

APPENDIX F: YEAR 2000 HEALTH OBJECTIVES

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services published Healthy People 2000: National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives¹ to comprehensively address health promotion and disease prevention opportunities in order to allow local communities and states to choose from among its recommendations in addressing their own highest priority needs. The table

below provides a brief comparison of some of these objectives compared with Alaska vital statistics from 1999 through 2001. Note that the death rates in 1999 through 2001 are not directly comparable to the Year 2000 Health Objectives, since the Health Objectives were developed using ICD-9 and causes of death in 1999 through 2001 were classified using ICD-10.

HEALTH INDICATOR	ALASKA STATISTICS			YEAR 2000 OBJECTIVE
	1999	2000	2001	
Malignant Neoplasm (Cancer) Death Rate ²	110.9	120.6	110.7	130
Accident and Adverse Effects Death Rate ²	50.3	53.8	55.2	29.3
Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) Death Rate ²	16.1	22.4	16.5	10.5
Cerebrovascular Disease Death Rate ²	29.6	25.8	23.4	20.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Death Rate ²	25.9	22.8	23.8	25.0
Diabetes Mellitus Death Rate ²	11.5	14.6	13.4	34.0
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis Death Rate ²	7.0	7.2	8.5	6.0
Infant Mortality Rate ³	5.5	6.7	8.3	7.0
Neonatal Infant Mortality Rate ³	3.1	3.1	3.3	4.5
Postneonatal Infant Mortality Rate ³	3.4	3.0	3.6	2.5
Low Birth Weight (<2500 grams) Percent	5.8%	5.6%	5.7%	5.00%
Very Low Birth Weight (<1500 grams) Percent	1.0%	0.8%	1.3%	<1%
Mothers Abstaining from Tobacco Use During Pregnancy	82.1%	81.4%	82.6%	90%
Alaska Mothers Receiving Prenatal Care During the First Trimester	79.9%	80.6%	80.9%	90%
White Mothers Receiving Prenatal Care During the First Trimester	81.4%	82.9%	82.3%	90%
Native Mothers Receiving Prenatal Care During the First Trimester	71.2%	68.6%	68.8%	90%

¹Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2000: National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives, DHHS Pub.No. PHS 91-50212. Washington, D.C.

²Rate per 100,000 U.S. 1940 standard million population.

³Infant mortality rates are three-year averages.