

# Routine immunization profile Finland

## Progress towards achieving European Vaccine Action Plan goals, 2017

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

\*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 <sup>f</sup>	5 523 231
Live births	59 749
Surviving infants	59 650
<5 years	297 473
<15 years	906 172
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1000 live births) <sup>f</sup>	1.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births) <sup>f</sup>	1.9
Number of districts <sup>e</sup>	ND
GNI (per capita, in USD) <sup>g</sup>	44 760
Health spending as % of total government expenditure <sup>g</sup>	13

## Immunization schedule, 2017<sup>e</sup>

2M	Rotavirus
3M	DTaPHibIPV, PCV, Rotavirus
5M	DTaPHibIPV, PCV, Rotavirus
12M	DTaPHibIPV, PCV
12-18M	MMR
18M	Varicella
4Y	DTaPIPv
6Y	MMR, Varicella
11-12Y	HPV
14-15Y	Tdap

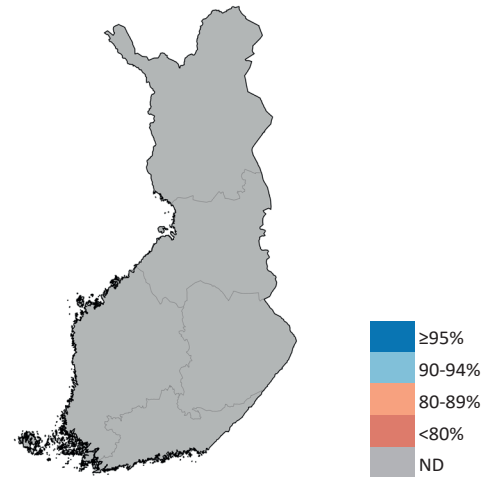


### Vaccine coverage estimates, 2013-2017<sup>d</sup>

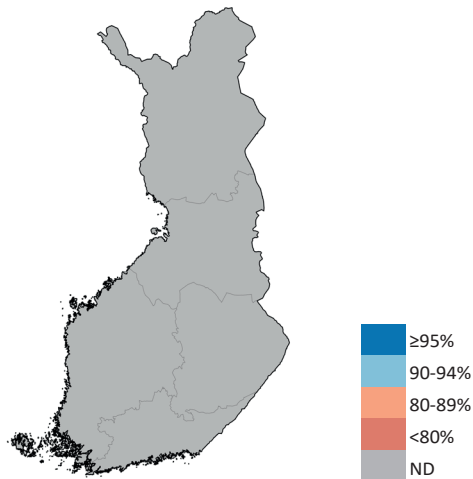
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
BCG	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HepB-BD	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
DTP1	99	99	99	99	98
DTP3	98	98	97	92	89
HepB3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Hib3	98	98	97	92	89
Pol3	98	98	97	92	89
PCV3	92	92	92	87	85
Rotac	93	92	91	84	80
RCV1	97	96	95	94	94
MCV1	97	96	95	94	94
MCV2	ND	ND	ND	85	92

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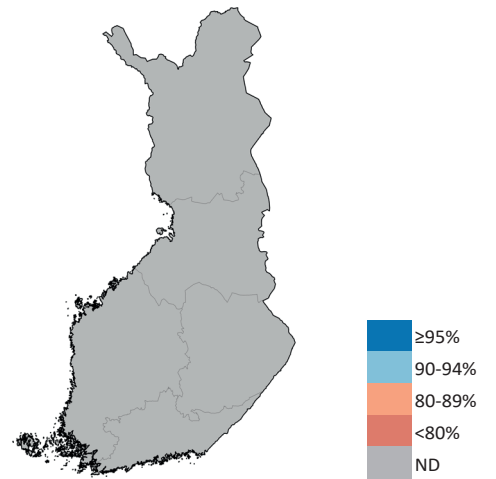
### DTP3 reported coverage by subnational area<sup>†</sup>, 2017<sup>e</sup>



### MCV1 reported coverage by subnational area<sup>†</sup>, 2017<sup>e</sup>



### MCV2 reported coverage by subnational area<sup>†</sup>, 2017<sup>e</sup>



### Number of reported cases of vaccine-preventable diseases, 2013-2017<sup>e,i</sup>

	2013	2014*	2015	2016	2017
Measles	2	2	2	4	11
Mumps	1		2	6	10
Rubella	0	0	5	0	0
Congenital rubella syndrome	0		1	0	0
Diphtheria	0		1	0	0
Tetanus	ND		0	ND	0
Pertussis	192		165	432	399
Hepatitis A	41		45	6	23
Varicella	455		505	ND	466

