

Iceland: WHO and UNICEF estimates of immunization coverage: 2024 revision

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 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 available empirical data accurately reflect immunization system performance and those where the data are likely compromised and present a misleading view of coverage.

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. Bull World Health Organ. * Burton et al. 2012. PLoS One.
* Brown et al. 2013. Open Pub Health Journal. * Danovaro-Holliday et al. 2021. Gates Open Res.

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 6-11, 12-23 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 data collection period.

ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

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. For countries utilizing IPV containing vaccine only, i.e., no recommended dose of OPV, 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.

IPV2: percentage of surviving infants who received a 2nd dose of inactivated polio vaccine. IPV2 coverage estimates produced for OPV using countries.

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. Coverage 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 in the production of the estimate.

HEPB3: 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 if coverage for the booster dose is not reported.

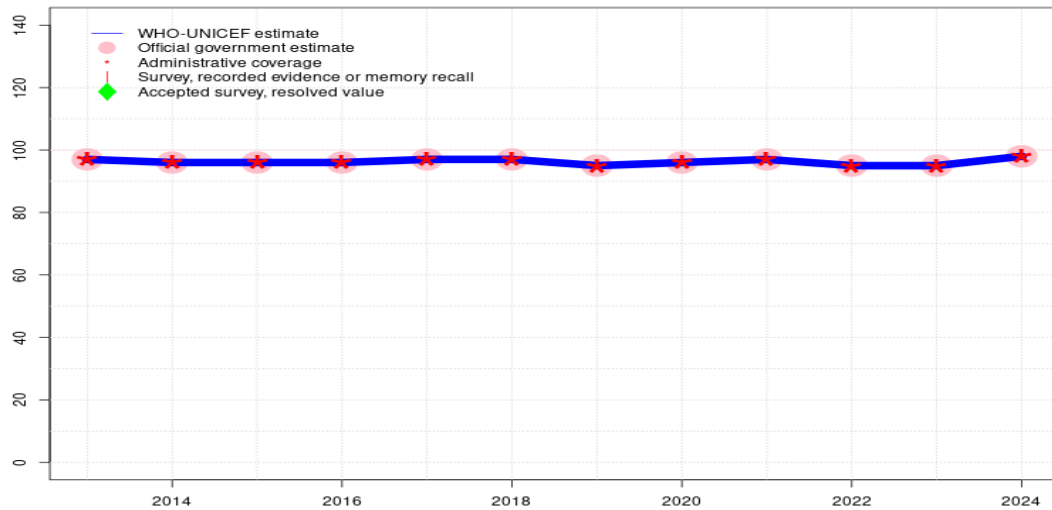
YFV: percentage of surviving infants who received one dose of yellow fever vaccine in countries where YFV is part of the national immunization schedule for children or is recommended in at risk areas; coverage estimates are annualized for the entire cohort of surviving infants.

MENGA: percentage of children who received one dose of meningococcal A conjugate vaccine. MENGA coverage estimates produced for countries in the meningitis belt of sub-Saharan Africa.

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Iceland - DTP1

ISL - DTP1



Description:

2024: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+
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 2022: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-
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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Estimate	97	96	96	96	97	97	95	96	97	95	95	98
Estimate GoC	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●	●●	●●
Official	97	96	96	96	97	97	95	96	97	95	95	98
Administrative	97	96	96	96	97	97	95	96	97	95	95	98
Survey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

