

2017 AIM Annual Survey: IIS Snapshot

A Glimpse Into Use of IIS Across 64 Immunization Programs

Immunization information systems (IIS) are computerized databases that record immunization doses administered by participating providers. IIS can be powerful tools for increasing immunization rates. The 2017 AIM Annual Survey* explored the 64 state, local, and territorial immunization program (IP) policies, infrastructure, program activities, and priorities related to IIS. The survey was administered to the IPs, of which 55 (86%) responded. These findings represent the most current view of how IPs support the increasing complexity and growing financial demands of IIS and what actions IPs are taking to sustain IIS in the future.

*The 2017 AIM Annual Survey was administered June-October 2017.



IIS FUNDING

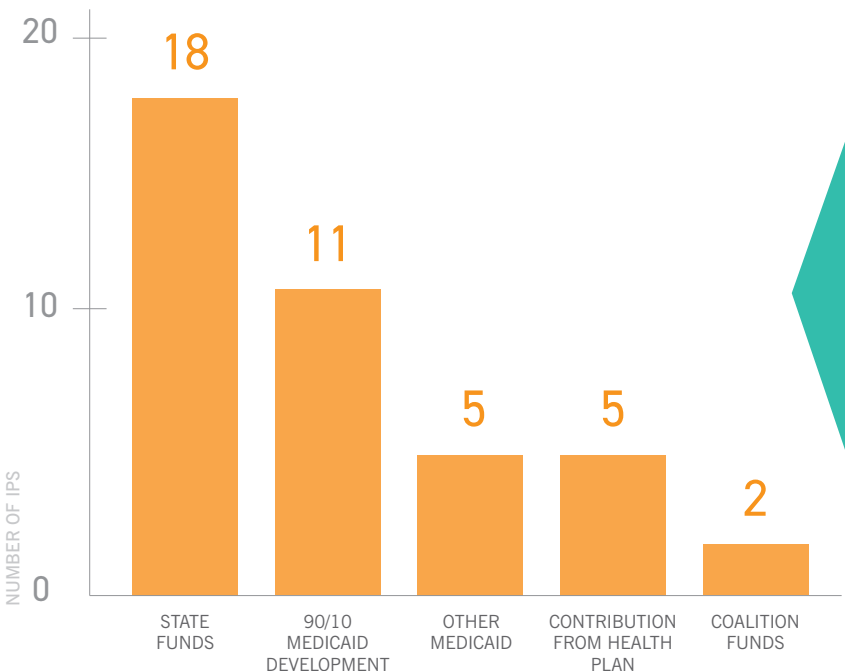
Immunization programs receive funding for their IIS and other activities from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) through the Section 317 Immunization Program, a program enacted and funded by Congress to ensure high vaccination coverage levels and low incidence of vaccine-preventable disease. Funding for Section 317 has remained level at approximately \$610 million since 2014, limiting the ability of programs to increase immunization activities or enhance IIS. Many programs seek additional funding sources to sustain IIS.

