



# The *All of Us* Research Study - Data Types, Data Access, and Data Analysis

SITC-NCI Computational Immuno-Oncology Webinar Series

December 7, 2022

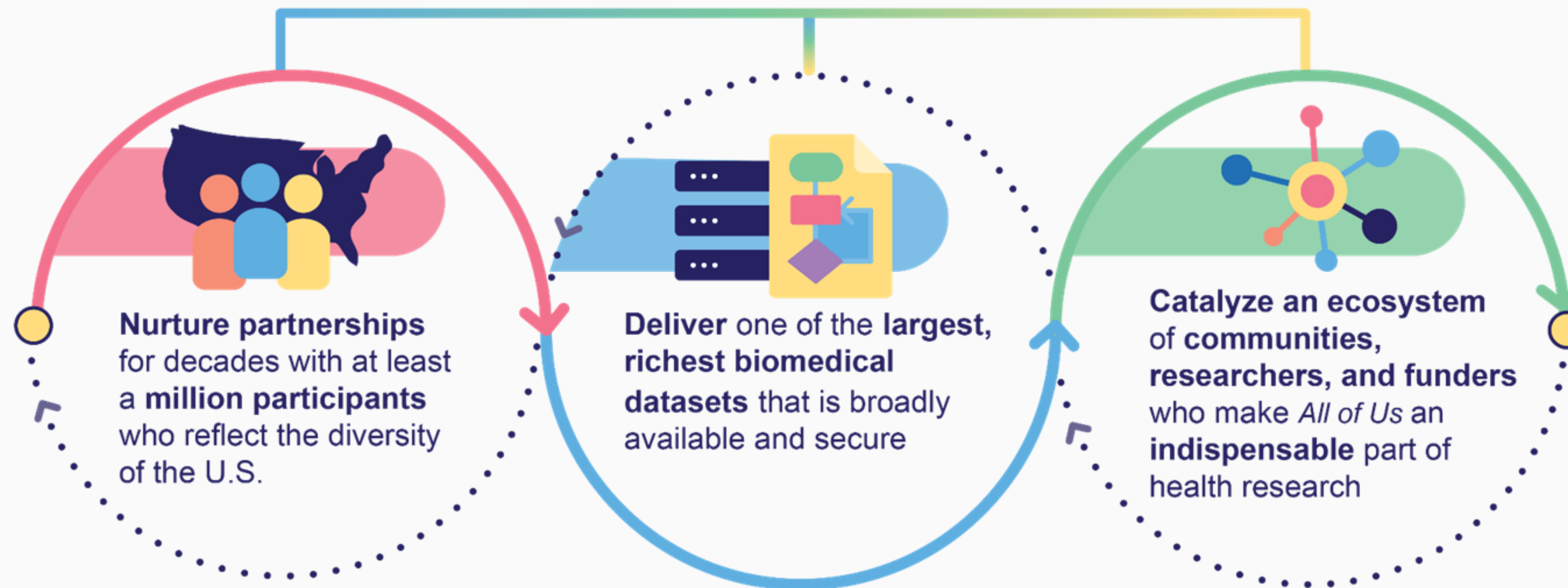
Sheri D. Schully, Ph.D.  
Deputy Chief Medical and Scientific Officer  
*All of Us* Research Program



# All of Us Research Program Mission

## Our Mission

Accelerate health research and medical breakthroughs,  
enabling individualized prevention, treatment, and care for all of us



Made possible by a team that maintains a culture built around the program's core values

# Value

## WHAT

is the *All of Us* Research Program?

It will be **one of the largest, most diverse health databases** in history

## WHY

should I care?

It combines **biological factors and social determinants** on a large, inclusive scale

## WHO

benefits?

It equips researchers to make discoveries that **enable more precise approaches to care**, informing providers' recommendations & individuals' choices

## HOW

do I access it?

It is now **available to researchers with institutional signoff** across a wide range of settings and career stages with just a computer and internet connection

# Current protocol



## Enroll, Consent and Authorize EHR

Recruiting 18+ years old initially; plan to include children in future  
Online, interactive consent  
Includes authorization to share EHR data



## Answer Surveys

The Basics	Health Care Access & Utilization
Overall Health	Personal and Family Medical History
Lifestyle	Social Determinants of Health

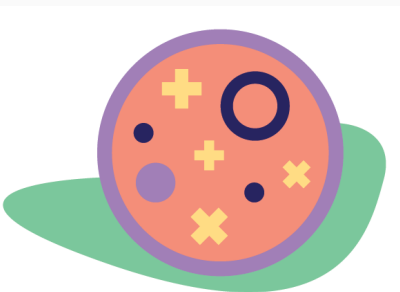
*Additional surveys will be released on an ongoing basis*



## Provide Physical Measurements

Blood pressure	Height	BMI
Heart rate	Weight	Hip circumference
		Waist circumference

*Based on diverse sampling and capacity*



## Provide Biosamples

Blood (or saliva)  
Urine specimen  
Biosamples will be stored at the program's biobank

*Based on diverse sampling and capacity*



## Share data from Wearables/Digital Apps

Share data from wearable fitness devices, starting with Fitbit


*Coming soon:*  
Integrated apps to track mood & cardio-respiratory fitness




# Consent and EHR Authorization



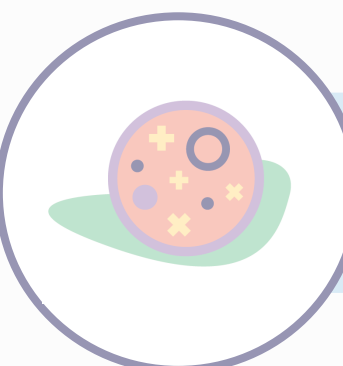
Consent and EHR Authorization



Participant Surveys



Physical Measurements



Biosamples



Mobile/Wearable Tech

- Participants must be 18 years or older
- Online video consent
- Consent process includes authorization to share EHR data with researchers



Initial Data Types	Expanded Data Types (May Include)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demographics</li><li>• Visits</li><li>• Diagnoses</li><li>• Procedures</li><li>• Medications</li><li>• Laboratory visits</li><li>• Vital signs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clinical notes</li><li>• Radiology, cardiology, and other reports</li><li>• Mental health reports</li><li>• Substance abuse, alcohol use, and tobacco use</li><li>• More laboratory results, potentially including genomics</li></ul>

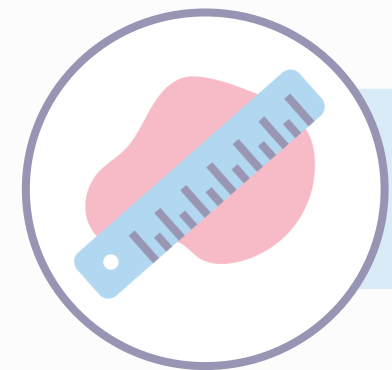
# Participant surveys



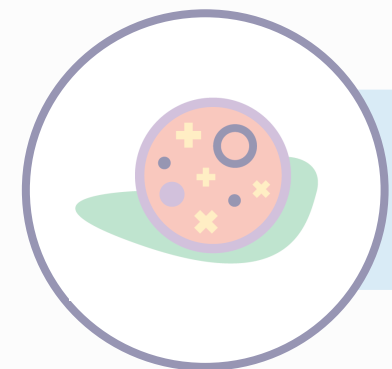
Consent and  
EHR Authorization



Participant Surveys



Physical Measurements



Biosamples



Mobile/Wearable Tech

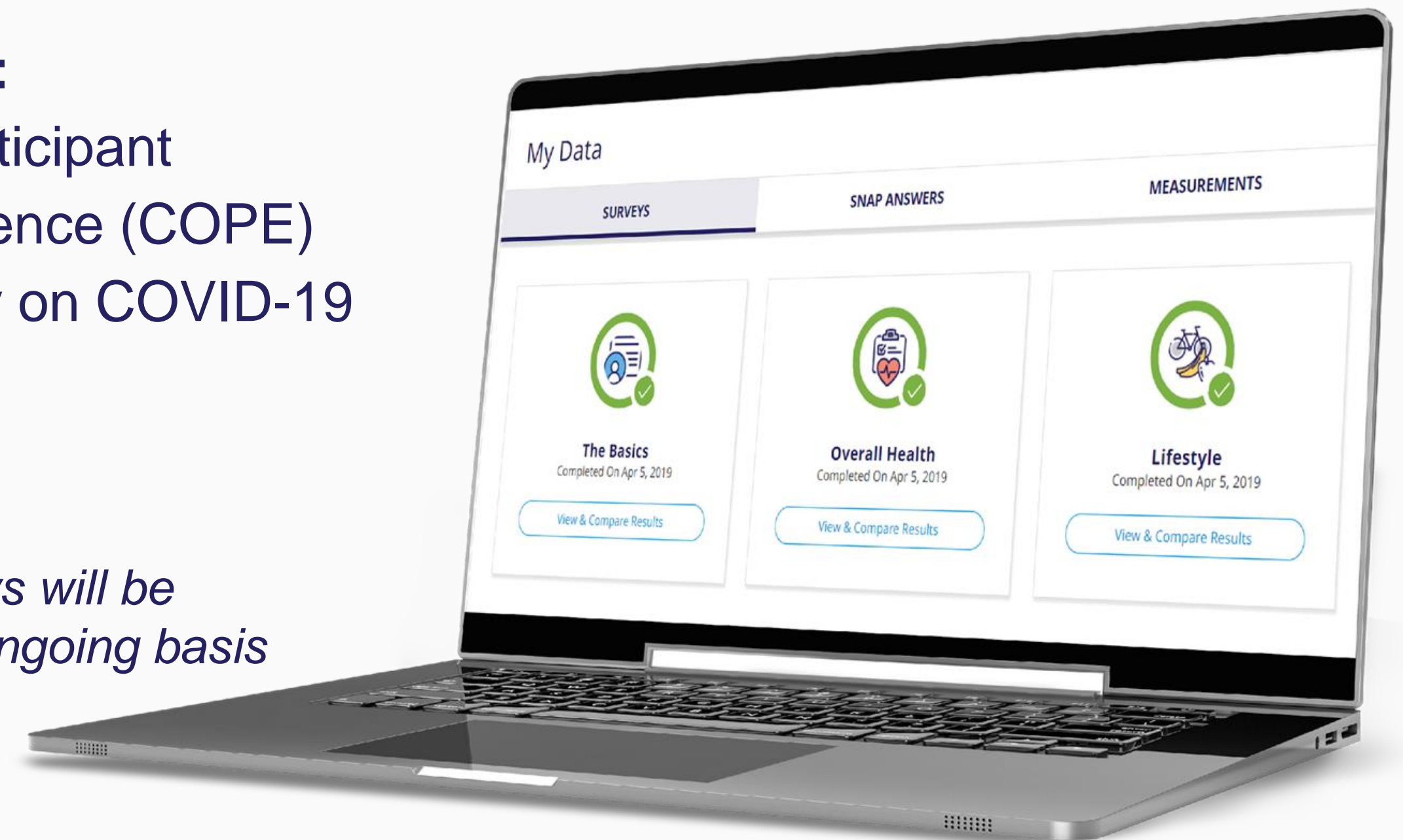
## Open Surveys:

- The Basics
- Overall Health
- Lifestyle
- Health Care Access & Utilization
- Personal & Family Health History
- Social Determinants of Health

## Closed Surveys:

- COVID-19 Participant Survey Experience (COPE)
- Minute Survey on COVID-19 Vaccines

*Additional surveys will be released on an ongoing basis*





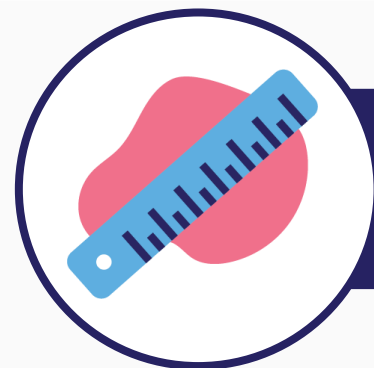
# Physical measurements



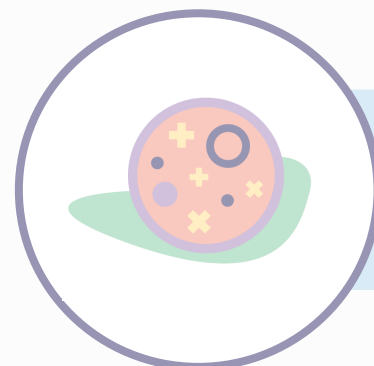
## Consent and EHR Authorization



## ) Participant Surveys



# Physical Measurements



## Biosamples



## Mobile/Wearable Tech

## Current Measurements:

- Blood pressure
- Heart rate
- Height
- Weight
- BMI
- Hip circumference
- Waist circumference

# All of Us

Thank you for taking part in the *All of Us* Research Program.  
By sharing your information, you're helping shape the future of health care.  
This form has your physical measurements from your visit today.

**Date of Visit:** \_\_\_\_\_

---

**Height:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Body Mass Index (BMI):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hip Circumference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Waist Circumference:** \_\_\_\_\_




**Blood Pressure (Systolic/Diastolic):** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Heart Rate (Beats per Minute):** \_\_\_\_\_

You will see blood pressure and heart rate information on the right. This is to give you a broad sense of what is thought to be "normal" for an average person. Your "normal" may be different from this for many reasons. These reasons may include your age, level of fitness, and general health. Concerns or questions about your measurements? Please speak to your health care provider or contact the *All of Us* Support Center at 1-844-842-2855 or [help@joinallofus.org](mailto:help@joinallofus.org).

