

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

23-4. Increase the proportion of population-based Healthy People 2010 objectives for which national data are available for all population groups identified for the objective.

National Data Source	National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), CDC.
State Data Source	Not applicable.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised baseline (see Comments).
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	13 (2004)
Target	100.
Target-Setting Method	Total coverage. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of measurable Healthy People 2010 population-based objectives or lettered subobjectives for which national data are available for all population groups identified for the objective.
Denominator	Number of measurable Healthy People 2010 population-based objectives or lettered subobjectives.
Population Targeted	Not applicable.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	Both objectives and lettered subobjectives that target the U.S. population are considered for this objective. In addition to the baselines for all persons targeted by the measure, Healthy People 2010 population-based measures are required to show a

minimum set of sociodemographic population groups called a template.

The minimum population template includes breakouts by race, Hispanic origin and race, gender and socioeconomic status (either income level or education level).

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) initiated several changes to the race/ethnicity classification in 1997 resulting in an expanded population template. Several category/terminology changes include Asian or Pacific Islander split into two categories, Black changed to Black or African American, Hispanic changed to Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native now includes Central and South American Indians.

Agencies are also now required to offer respondents the option of selecting more than one race. The implementation date of the new classification for Healthy People 2010 varies by data system. Therefore, the availability of data for all population groups is based on the template used by the data system at the time the data was collected. See Part A, section 6 for more information about population templates.

Incomplete data cells were designated "DSU" (data do not meet the criteria for statistical reliability, data quality, or confidentiality; data are suppressed), "DNA" (data have been collected but have not yet been analyzed), or "DNC" (data are not collected by the data system used to monitor the objective).

The original baseline was revised from 11 percent (2000) to 13 percent (2004) due to OMB changes in the minimum population template. The target of 100 percent did not change.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.