SUMMARY Analysis of FDA Compliance Check Data

FFY 2024-2025 through 9/30/2025

FDA Inspection		Total Compliance	Number of "NO	Number of Warning	Number of Civil Money	Number of No-	Violation
Туре	Year	Checks	Violations"	Letters	Penalties	Tobacco-Sale Orders	Rate
Where Minors were involved.	FFY2011	11,049	10,271	777	1	0	7.04%
(Example: Violations may be a sale to a	FFY2012	43,245	39,419	3,443	383	0	8.85%
minor, but may be other violations, such as observed banned self-service racks or other	FFY2013	52,027	46,651	4,843	533	0	10.33%
advertision or merchandising violations.)	FFY2014	68,233	60,286	6,871	1,076	0	11.65%
	FFY2015	126,582	107,627	15,667	3,288	0	14.97%
	FFY2016	130,059	114,366	12,057	3,636	24	12.07%
	FFY2017	129,306	110,877	12,397	6,032	55 45	14.25%
	FFY2018	126,303	111,355	11,894	3,054		11.84%
	FFY2019 FFY2020	144,684	125,341	14,635	4,708	11 32	13.37% 11.19%
	FFY2020 FFY2021	63,019 20,625	55,965 18,728	4,724 1,887	2,330 10	1	9.20%
	FFY2021	92,166	74,460	16,442	1,264	0	19.21%
	FFY2022 FFY2023	106,832	89,038	13,949	3,845	7	19.21%
	FFY2024	115,224	98,342	12,495	4,387	3	14.65%
	FFY2025	117,604	102,865	11,368	3,371	4	12.53%
	1112023	1,346,958	1,165,591	143,449	37,918	182	13.46%
		1,340,330	1,103,331	143,443	37,310	102	13.40%
Adult Inspectors Only	FFY2011	13,355	13,110	245	0	0	1.83%
(Example: Violations observed by an adult	FFY2012	44,217	43,553	664	0	0	1.50%
inspector may include banned self-service	FFY2013	57,833	56,683	1,149	1	0	1.99%
racks, vending machine, "loosies", banned	FFY2014	55,485	54,253	1,232	0	0	2.22%
advertising such as "light", etc.)	FFY2015	35,222	34,429	793	0	0	2.25%
	FFY2016	31,563	31,100	463	0	0	1.47%
	FFY2017	30,868	30,497	371	0	0	1.20%
	FFY2018	5,820	5,722	96	2	0	1.68%
	FFY2019	1,735	1,721	13	1	0	0.81%
	FFY2020	2,268	2,140	127	1	0	5.64%
	FFY2021	7,772	7,767	4	1	0	0.06%
	FFY2022	128	119	9	0	0	7.03%
	FFY2023	800	633	147	20	0	20.88%
	FFY2024	1,019	757	147	115	0	25.71%
	FFY2025	694	553	119	22		20.32%
		288,779	283,037	5,579	163	0	1.99%
	FFY2011	24,404	23,381	1,022	1	0	4.19%
	FFY2012	87,462	82,972	4,107	383	0	5.13%
	FFY2013	109,860	103,334	5,992	534	0	5.94%
	FFY2014	123,718	114,539	8,103	1,076	0	7.42%
	FFY2015	161,804	142,056	16,460	3,288	0	12.20%
	FFY2016	161,622	145,466	12,520	3,636	24	10.00%
	FFY2017	160,174	141,374	12,768	6,032	55	11.74%
TOTAL	FFY2018	132,123	117,077	11,990	3,056	45	11.39%
	FFY2019	146,419	127,062	14,648	4,709	11	13.22%
	FFY2020	65,287	58,105	4,851	2,331	32	11.00%
	FFY2021	28,397	26,495	1,891	11	1	6.70%
	FFY2022	92,294	74,579	16,451	1,264	0	19.19%
	FFY2023	107,632	89,671	14,096	3,865	7	16.69%
	FFY2024	116,243	99,099	12,642	4,502	3	14.75%
	FFY2025	118,298	103,418	11,487	3,393	4	12.58%
		1,635,737	1,448,628	149,028	38,081	182	11.44%