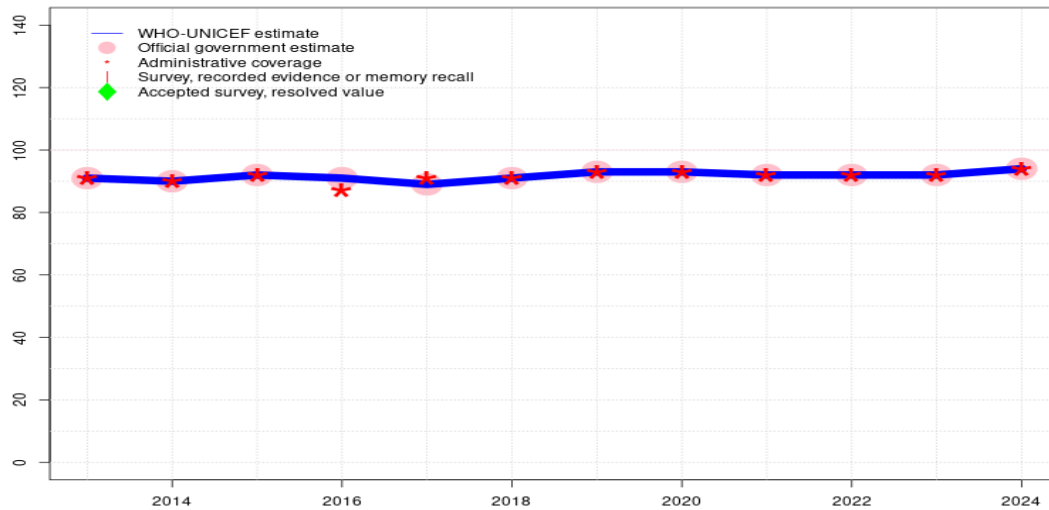
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Iceland - DTP3

ISL - DTP3



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Estimate	91	90	92	91	89	91	93	93	92	92	92	94
Estimate GoC	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	•	••	••
Official	91	90	92	91	89	91	93	93	92	92	92	94
Administrative	91	90	92	87	91	91	93	93	92	92	92	94
Survey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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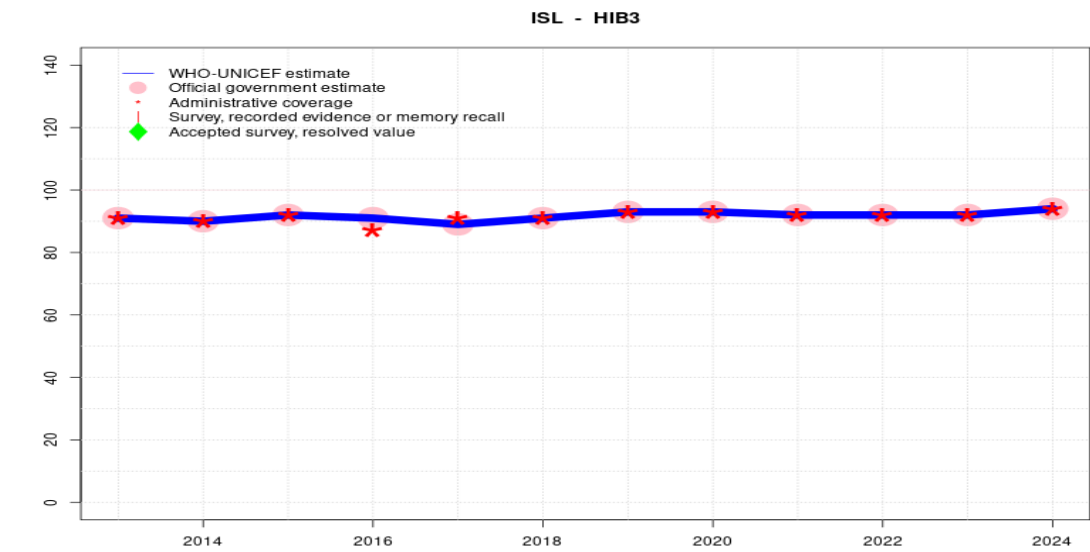
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- 2018: Estimate informed by reported data. Reported coverage based on data from the national vaccination registry. Programme reports two months vaccine stockout at the national level. GoC=R+ D+
- 2017: Estimate informed by reported data. Programme reports two months vaccine stockout. GoC=R+ D+
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Iceland - HIB3



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2024: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2023: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2022: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2021: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2020: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

