

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

8-14. (Developmental) Reduce the amount of toxic pollutants generated and released to the environment by the business sector.

8-14a. (Developmental) Reduce the amount of toxic chemicals in production-related waste (“Green Index”).

Comments

Although Objective 8-14 remained developmental, it was retained at the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. Two subobjectives were created: 8-14a, addressing the “Green Index”, and 8-14b, addressing the “Clean Index”.

The “Green Index” is defined as TRI chemicals in production-related wastes generated by the business sector per unit of production.

The “Clean Index” is defined as TRI chemical releases into the environment from the business sector per unit of production.

The proposed data source is the U.S. National Toxics Release Inventory (TRI), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER), Office of Solid Waste (OSW).

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.