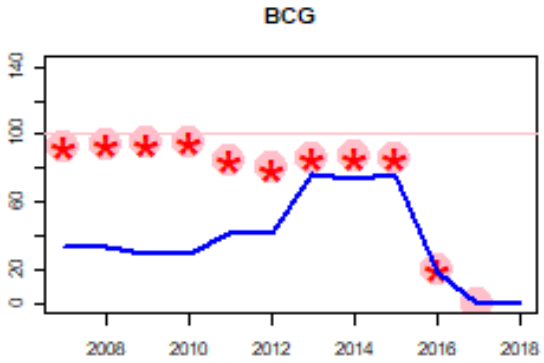
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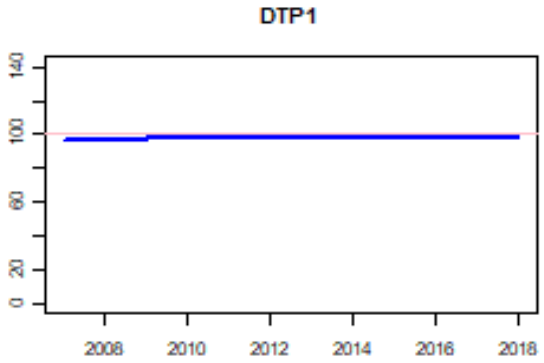
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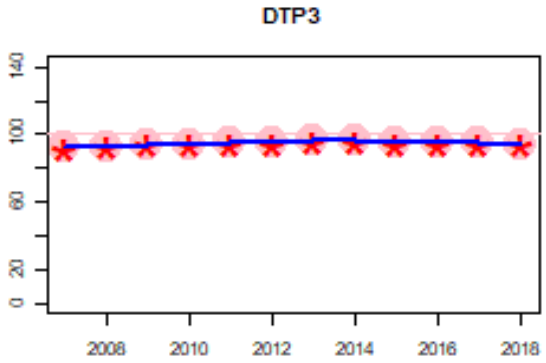
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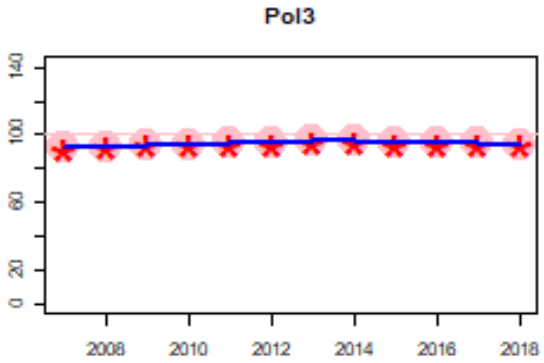
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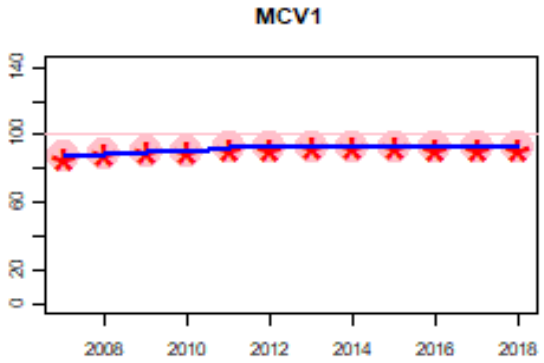
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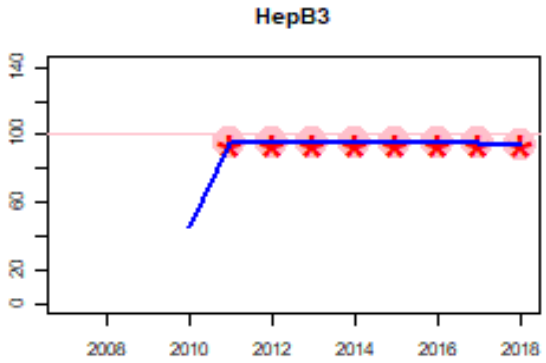
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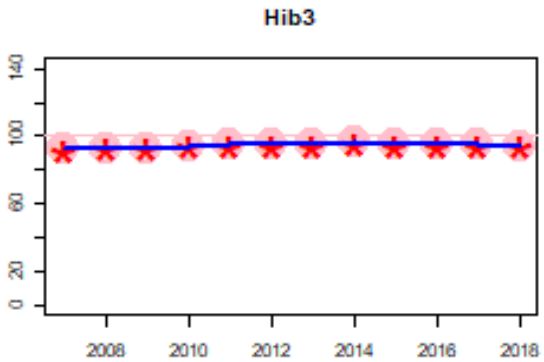
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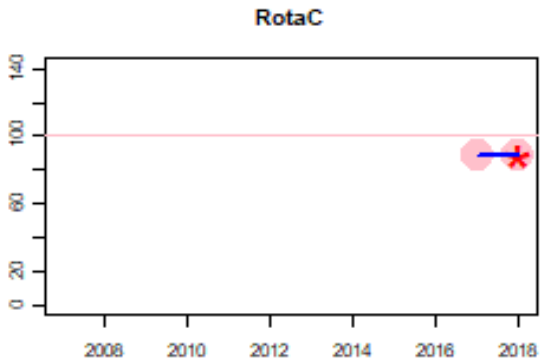
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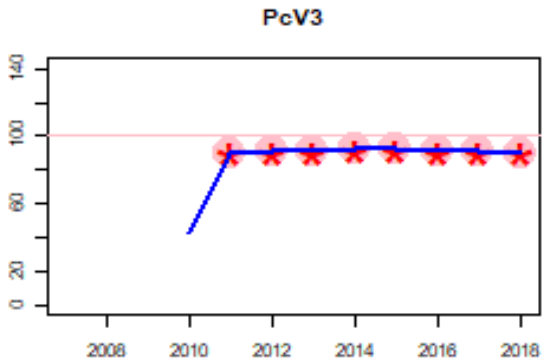
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BACKGROUND NOTE: Each year WHO and UNICEF jointly review reports submitted by Member States regarding national immunization coverage, finalized survey reports as well as data from the published and grey literature. Based on these data, with due consideration to potential biases and the views of local experts, WHO and UNICEF attempt to distinguish between situations where the available empirical data accurately reflect immunization system performance and those where the data are likely to be compromised and present a misleading view of immunization coverage while jointly estimating the most likely coverage levels for each country.

