

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### **7-3. Increase the proportion of college and university students who receive information from their institution on each of the six priority health-risk behavior areas.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	National College Health Risk Behavior Survey (NCHRBS), CDC, NCCDPHP.
<b>State Data Source</b>	Not identified.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	8.5 (Educational and Community-Based Programs).
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	None.
<b>Measure</b>	Percent.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	6 (1995)
<b>Target</b>	25
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	Better than the best racial/ethnic subgroup.  For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of undergraduate students who report that they have received information from their college or university on each of the six priority health-risk behavior areas.
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of undergraduate college students in post-secondary institutions.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	Undergraduate college students.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	From the 1995 National College Health Risk Behavior Survey:  ➤ <i>On which health topics have you ever received information from your college or university?</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>Tobacco use prevention</i></li><li>2. <i>Alcohol and other drug use prevention</i></li><li>3. <i>Violence prevention</i></li><li>4. <i>Injury prevention and safety</i></li><li>5. <i>Suicide prevention</i></li><li>6. <i>Pregnancy prevention</i></li><li>7. <i>Sexually transmitted disease (STD) prevention</i></li></ol>

8. *AIDS or HIV infection prevention*
9. *Dietary behaviors and nutrition*
10. *Physical activity and fitness*

**Expected Periodicity**

Periodic.

**Comments**

Students were considered as receiving information on each of the six priority health-risk behavior areas if they responded positively to all of the topics listed in the question above.

The six priority health-risk behaviors are: injuries (intentional and unintentional), tobacco use, alcohol and illicit drug use, sexual behaviors that cause unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases, dietary patterns that cause disease, and inadequate physical activity.

Postsecondary institutions include 2- and 4-year community colleges, private colleges, and universities.

This objective is identical to Healthy People 2000 objective 8.5, which tracked institution-wide health promotion programs in postsecondary institutions.

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*.<sup>1</sup>

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.

## References

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