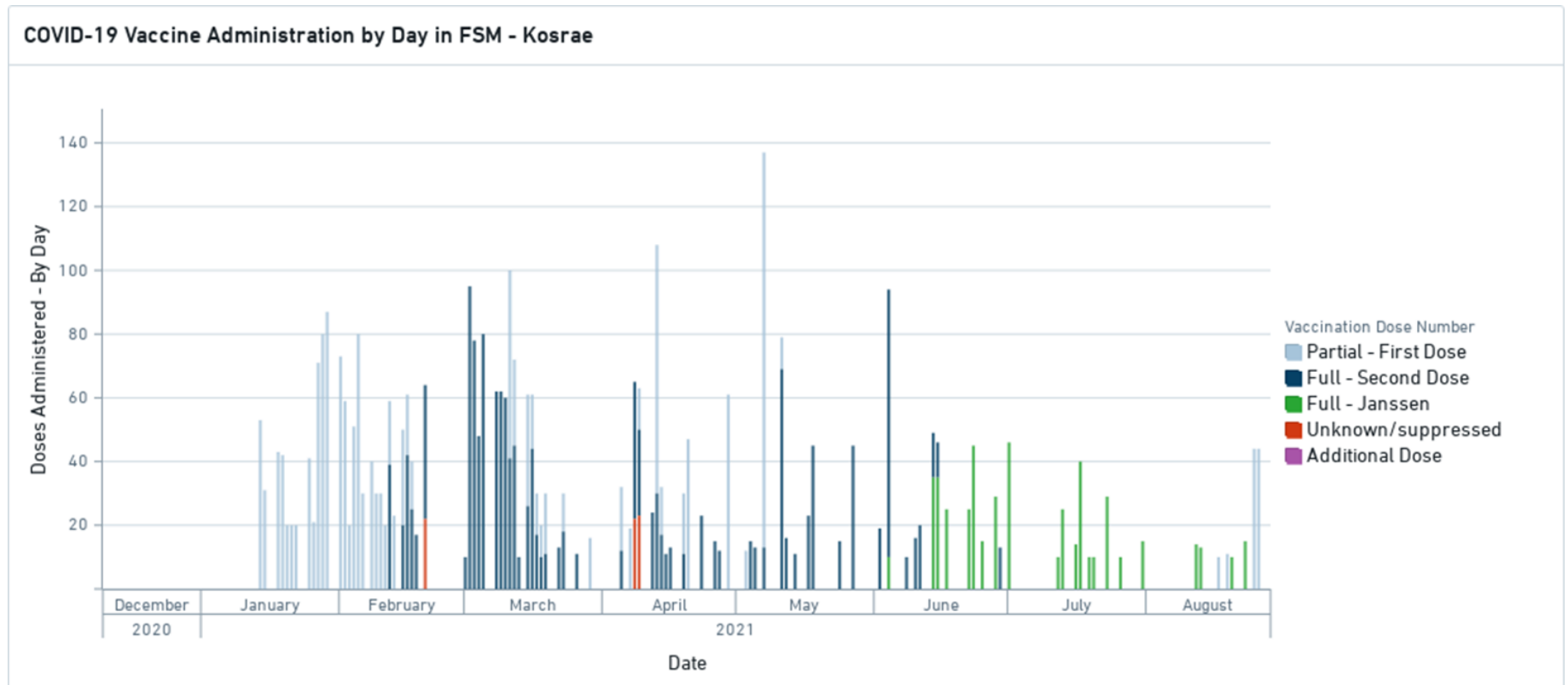


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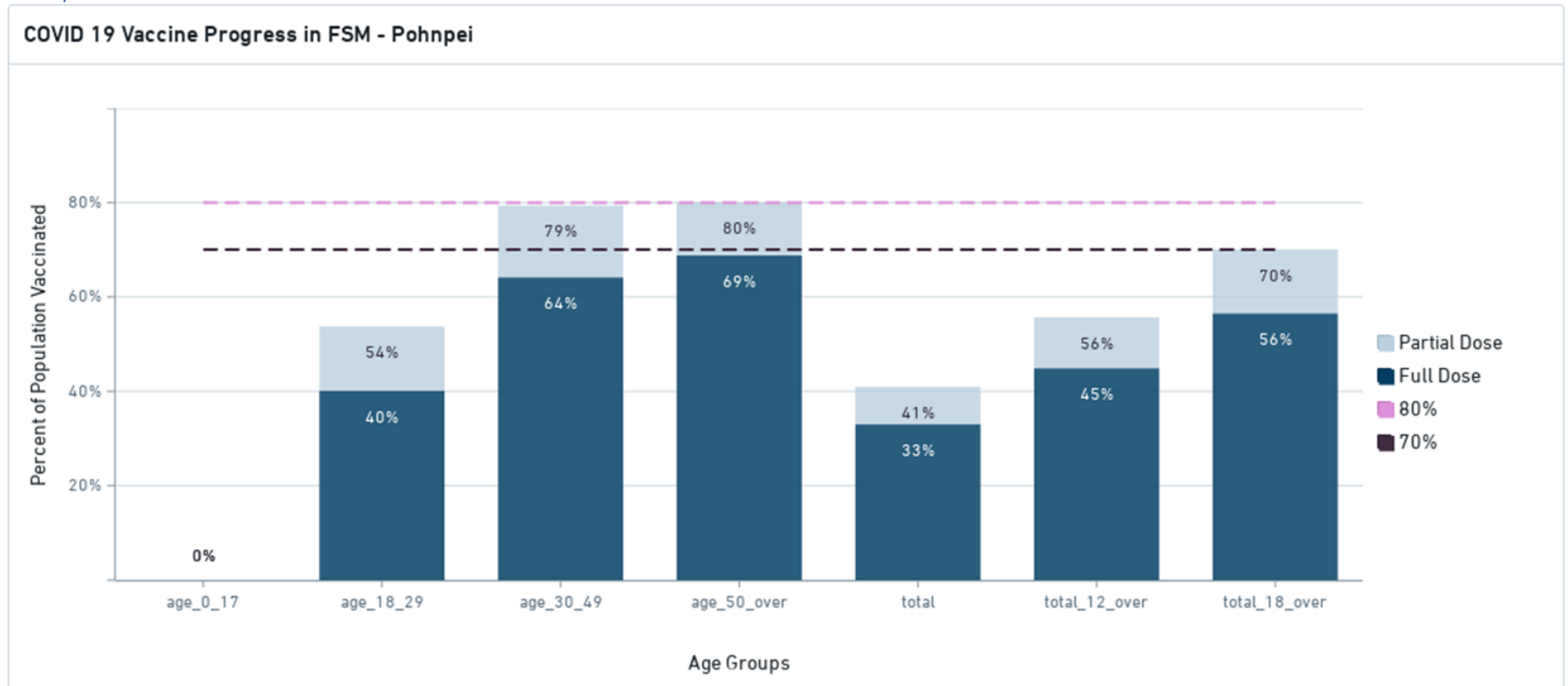
