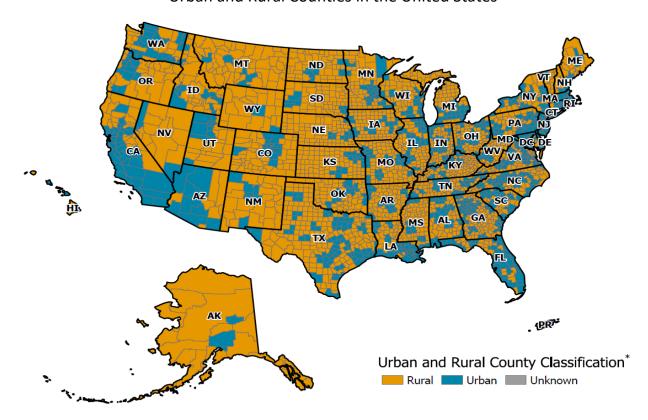
Program Effectiveness: Non-Influenza VFC Vaccine Doses Ordered via CDC's Vaccine Tracking System (VTrckS)

Washington

June – September 2021 Update





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1 Jurisdictions shown in this U.S. national map include the 50 states, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. These jurisdictions comprise national totals throughout this report.

November 2021

Dear Program Manager and Program Effectiveness Colleagues,

Strategies B1 and B2 of the Program Effectiveness chapter in the Immunization Program Operations Manual (IPOM) require identifying and addressing geographic areas or population subgroups with known or suspected low vaccination coverage. Even though formal PE requirements have been relaxed during the COVID-19 pandemic, CDC still views this work as a high priority, and with evidence of overall declines in VFC vaccine doses ordered and pediatric doses administered during the COVID-19 pandemic, it has taken on new significance.

Children who have fallen behind with routine vaccination during the pandemic continue to be of high concern. We want to ensure that children continue to get caught up quickly on their routine vaccination.

This report is similar to previous reports we have shared and includes VFC vaccine doses ordered information. Specifically, this report includes:

- 1) A map displaying percent change in non-influenza VFC doses ordered during the pandemic (January 2020-September 2021) compared to before the pandemic (January-December 2017-2019 average).¹ Data are presented by county, urbanicity, and across the jurisdiction.
- 2) A table displaying percent change in non-influenza VFC doses ordered during June-September 2021 compared to the June-September average for 2017-2019. Data are presented by county, urbanicity, and across the jurisdiction.
- 3) A table of monthly non-influenza VFC doses ordered January 2021 through September 2021. Data are presented by county, by urbanicity, and across the entire jurisdiction.
- 4) A bar graph displaying non-influenza VFC doses ordered by antigen for January-September 2021 compared to the January-September average for 2017-2019. Data are presented at the national and jurisdictional levels for antigen groups DTaP, HPV, MMR, ROTA, and Tdap.
- 5) Line graphs displaying cumulative non-influenza VFC doses ordered by antigen for January 2020-September 2021 and the January-December average for 2017-2019. Data are presented for all non-influenza VFC antigens as well as antigen groups DTaP, HPV, MMR, ROTA, and Tdap.

We strongly recommend sharing this report widely, both within your health department (including with leadership) and with partners, such as local health departments, Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers, immunization coalitions, local American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) chapter, and the department of education. We are hoping that by being able to identify local areas where VFC vaccine doses ordered are particularly low relative to before the pandemic, targeted outreach to the community, local public health, specific providers, etc., could occur and technical assistance could be offered, as appropriate.

We would appreciate feedback about this report's usefulness and how subsequent reports can be modified and improved to be most useful to you and your program. Please contact the Program Effectiveness team at ipomb1b2@cdc.gov, copying your Program Operations Branch project officer, if you have feedback or suggestions on how we can improve these reports.

As always, please reach out to the Program Effectiveness team if you have any questions or concerns or if you would like to request technical assistance.

