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WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage (WUENIC), 2025 revision

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This slide deck presents the latest WUENIC estimates (published 15 July 2026), using UNPD World Population Prospects (WPP 2024) for population-weighted averages and to derive absolute numbers of vaccinated and unvaccinated/zero-dose children.

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.](#)
- [Danovaro-Holliday et al. 2021. Compliance of WUENIC with Guidelines for Accurate and Transparent Health Estimates Reporting \(GATHER\) criteria.](#)

Definitions of immunization terms

Vaccine coverage

Percentage of infants (children under one year of age) who received certain vaccine-doses. For example, coverage of DTP3 is the percentage of infants who received all three doses of diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTP) vaccine.

Unvaccinated

An infant that did not receive the first dose of a vaccine series. The term zero-dose is used to describe children unvaccinated with DTP1.

Under-vaccinated

An infant who received some but not all the recommended vaccine-doses in the national schedule.

Vaccine-Doses

- 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 (PCVC)
- Yellow Fever vaccine (YFV)
- Meningococcal A vaccine (MengA)
- Human papillomavirus vaccine, first dose (HPV1) and last dose (HPVc): vaccine to protect against certain types of human papillomavirus that can lead to cancer or genital warts

The Immunization Agenda 2030 (IA2030)

The IA2030 is a global strategy endorsed by the World Health Assembly aiming to ensure everyone, everywhere, at every age benefits from vaccines for improved health and well-being by 2030. It focuses on increasing vaccine coverage, equity, sustainability and pandemic preparedness while promoting life-course immunization and integrating immunization with other health services.

Key concepts

- The World Health Organization (WHO) provides global vaccine recommendations, which are adapted by countries based on local needs. Only DTP, polio and measles-containing vaccines are used in all countries.
- DTP1 is a marker of access to routine immunization services, and when not received, serves as a proxy for identifying children who have not received any vaccinations, also known as "zero-dose" children. High DTP1 coverage indicates good access to immunization services, while low coverage suggests challenges in reaching children with essential vaccines.
- DTP3 is a widely used indicator of immunization programme performance. It reflects a country's ability to deliver routine immunization services and ensures children are protected against serious disease. DTP3 is tracked globally and serves as a key measure of a nation's vaccination efforts.
- DTP1-DTP3 drop-out measures the percentage of children who received DTP1 but not DTP3, and highlights where children are lost along the vaccination pathway, highlighting potential weaknesses in service delivery and follow-up.
- MCV1 (usually recommended between 9-12 months) assesses the ability to deliver vaccines later in infancy. It serves as a tracer for protection against measles and is a good indicator of health system performance.
- HPV vaccine protects against specific types of human papilloma virus (HPV), and is used to measure life cycle vaccination.
- Other key indicators include PCVC and MCV2, which are used to monitor the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Together, these indicators provide a consistent and comparable way to track immunization progress, identify missed communities and monitor global targets, including those under the Immunization Agenda 2030 (IA2030) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Key messages

- DTP1 coverage remained constant at 98% between 2024 and 2025.
- DTP3 coverage remained constant at 98% between 2024 and 2025.
- There were there were approximately the same number of zero-dose children in 2025. This leaves 2,000 children without vaccination, vulnerable to vaccine-preventable diseases and a further <100 with incomplete protection.
- United Arab Emirates accounted for 0.2% of zero-dose children in Middle East and North Africa (MENA) and <0.1% of zero-dose children globally.
- MCV1 coverage remained constant at 98% between 2024 and 2025. There were 2,000 children who missed out on the first measles vaccination.
- MCV2 coverage remained constant at 92% between 2024 and 2025.
- Last dose coverage of HPV vaccination (HPVc) among girls decreased from 46% to 34% in 2025.

Vaccination schedule, 2025

Level	Vaccine	Dose number and age administered				
		1	2	4	3	5
National	BCG	Birth				
National	DTAPHIBHEPBIPV	2 months	4 months			
National	DTAPHIBIPV (booster)			18 months		
National	DTWPHIBHEPB				6 months	
National	HEPB (pediatric)	Birth				
National	HPV (females and males)	13 years	+6 months			
National	MMR	12 months	18 months			
National	OPV			18 months	6 months	5-6 years
National	PCV	2 months	4 months		18 months	
National	Rotavirus	2 months	4 months			

This table shows the 2025 national immunization schedule for routine services in United Arab Emirates, reported through the WHO/UNICEF Joint Reporting Form on Immunization (JRF).

Each row corresponds to a vaccine or combination vaccine, indicating whether it is delivered at the national or subnational level. The schedule outlines the number of doses and the recommended ages for administration. Only childhood and adolescent vaccines relevant to WUENIC are included.

Vaccine introduction years

Vaccine	National introduction	Partial introduction	Risk groups
HPV (Human papillomavirus) vaccine	2018	2013	
HepB birth dose	2010		
Hepatitis B vaccine	1990		
Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type B) vaccine	1999		
IPV (Inactivated polio vaccine)	2010	1997	
IPV (Inactivated polio vaccine) 2nd dose	2015		
Malaria vaccine	Not introduced		
Measles-containing vaccine 2nd dose	1985		
Meningococcal meningitis vaccines (any strain)	2019		2004
Mumps vaccine	1996		
PCV (Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine)	2007		
RSV (Respiratory syncytial virus) immunization strategy	2025		
Rotavirus vaccine	2014		
Rubella vaccine	1985		
Typhoid conjugate vaccine	Not introduced		

This table displays the year each vaccine was introduced in United Arab Emirates. If a vaccine has been suspended, no introduction year is shown, but if it was suspended and later reintroduced, the year of reintroduction is provided. The introduction years can reflect nationwide rollout, partial (subnational) rollout, or introduction targeted to specific risk groups or high-risk areas, as indicated in the column headers.

In 2025, coverage increased for one antigens, remained unchanged for eight, and declined for five, indicating limited improvement in routine immunization performance; 12 achieved at least 90% coverage.

Vaccine coverage, United Arab Emirates, 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	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	96	94	94	90	96	99	95	95	94	86	99	96	98	96	95
HepBB	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	97	96	96	91	96	99	97	94	91	83	96	96	97	94	95
DTP1	96	96	96	96	96	97	97	97	96	95	94	95	96	98	99	99	99	97	99	99	90	96	96	96	98	98
DTP3	94	94	94	94	94	94	92	92	92	93	94	95	96	98	99	99	99	97	99	99	90	96	96	96	98	98
Hib3	92	92	94	94	94	94	92	92	92	93	94	95	96	98	99	99	99	98	99	99	90	96	96	96	98	98
HepB3	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	93	94	95	96	98	99	99	99	98	99	98	91	95	95	96	98	98
PCVC											94	95	96	98	99	99	99	96	99	99	84	95	95	94	94	91
RotaC															56	87	92	90	99	92	86	91	91	91	90	88
IPV1																99	99	99	99	95	90	96	96	96	98	98
IPVC																						96	96	96	98	96
MCV1	94	94	94	94	94	92	92	92	92	93	94	95	96	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	98	98
RCV1	94	94	94	94	94	92	92	92	92	93	94	95	96	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	98	98
MCV2	92	92	92	92	92	94	93	93	92	93	94	95	96	98	99	99	98	97	95	94	92	96	91	94	92	92
HPVc																			25	26	29	30	31	35	46	34



Source: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision.
Note: Stock information available from 2003.
An asterisk (*) indicates where there was a vaccine stockout at the national or subnational level.

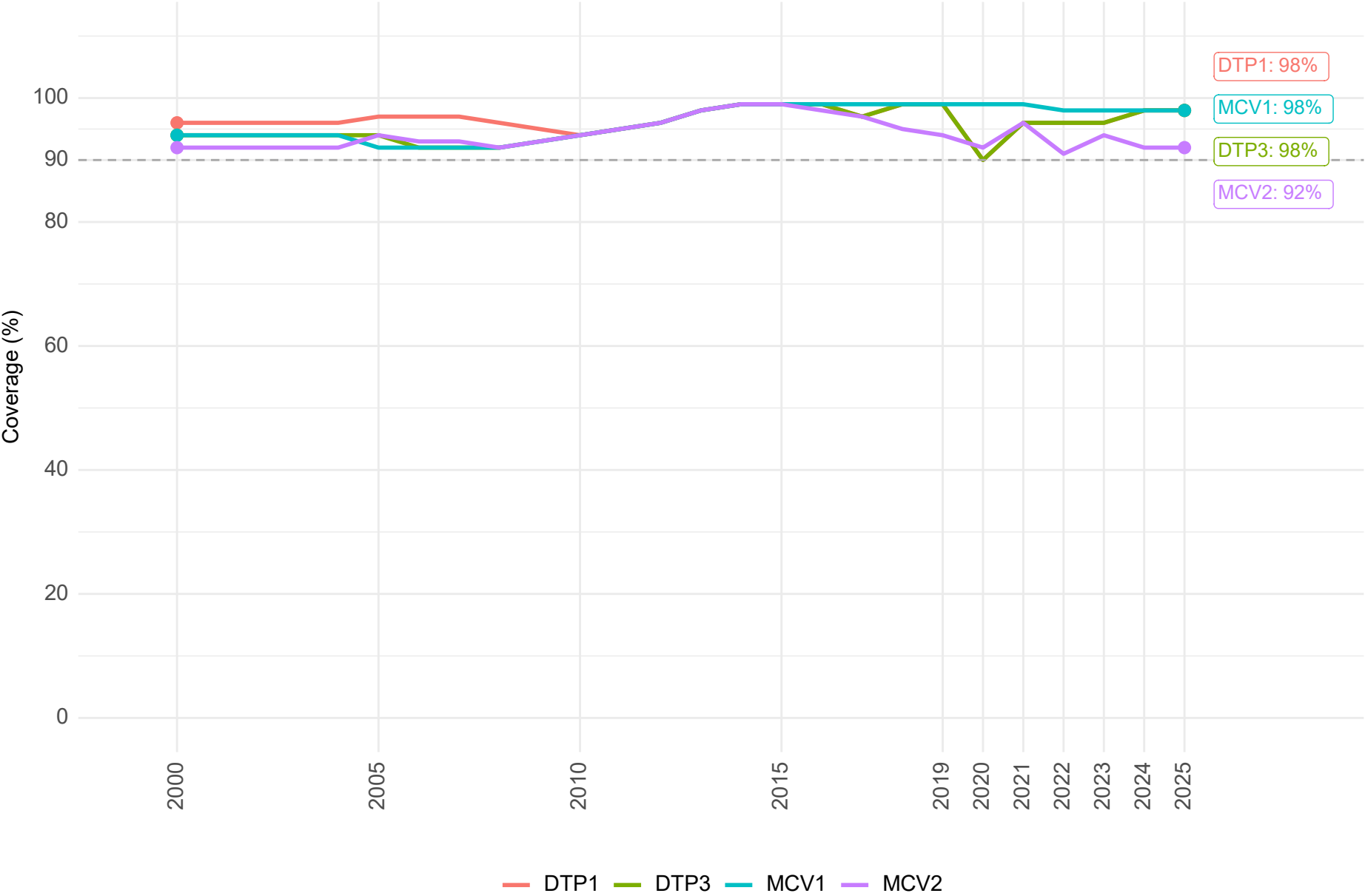
This heatmap shows trends in vaccine coverage since 2000, with green cells indicating coverage of 90% or more.

In 2025, 12 out of 14 (86%) vaccines in the schedule achieved coverage of 90% or more. Vaccine coverage ranged from 88% to 98%.

Since 2010, estimates have been made for 5 new vaccines. IPVc is the newest vaccine reported (2021), which achieved 96% coverage in 2025.

In 2025, United Arab Emirates did not report any stockouts of vaccines or supplies.

Coverage of key childhood vaccines (%), United Arab Emirates, 2000-2025



Source: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision

This chart shows coverage trends for the DTP and measles vaccines. These are key antigens for assessing national immunization programmes.

In 2025, DTP1 coverage (a proxy for access to immunization services) was 98%.

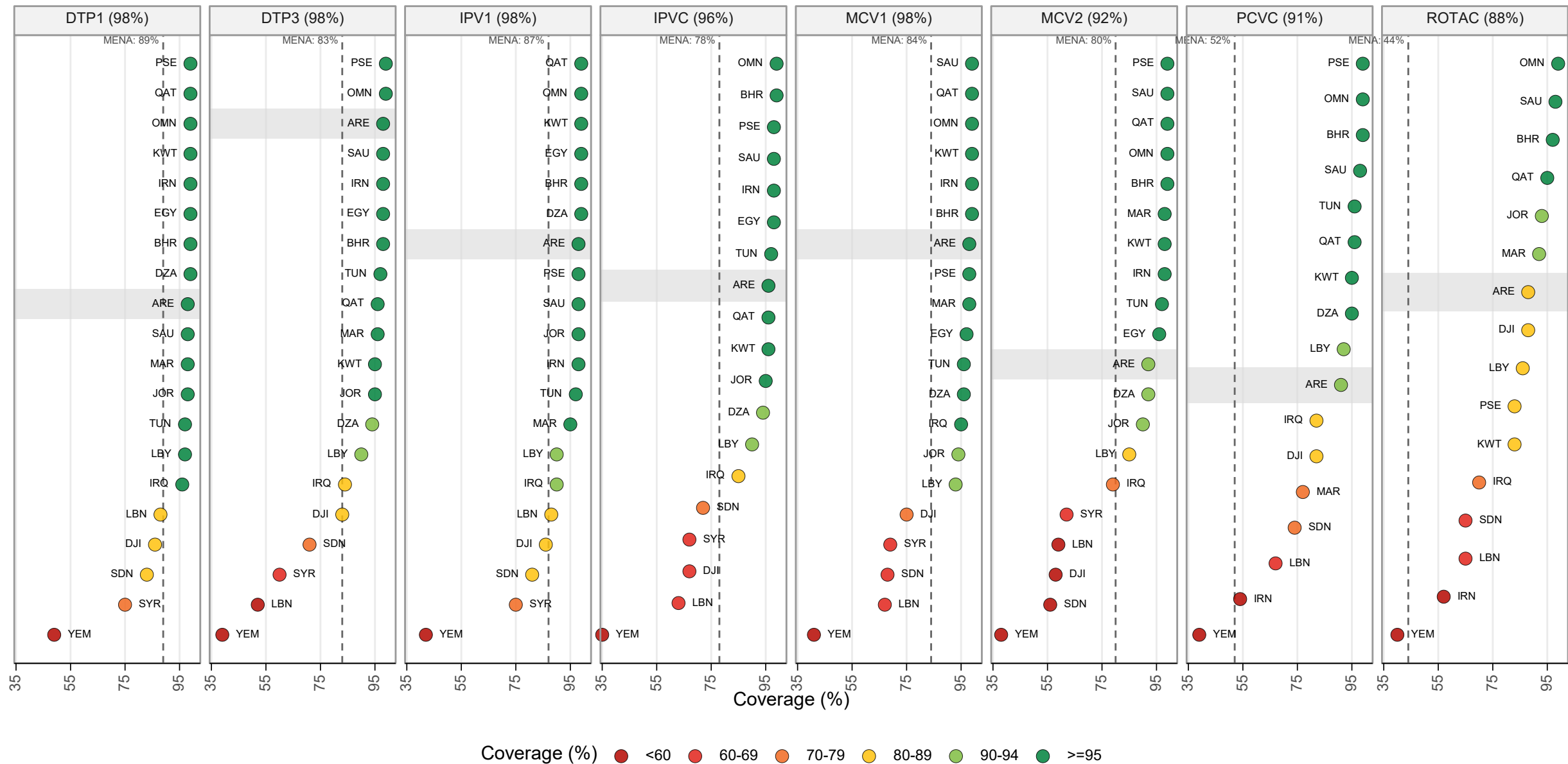
DTP3 coverage - a marker of how well countries are delivering immunization services to children - exceeded the 90% target set for 2030.

