

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

16-3. Reduce deaths of adolescents and young adults.

16-3b. Adolescents aged 15 to 19 years.

National Data Source	National Vital Statistics System - Mortality (NVSS-M), CDC, NCHS.
State Data Source	National Vital Statistics System - Mortality (NVSS-M), CDC, NCHS.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised baseline (see Comments). Revised target (see Comments).
Measure	Rate per 100,000 population.
Baseline (Year)	69.5 (1998)
Target	38.0
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 deaths among persons aged 15 to 19 years.
Denominator	Number of persons aged 15 to 19 years.
Population Targeted	U.S. resident population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	The original baseline of 70.6 deaths per 100,000 persons aged 15 to 19 years was revised to 69.5 deaths per 100,000 as a result of changes in methodology. The target was proportionally adjusted from 39.8 deaths per 100,000 persons aged 15 to 19 years to 38.0 deaths per 100,000 to reflect the revised baseline using the original target-

setting methodology.

See Part C for a description of NVSS-M and Appendix A for focus area contact information.