

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

23-2. Increase the proportion of Federal, Tribal, State, and local health agencies that have made information available for internal or external public use in the past year based on health indicators related to Healthy People 2010 objectives.

23-2a. Federal

National Data Source	DATA2010, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), CDC
State Data Source	Not applicable.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	New subobjective (see Comments).
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	100 (2008)
Target	100
Target-Setting Method	Expert opinion. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	The number of objectives in the “Leading Health Indicators” and “Steps to a Healthier Nation” data sets with data shown in DATA2010.
Denominator	The number of objectives in the “Leading Health Indicators” and “Steps to a Healthier Nation” data sets.
Population Targeted	Not applicable.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	In the original Healthy People publication (2000),

this objective was worded as follows: “Increase the proportion of Federal, Tribal, State, and local health agencies that have made information available to the public in the past year on the Leading Health Indicators, Health Status Indicators, and Priority Data Needs.” “This objective was revised at midcourse to use general language related to health indicators (see above). “Available” was conceptualized as published by an agency, with counts of the number of States, Tribes, and local agencies as the measure. As the decade progressed, the concept changed to include the publication of indicators for each State or local entity, and proportions were no longer relevant. The availability of internet sites with national, State, and local indicator data became the achievement of the objective. This was expressed as a 100% baseline, and 100% target.

The Leading Health Indicators are a group of Healthy People 2010 objectives reflecting the major health concerns in the United States. The Steps to a Healthier Nation data set includes objectives aimed at promoting community health and wellness.

Objective 23-2 moved from developmental to measurable in June 2008. Four subobjectives were created, addressing federal, Tribal, State and local data availability.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.