

CDC/PIHOA one-on-one USAPI weekly check-ins
Week: 9/11/2021-9/17/2021

Regional Summary:

- COVID-19 cases
 - Guam has reported 13,349 total cases and 179 deaths with 1,122 new cases (↑6%) and 20 new deaths (↑250%) reported this week; test positivity 13.5% (↓ from 14.3% last week)
 - CNMI has reported 258 total cases and 2 deaths with 8 new cases (imported) and 0 new deaths reported this week; no community transmission
 - Palau has reported 5 total cases (3 travelers in restricted movement, 2 contacts) with 3 new cases this week; no community transmission detected
 - American Samoa reported their first imported case this week (traveler from Honolulu who tested positive in quarantine)
 - FSM and 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 239,029 people in the region are fully vaccinated (75% of all eligible individuals)
 - An additional 16,427 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: **79% of all people aged 12 years and older have had at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine; 69% 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: 72% (--%)**
 - **FSM: Chuuk: 42% (1%), Kosrae: 56% (2%), Pohnpei: 50% (+2%), Yap: 65% (+1%)**
 - **Guam: 80% (+1%)**
 - **RMI: 55% (+1%)**
 - **CNMI: 81% (+1%)**
 - **Palau: >99% (--%)**
 - 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 **39% (+6%)**; Fully **25% (+1%)**
 - **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:** Fully **16% (+16%)**
- 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.
 - 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.
 - AS is running HNL flights using "Talofa Pass" system with pre-travel testing and AS quarantine (no longer HNL quarantine).
 - 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 also remain closed 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	1 case (imported) identified this week in quarantine	Abbott ID NOW (688 available), GeneXpert (2,384 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (5,440) testing on-island; LBJ is now running ABI 7500; ASDOH is also procuring ABI 7500 and expanding lab; 12,026 total samples have been tested; 338 in past week	Borders remain closed to normal travel (until 2022); HNL flights resumed last week with testing requirements prior to departure, then 12 day AS quarantine with testing; flights from Samoa suspended	Social distancing measures have been relaxed and American Samoa is currently at “code blue”	44 ventilators functional at LBJ (41 available); 132 beds (57 available); 7 ICU beds (4 available); 8 total isolation COVID beds in COVID tent outside of LBJ (8 available); multiple quarantine sites are available (320 currently in quarantine)	Partially vaccinated: 4,040 (as of 9/17) Fully vaccinated: 28,853 (as of 9/17) % 12+ fully vaccinated: 78.2% % 12+ at least one dose: 89.1%
CNMI	258 total cases (1 currently hospitalized) and 2 total deaths; 8 new cases this week (imported); 222 of the total cases were imported; no community transmission	Abbott ID NOW (168 available), GeneXpert (4,410 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (4,400 available) testing on-island; 61,976 total samples have been tested; 1,338 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; 230 currently in facility quarantine (Kanoa and Marianas Resort)	Social distancing efforts are relaxed and CNMI is currently in “code blue”	46 usable ventilators (44 available); at CHCC- 75 hospital beds (30 available), 8 ICU beds (4 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 (10 currently in isolation)	Partially vaccinated: 1,241 (as of 9/17) Fully vaccinated: 34,222 (as of 9/17) % 12+ fully vaccinated: 82.7% % 12+ at least one dose: 85.7%

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Guam	13,349 total cases with 179 deaths and 10,657 recovered; 1,122 (↑6%) new cases and 20 (↑250%) new deaths this week	Now running ABI 7500, Abbott ID NOW, GeneXpert, and Abbott Binax NOW; 240,625 total tests conducted; 9,332 this week; 13.5% positivity rate (down from 14.5% last week)	Unvaccinated travelers entering Guam must quarantine for 10 days; quarantine is waived for unvaccinated travelers w/test 72 hrs prior to departure and 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. and schools remain closed	82 hospitalized cases (+7 from last week); 2,513 in isolation (2,242 home isolation, 75 facility isolation, 114 military isolation)	Partially vaccinated: 2,934 (as of 9/17) Fully vaccinated: 103,637 (as of 9/17) % 12+ fully vaccinated: 76.0% % 12+ at least one dose: 78.1%
Chuuk	0 cases	Abbott ID NOW (0 available), GeneXpert (590 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (1,280 available) testing on-island; ~1,000 total tests conducted on-island (all negative); mostly travel testing currently	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: 2,946 (as of 9/17) Fully vaccinated: 14,993 (as of 9/17) % 18+ fully vaccinated: 54.9% % 18+ at least one dose: 65.7%
Kosrae	0 cases (1 historical case detected in quarantine)	Abbott ID NOW (48 available), GeneXpert (587 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (1,226 available) testing on-island; ~300 total tests conducted on-island; mostly travel testing currently	Borders remain closed; 7 repatriated from RMI; 37 total repatriated from Guam (19 currently in quarantine)	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 with no negative air flow; new quarantine facility completed	Partially vaccinated: 175 (as of 9/17) Fully vaccinated: 2,591 (as of 9/17) %18+ completed vaccination: 68.8% % 18+ at least one dose: 73.4%

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Pohnpei	0 cases	Abbott ID NOW (0 available), GeneXpert (0 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (9,280 available) testing on-island; 2,906 total tests conducted on-island; mostly travel testing currently	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	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: 2,259 (as of 9/17) Fully vaccinated: 13,488 (as of 9/17) % 18+ fully vaccinated: 57.6% % 18+ at least one dose: 67.3%
Yap	0 cases	Abbott ID NOW (0 available), GeneXpert (50 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (2,825 available) testing on-island; 3,024 total tests conducted on-island (all negative); travel testing and frontline worker testing currently	Borders remain closed; 58 total repatriated	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 (27 in quarantine repatriated from Guam this week)	Partially vaccinated: 252 (as of 9/17) Fully vaccinated: 5,655 (as of 9/17) % 18+ fully vaccinated: 80.9% % 18+ at least one dose: 84.5%
Palau	5 cases (3 travelers and 2 contacts); 3 active; no community transmission detected	PCR (Roche LightCycler 480), Abbott ID NOW (456 available), GeneXpert (1,780 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (1,880 available) testing on-island; 9,380 total tests conducted; 385 tests conducted in past week	Some passenger flights (Guam, Taiwan), medical referral, and military flights ongoing; entry requirements depend on origin but vaccinated travelers from Guam have no quarantine; 4,339 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; various quarantine sites available; 36 working ventilators on-island; 5 close contacts currently in quarantine	Partially vaccinated: no longer reported Fully vaccinated: 15,649 (as of 9/17) % 12+ fully vaccinated: >100%

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RMI- Majuro +OI	0 cases	Abbott ID NOW (0 available), GeneXpert (1,420 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (4,240 available) testing on-island; running ~150 tests per week	Borders are closed until at least 9/30/21; Travel Advisory #29 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: 2,308 (as of 9/15) Fully vaccinated: 14,736 (as of 9/15) % 18+ fully vaccinated: 64.4% % 18+ at least one dose: 74.5%
RMI- Kwaj	4 cases imported into Kwajalein and identified in quarantine facility (4 recovered, 0 active)	Abbott ID NOW (0 available), GeneXpert (1,180 available), and Abbott Binax NOW (3,704 available) testing on-island; running ~20 tests per week	Borders are closed until at least 9/30/21; Travel Advisory #29 in effect; 1,787 individuals have been repatriated to Kwajalein base; HNL repatriation is ongoing [7 days HNL facility Q +14 days Kwaj facility Q w/ multiple tests]	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 (119 currently in quarantine)	Partially vaccinated: 272 (as of 9/15) Fully vaccinated: 5,505 (as of 9/15) % 18+ fully vaccinated: 86.3% % 18+ at least one dose: 90.8%

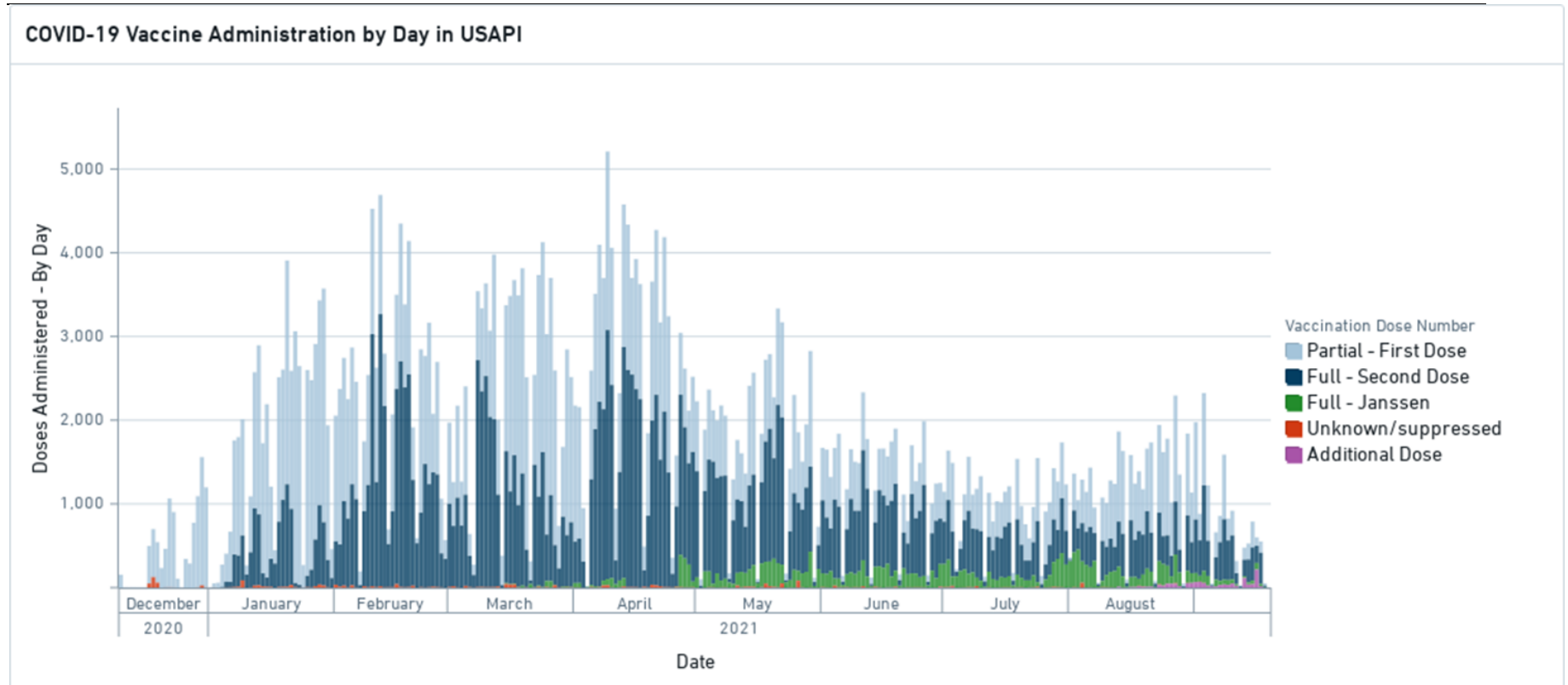
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USAPI Vaccine Summary Tables and Charts:

