## Table 60: Summary of Data Supporting CHB Rate Used in Analysis: Australia

Oceania

Meta-analysis not done for Australia. Used rate = 0.87% (range 0.39% to 1.35%)

|           |                   |          |  |      | HBsAg  |          |       |       | RE     | FE  |           |         |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|--|------|--------|----------|-------|-------|--------|---|-----------|---------|
|           | Study, survey     |          |  |      | Sample | positive | lower | upper | weight | weight  |           |         |
| Country   | year(s)*          | Region   | Population and sampling method                 | Sex  | (n)    | (%)      | CI    | CI    | (%)    | (%) Reference                                     | Access No | Ref No. |
| Australia | O'Sullivan, 1996- | national | national serosurvey; age-adjusted rate using   | both | 3,336  | 0.87%    | 0.39% | 1.35% | NA     | NA O'Sullivan B.G., H.F. Gidding et al. (2004).   | 15707165  | 1385    |
|           | 1999              |          | population based method; stored sera from labs |      |        |          |       |       |        | "Estimates of chronic hepatitis B virus infection |           |         |
|           |                   |          | from metropolitan, regional, rural, and remote |      |        |          |       |       |        | in Australia, 2000. Aus N Z J Public Health       |           |         |
|           |                   |          | postcodes with States and Territories sampled  |      |        |          |       |       |        | 28(3):212-6                                       |           |         |
|           |                   |          | proporionally to their population size;        |      |        |          |       |       |        |   |           |         |

<sup>\*</sup> indicates publication year; survey year not reported

## Table 61: Summary of Data Supporting CHB Rate Used in Analysis: New Zealand

Oceania

Meta-analysis not done for New Zealand. Used rate = 0.50% (range 0.0.42% to 0.56%)

|             | Study, survey           |              |   |      | HBsAg<br>Sample positive lower |       | RI<br>er upper weigh |       | FE<br>weight |   |           |         |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|---|------|--------------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|--------------|---|-----------|---------|
| Country     | year(s)*                | Region       | Population and sampling method  | Sex  | (n)                            | (%)   | CI                   | CI    | (%)          | (%) Reference   | Access No | Ref No. |
| New Zealand | Blakely, 1987           |              | New Zealanders of European extraction;<br>volunteers from staff of the New Zealand Police<br>Department and New Zealand Customs<br>Department; 5,510/7,193 participated   | both | 4,966                          | 0.42% | 0.21%                | 0.65% | NA           | NA Blakely, T., C. Salmond, et al. (1998). "Hepatitis<br>B carrier prevalence in New Zealand:<br>population estimates using the 1987 police and<br>customs personnel survey." N Z Med J<br>111(1064): 142-4 | 9612475   | 1386    |
| New Zealand | Simmons, 1983*          | Auckland     | blood donors of European extraction   | both | not in<br>abstract             | 0.5%  | _                    | _     | NA           | NA Simmons, G.C., M.L. Yeong, et al. (1983). "The<br>association of hepatitis B viral infection and<br>hepatocellular carcinoma in New Zealand." N Z<br>Med J 196(739): 669-71                              |           | 1387    |
| New Zealand | Robinson, 1999-<br>2002 | North Island | New Zealanders of "Other" ethnicity (i.e., not<br>Maori, Pacific Islander, Asian); predominantly<br>European; New Zealand Hepatitis B Screening<br>Programme; recruited by invitation letter,<br>phone, or from wider community promotion via<br>radio, church meetings | both | 18,838                         | 2.8%  | 2.60%                | 3.00% | NA           | NA Robinson, T., C. Bullen, et al. (2005). "The New Zealand Hepatitis B Screening Programme: screening coverage and prevalence of chronic hepatitis B infection." N Z Med J 118(1211): U1345.               | 15778747  | 1350    |

