

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

6-7. Reduce the number of people with disabilities in congregate care facilities, consistent with permanency planning principles.

6-7b. Persons aged 21 years and under in congregate care facilities.

National Data Source	Survey of State Developmental Disabilities Directors, University of Minnesota.
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised baseline (see Comments)
Measure	Number.
Baseline (Year)	26,028 (1997)
Target	0
Target-Setting Method	Total elimination. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of persons aged 22 years and under in congregate care facilities with 16 or more beds.
Denominator	Not applicable.
Population Targeted	U.S. resident population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	From the 1997 Survey of State Developmental Disabilities Directors, University of Minnesota: ➤ <i>Facility type, number of beds, age of residents.</i>
Expected Periodicity	Periodic.
Comments	State developmental disabilities directors are asked to complete a form and the information is abstracted, analyzed by investigators at the University of Minnesota, and reported in Residential Services for Persons with Developmental

Disabilities: Status and Trends.¹

The original baseline of 24,300 persons aged 22 years and under in congregate care facilities was revised to 26,362 due to an update of the 1997 Survey of State Developmental Disabilities Directors. The original target (0 persons aged 22 years and under in congregate care facilities) did not change.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.

References

1. Prouty, R., and Lakin, K.C., eds. *Residential Services for Persons With Developmental Disabilities: Status and Trends Through 1996*. Report No. 49. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, Research and Training Center on Community Living, Institute on Community Integration, 1997.