

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### **21-16. Increase the number of States and the District of Columbia that have an oral and craniofacial health surveillance system**

<b>National Data Source</b>	Annual Synopses of State and Territorial Dental Public Health Programs. Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD).
<b>State Data Source</b>	Statewide oral health surveys; Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), CDC, NCCDPHP; Water Fluoridation Reporting System (WFRS), CDC, NCCDPHP; Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), CDC, NCCDPHP; Pregnancy risk data; State cancer registries/Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER), NIH, NCI; Orofacial cleft data; Medicaid dental claims data, HCFA; Annual Synopses of State and Territorial Dental Public Health Programs, Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD).
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	None.
<b>Measure</b>	Count.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	0 (1999)
<b>Target</b>	51
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	Total coverage.  For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of States or the District of Columbia with surveillance data for at least six of the nine possible surveillance databases listed above.
<b>Denominator</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	Not applicable.

**Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data**

From the 1999 Annual Synopses of State and Territorial Dental Public Health Programs:

- *Which of the following programs are funded, conducted, or otherwise facilitated by your State or Territorial dental health program? [Indicate which programs the State or Territorial dental programs supports by checking the “No” or “Yes” box, then enter approximate number of individuals served annually by each program. If you do not have data on the number served by a program, please put “NA” in the “Number” box.]*
  - *Needs Assessments such as BRFSS/YRBS. [Do not include open-mouth surveys.]*
  - *Oral Health (open-mouth) Surveys. [Do not include BRSFF or YRBS],*
  - *Oral Health Surveillance System. A core set of measures that describe the status of important oral health conditions to serve as benchmarks for assessing progress in achieving good oral health.*
  - *Surveillance System for Clefts and Craniofacial Anomalies. A data collection system for recording the number of clefts and other craniofacial anomalies in State per year.*
  - *State participation in surveillance activities other than those from the Synopses were verified using information available within the CDC’s Division of Oral Health (WFRS, PRAMS).*

**Expected Periodicity**

Annual.

**Comments**

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.