

WUENIC Talking Points: Latin America and the Caribbean Region (LACR)

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Countries in LACR Region



- The Latin America and the Caribbean region includes the following 33 countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

Overview

- While noting variations across countries and vaccines, none of the 14 childhood vaccines achieved an average coverage of 90% or higher within the Latin America and the Caribbean region in 2025.
- Coverage of the first dose of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-containing vaccine (DTP1) increased from 87% in 2024 to 89% in 2025, and coverage of the third dose of DTP-containing vaccine (DTP3) was the same in 2025 as it was in 2024 (83%). Coverage of the first dose of the measles-containing vaccine (MCV1) declined from 87% in 2024 to 86% in 2025.
- A total of 25 out of 33 countries reached target coverage (90%) for all 14 antigens, representing 76% of the region.
- There were 8 countries that did not meet the target coverage across all antigens: Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Suriname, and Venezuela.
- In 2025, the number of zero-dose children (967,000) was approximately 3% lower than the annual number proposed to achieve the Immunization Agenda 2030 target of reducing the number of zero-dose children by half by 2030 in Latin America and the Caribbean region (996,000), based on a linear trajectory of decline.

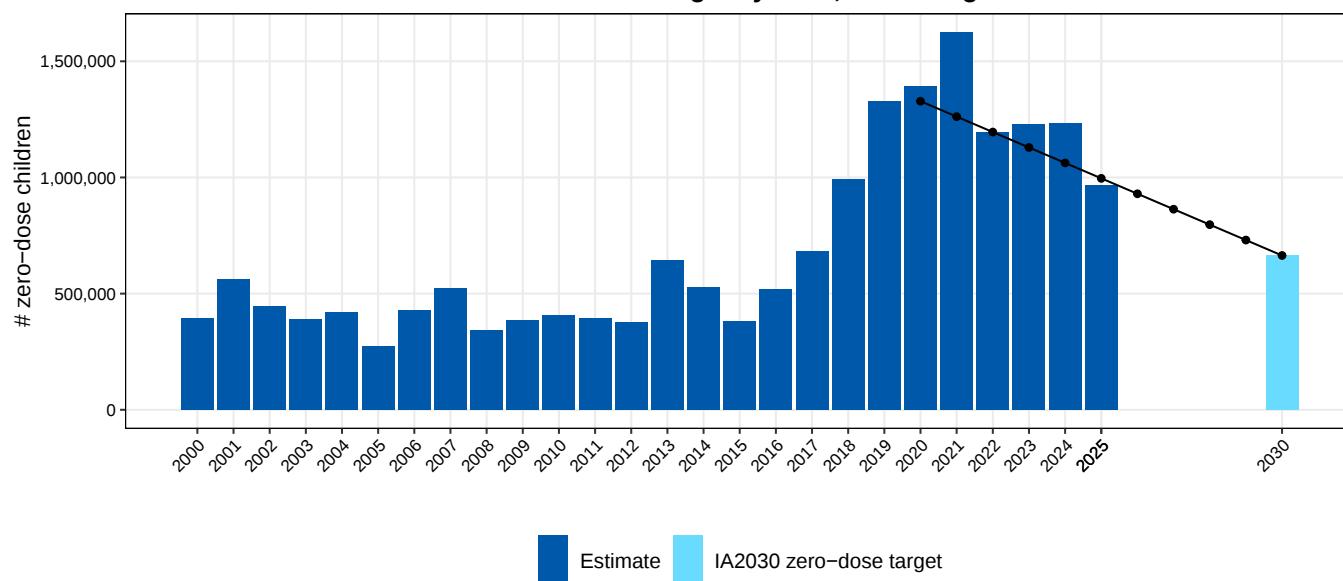
Vaccine coverage (%), LACR Region, 2000–2025

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
BCG	96	95	95	97	97	97	96	96	97	97	96	96	97	95	96	96	94	93	94	86	70	83	88	86	89	88
HepBB	32	33	33	36	41	43	43	44	45	44	45	46	46	49	48	50	47	53	54	52	54	53	59	58	60	60
DTP1	96	95	96	96	96	97	96	95	97	96	96	96	96	94	95	96	95	93	90	86	85	83	87	87	87	89
DTP3	91	90	91	92	93	94	93	93	92	94	93	93	93	90	89	90	89	85	86	80	77	76	79	82	83	83
Hib3	69	72	76	82	87	92	91	91	90	92	91	91	91	90	89	90	89	83	85	80	76	76	79	82	83	83
HepB3	65	68	73	83	86	90	91	91	90	92	90	91	92	89	89	87	87	79	79	75	78	76	79	82	83	83
PCVC									3	11	35	60	71	76	80	82	79	78	78	77	74	72	73	77	79	78
RotaC							15	26	53	62	66	73	75	74	75	80	76	72	73	74	70	68	73	75	77	77
IPV1																62	86	90	88	87	82	81	86	86	86	89
IPVC																						70	76	82	79	82
MCV1	93	95	93	94	93	92	94	94	95	95	93	95	95	92	93	93	93	86	91	86	84	83	81	84	87	86
RCV1	82	86	85	91	92	91	93	93	95	95	93	95	95	92	93	93	93	86	91	86	84	83	81	84	87	86
MCV2	60	61	56	55	56	55	54	52	55	60	60	67	66	61	73	71	74	67	80	63	64	69	69	69	73	71
YFV	24	28	18	32	34	40	52	52	51	44	45	49	54	55	56	55	53	54	56	61	58	58	56	65	68	67
HPVc											0	6	27	28	50	47	56	63	58	55	33	32	54	59	69	69



Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.