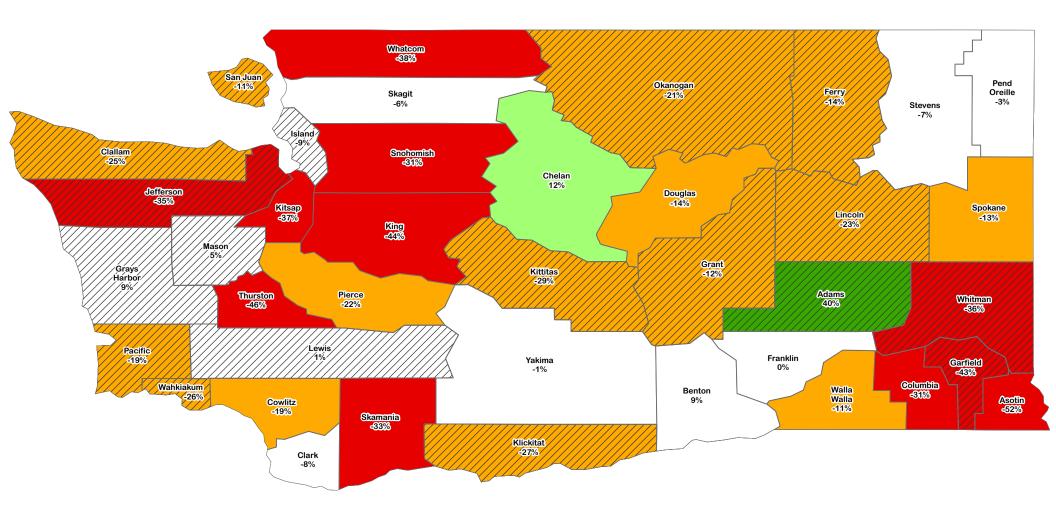
Thank you for all you continue to do to keep our communities safe from vaccine-preventable diseases.

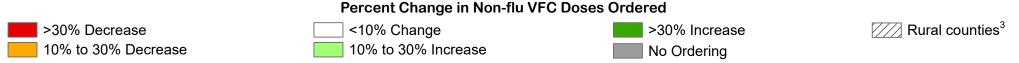
Sincerely,

The Program Effectiveness Team ipomb1b2@cdc.gov

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County-level Percent Change in Non-flu VFC Doses Ordered, January 2020-September 2021 Compared with January-December 2017-2019 Average -- Washington^{1,2}





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County-level Percent Change in Non-Influenza VFC Doses Ordered, June - September 2021 Compared with June - September 2017 - 2019 Average -- Washington^{1,2}

		Non-Influenza VFC Doses Ordered						
County Name	Urbanicity	June - September 2017 - 2019 Average	June - September 2021	Percent change, 2021 to Avg17-19 ³				
Adams County	Rural	3,143	3,909	24%				
Asotin County	Urban	222	268	21%				
Benton County	Urban	16,848	16,424	-3%				
Chelan County	Urban	7,995	8,243	3%				
Clallam County	Rural	3,329	2,237	-33%				
Clark County	Urban	22,360	24,301	9%				
Columbia County	Urban	135	58	-57%				
Cowlitz County	Urban	7,004	5,780	-17%				
Douglas County	Urban	1,652	1,178	-29%				
Ferry County	Rural	239	292	22%				
Franklin County	Urban	7,503	9,183	22%				
Garfield County	Rural	70	42	-40%				
Grant County	Rural	9,312	9,128	-2%				
Grays Harbor County	Rural	3,814	3,877	2%				
Island County	Rural	2,079	2,094	1%				
Jefferson County	Rural	896	798	-11%				
King County	Urban	167,925	117,766	-30%				
Kitsap County	Urban	13,019	10,066	-23%				
Kittitas County	Rural	2,185	1,796	-18%				
Klickitat County	Rural	863	676	-22%				
Lewis County	Rural	5,310	4,121	-22%				
Lincoln County	Rural	360	119	-67%				
Mason County	Rural	2,843	2,664	-6%				

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County-level Percent Change in Non-Influenza VFC Doses Ordered, June - September 2021 Compared with June - September 2017 - 2019 Average -- Washington^{1,2}

		Non-Influenza VFC Doses Ordered							
County Name	Urbanicity	June - September 2017 - 2019 Average	June - September 2021	Percent change, 2021 to Avg17-19 ³					
Okanogan County	Rural	3,654	2,989	-18%					
Pacific County	Rural	488	476	-3%					
Pend Oreille County	Urban	544	578	6%					
Pierce County	Urban	57,113	47,599	-17%					
San Juan County	Rural	480	536	12%					
Skagit County	Urban	11,232	9,563	-15%					
Skamania County	Urban	472	269	-43%					
Snohomish County	Urban	40,458	27,813	-31%					
Spokane County	Urban	33,753	31,809	-6%					
Stevens County	Urban	2,263	1,482	-35%					
Thurston County	Urban	18,160	9,220	-49%					
Wahkiakum County	Rural	158	69	-56%					
Walla Walla County	Urban	3,744	3,836	2%					
Whatcom County	Urban	14,267	8,756	-39%					
Whitman County	Rural	2,084	1,659	-20%					
Yakima County	Urban	26,908	24,485	-9%					
Rural Subtotal	Rural	41,307	37,482	-9%					
Urban Subtotal	Urban	453,579	358,677	-21%					
Washington Grand Total	Both	494,886	396,159	-20%					
US Grand Total	Both	20,936,601	19,873,100	-5%					

