

Routine immunization profile Switzerland

Progress towards achieving European Vaccine Action Plan goals, 2017

Goal	Indicator	Status	Goal	Indicator	Status
1	Sustain polio-free status ^a (Current risk)	Yes (Low)	4	Meets vaccination coverage targets DTP3 national immunization coverage $\geq 95\%$ ^d $\geq 90\%$ DTP3 coverage achieved in $\geq 90\%$ of districts ^e	No Yes No
2	Measles elimination status ^b	Interrupted	5	Make evidence-based decisions about introduction of new vaccines* ^e NITAG made a recommendation about PCV NITAG made a recommendation about RV NITAG made a recommendation about HPV	Yes Yes Yes Yes
	Rubella elimination status ^b	Interrupted			
3	Control hepatitis B infection ^c	Validation pending	6	Achieve financial sustainability of the national immunization programme** ^c	Yes

*New vaccines introduced or not introduced based on NITAG evidence-based recommendations

**Country self-sufficient for procuring routine vaccines

Demographic, income and health expenditure summary, 2017

Total Population ^f	8 476 005
Live births	88 000
Surviving infants	87 698
<5 years	440 445
<15 years	1 260 780
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1000 live births) ^f	3
Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births) ^f	3.7
Number of districts ^e	26
GNI (per capita, in USD) ^g	81 130
Health spending as % of total government expenditure ^g	25

Immunization schedule, 2017^{e,i}

2M	DTaPHibHepBIPV, DTaPHibIPV, PCV
4M	DTaPHibHepBIPV, DTaPHibIPV, PCV
6M	DTaPHibHepBIPV, DTaPHibIPV
12M	MMR, PCV
15-24M	DTaPHibHepBIPV, DTaPHibIPV, MMR
4-7Y	DTaPIPv
11-14Y	HPV*
11-15Y	HepB_Adult*, Tdap, Varicella
45Y	Td**

* Second dose +6M

** repeats every 20 years until age 65, thereafter every 10 years

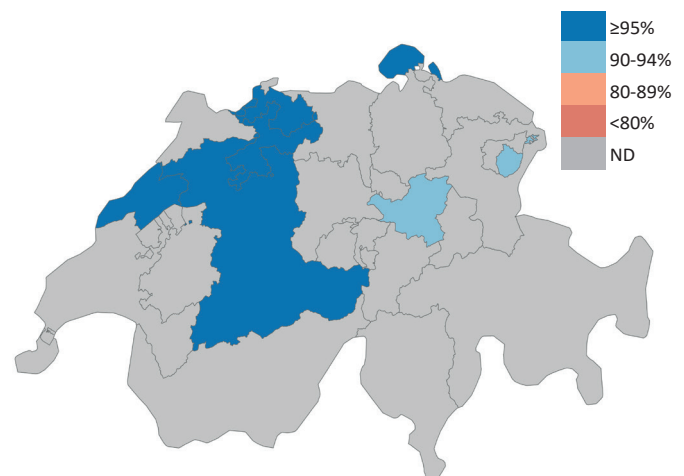


Vaccine coverage estimates, 2013-2017^d

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
BCG	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HepB-BD	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
DTP1	96	97	97	98	98
DTP3	96	96	96	96	97
HepB3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Hib3	95	95	95	95	95
Pol3	96	96	96	96	96
PCV3	75	80	80	80	83
Rotac	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
RCV1	93	94	94	94	95
MCV1	93	94	94	94	95
MCV2	86	87	87	87	89

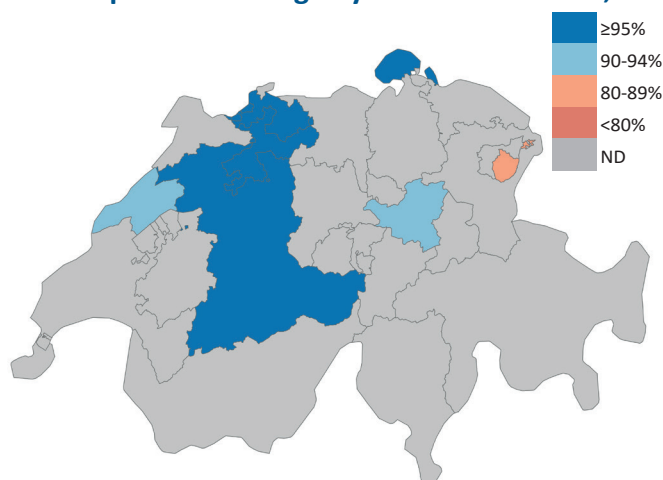
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DTP3 reported coverage by subnational area[†], 2017^e



