

STAKE STATS as of April 30, 2008

- * Compliance checks began December 27, 1995.
- * To date there have been 28,179 compliance checks conducted statewide (all 58 counties).
- * Of the 28,179 compliance checks, 7560 have resulted in illegal sale of a tobacco product to a minor resulting in a compliance check sales rate 26.8%. The compliance check sales rate for FY 06/07 was 20.9%. **
- * To date, 7379 cases have been closed during the penalty assessment phase.
- * To date, \$2,438,550 in fines has been assessed.
- * To date, 632 cases have been referred to Legal for further action.
- * To date, 87 administrative hearings have been conducted. All final decisions have been in favor of DHS, with the exception of three.
- * Our 800# Public Complaint Line has been operational since late September 1995 and has generated over 31,700 calls to date.
- ** These figures are the result of STAKE compliance checks conducted by the Food & Drug Branch STAKE Program. The compliance check sales rate in this report is different than the **official tobacco sales rate** for the State of California as determined by the annual Youth Purchase Surveys. The Youth Purchase Survey uses different parameters and collection methods not applied to the STAKE compliance checks. .