

Pertussis in Montana: 2018

Pertussis is a respiratory illness also known as whooping cough. It is a contagious disease that is especially dangerous for babies as they are too young to receive vaccination against the disease.

143
CASES REPORTED IN 2018

35%
INCREASE FROM 2017

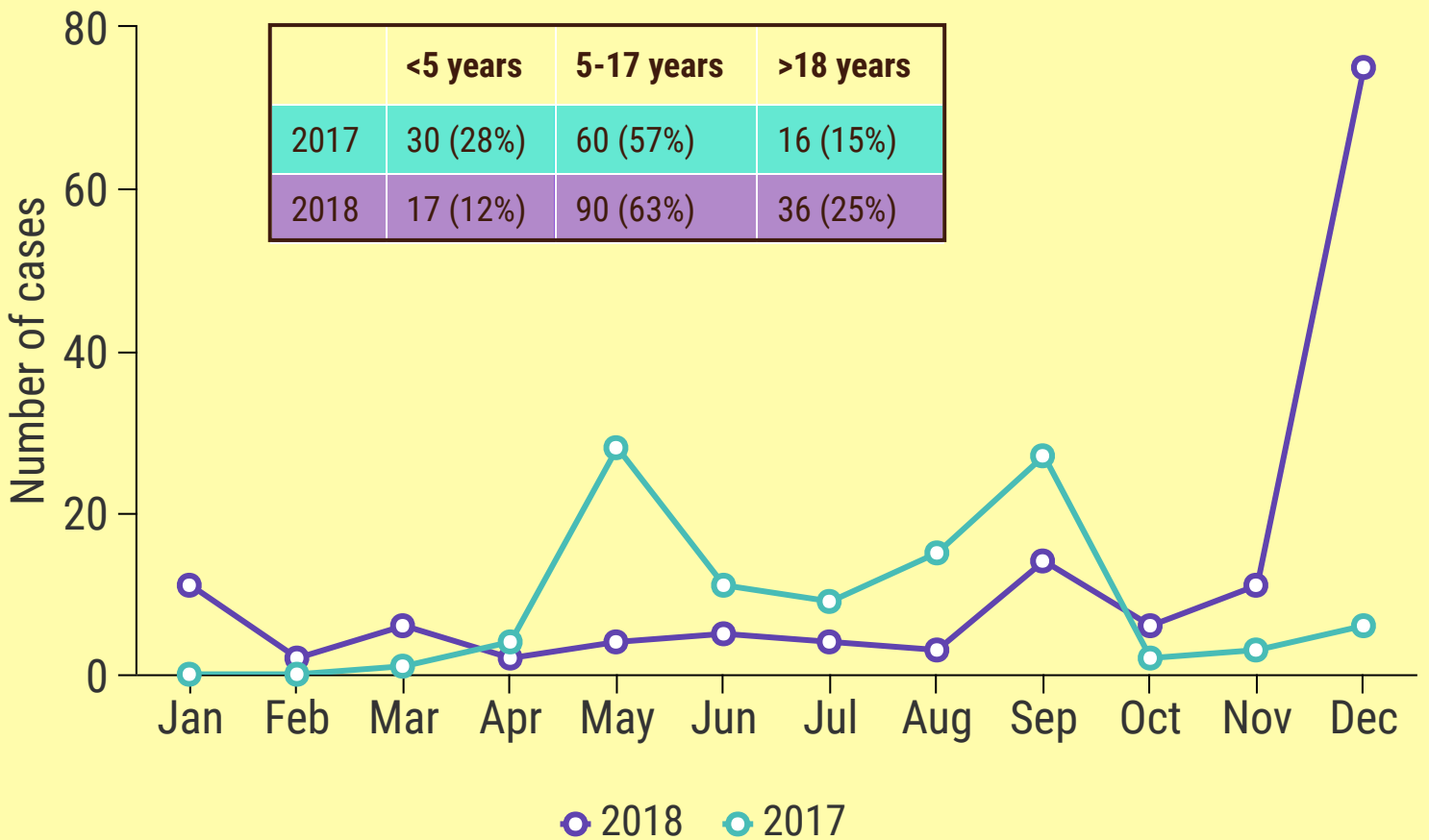
63%

WERE SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (AGE 5-17)

6TH

HIGHEST RATE IN THE U.S.

Reported pertussis cases -- Montana, 2017-2018



80%

OF MONTANA 2 YEAR OLDS ARE APPROPRIATELY PROTECTED AGAINST PERTUSSIS

9 OUT OF 10 MONTANA TEENS HAVE RECEIVED A

Tdap

VACCINE

CASES WERE REPORTED FROM