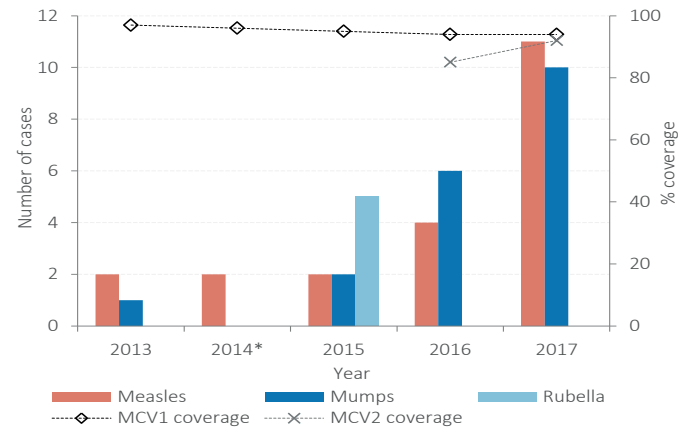
\*No JRF submitted

### Surveillance with laboratory confirmation of cases, 2017<sup>e</sup>

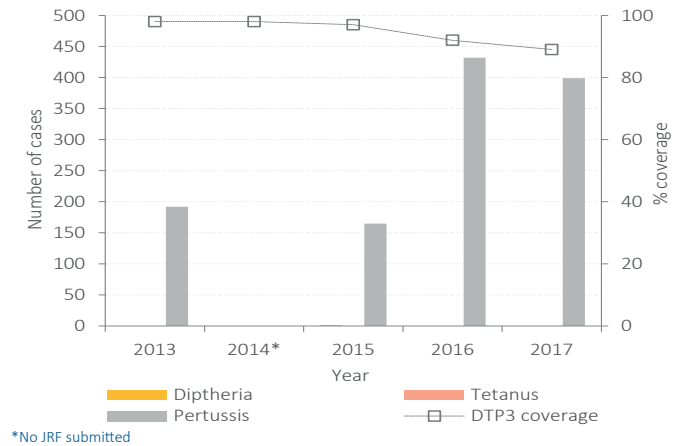
Measles	Yes
Rubella	Yes
Congenital rubella syndrome	No
Rotavirus	Yes
Invasive meningococcal disease	Yes
Invasive pneumococcal disease	Yes
Invasive <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> disease	Yes

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.

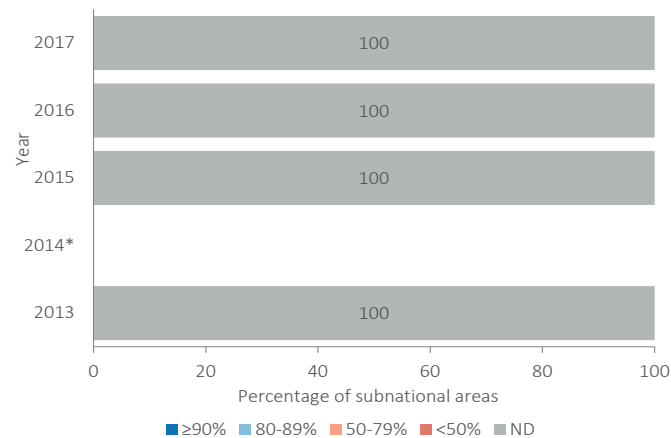
### Number of reported measles, mumps and rubella cases<sup>e,i</sup> and MCV coverage estimates<sup>d</sup>, 2013-2017



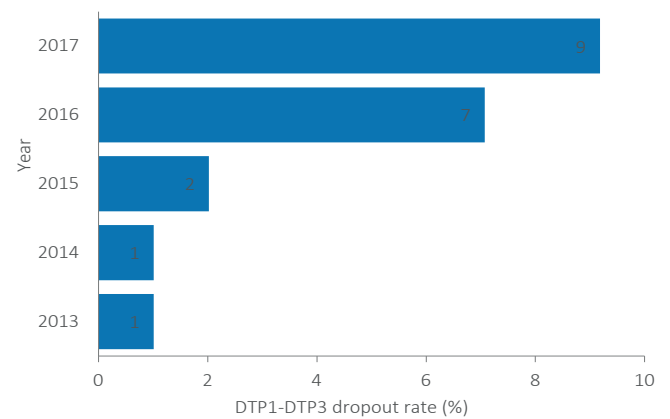
### Number of reported diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis cases<sup>e</sup> and DTP3 coverage estimates<sup>d</sup>, 2013-2017



### Percentage of districts by DTP3 reported coverage<sup>e</sup>, 2013-2017



### DTP1-DTP3 dropout rate, 2013-2017<sup>d</sup>



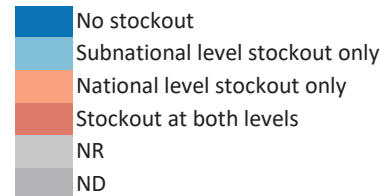
### Immunization system characteristics, 2017

Sustained access to WHO accredited polio, measles, and rubella laboratories <sup>h</sup>	Yes
NITAG in place that meets six WHO criteria <sup>e</sup>	Yes
National system in place to monitor AEFIs <sup>e</sup>	Yes
Communication plan in place to respond to vaccine safety-related events <sup>e</sup>	Yes
Vaccine hesitancy assessment performed within last 5 years <sup>e</sup>	Yes
Mandatory proof of immunization at school entry <sup>e</sup>	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<sup>e</sup>, 2013-2017

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



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

\*\*No JRF submitted

## 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

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

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