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42 U.S.C. 300x-26

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FFY 2026

State: RI

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INTRODUCTION

The Annual Synar Report (ASR) format provides the means for states to comply with the reporting provisions of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x-26) and the Tobacco Regulation for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) (45 C.F.R. 96.130 (e)).

How the Synar report helps the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

In accordance with the tobacco regulations, states are required to provide detailed information on progress made in enforcing youth and young adult tobacco access laws (FFY 2025 Compliance Progress) and future plans to ensure compliance with the Synar requirements to reduce youth and young adult tobacco access rates (FFY 2026 Intended Use Plan). These data are required by 42 U.S.C. 300x-26 and will be used by the Secretary to evaluate state compliance with the statute. Part of the mission of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is to assist states¹ by supporting Synar activities and providing technical assistance helpful in determining the type of enforcement measures and control strategies that are most effective. This information is helpful to CSAP in improving technical assistance resources and expertise on enforcement efforts and tobacco control program support activities, including state Synar program support services, through an enhanced technical assistance program involving conferences and workshops, development of training materials and guidance documents, and onsite technical assistance consultation.

How the Synar report can help states

The information gathered for the Synar report can help states describe and analyze substate needs for program enhancements. These data can also be used to report to the state legislature and other state and local organizations on progress made to date in enforcing youth and young adult tobacco access laws when aggregated statistical data from state Synar reports can demonstrate to the Secretary the national progress in reducing youth and young adult tobacco access problems. This information will also provide Congress with a better understanding of state progress in implementing Synar, including state difficulties and successes in enforcing retailer compliance

¹The term “state” is used to refer to all the states and territories required to comply with Synar as part of the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Program requirements (42 U.S.C. 300x-64 and 45 C.F.R. 96.121).

with youth and young adult tobacco access laws.

Getting assistance in completing the Synar report

If you have questions about programmatic issues, you may call CSAP's Division of Primary Prevention at (240) 276-2550 and ask for your respective State Project Officer or contact your State Project Officer directly by telephone or email. If you have questions about fiscal or grants management issues, you may call your Grants Management Specialist in the Office of Financial Resources, Division of Grants Management, at (240) 276-1422.

Where and when to submit the Synar report

The ASR must be received by SAMHSA no later than December 31, 2025 and must be submitted in the format specified by these instructions. Use of the approved format will avoid delays in the review and approval process. The chief executive officer (or an authorized designee) of the applicant organization must sign page one of the ASR certifying that the state has complied with all reporting requirements.

The state must upload one copy of the ASR using the online WebBGAS (Block Grant Application System). In addition, the following items must be uploaded to WebBGAS:

- FFY 2026 Synar Survey Results: States that use the Synar Survey Estimation System (SSES) must upload one copy of *SSES Tables 1–8* (in Excel) to WebBGAS. **Please note that, in the FFY 2026 ASR, SSES will generate Tables 6, 7, and 8, which are based on the optional microdata on product type, retail outlet type, and whether identification was requested. If your state does not submit these optional data, Tables 6, 7, and 8 will be blank. Tables 6, 7, and 8 are generated for the convenience of the state, and states are not required to submit completed versions of Tables 6, 7, or 8.** States that do not use SSES must upload one copy of ASR Forms 1, 4, and 5, and Forms 2 and 3, if applicable, (in Excel), as well as a database with the raw inspection data to WebBGAS.
- Synar Inspection Form: States must upload one blank copy of the inspection form used to record the result of each Synar inspection.
- Synar Inspection Protocol: States must upload a copy of the protocol used to train inspection teams on conducting and reporting the results of the Synar inspections. This document should be different than the Appendix C attached to the Annual Synar Report.
- A scanned copy of the signed Funding Agreements/Certifications

Each state SSA Director has been emailed a login ID and password to log onto the Synar section of the WebBGAS site.

FFY 2026: FUNDING AGREEMENTS/CERTIFICATIONS

The following form must be signed by the Chief Executive Officer- or an authorized designee and submitted with this application. Documentation authorizing a designee must be attached to the application.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES ACT AND SYNAR AMENDMENT

42 U.S.C. 300x-26 requires each state to submit an annual report of its progress in meeting the requirements of the Synar Amendment and its implementing regulation (45 C.F.R. 96.130) to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. By signing below, the chief executive officer (or an authorized designee) of the applicant organization certifies that the state has complied with these reporting requirements and the certifications as set forth below.

SYNAR SURVEY SAMPLING METHODOLOGY

The state certifies that the Synar survey sampling methodology on file with the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and submitted with the Annual Synar Report for FFY 2026 is up-to-date and approved by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention.

SYNAR SURVEY INSPECTION PROTOCOL

The state certifies that the Synar Survey Inspection Protocol on file with the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and submitted with the Annual Synar Report for FFY 2026 is up-to-date and approved by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention.

State: RI

Name of Chief Executive Officer or Designee: Richard Leclerc

Signature of CEO or Designee:

Director - Rhode Island Department of Behavioral
Title: Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals

Date Signed: 12/2/25

If signed by a designee, a copy of the designation must be attached.

FFY: 2026

State: Rhode Island

SECTION I: FFY 2025 (Compliance Progress)

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT ACCESS LAWS, ACTIVITIES, AND ENFORCEMENT

42 U.S.C. 300x-26 requires the states to report information regarding the sale/distribution of tobacco products to individuals under age 21.

1. Please indicate any changes or additions to the state tobacco statute(s) relating to youth and young adult access since the last reporting year. If any changes were made to the state law(s) since the last reporting year, please upload a copy of the state law to WebBGAS. (see 42 U.S.C. 300x-26).

a. Has there been a change in the minimum sale age for tobacco products?

Yes No

If Yes, current minimum age: 19 20 21

b. Have there been any changes in state law that impact the state’s protocol for conducting Synar inspections?

Yes No

If Yes, indicate change. (Check all that apply.)

- Changed to require that law enforcement conduct inspections of tobacco outlets
- Changed to make it illegal for youth and young adults to possess, purchase or receive tobacco
- Changed to require ID to purchase tobacco
- Changed definition of tobacco products
- Other change(s) *(Please describe.)* _____

c. Have there been any changes in state law that impact the following?

Licensing of tobacco vendors Yes No

Penalties for sales to minors Yes No

Vending machines Yes No

Added product

categories to youth and young adult access law Yes No

2. Describe how the Annual Synar Report (see 45 C.F.R. 96.130(e)) was made public within the state prior to submission of the ASR. (Check all that apply.)

Placed on file for public review

Posted on a state agency Web site *(Please provide exact Web address and the date when the FFY 2026 ASR was posted to this Web address.)*

Web address: : <https://bhddh.ri.gov/substance-useaddiction/block-grant-information>

Date published: 12/4/2025

- Notice published in a newspaper or newsletter
- Public hearing
- Announced in a news release, a press conference, or discussed in a media interview
- Distributed for review as part of the SABG application process
- Distributed through the public library system
- Published in an annual register
- Other (*Please describe.*) BHDDH provides all local police departments with the survey results for all outlets in their cities so they may conduct follow-up enforcement. BHDDH will also provide survey results for prevention coalitions to share with their cities and towns. In addition, BHDDH will provide coalitions certificates to distribute to all retailers in their region that did not sell tobacco to minors during the survey. BHDDH will require coalitions partner with their local police departments to conduct follow-up inspections at all retailers having survey violations and any other retailers identified to police departments by members of the community.

3. Identify the following agency or agencies (see 42 U.S.C. 300x-26 and 45 C.F.R. 96.130).

- a. The state agency(ies) designated by the Governor for oversight of the Synar requirements:**

RI Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals

Has this changed since last year's Annual Synar Report?

- Yes No

- b. The state agency(ies) responsible for conducting random, unannounced Synar inspections:**

RI Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals

Has this changed since last year's Annual Synar Report?

- Yes No

- c. The state agency(ies) responsible for enforcing youth and young adult tobacco access law(s)**

RI Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals

Has this changed since last year's Annual Synar Report?

- Yes No

4. Identify the following agencies and describe their relationship with the agency responsible for the oversight of the Synar requirements.

- a. **Identify the state agency responsible for tobacco prevention activities (the agency that receives the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Tobacco Control Program funding).**

Rhode Island Department of Health _____

- b. **Has the responsible agency changed since last year's Annual Synar Report?**

Yes No

- c. **Describe the coordination and collaboration that occur between the agency responsible for tobacco prevention and the agency responsible for oversight of the Synar requirements. (Check all that apply.) The two agencies**

Are the same

Have a formal written memorandum of agreement

Have an informal partnership

Conduct joint planning activities

Combine resources

Have other collaborative arrangement(s) (*Please describe.*) _____

No relationship

- d. **Does a state agency contract with the Food and Drug Administration's Center for Tobacco Products (FDA/CTP) to enforce the youth and young adult access and advertising restrictions in the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act?**

Yes No (if no, go to Question 5)

- e. **If yes, identify the state agency responsible for enforcing the youth and young adult access and advertising restrictions in the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (the agency that is under contract to the Food and Drug Administration's Center for Tobacco Products (FDA/CTP)).**

RI Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals

- f. **Has the responsible agency changed since last year's Annual Synar Report?**

Yes No

- g. **Describe the coordination and collaboration that occur between the agency contracted with the FDA to enforce federal youth and young adult tobacco access laws and the agency responsible for oversight of the Synar requirements. (Check all that apply.) The two agencies:**

Are the same

Have a formal written memorandum of agreement

Have an informal partnership

Conduct joint planning activities

Combine resources

- Have other collaborative arrangement(s) (Please describe.) _____
- No relationship

h. Does the state use data from the FDA enforcement inspections for Synar survey reporting?

- Yes No

5. Please answer the following questions regarding the state’s activities to enforce the state’s youth and young adult access to tobacco law(s) in FFY 2025 (see 42 U.S.C. 300x-26 and 45 C.F.R. 96.130(e)).

a. Which one of the following describes the enforcement of state youth and young adult access to tobacco laws carried out in your state? (Check one category only.)

- Enforcement is conducted exclusively by local law enforcement agencies.
- Enforcement is conducted exclusively by state agency(ies).
- Enforcement is conducted by both local *and* state agencies.

b. The following items concern penalties imposed for all violations of state youth and young adult access to tobacco laws by LOCAL AND/OR STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (this does not include enforcement of local laws or federal youth and young adult tobacco access laws). Please fill in the number requested. If state law does not allow for an item, please mark “NA” (not applicable). If a response for an item is unknown, please mark “UNK.” The chart must be filled in completely.

PENALTY	OWNERS	CLERKS	TOTAL
Number of <u>citations issued</u>	51		51
Number of <u>fin es assessed</u>	44		44
Number of <u>permits/licenses suspended</u>			
Number of <u>permits/licenses revoked</u>			
Other (Please describe.)			

c. Are citations or warnings issued to retailers or clerks who sell tobacco to minors for inspections that are part of the Synar survey?

