

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

15-11. Increase the number of States and the District of Columbia that collect data on external causes of injury through hospital discharge data systems.

National Data Source	External Cause of Injury Survey, American Public Health Association (APHA).
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised baseline (see Comments).
Measure	Number.
Baseline (Year)	24 (1998)
Target	51
Target-Setting Method	Total coverage. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of States and the District of Columbia that “mandate” the use of ICD-9-CM external cause of injury codes in their statewide hospital discharge data systems.
Denominator	Not applicable.
Population Targeted	Not applicable.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	From the 1998 How States Are Collecting and Using Cause of Injury Data Survey: ➤ <i>Is the collection of ICD-9-CM coded data in the statewide hospital discharge data system mandated by state law or a ruling by another body?</i>
Expected Periodicity	Periodic.
Comments	For this objective, the term “mandate” refers to a State law or a ruling by another body (for example, the State hospital association) that requires hospitals to collect data on ICD-9-CM external

cause of injury codes and report them to a statewide hospital discharge data system.

The original baseline of 23 states (including DC) was revised to 24 because DC was accidentally originally omitted from the count.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.