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Monthly Non-Influenza VFC Doses Ordered by County, January - September 2021 -- Washington^{1,2}

	Non-Influenza VFC 2021 Doses Ordered										
County Name	Urbanicity	2020 Total Doses	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
Adams County	Rural	9,283	1,310	617	604	1,516	86	440	1,385	984	1,100
Asotin County	Urban	394	15	0	51	61	36	85	97	0	86
Benton County	Urban	49,611	3,912	4,208	4,300	3,609	5,784	3,716	3,945	3,574	5,189
Chelan County	Urban	22,139	1,686	1,253	2,615	3,505	1,826	1,579	872	2,967	2,825
Clallam County	Rural	6,647	227	623	134	744	307	439	889	643	266
Clark County	Urban	45,751	4,752	4,878	3,251	6,571	3,241	3,390	5,019	7,407	8,485
Columbia County	Urban	123	134	0	0	0	40	0	0	11	47
Cowlitz County	Urban	13,689	1,200	1,578	744	1,439	1,383	1,247	1,498	1,138	1,897
Douglas County	Urban	3,345	0	283	248	841	345	354	410	0	414
Ferry County	Rural	438	0	8	67	0	0	56	86	62	88
Franklin County	Urban	16,698	3,201	632	2,248	1,382	2,012	1,989	3,181	1,156	2,857
Garfield County	Rural	58	0	0	26	0	0	42	0	0	0
Grant County	Rural	18,891	2,362	1,430	2,882	2,851	655	1,444	1,993	2,337	3,354
Grays Harbor County	Rural	10,941	1,451	622	635	1,587	347	849	1,213	1,162	653
Island County	Rural	4,634	624	387	579	631	402	401	722	316	655
Jefferson County	Rural	1,295	69	178	93	97	222	150	138	354	156
King County	Urban	213,430	17,865	15,494	18,774	25,536	17,028	18,911	25,728	35,053	38,074
Kitsap County	Urban	19,283	1,086	2,836	931	2,500	427	2,931	3,086	2,045	2,004
Kittitas County	Rural	3,963	433	245	184	487	288	398	397	391	610
Klickitat County	Rural	1,462	18	339	77	169	0	18	16	351	291
Lewis County	Rural	14,104	761	946	1,797	1,297	440	1,011	881	1,157	1,072
Lincoln County	Rural	834	104	24	10	256	0	0	83	36	0
Mason County	Rural	7,982	260	481	547	815	993	635	527	555	947
Okanogan County	Rural	7,429	178	504	668	845	308	906	373	1,457	253
Pacific County	Rural	1,303	122	0	119	110	101	34	51	326	65

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Monthly Non-Influenza VFC Doses Ordered by County, January - September 2021 -- Washington^{1,2}

			Non-Influenza VFC 2021 Doses Ordered								
County Name	Urbanicity	2020 Total Doses	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
Pend Oreille County	Urban	1,446	129	10	9	134	36	256	298	24	0
Pierce County	Urban	109,961	10,087	8,323	10,986	10,906	7,657	9,496	12,171	10,871	15,061
San Juan County	Rural	1,105	176	12	17	192	235	0	223	224	89
Skagit County	Urban	23,710	2,978	1,725	2,213	1,851	2,013	1,678	2,333	2,464	3,088
Skamania County	Urban	533	222	0	48	0	47	53	168	10	38
Snohomish County	Urban	70,321	5,651	5,173	6,529	7,380	5,509	3,830	6,660	8,116	9,207
Spokane County	Urban	73,541	5,138	5,788	5,797	8,120	3,985	7,156	7,879	7,646	9,128
Stevens County	Urban	4,107	394	218	628	92	1,044	253	539	554	136
Thurston County	Urban	26,288	975	2,506	1,634	3,036	1,506	2,034	2,601	2,372	2,213
Wahkiakum County	Rural	184	0	90	0	0	0	0	69	0	0
Walla Walla County	Urban	8,303	1,001	907	1,165	1,057	314	906	975	1,075	880
Whatcom County	Urban	23,179	866	760	2,310	1,639	2,339	774	3,440	1,790	2,752
Whitman County	Rural	3,868	331	173	147	281	287	505	246	537	371
Yakima County	Urban	65,465	2,197	5,736	6,285	5,785	4,675	3,184	5,933	9,863	5,505
Rural Subtotal	Rural	94,421	8,426	6,679	8,586	11,878	4,671	7,328	9,292	10,892	9,970
Urban Subtotal	Urban	791,317	63,489	62,308	70,766	85,444	61,247	63,822	86,833	98,136	109,886
Washington Grand Total	Both	885,738	71,915	68,987	79,352	97,322	65,918	71,150	96,125	109,028	119,856

