

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:

*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.

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.

Pol3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 3rd dose of polio containing vaccine. May be either oral or inactivated polio vaccine.

IPV1: percentage of surviving infants who received at least one dose of inactivated polio vaccine. In countries utilizing an immunization schedule recommending either (i) a primary series of three doses of oral polio vaccine (OPV) plus at least one dose of IPV where OPV is included in routine

immunization and/or campaign or (ii) a sequential schedule of IPV followed by OPV, WHO and UNICEF estimates for IPV1 reflect coverage with at least one routine dose of IPV among infants <1 year of age 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.

MCV1: percentage of surviving infants who received the 1st dose of measles containing vaccine. In countries where the national schedule recommends the 1st dose of MCV at 12 months or later based on the epidemiology of disease in the country, coverage estimates reflect the percentage of children who received the 1st dose of MCV as recommended.

MCV2: percentage of children who received the 2nd dose of measles containing vaccine according to the nationally recommended schedule.

RCV1: percentage of surviving infants who received the 1st dose of rubella containing vaccine. Coverage estimates are based on WHO and UNICEF estimates of coverage for the dose of measles containing vaccine that corresponds to the first measles-rubella combination vaccine. Nationally reported coverage of RCV is not taken into consideration nor are the data represented in the accompanying graph and data table.

HepBB: percentage of births which received a dose of hepatitis B vaccine within 24 hours of delivery. Estimates of hepatitis B birth dose coverage are produced only for countries with a universal birth dose policy. Estimates are not produced for countries that recommend a birth dose to infants born to HepB virus-infected mothers only or where there is insufficient information to determine whether vaccination is within 24 hours of birth.

HepB3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 3rd dose of hepatitis B containing vaccine following the birth dose.

Hib3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 3rd dose of Haemophilus influenzae type b containing vaccine.

RotaC: percentage of surviving infants who received the final recommended dose of rotavirus vaccine, which can be either the 2nd or the 3rd dose depending on the vaccine.

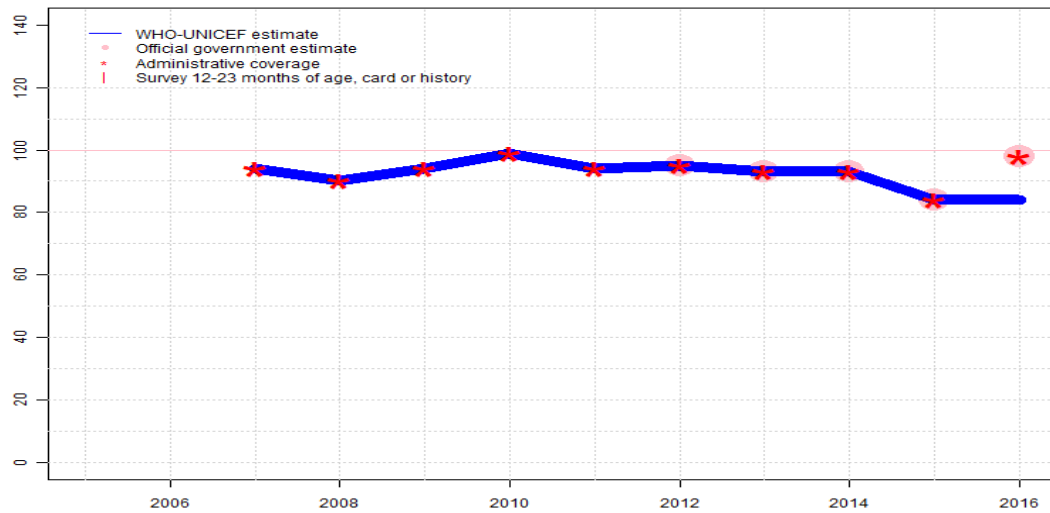
PcV3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 3rd dose of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine. In countries where the national schedule recommends two doses during infancy and a booster dose at 12 months or later based on the epidemiology of disease in the country, coverage estimates may reflect the percentage of surviving infants who received two doses of PcV prior to the 1st birthday.

