



Making a Difference in Public Health : Healthy People and the Road Ahead

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Healthy People: History

- **1979 – Healthy People: The Surgeon General’s Report on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention**
- **1980 – Promoting Health/Preventing Disease: Objectives for the Nation**
- **1990 – Healthy People 2000**
- **2000 – Healthy People 2010**



Healthy People 2010: What is it?

- A comprehensive set of national 10-year health objectives
- A framework for public health priorities and actions





Healthy People 2010: Composition

2 Overarching Goals

- Increase quality and years of healthy life
- Eliminate health disparities

28 Focus Areas

- > 460 specific objectives
- > 800 data measures
- > 11,000 data points





Healthy People 2010: Implementation Strategies

- **Federal-Private Partnerships**
- **Stakeholders**
- **Regional Health Administrators**
- **State Action Plans**
- **Community Coalitions and Actions**





Healthy People 2010: Specific Ways to Use It

- **Emphasize Prevention**
- **Set benchmarks, evaluate programs, and create research agendas**
- **Track Progress**
- **Undertake Special Initiatives**
- **Influence State and Community Plan Development**



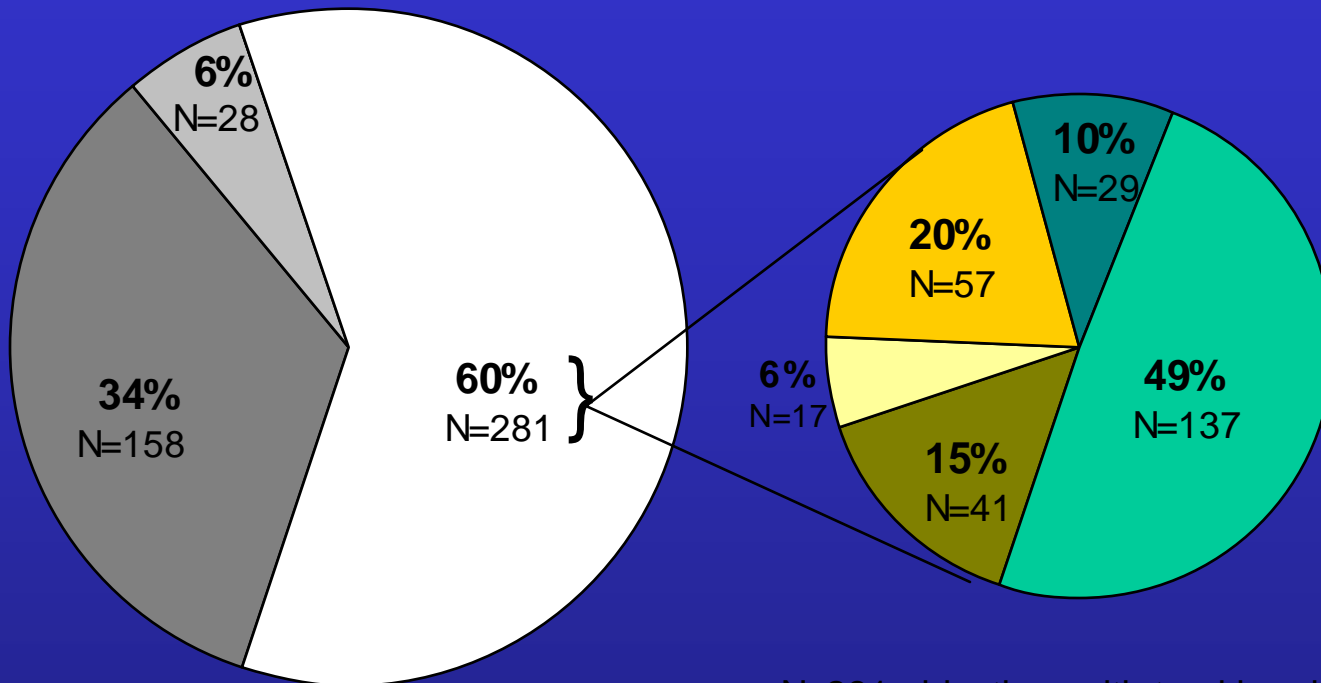


Healthy People 2010: How Are We Doing?

- Focus Area Progress Reviews
- Midcourse Review
- Final Review
- Users Assessment



Healthy People 2010 Objectives: Status at the Midcourse



N=281 objectives with tracking data

N=467 Total objectives in HP2010

- Dropped at midcourse
- Cannot assess
- Tracking data available

- Met or exceeded the target
- Moved towards the target
- Did not change
- Mixed (towards and away)
- Moved away from the target