The National Institutes of Health offers many resources to help people learn more about heart health. It also has tools to help people maintain a healthy weight.


**Visit:** <https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health>.

☐ Your preliminary findings suggest a potential concern with your blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ or heart rate \_\_\_\_\_.

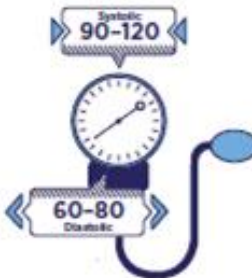
We recommend an evaluation by a health care provider as soon as possible.

**Adult Body Mass Index (BMI) Groupings:**




(These apply to both men and women.)

**Normal Blood Pressure Range:**



**Normal Heart Rate Range:**



Precision Medicine Initiative, PMI, All of Us, the All of Us logo, and "The Future of Health Begins with You" are service marks of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

[joinallofus.org](https://joinallofus.org)

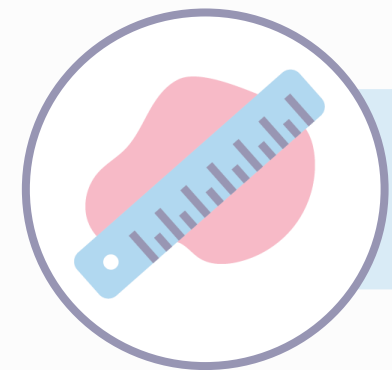
# Biosamples



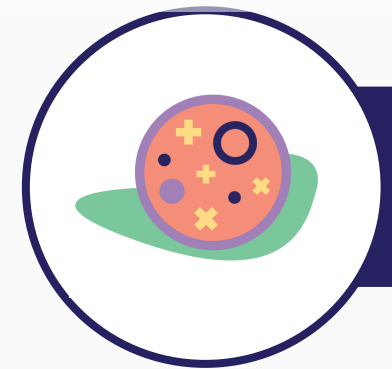
Consent and  
EHR Authorization



Participant Surveys



Physical Measurements



Biosamples



Mobile/Wearable Tech

## Examples:

- Blood
- Saliva
- Urine





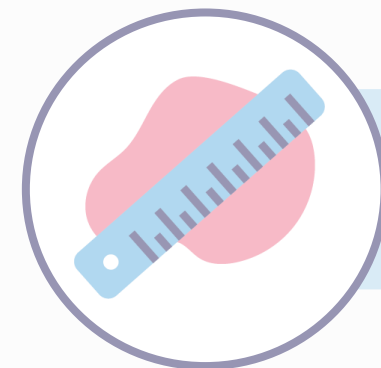
# Mobile/Wearable technology



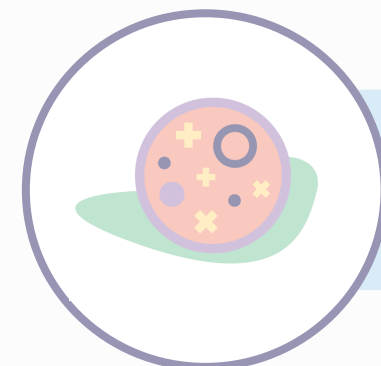
Consent and  
EHR Authorization



Participant Surveys



Physical Measurements



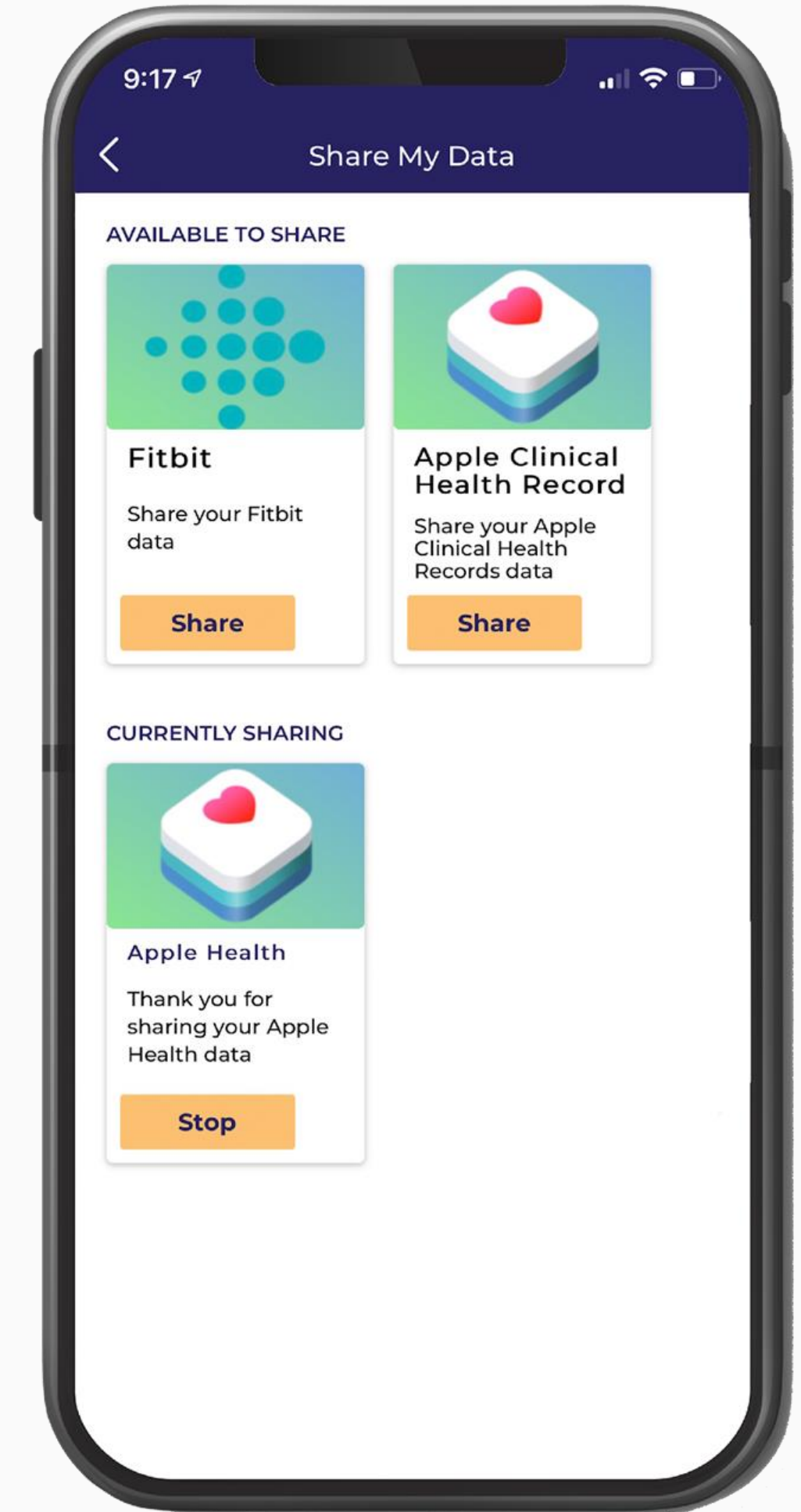
Biosamples



Mobile/Wearable Tech

## Current Data:

- Data from wearable fitness devices, including Fitbit and Apple HealthKit
- Additional integrations in the future
- Data includes:
  - Heart Rate by Zone Summary
  - Heart Rate (Minute-Level)
  - Activity (Daily Summary)
  - Activity Intraday Steps (Minute-Level)





# *All of Us* Data



# Different data types available



## Surveys

from **372,000+** participants  
Including lifestyle, access to care, medical history,  
and **data from nearly 100,000 participants on**  
their experiences during the COVID-19 Pandemic



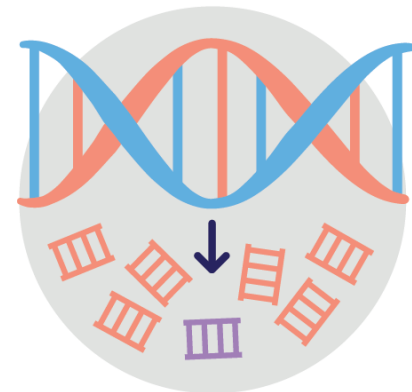
## Physical Measurements

from **306,000+** participants  
Blood pressure, heart rate, BMI and  
more



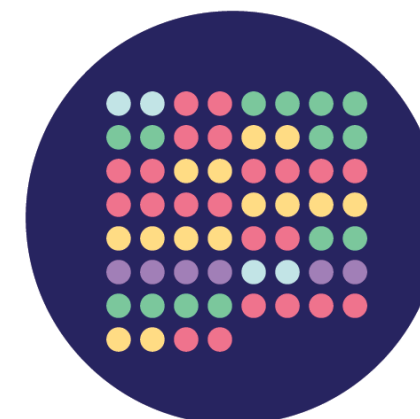
## Electronic Health Records

from **258,000+** participants  
Standardized to OMOP common data model



## Genomics

**98,600+** whole genome sequences  
Only available via the [Controlled Tier](#)



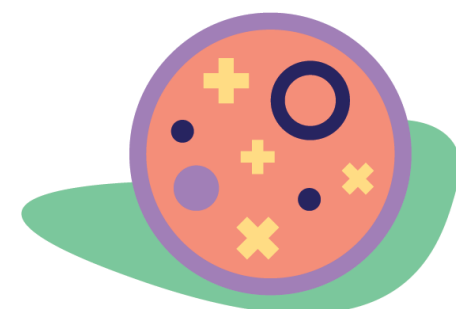
## Genomics

**165,000+** genotyping arrays  
Only available via the [Controlled Tier](#)




## Wearables

(from **12,800+** participants)  
Physical activity and heart rate from  
participants who have connected their  
Fitbit devices




Participant biosamples are forthcoming

# Including the first batch of genomic data




## Genomics


Only available via the Controlled Tier



**98,600+**  
Whole Genome Sequences




**165,000+**  
Genotyping Arrays



**593,500,000+**  
Unique Variants


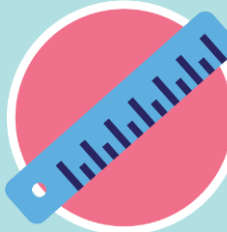


Represented and searchable through public genomic data browser



**Genomics Analysis Tools**




Hail and PLINK in addition to R, Python, and Jupyter Notebooks

## Genomic Data is Paired with Rich Phenotypic Data





**77,000+**

Have Whole Genome Sequences + Electronic Health Records + Physical Measurements + Survey Responses





**95,000+**

Have Whole Genome Sequences + Physical Measurements + Survey Responses



**78,200+**

Have Whole Genome Sequences + Electronic Health Records



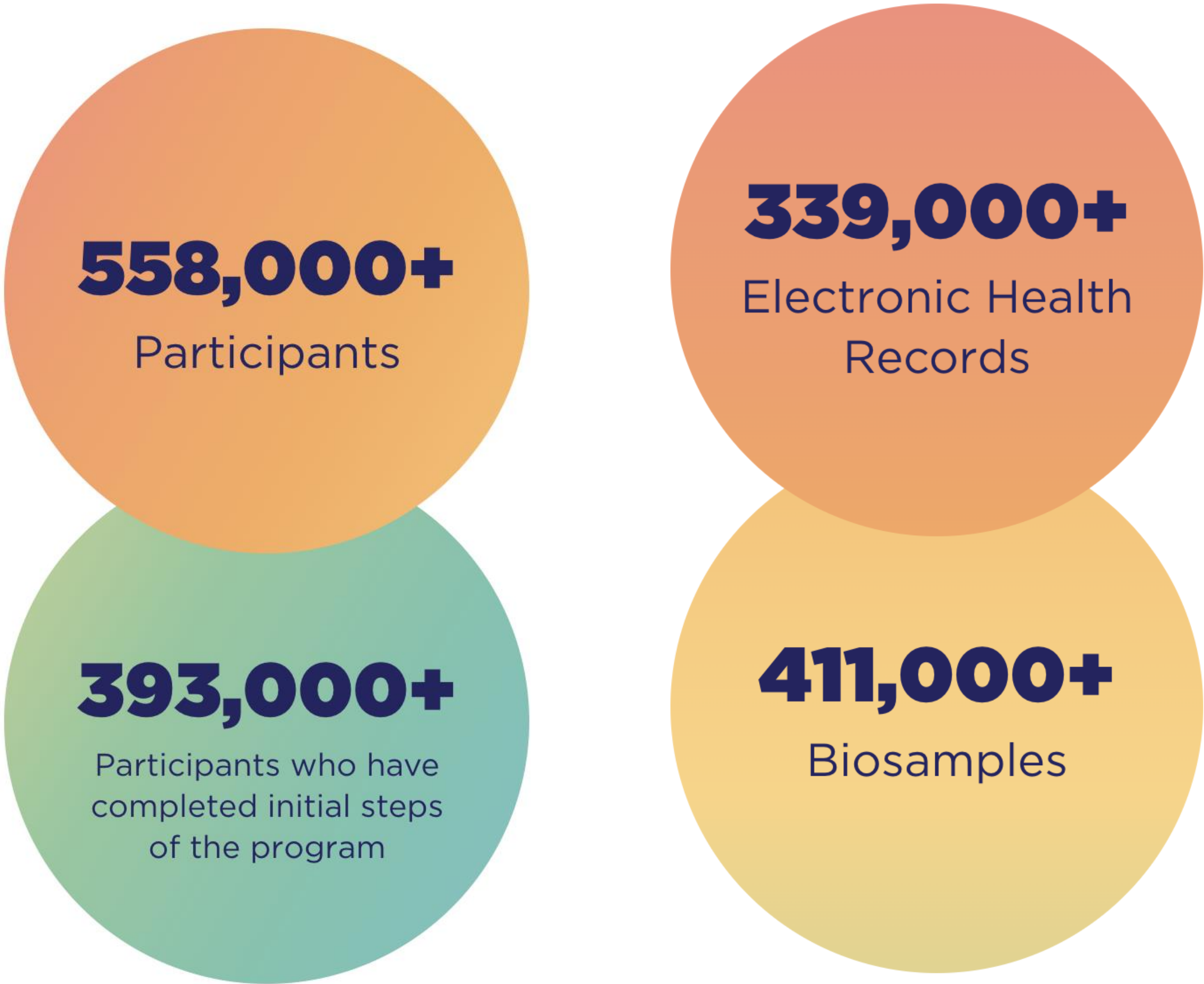
**3,500+**

Have Whole Genome Sequences + Fitbit Records  
Representing >30% of all participant Fitbit records