**Estimated number of zero-dose children,
2000–2025 and target by 2030, LACR Region**



Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.
 Note: The Immunization Agenda 2030 (IA2030) calls on all countries to reduce the number of zero-dose children in 2019 in half by 2030.
 Dark blue bars are the estimated number of zero-dose children in 2000–2025, light blue bar is the target number of zero-dose children by 2030.
 The line and points show the yearly progress and trajectory to meet the target by 2030, based on a linear decline.

DTP1: Reaching zero-dose children

- The number of children vaccinated with DTP1 decreased 4.1% from 8.5 million in 2019 to 8.1 million in 2025.
- DTP1 coverage in 2025 was 89%, higher than in both 2019 (86%) and 2024 (87%).
- In 2025, the number of zero-dose children (967,000) was approximately 3% lower than the annual number proposed to achieve the Immunization Agenda 2030 target in LACR region (996,000), based on a linear trajectory of decline.
- In 2025, Mexico and Venezuela represented approximately 23% and 19% of all zero-dose children in LACR (n = 967,000), respectively. Mexico had the highest number of zero-dose children at 218,000, and Venezuela had the second highest at 185,000.
- In 2025, the lowest DTP1 coverage was observed in Venezuela at 57%, followed by Bolivia at 65%.
- There were 22 (67%) out of 33 countries in the region that achieved DTP1 coverage of 90% or higher in 2025.

DTP1 coverage (%), by country, LACR Region, 2000–2025

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Antigua and Barbuda	98	99	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	97	96	99	99	96	93	99	99	99	99
Bahamas	99	99	99	99	99	99	95	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	96	99	95	98	94	91	97	91	98	99	98	99
Cuba	98	99	99	90	89	99	98	97	96	98	96	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
El Salvador	99	97	93	98	96	96	98	99	99	97	90	90	97	97	98	97	99	97	91	96	98	97	96	96	98	99
Guyana	97	98	96	93	97	93	95	96	94	99	99	97	99	98	99	96	97	97	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	99
Saint Kitts and Nevis	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	99	99	98	99	98	99	99	99	97	99	97	96	98	97	99
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	97	99	99	92	99	94	99	99
Trinidad and Tobago	90	91	98	93	98	98	93	90	91	95	96	96	97	94	93	98	97	96	99	93	99	95	93	99	92	99
Uruguay	92	99	99	98	98	99	99	98	98	99	98	99	98	98	99	99	97	97	96	99	98	98	99	98	97	99
Brazil	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	97	95	92	87	79	88	74	84	86	90	98
Chile	98	99	98	98	94	92	95	98	96	94	93	94	90	92	99	97	99	98	99	99	98	99	99	99	98	98
Costa Rica	90	91	98	90	96	97	89	90	90	91	96	87	92	98	91	93	99	99	95	96	99	93	95	99	99	97
Dominican Republic	91	95	92	88	87	92	93	87	86	85	96	91	93	91	95	99	98	99	98	96	86	99	98	98	97	97
Nicaragua	97	92	88	86	80	92	94	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	95	96
Dominica	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	96	99	99	99	98	98	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	95	96	99	96	95
Jamaica	97	99	99	98	99	99	96	97	97	91	98	94	98	97	97	97	99	95	99	97	96	93	98	99	99	95
Colombia	91	82	93	94	90	97	98	97	97	97	96	95	92	97	91	93	93	94	92	95	92	91	91	90	89	94
Panama	99	99	99	99	98	95	96	97	93	95	96	98	99	93	96	96	96	96	97	97	93	98	98	91	93	94
Grenada	99	98	99	99	87	99	97	98	99	99	99	98	99	99	97	94	98	98	96	94	79	84	79	92	93	93
Peru	99	91	98	98	93	94	96	93	97	97	97	94	99	97	98	97	96	96	97	97	93	90	93	92	92	92
Barbados	93	92	92	91	97	97	94	93	85	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	99	90	96	92	86	83	87	91	94	91
Saint Lucia	76	99	99	90	99	99	94	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	99	99	95	89	99	99	90	89	92	96	99	90
LACR	96	95	96	96	96	97	96	95	97	96	96	96	96	94	95	96	95	93	90	86	85	83	87	87	87	89
Belize	96	97	97	98	98	98	98	98	98	99	99	98	99	96	96	97	98	89	97	99	79	83	91	85	89	89
Mexico	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	96	99	99	89	95	99	96	93	90	84	77	83	93	89	83	89
Honduras	98	98	98	97	98	99	96	94	97	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	98	92	93	92	92	91	90	89	89	88
Guatemala	94	93	93	96	98	97	95	88	99	95	96	94	98	98	91	99	99	98	94	96	99	91	94	99	96	86
Paraguay	95	96	95	95	94	97	99	99	96	94	95	95	94	97	95	96	94	95	91	88	84	79	82	79	82	82
Argentina	96	96	96	96	99	99	93	94	97	94	95	94	94	94	98	94	93	94	91	87	79	88	90	77	80	80
Ecuador	94	95	95	95	95	96	96	98	98	98	91	89	88	87	84	80	83	85	86	85	74	77	74	81	87	80
Suriname	88	90	86	81	92	93	94	96	95	91	96	84	90	81	78	74	80	78	83	81	60	81	83	82	86	80
Haiti	78	80	82	84	86	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	85	82	79	84	79	79	82	85	81	77	70	73	76	78
Bolivia	92	91	94	96	88	93	87	85	96	97	97	98	97	86	92	97	93	91	89	81	79	75	75	72	65	65
Venezuela	92	82	79	88	93	98	79	70	87	86	90	90	90	90	88	98	97	95	84	85	73	73	56	65	67	57



