

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### **15-28. Reduce hip fractures among older adults.**

#### **15-28a. Females aged 65 years and older.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS), CDC, NCHS.
<b>State Data Source</b>	State hospital discharge systems.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Adapted from 9.7 (Unintentional Injuries).
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	None.
<b>Measure</b>	Rate per 100,000 population (age adjusted—see Comments).
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	1,055.8 (1998)
<b>Target</b>	416.0
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	Better than the best racial/ethnic subgroup. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of hospitalizations for hip fractures (principal diagnosis of ICD-9-CM code 820) among females aged 65 years and older.
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of females aged 65 years and older.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	U.S. civilian population.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Expected Periodicity</b>	Annual.
<b>Comments</b>	Principal diagnosis is the diagnosis chiefly responsible for admission of the person to the hospital. See Part A, section 8 for a discussion of the International Classification of Diseases and ICD-9-CM.  Data are age adjusted to the 2000 standard

population using the age groups 65-74 and 75 years and over. Age-adjusted rates are weighted sums of age-specific rates. For a discussion of age adjustment see Part A, section 7.

This objective differs from Healthy People 2000 objective 9.7, which measured hip fractures for the total population and did not have two separate measures for males and females. In addition, the data for this objective are age adjusted.

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 NHDS and Appendix A for focus area contact information.

## References

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