**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

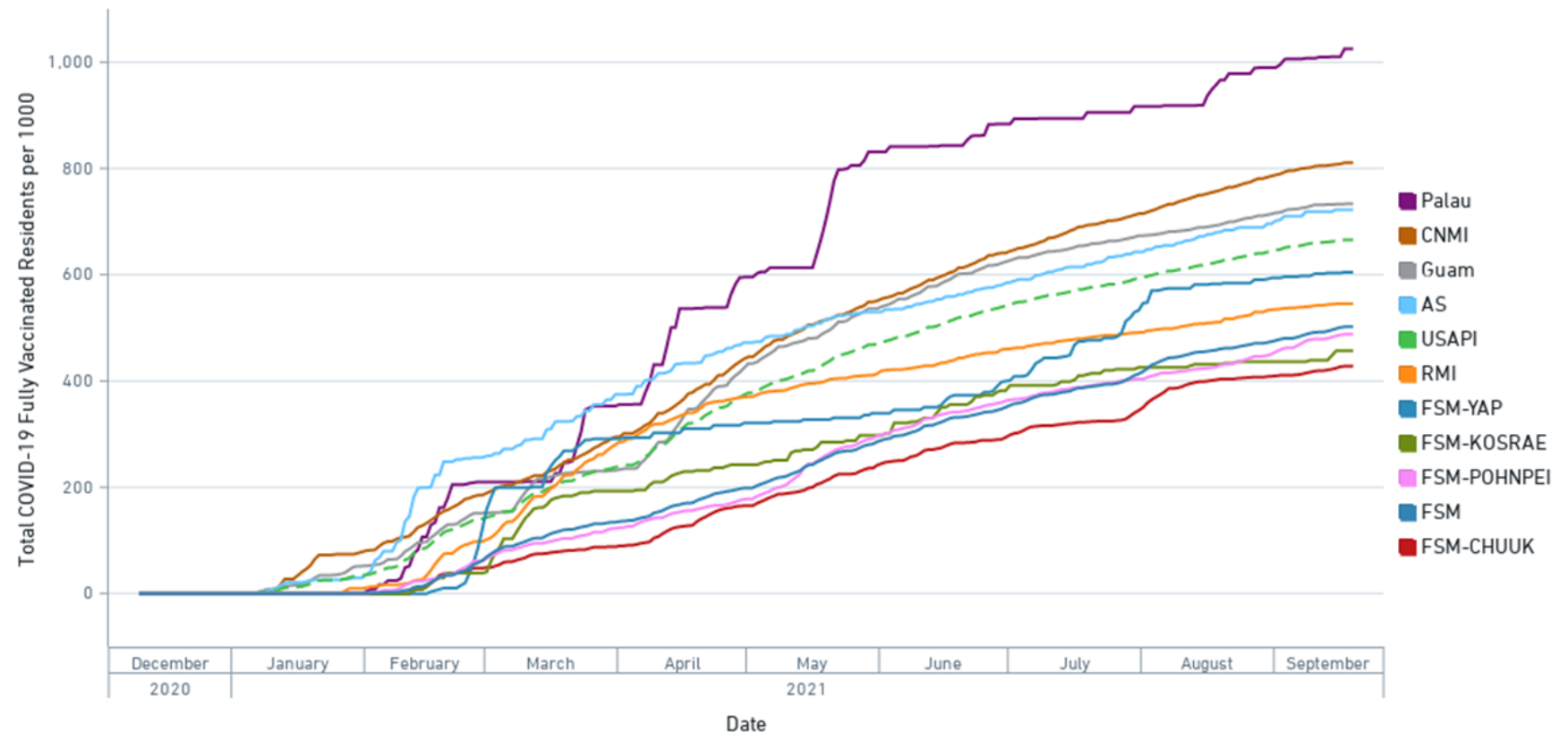


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Cumulative COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Residents in USAPI (per 1000 eligible residents)



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Eligible Population - 12+ yrs

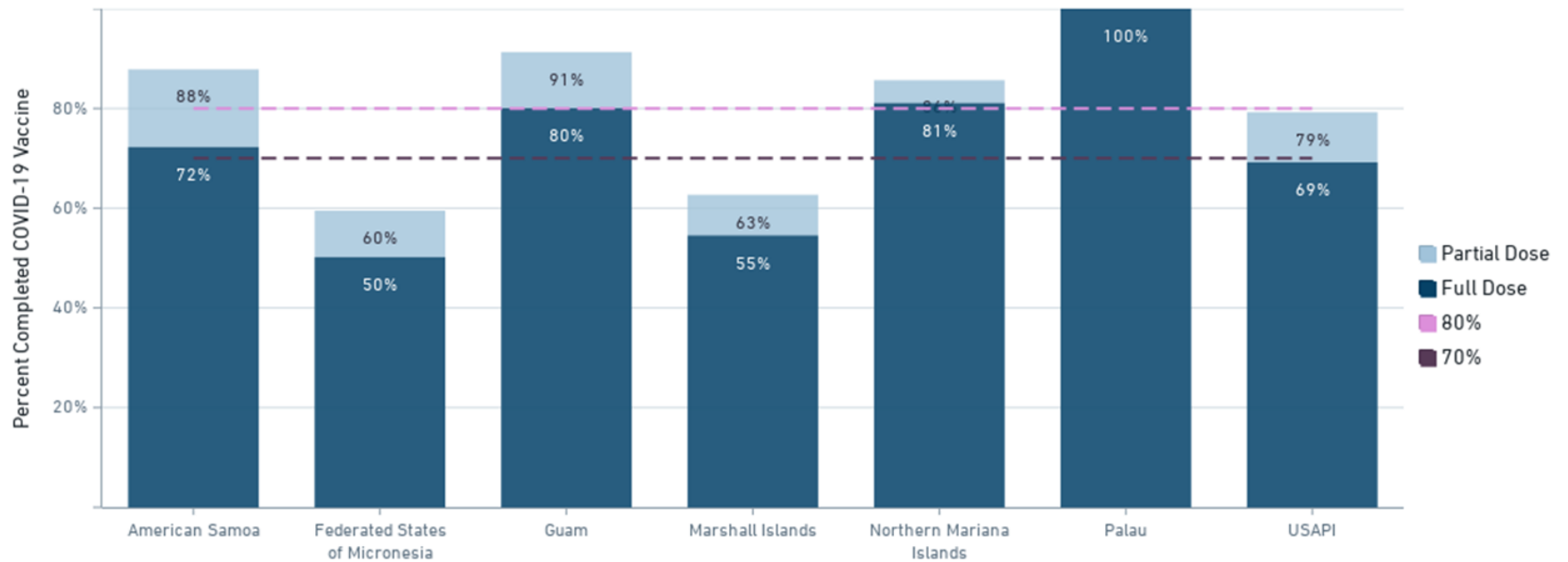
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Jurisdiction	Population Aged 12+	Fully Vaccinated	Percent Fully Vaccinated	Partially Vaccinated	Percent Partially Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	Percent Unvaccinated
American Samoa	36,943	26,690	72%	32,447	88%	4,496	12%
FSM-CHUUK	35,307	14,791	42%	18,242	52%	17,065	48%
FSM-KOSRAE	4,805	2,688	56%	3,376	70%	1,429	30%
FSM-POHNPEI	26,590	13,293	50%	15,799	59%	10,791	41%
FSM-YAP	8,616	5,634	65%	5,875	68%	2,741	32%
Guam	136,291	109,182	80%	124,532	91%	11,759	9%
Marshall Islands	35,800	19,524	55%	22,449	63%	13,351	37%
Northern Mariana Islands	41,401	33,558	81%	35,465	86%	5,936	14%
Palau	14,748	15,119	100%	17,401	100%	-	0%
USAPI	348,305	240,479	69%	275,586	79%	72,719	21%

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



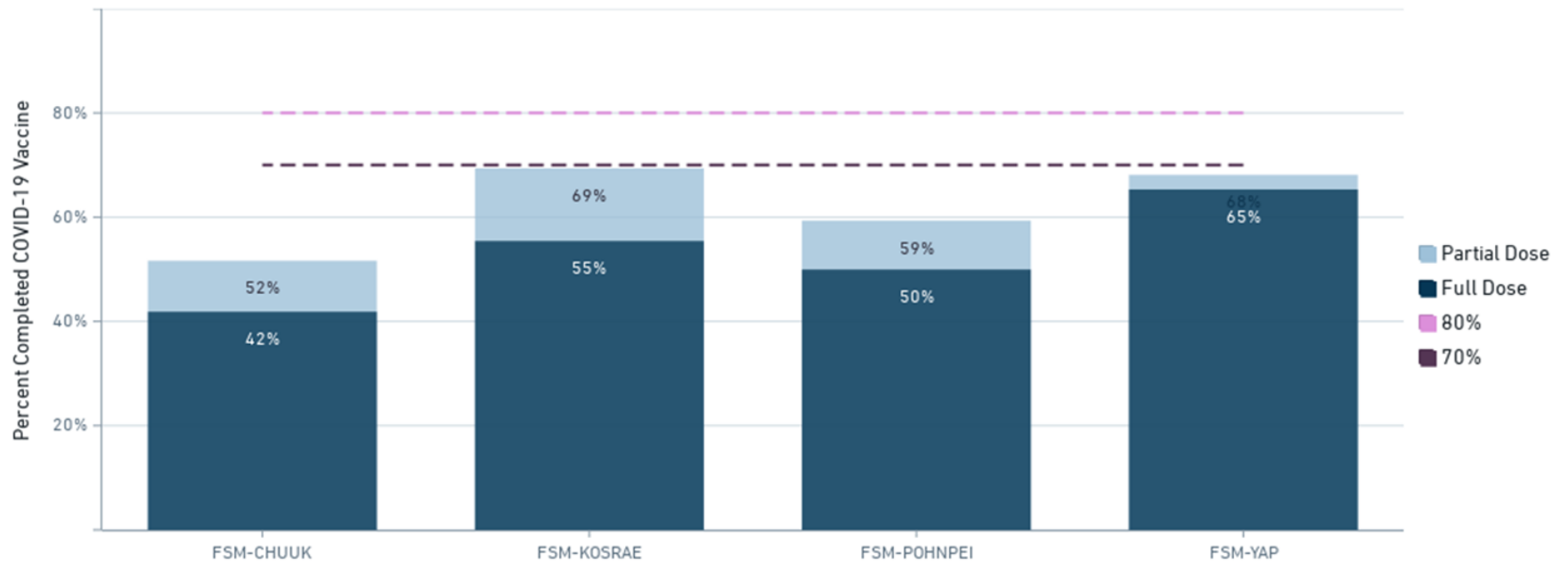
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Striving for 80% USAPI COVID-19 Vaccine Progress (12+ yrs old as eligible population) (FSM States)

