

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

15-26. Increase functioning residential smoke alarms.

15-26b. Residences with a functioning smoke alarm on every floor.

National Data Source	National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC, NCHS.
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Adapted from 9.17 (Unintentional Injuries).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised baseline (see Comments).
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	88 (1998)
Target	100
Target-Setting Method	Total coverage. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number households with functional smoke alarms on each habitable floor of their residence.
Denominator	Number of households.
Population Targeted	U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	From the 1998 National Health Interview Survey: ➤ <i>Do you have at least one working smoke detector on each floor of your home? Include a finished basement or attic.</i>
Expected Periodicity	Periodic.
Comments	The data for this objective are based on the response of one adult per household. The response of the adult household respondent is considered the response for one "household."

This subobjective differs from Healthy People 2000 objective 9.17, which tracked the proportion of residences with smoke detectors using data from Rodale Press and the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

The baseline was revised from 87 to 88 percent due to a correction in the sample weights used.

See Part C for a description of NHIS and Appendix A for focus area contact information.