

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

8-26. Improve quality, utility, awareness, and use of existing information systems for environmental health.

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| National Data Source | National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network, (EPHT), CDC, NCEH. |
| State Data Source | Not identified. |
| Healthy People 2000 Objective | Not applicable. |
| Changes since the 2000 Publication | None. |
| Measure | Number of states. |
| Baseline (Year) | 15 (2004) |
| Target | 30 |
| Target-Setting Method | 100 percent improvement. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4. |
| Numerator | Number of states that use health information systems to monitor environmental health. |
| Denominator | Not applicable. |
| Population Targeted | Not applicable. |
| Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data | Not applicable. |
| Expected Periodicity | Periodic. |
| Comments | <p>The National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network is being implemented by CDC, in collaboration with federal, state, and local health and environment agencies. Its purpose is to use linked health effect, exposure, and hazard data for environmental public health surveillance.</p> <p>This objective moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review.</p> |

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.