

## Healthy People 2020 in Review:

# Tracking Progress Across Populations

Healthy People 2020 data showed us where we made progress toward improving the health of specific population groups — and where we need to strengthen our efforts.

## Healthy People 2020 Progress by population group

As a nation, by the end of the decade we met or exceeded — or made progress toward —

the targets for

✓+ **55%**

of Healthy People 2020's trackable objectives.\*

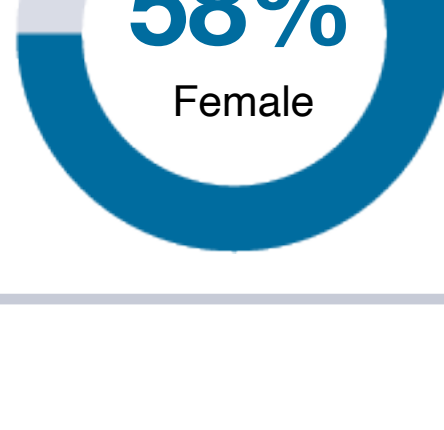
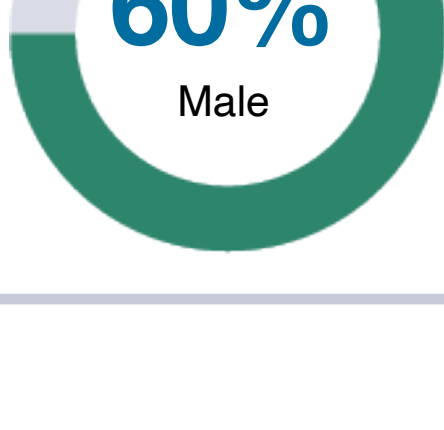
But for trackable objectives with data for different population groups, [progress varied across groups.](#)

The graphics below show the percentage of trackable objectives for which we met or exceeded — or made progress toward — the targets for specific populations.

### Percentage of Healthy People 2020 trackable objectives that improved, or met or exceeded targets, by:

#### sex

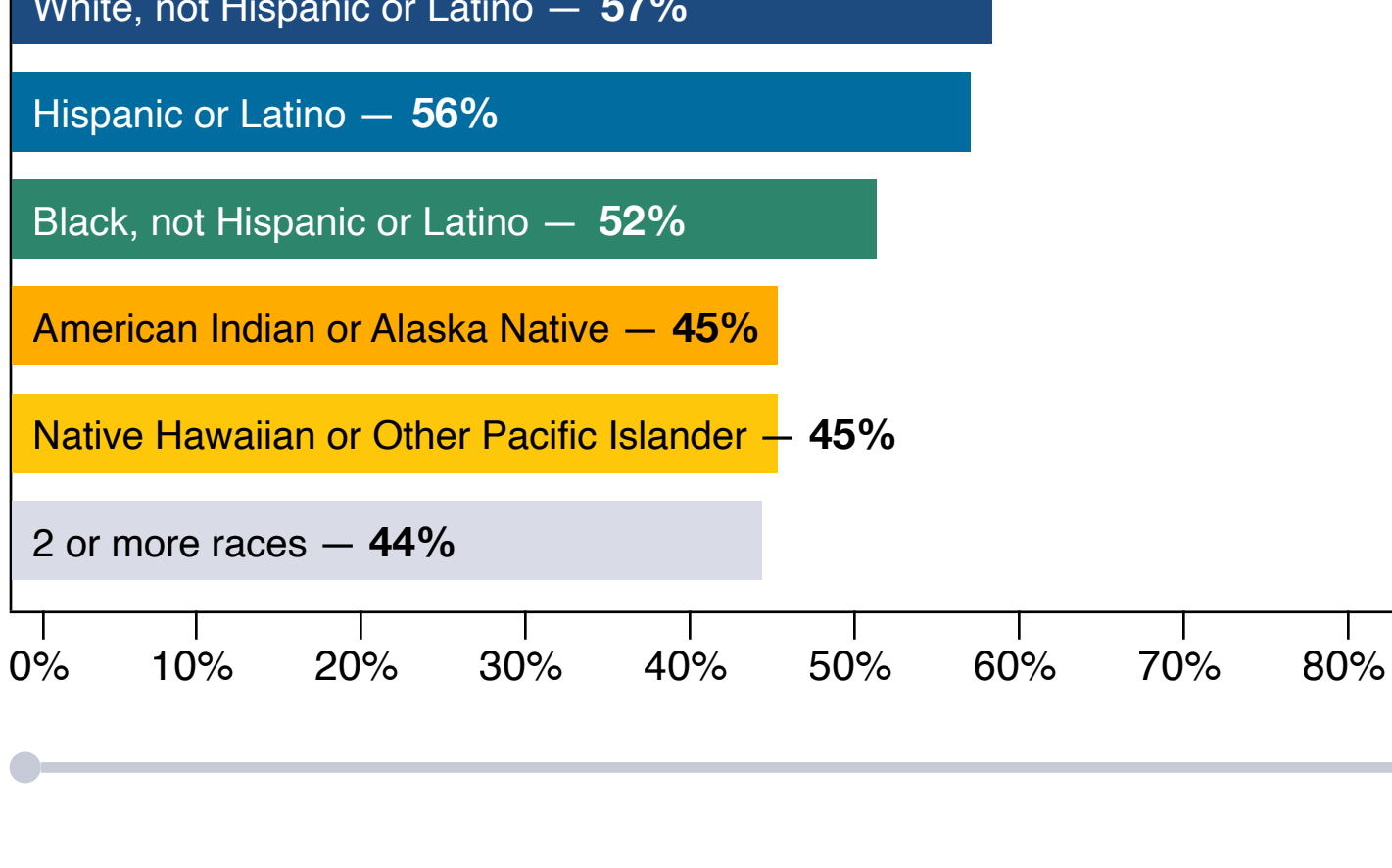
Nearly the same proportion of male and female objectives improved — or met or exceeded targets.\*\*



