
Non-institutionalized adults vaccinated annually against influenza and ever vaccinated against pneumococcal disease.

Healthy Kansans 2010

Steering Committee Meeting

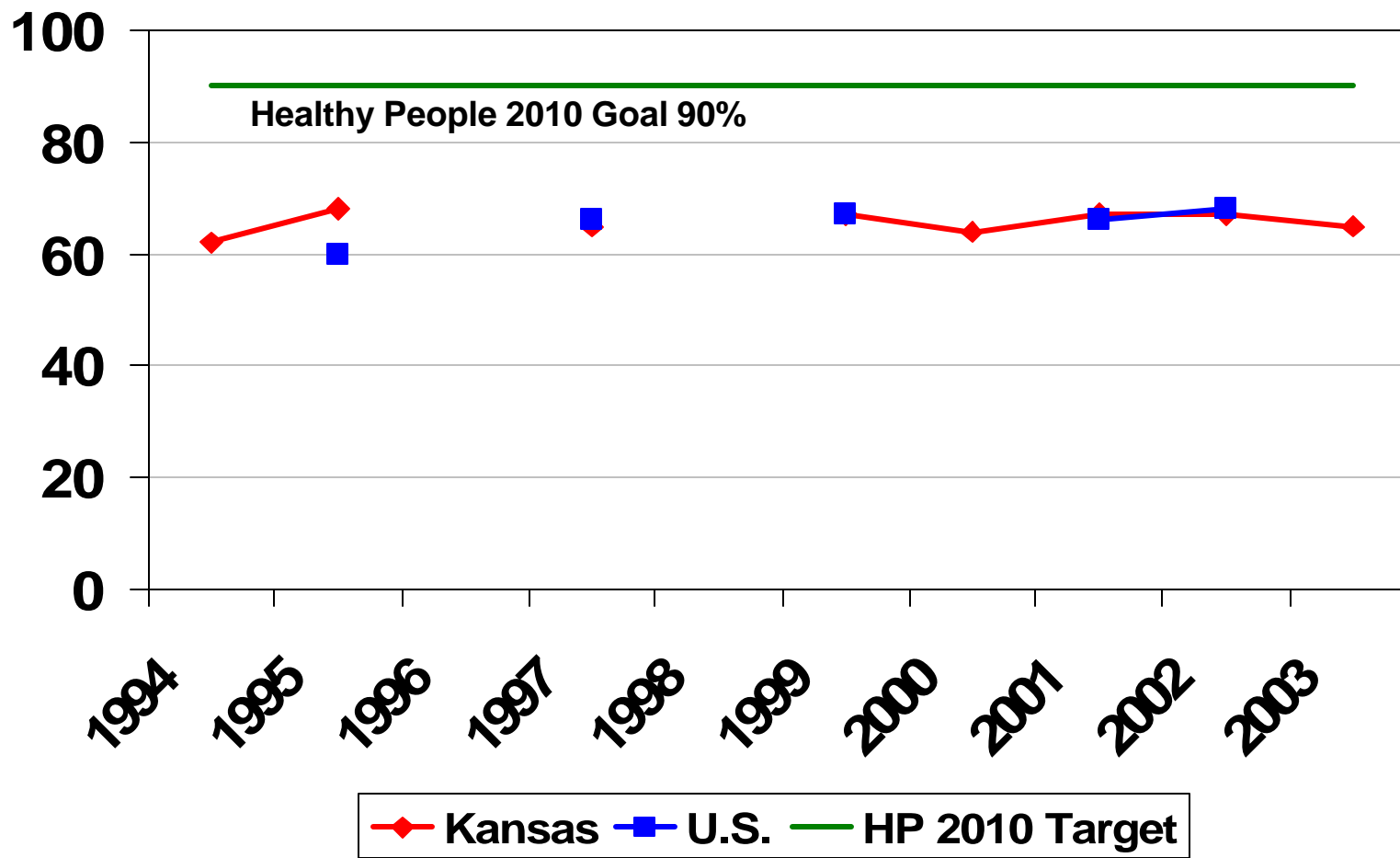
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Description of the Problem

- Kansas is behind target but similar to U.S. in proportion of non-institutionalized adults vaccinated annually against influenza.
- Vaccine supply issues prevent effective implementation

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Proportion of noninstitutionalized adults vaccinated annually against influenza



