

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

3-14. Increase the number of States that have a statewide population-based cancer registry that captures case information on at least 95 percent of the expected number of reportable cancers.

National Data Source	National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR), CDC, NCCDPPH.
State Data Source	National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR), CDC, NCCDPPH.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised baseline (see Comments). Revised target-setting method (see Comments).
Measure	Number of States and the District of Columbia.
Baseline (Year)	30 (1999)
Target	45
Target-Setting Method	50 percent improvement. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of States not covered by the SEER program that capture information on at least 95 percent of the expected number of malignant cases occurring in State residents each diagnosis year.
Denominator	Not applicable.
Population Targeted	Not applicable.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	For the purpose of reporting to state registries, a diagnosis year is the date of initial diagnosis by a recognized medical practitioner for the tumor being reported.

The NPCR provides funds to 45 States, 3 territories, and the District of Columbia to assist in planning or enhancing cancer registries; develop model legislation and regulations for programs to increase the viability of registry operations; set standards for data quality, completeness, and timeliness; provide training for registry personnel; and help establish computerized reporting and data processing systems. The Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program (SEER) covers the remaining five States.

NPCR supported registries are expected to meet CDC data standards, as well as incorporate standards for data quality and format as described by the North American Association of Cancer Registries. Additional information on the standards for completeness, accuracy, and timeliness of central registry reporting, can be found at the following Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/>

The original baseline was revised from 21 states to 30 states. The target remains at 45. The target setting method was revised to 50 percent.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.