

Demographics

Total population (2015)	51 529 338
Births (2015)	435 969
Surviving infants (2015)	433 930
Urban population (2015)	83%

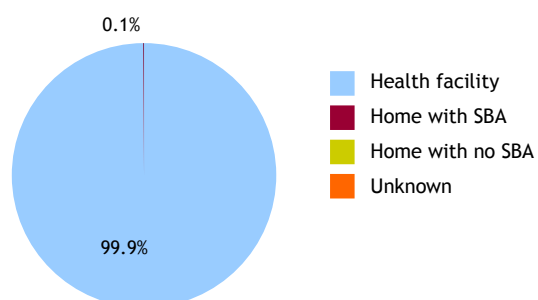
Hepatitis B vaccine

HepB3 introduced nationwide	1983
HepB birth dose introduced	1983
Current schedule	0, 1 month, 6 months
HepB3 type	Monovalent

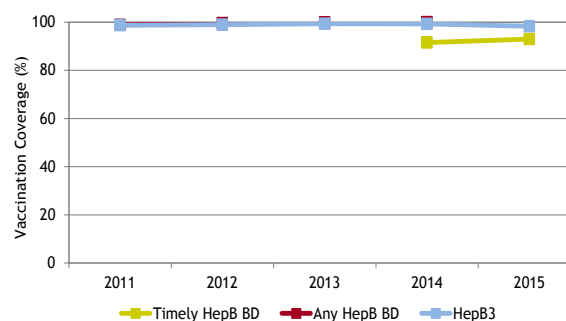
WHO verification

Status of verifying prevalence targets	
Verification started:	January 2008
Decision:	<1% in children
Decision date:	June 2008

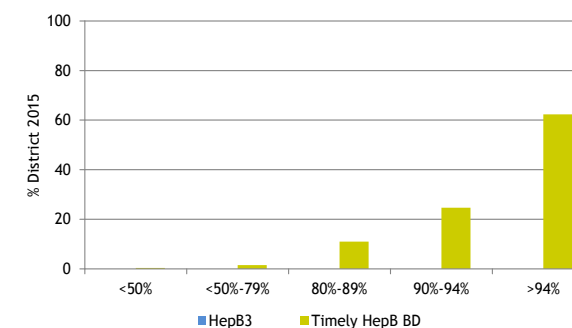
2012 Neonatal deliveries



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
2008	National	0-6 years	1026	100%	93%	95%	CDC Korea; provided during 2012 TAG
2009	National	19-35 months	not reported	not reported	99%	99%	2009 Korea National Immunization Survey (Confirmation method NA)
2011	National	0-3 years	7040	99%	98%	93%	CDC Korea; provided during 2012 TAG

Hepatitis B serological surveys

Survey year	Location	Ages enrolled	Sampling base	Sample size	HBsAg prevalence (95%CI)	Reference/Notes
2005	Nationwide	10-14 years	Community based	594	0.2% (0.0% - 0.6%)	CDC Korea 2008
2007	Nationwide	4-6 years	Hospital based	2920	0.2% (0.0% - 0.4%)	CDC Korea 2008
2014	Nationwide	10-18 years	Community based	510	0.1%	KNHANES 2014

Abbreviations: DTP3: 3rd dose of Diptheria, Tetanus and Pertusis 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: 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