



COVID-19 Vaccination Uptake in Ireland

Weekly Report

Autumn Campaign 2023

Week ending Sunday 22nd October 2023

Latest Summary Statistics Absolute Numbers of COVID-19 Autumn Campaign Doses and Percentage Uptake of the Census 2022 Population since 18/09/2023 as of end 22/10/2023, midnight

Age Group	No. Completed Primary Course Doses	No. Autumn Booster Doses	Census 2022 Population	No. Autumn Booster doses as % Uptake Census 2022 Population
70+yrs	7	180828	538171	33.6
50-69yrs	8	126287	1157982	10.9
50+yrs	15	307115	1696153	18.1

Vaccination status definitions



- **Autumn booster**=Anyone amongst the eligible cohorts who got any booster dose on or after 18/09/2023. The groups eligible are as follows:
 - **70+ year olds:** reported percentage uptake is calculated using the CSO 2022 as a denominator
 - **50-69 year olds:** reported percentage uptake is calculated using the CSO 2022 as a denominator
 - **Health care workers:** reported absolute number based on risk factor type captured in COVAX as healthcare worker
 - **Long-term care facility residents:** reported absolute number based on risk factor type captured in COVAX as Health care workers: reported absolute number based on risk factor type captured in COVAX as long-term care facility resident
 - **Immunocompromised:** reported absolute numbers based on a person being denoted as immunocompromised at the immunisation record level in COVAX; operational performance to be monitored over the Autumn/Winter campaign to be monitored against an estimated population based on an estimate of 106,000 (the number of persons noted as immunocompromised based on their last vaccination)
 - **Clinically vulnerable:** reported absolute number based on risk factor name captured in COVAX as medical, excluding risk factor type noted as pregnant
 - **Pregnant:** reported absolute number based on risk factor type captured in COVAX as pregnant
 - As well as these risk groups NIAC guidance states that access to an autumn booster vaccine should be available for those who, following discussion of their reasons with a health care provider (e.g., GP, pharmacist or vaccination centre), request vaccination. Therefore, there may be people who do receive a booster who do not fall into any of the above groups
- **Autumn/Primary Course Completed (PCC)** =The number of people over 5 years of age who have completed their primary course (fully vaccinated=two doses of two dose vaccine plan or one dose of a single Janssen vaccine, including those who are immunocompromised and have received an extra, third (primary) dose, in order to complete this course)*

* The total number of final primary course completed doses received is based on the correct combination of doses administered as per NIAC guidance

Methodology



- *Data were provided by OCIO based on data in the data lake PROD environment (includes COVAX registered vaccinations and GP administered vaccinations).*
- *DENOMINATOR USE: In this report, uptake is calculated based on Census 2022 population (n= 5,149,139 total; n=3,930,572 for adults/18+ year olds, n=4,361,794 for eligible 12+ year olds; n=4,853,724 for eligible 5+ year olds). See <https://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/ep/p-cpsr/censusofpopulation2022-summaryresults/populationchanges/>*

Absolute number of COVID-19 Autumn doses by type administered since 18/09/2023 as of end 22/10/2023, midnight



