



# Iraq

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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 declined 1 percentage point from 97% in 2024 to 96% in 2025.
- DTP3 coverage declined 6 percentage points from 90% in 2024 to 84% in 2025.
- There were there were 12,000 more zero-dose children in 2025. This leaves 47,000 children without vaccination, vulnerable to vaccine-preventable diseases and a further 140,000 with incomplete protection.
- Iraq accounted for 3.7% of zero-dose children in Middle East and North Africa (MENA) and 0.3% of zero-dose children globally.
- MCV1 coverage declined 1 percentage point from 96% in 2024 to 95% in 2025. There were 58,000 children who missed out on the first measles vaccination.
- MCV2 coverage declined 3 percentage points from 82% in 2024 to 79% in 2025.
- The Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine was not introduced.

# Vaccination schedule, 2025

| Level    | Vaccine          | Dose number and age administered |           |           |          |           |           |
|----------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|          |                  | 1                                | 4         | 2         | 3        | 5         | 6         |
| National | BCG              | Birth                            |           |           |          |           |           |
| National | DTWP (booster)   |                                  | 18 months |           |          |           |           |
| National | DTWPHIBHEPB      | 2 months                         |           | 4 months  | 6 months |           |           |
| National | HEPB (pediatric) | Birth                            |           |           |          |           |           |
| National | IPV              | 4 months                         |           | 6 months  |          |           |           |
| National | MEASLES          | 9 months                         |           |           |          |           |           |
| National | MMR              | 12 months                        |           | 18 months |          |           |           |
| National | OPV              | Birth                            | 6 months  | 2 months  | 4 months | 18 months | 4-6 years |
| National | PCV              | 2 months                         |           | 4 months  | 6 months |           |           |
| National | Rotavirus        | 2 months                         |           | 4 months  | 6 months |           |           |

This table shows the 2025 national immunization schedule for routine services in Iraq, 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 | Risk groups |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| HPV (Human papillomavirus) vaccine                      | Not introduced        |             |
| HepB birth dose                                         | 2004                  |             |
| Hepatitis B vaccine                                     | 1985                  |             |
| Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type B) vaccine             | 2012                  |             |
| IPV (Inactivated polio vaccine)                         | 2016                  |             |
| IPV (Inactivated polio vaccine) 2nd dose                | 2016                  |             |
| Malaria vaccine                                         | Not introduced        |             |
| Measles-containing vaccine 2nd dose                     | 1989                  |             |
| Meningococcal meningitis vaccines (any strain)          | Not introduced        | 2023        |
| Mumps vaccine                                           | 1996                  |             |
| PCV (Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine)                    | 2023                  |             |
| RSV (Respiratory syncytial virus) immunization strategy | Not introduced        |             |
| Rotavirus vaccine                                       | 2012                  |             |
| Rubella vaccine                                         | 1989                  |             |
| Typhoid conjugate vaccine                               | Not introduced        |             |

This table displays the year each vaccine was introduced in Iraq. 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 four antigens, remained unchanged for none, and declined for nine, indicating limited improvement in routine immunization performance; five achieved at least 90% coverage.

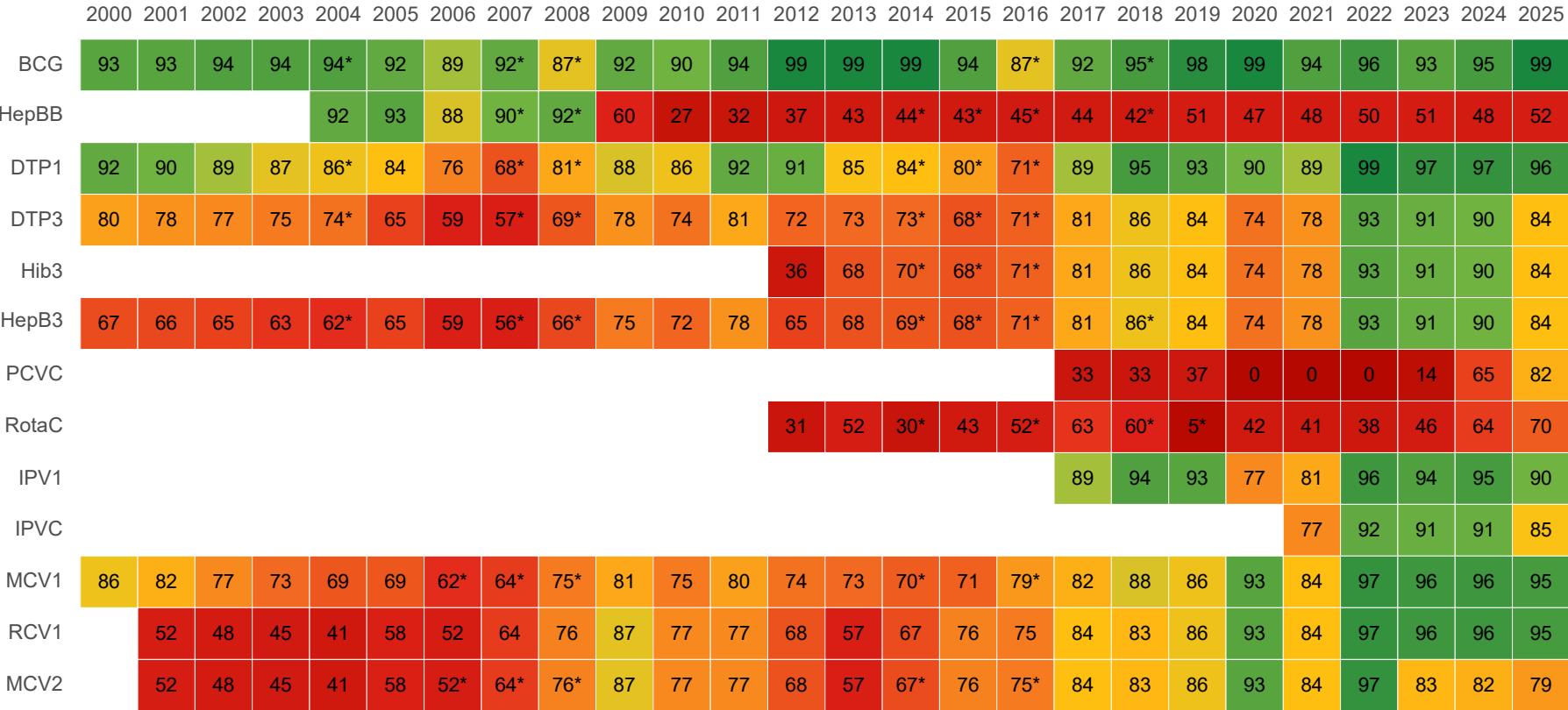
This heatmap shows trends in vaccine coverage since 2000, with green cells indicating coverage of 90% or more.

In 2025, 5 out of 13 (38%) vaccines in the schedule achieved coverage of 90% or more. Vaccine coverage ranged from 52% to 99%.

Since 2001, estimates have been made for 8 new vaccines. IPV1 is the newest vaccine reported (2021), which achieved 85% coverage in 2025.

In 2025, Iraq did not report any stockouts of vaccines or supplies.

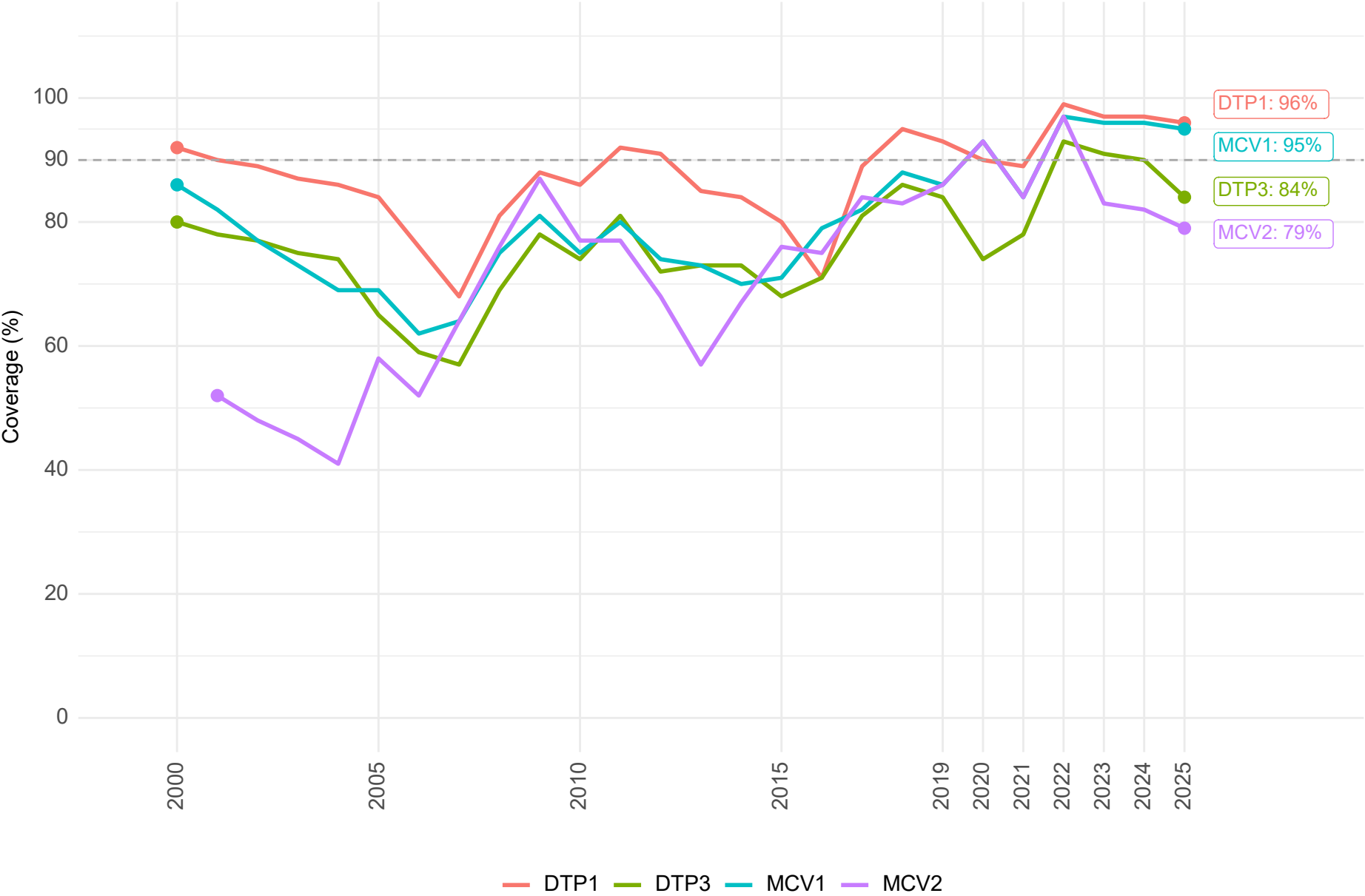
Vaccine coverage, Iraq, 2000-2025



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.



Coverage of key childhood vaccines (%), Iraq, 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 95%.

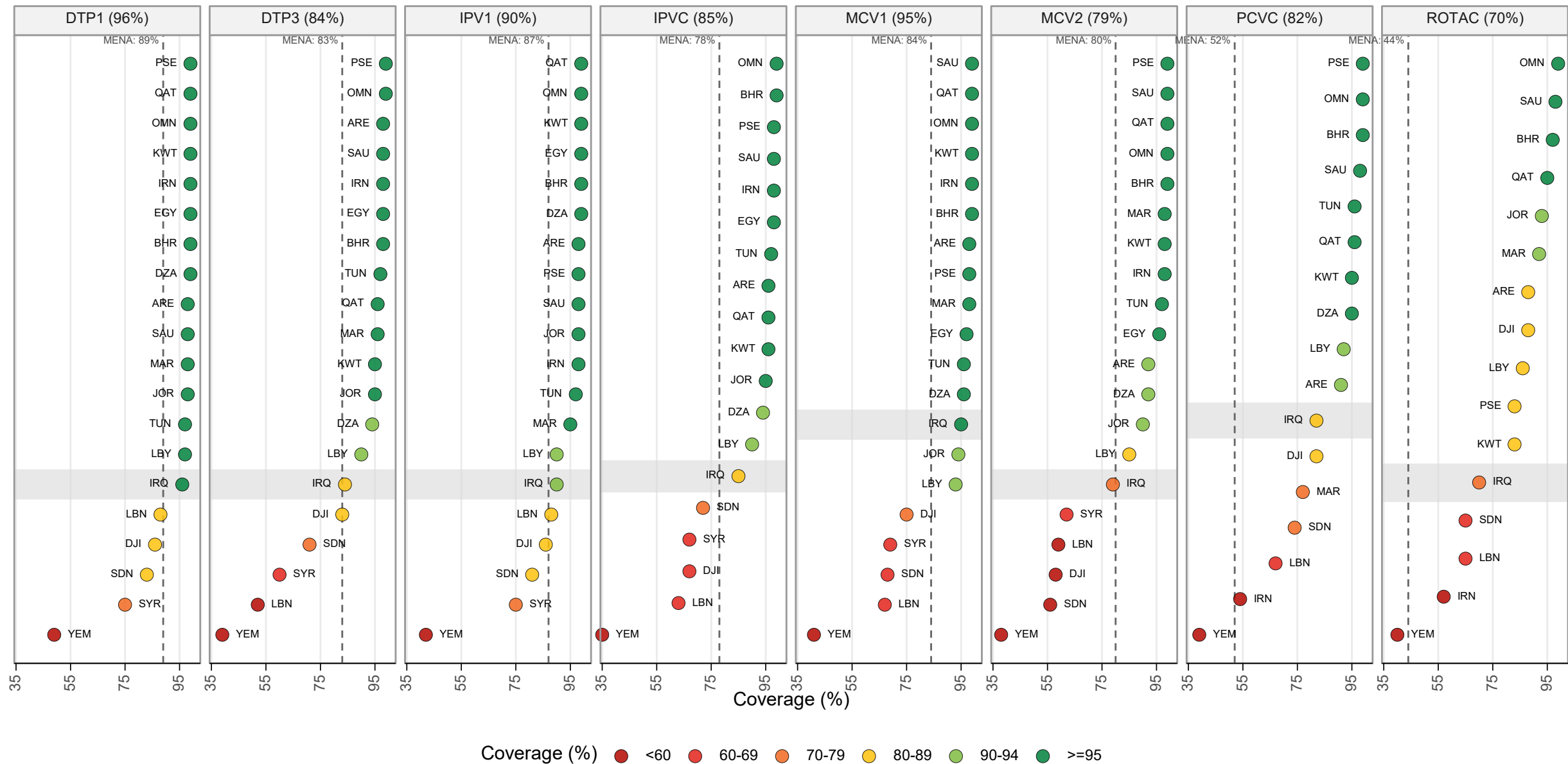
DTP3 coverage - a marker of how well countries are delivering immunization services to children - was below the 90% target set for 2030.