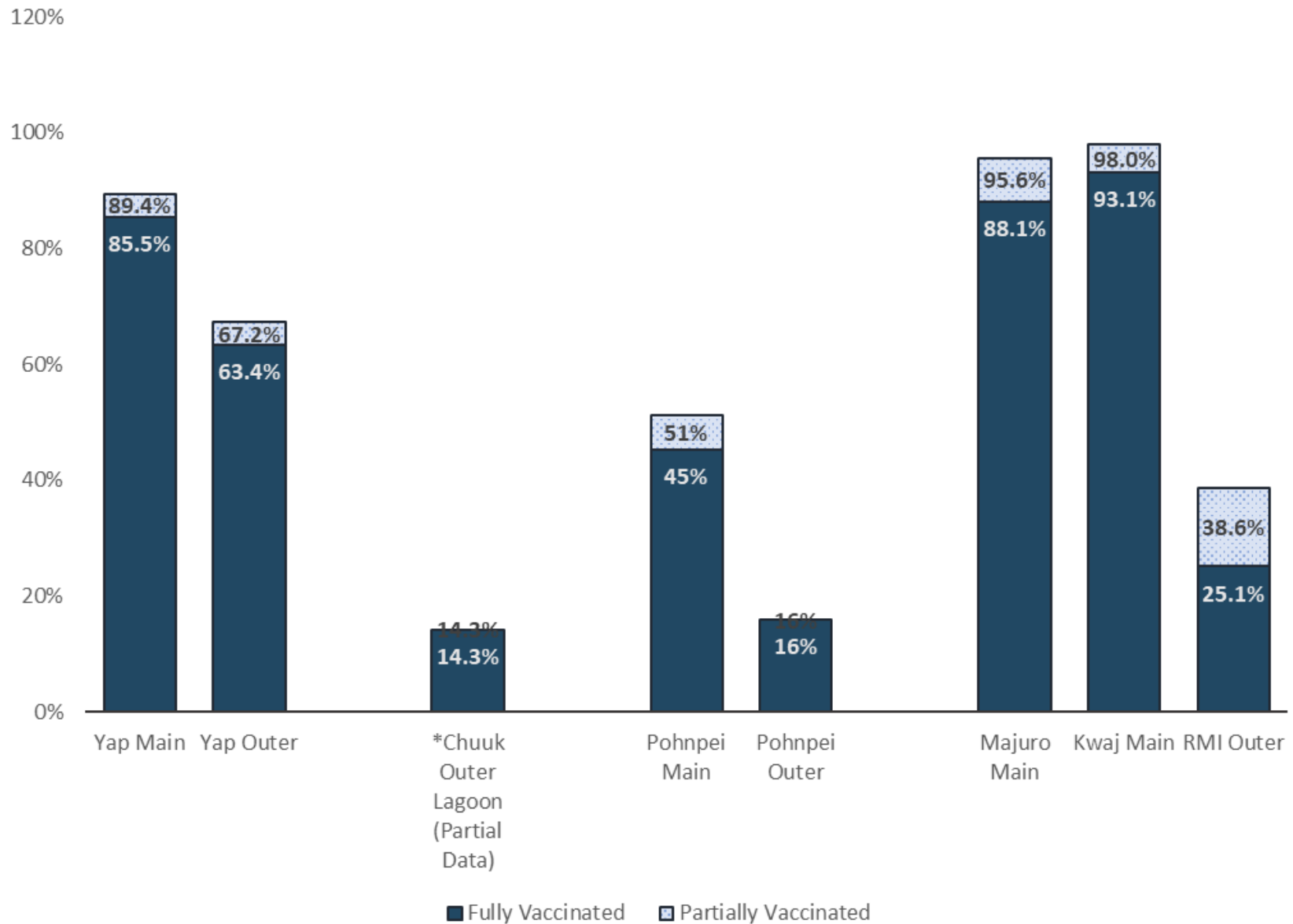


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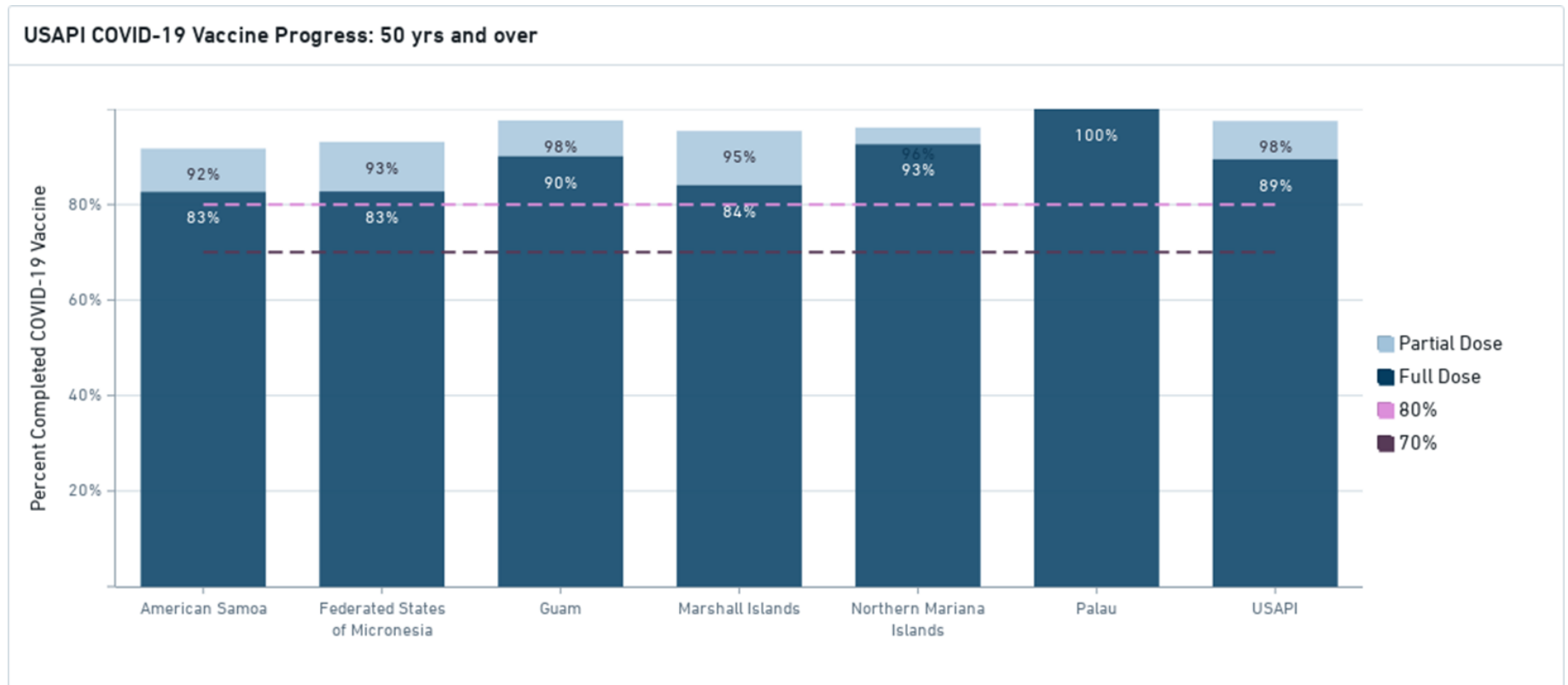
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COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Rates of those aged 18 and over for Main Islands and Outer Islands, based on jurisdictional reports; USAPI as of 9/20/21



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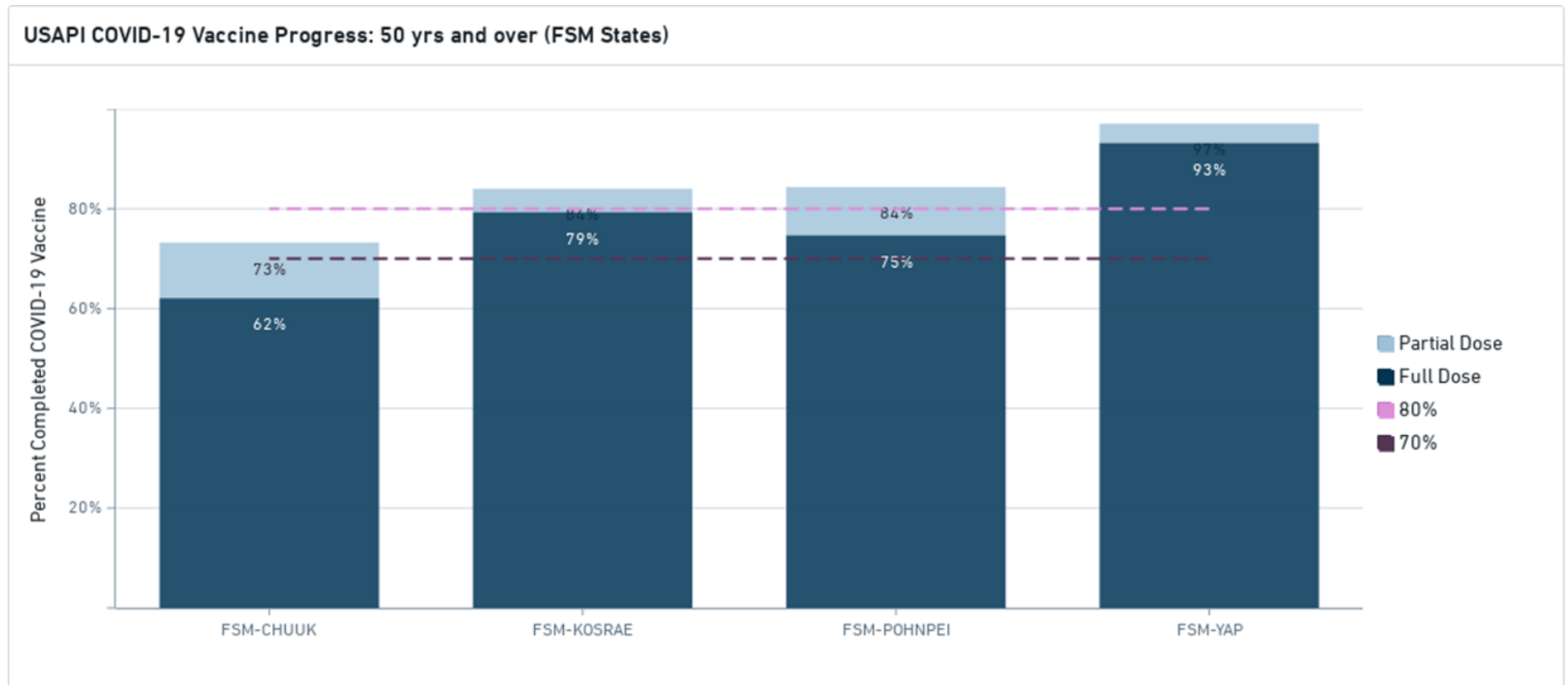


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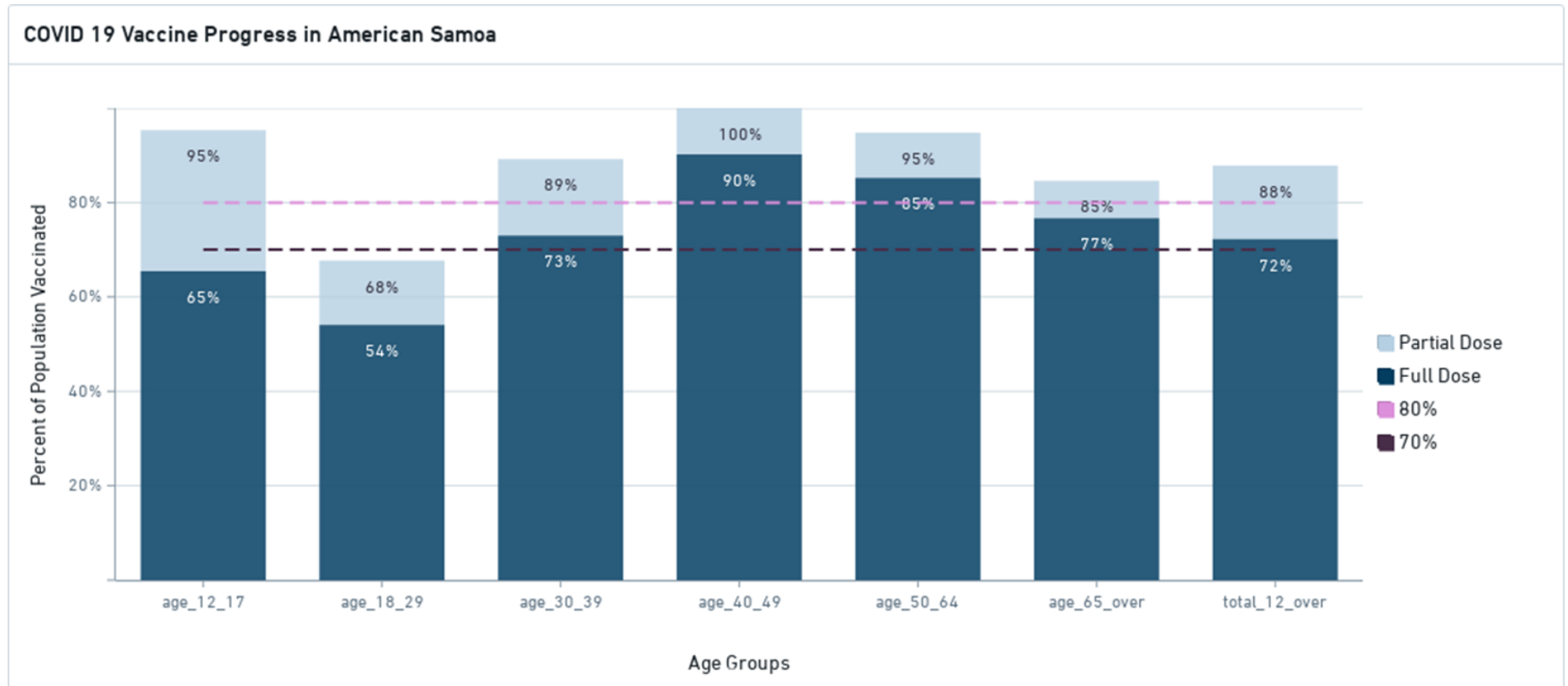
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By Jurisdiction:

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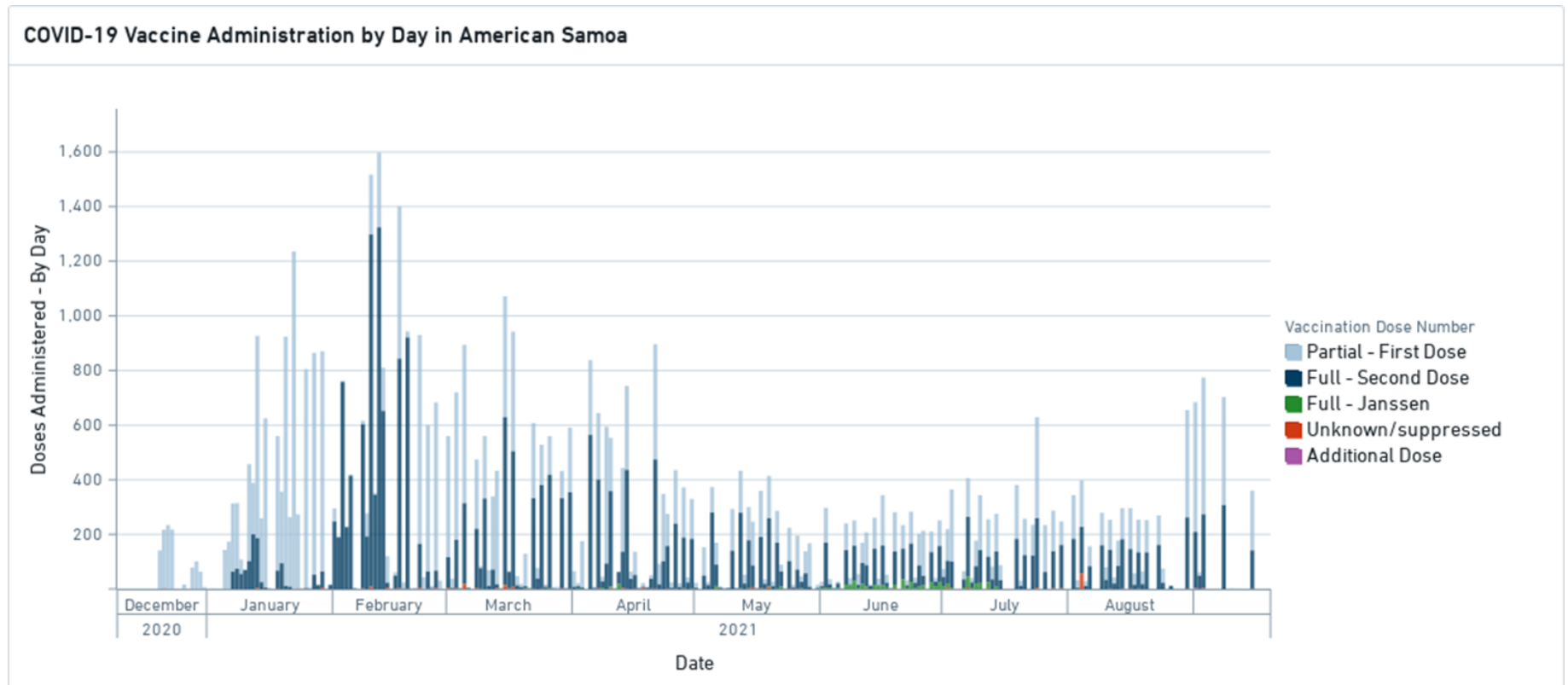


