

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

8-22. Increase the proportions of persons living in pre-1950s housing that has been tested for the presence of lead-based paint.

National Data Source	National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC, NCHS.
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	11.11 (Environmental Health).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	None.
Measure	Percent (age adjusted—see Comments).
Baseline (Year)	16 (1998)
Target	50
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 persons aged 18 years and older who report living in houses built before 1950 that have been tested for the presence of lead-based paint.
Denominator	Number of persons aged 18 years and older who report living in houses built before 1950.
Population Targeted	U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	From the 1998 National Health Interview Survey: [NUMERATOR:] ➤ <i>Has paint from this home ever been analyzed for lead content?</i> [DENOMINATOR:] ➤ <i>Was your home built before 1950?</i>
Expected Periodicity	Periodic.
Comments	The numerator for this objective is composed of

respondents who report that paint from their home has been analyzed for lead content and their home was built before 1950.

Data are age adjusted to the 2000 standard population using age groups: 18-24, 25-34, 45-64, and 65 years and older. Age-adjusted percents are weighted sums of age-specific percents. For a discussion of age adjustment, see Part A, section 7.

This objective differs from Healthy People 2000 objective 11.11, which tracked the number of pre-1950s homes tested for lead-based paint. The current objective tracks the age-adjusted percent of persons living in such homes. The 11.11 data were not age-adjusted.

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*.¹

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

References

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