WHO recommends that countries achieve at least 95% coverage with both the first (MCV1) and second (MCV2) doses of measles-containing vaccine. MCV1 provides initial protection and MCV2 ensures long-term immunity and closes gaps in coverage.

In 2025, MCV1 coverage exceeded the 95% target and MCV2 coverage was below, but close to the 95% target.

Between 2024 and 2025, 0 vaccines increased coverage, 0 declined and 4 remained the same.

Vaccine coverage compared with other countries in the region, MENA, 2025



Source: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision
Note: Country ISO codes displayed. Coverage in are shown in the headers. Regional average coverage shown by the dashed line.

DTP1

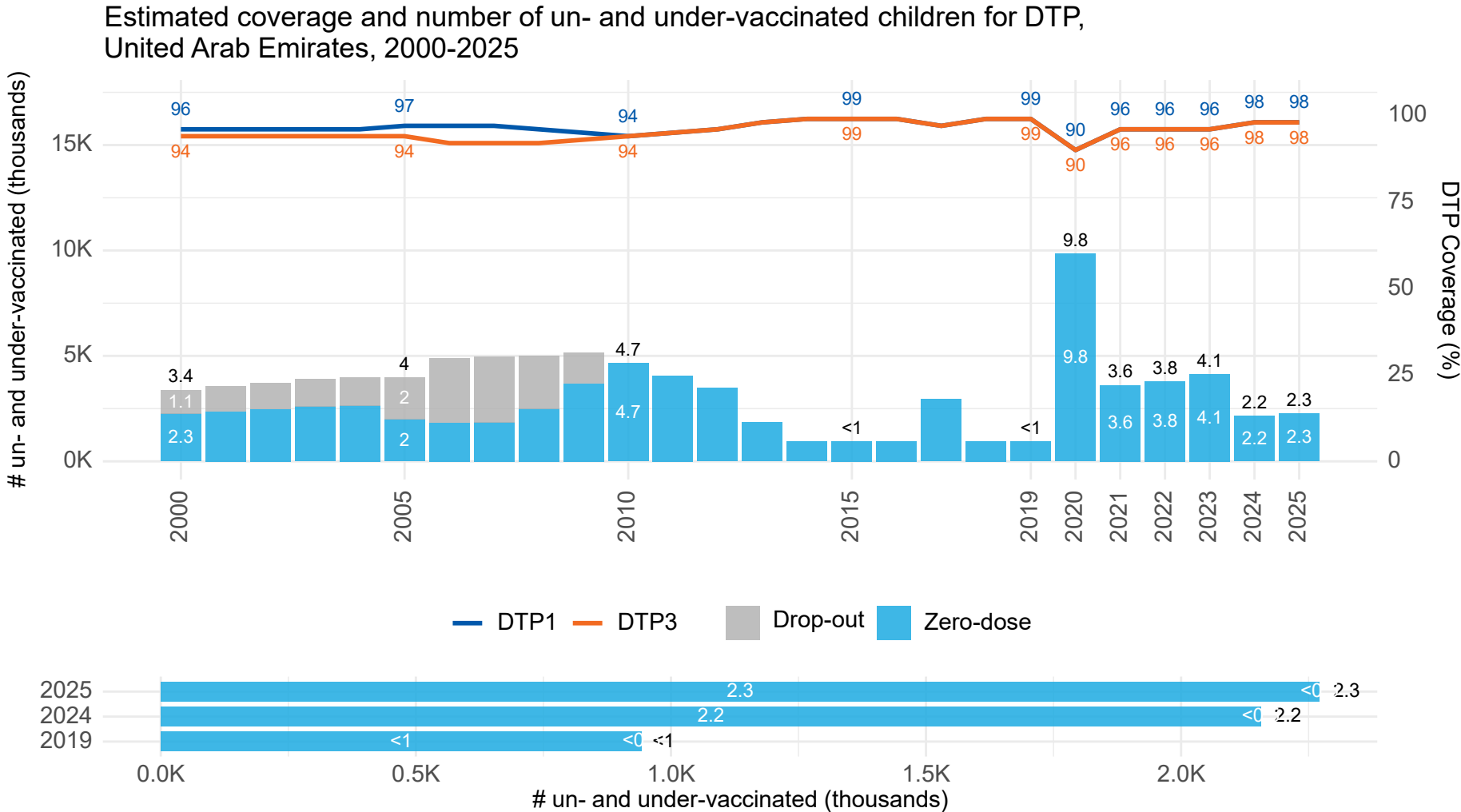
In 2025, DTP1 coverage was 98% and DTP3 was 98%, leaving 2,000 children un- or under-vaccinated, including 2,000 zero-dose and <100 with only partial protection.

The key goal of the Immunization Agenda 2030 is to make vaccination available to everyone, everywhere, by 2030.

This chart shows diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis-containing vaccine first (DTP1) and third dose (DTP3) coverage trends, the number of zero-dose children and DTP drop-out in United Arab Emirates.

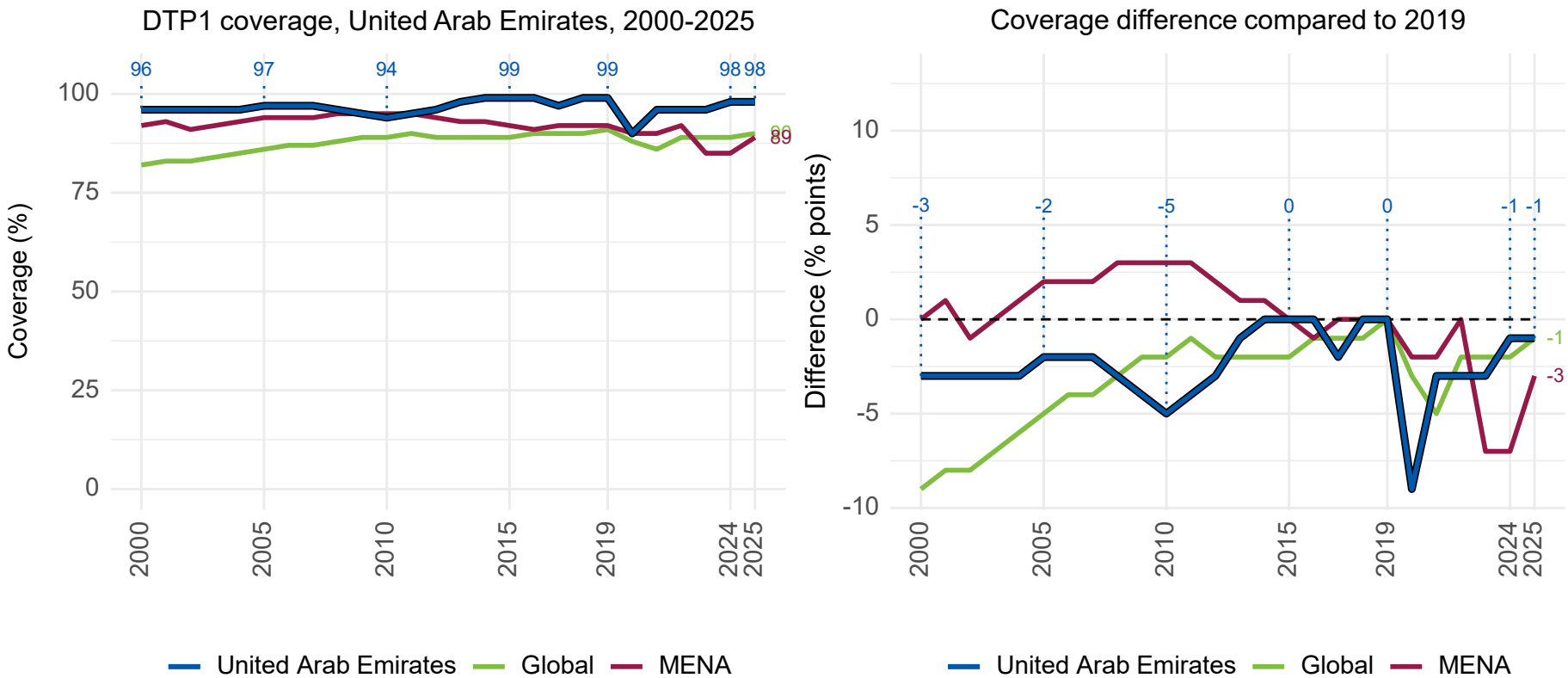
In 2025, DTP1 coverage in United Arab Emirates remained constant 98%. The number of children missing out on any DTP vaccination (zero-dose children) remained constant at from 2,000 in 2024 to 2,000 in 2025.

DTP3 coverage remained constant 98% in 2025, leaving 2,000 children vulnerable to vaccine-preventable diseases.



Source: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision
Note: Lines show vaccine coverage and bars show number of children.
Zero-dose children are those who did not receive DTP1.

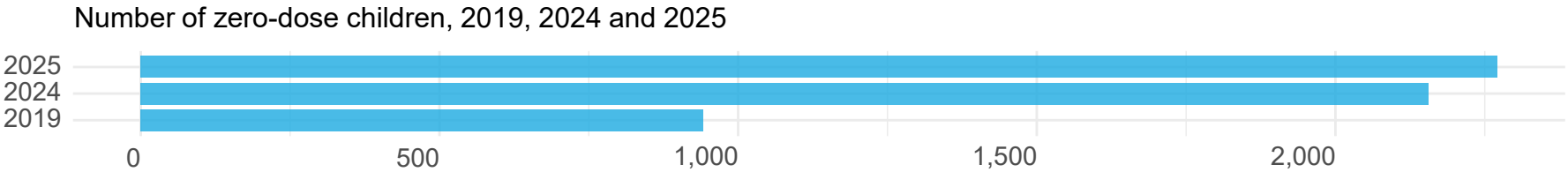
In 2025, United Arab Emirates DTP1 coverage was 98% - this is 1 percentage point lower than in 2019 and higher than both the global and regional averages.



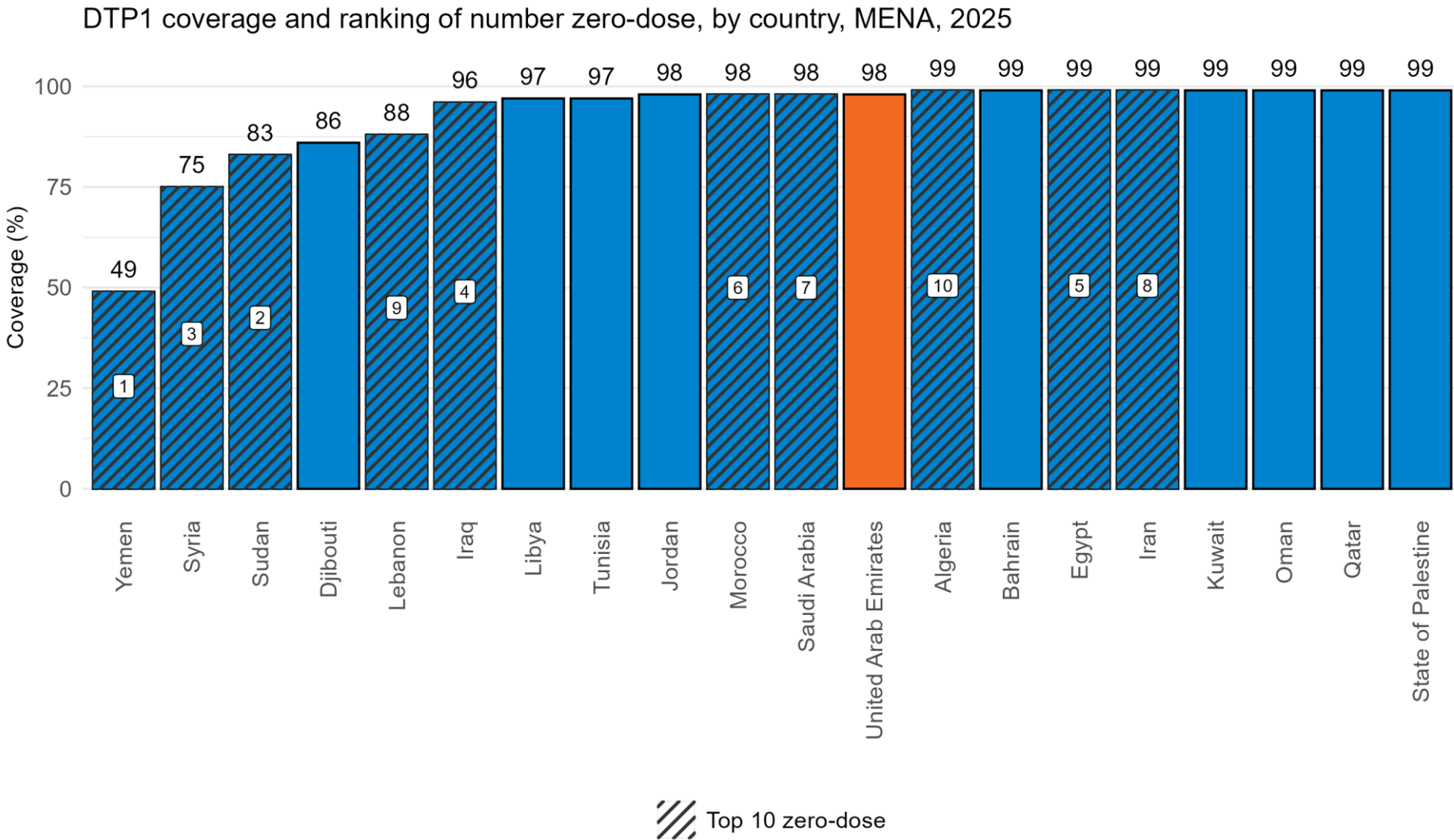
In 2025, DTP1 coverage in United Arab Emirates (98%) was 8 percentage points higher than the global average (90%) and 9 percentage points higher than the average across all MENA countries (89%).