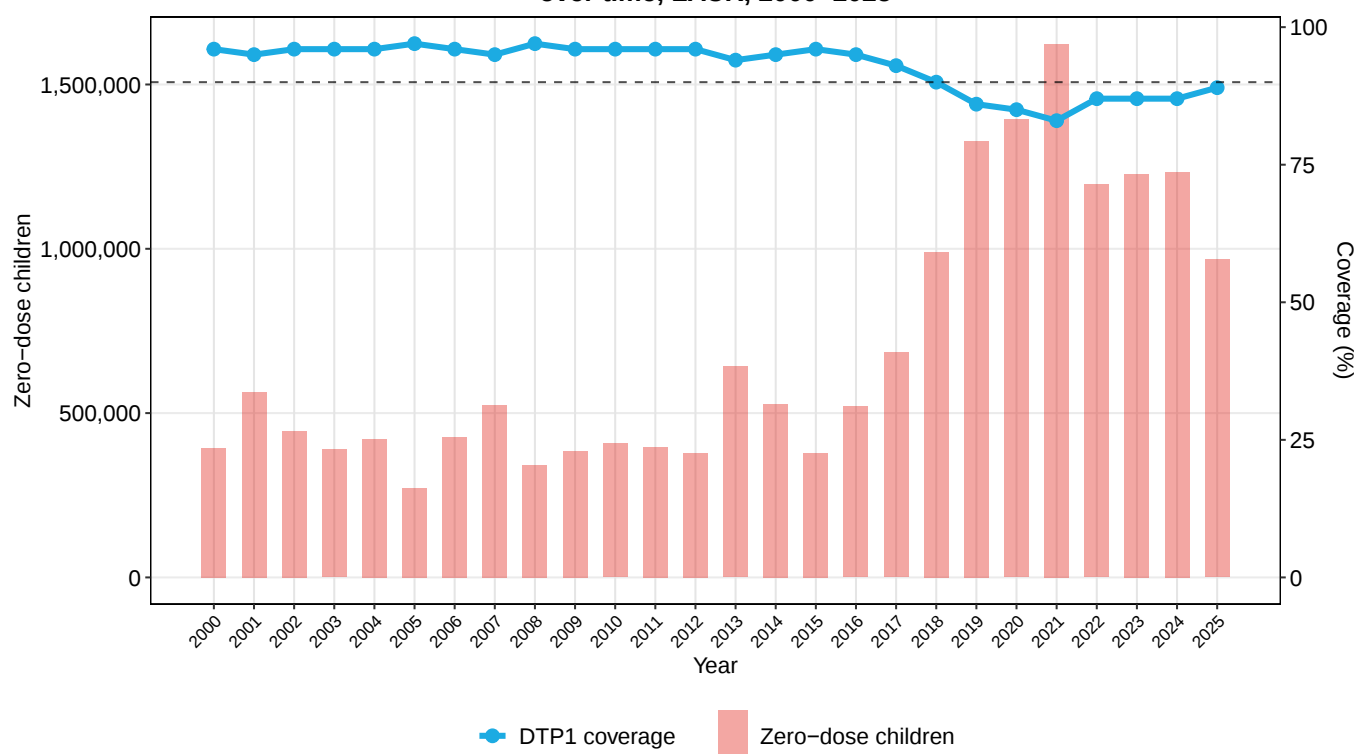
Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.
Note: Countries ordered based on descending DTP1 coverage in 2025.

DTP1 coverage (%), by country, LACR Region, 2025



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DTP1 coverage and zero-dose children over time, LACR, 2000-2025



Dotted line shows the IA2030 target of 90% coverage
 Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.

DTP3: A marker of routine immunization service delivery to children

- The number of children vaccinated with DTP3 decreased 3.5% from 7.8 million in 2019 to 7.6 million in 2025.
- DTP3 coverage in 2025 was 83%, higher than in 2019 (80%) and the same as in 2024.
- In 2025, 7% of children who received DTP1 did not receive DTP3, which was the same as in 2019 (7%); medium dropout rates imply moderate ability to provide a complete series of vaccines early in life.
- In 2025, DTP3 coverage ranged from 50% in Venezuela to 99% in Antigua and Barbuda, Cuba, El Salvador, Guyana, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.
- In 2025, Brazil had DTP3 coverage of 86% and the highest absolute number of un- and undervaccinated children in the region (350,000), followed by Mexico with 89% coverage and 218,000 un- and undervaccinated children.

