

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### **27-15. Increase the number of States and the District of Columbia that suspend or revoke State retail licenses for violations of laws prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors.**

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| <b>National Data Source</b>                                | State Tobacco Activities Tracking and Evaluation System (STATE System), CDC, NCCDPHP, OSH.  |
| <b>State Data Source</b>                                   | State Tobacco Activities Tracking and Evaluation System (STATE System), CDC, NCCDPHP, OSH.  |
| <b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>                       | Not applicable.   |
| <b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>                  | Revised baseline (see Comments).  |
| <b>Measure</b>   | Number.   |
| <b>Baseline (Year)</b>                                     | 23 (1998)   |
| <b>Target</b>  | 51  |
| <b>Target-Setting Method</b>                               | Total coverage.<br><br>For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.   |
| <b>Numerator</b>   | Number of States and the District of Columbia with minors' access laws with provisions for license suspension and/or revocation for violation.  |
| <b>Denominator</b>   | Not applicable.   |
| <b>Population Targeted</b>                                 | Not applicable.   |
| <b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b> | Not applicable.   |
| <b>Expected Periodicity</b>                                | Annual.   |
| <b>Comments</b>  | Newly enacted State tobacco-control legislation is downloaded from Lexis-Nexis, an on-line legal database. CDC, OSH searches two Lexis-Nexis subfiles: the State Track System and the Advanced Legislative Services System. The downloads are coded according to variables identified by CDC, |

OSH, which include the comprehensiveness of the law, that is, minimum age for legal sale, inclusion of chewing tobacco and/or snuff, enforcement authority, penalty for violation, prohibition of purchase, possession and/or use by minors, etc.

The original baseline was changed from 34 to 22 after a re-analysis of the laws in the data system. The target of 51 did not change.

The baseline was later revised from 22 to 23 after the data in the STATE System was updated as part of a quality assurance process. The target did not change.

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