

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### **9-6. Increase male involvement in pregnancy prevention and family planning efforts.**

#### **9-6b. Males aged 15-24 years**

<b>National Data Source</b>	National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG), CDC, NCHS.
<b>State Data Source</b>	Not identified.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	New subobjective (see Comments).
<b>Measure</b>	Percent.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	31 (2002)
<b>Target</b>	37
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	Better than the best racial/ethnic group.  For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of sexually experienced, unmarried males aged 15 to 24 years who reported having gone to a family planning clinic for himself in the last 12 months.
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of sexually experienced, unmarried males aged 15 to 24 years.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	From the 2002 National Survey of Family Growth:  <i>Now please look at Card 69, which shows some family planning and health services. Have you, yourself, ever received services such as these from a family planning clinic or Planned Parenthood clinic?</i>  Yes No

*When was the last time you received services from a family planning clinic or Planned Parenthood clinic? Was it within the last 12 months, that is, since (INTERVIEW MONTH, 2001), or more than 12 months ago?*

*In the last 12 months*

*More than 12 months ago*

**Expected Periodicity**      Periodic.

**Comments**                      Sexually experienced refers to males who have ever had intercourse.

Objective 9-6 moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. Three subobjectives were created: 9-6a focuses on males who have gone to a family planning clinic with their female partner; 9-6b addresses males who have gone to a family planning clinic for himself; and 9-6c addresses males who have received birth control counseling from a doctor.

For some measures, 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*.<sup>1</sup>

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

## References

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