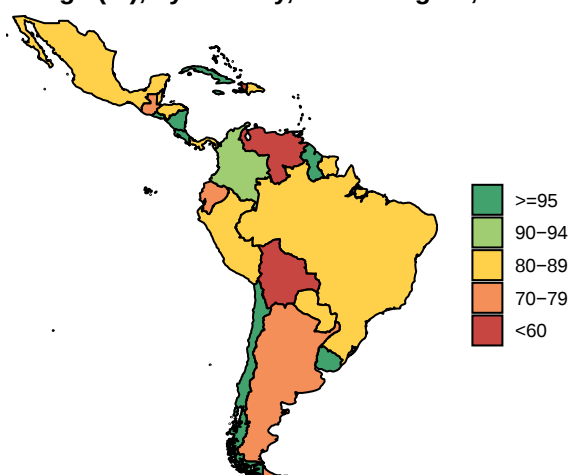
DTP3 coverage (%), by country, LACR Region, 2000–2025

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Antigua and Barbuda	95	97	98	99	97	99	99	99	99	99	98	99	98	99	99	99	92	95	95	99	96	92	99	97	99	99
Cuba	95	98	99	72	88	89	89	93	95	96	96	97	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
El Salvador	99	92	81	94	90	89	96	99	98	91	89	89	93	92	94	94	98	92	89	96	89	97	95	96	95	99
Guyana	88	85	91	90	91	93	93	94	93	98	95	93	97	98	98	95	97	97	95	99	99	98	99	99	99	99
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	96	96	97	98	99	99	99	97	97	97	92	99	94	99	99
Trinidad and Tobago	90	91	96	91	94	95	92	88	90	90	90	90	92	92	92	96	97	90	99	93	99	94	93	96	91	97
Costa Rica	88	91	94	88	90	91	89	89	90	86	88	85	91	95	91	92	97	96	94	95	97	93	95	99	99	96
Nicaragua	83	87	85	86	79	86	88	99	97	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	95	96
Uruguay	90	94	95	91	94	96	95	94	94	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	93	91	94	92	91	94	95	94	96
Chile	91	97	97	96	93	91	94	96	95	94	92	94	90	91	95	96	95	93	95	96	93	95	96	96	95	95
Jamaica	93	98	97	94	96	99	94	91	90	90	94	92	96	93	92	91	99	93	97	96	96	90	98	99	99	95
Saint Kitts and Nevis	99	99	97	99	96	99	99	99	99	98	96	98	98	97	98	94	98	98	98	97	99	96	96	96	97	95
Grenada	97	96	98	97	83	99	91	96	99	99	97	95	97	97	97	92	96	96	95	94	72	77	77	86	93	93
Colombia	79	80	81	92	89	93	93	94	92	92	88	85	92	91	90	91	91	92	92	94	88	87	87	90	89	92
Dominica	99	99	98	99	99	98	95	96	96	99	98	98	97	97	97	98	99	91	94	99	96	92	82	56	90	90
Mexico	97	97	97	98	98	98	98	98	96	95	95	97	99	83	87	87	93	85	88	82	72	78	83	85	78	89
Dominican Republic	78	72	82	79	79	87	89	85	82	82	88	84	85	83	91	85	87	84	87	89	82	84	88	90	87	87
Brazil	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	95	97	93	96	89	83	87	70	77	68	77	86	90	86
Honduras	94	96	95	92	94	98	95	94	93	97	97	97	98	99	99	98	95	90	91	90	90	89	88	87	87	86
Bahamas	99	99	94	92	93	93	95	95	93	96	99	98	98	97	96	95	94	94	90	89	83	86	87	87	90	85
Barbados	93	84	87	89	93	92	84	93	85	93	86	91	87	91	94	97	97	90	95	90	85	82	86	85	85	85
Peru	98	90	95	94	86	77	94	93	93	93	93	91	95	88	88	90	90	89	89	88	72	82	82	84	84	84
Saint Lucia	70	99	74	90	91	95	85	99	96	95	97	99	98	99	99	99	95	80	95	92	86	80	81	74	99	84
LACR	91	90	91	92	93	94	93	93	92	94	93	93	93	90	89	90	89	85	86	80	77	76	79	82	83	83
Belize	91	96	89	96	97	96	98	96	94	97	96	95	98	95	95	94	95	88	96	98	79	83	84	85	88	83
Panama	98	99	99	98	95	92	88	85	86	85	94	87	85	80	80	73	86	81	88	88	74	87	82	71	72	80
Paraguay	86	89	87	86	92	96	98	95	89	86	91	92	91	91	93	92	92	91	88	86	79	70	69	71	80	80
Suriname	71	68	73	75	85	83	84	84	85	87	94	80	76	77	71	73	77	67	81	77	51	72	77	72	80	80
Ecuador	87	89	88	87	88	92	96	96	96	94	91	88	87	87	83	78	83	85	85	85	70	68	70	79	87	77
Guatemala	81	77	82	84	87	87	89	85	95	92	94	88	96	96	74	70	83	91	85	88	90	80	81	88	90	77
Argentina	83	83	93	96	98	98	91	91	93	94	94	91	91	94	94	94	92	88	86	83	74	81	84	66	75	75
Bolivia	75	71	77	88	84	85	83	84	88	93	91	95	93	86	85	89	87	84	83	75	68	70	69	67	59	59
Haiti	44	47	51	54	57	60	61	63	64	65	67	68	66	65	63	64	59	60	57	54	58	48	48	54	60	58
Venezuela	77	70	65	68	86	87	71	62	50	84	78	78	81	82	78	87	84	66	60	64	54	56	43	54	62	50



