

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

1-8. In the health professions, allied and associated health profession fields, and the nursing field, increase the proportion of all degrees awarded to members of underrepresented racial and ethnic groups.

1-8p. Hispanic or Latino — dentistry.

National Data Source	Survey of Predoctoral Dental Educational Institutions, American Dental Association.
State Data Source	Survey of Predoctoral Dental Educational Institutions, American Dental Association.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Adapted from 21.8 (Clinical Preventive Services).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised baseline (see Comments).
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	5.3 (1996–97)
Target	12.0
Target-Setting Method	Target is based on the U.S. Bureau of Census projection of the proportion of Hispanic or Latinos in the U.S. population in the year 2000. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of degrees from accredited dental schools awarded to Hispanic or Latino persons.
Denominator	Number of degrees from accredited dental schools awarded to all persons.
Population Targeted	Students in accredited dental schools.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	From the 1997–98 Survey of Predoctoral Dental Educational Institutions: ➤ <i>How many students received a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree between October 1, 1996 and September 30, 1997?</i> <i>(Total must equal the total number of graduates listed</i>

on the graduate class list.)

- How many students received a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree between October 1, 1996 and September 30, 1997 in each of the following race/ethnicity categories?

	Male	Female	Total
a. White	_____	_____	_____
b. Black	_____	_____	_____
c. Hispanic	_____	_____	_____
d. Native American	_____	_____	_____
e. Asian	_____	_____	_____
f. Not Indicated	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____

(Total must equal the total number of graduates listed on the graduate class list.)

Expected Periodicity Annual.

Comments Dental degrees include both D.D.S. and D.M.D.¹

The original baseline of 4.7 percent was based on preliminary data and was revised to 5.0 percent when complete data became available. The original target of 12.0 percent did not change.

Objective 1-8 is similar to Healthy People 2000 objective 21.8, which tracked the proportion of degrees awarded to underrepresented persons enrolled in nursing schools. Objective 1-8 tracks degrees awarded to underrepresented populations in all Health professions, nursing, medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.

References

1. American Dental Association (ADA). *2004 Survey of Dental Education – Volume 1: Academic Programs, Enrollment and Graduates*. Chicago, IL: ADA, 2006.