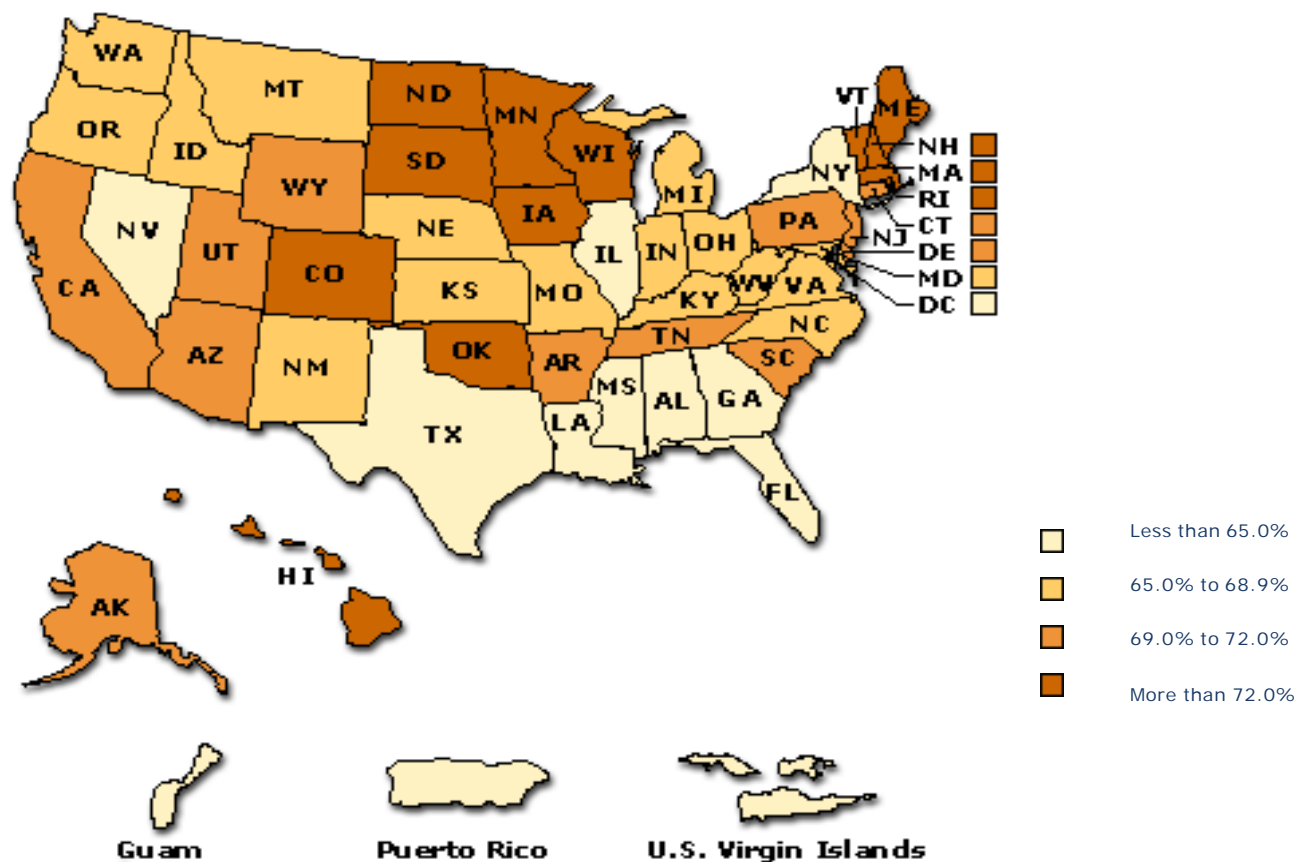
Source: National Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System/Kansas Data (Question not asked in years 1996, 1998 in KS and US. Asked as a local question in 2000 for KS).

State Comparison

- In 2002 Kansas was 27th among 50 states and was above average with 62.1% (US 61.8%) 65 and over vaccinated for influenza within the last 12 months.
- In 2002 Kansas was 31st among 50 states and was above average with 68.6% (US 66.4%) 65 and over vaccinated with pneumococcal vaccine.

