27-14. Reduce the illegal sales rate to minors through enforcement of laws prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to minors.

27-14b. Territories.

National Data Source State Synar Enforcement Reporting, SAMHSA,

CSAP.

State Data Source State Synar Enforcement Reporting, SAMHSA,

CSAP.

Healthy People 2000

Objective

Adapted from 3.13 (Tobacco).

Changes since the

2000 Publication

Revised target (see Comments).

Measure Number.

Baseline (Year) 0 (1998)

Target 8

Target-Setting Method Total coverage.

For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part

A, section 4.

Numerator Number of U.S. territories with a 5-percent or less

illegal buy rate among minors in compliance checks.

Denominator Not applicable.

Population Targeted Not applicable.

Questions Used To

Obtain the National

Baseline Data

Not applicable.

Expected Periodicity Annual.

Comments As required by the Synar Amendment, all 50 States

and the District of Columbia submit their baseline sales rates in compliance checks to SAMHSA as part of their annual Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) block grant applications.

SAMHSA also tracks 8 territories that receive the SAPT Block Grants.

The original target of "all US territories" was revised to 8 territories; however the intent of the objective remains unchanged. The target was changed to quantify the number of territories tracked by the data source.

This objective is defined differently from Healthy People 2000 objective 3.13, which targets States and the District of Columbia that have a 20 percent or less illegal buy rate among minors. In addition, objective 3.13 did not target U.S. territories.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.

Operational Definition: Objective 27-14b