

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### **15-10. Increase the number of States and the District of Columbia with statewide emergency department surveillance systems that collect data on external causes of injury.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	External Cause of Injury Survey, American Public Health Association (APHA).
<b>State Data Source</b>	Not identified.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	None.
<b>Measure</b>	Number.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	12 (1998)
<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 and the District of Columbia that “routinely collect” ICD-9-CM external cause of injury codes in their statewide hospital emergency department data system.
<b>Denominator</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	From the 1998 How States Are Collecting and Using Cause of Injury Data Survey:  ➤ <i>Are ICD-9-CM E-coded data routinely collected in the statewide hospital emergency department data system?</i>
<b>Expected Periodicity</b>	Periodic.
<b>Comments</b>	See Appendix A for focus area contact information.