

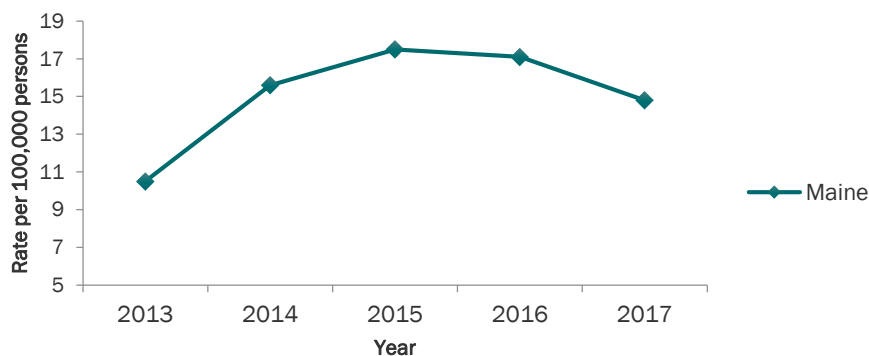
### Case Information:

**198**      **14.8**      **13%**

Patients diagnosed with varicella

Cases per 100,000 people

Decrease since 2016



### Age Characteristics:

Age	# Cases	% Cases
0-4	38	19
5-9	27	13.5
10-14	13	6.5
15-19	7	3.5
20-34	26	13
35-49	28	14
50+	59	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100</b>

**5%**

of cases were associated with an outbreak

**20%**

of cases were in K-12 aged kids

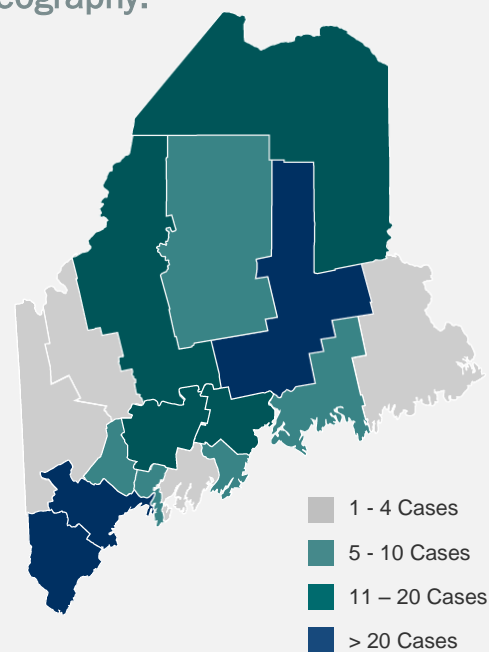
### Demographics:



53% of patients were male  
46% of patients were female

1.5% American Indian  
30% Unknown  
66% White

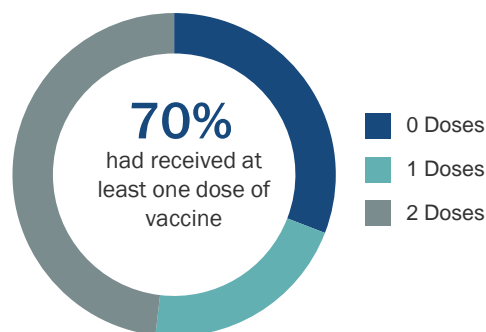
### Geography:



### Vaccination in patients <20 years:



Only pediatric cases of varicella are investigated in Maine



### Prevention:

- The best way to prevent varicella is to get the varicella vaccine
- Two doses of vaccine are 90% effective at preventing chickenpox

For more information visit:

[www.maine.gov/idepi](http://www.maine.gov/idepi)

<https://www.cdc.gov/chickenpox/index.html>