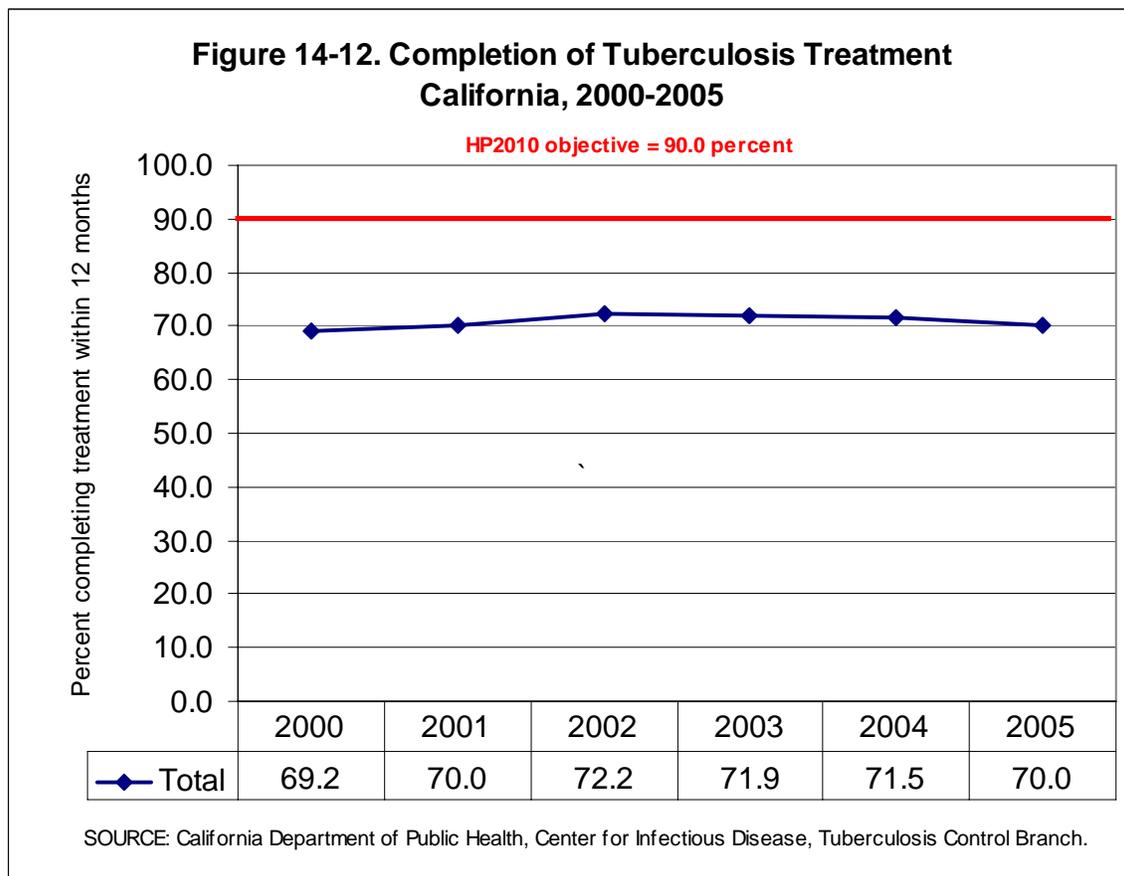


## **Focus Area 14: Immunization and Infectious Diseases**

**Objective 14-12. Increase the proportion of all tuberculosis patients who complete curative therapy within 12 months. Target = 90.0 percent [State Data Source: State TB Surveillance Systems]**

California data provided by the CDPH Tuberculosis Control Branch indicate 70.0 percent of persons who started tuberculosis treatment in 2005 completed it in 12 months or less (**Figure 14-12**). This represents only a 0.8 percentage point increase from the 69.2 percent who completed treatment in 12 months or less in 2000. No significant trend was found in the data, and this HP2010 objective has not yet been achieved in California.



For more information on tuberculosis visit the CDPH Tuberculosis Control Branch Web site at: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/tb/Pages/default.aspx>

For more information on Healthy People 2010 objective 14-12, please visit: <http://www.healthypeople.gov/Document/HTML/Volume1/14Immunization.htm>

and the DATA2010 Web site at: <http://wonder.cdc.gov/data2010/>