- Yes No

If “Yes” to 5c, please describe the state’s procedure for minimizing risk of bias to the survey results from retailers alerting each other to the presence of the survey teams:

Citations and warning letters are not routinely issued to retailers who sell to minors as part of the Synar Survey; however, some police departments reported citing retailers for the Survey period. If a police department issues a citation or warning letter, these citations or warning letters are sent subsequent to completion of the Survey in the municipality. BHDDH provides survey results to all departments encouraging them to conduct survey follow up enforcement and continue periodic follow up throughout the year. Rhode Island's plan for increased police participation in survey follow up enforcement since 2020 has resulted in more responses from police departments to engage in follow up inspections with a greater willingness to assess fines for violations. As a part of each police department's yearly MOU with BHDDH, BHDDH requested each department identify an officer liaison to be the primary point of contact for BHDDH regarding tobacco follow up inspections.

BHDDH would provide support providing youth inspectors' information. As a result, more departments are issuing fines post survey in our 2022-2023 follow up data. BHDDH has scheduled a meeting with police representatives to continue follow up inspections. We have seen more consistent retailer compliance with increased police follow up enforcement. BHDDH made a concerted effort to include youth purchasers from 18 - 20 years old since the FFY2022 Synar Survey to assess retailer compliance understanding our violation rates would almost double because the state minimum age was still 18 years of age. Knowing Rhode Island would not receive a financial penalty to Block Grant funds, the survey data was provided to the public and stake holders to implore them to engage their state representatives to amend the current Rhode Island law to raise the minimum age to 21 to coincide with existing federal law. The change would address health and safety concerns and provide clarity to retailers who were confused by 2 different laws. Rhode Island did amend the law in July 2021. The FFY2023 survey was completed with one entire year for retailers to adjust to the change in law and train their staff. Our results reflected greater compliance with a drop in the RVR of 8%. The FFY2024 survey continued that trend with a 1 % decrease in violation rates to 13.2% and an 11.3% rate in the FFY 2025 and a FFY2026 rate of 11.6%.

- d. Which one of the following best describes the level of enforcement of state youth and young adult access to tobacco laws carried out in your state? (Check one category only.)**
- Enforcement is conducted only at those outlets randomly selected for the Synar survey.
 - Enforcement is conducted only at a subset of outlets not randomly selected for the Synar survey.
 - Enforcement is conducted at a combination of outlets randomly selected for the Synar survey and outlets not randomly selected for the Synar survey.
- e. Did every tobacco outlet in the state receive at least one compliance check that included enforcement of the state youth and young adult tobacco access law(s) in the last year?**
- Yes No
- f. What additional activities are conducted in your state to support enforcement and compliance with state youth and young adult tobacco access law(s)? (Check all that**

apply and briefly describe each activity in the text boxes below each activity.)

Merchant education and/or training

BHDDH has completed an online training for all tobacco retailers using some applications from free FDA resources such as retailer training models, slides and updated laws and regulations. Additionally, the training will include topics and issues frequently encountered by tobacco inspectors and retail outlets. The training has been posted online.

Incentives for merchants in compliance (e.g., nonenforcement compliance checks in which compliant retailers are given positive reinforcement and noncompliant retailers are warned about youth and young adult access laws)

BHDDH provides certificates to coalition coordinators for retailers in their regions who were in compliance when surveyed.

Community education regarding youth and young adult access laws

Community education was conducted by some communities. Education was offered virtually at schools and community events including health fairs and parent workshops. BHDDH staff engaged local police departments throughout the year providing retailer violation rates for their cities and towns while encouraging them to conduct their own tobacco follow up inspections and reminding them the Rhode Island legislature ratified the amended law changing the minimum age to purchase tobacco to 21 in July 2021 making it the same as federal law. Additionally, with the increase in youth access and usage of ENDS and other tobacco products, as evidenced by our significant jump in the retailer violation rate in the FFY2022 survey, parents have become more assertive engaging their local police departments to conduct follow up inspections at specific tobacco outlets. BHDDH was contacted to provide youth inspectors to conduct these inspections.

Media use to publicize compliance inspection results

As members of the Tobacco Free Rhode Island (TFRI) network, community coalition's youth task forces, participated in statewide activities such as National Night Out to share community resources and support law enforcement tobacco enforcement efforts distributing hundreds of pamphlets about vaping and nicotine health risks.

Community mobilization to increase support for retailer compliance with youth and young adult access laws

Other activities (*Please list.*)

Some community coalitions recruited youth volunteers who attempted to purchase tobacco products from retail vendors. Community coalitions distributed information regarding youth access restrictions and smoking prevention materials to retail tobacco vendors to increase compliance with the youth access to tobacco law and made public the results of

both the annual local Synar Survey results and ongoing enforcement efforts in local media outlets.

In 2022-2025, BHDDH staff continued to emphasize SYNAR Survey follow-up inspections providing youth inspectors and procedural refreshers and product updates for police departments. BHDDH provides ongoing current inspection data to police departments. Rhode Island was able to conduct approximately 371 follow up inspections in 2023 as police departments became invested in charging retailers rather assessing warnings at the urging of constituents and BHDDH. In 2024 that number was 454 and the number is over 500 to date in 2025.

BHDDH supplemented that effort providing each police department the list of retail outlets who complied with the law during the survey and those who violated encouraging them to follow up with fines or additional inspections.

As previously reported, several municipalities have received authorization from the state legislature to impose sanctions consistent with the state youth access statute. Fines collected remain within the municipality; and in some instances, are allocated for use by the police department and/or community coalition.

Statewide, community coalitions have advocated successfully for adoption of municipal regulations and ordinances which limit tobacco use, particularly in venues where youth are present. Seven community coalitions continued advocating for ordinances prohibiting tobacco use at municipally owned facilities and municipally sponsored events, including beaches, parks and recreation areas, and more communities adopted such ordinances.

Tobacco Free Rhode Island (TFRI), a network of people and organizations who promote tobacco control efforts with the assistance of the American Lung Association, American Heart Association, and local treatment providers. They provided information and resources to assist current tobacco users who wish to quit or offered referrals to state-sponsored cessation programs. Federal budget cuts put TFRI activities on hold in 2025. Many of these cessation services were offered in collaboration with school student assistance counselors whose positions were funded (80%) through BHDDH and the SAPT Block Grant. The BHDDH FDA/SYNAR Program Coordinator is a member of the TFRI Steering Committee.

BHDDH was awarded a contract to administer the FDA Tobacco Compliance Inspection Program in 2011 and began conducting inspections in February of 2012. RI was awarded a second contract on August 25, 2014, through August 24, 2017. This contract required the State to conduct at least one retailer compliance inspection at every retail outlet each year. In July of 2017, the FDA extended that contract to September 30, 2017, to coincide with the federal fiscal year end and awarded a new 3- year contract beginning October 1, 2017. That contract ended September 2020 and BHDDH was awarded a new four-year contract with FDA beginning October 1, 2020. Upon completion of that contract, BHDDH was awarded a five-year contract October 1, 2024.

During the 2014 state legislative session, the State's tobacco prevention coalition, Tobacco-

Free RI successfully advocated for passage of legislation prohibiting the sale, distribution and possession of electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) products to and by children. The legislation also mandates licensing of retailers selling ENDS products and requires BHDDH to enforce the underage sales ban. The licensing and enforcement provisions went into effect January 1, 2015; however, no funding was allocated to support enforcement of the new provisions to the youth access statute. Through the CDC grant, initial retailer inspections related to the sale of ENDS products to underage youth were conducted in participating communities.

On November 5, 2019, the Governor of Rhode Island created an executive order banning flavored ENDS products. The emergency mandate makes it illegal to manufacture, distribute or sell flavored electronic nicotine-delivery products in Rhode Island for the next four months. Retailer response to the ban was strong.

Many had retained large product inventories in response to the great product demand across all age groups. Distributors did not allow retailers to return their purchased products which resulted in an uptick in illegal sales of flavored ENDS products. Retailers were not able to display tobacco products, but they did attempt to sell as reported by local police departments who had complaints from constituents. The Rhode Island General Law (RIGL 11-9-13) was amended to raise the minimum age to purchase tobacco to 21 years old providing clarity for retailers as the state law is now in step with federal law. BHDDH's consistent contact with police departments and community coalitions, increased police department's ongoing tobacco inspections locally, has resulted in lower violation rates as demonstrated in our FY2023 Synar Survey rate of 14.4%. The FFY2024 violation rate declined to 13.2% and current 11.6%. rate is closer to our pre covid rates of 11-12%.

SYNAR SURVEY METHODS AND RESULTS

The following questions pertain to the survey methodology and results of the Synar survey used by the state to meet the requirements of the Synar Regulation in FFY 2025 (see 42 U.S.C. 300x-26 and 45 C.F.R. 96.130).

6. Has the sampling methodology changed from the previous year?

Yes No

The state is required to have an approved up-to-date description of the Synar sampling methodology on file with CSAP. Please submit a copy of your Synar Survey Sampling Methodology (Appendix B). If the sampling methodology changed from the previous reporting year, these changes must be reflected in the methodology submitted.

a. If yes, describe how and when this change was communicated to SAMHSA

7. Please answer the following questions regarding the state's annual random, unannounced inspections of tobacco outlets (see 45 C.F.R. 96.130(d)(2)).

a. Did the state use the optional Synar Survey Estimation System (SSES) to analyze the Synar survey data?

Yes No

If Yes, upload a copy of SSES tables 1–8 (in Excel) to WebBGAS. Then go to Question 8. If No, continue to Question 7b.