WHO and UNICEF estimates are country-specific; that is to say, each country's data are reviewed individually, and data are not borrowed from other countries in the absence of data. Estimates are not based on ad hoc adjustments to reported data; in some instances empirical data are available from a single source, usually the nationally reported coverage data. In cases where no data are available for a given country/vaccine/year combination, data are considered from earlier and later years and interpolated to estimate coverage for the missing year(s). In cases where data sources are mixed and show large variation, an attempt is made to identify the most likely estimate with consideration of the possible biases in available data. For methods see:

*Burton et al. 2009. WHO and UNICEF estimates of national infant immunization coverage: methods and processes.
*Burton et al. 2012. A formal representation of the WHO and UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage: a computational logic approach.
*Brown et al. 2013. An introduction to the grade of confidence used to characterize uncertainty around the WHO and UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage.

DATA SOURCES.

ADMINISTRATIVE coverage: Reported by national authorities and based on aggregated administrative reports from health service providers on the number of vaccinations administered during a given period (numerator data) and reported target population data (denominator data). May be biased by inaccurate numerator and/or denominator data.

OFFICIAL coverage: Estimated coverage reported by national authorities that reflects their assessment of the most likely coverage based on any combination of administrative coverage, survey-based estimates or other data sources or adjustments. Approaches to determine OFFICIAL coverage may differ across countries.

SURVEY coverage: Based on estimated coverage from population-based household surveys among children aged 12-23 months or 24-35 months following a review of survey methods and results. Information is based on the combination of vaccination history from documented evidence or caregiver recall. Survey results are considered for the appropriate birth cohort based on the period of data collection.

ABBREVIATIONS

BCG: percentage of births who received one dose of Bacillus Calmette Guerin vaccine.

DTP1 / DTP3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 1st / 3rd dose, respectively, of diphtheria and tetanus toxoid with pertussis containing vaccine.

Pol3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 3rd dose of polio containing vaccine. May be either oral or inactivated polio vaccine.

IPV1: percentage of surviving infants who received at least one dose of inactivated polio vaccine. In countries utilizing an immunization schedule recommending either (i) a primary series of three doses of oral polio vaccine (OPV) plus at least one dose of IPV where OPV is included in routine immunization and/or campaign or (ii) a sequential schedule of IPV followed by OPV, WHO and UNICEF estimates for IPV1 reflect coverage with at least one routine dose of IPV among infants <1 year of age among countries. For countries utilizing IPV containing vaccine use only, i.e., no recommended dose of OPV, the WHO and UNICEF estimate for IPV1 corresponds to coverage for the 1st dose of IPV.

Production of IPV coverage estimates, which begins in 2015, results in no change of the estimated coverage levels for the 3rd dose of polio (Pol3). For countries recommending routine immunization with a primary series of three doses of IPV alone, WHO and UNICEF estimated Pol3 coverage is equivalent to estimated coverage with three doses of IPV. For countries with a sequential schedule, estimated Pol3 coverage is based on that for the 3rd dose of polio vaccine regardless of vaccine type.

MCV1: percentage of surviving infants who received the 1st dose of measles containing vaccine. In countries where the national schedule recommends the 1st dose of MCV at 12 months or later based on the epidemiology of disease in the country, coverage estimates reflect the percentage of children who received the 1st dose of MCV as recommended.

MCV2: percentage of children who received the 2nd dose of measles containing vaccine according to the nationally recommended schedule.

RCV1: percentage of surviving infants who received the 1st dose of rubella containing vaccine. Co verage estimates are based on WHO and UNICEF estimates of coverage for the dose of measles containing vaccine that corresponds to the first measles-rubella combination vaccine. Nationally reported coverage of RCV is not taken into consideration nor are the data represented in the accompanying graph and data table.

HepBB: percentage of births which received a dose of hepatitis B vaccine within 24 hours of delivery. Estimates of hepatitis B birth dose coverage are produced only for countries with a universal birth dose policy. Estimates are not produced for countries that recommend a birth dose to infants born to HepB virus-infected mothers only or where there is insufficient information to determine whether vaccination is within 24 hours of birth.

HepB3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 3rd dose of hepatitis B containing vaccine following the birth dose.

Hib3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 3rd dose of Haemophilus influenzae type b containing vaccine.

