

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

15-17. Reduce nonfatal injuries caused by motor vehicle crashes.

National Data Source	General Estimates System (GES), Department of Transportation (DOT).
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	None.
Measure	Rate per 100,000 population.
Baseline (Year)	1,181 (1998)
Target	933
Target-Setting Method	21 percent improvement. For a discussion of target-setting method, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of nonfatal motor vehicle crash-related injuries reported in police reports.
Denominator	Number of persons.
Population Targeted	U.S. resident population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	GES data are from a nationally representative sample of police-reported motor vehicle crashes. To be included, the crash must involve a motor vehicle traveling on a traffic way and involve property damage, injury, or death. See Appendix A for focus area contact information.