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Non-Influenza VFC (1) Antigen Doses Ordered (2), 2021 Compared with 2017-2019 Average for Months January - September -- National Compared to Washington

■ Average Total Doses (2017-2019) ■ Total Doses (2021)



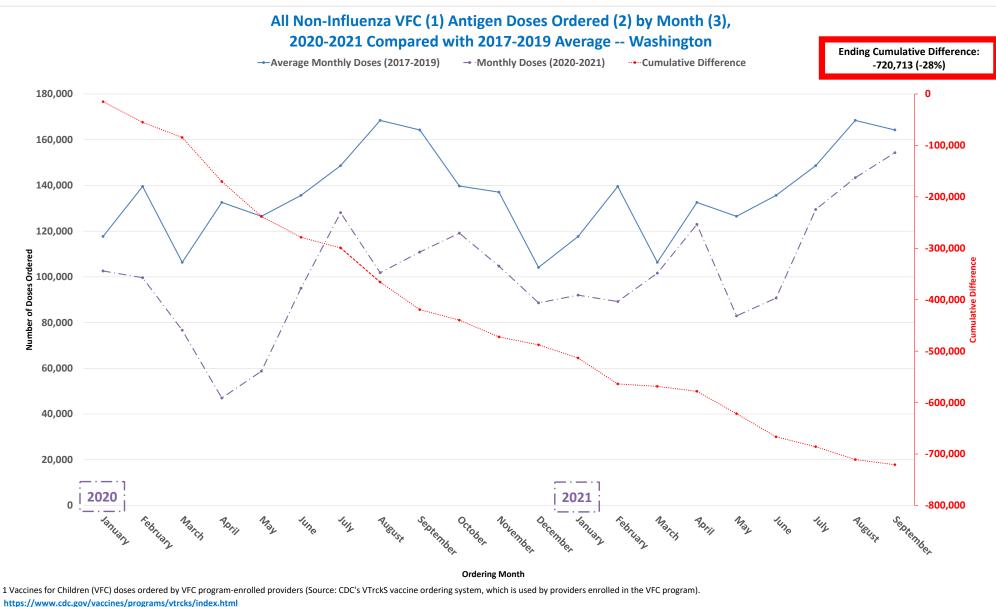