RotaC: percentage of surviving infants who received the final recommended dose of rotavirus vaccine, which can be either the 2nd or the 3rd dose depending on the vaccine.

PcV3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 3rd dose of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine. In countries where the national schedule recommends two doses during infancy and a booster dose at 12 months or later based on the epidemiology of disease in the country, coverage estimates may reflect the percentage of surviving infants who received two doses of PcV prior to the 1st birthday.

YFV: percentage of surviving infants who received one dose of yellow fever vaccine in countries where YFV is part of the national immunization schedule for children or is recommended in at risk areas; coverage estimates are annualized for the entire cohort of surviving infants.

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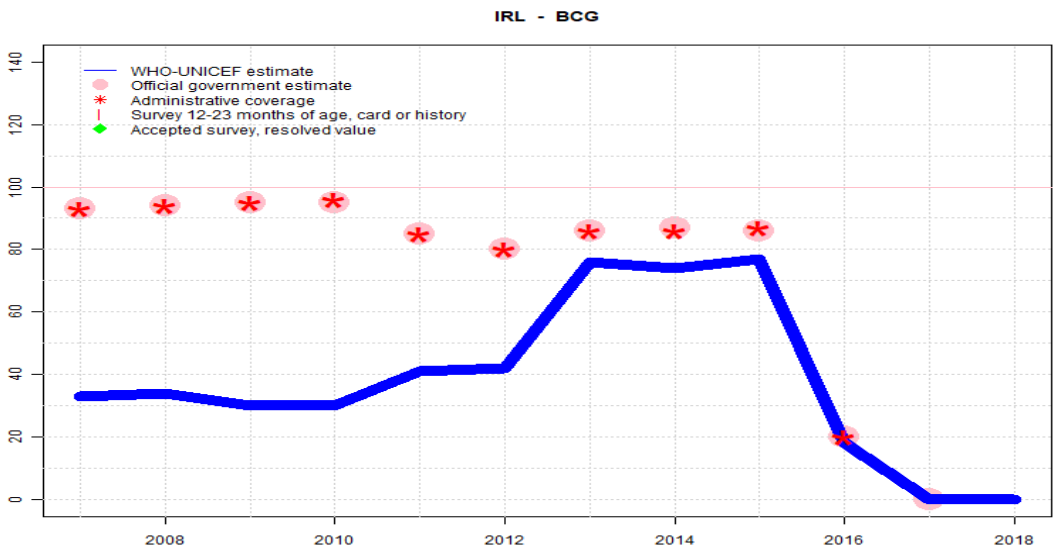
Ireland - BCG



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Official	93	94	95	95	85	80	86	87	86	20	0	NA
Administrative	93	94	95	96	85	80	86	86	87	20	NA	NA
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Description:

2018: Programme reports a 12 month vaccine stock-out at the national level. No nationally representative independent assessment within the last 5 years. WHO and UNICEF recommend a high-quality independent empirical assessment to confirm reported levels of coverage. Immunization uptake statistics for children age 12 and 24 months are available at http://www.hpsc.ie/A-Z/VaccinePreventable/Vaccination/ImmunisationUptakeStatistics. GoC=D+

2017: Programme reports 12 months stock out. Reported data excluded due to sudden change in coverage from 20 level to 0 percent. Estimate challenged by: R-

2016: Programme reports 20 percent coverage achieved in 88 percent of the national target population. Estimate is based on coverage achieved in the total national target population. Programme reports a 12 month national level vaccine stock-out. Estimate challenged by: R-

2015: Eighty-seven percent coverage achieved in 88 percent of the national target population. Estimate based on coverage achieved in the total national annual birth cohort. Since 2004 reported coverage reflects performance only in reporting areas. However, WHO and UNICEF estimate reflects coverage for the national birth cohort. The estimates then likely underestimate coverage in the country. Estimate challenged by: R-

2014: Eighty-six percent coverage achieved in 86 percent of the national target population. Estimate challenged by: R-

2013: Eighty-six percent coverage achieved in 88 percent of the national target population. Estimate challenged by: R-

2012: Eighty percent coverage reached in 52 percent of the population. Estimate challenged by: R-

2011: Ninety-five percent coverage achieved in 48 percent of the population. Estimate challenged by: R-

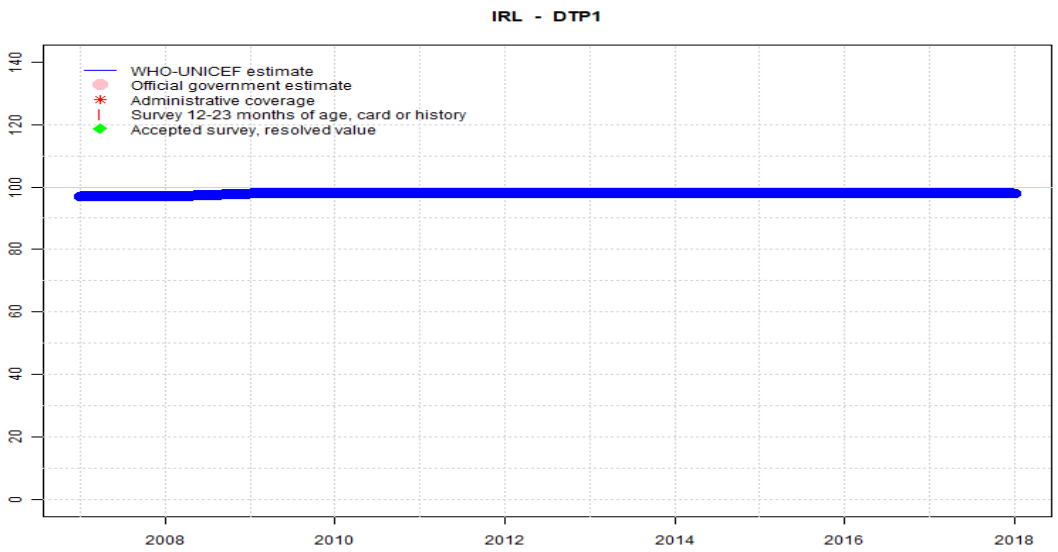
2010: Ninety-six percent coverage achieved in 31 percent of the population. Estimate challenged by: R-

