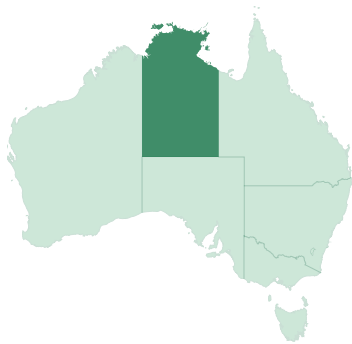


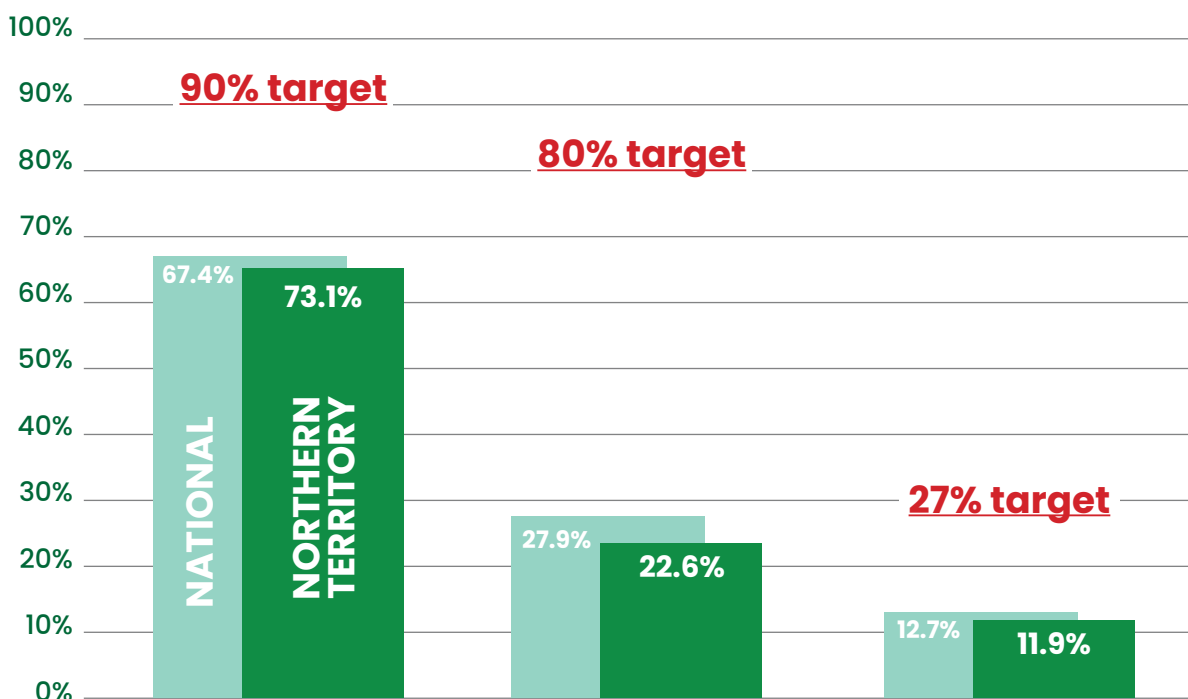
Hepatitis B: Current Data Snapshot:

NORTHERN TERRITORY



- An estimated **4,615 people** were living with hepatitis B in the Northern Territory in 2024, or **1.76%** of the population.
- Approximately **two thirds** of people living with hepatitis B in the Northern Territory are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Among those born overseas, the **most common countries** of birth for those affected are Philippines, China, and Vietnam.

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



DIAGNOSIS

Hepatitis B **diagnostic testing** has declined in many priority populations in the Northern Territory

CARE UPTAKE

Care uptake amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is higher than the non-Indigenous population, but many people have **been lost to follow up and require re-engagement**.

TREATMENT UPTAKE

It is estimated that **75 lives** have been saved in the Northern Territory 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 Northern Territory has approached the **95%** target level, at **94.9% 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.