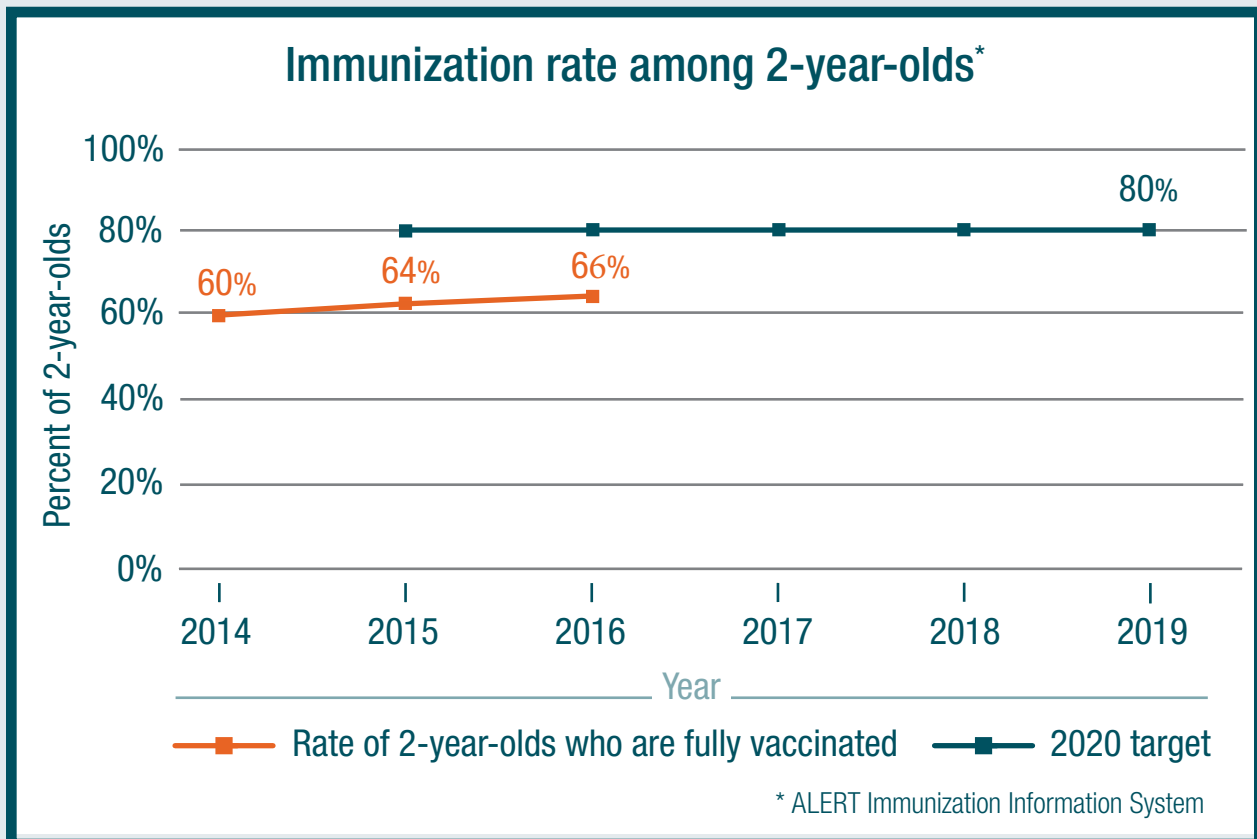


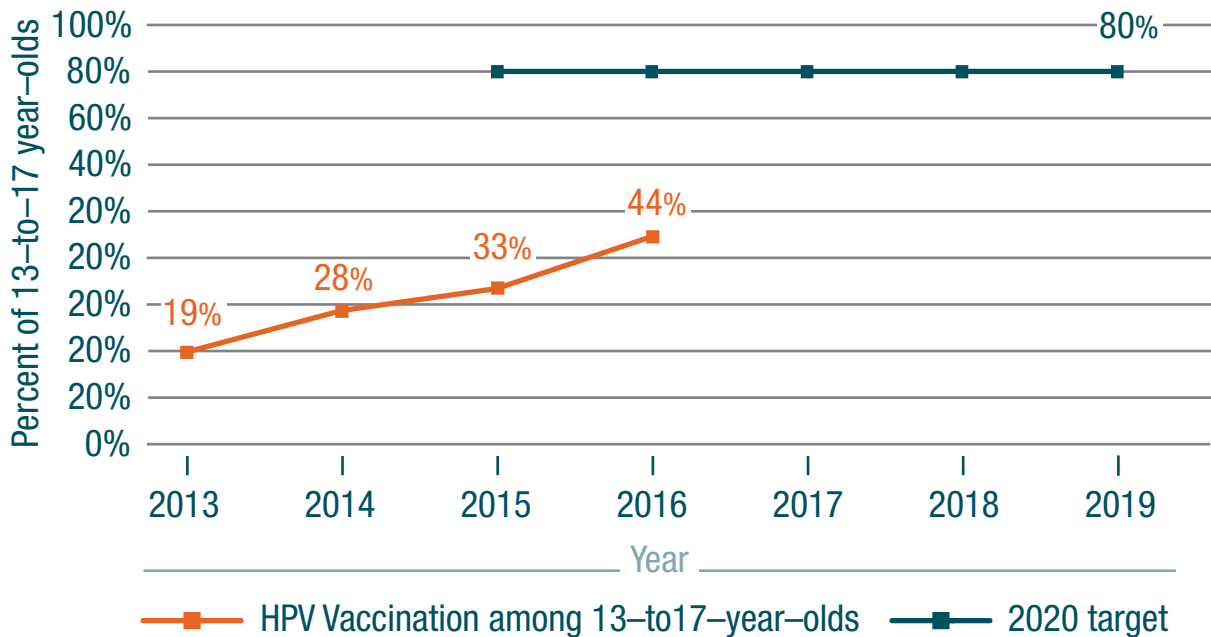
## Improve Immunization Rates – 2017 Fact Sheet

This fact sheet summarizes progress made in year three of the 2015–2019 State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP). Immunization rates are increasing in Oregon, although rates among children and youth remain below targets. Achievements within the priority area of improving immunization rates include:

- More Oregon providers and health systems are using the national Assessment, Feedback, Incentive, eXchange (AFIX) Program. AFIX is an evidence-based quality improvement program that identifies ways for health care providers to improve immunization delivery.
- Partnerships between health systems and public health continue to play a critical role in increasing Oregon’s HPV vaccination rates. For example, Snake River Pediatrics serves adolescents in Ontario. The program has far exceeded Oregon’s statewide HPV vaccination rate with a series completion rate of 76%. This clinic is minimizing missed opportunities, using the Public Health-supported ALERT Immunization Information System. ALERT maintains up-to-date immunization records and provides yearly vaccination reminders with pre-appointment guides.



## HPV vaccination rates among youth\*



\* ALERT Immunization Information System

### Challenges

Despite the progress made in 2017, the following challenges may affect the state's ability to meet goals and achieve priority targets by the end of 2019:

- Race and ethnicity immunization data show Hispanic child and adult influenza vaccine uptake lagging behind other populations. Culturally specific immunization interventions are encouraged.
- Seasonal influenza vaccination rates among adult men remain unchanged. Interventions proven to improve adult vaccination rates include employment-based flu shots and a coordinated flu vaccination effort.

You can find complete information, including progress made on specific interventions and strategies online at [www.healthoregon.org/ship](http://www.healthoregon.org/ship).