2009: Ninety-five percent coverage achieved in 32 percent of the population. Estimate challenged by: R-

2008: Ninety-four percent coverage achieved in 36 percent of the population. Estimate challenged by: R-

2007: Ninety-three percent coverage reached in 36 percent of the population. Estimate challenged by: R-

Ireland - DTP1



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Description:

2018: Estimate based on DTP3 coverage of 94. No nationally representative independent assessment within the last 5 years. WHO and UNICEF recommend a high-quality independent empirical assessment to confirm reported levels of coverage. Immunization uptake statistics for children age 12 and 24 months are available at http://www.hpsc.ie/A-Z/VaccinePreventable/Vaccination/ImmunisationUptakeStatistics. GoC=No accepted empirical data
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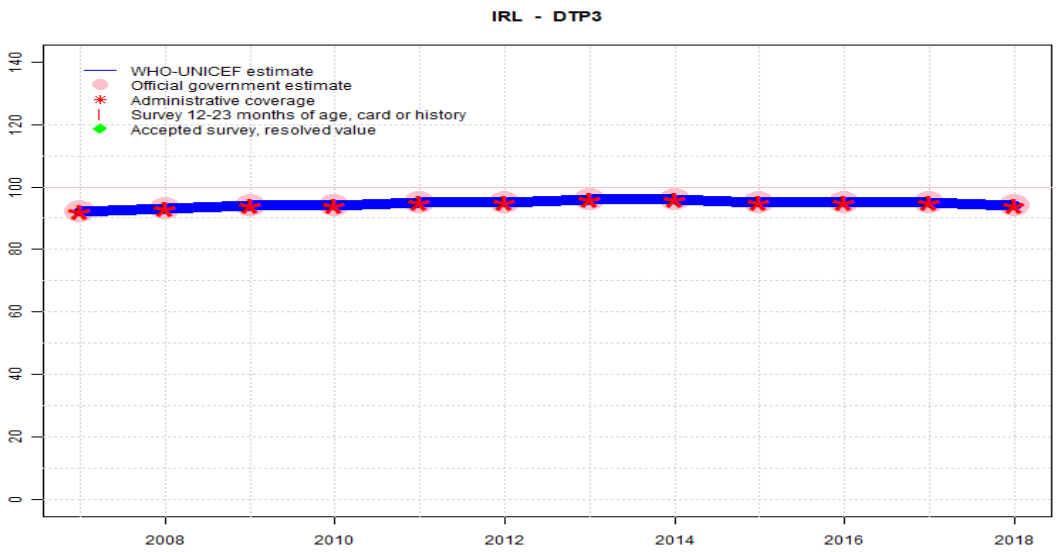
Ireland - DTP3



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Official	92	93	94	94	95	95	96	96	95	95	95	94
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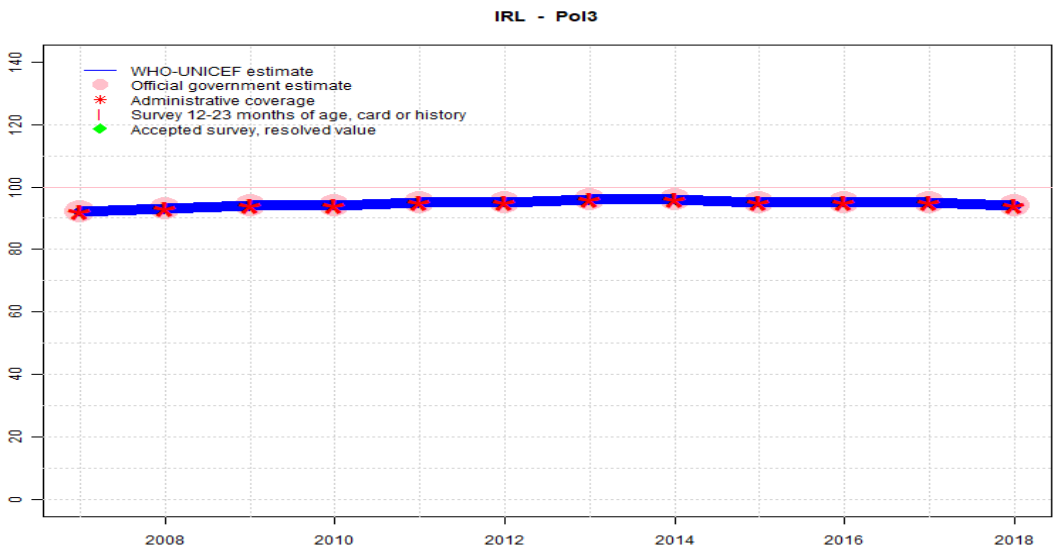
Ireland - Pol3