Information about FDA publicly available Enforcement Data

FDA raw data now enables the reporting of:

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) statistics, which is Oct. 1-Sep. 30. – based upon an FDA "Decision Date" of the reported results of an FDA inspection of a retail store

Identifying information on the type of enforcement check that was conducted and the results. For example, FDA conducts two types of inspections of retail stores:

- Inspections of retail stores where minors are involved. These inspections involve an attempted purchase by a minor of FDA regulated products.
- Inspections of retail stores where no minors are involved. These inspections involve adult inspectors who look for violations such as: banned self-service racks, banned vending machines, banned single cigarette sales also known as "loosies", banned advertising of product, such as "lights" or banned characterizing flavors.

The raw data fields of the publicly available data are:

Retailer Name
Street Address City, State, Zip
Decision Type - (No Violation, Warning Letter or Civil Money Penalty)
Minor Involved -- Yes or No

Sale to Minor -- Yes or No

Decision Date -- The date FDA determined a Decision Type from a

previously completed FDA inspection.

Link -- a link to either a Warning Letter or a Civil Money Penalty
Inspection Date -- for data with violations Product & Brand -- only available for Warning Letter

and Civil Money Penalty data.



Data Analysis: This analysis was completed by The We Card Program, Inc. using publically available raw data posted online at fda.gov. Calculations of Total

Compliance Checks and Violation Rate were

computed by The We Card Program. Inspections Data FFY 2011-September 30, 2025, accessed 10/14/25.

