

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

28-5. Reduce visual impairment due to diabetic retinopathy.

National Data Source	National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC, NCHS.
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	None.
Measure	Rate per 1,000 population (age adjusted - see Comments).
Baseline (Year)	45.8 (2002)
Target	40.9
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 they have trouble seeing, have ever been told they had diabetes and were also told they had diabetic retinopathy.
Denominator	Number of persons aged 18 years and older who have ever been told they had diabetes.
Population Targeted	U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	From the 2002 National Health Interview Survey: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Do you have trouble seeing, even when wearing glasses or contact lenses?</i>➤ <i>Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you have diabetes?</i>➤ <i>Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had diabetic retinopathy?</i>
Expected Periodicity	Periodic.
Comments	Adults who responded “yes” to all three questions

above met the criteria for this objective.

Data (except those by education status) are age adjusted to the 2000 standard population using the age groups 18-44, 45-64, and 65 years and older. Data by education status are adjusted using the age groups 25-44, 45-64, and 65 years and older. Age-adjusted rates are weighted sums of age-specific rates. For a discussion of age adjustment, see Part A, section 7.

This objective moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review.

For some objectives, 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 discussion of NHIS and Appendix A for focus area contact information.

References

1. Klein, R.J.; Proctor, S.E.; Boudreault, M.A.; Turczyn, K.M. Healthy People 2010 Criteria for Data Suppression. *Statistical Notes* No. 24. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2002.