

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

16-2. Reduce the rate of child deaths.

16-2a. Children aged 1 to 4 years.

National Data Source	National Vital Statistics System - Mortality (NVSS-M), CDC, NCHS.
State Data Source	National Vital Statistics System - Mortality (NVSS-M), CDC, NCHS.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised baseline (see Comments). Revised target (see Comments).
Measure	Rate per 100,000 population.
Baseline (Year)	34.1 (1998)
Target	20.0
Target-Setting Method	Better than the best racial/ethnic subgroup. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of deaths among children aged 1 to 4 years.
Denominator	Number of children aged 1 to 4 years.
Population Targeted	U.S. resident population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	The original baseline of 34.6 deaths per 100,000 children aged 1 to 4 years was revised to 34.1 deaths per 100,000 as a result of changes in methodology. The target was proportionally adjusted from 18.6 deaths per 100,000 children aged 1 to 4 years to 20.0 deaths per 100,000 to reflect the revised baseline using the original target-

setting methodology.

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