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Pohnpei

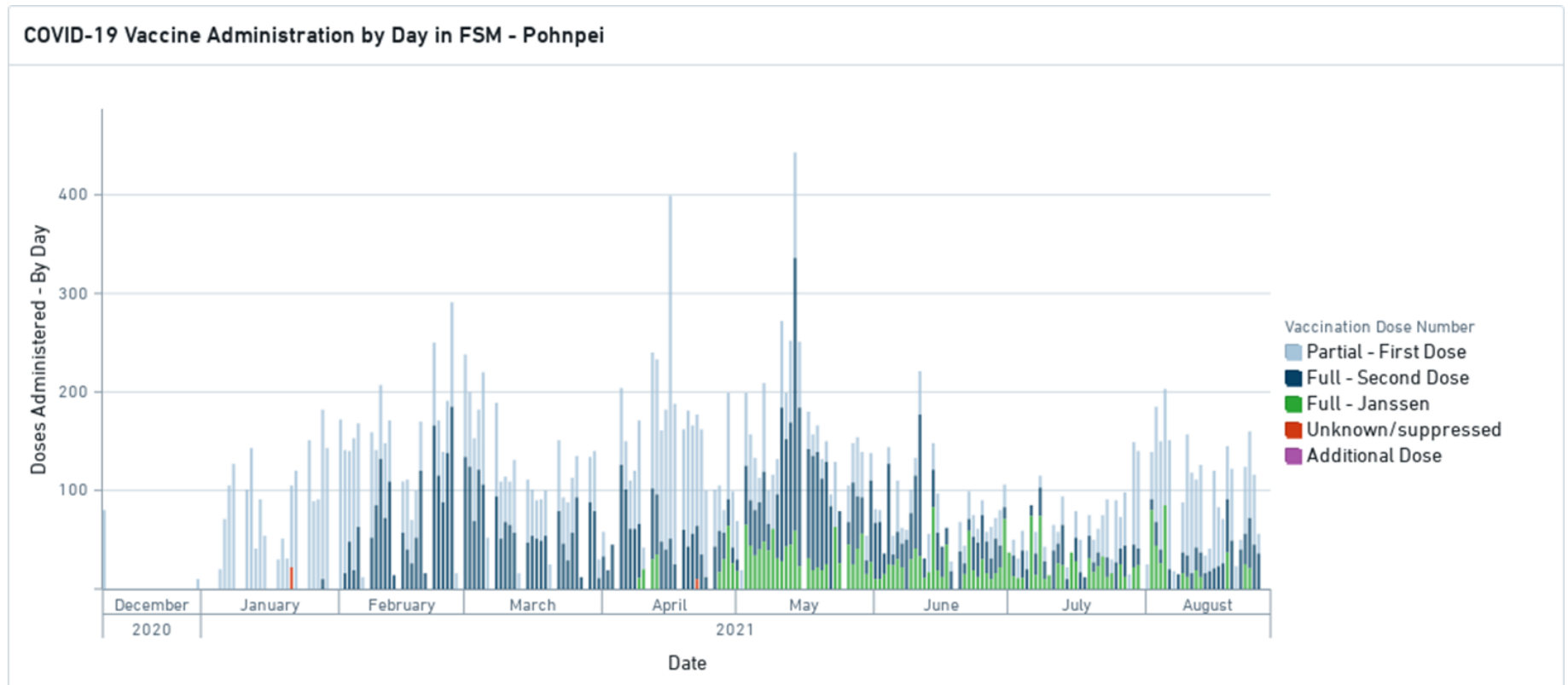


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