

# HEPATITIS B COUNTRY PROFILE

## INDIA

Country Demographics <sup>1,2,3,6</sup>	
Total population (2020) <sup>6</sup>	1,326,093,247
Urban population (% of total, 2020) <sup>6</sup>	34.9%
Health expenditure per capita (\$US, 2017) <sup>2</sup>	\$69.29
Health expenditure, total (% of GDP, 2017) <sup>2</sup>	3.53%
Total births in thousands (2018) <sup>3</sup>	25,139
Surviving infants in thousands (2018) <sup>3</sup>	24,279
Life expectancy at birth (years, 2020) <sup>6</sup>	69.7 yrs
Number of districts (2013) <sup>1</sup>	659

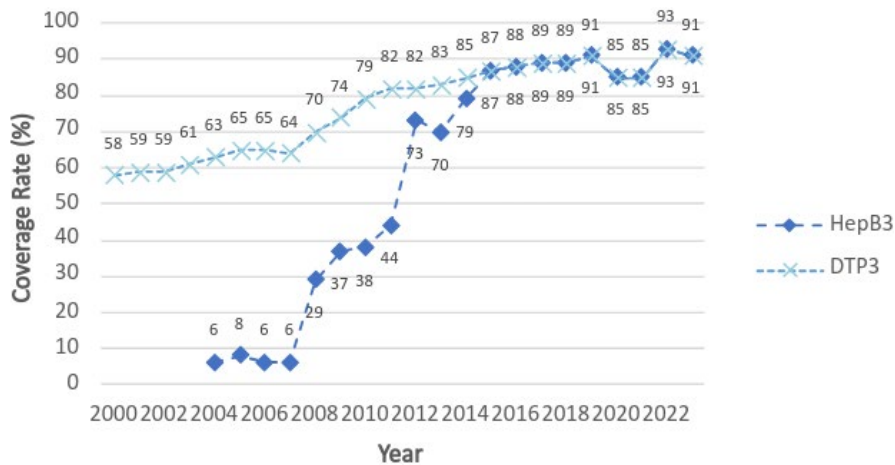
HBsAg Prevalence <sup>5</sup>	
Pre-vaccine HBsAg+ (%)	1.46%

Liver Cancer as Cause of Cancer Death (in Men) <sup>4</sup>	
Year: 2022	Ranking: 5

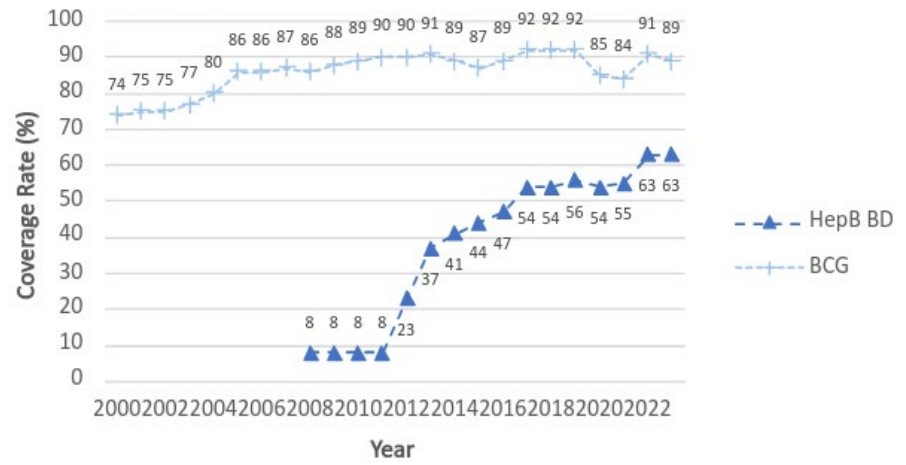
2023 Country Comparison in South East Asia Region (11 Countries) <sup>3</sup>				
	India	Number of countries with reported coverage	Highest reported coverage in SEAR	Lowest reported coverage in SEAR
HepB3 <sup>3</sup>	91%	11	99% (Bhutan, Maldives, Sri Lanka)	16% (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)
HepB BD <sup>3</sup>	63%	8	99% (Maldives)	0% (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)

Hepatitis B Immunization Coverage <sup>3</sup>																								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
HepB3 <sup>3</sup>	NR	NR	NR	NR	6%	8%	6%	6%	29%	37%	38%	44%	73%	70%	79%	87%	88%	89%	90%	91%	85%	85%	93%	91%
HepB BD <sup>3</sup>	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	8%	8%	8%	8%	23%	37%	41%	44%	47%	54%	54%	56%	54%	55%	63%	63%
DTP3 <sup>3</sup>	58%	59%	59%	61%	63%	65%	65%	64%	70%	74%	79%	82%	82%	83%	85%	87%	88%	89%	90%	91%	85%	85%	93%	91%
BCG <sup>3</sup>	74%	75%	75%	77%	80%	86%	86%	87%	86%	88%	89%	90%	90%	91%	89%	87%	89%	92%	92%	92%	85%	84%	91%	89%

India: HepB3 vs. DTP3



India: HepB BD vs. BCG



Abbreviations: NA= not applicable; NR= no report; HepB BD= birth dose within 24 hours; HepB3= at least 3 doses of HepB vaccine; HBsAg= HepB surface antigen. WHO UNICEF: Immunization Summary: A statistical reference containing data through 2013<sup>1</sup>, World DataBank: World Development Indicators database<sup>2</sup>, WHO Vaccine-Preventable Diseases: Monitoring System. <https://data.unicef.org/resources/dataset/immunization/> accessed 01/09/2025.<sup>3</sup>, Global Cancer Observatory: Cancer Toda-IARC<sup>4</sup>, Estimations of worldwide prevalence of chronic hepatitis B virus infection: a systematic review of data published between 1965 and 2013<sup>5</sup>, CIA The World Factbook<sup>6</sup>