

Country Demographics ^{1,2,3,9}	
Total population (2020) ¹	25,466,459
Urban population (% of total, 2020) ¹	86.2%
Health expenditure per capita (\$US, 2017) ²	\$5,331.82
Health expenditure, total (% of GDP, 2017) ²	9.21%
Total births (2019) ⁹	354,731
Surviving infants (2019) ⁹	317,695
Life expectancy at birth (years, 2020) ¹	82.7 yrs
Number of districts (2013) ³	8

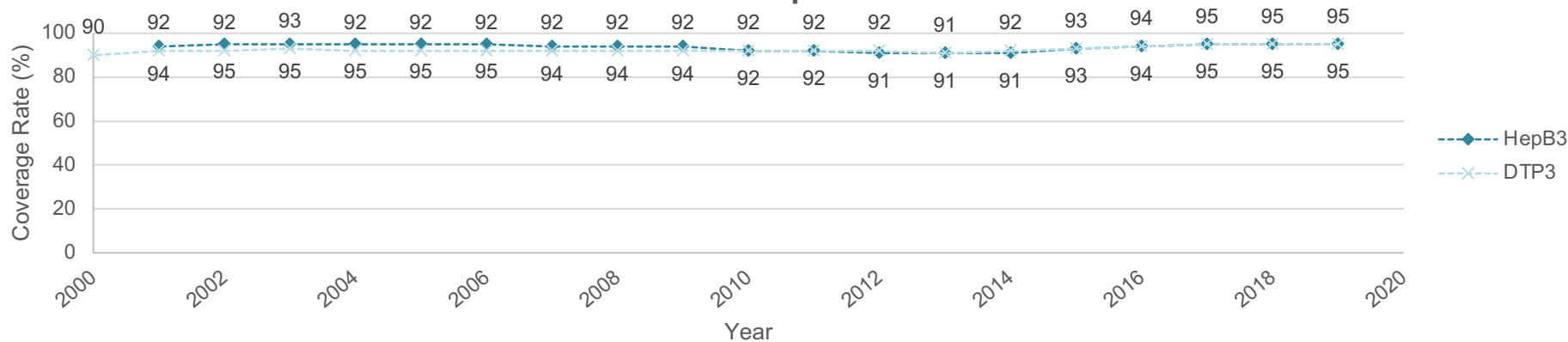
HBsAg Prevalence ⁸	
Pre-vaccine HBsAg+ (%)	0.5%

Liver Cancer as Cause of Cancer Death (in Men) ⁵	
Year: 2018	Ranking: 5

2019 Country Comparison in Western Pacific Region (37 Member States/Areas) ⁴				
	Australia	Number of member states with WHO-UNICEF estimated coverage	Highest WHO-UNICEF estimated coverage in WPR	Lowest WHO-UNICEF estimated coverage in WPR
HepB3 ⁴	95%	27	99% (Brunei Darussalam, China, Fiji, Japan, Niue, Tonga)	35% (Papua New Guinea)
HepB BD ⁴	NR	24	99% (Brunei Darussalam, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Malaysia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Tonga)	25% (Papua New Guinea)

Hepatitis B Immunization Coverage ⁴																				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
HepB3 ⁴	NR	94%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	94%	94%	94%	92%	92%	91%	91%	91%	93%	94%	95%	95%	95%
HepB BD ⁴	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
DTP3 ⁴	90%	92%	92%	93%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	91%	92%	93%	94%	95%	95%	95%
BCG ⁴	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

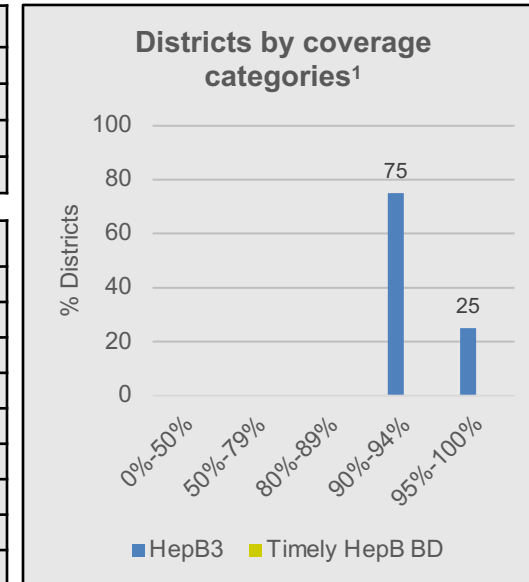
Australia: HepB3 vs. DTP3



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. Data Compiled by APAVH 2020: CIA The World Factbook¹, World DataBank: World Development Indicators database², Immunization Summary: A statistical reference containing data through 2013³, WHO Vaccine-Preventable Diseases: Monitoring System. 2020 global summary WHO-UNICEF estimates⁴, Global Cancer Observatory: Cancer Today-IARC⁵, Western Pacific Regional Plan for Hepatitis B control through Immunization⁶, National Immunization Data – EPI summaries by country⁷, WHO Public Health Significance, Targets, Strategies: HBV country profile⁸, WHO WPRO Hepatitis B control country profile 2019⁹

National Policies on Hepatitis B Screening for Pregnant Women	
Mandatory HepB screening in all pregnant women (Y/N)	
- If Y, mandatory reporting of HBs-Ag positive pregnant women to public health department (Y/N)	
HBIG administered with HepB BD to infants born to HBsAg positive women (Y/N)	
- If Y, is it free? (Y/N)	

National Policies on Hepatitis B Immunization ⁷	
Universal newborn HepB immunization (Y/N) ⁷	Y
- If Y, year introduced ⁷	1998
- HepB3 nationwide ⁷	2000
- Free for all newborns (Y/N)	
- If free, state year introduced:	
Catch-up immunization program for unvaccinated children (Y/N)	
- If Y, year introduced	
- Free for all unvaccinated children (Y/N)	
- If free, state year introduced:	
Immunization program for health care workers (Y/N)	Y
- If Y, year introduced	
- Free for all health care workers(Y/N)	
- If free, state year introduced:	
HepB newborn immunization included in multiyear plan for EPI (Y/N)	
HepB BD in schedule (Y/N) ⁷	Y
Systems to monitor HepB BD ⁷	Hospitals, HCs
Systems to deliver HepB BD ⁷	Hospitals, HCs
HepB vaccine funding other than country government (Y/N)	
- If Y, please specify funding source:	



National Policies on Chronic Hepatitis B Treatment	
Treatment for chronic HBV infection covered (Y/N)	
- If Y, year introduced	
- Interferon (Y/N)	
- Oral antiviral (Y/N)	

Certification Status ¹	
Year certification report received	
Year certification panel convened	Jun 2012
Year certification approved	Dec 2012
Approved with prevalence <1% or <2%?	<1% in children

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