

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

25-2. Reduce gonorrhea.

25-2b. New cases of gonorrhea among females aged 15 to 44 years.

National Data Source	STD Surveillance System (STDSS), CDC, NCHHSTP.
State Data Source	State and local Health Department STD Control Programs.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	19.1 (Sexually Transmitted Diseases).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	New subobjective (See Comments).
Measure	Rate per 100,000 population.
Baseline (Year)	279 (2002)
Target	42
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 new reported cases of gonorrhea in the past 12 months.
Denominator	Number of persons.
Population Targeted	U.S. resident population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Data	CDC Report of Civilian Cases of Primary and Secondary Syphilis, Gonorrhea, and Chlamydia by Reporting Source, Sex, Race/Ethnicity, and Group, Form 73.2638.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	This subobjective was added at the 2005 Healthy People 2010 midcourse review in order to track the population at greatest risk for complications of gonorrhea -- women in their reproductive years. In most instances, if age or race/ethnicity was not specified, cases were allocated according to the

distribution of cases for which these variables were specified. In 1998, New Jersey and Idaho did not report race/ethnicity for most cases and were excluded.

Objective 25-2a tracks the same measure as Healthy People 2000 objective 19.1; objective 25-2b tracks the same measure as Healthy People 2000 objective 19.1c.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.