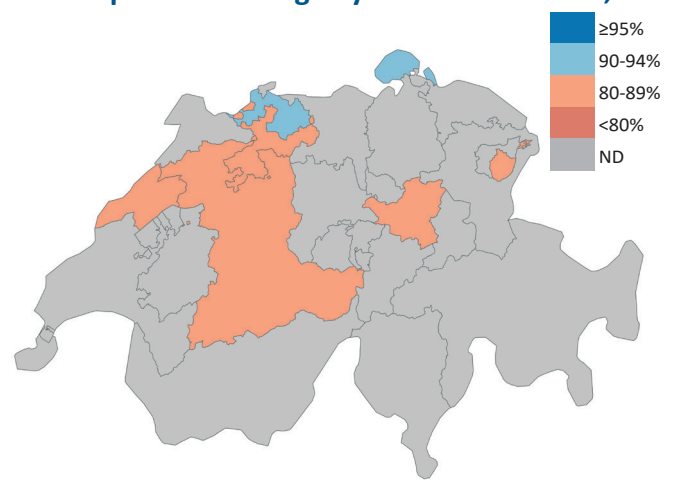
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MCV1 reported coverage by subnational area[†], 2017^e



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MCV2 reported coverage by subnational area[†], 2017^e



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Number of reported cases of vaccine-preventable diseases, 2013-2017^{e,i}

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Measles	175	23	35	65	105
Mumps	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Rubella	6	4	3	0	1
Congenital rubella syndrome	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	ND	0	0	ND	1
Tetanus	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Pertussis*	10 094	9349	6970	8276	8833
Hepatitis A	62	56	46	43	110
Varicella	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

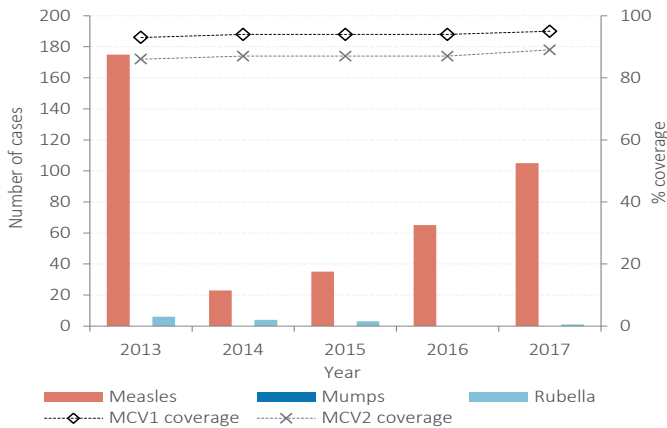
*Reporting is not mandatory; values are extrapolated from general practitioner sentinel surveillanceⁱ

Surveillance with laboratory confirmation of cases, 2017^e

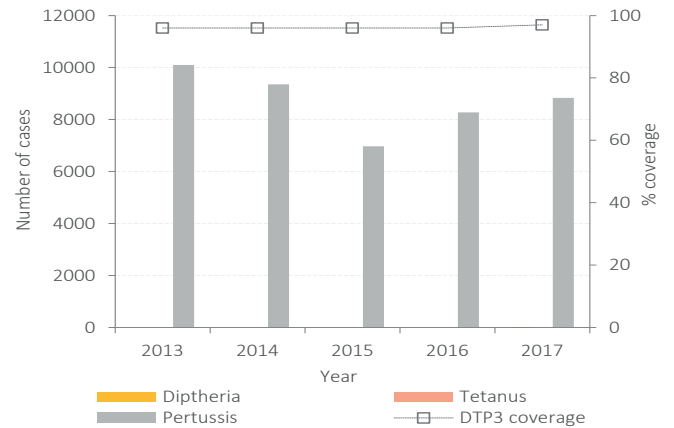
Measles	Yes
Rubella	Yes
Congenital rubella syndrome	Yes
Rotavirus	No
Invasive meningococcal disease	Yes
Invasive pneumococcal disease	Yes
Invasive <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> disease	Yes

Note: Case-based surveillance (with laboratory confirmation of cases) assessed for measles, rubella, and congenital rubella syndrome. Hospital-based sentinel surveillance and/or population-based surveillance (both with laboratory confirmation of cases) assessed for rotavirus, invasive meningococcal disease, invasive pneumococcal disease, and invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* disease.