SSES Table 1 (Synar Survey Estimates and Sample Sizes)

CSAP-SYNAR REPORT

State	RI
Federal Fiscal Year (FFY)	2026
Date	11/6/2025 8:08
Data	SSEsv7_DataEntryTemplate_SRS_FY26.xlsx
Program Version	Version 7.0
Analysis Option	Stratified SRS with FPC

Estimates

Unweighted Retailer Violation Rate	11.4%
Weighted Retailer Violation Rate	11.6%
Standard Error	1.2%
Is SAMHSA Precision Requirement met?	YES
Right-sided 95% Confidence Interval	[0.0%, 13.6%]
Two-sided 95% Confidence Interval	[9.2%, 14.0%]
Design Effect	1.0
Accuracy Rate (unweighted)	98.8%
Accuracy Rate (weighted)	98.8%
Completion Rate (unweighted)	99.7%

Sample Size for Current Year

Effective Sample Size	228
Target (Minimum) Sample Size	228
Original Sample Size	402
Eligible Sample Size	397
Final Sample Size	396
Overall Sampling Rate	43.0%

SSES Table 2 (Synar Survey Results by Stratum and by OTC/VM)

STATE: RI
 FFY: 2026

Samp. Stratum	Var. Stratum	Outlet Frame Size	Estimated Outlet Population Size	Number of PSU Clusters Created	Number of PSU Clusters in Sample	Outlet Sample Size	Number of Eligible Outlets in Sample	Number of Sample Outlets Inspected	Number of Sample Outlets in Violation	Retailer Violation Rate(%)	Standard Error(%)
All Outlets											
BARRINGTON	BARRINGTON	2	2	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%	
BLOCK ISLAND	BLOCK ISLAND	6	6	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%	
BRISTOL	BRISTOL	13	13	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	1	20.0%	
BURRILLVILLE	BURRILLVILLE	9	9	N/A	N/A	4	4	4	0	0.0%	
CENTRAL FALLS	CENTRAL FALLS	13	13	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	2	40.0%	
CHARLESTOWN	CHARLESTOWN	6	6	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	1	50.0%	
COVENTRY	COVENTRY	25	25	N/A	N/A	11	11	11	0	0.0%	
CRANSTON	CRANSTON	67	65	N/A	N/A	29	28	28	1	3.6%	

CUMBERLAND	CUMBERLAND	24	24	N/A	N/A	10	10	10	3	30.0%
EAST GREENWICH	EAST GREENWICH	11	11	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	0	0.0%
EAST PROVIDENCE	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	40	N/A	N/A	18	18	18	1	5.6%
EXETER	EXETER	5	5	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%
FOSTER	FOSTER	5	5	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%
GLOCESTER	GLOCESTER	6	6	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%
HOPKINTON	HOPKINTON	5	5	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%
JAMESTOWN	JAMESTOWN	3	3	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%
JOHNSTON	JOHNSTON	30	30	N/A	N/A	13	13	13	0	0.0%
LINCOLN	LINCOLN	11	11	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	2	40.0%
LITTLE COMPTON	LITTLE COMPTON	4	4	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%
MIDDLETOWN	MIDDLETOWN	16	16	N/A	N/A	7	7	7	0	0.0%

NARRAGANSETT	NARRAGANSETT	12	12	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	0	0.0%
NEWPORT	NEWPORT	21	21	N/A	N/A	9	9	9	1	11.1%
NORTH KINGSTOWN	NORTH KINGSTOWN	17	17	N/A	N/A	7	7	7	0	0.0%
NORTH PROVIDENCE	NORTH PROVIDENCE	27	27	N/A	N/A	12	12	12	0	0.0%
NORTH SMITHFIELD	NORTH SMITHFIELD	11	11	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	1	20.0%
PAWTUCKET	PAWTUCKET	76	69	N/A	N/A	33	30	30	4	13.3%
PORTSMOUTH	PORTSMOUTH	12	12	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	1	20.0%
PROVIDENCE	PROVIDENCE	194	194	N/A	N/A	84	84	84	13	15.5%
RICHMOND	RICHMOND	6	6	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%
SCITUATE	SCITUATE	6	6	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%
SMITHFIELD	SMITHFIELD	21	19	N/A	N/A	9	8	8	1	12.5%

SOUTH KINGSTOWN	SOUTH KINGSTOWN	21	21	N/A	N/A	10	10	10	1	10.0%	
TIVERTON	TIVERTON	20	20	N/A	N/A	9	9	9	0	0.0%	
WARREN	WARREN	11	11	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	1	20.0%	
WARWICK	WARWICK	78	78	N/A	N/A	34	34	34	1	2.9%	
WEST GREENWICH	WEST GREENWICH	5	5	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%	
WEST WARWICK	WEST WARWICK	28	28	N/A	N/A	12	12	12	1	8.3%	
WESTERLY	WESTERLY	22	22	N/A	N/A	9	9	8	2	25.0%	
WOONSOCKET	WOONSOCKET	43	43	N/A	N/A	18	18	18	7	38.9%	
Total		932	921			402	397	396	45	11.6%	1.2%
Over the Counter Outlets											
BARRINGTON	BARRINGTON	-4	2	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%	
BLOCK ISLAND	BLOCK ISLAND	0	6	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%	
BRISTOL	BRISTOL	7	13	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	1	20.0%	

BURRILLVILLE	BURRILLVILLE	3	9	N/A	N/A	4	4	4	0	0.0%
CENTRAL FALLS	CENTRAL FALLS	7	13	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	2	40.0%
CHARLESTOWN	CHARLESTOWN	0	6	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	1	50.0%
COVENTRY	COVENTRY	19	25	N/A	N/A	11	11	11	0	0.0%
CRANSTON	CRANSTON	61	65	N/A	N/A	29	28	28	1	3.6%
CUMBERLAND	CUMBERLAND	18	24	N/A	N/A	10	10	10	3	30.0%
EAST GREENWICH	EAST GREENWICH	5	11	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	0	0.0%
EAST PROVIDENCE	EAST PROVIDENCE	34	40	N/A	N/A	18	18	18	1	5.6%
EXETER	EXETER	-1	5	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%
FOSTER	FOSTER	-1	5	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%
GLOCESTER	GLOCESTER	0	6	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%
HOPKINTON	HOPKINTON	-1	5	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%

JAMESTOWN	JAMESTOWN	-3	3	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%
JOHNSTON	JOHNSTON	24	30	N/A	N/A	13	13	13	0	0.0%
LINCOLN	LINCOLN	5	11	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	2	40.0%
LITTLE COMPTON	LITTLE COMPTON	-2	4	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%
MIDDLETOWN	MIDDLETOWN	10	16	N/A	N/A	7	7	7	0	0.0%
NARRAGANSETT	NARRAGANSETT	6	12	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	0	0.0%
NEWPORT	NEWPORT	15	21	N/A	N/A	9	9	9	1	11.1%
NORTH KINGSTOWN	NORTH KINGSTOWN	11	17	N/A	N/A	7	7	7	0	0.0%
NORTH PROVIDENCE	NORTH PROVIDENCE	21	27	N/A	N/A	12	12	12	0	0.0%
NORTH SMITHFIELD	NORTH SMITHFIELD	5	11	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	1	20.0%
PAWTUCKET	PAWTUCKET	70	69	N/A	N/A	33	30	30	4	13.3%

PORTSMOUTH	PORTSMOUTH	6	12	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	1	20.0%
PROVIDENCE	PROVIDENCE	188	194	N/A	N/A	84	84	84	13	15.5%
RICHMOND	RICHMOND	0	6	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%
SCITUATE	SCITUATE	0	6	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%
SMITHFIELD	SMITHFIELD	15	19	N/A	N/A	9	8	8	1	12.5%
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	SOUTH KINGSTOWN	15	21	N/A	N/A	10	10	10	1	10.0%
TIVERTON	TIVERTON	14	20	N/A	N/A	9	9	9	0	0.0%
WARREN	WARREN	5	11	N/A	N/A	5	5	5	1	20.0%
WARWICK	WARWICK	72	78	N/A	N/A	34	34	34	1	2.9%
WEST GREENWICH	WEST GREENWICH	-1	5	N/A	N/A	2	2	2	0	0.0%
WEST WARWICK	WEST WARWICK	22	28	N/A	N/A	12	12	12	1	8.3%
WESTERLY	WESTERLY	16	22	N/A	N/A	9	9	8	2	25.0%

WOONSOCKET	WOONSOCKET	37	43	N/A	N/A	18	18	18	7	38.9%	
Total		698	921			402	397	396	45	11.6%	1.2%
Vending Machines											
BARRINGTON	BARRINGTON	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
BLOCK ISLAND	BLOCK ISLAND	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
BRISTOL	BRISTOL	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
BURRILLVILLE	BURRILLVILLE	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CENTRAL FALLS	CENTRAL FALLS	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CHARLESTOWN	CHARLESTOWN	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
COVENTRY	COVENTRY	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CRANSTON	CRANSTON	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CUMBERLAND	CUMBERLAND	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	

EAST GREENWICH	EAST GREENWICH	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
EAST PROVIDENCE	EAST PROVIDENCE	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
EXETER	EXETER	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
FOSTER	FOSTER	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
GLOCESTER	GLOCESTER	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
HOPKINTON	HOPKINTON	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
JAMESTOWN	JAMESTOWN	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
JOHNSTON	JOHNSTON	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
LINCOLN	LINCOLN	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
LITTLE COMPTON	LITTLE COMPTON	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
MIDDLETOWN	MIDDLETOWN	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
NARRAGANSETT	NARRAGANSETT	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%

NEWPORT	NEWPORT	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
NORTH KINGSTOWN	NORTH KINGSTOWN	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
NORTH PROVIDENCE	NORTH PROVIDENCE	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
NORTH SMITHFIELD	NORTH SMITHFIELD	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
PAWTUCKET	PAWTUCKET	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
PORTSMOUTH	PORTSMOUTH	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
PROVIDENCE	PROVIDENCE	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
RICHMOND	RICHMOND	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
SCITUATE	SCITUATE	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%
SMITHFIELD	SMITHFIELD	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%

SOUTH KINGSTOWN	SOUTH KINGSTOWN	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
TIVERTON	TIVERTON	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
WARREN	WARREN	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
WARWICK	WARWICK	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
WEST GREENWICH	WEST GREENWICH	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
WEST WARWICK	WEST WARWICK	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
WESTERLY	WESTERLY	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
WOONSOCKET	WOONSOCKET	6	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
Total		234	0			0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%

SSES Table 3 (Synar Survey Sample Tally Summary)

STATE:
RI
FFY:
2026

Disposition Code	Description	Count	Subtotal
EC	Eligible and inspection complete outlet	396	
Total (Eligible Completes)			396
N1	In operation but closed at time of visit	1	
N2	Unsafe to access	0	
N3	Presence of police	0	
N4	Youth inspector knows salesperson	0	
N5	Moved to new location but not inspected	0	
N6	Drive thru only/youth inspector has no drivers license	0	
N7	Tobacco out of stock	0	
N8	Run out of time	0	
N9	Other noncompletion	0	
Total (Eligible Noncompletes)			1
I1	Out of Business	5	
I2	Does not sell tobacco products	0	
I3	Inaccessible by youth	0	
I4	Private club or private residence	0	
I5	Temporary closure	0	
I6	Can't be located	0	
I7	Wholesale only/Carton sale only	0	
I8	Vending machine broken	0	
I9	Duplicate	0	
I10	Other ineligibility	0	
Total (Ineligibles)			5
Grand Total			402

SSES Table 4 (Synar Survey Inspection Results by Youth Inspector Characteristics)

STATE: RI
FFY: 2026

Frequency Distribution

Gender	Age	Number of Inspectors	Attempted Buys	Successful Buys
Male	14	0	0	0
	15	0	0	0
	16	0	0	0
	17	1	12	3
	18	3	193	11
	19	1	44	10
	20	0	0	0
	Subtotal		5	249
Female	14	0	0	0
	15	0	0	0
	16	0	0	0
	17	0	0	0
	18	1	33	1
	19	0	0	0
	20	3	114	20
	Subtotal		4	147
Other		0	0	0
Grand Total		9	396	45

Buy Rate in Percent by Age and Gender

Age	Male	Female	Total
14	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
16	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
17	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
18	5.7%	3.0%	5.3%
19	22.7%	0.0%	22.7%
20	0.0%	17.5%	17.5%
Other			0.0%
Total	9.6%	14.3%	11.4%

