

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

8-12. Minimize the risks to human health and the environment posed by hazardous sites.

8-12c. Leaking underground storage facilities.

National Data Source	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER), Office of Underground Storage Tanks (OUST).
State Data Source	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER), Office of Underground Storage Tanks (OUST).
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	None.
Measure	Number.
Baseline (Year)	370,000 (1998)
Target	362,600
Target-Setting Method	Consistent with EPA's 1997 Strategic Plan. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Leaking underground storage facilities.
Denominator	Not applicable.
Population Targeted	Not applicable.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Periodic.
Comments	The Leaking Underground Storage Tanks Program attempts to identify and eliminate the threat to human health posed by groundwater or soil

contamination from petroleum released from these tanks.

This list of leaking underground storage facilities used to monitor improvement was “frozen” in the baseline year. Additional sites may be added during the decade, but will not be included in monitoring progress for this objective.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.