Analysis of FDA Compliance Check Data FFY 2025 By State through 9/30/2025

FFY 2025 FFY 2025 **FFY 2025** TOTAL ALL TYPES OF INSPECTIONS **INSPECTIONS** Involving a Minor **INSPECTIONS NOT Involving a Minor** Number of No-Total Number of Number of Number of Number of No-Total Number of Number of Total Number of Number of Number of No-Number of Number of Compliance "NO Civil Money Tobacco-Sale Violation Compliance "NO Civil Money Tobacco-Sale Violation Compliance "NO Warning Civil Money Tobacco-Sale Violation Warning Warning State Checks Violations" Letters **Penalties** Orders Rate Checks Violations" Letters **Penalties** Orders Rate Checks Violations" Letters **Penalties** Orders Rate 0.00% 0.00% 1 AK 0 0 0 0 2 AL 2,921 2,656 226 39 0 9.079 2,734 2,469 226 39 0 9.69% 187 187 0.00% 3 AR 3,559 3,393 142 24 0 4.669 3,559 3,393 142 24 0 4.669 0 0 0 0 1,215 48 15.88% 1,201 1,008 48 16.07% 0.00% 4 AZ 1,022 145 0 145 0 14 14 Λ 5 CA 2,832 163 49 7.49% 2,813 2,604 49 7.43% 16 15.79% 2,620 0 160 0 19 3,290 59 3,270 2,984 227 59 8.75% 9 45.00% 6 CO 2.995 236 0 8.97% 0 20 11 0 7 CT 2,557 2,218 247 92 13.26% 2,555 2,216 247 92 13.27% 2 2 0 0.00% 37 37 8 DC 321 284 0 11.53% 321 284 0 11.53% 0 0 9 DE 592 547 39 7.60% 590 545 39 7.63% 2 0 0.00% 10 FL 7,558 6,282 1,080 196 0 16.88% 7,536 6,263 1,079 194 0 16.89% 19 13.64% 22 1 2 Ω 3,607 3,604 2.80% 11 GA 3,505 95 0 2.83% 3,503 95 6 0 3 2 0 33.33% 0 12 HI 522 496 21 0 4.98% 522 496 21 0 4.98% 0 0 0 0 5 5 0 2,601 13 IA 2,455 120 26 0 5.61% 2,601 2,455 120 26 0 5.61% 0 0 0 0 0 14 ID 872 793 60 19 0 9.06% 872 793 60 19 0 9.069 0 0 15 IL 3,658 3,163 340 155 0 13.539 3,648 3,154 340 154 0 13.549 10 9 0 10.00% 16 IN 1,738 1,506 196 36 0 13.359 1,723 1,500 187 36 0 12.94 15 6 9 Ω 0 60.00% 17 KS 1,967 1,833 114 20 6.819 1,967 1,833 114 20 6.81 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3,629 11.24% 3,626 n 0.00% 18 KY 3.221 323 85 Ω 3.218 323 85 Ω 11.25 3 3 Ω Ω 3,202 45 11.349 3,183 2,821 317 11.379 5.26% 19 LA 2,839 318 45 19 18 0 0 20 MA 4,852 4,631 187 34 0 4.55% 4,852 4,631 187 34 0 4.559 0 0 21 MD 1,254 928 132 194 26.00% 1,234 915 125 194 25.85% 20 13 35.00% 22 ME 1,321 1,278 40 3 0 3.26% 1,321 1,278 40 3 0 3.26% 0 0 0 0 0 3,382 2,649 535 198 0 21.67% 3,379 2,647 535 197 0 21.66% 2 0 0 33.33% 23 MI 3 80.00% 24 MN 3,844 3.403 344 97 0 11.47% 3,839 3.402 344 93 0 11.38% 5 1 0 0 4,310 25 MO 4,765 338 117 0 9.55% 4,765 4.310 338 117 0 9.559 0 0 0 0 26 MS 1,733 1,710 21 2 0 1.33% 1,733 1,710 21 2 0 1.339 0 0 0 0 0 27 MT 1,112 941 150 21 15.38% 1,111 940 150 21 15.399 0 0.00% 0 0 28 NC 589 411 134 44 0 30.229 552 387 123 42 0 29.899 37 24 11 0 35.14% 206 29 ND 170 29 7 0 17.48% 206 170 29 7 0 17.48% 0 0 0 771 689 61 21 10.64% 771 689 61 21 10.64% 0 30 NE 0 0 Λ 0 1,144 24 1,143 1,010 24 11.64% 0.00% 31 NH 1,011 109 11.63% 109 0 1 32 NJ 6,580 5,090 969 521 3 22.64% 6,547 5,063 964 520 3 22.67% 33 27 5 18.18% 33 NM 514 457 47 11.09% 514 457 47 11.09% 10 10 0 34 NV 905 867 38 0 n 4.20% 905 867 38 0 Ω 4.20% Ω 0 0 n 35 NY 7,227 6,138 767 322 15.07% 7,213 6,125 767 321 0 15.08% 14 13 0 7.14% 36 OH 2,426 2,067 327 32 n 14.80% 2,416 2,058 327 31 Ω 14.82% 10 9 0 Ω 10.00% 37 OK 798 671 99 28 0 15.91% 755 628 99 28 0 16.82% 43 43 0 0 0 0.00% 38 OR 1.033 947 70 16 0 8.33% 1.029 943 70 16 0 8.36% 4 4 0 0 0 0.00% 3,028 2,989 28 39 PA 2,489 466 73 0 17.80% 2,461 457 71 0 17.66% 39 9 0 28.21% 40 RI 740 35 26 8.24% 740 35 26 8.249 0 679 679 0 2,227 2,211 258 56 246 12 75.00% 41 SC 1,913 0 14.109 1,909 56 0 13.669 16 4 0 54 14.62% 54 42 SD 390 333 3 0 390 333 3 0 14.629 Λ 0 0 2.586 330 2,567 323 19 12 43 TN 2 162 94 16.40% 2,150 94 16.249 36 84% 0 0 0 44 TX 6,510 5,495 760 255 15.599 6,471 5,465 753 253 15.559 39 30 7 0 23.08% 1 1 2 45 UT 306 305 1 0 0.33% 305 304 1 0 0.33% 1 1 0 0.00% 3,344 2,824 459 15.55% 3,322 446 15.26% 22 9 13 46 VA 61 0 2,815 61 0 0 59.09% 47 VT 141 131 9 7.09% 141 131 9 7.09% 0 0 0 48 WA 3,023 2,562 344 117 0 15.25% 3,010 2,559 334 117 0 14.98% 13 3 10 0 0 76.92% 49 WI 2,380 2,013 306 61 0 15.42% 2,358 2,001 298 59 0 15.14% 22 12 45.45% 8 0 28.13% 50 WV 2,227 2,087 110 30 0 6.29% 2,195 2,064 103 28 0 5.97% 32 23 7 0 2 51 WY 297 227 56 14 0 23.57% 295 225 56 14 0 23.73% 2 2 0 0 0 0.00% TOTAL 118.298 103.418 11,487 3.393 4 12.58% 117,604 102,865 11.368 3.371 4 12.53% 694 553 119 22 0 20.32%