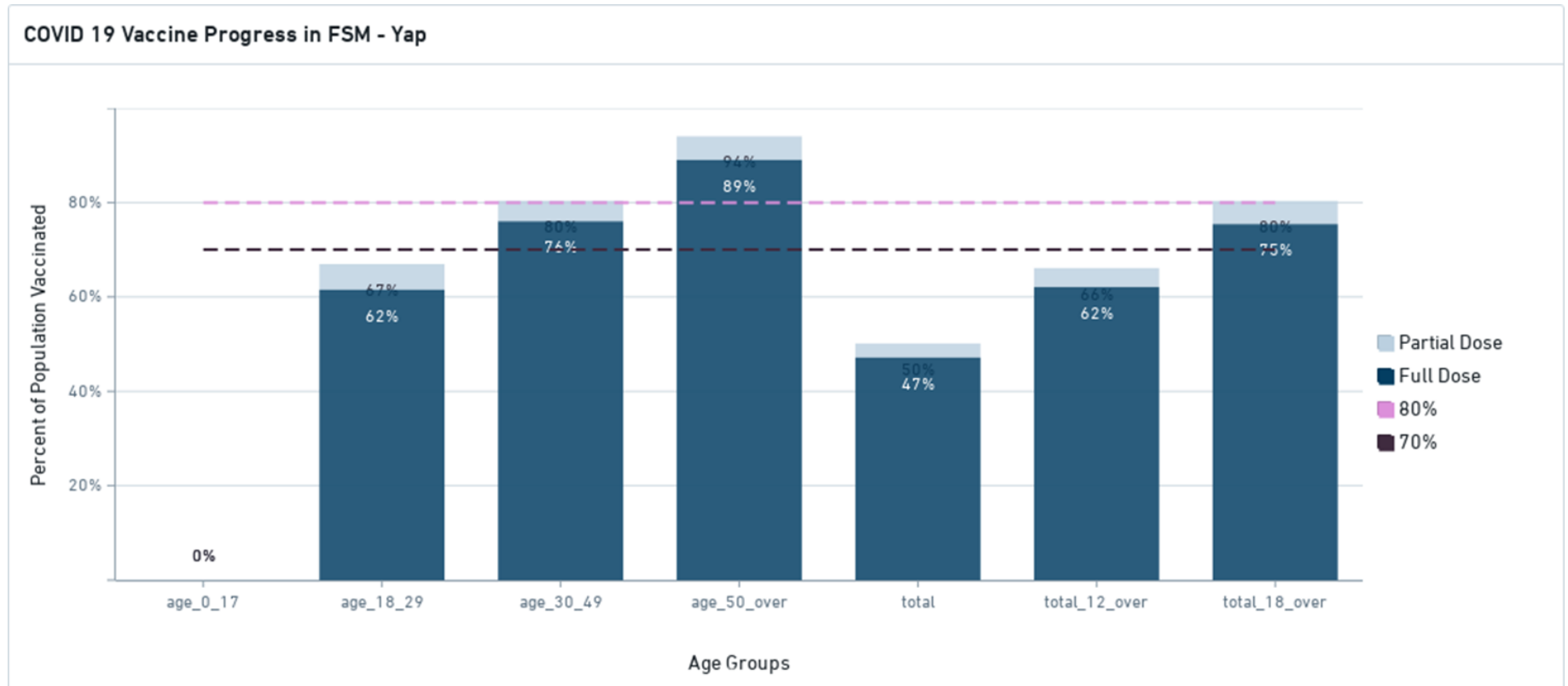
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Yap

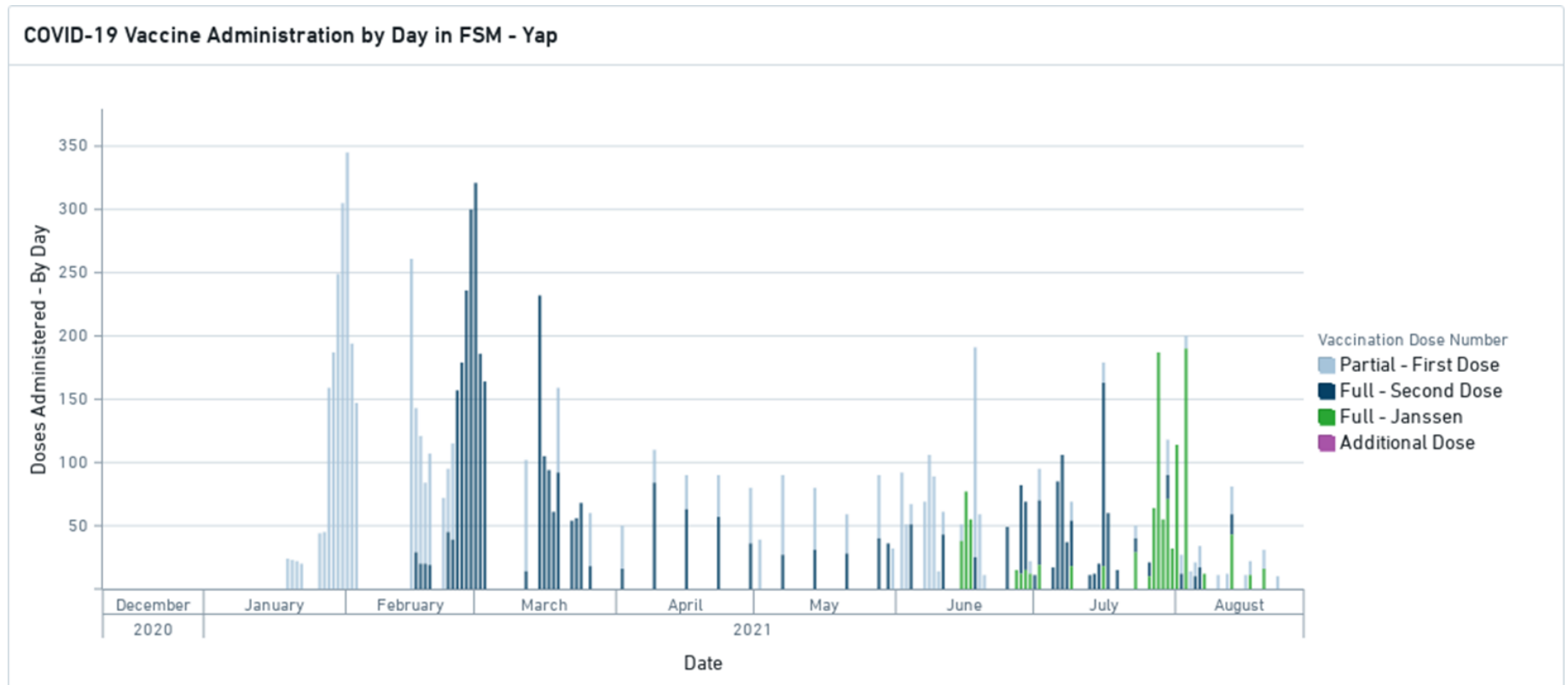