<sup>\*</sup> indicates publication year; survey year not reported

| Country       | Study, survey<br>vear(s)* | Sub-Region                                 | Population and sampling method  | Sex               | Sample 1 | HBsAg<br>positive<br>(%) | lower<br>CI | upper<br>CI | RE<br>weight<br>(%) | FE<br>weight<br>(%) Reference   | Accession<br>No | Ref No. |
|---------------|---------------------------|--|---|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
| Fiji          | Wilson, 1998              | <b></b>                                    | Biological mothers of all children on the records of the selected Maternal and Child Health clinics aged 12-24 mos regardless of vaccination status (215)   | females           | 290      | 6.6%                     | 3.70%       | 9.40%       | 10.15%              | 3.43% Wilson, N., T. A. Ruff, et al. (2000). "The effectiveness of the infant hepatitis B immunisation program in Fiji, Kiribati, Tonga and Vanuatu." Vaccine 18(26): 3059-66.                                | 10825610        | 1349    |
| Fiji          | Robinson, 1999-<br>2002   | Ethnic Fijians<br>living in New<br>Zealand | Ethnic Fijians living in New Zealand; New Zealand Hepatitis B Screening Programme; two organizations worked with communities (10,478)   | both              | 1,109    | 3.4%                     | 2.33%       | 4.47%       | 12.10%              | 24.41% Robinson, T., C. Bullen, et al. (2005). "The New<br>Zealand Hepatitis B Screening Programme:<br>screening coverage and prevalence of chronic<br>hepatitis B infection." N Z Med J 118(1211):<br>U1345. | 15778747        | 1350    |
| Fiji          | Zhuang, 1980              | Viti Levu; Suva<br>villages                | Melanesians in urban Vitu Levu; house-to-<br>house census was made in the selected areas<br>and all residents >20 yo were registered;<br>residents invited to attend survey center for<br>testing (200) | both              | 200      | 11.0%                    | 6.66%       | 15.34%      | 8.14%               | 1.48% Zhuang, H., A. G. Coulepis, et al. (1982). "Seroepidemiology of infection with hepatitis B virus in Fiji." Am J Epidemiol 116(4): 608-16.   | 7137148         | 1348    |
| Fiji          | Zhuang, 1980              | Viti Levu;<br>Sigakota valley              | Melanesians in rural Vitu Levu; house-to-house<br>census was made in the selected areas and all<br>residents >20 yo were registered; residents<br>invited to attend survey center for testing (200)     | both              | 200      | 12.0%                    | 7.50%       | 16.50%      | 7.92%               | 1.37% Zhuang, H., A. G. Coulepis, et al. (1982). "Seroepidemiology of infection with hepatitis B virus in Fiji." Am J Epidemiol 116(4): 608-16.   | 7137148         | 1348    |
| Fiji          | Zhuang, 1980              | Lau Islands;<br>Lakeba                     | Melanesians in Lakeba Islands; house-to-house census was made in the selected areas and all residents >20 yo were registered; residents invited to attend survey center for testing(200)                | both              | 200      | 10.0%                    | 5.84%       | 14.16%      | 8.37%               | 1.61% Zhuang, H., A. G. Coulepis, et al. (1982). "Seroepidemiology of infection with hepatitis B virus in Fiji." Am J Epidemiol 116(4): 608-16.   | 7137148         | 1348    |
| Fiji          | Zhuang, 1980              | Lau Islands;<br>Lakeba                     | Melanesians in Lakeba Islands; house-to-house census was made in the selected areas and all residents >20 yo wer registered; residents invited to attend survey center for testing(200)                 | both              | 200      | 10.0%                    | 5.84%       | 14.16%      | 8.37%               | 1.61% Zhuang, H., A. G. Coulepis, et al. (1982).  "Seroepidemiology of infection with hepatitis B virus in Fiji." Am J Epidemiol 116(4): 608-16.  | 7137148         | 1348    |
| Fiji          | Zhuang, 1980              | Viti Levu; Suva<br>villages                | Indians in urban Vitu Levu; house-to-house census was made in the selected areas and all residents >20 yo were registered; residents invited to attend survey center for testing (199)                  | both              | 199      | 0.5%                     | -0.48%      | 1.48%       | 12.16%              | 28.92% Zhuang, H., A. G. Coulepis, et al. (1982). "Seroepidemiology of infection with hepatitis B virus in Fiji." Am J Epidemiol 116(4): 608-16.  | 7137148         | 1348    |
| Fiji          | Zhuang, 1980              | Viti Levu;<br>Sigakota valley              | Indians in rural Vitu Levu; house-to-house<br>census was made in the selected areas and all<br>residents >20 yo were registered; residents<br>invited to attend survey center for testing (185)         | both              | 185      | 3.2%                     | 0.66%       | 5.74%       | 10.56%              | 4.32% Zhuang, H., A. G. Coulepis, et al. (1982).<br>"Seroepidemiology of infection with hepatitis B<br>virus in Fiji." Am J Epidemiol 116(4): 608-16.   | 7137148         | 1348    |
| Fiji          | Wilson, 1998              |  | School children age 10-13 yo attending schools<br>in same locality served by MHC clinc used for<br>identifying mothers and their pre-school<br>children (225)   | both              | 288      |                          | 4.00%       | 9.88%       | 10.04%              | 3.22% Wilson, N., T. A. Ruff, et al. (2000). "The<br>effectiveness of the infant hepatitis B<br>immunisation program in Fiji, Kiribati, Tonga<br>and Vanuatu." Vaccine 18(26): 3059-66.                       | 10825610        | 1349    |
| Fiji          | Wilson, 1998              |  | Pre-school children; all children on the records<br>of the selected Maternal and Child Health<br>clinics aged 12-24 mos regardless of<br>vaccination status (211)                                       | both              | 285      | 0.7%                     | -0.27%      | 1.67%       | 12.17%              | 29.64% Wilson, N., T. A. Ruff, et al. (2000). "The effectiveness of the infant hepatitis B immunisation program in Fiji, Kiribati, Tonga and Vanuatu." Vaccine 18(26): 3059-66.                               | 10825610        | 1349    |
| * indicates p | ublication year; surve    | y year not reported                        | total studies<br>males<br>females<br>both   | 10<br>0<br>1<br>9 | 3,156    |                          |             |             | 100.00%             | 100.00%   |                 |         |

