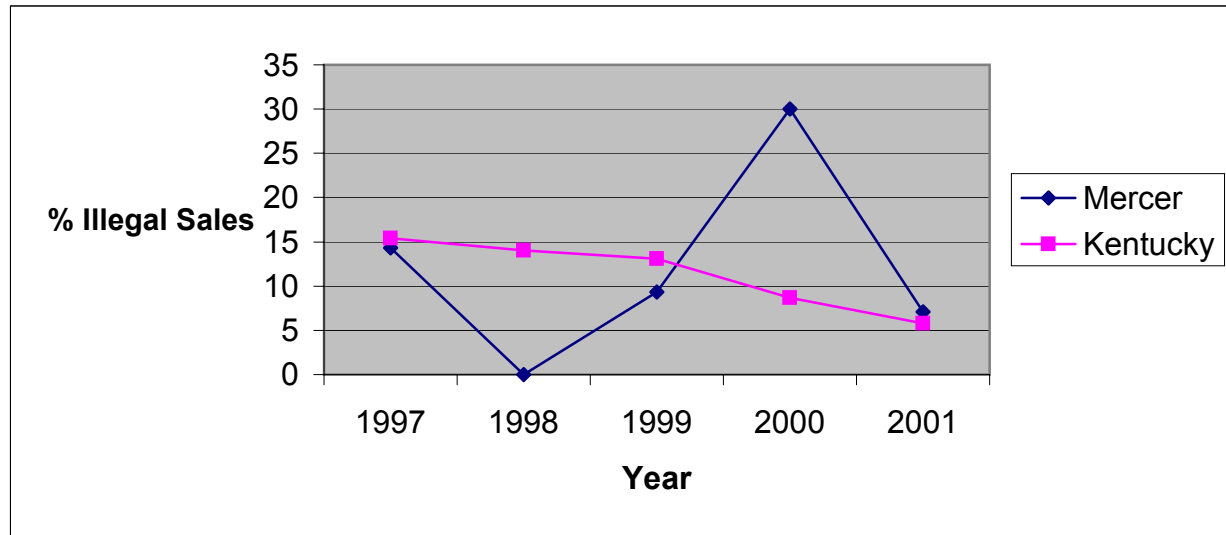


**Illegal Tobacco Sales to Minors  
by Health Department Service Area and State  
1997-2001**

**Mercer County Health Department**

Service Area	1997			1998			1999			2000			2001		
	Attempts to Purchase	Illegal Sales	%	Attempts to Purchase	Illegal Sales	%	Attempts to Purchase	Illegal Sales	%	Attempts to Purchase	Illegal Sales	%	Attempts to Purchase	Illegal Sales	%
Mercer	14	2	14.3	22	0	0.0	54	5	9.3	20	6	30.0	42	3	7.1
Kentucky	2061	318	15.4	2633	369	14.0	5853	768	13.1	3361	293	8.7	3446	199	5.8



Source: Alcoholic Beverage Control, Teen Tobacco Enforcement Program