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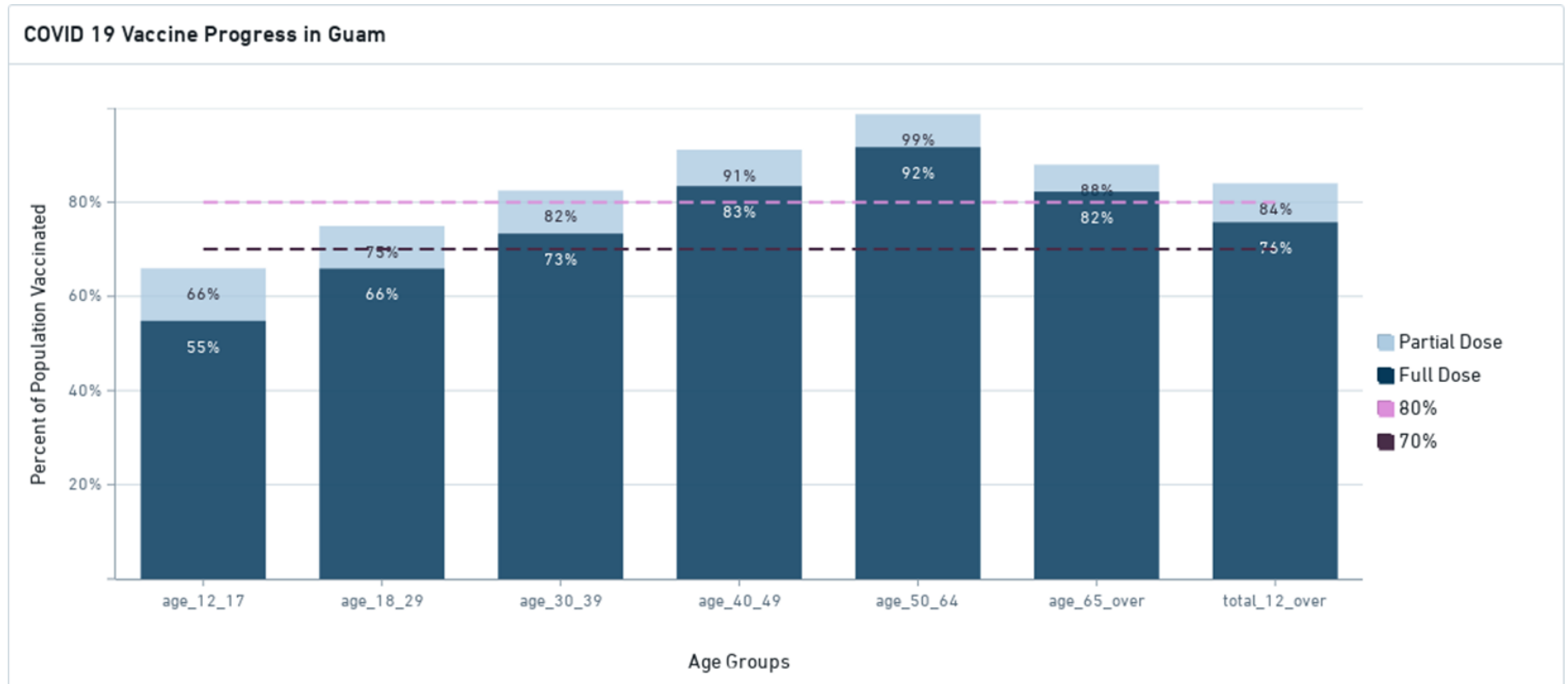
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Guam