Analysis of FDA Compliance Check Data FFY 2025 By Month

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We Card's Analysis of FDA Compliance Check Data FFY 2025 - October 2024 to September 2025

SUMMARY By PRODUCT TYPE

Civil Warning Money % of Overall Penalty **Product Type** Letter **Grand Total Violation Rate** % % Cigar(s) 4,771 41.53% 1,388 40.91% 6,159 41.39% 5.21% 0.12% 0.05% 0.01% Cigarette tobacco 0.03% 8 Cigarettes in a package 2,797 24.35% 20.90% 3,506 23.56% 2.96% 709 ENDS / E-liquid 2,502 21.78% 975 28.74% 3,477 23.37% 2.94% 1.08% 29 0.85% 1.03% 0.13% N/A 124 153 Single cigarette 32 0.28% 21 0.62% 53 0.36% 0.04% 0.68% Smokeless tobacco 144 1.25% 23 167 1.12% 0.14% Oral nicotine product 1,090 9.49% 235 6.93% 1,325 8.90% 1.12% 0.03% Hookah tobacco 23 0.20% 9 0.27% 32 0.22% **Grand Total** 11,487 100.00% 3,393 100.00% 14.880 100.00% 12.58%

BRAND Details

Highlights of Oct 2024-September 2025 - FFY2025

118.298 Total Compliance Checks

103,418 # of Compliance Checks with NO VIOLATIONS

11,487 # of Warning Letters (WL)

3,393 # of Civil Money Penalties (CMP)

14,880 Total of WL and CMP

12.58% Calculated Violation Rate

- Violations of CIGAR products sold to minors represent 41% of all violations.
- Violations of CIGARETTES IN A PACKAGE products sold to minors represent more than 24% of all violations.
- Violations of ENDS / E-liquid products sold to minors represent less than 23% of all violations
- Violations of SMOKELESS TOBACCO products sold to minors represent less than 1% of all violations
- Violations of SINGLE CIGARETTE products (LOOSIES) represent 0.36% of all violations
- Violations of ORAL NICOTINE products represent 8.90% of all violations

Important Unknowns about the pubicly available FDA enforcement Data

An Important 'unknown' are the Products and Brands associated with the 0,000 compliance checks with NO VIOLATIONS. In other words, the data is not available, and therefore, we don't know if one product type or another (or brand) is associated with higher or lower NO VIOLATIONS.

FDA has indicated (in We Card's Sept 20, 2018 meeting with FDA CTP Director and CTP staff), that it is left up to
the States (who sub-contract with FDA to perform the compliance checks) to decide what Products and which
Brands are requested by the minors involved in the compliance checks. Therefore, the Products and Brands
requested by minors may vary widely amongst the states. We Card is aware that some states specify to the
minors what products and brands to attempt to purchase and others do not.