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 achieved the 95% target and MCV2 coverage was below the 95% target.

Between 2024 and 2025, 0 vaccines increased coverage, 4 declined and 0 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 irq shown in the headers. Regional average coverage shown by the dashed line.

DTP1

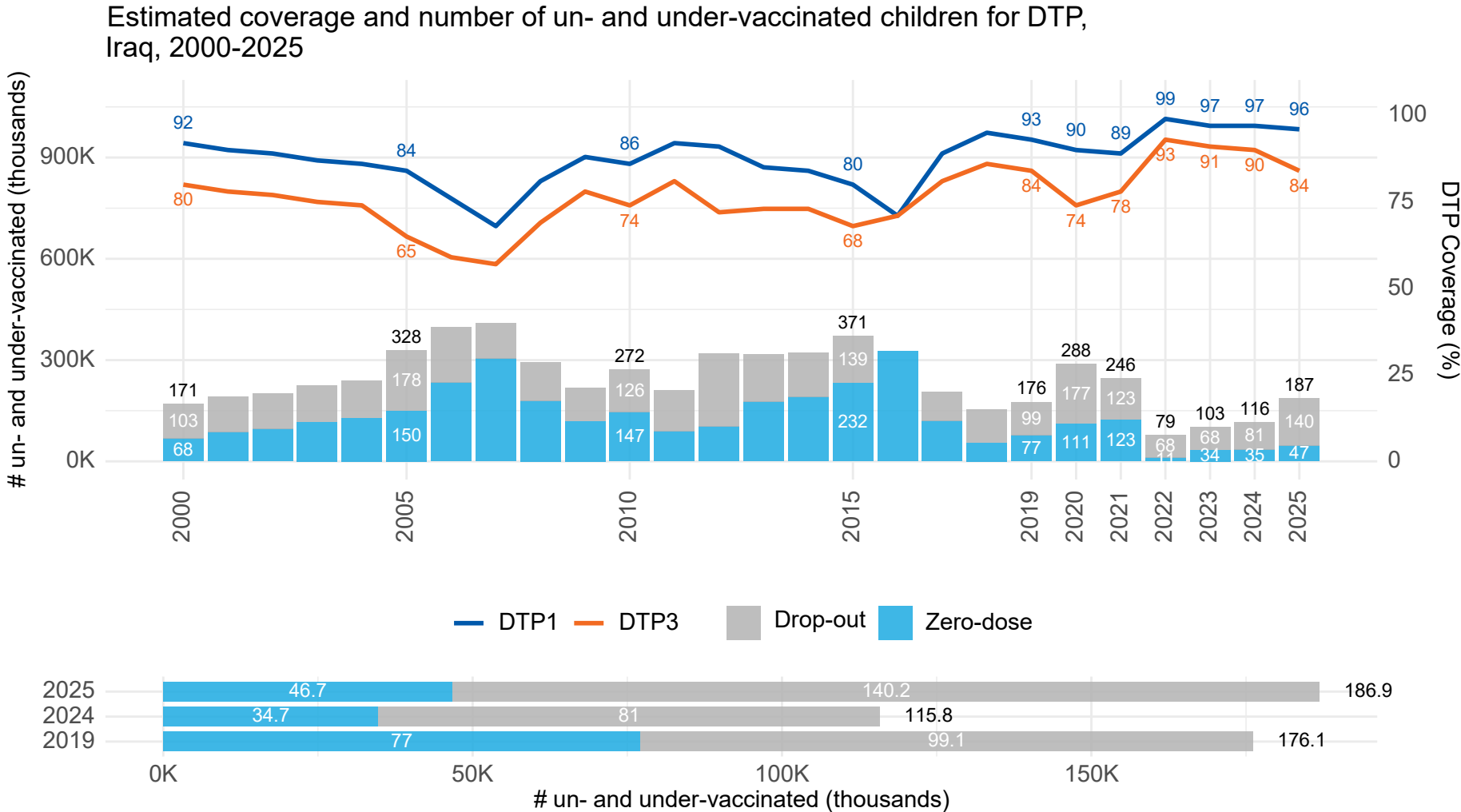
In 2025, DTP1 coverage was 96% and DTP3 was 84%, leaving 187,000 children un- or under-vaccinated, including 47,000 zero-dose and 140,000 with only partial protection.

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 Iraq.

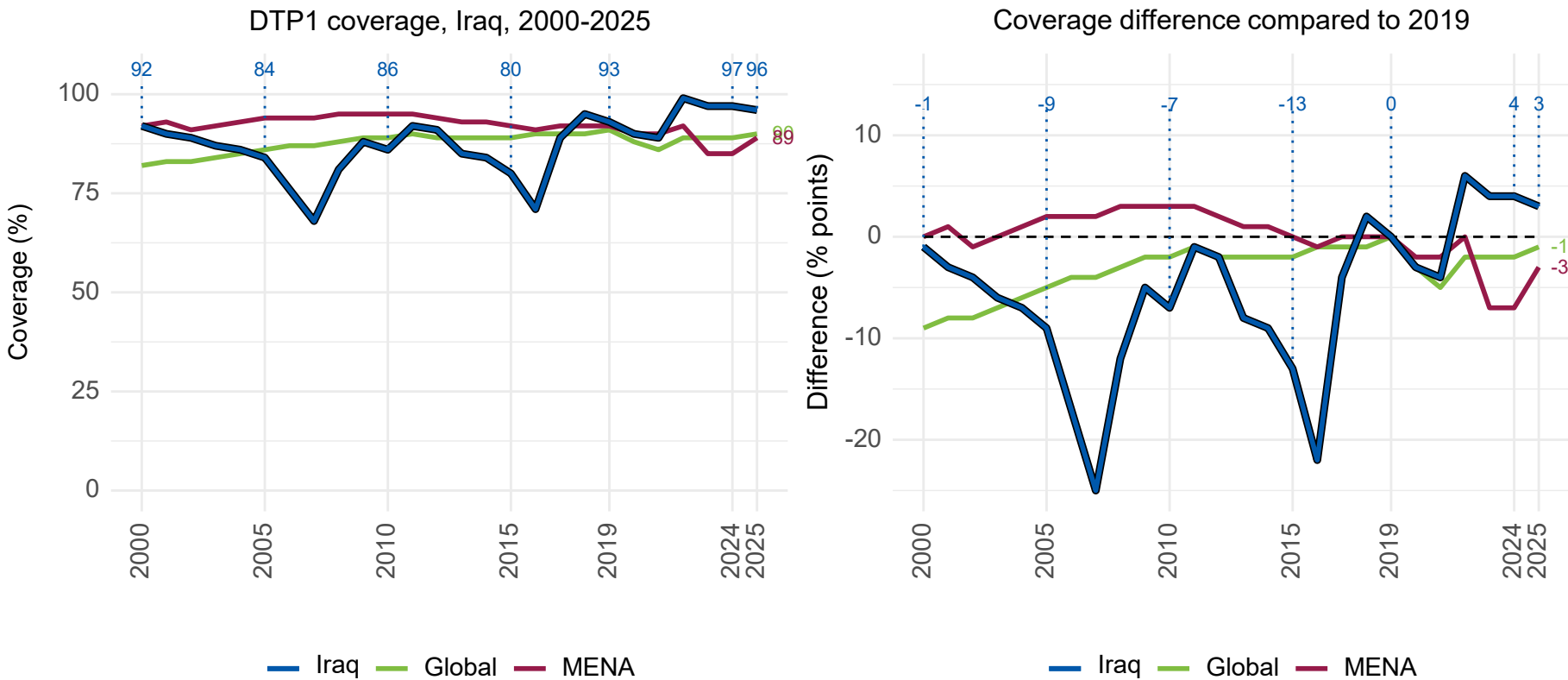
In 2025, DTP1 coverage in Iraq remained relatively constant within 1% at 96%. The number of children missing out on any DTP vaccination (zero-dose children) increased from 35,000 in 2024 to 47,000 in 2025.

DTP3 coverage declined at 84% in 2025, leaving 187,000 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.

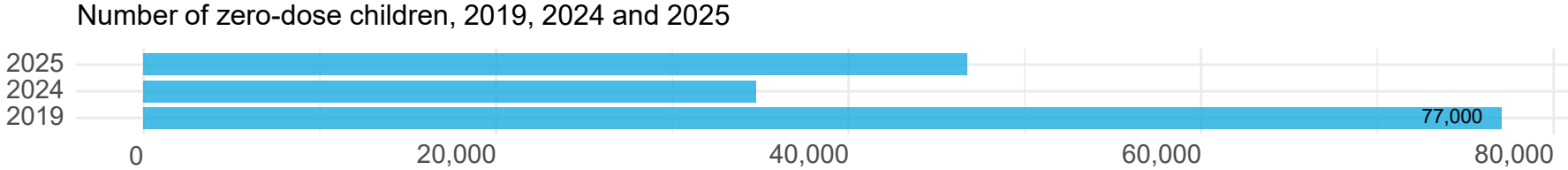
In 2025, Iraq DTP1 coverage was 96% - this is 3 percentage points higher than in 2019 and higher than both the global and regional averages.



In 2025, DTP1 coverage in Iraq (96%) was 6 percentage points higher than the global average (90%) and 7 percentage points higher than the average across all MENA countries (89%).

National DTP1 coverage was 3 percentage points higher than in 2019 (93%).

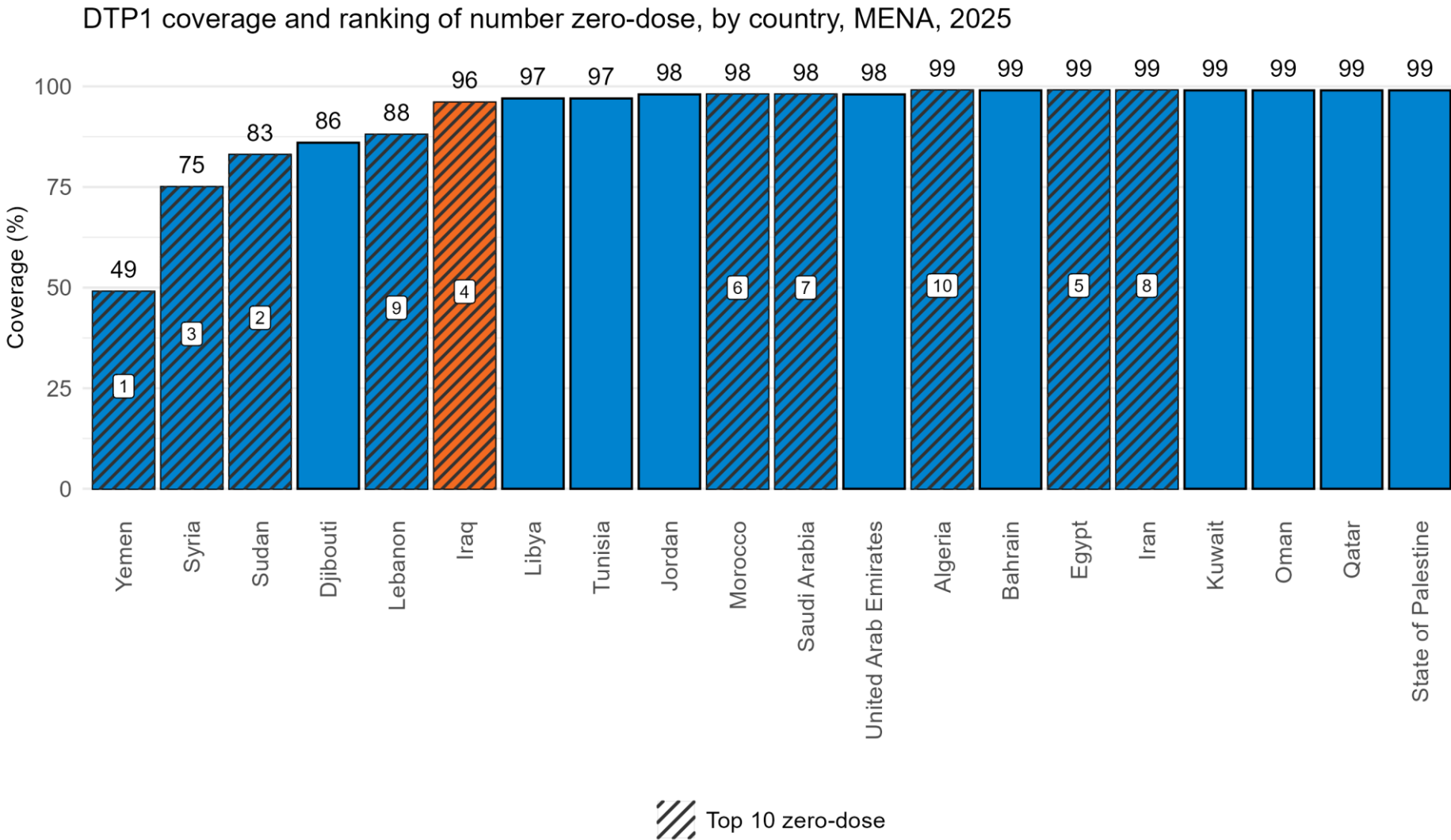
This equates to 47,000 zero-dose children in 2025 compared to 77,000 zero-dose children in 2019.



