

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

1-11. Increase the proportion of persons who have access to rapidly responding prehospital emergency medical services

1-11b. Population covered by advanced life support

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| National Data Source | National Assessment of State Trauma System Development, Emergency Medical Services Resources, and Disaster Readiness for Mass Casualty Events, HRSA. |
| State Data Source | National Assessment of State Trauma System Development, Emergency Medical Services Resources, and Disaster Readiness for Mass Casualty Events, HRSA. |
| Healthy People 2000 Objective | Not applicable. |
| Changes since the 2000 Publication | New subobjective (see Comments). |
| Baseline (Year) | 77 (2002) |
| Target | 85 |
| Target-Setting Method | 10 percent improvement. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4. |
| Numerator | Number of persons living in areas covered by EMS personnel who are trained in Advanced Life Support. |
| Denominator | Number of persons. |
| Population Targeted | U.S. civilian population. |
| Questions Used to Obtain the National Baseline Data | Not applicable. |
| Expected Periodicity | Periodic. |
| Comments | The National Assessment of State Trauma System Development was administered to 50 States and 3 Territories by HRSA in 2002. States were required |

to convene a panel of Trauma-EMS stakeholders within the State to complete the survey. The stakeholder group included representatives from professional groups such as EMS administrators, hospital administrators, trauma nurses and surgeons, rural health officers, pediatric representatives, public health officials, and others.

Baseline (2002) data for this subobjective were collected from all States except Colorado, Illinois, New Hampshire, Ohio, and West Virginia. Data were not collected for the District of Columbia. The national estimate is a weighted-average of the State-specific percents. The weight assigned to each State were determined based the 2000 U.S. Census population.

Objective 1-11 moved from developmental to measurable status at the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. The objective was divided into 7 subobjectives, each addressing different aspects of prehospital emergency medical services.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.