

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

15-31. Increase the proportion of public and private schools that require students to wear appropriate protective gear when engaged in school-sponsored physical activities.

15-31b. Interscholastic sports.

National Data Source	School Health Policies and Programs Study (SHPPS), CDC, NCCDPHP.
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	New subobjective (see Comments).
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	98 (2000)
Target	100
Target-Setting Method	2 percentage points improvement. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of public and private schools that require students to wear appropriate protective gear when engaged in interscholastic sports.
Denominator	Number of public and private schools.
Population Targeted	U.S. public and private schools.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	From the 2000 School Health Policies and Programs Study: ➤ <i>Has the state adopted a policy requiring that students wear appropriate protective gear when engaged in the following activities?</i>
	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
	1. <i>Physical activities during physical education</i>1.....2
	2. <i>Intramural sports</i>1.....2
	3. <i>Interscholastic sports</i>1.....2

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Comments Objective 15-31 moved from developmental to measurable at the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. The objective text was revised from “head, face, eye, and mouth protection” to “appropriate protective gear”. Three subobjectives were created, focusing on physical education, interscholastic sports, and intramural activities or physical activity clubs.

See Part C for a discussion of SHPPS and Appendix A for focus area contact information.