Outlet ID	Sampling Stratum	Population Size in Sampling Stratum	Variance Stratum	Population Size in Variance Stratum	Response Disposititon Code	Violation Flag	Outlet Type	Youth Inspector ID	Youth Inspector Gender	Youth Inspector Age	VM Frame Size in Sampling Stratum	Type of Product (Cigarette Small Cigars/Cigarettes (2), Smokeless Tobacco ENDS (4) Other (5))
390	BARRINGTON	2	BARRINGTON	2	EC	0	OTC	AR506	F	20	6	1
5074	BARRINGTON	2	BARRINGTON	2	EC	0	OTC	AR506	F	20	6	4
571	BLOCK ISLAND	6	BLOCK ISLAND	6	EC	0	OTC	AR506	F	20	6	1
1101	BLOCK ISLAND	6	BLOCK ISLAND	6	EC	0	OTC	AR506	F	20	6	4
830	BRISTOL	13	BRISTOL	13	EC	0	OTC	AR506	F	20	6	2
610	BRISTOL	13	BRISTOL	13	EC	0	OTC	AR506	F	20	6	2
986	BRISTOL	13	BRISTOL	13	EC	1	OTC	AR506	F	20	6	1
702	BRISTOL	13	BRISTOL	13	EC	0	OTC	AR506	F	20	6	1
6007	BRISTOL	13	BRISTOL	13	EC	0	OTC	AR506	F	20	6	1
336	BURRILLVILLE	9	BURRILLVILLE	9	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	2
3055	BURRILLVILLE	9	BURRILLVILLE	9	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	4
1385	BURRILLVILLE	9	BURRILLVILLE	9	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	2
4501	BURRILLVILLE	9	BURRILLVILLE	9	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	4
386	CENTRAL FALLS	13	CENTRAL FALLS	13	EC	1	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	4
3295	CENTRAL FALLS	13	CENTRAL FALLS	13	EC	0	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	1
3252	CENTRAL FALLS	13	CENTRAL FALLS	13	EC	0	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	1

5107	CENTRAL FALLS	13	CENTRAL FALLS	13	EC	1	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	4
1164	CENTRAL FALLS	13	CENTRAL FALLS	13	EC	0	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	1
854	CHARLESTOWN	6	CHARLESTOWN	6	EC	0	OTC	JC	M	18	6	1
853	CHARLESTOWN	6	CHARLESTOWN	6	EC	1	OTC	JC	M	18	6	4
1293	COVENTRY	25	COVENTRY	25	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	4
127	COVENTRY	25	COVENTRY	25	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	4
1308	COVENTRY	25	COVENTRY	25	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	1
1045	COVENTRY	25	COVENTRY	25	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	2
17	COVENTRY	25	COVENTRY	25	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	1
886	COVENTRY	25	COVENTRY	25	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	4
534	COVENTRY	25	COVENTRY	25	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	2
3254	COVENTRY	25	COVENTRY	25	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	1
1070	COVENTRY	25	COVENTRY	25	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	1
4503	COVENTRY	25	COVENTRY	25	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	1
4504	COVENTRY	25	COVENTRY	25	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	1
4550	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	2
6011	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	1	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
285	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
3175	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	1
1262	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	2
242	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
167	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
212	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	2
6010	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
176	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	2
188	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
262	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
713	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
3230	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	1
398	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	2
1373	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
9	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	1
938	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	2

5012	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
5104	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	I1	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	
241	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
3405	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	1
3029	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
3100	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
91	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	2
182	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
1396	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
377	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	1
1404	CRANSTON	67	CRANSTON	67	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	1
5064	CUMBERLAND	24	CUMBERLAND	24	EC	0	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	4
6034	CUMBERLAND	24	CUMBERLAND	24	EC	1	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	4
488	CUMBERLAND	24	CUMBERLAND	24	EC	0	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	2
693	CUMBERLAND	24	CUMBERLAND	24	EC	0	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	4
2098	CUMBERLAND	24	CUMBERLAND	24	EC	0	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	1
4500	CUMBERLAND	24	CUMBERLAND	24	EC	0	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	4
491	CUMBERLAND	24	CUMBERLAND	24	EC	1	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	4
863	CUMBERLAND	24	CUMBERLAND	24	EC	1	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	4
642	CUMBERLAND	24	CUMBERLAND	24	EC	0	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	2
765	CUMBERLAND	24	CUMBERLAND	24	EC	0	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	1
1024	EAST GREENWICH	11	EAST GREENWICH	11	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	4
1081	EAST GREENWICH	11	EAST GREENWICH	11	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	1
1224	EAST GREENWICH	11	EAST GREENWICH	11	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	2
5011	EAST GREENWICH	11	EAST GREENWICH	11	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	4
908	EAST GREENWICH	11	EAST GREENWICH	11	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	2
5046	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
407	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
1033	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	1
1132	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
100	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	1
1141	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	1	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
1000	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	2

2052	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	1
787	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	2
746	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
78	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	1
1334	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
522	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	2
387	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	1
4506	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
3212	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
324	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
3309	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EAST PROVIDENCE	40	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	2
602	EXETER	5	EXETER	5	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	1
1259	EXETER	5	EXETER	5	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	1
5018	FOSTER	5	FOSTER	5	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	4
272	FOSTER	5	FOSTER	5	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	1
804	GLOCESTER	6	GLOCESTER	6	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	1
136	GLOCESTER	6	GLOCESTER	6	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	1
561	HOPKINTON	5	HOPKINTON	5	EC	0	OTC	JC	M	18	6	4
3251	HOPKINTON	5	HOPKINTON	5	EC	0	OTC	JC	M	18	6	1
1059	JAMESTOWN	3	JAMESTOWN	3	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	1
701	JAMESTOWN	3	JAMESTOWN	3	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	1
263	JOHNSTON	30	JOHNSTON	30	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
6009	JOHNSTON	30	JOHNSTON	30	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	2
1243	JOHNSTON	30	JOHNSTON	30	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
145	JOHNSTON	30	JOHNSTON	30	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
662	JOHNSTON	30	JOHNSTON	30	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
980	JOHNSTON	30	JOHNSTON	30	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
5042	JOHNSTON	30	JOHNSTON	30	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
1050	JOHNSTON	30	JOHNSTON	30	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
828	JOHNSTON	30	JOHNSTON	30	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	1
5101	JOHNSTON	30	JOHNSTON	30	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
3157	JOHNSTON	30	JOHNSTON	30	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
637	JOHNSTON	30	JOHNSTON	30	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	1

6025	JOHNSTON	30	JOHNSTON	30	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	2
1267	LINCOLN	11	LINCOLN	11	EC	0	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	4
1387	LINCOLN	11	LINCOLN	11	EC	1	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	2
401	LINCOLN	11	LINCOLN	11	EC	1	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	1
6031	LINCOLN	11	LINCOLN	11	EC	0	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	4
3216	LINCOLN	11	LINCOLN	11	EC	0	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	4
1261	LITTLE COMPTON	4	LITTLE COMPTON	4	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	2
956	LITTLE COMPTON	4	LITTLE COMPTON	4	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	1
481	MIDDLETOWN	16	MIDDLETOWN	16	EC	0	OTC	AR506	F	20	6	4
198	MIDDLETOWN	16	MIDDLETOWN	16	EC	0	OTC	AR506	F	20	6	4
794	MIDDLETOWN	16	MIDDLETOWN	16	EC	0	OTC	AR506	F	20	6	4
6023	MIDDLETOWN	16	MIDDLETOWN	16	EC	0	OTC	AR506	F	20	6	1
5017	MIDDLETOWN	16	MIDDLETOWN	16	EC	0	OTC	AR506	F	20	6	1
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741	WARWICK	78	WARWICK	78	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	2
4520	WARWICK	78	WARWICK	78	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
3161	WARWICK	78	WARWICK	78	EC	0	OTC	AC513	M	18	6	4
1061	WEST GREENWICH	5	WEST GREENWICH	5	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	4
1244	WEST GREENWICH	5	WEST GREENWICH	5	EC	0	OTC	LS510	F	18	6	4
4566	WEST WARWICK	28	WEST WARWICK	28	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	4
352	WEST WARWICK	28	WEST WARWICK	28	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	4
1327	WEST WARWICK	28	WEST WARWICK	28	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	2
663	WEST WARWICK	28	WEST WARWICK	28	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	1
657	WEST WARWICK	28	WEST WARWICK	28	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	2
1352	WEST WARWICK	28	WEST WARWICK	28	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	2
3320	WEST WARWICK	28	WEST WARWICK	28	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	2
587	WEST WARWICK	28	WEST WARWICK	28	EC	1	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	1
3292	WEST WARWICK	28	WEST WARWICK	28	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	1
1181	WEST WARWICK	28	WEST WARWICK	28	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	4
152	WEST WARWICK	28	WEST WARWICK	28	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	4
564	WEST WARWICK	28	WEST WARWICK	28	EC	0	OTC	OB508	M	18	6	4
322	WESTERLY	22	WESTERLY	22	EC	1	OTC	JC	M	18	6	4
548	WESTERLY	22	WESTERLY	22	EC	0	OTC	JC	M	18	6	1
32	WESTERLY	22	WESTERLY	22	EC	0	OTC	JC	M	18	6	1
1025	WESTERLY	22	WESTERLY	22	EC	0	OTC	JC	M	18	6	1
1279	WESTERLY	22	WESTERLY	22	EC	0	OTC	JC	M	18	6	1
216	WESTERLY	22	WESTERLY	22	EC	0	OTC	JC	M	18	6	4
6039	WESTERLY	22	WESTERLY	22	N1		OTC	JC	M	18	6	
107	WESTERLY	22	WESTERLY	22	EC	1	OTC	JC	M	18	6	4
83	WESTERLY	22	WESTERLY	22	EC	0	OTC	JC	M	18	6	1

1032	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	1	OTC	KB	F	20	6	2
113	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	0	OTC	KB	F	20	6	2
1106	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	0	OTC	KB	F	20	6	4
848	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	0	OTC	KB	F	20	6	1
105	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	1	OTC	KB	F	20	6	2
3225	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	0	OTC	KB	F	20	6	2
1265	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	0	OTC	KB	F	20	6	2
52	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	0	OTC	KB	F	20	6	1
1075	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	0	OTC	KB	F	20	6	4
1188	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	1	OTC	KB	F	20	6	1
705	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	0	OTC	KB	F	20	6	2
6004	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	0	OTC	KB	F	20	6	1
5049	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	1	OTC	KB	F	20	6	1
5048	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	1	OTC	FR501	M	19	6	4
1360	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	1	OTC	KB	F	20	6	1
624	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	0	OTC	KB	F	20	6	1
899	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	0	OTC	KB	F	20	6	2
2064	WOONSOCKET	43	WOONSOCKET	43	EC	1	OTC	KB	F	20	6	2

SSES Table 6 (Synar Survey Inspection Results by Type of Product)

