


Smokefree Status of Workplaces and Hospitality Venues Around the World

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The following list provides the **status of smokefree laws with respect to workplaces, restaurants, bars, and casinos** in various countries across the globe. Countries in **bold** have some sort of 100% smokefree law. Call or write the respective department of health or embassy to express appreciation for a country's smokefree law or disappointment in the lack of smokefree protection for workers, residents, and visitors. Countries marked with a (*) connote that they have signed and ratified the World Health Organization's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC). For the complete list of FCTC ratifying nations, visit http://www.who.int/fctc/signatories_parties/en/index.html. For further information, contact the American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation at (510) 841-3032, or email us at anr@no-smoke.org. **29 nations have enacted some sort of 100% smokefree law, 16 of the 29 include restaurants and bars.**

Canada*

PROVINCE	WORKPLACES	RESTAURANTS	BARS	GAMING	NOTES
Alberta	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
British Columbia	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Labrador & Newfoundland	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Manitoba	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
New Brunswick	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Nunavut	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Northwest Territories	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Nova Scotia	Yes	No	No	No	Smoking is permitted in ventilated rooms in restaurants, as well as everywhere in bars after 9pm. Outdoor seating and patios 100% smokefree.
Prince Edward Island	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Smoking is allowed on patios and decks of restaurants and licensed establishments, but only between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m.
Saskatchewan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Yukon	No	No	No	No	
Quebec	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

 Indicates that the province/nation does not have bars or state-regulated gaming.

Caribbean

COUNTRY	WORKPLACES	RESTAURANTS	BARS	GAMING	NOTES
Bermuda	Yes	Yes	Yes		
British Virgin Islands	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Cayman Islands	No	Yes	Yes		Smoking is prohibited in all public indoor areas, including restaurants and bars. Smoking is allowed in outdoor bars and restaurants, as long as those areas are further than 10 feet from a public place.
Cuba	No	No	No		Restaurants and cafeterias may have designated smoking areas. Smoking is prohibited in enclosed or air-conditioned public places, including offices, theatres, meeting halls, stores, and public transportation.

Central and South Americas

COUNTRY	WORKPLACES	RESTAURANTS	BARS	GAMING	NOTES
Chile*	Yes	No	No	No	Larger restaurants must provide smoking sections and smaller restaurants must decide whether they permit smoking throughout or not. Minors are not permitted in smoking areas.
Columbia*	No	Yes	Yes		Smoking is prohibited in all public places.
Mexico*	No	No	No	No	Smoking is restricted in indoor workplaces and enclosed public places, but all these places are required to have separate designated smoking rooms or outdoor smoking areas.
Uruguay*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Europe

COUNTRY	WORKPLACES	RESTAURANTS	BARS	GAMING	NOTES
Austria*	No	No	No	No	Restaurants and bars larger than 80 square meters must create separate smoking sections. Businesses smaller than 50 square meters can choose whether to go smoke-free. For those between 50 and 80 square meters, owners must choose between going smokefree or allowing smoking, unless authorities deem it possible to create separate room.
Belgium*	No	No	No	No	Restaurants are 100% smokefree or have

					completely enclosed smoking rooms. Bars where prepared meals are served must be smokefree, but smoking is allowed in bars where only drinks are served.
Bulgaria*	No	No	No	No	Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed workplaces, except in smoking areas which employers are obliged to provide. Smoking is prohibited in restaurants, bars, and cafés, except in ventilated smoking areas.
Czech Republic	No	No	No	No	Restaurant, cafes, and bars are 100% smokefree or have completely enclosed smoking rooms. Smoking is not permitted in restaurants during meals.
Croatia*	No	No	No	No	Restaurants and that are up to 50 square meters may choose whether to allow smoking. Larger establishments must include a designated and separately ventilated smoking area.
Cyprus*	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Smoking is prohibited in all workplaces, restaurants, bars, and nightclubs.
Denmark*	Yes	No	No	No	Smoking is prohibited in restaurants and bars larger than 100 square meters, except in separate smoking areas. Bars smaller than 40 square meters which do not serve food are exempt.
England	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Finland	No	No	No	No	Smoking is restricted to separately enclosed smoking rooms. No food or beverage may be brought into these areas. Large restaurants have until June 2009 to construct separately enclosed smoking rooms.
France*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Germany*	No	No	No	No	Restaurants, bars, and pubs have smoking sections. Restaurants and bars are 100% smokefree in Lower Saxony and Baden-Wurttemberg through local legislation. Under German High Court ruling in 2008, German states must prohibit smoking in all pubs or restaurants or offer exceptions for single-room establishments.
Greece*	No	No	No	No	Smoking is prohibited in restaurants and bars, except in glass rooms which have separate door and air conditioning and do not take up more than 40% of the total area of place. Establishments with total area of less than 70 square meters are exempt.
Iceland	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Italy	No	No	No	No	Restaurants and bars are smokefree or have separately ventilated smoking rooms.
Ireland*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Lithuania	Yes	Yes	Yes	88	

