

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

15-24. Increase the number of States and the District of Columbia with laws requiring bicycle helmets for bicycle riders.

National Data Source	Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute.
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Adapted from 9.24 (Unintentional Injuries).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised baseline (see Comments)..
Measure	Number.
Baseline (Year)	11 (1999)
Target	51
Target-Setting Method	Total coverage. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of States and the District of Columbia with laws requiring bicycle helmet use by riders under age 15 years.
Denominator	Not applicable.
Population Targeted	Not applicable.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	This objective differs from Healthy People 2000 objective 9.24, in that the laws counted apply to the entire State; objective 9.24 included some data for which only parts of States (counties) were covered. The original baseline of 10 states was revised to 11 states. See Appendix A for focus area contact information.