

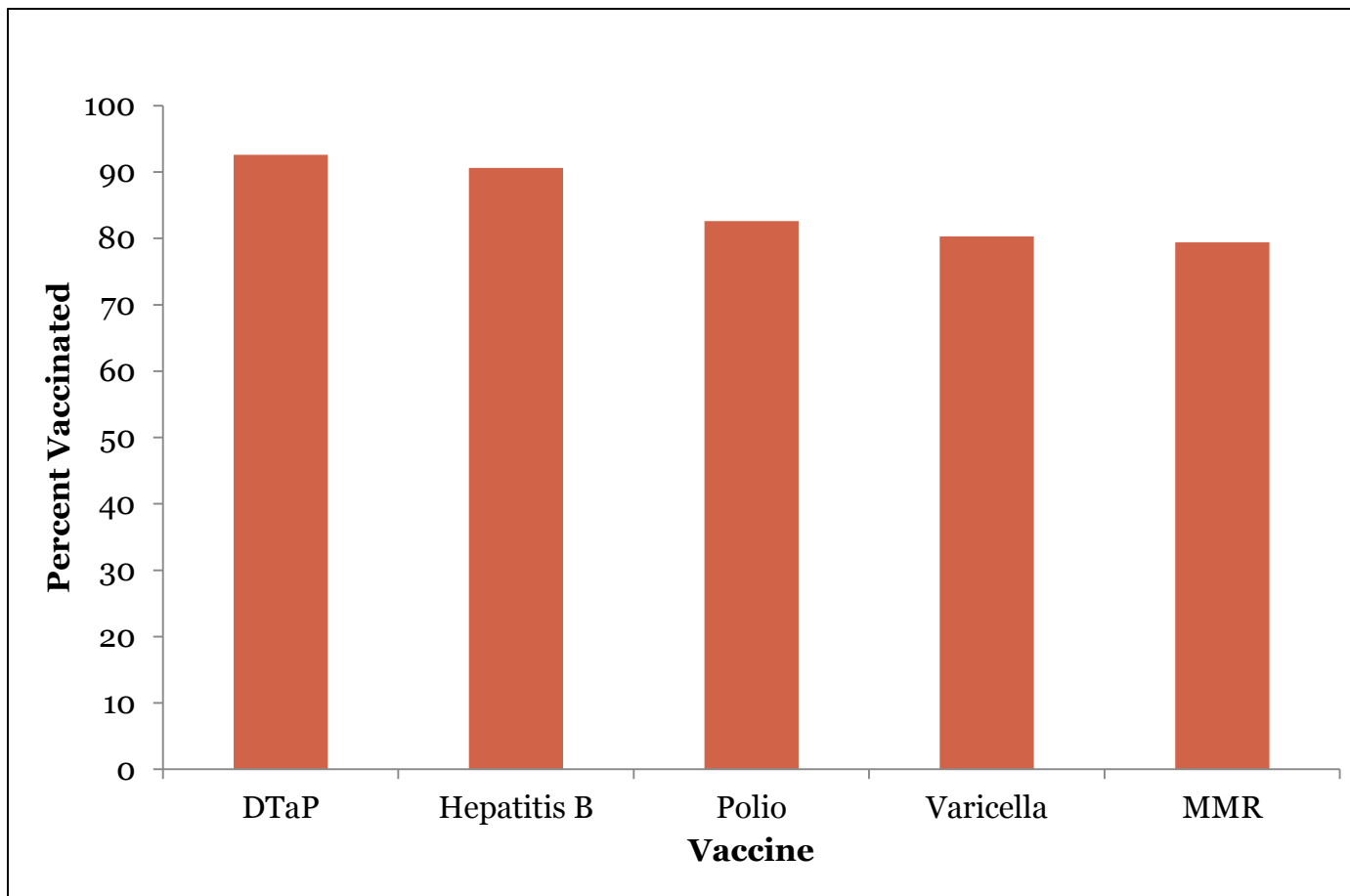
Infectious Disease Prevention



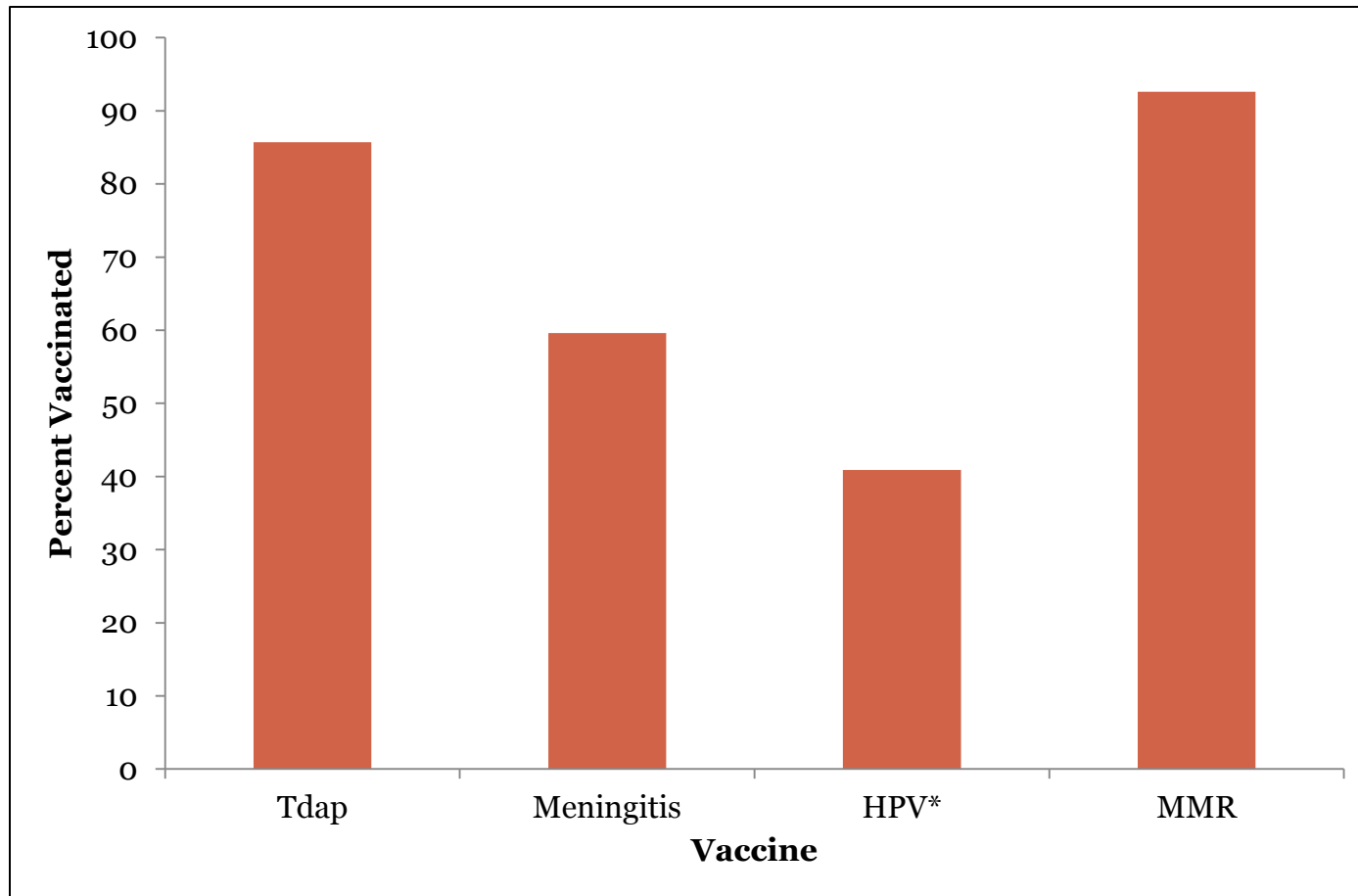
Infectious diseases, also known as communicable diseases, are illnesses resulting from human infection with pathogenic biologic germs, such as viruses or bacteria. Measles, influenza, and tuberculosis are examples of infectious diseases. Infectious diseases can be spread through person-to-person contact, bodily fluids, airborne inhalation, contaminated food, or insects.

While the spread of some infectious diseases can be minimized with good public health measures, such as thorough handwashing or proper sanitation, many diseases can be prevented through immunization.

Percent of Colorado kindergarteners up-to-date on required immunizations at school entry, 2010-11 school year



Percent of Colorado adolescents (13-17 years of age) who received recommended vaccines, 2010



* Females only

Rates of sexually transmitted infections, 2006 to 2010