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Official	92	93	94	94	95	95	96	96	95	95	95	94
Administrative	92	93	94	94	95	95	96	96	95	95	95	94
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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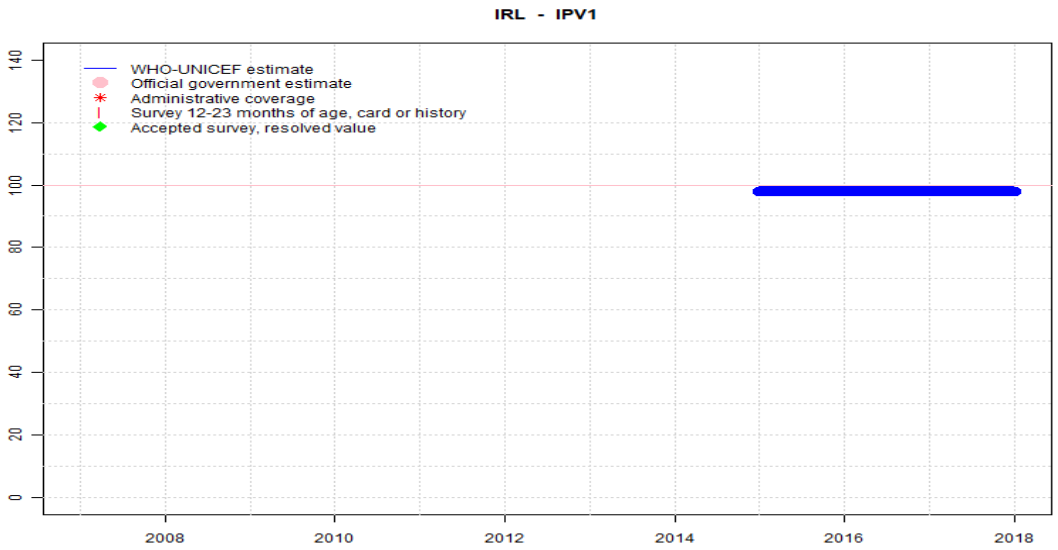
Ireland - IPV1



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Description:

Estimates for a dose of inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) begin in 2015 following the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan: 2013-2018 which recommended at least one full dose or two fractional doses of IPV into routine immunization schedules as a strategy to mitigate the potential consequences should any re-emergence of type 2 poliovirus occur following the planned withdrawal of Sabin type 2 strains from oral polio vaccine (OPV).

2018: Programme uses DTP-HepB-Hib-IPV combination vaccine. Estimate based on estimated DTP1 coverage. No nationally representative independent assessment within the last 5 years. WHO and UNICEF recommend a high-quality independent empirical assessment to confirm reported levels of coverage. Immunization uptake statistics for children age 12 and 24 months are available at http://www.hpsc.ie/A-Z/VaccinePreventable/Vaccination/ImmunisationUptakeStatistics. GoC=No accepted empirical data

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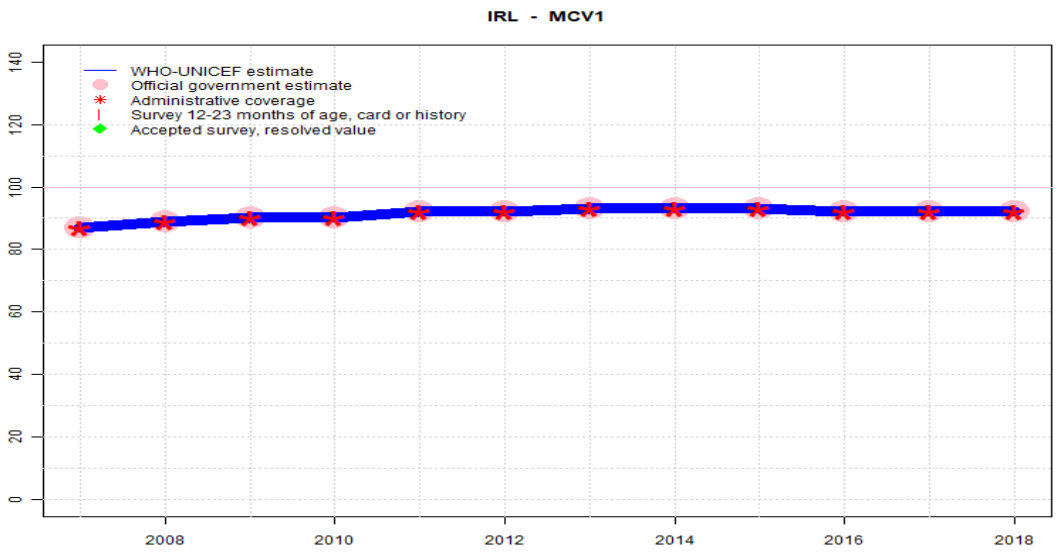
2015: Programme uses DTP-HepB-Hib-IPV combination vaccine. Estimate based on estimated DTP1 coverage. GoC=No accepted empirical data

Ireland - MCV1



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Estimate	87	89	90	90	92	92	93	93	93	92	92	92
Estimate GoC	••	••	••	•	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••
Official	87	89	90	90	92	92	93	93	93	92	92	92
Administrative	87	89	90	90	92	92	93	93	93	92	92	92
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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2017: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2016: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2015: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2014: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2013: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Estimate of 93 percent changed from previous revision value of 92 percent. GoC=R+ D+