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2018: Estimate informed by reported data. Reported coverage based on data from the national vaccination registry. Programme reports two months vaccine stockout at national level. GoC=R+ D+

2017: Estimate informed by reported data. Programme reports two months vaccine stockout. GoC=R+ D+

2016: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2015: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2014: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

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Estimate	91	90	92	91	89	91	93	93	92	92	92	94
Estimate GoC	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●	●●	●●
Official	91	90	92	91	89	91	93	93	92	92	92	94
Administrative	91	90	92	87	91	91	93	93	92	92	92	94
Survey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

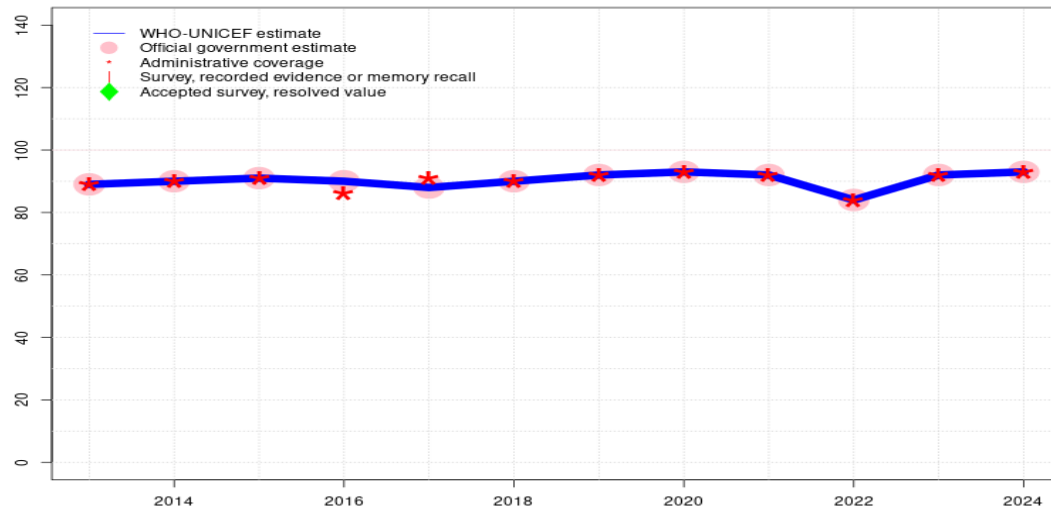
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Iceland - PCV3

ISL - PCV3



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Estimate	89	90	91	90	88	90	92	93	92	84	92	93
Estimate GoC	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●	●●	●●
Official	89	90	91	90	88	90	92	93	92	84	92	93
Administrative	89	90	91	86	91	90	92	93	92	84	92	93
Survey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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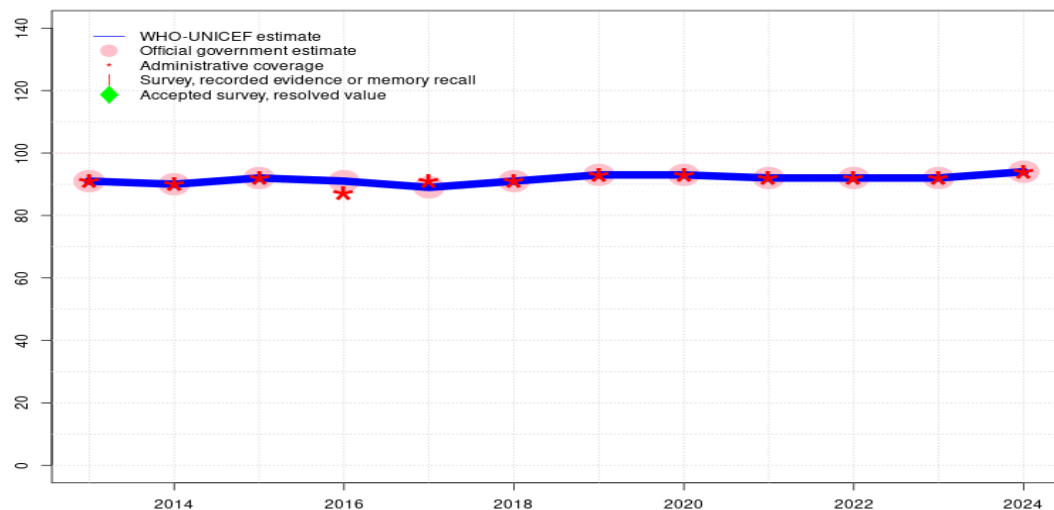
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- 2023: Estimate informed by reported data. Programme reports two months stockout of PCV-10 and one month stockout of PCV-15. GoC=R+ D+
- 2022: Estimate informed by reported data. Programme reports a two months vaccine stockout at the national and subnational levels. Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2021: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+
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- 2017: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+
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Iceland - POL3

