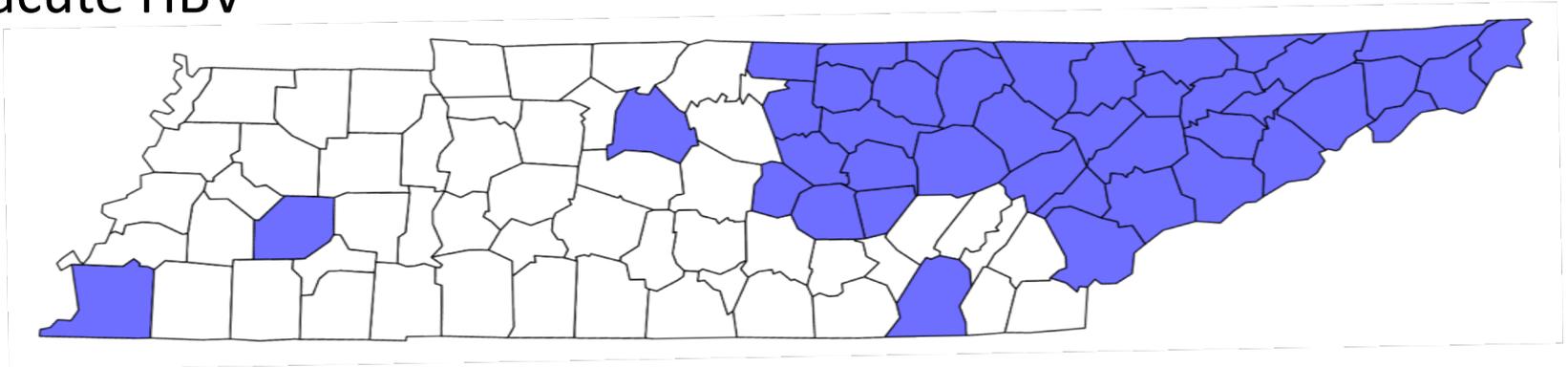




# Viral Hepatitis Vaccination Program in County Jails

# Background

- Tennessee ranks among states with the highest rates of acute hepatitis B virus (HBV) in the nation
- In 2012, the Department of Health developed a pilot to offer HBV vaccinations to inmates in county jails with the highest rates of acute HBV



# HBV Jail Vaccination Program Timeline

2012

2013

2015

2018

## September

- Pilot program developed<sup>1</sup>

1. U.S. 2017 Surveillance Data for Viral Hepatitis. (2019, September 10). Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/statistics/2017surveillance/index.htm#hepatitisB>.

## March

- Launched first jail clinics

## July

- Converted from pilot to state funded program
- Refined to include vaccine administration of individuals born before 1992

