

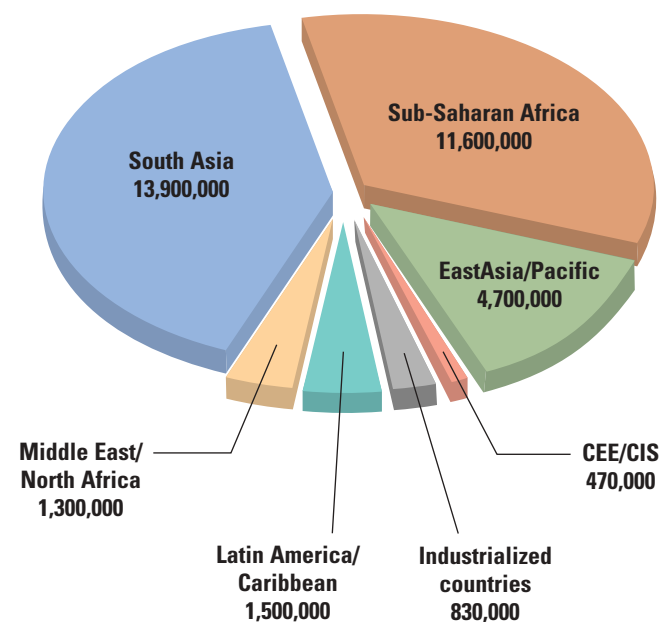
Goal

Maintenance of a high level of immunization coverage* against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis and against tetanus for women of childbearing age

» Immunization



34 million children not immunized with DPT3†



†DPT refers to the combined diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus vaccine. The percentage of children receiving the third dose – DPT3 – is an indicator of how well countries provide routine immunization.

Source for all charts, graphs and tables: WHO/ UNICEF, 2001.

Result

The outstanding success of immunization coverage worldwide in the 1980s was sustained in the 1990s, saving the lives of about 2.5 million children each year in the developing world. Global immunization coverage with DPT3 has remained above 70 per cent since the 1980s.

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Almost one third of the world's children are still not reached by routine vaccination. In sub-Saharan Africa, fewer than half of the children are immunized. Renewed commitment to immunization is needed to reduce disparities in access to immunization and to increase national coverage rates to 90 per cent, with at least 80 per cent coverage in every district by the year 2005.

*At least 90 per cent of children under one year of age by the year 2000.

Sub-Saharan Africa

Swaziland (89)	99
Seychelles (99)	99
Eritrea (-)	93
Botswana (91)	90
Gambia (92)	88
Lesotho (76)	85
Mauritius (85)	85
Rwanda (84)	85
Malawi (87)	84
Zambia (91)	84
Zimbabwe (88)	81
Benin (74)	79
Kenya (84)	79
South Africa (72)	76
Tanzania (78)	76
Burundi (85)	74
Ghana (58)	72
Namibia (53)	72
Côte d'Ivoire (54)	62
Mozambique (46)	61
Senegal (51)	60
Madagascar (46)	55
Uganda (45)	55
Mali (42)	52
Cameroon (48)	48
Guinea (17)	46
Sierra Leone (85)	46
Regional average (55)	46
Burkina Faso (66)	42
Togo (77)	41
Equatorial Guinea (77)	40
Mauritania (33)	40
Guinea-Bissau (61)	38
Gabon (78)	37
Central African Rep. (82)	33
Liberia (-)	33
Congo (79)	29
Niger (22)	28
Nigeria (56)	26
Congo, Dem. Rep. (35)	25
Angola (24)	22
Chad (20)	21
Ethiopia (49)	21
Somalia (19)	18

