

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

15-6. Increase the number of States and the District of Columbia where 100 percent of deaths to children aged 17 years and under that are due to external causes are reviewed by a child fatality team.

National Data Sources	Michigan Public Health Institute; National Vital Statistics System - Mortality (NVSS-M), CDC/NCHS.
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	7.13 (Diabetes and Chronic Disabling Conditions).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised text (see Comments).
Measure	Number of States and D.C.
Baseline (Year)	10 (2000)
Target	51
Target-Setting Method	Total coverage. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of States and the District of Columbia where 100 percent of deaths to children aged 17 years and under that are due to external causes are reviewed by a child fatality team.
Denominator	Not applicable.
Population Targeted	U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	This objective moved from developmental to measurable status during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. This objective is similar to Healthy People 2000 objective 7.13 which tracked the number of States that had child death review systems. However,

objective 15-6 is more stringent in that it requires that a State review 100 percent of deaths to children aged 17 years and under in order to be counted.

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