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, Iraq was among the countries with the highest coverage, but in the top 10 countries with the highest number of zero-dose children in the region.



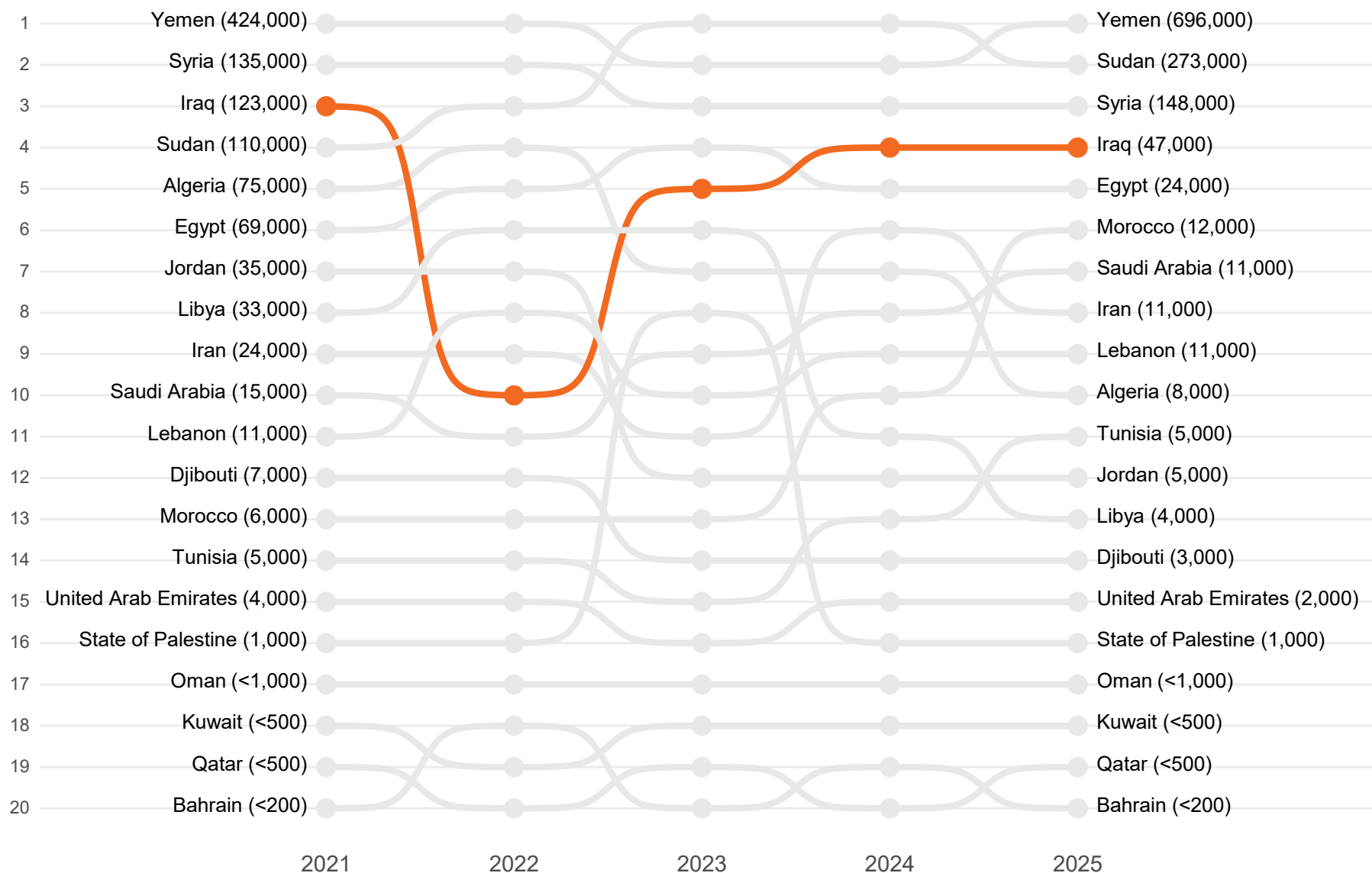
This chart shows DTP1 coverage in countries in MENA from lowest to highest coverage, and the rank of the top 10 countries with the most zero-dose children, based on absolute numbers.

In 2025, Iraq ranked number 6 out of 20 countries for lowest DTP1 coverage (based on tied ranks).

Iraq was in the top 10 countries with the most zero-dose children (rank=4).

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



Source: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision  
 Note: Number in parentheses is the number of zero-dose children.

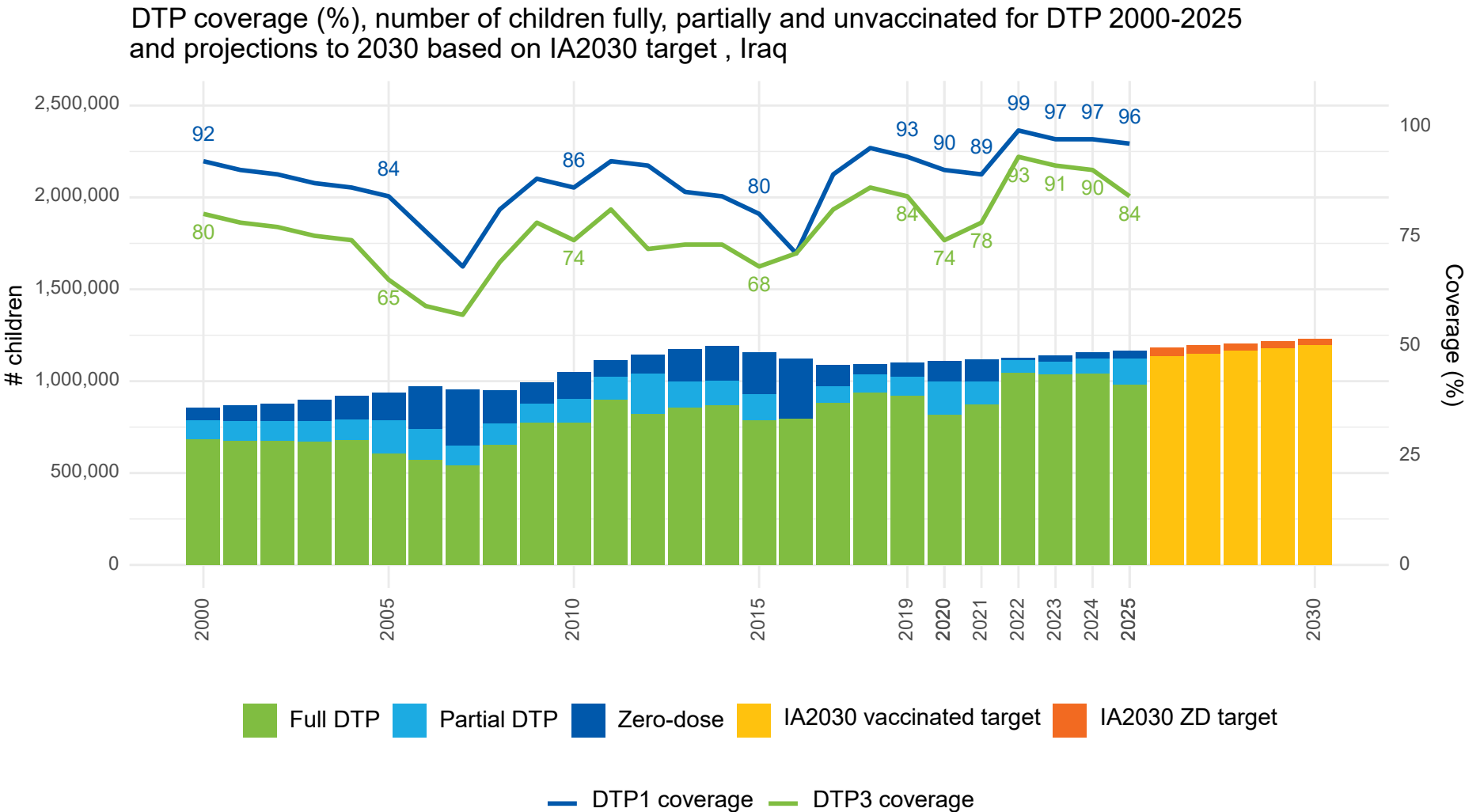
This chart compares the ranking of countries in the region based on the absolute number of zero-dose children, with rank 1 representing the country with the most zero-dose children.

In 2021, Iraq ranked number 3 out of 20 countries with 123,000 zero-dose children.

In 2025, Iraq ranked number 4 out of 20 countries with 47,000 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 large increase in surviving infants.



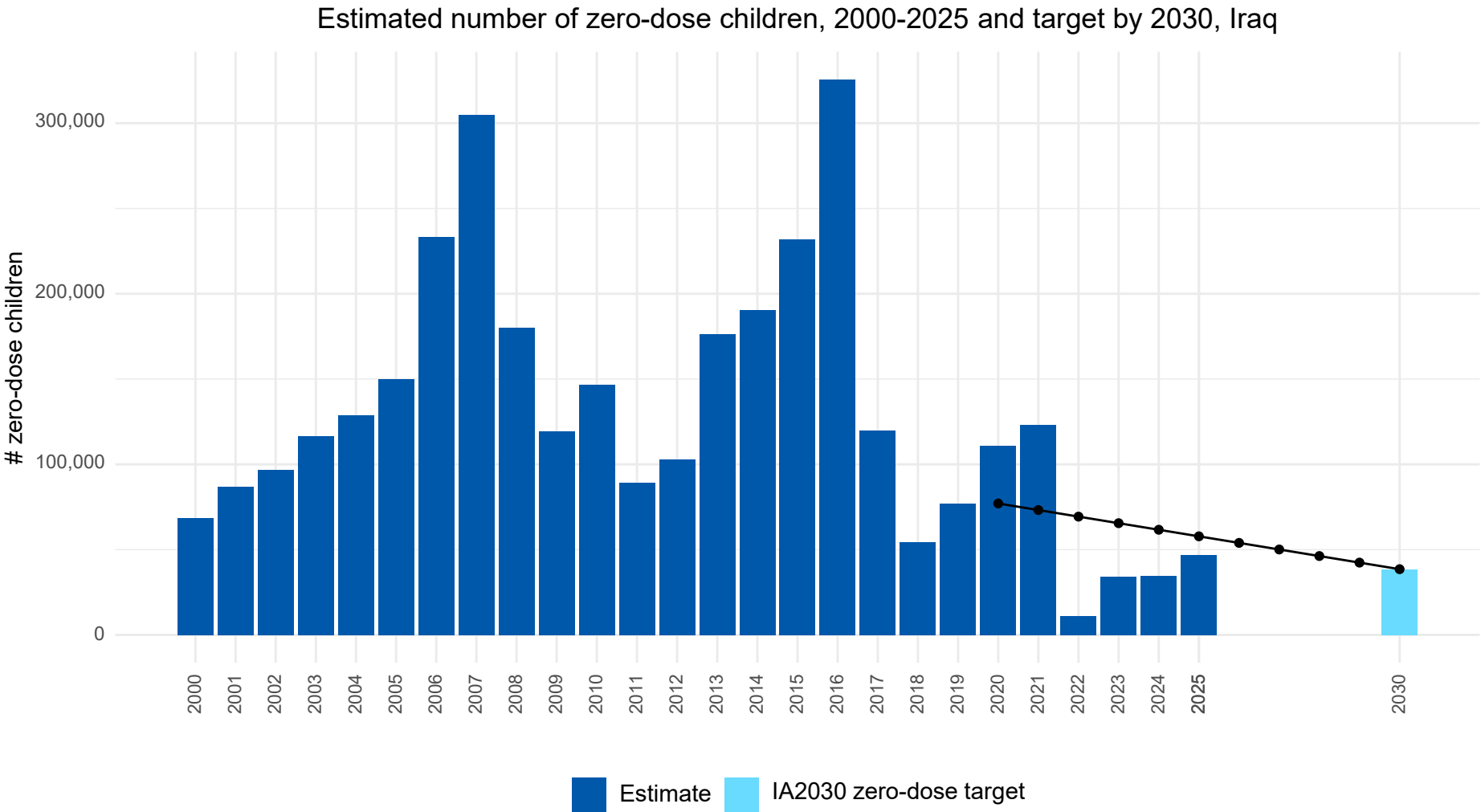
Sources: WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage, 2025 revision; United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2024). World Population Prospects 2024, Online Edition. Note: The Immunization Agenda 2030 (IA2030) calls on all countries to reduce the number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

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

In 2025, the number of zero-dose children was 19% below the annual IA2030 goal, positioning the programme to reach, and potentially exceed the 2030 goal if current progress continues.