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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Japan - BCG

JPN - BCG



Description:

2016: Estimate based on extrapolation from data reported by national government. Reported data excluded due to unexplained sudden change in coverage from 84 level to 98 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. Estimate challenged by: D-

2015: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. 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 reported administrative estimate. GoC=R+ D+

2010: Estimate based on reported administrative estimate. GoC=R+ D+

2009: Estimate based on reported administrative estimate. Administrative data reported in 2008-2009 refer to immunizations given during 2006. GoC=R+ D+

2008: Estimate based on reported administrative estimate. Administrative data reported in 2008-2009 refer to immunizations given during 2006. GoC=R+ D+

2007: Estimate based on reported administrative estimate. BCG schedule changed from school year to less than 6 months of age in 2005. Reporting started in 2007. GoC=R+ D+

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Estimate	NA	NA	94	90	94	99	94	95	93	93	84	84
Estimate GoC	NA	NA	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	•
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	95	93	93	84	98
Administrative	NA	NA	94	90	94	99	94	95	93	93	84	98
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

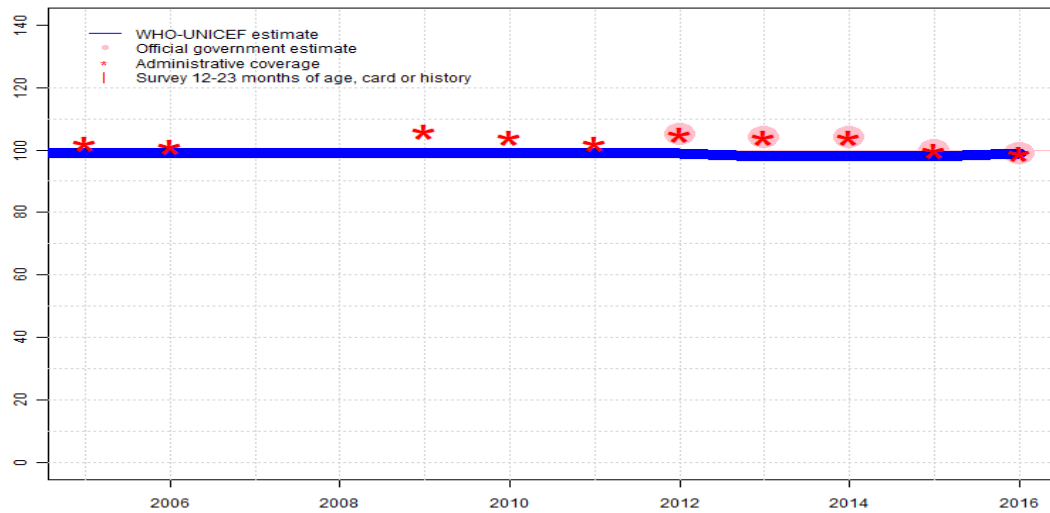
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Japan - DTP1

JPN - DTP1



Description:

- 2016: DTP1 coverage estimated based on DTP3 coverage of 99. 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: R-
- 2015: DTP1 coverage estimated based on DTP3 coverage of 96. Estimate challenged by: R-
- 2014: DTP1 coverage estimated based on DTP3 coverage of 96. Reported data excluded because 104 percent greater than 100 percent. Estimate challenged by: R-
- 2013: DTP1 coverage estimated based on DTP3 coverage of 96. Reported data excluded because 104 percent greater than 100 percent. Estimate challenged by: R-
- 2012: DTP1 coverage estimated based on DTP3 coverage of 97. Reported data excluded because 105 percent greater than 100 percent. Estimate challenged by: R-
- 2011: DTP1 coverage estimated based on DTP3 coverage of 97. Reported data excluded because 102 percent greater than 100 percent. Estimate challenged by: R-
- 2010: DTP1 coverage estimated based on DTP3 coverage of 97. Reported data excluded because 104 percent greater than 100 percent. Estimate challenged by: R-
- 2009: DTP1 coverage estimated based on DTP3 coverage of 97. Reported data excluded because 106 percent greater than 100 percent. Administrative data reported in 2008-2009 refer to immunizations given during 2006. Estimate challenged by: R-
- 2008: DTP1 coverage estimated based on DTP3 coverage of 98. Administrative data reported in 2008-2009 refer to immunizations given during 2006. GoC=D+
- 2007: DTP1 coverage estimated based on DTP3 coverage of 98. GoC=D+
- 2006: DTP1 coverage estimated based on DTP3 coverage of 98. Reported data excluded because 101 percent greater than 100 percent. Estimate challenged by: R-
- 2005: DTP1 coverage estimated based on DTP3 coverage of 98. Reported data excluded because 102 percent greater than 100 percent. Estimate challenged by: R-

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Estimate	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	98	99
Estimate GoC	•	•	••	••	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	105	104	104	100	99
Administrative	102	101	NA	NA	106	104	102	105	104	104	100	99
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