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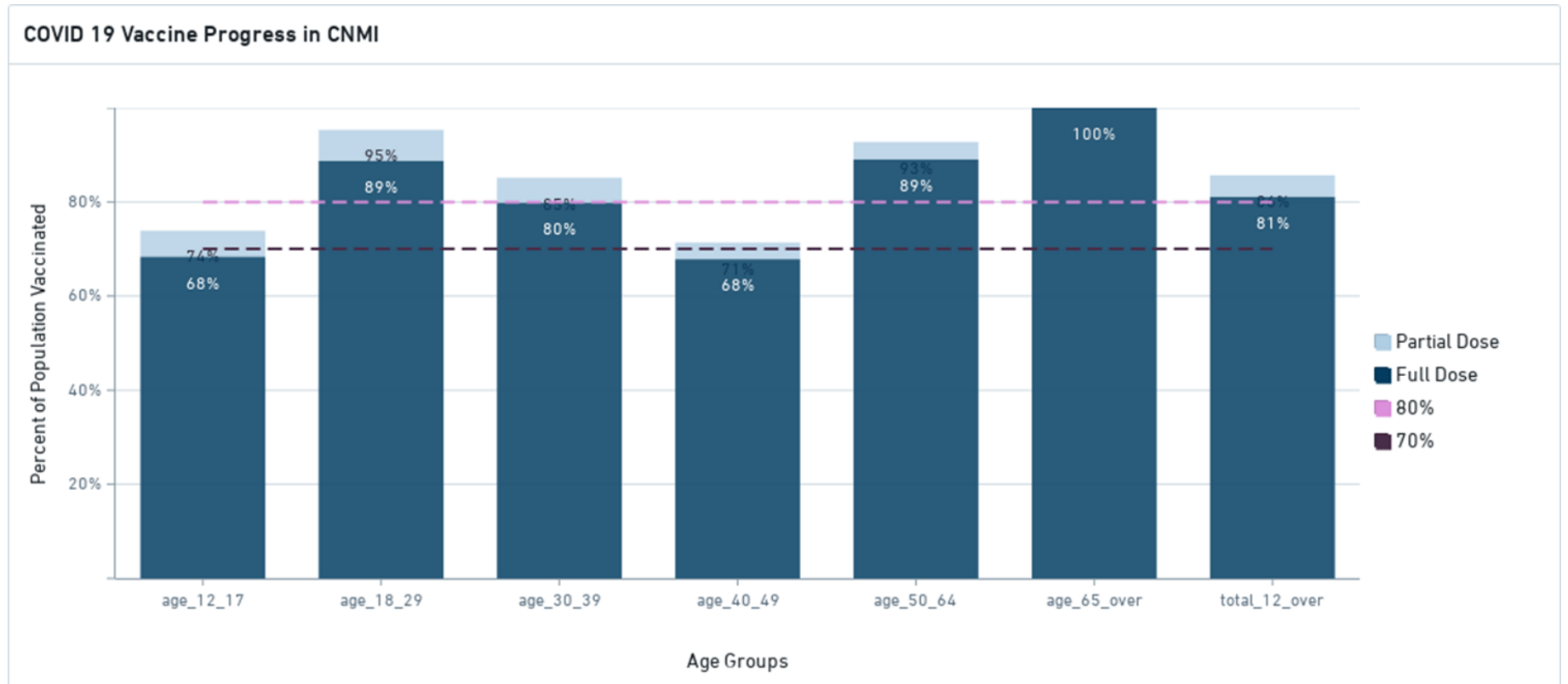
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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

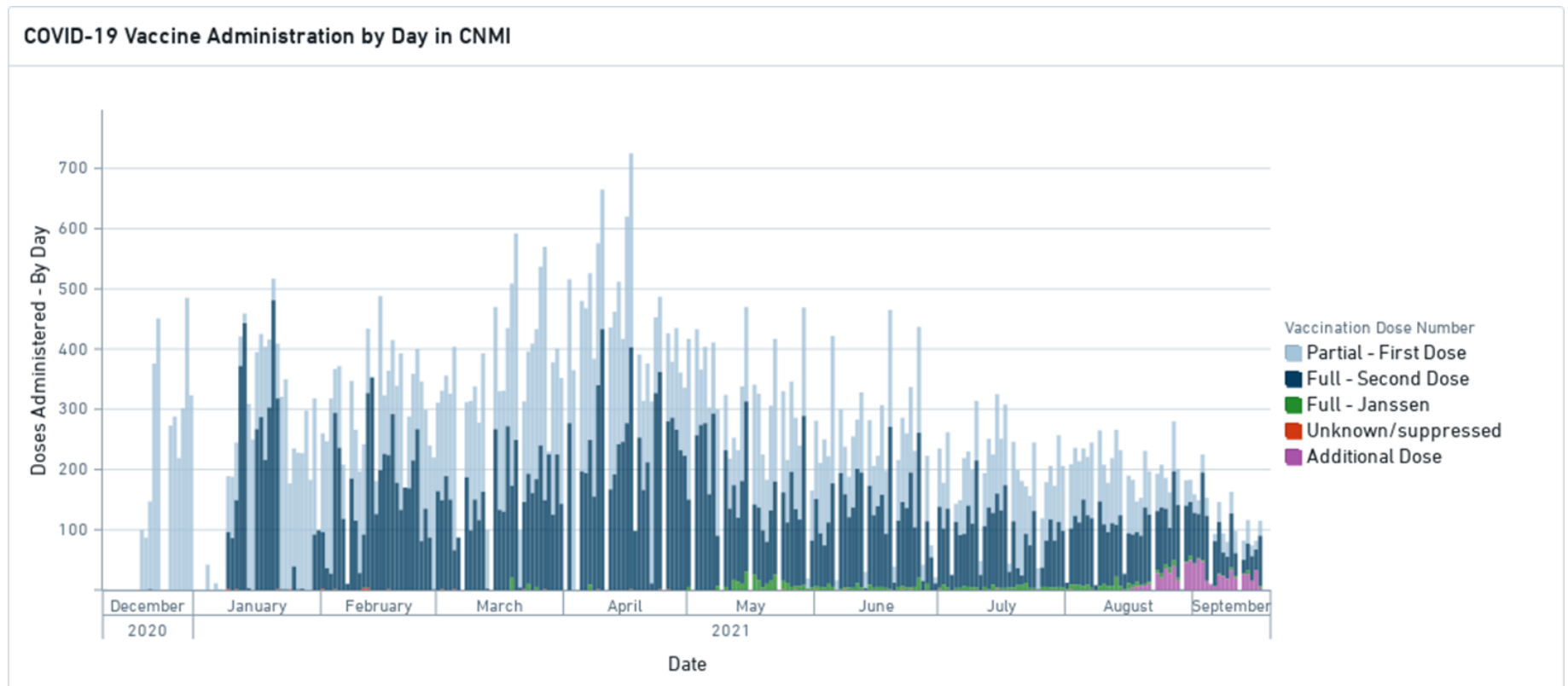


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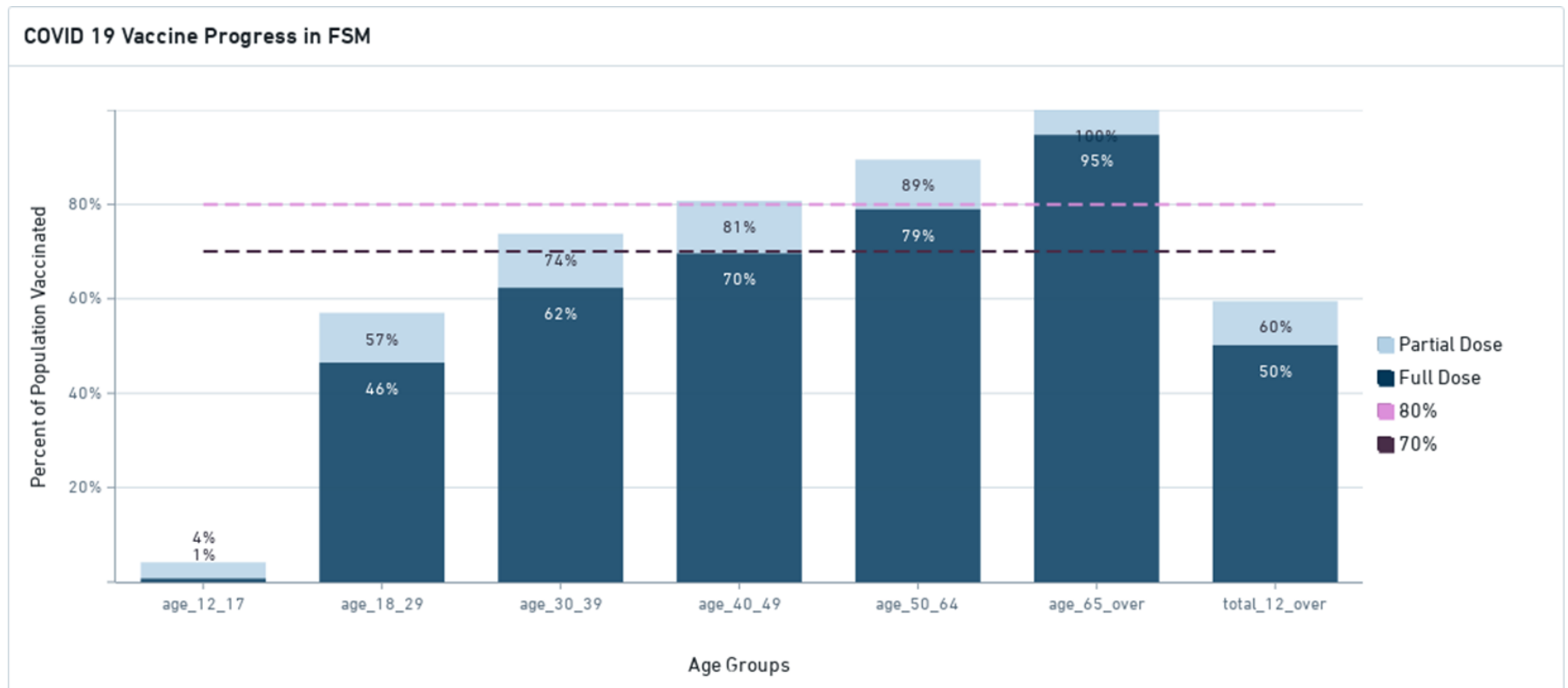
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Federated States of Micronesia