| Country       | Study, survey            | Sub-Region                                     | Population and sampling method   | Sex              | Sample j | HBsAg<br>positive<br>(%) | lower<br>CI | upper<br>CI | RE<br>weight<br>(%) | FE<br>weight<br>(%) Reference   | Accession<br>No  | Ref No. |
|---------------|--------------------------|--|--|------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---|------------------|---------|
| Tonga         | Wainwright, 1981         | main island of<br>Tongatapu                    | General population Tongatapu; represented all geographic areas of the island; patients and family membersof patients visiting walk-in clinics; exclude for known liver disease; male (207)   | males            |          |                          | 17.27%      | 28.73%      | 10.43%              | 0.75% Wainwright, R. B., B. J. McMahon, et al. (1986). "Prevalence of hepatitis B virus infection in Tonga: identifying high risk groups for immunization with hepatitis B vaccine." Int J Epidemiol 15(4): 567-71. | 2950066          | 1363    |
| Tonga         | Wainwright, 1981         | main island of<br>Tongatapu                    | General population Tongatapu; represented all<br>geographic areas of the island; patients and<br>family members of patients visiting walk-in<br>clinics; exclude for known liver disease; female<br>(207)  | females          | 207      | 18.0%                    | 12.77%      | 23.23%      | 10.64%              | 0.90% Wainwright, R. B., B. J. McMahon, et al. (1986). "Prevalence of hepatitis B virus infection in Tonga: identifying high risk groups for immunization with hepatitis B vaccine." Int J Epidemiol 15(4): 567-71. |                  | 1363    |
| Tonga         | Wilson, 1998             |  | Biological mothers of all children on the<br>records of the selected Maternal and Child<br>Health clinics aged 12-24 mos regardless of<br>vaccination status (215)   | females          | 215      | 18.6%                    | 13.40%      | 23.80%      | 10.65%              | 0.91% Wilson, N., T. A. Ruff, et al. (2000). "The<br>effectiveness of the infant hepatitis B<br>immunisation program in Fiji, Kiribati, Tonga<br>and Vanuatu." Vaccine 18(26): 3059-66.                             | 10825610         | 1349    |
| Tonga         | WHO, 2004-2006           | Tongatapu the largest island                   | Pregnant women attending first antenatal vist at<br>Vaiola Hosptial consecutively recuited in Feb-<br>May (348)  | females          | 348      | 19.6%                    | 15.43%      | 23.77%      | 11.04%              | 1.42% WHO (2006) "Second Generation Surveillance<br>Surveys of HIV, other STIs and Risk<br>Behaviours in Six Pacific Island Countries<br>(2004-2005). World Health Organization,<br>Geneva                          | not in<br>PubMed | 1367    |
| Tonga         | Robinson, 1999-<br>2002  | Ethnic Tongans<br>living in New<br>Zealand     | Ethnic Tongans living in New Zealand; New Zealand Hepatitis B Screening Programme; two organizations worked with communiteis (10,478)  | both             | 10,478   | 13.1%                    | 12.45%      | 13.75%      | 11.81%              | 59.07% Robinson, T., C. Bullen, et al. (2005). "The New<br>Zealand Hepatitis B Screening Programme:<br>screening coverage and prevalence of chronic<br>hepatitis B infection." N Z Med J 118(1211):<br>U1345.       | 15778747         | 1350    |
| Tonga         | Wilson, 1998             |  | School children age 10-13 yo attending schools<br>in same locality served by MHC cline used for<br>identifying mothers and their pre-school<br>children (225)  | both             | 225      | 11.1%                    | 7.00%       | 15.20%      | 11.07%              | 1.46% Wilson, N., T. A. Ruff, et al. (2000). "The<br>effectiveness of the infant hepatitis B<br>immunisation program in Fiji, Kiribati, Tonga<br>and Vanuatu." Vaccine 18(26): 3059-66.                             | 10825610         | 1349    |
| Tonga         | Wilson, 1998             |  | Pre-school children; all children on the records<br>of the selected Maternal and Child Health<br>clinics aged 12-24 mos regardless of<br>vaccination status (211)  | both             | 211      | 3.8%                     | 1.22%       | 6.38%       | 11.51%              | 3.70% Wilson, N., T. A. Ruff, et al. (2000). "The effectiveness of the infant hepatitis B immunisation program in Fiji, Kiribati, Tonga and Vanuatu." Vaccine 18(26): 3059-66.                                      | 10825610         | 1349    |
| Tonga         | Wilson, 1998             |  | School children age 10-13 yrs Tonga (225)  | both             | 225      | 11.1%                    | 7.00%       | 15.20%      | 11.07%              | 1.46% Wilson, N., T. A. Ruff, et al. (2000). "The<br>effectiveness of the infant hepatitis B<br>immunisation program in Fiji, Kiribati, Tonga<br>and Vanuatu." Vaccine 18(26): 3059-66.                             | 10825610         | 1349    |
| Tonga         | Danielsson, 204-<br>2007 | Nuku'alofa,<br>Tongatapu the<br>largest island | Young children 6-59 mos; 99% vaccinated for HBV; recruited from among all children ag 6-59 mos admitted to Vaiola Hosptial, the main hosptial on Tonga; and from outpatients who had blood samples taken; exclude for acute or chronic hepatitis (375) | both             | 375      | 0.8%                     | -0.10%      | 1.70%       | 11.79%              | 30.32% Danielsson, N., T. Fakakovikaetau, et al. (2009).  "Improved immunization practices reduce childhood hepatitis B infection in Tonga."  Vaccine 27(33): 4462-7.   | 19508908         | 1366    |
| * indicates p | publication year; survey | year not reported                              | total studies<br>males<br>females<br>both  | 9<br>1<br>3<br>5 | 12,491   |                          |             |             | 100.00%             | 100.00%   |                  | _       |