Netherlands*	No	No	No	No	Smoking is prohibited in restaurants and bars, except in closed designated smoking rooms in which no service is provided.
Northern Ireland*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Norway*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Portugal*	Yes	No	No	No	Workplaces and public transit must be 100% smokefree. Restaurants, bars, and clubs smaller than 100 square meters may permit smoking, provided that a ventilation system is installed and signs are posted at the entrance.
Scotland*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Spain*	Yes	No	No	No	Workplaces and public transit must be 100% smokefree. Restaurants and bars that are larger than 100 square meters must install enclosed smoking rooms or go 100% smokefree. Smaller establishments must post their smoking status.
Sweden*	No	No	No	No	Restaurants, bars, and cafes are 100% smokefree or have completely enclosed smoking rooms. Food and beverage may not be served in these smoking rooms.
Wales*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Africa

COUNTRY	WORKPLACES	RESTAURANTS	BARS	GAMING	NOTES
Algeria*	No	No	No		
Eritrea	Yes	No	No		Restaurants without liquor licenses are smokefree.
Gambia*	Yes	No	No	No	
Kenya*	Yes	Yes	No	No	Bars may have designated smoking areas.
Mauritius*	No	Yes	Yes		Smoking is prohibited in all public places, including restaurants and bars.
Niger*	No	Yes	Yes		Smoking is prohibited in all public places.
South Africa*	No	No	No	No	Smoking is prohibited in all indoor public places and workplaces, but separately ventilated designated smoking rooms are allowed, provided they take up no more than 25% of floor area.
Uganda*	Yes	No	No	No	Restaurants, bars, and discos are allowed to have ventilation smoking rooms or must be smokefree.

Middle East

COUNTRY	WORKPLACES	RESTAURANTS	BARS	GAMING	NOTES
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Bahrain	No	No	No	No	Restaurants are required to create separate smoking areas.
Egypt*	Yes	No	No	No	Smoking is not allowed in enclosed public places.
Iran*	Yes	Yes			Any roofed area is 100% smokefree
Israel*	No	No	No	No	Smoking is permitted in the management areas of restaurants. Bars have smoking areas.
Libya*	Yes	No	No	No	
Syria*	No	Yes	Yes		Smoking is prohibited in all public places, including restaurants and bars. In workplaces, employees may not smoke during meetings.
Turkey*	Yes	Yes	Yes		As of July 2009.

Central Asia

COUNTRY	WORKPLACES	RESTAURANTS	BARS	GAMING	NOTES
Kazakhstan*	No	Yes	Yes		Smoking is prohibited in all public places, including, restaurants, bars, and nightclubs.
Kyrgyzstan*	No	Yes	Yes		Smoking is prohibited in all public places.
Turkmenistan	No	Yes	Yes		Smoking is prohibited in all public places.

South Asia, East Asia & the Western Pacific

COUNTRY	WORKPLACES	RESTAURANTS	BARS	GAMING	NOTES
Bhutan*	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Hong Kong	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
India*	Yes	No	No	No	The law allows restaurants and bars with 30 seats or more, to build separate smoking rooms, with no food or drink allowed to be served in these rooms.
Laos*	No	Yes	No	No	
Maldives*	Yes	Yes	Yes		
New Zealand*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Pakistan*	Yes	Yes			Smoking is prohibited in all public offices and other public places.
Singapore*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	All indoor places, irrespective of whether air-conditioned, must be smokefree.
Taiwan	No	No	No		As of January 11, 2009, all workplaces and indoor public places with three or more employees must be 100% smokefree.
Thailand*	No	No	No		All restaurants' seating areas are 75% nonsmoking and have ventilation systems installed.

Australia*

STATE	WORKPLACES	RESTAURANTS	BARS	GAMING	NOTES
Australian Capital Territory	Yes	No	No	No	Act prohibits smoking in enclosed public places; the regulations accompanying the Act define a place as enclosed if it is 75% or more enclosed or is covered (fixed or moveable). As of 12/1/10, smoking is prohibited in outdoor areas where food or beverages are served.
New South Wales	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Private gaming areas at the Star City Casinos are exempt.
Northern Territories	No	No	No	No	Enclosed areas and public places must be "partially" smokefree.
Queensland	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Poker rooms and slot machine areas may allow smoking. High roller rooms in casinos are exempt.
South Australia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Tasmania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Victoria	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Gaming floors of casinos are exempt.
Western Australia	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	High roller rooms in the Burswood Casino are exempt.

In creating this document, the American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation relied on information found on the internet and news articles, as well as information obtained from other tobacco prevention agencies. This information is accurate to the best of our knowledge; however, there may be some discrepancies due to incomplete information.

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