

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### 13-3. Reduce the number of new AIDS cases among females and males who inject drugs.

<b>National Data Source</b>	HIV/AIDS Reporting System, CDC, NCHHSTP.
<b>State Data Source</b>	State HIV/AIDS Surveillance Programs.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	18.2b (HIV infection).
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	Revised baseline (see Comments). Revised target (see Comments).
<b>Measure</b>	Number of cases.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	10,782 (1998)
<b>Target</b>	8,087
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	25 percent improvement.  For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of new AIDS cases among persons aged 13 years and older who inject drugs.
<b>Denominator</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	U.S. resident population.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	CDC Adult HIV/AIDS Confidential Case Report, Form 50.42A, Rev. 7/93.
<b>Expected Periodicity</b>	Annual.
<b>Comments</b>	<p>The AIDS case definition used by the HIV/AIDS Surveillance system for an AIDS case is provided by the CDC.<sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7</sup> Data are adjusted for reporting delays.<sup>1</sup></p> <p>The original baseline of 12,099 cases was revised to 10,782 cases due to reporting delays. The target was proportionally adjusted from 9,075 cases to 8,087 cases to reflect the revised baseline using the original target-setting method.</p> <p>This objective is adapted from Healthy People 2000</p>

objective 18.2b. Objective 18.2b monitored total cases of HIV infection in persons aged 15 years and older who inject drugs per 100,000 persons aged 15 years and older who inject drugs (i.e., the prevalence rate). Objective 13-3 tracks the number of new cases of AIDS in persons aged 13 years and older who inject drugs (i.e., the incidence).

Case counts by date of diagnosis by exposure category have not been redistributed to adjust for cases with risk not reported or identified.

See Part C for a description of the HIV/AIDS Surveillance System and Appendix A for focus area contact information.

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