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

MCSV: 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.

MCSV: 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 RCV1 is not taken into consideration nor are the data represented in the accompanying graph and data table.

HepB: 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.

HepB: percentage of surviving infants who received the 3rd dose of hepatitis B containing vaccine following the birth dose.

HepB: 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.

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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2015: Reported data calibrated to 1997 levels. Reported data excluded because 105 percent greater than 100 percent. No nationally representative household survey within the last 5 years. WHO and UNICEF recommend a high-quality survey to confirm reported levels of coverage. Reported data are preliminary. Program reports 1 month stockout. Estimate challenged by: R-

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### Brazil - DTP1

#### Description:

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2015: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. No nationally representative household survey within the last 5 years. WHO and UNICEF recommend a high-quality survey to confirm reported levels of coverage. Reported data are preliminary. GoC=R+ D+

2014: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 101 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=R+ D+

2013: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 104 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=R+ D+

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2011: DTP1 coverage estimated based on DTP3 coverage of 100. Reported data excluded because 103 percent greater than 100 percent. Estimate challenged by: R-

2010: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2009: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 102 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=R+ D+

2008: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

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2006: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 104 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=R+ D+

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### Brazil - DTP3

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2015: IPV introduced in 2012 and is recommended as part of a sequential schedule. Reported coverage is over 100 percent. Estimated coverage based on reported DTP1 coverage. Reported data excluded because 102 percent greater than 100 percent. No nationally representative household survey within the last 5 years. WHO and UNICEF recommend a high-quality survey to confirm reported levels of coverage. Reported data are preliminary. Estimate challenged by: R-
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2013: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 107 percent greater than 100 percent. Estimate of 98 percent changed from previous revision value of 99 percent. GoC=R+ D+

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2011: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 102 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=R+ D+

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2009: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 104 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=R+ D+

2008: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2007: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 107 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=R+ D+

2006: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 105 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=R+ D+

2005: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 107 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=R+ D+

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### Brazil - MCV2

**Description:**

Coverage estimates for the second dose of measles containing vaccine are for children by the nationally recommended age.

- **2016:** Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Administrative data reported is incomplete. GoC=R+ D+.
- **2015:** Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. No nationally representative household survey within the last 5 years. WHO and UNICEF recommend a high-quality survey to confirm reported levels of coverage. Reported data are preliminary. Program reports 1 month stockout of MMR vaccine. GoC=R+ D+.
- **2014:** Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+.
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### Brazil - RCV1

**Description:**

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.

- **2016:** Estimate based on estimated MCV1. Administrative data reported is incomplete. Estimate challenged by: D-
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- **2014:** Estimate based on estimated MCV1. Estimate of 97 percent changed from previous revision value of 99 percent. Estimate challenged by: D-
- **2013:** Estimate based on estimated MCV1. Estimate of 98 percent changed from previous revision value of 99 percent. GoC=R+ D+
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**2015:** Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. No nationally representative household survey within the last 5 years. WHO and UNICEF recommend a high-quality survey to confirm reported levels of coverage. Reported data are preliminary. GoC=R+ D+

**2014:** Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Recovery in reported coverage level reflects successful revisions in the information system. GoC=R+ D+

**2013:** Estimate based on interpolation between reported values. Reported data excluded. Reported coverage level is an artifact of reporting. The HepB birth dose data field was changed in the information system during 2013. Estimate challenged by: D-

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Description:

2016: Estimate based on extrapolation from data reported by national government. Reported data excluded due to decline in reported coverage from 94 level to 83 percent. Administrative data reported is incomplete. Estimate challenged by: D-

2015: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. No nationally representative household survey within the last 5 years. WHO and UNICEF recommend a high-quality survey to confirm reported levels of coverage. Reported data are preliminary. GoC=R+ D+

2014: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2013: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

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2007: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2006: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Rota introduced in 2006. GoC=R+ D+

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data received as of July 3, 2017
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- **Estimate is supported by reported data [R+], coverage recalculated with an independent denominator from the World Population Prospects: 2015 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.**

- **Estimate is supported by at least one data source; [R+], [S+], or [D+]; and no data source, [R-], [D-], or [S-], challenges the estimate.**

- **There are no directly supporting data; or data from at least one source; [R-], [D-], [S-]; challenge the estimate.**

In all cases these estimates should be used with caution and should be assessed in light of the objective for which they are being used.

