

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

27-19. Eliminate laws that preempt stronger tobacco control laws.

National Data Source	State Tobacco Activities Tracking and Evaluation System (STATE System), CDC, NCCDPHP, OSH.
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Healthy People 2000 Objective	Adapted from 10.20 (Occupational Safety and Health) (also 3.25).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	Revised baseline (see Comments).
Measure	Number.
Baseline (Year)	28 (1998)
Target	0
Target-Setting Method	Total elimination. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of States and the District of Columbia with preemptive laws in the areas of clean indoor air, minors' access, or marketing.
Denominator	Not applicable.
Population Targeted	Not applicable.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	Not applicable.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	Newly enacted State tobacco-control legislation is downloaded from Lexis-Nexis, an on-line legal database. CDC, OSH searches two Lexis-Nexis subfiles: the StateTrack System and the Advanced Legislative Services System. The downloads are coded according to variables identified by CDC, OSH, which include preemption related to smoke-free indoor air, minors' access, and marketing. As

data become available, some U.S. territories may also be tracked.

The original baseline of 30 States was revised to 28 States after the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. The original target of 0 States did not change.

This objective differs from Healthy People 2000 objective 3.25, which tracked States and the District of Columbia that had preemptive laws regarding smoke-free indoor air only.

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