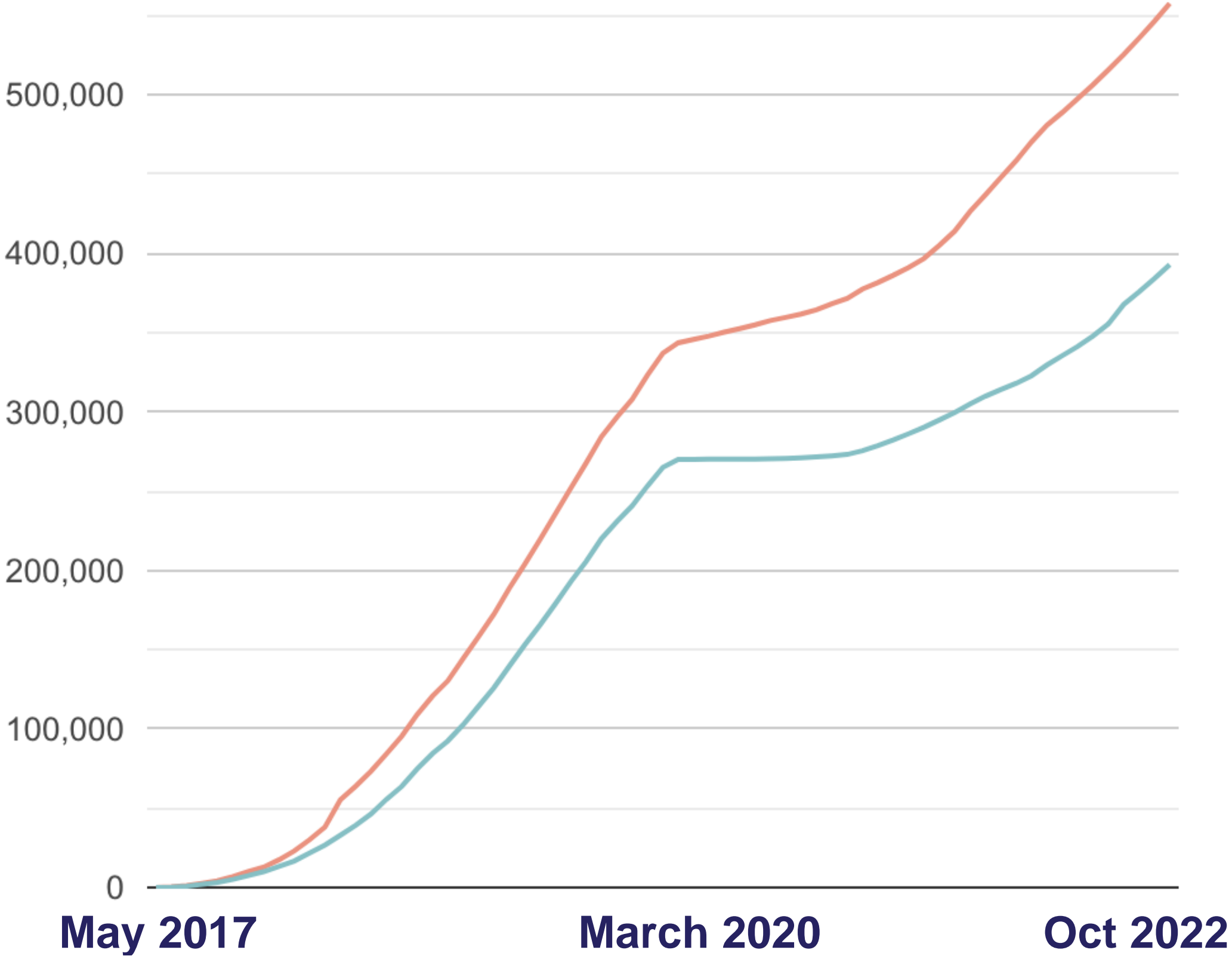


# Selected Data Snapshots: Enrollment Progress

(Updated 12/4/22)

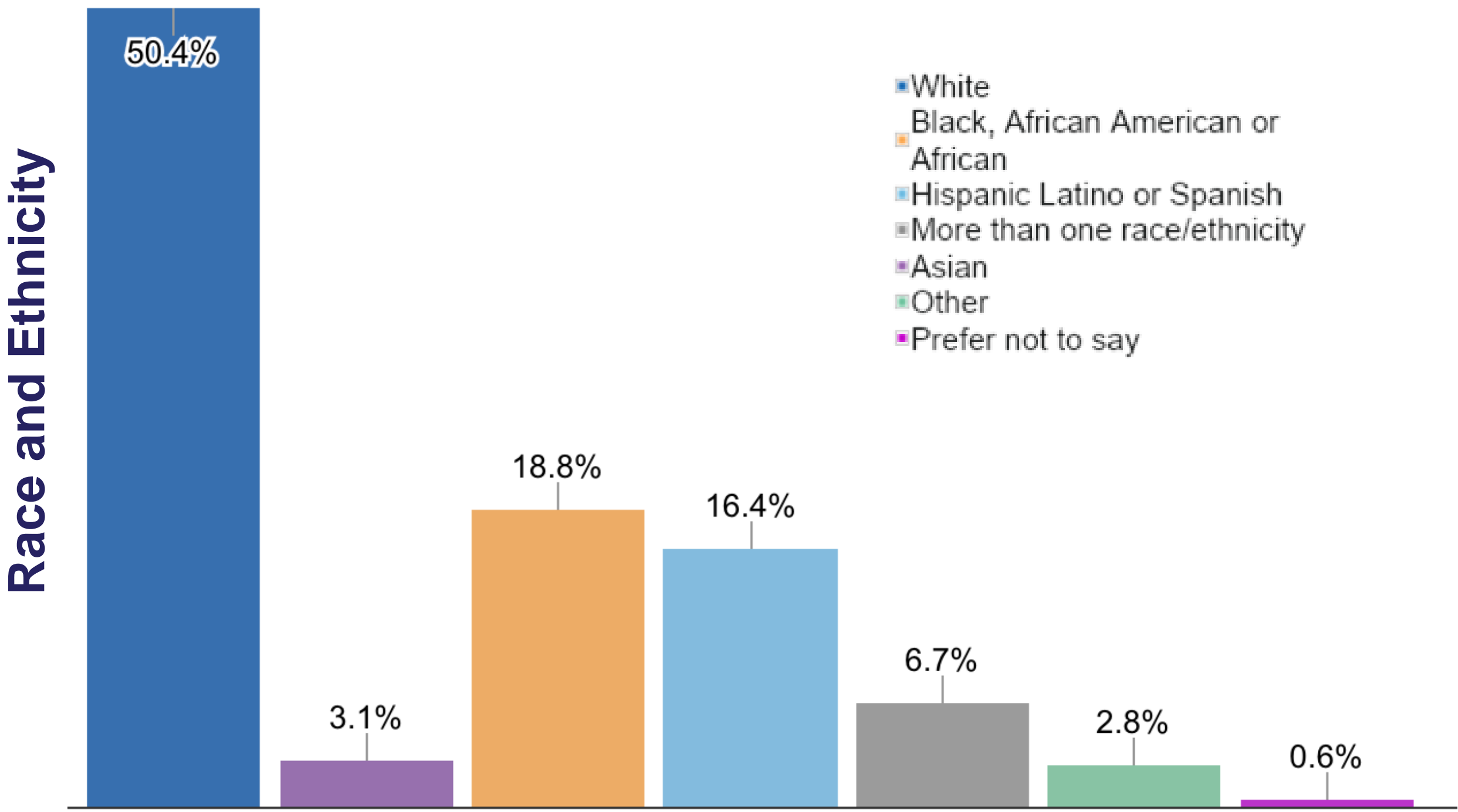
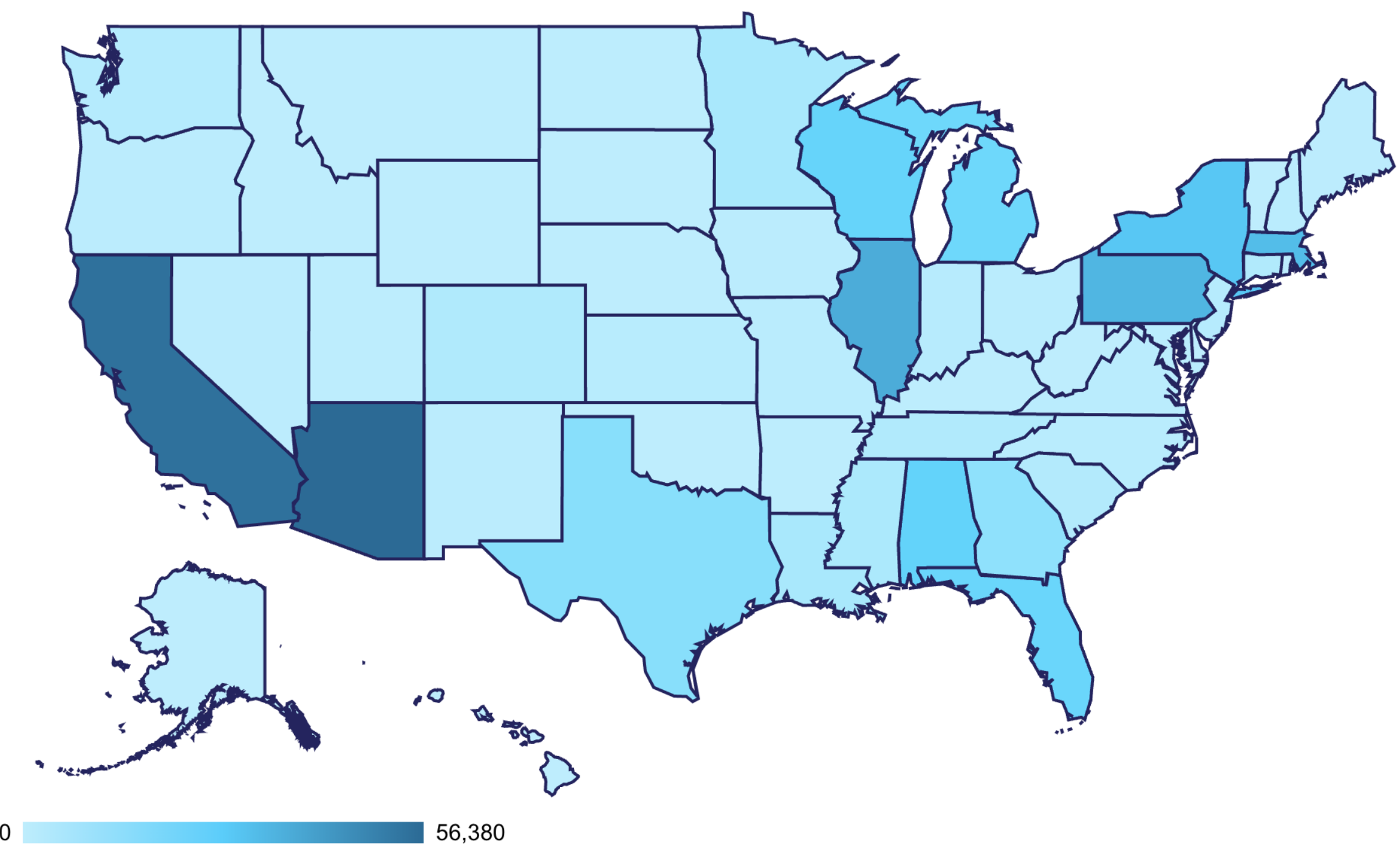


Enrollment Numbers



# Commitment *to All of Us* Participant Diversity

Geographic Diversity



Data as of 12/4/22

Diversity

Includes racial and ethnic minorities as well as sexual and gender minorities, people with low income or limited education, and other groups.