### Brazil - PcV3

**Description:**

2016: Estimate based on extrapolation from data reported by national government. Administrative data reported is incomplete. GoC=No accepted empirical data

2015: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. No nationally representative household survey within the last 5 years. WHO and UNICEF recommend a high-quality survey to confirm reported levels of coverage. Reported data are preliminary. GoC=R+ D+

2014: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2013: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2012: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2011: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+

2010: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine introduced in 2010. GoC=R+ D+

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Brazil - YFV

Description:

2016: Estimate of 39 percent assigned by working group. Programme reports coverage for a national target population, in contrast to previous years. Reported data excluded due to unexplained sudden change in coverage from 99 level to 39 percent. Administrative data reported is incomplete. GoC=Assigned by working group.  

2015: Estimate of 46 percent assigned by working group. Reported coverage of 99 percent in 46 percent of the national target population. Estimate is based on coverage achieved in the total annual national target population. No nationally representative household survey within the last 5 years. WHO and UNICEF recommend a high-quality survey to confirm reported levels of coverage. Reported data are preliminary. GoC=Assigned by working group.  

2014: Estimate of 47 percent assigned by working group. Programme reports 102 percent coverage in 46 percent of the national target population. Estimate is based on coverage achieved in the total annual national target population. Reported data excluded because 102 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=Assigned by working group.  

2013: Reported data calibrated to 2012 and 2014 levels. Reported data excluded because 112 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=Assigned by working group.  

2012: Estimate of 42 percent assigned by working group. Forty six percent of surviving infants living in yellow fever endemic areas. Reported data excluded. Reported data is based on subnational coverage for at-risk population sub groups. Reported data excluded because 108 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=Assigned by working group.  

2011: Reported data calibrated to 2010 and 2012 levels. Reported data excluded. Reported data is based on subnational coverage for at-risk population sub groups. Reported data excluded because 107 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=Assigned by working group.  

2010: Estimate of 34 percent assigned by working group. Thirty-eight percent of surviving infants assumed to be living in yellow fever endemic areas based on 2009 information. No other areas were targeted. Reported data excluded. Reported data is based on subnational coverage for at-risk population sub groups. Reported data excluded because 101 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=Assigned by working group.  

2009: Estimate of 34 percent assigned by working group. Thirty-eight percent of surviving infants living in yellow fever endemic areas. Eighty-nine percent coverage achieved in these areas. No other areas were targeted. Reported data excluded because 109 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=Assigned by working group.  

2008: Estimate of 35 percent assigned by working group. Thirty-five percent of surviving infants living in yellow fever endemic areas. Ninety-eight percent coverage achieved in these areas. No other areas were targeted. Reported data excluded because 101 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=Assigned by working group.  

2007: Estimate of 36 percent assigned by working group. Thirty-five percent of surviving infants living in yellow fever endemic areas. One hundred and one percent coverage achieved in these areas. No other areas were targeted. Reported data excluded because 108 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=Assigned by working group.

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2006: Estimate of 34 percent assigned by working group. Thirty-five percent of surviving infants living in yellow fever endemic areas. Ninety-nine percent coverage achieved in these areas. No other areas were targeted. GoC=Assigned by working group.

2005: Estimate of 34 percent assigned by working group. Twenty-seven percent of surviving infants living in yellow fever endemic areas. Ninety-two percent coverage achieved in these areas. No other areas were targeted. GoC=Assigned by working group.
Further information and estimates for previous years are available at:
http://www.data.unicef.org/child-health/immunization