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

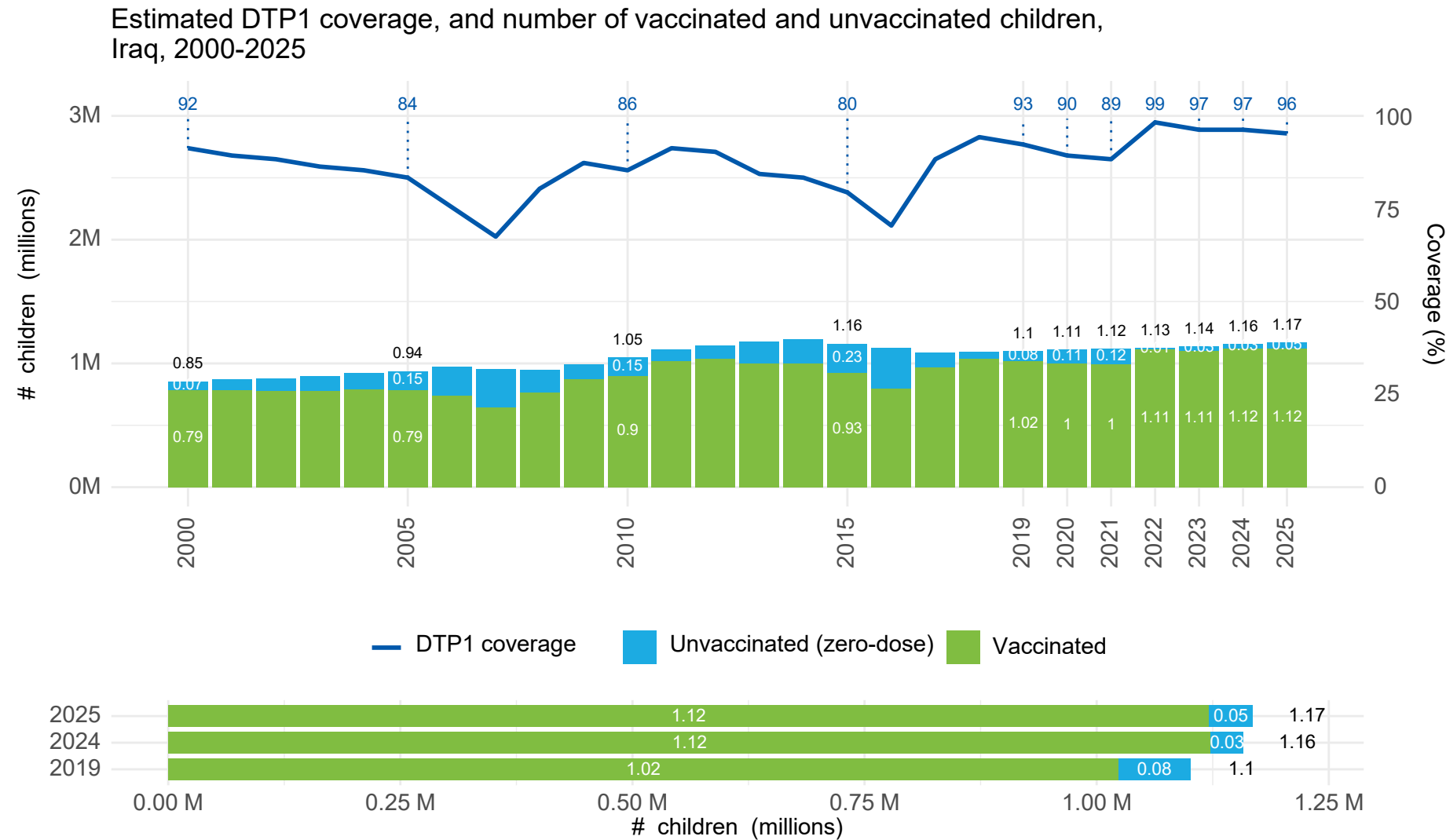
Note: The Immunization Agenda 2030 (IA2030) calls on all countries to reduce the number of zero dose children in 2019 by half by 2030. Dark blue bars are the estimated number of zero-dose children in 2000-2025, light blue bar is the target number of zero-dose children by 2030. The line and points show 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 19% lower than (ie. the country had achieved) 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 (96%) was higher than in 2019 (93%).

The number of children vaccinated with DTP1 increased 10% compared to in 2019.

The number of surviving infants increased approximately 6% compared to in 2019.

In 2025, 100,000 more children were vaccinated than in 2019.

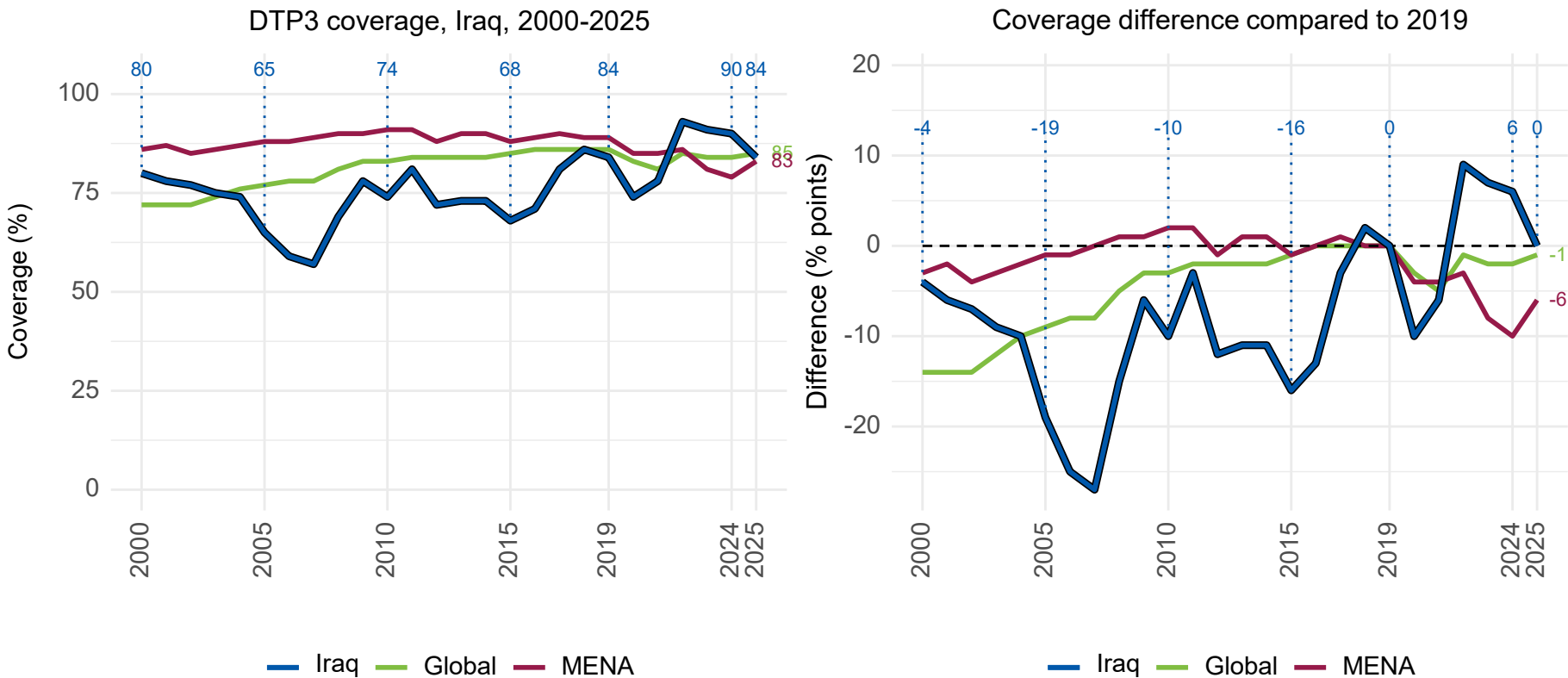
In 2025, there were 100,000 more surviving infants (target population) than in 2019.

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DTP3



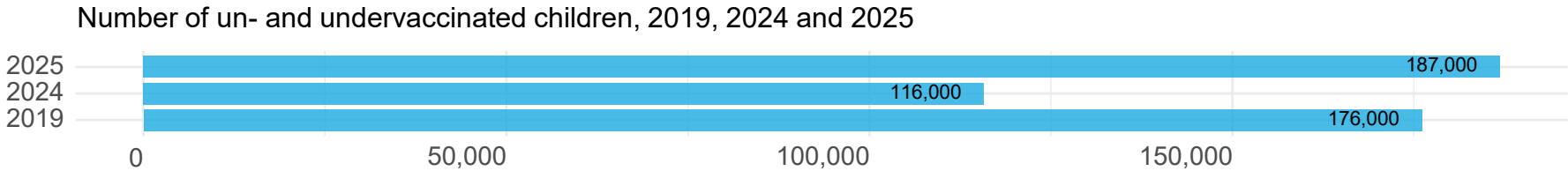
In 2025, Iraq DTP3 coverage was 84% - this is the same as in 2019 and 1 percentage point lower than the global average (85%).



In 2025, DTP3 coverage in Iraq (84%) was 1 percentage point lower than the global average (85%) and 1 percentage point higher than average across all MENA countries (83%).

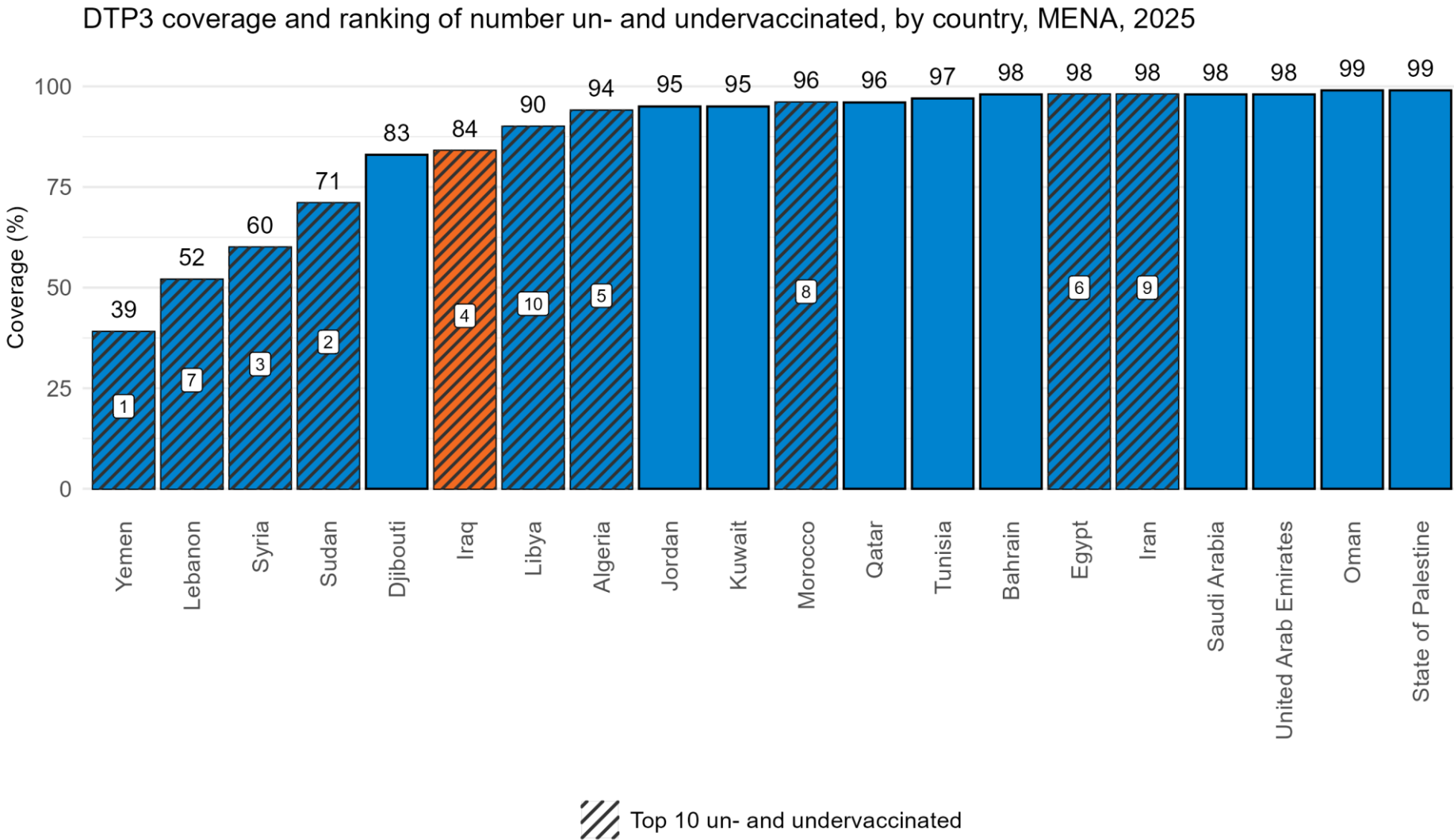
National DTP3 coverage was the same as in 2019 (84%).

This equates to 187,000 un- and undervaccinated children in 2025 compared to 176,000 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, Iraq was among the countries with the highest coverage, but in the top 10 countries with the highest number of un- and undervaccinated children in the region.



