

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

14-6. Reduce hepatitis A.

National Data Source	National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS), CDC, NCPHI.
State Data Source	National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS), CDC, NCPHI.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Adapted from 20.3 (Immunization and Infectious Diseases).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised baseline (see Comments). Revised target (see Comments).
Measure	Rate per 100,000 population.
Baseline (Year)	11.2 (1997)
Target	4.3
Target-Setting Method	Better than the best racial/ethnic subgroup. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of new symptomatic hepatitis A cases reported in the past 12 months.
Denominator	Number of persons.
Population Targeted	U.S. resident population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	CDC Viral Hepatitis Case Record for Reporting of Patients With Symptomatic Acute Viral Hepatitis, Form 53.1.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	<p>A case definition for new symptomatic cases of hepatitis A is available from CDC.¹</p> <p>The original baseline was revised from 11.3 new cases per 100,000 population to 11.2 new cases per 100,000 as the result of changes in methodology. The target was proportionally adjusted from 4.5 new cases per 100,000 population to 4.3 new cases per 100,000 to reflect the revised baseline using the original target-setting method.</p>

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*.²

See Part C for a description of NNDSS and Appendix A for focus area contact information.

References

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Case definitions for infectious conditions under public health surveillance. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* 46 (RR-10), 1997. (Updated case definitions can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/casedef/>).
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