Middle East/North Africa

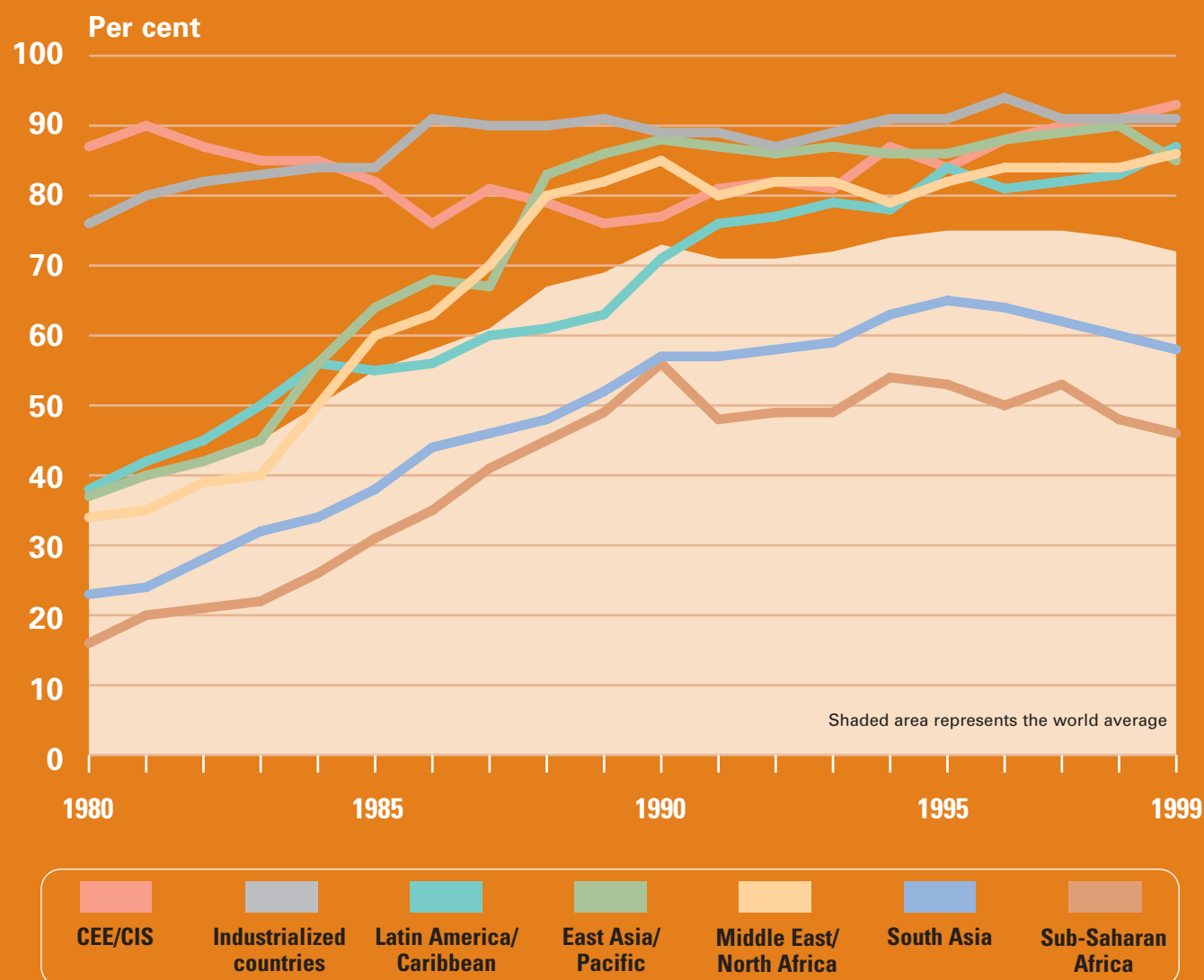
Iran (91)	99
Oman (98)	99
Bahrain (94)	97
Jordan (92)	97
Saudi Arabia (95)	96
Tunisia (93)	96
Egypt (87)	94
Kuwait (71)	94
Lebanon (82)	94
Libya (84)	94
Syria (90)	94
United Arab Emirates (85)	94
Qatar (82)	92
Morocco (81)	91
Occupied Palestinian Territory (-)	89
Regional average (85)	86
Algeria (82)	83
Iraq (83)	76
Yemen (84)	72
Sudan (62)	50
Djibouti (85)	23