ISL - POL3



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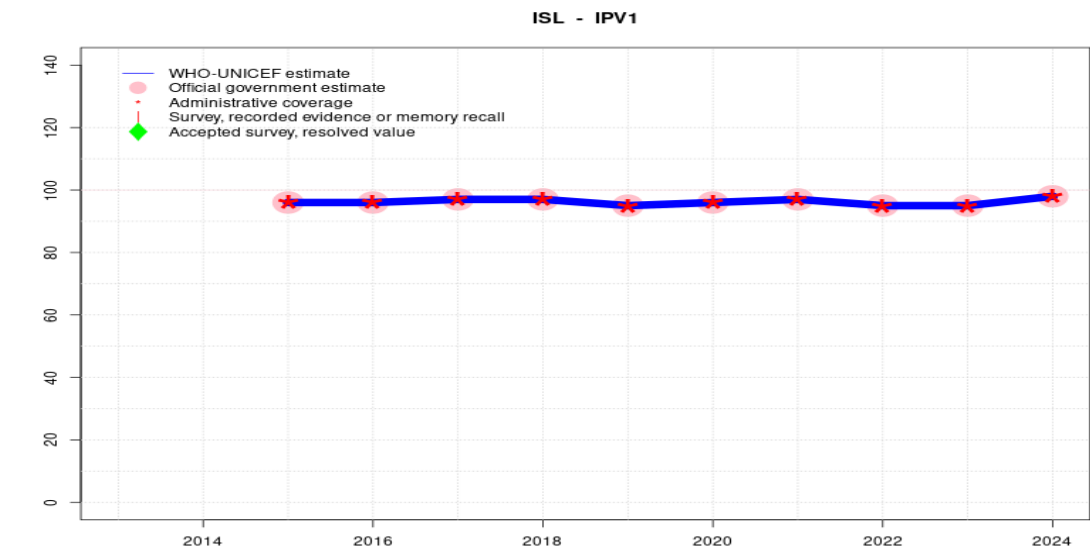
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Estimate	91	90	92	91	89	91	93	93	92	92	92	94
Estimate GoC	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●	●●	●●
Official	91	90	92	91	89	91	93	93	92	92	92	94
Administrative	91	90	92	87	91	91	93	93	92	92	92	94
Survey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Iceland - IPV1



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Estimate	-	-	96	96	97	97	95	96	97	95	95	98
Estimate GoC	-	-	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	•	••	••
Official	-	-	96	96	97	97	95	96	97	95	95	98
Administrative	-	-	96	96	97	97	95	96	97	95	95	98
Survey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