By PRODUCT TYPE & BRAND

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Burnelland Towns	Bd	Warning	0/	Money	0/	Grand	0/	0/ 05 411
Product Type	Swisher Swisher	Letter	% 40.20%	Penalty	%	Total	% 47.20%	% Of ALL
Cigar(s)		2,304	48.29%	614	44.24%	2,918	47.38%	
Cigar(s)	Black & Mild	1,385	29.03%	478	34.44%	1,863	30.25%	
Cigar(s)	Game	609	12.76%	143	10.30%	752	12.21%	
Cigar(s)	Other	316	6.62%	99	7.13%	415	6.74%	
Cigar(s)	White Owl	155	3.25%	53	3.82%	208	3.38%	
Cigar(s)	Phillies	2	0.04%	1	0.07%	3	0.05%	
Cigar(s) Total		4,771	100.00%	1,388	100.00%	6,159	100.00%	41.39%
Cigarettes in a package	Marlboro	1,596	57.06%	293	41.33%	1,889	53.88%	
Cigarettes in a package	Newport	732	26.17%	305	43.02%	1,037	29.58%	
Cigarettes in a package	Camel	270	9.65%	72	10.16%	342	9.75%	
Cigarettes in a package	Other	155	5.54%	33	4.65%	188	5.36%	
Cigarettes in a package	Winston	20	0.72%	1	0.14%	21	0.60%	
Cigarettes in a package	Decade	13	0.46%	3	0.42%	16	0.46%	
Cigarettes in a package	Kool	11	0.39%	2	0.28%	13	0.37%	
Cigarettes in a package Total		2,797	100.00%	709	100.00%	3,506	100.00%	23.56%
ENDS / E-liquid	Other	1,723	68.86%	664	68.10%	2,387	68.65%	
ENDS / E-liquid	Vuse	435	17.39%	153	15.69%	588	16.91%	
ENDS / E-liquid	JUUL	195	7.79%	128	13.13%	323	9.29%	
ENDS / E-liquid	NJOY	138	5.52%	24	2.46%	162	4.66%	
ENDS / E-liquid	blu	7	0.28%	4	0.41%	11	0.32%	
ENDS / E-liquid	Logic	4	0.16%	2	0.21%	6	0.17%	
ENDS / E-liquid Total	-	2,502	100.00%	975	100.00%	3,477	100.00%	23.37%
Smokeless tobacco	Grizzly	68	47.22%	9	39.13%	77	46.11%	
Smokeless tobacco	Copenhagen	45	31.25%	9	39.13%	54	32.34%	
Smokeless tobacco	Skoal	11	7.64%	1	4.35%	12	7.19%	
Smokeless tobacco	Other	11	7.64%	2	8.70%	13	7.78%	
Smokeless tobacco	Longhorn	5	3.47%		0.00%	5	2.99%	
Smokeless tobacco	Red Seal	4	2.78%	2	8.70%	6	3.59%	
Smokeless tobacco Total		144	100.00%	23	100.00%	167	100.00%	1.12%
Oral nicotine product	Zyn	939	86.15%	196	83.40%	1,135	85.66%	
Oral nicotine product	Velo	60	5.50%	22	9.36%	82	6.19%	
Oral nicotine product	On	48	4.40%	5	2.13%	53	4.00%	
Oral nicotine product	Other	28	2.57%	8	3.40%	36	2.72%	
Oral nicotine product	Rogue	15	1.38%	4	1.70%	19	1.43%	
Oral nicotine product Total	ogue	1,090	100.00%	235	100.00%	1,325	100.00%	8.90%
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N/A		124		29		153		1.03%
Single cigarette		32		21		53		0.36%
Cigarette tobacco		4		4		8		0.05%
Hookah tobacco		23		9		32		0.22%
Grand Total		11,487		3,393		14,880		100.00%