

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

28-9. Increase the use of personal protective eye wear in recreational activities and hazardous situations around the home.

28-9a. Children aged 6 to 17 years.

National Data Source	National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC, NCHS
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	New subobjective (see Comments).
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	15 (2002)
Target	20
Target-Setting Method	Better than the best race-ethnic subgroup. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of persons 6-17 years who wear eye protection always or most of the time when engaging in sports, hobbies, or other activities that can cause eye injury.
Denominator	Number of persons 6-17 years who engage in sports, hobbies, or other activities that can cause eye injury.
Population Targeted	U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	From the 2002 National Health Interview Survey: ➤ <i>Does [child's name] participate in sports, hobbies, or other activities that can cause eye injury? This includes activities such as baseball, basketball, soccer, and mowing the lawn.</i> [If yes:]

- *When doing these activities, on average, does [he/she] wear eye protection always, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time?*

Expected Periodicity

Periodic.

Comments

Children and adolescents for whom the response is “yes” to the above two questions met the criteria for the subobjective.

Objective 28-9 moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. Two subobjectives were created: objective 28-9a focuses on children aged 6 to 17 years, while 28-9b focuses on adults aged 18 years and older.

For some objectives, data do not meet the criteria for statistical reliability, data quality, or confidentiality and have been suppressed. Information on suppression of data for the major Healthy People 2010 data systems has been published in a *Healthy People Statistical Note*.¹

See Part C for a description of NHIS and Appendix A for focus area contact information.

References

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