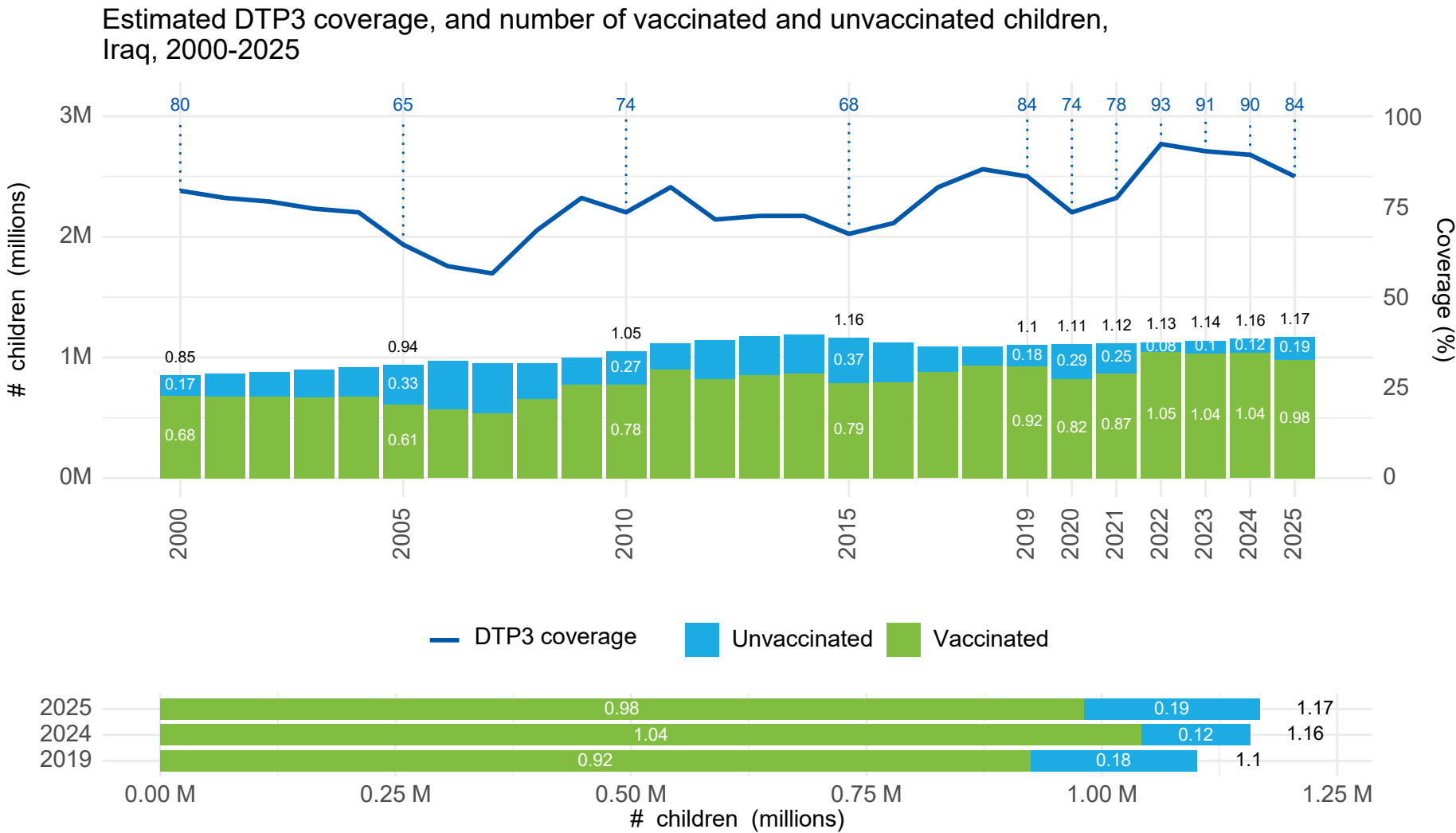
This chart shows DTP3 coverage in countries in MENA from lowest to highest coverage, and the rank of the top 10 countries with the most un- and undervaccinated children, based on absolute numbers.

In 2025, Iraq ranked number 6 out of 20 countries for lowest DTP3 coverage (based on tied ranks).

Iraq was in the top 10 countries with the most un- and undervaccinated children (rank=4).

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.

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

DTP3 coverage in 2025 (84%) was the same as in 2019 (84%).

The number of children vaccinated with DTP3 increased 6% compared to in 2019.

The number of surviving infants increased approximately 6% compared to in 2019.

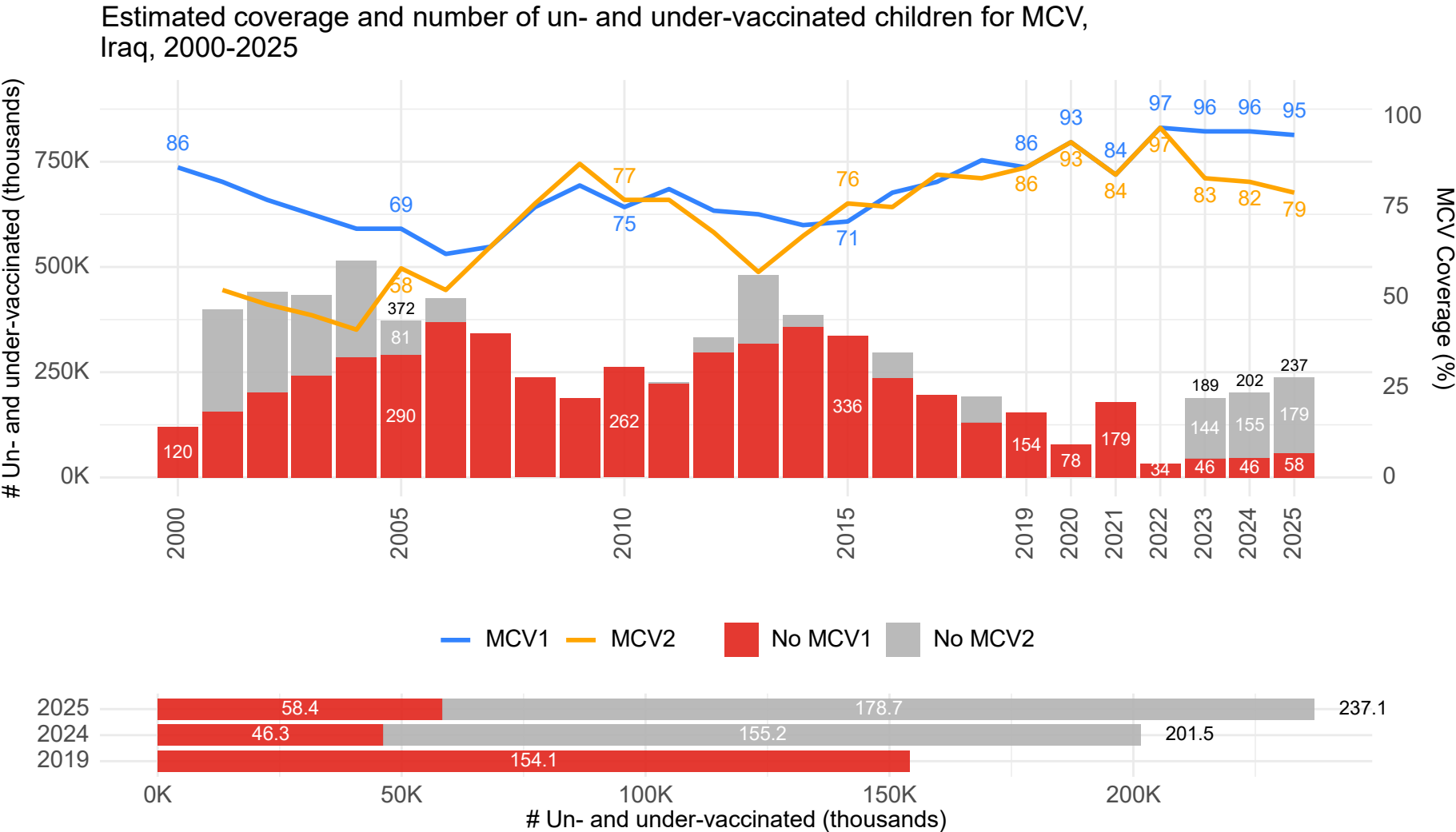
In 2025, 100,000 more children were vaccinated than in 2019.

In 2025, there were 100,000 more surviving infants (target population) than in 2019.

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MCV1

MCV1 coverage remained relatively constant (within 1%) at 96% in 2025, leaving 58,000 children without any protection against measles. MCV2 coverage declined at from 82% in 2024 to 79% in 2025 - below the IA2030 target of 90%.



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

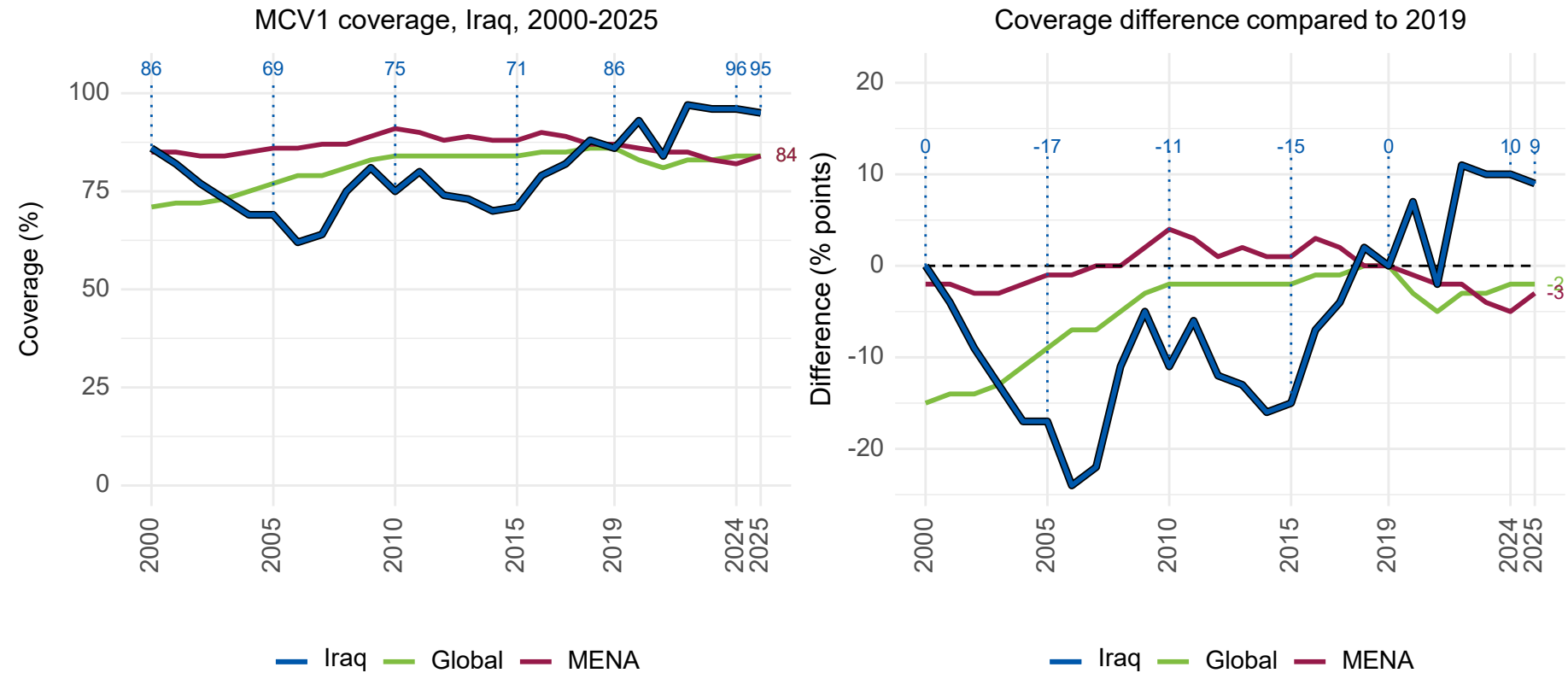
Measles, because of its high transmissibility, acts as a 'canary in the coalmine', quickly exposing any immunity gaps in the population. The coverage of measles containing vaccine (MCV) is thus often used as a tracer for protection.

The percentage of children receiving MCV1 – typically at 9 or 12 months depending on the national vaccination schedule – remained relatively constant (within 1%) at 95%. This is greater than in 2019, where coverage was 86%.

58,000 children missed their routine first dose of measles vaccine.

MCV2 is typically administered to children between 18 months and five years old. MCV2 coverage declined at 79% in 2025.

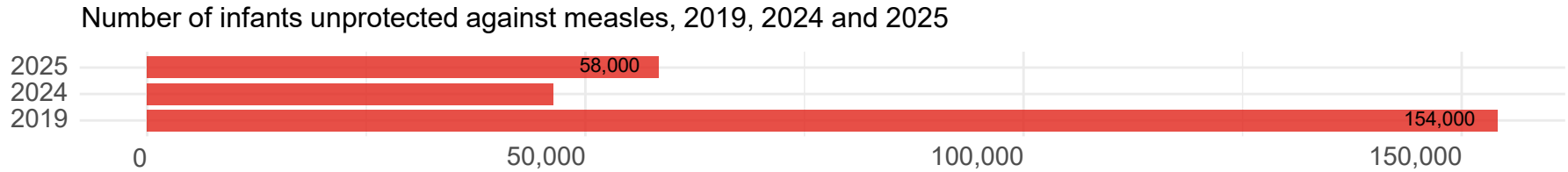
In 2025, Iraq MCV1 coverage was 95% - this is 9 percentage points higher than in 2019 and more than 10 percentage points higher than both the global and regional averages.



