

This resource list contains references to Federal, State, and local government agencies as well as private organizations that offer information resources related to the surveillance and data systems objectives of HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000. Because many States have adopted their own year 2000 objectives, you may wish to contact your State health department for additional information.

Surveillance and Data Systems

LEAD AGENCY:

**Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention**
National Center for
Health Statistics
6525 Belcrest Road
Room 770
Hyattsville, MD 20782
(301)436-3548

YEAR 2000 OBJECTIVES

- Develop and implement common health status indicators
- Create national data sources to track the year 2000 objectives
- Develop and disseminate among Federal/State/local agencies procedures for collecting comparable data for the year 2000 objectives
- Improve related data for blacks, Hispanics, American Indians and Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, people with disabilities, and people with low incomes
- Expand State-based activity to track progress toward year 2000 objectives
- Improve information transfer capabilities among Federal/State/local agencies
- Provide more timely processing of survey and surveillance data

Federal and National Information Sources

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Public Inquiries

1600 Clifton Road, NE
Mailstop A23
Atlanta, GA 30333

(404)639-3534; (404)639-1537 FAX

Refers inquiries from the public and professionals to the appropriate area at CDC. Data and data source descriptions for all HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 objectives are available on the CDC WONDER SYSTEM.

National Center for Health Statistics

6525 Belcrest Road, Room 770
Hyattsville, MD 20782

(301)436-3548; (301)436-3572 FAX

Assembles and makes available data needed to monitor the year 2000 objectives. Guides the development of data systems to provide new data. Serves as a primary data source and also as a resource reference for other data and methodologic information.

NATIONAL SOURCES

Public Health Foundation

1220 L Street, NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20005

(202)898-5600; (202)898-5609 FAX

Monitors public health activities and facilitates exchange of information between public health agencies. Maintains computerized annual data on health department funding, programs, and expenditures,

including information on occupational safety and health activities relating to a number of infectious diseases. Information services include answering data-related inquiries, special analyses, and publication dissemination. Services are primarily for public health policymakers and researchers. Call for electronic product information.

State and Local Sources

Look in your telephone directory for such listings as:

- State and local chapters of national organizations, such as the American Cancer Society
- State and local health departments
- Local libraries

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HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 is a national initiative to improve the health of all Americans through prevention. It is driven by 300 specific national objectives targeted for achievement by the year 2000. HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000's overall goals are to: increase the span of healthy life, reduce health disparities among Americans, and achieve access to preventive services.

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For General Information on HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000:

Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion,
U.S. Public Health Service, 330 C Street, SW, Room 2132,
Washington, DC 20201; (202)205-8583.

For Healthy People 2000 Publications:

Please write to ODPHP National Health Information Center,
P.O. Box 1133, Washington, DC 20013-1133.

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