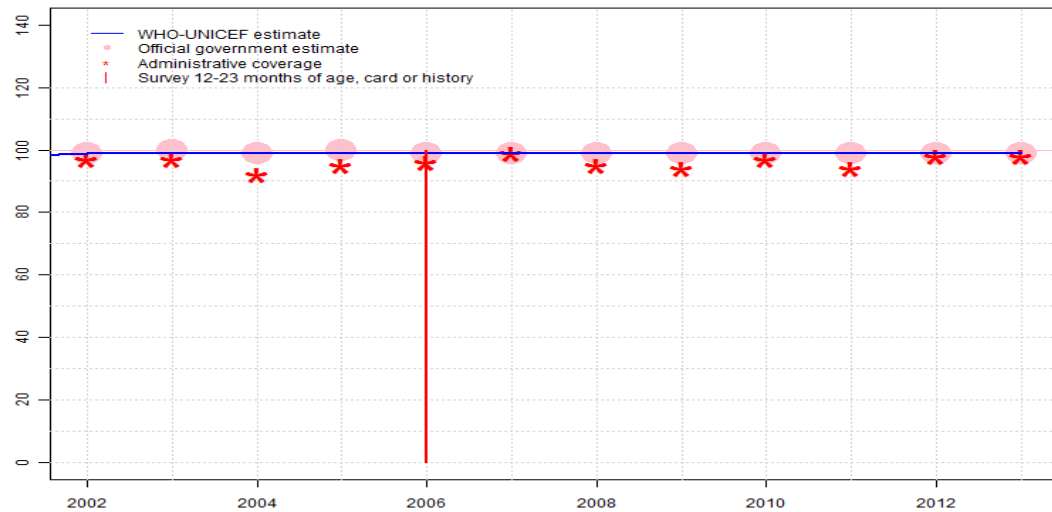


Sri Lanka - BCG

LKA - BCG



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Estimate	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
Estimate GoC	••	••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	••	••	••	••	••
Official	99	100	99	100	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
Administrative	97	97	92	95	96	99	95	94	97	94	98	98
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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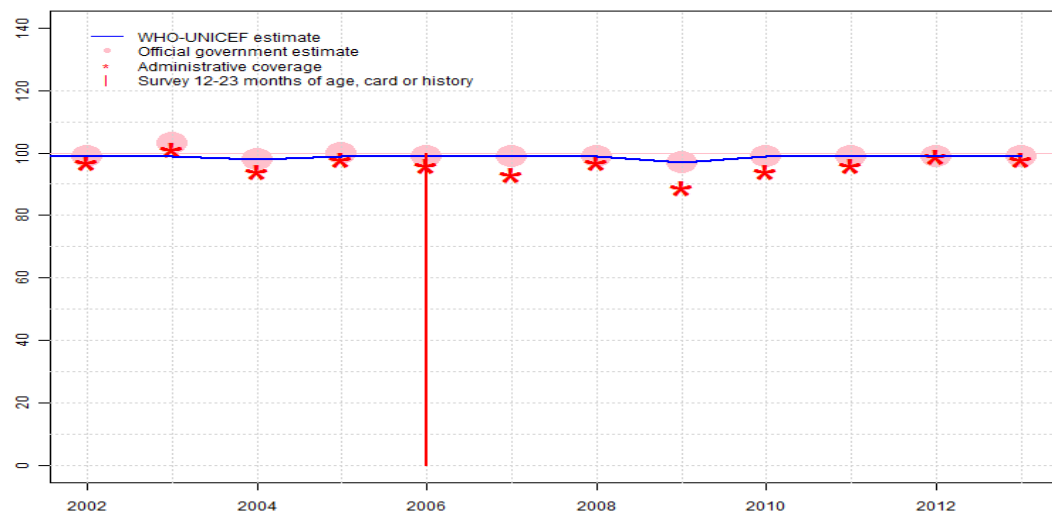
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Description:

