

Table 3. *Healthy People 2020* Objectives for Breastfeeding

Objective	Baseline (%)	Target (%)
Increase the proportion of infants who are breastfed (MICH 21)		
Ever	74.0*	81.9
At 6 months	43.5*	60.6
At 1 year	22.7*	34.1
Exclusively through 3 months	33.6*	46.2
Exclusively through 6 months	14.1*	25.5
Increase the proportion of employers that have worksite lactation support programs (MICH 22)	25 [†]	38
Reduce the proportion of breastfed newborns who receive formula supplementation within the first 2 days of life (MICH 23)	24.2*	14.2
Increase the proportion of live births that occur in facilities that provide recommended care for lactating mothers and their babies (MICH 24)	2.9 [‡]	8.1

MICH = Maternal, Infant, and Child Health.

* Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Immunization Survey, 2006 data.⁴¹

[†] Source: Society for Human Resource Management Survey, 2009.¹³²

[‡] Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Breastfeeding Report Card—United States, 2009.²³¹