## **Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition**

8-25. Reduce exposure of the population to pesticides, heavy metals, and selected environmental chemicals, as measured by blood and urine concentrations of the substances or their metabolites.

8-25o. DDT (DDE).

National Data Sources National Report on Human Exposure to

Environmental Chemicals, CDC, NCEH; National

Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

(NHANES), CDC, NCHS.

State Data Source Not identified.

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Objective

Not applicable.

Changes since the

2000 Publication

None.

**Measure** Concentration (ng/g lipid).

**Baseline (Year)** 1780 (1999-2000)

Target 1250

**Target-Setting Method** 30 percent reduction.

For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part

A, section 4.

**Numerator** Concentration level of DDE in serum samples at

which 95 percent of the population aged 12 years or

more is below the measured level.

**Denominator** Not applicable.

**Population Targeted** U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.

**Questions Used To Obtain the National** 

**Baseline Data** 

Not applicable.

**Expected Periodicity** Biennially.

**Comments** This subobjective moved from developmental to

measurable during the Healthy People 2010

Midcourse Review.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.

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