- 50%+ Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- 80%+ Underrepresented in Biomedical Research



# Accessing Data and Research Tools

## Three Tiers



### Public Tier

Contains only anonymized, aggregate data which is available to anyone through the Data Browser and Data Snapshots. Public Tier tools include — Data Browser, Research Projects Directory, Publications, Data Snapshots, and the Survey Explorer



### Registered Tier

Contains curated, anonymized, individual-level data which is available to registered researchers on the Researcher Workbench. Registered Tier tools include — Cohort Builder, Dataset Builder, Workspaces, Notebooks, and the Support Hub

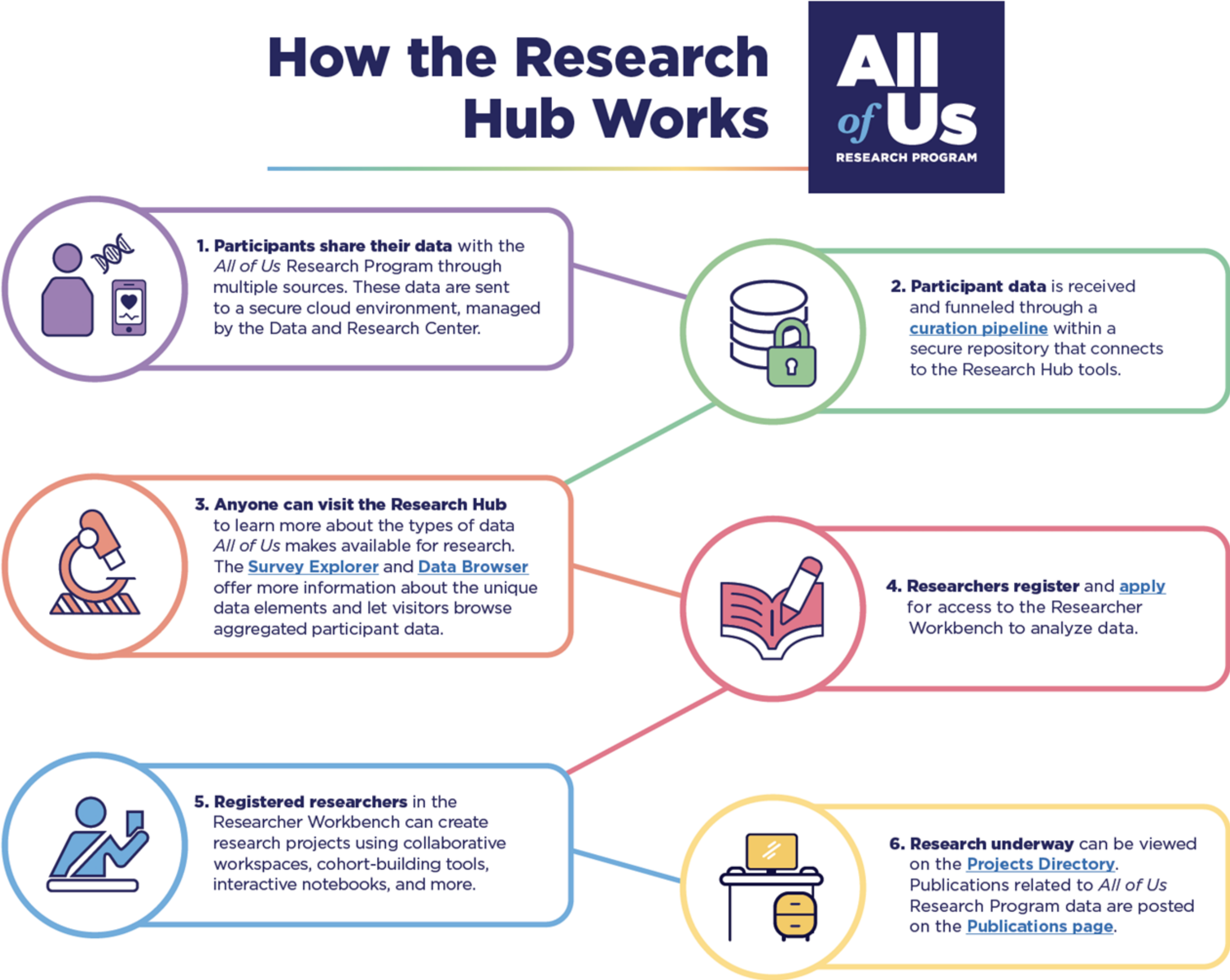


### Controlled Tier

Available to approved researchers who have taken additional steps and training to access these data. Controlled Tier data includes: Genomic data, additional clinical fields in electronic health records, and additional demographic data from surveys that are suppressed or generalized in the Registered Tier

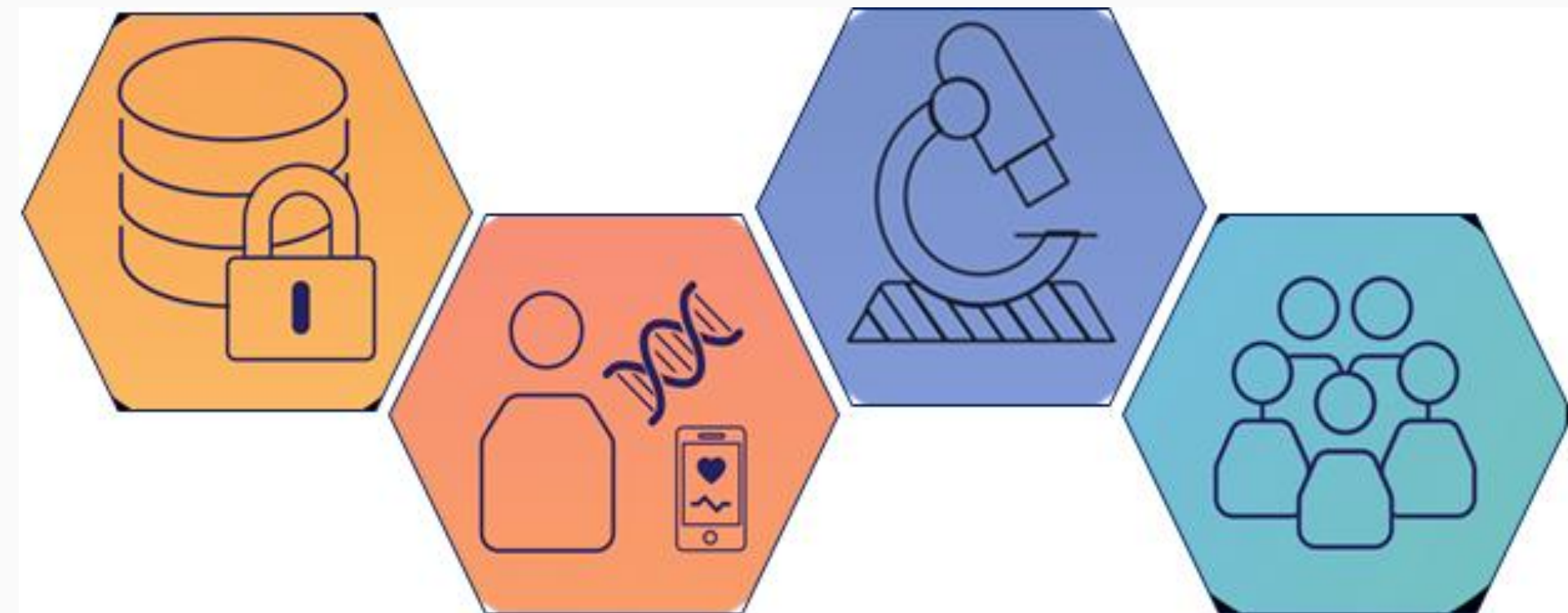
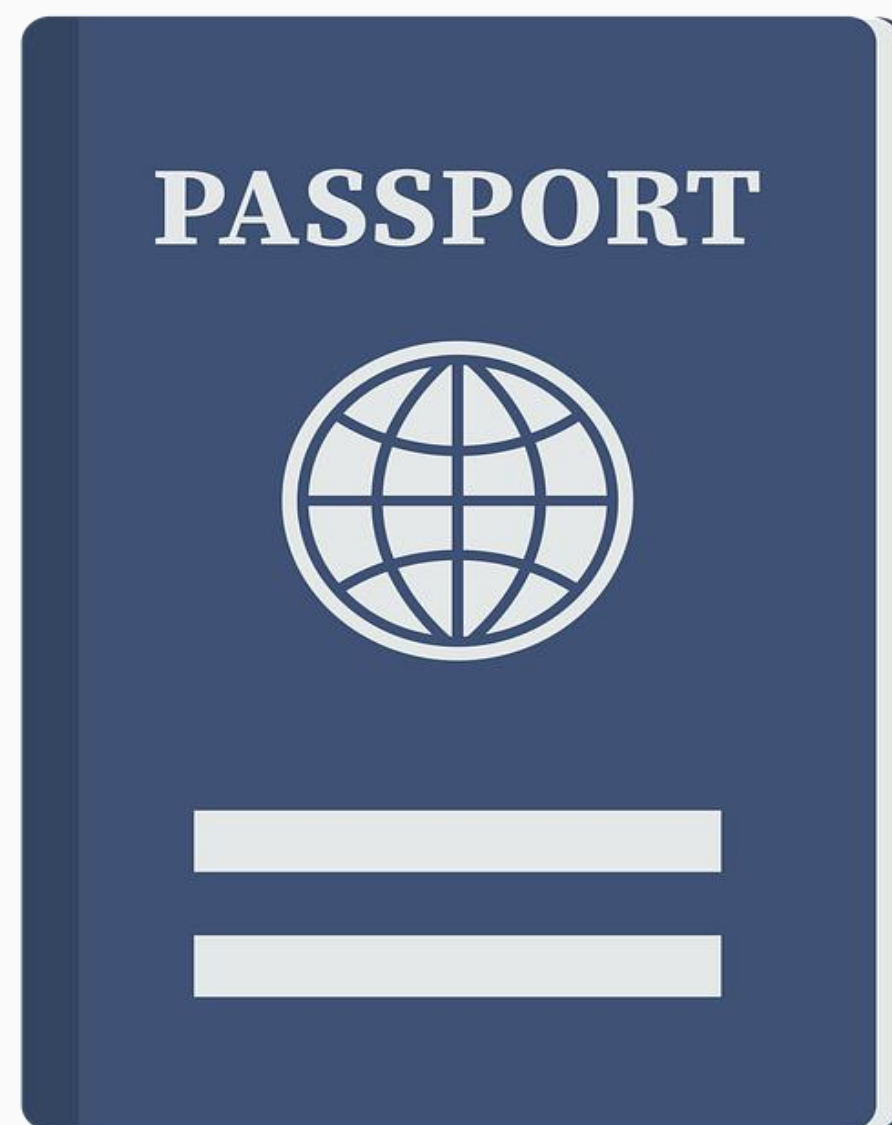
*\*Counts between all three data tiers and Data Snapshots may vary because of the lag time associated with the data curation process.*



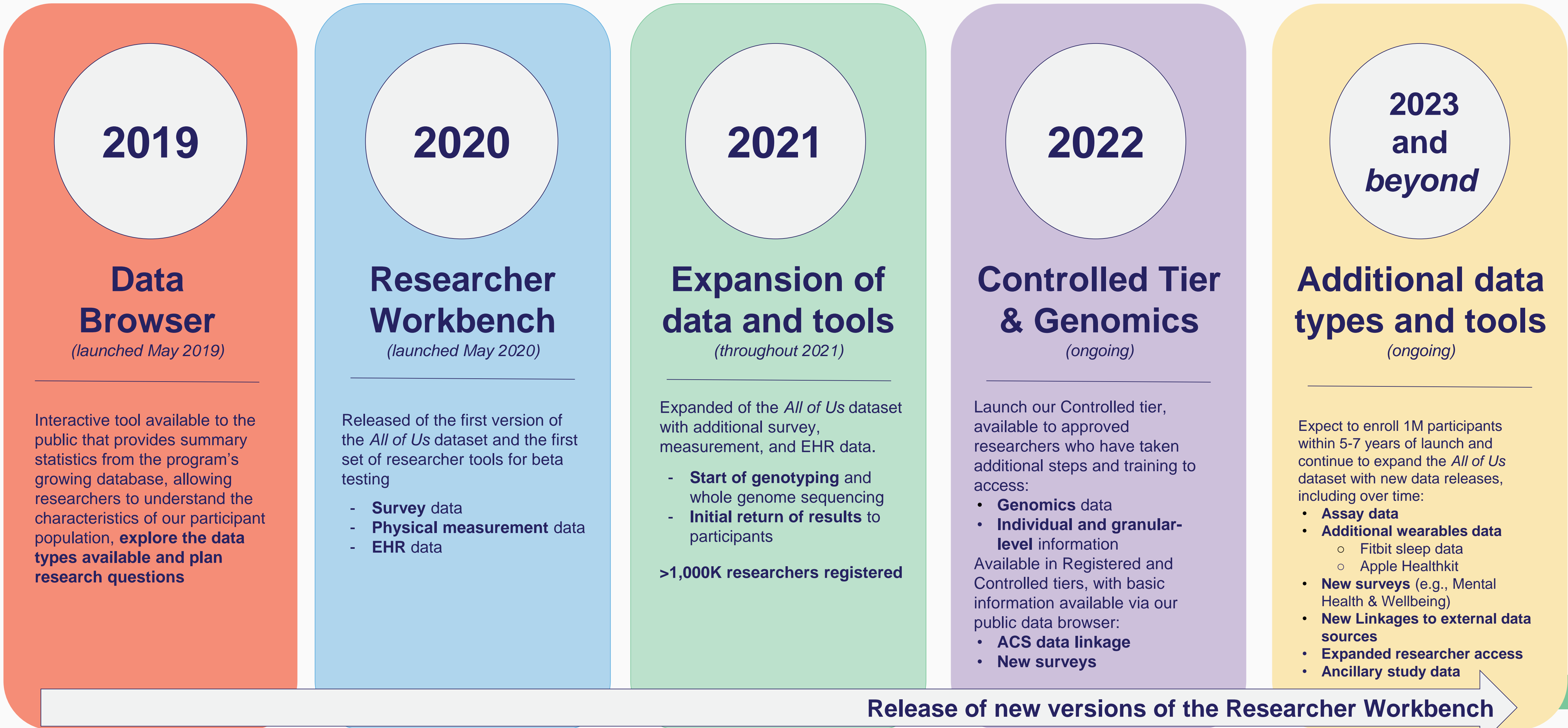


# Data passport model

- *All of Us* employs a “data passport” model for the Registered and Controlled tiers, to grant researchers **broad permission to explore the data for a wide range of studies**
- To facilitate collaboration and keep participant data secure, the Researcher Workbench is **hosted in a Cloud-based system**



# Data release timeline





# DATA: Learn more

RESEARCHER LOGIN

All of Us Research Hub

NIH National Institutes of Health  
All of Us Research Program

ABOUTDATA & TOOLSDISCOVERFAQ

REGISTER

Learn About Our New Controlled Tier >>

Explore Genomic Data in the Data Browser >>

## Welcome to the All of Us Research Hub

The *All of Us* Research Program, led by the National Institutes of Health, is building one of the largest biomedical data resources of its kind. The *All of Us* Research Hub stores health data from a diverse group of participants from across the United States.