| Table 64. | Summary of | f Survove | Included in | Mota_ | Analycic. | Micronesia |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------|-----------|------------|

| Region     | Study, survey<br>year(s)* | Country/Sub-<br>Region   | Population and sampling method   | Sex     | Sample po<br>(n) | (%)     | CI    | CI     | RE<br>weight<br>(%) | FE weight (%) Reference   | Accession<br>No | Ref No. |
|------------|---------------------------|--|--|---------|------------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
| Micronesia | Tibbs, 1984               | Kırıbatı; Nonoutı  | Volunteers Kiribati Nonouti; volunteers from<br>persons attending village clinics or<br>accompanying friends or relatives; males (182)   | males   |                  | 29.2% 1 |       | 38.65% | 3.94%               | 0.33% Tibbs, C. J. (1987). "Hepatitis B, tropical ulcers, and immunisation strategy in Kiribati." Br Med J (Clin Res Ed) 294(6571): 537-40.   | 3103763         | 1353    |
| Micronesia | Tibbs, 1984               | Kiribati;<br>Butaritari  | Volunteers Kiribati Butaritari; volunteers from<br>persons attending village clinics or<br>accompanying friends or relatives; males (123)  | males   | 123              | 33.3% 2 | 4.97% | 41.63% | 4.15%               | 0.43% Tibbs, C. J. (1987). "Hepatitis B, tropical ulcers, and immunisation strategy in Kiribati." Br Med J (Clin Res Ed) 294(6571): 537-40.   | 3103763         | 1353    |
| Micronesia | Adams, 1986*              | Marshallese<br>Islands   | Marshallese Islanders; no selection in abstract; males (134)   | males   | 134              | 14.9%   | 8.87% | 20.93% | 4.57%               | 0.82% Adams, W. H., H. A. Fields, et al. (1986). "Serologic markers for hepatitis B among Marshallese accidentally exposed to fallout radiation in 1954." Radiat Res 108(1): 74-9.  | 3774968         | 1354    |
| Micronesia | Speed, 1987               | Nauru  | General population Nauru; each person on island assigned a number; sera collected from schools; adults and preschool children invited to hospital for exam; organized by local radio station; 88% of population tested for at least one marker; male (2.756)   | males   | 2,756            | 21.6% 2 | 0.06% | 23.14% | 5.09%               | 12.63% Speed, B. R., M. Dimitrakakis, et al. (1989).<br>"Control of HBV and HDV infection in an<br>isolated Pacific Island: 1. Pattern of infection." J<br>Med Virol 29(1): 13-9.   | 2584956         | 1351    |
| Micronesia | Tibbs, 1984               | Kiribati; Nonouti  | Volunteers Kiribati Nonouti; volunteers from<br>persons attending village clinics or<br>accompanying friends or relatives; females<br>(182)  | females | 93               | 26.9% 1 | 7.89% | 35.91% | 4.02%               | 0.37% Tibbs, C. J. (1987). "Hepatitis B, tropical ulcers, and immunisation strategy in Kiribati." Br Med J (Clin Res Ed) 294(6571): 537-40.   | 3103763         | 1353    |