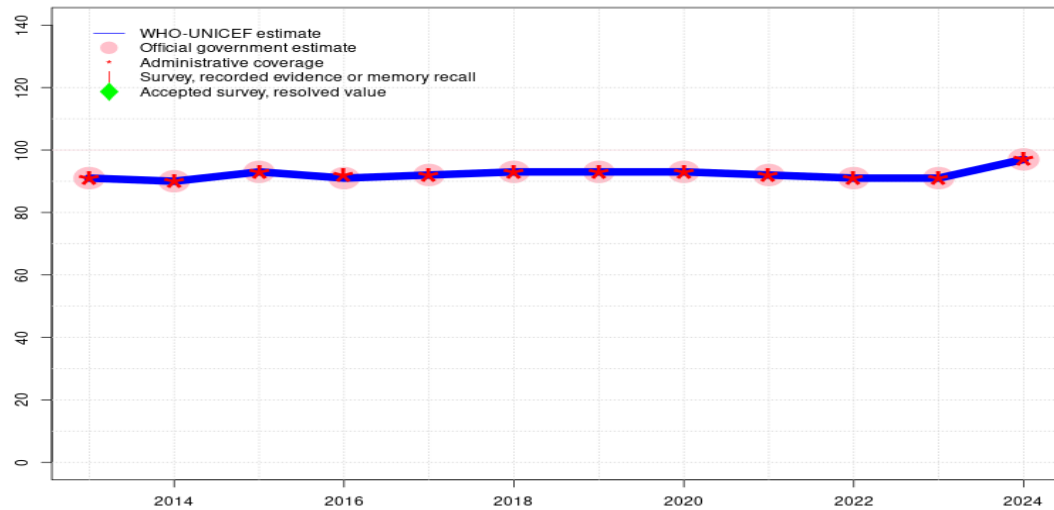
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Iceland - MCV1

ISL - MCV1



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- 2022: Estimate informed by reported data. Programme reports a 1.5 month vaccine stockout at the national and subnational levels. GoC=R+ D+
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Official	91	90	93	91	92	93	93	93	92	91	91	97
Administrative	91	90	93	92	92	93	93	93	92	91	91	97
Survey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

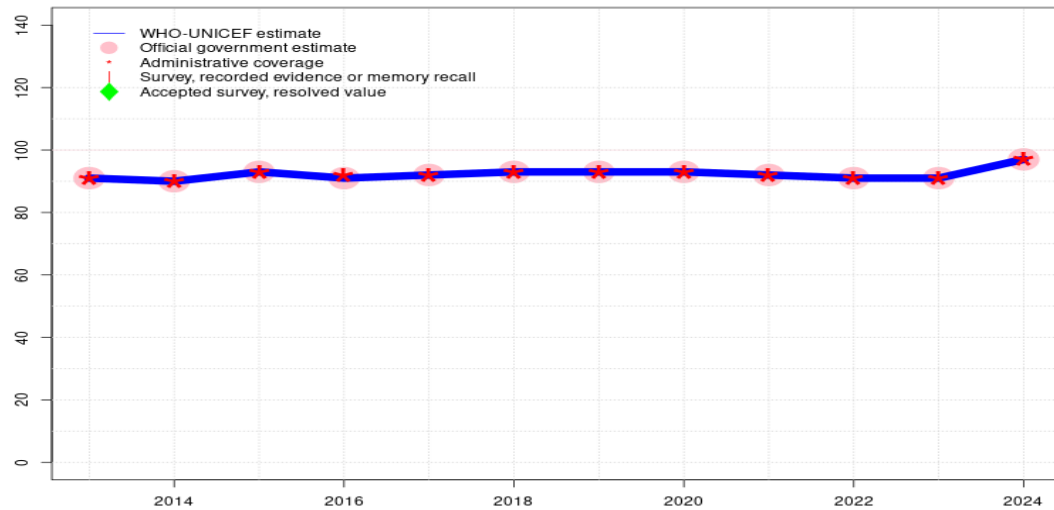
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Iceland - RCV1