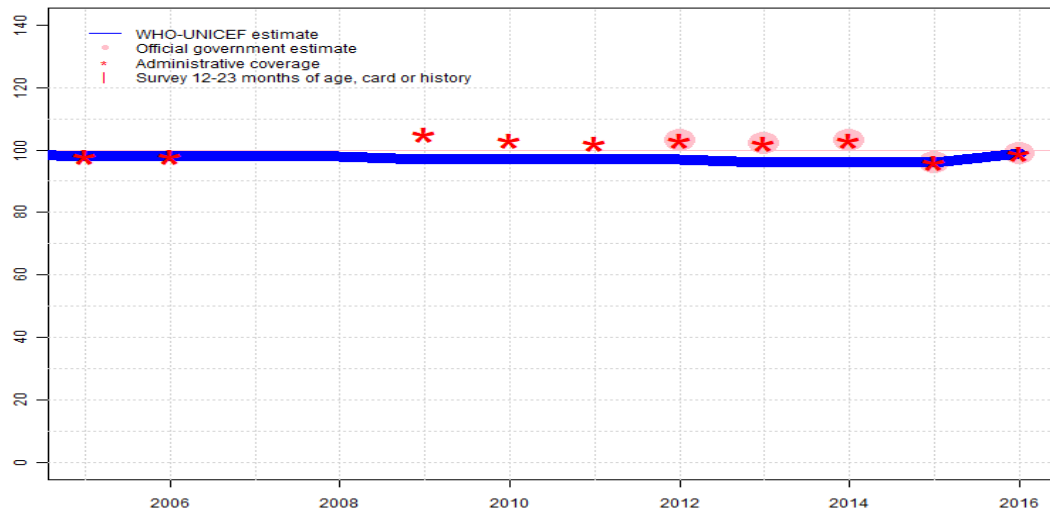
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Japan - DTP3

JPN - DTP3



Description:

- 2016: 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. GoC=R+ D+
- 2015: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. GoC=R+ D+
- 2014: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 103 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=R+ D+
- 2013: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 102 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=R+ D+
- 2012: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 103 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=R+ D+
- 2011: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 102 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=R+ D+
- 2010: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 103 percent greater than 100 percent. GoC=R+ D+
- 2009: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 105 percent greater than 100 percent. Administrative data reported in 2008-2009 refer to immunizations given during 2006. GoC=R+ D+
- 2008: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Administrative data reported in 2008-2009 refer to immunizations given during 2006. GoC=D+
- 2007: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. GoC=D+
- 2006: Estimate based on reported administrative data. GoC=R+
- 2005: Estimate based on reported administrative data. GoC=R+

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Estimate	98	98	98	98	97	97	97	97	96	96	96	99	
Estimate GoC	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	103	102	103	96	99
Administrative	98	98	NA	NA	105	103	102	103	102	103	96	99	
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

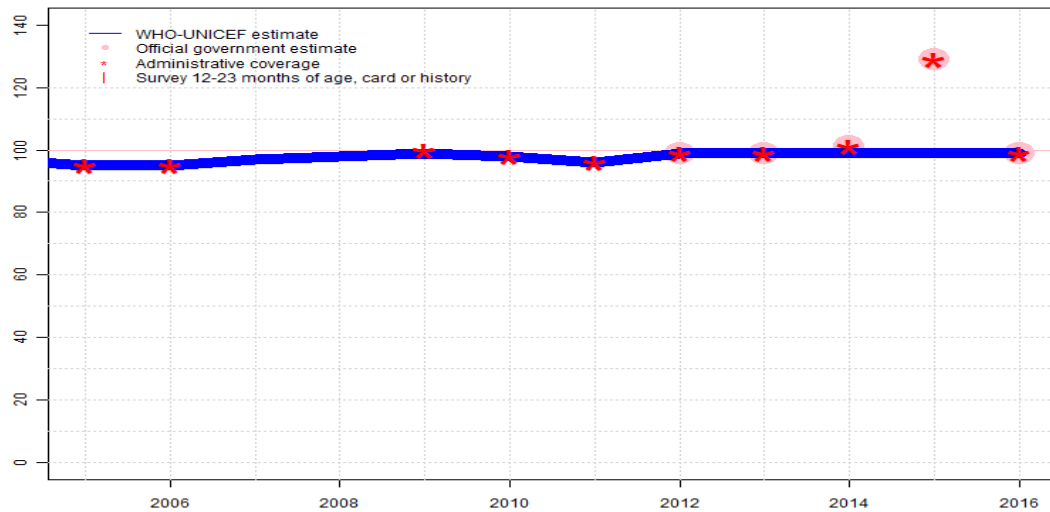
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Japan - Pol3