2012: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2011: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2010: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Estimate challenged by: D-

2009: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

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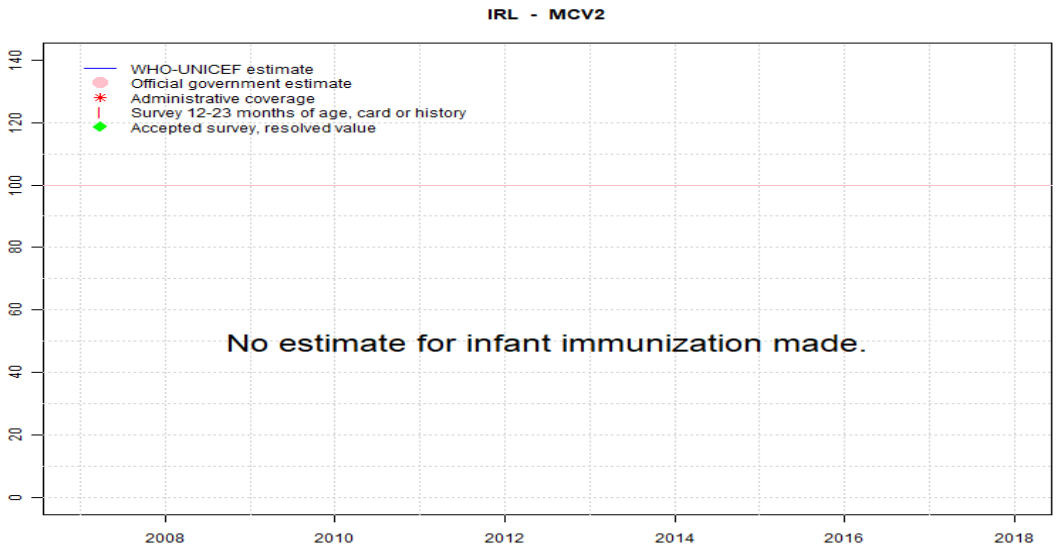
2007: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

Ireland - MCV2



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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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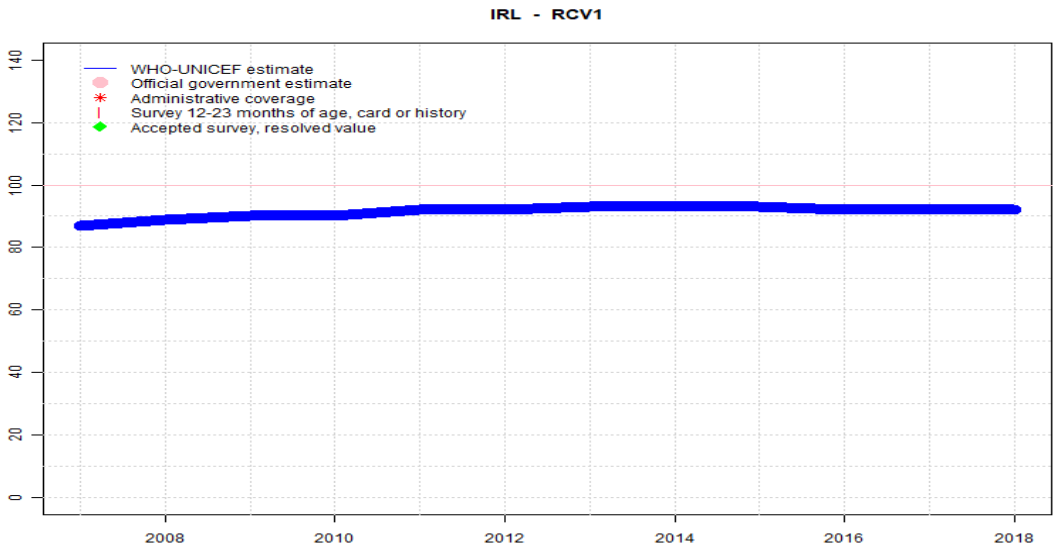
The second dose of measles containing vaccine was introduced in 1982; data not reported.

Ireland - RCV1



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Estimate	87	89	90	90	92	92	93	93	93	92	92	92
Estimate GoC	●●	●●	●●	●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●
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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Description:

For this revision, coverage estimates for the first dose of rubella containing vaccine are based on WHO and UNICEF estimates of coverage of measles containing vaccine. Nationally reported coverage of rubella containing vaccine is not taken into consideration nor are they represented in the the accompanying graph and data table.

