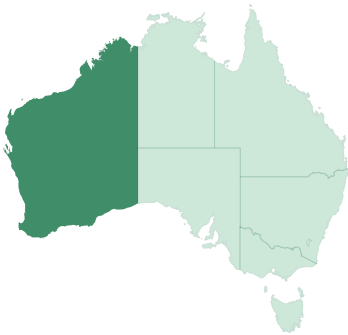


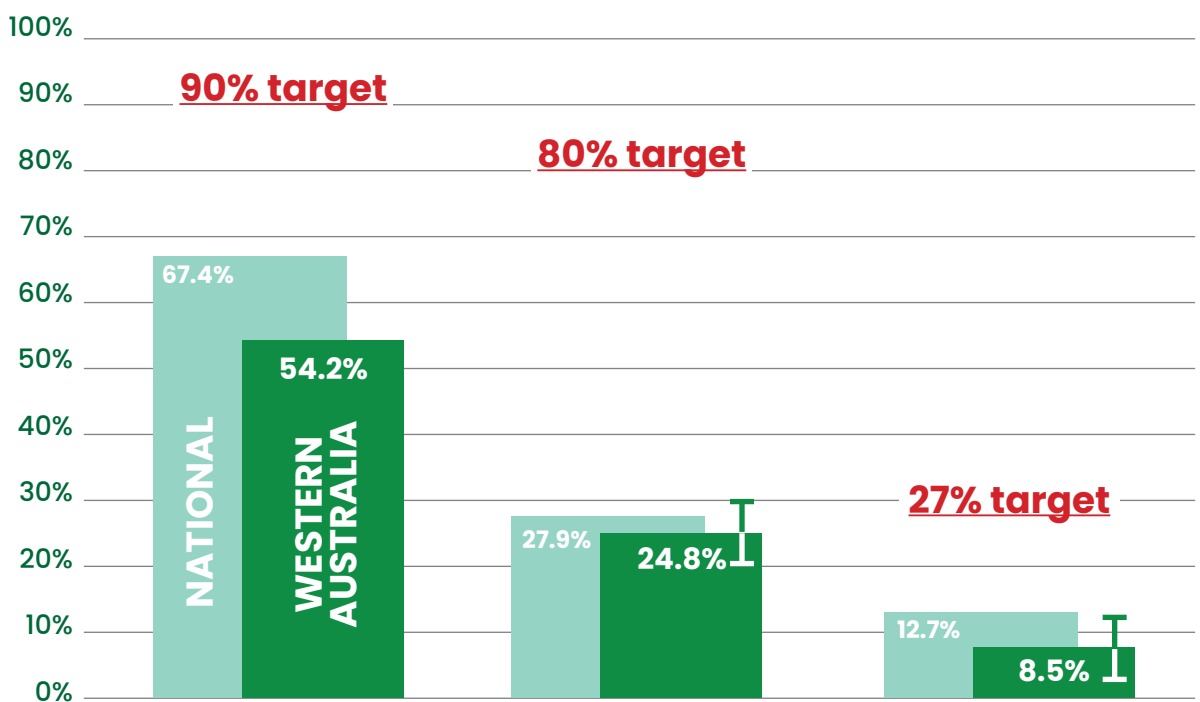
Hepatitis B: Current Data Snapshot:

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



- An estimated **24,786 people** were living with hepatitis B in Western Australia in 2024, or **0.82%** of the population.
- The most common **countries of birth** for those affected are China, Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, and New Zealand.
- The **most common languages** spoken by those affected are Mandarin, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Tagalog / Filipino, and Thai.

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



Range reflects variation in uptake according to Primary Health Network.

DIAGNOSIS

Hepatitis B diagnostic testing has declined in many priority populations in Western Australia.

CARE UPTAKE

Many people in Western Australia 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 **314 lives** have been saved in Western Australia 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 Western Australia is close to the **95% target** level, at **92.9% 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.