- 2002: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2003: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2004: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ S+ D+
- 2005: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ S+ D+
- 2006: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government supported by survey. Survey evidence of 100 percent based on 1 survey(s). GoC=R+ S+ D+
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- 2011: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2012: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2013: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Programme reports that differences between official and administrative coverage levels reflect the contribution of services delivered through the private sector. GoC=R+ D+

Sri Lanka - DTP1

LKA - DTP1



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Estimate	99	99	98	99	99	99	99	97	99	99	99	99
Estimate GoC	●●	●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●
Official	99	103	98	100	99	99	99	97	99	99	99	99
Administrative	97	101	94	98	96	93	97	89	94	96	99	98
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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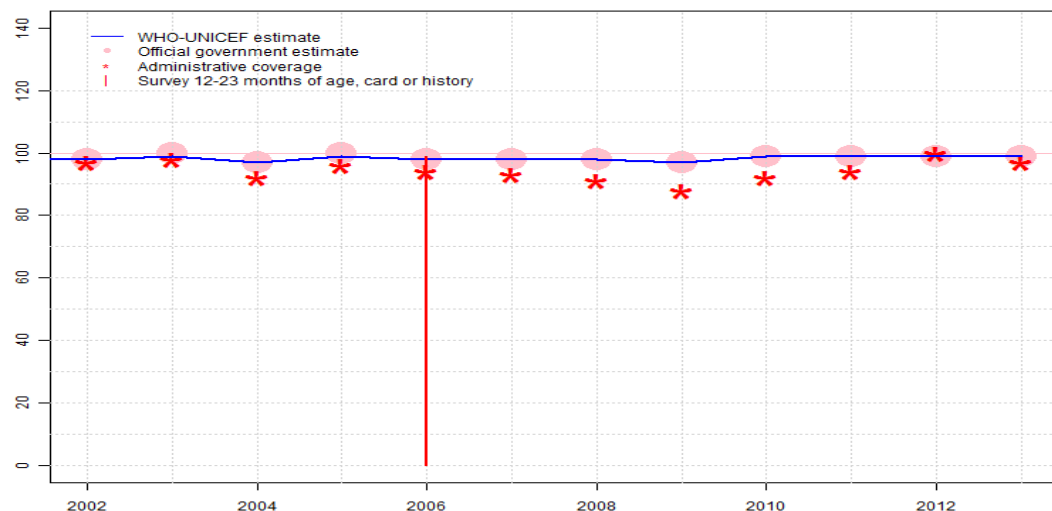
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Description:

- 2002: Estimate based on reported data. GoC=R+ D+
- 2003: DTP1 coverage estimated based on DTP3 coverage of 100. Reported data excluded. 103 percent greater than 100 percent. Estimate challenged by: R-
- 2004: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ S+ D+
- 2005: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ S+ D+
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- 2011: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2012: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2013: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Programme reports that differences between official and administrative coverage levels reflect the contribution of services delivered through the private sector. GoC=R+ D+

