

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

6-8. Eliminate disparities in employment rates between working-aged adults with and without disabilities.

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	Revised data source (see Comments). Revised baseline (see Comments). Revised target (see Comments).
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	43 (1997)
Target	80
Target-Setting Method	86 percent improvement (parity with adults without disabilities in 1997). For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of persons aged 18 to 64 years with disabilities who are employed.
Denominator	Number of persons aged 18 to 64 years with disabilities.
Population Targeted	U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	From National Health Interview Survey (NHIS): [NUMERATOR:] ➤ <i>What were you doing last week?</i> [DENOMINATOR:] See Questions Used To Obtain the National Data (DENOMINATOR) provided with objective 6-3.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	Persons aged 18 through 64 years are defined as

having a disability if a “yes” response is obtained to any of the limitation or special equipment questions listed above in the DENOMINATOR section.

A person is considered to have been employed if he/she answered that they worked last week in the NUMERATOR question above

The baseline and target have been revised based on NHIS as the revised data source. The original baseline (1994-95) was based on the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The original baseline of 52 percent was revised to 43 percent. The target was proportionally adjusted from 82% to 80 percent to reflect the revised baseline using the original target-setting method.

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 BRFSS, and Appendix A for focus area contact information.

References

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