

## TENNESSEE'S PROGRESS TOWARD SELECTED YEAR 2000 OBJECTIVES

The year 2000 Objectives have been set up as model standards for all states to help achieve improved health status by year 2000. Tennessee's progress toward meeting those objectives is an excellent way to assess how healthy Tennesseans are.

### ☐ REDUCE CORONARY HEART DISEASE MORTALITY

1995 TN: 131.5 per 100,000 (age-adjusted)  
U.S. Target: 100.0  
Status: Tennessee's rate is 31% higher than the national target for 2000.

### ☐ REDUCE STROKE MORTALITY

1995 TN: 37.6 per 100,000 (age-adjusted)  
U.S. Target: 20.0  
Status: Tennessee's rate is 88% higher than the national target for 2000.

### ☐ REDUCE LUNG CANCER MORTALITY

1995 TN: 48.5 per 100,000 (age-adjusted)  
U.S. Target: 42.0  
Status: Tennessee's rate is 15% higher than the national target for 2000.

### ☐ REDUCE FEMALE BREAST CANCER MORTALITY

1995 TN: 22.3 per 100,000 (age-adjusted)  
U.S. Target: 20.6  
Status: Tennessee's rate is 8% higher than the national target for 2000.

### ☐ REDUCE MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES MORTALITY

1995 TN: 25.4 per 100,000 (age-adjusted)  
U.S. Target: 16.8  
Status: Tennessee's rate is 51% higher than the national target for 2000.

### ☐ REDUCE HOMICIDE

1995 TN: 12.2 per 100,000 (age-adjusted)  
U.S. Target: 7.2  
Status: Tennessee's rate is 69% higher than the national target for 2000.

### ☐ REDUCE SUICIDE

1995 TN: 12.6 per 100,000 (age-adjusted)  
U.S. Target: 10.5  
Status: Tennessee's rate is 20% higher than the national target for 2000.

### ☐ REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY

1995 TN: 9.3 per 1,000 live births  
U.S. Target: 7.0  
Status: Tennessee's rate is 33% higher than the national target for 2000.

Source: Mortality Data, TDH, Health Statistics and Information. TDH, Tennessee's Healthy People 2000, February, 1996.

### ☐ REDUCE TUBERCULOSIS

1995 TN: 9.2 cases per 100,000 population  
U.S. Target: 3.5  
Status: Tennessee's rate is nearly 3 times higher than the national target.