Healthy People 2010: Strengths & Challenges

Strengths

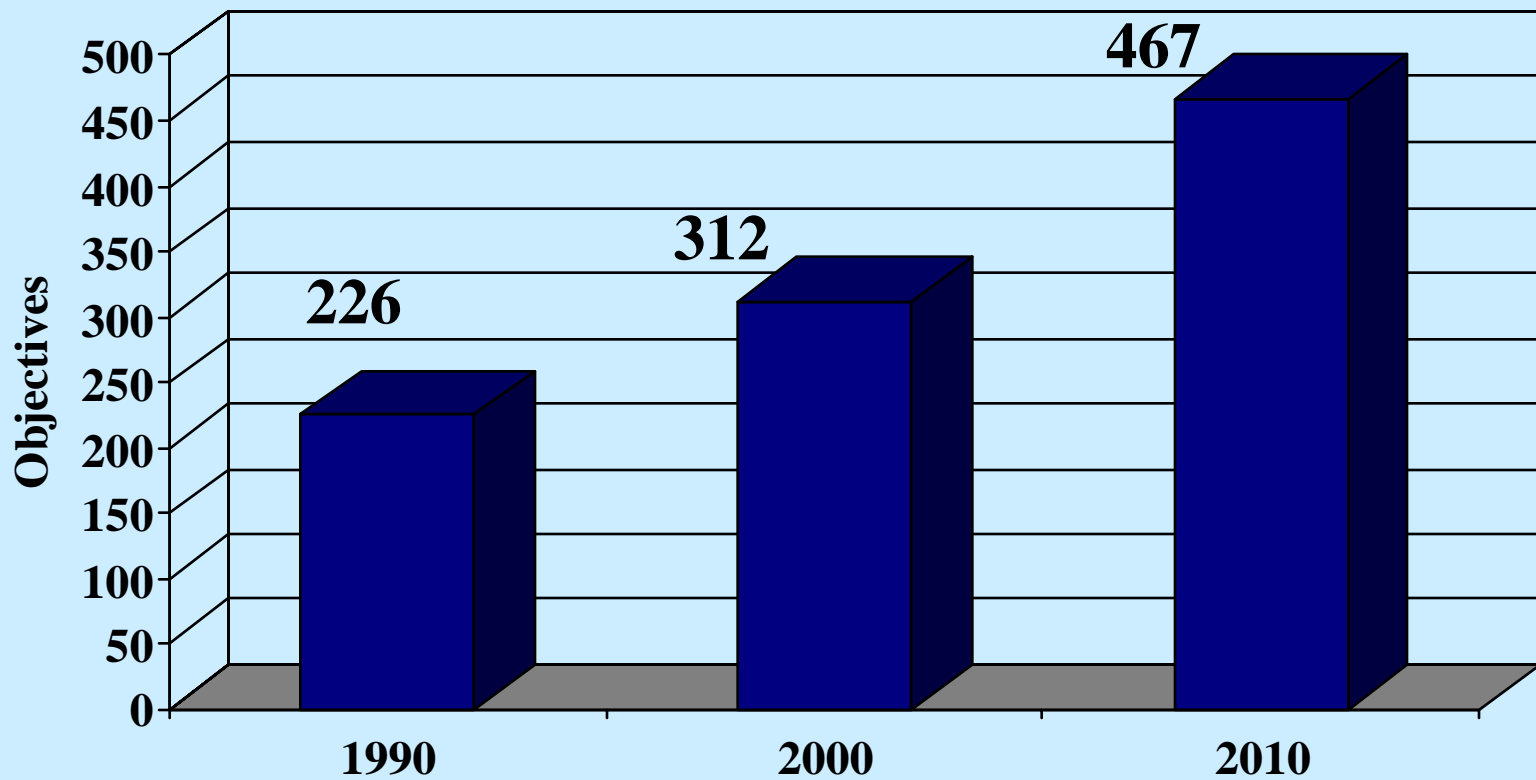
- Collaboration and Consensus
- Science-Based and Evidence-Based
- Data-Driven
- Measurable Objectives With Targets
- Wide Array of Diverse Users
- Public Access to Data via Internet

Challenges

- Balancing between encyclopedic approach and targeted effort
- Integrating target setting across all areas
- Developing and funding of data sources
- Developing implementation plan
- Providing technical assistance



Increase in Healthy People Objectives





Where Are We Going?





Healthy People 2020: A Starting Point

Organizing Framework

- Focus areas
 - Primary: Risk factors and determinants of health
 - Secondary: Diseases and disorders
- Emphasis on Public Health Priorities
 - Prevention
 - Health IT
 - Preparedness





Healthy People 2020: Stakeholder Input

- Secretary's Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2020
- Regional Meetings
- Public Comment Periods
- Federal Interagency Workgroup





Healthy People 2020: Timetable

- 2007 to 2009
 - Development of framework and objectives
 - Continued public input
- Late 2008 to Early 2009
 - Framework released
- 2010
 - Final 2020 objectives released





Healthy People 2020

Stay Informed

- Join the Healthy People listserv
- Check www.healthypeople.gov for updates





Healthy People 2020

Stay Involved

- National Prevention Summit
November 27-29, 2007, Washington, DC
Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill

Registration:

<http://www.cdc.gov/cochp/conference/registration.htm>





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