

## Healthy People 2020 Summary of Objectives

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### Access to Health Services

#### Number Objective Short Title

AHS-1	Persons with health insurance
AHS-2	Health insurance coverage for clinical preventive services
AHS-3	Persons with usual primary care provider
AHS-4	Practicing primary care providers
AHS-5	Source of ongoing care
AHS-6	Inability to obtain or delay in obtaining necessary medical care, dental care or prescription medicines
AHS-7	Receipt of evidence-based clinical preventive services
AHS-8	Rapid prehospital emergency care
AHS-9	Wait time at emergency departments

## Topic Area: Access to Health Services

**AHS-1:** Increase the proportion of persons with health insurance.

**AHS-1.1** Medical insurance.

Target: 100 percent.

Baseline: 83.2 percent of persons had medical insurance in 2008.

Target setting method: Total coverage.

Data source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC, NCHS.

**AHS-1.2** (Developmental) Dental insurance.

Potential data source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC, NCHS.

**AHS-1.3** (Developmental) Prescription drug insurance.

Potential data source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC, NCHS.

**AHS-2:** (Developmental) Increase the proportion of insured persons with coverage for clinical preventive services.

Potential data sources: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), CMS; AGing Integrated Database (AGID), AoA; CMS claims data and Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS), CMS.

**AHS-3:** Increase the proportion of persons with a usual primary care provider.

Target: 83.9 percent.

Baseline: 76.3 percent of persons had a usual primary care provider in 2007.

Target setting method: 10 percent improvement.

Data source: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS), AHRQ.

**AHS-4:** (Developmental) Increase the number of practicing primary care providers.

**AHS-4.1** (Developmental) Medical doctor.

Potential data source: American Medical Association (AMA) Masterfile, AMA.

**AHS-4.2** (Developmental) Doctor of osteopathy.

Potential data source: American Osteopathic Association (AOA) Masterfile, AOA.

**AHS-4.3** (Developmental) Physician assistant.

Potential data source: American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) Census, AAPA.

**AHS-4.4** (Developmental) Nurse practitioner.

Potential data source: National Provider Identifier (NPI) Registry, CMS.

**AHS-5:** Increase the proportion of persons who have a specific source of ongoing care.

**AHS-5.1** All ages.

Target: 95.0 percent.

Baseline: 86.4 percent of persons of all ages had a specific source of ongoing care in 2008.

Target setting method: 10 percent improvement.

Data source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC, NCHS.

**AHS-5.2** Children and youth aged 17 years and under.

Target: 100 percent.

Baseline: 94.3 percent of children and youth aged 17 years and under had a specific source of ongoing care in 2008.

Target setting method: 6.0 percent improvement.

Data source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC, NCHS.

**AHS-5.3** Adults aged 18 to 64 years.

Target: 89.4 percent.

Baseline: 81.3 percent of persons aged 18 to 64 years had a specific source of ongoing care in 2008.

Target setting method: 10 percent improvement.

Data source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC, NCHS.

**AHS-5.4** Adults aged 65 years and older.

Target: 100 percent.

Baseline: 96.3 percent of persons aged 65 years and older had a specific source of ongoing care in 2008.

Target setting method: 3.8 percent improvement.

Data source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC.

**AHS-6:** Reduce the proportion of individuals who are unable to obtain or delay in obtaining necessary medical care, dental care, or prescription medicines.

**AHS-6.1** Individuals: medical care, dental care, or prescription medicines.

Target: 9.0 percent.

Baseline: 10.0 percent of all persons were unable to obtain or delayed in obtaining necessary medical care, dental care, or prescription medicines in 2007.

Target setting method: 10 percent improvement.

Data source: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS), AHRQ.

**AHS-6.2** Individuals: medical care.

Target: 4.2 percent.

Baseline: 4.7 percent of all persons were unable to obtain or delayed in obtaining necessary medical care in 2007.

Target setting method: 10 percent improvement.

Data source: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS), AHRQ.

**AHS-6.3** Individuals: dental care.

Target: 5.0 percent.

Baseline: 5.5 percent of all persons were unable to obtain or delayed in obtaining necessary dental care in 2007.

Target setting method: 10 percent improvement.

Data source: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS), AHRQ.

**AHS-6.4** Individuals: prescription medicines.

Target: 2.8 percent.

Baseline: 3.1 percent of all persons were unable to obtain or delayed in obtaining necessary prescription medicines in 2007.

Target setting method: 10 percent improvement.

Data source: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS), AHRQ.

**AHS-7:** (Developmental) Increase the proportion of persons who receive appropriate evidence-based clinical preventive services.

Potential data source: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS), AHRQ.

**AHS-8:** (Developmental) Increase the proportion of persons who have access to rapidly responding prehospital emergency medical services.

**AHS-8.1** Population covered by basic life support.

Potential data source: National EMS Information System (NEMSIS).

**AHS- 8.2** Population covered by advanced life support.

Potential data source: National EMS Information System (NEMSIS).

**AHS-9:** (Developmental) Reduce the proportion of hospital emergency department visits in which the wait time to see an emergency department clinician exceeds the recommended timeframe.

**AHS-9.1** (Developmental) All Visits.

Potential data source: National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS), CDC, NCHS.

**AHS-9. 2** (Developmental) Level 1: Immediate.

Potential data source: National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS), CDC, NCHS.

**AHS-9. 3** (Developmental) Level 2: Emergent.

Potential data source: National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS), CDC, NCHS.

**AHS-9. 4** (Developmental) Level 3: Urgent.

Potential data source: National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS), CDC, NCHS.

**AHS-9. 5** (Developmental) Level 4: Semiurgent.

Potential data source: National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS), CDC, NCHS.

**AHS-9. 6** (Developmental) Level 5: Nonurgent.

Potential data source: National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS), CDC, NCHS.