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2017: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+
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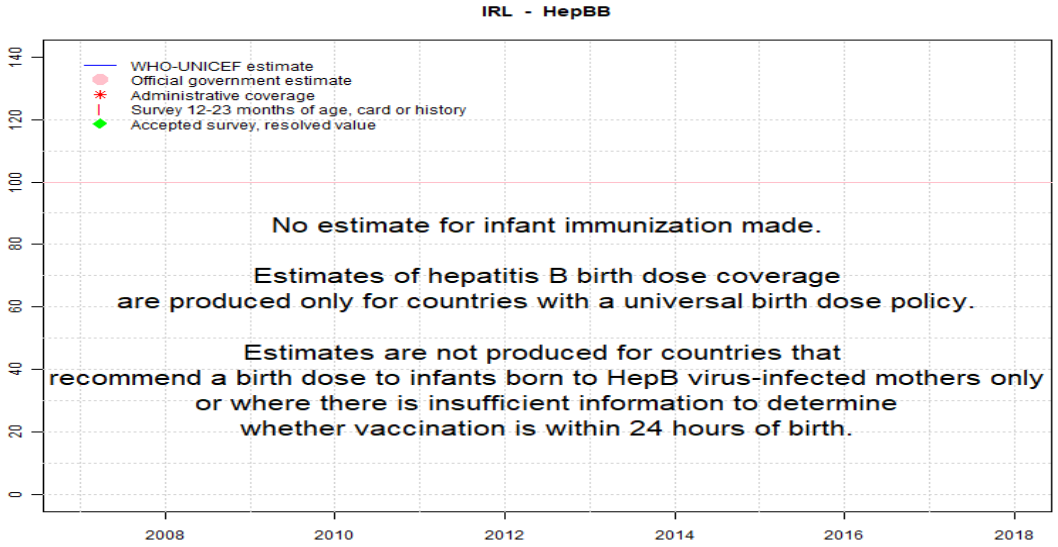
2013: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. Estimate of 93 percent changed from previous revision value of 92 percent. GoC=R+ D+
2012: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+
2011: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+
2010: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. Estimate challenged by: D-
2009: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+
2008: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+
2007: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+

Ireland - HepBB



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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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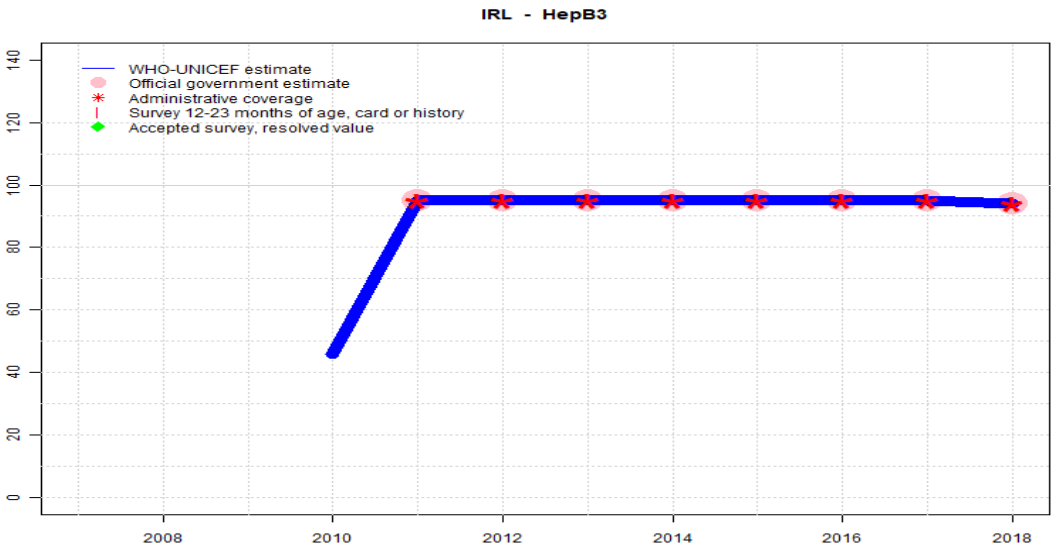
Ireland - HepB3



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Estimate	NA	NA	NA	46	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	94
Estimate GoC	NA	NA	NA	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	94
Administrative	NA	NA	NA	NA	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	94
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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2015: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

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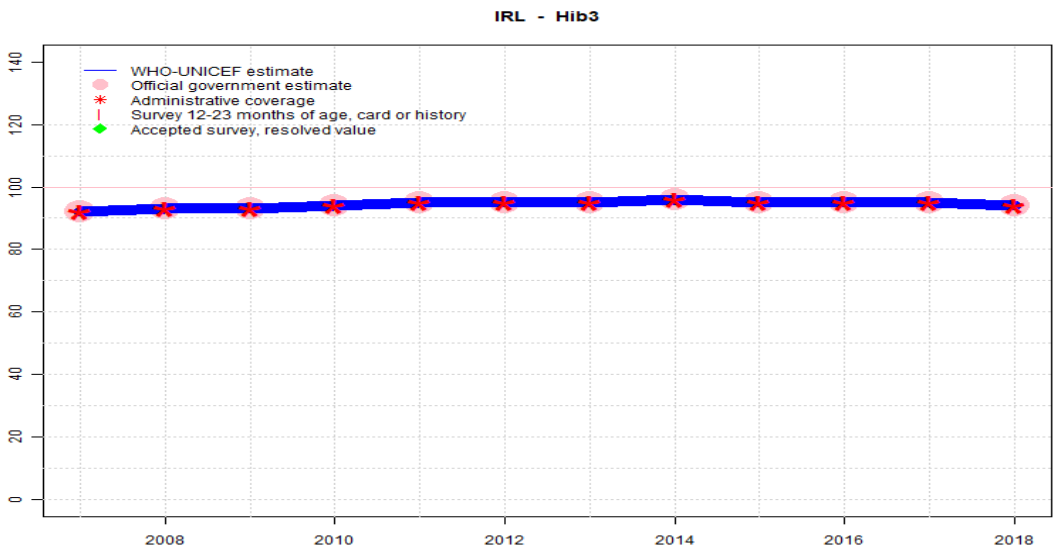
2013: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2012: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2011: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2010: Coverage of 94 percent achieved in 49 percent of the population. HepB vaccine introduced during Q3 2008, reporting started during 2010. Vaccine presentation is DTP-Hib-HepB-IPV. GoC=D+

