

Reporting Period:

January – June 2023

- Number of Known Accessible Establishments on January 1, 2023: **372**
- Number of Known Accessible Establishments on July 1, 2023: **395**

	Establishments		Compliance			
	Number Accessible	Percent Inspected	Total Checks Conducted	Sales to Minors	Compliance Rate	Avg. Time Post-Sale Recheck
District 1	75	85%	67	3	96%	28 Days
District 2	42	93%	43	2	95%	40 Days
District 3	88	98%	83	3	96%	82 Days
District 4	79	70%	55	4	93%	TBD ²
District 5	46	0% ³	0	0	N/A	N/A
District 6	65	55%	36	1	97%	TBD ²
All Districts	395¹	71%	284	13	95%	50 Days

¹ Total differs from known accessible establishments on January 1 due to establishment closures and openings.

² As of June 30, rechecks were yet to be conducted. Corresponding sales occurred on or after May 23.

³ Initial checks are conducted based on zip code. District 5 zip codes are all scheduled for later in the year.

Historical Data					
Measure	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compliance Rate	94%	95%	91%	95%	96%
Compliance Checks Conducted	260	391	174	410	452
Warnings Issued ⁴	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Citations Issued	16	21	16	21	18

⁴ Warnings became effective in 2023.

Since 1994, the City of Wichita (City) has, by ordinance, required the licensing of businesses that sell tobacco products, and restricted the possession of tobacco by minors (individuals under the age of 18, prior to May 18, 2021, and the age of 21, thereafter). On March 14, 2023, the ordinance was revised to include warnings for first-time violations by retail clerks and strengthen penalties for non-compliant license holders. The revised ordinance is intended to promote public health, by further preventing minors' access to tobacco products.

The City's Tobacco Control Program (TCP) supports this mission, by monitoring the sale of tobacco products to minors. Under the supervision of TCP staff, minor volunteers visit accessible (open to minors) tobacco retailers throughout the city and attempt to purchase tobacco products. TCP staff identify and penalize those retailers who fail to comply with the law.

This report provides a summary of notable TCP activity, during the reporting period.