

BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTORS

ADULTS

REDUCE PREVALENCE OF CIGARETTE SMOKING

(Healthy People 2000 Objectives 3.4, 3.4d)

2000 TN: 25.7% cigarette smoking prevalence among adults age 18 and older
2000 U.S. Target: 15% cigarette smoking prevalence among adults age 18 and older
Status: Tennessee fell far short of attaining the 2000 goal. The prevalence of cigarette smoking among adults needed to have decreased by 42% to have achieved the national goal.

2000 TN: 20% cigarette smoking prevalence among blacks age 18 and older
2000 U.S. Target: 18% cigarette smoking prevalence among blacks age 18 and older
Status: Tennessee fell short of attaining the 2000 goal. The prevalence of cigarette smoking among black adults (age 18 and over) needed to have decreased by 10% to have achieved the national goal.

INCREASE INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION

(Healthy People 2000 Objectives 20.11)

2000 TN: 67.3% of noninstitutionalized adults age 65 and over received flu immunization during the previous 12 months
2000 U.S. Target: 60% of noninstitutionalized adults age 65 and over are immunized during the previous 12 months
Status: **Tennessee's flu immunization rate is 12% higher than the 2000 national target. Tennessee has surpassed this goal.**

INCREASE PNEUMONIA IMMUNIZATIONS

(Healthy People 2000 Objective 20.11)

2000 TN: 76.7% of noninstitutionalized adults aged 65 and over received a pneumonia vaccination
2000 U.S. Target: 60% of noninstitutionalized adults aged 65 and over received a pneumonia vaccination
Status: **Tennessee's rate is 28% higher than the 2000 national target. Tennessee has surpassed this goal.**