

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### **18-9. Increase the proportion of adults with mental disorders who receive treatment.**

#### **18-9c. Adults aged 18 years and older with schizophrenia.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	Epidemiologic Catchment Area (ECA) Program, NIH, NIMH.
<b>State Data Source</b>	Not identified.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	None.
<b>Measure</b>	Percent.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	60 (1984)
<b>Target</b>	75
<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>	Persons aged 18 years and older who were diagnosed with schizophrenia and who received treatment.
<b>Denominator</b>	Persons 18 years and older who were diagnosed with schizophrenia.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	See Comments.
<b>Expected Periodicity</b>	Periodic.
<b>Comments</b>	The Epidemiologic Catchment Area (ECA), NIMH, NIH study provided the baseline for this objective; there are currently no plans to repeat this 1984 study.  The ECA used the Diagnostic Interview Schedule (DIS) to collect the data. The data are limited to: 1)

persons who were diagnosed with DSM-III-R schizophrenia within the last year or, 2) persons who were diagnosed with DSM-III-R schizophrenia at some other point during their life with evidence of severity, including use within the past year of any inpatient psychiatric hospitalization or nursing home placement; any outpatient mental health treatment in a specialty mental health or general medical setting; or psychotic symptoms. Treatment questions included use of inpatient or ambulatory service sectors in the last 12 months.

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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