

Demographics

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| Total population (2015) | 192 598 |
| Births (2015) | 5 915 |
| Surviving infants (2015) | 5 624 |
| Urban population (2015) | 19% |

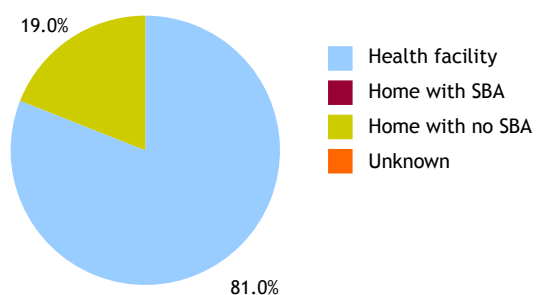
Hepatitis B vaccine

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| HepB3 introduced nationwide | 1990 |
| HepB birth dose introduced | Yes, introduction year unknown |
| Current schedule | 0, 6 weeks, 10 weeks, 14 weeks |
| HepB3 type | DTP-Hib-HepB |

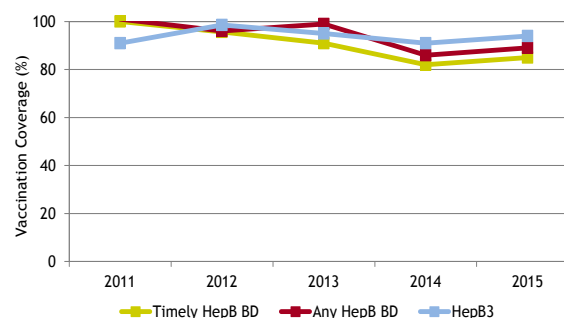
WHO verification

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| Status of verifying prevalence targets | |
| Verification started: | pending |
| Decision: | n.a. |
| Decision date: | n.a. |

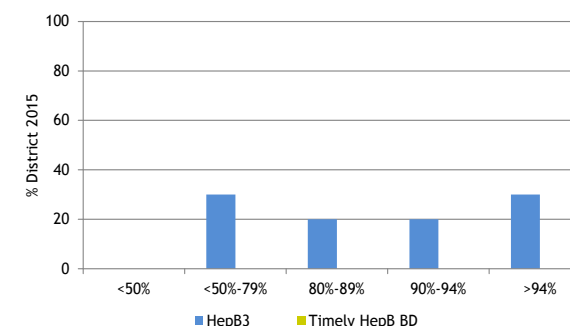
2012 Neonatal deliveries



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 |
|-------------|----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| 2009 | National | 12-24 months | 321 | 70% | not reported | not reported | DHS Survey |
| 2009 | National | 18-29 months | 321 | not reported | not reported | 38% | DHS Survey: 37% DTP3 by 12 months |
| 2014 | National | 48-59 months | 559 | 75% | 45% | 45% | DHS Survey; by 12 months |
| 2014 | National | 36-47 months | 605 | 81% | 50% | 50% | DHS Survey; by 12 months |
| 2014 | National | 24-35 months | 680 | 82% | 54% | 54% | DHS Survey; by 12 months |
| 2015 | National | 12-23 months | 674 | 84% | 64% | 64% | DHS Survey; by 12 months |
| 2015 | National | 18-29 months | 666 | 83% | 64% | 64% | DHS Survey; by 18 months 83% HepB, 63% HepB3 and 63% DTP3 |

Hepatitis B serological surveys

| Survey year | Location | Ages enrolled | Sampling base | Sample size | HBsAg prevalence (95%CI) | Reference/Notes |
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| 2014 | Nationwide | 5-6 years | School based | 1776 | 0.11% | MoH Samoa 2015 |

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