

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

27-21. Increase the average Federal and State tax on cigarettes and expand the number of States with higher smokeless tobacco taxes over the decade.

27-21b. Smokeless tobacco.

National Data Source	State Tobacco Activities Tracking and Evaluation System (STATE), CDC, NCCDPHP, OSH.
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Healthy People 2000 Objective	Adapted from 3.23 (Tobacco).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised text (see Comments). Revised baseline (see Comments).
Measure	Number of States and the District of Columbia that have increased taxes on smokeless tobacco.
Baseline (Year)	3 (2000-2001)
Target	51
Target-Setting Method	Total coverage. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of States and the District of Columbia that have increased taxes on smokeless tobacco during the tracking period.
Denominator	All 50 States and the District of Columbia.
Population Targeted	Not applicable.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Periodic.
Comments	This subobjective moved from developmental to measurable at the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. The focus of the subobjective shifted from

measuring the combined *average Federal and State tax on spit tobacco* to measuring the *number of States and D.C. that increase their taxes on smokeless tobacco*.

The original baseline of 8 States was revised to 3 States after the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. The original target of 51 States did not change.

This objective differs from Healthy People 2000 objective 3.23, which tracked tobacco excise tax as a percent of the retail price.

See Part C for a description of the STATE system and Appendix A for focus area contact information.