



Laura Brennan HPV Vaccine Schools Catch-up Phase 1: Vaccine uptake data

10th September 2026

HE HPV catch up vaccine uptake by week (overall and by gender)

The Laura Brennan HPV Vaccine Schools Catch-up Phase 1 started in Ireland on 7th January 2026*.

- **Overall vaccine uptake is 6.5%** (see Figure 1)
- **Vaccine uptake in males is 6.0%** (see Figure 2)
- **Vaccine uptake in females is 7.0%** (see Figure 2)

Uptake data presented is for vaccination records for those aged 15 - 18 years of age, inclusive (n=2,092).

Of the 2,092 HPV vaccines given, 1,110 recipients were female and 982 were male.

Due to difficulties in reliably distinguishing the catch-up vaccination records on the schools immunisation system (SIS) from those vaccinations administered as part of the routine HPV programme, age based estimates are presented. The denominator of approx. 32,000 was modelled as a function of those students who did not get the vaccine in their first year (95% confidence interval: 31,582 – 32,701).

Data should be interpreted with caution as there is potential data entry issues to result in an underestimation of overall uptake.

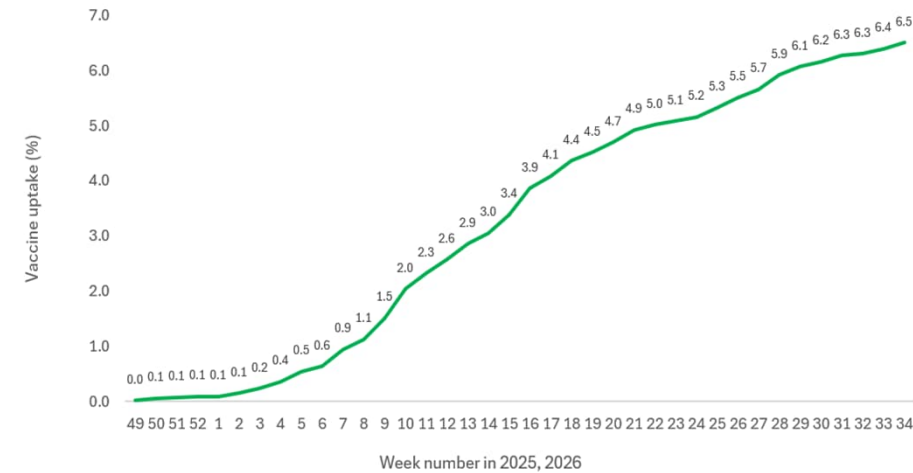


Figure 1: Vaccine uptake among students in schools by week

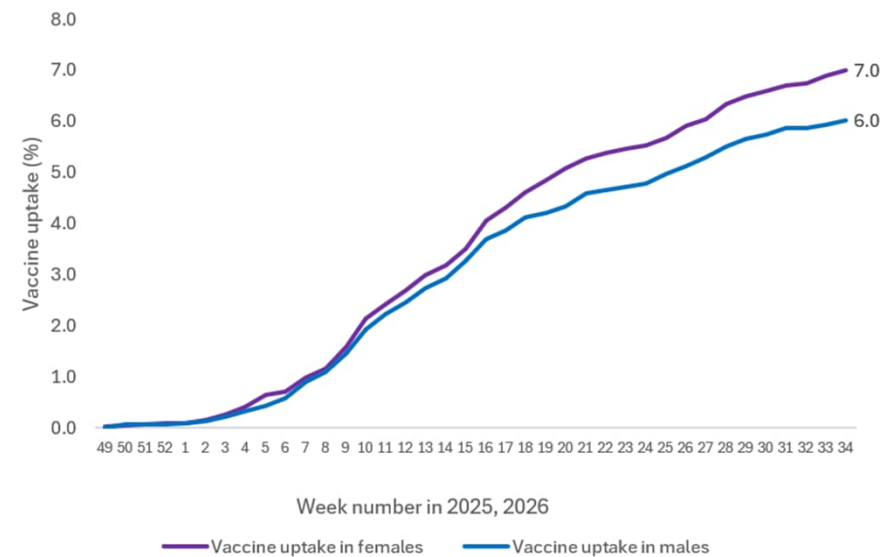


Figure 2: Vaccine uptake among students in schools by gender and week

*Although the campaign was launched in early January 2026, some vaccinations were administered as early as week 49 2025.