STATE: RI
FFY: 2026

Frequency Distribution and Buy Rate

Product Type	Attempted Buys	Successful Buys	Violation Rate (%)
Cigarettes	139	13	9.4%
Small cigars/Cigarillos	110	13	11.8%
Smokeless tobacco	0	0	0.0%
ENDS	147	19	12.9%
Other	0	0	0.0%
Missing	0	0	0.0%
Invalid	0	0	0.0%
Grand Total	396	45	11.4%

SSES Table 6 (Synar Survey Inspection Results by Type of Product)

STATE: RI
FFY: 2026

Buy Rate by Type of Product, Age, and Gender

Male								
Product Type	Age							Total
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Cigarettes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	14.3%	0.0%	5.4%
Small cigars/Cigarillos	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	11.1%	0.0%	4.9%
Smokeless tobacco	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ENDS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	8.6%	33.3%	0.0%	14.9%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Invalid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	5.7%	22.7%	0.0%	9.6%
Female								
Product Type	Age							Total
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Cigarettes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.0%	13.8%
Small cigars/Cigarillos	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.3%	20.4%
Smokeless tobacco	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ENDS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	5.6%	6.1%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Invalid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	17.5%	14.3%

All								
Product Type	Age							Total
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Cigarettes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	14.3%	17.0%	9.4%
Small cigars/Cigarillos	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	11.1%	23.3%	11.8%
Smokeless tobacco	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
ENDS	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	8.3%	33.3%	5.6%	12.9%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Invalid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grand Total	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	5.3%	22.7%	17.5%	11.4%

SSES Table 7 (Synar Survey Inspection Results by Type of Retail Outlet)

STATE: RI

FFY: 2026

Frequency Distribution and Buy Rate

Retail Outlet	Attempted Buys	Successful Buys	Violation Rate (%)
Gas Station	91	13	14.3%
Tobacco Store	36	3	8.3%
Restaurant	0	0	0.0%
Hotel	0	0	0.0%
Grocery Store	142	23	16.2%
Drug Store	17	0	0.0%
Other	110	6	5.5%
Missing	0	0	0.0%
Invalid	0	0	0.0%
Grand Total	396	45	11.4%

SSES Table 7 (Synar Survey Inspection Results by Type of Retail Outlet)

STATE: RI

FFY:

2026

Buy Rate by Type of Retail Outlet, Age, and Gender

Male								
Retail Outlet	Age							Total
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Gas Station	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.8%	37.5%	0.0%	13.1%
Tobacco Store	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Restaurant	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hotel	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grocery Store	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	5.6%	36.4%	0.0%	10.7%
Drug Store	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	15.0%	0.0%	6.2%
Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Invalid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	5.7%	22.7%	0.0%	9.6%

Female								
Retail Outlet	Age							Total
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Gas Station	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	16.0%	16.7%
Tobacco Store	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Restaurant	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hotel	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grocery Store	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.4%	24.1%
Drug Store	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%	4.3%
Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Invalid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	17.5%	14.3%

All								
Retail Outlet	Age							Total
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Gas Station	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.7%	37.5%	16.0%	14.3%
Tobacco Store	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
Restaurant	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hotel	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grocery Store	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	4.8%	36.4%	30.4%	16.2%
Drug Store	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	15.0%	6.1%	5.5%
Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Invalid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grand Total	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	5.3%	22.7%	17.5%	11.4%

SSES Table 8 (Synar Survey Inspection Results by Clerk Asked for ID)

STATE: RI

FFY: 2026

SSES Table 8 (Synar Survey Inspection Results by Clerk Asked for ID)

STATE:

RI

FFY:

2026

Frequency Distribution and Buy Rate

Clerk Asked for ID	Attempted Buys	Successful Buys	Violation Rate (%)
Yes	351	0	0.0%
No	45	45	100.0%
Missing	0	0	0.0%
Invalid	0	0	0.0%
Grand Total	396	45	11.4%

Buy Rate by Clerk Asked for ID, Age, and Gender

Male								
Clerk Asked for ID	Age							Total
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Yes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Invalid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	5.7%	22.7%	0.0%	9.6%

Female								
Clerk Asked for ID	Age							Total
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Yes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Invalid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	17.5%	14.3%

All								
Clerk Asked for ID	Age							Total
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Yes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Invalid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grand Total	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	5.3%	22.7%	17.5%	11.4%

b. Report the weighted and unweighted Retailer Violation Rate (RVR) estimates, the standard error, accuracy rate (number of eligible outlets divided by the total number of sampled outlets), and completion rate (number of eligible outlets inspected divided by the total number of eligible outlets).

Unweighted RVR _____

Weighted RVR _____

Standard error (s.e.) of the (weighted) RVR _____

Fill in the blanks to calculate the right limit of the right-sided 95% confidence interval.

$$\text{RVR Estimate} + (1.645 \times \text{Standard Error}) = \text{Right Limit}$$

plus (1.645 times) equals

Accuracy rate _____

Completion rate _____

c. Fill out Form 1 in Appendix A (Forms 1–5). *(Required regardless of the sample design.)*

d. How were the (weighted) RVR estimate and its standard error obtained?
(Check the one that applies.)

Form 2 (Optional) in Appendix A (Forms 1–5) *(Attach completed Form 2.)*

Other *(Please specify. Provide formulas and calculations or attach and explain the program code and output with description of all variable names.)*

e. If stratification was used, did any strata in the sample contain only one outlet or cluster this year?

Yes No No stratification

If Yes, explain how this situation was dealt with in variance estimation.

f. Was a cluster sample design used?

Yes No

If Yes, fill out and attach Form 3 in Appendix A (Forms 1–5), and answer the following question.

If No, go to Question 7g.

Were any certainty primary sampling units selected this year?

Yes No

If Yes, explain how the certainty clusters were dealt with in variance estimation.

g. Report the following outlet sample sizes for the Synar survey.

	Sample Size
Effective sample size (sample size needed to meet the SAMHSA precision requirement assuming simple random sampling)	228
Target sample size (the product of the effective sample size and the design effect)	228
Original sample size (inflated sample size of the target sample to counter the sample attrition due to ineligibility and noncompletion)	402
Eligible sample size (number of outlets found to be eligible in the sample)	397
Final sample size (number of eligible outlets in the sample for which an inspection was completed)	396

h. Fill out Form 4 in Appendix A (Forms 1–5).

8. Did the state’s Synar survey use a list frame?

Yes No

If Yes, answer the following questions about its coverage.

a. The calendar year of the latest Sampling frame coverage study: 2023

b. Percent coverage from the latest Sampling frame coverage study: _____

c. Was a new study conducted in this reporting period?

Yes No

If Yes, please complete Appendix D (List Sampling Frame Coverage Study) and submit it with the Annual Synar Report.

d. The calendar year of the next coverage study planned: 2028

9. Has the Synar survey inspection protocol changed from the previous year?

Yes No

The state is required to have an approved up-to-date description of the Synar inspection protocol on file with CSAP. Please submit a copy of your Synar Survey Inspection Protocol (Appendix C). If the inspection protocol changed from the previous year, these changes must be reflected in the protocol submitted.

- a. **If Yes, describe how and when this change was communicated to SAMHSA**

- b. **Provide the inspection period: From 8/1/2025 to 9/30/2025**
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

- c. **Provide the number of youth and young adult inspectors used in the current inspection year:**

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NOTE: If the state uses SSES, please ensure that the number reported in 9b matches that reported in SSES Table 4, or explain any difference.

- d. **Fill out and attach Form 5 in Appendix A (Forms 1–5).** *(Not required if the state used SSES to analyze the Synar survey data.)*

SECTION II: FFY 2026 (Intended Use):

Public Law 42 U.S.C. 300x-26 of the Public Health Service Act and 45 C.F.R. 96.130 (e) (4, 5) require that the states provide information on future plans to ensure compliance with the Synar requirements to reduce youth and young adult tobacco access.

1. In the upcoming year, does the state anticipate any changes in:

- Synar sampling methodology Yes No
Synar inspection protocol Yes No

If changes are made in either the Synar sampling methodology or the Synar inspection protocol, the state is required to obtain approval from CSAP prior to implementation of the change and file an updated Synar Survey Sampling Methodology (Appendix B) or an updated Synar Survey Inspection Protocol (Appendix C), as appropriate.

2. Please describe the state’s plans to maintain and/or reduce the target rate for Synar inspections to be completed in FFY 2026. Include a brief description of plans for law enforcement efforts to enforce youth and young adult tobacco access laws, activities that support law enforcement efforts to enforce youth and young adult tobacco access laws, and any anticipated changes in youth and young adult tobacco access legislation or regulation in the state.

In FFY 2026, BHDDH conducted the annual Synar Survey over a two-month period. On a routine basis, inspections conducted during the Survey are not combined with FDA sponsored compliance inspections.

Over several previous Survey cycles, BHDDH expanded the menu of tobacco products youth inspectors could request based on youth survey results which supported anecdotal evidence that underage youth were able to purchase non-cigarette tobacco products more easily than they were able to purchase cigarettes.

Subsequent youth survey inspections conducted by local police departments, confirmed that underage use of non-cigarette tobacco products is increasing as conventional cigarette use has decreased. Early in 2021 with the ban on flavored tobacco products a year old, the tobacco product market moved back to cigarettes for minors. While RI appears to have had some success in reducing reported retail access to cigarettes as the percentage of high school students reported in the YRBS that they obtained their cigarettes from a retail source decreased from the national high of 28.7% to 20.5%, this rate remains unacceptably high. However, absent additional funding to conduct compliance inspections, it will be difficult for the state to take specific enforcement actions to further reduce the rate. In addition, ENDS products are included in the Survey which provides concrete data related to purchases of ENDS by youth. This year nicotine pouches were added.

As retailers have had four years to familiarize themselves with the change in tobacco laws, Rhode Island retailer violation rates have dropped by 11% from 22%. Additional police enforcement and BHDDH's consistent dialogue with police departments has afforded a higher profile for tobacco underage inspection within police departments and the public at large.

For the FFY2023 through FFY2026 Synar Surveys, BHDDH continued to encourage police officers participating in the Survey to instruct the youth surveyors to request non-cigarette tobacco products if the products were readily available in the outlet and the youth inspector felt comfortable in doing so. BHDDH will continue to support local educational and enforcement efforts targeting underage use and availability of non-cigarette tobacco products. BHDDH, in conjunction with the RI Department of Health, will make resource material available to both the BHDDH-funded community prevention coalitions and to other organizations participating in the Rhode Island Tobacco network to support community education efforts. Information and resource documents on non-cigarette tobacco products also will be posted on the State's Prevention Resource Center website. Community education also will be provided through the CDC grant-funded communities. As BHDDH holds the State FDA contract to conduct underage compliance inspections, BHDDH provides extensive access to FDA educational and informational resources to community coalitions and community-based organizations.