JPN - Pol3



Description:

- 2016: Estimate based on extrapolation from data reported by national government. Reported data excluded due to unexplained sudden change in coverage from 129 level to 99 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. GoC=R+ D+
- 2015: Estimate based on extrapolation from data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 129 percent greater than 100 percent. Reported data excluded due to an unexplained increase from 101 percent to 129 percent with decrease 99 percent. Estimate challenged by: D-
- 2014: Estimate based on extrapolation from data reported by national government. Reported data excluded because 101 percent greater than 100 percent. 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 reported administrative data. GoC=R+ D+
- 2010: Estimate based on reported administrative data. GoC=R+ D+
- 2009: Estimate based on reported administrative data. Administrative data reported in 2008-2009 refer to immunizations given during 2006. GoC=R+ D+
- 2008: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Administrative data reported in 2008-2009 refer to immunizations given during 2006. GoC=D+
- 2007: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. GoC=D+
- 2006: Estimate based on reported administrative data. GoC=R+
- 2005: Estimate based on reported administrative data. GoC=R+

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Estimate	95	95	97	98	99	98	96	99	99	99	99	99
Estimate GoC	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	•	••
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	99	99	101	129	99
Administrative	95	95	NA	NA	100	98	96	99	99	101	129	99
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

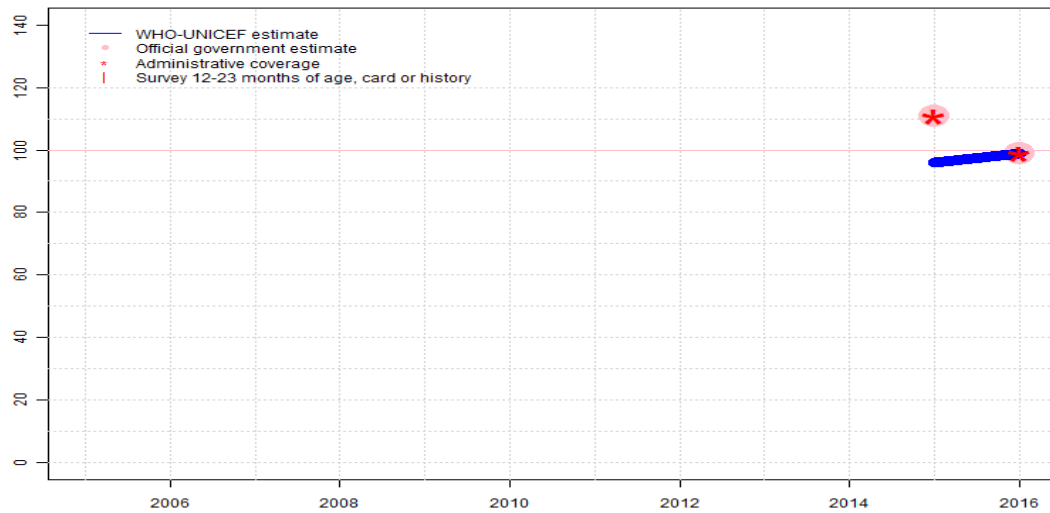
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Japan - IPV1

JPN - IPV1



Description:

2016: Estimate is based on estimated DTP3 coverage level. Reported data excluded due to unexplained sudden change in coverage from 111 level to 99 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. Estimate challenged by: R-

2015: Inactivated polio vaccine introduced in 2012 as DTaP-IPV. Reporting began in 2015. Estimate is based on estimated DTP3 coverage level. Reported data excluded because 111 percent greater than 100 percent. Estimate challenged by: D-R-

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Estimate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	96	99
Estimate GoC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	●	●
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	111	99
Administrative	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	111	99
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

