

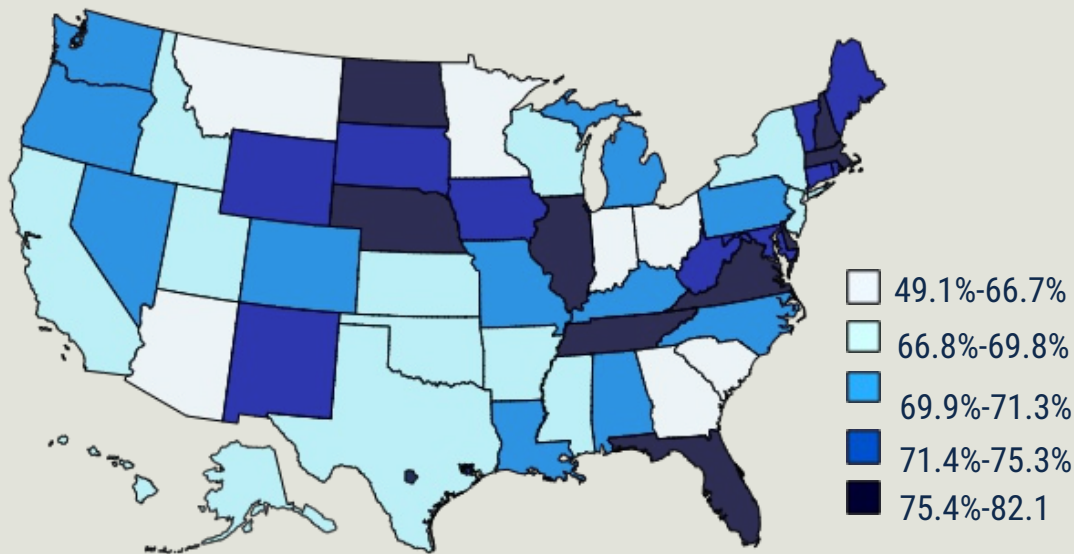
# HOUSTON HEALTH HIGHLIGHTS

## IMMUNIZATION SAVES LIVES

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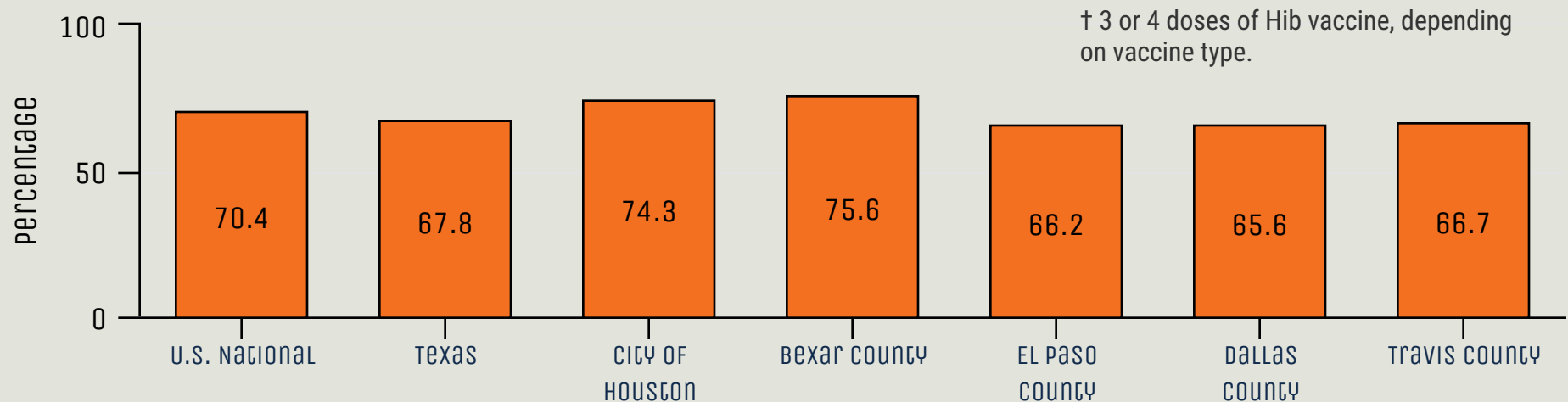
Percentage of children age 19-35 months with 7-vaccine services coverage by state in 2017.



Source: National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

**Low vaccination rates lead to preventable disease outbreaks. For example, the measles vaccination rate should be 95 percent to avoid outbreaks.**

National Immunization Survey coverage estimates for series of multivalent combined vaccines (4:3:1:3†:3:1:4 Series) in the U.S., Texas and local jurisdictions.



Source: National Immunization Survey (NIS) Report

**More work needs to be focused on increasing series of multivalent combined vaccines (like 4:3:1:3†:3:1:4 Series) rates. The city of Houston has slightly higher estimated child immunization coverage rates than state and local jurisdictions.**

**Influenza kills more people in the United States than all other vaccine-preventable diseases combined. Vaccines save an estimated 43,000 lives in the U.S., three times more than seat belts and child restraints combined.**

**By increasing 3-dose HPV vaccination coverage to 80%, an estimated additional 53,000 cases of cervical cancer could be prevented over the lifetimes of those over 12-years-old**