

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### **6-9. Increase the proportion of children and youth with disabilities who spend at least 80 percent of their time in regular education programs.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	Data Analysis System (DANS), U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education.
<b>State Data Source</b>	Data Analysis System (DANS), U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	None
<b>Measure</b>	Percent.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	45 (1995-96)
<b>Target</b>	60
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	33 percent improvement.  For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of students aged 6 to 21 years with disabilities who are in regular class at least 80 percent of the day.
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of students aged 6 to 21 years with disabilities in all settings.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	See comments.
<b>Expected Periodicity</b>	Annual.
<b>Comments</b>	Data come from the Data Analysis System (DANS), U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education. Data are based on student counts as defined in the Numerator and Denominator sections above. Data is aggregated by states and territories so that there are a total of 57 entries (50 states plus

DC, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands, N. Marianas, BIA). Thus there are no template data (i.e. data by gender, race-ethnicity) available.

This objective moved from developmental to measurable at the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.