Palau: WHO and UNICEF estimates of immunization coverage: 2022 revision

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

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

*Brown et al. 2013. An introduction to the grade of confidence used to characterize uncertainty around the WHO and UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage.

DATA SOURCES.

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

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

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

ABBREVIATIONS

BCG: percentage of births who received one dose of Bacillus Calmette Guerin vaccine.
DTP1 / DTP3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 1st / 3rd dose, respectively, of diphtheria and tetanus toxoid with pertussis containing vaccine.
PcV3: 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 whether vaccination is within 24 hours of birth.
PcV3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 3rd dose of hepatitis B containing vaccine. CoP3 coverage is equivalent to estimated coverage with three doses of IPV. For countries with a sequential schedule, estimated Pol3 coverage is based on that for the 3rd dose of polio vaccine regardless of vaccine type.
MCV1: percentage of surviving infants who received the 1st dose of measles containing vaccine. In countries where the national schedule recommends the 1st dose of MCV at 12 months or later based on the epidemiology of disease in the country, coverage estimates reflect the percentage of children who received the 1st dose of MCV as recommended.
MCV2: percentage of children who received the 2nd dose of measles containing vaccine according to the nationally recommended schedule.
RCV1: percentage of surviving infants who received the 1st dose of rubella containing vaccine. Cover the 1st birthday.
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 whether vaccination is within 24 hours of birth.
PcV3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 3rd dose of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine.
YFV: percentage of surviving infants who received one dose of yellow fever vaccine in countries where YFV is part of the national immunization schedule for children or is recommended in at risk areas; coverage estimates are annualized for the entire cohort of surviving infants.

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2017: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2016: DTP1 coverage estimated based on DTP3 coverage of 98. Estimate challenged by: D-R-

2015: Estimate informed by reported data. Reported official estimate is based on data from the Palau national immunization registry. Estimate challenged by: D-

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

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2014: Estimate informed by reported data supported by survey. Survey evidence of 95 percent based on 1 survey(s). GoC=R+ S+ D+

2013: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

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### Description:

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

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2018: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2017: Estimate informed by interpolation between reported data. Reported data excluded. Unexplained 21 percent increase in reported target population. Estimate challenged by: D-

2016: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2015: Estimate informed by reported data. Reported official estimate is based on data from the Palau national immunization registry. Estimate is based on reported data to maintain consistency with other vaccines. Estimate challenged by: D-

2014: Estimate informed by reported data supported by survey. Survey evidence of 86 percent based on 1 survey(s). Estimate is based on reported data to maintain consistency with other vaccines. GoC=R+ S+ D+

2013: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-S-

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**2016:** Estimate informed by reported data. Consistency with other vaccines alongside small target population. Estimate challenged by: D-S-

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

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### Description:

2022: Estimate informed by reported data. No nationally representative household survey within the last 5 years. WHO and UNICEF recommend a high-quality survey to confirm reported levels of coverage. Estimate challenged by: D-

2021: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2020: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2019: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2018: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2017: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2016: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2015: Estimate informed by reported data. Reported official estimate is based on data from the Palau national immunization registry. Estimate challenged by: D-

2014: Estimate informed by reported data supported by survey. Survey evidence of 97 percent based on 1 survey(s). GoC=R+ S+ D+

2013: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2012: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=Assigned by working group. Consistency with other antigens given available information.

2011: Estimate informed by reported data. Reported data accepted despite sudden decline. GoC=R+ D+
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2020: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2019: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2018: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2017: Estimate informed by reported data. Programme reports a 1-month vaccine stockout. Estimate challenged by: D-

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Palau - RotaC

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### Description:

2022: Estimate informed by reported administrative data. No nationally representative household survey within the last 5 years. WHO and UNICEF recommend a high-quality survey to confirm reported levels of coverage. Difference between official and administrative coverage is unexplained. Estimate is informed by reported administrative coverage. Estimate challenged by: D-

2021: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

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

2019: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2018: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2017: Estimate informed by reported data. Programme reports a 1-month vaccine stockout. Estimate challenged by: D-

2016: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2015: Estimate informed by reported data. Reported official estimate is based on data from the Palau national immunization registry. Estimate challenged by: D-

2014: Estimate informed by reported data. Survey results ignored. Sample size 259 less than 300. GoC=R+ D+

2013: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: D-

2012: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2011: Estimate informed by reported administrative data. Reported data accepted despite sudden decline. GoC=R+ D+
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NOTE: A survey to measure vaccination coverage for infants (i.e., children aged 0 to 11 months) will sample children aged 12 to 23 months at the time of survey to capture the youngest annual cohort of children who should have completed the vaccination schedule. Because WUENIC are for infant vaccinations, survey data in this report are presented to reflect the birth year of the youngest survey cohort. For example, results for a survey conducted during December 2020 among children aged 12 to 23 months at the time of the survey reflect the immunization experience of children born in 2019. Depending on the timing of survey field work, results may reflect the immunization experience of children born and vaccinated 1 or 2 years prior to the survey field work.

2014 Vaccination among children aged 2 years

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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