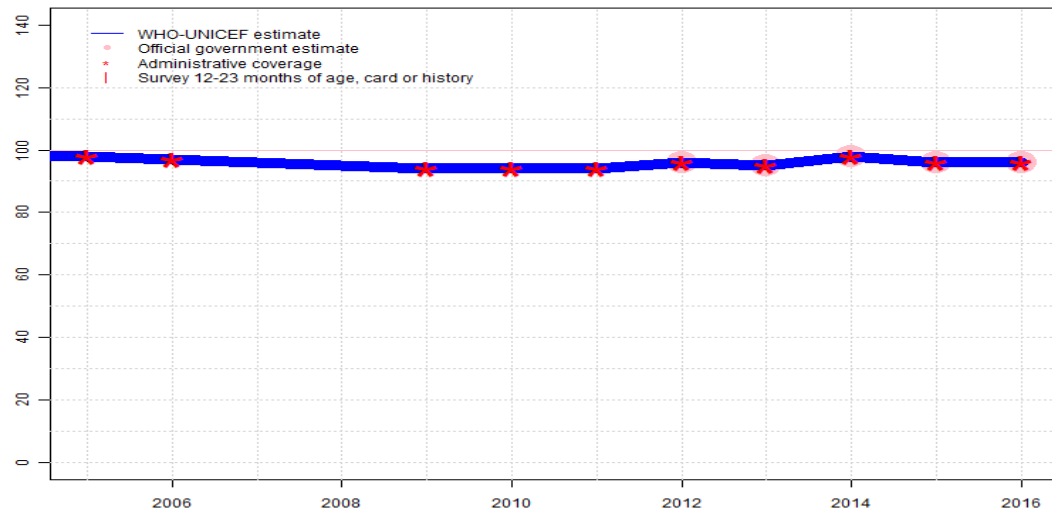
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Japan - MCV1

JPN - MCV1



Description:

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- 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 reported administrative data. GoC=R+ D+
- 2010: Estimate based on reported administrative data. GoC=R+ D+
- 2009: Estimate based on reported administrative data. Administrative data reported in 2008-2009 refer to immunizations given during 2006. GoC=R+ D+
- 2008: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. Administrative data reported in 2008-2009 refer to immunizations given during 2006. GoC=D+
- 2007: Estimate based on interpolation between data reported by national government. GoC=D+
- 2006: Estimate based on reported administrative data. GoC=R+
- 2005: Estimate based on reported administrative data. GoC=R+

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Estimate	98	97	96	95	94	94	94	96	95	98	96	96
Estimate GoC	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	96	95	98	96	96
Administrative	98	97	NA	NA	94	94	94	96	95	98	96	96
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

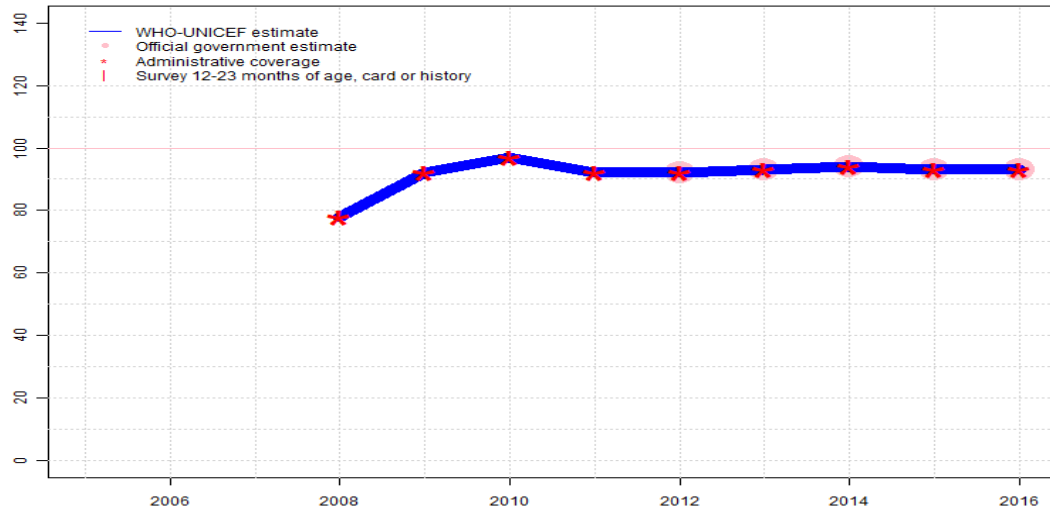
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Japan - MCV2

JPN - MCV2



Description:

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

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2015: Estimate based on coverage reported by national government. 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 reported administrative estimate. GoC=R+ D+

2010: Estimate based on reported administrative estimate. GoC=R+ D+

2009: Estimate based on reported administrative estimate. Administrative data reported in 2008-2009 refer to immunizations given during 2006. GoC=R+ D+

2008: Estimate based on reported administrative estimate. Administrative data reported in 2008-2009 refer to immunizations given during 2006. GoC=R+ D+

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Estimate	NA	NA	NA	78	92	97	92	92	93	94	93	93
Estimate GoC	NA	NA	NA	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••	••
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	92	93	94	93	93
Administrative	NA	NA	NA	78	92	97	92	92	93	94	93	93
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