In 2025, MCV1 coverage in Iraq (95%) was 11 percentage points higher than the global average (84%) and 11 percentage points higher than the average across all MENA countries (84%).

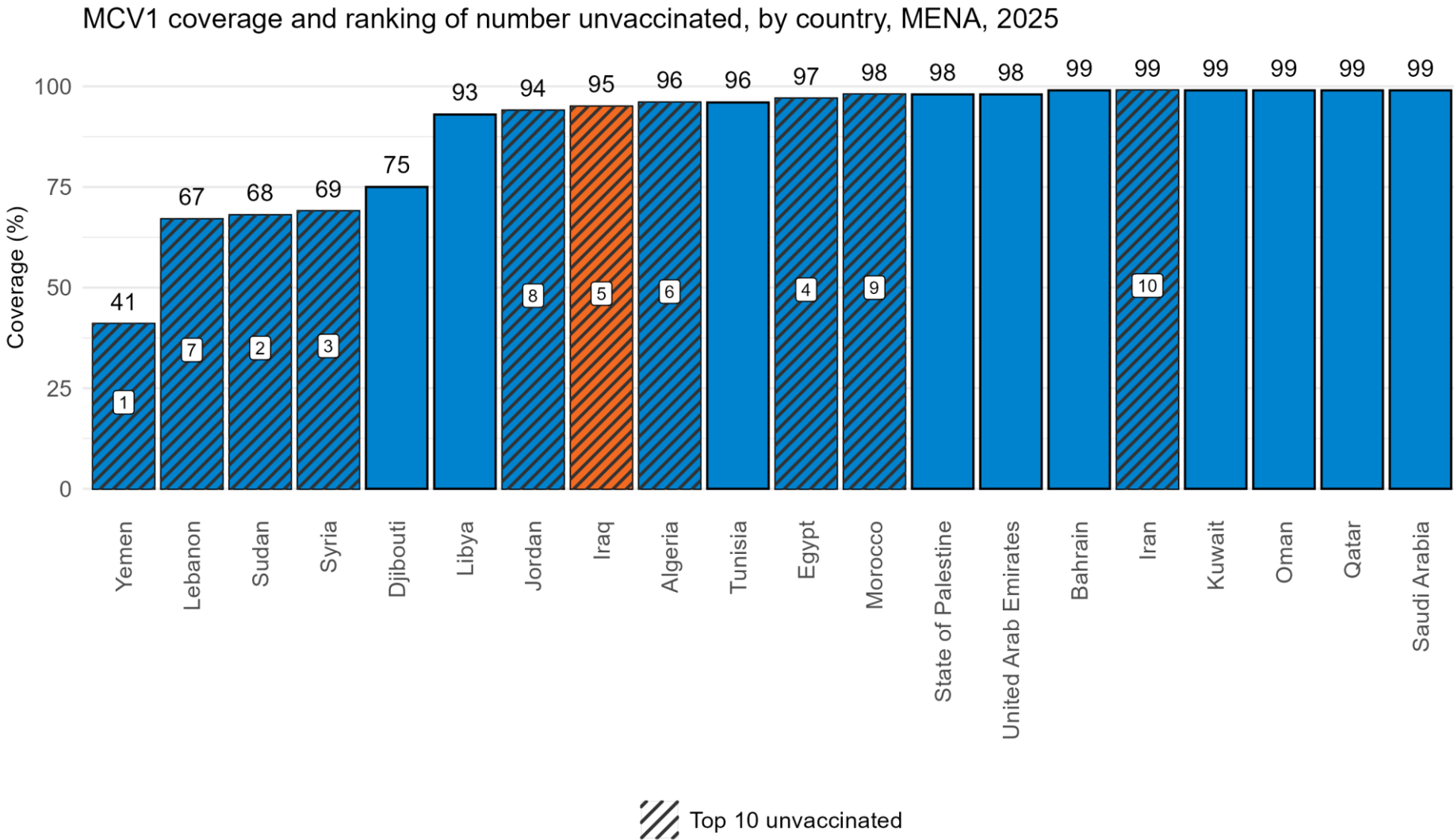
National MCV1 coverage was 9 percentage points higher than in 2019 (86%).

This equates to 58,000 unvaccinated children in 2025 compared to 154,000 unvaccinated 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, Iraq was among the countries with the highest coverage, but in 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.

In 2025, Iraq ranked number 8 out of 20 countries for lowest MCV1 coverage (based on tied ranks).

Iraq was in the top 10 countries with the most unvaccinated children (rank=5).

Note: Large cohort countries may have high numbers of unvaccinated 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.

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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MCV1 coverage in 2025 (95%) was higher than in 2019 (86%).

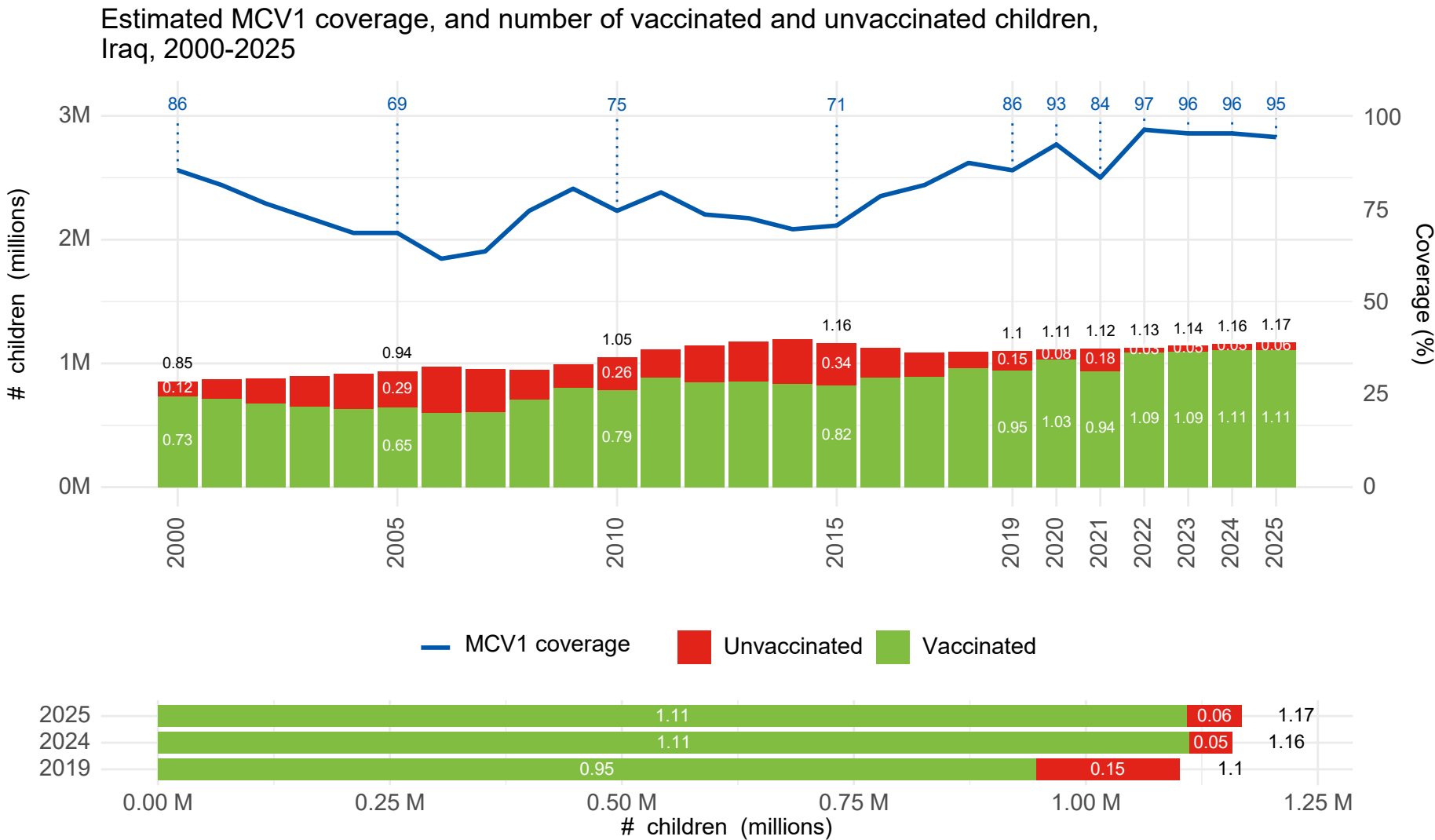
The number of children vaccinated with MCV1 increased 17% compared to in 2019.

The number of surviving infants increased approximately 6% compared to in 2019.

In 2025, 200,000 more children were vaccinated than in 2019.

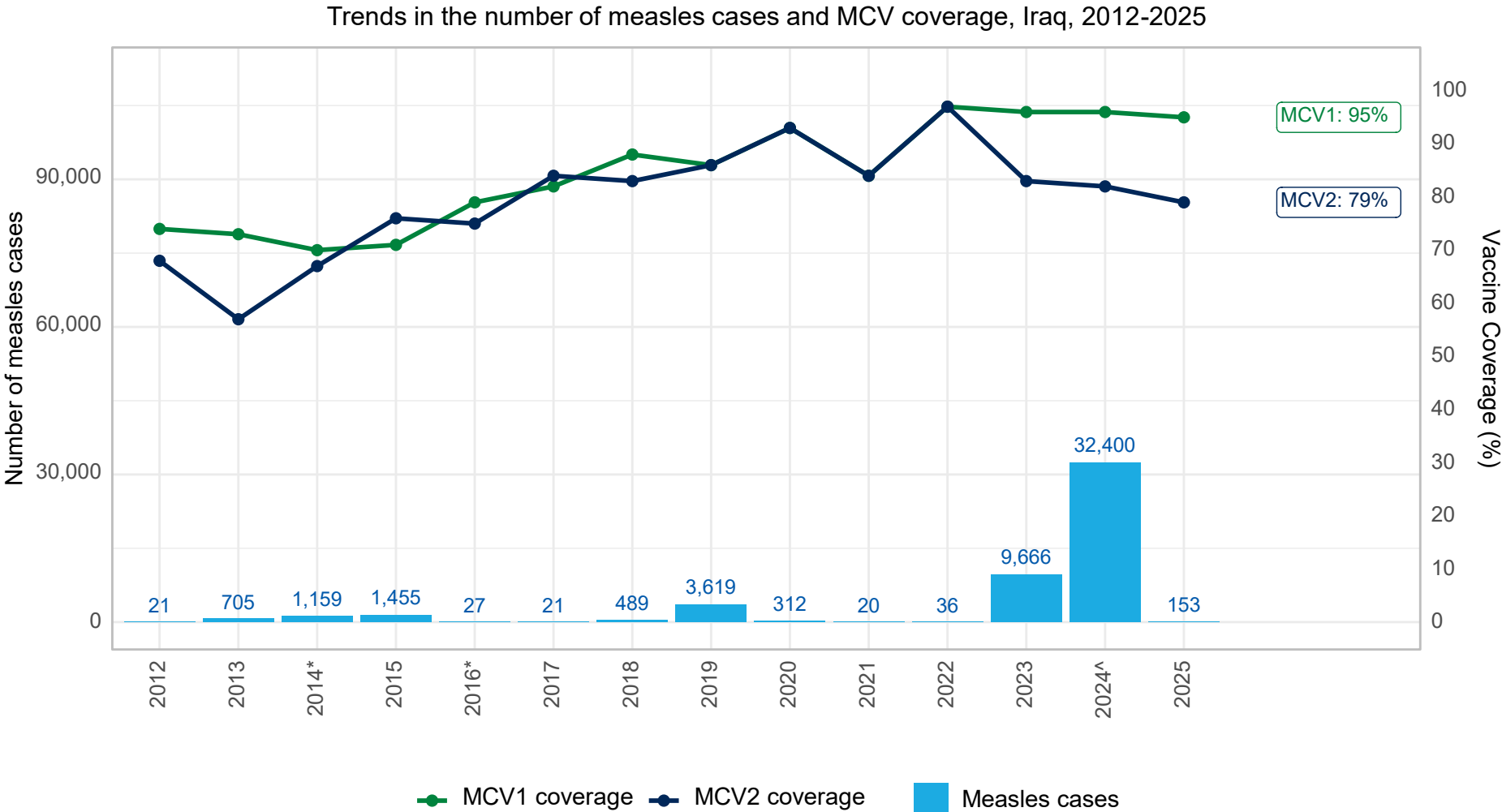
In 2025, there were 100,000 more surviving infants (target population) than in 2019.

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

In 2025, Iraq saw a decrease in measles cases compared with 2024, while MCV1 coverage was 95% and MCV2 coverage was 79%.



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).

In 2025, there was a total of 153 confirmed measles cases in Iraq. In the same year, MCV1 coverage was 95% and MCV2 coverage was 79%.

The number of cases in 2025 was 100% lower than in 2024 (n=32,400).

The highest number of measles cases was reported in 2024 (n=32,400). In this year, MCV1 coverage was 96%.

Iraq reported measles vaccine stockouts in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2014, and 2016.

