

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

13-14. Reduce deaths from HIV infection.

National Data Source	National Vital Statistics System - Mortality (NVSS-M), CDC, NCHS.
State Data Source	National Vital Statistics System - Mortality (NVSS-M), CDC, NCHS.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised baseline (see Comments). Revised baseline year (see Comments). Revised target (see Comments).
Measure	Rate per 100,000 (age adjusted—see Comments).
Baseline (Year)	5.3 (1999)
Target	0.7
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 deaths due to HIV infection (ICD-10 codes B20-B24).
Denominator	Number of persons.
Population Targeted	U.S. resident population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	The original baseline was revised from 4.9 deaths per 100,000 population to 5.3 per 100,000 due to changes in the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) system. The original baseline (1998) was based on ICD-9 codes *042-*044. The revised baseline (1999) is based on the ICD-10 system. The baseline year for all Healthy People 2010 mortality objectives was changed to 1999 so that a consistent trend based on a single ICD classification scheme could be tracked throughout

the decade. See Part A, section 8 for a discussion of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD). Information on comparability between ICD-9 and ICD-10 has been published by NCHS.¹

Although the target was proportionally adjusted to reflect the revised baseline using the original target-setting method, the original target of 0.7 deaths per 100,000 population did not change.

Data are age adjusted to the 2000 standard population using the age groups: less than 1, 1-4, 5-14, 15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75-84, and 85 and over. Data by education status are adjusted using the age groups: 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, and 55-64. Age-adjusted rates are weighted sums of age-specific rates. For a discussion on age adjustment, see Part A, section 7.

See Part C for a description of NVSS-M and Appendix A for focus area contact information.

References

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