National DTP1 coverage was 1 percentage point lower than in 2019 (99%).

This equates to 2,000 zero-dose children in 2025 compared to <1,000 zero-dose children in 2019.



In 2025, United Arab Emirates was among the countries with the highest coverage and was not among the top 10 countries with the highest number of zero-dose children in the region.



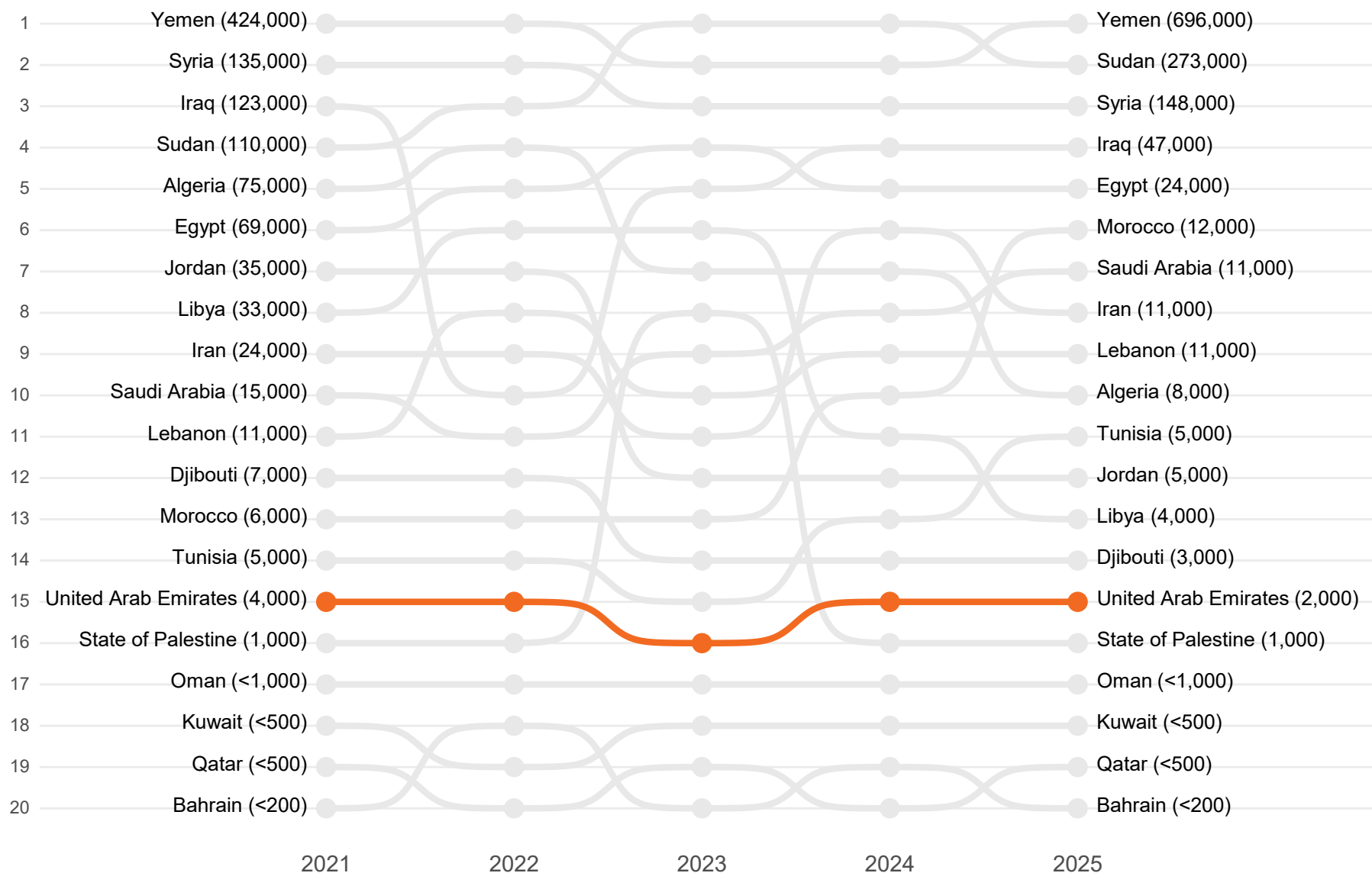
This chart shows DTP1 coverage in countries in MENA from lowest to highest coverage, and the rank of the top 10 countries with the most zero-dose children, based on absolute numbers.

In 2025, United Arab Emirates ranked number 9 out of 20 countries for lowest DTP1 coverage (based on tied ranks).

United Arab Emirates was not in the top 10 countries with the most zero-dose children.

Note: Large cohort countries may have high numbers of zero-dose children despite high vaccine coverage. It is important to consider both coverage and absolute numbers of unvaccinated children to ensure vulnerable countries with small birth cohorts are not overlooked.

Countries ranked by number of zero-dose children, MENA, 2021-2025



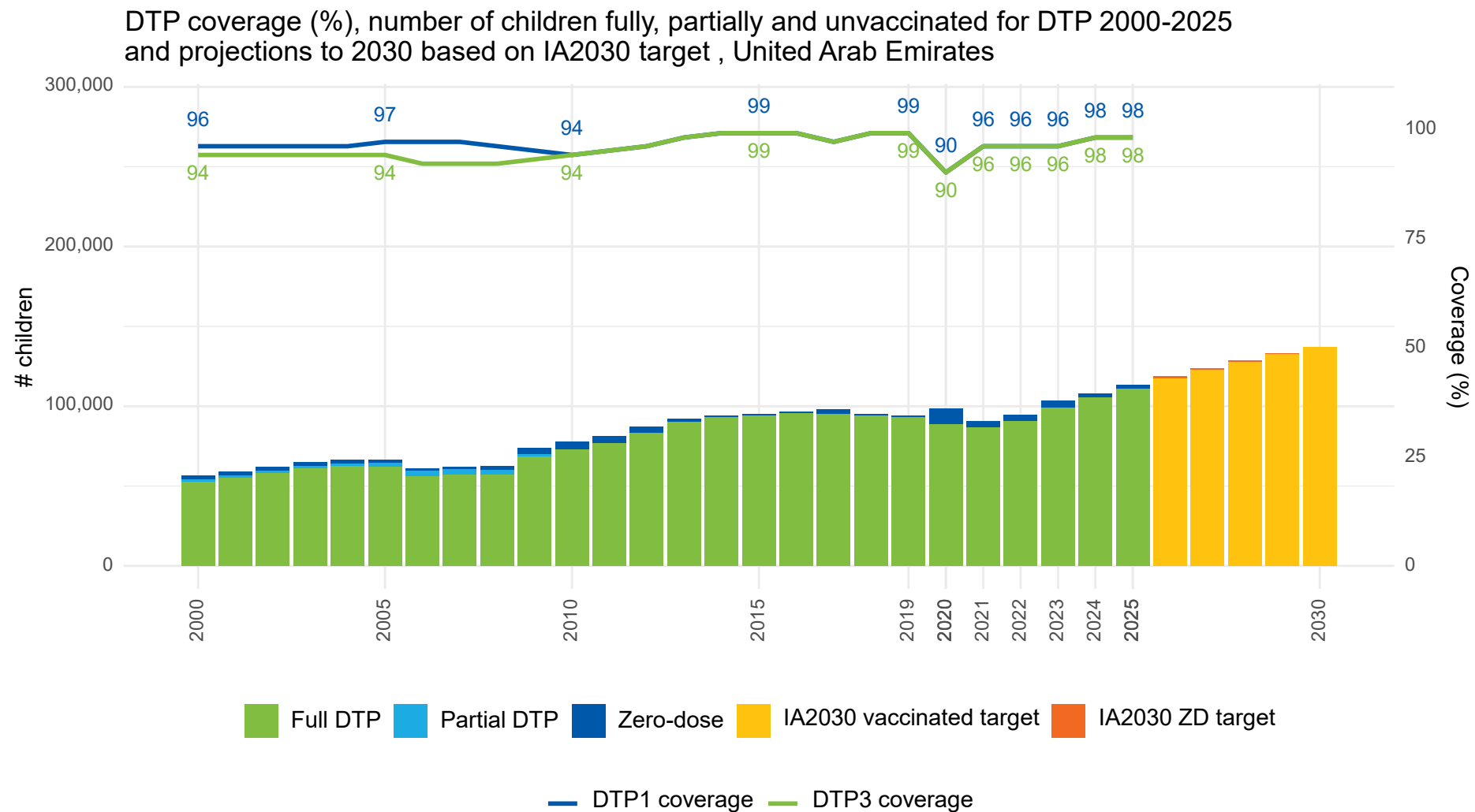
This chart compares the ranking of countries in the region based on the absolute number of zero-dose children, with rank 1 representing the country with the most zero-dose children.

In 2021, United Arab Emirates ranked number 15 out of 20 countries with 4,000 zero-dose children.

In 2025, United Arab Emirates ranked number 15 out of 20 countries with 2,000 zero-dose children.

Note: Absolute numbers of zero-dose children is based on a combination of programme performance and surviving infant target population size. Countries may climb to a higher rank despite a decline in number of zero-dose children as the ranking also depends on performance of other countries in the region.

More children need to be vaccinated each year to achieve the IA2030 goal of halving the number of zero-dose children by 2030, with a projected moderate increase in surviving infants.



Sources: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision; United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2024). World Population Prospects 2024, Online Edition. Note: The Immunization Agenda 2030 (IA2030) calls on all countries to reduce the number of zero dose children in 2019 by half by 2030.

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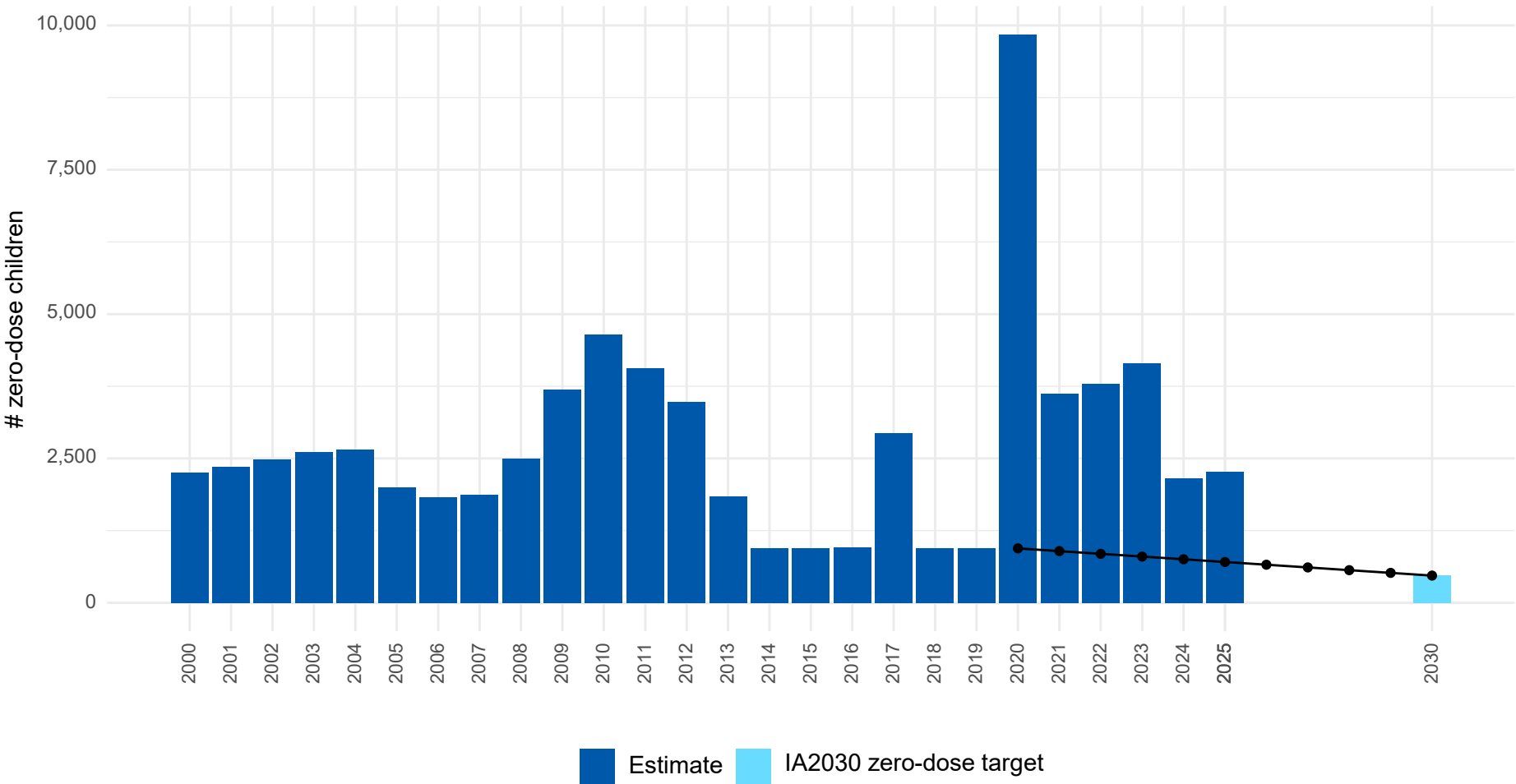
IA2030 calls on all countries to reduce the number of zero dose children in 2019 by half by 2030. This chart shows the annual number of children required to be vaccinated to reach the ZD target.

United Arab Emirates is projected to have a moderate increase (10,000-50,000) in the number of surviving infants by 2030. Therefore, maintaining current coverage requires vaccinating an increasing number of children.

To achieve the IA2030 ZD target, more (~4.22%) children need to be vaccinated with DTP1 each year. This will require increases in immunization programme and health system capacity.

In 2025, the number of zero-dose children was 221% above the annual IA2030 goal, putting the 2030 goal at serious risk without accelerated action.