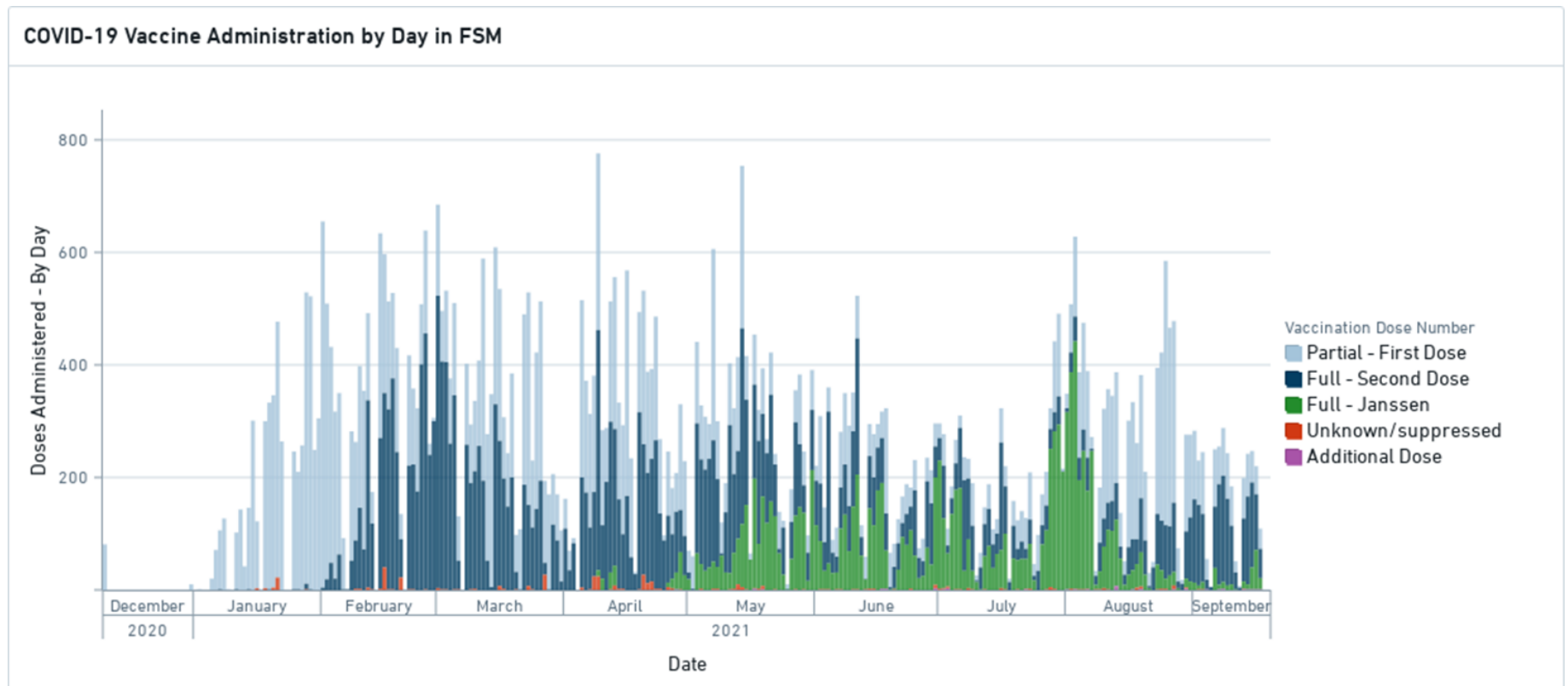


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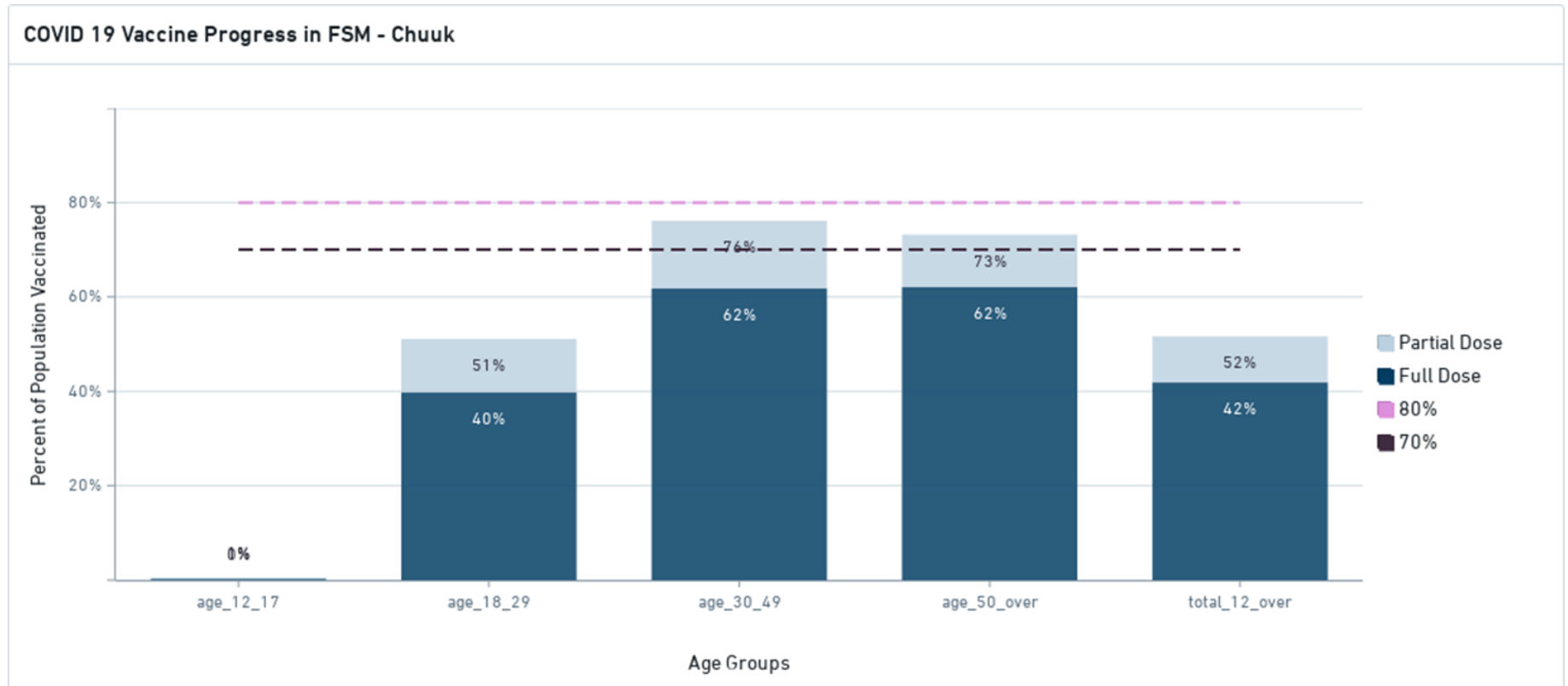
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Chuuk

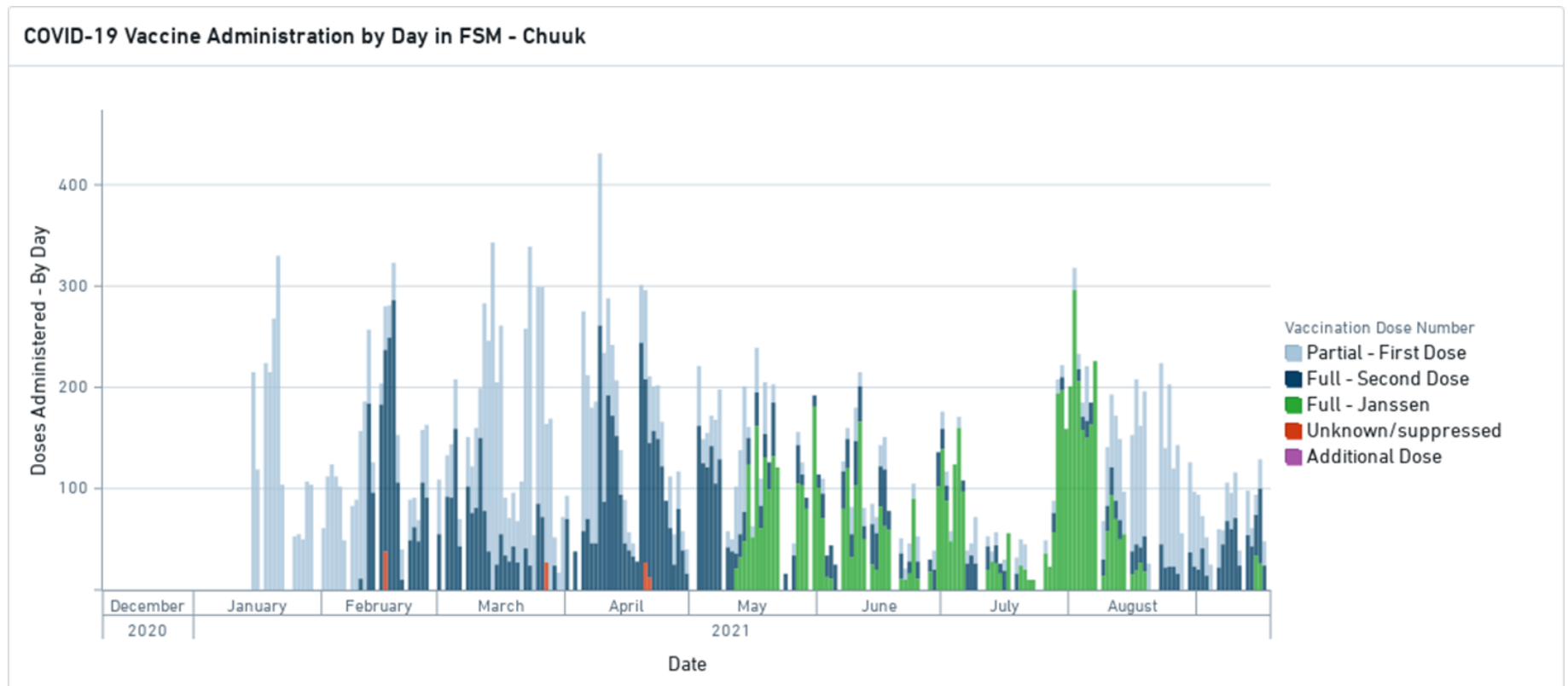


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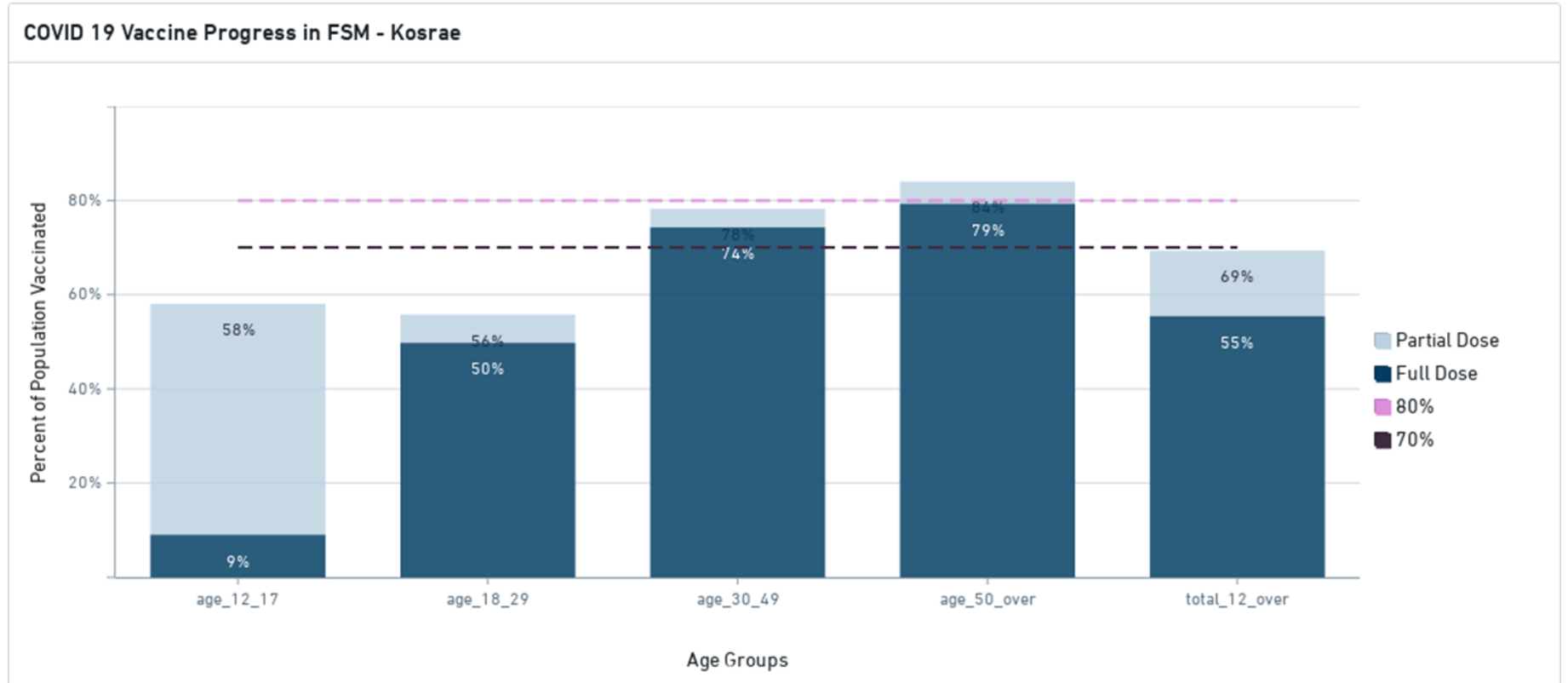
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Kosrae