Funding Needs

20 IPs plan to pursue additional funding in the next 12 months* to support IIS

Funding Cuts

8 IPs cut or reduced IIS enhancements due to funding change in FY16 compared to FY15

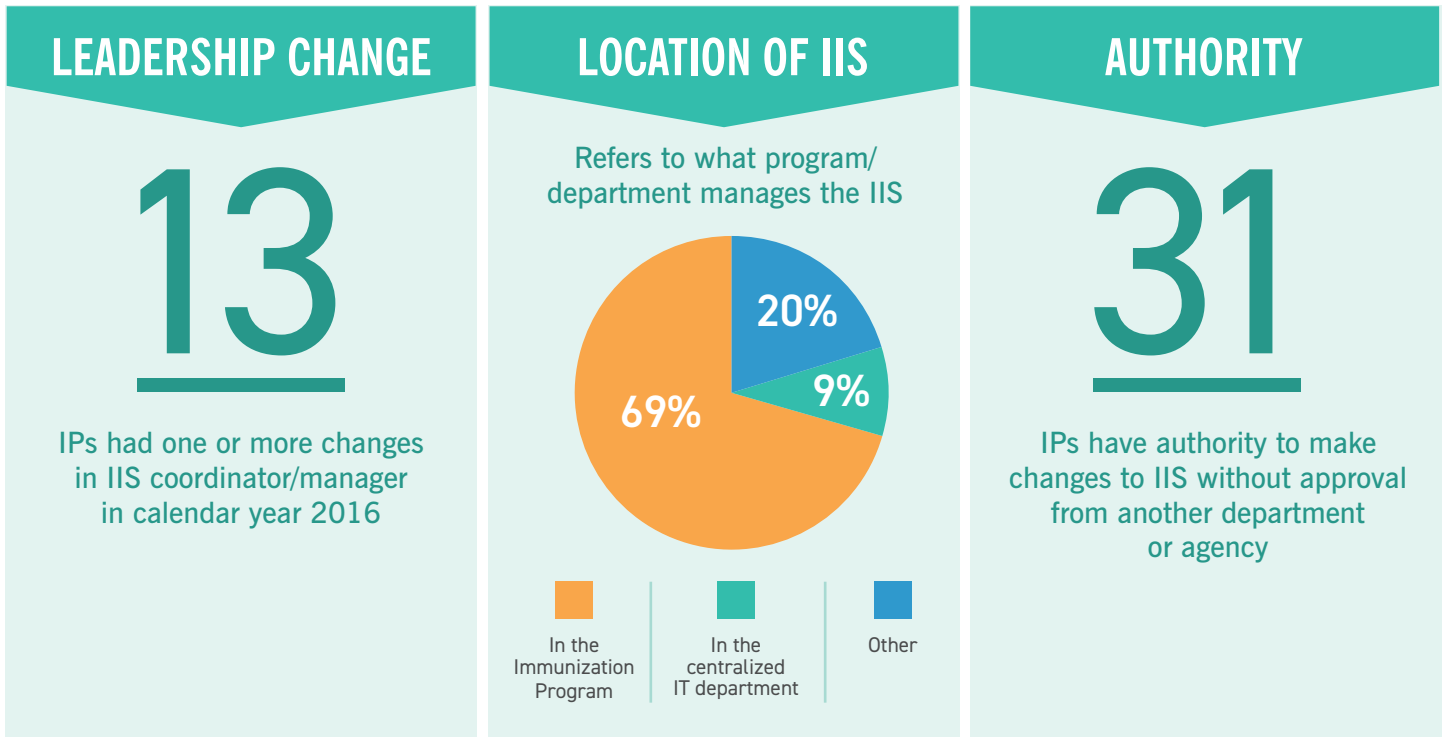


Funding Sources

22 IPs received non-CDC funding to support IIS

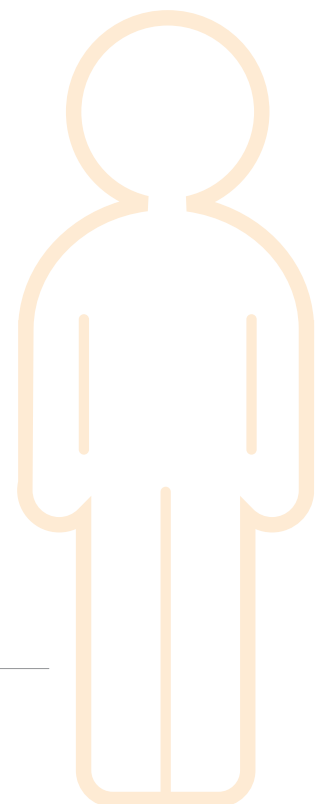
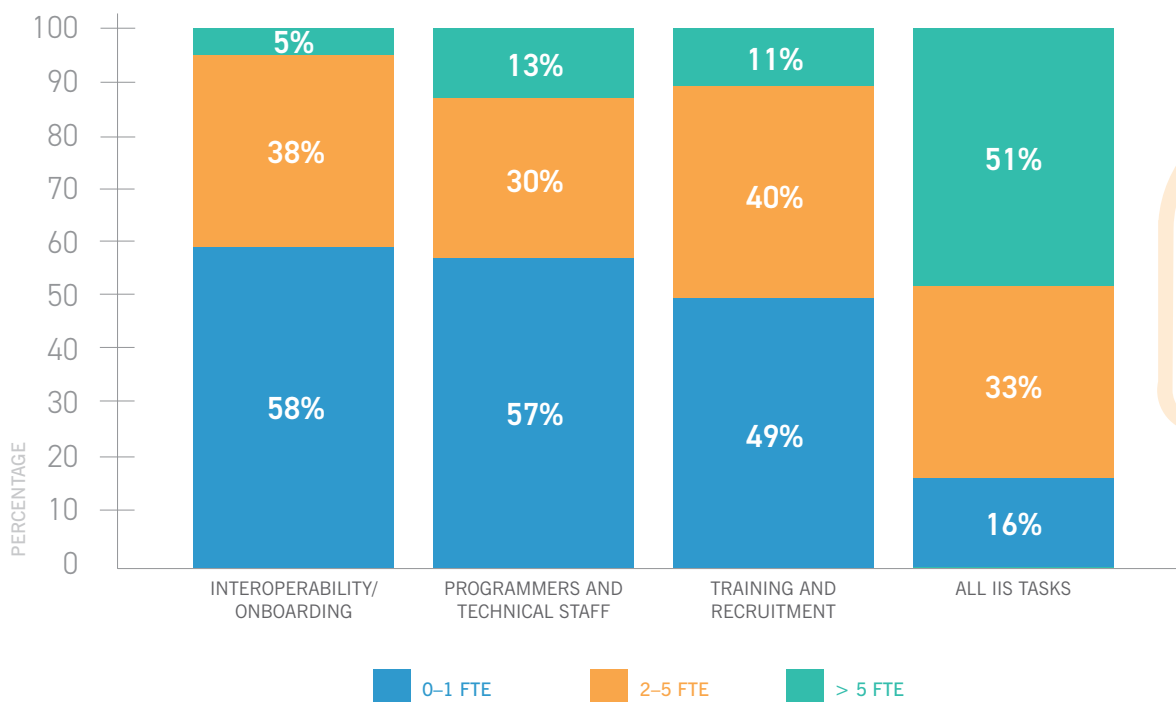
IIS STAFFING/AUTHORITY