The City of Providence and six other municipalities have adopted municipal ordinances requiring local registration of retail tobacco vendors. Providence also has banned the sale of flavored non-cigarette tobacco products and prohibited the redemption of tobacco coupons and discount promotions in 2016, several additional communities advocated for passage of ordinances which mirror some or all of the ordinances adopted in Providence. Some community efforts were derailed by the COVID pandemic. While no communities were successful during the reporting period, RI expects that municipalities that actively advocated last year, will continue their efforts to enact local ordinances requiring local registration of retail tobacco vendors and restrictions on underage sales of tobacco products. Effective enforcement of these and other related municipal ordinances is expected to reduce youth access to such products significantly. In support of these efforts and in communities which have not yet adopted municipal ordinances, BHDDH also will encourage local municipalities to engage in ongoing enforcement of the State's youth access to tobacco statute. Since 2021, Rhode Island conducted more follow up inspections to the survey because of BHDDH's sharing survey results directly with local police departments. The chart in this report reflects the increased police enforcement

Rhode Island state and community partners will continue to advocate for increased tobacco cessation and enforcement funding from the legislature with BHDDH and its community coalitions.

BHDDH will continue to require the contracted community prevention coalitions to address tobacco prevention as a condition for receipt of funding. State funding for the community coalitions was eliminated by the State legislature during a previous legislative session. While some funding has been re-allocated through the SAPT Block Grant, state funding reductions will continue to limit the coalitions' ability to implement comprehensive tobacco prevention measures. Mindful of funding limitations, BHDDH staff will meet with coalition coordinators to discuss the results of the most recent Synar Survey and will again request that they focus their tobacco prevention efforts on restricting youth access as well as reducing underage use of non-cigarette tobacco products. Coalition coordinators will have access to the resources available from the State's Prevention Resource Center to support these efforts.

BHDDH is reinforcing with coalition members the need to coordinate with local police to address the availability of low-cost flavored tobacco products accessible to underage youth, encouraging the police to conduct follow up inspections and sanction retailers rather than issuing warnings.

BHDDH continued to work with the RI Department of Health and with representatives from the community prevention coalitions to develop vendor education materials. These materials will be disseminated to community coalition coordinators. As funding becomes available, the Department of Health and BHDDH will distribute the materials to all licensed tobacco retailers in the State to improve vendor compliance with the State's youth access to tobacco statute.

BHDDH will continue to work collaboratively with the Department of Health to develop and implement tobacco prevention and cessation programs as well as to advocate for policies that serve to reduce youth access and use.

3. Describe any challenges the state faces in complying with the Synar regulation. (Check all that apply and describe each challenge in the text box below it.)

- Limited resources for law enforcement of youth and young adult access laws

The most significant challenge RI experiences in complying with the Synar regulations is a lack of funding to support enforcement of the State's youth access to tobacco statute. While Rhode Island's high school past 30-day cigarette smoking rates are among the lowest in the nation at 4.8%, according to the latest Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), the percentage of current high school-age smokers in RI who report obtaining their cigarettes from commercial sources remains among the highest in the nation at 20.5%. State funding for on-going enforcement of the State's youth access law is entirely dependent upon annual appropriations by the State legislature. The recent addition of legislatively mandated inspections of retail outlets for potential sales of ENDS products to children without funding to support these additional inspections has further challenged the State's ability to conduct effective enforcement of the State's youth access law. The results of the current Survey should raise the profile of tobacco enforcement to law makers and law enforcement officials. BHDDH took the opportunity to include 18- and 19-year-old inspectors in response to the federal minimum age to purchase tobacco being raised to 21. We anticipated there would be a large increase in the violation rate having 18–19-year-old inspectors conduct approximately 45% of the inspections to gauge their ability to purchase tobacco products across the board. All inspectors wore masks which may have contributed to the rise. It was a unique year but our 16–17-year-old inspectors had a 13.46% buy rate which is at least 2% higher than pre- covid years. From FFY 2022 through FFY 2025, BHDDH integrated 19- and 20-year-old youth inspectors into our cadre of surveyors. As anticipated, our rates continued to be twice as high as in 2021 rates and remained over the 20% violation rate acceptable threshold for SAMHSA. Regardless of the law change and the pandemic, our violation rate went up. BHDDH increased year-round law enforcement engagement. At this point, Rhode Island used surveyors ages 18-20 years old. By 2022, the retailer violation declined to 14.4% and continued to fall to 13.2% in 2023 and 11.3% in 2024 and 11.6 % today. It is essential as marijuana has become legalized, that the focus on underage use of tobacco is not minimized or disappear with a real focus on the new drug.

- Limited resources for activities to support enforcement and compliance with youth and young adult tobacco access laws

Rhode Island's youth smoking rate continues to be among the lowest in the nation due, in part, to the State's cigarette tax being among the highest nationally. However, the state tax on cigars continues to be capped at \$.50. This policy has served to make flavored and unflavored blunts and little cigars attractive alternatives to conventional cigarettes, particularly among underage children as evidenced by the increase in high school students' reports use of cigar products which, at 8.4%, is 3.6 percentage points higher than the reported cigarette use rates. BHDDH will continue to work in collaboration with the Department of Health and community coalitions to educate the community about the effects of the tobacco product tax disparity and its potential impact on underage cigar, little cigar use rates.

State and national surveys continue to show that the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) products by children is increasing rapidly (19.2% per RI 2019 YRBS). During the 2019 legislative session, the state legislature passed legislation prohibiting the sale or distribution of electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) products to children, required BHDDH to coordinate enforcement of the ban, and required ENDS products retailers to obtain a license from the RI Department of Health. However, no funding was appropriated to support these efforts. During FFY 2026, BHDDH will continue to work with the statewide network of community prevention coalitions, and the RI Tobacco network to educate state and community leaders about effective strategies to reduce youth access to ENDS products.

BHDDH's continual correspondence with municipal police departments has increased the number of enforcement inspections pre and post Synar survey. In the past two years departments have identified a police liaison with BHDDH to monitor violations and community complaints in cities and towns. When able, BHDDH has provided training for youth inspectors to complete local inspections. These police officers are increasingly active in conducting their own inspections as is evidenced in the chart in this report.

- Limitations in the state youth and young adult tobacco access laws

- Limited public support for enforcement of youth and young adult tobacco access laws

BHDDH's prevention coalitions have been apprised of the Survey results and has been charged with actively engaging retailers to advise them of all law changes and partner with local police departments to conduct follow up inspections and impose sanctions rather than warnings. This data is to be reported to contract monitors on a regular basis. The newly passed law legalizing marijuana may impact the interest in addressing tobacco underage use. BHDDH will continue to conduct FDA inspections and engage local police departments to continue their work as well as the coalitions.

- Limitations on completeness/accuracy of list of tobacco outlets

- Limited expertise in survey methodology

- Laws/regulations limiting the use of minors in tobacco inspections

- Difficulties recruiting youth and young adult inspectors

- Issues regarding the balance of inspections conducted by youth inspectors age 15 and under

- Issues regarding the balance of inspections conducted by one gender of youth and young adult inspectors

- Geographic, demographic, and logistical considerations in conducting inspections

- Cultural factors (e.g., language barriers, young people purchasing for their elders)

- Issues regarding sources of tobacco under tribal jurisdiction

- Other challenges (*Please list.*)

APPENDIX A: FORMS 1–5

FORM 1 (Required for all states not using the Synar Survey Estimation System (SSES) to analyze the Synar Survey data)

Complete Form 1 to report sampling frame and sample information and to calculate the unweighted retailer violation rate (RVR) using results from the current year’s Synar survey inspections.

Instructions for Completing Form 1: In the top right-hand corner of the form, provide the state name and reporting federal fiscal year (FFY 2026). Provide the remaining information by stratum if stratification was used. Make copies of the form if additional rows are needed to list all the strata.

Column 1: *If stratification was used:*

1(a) Sequentially number each row.

1(b) Write in the name of each stratum. All strata in the state must be listed.

If no stratification was used:

1(a) Leave blank.

1(b) Write “state” in the first row (indicates that the whole state is a single stratum).

Note for unstratified samples: For Columns 2–5, wherever the instruction refers to “each stratum,” report the specified information for the state as a whole.

Column 2: 2(a) Report the number of over-the-counter (OTC) outlets in the sampling frame in each stratum.

2(b) Report the number of vending machine (VM) outlets in the sampling frame in each stratum.

2(c) Report the combined total of OTC and VM outlets in the sampling frame in each stratum.

Column 3: 3(a) Report the estimated number of eligible OTC outlets in the OTC outlet population in each stratum.

3(b) Report the estimated number of eligible VM outlets in the VM outlet population in each stratum.

3(c) Report the combined total estimated number of eligible OTC and VM outlets in the total outlet population in each stratum.

The estimates for Column 3 can be obtained from the Synar survey sample as the weighted sum of eligible outlets by outlet type.

Column 4: 4(a) Report the number of eligible OTC outlets for which an inspection was completed, for each stratum.

4(b) Report the numbers of eligible VM outlets for which an inspection was completed, for each stratum.

4(c) Report the combined total of eligible OTC and VM outlets for which an inspection was completed, for each stratum.

Column 5: 5(a) Report the number of OTC outlets found in violation of the law as a result of completed inspections, for each stratum.

5(b) Report the number of VM outlets found in violation of the law as a result of completed inspections, for each stratum.

5(c) Report the combined total of OTC and VM outlets found in violation of the law as a result of completed inspections, for each stratum.

Totals: For each subcolumn (a–c) in Columns 2–5, provide totals for the state as a whole in the last row of the table. These numbers will be the sum of the numbers in each row for the respective column.

FORM 2 (Optional)

Appropriate for stratified simple or systematic random sampling designs.

Complete Form 2 to calculate the weighted RVR. This table (in Excel form) is designed to calculate the weighted RVR for stratified simple or systematic random sampling designs, accounting for ineligible outlets and noncomplete inspections encountered during the annual Synar survey.

Instructions for Completing Form 2: In the top right-hand corner of the form, provide the state name and reporting federal fiscal year (FFY 2026).

- Column 1: Write in the name of each stratum into which the sample was divided. These should match the strata reported in Column 1(b) of Form 1.
- Column 2: Report the number of outlets in the sampling frame in each stratum. These numbers should match the numbers reported for the respective strata in Column 2(c) of Form 1.
- Column 3: Report the original sample size (the number of outlets originally selected, *including* substitutes or replacements) for each stratum.
- Column 4: Report the number of sample outlets in each stratum that were found to be eligible during the inspections. Note that this number must be less than or equal to the number reported in Column 3 for the respective strata.
- Column 5: Report the number of eligible outlets in each stratum for which an inspection was completed. Note that this number must be less than or equal to the number reported in Column 4. These numbers should match the numbers reported in Column 4(c) of Form 1 for the respective strata.
- Column 6: Report the number of eligible outlets inspected in each stratum that were found in violation. These numbers should match the numbers reported in Column 5(c) of Form 1 for the stratum.
- Column 7: Form 2 (in Excel form) will automatically calculate the stratum RVR for each stratum in this column. This is calculated by dividing the number of inspected eligible outlets found in violation (Column 6) by the number of inspected eligible outlets (Column 5). The state unweighted RVR will be shown in the Total row of Column 7.
- Column 8: Form 2 (in Excel form) will automatically calculate the estimated number of eligible outlets in the population for each stratum. This calculation is made by multiplying the number of outlets in the sampling frame (Column 2) times the number of eligible outlets (Column 4) divided by the original sample size (Column 3). Note that these numbers will be less than or equal to the numbers in Column 2.
- Column 9: Form 2 (in Excel form) will automatically calculate the relative stratum weight by dividing the estimated number of eligible outlets in the population for each stratum in Column 8 by the Total of the values in Column 8.
- Column 10: Form 2 (in Excel form) will automatically calculate each stratum's contribution to the state weighted RVR by multiplying the stratum RVR (Column 7) by the relative stratum weight (Column 9). The weighted RVR for the state will be shown in the Total row of Column 10.
- Column 11: Form 2 (in Excel form) automatically calculates the standard error of each stratum's RVR (Column 7). The standard error for the state weighted RVR will be shown in the Total row of Column 11.
- TOTAL:** For Columns 2–6, Form 2 (in Excel form) provides totals for the state as a whole in the last row of the table. For Columns 7–11, it calculates the respective statistic for the state as a whole.