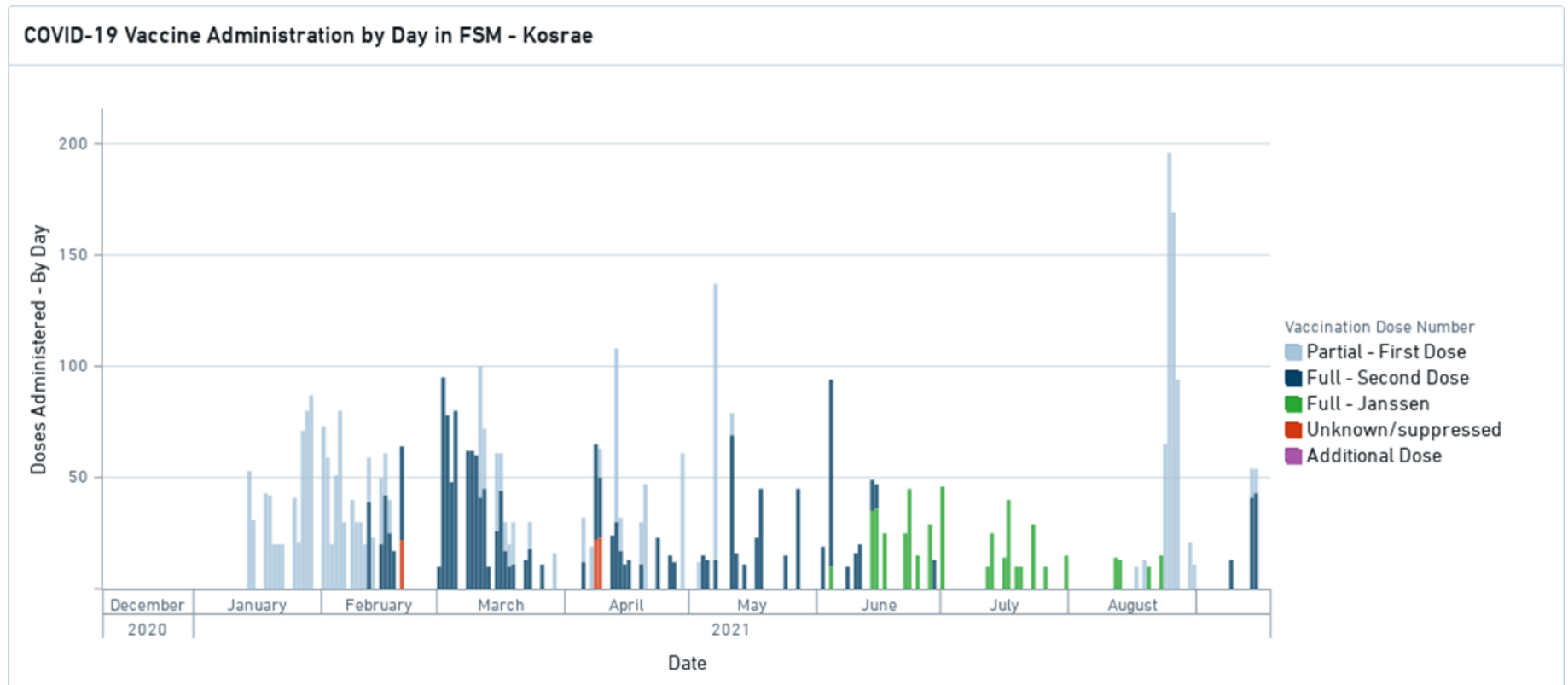


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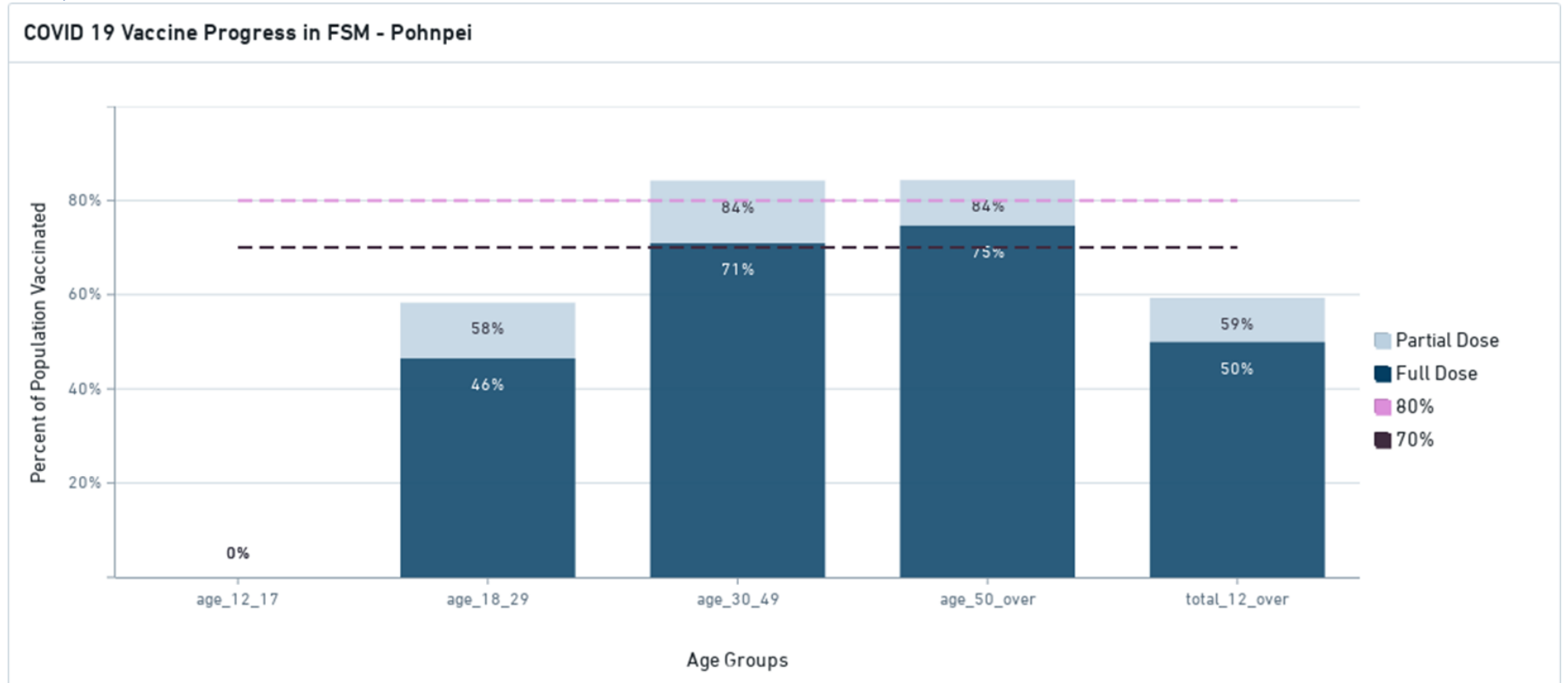
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Pohnpei



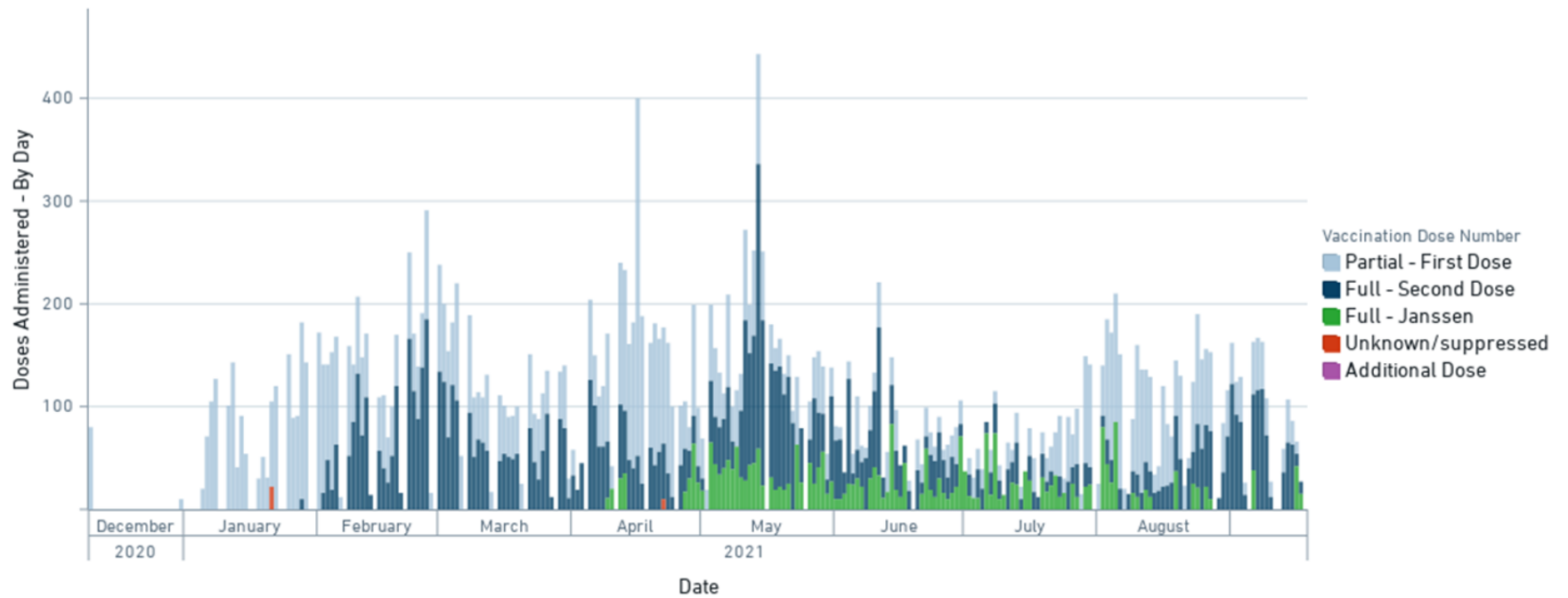
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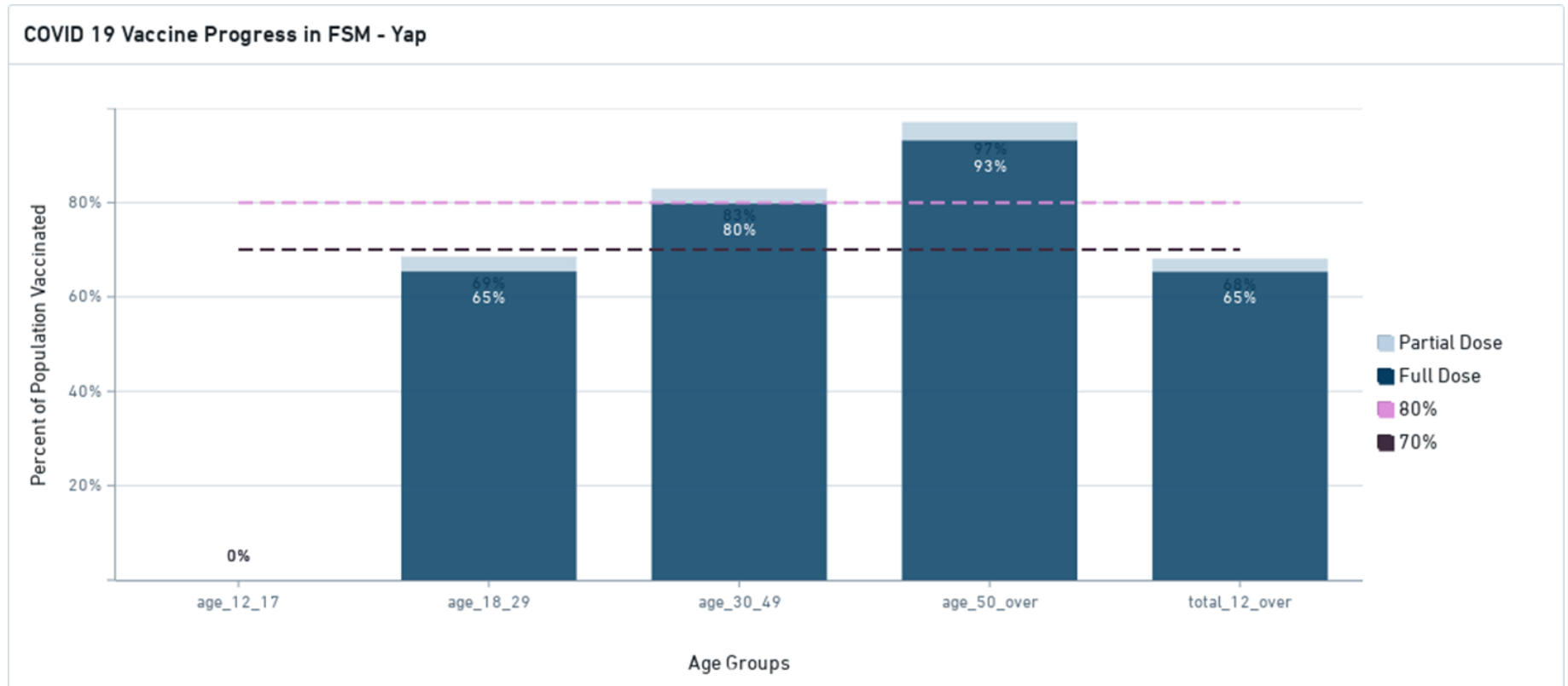
COVID-19 Vaccine Administration by Day in FSM - Pohnpei