| Micronesia | Tibbs, 1984               | Kiribati;<br>Butaritari  | Volunteers from persons attending village<br>clinics of accompanying friends or relatives;<br>females (162)  | females | 162              | 28.4% 2 | 1.46% | 35.34% | 4.41%               | 0.62% Tibbs, C. J. (1987). "Hepatitis B, tropical ulcers,<br>and immunisation strategy in Kiribati." Br Med<br>J (Clin Res Ed) 294(6571): 537-40.   | 3103763         | 1353    |
| Micronesia | Adams, 1986*              | Marshallese<br>Islands   | Marshallese Islanders females (180)  | females | 180              | 8.9%    | 4.74% | 13.06% | 4.84%               | 1.72% Adams, W. H., H. A. Fields, et al. (1986).  "Serologic markers for hepatitis B among Marshallese accidentally exposed to fallout radiation in 1954." Radiat Res 108(1): 74-9.   | 3774968         | 1354    |
| Micronesia | Speed, 1987               | Nauru  | General population Nauru; each person on island assigned a number; sera collected from schools; adults and preschool children invited to hospital for exam; organized by local radio station; 88% of population tested for at last one marker: females (2.592) | females | 2,592            | 14.4% 1 | 3.05% | 15.75% | 5.10%               | 16.32% Speed, B. R., M. Dimitrakakis, et al. (1989).<br>"Control of HBV and HDV infection in an<br>isolated Pacific Island: 1. Pattern of infection." J<br>Med Virol 29(1): 13-9.   | 2584956         | 1351    |
| Micronesia | Wilson, 1998              | Kiribati   | Biological mothers of all children on the records of the selected Maternal and Child Health clinics aged 12-24 mos regardless of vaccination status (215)  | females | 179              | 15.1%   | 9.85% | 20.35% | 4.69%               | 1.08% Wilson, N., T. A. Ruff, et al. (2000). "The<br>effectiveness of the infant hepatitis B<br>immunisation program in Fiji, Kiribati, Tonga<br>and Vanuatu." Vaccine 18(26): 3059-66.   | 10825610        | 1349    |
| Micronesia | Bailek, 2000              | Federated State<br>of Micronesia;<br>Chuuk; main<br>island of Weno | Mothers Chuuk; convenience sample from 7 villages selected by population proportionate sampling (229)  | females | 229              | 9.2%    | 5.46% | 12.94% | 4.90%               | 2.13% Bialek, S. R., L. Helgenberger, et al. "Impact of<br>routine hepatitis B immunization on the<br>prevalence of chronic hepatitis B virus infection<br>in the marshall islands and the federated States<br>of micronesia." Pediatr Infect Dis J 29(1): 18-<br>22. | 19841605        | 1356    |
| Micronesia | Bailek, 2000              |  | Mothers Pohnpei; convenience sample from 7 villages selected by population proportionate sampling (2000)   | females | 229              | 4.4%    | 1.74% | 7.06%  | 5.01%               | 4.23% Bialek, S. R., L. Helgenberger, et al. "Impact of<br>routine hepatitis B immunization on the<br>prevalence of chronic hepatitis B virus infection<br>in the marshall islands and the federated States<br>of micronesia." Pediatr Infect Dis J 29(1): 18-<br>22. | 19841605        | 1356    |