### Percentage of Healthy People 2020 trackable objectives that improved, or met or exceeded targets, by:

#### race and ethnicity

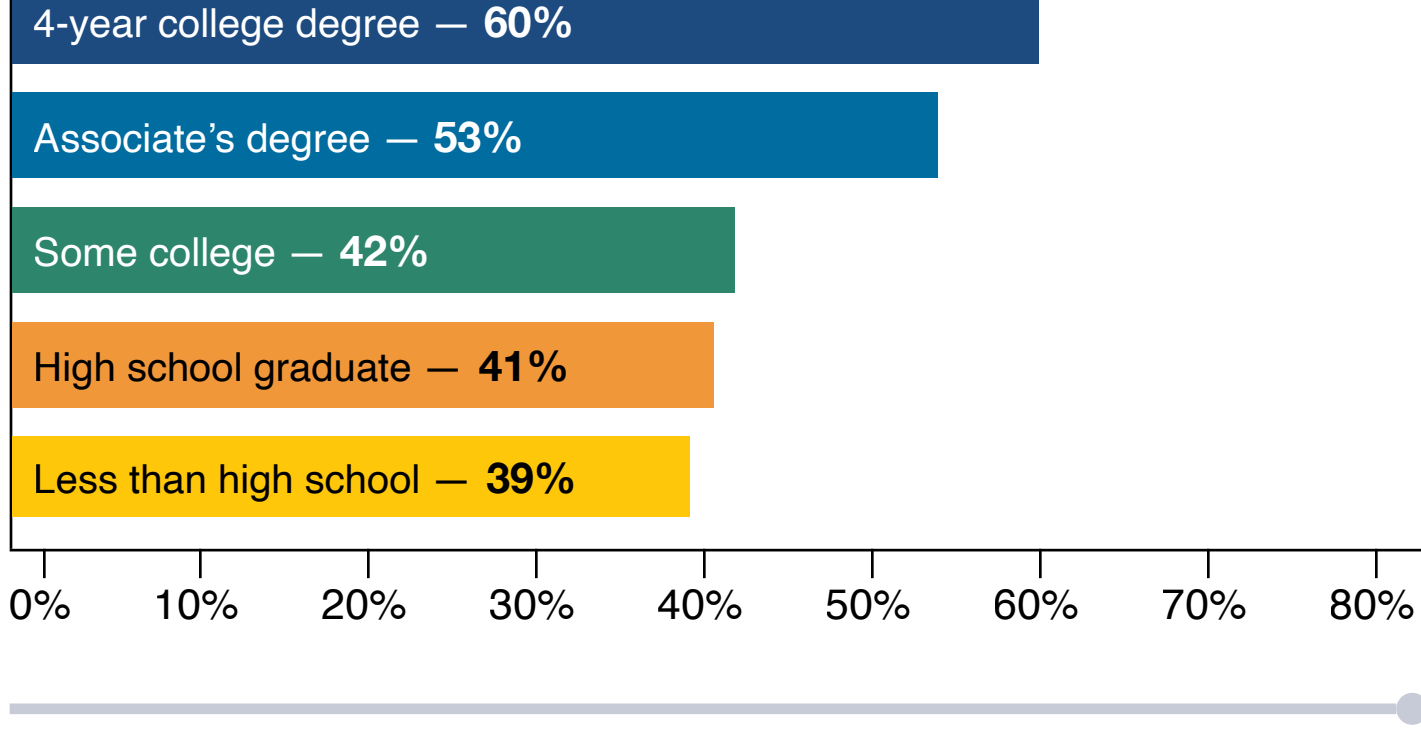
Across racial and ethnic groups, there was wide variation in progress toward target\*\* attainment.



