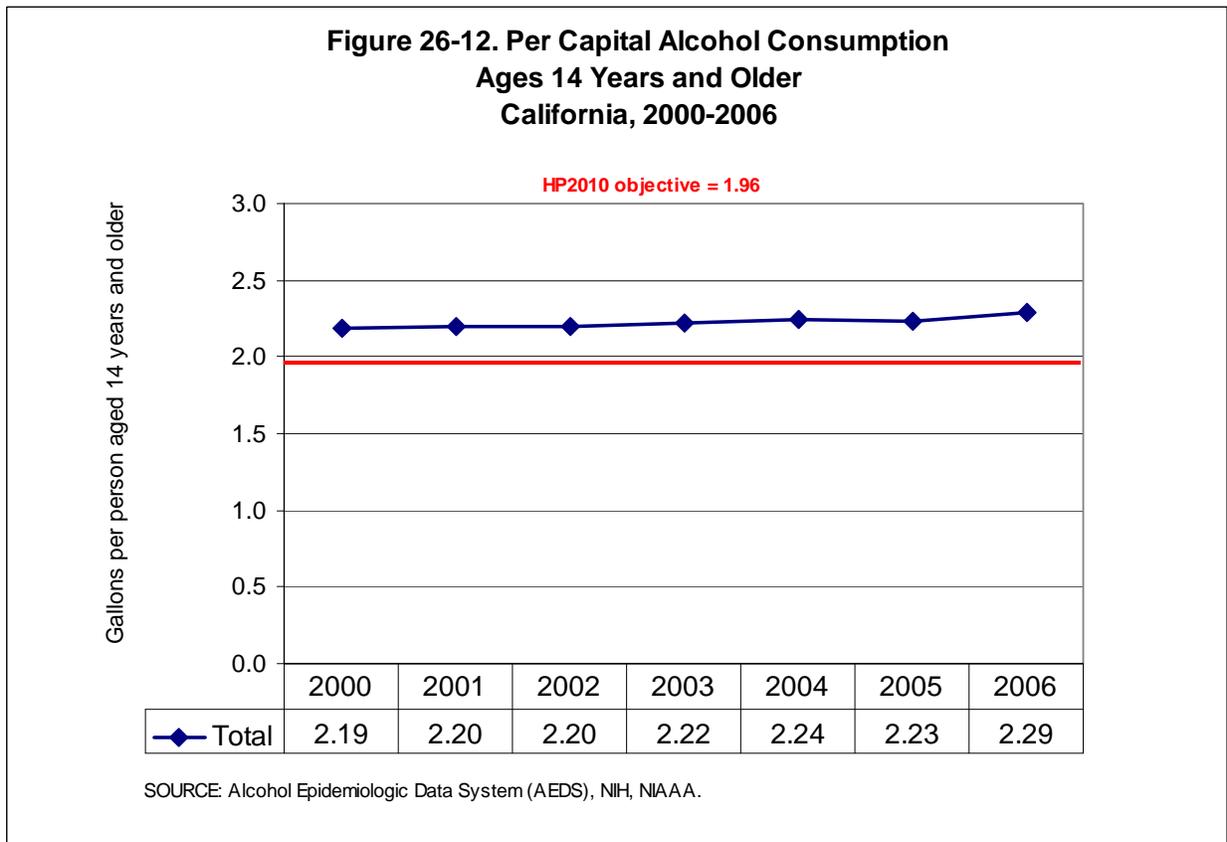


Focus Area 26: Substance Abuse

Objective 26-12. Reduce average annual alcohol consumption. Target = 1.96 gallons per person aged 14 years and older [State Data Source: Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System (AEDS), NIH, NIAAA]

California's per capita alcohol (ethanol) consumption among persons aged 14 years and older increased from 2.19 gallons in 2000 to 2.29 gallons in 2006, a statistically significant trend (**Figure 26-12**). These figures are significantly higher than the HP2010 objective, and per capita alcohol consumption for Californians aged 14 years and older is increasing away from the target.



For more information on alcohol consumption in California, visit the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Web site at:

<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/>

For more information on Healthy People 2010 objective 26-12, please visit:

<http://www.healthypeople.gov/Document/HTML/Volume2/26Substance.htm>

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