

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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**14-25. Increase the proportion of providers who have had vaccination coverage levels among children in their practice population measured within the past 2 years.**

**14-25a. Public health providers.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	Annual Immunization Assessment Reports, CDC, NCIRD.
<b>State Data Source</b>	Annual Immunization Assessment Reports, CDC, NCIRD.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	Revised text (see Comments). Revised baseline (see Comments). Revised target (see Comments).
<b>Measure</b>	Percent.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	40 (1999)
<b>Target</b>	55
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	36 percent improvement.  For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of public provider sites that routinely provided immunizations in the past 2 years to children under age 6 years and participated in a provider assessment at least once in the past 2 years.
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of public provider sites that routinely provided immunizations in the past 2 years to children under age 6 years.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Expected Periodicity</b>	Annual.

## Comments

A provider site is a service delivery location that maintains permanent records, excluding temporary locations or mobile immunization clinics or fairs and the like. Well-child clinics and immunization-only clinics in the same location should be counted as separate sites only if they maintain separate sets of records.

Public providers include health department clinics, community/migrant health centers, Indian Health Service/Tribal health clinics, or other public providers (for example, any other public clinic that provides immunizations, such as a county medical center outpatient clinic).

Private providers are individual or group primary care or pediatric practices and may include providers for which some or all of their clients are members of different managed care plans or managed care organizations.

A public provider assessment is an assessment that includes a review of a random sample (or 100 percent) of immunization records of 2-year-olds. The assessment may have been conducted by project, clinic, or contractual personnel.

A private provider assessment is an assessment that includes a review of a random sample (or 100 percent) of immunization records of 2-year-olds. The assessment may have been conducted either by immunization project staff or through a contractual agreement that provides this service.

The original text was revised due to changes in survey methodology. As a result, the original baseline of 66 percent in 1997 was revised to 40 percent in 1999. The target was proportionately adjusted from 90 percent to 55 percent to reflect the revised baseline using the original target-setting method.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.