

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

8-7. Reduce the per capita domestic water withdrawals.

National Data Source	Estimated Use of Water in the United States, Department of the Interior (DOI), U.S. Geological Survey (USGS).
State Data Source	State publications prepared as part of the USGS National Water-Use Information Program, as referenced at http://water.usgs.gov/watuse
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	None.
Measure	Rate.
Baseline (Year)	101 gallons (1995)
Target	90.9 gallons
Target-Setting Method	10 percent improvement. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Gallons of water used for domestic purposes per day.
Denominator	Number of people.
Population Targeted	U.S. resident population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Periodic.
Comments	The data reported reflect domestic water use only and do not include water used in industrial or institutional settings. USGS publishes this information every 5 years. See Appendix A for focus area contact information.