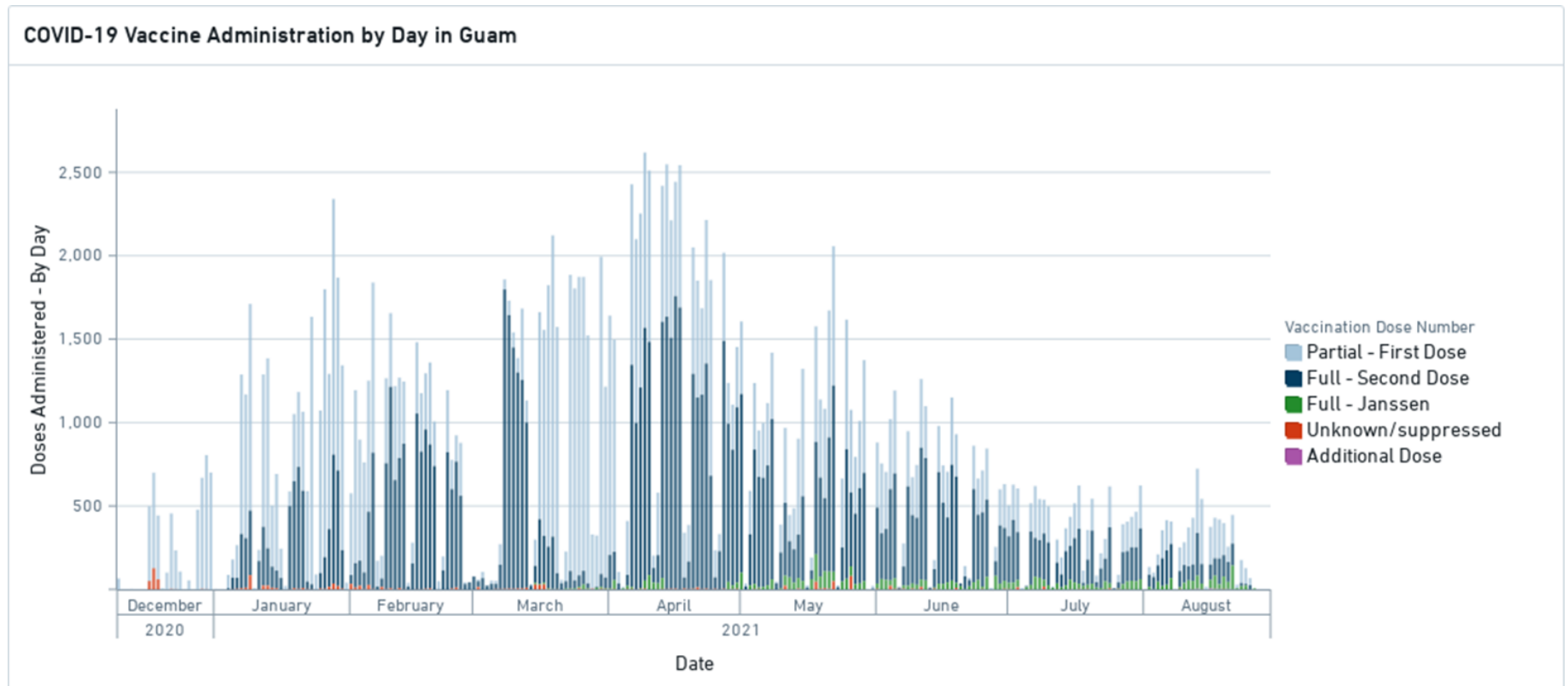
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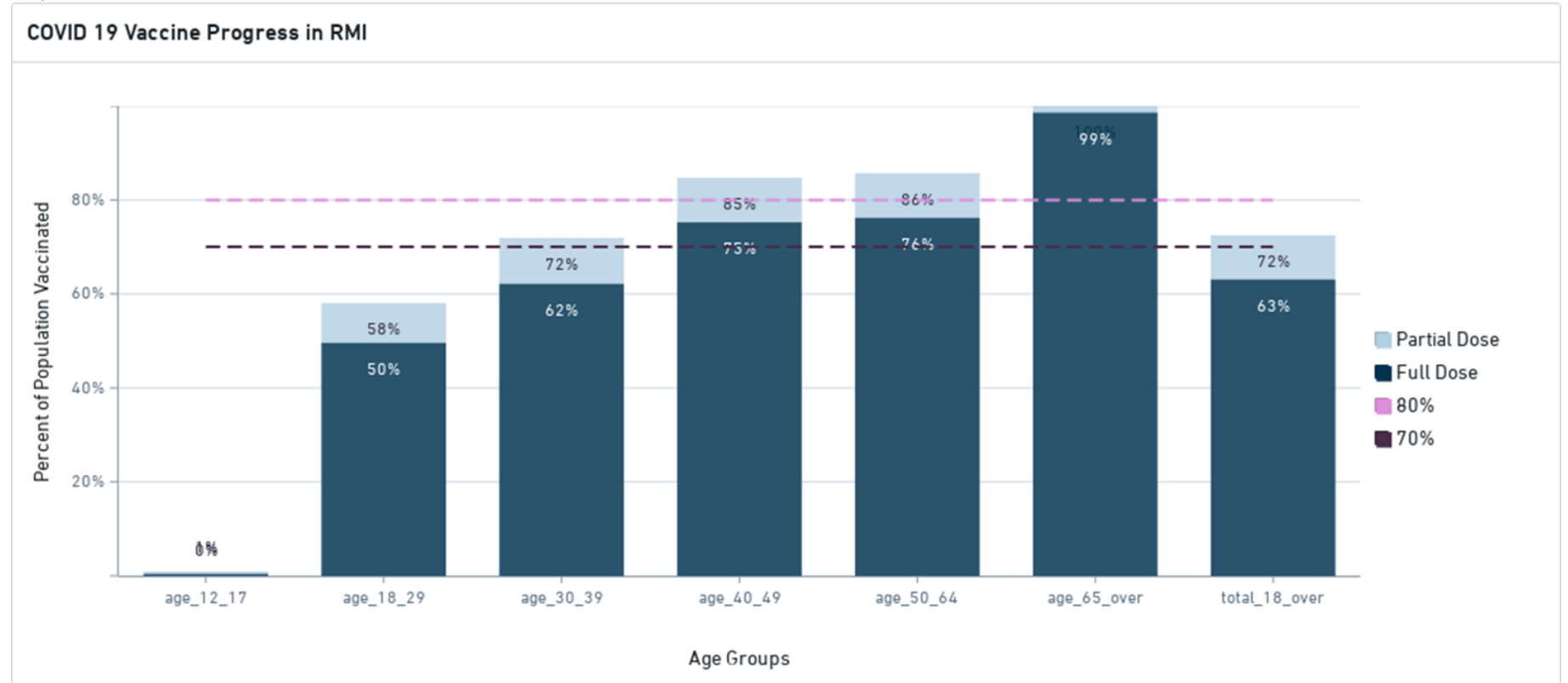


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