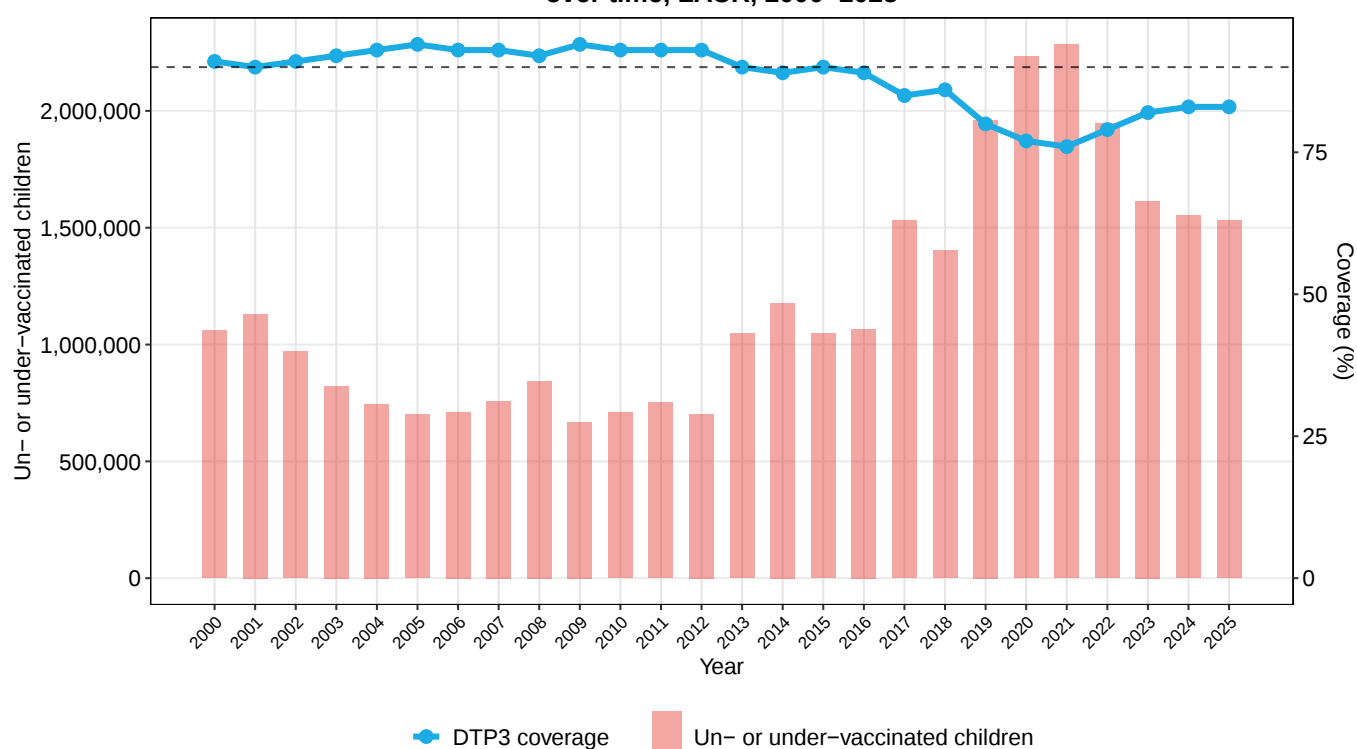
Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.
Note: Countries ordered based on descending DTP3 coverage in 2025.

DTP3 coverage (%), by country, LACR Region, 2025



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DTP3 coverage and un- or under-vaccinated children over time, LACR, 2000-2025



Dotted line shows the IA2030 target of 90% coverage
 Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.

MCV: Canary in the coal mine

- MCV1 coverage in 2025 was 86%, the same as in 2019 and 2024.
- Coverage of the second dose of the measles-containing vaccine (MCV2) in 2025 was 71%, higher than in 2019 (63%) but lower than in 2024 (73%). This still leaves 1.3 million children without any protection and another 1.4 million with only partial protection against the measles virus.
- In 2025, 4% of children who received DTP1 did not receive MCV1. This 4% dropout rate was 4 percentage points higher than in 2019 (0%) and higher than the 2024 dropout rate (-1%).
- Low DTP-MCV dropout rates imply good retention and ability to provide a full course of vaccines in infancy.
- 4 countries (Bolivia, Haiti, Suriname, and Venezuela) had MCV1 coverage below 80% for all of the last 3 years.
- In 2025, Brazil had the highest number of children who did not receive the measles vaccine (250,000), representing approximately 19% of all children unprotected against measles in LACR (1.3 million).

