

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

8-20. Increase the proportion of the Nation's elementary, middle, junior high, and senior high schools that have official school policies ensuring the safety of students and staff from environmental hazards, such as chemicals in special classrooms, poor indoor air quality, asbestos, and exposure to pesticides.

National Data Source	School Health Policies and Programs Study (SHPPS), CDC, NCCDPHP.
State Data Source	School Health Policies and Programs Study (SHPPS), CDC, NCCDPHP.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	None.
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	94 (2000)
Target	100
Target-Setting Method	Total coverage. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of elementary, middle, junior high, and senior high schools having official school policies regarding environmental hazards.
Denominator	Number of elementary, middle, junior high, and senior high schools.
Population Targeted	Not applicable.
Questions Used to Obtain the National Baseline Data	From the 2000 School Health Policies and Programs Study: ➤ <i>Has your State adopted a policy of each of the following topics?</i> <i>The protection of students and staff environmental hazards such as asbestos, pesticides, or chemicals in labs and workshops?</i>

(Yes, No)

Expected Periodicity

Periodic.

Comments

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

See Part C for a description of SHPPS and Appendix A for focus area contact information.