

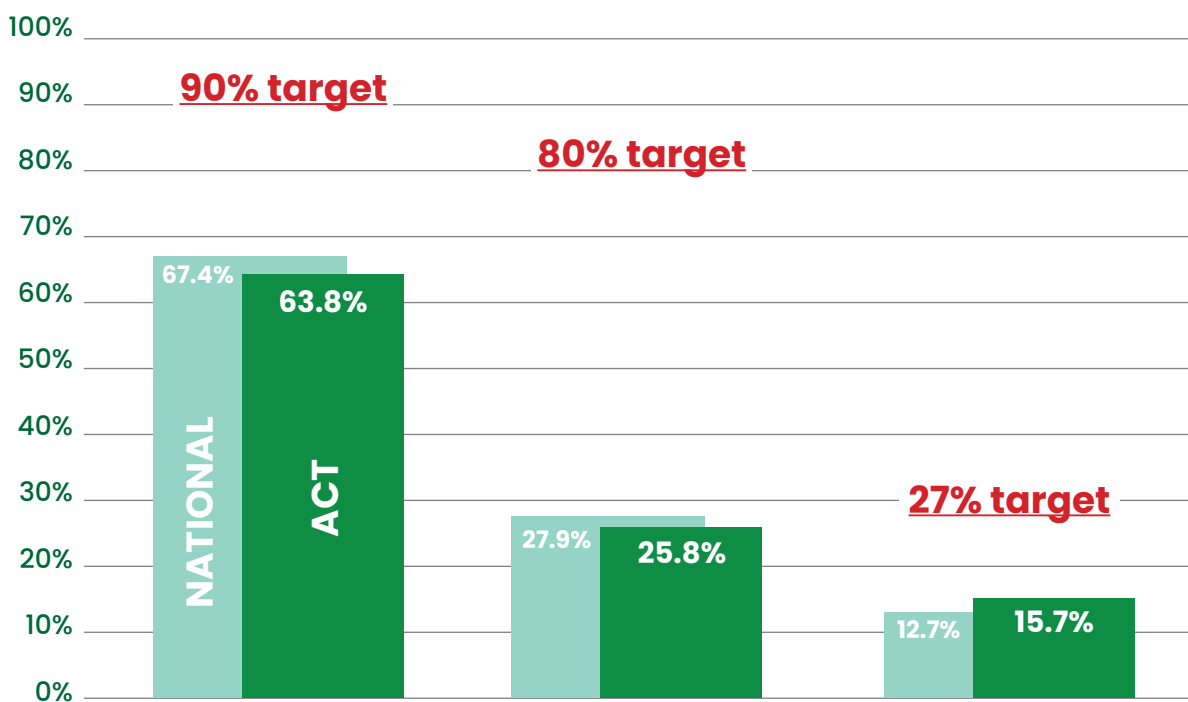
Hepatitis B: Current Data Snapshot:

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY



- An estimated **3,287 people** were living with hepatitis B in the ACT in 2024, or **0.68%** of the population.
- The most common **countries of birth** for those affected are China, Vietnam, Philippines, and Bhutan.
- The **most common languages** spoken by those affected are Mandarin, Vietnamese, Cantonese, and Tagalog / Filipino.

Diagnosis, treatment and care uptake were below target levels in Australia and in the ACT in 2024:



DIAGNOSIS

Hepatitis B diagnostic testing has declined in many priority populations in the ACT.

CARE UPTAKE

Most people in the ACT have had hepatitis B care in the past but many have been lost to follow up and require re-engagement.

TREATMENT UPTAKE

It is estimated that **61 lives** have been saved in the ACT due to hepatitis B treatment since 2000 – further scale up would avert additional mortality.



Data snapshots for other states and territories, here

- Infant immunisation coverage in the ACT is close to the **95% target** level, at **96.4% of children**.
- There are **gaps in data** regarding interventions to prevent mother to child transmission, including the coverage of birth dose immunisation and hepatitis B care during pregnancy.