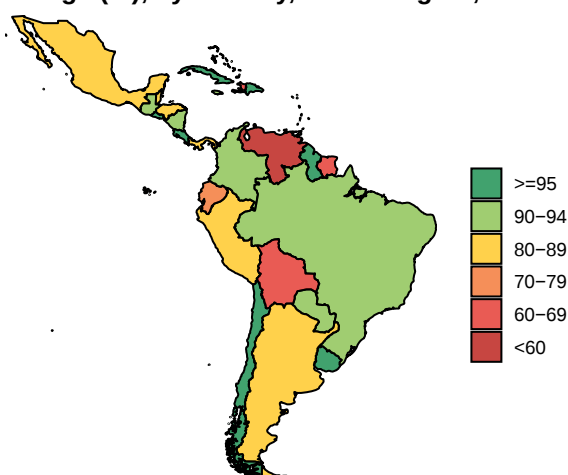
MCV1 coverage (%), by country, LACR Region, 2000–2025

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Cuba	94	96	98	99	99	98	96	97	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	99	99
Guyana	86	92	93	89	88	92	90	96	95	97	95	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	98	95	97	98	99	99
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	96	98	99	94	99	97	99	99	99	99	99	97	94	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	96	99	90	99	99
Costa Rica	82	82	94	89	88	89	90	90	89	81	83	83	90	91	95	93	93	96	94	95	95	89	90	93	96	98
El Salvador	97	95	93	90	93	99	98	99	95	91	92	89	93	94	96	97	98	89	87	96	84	97	80	99	96	98
Uruguay	89	94	95	95	95	95	94	96	95	94	95	95	96	96	96	96	95	96	97	96	95	93	96	96	97	98
Antigua and Barbuda	95	97	99	99	97	99	99	99	99	99	98	99	98	96	93	91	88	99	96	97	89	85	99	94	97	97
Chile	97	96	95	96	94	90	91	92	96	93	93	91	90	90	97	96	93	93	93	95	91	92	94	94	93	95
Dominican Republic	85	88	86	83	81	79	81	82	83	84	85	87	88	83	88	90	85	86	91	96	82	88	91	94	95	95
Nicaragua	86	99	98	93	84	96	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	95	94
Jamaica	88	85	86	78	86	84	87	76	88	88	89	88	93	94	92	91	95	95	89	94	93	88	91	93	94	93
Saint Kitts and Nevis	99	90	99	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	95	99	93	95	98	93	96	97	95	96	95	95	95	93
Trinidad and Tobago	90	91	87	88	95	93	89	91	91	94	92	92	85	91	96	89	86	93	90	99	91	93	92	90	96	93
Bahamas	93	94	94	90	89	85	88	96	90	98	94	90	91	92	92	94	89	90	89	83	87	82	80	86	86	91
Colombia	88	93	93	93	92	94	95	95	92	95	88	88	94	92	91	94	93	93	95	95	90	86	88	93	93	91
Brazil	99	99	96	97	97	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	97	96	95	87	92	91	79	73	81	90	96	90
Guatemala	86	91	92	94	95	93	95	86	96	92	93	89	93	91	68	79	89	94	89	90	89	88	86	89	91	90
Paraguay	92	90	86	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	93	91	88	88	84	78	85	92	93	87	80	68	54	83	90	90
Barbados	94	93	91	90	98	93	92	75	94	94	85	93	90	87	95	96	92	92	85	92	89	77	85	89	88	89
Belize	96	94	88	96	97	95	99	96	96	97	98	98	96	99	95	96	95	90	97	96	82	79	81	93	84	88
Mexico	96	95	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	95	98	99	89	98	98	97	76	97	73	92	99	86	76	80	88
Honduras	98	99	97	95	92	96	95	94	93	98	98	97	97	97	97	98	98	98	91	90	90	89	89	88	88	87
Panama	97	95	95	95	97	99	95	95	96	96	97	97	98	92	90	93	95	98	98	97	80	92	87	88	96	87
LACR	93	95	93	94	93	92	94	94	95	95	93	95	95	92	93	93	93	86	91	86	84	83	81	84	87	86
Saint Lucia	88	89	98	90	95	94	94	94	99	99	95	91	99	99	99	97	99	87	86	96	89	77	81	85	83	86
Peru	97	97	95	95	85	77	93	92	92	91	94	96	94	85	89	92	89	88	86	85	77	78	74	84	84	84
Grenada	92	99	96	99	74	99	98	98	99	98	95	95	94	94	94	99	95	85	84	94	83	70	76	82	83	83
Argentina	91	89	95	97	99	98	97	94	96	96	95	95	94	94	95	89	90	90	94	86	77	86	85	80	82	82
Dominica	99	99	99	99	99	98	97	96	99	99	99	99	99	93	94	96	96	77	84	92	92	88	87	84	80	80
Ecuador	99	99	99	99	99	93	97	98	98	97	95	94	96	97	85	84	86	81	83	83	81	65	74	81	87	78
Bolivia	84	88	91	96	90	89	88	86	92	93	88	96	92	87	89	95	94	83	89	79	74	75	69	68	67	67
Suriname	84	82	73	69	86	91	83	85	86	88	87	79	64	81	70	76	76	76	77	64	45	58	74	71	73	67
Haiti	54	54	53	53	53	53	55	57	59	62	63	65	66	68	69	69	67	65	70	74	74	63	66	72	77	62
Venezuela	84	98	83	83	80	76	82	87	93	87	79	86	87	85	89	92	88	96	74	93	76	68	52	68	71	53