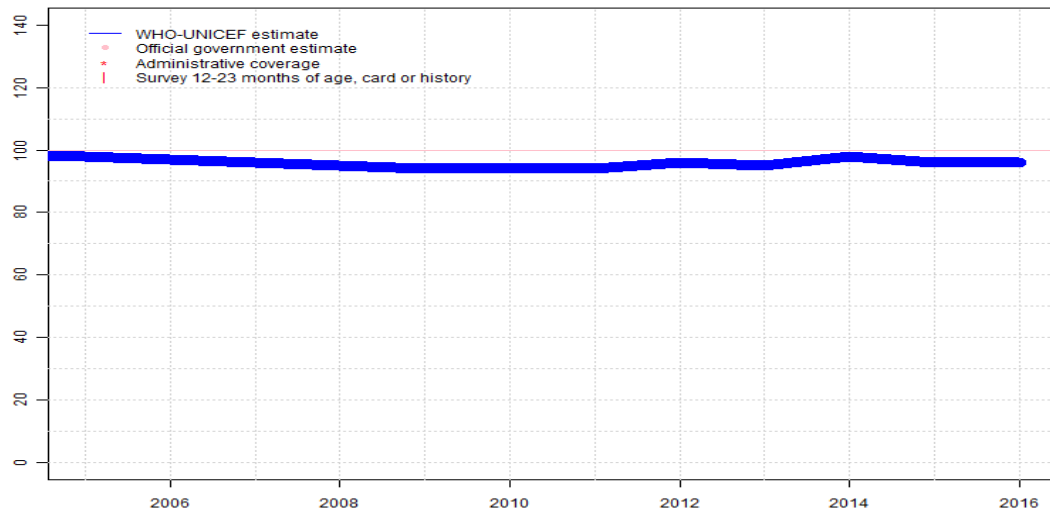
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Japan - RCV1

JPN - RCV1



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Estimate	98	97	96	95	94	94	94	96	95	98	96	96
Estimate GoC	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●	●●
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Administrative	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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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 the accompanying graph and data table.

2016: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. No nationally representative household survey within the last 5 years. WHO and UNICEF recommend a high-quality survey to confirm reported levels of coverage. GoC=R+ D+

2015: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+

2014: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+

2013: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+

2012: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+

2011: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+

2010: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+ D+

2009: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. Administrative data reported in 2008-2009 refer to immunizations given during 2006. GoC=R+ D+

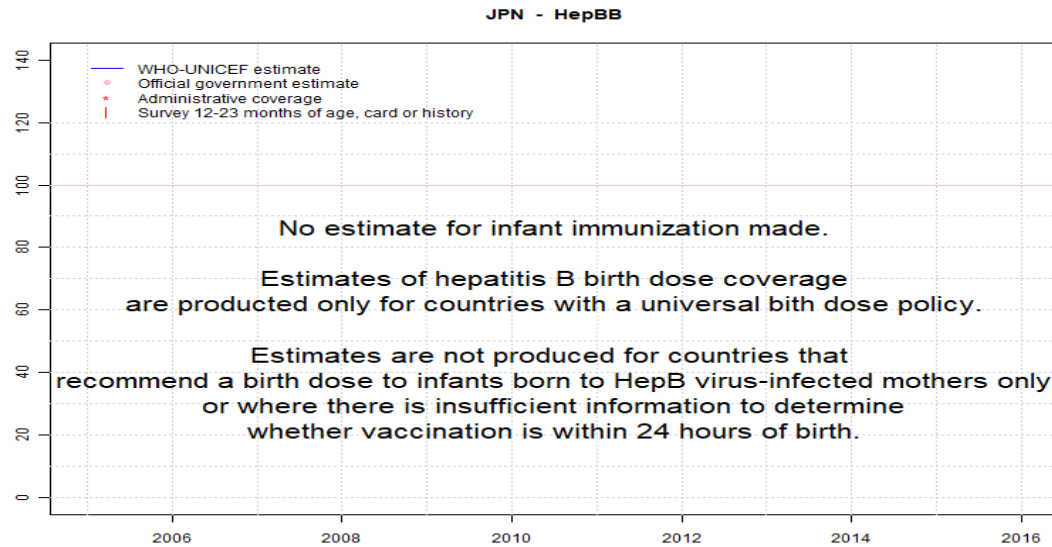
2008: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. Administrative data reported in 2008-2009 refer to immunizations given during 2006. GoC=D+