Republic of Marshall Islands

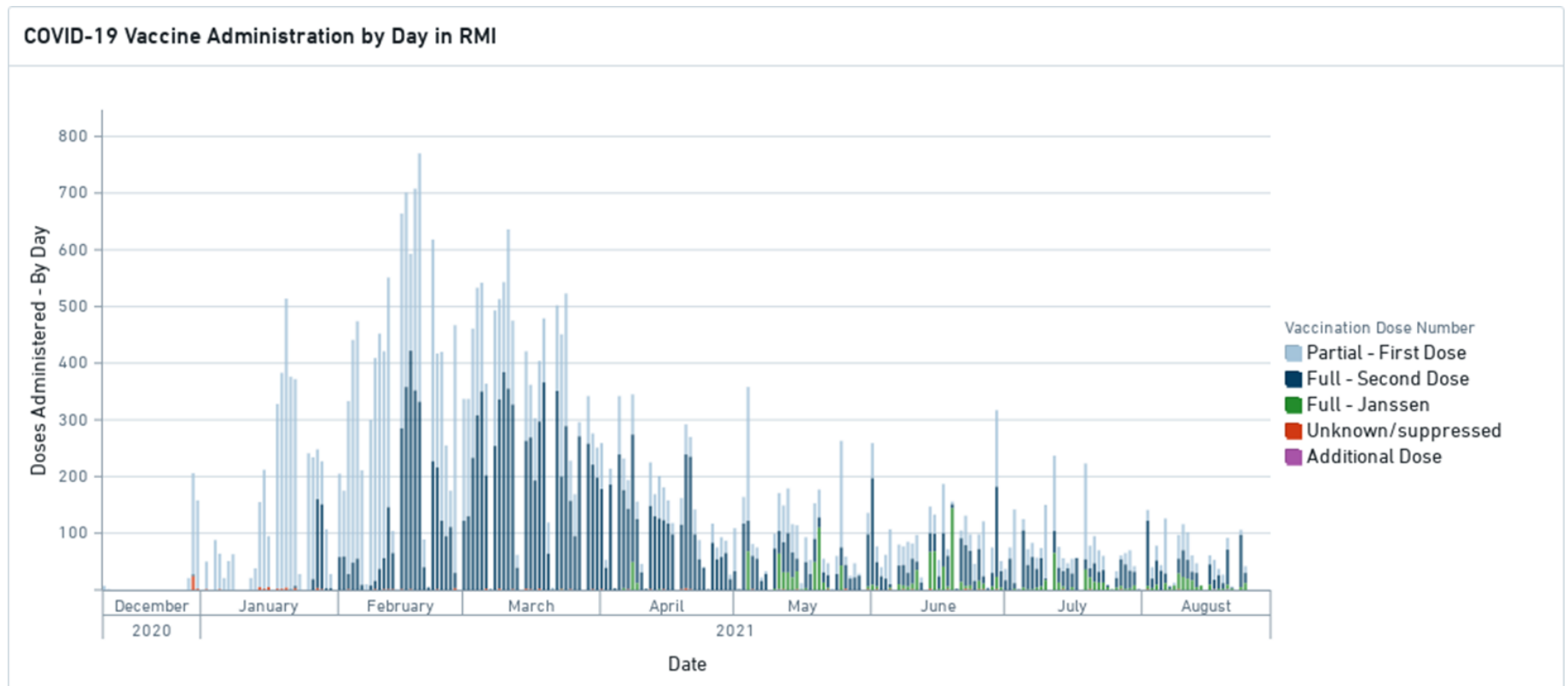


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