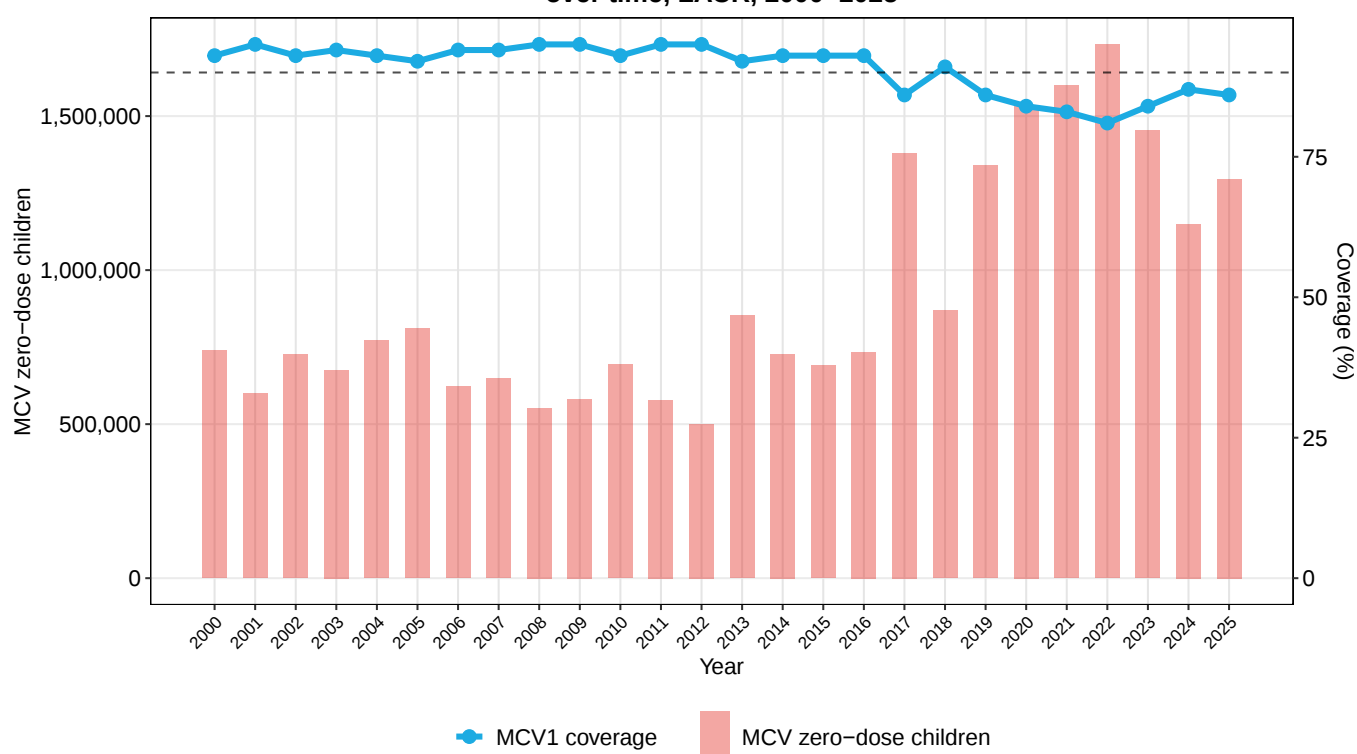
Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.
Note: Countries ordered based on descending MCV1 coverage in 2025.

MCV1 coverage (%), by country, LACR Region, 2025



Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.
 Note: This map is stylized and based on an approximate scale.
 This map does not reflect a position by UNICEF or WHO on the legal status of any country or territory or the delimitation of any frontiers.

