

# Ingham County Youth Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Compliance Check Report

## Report for 2018

Prior to 1993, tobacco retailers were not licensed in Ingham County. The Ingham County Commissioners asked for a survey of sales to minors and found 74% of the time, minors under the age of 18 were able to purchase tobacco products from stores in our community. On January 1, 1993 the Tobacco Licensing Regulation was passed, requiring retailers to obtain a license from the Ingham County Health Department. At that time, sales to minors were re-checked and the rate of tobacco sales to minors was reduced to 47%. Prior to 2016, the sale of electronic smoking devices and their components were not regulated in Ingham County. After several stakeholder meetings with retailers in our community, the Ingham County Commissioners passed the Electronic Smoking Device Regulation. The regulation went into effect on January 1, 2016, requiring stores to obtain a license from the Ingham County Health Department. From 1994 to present, 80% of retailers in Ingham County refused a sale to a minor. The goal for Ingham County is zero sales to minors.

### Sales to Minors (rate) in 2018: 3.38%

*(Rate is calculated on first visit to each store only)*

*\*Combination of Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Compliance Check Data)*

266 first visits with 9 sales to a minor

### Total Number of Illegal Sales to Minors: 10

### Total Number of Checks Conducted in 2018: 276

### Number of Licensed Retailers in Ingham County: 283

## SALES RATES TO MINORS: INGHAM COUNTY VS. MICHIGAN

### Ingham County Sales Rates

<b>*2018</b>	<b>3.38%</b>	2000	16%
<b>*2017</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	1999	17.5%
<b>*2016</b>	<b>5.13%</b>	1998	16%
<i>(First Year of Electronic Smoking Device Regulation</i>		1997	14.2%
<b>*Data is Combined)</b>		1996	16.7%
2015	8.92%	1995	18.8%
2014	6.30%	1994	19%
2013	6.29%	1993	47%
2012	9.26%	<i>(First Year of Tobacco Regulation)</i>	
2011	5.32%	1992	74%
2010	9.05%	<i>(Prior to Tobacco Regulation)</i>	
2009	18.8%		
2008	17%		
2007	11.8%		
2006	12.8%		
2005	10.4%		
2004	9.8%		
2003	16%		
2002	16%		
2001	19%		

### State of Michigan Sales Rates

2018	9.9%	1997	20%
2017	10.7%	1996	41%
2016	13.1%	<i>(State Issued Synar Regulation)</i>	
2015	15.5%	1995	64%
2014	18.0%	1994	63%
2013	13.2%		
2012	10.7%		
2011	14.9%		
2010	18.8%		
2009	14.1%		
2008	14.3%		
2007	15.3%		
2006	14.5%		
2005	14.9%		
2004	19.4%		
2003	18.7%		
2002	15.7%		
2001	17.2%		
2000	26.8%		
1999	23.5%		
1998	26%		