

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

28-2. Increase the proportion of preschool children aged 5 years and under who receive vision screening.

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| National Data Source | National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC, NCHS. |
| State Data Source | Not identified. |
| Healthy People 2000 Objective | Adapted from 17.23 (Diabetes and Chronic Disabling Conditions). |
| Objective | Conditions) |
| Changes since the 2000 Publication | None. |
| Measure | Percent. |
| Baseline (Year) | 36 (2002) |
| Target | 52 |
| Target-Setting Method | Better than the best racial/ethnic subgroup. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4. |
| Numerator | Number of children aged 5 years and under who have ever had their vision tested. |
| Denominator | Number of children aged 5 years and under. |
| Population Targeted | U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population. |
| Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data | From the 2002 National Health Interview Survey: ➤ <i>Has [child's name] EVER had [his/her] vision tested by a doctor or other health professional?</i> |
| Expected Periodicity | Periodic. |
| Comments | All children who were reported to have ever had their vision tested by a doctor or other health professional (a response of "yes" to the above question) were considered to have met the criteria for this objective. |

This objective moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review.

This objective differs from Healthy People 2000 objective 17.23, which tracked vision screening for persons aged 18 years and older with diabetes. Objective 28-2 monitors vision screening for children.

For some objectives, 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 NHIS 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.