

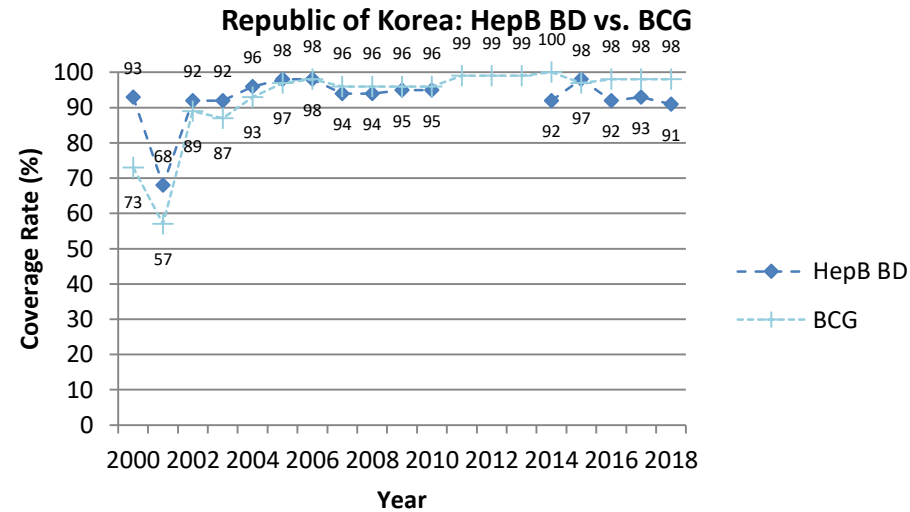
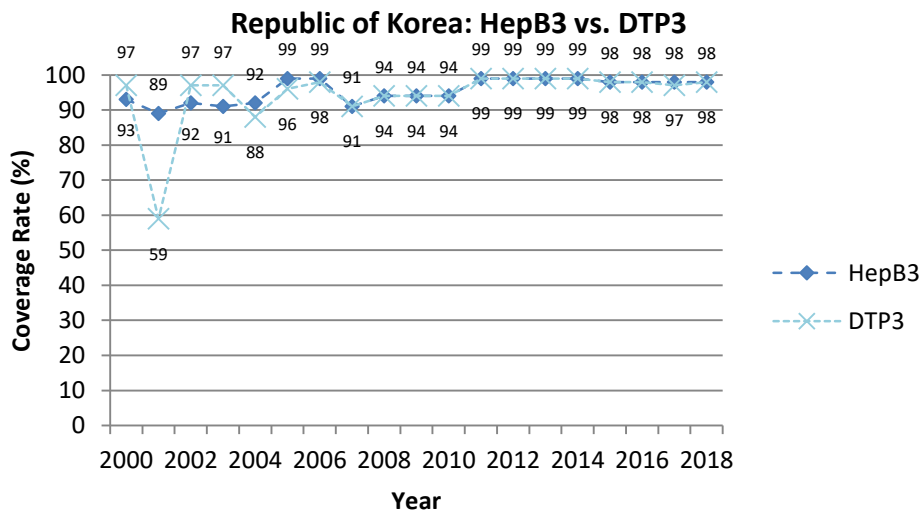
Country Demographics ^{1,2,3}	
Total population (2017) ¹	50,982,212
Urban population (% of total, 2016) ¹	83%
Health expenditure per capita (\$US, 2016) ²	\$2043.9
Health expenditure, total (% of GDP, 2016) ²	7.3%
Total births (2017) ¹	451,370
Surviving infants (2017) ¹	450,279
Life expectancy at birth (years, 2017) ²	82.6 yrs
Number of districts (2013) ³	254

HBsAg Prevalence ⁶	
Pre-vaccine HBsAg+ (%)	5%

Liver Cancer as Cause of Cancer Death (in Men) ⁵	
Year: 2018	Ranking: 2

2018 Country Comparison in Western Pacific Region ⁴			
	South Korea	Highest coverage in WPR	Lowest coverage in WPR
HepB3 ⁴	98%	100% (Brunei Darussalam, Cook Islands, Niue)	44% (Samoa)
HepB BD ⁴	91%	100% (Cook Islands, Nauru, Palau)	25% (Papua New Guinea)

