

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

8-21. Ensure that State and District of Columbia health departments establish training, plans, and protocols and conduct annual multi-institutional exercises to prepare for response to natural and technological disasters.

National Data Source	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO); CDC, Division of State and Local Readiness (DSLRL).
State Data Source	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO); CDC, Division of State and Local Readiness (DSLRL).
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Objective text revised (see Comments).
Measure	Number.
Baseline (Year)	36 (2003)
Target	51
Target-Setting Method	Total Coverage. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of States including District of Columbia that have established preparedness plans and scheduled exercises.
Denominator	Not applicable.
Population Targeted	Not applicable.
Questions Used to Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Periodic.
Comments	This objective moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. The District of Columbia was added to the Objective

title and to the measure.

See Part A for focus area contact information.