

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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**26-6. Reduce the proportion of adolescents who report that they rode, during the previous 30 days, with a driver who had been drinking alcohol.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), CDC, NCCDPHP.
<b>State Data Source</b>	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), CDC, NCCDPHP.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	None.
<b>Measure</b>	Percent.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	33 (1999)
<b>Target</b>	30
<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 students in grades 9 through 12 who reported riding, at least once during the 30 days preceding the survey, with a driver who had been drinking alcohol.
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of student in grades 9 through 12.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	Students in grades 9 through 12.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	From the 1999 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System:  ➤ <i>During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol?</i> <i>Zero times</i> <i>1 time</i> <i>2 or 3 times</i> <i>4 or five times</i> <i>6 or more times</i>

**Expected Periodicity** Biennial.

**Comments** 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 YRBSS and Appendix A for focus area contact information.

## References

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1. Klein, R.J.; Proctor, S.E.; Boudreault, M.A.; Turczyn, K.M. Healthy People 2010 Criteria for Data Suppression. *Statistical Notes* No. 24. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2002.