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Yap

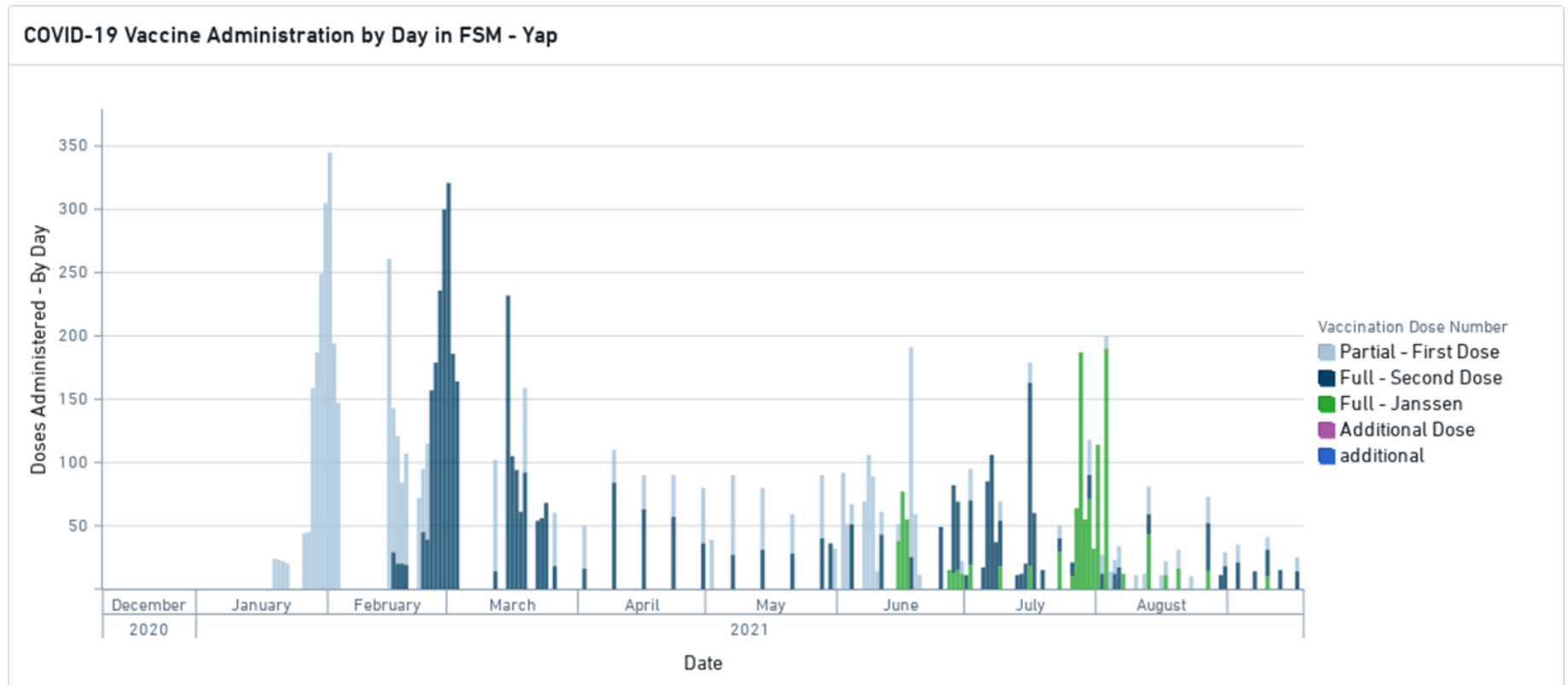


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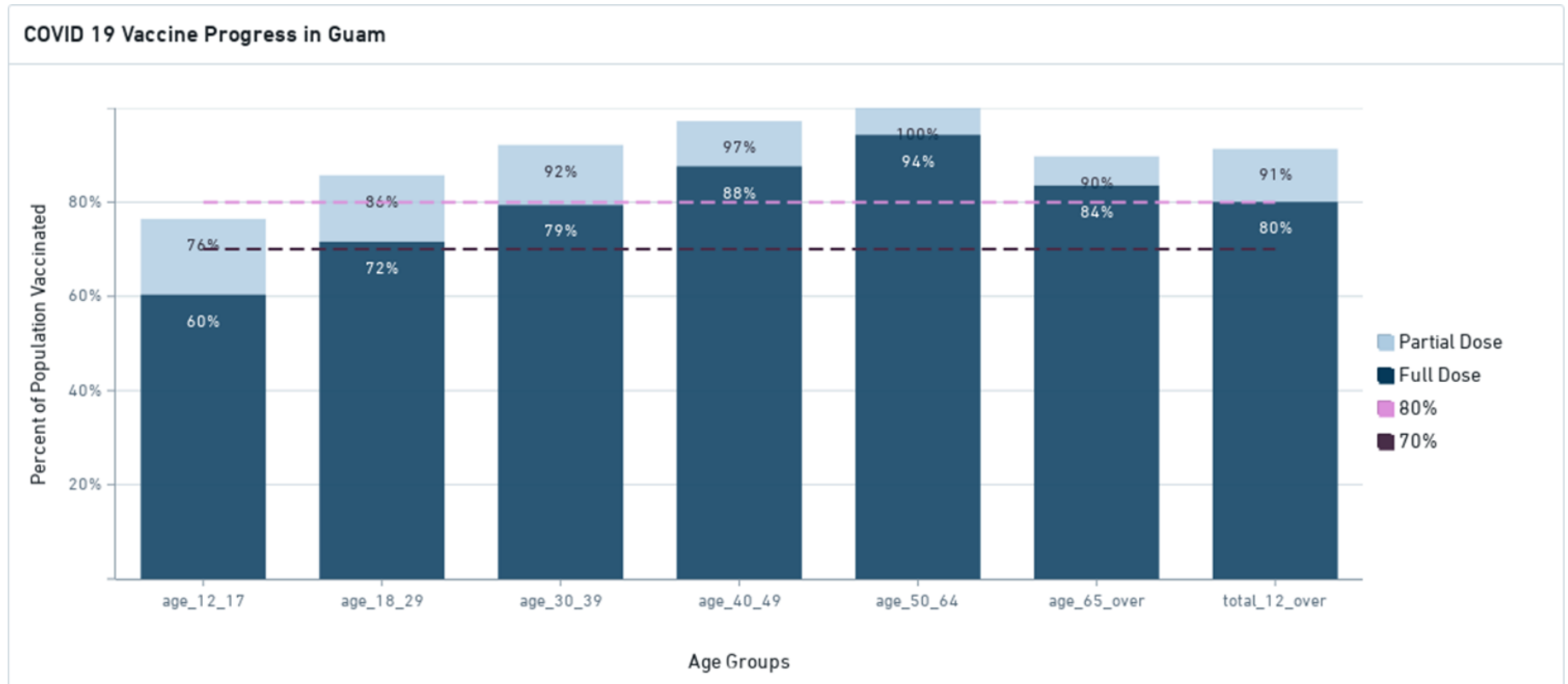
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Guam



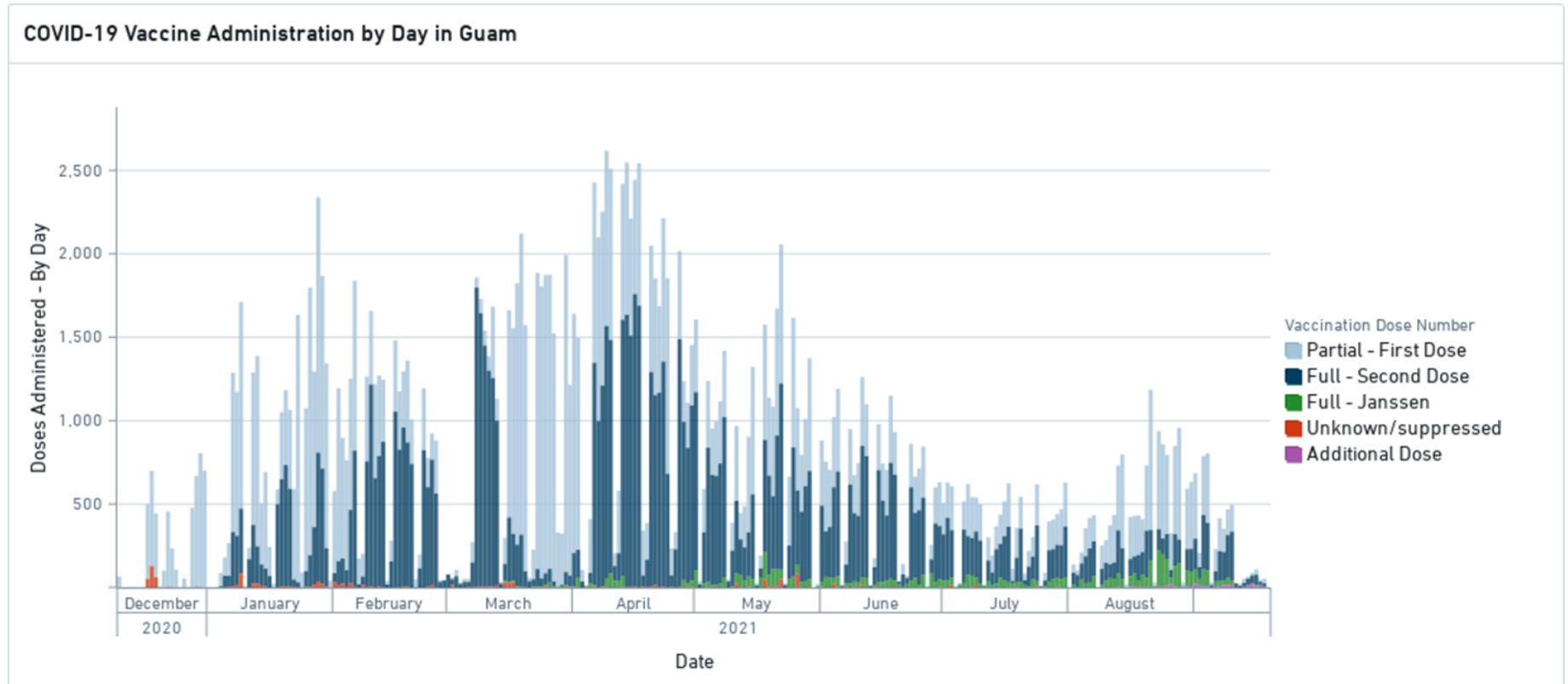
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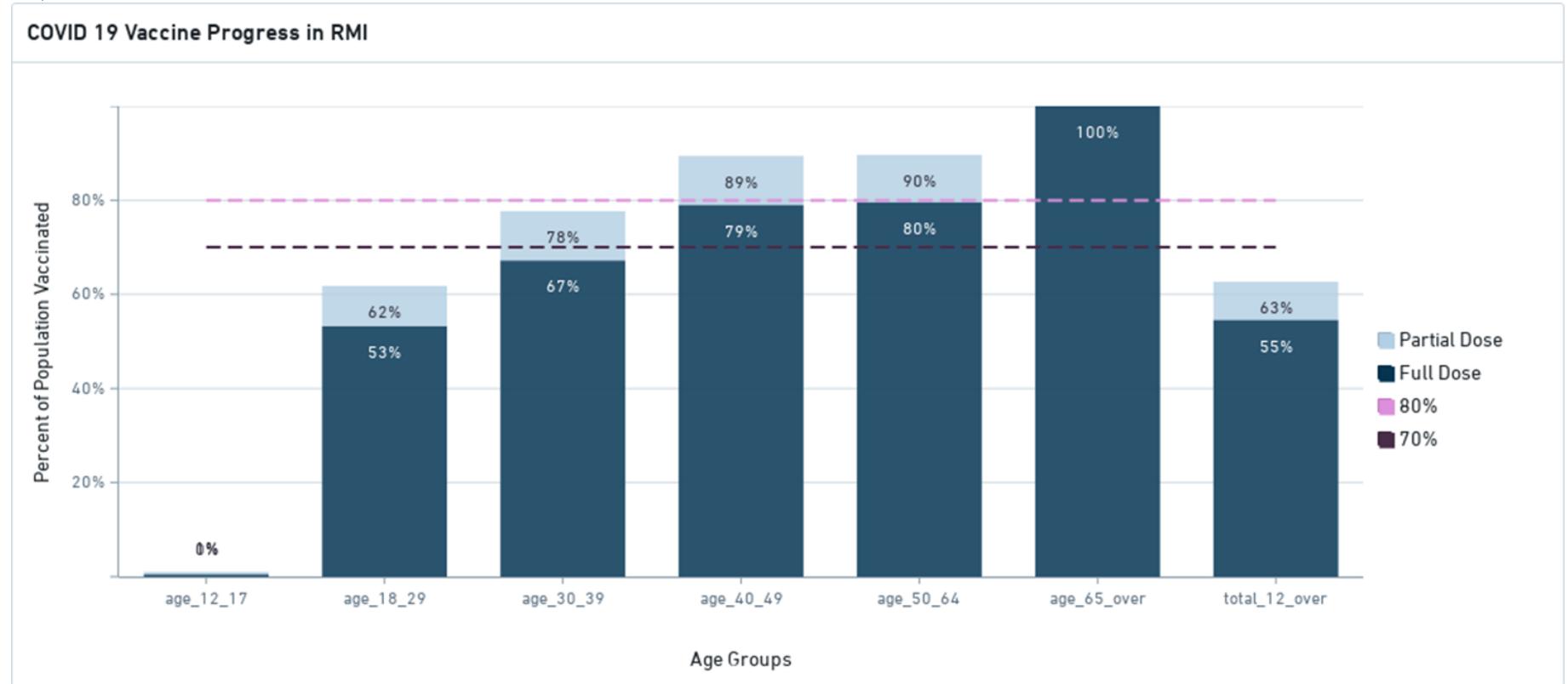