| Micronesia | Bailek, 2007          | Marshall Islands;<br>Majuro and<br>Ebeye                             | Pregnant women Majuaro and Ebeye;<br>convenience sample of women receiving<br>prenatal care at two hospital-based prenatal<br>clinics (116)                                | females      | 116   | 9.5%  | 4.16%  | 14.84% | 4.68%   | 1.05% Bialek, S. R., L. Helgenberger, et al. "Impact of routine hepatitis B immunization on the prevalence of chronic hepatitis B virus infection in the marshall islands and the federated States of micronesia." Pediatr Infect Dis J 29(1): 18-     | 19841605 | 1356 |
|------------|-----------------------|--|--|--------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--|----------|------|
| Micronesia | Tibbs, 1984           | Kiribati; Tarawa   | Volunteers Tarawa; volunteers from persons<br>attending village clinics or accompanying<br>friends or relatives (148)  | both         | 148   | 33.8% | 26.18% | 41.42% | 4.29%   | 0.51% Tibbs, C. J. (1987). "Hepatitis B, tropical ulcers, and immunisation strategy in Kiribati." Br Med J (Clin Res Ed) 294(6571): 537-40.  | 3103763  | 1353 |
| Micronesia | Brindle, 1985-1986    | Federated States<br>Micronesia;<br>Ponape<br>(Pohnpei)               | Serum samples Ponape; sera taken for studies into haemoglobinopathies; collected mainly from healthy adult volunteers, blood donors, and ante-natal clinic atenders (50)   | both         | 50    | 2.0%  | -1.88% | 5.88%  | 4.88%   | 1.98% Brindle, R. J., R. P. Eglin, et al. (1988). "HTLV-1, HIV-1, hepatitis B and hepatitis delta in the Pacific and South-East Asia: a serological survey." Epidemiol Infect 100(1): 153-6.   | 2892692  | 1352 |
| Micronesia | Brindle, 1985-1986    | Marshall Islands;<br>Majuro  | Serum samples Majuro; sera taken for studies into haemoglobinopathies; collected mainly from healthy adult volunteers, blood donors, and ante-natal clinic atenders (50)   | both         | 50    | 16.0% | 5.84%  | 26.16% | 3.80%   | 0.29% Brindle, R. J., R. P. Eglin, et al. (1988). "HTLV-1, HIV-1, hepatitis B and hepatitis delta in the Pacific and South-East Asia: a serological survey." Epidemiol Infect 100(1): 153-6.   | 2892692  | 1352 |
| Micronesia | Brindle, 1985-1986    | Nauru  | Serum samples Nauru; sera taken for studies into haemoglobinopathies; collected mainly from healthy adult volunteers, blood donors, and ante-natal clinic atenders (50)    | both         | 50    | 16.0% | 5.84%  | 26.16% | 3.80%   | 0.29% Brindle, R. J., R. P. Eglin, et al. (1988). "HTLV-1, HIV-1, hepatitis B and hepatitis delta in the Pacific and South-East Asia: a serological survey." Epidemiol Infect 100(1): 153-6.   | 2892692  | 1352 |
| Micronesia | Brindle, 1985-1986    | Kiribati   | Serum samples Kiribati; sera taken for studies into haemoglobinopathies; collected mainly from healthy adult volunteers, blood donors, and ante-natal clinic atenders (50) | both         | 50    | 32.0% | 19.07% | 44.93% | 3.28%   | 0.18% Brindle, R. J., R. P. Eglin, et al. (1988). "HTLV-1, HIV-1, hepatitis B and hepatitis delta in the Pacific and South-East Asia: a serological survey." Epidemiol Infect 100(1): 153-6.   | 2892692  | 1352 |