FORM 2 (Optional) Appropriate for stratified simple or systematic random sampling designs.

Calculation of Weighted Retailer Violation Rate										
										State: _____
										FFY: <u>2026</u>
(1) Stratum Name	(2) N Number of Outlets in Sampling Frame	(3) n Original Sample Size	(4) n1 Number of Sample Outlets Found Eligible	(5) n2 Number of Outlets Inspected	(6) x Number of Outlets Found in Violation	(7) p=x/n2 Stratum Retailer Violation Rate	(8) N'=N(n1/n) Estimated Number of Eligible Outlets in Population	(9) w=N'/Total Column 8 Relative Stratum Weight	(10) pw Stratum Contribution to State Weighted RVR	(11) s.e. Standard Error of Stratum RVR
Total										

- N - number of outlets in sampling frame
- n - original sample size (number of outlets in the original sample)
- n1 - number of sample outlets that were found to be eligible
- n2 - number of eligible outlets that were inspected
- x - number of inspected outlets that were found in violation
- p - stratum retailer violation rate (p=x/n2)
- N' - estimated number of eligible outlets in population (N'=N*n1/n)
- w - relative stratum weight (w=N'/Total Column 8)
- pw - stratum contribution to the weighted RVR
- s.e. - standard error of the stratum RVR

FORM 3 (Required when a cluster design is used for all states not using the Synar Survey Estimation System [SSES] to analyze the Synar survey data.)

Complete Form 3 to report information about primary sampling units when a cluster design was used for the Synar survey.

Instructions for Completing Form 3: In the top right-hand corner of the form, provide the state name and reporting federal fiscal year (FFY 2026).

Provide information by stratum if stratification was used. Make copies of the form if additional rows are needed to list all the strata.

- Column 1: Sequentially number each row.
- Column 2: *If stratification was used:* Write in the name of stratum. All strata in the state must be listed.
If no stratification was used: Write “state” in the first row to indicate that the whole state constitutes a single stratum.
- Column 3: Report the number of primary sampling units (PSUs) (i.e., first-stage clusters) created for each stratum.
- Column 4: Report the number of PSUs selected in the original sample for each stratum.
- Column 5: Report the number of PSUs in the final sample for each stratum.
- TOTALS: For Columns 3–5, provide totals for the state as a whole in the last row of the table.

Summary of Clusters Created and Sampled				
				State: _____
				FFY: 2026
(1) Row #	(2) Stratum Name	(3) Number of PSUs Created	(4) Number of PSUs Selected	(5) Number of PSUs in the Final Sample
Total				

ORM 4 (Required for all states not using the Synar Survey Estimation System [SSES] to analyze the Synar Survey data)

Complete Form 4 to provide detailed tallies of ineligible sample outlets by reasons for ineligibility and detailed tallies of eligible sample outlets with noncomplete inspections by reasons for noncompletion.

Instructions for Completing Form 4: In the top right-hand corner of the form, provide the state name and reporting federal fiscal year (FFY 2026).

Column 1(a): Enter the number of sample outlets found ineligible for inspection by reason for ineligibility. Provide the total number of ineligible outlets in the row marked "Total."

Column 2(a): Enter the number of eligible sample outlets with noncomplete inspections by reason for noncompletion. Provide the total number of eligible outlets with noncomplete inspections in the row marked "Total."

Inspection Tallies by Reason of Ineligibility or Noncompletion			
		State: Rhode Island	
		FFY: 2026	
(1) INELIGIBLE		(2) ELIGIBLE	
Reason for Ineligibility	(a) Counts	Reason for Noncompletion	(a) Counts
Out of business		In operation but closed at time of visit	
Does not sell tobacco products		Unsafe to access	
Inaccessible by youth or young adult		Presence of police	
Private club or private residence		Youth or young adult inspector knows salesperson	
Temporary closure		Moved to new location	
Unlocatable		Drive-thru only/youth or young adult inspector has no driver's license	
Wholesale only/Carton sale only		Tobacco out of stock	
Vending machine broken		Ran out of time	
Duplicate		Other noncompletion reason(s) <i>(Describe.)</i>	
Other ineligibility reason(s) <i>(Describe.)</i>			

Total			Total
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FORM 5 (Required for all states not using the Synar Survey Estimation System [SSES] to analyze the Synar survey data)

Complete Form 5 to show the distribution of outlet inspection results by age and gender of the youth and young adult inspectors.

Instructions for Completing Form 5: In the top right-hand corner of the form, provide the state name and reporting federal fiscal year (FFY 2026).

Column 1: Enter the number of attempted buys by youth and young adult inspector age and gender.

Column 2: Enter the number of successful buys by youth and young adult inspector age and gender.

If the inspectors are age eligible but the gender of the inspector is unknown, include those inspections in the “Other” row. Calculate subtotals for males and females in rows marked “Male Subtotal” and “Female Subtotal.” Sum subtotals for Male, Female, and Other and record in the bottom row marked “Total.” Verify that that the total of attempted buys and successful buys equals the total for Column 4(c) and Column 5(c), respectively, on Form 1. If the totals do not match, please explain any discrepancies.

Synar Survey Inspector Characteristics		
		State: _____
		FFY: 2026
	(1) Attempted Buys	(2) Successful Buys
Male		
15 years		
16 years		
17 years		
18 years		
19 years		
20 years		
Male Subtotal		
Female		
15 years		
16 years		
17 years		
18 years		
19 years		
20 years		
Female Subtotal		
Other		

Total		
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APPENDIXES B & C: FORMS

Instructions

Appendix B (Sampling Design) and Appendix C (Inspection Protocol) are to reflect the state's CSAP-approved sampling design and inspection protocol. These appendixes, therefore, should generally describe the design and protocol and, with the exception of Question #10 of Appendix B, are not to be modified with year-specific information. Please note that any changes to either appendix must receive CSAP's advance, written approval. To facilitate the state's completion of this section, simply cut and paste the previously approved sampling design (Appendix B) and inspection protocol (Appendix C) and respond to Question #10 of Appendix B to provide the requested information about sample size calculations for the Synar survey conducted in FFY 2025.

APPENDIX B: SYNAR SURVEY SAMPLING METHODOLOGY

State: Rhode Island
 FFY: 2026

1. What type of sampling frame is used?

- List frame (*Go to Question 2.*)
- Area frame (*Go to Question 3.*)
- List-assisted area frame (*Go to Question 2.*)

2. List all sources of the list frame. Indicate the type of source from the list below. Provide a brief description of the frame source. Explain how the lists are updated (method), including how new outlets are identified and added to the frame. In addition, explain how often the lists are updated (cycle). (After completing this question, go to Question 4.)

Use the corresponding number to indicate Type of Source in the table below.

- 1 – Statewide commercial business list
- 4 – Statewide retail license/permit list
- 2 – Local commercial business list
- 5 – Statewide liquor license/permit list
- 3 – Statewide tobacco license/permit list
- 6 – Other

Name of Frame Source	Type of Source	Description	Updating Method and Cycle
State tobacco retailer	3	RI Division of Taxation maintains a list of all licensed retail tobacco vendors – licenses are renewed annually	The list is required by state law to be updated quarterly by the RI Division of Taxation. Annually, Taxation sends out renewal notices and updates the list based on new licenses and renewals. The list is cleaned by reconstructing previous year's list and survey responses as well as by utilizing the results of FDA inspections.
FDA retailer database	6	The retailer list which supports the FDA Tobacco Compliance Inspection Program in RI.	The retailer list which supports the FDA Tobacco Compliance Inspection Program in RI.

3. If an area frame is used, describe how area sampling units are defined and formed.

a. Is any area left out in the formation of the area frame?

- Yes No

If Yes, what percentage of the state's population is not covered by the area frame?

_____ %

4. Federal regulation requires that vending machines be inspected as part of the Synar survey. Are vending machines included in the Synar survey?

Yes No

If No, please indicate the reason(s) they are not included in the Synar survey. Please check all that apply.

- State law bans vending machines.
- State law bans vending machines from locations accessible to youth and young adults.
- State has a contract with the FDA and is actively enforcing the vending machine requirements of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act.
- Other (Please describe.) _____

If Yes, please indicate how likely it is that vending machines will be sampled.

- Vending machines are sampled separately to ensure vending machines are included in the sample
- Vending machines are sampled together with over the counter outlets, so it is possible that no vending machines were sampled, however they are included in the sampling frame and have a non-zero probability of selection
- Other reasons (Please describe.) _____

5. Which category below best describes the sample design? (Check only one.)

Census (STOP HERE: Appendix B is complete.)

Unstratified statewide sample:

- Simple random sample (Go to Question 9.)
- Systematic random sample (Go to Question 6.)
- Single-stage cluster sample (Go to Question 8.)
- Multistage cluster sample (Go to Question 8.)

Stratified sample:

- Simple random sample (Go to Question 7.)
- Systematic random sample (Go to Question 6.)
- Single-stage cluster sample (Go to Question 7.)
- Multistage cluster sample (Go to Question 7.)
- Other (Please describe and go to Question 9.) _____

6. Describe the systematic sampling methods. (After completing Question 6, go to Question 7 if stratification is used. Otherwise go to Question 9.)

7. Provide the following information about stratification.

a. Provide a full description of the strata that are created.

For the current Synar Survey, RI uses a stratified sample in which each of the State's thirty-nine municipalities was designated as a stratum. The assigned stratum number reflects alphabetical sorting of the municipalities. Each of the retail tobacco outlets was assigned to a stratum based on the physical (not mailing) address of the outlet as it appears in the state's retailer database. The target sample size for each stratum based on the proportion of the licenses located in the stratum to the total number of retail outlets statewide. The sampling process was then implemented as follows:

Sampling Procedure:

*Use the SSES calculator to determine the number of outlets sampled in each stratum.

*Copy and paste full list of establishments into State/SE 12.0

A program was then created and run in Python that pulled a random sample of outlets from the master list based on the SSES calculator that showed the number of sample outlets per municipality.

b. Is clustering used within the stratified sample?

Yes (Go to Question 8.)

