

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

8-25. Reduce exposure of the population to pesticides, heavy metals, and selected environmental chemicals, as measured by blood and urine concentrations of the substances or their metabolites.

8-25p. Lindane (beta-HCH).

National Data Sources	National Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals, CDC, NCEH; National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), CDC, NCHS.
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	None.
Measure	Concentration (ng/g lipid).
Baseline (Year)	68.9 (1999-2000)
Target	48.2
Target-Setting Method	30 percent reduction. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Concentration level of lindane (beta-Hexachlorocyclohexane) in serum samples at which 95 percent of the population aged 12 years or more is below the measured level.
Denominator	Not applicable.
Population Targeted	U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Biennially.
Comments	This subobjective moved from developmental to

measurable during the Healthy People 2010
Midcourse Review.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.