CHAPET 25

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health (LGBT)

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Goal: Improve the health, safety, and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals.

This chapter includes objectives that monitor the inclusion of questions identifying lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender populations in population-based data systems used to monitor Healthy People 2020 objectives. The Reader’s Guide provides a step-by-step explanation of the content of this chapter, including criteria for highlighting objectives in the Selected Findings.

Status of Objectives

Figure 25–1. Midcourse Status of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health Objectives

Of the four objectives in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Health Topic Area, two objectives were developmental² and two were measurable³ (Figure 25–1, Table 25–1). The midcourse status of the measurable objectives (Table 25–2) was as follows:

- 1 objective was improving,⁴ and
- 1 objective had demonstrated little or no detectable change.⁵

Selected Findings

- The number of data systems in Healthy People 2020 that collected data on lesbian, gay, and bisexual populations (LGBT-1.1) increased from six in 2008 to eight in 2014, moving toward the 2020 target (Table 25–2).

- During the same period (2008–2014), the number of Healthy People 2020 data systems that collected data on transgender populations (LGBT-1.3) remained constant at two (Table 25–2).

More Information

Readers interested in more detailed information about the objectives in this topic area are invited to visit the HealthyPeople.gov website, where extensive substantive and technical information is available:

- For the background and importance of the topic area, see: https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/lesbian-gay-bisexual-and-transgender-health

- For data details for each objective, including definitions, numerators, denominators, calculations, and data limitations, see: https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/lesbian-gay-bisexual-and-transgender-health/objectives Select an objective, then click on the “Data Details” icon.
For objective data, including rates, percentages, or counts for multiple years, see: https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/lesbian-gay-bisexual-and-transgender-health/objectives

Select an objective, then click on the “Data2020” icon.

More information about data and statistics on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender populations can be found in “The Health of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People: Building a Foundation for Better Understanding.”

Data for the measurable objectives in this chapter were from the Healthy People 2020 Database (DATA2020): http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/data-search/About-the-Data

Footnotes

1The Technical Notes provide more information on Healthy People 2020 statistical methods and issues.
2Developmental objectives did not have a national baseline value.
3Measurable objectives had a national baseline value.
4Improving—one of the following, as specified in the Midcourse Progress Table:
   » Movement was toward the target, standard errors were available, and the percentage of targeted change achieved was statistically significant.
   » Movement was toward the target, standard errors were not available, and the objective had achieved 10% or more of the targeted change.
5Little or no detectable change—one of the following, as specified in the Midcourse Progress Table:
   » Movement was toward the target, standard errors were available, and the percentage of targeted change achieved was not statistically significant.
   » Movement was toward the target, standard errors were not available, and the objective had achieved less than 10% of the targeted change.
   » Movement was away from the baseline and target, standard errors were available, and the percentage change relative to the baseline was not statistically significant.
   » Movement was away from the baseline and target, standard errors were not available, and the objective had moved less than 10% relative to the baseline.
   » There was no change between the baseline and the midcourse data point.


Suggested Citation

Table 25–1. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health Objectives

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Objective Number</th>
<th>Objective Statement</th>
<th>Data Sources</th>
<th>Midcourse Data Availability</th>
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<tr>
<td>LGBT-1.1</td>
<td>Increase the number of population-based data systems used to monitor Healthy People 2020 objectives which collect data on (or for) lesbian, gay and bisexual populations</td>
<td>Healthy People 2020 Database (DATA2020), CDC/NCHS</td>
<td>![Green Light Icon]</td>
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<td>LGBT-1.2</td>
<td>(Developmental) Increase the number of population-based data systems used to monitor Healthy People 2020 objectives which collect standardized data that identify lesbian, gay and bisexual populations</td>
<td>(Potential) Healthy People 2020 Database (DATA2020), CDC/NCHS</td>
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<td>LGBT-1.3</td>
<td>Increase the number of population-based data systems used to monitor Healthy People 2020 objectives which collect data on (or for) transgender populations</td>
<td>Healthy People 2020 Database (DATA2020), CDC/NCHS</td>
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<td>LGBT-1.4</td>
<td>(Developmental) Increase the number of population-based data systems used to monitor Healthy People 2020 objectives which collect standardized data that identify transgender populations</td>
<td>(Potential) Healthy People 2020 Database (DATA2020), CDC/NCHS</td>
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### Table 25–2. Midcourse Progress for Measurable Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health Objectives

**LEGEND**

- **☑** Target met or exceeded
- **✚** Improving
- **_circle** Little or no detectable change
- **(cancelled)** Getting worse
- **Gray** Baseline only
- **Purple** Informational

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<tr>
<th>Objective Description</th>
<th>Baseline Value (Year)</th>
<th>Midcourse Value (Year)</th>
<th>Target</th>
<th>Movement Toward Target</th>
<th>Movement Away From Baseline</th>
<th>Movement Statistically Significant</th>
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<td>LGBT-1.1 Data systems in Healthy People 2020 collecting data on lesbian, gay, and bisexual populations (number)</td>
<td>6 (2008)</td>
<td>8 (2014)</td>
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<td>LGBT-1.3 Data systems in Healthy People 2020 collecting data on transgender populations (number)</td>
<td>2 (2008)</td>
<td>2 (2014)</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>0.0%</td>
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**NOTES**

See [HealthyPeople.gov](http://HealthyPeople.gov) for all Healthy People 2020 data. The Technical Notes provide more information on the measures of progress.

**FOOTNOTES—Continued**

1. **Measurable** objectives had a national baseline value.
2. **Target met or exceeded:**
   - At baseline the target was not met or exceeded and the midcourse value was equal to or exceeded the target. (The percentage of targeted change achieved was equal to or greater than 100%.)
   - The baseline and midcourse values were equal to or exceeded the target. (The percentage of targeted change achieved was not assessed.)
3. **Improving:**
   - Movement was toward the target, standard errors were available, and the percentage of targeted change achieved was statistically significant.
   - Movement was toward the target, standard errors were not available, and the objective had achieved 10% or more of the targeted change.
4. **Little or no detectable change:**
   - Movement was toward the target, standard errors were available, and the percentage of targeted change achieved was not statistically significant.
   - Movement was toward the target, standard errors were not available, and the objective had achieved less than 10% of the targeted change.
   - Movement was away from the baseline and target, standard errors were available, and the percentage change relative to the baseline was not statistically significant.
   - Movement was away from the baseline and target, standard errors were not available, and the objective had moved less than 10% relative to the baseline.
   - There was no change between the baseline and the midcourse data point.
5. **Getting worse:**
   - Movement was away from the baseline and target, standard errors were available, and the percentage change relative to the baseline was statistically significant.
   - Movement was away from the baseline and target, standard errors were not available, and the objective had moved 10% or more relative to the baseline.

**DATA SOURCES**

- LGBT-1.1 Healthy People 2020 Database (DATA2020), CDC/NCHS
- LGBT-1.3 Healthy People 2020 Database (DATA2020), CDC/NCHS