Sri Lanka - DTP3

LKA - DTP3



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Estimate	98	99	97	99	98	98	98	97	99	99	99	99
Estimate GoC	●●	●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●	●	●●	●●	●●
Official	98	100	97	100	98	98	98	97	99	99	99	99
Administrative	97	98	92	96	94	93	91	88	92	94	100	97
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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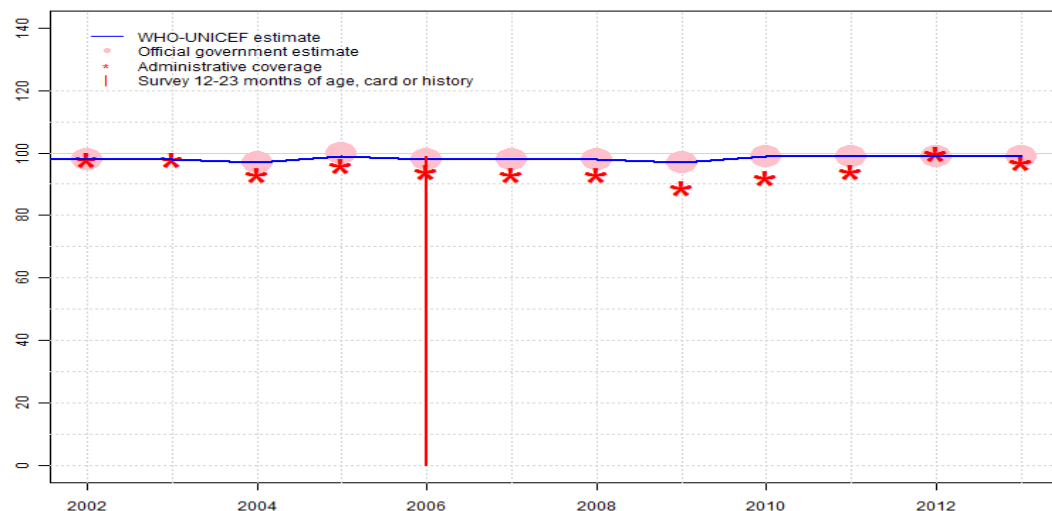
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Description:

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- 2004: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ S+ D+
- 2005: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ S+ D+
- 2006: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government supported by survey. Survey evidence of 99 percent based on 1 survey(s). GoC=R+ S+ D+
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- 2012: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2013: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Programme reports that differences between official and administrative coverage levels reflect the contribution of services delivered through the private sector. GoC=R+ D+

Sri Lanka - Pol3

LKA - Pol3



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Estimate	98	98	97	99	98	98	98	97	99	99	99	99
Estimate GoC	●●	●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●	●	●●	●●	●●
Official	98	NA	97	100	98	98	98	97	99	99	99	99
Administrative	98	98	93	96	94	93	93	89	92	94	100	97
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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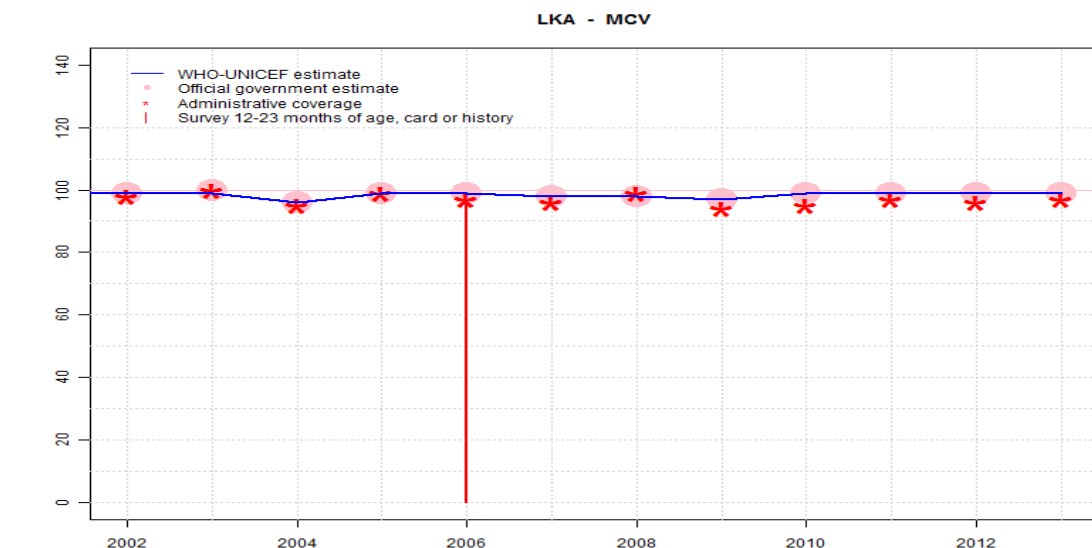
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Description:

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- 2003: Estimate based on reported administrative data. GoC=R+ D+
- 2004: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ S+ D+
- 2005: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ S+ D+
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- 2011: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2012: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2013: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Programme reports that differences between official and administrative coverage levels reflect the contribution of services delivered through the private sector. GoC=R+ D+

Sri Lanka - MCV



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Estimate	99	99	96	99	99	98	98	97	99	99	99	99
Estimate GoC	••	••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	••	••	•	••	••
Official	99	100	96	99	99	98	98	97	99	99	99	99
Administrative	98	100	95	99	97	96	99	94	95	97	96	97
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	97	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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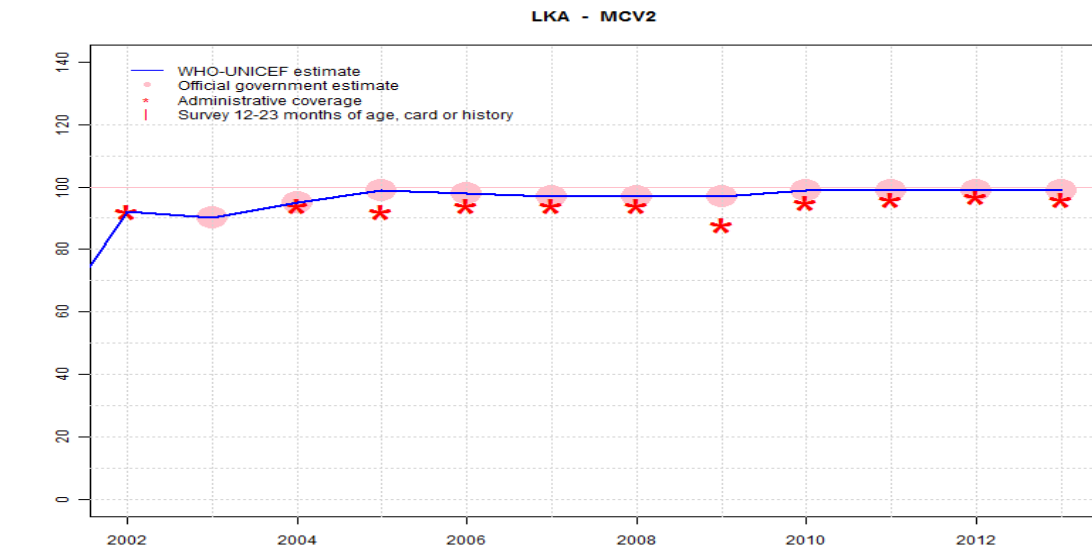
- Estimate is supported by reported data [R+], coverage recalculated with an independent denominator from the World Population Prospects: 2012 revision from the UN Population Division (D+), and at least one supporting survey within 2 years [S+]. While well supported, the estimate still carries a risk of being wrong.
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Description:

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- 2003: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2004: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ S+ D+
- 2005: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ S+ D+
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- 2011: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2012: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2013: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Programme reports that differences between official and administrative coverage levels reflect the contribution of services delivered through the private sector. GoC=R+ D+

