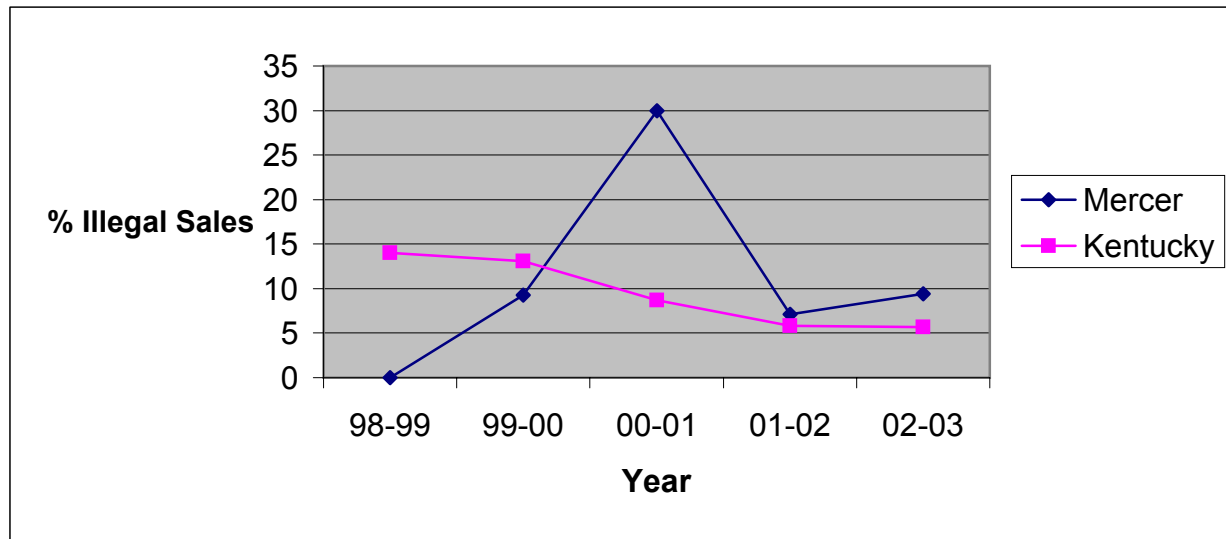


**Illegal Tobacco Sales to Minors
by Health Department Service Area and State
1998-2003**

Mercer County Health Department

Service Area	1998-99			1999-00			2000-01			2001-02			2002-03		
	Attempts to Purchase	Illegal Sales	%	Attempts to Purchase	Illegal Sales	%	Attempts to Purchase	Illegal Sales	%	Attempts to Purchase	Illegal Sales	%	Attempts to Purchase	Illegal Sales	%
Mercer	22	0	0.0	54	5	9.3	20	6	30.0	42	3	7.1	32	3	9.4
Kentucky	2633	369	14.0	5853	768	13.1	3361	293	8.7	3446	199	5.8	3117	177	5.7



Source: Alcoholic Beverage Control, Teen Tobacco Enforcement Program

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