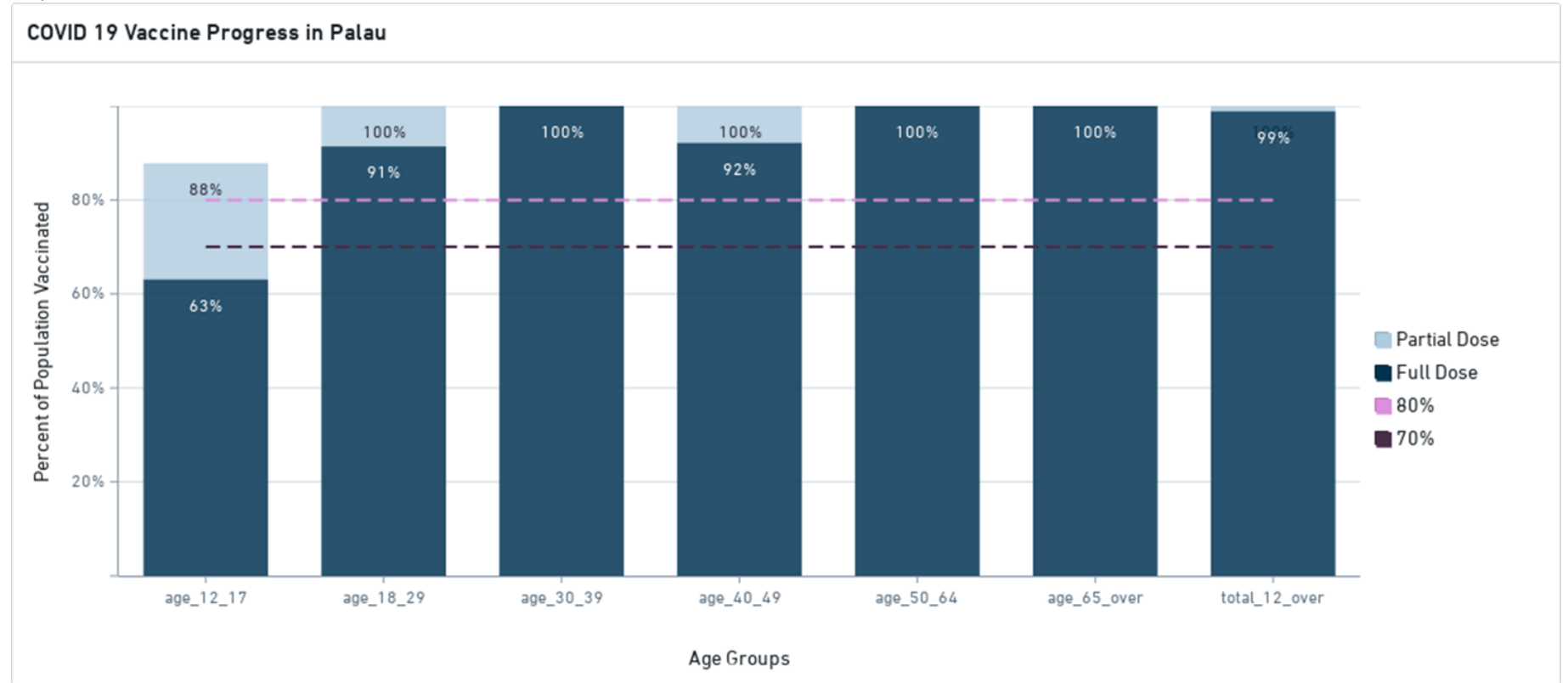
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Republic of Palau

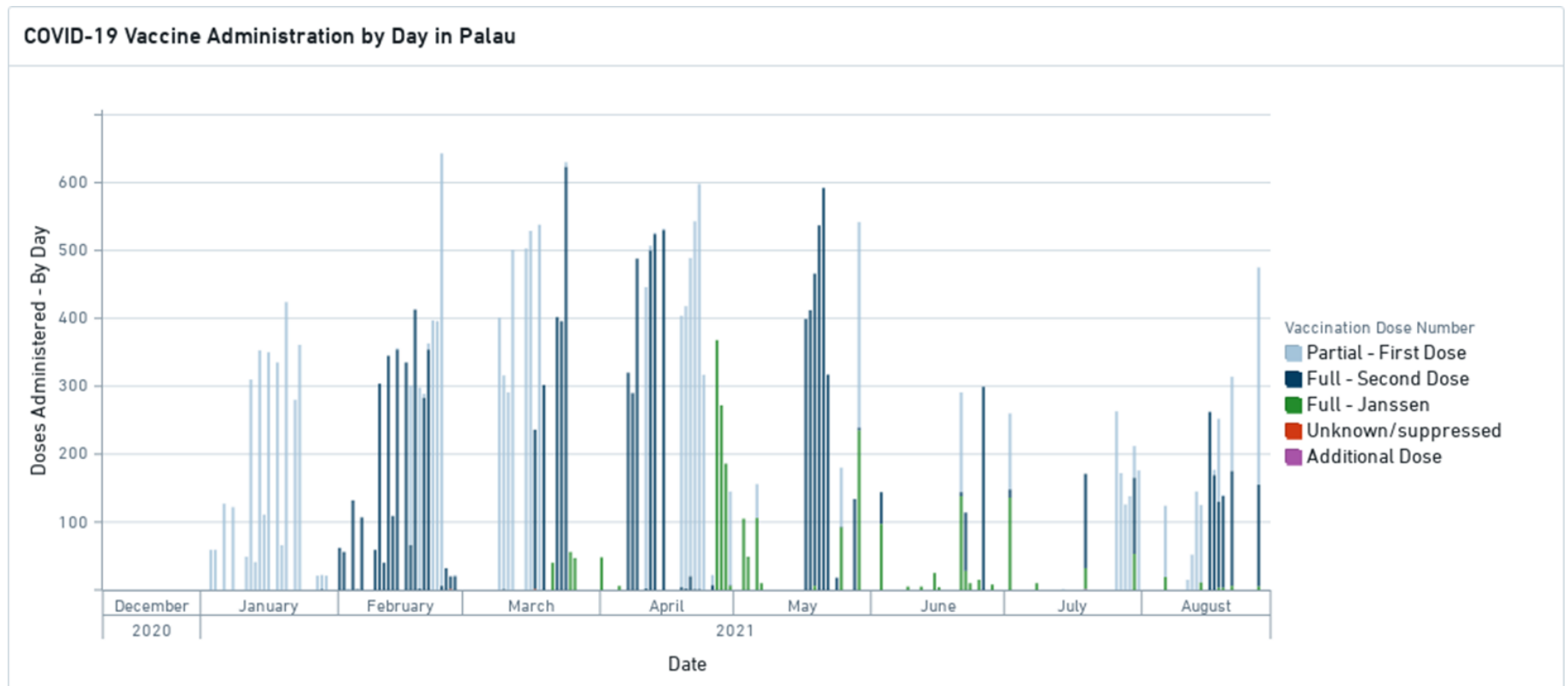


Eligible Population Defined Based on Vaccine Type Availability in a Jurisdiction: Palau - 12+ yrs

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