Registered researchers can access *All of Us* data and tools to conduct studies to help improve our understanding of human health.

REGISTER FOR ACCESS

Visit **ResearchAllofUs.org** to learn more about data sources and methodologies.

Use the **Data Browser** to view publicly available, de-identified data that can help you understand what's available within the Researcher Workbench and what kind of scientific questions you can develop to inspire your research.

Help



# All of Us Data Browser: Introduction

## DataBrowser.ResearchAllofUs.org

- o Provides **summary statistics** from the program's growing database
- o **Open to everyone** – no login!
- o Allows participants to **understand the makeup of the cohort**
- o Allows researchers to understand the characteristics of our participant population, **explore the data types available and plan research questions**

*Interactive tool launched May, 2019*

The screenshot displays the All of Us Data Browser interface. At the top, there is a search bar labeled "Search Across Data Types" with a "Keyword Search" input field and a close button. Below the search bar, a note states: "Data includes 372,380 participants and is current as of 6/6/2022." To the right of the search bar are three icons: a question mark for "FAQs", a document with a question mark for "Introductory Videos", and a database icon for "User Guide".

The main content area is organized into several sections, each with a grid of data type cards. Each card displays the number of data points, the number of participants in that domain, and a link to view the data.

- EHR Domains:**
  - Conditions:** 24,315 medical concepts, 227,740 participants in this domain. Link: View Conditions
  - Drug Exposures:** 29,166 medical concepts, 214,040 participants in this domain. Link: View Drug Exposures
  - Labs & Measurements:** 15,309 medical concepts, 227,280 participants in this domain. Link: View Labs & Measurements
  - Procedures:** 29,176 medical concepts, 221,860 participants in this domain. Link: View Procedures
- Genomics:**
  - Genomic Variants:** 98,600 participants in the Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) dataset, 165,140 participants in the Genotyping Array dataset. Link: View Genomic Variants
- Physical Measurements and Wearables:**
  - Physical Measurements:** 8 Physical Measurements, 311,300 participants in this domain. Link: View Physical Measurements
  - Fitbit:** 4 Fitbit Measurements, 12,880 participants in this domain. Link: View Fitbit
- Survey Questions:**
  - The Basics:** 28 questions available, 372,380 participants in this domain. Link: View Complete Survey
  - Overall Health:** 21 questions available, 372,380 participants in this domain. Link: View Complete Survey
  - Lifestyle:** 26 questions available, 372,380 participants in this domain. Link: View Complete Survey
  - Personal Medical History:** 465 questions available, 142,100 participants in this domain. Link: View Complete Survey
  - Health Care Access & Utilization:** 57 questions available, 160,880 participants in this domain. Link: View Complete Survey
  - Family Health History:** 104 questions available, 145,620 participants in this domain. Link: View Complete Survey
  - COVID-19 Participant Experience (COPE):** 191 questions available, 100,320 participants in this domain. Link: View Complete Survey
  - COPE Minute Survey:** 141 questions available, 101,440 participants in this domain. Link: View Complete Survey
  - Social Determinants of Health:** 80 questions available, 57,620 participants in this domain. Link: View Complete Survey

# How to use the *All of Us* Data Browser

Search for specific keywords or browse using the different options underneath.

Search Across Data Types

Keyword Search

Data includes 372,380 participants and is current as of 6/6/2022.

FAQs

Introductory Videos

User Guide

Conditions

24,315

medical concepts

227,740 participants in this domain

View Conditions

Drug Exposures

29,166

medical concepts

214,040 participants in this domain

View Drug Exposures

Labs & Measurements

15,309

medical concepts

227,280 participants in this domain

View Labs & Measurements

Procedures

29,176

medical concepts

221,860 participants in this domain

View Procedures

Genomic Variants

98,600

participants in the Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) dataset

165,140

participants in the Genotyping Array dataset

View Genomic Variants

Physical Measurements

8

Physical Measurements

311,300 participants in this domain

Participants have the option to provide a standard set of physical measurements.

View Physical Measurements

Fitbit

4

Fitbit Measurements

12,880 participants in this domain

Fitbit data includes heart rate and activity summaries.

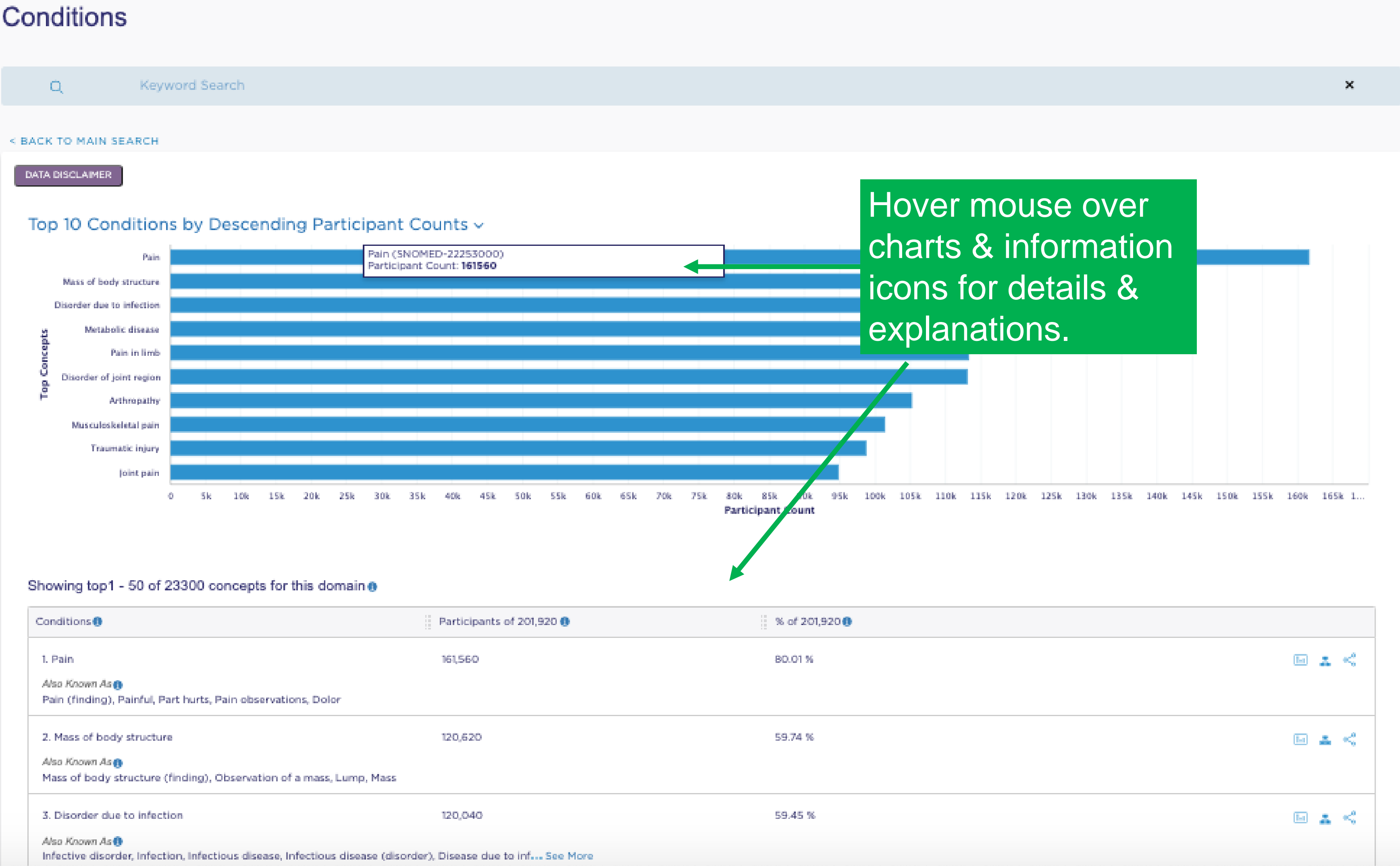
View Fitbit

22



# All of Us Data Browser: Dive in and spark your imagination

Available data gives insight into the participant cohort & research opportunities.



Hover mouse over charts & information icons for details & explanations.

# All of Us Data Browser: A quick look

## The Basics

This survey includes participant demographic information. Survey questions appear in the order in which participants took the survey.

**Note:** The data on this page are:

- Gathered directly from participants through electronic surveys
- Grouped into bins of 20 to protect privacy

For more information about this survey, please visit the Survey Explorer



Keyword Search



< Back to main search

372,380 28

Participants completed this survey

Questions Available

In what country were you born?

[See Answers >](#)

Which categories describe you? Select all that apply. Note, you may select more than one group. ⓘ

[See Answers >](#)

What terms best express how you describe your gender identity? (Check all that apply) ⓘ

[See Answers >](#)

What was your biological sex assigned at birth?

[See Answers >](#)

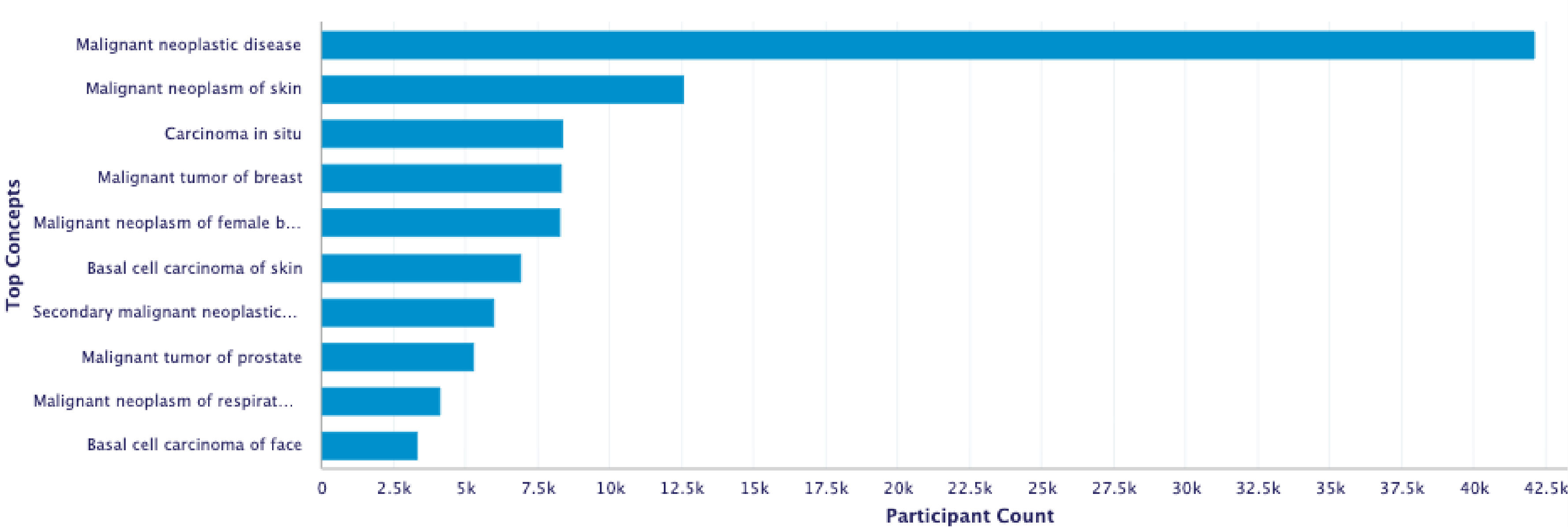
Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself.













[See Answers >](#)

Download Survey as PDF

Researchers can view the full surveys, including branching logic.