East Asia/Pacific

Thailand (92)	97
Mongolia (84)	94
Singapore (85)	94
Malaysia (89)	93
Viet Nam (85)	93
Brunei (93)	92
China (97)	90
Fiji (97)	86
Regional average (88)	85
Myanmar (88)	83
Philippines (88)	79
Korea, Rep. (74)	74
Indonesia (61)	72
Lao, People's Dem. Rep. (18)	56
Papua New Guinea (67)	56
Cambodia (38)	49
Korea, Dem. People's Rep. (-)	37

GLOBAL COVERAGE AT 72 PER CENT IN 1999

Regional trends in DPT3 coverage, 1980-1999



Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization

The Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) is working to increase routine coverage as well as make new and underused vaccines available to children. Formed in 1999, the organization is a partnership of the Bill and Melinda Gates Children's Vaccine Program at PATH, the Rockefeller Foundation, the World Bank, WHO, UNICEF, industrialized and developing countries, the vaccine industry and other partners.

Per cent of children immunized with three doses of DPT (1990) and 1999

South Asia

Sri Lanka (86)	99
Maldives (95)	92
Bhutan (96)	88
Nepal (43)	76
Bangladesh (69)	72
Regional average (57)	58
India (70)	55
Pakistan (54)	56
Afghanistan (25)	35

Latin America/Caribbean

Antigua and Barbuda (99)	99
Dominica (96)	99
Saint Kitts and Nevis (99)	99
Mexico (66)	96
Honduras (84)	95
Saint Vincent/Grenadines (98)	95
Chile (99)	94
Cuba (92)	94
Peru (72)	93
Uruguay (97)	93
Panama (86)	92
Brazil (66)	90
Trinidad and Tobago (89)	90
Saint Lucia (91)	89
Argentina (86)	88
Grenada (81)	88
Barbados (91)	87
Belize (91)	87
Regional average (71)	87
Costa Rica (95)	86
El Salvador (80)	94
Suriname (83)	85
Jamaica (86)	84
Guyana (83)	83
Nicaragua (66)	83
Bahamas (87)	81
Ecuador (75)	80
Guatemala (66)	78
Bolivia (41)	78
Venezuela (61)	77
Colombia (88)	74
Dominican Rep. (69)	73
Paraguay (67)	66
Haiti (41)	43

CEE/CIS

Azerbaijan (82)**	99
Belarus (89)	99
Hungary (99)	99
Slovakia (99)****	99
Ukraine (88)**	99
Uzbekistan (87)	99
Czech Rep. (99)***	98
Kazakhstan (80)	98
Kyrgyzstan (80)	98
Poland (96)	98
Turkmenistan (84)**	98
Albania (94)	97
Moldova, Rep. of (81)	97
Romania (96)	97
Bulgaria (99)	96
Estonia (86)***	95
Latvia (87)**	95
Russian Federation (73)**	95
TFYR Macedonia (90)***	95
Yugoslavia (84)	95
Croatia (83)**	93
Lithuania (86)**	93
Regional average (77)	93
Slovenia (95)	92
Armenia (85)**	91
Bosnia and Herzegovina (58)**	90
Georgia (91)	90
Tajikistan (86)	81
Turkey (84)	79

Industrialized countries

Denmark (95)	99
Finland (90)	99
Iceland (99)	99
Monaco (99)	99
Sweden (99)	99
France (95)	98
Luxembourg (90)	98
Canada (88)	97
Netherlands (97)	97
Portugal (89)	97
Belgium (93)	96
Israel (93)	96
United States (90)	96
Italy (83)	95
Norway (86)	95
Spain (93)	94
Switzerland (90)	94
United Kingdom (85)	93
Malta (63)	92
Regional average (89)	91
Andorra (-)	90
Austria (90)	90
Australia (95)	88
Greece (54)	88
New Zealand (90)	88
Ireland (65)	86
Germany (80)	85
Japan (90)	71

The data on these pages were calculated after an extensive review of national immunization rates of the past 20 years by UNICEF and WHO in consultation with national authorities. They constitute a best estimate of coverage rates between 1980 and 1999.

** Data for 1992.
*** Data for 1993.
**** Data for 1994.