

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

27-17. Increase adolescents' disapproval of smoking.

27-17a. 8th grade.

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| National Data Source | Monitoring the Future Study (MTF), NIH, NIDA. |
| State Data Source | Not identified. |
| Healthy People 2000 Objective | Adapted from 4.9 (Substance Abuse: Alcohol and Other Drugs) (also 3.21). |
| Changes since the 2000 Publication | None. |
| Measure | Percent. |
| Baseline (Year) | 80 (1998) |
| Target | 95 |
| Target-Setting Method | Retain the Healthy People 2000 target. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4. |
| Numerator | Number of students in the 8th grade who disapprove or strongly disapprove of people smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day. |
| Denominator | Number of students in the 8th grade. |
| Population Targeted | Public and private schools in the coterminous United States. |
| Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data | From the 1998 Monitoring the Future Study: ➤ <i>Individuals differ in whether or not they disapprove of people doing certain things. Do YOU disapprove of people doing each of the following:</i> [Response categories include:] <i>Smoking one or more packs of cigarettes per day?</i> <i>Don't disapprove</i> <i>Disapprove</i> <i>Strongly disapprove</i> <i>Can't say, Drug Unfamiliar</i> |

Expected Periodicity Annual.

Comments Objective 27-17 differs from Healthy People 2000 objective 4.9, which tracked high school seniors only.

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 the MTF and Appendix A for focus area contact information.

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.