

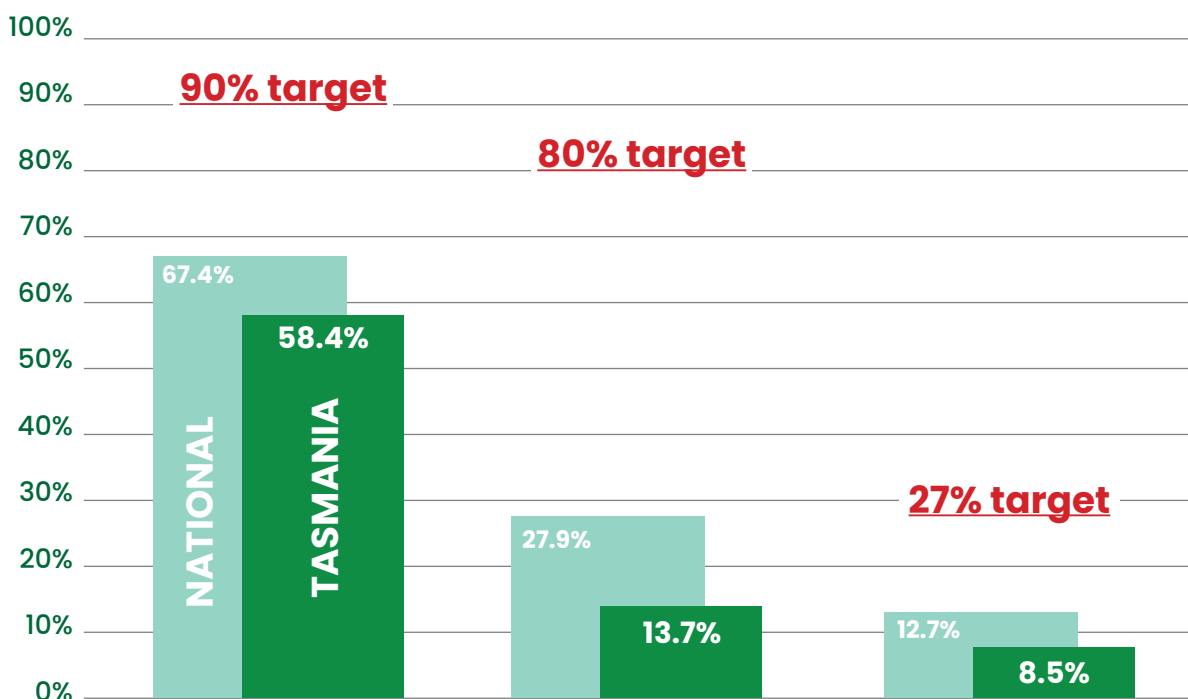
Hepatitis B: Current Data Snapshot:

TASMANIA



- An estimated **1,895 people** were living with hepatitis B in Tasmania in 2024, or **0.33%** of the population.
- The most common **countries of birth** for those affected are China and Vietnam.
- The **most common languages** spoken by those affected are Mandarin, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Nepali, and Tagalog / Filipino.

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



DIAGNOSIS

Hepatitis B diagnostic testing has declined in many priority populations in Tasmania.

CARE UPTAKE

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

TREATMENT UPTAKE

It is estimated that **23 lives** have been saved in Tasmania 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 Tasmania is close to the **95% target** level, at **94.3% 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.