### Percentage of Healthy People 2020 trackable objectives that improved, or met or exceeded targets, by:

#### educational attainment

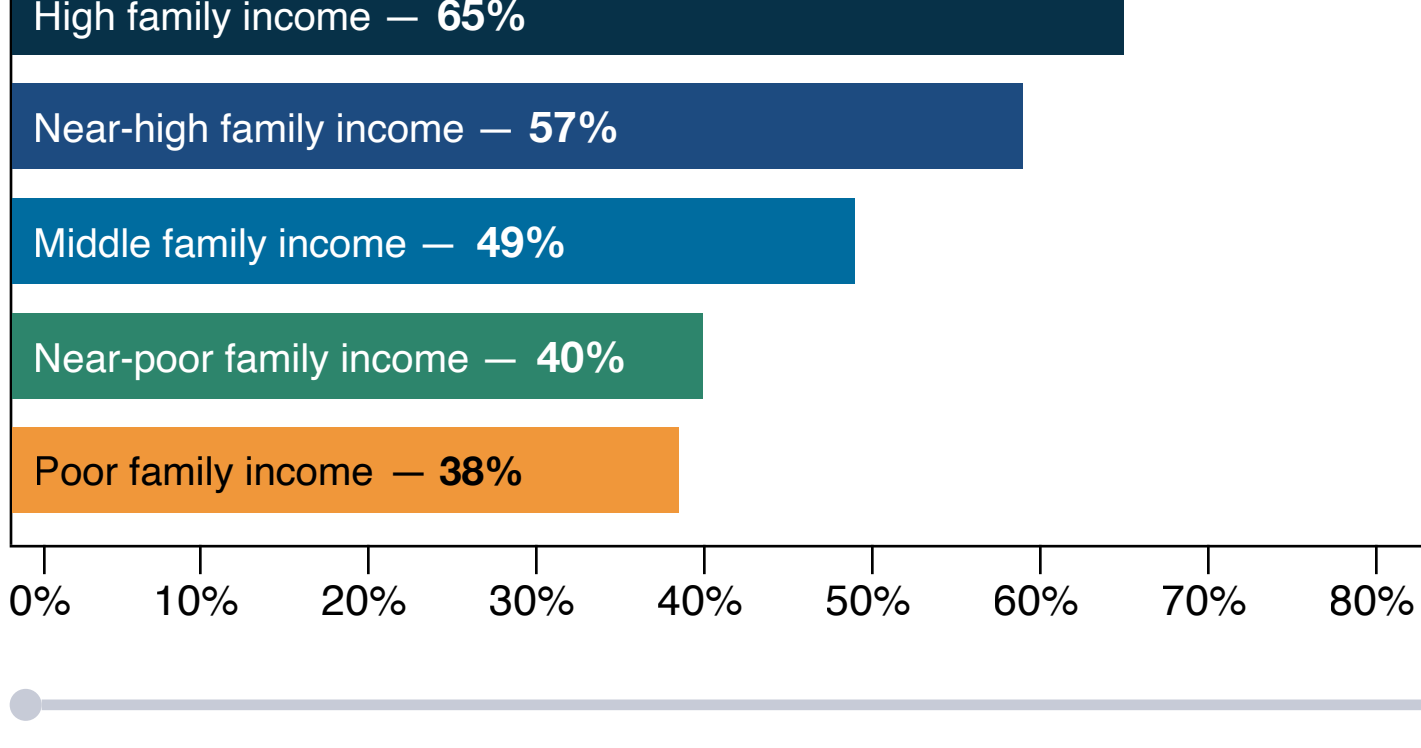
As educational attainment increased, a higher percentage of trackable objectives improved — or met or exceeded targets.\*\*