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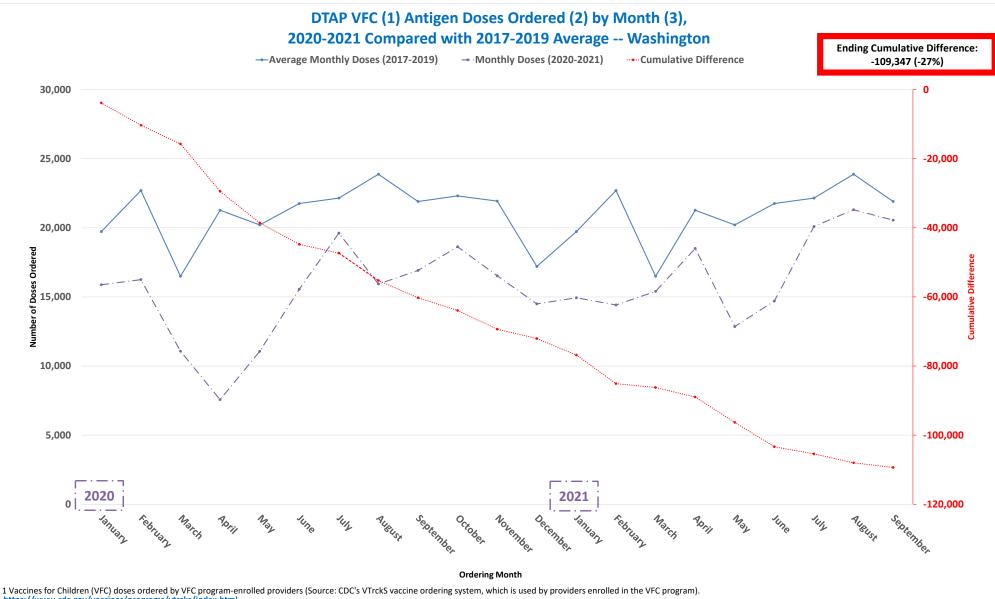
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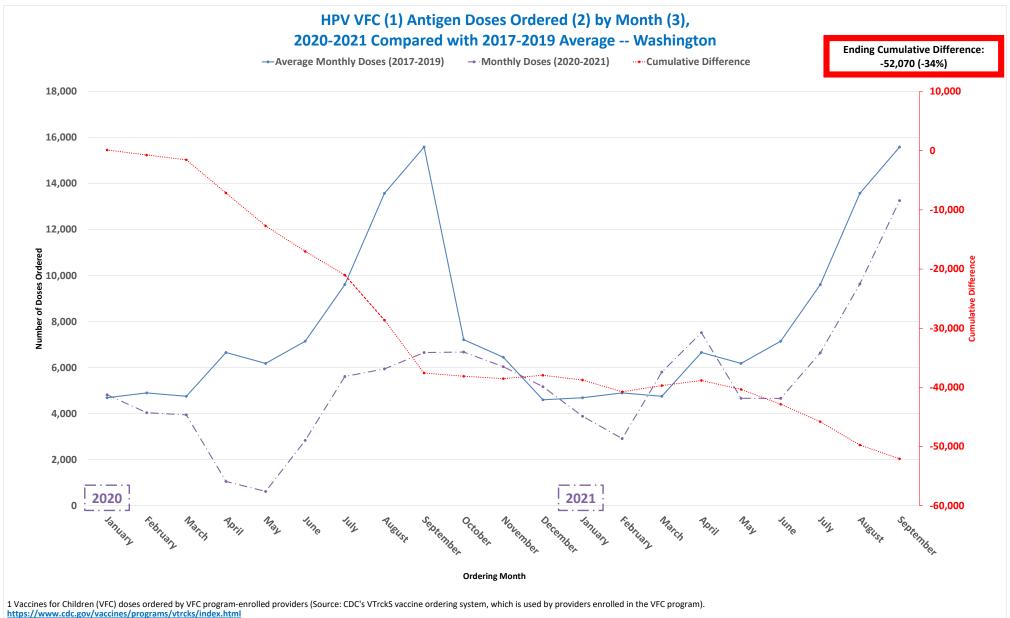
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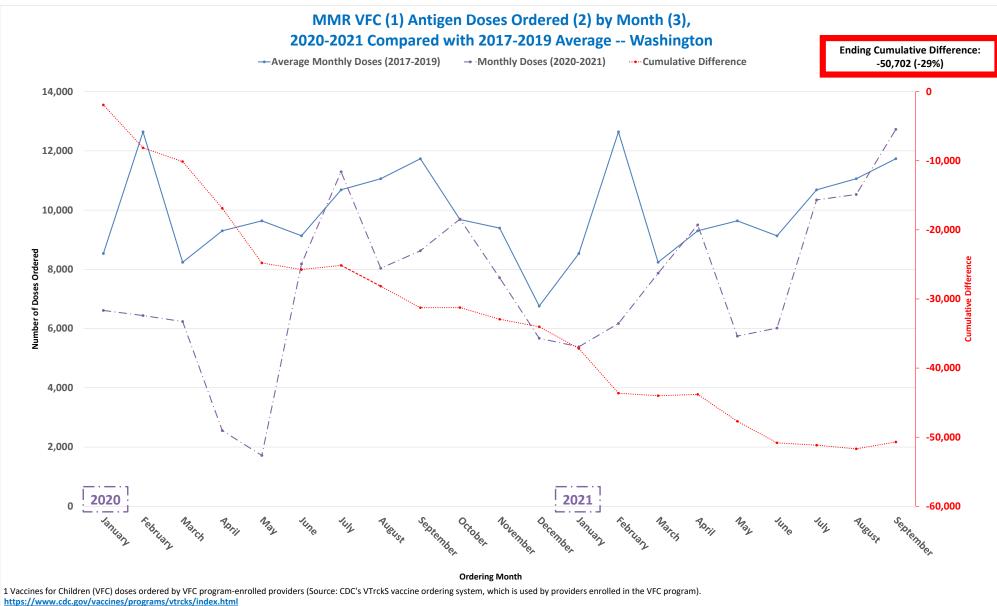
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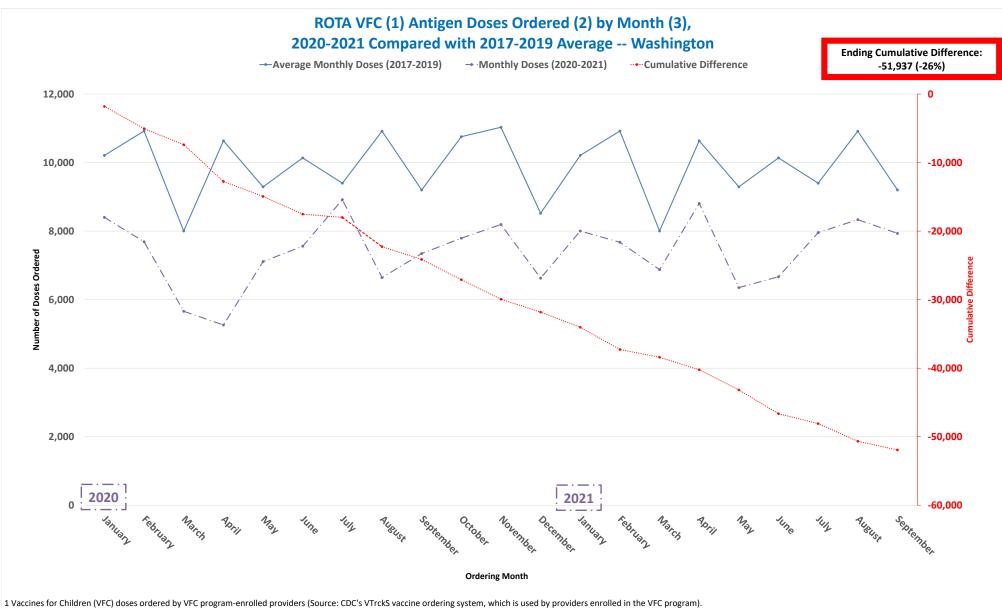


