

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

6-12. Reduce the proportion of people with disabilities reporting environmental barriers to participation in home, school, work, or community activities.

6-12b. People with disabilities reporting environmental barriers to participation in school activities.

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.
Measure	Percent (age adjusted—see Comments).
Baseline (Year)	6.1 (2002)
Target	5.7
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 persons aged 18 years and older with disabilities who report limited school activities.
Denominator	Number of persons aged 18 years and older with disabilities.
Population Targeted	U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	From National Health Interview Survey (NHIS): ➤ <i>Thinking of your SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OR CONTINUING EDUCATION, do problems with any of these things on the list NOW limit or prevent you from getting training or going to school?</i> Yes

No
Refused/ Not Ascertained/ Don't know

Expected Periodicity Periodic.

Comments Objective 6-12 moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. Four subobjectives were created, addressing environmental barriers to participation in activities by persons with disabilities at home, school, work, and in the community.

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 and over. Data by education status are age adjusted to the 2000 standard population using the age groups 25-34, 35-44, 45-64, and 65 years and over. Age-adjusted percents are weighted sums of age-specific percents. For a discussion of age adjustment, see Part A, section 7.

For some measures, 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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