Sri Lanka - MCV2



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Estimate	92	90	95	99	98	97	97	97	99	99	99	99
Estimate GoC	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	•	••	••	••	••
Official	NA	90	95	99	98	97	97	97	99	99	99	99
Administrative	92	NA	94	92	94	94	94	88	95	96	97	96
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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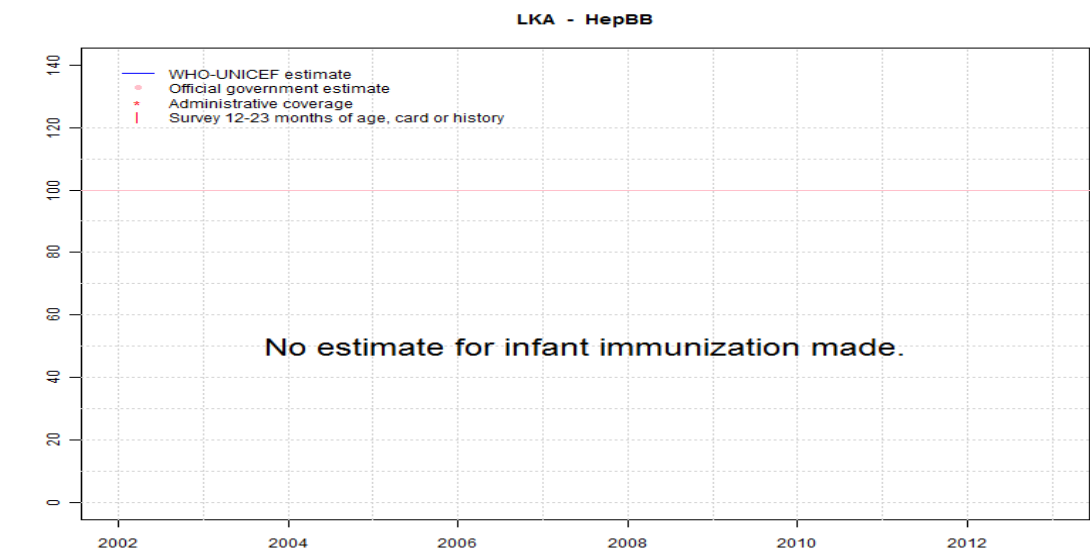
- Estimate is supported by reported data [R+], coverage recalculated with an independent denominator from the World Population Prospects: 2012 revision from the UN Population Division (D+), and at least one supporting survey within 2 years [S+]. While well supported, the estimate still carries a risk of being wrong.
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Description:

Coverage estimates for the second dose of measles containing vaccine are for children by the nationally recommended age.

- 2002: Estimate based on reported administrative estimate. GoC=R+
- 2003: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+
- 2004: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2005: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2006: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
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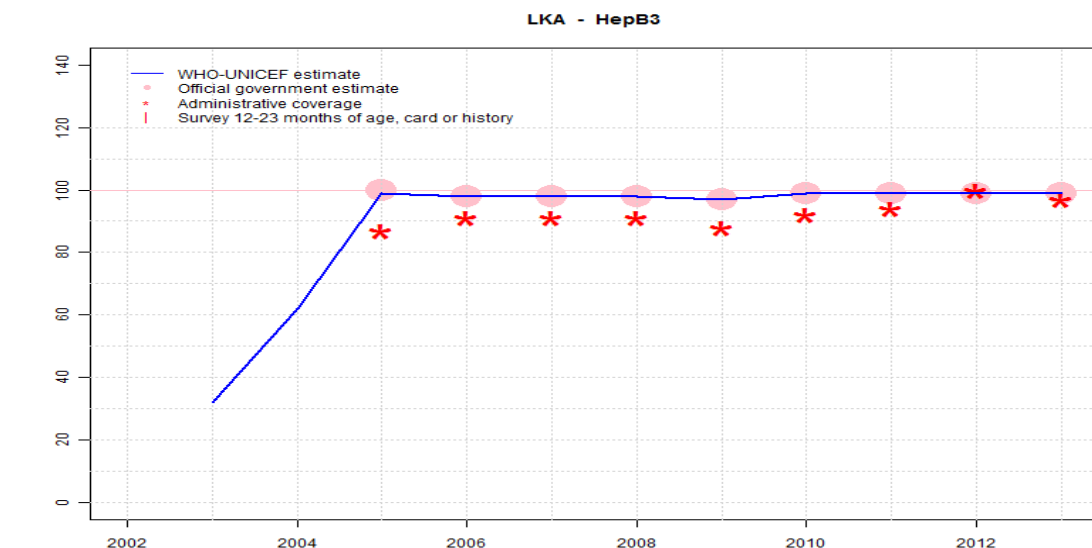
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Estimate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Estimate GoC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Administrative	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Sri Lanka - HepB3



