

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

28-10. Increase visual rehabilitation.

28-10a. Use of rehabilitation services by visually impaired persons aged 18 years and older.

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	None.
Measure	Rate per 1,000 population (age adjusted – see Comments).
Baseline (Year)	14.0 (2002)
Target	15.5
Target-Setting Method	10 percent improvement. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of persons 18 years and over who report they have trouble seeing and use any vision rehabilitation services.
Denominator	Number of persons 18 years and over who report they have trouble seeing.
Population Targeted	U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	From the 2002 National Health Interview Survey: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Do you have any trouble seeing, even when wearing glasses or contact lenses?</i>➤ <i>Do you use any vision rehabilitation services, such as job training, counseling, or training in daily living skills and mobility?</i>

Expected Periodicity	Periodic.
Comments	<p>Persons who respond “yes” to having trouble seeing and to using any vision rehabilitation service meet the criteria for the objective.</p> <p>Data (except those by education status) are age adjusted to the 2000 standard population using the age groups 18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-64, and 65 years or older. Data by education status are adjusted using the age groups 25-34, 35-44, 45-64, and 65 years or older. Age-adjusted rates are weighted sums of age-specific rates. For a discussion of age adjustment, see Part A, section 7.</p> <p>This subobjective moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review.</p> <p>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 <i>Healthy People Statistical Note</i>.¹</p> <p>See Part C for a description of NHIS and Appendix A for focus area contact information.</p>

References

1. Klein, R.J.; Proctor, S.E.; Boudreault, M.A.; Turczyn, K.M. Healthy People 2010 Criteria for Data Suppression. *Statistical Notes* No. 24. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2002.