

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

25-1. Reduce the proportion of adolescents and young adults with *Chlamydia trachomatis* infections.

25-1d. Females aged 24 years or younger enrolled in a National Job Training Program.

National Data Source	STD Surveillance System (STDSS), CDC, NCHHSTP; United States Department of Labor.
State Data Source	Not applicable
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Adapted from 19.2 (Sexually Transmitted Diseases).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	New subobjective (see Comments).
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	10.1 (2002)
Target	6.8
Target-Setting Method	Better than the best racial/ethnic subgroup. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of positive tests among females aged 24 years or younger who enrolled in a National Job Training Program in the past 12 months.
Denominator	Number tests administered (unsatisfactory tests, indeterminate or inconclusive results, or inadequate specimens are excluded) among females aged 24 years or younger who enrolled in a National Job Training Program in the past 12 months.
Population Targeted	U.S. civilian population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	This subobjective was added at the 2005 Healthy

People 2010 Midcourse Review to allow for the tracking of populations at high risk of infection who are not otherwise seeking specific healthcare for STD.

This measure tracks only tests that are specific for *Chlamydia trachomatis* infection.

A case definition for *Chlamydia trachomatis* is provided by CDC.¹

Since 1990, approximately 20,000 female National Job Training Program entrants have been screened each year for chlamydia. This program, administered by the National Job Training Program at more than 100 sites throughout the country, is a job training program for economically-disadvantaged youth aged 16-24 years-old.

Data are limited to entrance exam testing; therefore, no one is included twice. All persons entering the National Job Training Program are required to be tested.

Chlamydia prevalence data on female National Job Training Program entrants are not presented when the number of persons tested from a state was fewer than 100.

Objective 25-1 is a modification of Healthy People 2000 objective 19.2, which tracked total cases of Chlamydia in women under age 25 years who attended family planning clinics. Objective 25-1 tracks the same measure: 25-1a focuses on women aged 15 to 24 years who attended family planning clinics and 25-1b on women aged 15 to 25 years who attended STD clinics; 25-1c expands the measure to focus on men aged 15 to 24 years who attended STD clinics, while 25-1d is a new subobjective which addresses women aged 24 years and younger who are enrolled in a National Job Training Program.

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*.²

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.

References

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