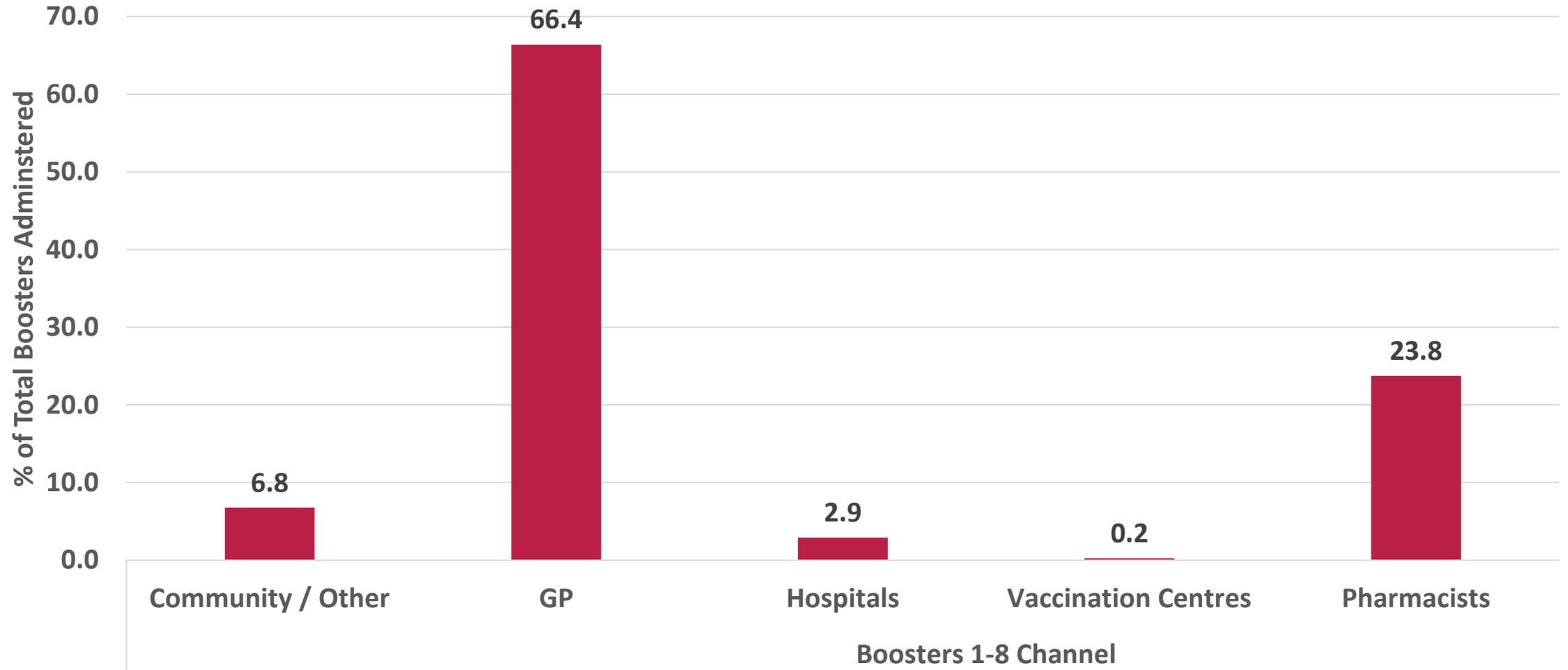
Course	Dose Type	No. Doses Administered
Primary	Dose 1	195
	Dose 2	79
	Single Dose	0
	Additional Dose	36
	Total Primary Doses	310
	Primary Course Completed	94
Booster	Booster Dose 1	4962
	Booster Dose 2	27157
	Booster Dose 3	113883
	Booster Dose 4	107577
	Booster Dose 5	89813
	Booster Dose 6	717
	Booster Dose 7	16
	Booster Dose 8	1
	Total Booster Doses	344126

Absolute numbers of COVID-19 Autumn booster doses by age group administered since 18/09/2023 as of end 22/10/2023, midnight and estimated percentage uptake of the Census 2022 population