2007: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=D+

2006: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+

2005: Estimate based on estimated MCV1. GoC=R+

Japan - HepBB



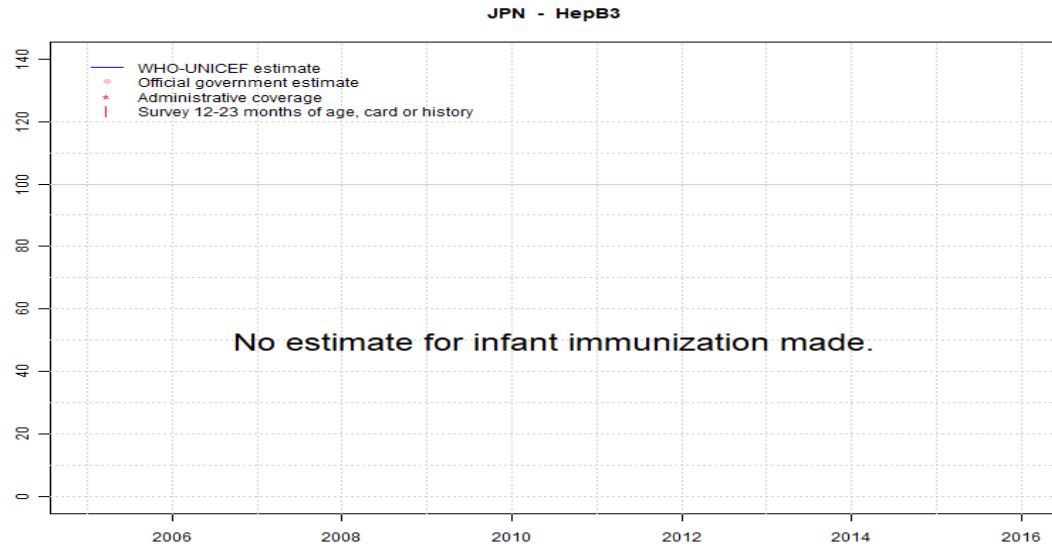
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Estimate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Estimate GoC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Administrative	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Japan - HepB3



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Estimate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Estimate GoC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Administrative	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

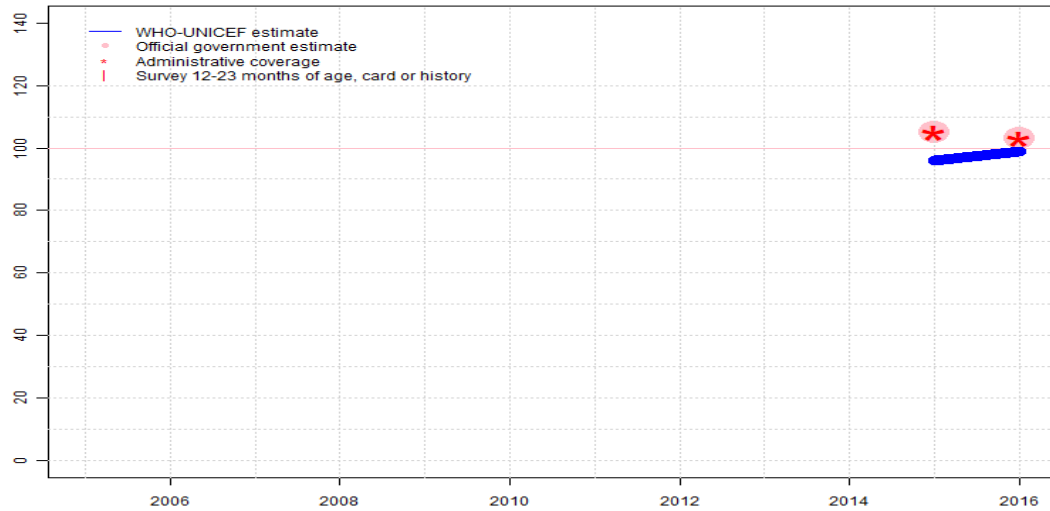
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Japan - Hib3

JPN - Hib3



Description:

2016: Estimate is based on estimated DTP3 coverage level. Reported data excluded because 103 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. Estimate challenged by: R-

2015: Hib vaccine introduced in 2011. Reporting began in 2015. Estimate is based on estimated DTP3 coverage level. Reported data excluded because 105 percent greater than 100 percent. Estimate challenged by: D-R-

