

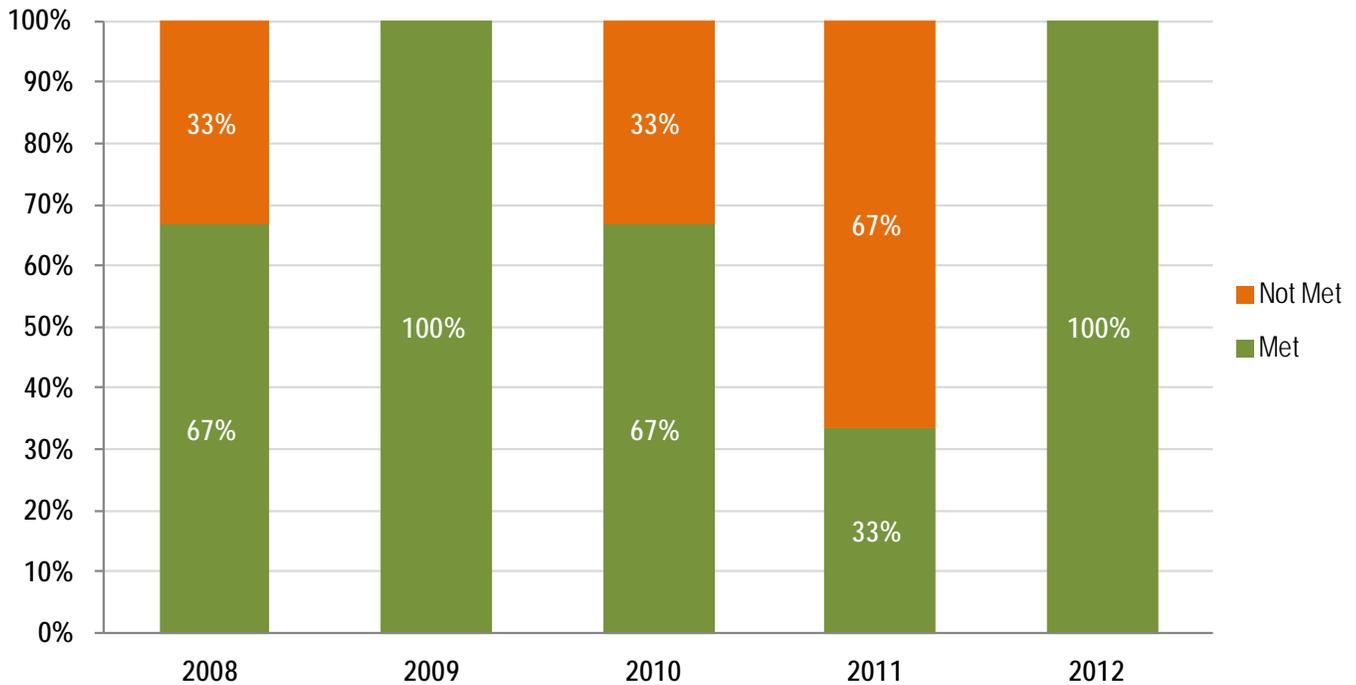
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## Subobjective: Pacific Islands

The Pacific Islands met all three of its commitments in 2012. This was a significant improvement over FY 2011 (Figure 57).