# Cancer Counts (EHR N= >42,000)

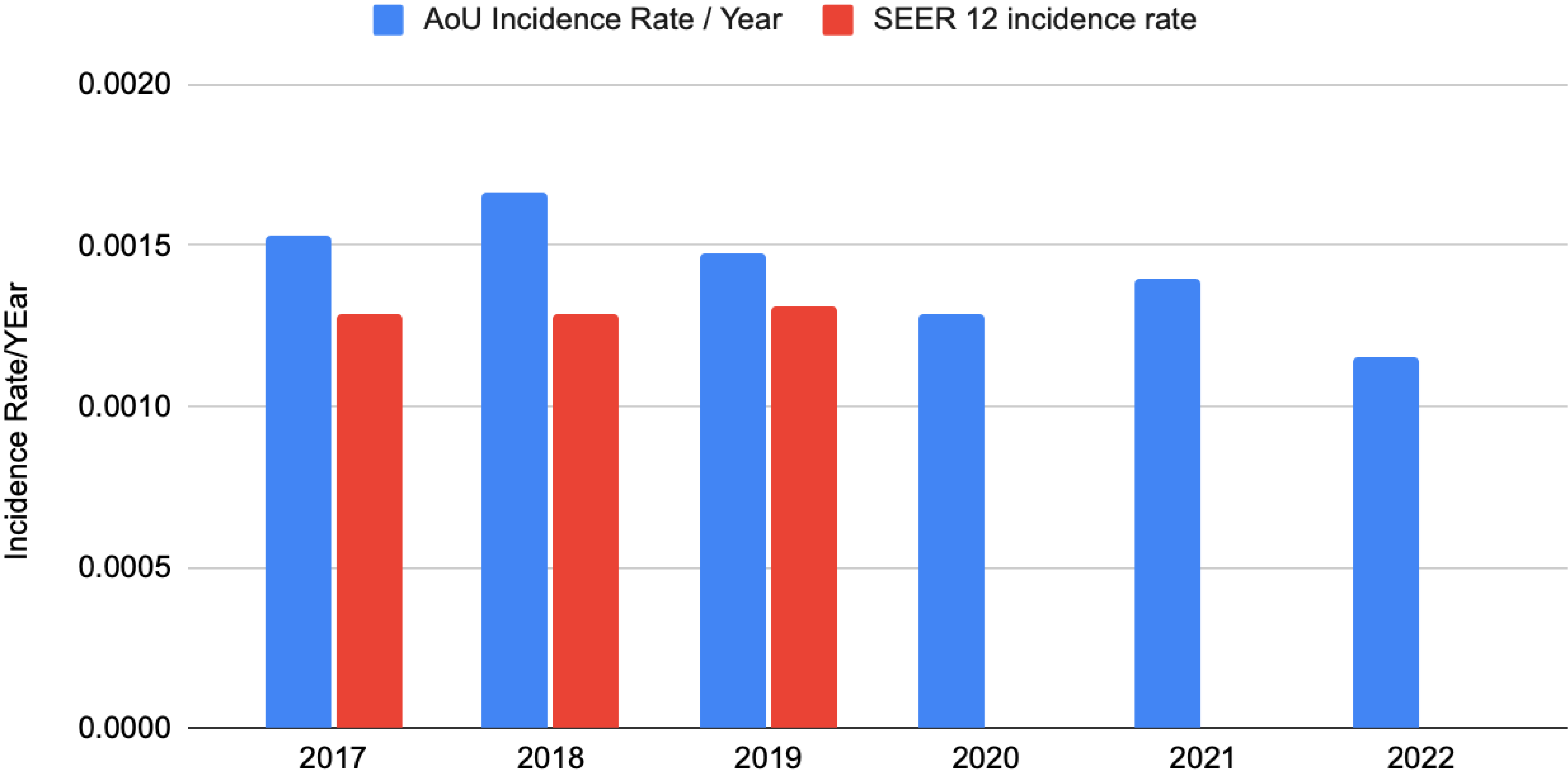


Conditions ⓘ	Participants of 227,740 ⓘ	% of 227,740 ⓘ	
1. Malignant neoplastic disease	42,080	18.48 %	  
Also Known As ⓘ Malignant tumour, CA - <b>Cancer</b> , Malignant neoplasm, Malignant tumor, Malignant neoplastic disease (di... See More			
2. Malignant neoplasm of skin	12,560	5.52 %	  
Also Known As ⓘ Malignant neoplasm of skin (disorder), Skin <b>cancer</b> , <b>Cancer</b> of skin			
3. Carcinoma in situ	8,360	3.67 %	  
Also Known As ⓘ Carcinoma in situ (disorder), <b>Cancer</b> in situ			
4. Malignant tumor of breast	8,360	3.67 %	  

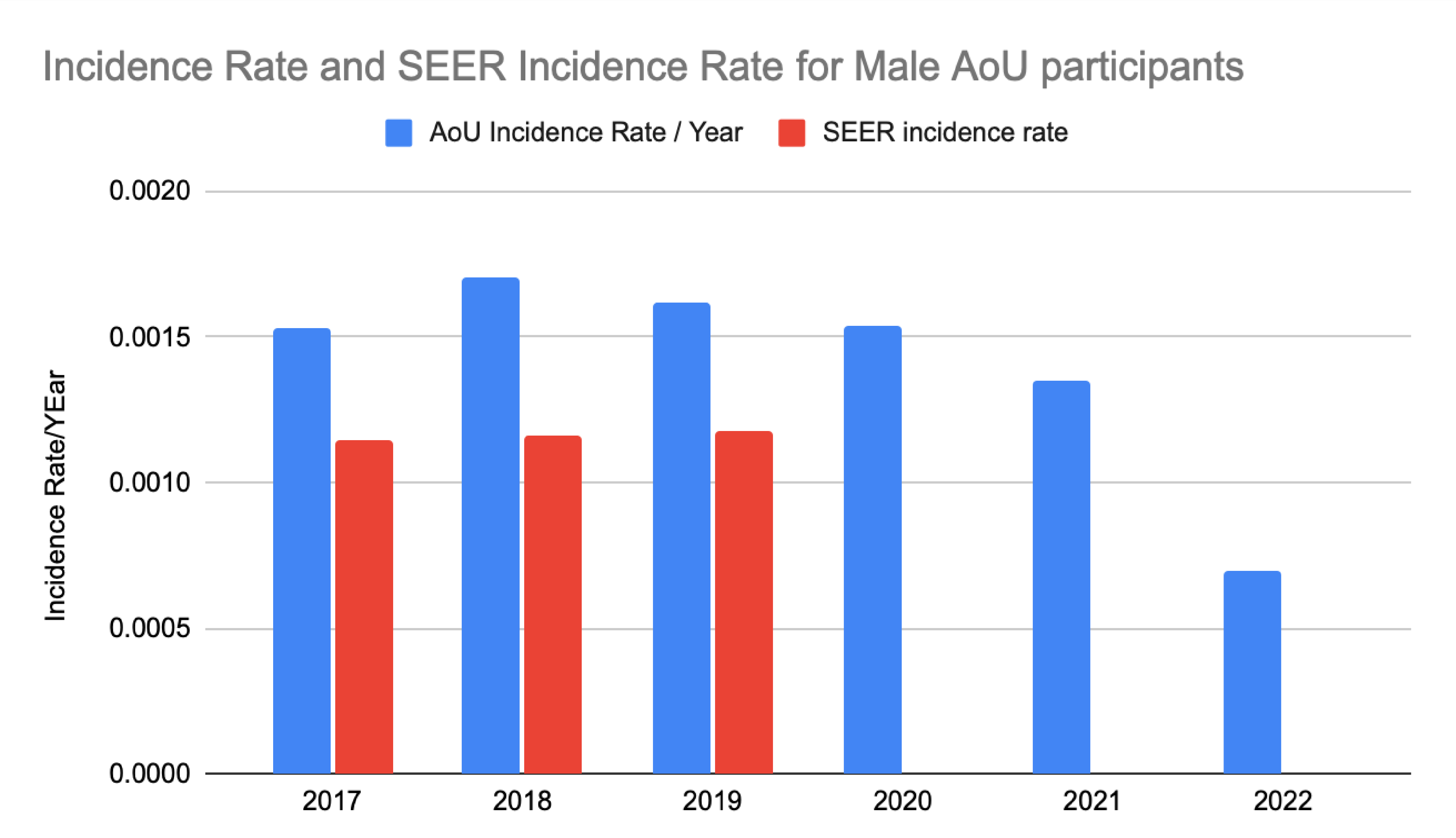


# Comparing Female Breast Cancer Incidence Rate in AoU to US Incidence Rate

Incidence Rate and SEER 12 Incidence Rate for Female AoU participants



# Comparing Male Prostate Cancer Incidence Rate in AoU to US Incidence Rate



# Immuno-Oncology use in AoU

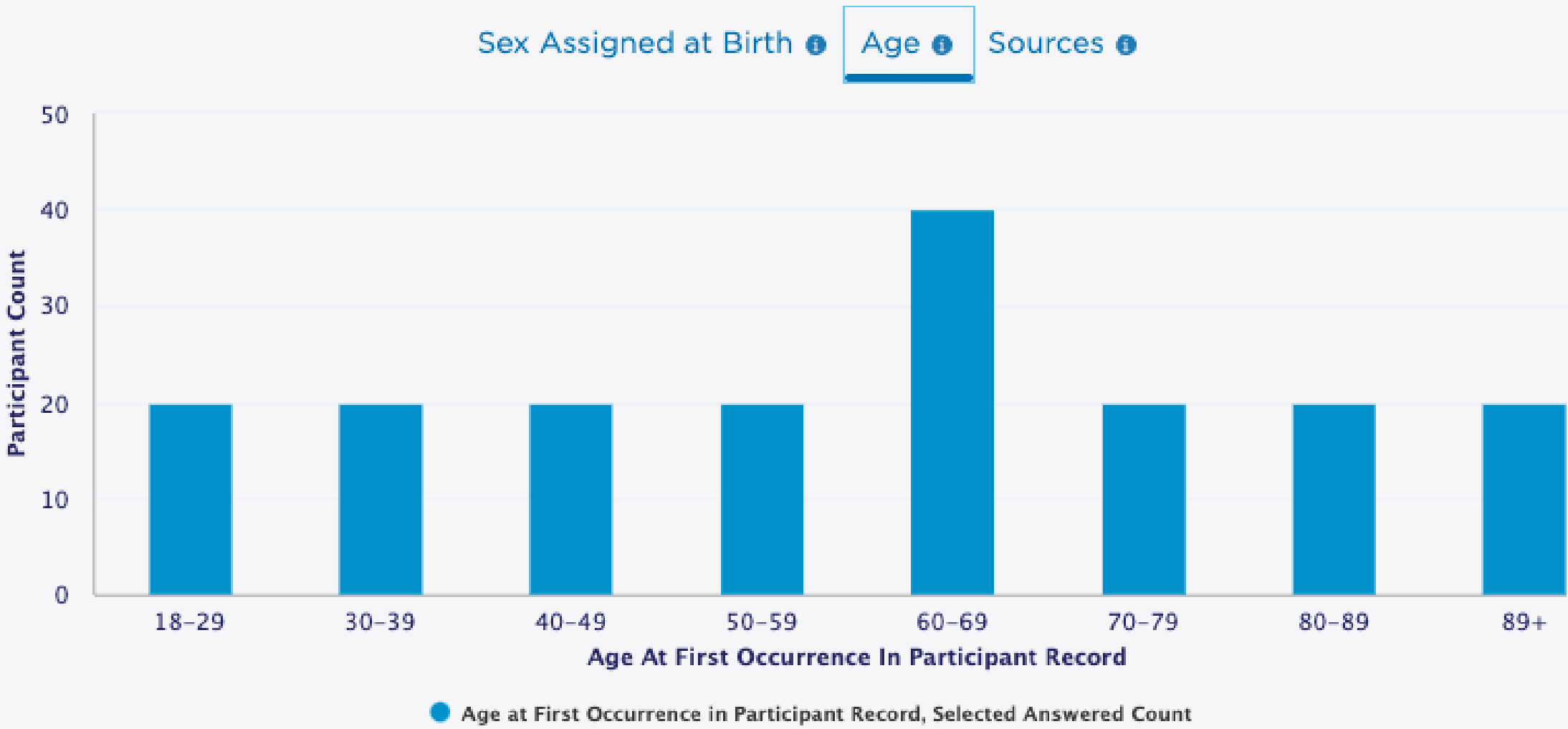
1. nivolumab

60

0.03 %

Found in these commercially branded products  
**Nivolumab** BMS, Opdivo

## Nivolumab (N=60)



Atezolizumab, avelumab, durvalumab, and cemiplimab  
all in database but in <20 participants

