

# AMERICAN SAMOA

## Demographics

Total population (2015)	55 538
Births (2011)	1 287
Surviving infants (2011)	1 278
Urban population (2015)	87%

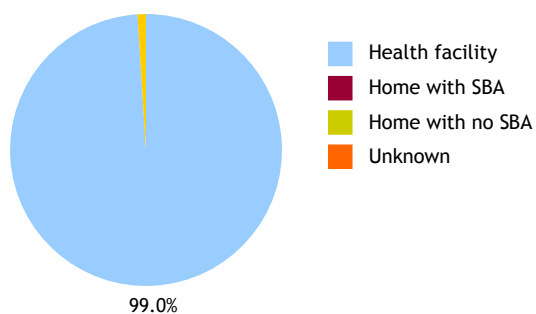
## Hepatitis B vaccine

HepB3 introduced nationwide	1986-1987
HepB birth dose introduced	1991
Current schedule	0, 1 month, 12 months
HepB3 type	Monovalent

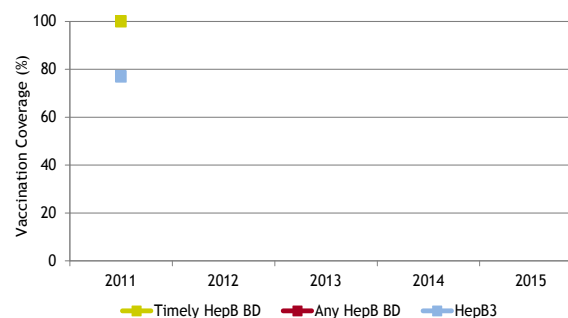
## WHO verification

Status of verifying prevalence targets	
Verification started:	February 2013
Decision:	<1% in children
Decision date:	October 2014

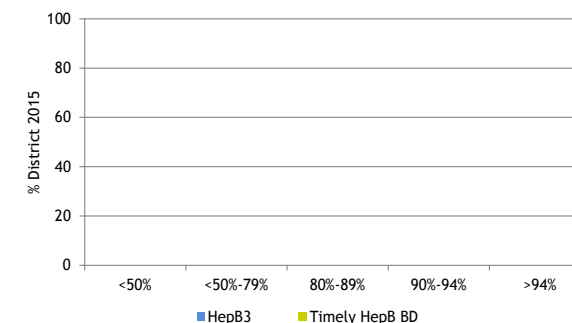
## 2012 Neonatal deliveries



## Hepatitis B vaccination coverage



## 2015 Districts by coverage categories



## Vaccination coverage surveys

Survey year	Location	Ages enrolled	Sample size	HepB BD %	HepB3 %	DTP3 %	Reference/Notes
1990	National	3-4 years	95	not reported	82%	not reported	Mahoney Pac Hth Dialog 1996
1995	National	7-8 years	432	75%	91%	not reported	Bialek ISVHLD P351 2006
1996	National	7-8 years	435	not reported	87%	not reported	Mahoney Pac Hth Dialog 1996

## Hepatitis B serological surveys

Survey year	Location	Ages enrolled	Sampling base	Sample size	HBsAg prevalence (95%CI)	Reference/Notes
1991	Tutuila	3-4 years	Community based	93	2.2%	Mahoney JID 2009
1995	Nationwide	7-8 years	Community based	432	0.5%	Bialek ISVHLD P351 2006
2011	Nationwide	6 years	School based	562	0.2%	Govt American Samoa 2012

**Abbreviations:** DTP3: 3rd dose of Diptheria, Tetanus and Pertussis vaccine; HepB3: at least 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine; HBsAg: hepatitis B surface antigen; SBA: Skilled Birth Attendant; Timely HepB BD: birth dose within 24 hours  
**Sources:** Total population was from the United Nations World Population Prospects the 2015 revision; Urban Population was derived from World Bank; 2012 Neonatal deliveries was derived from the Western Pacific Country Health Information Profiles; Unless otherwise noted in the section marked References/Notes, all remaining data was derived from the WHO and UNICEF Joint Reporting Form on Immunization