Estimated number of zero-dose children, 2000-2025 and target by 2030, United Arab Emirates



Source: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision

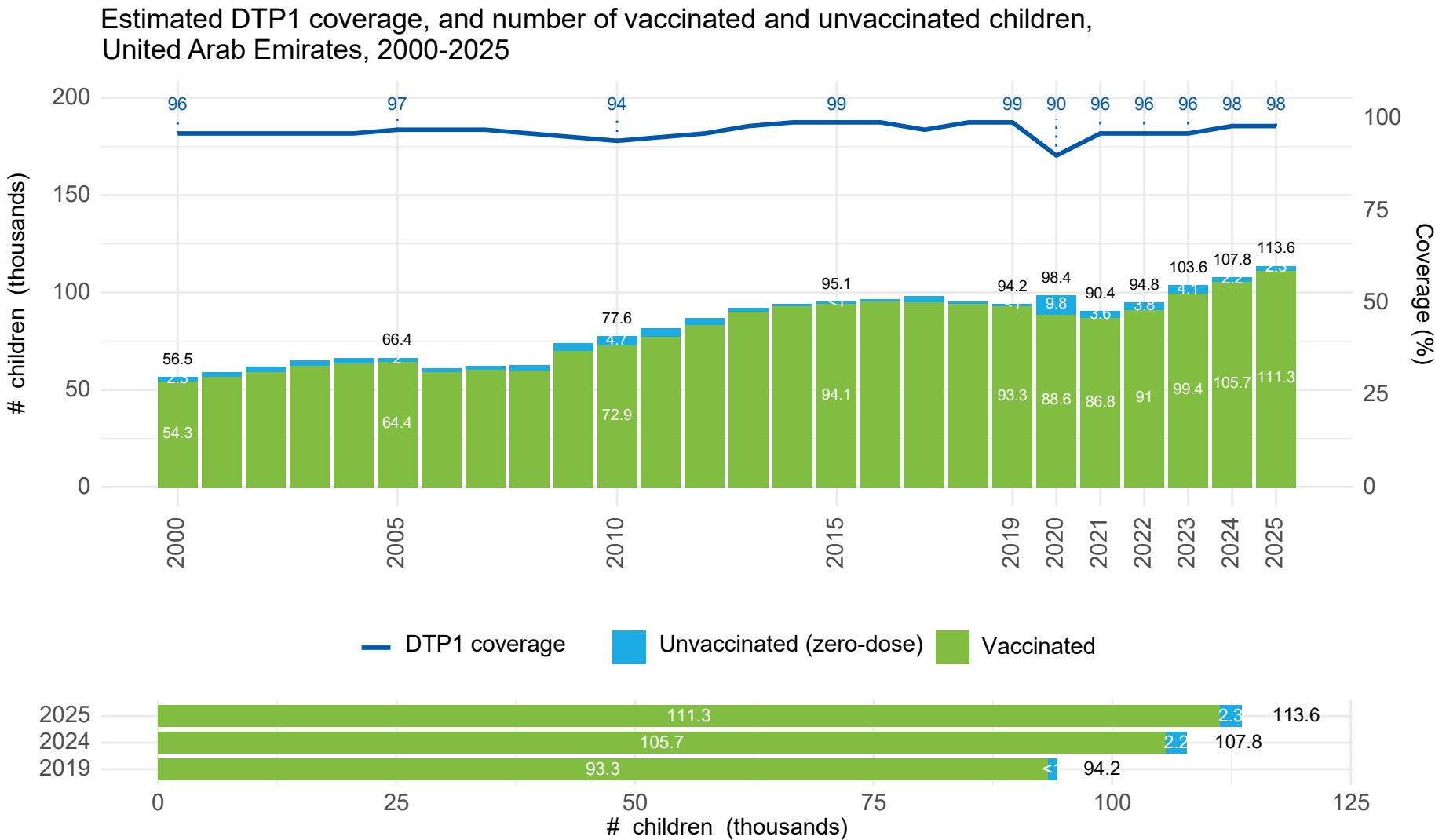
Note: The Immunization Agenda 2030 (IA2030) calls on all countries to reduce the number of zero dose children in 2019 by half by 2030. Dark blue bars are the estimated number of zero-dose children in 2000-2025, light blue bar is the target number of zero-dose children by 2030. The line and points show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

IA2030 aims to leave no one behind with immunization and calls on all countries to reduce the number of zero dose children by half by 2030.

- This chart shows:
- Estimated number of zero-dose children in 2000-2025 (dark blue bars)
 - Zero-dose target by 2030 (light blue bar)
 - Trajectory to reach the 2030 target based on a linear decline (points)

In 2025, the number of zero-dose children was approximately 221% higher than the annual number proposed to reach the target, based on a linear trajectory of decline.

For vaccine coverage to increase, the number of children vaccinated must increase at a faster rate than the population increases.



Source: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision

DTP1 coverage in 2025 (98%) was relatively constant within 1% compared to 2019 (99%).

The number of children vaccinated with DTP1 increased 19% compared to in 2019.

The number of surviving infants increased approximately 21% compared to in 2019.

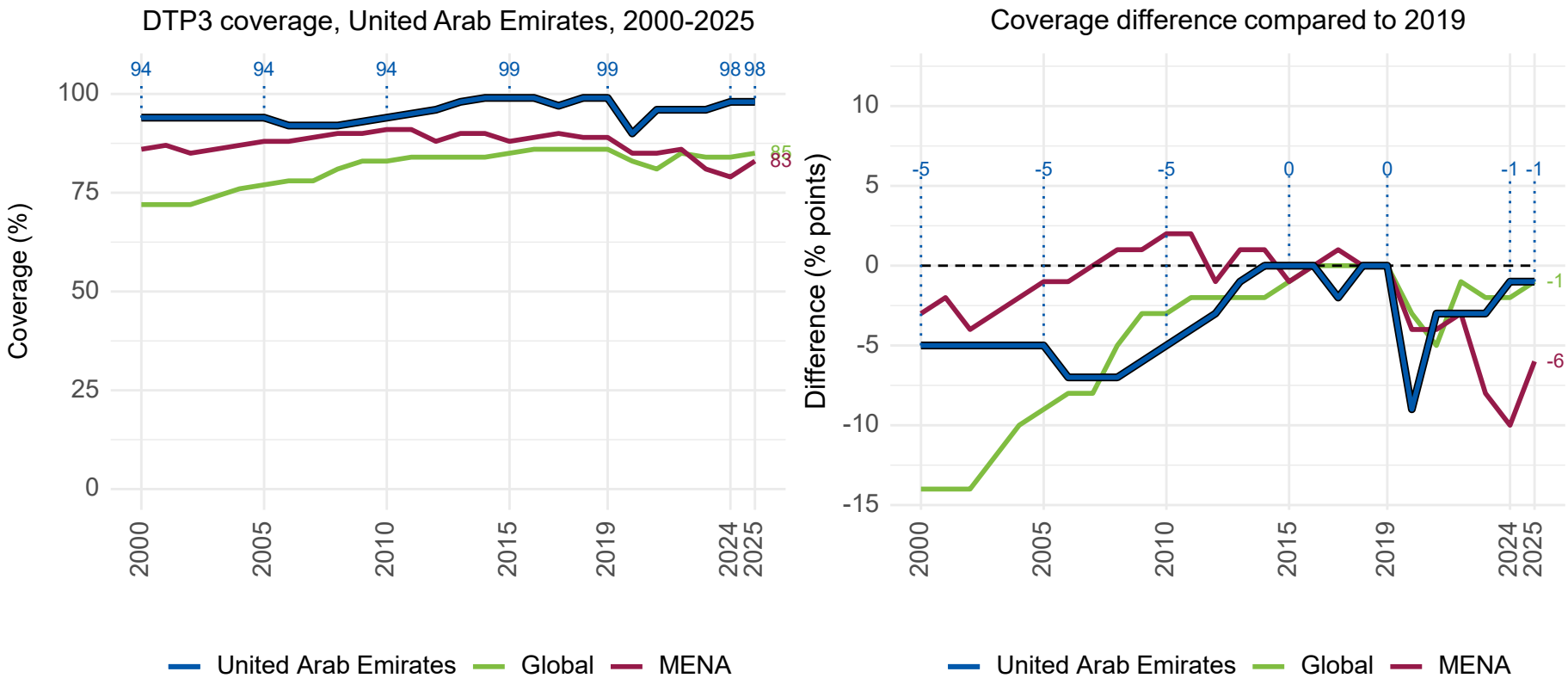
In 2025, more children were vaccinated than in 2019.

In 2025, there were more surviving infants (target population) than in 2019.

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DTP3

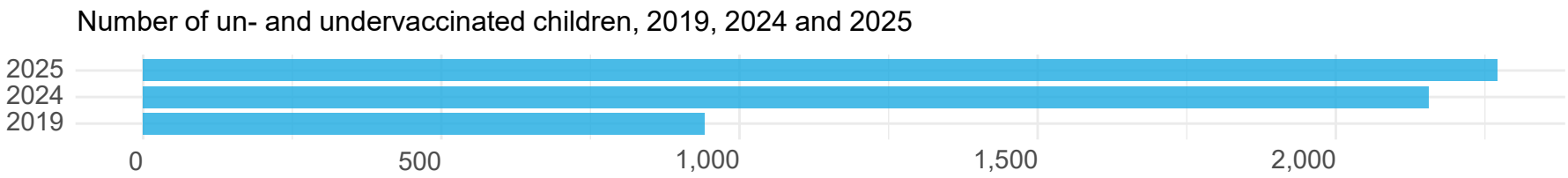
In 2025, United Arab Emirates DTP3 coverage was 98% - this is 1 percentage point lower than in 2019 and more than 10 percentage points higher than both the global and regional averages.



In 2025, DTP3 coverage in United Arab Emirates (98%) was 13 percentage points higher than the global average (85%) and 15 percentage points higher than the average across all MENA countries (83%).

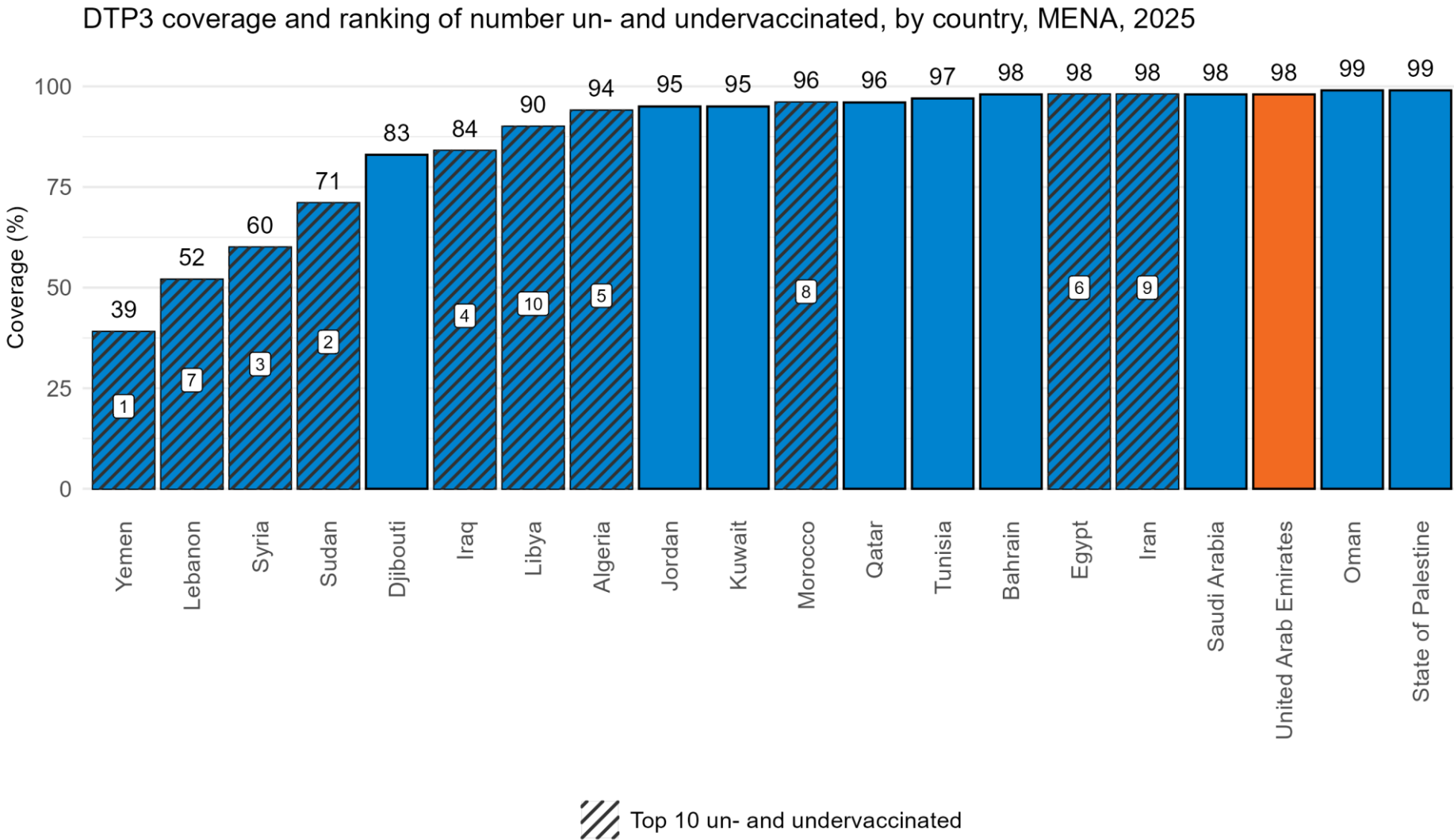
National DTP3 coverage was 1 percentage point lower than in 2019 (99%).

This equates to 2,000 un- and undervaccinated children in 2025 compared to <1,000 un- and undervaccinated children in 2019.



Source: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision
Note: Coverage difference compared to 2019 - values above zero indicate coverage higher than in 2019 and values below zero indicate coverage lower than in 2019

In 2025, United Arab Emirates was among the countries with the highest coverage and was not among the top 10 countries with the highest number of un- and undervaccinated children in the region.