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

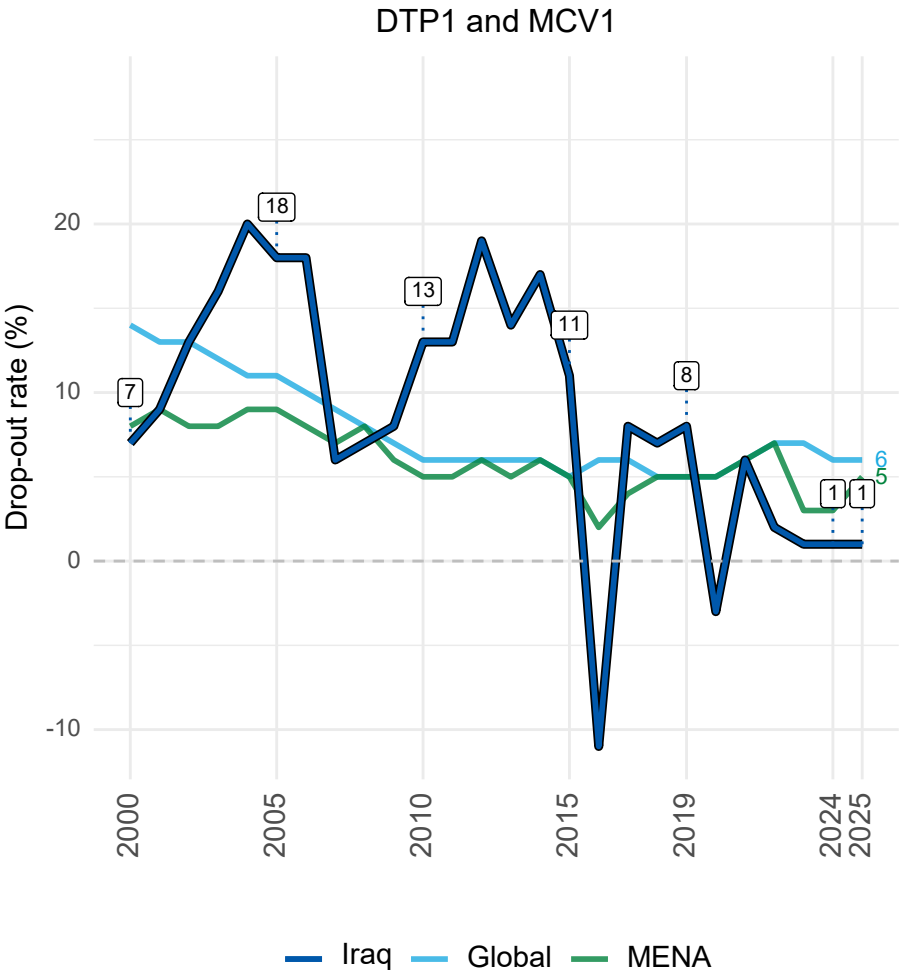
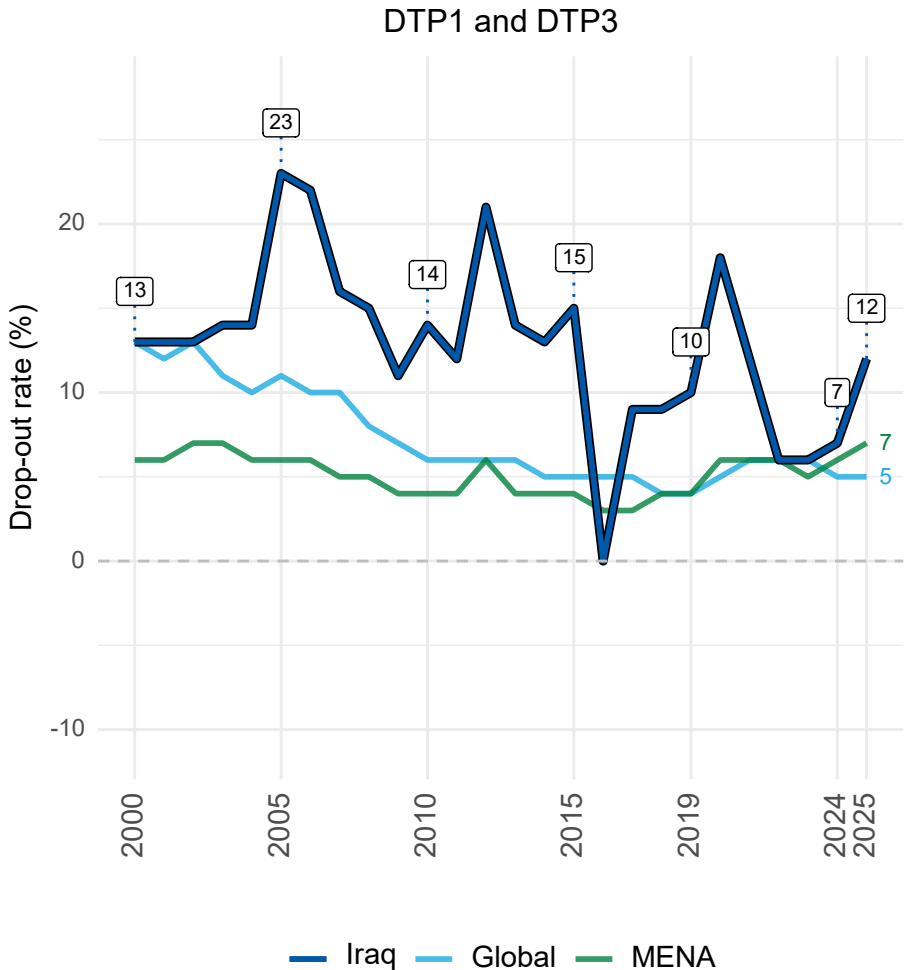


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# Childhood immunization: Additional charts

In 2025, DTP1-DTP3 drop-out was high (12%) and DTP1-MCV1 drop-out was low (1%) in Iraq, indicating poor ability to deliver the primary series early on, but good ability to provide the full course of vaccines in infancy.

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.

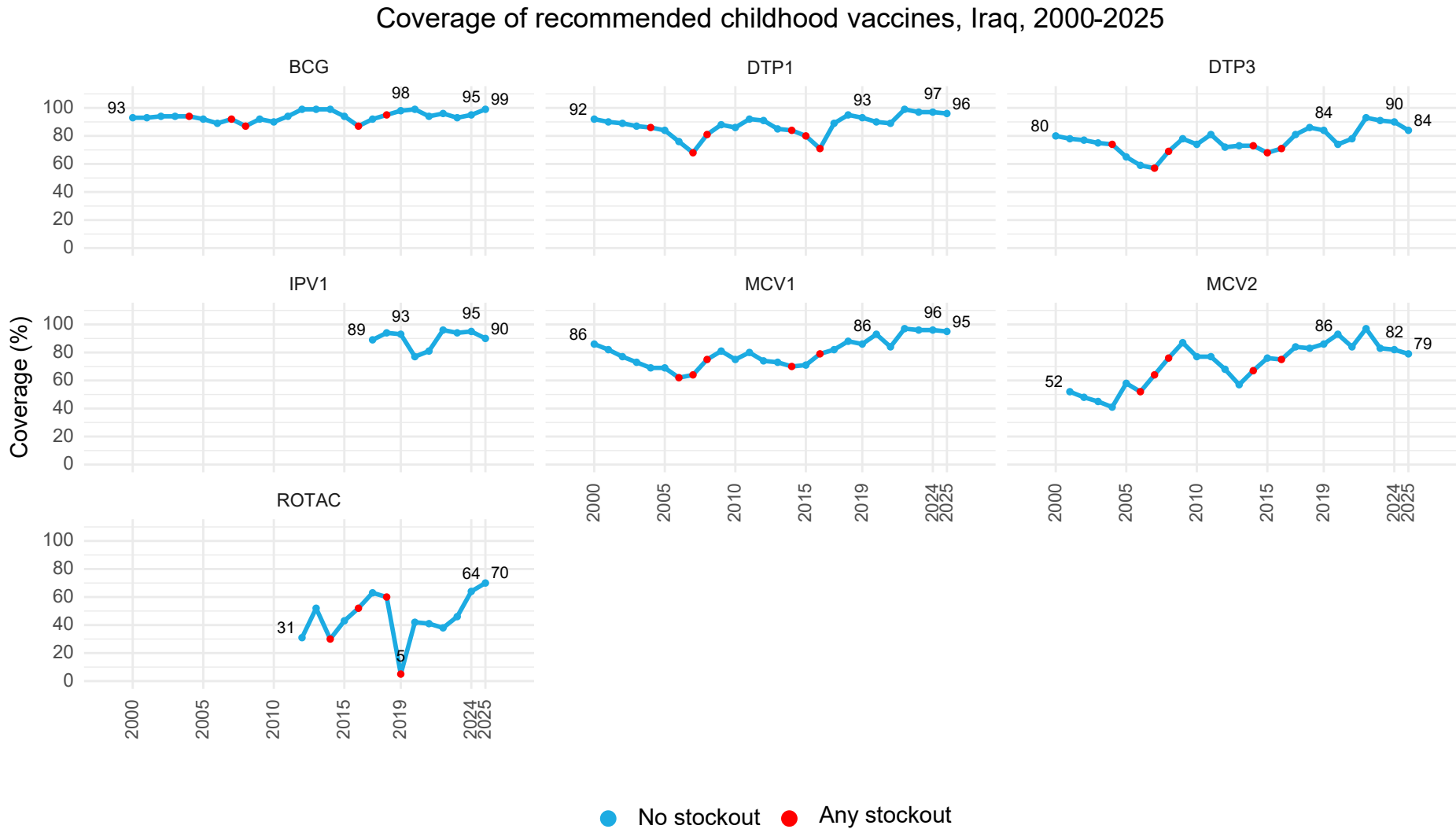
This chart shows trends in drop-out rates between DTP1 and DTP3, and DTP1 and MCV1.

In 2025, 12% of children who received DTP1 did not receive DTP3 (left), and 1% of children who received DTP1 did not receive MCV1 (right).

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

In 2025, Iraq DTP drop-out was higher than the global rate, while DTP-MCV drop-out was lower than the global rate.

In 2025, Iraq had its lowest coverage in ROTAC (70%), while most other routine vaccines clustered around 79-99%; 4 antigens increased since 2019, and 5 antigens decreased since 2024.



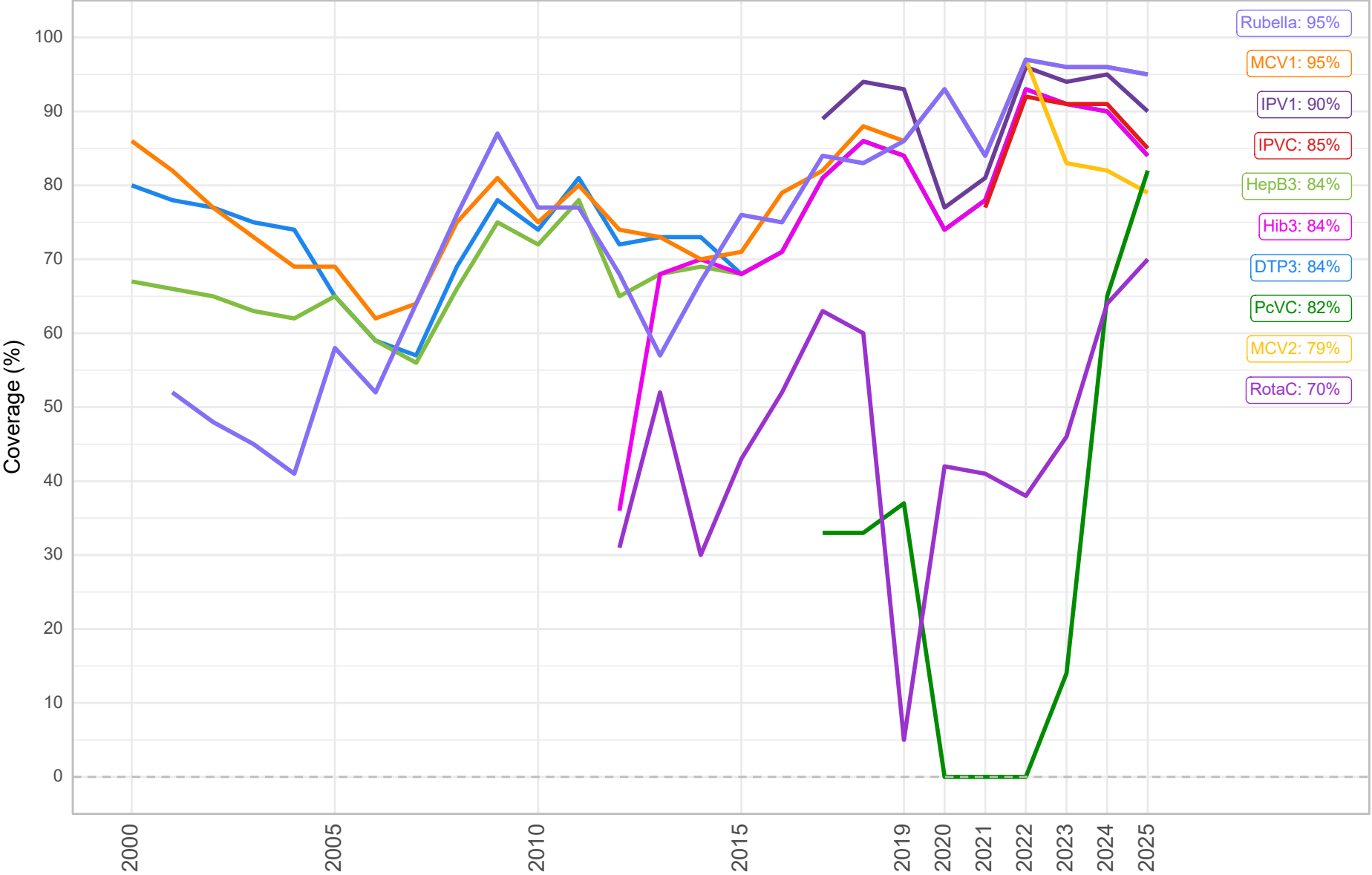
This chart shows trends in coverage of selected core routine vaccines recommended in childhood.

