**Sunblock Use**

*Definition:* Respondents who answered “always” or “nearly always” to the question: “When you are outside for more than one hour on a sunny day, how often do you wear sunblock or sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher?”

**Prevalence of Sunblock Use**
- South Dakota 28%
- There is no nationwide median for the use of sunblock

**Healthy People 2020 Objective**

There was no stated Healthy People 2020 Objective for sunblock use.

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**Figure 75**
Percent of Respondents Who Use Sunblock Most of the Time, 2007 and 2010

![Bar chart showing sunblock use from 2007 to 2010](chart)


**Figure 76**
Percent of Respondents Who Use Sunblock Most of the Time, 2011

![Bar chart showing sunblock use from 2011 to 2015](chart)

Note: Beginning in 2011, the CDC began using a different methodology to weight the data, therefore current data estimates cannot be compared to previous years.

### Table 51

Respondents Who Use Sun Block Most of the Time, 2011

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Note: *Results based on sample sizes less than 100 have been suppressed.