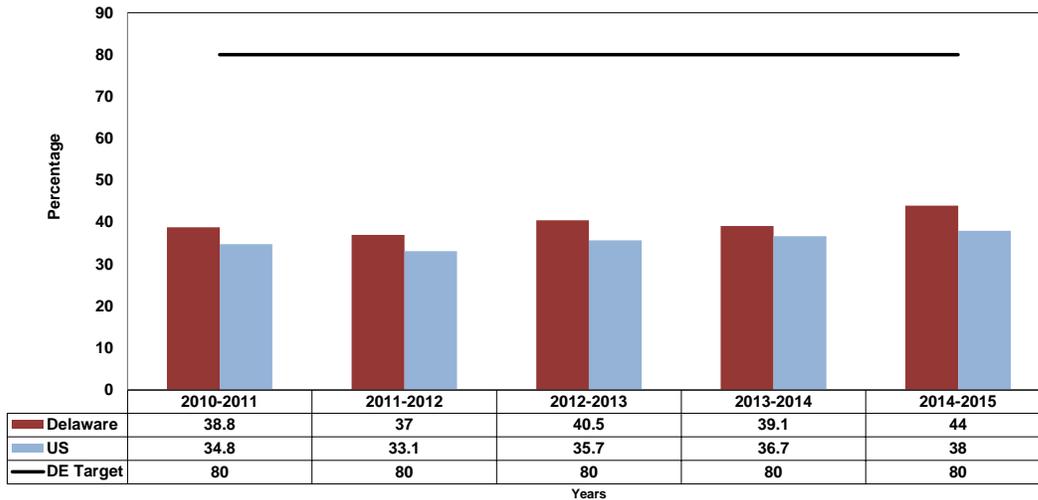




Adult Influenza Vaccinations

Top Level Outcome Measure



Interpretation

Adult influenza vaccination coverage varies by flu season both nationally and in Delaware. The highest percentage of adults who reported being vaccinated for influenza in both Delaware and the U.S. was 44 percent and 38 percent, respectively, during the 2014-2015 flu season. Although influenza vaccination coverage among adults in Delaware is higher than in the U.S., both estimates are substantially less than that of the Healthy People 2020 goal of 80 percent.

Addressing the health issue

Annual influenza vaccination protects adults from contracting the virus. The Immunization Program (IP) provides educational materials, information, and resources about the significance of immunizing adults against influenza and staying current with recommended vaccines. The IP launches media campaigns and offers free 'flu shot' clinics annually to eligible persons to promote vaccination.

¹ Adult influenza vaccination= Adults (18-64 years old) who reported being vaccinated.

² The Delaware target was established in DPH's Strategic Plan to be met by 2020 to reflect the Healthy People 2020 goal.

³ Source: FluVaxView Interactive Trend Report uses data from the CDC's National Immunization Survey and Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.