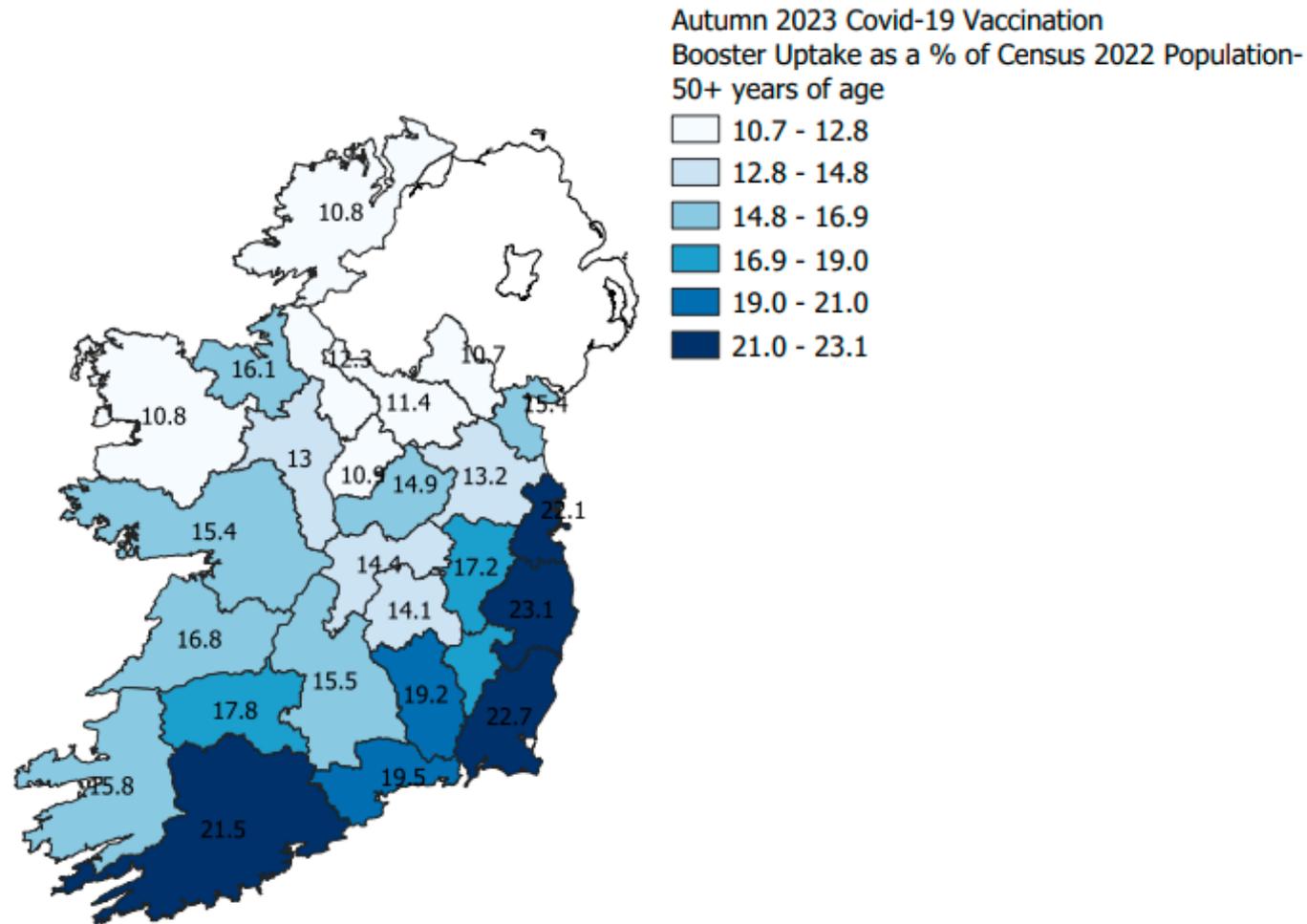


Age Group	No. Autumn Boosters Doses	Census 2022 Population	No. Autumn Boosters % Uptake Population Census 2022
All Ages	344126	5149139	6.7
6months+	344126	5120241	6.7
6months-49yrs	37011	3424088	1.1
5+yrs	344124	4853724	7.1
12+yrs	344099	4361794	7.9
12-17yrs	475	431222	0.1
18+yrs	343624	3930572	8.7
50+yrs	307115	1696153	18.1
60+yrs	263639	1048985	25.1
50-69yrs	126287	1157982	10.9
65+yrs	230543	776315	29.7
70+yrs	180828	538171	33.6

Percentage of Autumn Booster Doses by Distribution Channel administered since 18/09/2023 as of end 22/10/2023, midnight



Uptake of Autumn Booster doses by county as a percentage of the Census 2022 population among 50+ year olds since 18/09/2023 as of end 22/10/2023, midnight



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Caveats



- Uptake data reported refers to the period up to midnight of the last day of the latest epidemiological week Monday to Sunday.
- Where county and/or age group calculation of estimated uptake exceeds 100% due to data capture issues within Coax or where the numerator exceeds the population estimate/denominator then the uptake will be rounded down to **99.9%** (unless otherwise indicated in the report).
- The population denominator used to calculate percentage uptake is Census 2022
 - <https://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/ep/p-cpsr/censusofpopulation2022-summaryresults/populationchanges/>
- Total reported doses in this report now includes all vaccination doses on the IIS/COVAX data system, including those received abroad by Irish residents.
- Autumn/Winter doses are administered to individuals in receipt of any booster dose (1-5) since 18/09/2023 who were eligible for booster dose under previous guidance but also included primary doses during this period.
- Reported figures excludes vaccination records where the death of the individual has been recorded.
- Immunocompromised status was recorded at time primary course was completed and so may not accurately reflect the current immunocompromised population or immunocompromised at time of latest vaccination.
- Details of uptake by various risk factor groups/target cohorts such as healthcare workers, long term care facility residents, the clinically vulnerable, pregnant women and the immunocompromised is not yet available
- While data is presented in terms of total number of people receiving boosters as a proportion of total population, it should be noted that not all people within these populations will be eligible for vaccination at a given time for example if they have recently had COVID-19 infection.
- The data presented will focus primarily on all booster doses administered during the Autumn/Winter campaign as the number of individuals who have completed their primary course treatment is quite small, so much so that the numbers have a negligible impact on the calculation of the overall percentage uptake of COVID-19 vaccination in the general population.