

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### **25-3. Eliminate sustained domestic transmission of primary and secondary syphilis.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	STD Surveillance System (STDSS), CDC, NCHHSTP.
<b>State Data Source</b>	State and local Health Department STD Control Programs.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	19.3 (Sexually Transmitted Diseases).
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	None.
<b>Measure</b>	Rate per 100,000 population.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	3.2 (1997)
<b>Target</b>	0.2
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	Better than the best racial/ethnic subgroup, and consistent with the National Plan to Eliminate Syphilis from the United States.  For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of new reported cases of primary and secondary syphilis in the past 12 months.
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of persons.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	U.S. resident population.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	CDC Report of Civilian Cases of Primary and Secondary Syphilis, Gonorrhea, and Chlamydia by Reporting Source, Sex, Race/Ethnicity, and Group, Form 73.2638.
<b>Expected Periodicity</b>	Annual.
<b>Comments</b>	Data are collected using Form 2638 from CDC. In most instances, if age or race/ethnicity was not specified, cases were allocated according to the distribution of cases for which these variables were specified.

This objective tracks the same measure as Healthy People 2000 objective 19.3.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.