Authority to manage an IP's IIS and analyze its data varies across programs. Programs also have varying levels of staff support and many experience leadership changes.



Percentage of IPs with Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff Supporting the IIS

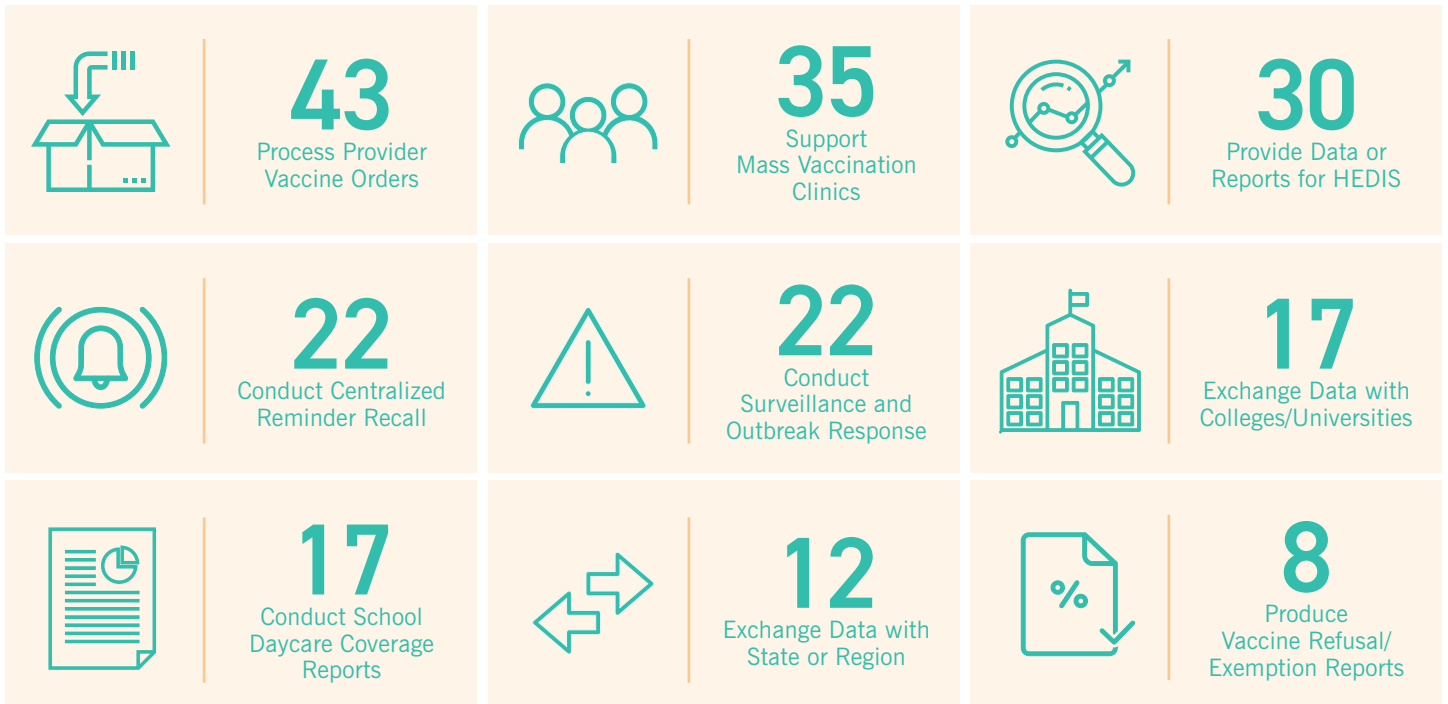
(n=55) Includes permanent and contract employees



IIS FUNCTIONALITY

IIS do much more than keep track of vaccine doses. IIS can be used to support all aspects of immunization program administration, making the program more effective, efficient, and responsive.

Number of IPs Currently Using IIS to Support Program Component*



IIS PRIORITIES

With limited funding and a wide variety of IIS potential enhancements, prioritizing IIS investment is a critical part of immunization program management.

Percentage of IPs currently conducting or that plan to begin activity in next year

