

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### 14-11. Reduce tuberculosis.

<b>National Data Source</b>	National TB Surveillance System, CDC, NCHHSTP.
<b>State Data Source</b>	State TB Surveillance Systems.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	20.4 (Immunization and Infectious Diseases).
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	Revised baseline (see Comments). Revised target (see comments).
<b>Measure</b>	Rate per 100,000 population.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	6.6 (1998)
<b>Target</b>	1.0
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	Better than the best racial/ethnic subgroup.  For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of confirmed new cases of tuberculosis reported to CDC by local health departments in all 50 States and the District of Columbia.
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of persons.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	U.S. resident population.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	CDC Report of Verified Case of Tuberculosis, Form 72.9A, Rev. 05/93, and Forms 72.9B-C.
<b>Expected Periodicity</b>	Annual.
<b>Comments</b>	<p>A confirmed case definition for tuberculosis is available from CDC.<sup>1</sup></p> <p>This objective tracks the same measure (new cases of tuberculosis) as Healthy People 2000 objective 20.4.</p> <p>The original baseline was revised from 6.8 new cases per 100,000 population to 6.6 new cases per 100,000 as the result of updated information. The original target of 1.0 new cases per 100,000 population did not change.</p>

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*.<sup>2</sup>

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.

## References

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1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Case definitions for infectious conditions under public health surveillance. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* 46 (RR-10), 1997. (Updated case definitions can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/casedef/>).
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