

Country Demographics ^{1,2,3,7}	
Total population (2017) ¹	21,729
Urban population (% of total, 2016) ¹	88%
Health expenditure per capita (\$US, 2016) ²	\$1,674.1
Health expenditure, total (% of GDP, 2016) ²	11.7%
Total births (2017) ¹	232
Surviving infants (2017) ¹	229
Life expectancy at birth (years, 2010) ⁷	63.8 yrs
Number of districts (2012) ³	1

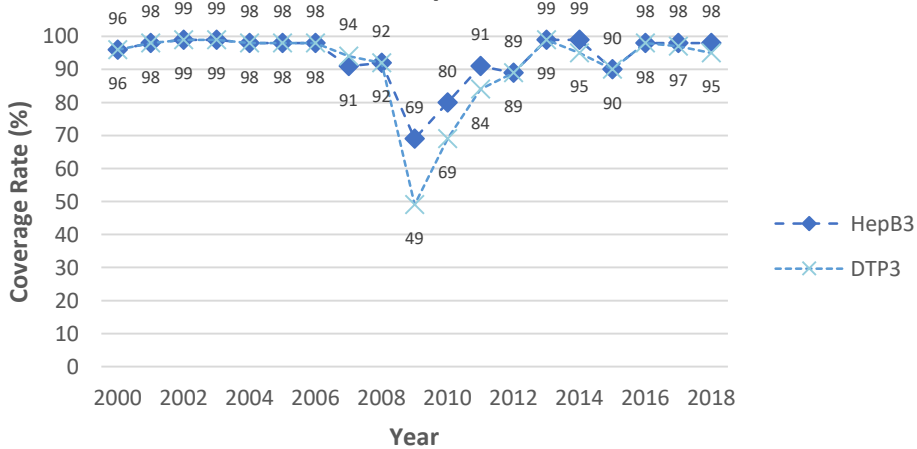
HBsAg Prevalence ⁶	
Pre-vaccine HBsAg+ (%)	20%

Liver Cancer as Cause of Cancer Death (in Men) ⁵	
Year: 2018	Ranking: NR

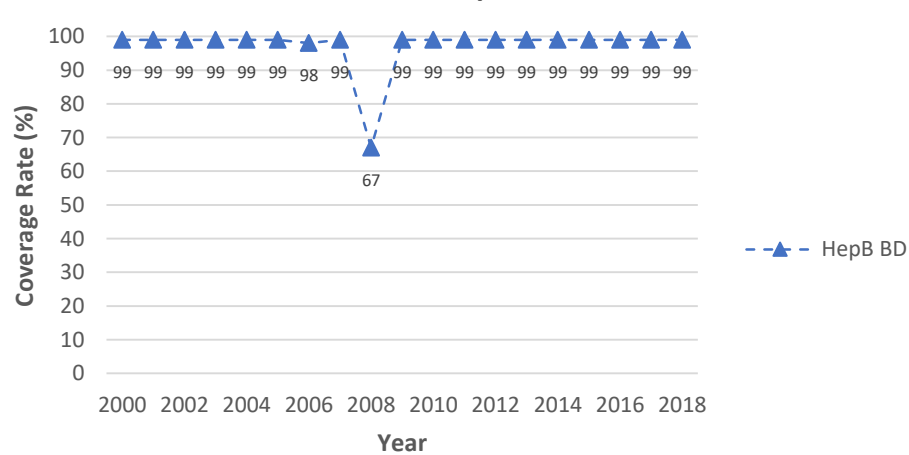
2018 Country Comparison in Western Pacific Region (37 Member States/Areas) ⁴				
	Palau	Number of member states with WHO-UNICEF estimated coverage	Highest WHO-UNICEF estimated coverage in WPR	Lowest WHO-UNICEF estimated coverage in WPR
HepB3 ⁴	98%	26	99% (Brunei Darussalam, China, Cook Islands, Fiji, Malaysia, Mongolia, Niue)	34% (Samoa)
HepB BD ⁴	99%	24	99% (Brunei Darussalam, Cook Islands, Palau, Tuvalu)	25% (Papua New Guinea)

Hepatitis B Immunization Coverage ⁴																			
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
HepB3 ⁴	96%	98%	99%	99%	98%	98%	98%	91%	92%	69%	80%	91%	89%	99%	99%	90%	98%	98%	98%
HepB BD ⁴	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%	67%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
DTP3 ⁴	96%	98%	99%	99%	98%	98%	98%	94%	92%	49%	69%	84%	89%	99%	95%	90%	98%	97%	95%
BCG ⁴	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Palau: HepB3 vs. DTP3

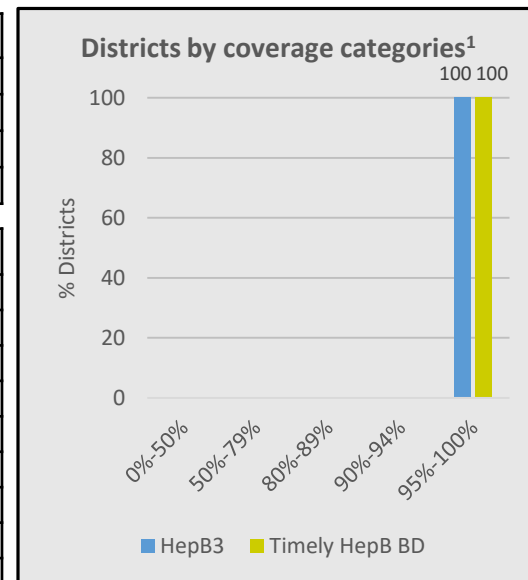


Palau: HepB BD



National Policies on Hepatitis B Screening for Pregnant Women	
Mandatory HepB screening in all pregnant women (Y/N)	
-If Y, mandatory reporting of HBs-Ag positive pregnant women to public health department (Y/N)	
HBIG administered with HepB BD to infants born to HBsAg positive women (Y/N)	
- If Y, is it free? (Y/N)	

National Policies on Hepatitis B Immunization ⁸	
Universal newborn HepB immunization (Y/N) ⁸	Y
- If Y, year introduced ⁸	1988
-HepB3 nationwide ⁸	NR
-Free for all newborns (Y/N)	
-If free, state year introduced:	
Catch-up immunization program for unvaccinated children (Y/N)	
- If Y, year introduced	
-Free for all unvaccinated children (Y/N)	
-If free, state year introduced:	
Immunization program for health care workers (Y/N)	
- If Y, year introduced	
-Free for all health care workers(Y/N)	
-If free, state year introduced:	
HepB newborn immunization included in multiyear plan for EPI (Y/N)	
HepB BD in schedule (Y/N) ⁸	N
Systems to monitor HepB BD ⁸	NR
Systems to deliver HepB BD ⁸	NR
HepB vaccine funding other than country government (Y/N)	
-If Y, please specify funding source:	



National Policies on Chronic Hepatitis B Treatment	
Treatment for chronic HBV infection covered (Y/N)	
- If Y, year introduced	
-Interferon (Y/N)	
-Oral antiviral (Y/N)	

Certification Status ¹	
Year certification report received	
Year certification panel convened	Jan 2013
Year certification approved	May 2013
Approved with prevalence <1% or <2%?	<1% in children