



Oregon's Coordinated Retail Tobacco Inspection Programs

	Enforcement Inspections*	Synar Survey
Why	Required as a part of the Synar Amendment, but not funded with federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment dollars.	Federally mandated under the Synar Amendment, which requires enforcement of laws that ban the sale of tobacco to underage persons.
Who	Managed by Public Health Division (PHD). Inspections conducted by retired Oregon State Police (OSP) Troopers.	Managed by Public Health Division (PHD). Surveys conducted by retired Oregon State Police (OSP) Troopers.
What	Random/unannounced minor decoy inspections of a random sample of known tobacco retailers statewide.	Random/unannounced minor decoy inspections of a random sample of known tobacco retailers statewide.
How many	Approximately 1,200 inspections conducted annually from a pool of approximately 3,171 tobacco outlets accessible to underage persons.	Approximately 300-600 inspections conducted annually from a pool of approximately 3,171 tobacco outlets accessible to underage persons.
When	Inspections conducted October-June	Inspections conducted July-September

*Enforcement inspections are the primary source of data for sales to minors. The methodology is most comprehensive and the sample pool is the largest.