

During the 2017-2018 season, CDC estimates flu caused:

45
million
flu illnesses

810,000
flu hospitalizations

61,000
flu deaths

This severe season could have been worse without flu vaccines.

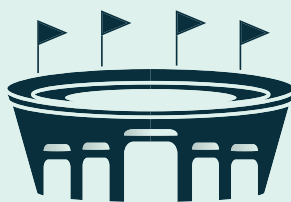
Approximately 40% of the U.S. population chose to get a flu vaccine during the 2017-2018 flu season, and this prevented an estimated:

6.2
million
flu illnesses



More than twice the number of registered nurses in the U.S.

91,000
hospitalizations



About the number of people who can fit in the Rose Bowl stadium in Pasadena, CA

5,700
deaths



More than the number of children born in the U.S. every 12 hours

Imagine the impact if more Americans chose to get a flu vaccine. Many more flu illnesses, flu hospitalizations and flu deaths could be prevented.

The estimated for the 2017-2018 influenza season are preliminary pending additional data from the season.

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burden-averted/2017-2018.htm>



get vaccinated
www.cdc.gov/flu