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Estimate	NA	32	62	99	98	98	98	97	99	99	99	99
Estimate GoC	NA	••	••	•	••	••	••	••	•	••	••	••
Official	NA	NA	NA	100	98	98	98	97	99	99	99	99
Administrative	NA	NA	NA	87	91	91	91	88	92	94	100	97
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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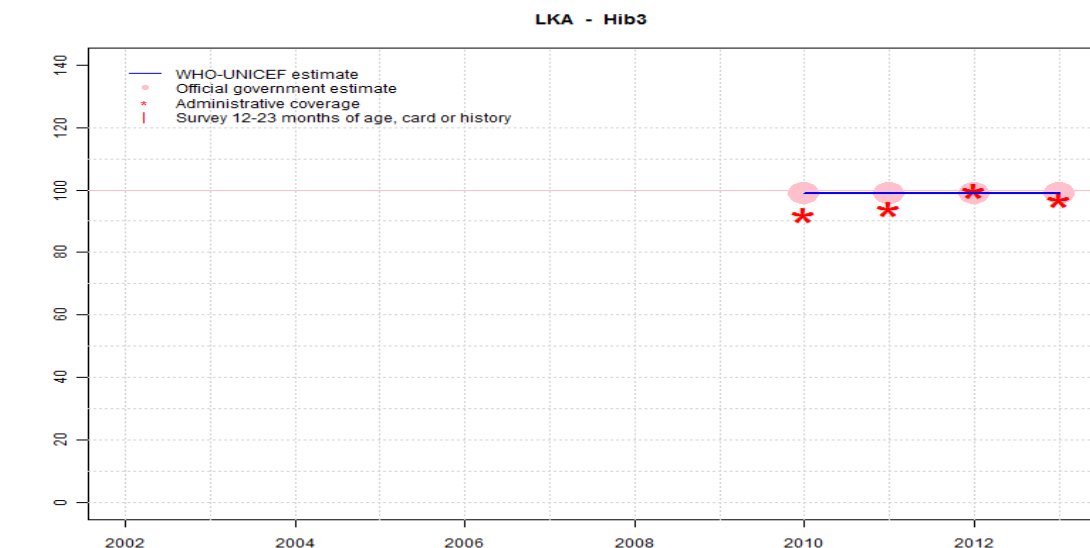
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Description:

- 2003: Monovalent Hepatitis B vaccine was introduced in 2003. 93 percent coverage was reached in 35 percent of the country. HepB vaccine partially introduced in 2003 nationally in 2005 reporting started in 2003. GoC=D+
- 2004: Monovalent Hepatitis B vaccine was introduced in 2003. Seventy-nine percent coverage was reached in 62 percent of the national target population. GoC=D+
- 2005: Monovalent HepB vaccine available nationally. Estimate based on reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2006: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2007: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2008: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
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- 2011: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2012: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2013: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Programme reports that differences between official and administrative coverage levels reflect the contribution of services delivered through the private sector. GoC=R+ D+