No (Go to Question 9.)

8. Provide the following information about clustering.

a. Provide a full description of how clusters are formed. (If multistage clusters are used, give definitions of clusters at each stage.)

b. Specify the sampling method (simple random, systematic, or probability proportional to size sampling) for each stage of sampling and describe how the method(s) is (are) implemented.

9. Provide the following information about determining the Synar Sample.

a. Was the Synar Survey Estimation System (SSES) used to calculate the sample size?

Yes (Respond to part b.)

No (Respond to part c and Question 10c.)

b. SSES Sample Size Calculator used?

State Level (Respond to Question 10a.)

Stratum Level (Respond to Question 10a and 10b.)

- c. **Provide the formulas for determining the effective, target, and original outlet sample sizes.**

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10. Provide the following information about sample size calculations for the Synar survey conducted in FFY 2025.

- a. **If the state uses the sample size formulas embedded in the SSES Sample Size Calculator to calculate the state level sample size, please provide the following information:**

Inputs for Effective Sample Size:

RVR: 11.3%

Frame Size: 958

Input for Target Sample Size:

Design Effect: 1.0

Inputs for Original Sample Size:

Safety Margin: 75%

Accuracy (Eligibility) Rate: 98.6%

Completion Rate: 100%

- b. **If the state uses the sample size formulas embedded in the SSES Sample Size Calculator to calculate the stratum level sample sizes, please provide the stratum level information:**

STRATUM ID	CITY	STRATUM SIZE	STRATUM RVR 2008	COST WEIGHT OF INSPECTIONS	STRATUM SAMPLE SIZE (Proportional)	PERCENTAGE
1	BARRINGTON	2			2	100.00%
2	BLOCK ISLAND	6			2	33.33%
3	BRISTOL	13			5	38.46%
4	BURRILLVILLE	9			4	44.44%
5	CENTRAL FALLS	13			5	38.46%
6	CHARLESTOWN	6			2	33.33%
7	COVENTRY	25			11	44.00%
8	CRANSTON	67			29	43.28%
9	CUMBERLAND	24			10	41.67%
10	EAST GREENWICH	11			5	45.45%
11	EAST PROVIDENCE	40			18	45.00%
12	EXETER	5			2	40.00%
13	FOSTER	5			2	40.00%
14	GLOCESTER	6			2	33.33%
15	HOPKINTON	5			2	40.00%
16	JAMESTOWN	3			2	67.33%
17	JOHNSTON	30			13	43.33%
18	LINCOLN	11			5	45.45%
19	LITTLE COMPTON	4			2	50.00%
20	MIDDLETOWN	16			7	43.75%
21	NARRAGANSETT	12			5	41.67%
22	NEWPORT	21			9	42.86%
23	NORTH KINGSTOWN	17			7	41.18%
24	NORTH PROVIDENCE	27			12	44.44%
25	NORTH SMITHFIELD	11			5	45.45%
26	PAWTUCKET	76			33	43.42%
27	PORTSMOUTH	12			5	41.67%
28	PROVIDENCE	194			84	43.30%
29	RICHMOND	6			2	33.33%
30	SCITUATE	6			2	33.33%
31	SMITHFIELD	21			9	42.86%
32	SOUTH KINGSTOWN	21			10	47.62%
33	TIVERTON	20			9	45.00%
34	WARREN	11			5	45.45%
35	WARWICK	78			34	43.59%
36	WEST GREENWICH	5			2	40.00%
37	WEST WARWICK	28			12	42.86%
38	WESTERLY	22			9	40.90%
39	WOONSOCKET	43			18	41.86%
	TOTALS	932			402	43.13%

- c. **If the state does not use the sample size formulas embedded in the SSES Sample Size Calculator, please provide all inputs required to calculate the effective, target, and original sample sizes as indicated in Question 9.**

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APPENDIX C: SYNAR SURVEY INSPECTION PROTOCOL SUMMARY

State: Rhode Island

FFY: 2026

Note: Upload to WebBGAS a copy of the Synar inspection form under the heading “Synar Inspection Form” and a copy of the protocol used to train inspection teams on conducting and reporting the results of the Synar inspections under the heading “Synar Inspection Protocol.”

1. How does the state Synar survey protocol address the following?

a. Consummated buy attempts?

- Required
 Permitted under specified circumstances (Describe: _____)
 Not permitted

b. Youth and young adult inspectors to carry ID?

- Required
 Permitted under specified circumstances (Describe: _____)
 Not permitted

c. Adult inspectors to enter the outlet?

- Required
 Permitted under specified circumstances (Describe: _____)
 Not permitted

d. Youth and young adult inspectors to be compensated?

- Required
 Permitted under specified circumstances (Describe: _____)
 Not permitted

2. Identify the agency(ies) or entity(ies) that actually conduct the random, unannounced Synar inspections of tobacco outlets. (Check all that apply.)

- Law enforcement agency(ies)
 State or local government agency(ies) other than law enforcement
 Private contractor(s)
 Other

List the agency name(s): Barrington, Block Island, Bristol, Burrillville, Central Falls, Charlestown, Coventry, Cranston, Cumberland, East Greenwich, East Providence, Foster, Gloucester, Hopkinton, Jamestown, Johnston, Lincoln, Little Compton, Middletown, Narragansett, Newport, North Kingstown, North Providence, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, _____ Portsmouth, Providence, Richmond, Scituate, Smithfield, South Kingstown, Tiverton, Warren, Warwick, West Greenwich, West Warwick, Westerly, and Woonsocket

3. Are Synar inspections combined with law enforcement efforts (i.e., do law enforcement representatives issue warnings or citations to retailers found in violation of the law at the time of the inspection?)?

Always Usually Sometimes Rarely Never

4. Describe the type of tobacco products that are requested during Synar inspections.

a. What type of tobacco products are requested during the inspection?

- Cigarettes
- Small Cigars
- Cigarillos
- Smokeless Tobacco
- Electronic Cigarettes/Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)
- Other Oral Nicotine

b. Describe the protocol for identifying what types of products and what brands of products are requested during an inspection.

Products are determined by reports from police officers regarding the types of products youth can purchase in their respective communities and from the results of community youth surveys. Police officers participating in the annual Synar survey are instructed to advise youth inspectors to request these items if the items are sold in the establishment. For loose cigarettes, youth are advised to request this only if they feel comfortable in doing so as some stores have code words for these transactions and not using these terms might expose the youth as participating in the Survey. BHDDH holds the FDA Tobacco Compliance Inspection contract and has firsthand knowledge of product underage purchasers are most able to purchase. The results of these inspections inform the survey products selected.

5 a. Describe the methods used to recruit, select, and train adult supervisors.

Products are determined by reports from police officers regarding the types of products youth can purchase in their respective communities and from the results of community youth surveys. Police officers participating in the annual Synar survey are instructed to advise youth inspectors to request these items if the items are sold in the establishment. For loose cigarettes, youth are advised to request this only if they feel comfortable in doing so as some stores have code words for these transactions and not using these terms might expose the youth as participating in the Survey. BHDDH holds the FDA Tobacco Compliance Inspection contract and has firsthand knowledge of product underage purchasers are most able to purchase. The results of these inspections inform the survey products selected.

5 b. Describe the methods used to recruit, select, and train youth and young adult inspectors.

Recruitment and training of youth inspectors primarily is done by BHDDH with assistance from local police departments. Some youth participants also received training from the FDA Youth Coordinator. Inspection protocols are reviewed with the youth inspectors just prior to conducting the inspections.

6. Are there specific legal or procedural requirements instituted by the state to address the issue of youth and young adult inspectors' immunity when conducting inspections?

a. Legal

Yes No

(If Yes, please describe.)

RI General Laws Title 11 Criminal Offenses Chapter 11-9 Children (11-9-13.6)

Underage individuals, acting as agents for the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals and with the written permission of parent or guardian, may purchase, with impunity from prosecution, tobacco products for the purposes of law enforcement or government research involving monitoring compliance with this chapter, provided that the underage individuals are supervised by an adult law enforcement official. Any individual participating in an unannounced compliance check of over the counter or vending machine sales, must state his or her accurate age if asked by the sales representative of the retail establishment being checked.

b. Procedural

Yes No

(If Yes, please describe.)

Synar Tobacco Survey Protocol

Survey Dates:

Start: Upon receipt of survey materials

End: September 30, 2025

If you are unable to complete the survey by the deadline, please contact Maureen Mulligan at 401-462-3051 or maureen.mulligan@bhddh.ri.gov.

Survey Times: The survey should be conducted during the day or evening when the outlets to be inspected are likely to be open for business.

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a. Legal

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(If Yes, please describe.)

b. Procedural

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a. Legal

Yes **No**

(If Yes, please describe.)

RI General Laws Title 11 Criminal Offenses Chapter 11-9 Children (11-9-13.6)

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b. Procedural

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APPENDIX D: LIST SAMPLING FRAME COVERAGE STUDY

(LIST FRAME ONLY)

State: Rhode Island
FFY: 2026

1. Calendar year of the coverage study: 2023

2. a. Unweighted percent coverage found: _____%
b. Weighted percent coverage found: _____%
c. Number of outlets found through canvassing: _____
d. Number of outlets matched on the list frame: _____

3. a. Describe how areas were defined. (e.g., census tracts, counties, etc.)

b. Were any areas of the state excluded from sampling?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain.

4. Please answer the following questions about the selection of canvassing areas.

a. Which category below best describes the sample design? (Check only one.)

Census (Go to Question 6.)

Unstratified statewide sample:

Simple random sample (Respond to Part b.)

Systematic random sample (Respond to Part b.)

Single-stage cluster sample (Respond to Parts b and d.)

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b. Describe the sampling methods.

c. Provide a full description of the strata that were created.

d. Provide a full description of how clusters were formed.

5. Were borders of the selected areas clearly identified at the time of canvassing?

Yes No

6. Were all sampled areas visited by canvassing teams?

Yes (*Go to Question 7.*) No (*Respond to Parts a and b.*)

a. Was the subset of areas randomly chosen?

Yes No

b. Describe how the subsample of visited areas was drawn. Include the number of areas sampled and the number of areas canvassed.

7. Were field observers provided with a detailed map of the canvassing areas?

Yes No

If No, describe the canvassing instructions given to the field observers.

8. Were field observers instructed to find all outlets in the assigned area?

Yes No

If No, respond to Question 9.

If Yes, describe any instructions given to the field observers to ensure the entire area was canvassed, then go to Question 10.

9. If a full canvassing was not conducted:

a. How many predetermined outlets were to be observed in each area? _____

b. What were the starting points for each area? _____

c. Were these starting points randomly chosen?

Yes No

d. Describe the selection of the starting points.

- e. Please describe the canvassing instructions given to the field observers, including predetermined routes.

10. Describe the process field observers used to determine if an outlet sold tobacco.

11. Please provide the state's definition of "matches" or "mismatches" to the Synar sampling frame? (i.e., address, business name, business license number, etc.)

12. Provide the calculation of the weighted percent coverage (if applicable).