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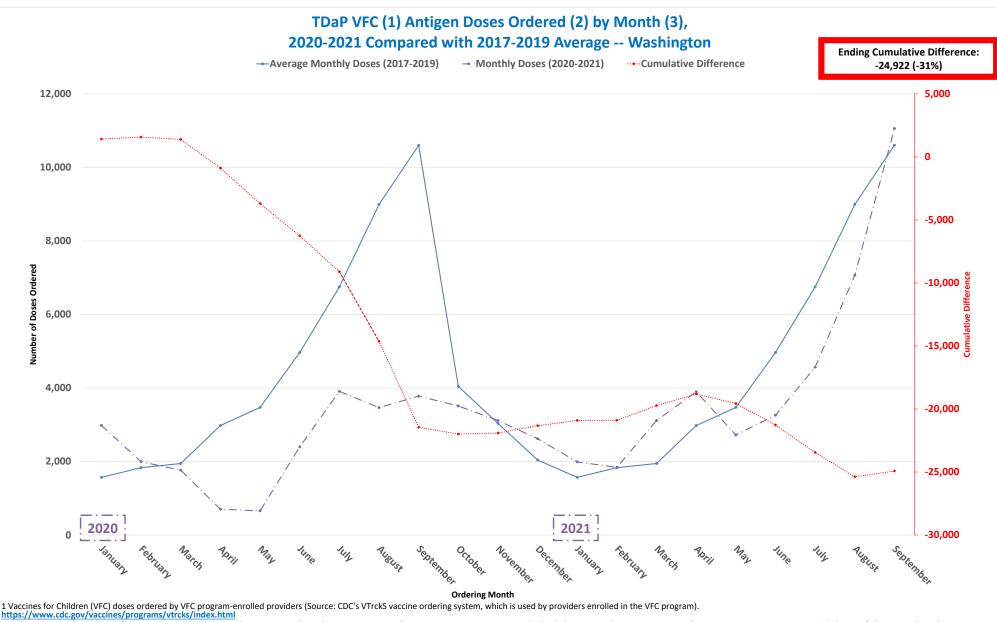


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