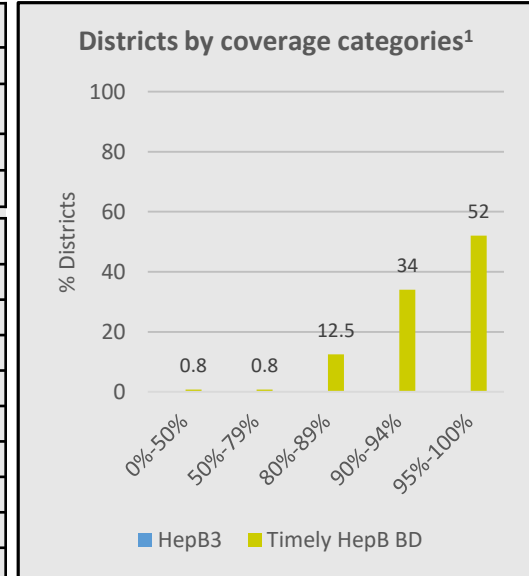
Hepatitis B Immunization Coverage ⁴																			
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
HepB3 ⁴	93%	89%	92%	91%	92%	99%	99%	91%	94%	94%	94%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%
HepB BD ⁴	93%	68%	92%	92%	96%	98%	98%	94%	94%	95%	95%	NR	NR	NR	92%	98%	92%	93%	91%
DTP3 ⁴	97%	59%	97%	97%	88%	96%	98%	91%	94%	94%	94%	99%	99%	99%	100%	98%	98%	97%	98%
BCG ⁴	73%	57%	89%	87%	93%	97%	98%	96%	96%	96%	96%	99%	99%	99%	100%	97%	98%	98%	98%



Abbreviations: NA= not applicable; NR= no report; HepB BD= birth dose within 24 hours; HepB3= at least 3 doses of HepB vaccine; HBsAg= HepB surface antigen. Data Compiled by APAVH 2019: WHO WPRO Hepatitis B control: country profile 2017¹, World DataBank: World Development Indicators database², Immunization Summary: A statistical reference containing data through 2013³, WHO Vaccine-Preventable Diseases: Monitoring System. 2019 global summary⁴, Global Cancer Observatory: Cancer Today-IARC⁵, Western Pacific Regional Plan for Hepatitis B control through Immunization⁶, National Immunization Data – EPI summaries by country⁷, WPRO TAG meeting 2013⁸

National Policies on Hepatitis B Screening for Pregnant Women	
Mandatory HepB screening in all pregnant women (Y/N) ⁸	Y
-If Y, mandatory reporting of HBs-Ag positive pregnant women to public health department (Y/N) ⁸	Y
HBIG administered with HepB BD to infants born to HBsAg positive women (Y/N) ⁸	Y
- If Y, is it free? (Y/N) ⁸	Y

National Policies on Hepatitis B Immunization ⁷	
Universal newborn HepB immunization (Y/N) ⁷	Y
- If Y, year introduced ⁷	1983
-HepB3 nationwide ⁷	1995
-Free for all newborns (Y/N) ⁸	Y
-If free, state year introduced:	
Catch-up immunization program for unvaccinated children (Y/N) ⁸	N
- If Y, year introduced	
-Free for all unvaccinated children (Y/N)	
-If free, state year introduced:	
Immunization program for health care workers (Y/N) ⁸	Y
- If Y, year introduced ⁸	2004
-Free for all health care workers(Y/N)	
-If free, state year introduced:	
HepB newborn immunization included in multiyear plan for EPI (Y/N) ⁸	Y
HepB BD in schedule (Y/N) ⁷	Y
Systems to monitor HepB BD ⁷	Hospitals, HCs
Systems to deliver HepB BD ⁷	Hospitals, HCs
HepB vaccine funding other than country government (Y/N)	
-If Y, please specify funding source:	



National Policies on Chronic Hepatitis B Treatment	
Treatment for chronic HBV infection covered (Y/N) ¹	N
- If Y, year introduced	
-Interferon (Y/N)	
-Oral antiviral (Y/N)	

Certification Status ¹	
Year certification report received	
Year certification panel convened	Jan 2008
Year certification approved	Jun 2008
Approved with prevalence <1% or <2%?	<1% in children