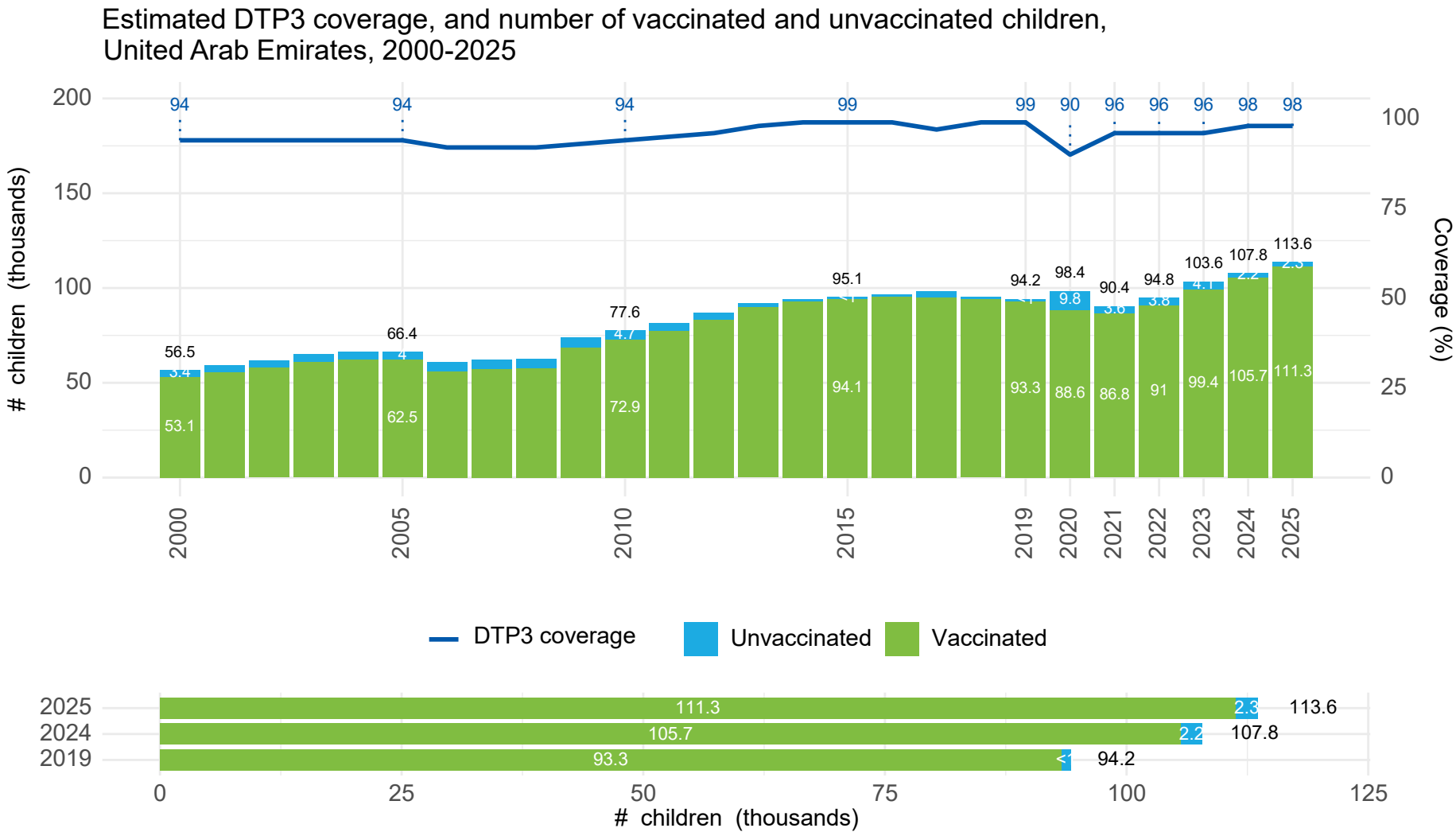
This chart shows DTP3 coverage in countries in MENA from lowest to highest coverage, and the rank of the top 10 countries with the most un- and undervaccinated children, based on absolute numbers.

In 2025, United Arab Emirates ranked number 14 out of 20 countries for lowest DTP3 coverage (based on tied ranks).

United Arab Emirates was not in the top 10 countries with the most un- and undervaccinated children.

Note: Large cohort countries may have high numbers of un- and undervaccinated children despite high vaccine coverage. It is important to consider both coverage and absolute numbers of unvaccinated children to ensure vulnerable countries with small birth cohorts are not overlooked.

For vaccine coverage to increase, the number of children vaccinated must increase at a faster rate than the population increases.



Source: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision
Note: Unvaccinated includes zero-dose and undervaccinated children

DTP3 coverage in 2025 (98%) was relatively constant within 1% compared to 2019 (99%).

The number of children vaccinated with DTP3 increased 19% compared to in 2019.

The number of surviving infants increased approximately 21% compared to in 2019.

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MCV1

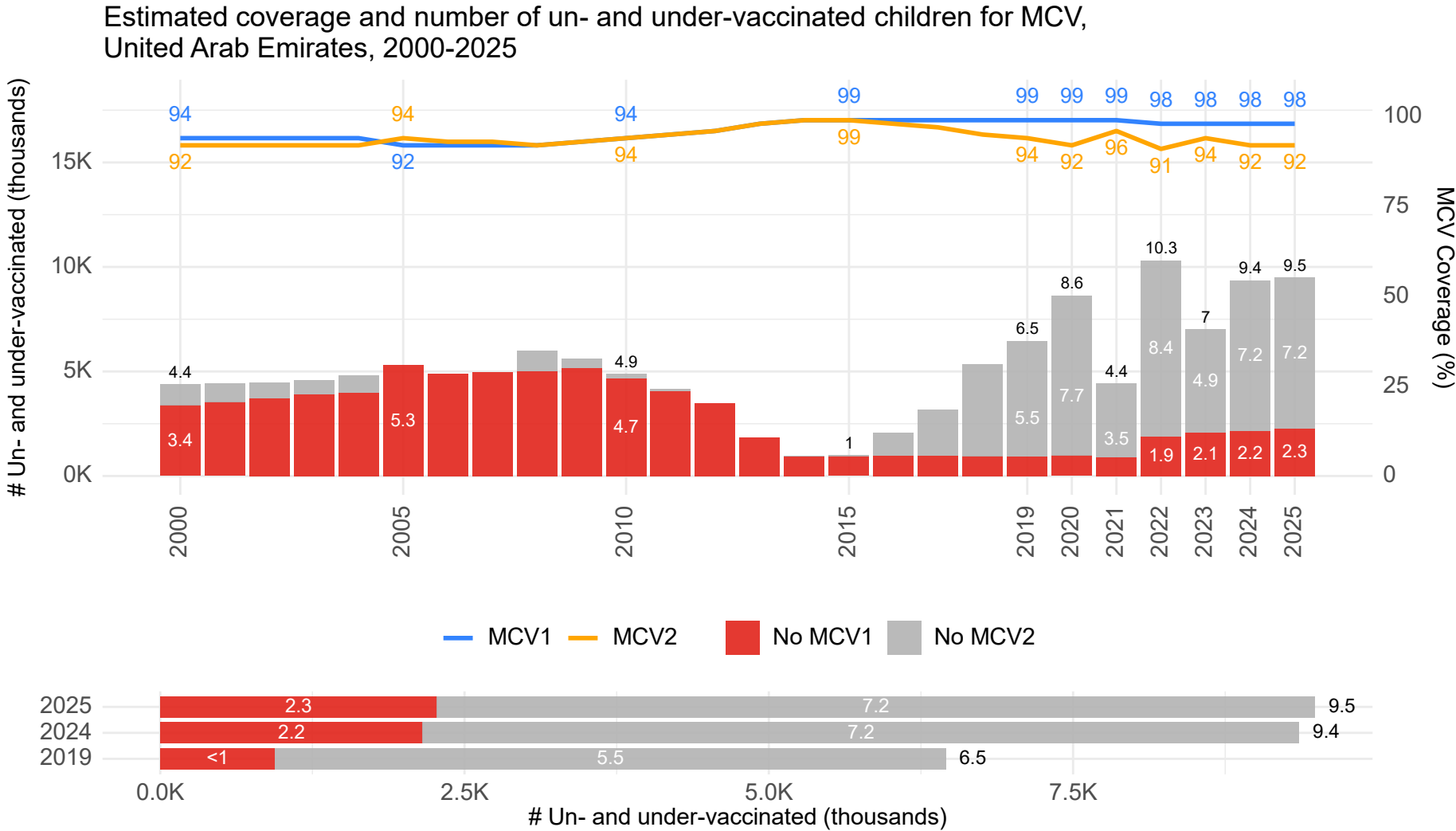
MCV1 coverage remained constant at 98% in 2025, leaving 2,000 children without any protection against measles. MCV2 coverage also remained constant at 92%

Measles, because of its high transmissibility, acts as a 'canary in the coalmine', quickly exposing any immunity gaps in the population. The coverage of measles containing vaccine (MCV) is thus often used as a tracer for protection.

The percentage of children receiving MCV1 – typically at 9 or 12 months depending on the national vaccination schedule – remained constant at 98%. This is similar to in 2019, where coverage was 99%.

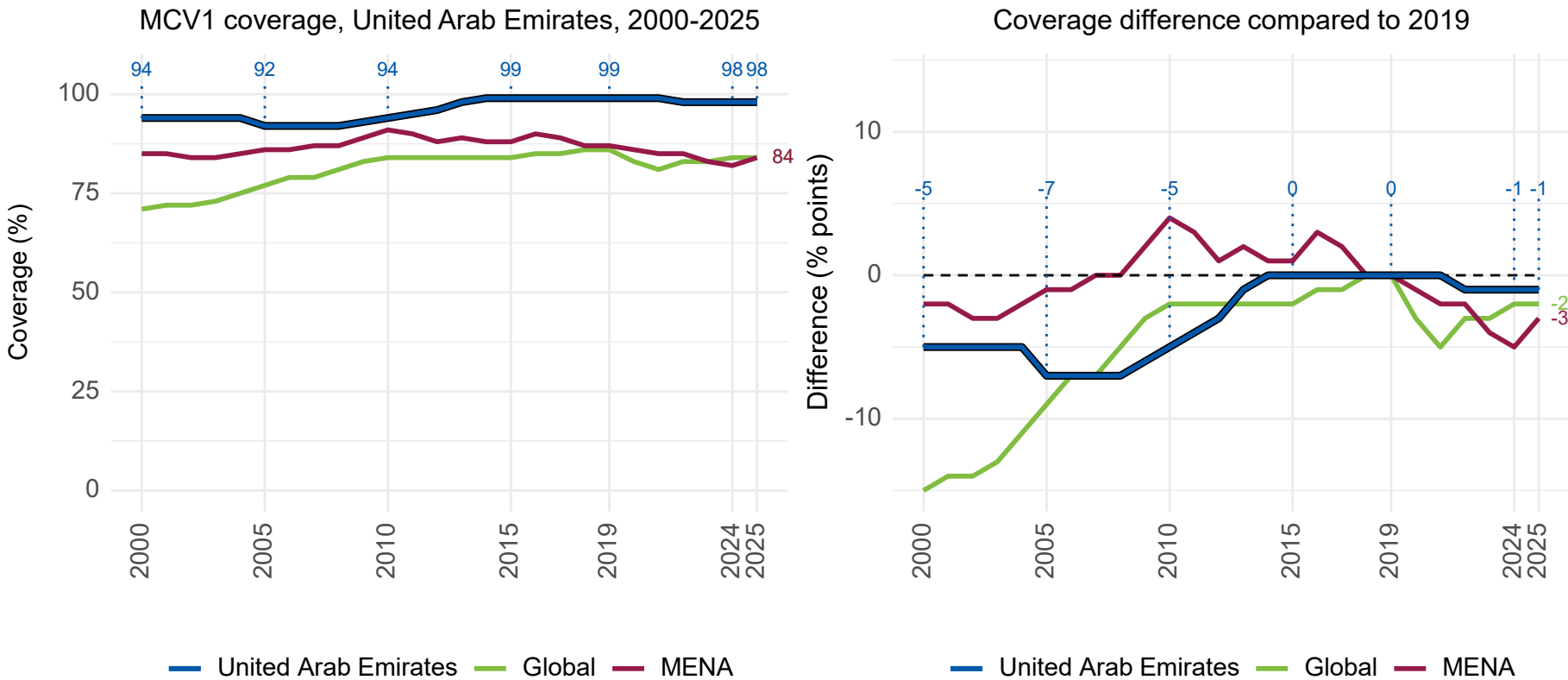
2,000 children missed their routine first dose of measles vaccine.

MCV2 is typically administered to children between 18 months and five years old. MCV2 coverage remained constant at 92% in 2025.



Source: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision
Note: Lines show vaccine coverage and bars show number of children.

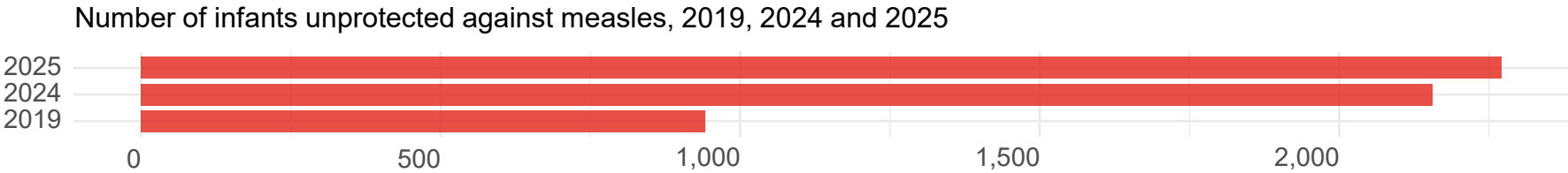
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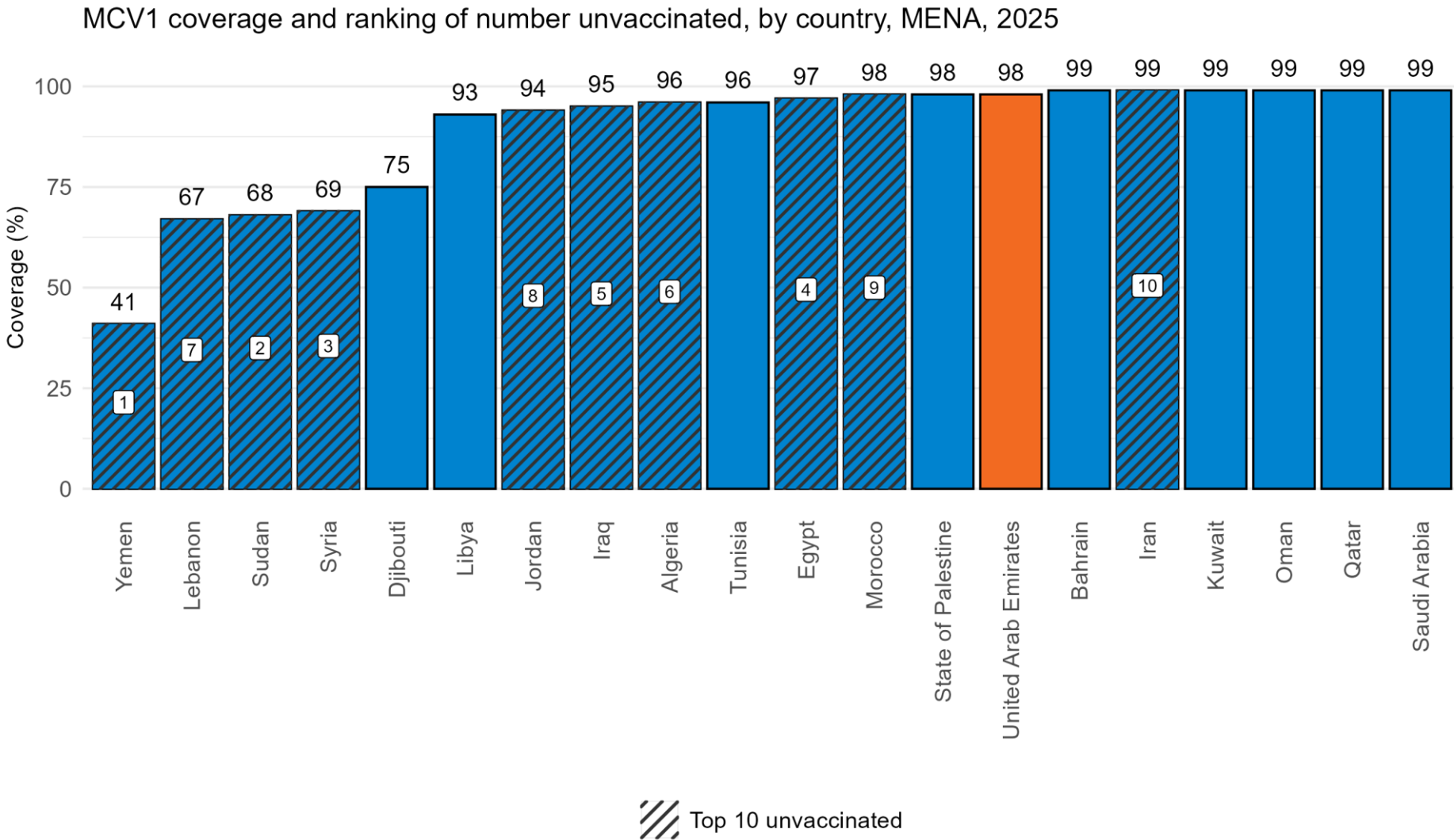
In 2025, MCV1 coverage in United Arab Emirates (98%) was 14 percentage points higher than the global average (84%) and 14 percentage points higher than the average across all MENA countries (84%).

