

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

21-14. Increase the proportion of local health departments and community-based health centers, including community, migrant, and homeless health centers, that have an oral health component.

National Data Source	Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC).
State Data Source	Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD).
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised baseline (see Comments).
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	52 (1997)
Target	75
Target-Setting Method	Expert opinion. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of local health departments and community-based health centers that have an oral health component.
Denominator	Number of local health departments and community-based health centers.
Population Targeted	Not applicable.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	The original baseline of 34 percent was revised to 52 percent due to a change in the operational definition to clearly differentiate between an on-site and off-site oral health component. The original intent of the objective was to track oral health

services provided by an on-site oral health component, that is, a program with a dentist providing oral health services on-site.

The original target of 75 percent did not change.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.