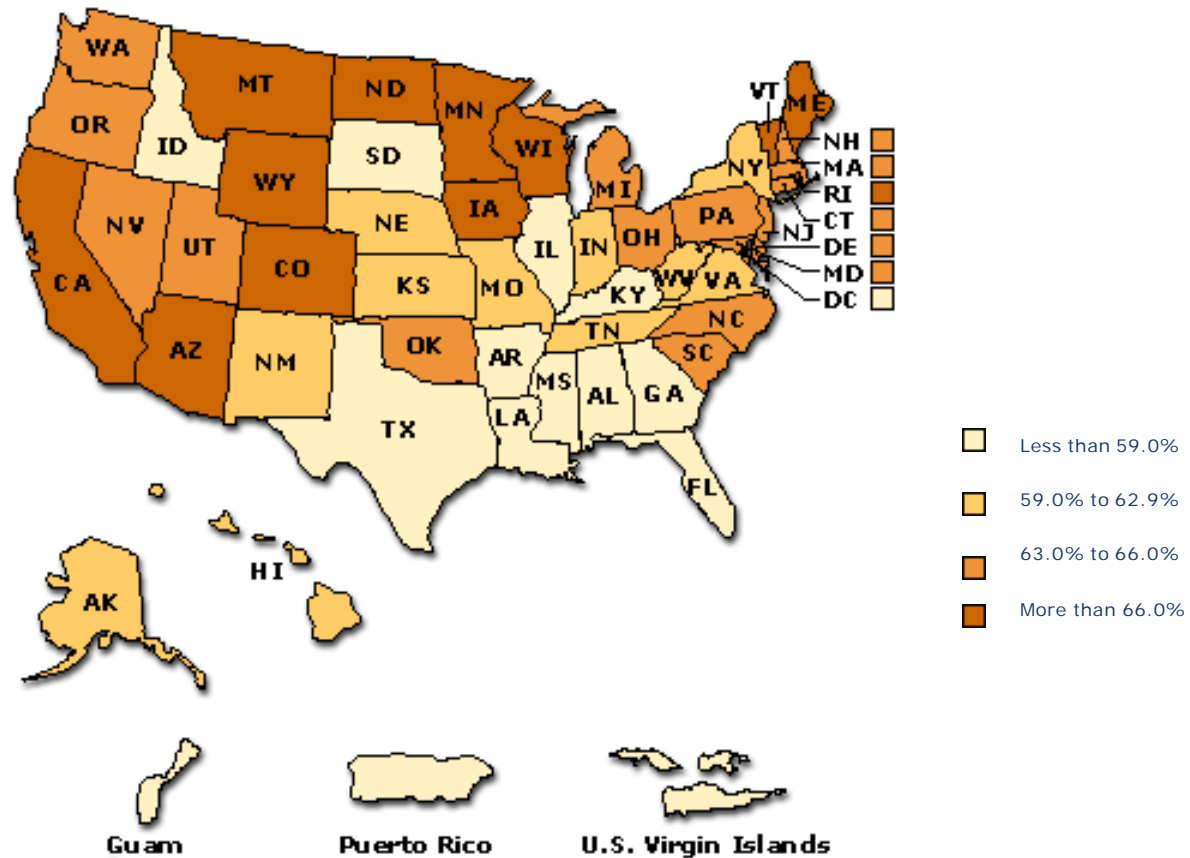
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Percent of Adults Aged 65 and Over Who Received An Influenza Vaccine in the Last 12 Months, 2002



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Percent of Adults Aged 65 and Over Who Have Ever Received A Pneumococcal Vaccine, 2002



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How Are We Addressing This Issue in Kansas Now?

- High risk populations are being identified and targeted.
- Health care providers are increasing proficiency in targeting groups for vaccination.
- Public education to raise awareness of the importance of vaccination.

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- Sentinel Surveillance system is in place (see attachments)
- Updating Pandemic Influenza plan
- Partnered with the Diabetes program in the past to fund billboard and television promotions of importance of vaccination
- Established a fair and equitable system for vaccine allocation and distribution during vaccine shortage in 2004
- Established the Adult Immunization Advisory Committee

What Are Kansas' Assets for Improving This Health Issue?

- Statewide Immunization Registry including adult immunizations
- Sentinel Surveillance
- Statewide Adult Immunization Advisory Committee

What Are Barriers or Liabilities That Are Limiting Progress in Kansas?

- Vaccine supply issues
- Federal funding for states level since mid-90's (States must choose between childhood or adult immunization priorities)
- Public perception of the importance and effectiveness of adult immunizations

Recommendations

- Improve the stability of the vaccine supply
- Improve the mechanisms for accurately assessing statewide vaccine supplies at the provider level
- Implement an Immunization Registry to include adult immunizations

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