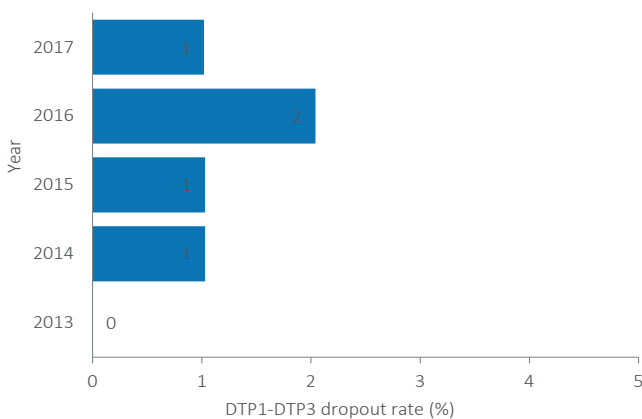
Number of reported measles, mumps and rubella cases^e and MCV coverage estimates^d, 2013-2017



Number of reported diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis cases^e and DTP3 coverage estimates^d, 2013-2017



DTP1-DTP3 dropout rate, 2013-2017^d



Note: Dropout rate is calculated using WUENIC

Immunization system characteristics, 2017

Sustained access to WHO accredited polio, measles, and rubella laboratories ^h	Yes
NITAG in place that meets six WHO criteria ^e	Yes
National system in place to monitor AEFIs ^e	Yes
Communication plan in place to respond to vaccine safety-related events ^e	Yes
Vaccine hesitancy assessment performed within last 5 years ^e	Yes
Mandatory proof of immunization at school entry ^e	No

Note: The six WHO NITAG criteria are 1. legislative or administrative basis for the advisory group; 2. formal written terms of reference; 3. at least five different areas of expertise represented among core members; 4. at least one meeting per year; 5. circulation of the agenda and background documents at least one week prior to meetings; 6. mandatory disclosure of any conflict of interest

Vaccine stockouts by administrative level^e, 2013-2017

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
BCG	ND	ND	National	No	Both
DTP	National	ND	No	National	Both
HepB	National	No	No	No	Both
Hib	National	ND	No	No	No
Pneumo	ND	ND	No	ND	No
Rota	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
OPV	National	NR	NR	NR	NR
IPV	National	ND	No	No	Both
Measles	ND	ND	No	No	Both
HPV	*	*	*	No	No
TT	ND	ND	No	No	No

*Data on HPV stockouts have only been collected in JRF since 2016

Abbreviations

AEFI	Adverse event following immunization	MCV1	measles-mumps-rubella vaccine, first dose
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Guerin vaccine for tuberculosis	MCV2	measles-mumps-rubella vaccine, second dose
CRS	congenital Rubella Syndrome	MMR	measles-mumps-rubella vaccine
DT	diphtheria-tetanus-containing vaccine	ND	Data not available
DTP	diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-containing vaccine	NITAG	National Immunization Technical Advisory Group
DTP1	diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-containing vaccine, first dose	NR	Not relevant as vaccine not included in immunization schedule
DTP3	diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-containing vaccine, third dose	OPV	oral polio vaccine
GNI	Gross national income	PCV	pneumococcal conjugate vaccine
HepB	hepatitis B	PCV3	pneumococcal conjugate vaccine , third dose
HepB3	hepatitis B vaccine, third dose	Pol3	polio-containing vaccine, third dose
HepB-BD	hepatitis B vaccine, birth dose	RCV1	rubella-containing vaccine, first dose
Hib	Haemophilus influenzae type b	Rotac	rotavirus vaccine-complete series
Hib3	Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine, third dose	Td	tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine
HPV	human papillomavirus	TT	tetanus toxoid vaccine
IPV	inactivated polio vaccine	W,M,Y	Weeks, Months, Years
MCV	measles-containing vaccine		

Data sources

- a European Regional Commission for Certification of Poliomyelitis eradication (RCC) meeting report: www.euro.who.int/32ndRCC
- b European Regional Verification Commission for Measles and Rubella Elimination (RVC) meeting report: www.euro.who.int/7thRVC
- c European Vaccine Action Plan 2015-2020 Midterm report
- d WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage (WUENIC): (http://www.who.int/immunization/monitoring_surveillance/data/en/)
- e WHO/UNICEF Joint Reporting Form on immunization (JRF)
- f World Population Prospects: The 2017 Revision, New York, United Nations
- g World Bank, World Development Indicators
- h Polio Laboratory Network: www.euro.who.int/polio/labnetwork & Personal communication based on annual accreditation process of the European Measles and Rubella Laboratory Network
- i Communication with the country

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