## June 7

- Introduction of HAV vaccine

## August 20

- Introduction of 2-dose HBV vaccine

## August 28

- All 24 counties in East TN participating

# Viral Hepatitis Jail Vaccination Team

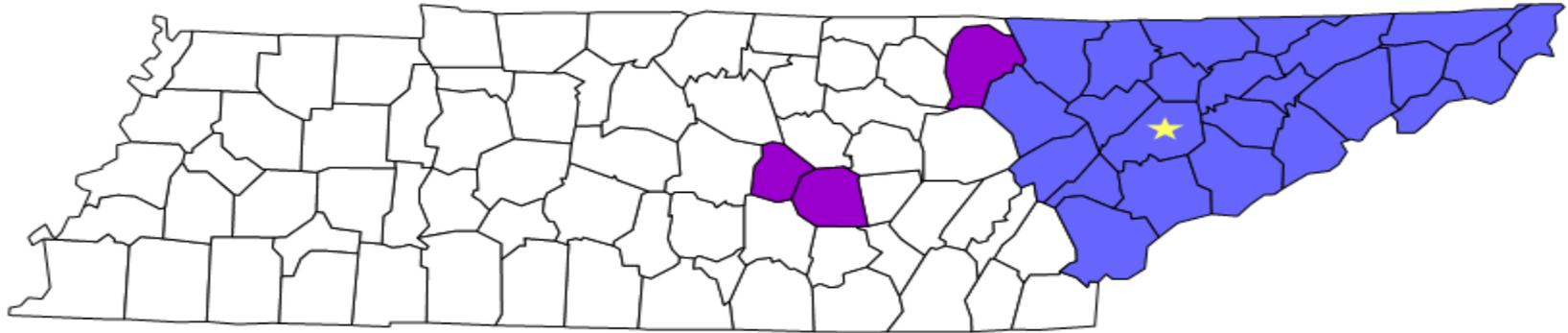
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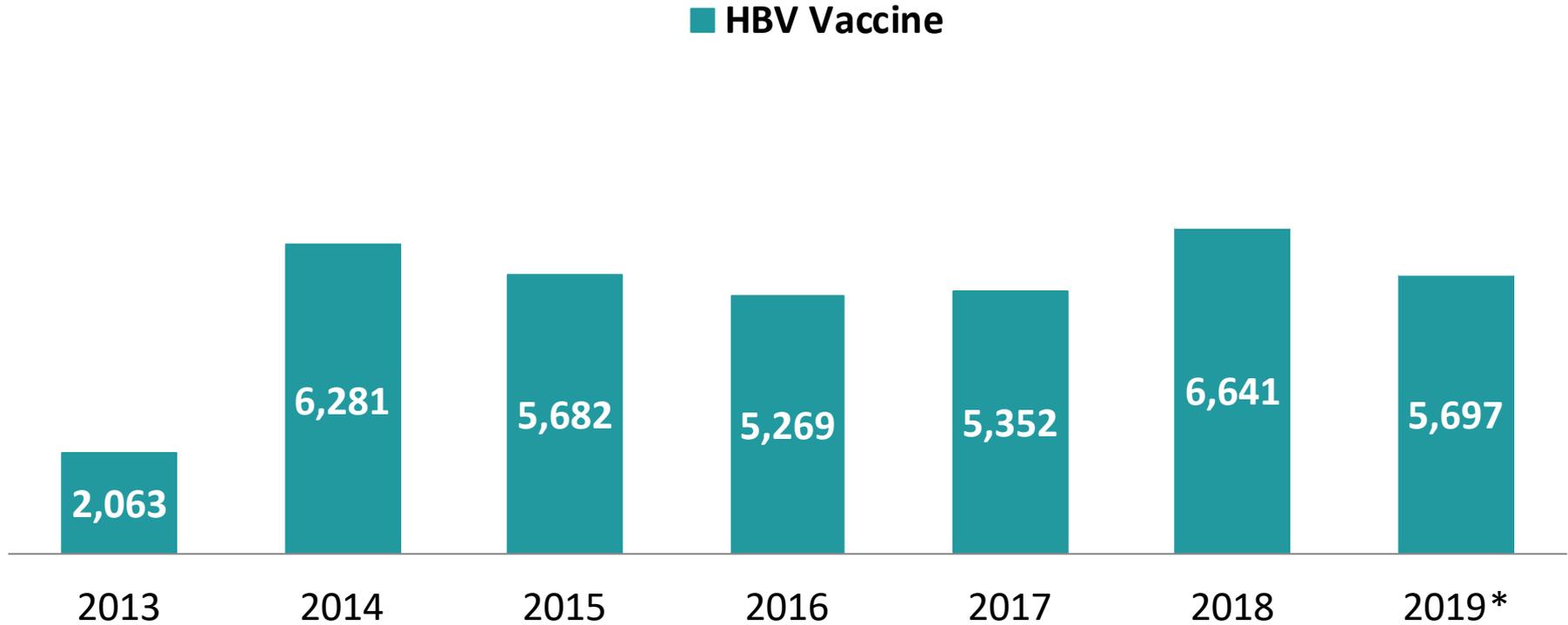
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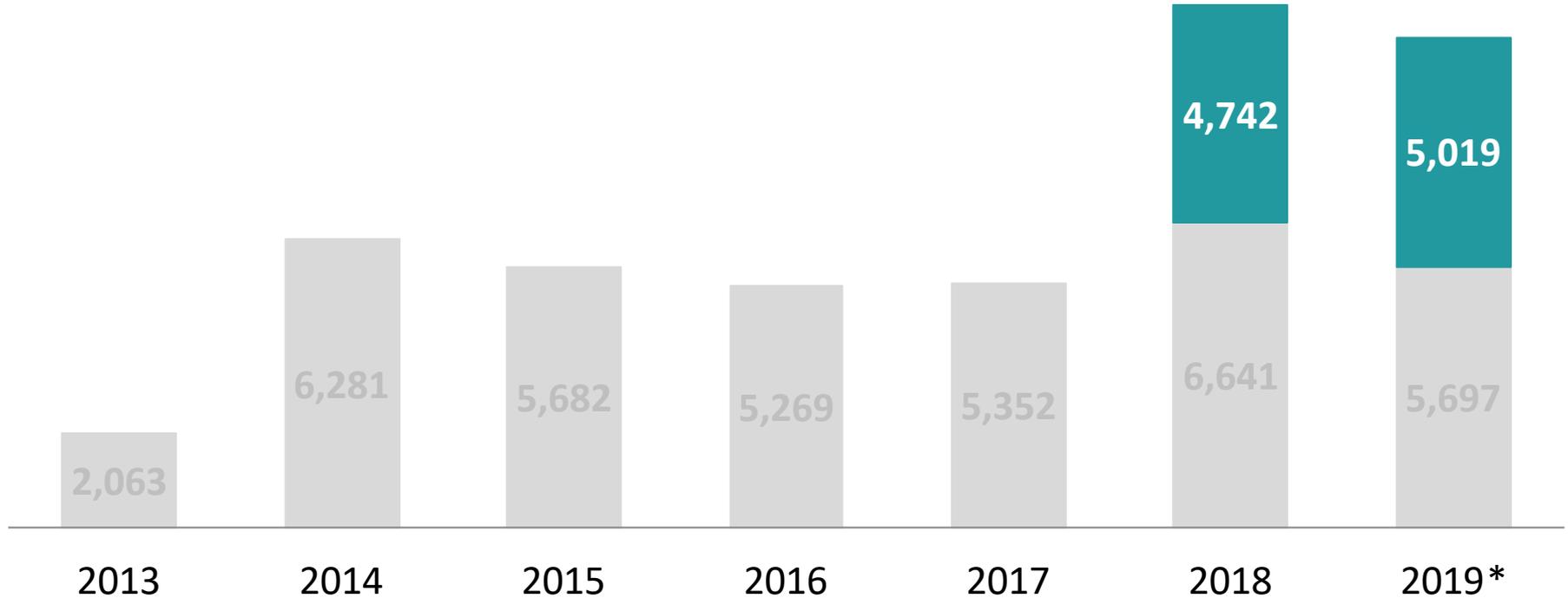
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# Annual Vaccine Administration



# Annual Vaccine Administration

■ HBV Vaccine    ■ HAV Vaccine



# HBV Jail Vaccination Program Highlights

- **46,746** vaccines administered for HAV and HBV combined
- **Series completion rates rose from 20% to 33%** since introduction of two-dose HBV vaccine

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# Future Direction

- Expansion of this project statewide