

Country Demographics ^{1, 2}	
Total Population (2018) ¹	16,906,283
Urban Population (% of total, 2018) ¹	54.2%
Health expenditure per capita (\$US, 2016) ¹	NR
Health expenditure, total (% of GDP, 2016) ¹	NR
Total births (2013) ²	532,000
Surviving Infants (2013) ²	522,000
Life expectancy at birth (years, 2017) ¹	71 years
Number of districts (2013) ²	75

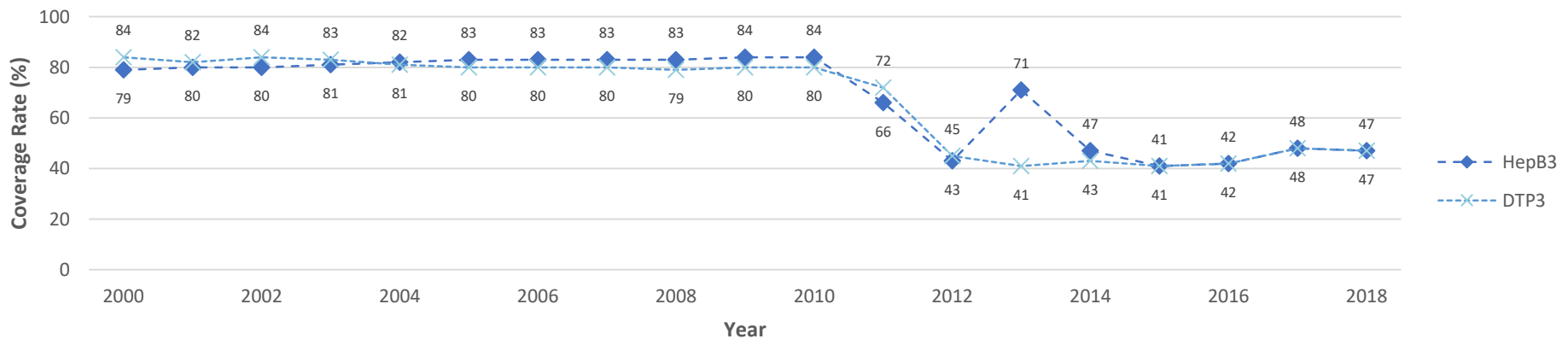
HBsAg Prevalence ³	
Pre-vaccine HBsAg+ (%)	1.8%

Liver Cancer as Cause of Cancer Death (in Men) ⁴	
Year: 2018	Ranking: 11

2018 Country Comparison in Eastern Mediterranean Region (21 Countries) ⁵				
	Syrian Arab Republic	Number of countries with reported coverage	Highest reported coverage in EMR	Lowest reported coverage in EMR
HepB3 ⁵	47%	21	99% (Bahrain, Iran, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, U.A.E.)	42% (Somalia)
HepB BD ⁵	NR	14	99% (Kuwait, Oman)	18% (Afghanistan)

Hepatitis B Immunization Coverage ⁵																			
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
HepB3 ⁵	79%	80%	80%	81%	82%	83%	83%	83%	83%	84%	84%	66%	43%	71%	47%	41%	42%	48%	47%
HepB BD ⁵	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
DTP3 ⁵	84%	82%	84%	83%	81%	80%	80%	80%	79%	80%	80%	72%	45%	41%	43%	41%	42%	48%	47%
BCG ⁵	91%	91%	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%	93%	93%	95%	97%	90%	82%	84%	81%	66%	72%	78%	79%

Syrian Arab Republic: HepB3 vs. DTP3



Abbreviations: NA= not applicable; NR= no report; HepB BD= birth dose within 24 hours; HepB3= at least 3 doses of HepB vaccine; HBsAg= HepB surface antigen. Data Compiled by Asian Liver Center at Stanford University 2019: World DataBank: World Development Indicators database¹, WHO Immunization Summary: A statistical reference containing data through 2013², WHO Public Health Significance, Targets, Strategies: HBV country profiles³, Global Cancer Observatory: Cancer Today-IARC⁴, WHO Vaccine-Preventable Diseases: Monitoring System. 2019 global summary WHO-UNICEF estimates⁵