27-2. Reduce tobacco use by adolescents.

27-2d. Cigars (past month).

National Data Source	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), CDC, NCCDPHP.
State Data Source	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), CDC, NCCDPHP.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	None.
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	18 (1999)
Target	8
Target-Setting Method	Better than the best racial/ethnic subgroup.
	For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of students in grades 9 through 12 who reported having smoked cigars on 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.
Denominator	Number of students in grades 9 through 12.
Population Targeted	Students in grades 9 through 12.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	From the 1999 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System:
	➢ *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke any cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?*
Expected Periodicity	Biennial.
Comments	Students are classified as using cigars if they report smoking one or more cigars in the 30 days preceding the survey.

This subobjective differs from Healthy People 2000 objectives in two ways. For the Healthy People 2000 objectives, the national data source was the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA), SAMHSA, and the targeted age group was 12 to 17 years.

For some measures, data do not meet the criteria for statistical reliability, data quality, or confidentiality and have been suppressed. Information on suppression of data for the major Healthy People 2010 data systems has been published in a *Healthy People Statistical Note.*[1]

See Part C for a description of YRBSS and Appendix A for focus area contact information.

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