In 2025, ROTAC had the lowest coverage (70%), followed by MCV2 (79%).

Compared to 2019, coverage of 4 vaccines increased (BCG, DTP1, MCV1 and ROTAC), one vaccine remained constant (DTP3), and 2 vaccines decreased (IPV1 and MCV2).

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

Vaccine coverage (%), Iraq, 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.

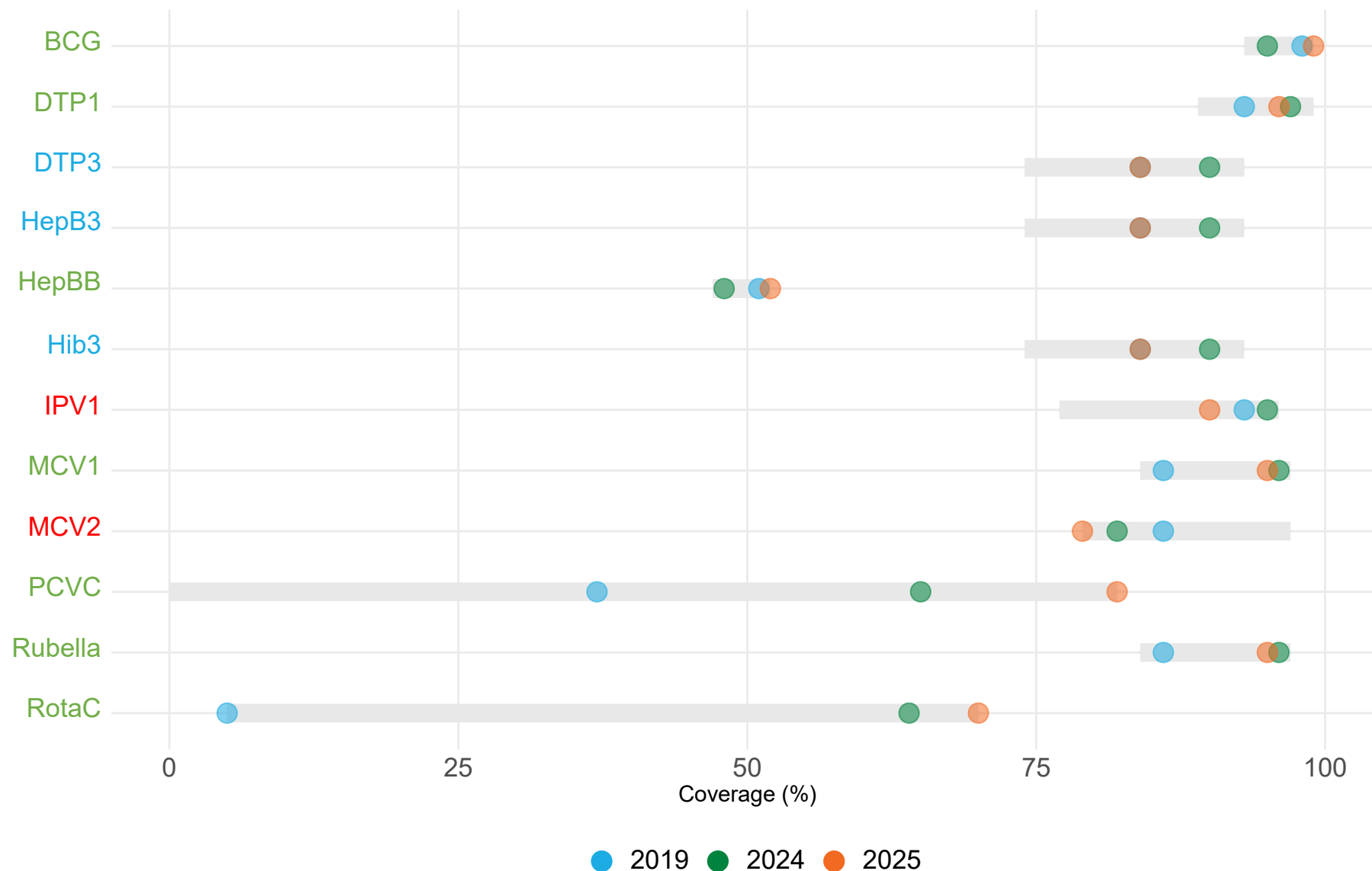
This chart shows trends in coverage of 9 vaccines (complete series).

In 2025, RotaC had the lowest coverage of all vaccines (70%), followed by MCV2 (79%).

Coverage of 3 vaccines were the same (DTP3, HEPB3 and HIB3), 2 vaccines decreased (IPV1 and MCV2), and 3 vaccines increased (MCV1, ROTAC and RUBELLA) compared to respective coverage in 2019.

Coverage of 8 vaccines decreased (DTP3, HEPB3, HIB3, IPV1, IPVC, MCV1, MCV2 and RUBELLA) and 1 vaccine increased (ROTAC) compared to respective coverage in 2024.

# Vaccine coverage (%), Iraq, 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 increased between 2019 (93%) and 2024 (96%). DTP1 coverage declined in 2025 (97%) compared to 2024, and was higher than in 2019. In 2019-2025, DTP1 coverage was at it's lowest level in 2021 (89%).

In 2024, 3 vaccines had lower coverage than in 2019.

In 2025, 2 vaccines had lower coverage than in 2019.

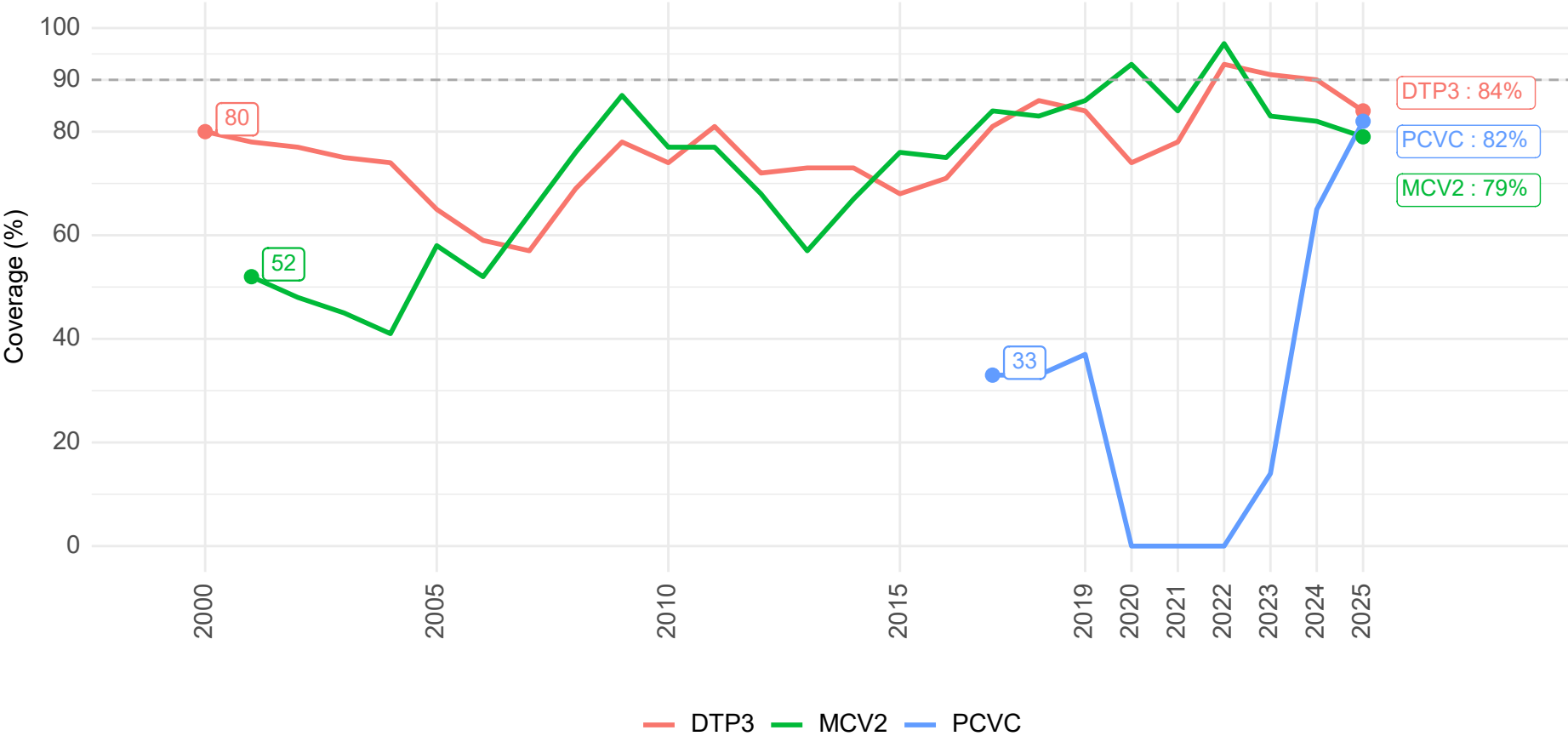
In 2025, 8 vaccines had lower coverage than in 2024.



SDG 3.b.1

In 2025, no SDG vaccines in met the 90% SDG coverage target.

SDG 3.b.1: Proportion of the target population covered by all vaccines included in their national programme, Iraq, 2000-2025



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.  
Data are missing for vaccines that have not been introduced by the country or where estimates were not made (HPVc).

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.

Iraq has 3 out of the 4 SDG vaccines.

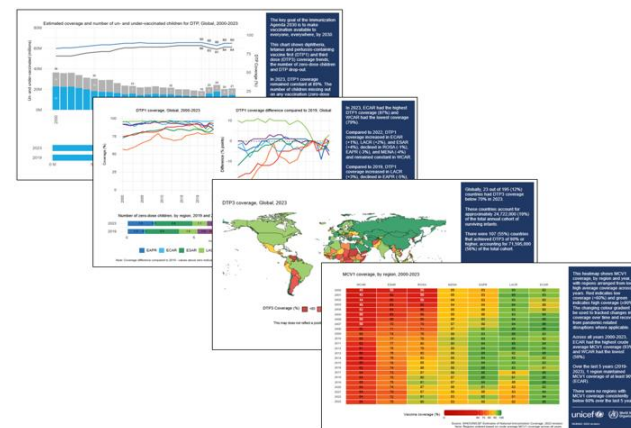
In 2025, Iraq had achieved at least 90% coverage of none out of the 4 vaccines.

Additional resources

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| 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 |

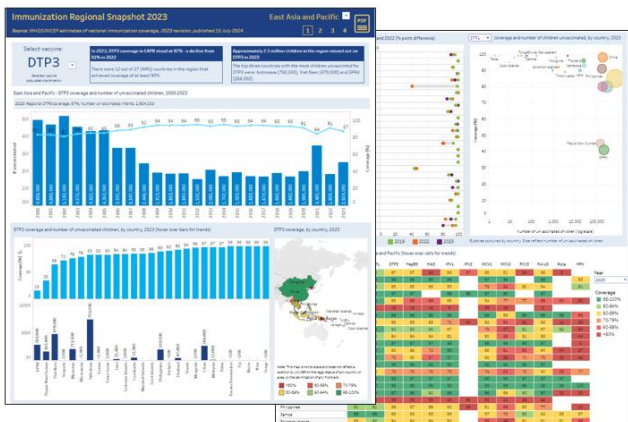
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Additional immunization data resources can be found at:

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

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The collage features several distinct data visualization types:

- Line Charts:** Multiple charts showing trends over time. One chart displays 'Number of Children Vaccinated by Vaccine and Year, 2010-2021' with a legend for 'Diphtheria', 'Polio', and 'Measles'. Another chart shows 'Number of Children Vaccinated by Vaccine and Year, 2017-2021' with a legend for 'Diphtheria', 'Polio', and 'Measles'. A third chart shows 'Number of Children Vaccinated by Vaccine and Year, 2010-2021' with a legend for 'Diphtheria', 'Polio', and 'Measles'.
- Bar Charts:** A bar chart showing 'Number of Children Vaccinated by Vaccine and Year, 2010-2021' with a legend for 'Diphtheria', 'Polio', and 'Measles'.
- Heatmap:** A heatmap titled 'Coverage Trends by Vaccine and District, 2010-2021' showing coverage percentages for various vaccines across different districts.
- Text Boxes:** Several text boxes provide context and information. One box states: 'The number of children vaccinated by each vaccine has increased over the last decade.' Another box states: 'The number of children vaccinated by each vaccine has increased over the last decade.' A third box states: 'The number of children vaccinated by each vaccine has increased over the last decade.'
- Logos:** The UNICEF logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

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WUENIC  
country profiles  
can be found at:

<https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/wuenic-trends/>

# Short feedback questionnaire

(5 minutes)

We are seeking your feedback on the global groupings (GAVI, African Union, World Bank Income, WHO and UNICEF) and country-level PowerPoint slides developed for the release of global immunization estimates. Your input will help us understand their usefulness and identify areas for improvement.

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

<https://forms.office.com/e/Qv1HXxxNZQ>