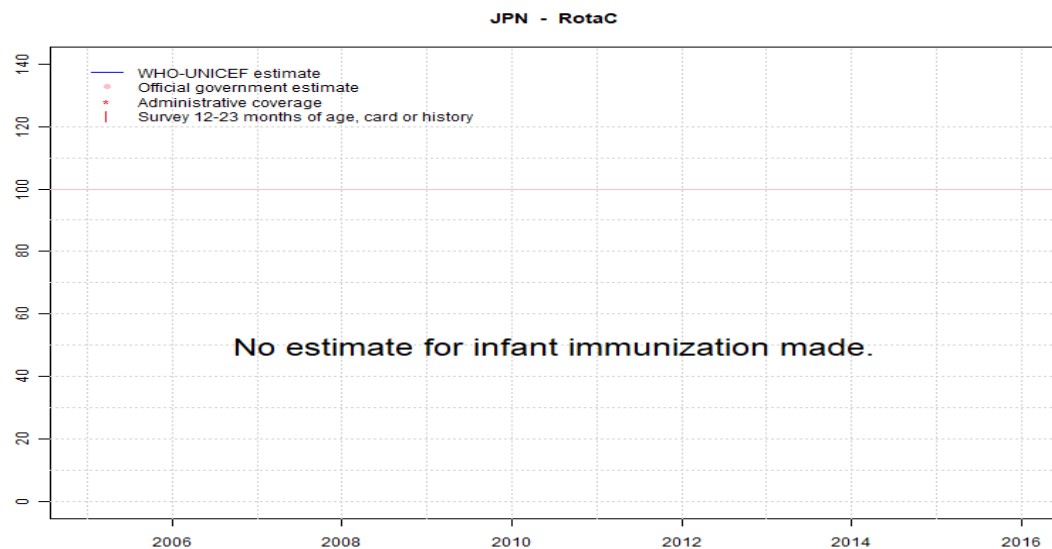
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Estimate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	96	99
Estimate GoC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	●	●
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	105	103
Administrative	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	105	103
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Japan - RotaC



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Estimate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Estimate GoC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Administrative	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

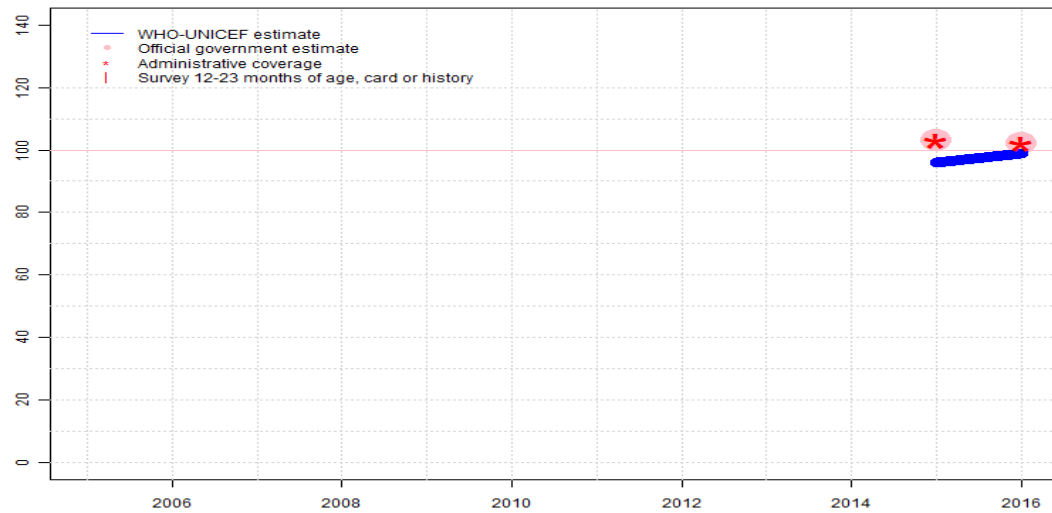
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Japan - PcV3

JPN - PcV3



Description:

2016: Estimate is based on estimated DTP3 coverage level. 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. Estimate challenged by: R-

2015: Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine introduced in 2010. Reporting began in 2015. Estimates is based on estimated DTP3 coverage level. Reported data excluded because 103 percent greater than 100 percent. Estimate challenged by: R-

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Estimate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	96	99
Estimate GoC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	●	●
Official	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	103	102
Administrative	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	103	102
Survey	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Further information and estimates for previous years are available at:

<http://www.data.unicef.org/child-health/immunization>

http://www.who.int/immunization/monitoring_surveillance/routine/coverage/en/index4.html