Sri Lanka - Hib3



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Estimate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	99	99	99	99
Estimate GoC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	•	••	••	••
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	99	99	99	99
Administrative	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	92	94	100	97
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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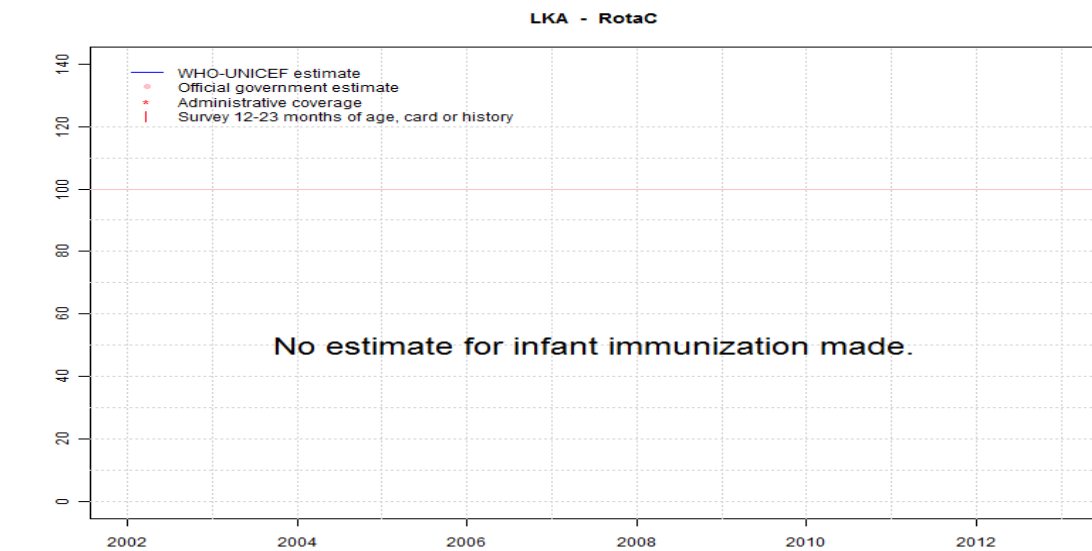
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Description:

- 2010: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. EPI coverage survey conducted in 2010 in Western Province Sri Lanka which consist of 60 percent of the Sri Lankan population confirms that parents continue to seek immunization services from the private sector. DTP-HepB-Hib combination vaccine introduced in 2008 and suspended four months later due to adverse events. Hib containing pentavalent vaccine was re-introduced in February 2010. Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2011: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2012: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2013: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Programme reports that differences between official and administrative coverage levels reflect the contribution of services delivered through the private sector. GoC=R+ D+

Sri Lanka - RotaC



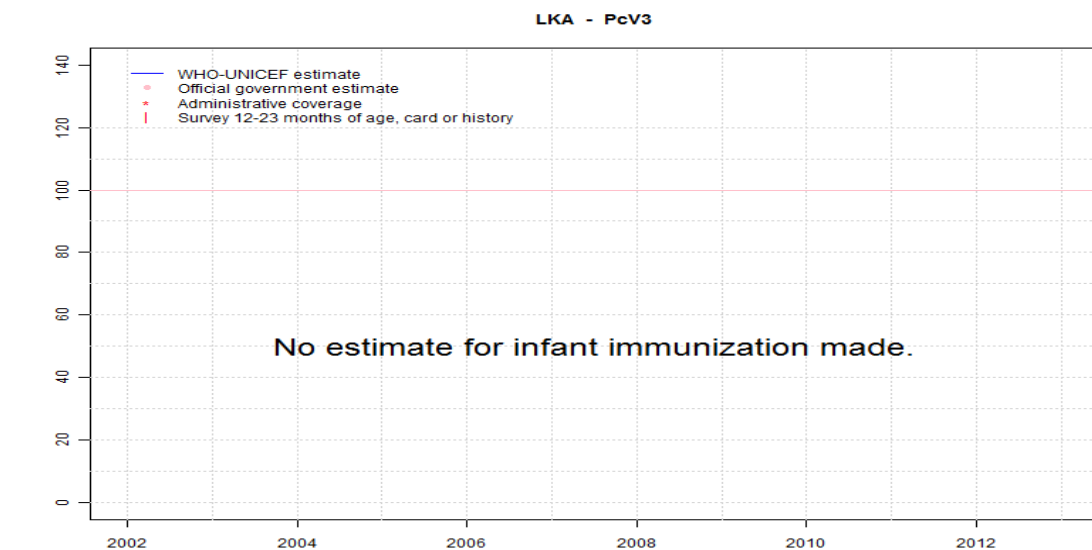
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Estimate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Estimate GoC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Administrative	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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- Estimate is supported by reported data [R+], coverage recalculated with an independent denominator from the World Population Prospects: 2012 revision from the UN Population Division (D+), and at least one supporting survey within 2 years [S+]. While well supported, the estimate still carries a risk of being wrong.
- Estimate is supported by at least one data source; [R+], [S+], or [D+]; and no data source, [R-], [D-], or [S-], challenges the estimate.
- There are no directly supporting data; or data from at least one source; [R-], [D-], [S-]; challenge the estimate.