| Micronesia | Wilson, 1998          | Kiribati   | School children age 10-13 yo attending schools<br>in same locality served by MHC clinc used for<br>identifying mothers and their pre-school<br>children (225)              | both         | 135   | 27.4% | 19.88% | 34.92% | 4.30%   | 0.53% Wilson, N., T. A. Ruff, et al. (2000). "The effectiveness of the infant hepatitis B immunisation program in Fiji, Kiribati, Tonga and Vanuatu." Vaccine 18(26): 3059-66.   | 10825610 | 1349 |
| Micronesia | Wilson, 1998          | Kiribati   | Pre-school children; all children on the records<br>of the selected Maternal and Child Health<br>clinics aged 12-24 mos regardless of<br>vaccination status (211)          | both         | 156   | 3.8%  | 0.80%  | 6.80%  | 4.98%   | 3.31% Wilson, N., T. A. Ruff, et al. (2000). "The effectiveness of the infant hepatitis B immunisation program in Fiji, Kiribati, Tonga and Vanuatu." Vaccine 18(26): 3059-66.   | 10825610 | 1349 |
| Micronesia | Bailek, 2000          | Federated State<br>of Micronesia;<br>Chuuk; main<br>island of Weno   | Children 2-6 yo Chuuk; 87% vaccinated; convenience sample from 7 villages selected by population proportionate sampling (2000)   | both         | 362   | 2.5%  | 0.89%  | 4.11%  | 5.08%   | 11.53% Bialek, S. R., L. Helgenberger, et al. "Impact of routine hepatitis B immunization on the prevalence of chronic hepatitis B virus infection in the marshall islands and the federated States of micronesia." Pediatr Infect Dis J 29(1): 18-    | 19841605 | 1356 |
| Micronesia | Bailek, 2000          | Federated State<br>of Micronesia;<br>Pohnpei<br>(formerly<br>Ponape) | Children 2-6 yo Pohnpei; 87% vaccinated; convenience sample from 7 villages selected by population proportionate sampling (2000)   | both         | 478   | 1.5%  | 0.41%  | 2.59%  | 5.11%   | 25.11% Bialek, S. R., L. Helgenberger, et al. "Impact of routine hepatitis B immunization on the prevalence of chronic hepatitis B virus infection in the marshall islands and the federated States of micronesia." Pediatr Infect Dis J 29(1): 18-    | 19841605 | 1356 |
| Micronesia | Bailek, 2000          | Marshall<br>Islands  | Children 2-6 yo Majuro and Ebeye; 93% vaccinated; convenience sample from 7 villages selected by population proportionate sampling (2000)                                  | both         | 331   | 1.8%  | 0.37%  | 3.23%  | 5.09%   | 14.54% Bialek, S. R., L. Helgenberger, et al. "Impact of routine hepatitis B immunization on the prevalence of chronic hepatitis B virus infection in the marshall islands and the federated States of micronesia." Pediatr Infect Dis J 29(1): 18-22. | 19841605 | 1356 |
| •          | ublication year; surv | , ,  | f1   | 22<br>4<br>8 | 8,692 |       |        |        | 100.00% | 100.00%  |          |      |