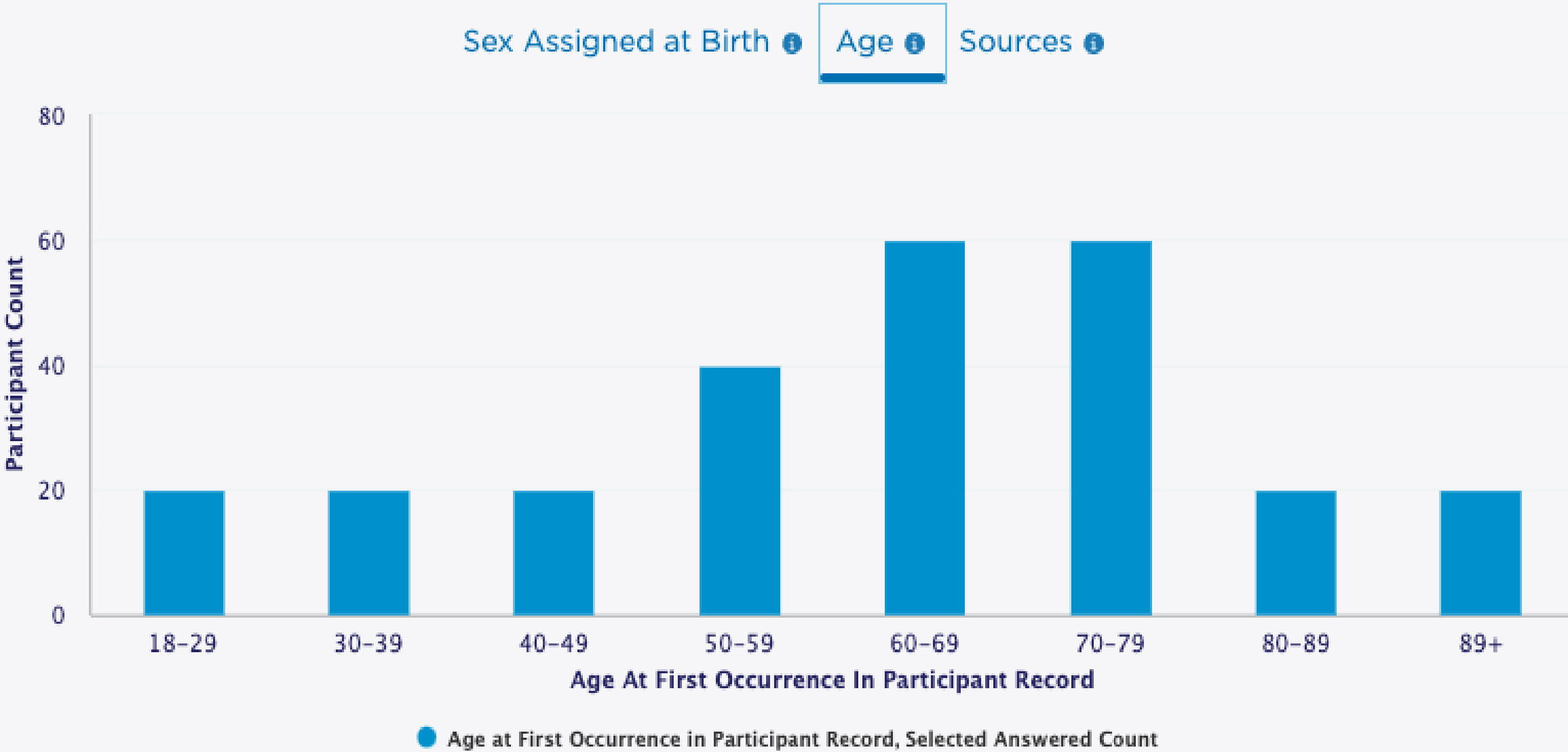
1. 4 ML pembrolizumab 25 MG/ML Injection

160

0.07 %

Also Known As ⓘ  
**pembrolizumab** 100 MG per 4 ML Injection

## Pembrolizumab (N=160)





# All of Us Data Browser: Genomics

Use the Variant Search to explore allele frequencies for a gene or genomic region.

BRCA2

Examples:  
Gene: BRCA2, Variant: 13-32355250-T-C,  
Genomic Region: chr13:32355000-32375000

13,056 variants found

Variant ID	Gene	Consequence	Protein Change	Clinical Significance	Allele Count	Allele Number	Allele F
------------	------	-------------	----------------	-----------------------	--------------	---------------	----------

Variant ID: 13-32320347-G-A

Consequence:  
intron\_variant

Protein Change:

DNA Change:  
ENST00000380152.7:c.316+1022G>A

Transcript:  
ENST00000380152.7

RS Number:  
rs11571590

Gene:  
BRCA2

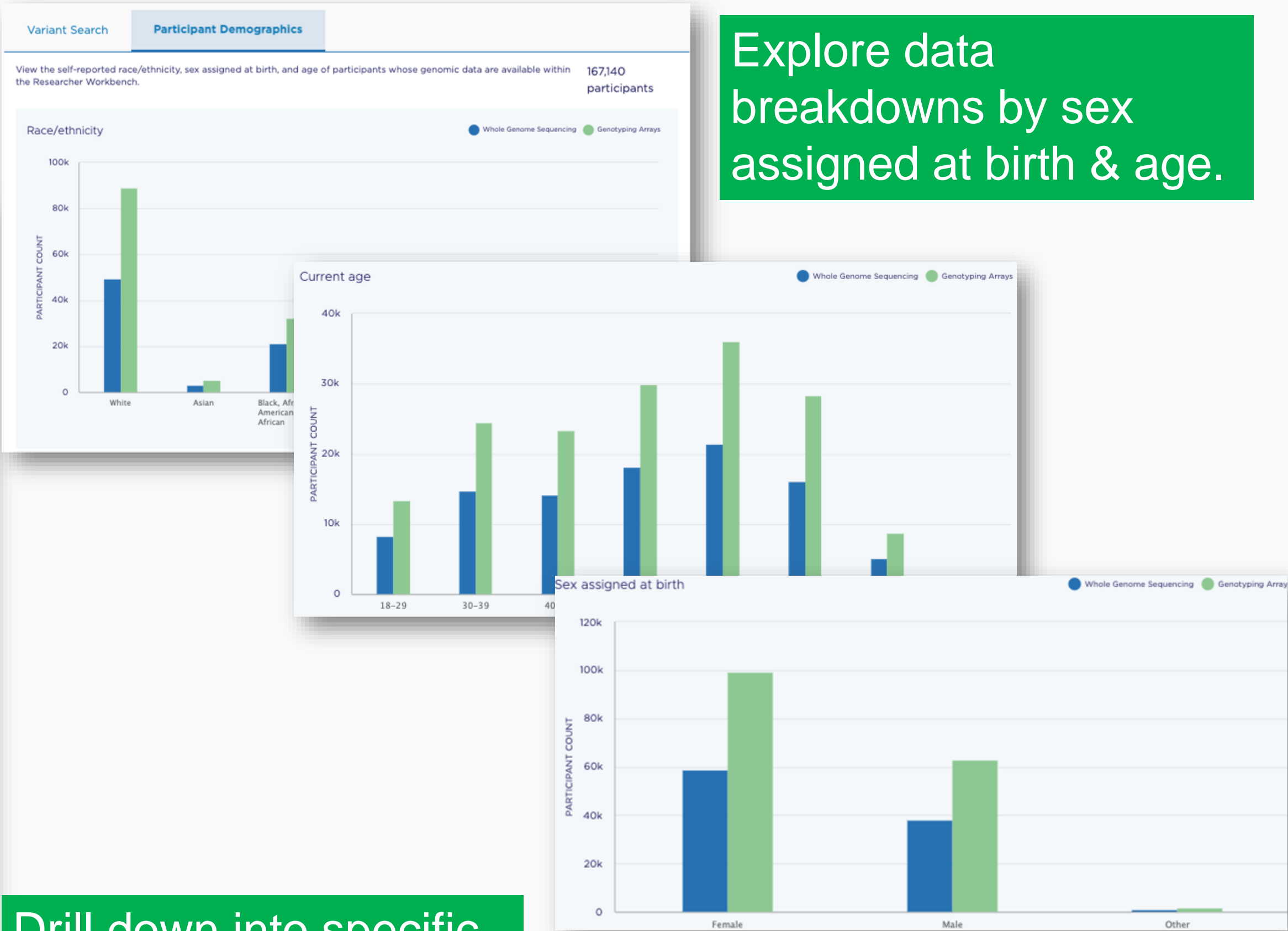
Clinical Significance:  
benign

Genetic Ancestry Populations

	Allele Count	Allele Number	Allele Frequency
African	286	46132	0.006200
East Asian	360	4232	0.085066
European	2814	96698	0.029101
Latin American	298	30144	0.009886
Middle Eastern	2	338	0.005917
South Asian	225	1934	0.116339
Other	305	17760	0.017173
Total	4290	197238	0.021750

PERCENTAGE OF ALLELES

Explore data breakdowns by sex assigned at birth & age.



Drill down into specific variants to view select annotations and genetic ancestry associations.

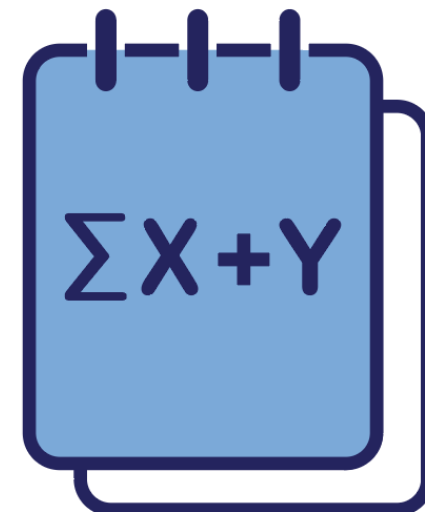
# Powerful analytical tools & user support



## WORKSPACES

### USES:

- Organizing research projects
- Collaboration
- Transparency

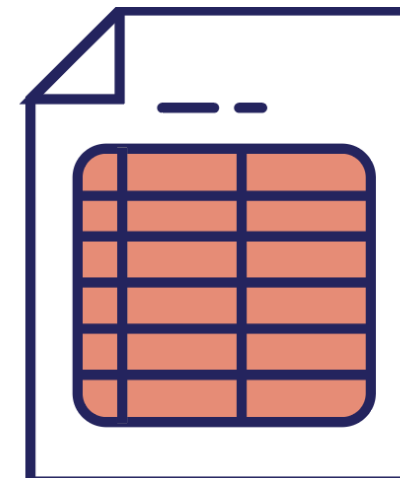


## NOTEBOOKS

### USES:

- Analyses
- Queries

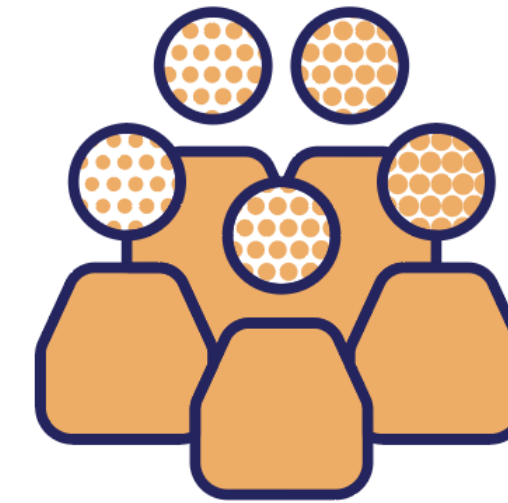
*Uses programming languages R and Python*



## DATASET BUILDER

### USES:

- Pre-populated analyses
- Dataset previews



## COHORT BUILDER

### USES:

- Cohort creation




## USER SUPPORT HUB

### USES:


- Workbench training and resources
- Articles on Data and Tools
- Live office hours

# Workspaces



Welcome to the  
**RESEARCHER WORKBENCH**

The secure platform to analyze *All of Us* data

Workspaces 

[See all Workspaces](#)