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Sri Lanka - PcV3



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Estimate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Estimate GoC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Administrative	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Sri Lanka - survey details

2006 Sri Lanka Demographic and Health Survey, 2006-07

Vaccine	Confirmation method	Coverage	Age cohort	Sample	Cards seen
BCG	Card or History	100	12-23 m	1448	93
DTP1	Card or History	100	12-23 m	1448	93
DTP3	Card or History	99	12-23 m	1448	93
MCV	Card or History	97	12-23 m	1448	93
Pol1	Card or History	100	12-23 m	1448	93
Pol3	Card or History	99	12-23 m	1448	93

BCG	Card	91	12-23 m	172	91
DTP3	Card	86	12-23 m	172	91
MCV	Card	85	12-23 m	172	91
Pol3	Card	86	12-23 m	172	91

1999 Sri Lanka Demographic and Health Survey 2000

Vaccine	Confirmation method	Coverage	Age cohort	Sample	Cards seen
BCG	Card	88	12-23 m	569	89
DTP3	Card	87	12-23 m	569	89
MCV	Card	83	12-23 m	569	89
Pol3	Card	87	12-23 m	569	89

2000 Sri Lanka Demographic and Health Survey 2001

Vaccine	Confirmation method	Coverage	Age cohort	Sample	Cards seen
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Further information and estimates prior to 2002 are available at:

<http://www.data.unicef.org/child-health/immunization>

http://www.who.int/immunization/monitoring_surveillance/routine/coverage/en/index4.html

Sri Lanka

WHO/UNICEF Estimates of Protection at Birth (PAB) against tetanus

In countries where tetanus is recommended for girls and women coverage is usually reported as "TT2+", i.e. the proportion of (pregnant) women who have received their second or superior TT dose in a given year. TT2 + coverage, however, can under-represent the actual proportion of births that are protected against tetanus as it does not include women who have previously received protective doses, women who received one dose without documentation of previous doses, and women who received doses in TT (or Td) supplemental immunization activities (SIA). In addition, girls who have received DTP in their childhood and are entering childbearing age, may be protected with TT booster doses.

WHO and UNICEF have developed a model that takes into account the above scenarios, and calculates the proportion of births in a given year that can be considered as having been protected against tetanus - "Protection at Birth".

In this model, annual cohorts of women are followed from infancy through their life. A proportion receive DTP in infancy (estimated based on the WHO-UNICEF estimates of DTP3 coverage). In addition some of these women also receive TT through routine services when they are pregnant and may also receive TT during SIAs. The model also adjusts reported data, taking into account coverage patterns in other years, and/or results available through surveys. The duration of protection is then calculated, based on WHO estimates of the duration of protection by doses ever received. The proportion of births that are protected against tetanus as a result of maternal immunization reflects the tetanus immunization received by the mother throughout her life rather than simply the TT immunizations received during the current pregnancy.

Year	PAB coverage estimate (%)
2002	89
2003	91
2004	91
2005	87
2006	90
2007	91
2008	93
2009	93
2010	86
2011	95
2012	95
2013	95

¹ This model is described in: Griffiths U., Wolfson L., Quddus A., Younus M., Hafiz R.. Incremental cost-effectiveness of supplementary immunization activities to prevent neo-natal tetanus in Pakistan. Bulletin of the World Health Organization 2004; 82:643-651.