National MCV1 coverage was 1 percentage point lower than in 2019 (99%).

This equates to 2,000 unvaccinated children in 2025 compared to <1,000 unvaccinated children in 2019.



In 2025, United Arab Emirates had MCV1 coverage of 98% and was not among the top 10 countries with the highest number of unvaccinated children in the region.



This chart shows MCV1 coverage in countries in MENA from lowest to highest coverage, and the rank of the top 10 countries with the most unvaccinated children, based on absolute numbers.

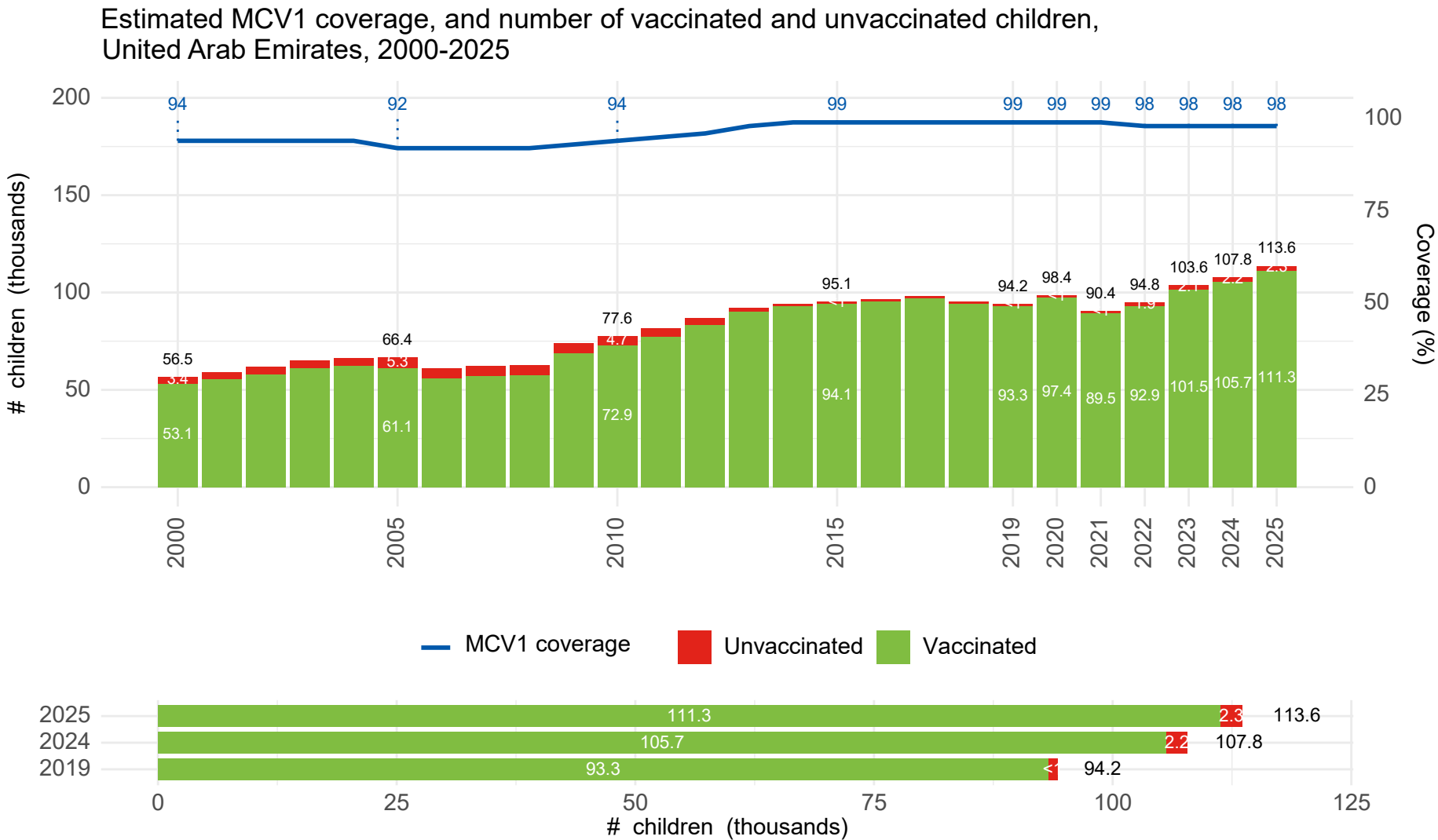
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United Arab Emirates was not in the top 10 countries with the most unvaccinated children.

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Source: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision
Note: Bars are ranked by ascending coverage. Numbers in bubbles display top 10 rank based on absolute number of unvaccinated children.

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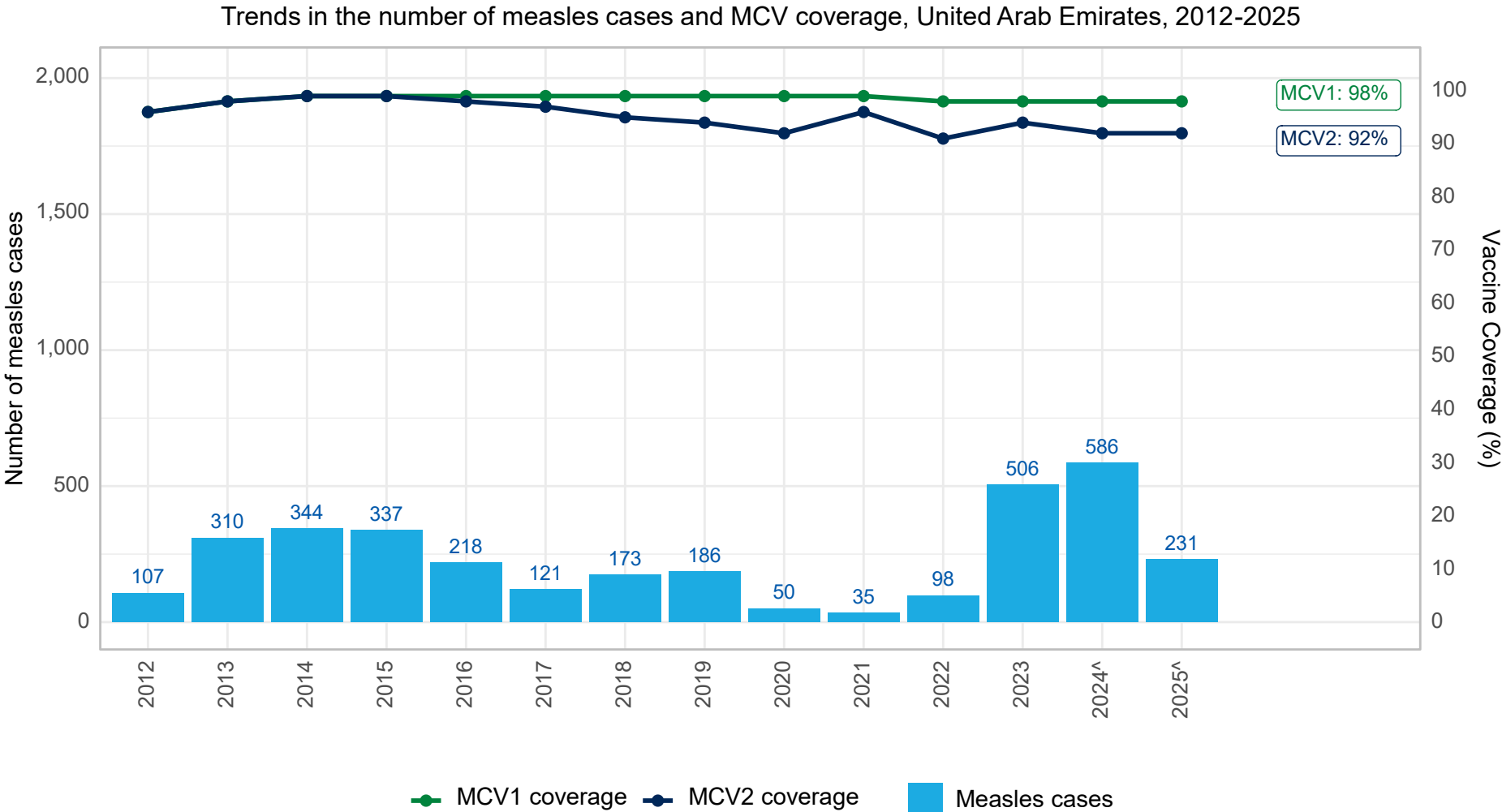
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In 2025, there were more surviving infants (target population) than in 2019.

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In 2025, United Arab Emirates saw a decrease in measles cases compared with 2024, while MCV1 coverage was 98% and MCV2 coverage was 92%.



In 2025, there was a total of 231 confirmed measles cases in United Arab Emirates. In the same year, MCV1 coverage was 98% and MCV2 coverage was 92%.

The number of cases in 2025 was 61% lower than in 2024 (n=586).

The highest number of measles cases was reported in 2024 (n=586). In this year, MCV1 coverage was 98%.

There were measles-containing vaccine supplementary immunization activities/campaigns in 2024 and 2025.

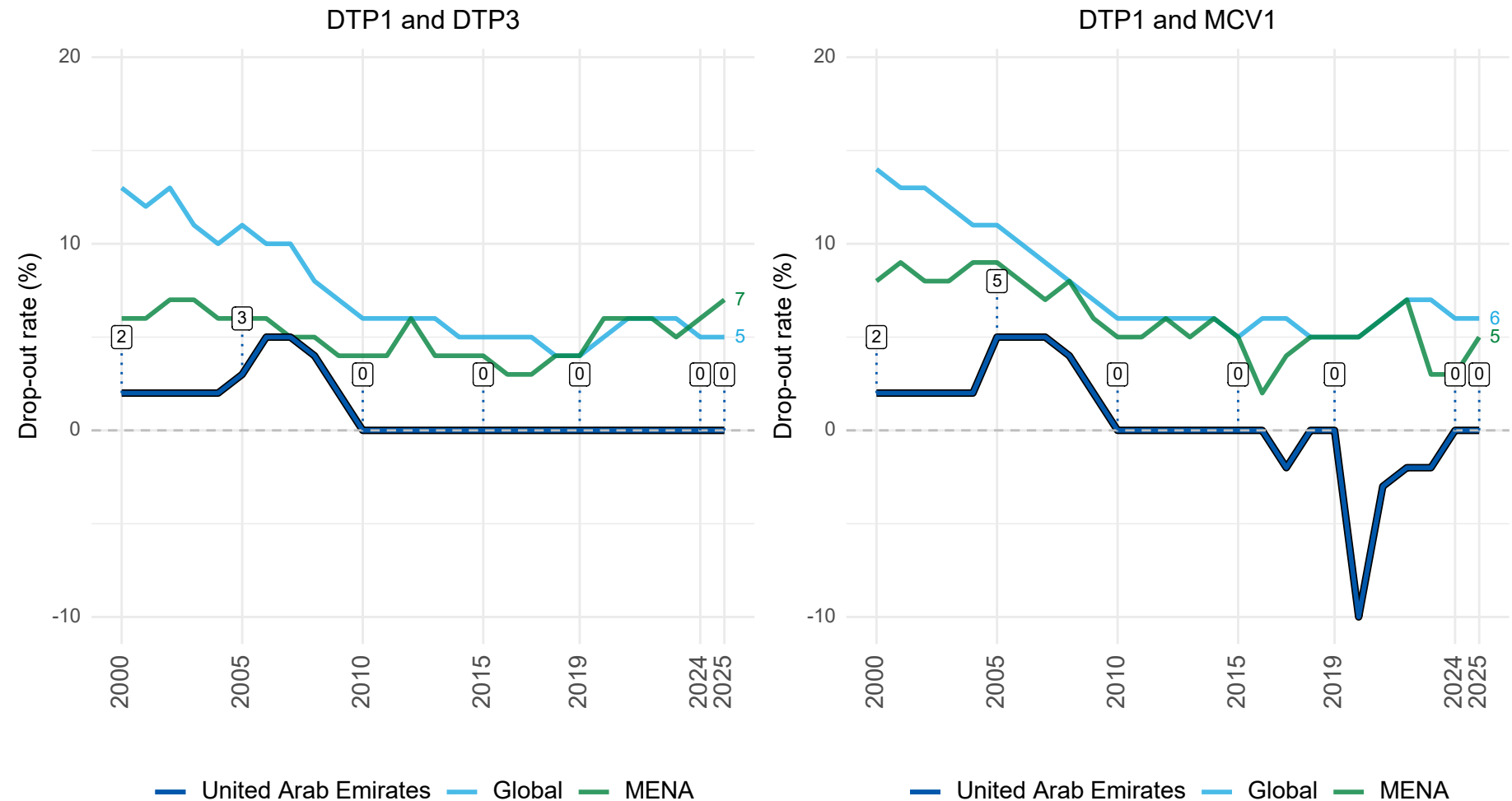
Source: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision; Reported measles and rubella cases and incidence rates by WHO Member States, as of 12 June 2026. Provisional data based on monthly data reported to WHO (Geneva) as of 12 June 2026.

Note: Asterisks (*) indicate years with measles vaccine stockouts and carets (^) indicates years with measles vaccination campaigns (national or subnational).

