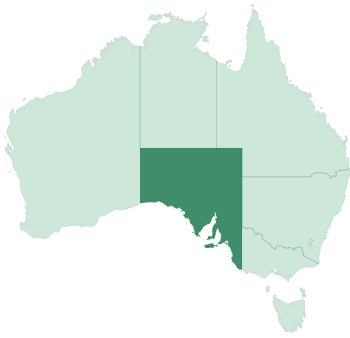
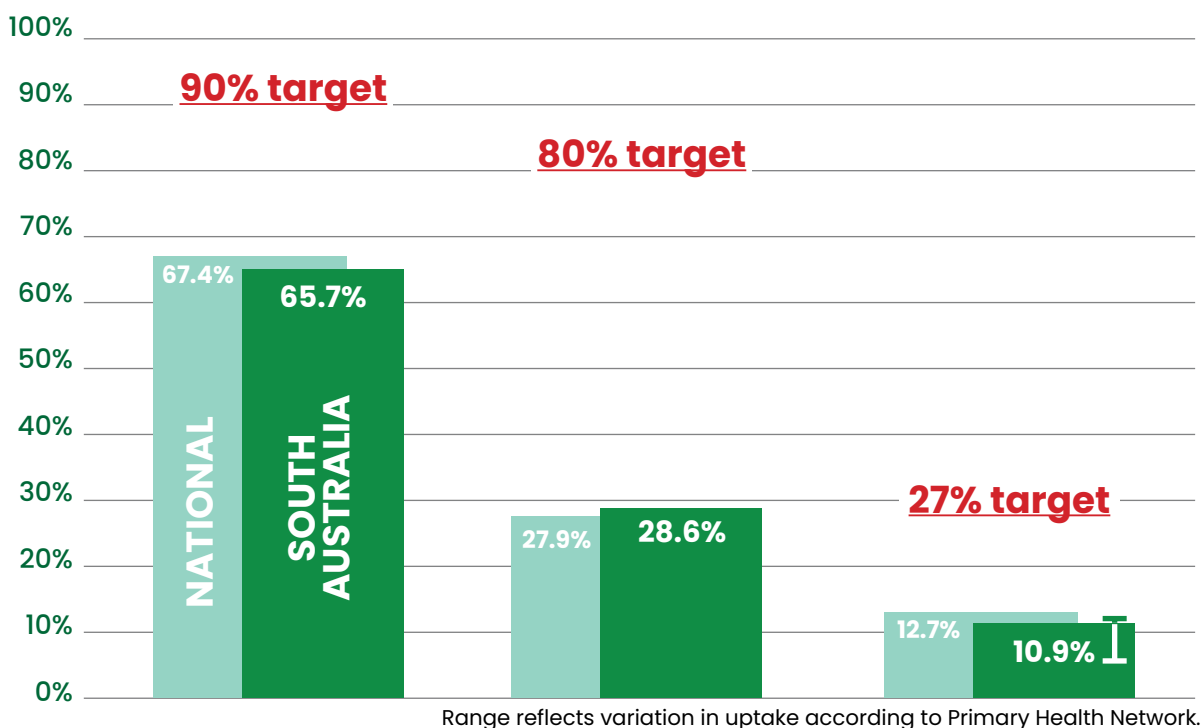


# Hepatitis B: Current Data Snapshot: SOUTH AUSTRALIA



- An estimated **11,682 people** were living with hepatitis B in South Australia in 2024, or **0.62%** of the population.
- The most common **countries of birth** for those affected are China, Vietnam, Philippines, Italy, and Greece.
- The **most common languages** spoken by those affected are Mandarin, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Greek, and Tagalog / Filipino.

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



### DIAGNOSIS

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

### CARE UPTAKE

Most people in South Australia 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 **203 lives** have been saved in South 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 South Australia is close to the **95% target** level, at **94.2% 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.