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Republic of Marshall Islands

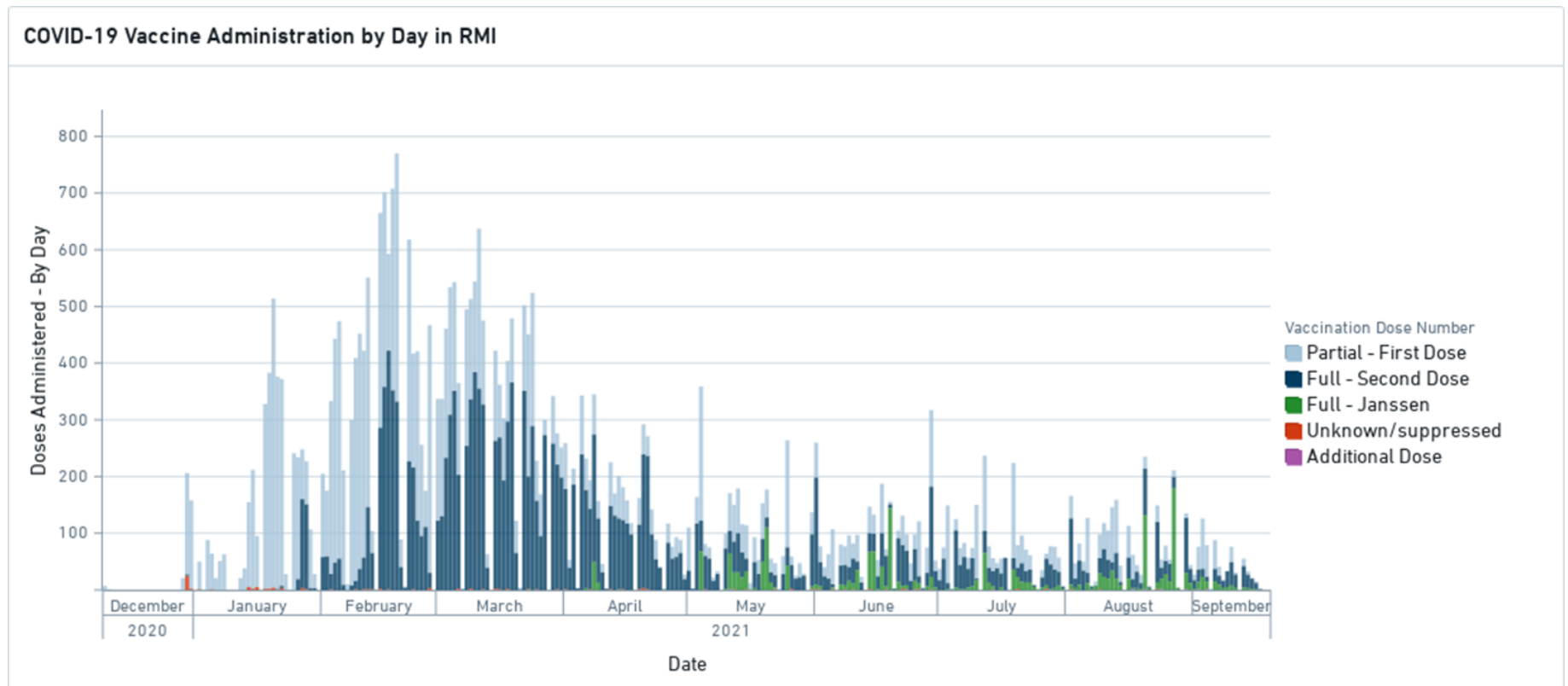


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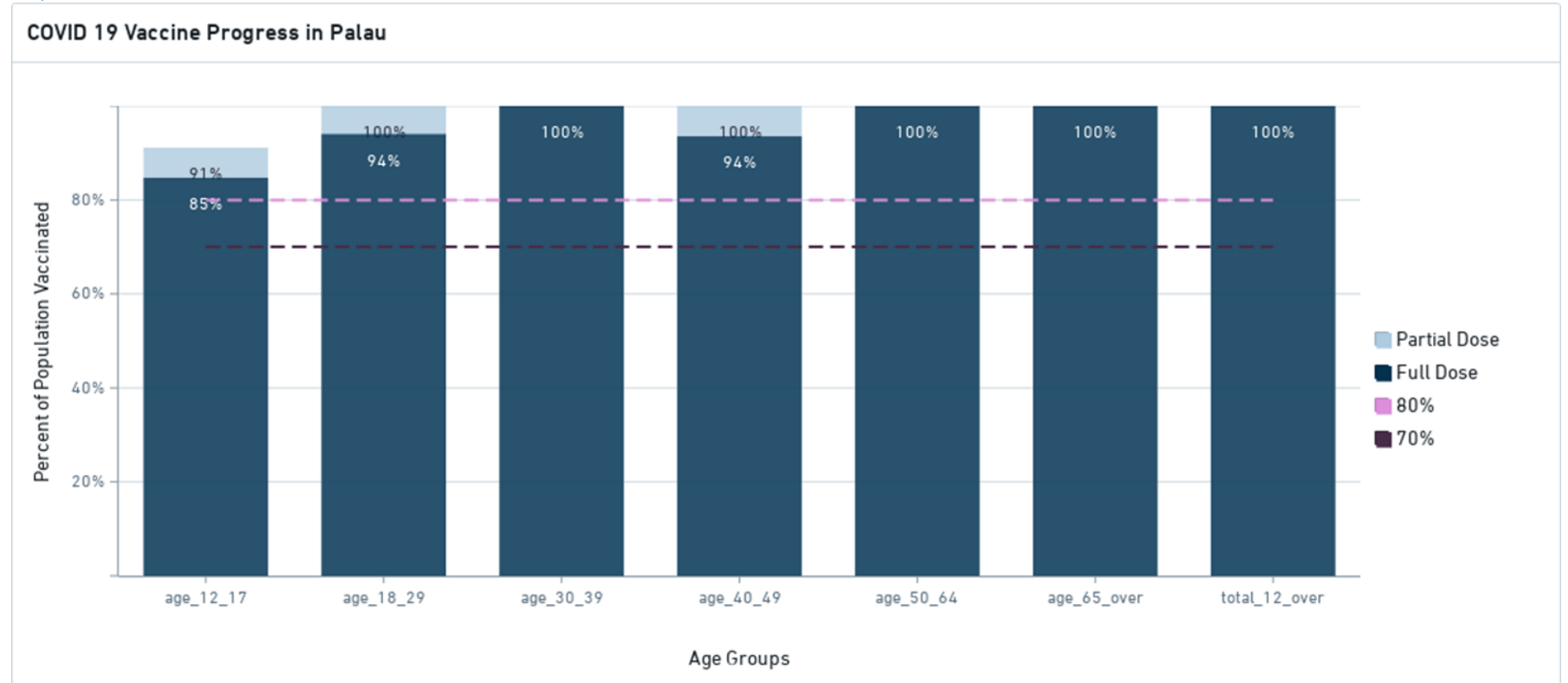
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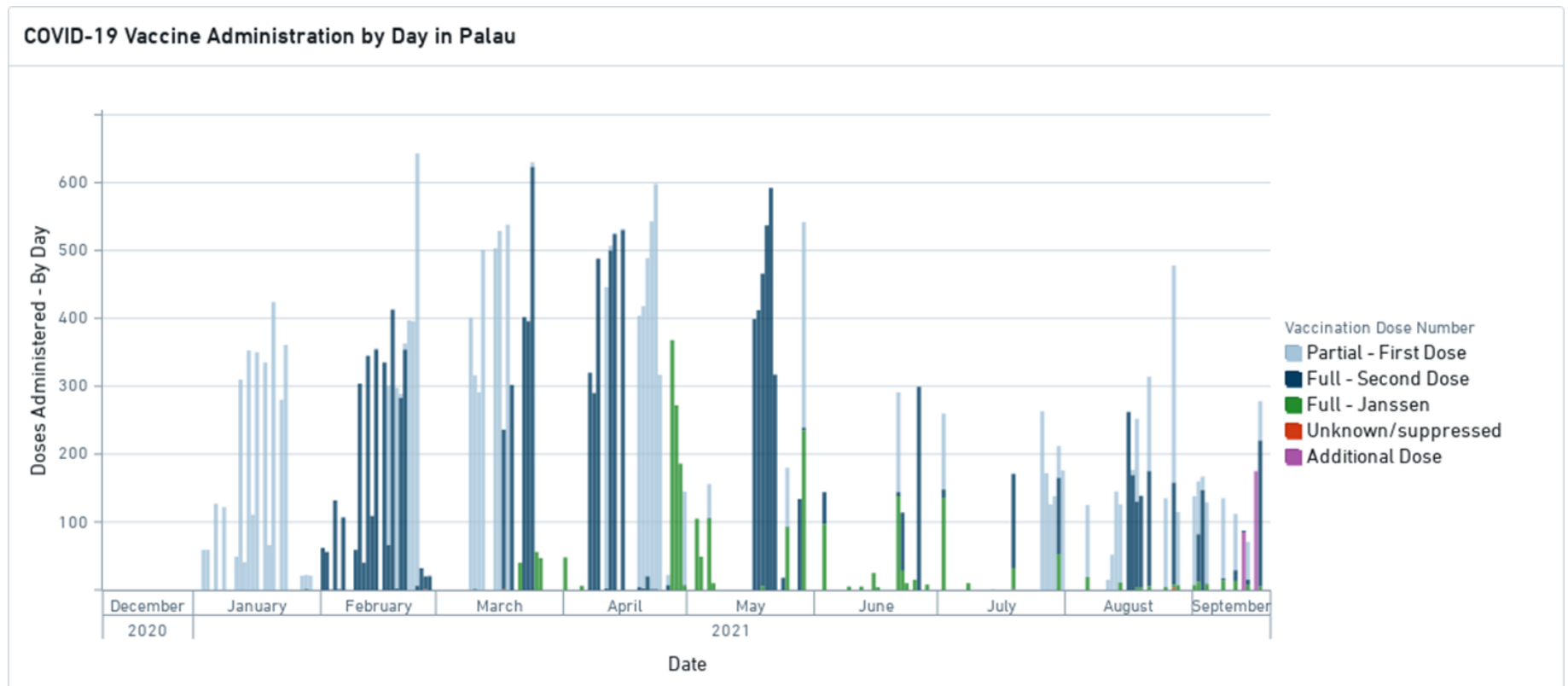


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