Childhood immunization: Additional charts

In 2025, DTP1 and DTP3/MCV1 drop-out was no in United Arab Emirates, indicating very good retention of children in immunization programmes

Zero-dose children are those who did not receive DTP1.



Source: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision
Drop-out classification: <5% = low, 5-10% = medium, >10% = high

Drop-out rates show the percentage of children who received DTP1, but not DTP3/MCV1. Low drop-out rates indicate high retention of children in immunization programmes.

This chart shows trends in drop-out rates between DTP1 and DTP3, and DTP1 and MCV1.

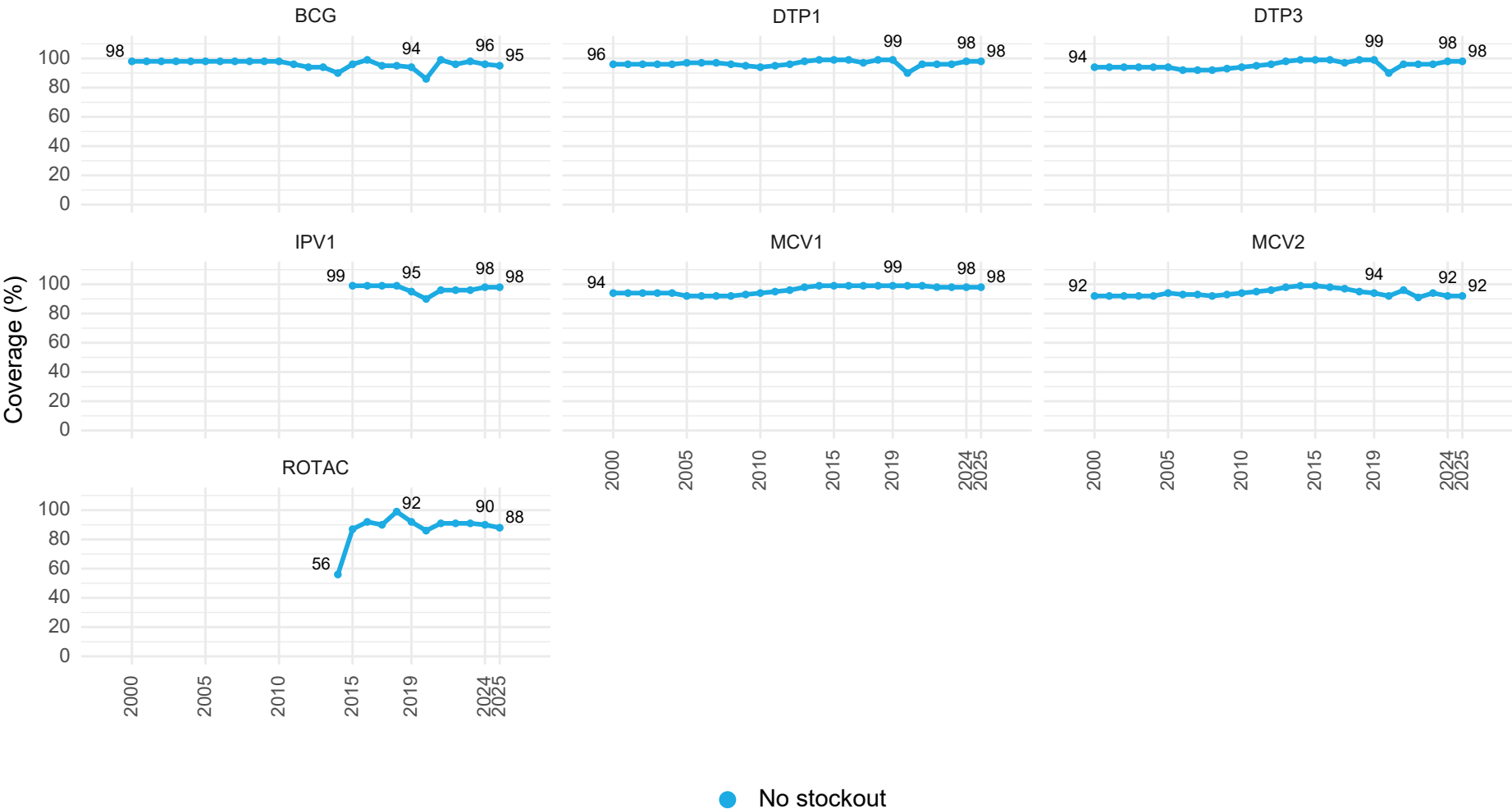
In 2025, roughly all children who received DTP1 also received DTP3 (left), and roughly all children who received DTP1 also received MCV1 (right).

The absence of DTP drop-out implies very good ability to provide a complete series of vaccines early in life. The absence of DTP-MCV drop-out implies very good retention in immunization programmes and ability to provide a full course of vaccines in infancy (up to one year).

In 2025, United Arab Emirates DTP drop-out was lower than the global rate, while DTP-MCV drop-out was lower than the global rate.

In 2025, United Arab Emirates had its lowest coverage in ROTAC (88%), while most other routine vaccines clustered around 92-98%; 5 antigens decreased since 2019, and 5 antigens remained constant since 2024.

Coverage of recommended childhood vaccines, United Arab Emirates, 2000-2025



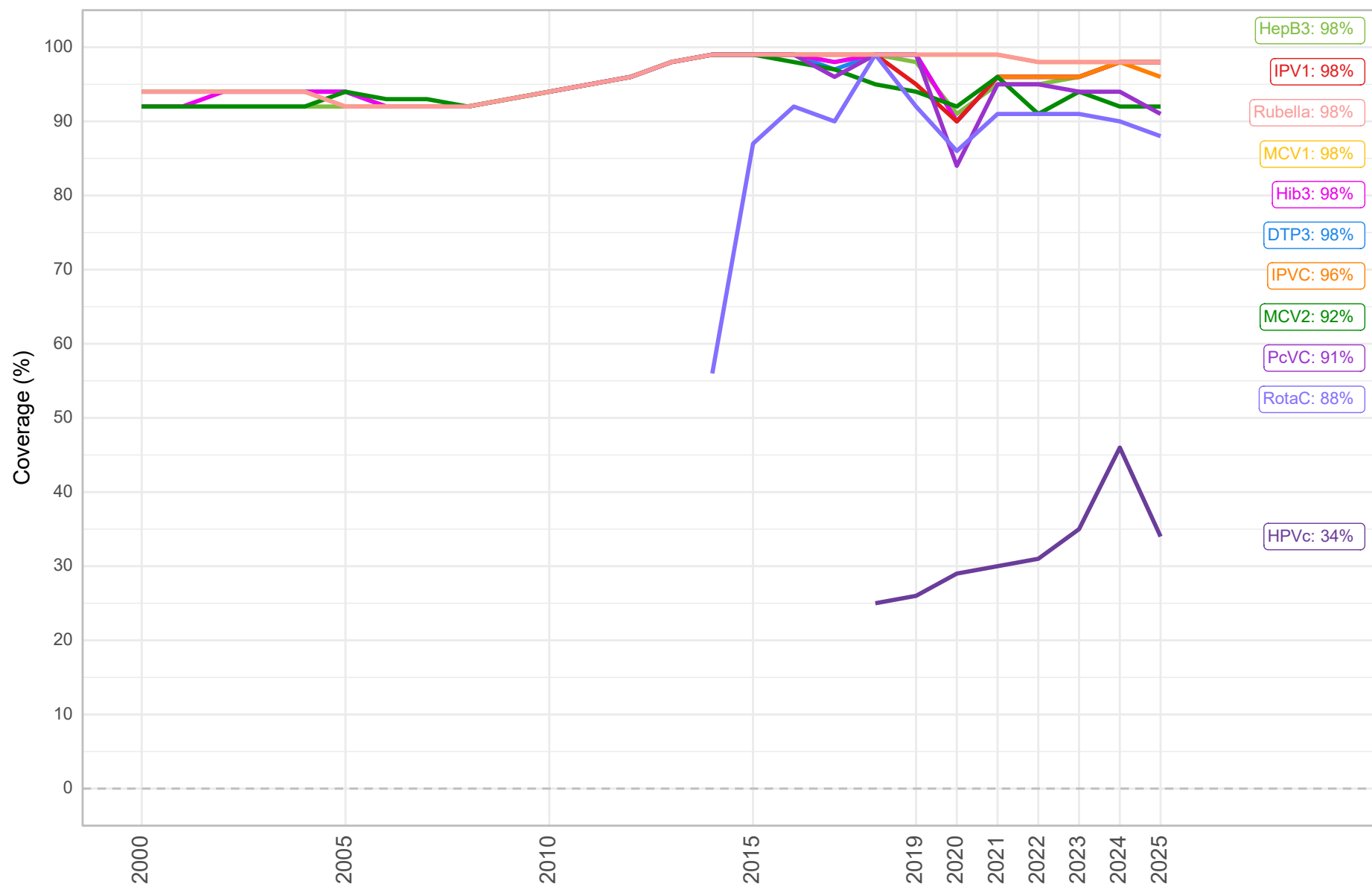
This chart shows trends in coverage of selected core routine vaccines recommended in childhood.

In 2025, ROTAC had the lowest coverage (88%), followed by MCV2 (92%).

Compared to 2019, coverage of 2 vaccines increased (BCG and IPV1) and 5 vaccines decreased (DTP1, DTP3, MCV1, MCV2 and ROTAC).

Compared to 2024, coverage of 2 vaccines decreased (BCG and ROTAC) and 5 vaccines remained constant (DTP1, DTP3, IPV1, MCV1 and MCV2).

Vaccine coverage (%), United Arab Emirates, 2000-2025



Source: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision
Numbers in the data label bubbles refer to vaccine coverage in the latest year estimates are available.

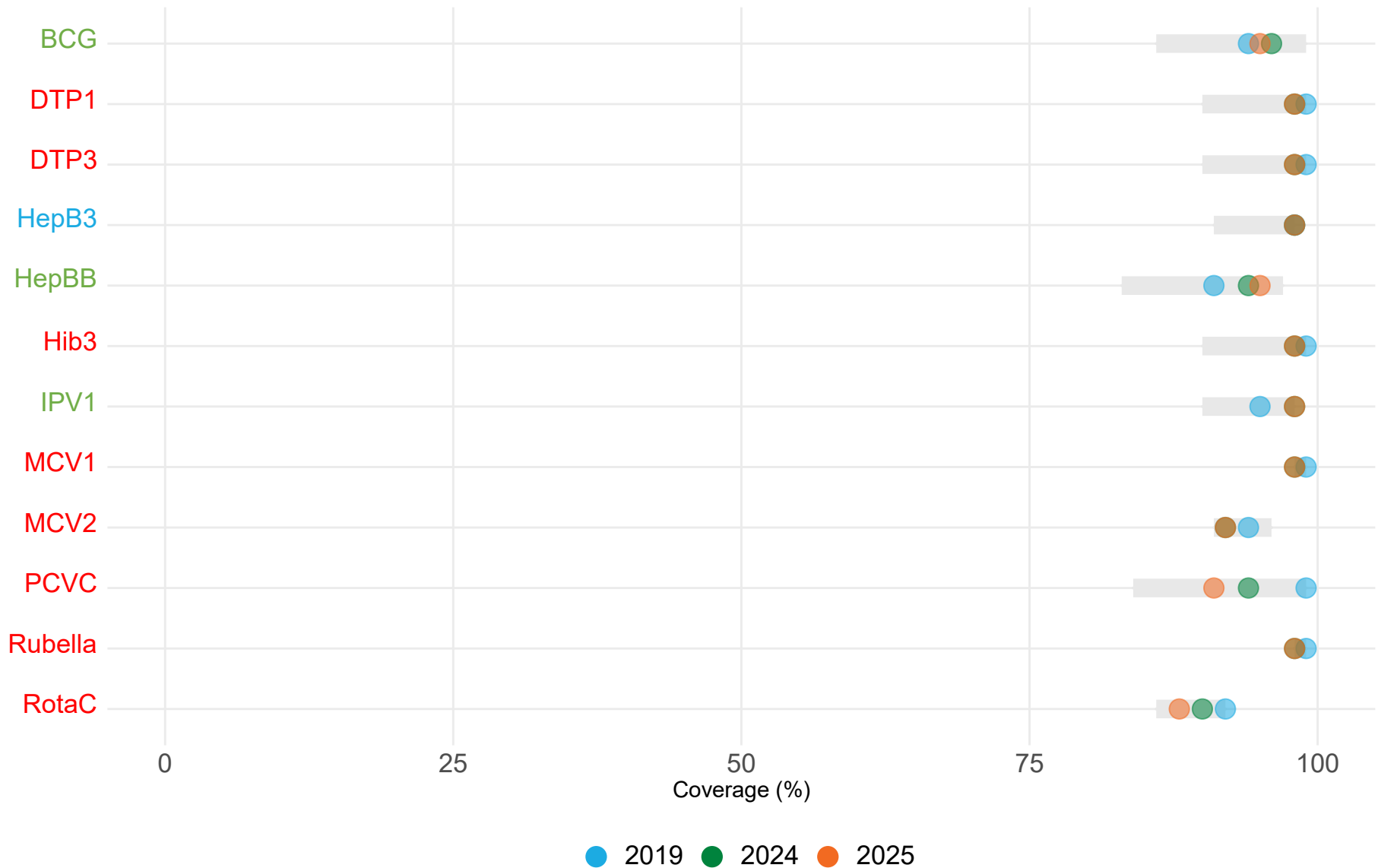
This chart shows trends in coverage of 10 vaccines (complete series).

In 2025, HPVc had the lowest coverage of all vaccines (34%), followed by RotaC (88%).

Coverage of 6 vaccines decreased (DTP3, HIB3, MCV1, MCV2, ROTAC and RUBELLA), 1 vaccine was the same (HEPB3), and 2 vaccines increased (HPVC and IPV1) compared to respective coverage in 2019.

Coverage of 7 vaccines were the same (DTP3, HEPB3, HIB3, IPV1, MCV1, MCV2 and RUBELLA) and 3 vaccines decreased (HPVC, IPVC and ROTAC) compared to respective coverage in 2024.

Vaccine coverage (%), United Arab Emirates, 2019-2025



Source: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision
Note: The grey bar spans vaccine coverage across all years 2019-2025 and the dots represent coverage in specific years.
Coverage is shown for vaccines with data all years 2019-2025.
Vaccine names are coloured based on if coverage is lower (red), the same as (blue) or higher (green) than in 2019

This chart shows the range of coverage across all years 2019 to 2025 (grey bars), and coverage in specific years (dots), by vaccine. The chart can be used for assessing recovery to pre-pandemic levels.

DTP1 coverage declined between 2019 (99%) and 2024 (98%). DTP1 coverage remained the same in 2025 (98%) compared to 2024, and was lower than in 2019. In 2019-2025, DTP1 coverage was at it's lowest level in 2020 (90%).