MCV coverage and MCV zero-dose children over time, LACR, 2000-2025

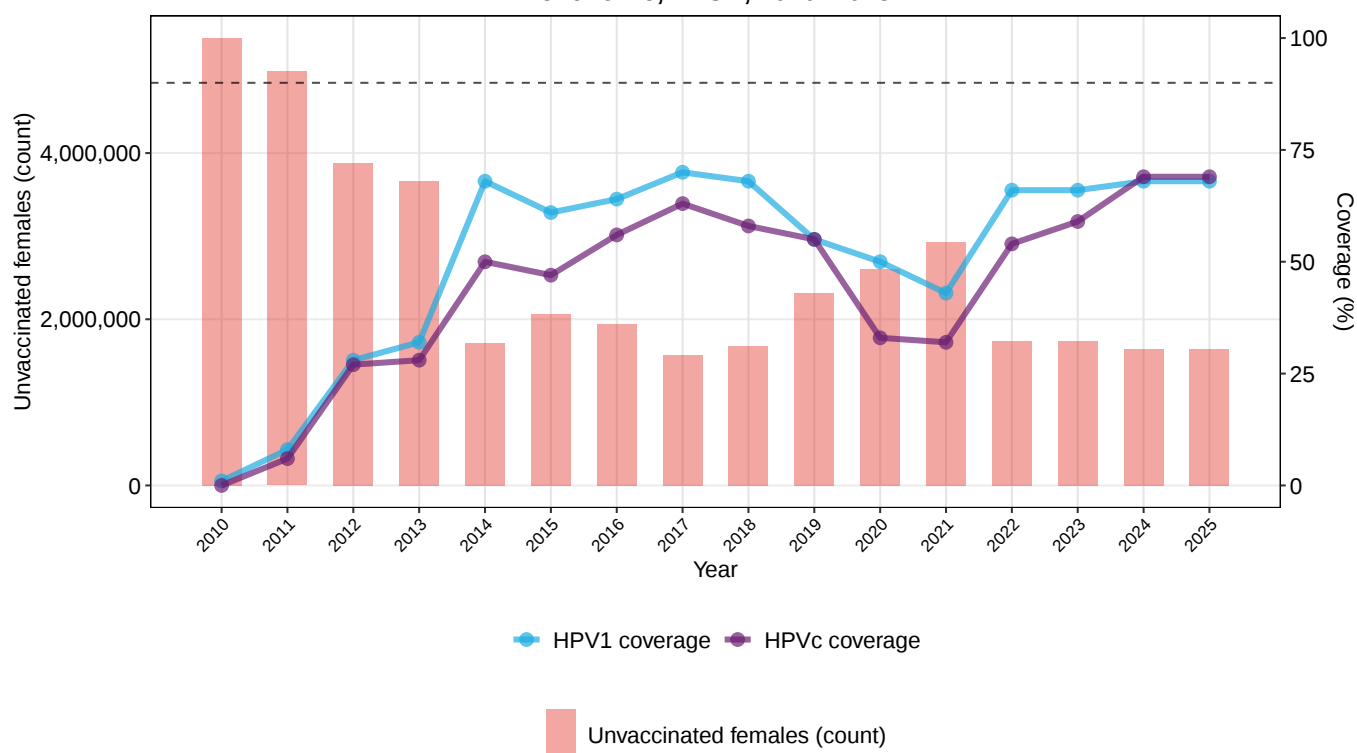


Dotted line shows the IA2030 target of 90% coverage
 Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.

HPV

- Programme coverage of the first dose of HPV vaccine (HPV1) among girls stood at 68% in 2025, which was the same as the coverage in 2024.
- Coverage of the last dose (HPVc) stood at 69% in 2025, which was the same as the coverage in 2024.
- HPVc coverage remains well below the IA2030 target of 90%.
- In 2025, there were 1.6 million girls who did not receive any HPV vaccination.
- In LACR, 31 out of 33 countries (94%) had introduced HPV vaccination by 2025.
 - WUENIC HPV coverage estimates are available for 29 of these countries in 2025.
 - The 2 countries that have introduced HPV vaccination but do not yet have WUENIC coverage data available for 2025 are Cuba and Nicaragua.
- The 2 countries that had not introduced HPV vaccination are Haiti and Venezuela.

HPV1 and HPVc coverage and unvaccinated females over time, LACR, 2010–2025



Dotted line shows the IA2030 target of 90% coverage
Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.

Appendix

WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage (WUENIC)

Each year, WHO and UNICEF review national immunization data from Member States, including administrative and official coverage, survey estimates and contextual information, and use rules-based data triangulation approach to assess coverage. Estimates are produced independently, without borrowing data from other countries, and are not based on ad hoc adjustments. In some cases, they rely on a single source, typically nationally reported coverage. When data for a specific country-vaccine-year are unavailable, values from adjacent years are interpolated or extrapolated, and conflicting sources are assessed to determine the most reliable estimate, considering potential biases and expert opinion.

Methods:

- [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](#)

These talking points present the latest WUENIC estimates (published 15 July 2026).

Definitions of immunization terms:

- Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG): vaccine against tuberculosis
- Hepatitis B birth dose, given within 24 hours after birth (HepBB)
- Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine, first dose (DTP1) and third dose (DTP3)
- Hepatitis B vaccine, third dose (HepB3)
- Haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine, third dose (Hib3)
- Inactivated polio vaccine, first dose (IPV1) and last dose (IPVC)
- Measles containing vaccine, first dose (MCV1) and second dose (MCV2)
- Rotavirus vaccine, last dose (RotaC)
- Pneumococcal vaccine, last dose (PCV)
- Yellow Fever vaccine (YFV)
- Meningococcal A vaccine (MengA)
- Human Papillomavirus vaccine, first dose (HPV1) and last dose (HPVc)

Additional resources: <https://data.unicef.org/resources/immunization/>