Ireland - Hib3



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Estimate	92	93	93	94	95	95	95	96	95	95	95	94
Estimate GoC	••	••	••	•	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••
Official	92	93	93	94	95	95	95	96	95	95	95	94
Administrative	92	93	93	94	95	95	95	96	95	95	95	94
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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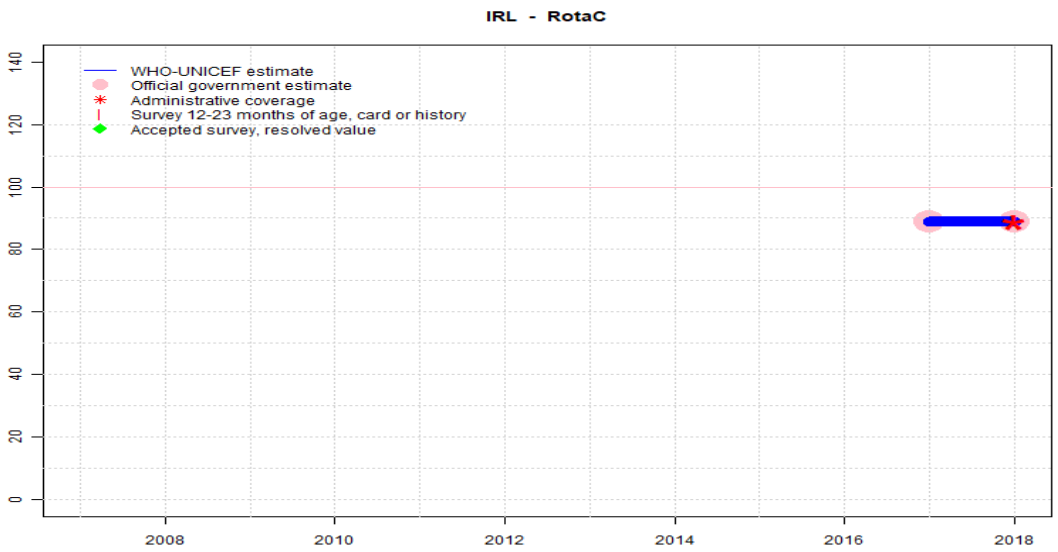
Ireland - RotaC



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Estimate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	89	89
Estimate GoC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	●●	●
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	89	89
Administrative	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	89
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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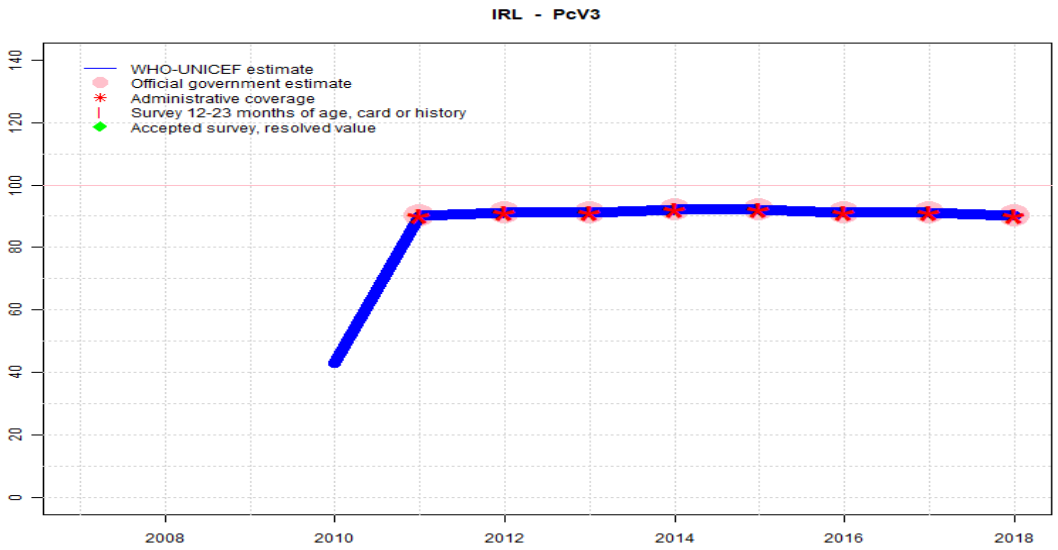
2017: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Vaccine introduced in October 2016. Reporting started in 2017 GoC=R+

Ireland - PcV3



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Estimate	NA	NA	NA	43	90	91	91	92	92	91	91	90
Estimate GoC	NA	NA	NA	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	90	91	91	92	92	91	91	90
Administrative	NA	NA	NA	NA	90	91	91	92	92	91	91	90
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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2013: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2012: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2011: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+

2010: Coverage of 88 percent achieved in 49 percent of the population. Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine introduced in Q3 2008. Reporting started in 2010. GoC=D+

Further information and estimates for previous years are available at:
http://www.data.unicef.org/child-health/immunization
http://www.who.int/immunization/monitoring_surveillance/routine/coverage/en/index4.html