Figure 57: Pacific Islands Subobjective Five-Year Trend



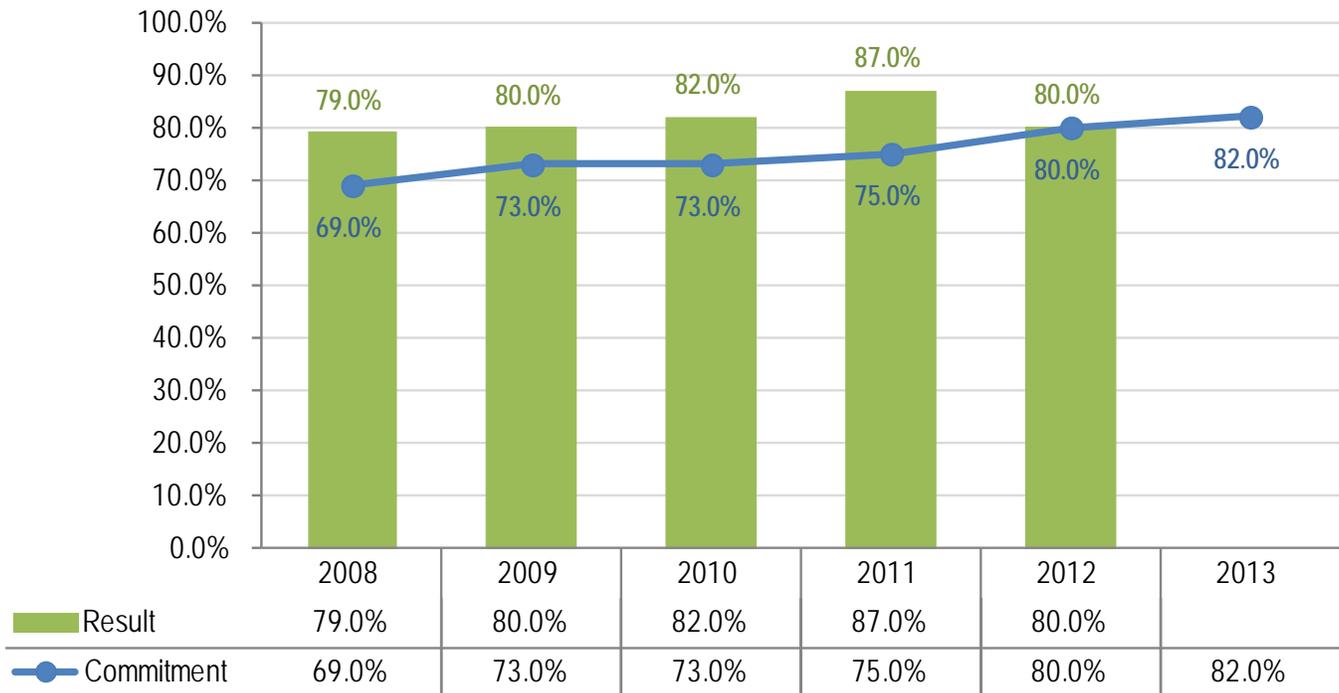
FY 2012 ACS Code	Abbreviated Measure Description	Results and Commitment Status						Appendix Page Number (D-0)/ Figure Number
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
<b>Subobjective 2.2.10 Sustain and Restore the Pacific Island Territories</b>								
PI-SP26	Percent Pacific Islands population served by CWS		79%	80%	82%	87%	80%	D-63/Fig.58
PI-SP27	Percent time Pacific Islands treatment plants comply w/ BOD limits		67%	65%	52%	50%	64%	D-64
PI-SP28	Percent Pacific Islands beach days open for swimming		80%	81%	80%	77%	82%	D-64

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## FY 2012 Performance Highlights and Management Challenges

The U.S. Pacific Island Territories of Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) are responsible for providing safe drinking water and adequate sanitation service to the public. In 2012, 80% of the population in the U.S. Pacific Island Territories was served by community drinking water systems that met all applicable health-based drinking water standards throughout the year (SP-26), meeting the FY 2012 commitment of 80% (Figure 58). The improvement for this measure was due primarily to better water service in the CNMI. EPA is continuing its efforts through infrastructure financing, enforcement, and technical assistance to improve the water and wastewater situation in the Pacific Islands.

Figure 58: Pacific Islands Population Served by CWS by Fiscal Year (PI-SP26)



Sixty-four percent (64%) of sewage treatment plants in the U.S. Pacific Island Territories complied with permit limits for biological oxygen demand (BOD) pollutants and total suspended solids (SP-27). Not only was the 2012 goal met, but the end-of-year result was a significant improvement over the previous year's result of 50%. However, additional improvements are not expected until infrastructure upgrades are completed over the next several years, in compliance with two court orders and one administrative order. This measure will be deleted in FY 2013.

Monitored beaches in the U.S. Pacific Island Territories were open and safe for swimming for 82% of beach-season days in FY 2012 (SP-28), meeting the annual commitment of 82%. This measure will be deleted in FY 2013.