### Percentage of Healthy People 2020 trackable objectives that improved, or met or exceeded targets, by:

#### family income

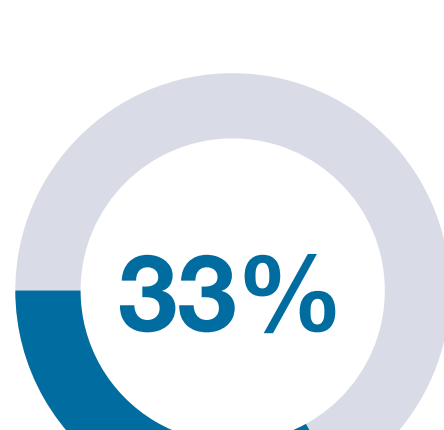
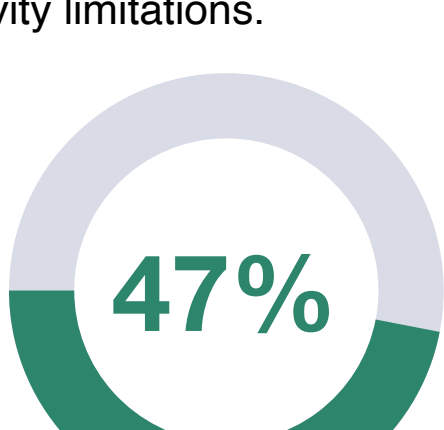
As household family income increased, a higher percentage of trackable objectives improved — or met or exceeded targets.\*\*



### Percentage of Healthy People 2020 trackable objectives that improved, or met or exceeded targets, by:

#### disability status

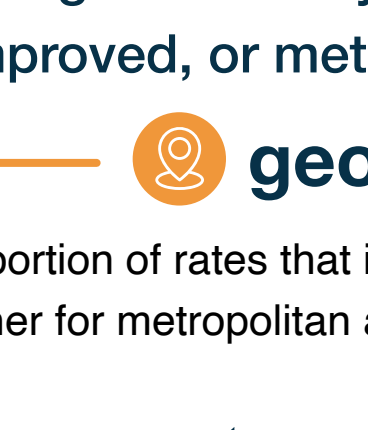
Rates improved — or met or exceeded targets\*\* — for a higher percentage of trackable objectives with data for people without disabilities or activity limitations.



### Percentage of Healthy People 2020 trackable objectives that improved, or met or exceeded targets, by:

#### geographic location

The proportion of rates that improved — or met or exceeded targets\*\* — was higher for metropolitan areas than for non-metropolitan areas.



\* Trackable objectives include a target, a baseline value, and at least 1 follow-up data point during the decade.

\*\* The single target for each objective was set for the total population covered by the objective. Therefore, baseline rates for some population groups may have met or exceeded the target.

## Health equity community story

**Organization:** [Family Planning of South Central New York](#) — a Healthy People 2030 Champion

**Approach:** Family Planning of South Central New York helps make sure cost isn't a barrier to HIV testing for people in its community. The organization provides rapid HIV testing on a sliding fee scale regardless of insurance or immigration status — and never turns away someone who can't pay. Clients can also take part in a nonjudgmental, compassionate counseling session once they get their results.

**Outcome:** Family Planning of South Central New York is reducing barriers to needed health care services and ultimately advancing health equity in its community.

### Healthy People objectives addressed



**Healthy People 2020 objective:** Increase the proportion of persons living with HIV who know their serostatus — HIV-13



**Healthy People 2030 objective:** [Increase knowledge of HIV status — HIV-02](#)

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