ISL - RCV1



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Estimate	91	90	93	91	92	93	93	93	92	91	91	97
Estimate GoC	•	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	•	••
Official	91	90	93	91	92	93	93	93	92	91	91	97
Administrative	91	90	93	92	92	93	93	93	92	91	91	97
Survey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- Estimate is supported by reported data [R+], coverage recalculated with an independent denominator from the World Population Prospects: 2024 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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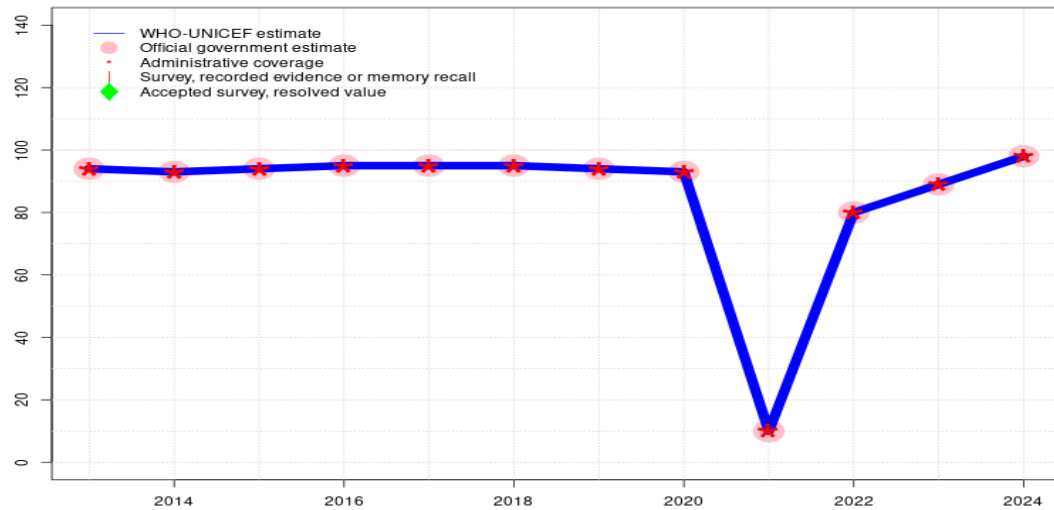
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Description:

- 2024: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+
- 2023: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2022: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+
- 2021: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+
- 2020: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+
- 2019: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. Country conducted a broad assessment of the national electronic immunization registry in 2018-2019. GoC=R+ D+
- 2018: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. Reported coverage based on data from the national vaccination registry. GoC=R+ D+
- 2017: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. Programme reports one month vaccine stockout. GoC=R+ D+
- 2016: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+
- 2015: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+
- 2014: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+
- 2013: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. The number of vaccinated children is obtained from the National Vaccination Registry. Previously, the number was estimated from sales figures. Iceland uses the number of vaccinated individuals by birth cohorts currently living in Iceland (both Icelandic citizens and foreigners). Therefore, the reported numerator and coverage represent minimum coverage because it is not certain that all doses administered have been recorded by the system. Estimate challenged by: D-

Iceland - MCV2

ISL - MCV2



Description:

- 2024: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+
- 2023: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2022: Estimate informed by reported data. Programme reports a 1.5 month vaccine stockout at the national and subnational levels. Increase in coverage compared to prior year reflects resumption of vaccination activities in schools following pandemic related disruptions. Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2021: Estimate informed by reported data. Programme notes that the second dose of measles is administered in schools and was delayed due to the need to accommodate COVID-19 vaccinations for 7th graders as well as a continued COVID-vaccination for grades 1-6 that impacted available staffing to administer MMR vaccine. GoC=R+ D+
- 2020: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2019: Estimate informed by reported data. Country conducted a broad assessment of the national electronic immunization registry in 2018-2019. GoC=R+ D+
- 2018: Estimate informed by reported data. Reported coverage based on data from the national vaccination registry. GoC=R+ D+
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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Estimate	94	93	94	95	95	95	94	93	10	80	89	98
Estimate GoC	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●	●●	●	●	●●
Official	94	93	94	95	95	95	94	93	10	80	89	98
Administrative	94	93	94	95	95	95	94	93	10	80	89	98
Survey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Further information and estimates for previous years are available at:

<https://data.unicef.org/topic/child-health/immunization/>

<https://immunizationdata.who.int/listing.html>