

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### **23-7. Increase the proportion of Healthy People 2010 objectives for which national data are released within 1 year of the end of data collection.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), CDC.
<b>State Data Source</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Adapted from 22.7 (Surveillance and Data Systems).
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	None.
<b>Measure</b>	Percent.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	36 (2000)
<b>Target</b>	100
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	Total coverage (as measured by data systems). For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of Healthy People 2010 objectives and lettered subobjectives tracked with major health data systems that release data to the public within 1 year of the end of data collection.
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of Healthy People 2010 objectives and lettered subobjectives that are tracked by major health data systems.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Expected Periodicity</b>	Periodic.
<b>Comments</b>	Major health data systems are systems that are used to track either (1) five or more complete Healthy People 2010 objectives or (2) ten or more Healthy People 2010 objectives and subobjectives (i.e., partial objectives). See Part C for descriptions of these systems. This definition is a modification of

the original definition, which included only those data systems used to track five or more objectives.

In the conference edition of Healthy People 2010, major data systems (as originally defined) provided baselines for 338 objectives and lettered subobjectives. Of these 338, 123 were tracked by major health data systems that released data within 1 year of data collection.

This objective differs from Healthy People 2000 objective 22.7, which tracked all objectives instead of those tracked by major health data systems and did not take into consideration the periodicity of the data source.<sup>1</sup>

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.

## References

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1. National Center for Health Statistics. *Healthy People 2000 Final Review*. Hyattsville, MD: Public Health Service, 2001.