Featured Workspace: Dem  
entia

OWNER

Last Changed: 02/11/20, 07:32 PM

All of Us Survey Codebook  
and Frequency Distribu  
t  
ions

OWNER

Last Changed: 02/11/20, 07:51 PM

Featured Workspace: Depr  
ession

OWNER

Last Changed: 02/11/20, 07:50 PM

Featured Workspace - Type  
2 Diabetes

OWNER

Last Changed: 02/11/20, 07:50 PM

Recently Accessed Items

Case 1 Notebo  
ok

Last Modified: Mar 06 2020

Notebook

Dementia Analy  
sis from Cohort  
Builder

Last Modified: Feb 04 2020

Notebook

Ischemic Heart  
Disease Analysis

Last Modified: Feb 04 2020

Notebook

Dementia Analy  
sis

Last Modified: Feb 04 2020

Notebook

Type 2 Diabetes  
Analysis

Last Modified: Feb 04 2020

Notebook

Ischemic Heart  
Disease Analysis

Last Modified: Jan 31 2020

Notebook

Quick Tour and Videos

Workbench  
Quick Tour

Workspace  
Notebook  
Cohorts  
Concepts

Cohorts  
Overview

3:01

Notebooks  
Overview

3:07

**All of Us**  
RESEARCH PROGRAM  
RESEARCHER WORKBENCH

The  
Precision  
Medicine  
Initiative

Copyright ©2018

Privacy Policy

Terms of Service

# Cohorts and Datasets

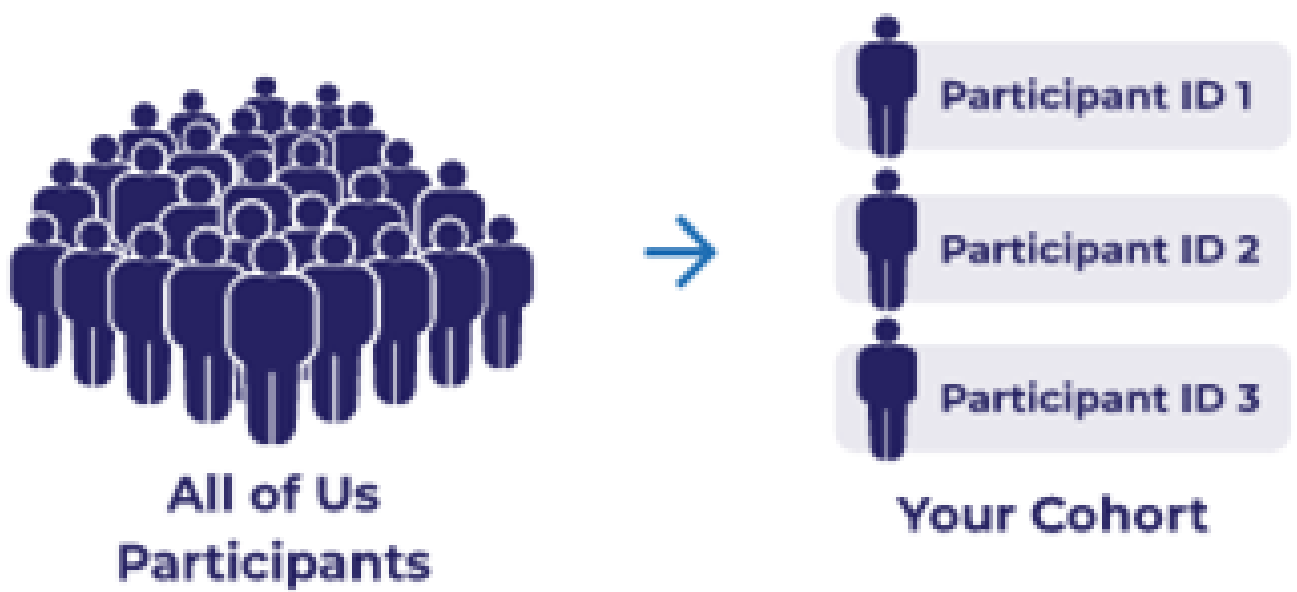
DATA

ANALYSIS

ABOUT

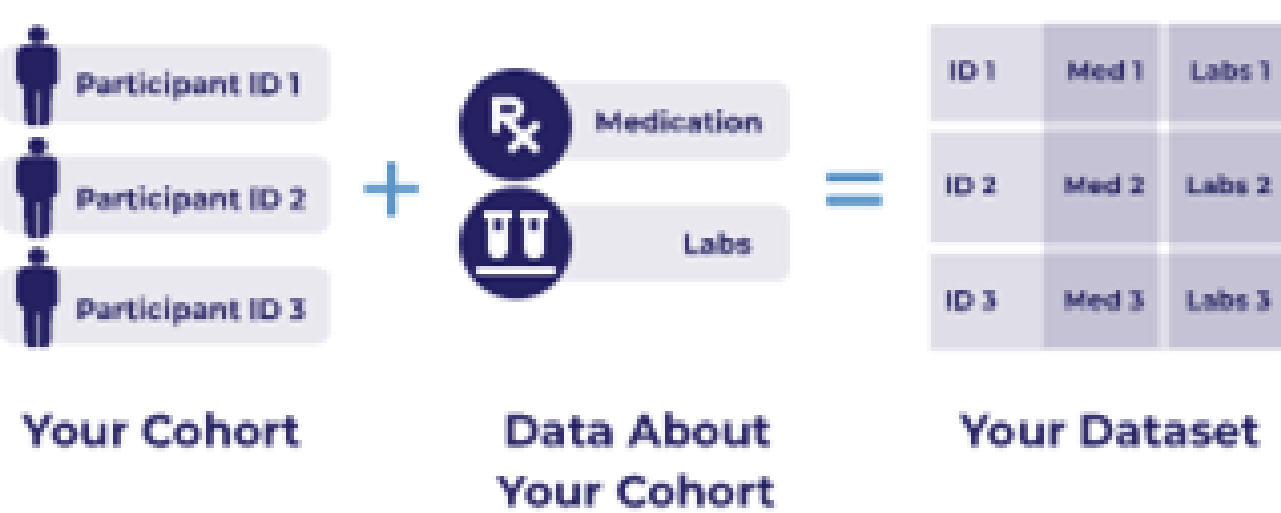
## Cohorts +

A cohort is a group of participants based on specific criteria.



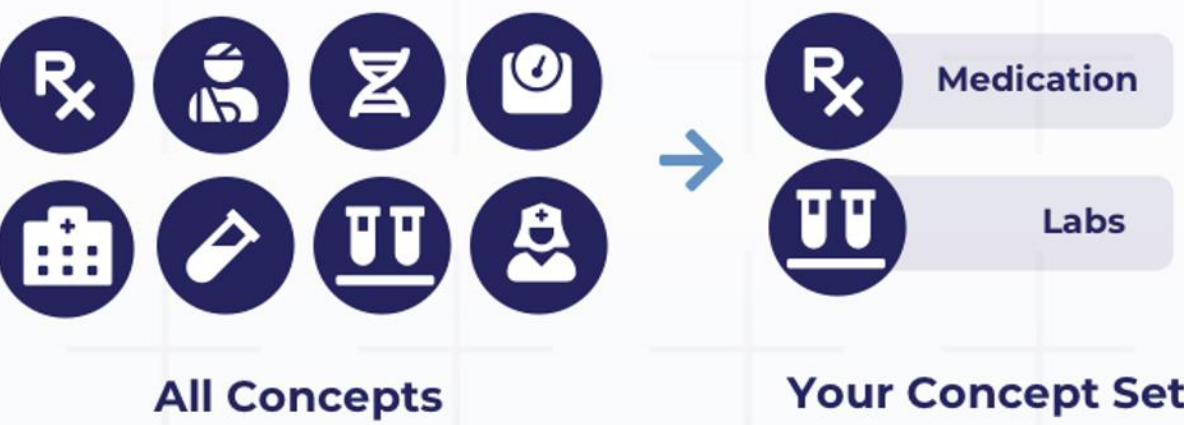
## Datasets +

A dataset is a table containing data about a Cohort that can be exported for analysis.



## Concept Sets

Concept sets are a set of medical concepts (e.g., blood pressure) that are of interest for a research study





# All of Us Data Dictionary

The Data Dictionary provides the following:

- A description for each data field;
- Information on whether the data in each field come from participant health records or from information the participants provide themselves, like survey data;
- Versioning data so you can see what has been changed, added, or removed since the previous curated dataset.



# Create an *All of Us* account

## Register to be an *All of Us* Researcher

STEP  
**1**

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE  
DATA AVAILABLE

STEP  
**2**

CHECK FOR YOUR  
INSTITUTION'S AGREEMENT

STEP  
**3**

REGISTER AS A RESEARCHER

STEP  
**4**

VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY

STEP  
**5**

COMPLETE *ALL OF US*  
RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF  
RESEARCH TRAINING

STEP  
**6**

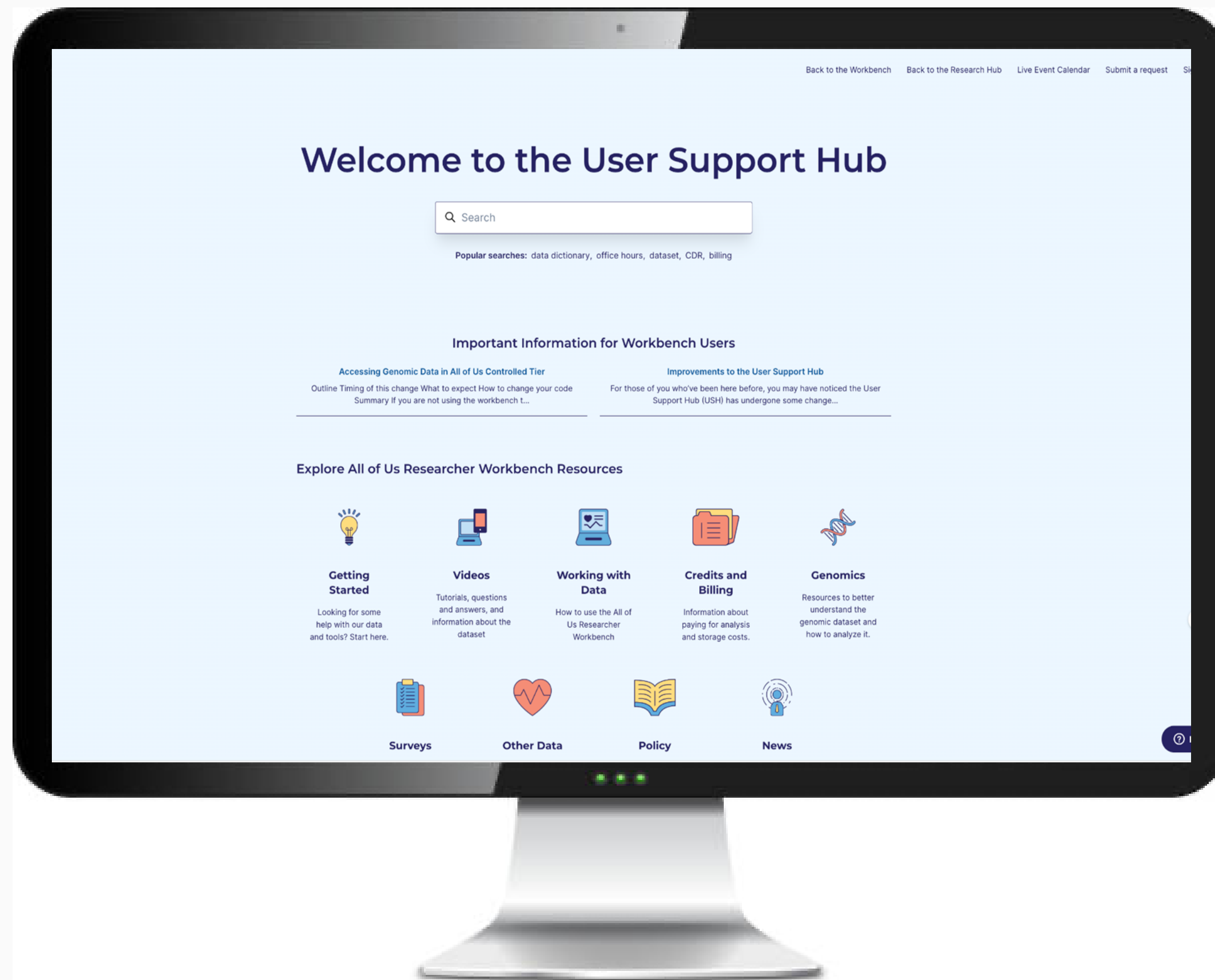
SIGN DATA USER CODE OF  
CONDUCT





# USER SUPPORT HUB: Resources to Support Your Research

**No Login Required!** Visit the Support Hub today to find answers to common questions about becoming a registered researcher, using the *All of Us* dataset, and more.



## Find instructional materials about the *All of Us* Researcher Workbench

- Includes video tutorials, educational resources, release notes, and more

## Search >250 useful articles

- Find information about data dictionaries, the Controlled Tier directory, how WGS and Array data are organized, and more

## Connect with experts during weekly LIVE office hours

- Explore our calendar of dedicated office hours where researchers can talk about data types and tools with experts



[researchallofus.org/support](https://researchallofus.org/support)

Stay in touch to learn more



Sign up for our bimonthly newsletter

Subscribe to Research Roundup

Stay up-to-date on the latest news and insights from the *All of Us* Research Hub through our bimonthly email newsletter.



[allof-us.org/RRSignup](https://allof-us.org/RRSignup)



# Advantages and limitations

## Advantages

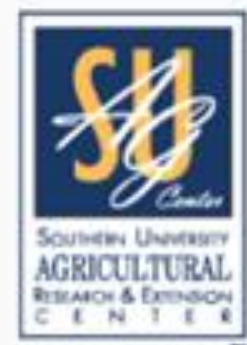
- **DIVERSITY** OF PARTICIPANTS AND DATA
- **GRANULARITY** OF PARTICIPANT-PROVIDED DATA
- **SPEED** OF DATA AVAILABILITY
- **ACCESSIBILITY** TO BROAD GROUP OF RESEARCHERS
- POWERFUL **ANALYTIC CAPABILITIES**
- **TEAM SCIENCE** APPROACH
- AVAILABILITY OF **SAMPLE COHORTS**

## Limitations

- **NOT NATIONALLY REPRESENTATIVE**  
*(But reflective of the broad diversity of the U.S.)*
- DATA IS **NOT YET COMPREHENSIVE**  
*(It is continuing to expand)*
- **NOT ALL PARTICIPANTS HAVE ALL DATA TYPES** AVAILABLE
- LIMITED SET OF **ENVIRONMENTAL/SOCIAL DETERMINANT DATA**  
*(But more is coming through new surveys and linkages)*
- SOME KNOWLEDGE OF **CODING REQUIRED**



# All of Us Community and Provider Partner Network (as of August 2022)





# All of Us Consortium Members *(beyond community partners, as of August 2022)*

## The Participant Center



## Communications & Engagement

WONDROS



## HPO Network (Health Care Provider Organizations)

### RMCs

#### All of Us California



#### All of Us Wisconsin



## Illinois Precision Medicine Consortium



## All of Us New England



## All of Us Pennsylvania



## Trans America Consortium



## New York City Consortium



## University of Arizona and Banner Health



## FQHCs (Federally Qualified Health Centers)



## All of Us Southeast Enrollment Center



## VA Medical Centers



## Participant Technology Systems Center (PTSC)



## Biobank



## Data & Research Center (DRC)



## Genomics Partners





# Thank You!

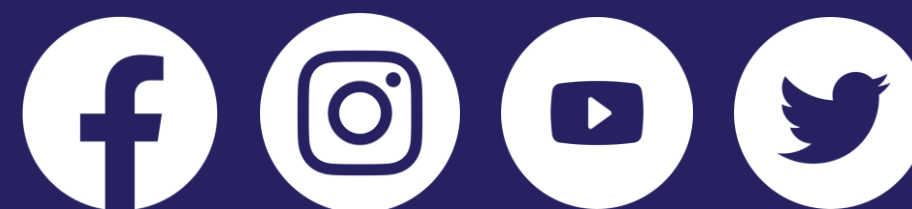


[joinallofus.org](https://joinallofus.org)



National Institutes  
of Health

[AllofUs.nih.gov](https://AllofUs.nih.gov)



@AllofUsResearch  
#JoinAllofUs