In 2024, 8 vaccines had lower coverage than in 2019.

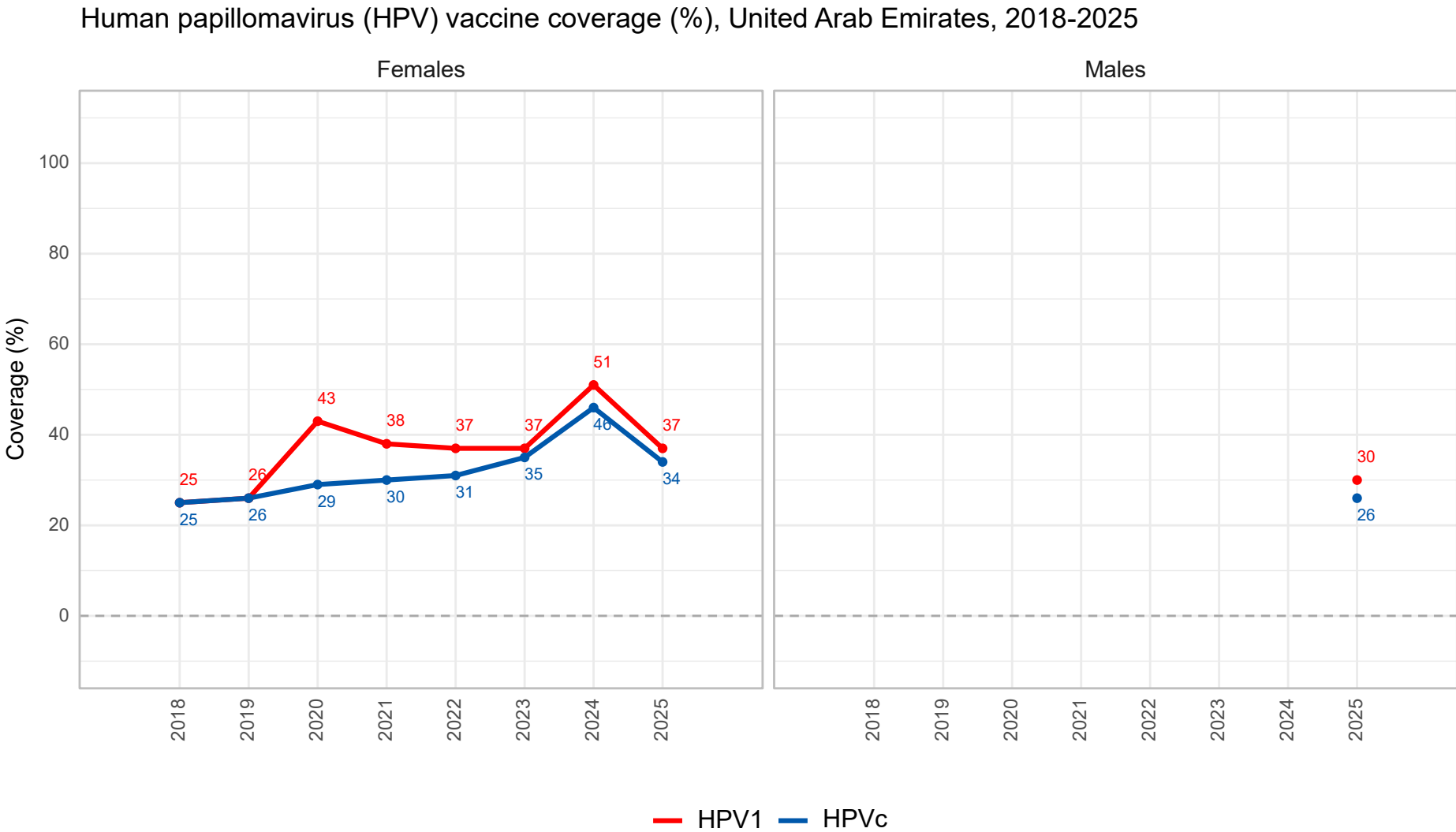
In 2025, 8 vaccines had lower coverage than in 2019.

In 2025, 3 vaccines had lower coverage than in 2024.

HPV vaccination

Methods: • [Bruni et al. 2021, HPV vaccination introduction worldwide and WHO and UNICEF estimates of national HPV immunization coverage 2010–2019 \(supplementary materials\).](#)

In 2025, HPV last dose coverage among girls declined to 34% and coverage among boys stood at 26%.

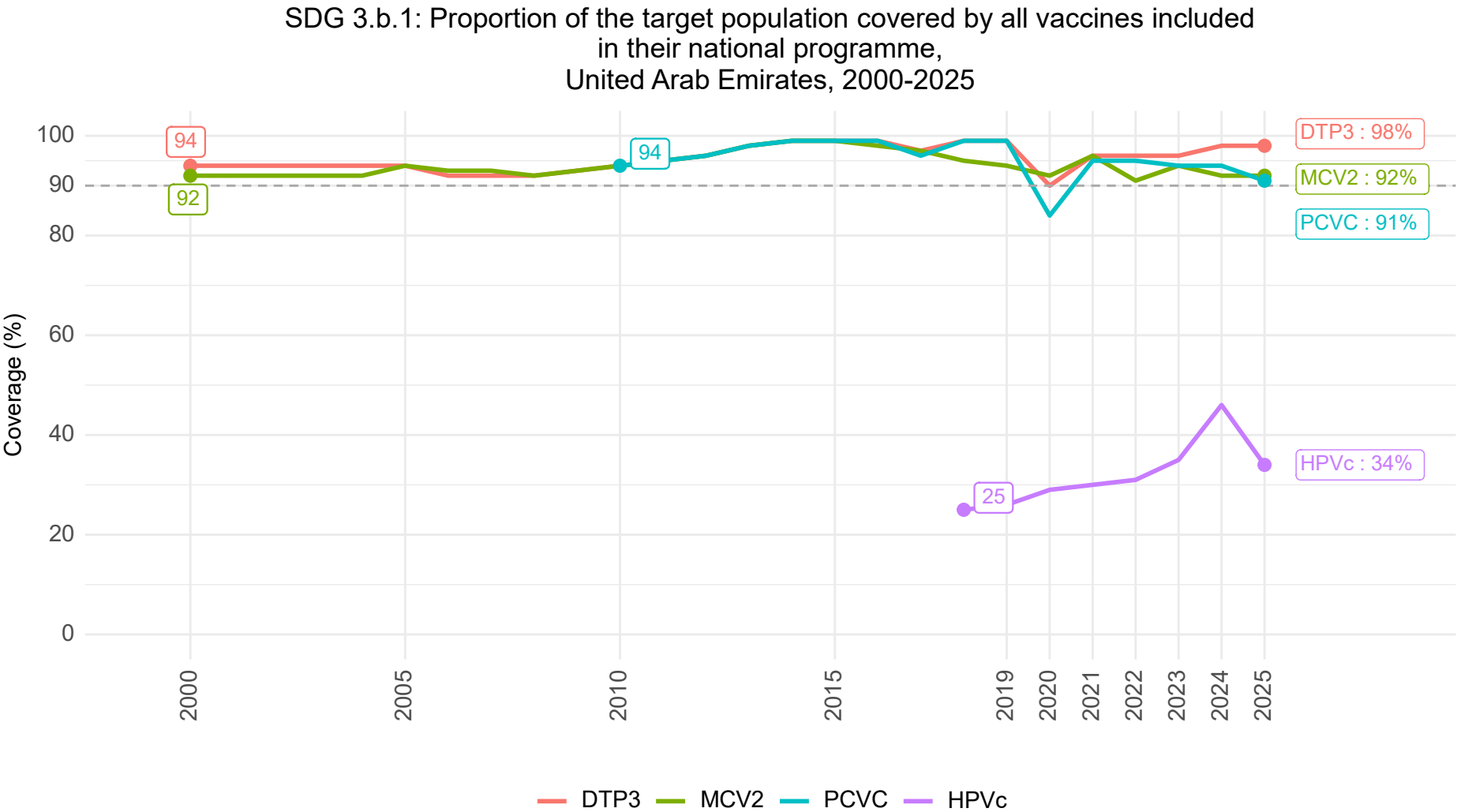


The first year of HPV programme coverage estimates in United Arab Emirates was 2018.

In 2025, first dose (HPV1) programme coverage among girls was 37%. In 2025, last dose (HPVc) programme coverage among girls was 34%.

SDG 3.b.1

In 2025, United Arab Emirates met the 90% SDG coverage target for DTP3, MCV2, and PCVC, but not for the remaining vaccines.



Source: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision
Note: The four vaccination coverage indicators contribute to SDG indicator 3.b.1 are: DTP3, MCV2, PCVC and HPVc
The Immunization Agenda 2030 (IA2030) global target is 90% coverage of all four antigens by 2030.

Four vaccination coverage indicators contribute to Sustainable Development Goal 3, indicator b.1: DTP3, PCV3, MCV2 and HPV.

The IA2030 global target is 90% coverage of all four antigens by 2030.

United Arab Emirates has all 4 of the SDG vaccines.

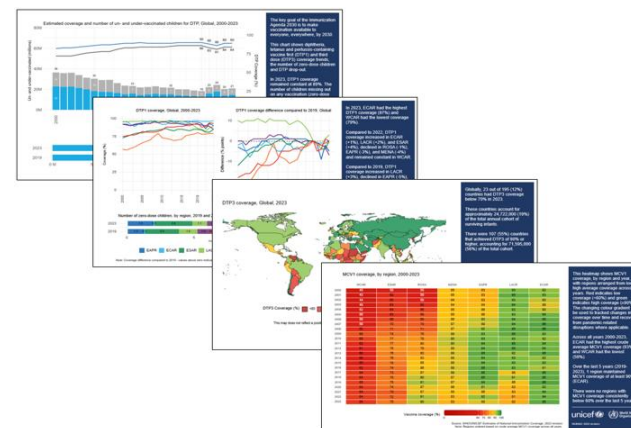
In 2025, United Arab Emirates had achieved at least 90% coverage of 3 out of the 4 vaccines.

Additional resources

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	unicef_regio	isoc3	country	vaccine	year	target_grp	coverage	vaccinated	unvaccinated	target
2	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1982	births	10	57,000	514,000	571,000
3	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1983	births	10	56,000	503,000	539,000
4	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1984	births	11	62,000	501,000	563,000
5	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1985	births	17	100,000	490,000	591,000
6	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1986	births	18	107,000	489,000	596,000
7	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1987	births	27	161,000	434,000	595,000
8	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1988	births	40	238,000	358,000	596,000
9	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1989	births	38	233,000	380,000	614,000
10	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1990	births	30	191,000	446,000	637,000
11	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1991	births	21	134,000	505,000	640,000
12	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1992	births	19	127,000	541,000	668,000
13	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1993	births	17			760,000
14	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1994	births	15			852,000
15	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1995	births				899,000
16	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1996	births				932,000
17	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1997	births				962,000
18	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1998	births				986,000
19	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		1999	births				1,013,000
20	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		2000	births	30			1,037,000
21	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		2001	births	43	455,000	596,000	1,007,000
22	ROSA	AFG	Afghanistan bcg		2002	births	46	467,000	548,000	1,015,000

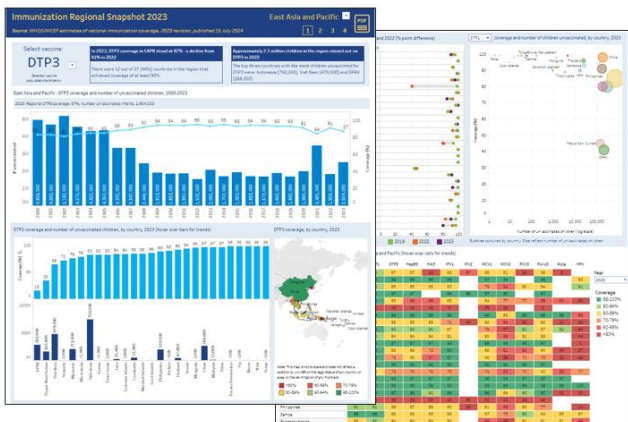
UNICEF, WHO, World Bank, Gavi and
African Union regions



Additional immunization data resources can be found at:

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

*UNICEF, WHO, World Bank, Gavi and
African Union regions*



The collage features several distinct data visualizations:

- Top Left:** A line chart titled "Adverse Climate Impacts by Sector and Year, 2010-2025" showing the number of children vaccinated by sector (Health, Education, Agriculture, etc.) over time. The y-axis is labeled "Number of Children Vaccinated" and ranges from 0 to 100. The x-axis is labeled "Year" and ranges from 2010 to 2025.
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Latin America and the Caribbean Region

- The LACR region includes 33 countries (Argentina and Barbados, a French Overseas, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela).
- Not shown: Nicaragua (not shown individually, but is located in the region).

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Overview

- While rising vaccine rates cluster countries and countries, rates of the 10 selected vaccines advanced or plateaued compared to 2019, a higher value in LACR Region 2023.
- Coverage of the first dose of measles-containing vaccine among children 12-23 months (DTPI) was 70.4% in 2023, an increase from 67.2% in 2019. The first dose of DTPI among vaccinees against measles (MEV1) was the same in 2023 as in 2019 at 67.2%.
- At the country level, 22 out of 33 (67%) countries achieved coverage of 60% or higher of at least one of the 10 selected vaccinees administered in the region.
- There were 10 countries that did not achieve a level 10% increase in any vaccine (i.e. polio, measles, BCG, Hib, Hepatitis, measles, rubella, meningitis, typhoid, and tetanus).
- In 2023, the number of vaccinees (children 12-23 months) was approximately 210 million, the annual goal to achieve the immunisation target 2023 (targeting the number of vaccinees to be 160 million in 2023 in region of interest).

Measles coverage (DTPI) by age, LACR, 2019-2023

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Ethiopia in the African region

DTPI: Reaching zero disease

- In 2023, DTPI coverage in Ethiopia was 67%, compared to 70% in 2019.
- In 2023, the number of zero-disease in Ethiopia (2019 was approximately 1 higher than the number of zero-disease in LACR region).
- There were 34,600 zero-disease among vaccinees in the region in 2020 compared to 21,700 in 2019, a 59% increase in the number of vaccinees with zero-disease.
- There were 10 countries that achieved zero-disease in the region in 2023, compared to 10 countries in 2019 (DTPI coverage > 100% or 100%+).
- Among Egypt and South Sudan (zero-disease), Ethiopia ranked 1st out of 21 countries.
- DTPI (DTPI coverage in 2023 was 67%, a percentage point increase from 64% in 2019).

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Short feedback questionnaire

(5 minutes)

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Please take a few moments to complete this short survey and have your voice heard:

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