Micronesia includes Federated States of Micronesia, Gilbert Islands, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, and Nauru. US Territories (Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Wake Island) not included in analysis.

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| <b>Table 65: </b> \$ | Summary of Surveys | Included in Meta | -Analysis: Samoa |
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|                  |                           |  |  |         |               | HBsAg           |             |             | RE            | FE   |                 |         |
|------------------|---------------------------|--|--|---------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--|-----------------|---------|
| Country          | Study, survey<br>vear(s)* | Sub-Region                                       | Population and sampling method   | Sex     | Sample<br>(n) | positive<br>(%) | lower<br>CI | upper<br>CI | weight<br>(%) | weight<br>(%) Reference  | Accession<br>No | Ref No. |
| Samoa            | Gust, 1978                | Western Samoa;<br>city of Apia and               | Gust 1978, general urban population; house-to-<br>house survey was made and all ethnic Samoans<br>20 yrs were registered males (99)                                | males   | 99            | 7.1%            |             |             | 7.47%         | 0.29% Gust, I. D., M. Dimitrakakis, et al. (1981). "The prevalence of hepatitis B infection amongst urban and rural populations in Western Samoa."  J Hyg (Lond) 86(1): 87-93.   |                 | 1359    |
| Samoa            | Gust, 1978                |  | Gust 1978, general rural population; house-to-<br>house survey was made and all ethnic Samoans<br>20 yrs were registered males (100)                               | males   | 100           | 9.0%            | 3.39%       | 14.61%      | 6.60%         | 0.24% Gust, I. D., M. Dimitrakakis, et al. (1981). "The<br>prevalence of hepatitis B infection amongst<br>urban and rural populations in Western Samoa."<br>J Hyg (Lond) 86(1): 87-93.   | 7462598         | 1359    |
| Western<br>Samoa | Paksoy, 1987-1988         | Apia   | Paksoy 1987-1988, pregnant women; routine<br>antenatal screening samples sent from private<br>gynaecologist (322)  | females | 322           | 3.1%            | 1.21%       | 5.01%       | 14.75%        | 2.07% Paksoy, N. (1988). "Hepatitis B surface antigen<br>among blood donors and antenatals in Western<br>Samoa." N Z Med J 101(852): 549.  | 3412713         | 1380    |
| Samoa            | Gust, 1978                | city of Apia and<br>rural sample<br>from Savai'I | Gust 1978, general urban population; house-to-<br>house survey was made and all ethnic Samoans<br>20 yrs were registered females (101)                             | females | 101           | 4.0%            | 0.18%       | 7.82%       | 9.92%         | 0.51% Gust, I. D., M. Dimitrakakis, et al. (1981). "The<br>prevalence of hepatitis B infection amongst<br>urban and rural populations in Western Samoa."<br>J Hyg (Lond) 86(1): 87-93.   | 7462598         | 1359    |
| Samoa            | Gust, 1978                | city of Apia and<br>rural sample<br>from Savai'I | Gust 1978, general rural population; house-to-<br>house survey was made and all ethnic Samoans<br>20 yrs were registered females (100)                             | females | 100           |                 | -0.74%      | 4.74%       | 12.56%        | 0.99% Gust, I. D., M. Dimitrakakis, et al. (1981). "The<br>prevalence of hepatitis B infection amongst<br>urban and rural populations in Western Samoa."<br>J Hyg (Lond) 86(1): 87-93.   | 7462598         | 1359    |
| Samoa            | Pon, 1989                 | Samoans living<br>in Honolulu                    | Pon 1989; Samoan school children born in<br>Samoa; 43 of Honolulu's 54 public schools<br>were selected for the study; participation<br>voluntary (56)              | both    | 56            | 26.8%           | 15.20%      | 38.40%      | 2.17%         | 0.06% Pon, E. W., H. Ren, et al. (1993). "Hepatitis B virus infection in Honolulu students." Pediatrics 92(4): 574-8.  | 8414830         | 1360    |
| Samoa            | Robinson, 1999-<br>2002   | Ethnic Samoans<br>living in New<br>Zealand       | Robinson 1999-2002, ethnic Samoans living in<br>New Zealand; New Zealand Hepatitis B<br>Screening Programme; two organizations<br>worked with communities (10,478) | both    | 19,298        | 4.5%            | 4.21%       | 4.79%       | 17.47%        | 87.08% Robinson, T., C. Bullen, et al. (2005). "The New<br>Zealand Hepatitis B Screening Programme:<br>screening coverage and prevalence of chronic<br>hepatitis B infection." N Z Med J 118(1211):<br>U1345.  | 15778747        | 1350    |
| Western<br>Samoa | Nicholson, 1980*          | remote village                                   | Nicholson 1980*, residents of a remote village<br>in Western Samoa; no selction described (400)  | both    | 400           | 1.0%            | 0.02%       | 1.98%       | 16.71%        | 7.84% Nicholson, G. (1980). "Incidence of hepatitis B-<br>antigenaemia and positive alphafoetoprotein in<br>New Zealand, Western Samoa and Tonga(a<br>pilot study of Polynesian liver disease)." Ann<br>Acad Med Singapore 9(2): 201-2.  | 6158904         | 1358    |
| Western<br>Samoa | Ushijima, 1988            |  | Ushijima 1988, adolescents aged 10-20 yrs and adults who visited the National Hospital during 1988; randomly colllected from clinics; no selection details (192)   | both    | 192           | 4.2%            | 1.34%       | 7.00%       | 12.35%        | 0.93% Ushijima, H., M. Dairaku, et al. (1990).  "Incidence of antibodies against human immunodeficiency virus, human T-cell lymphotropic virus type 1, hepatitis B virus, hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome virus and Chlamydia in Tonga and western Samoa."  Jpn J Med Sci Biol 43(4): 101-9. | 2126048         | 1357    |
| •                | publication year; survey  |  | total studies<br>males<br>females  |         | 20,668        |                 |             |             | 100.00%       | 100.00%  |                 |         |
| studies fro      | m American Samoa ai       | ie not included                                  | both   | 4       |               |                 |             |             |               |  |                 |         |