

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

6-11. Reduce the proportion of people with disabilities who report not having the assistive devices and technology needed.

National Data Source	National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC, NCHS.
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	None.
Measure	Percent (age adjusted—see Comments).
Baseline (Year)	10 (2002)
Target	7
Target-Setting Method	Better than the best racial/ethnic subgroup. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of persons aged 18 years and older with disabilities who report they know equipment they need but do not have.
Denominator	Number of persons aged 18 years and older with disabilities.
Population Targeted	U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	From National Health Interview Survey (NHIS): ➤ <i>Do you know of any special equipment or assistive devices that would aid you in your usual activities, but that you do not currently have?</i> Yes No Refused/ Not Ascertained/ Don't know
Expected Periodicity	Periodic.
Comments	This objective moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010

Midcourse Review.

Data (except those by education status) are age adjusted to the 2000 standard population using the age groups 18-24,25-34, 35-44, 45-64, and 65 years and over. Data by education status are age adjusted to the 2000 standard population using the age groups 25-34, 35-44, 45-64, and 65 years and over. Age-adjusted percents are weighted sums of age-specific percents. For a discussion of age adjustment, see Part A, section 7.

For some measures, data do not meet the criteria for statistical reliability, data quality, or confidentiality and have been suppressed. Information on suppression of data for the major Healthy People 2010 data systems has been published in a *Healthy People Statistical Note*.¹

See Part C for a description of NHIS and Appendix A for focus area contact information.

References

1. Klein, R.J.; Proctor, S.E.; Boudreault, M.A.; Turczyn, K.M. Healthy People 2010 Criteria for Data Suppression. *Statistical Notes* No. 24. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2002.