Overview List – How many Smokefree Laws?
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Since the 1970s, the nonsmokers’ rights movement has made significant progress toward clean indoor air. As of April 1, 2018, there are 5,001 states, commonwealths, territories, and municipalities with laws in effect that restrict where smoking is allowed, many of which are 100% smokefree Non-Hospitality Workplace,* Restaurant,** or Bar laws, and combinations of the three. We hope that the following concise statements are helpful.

Local Laws

- A total of 4,946 municipalities in the United States have laws in effect that restrict where smoking is allowed.
  - Of these 4,946, a total of 1,443 municipalities have a 100% smokefree provision in effect – in non-hospitality workplaces, and/or restaurants, and/or bars.
  - There are 1,192 municipalities with laws in effect that require non-hospitality workplaces to be 100% smokefree.
  - There are 1,282 municipalities with laws in effect that require restaurants to be 100% smokefree.
  - There are 1,147 municipalities with laws in effect that require bars to be 100% smokefree.
  - There are 955 municipalities with laws in effect that require non-hospitality workplaces, restaurants, and bars to be 100% smokefree.
  - There are 1,035 municipalities with laws in effect that require both non-hospitality workplaces and restaurants to be 100% smokefree.
  - There are 1,142 municipalities with laws in effect that require both restaurants and bars to be 100% smokefree.

Note: Since some of the above municipalities have 100% smokefree coverage in more than one category, the numbers are not mutually exclusive.

State and Local Laws

- Across the United States, 22,661 municipalities, representing 81.6% of the US population, are covered by a 100% smokefree provision in non-hospitality workplaces, and/or restaurants, and/or bars, by either a state, commonwealth, territorial, or local law.
- 42 states and the District of Columbia have local laws in effect that require non-hospitality workplaces and/or restaurants and/or bars to be 100% smokefree.
- There are 3,676 states, commonwealths, territories, cities, and counties with a law that restricts smoking in one or more outdoor areas, including 1,702 that restrict smoking near entrances, windows, and ventilation systems of enclosed places.
• There are 469 cities and counties with smokefree outdoor dining laws. Hawaii, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Washington, and Puerto Rico also have such a law.

• As of April 1, 2018, there are 2,164 colleges and universities with 100% smokefree campuses. Of these, 1,805 are also 100% tobacco-free, and 1,741 prohibit the use of e-cigarettes anywhere on campus. 883 prohibit hookah use, and 278 prohibit smoking/vaping marijuana. Under state laws, Arkansas’s public colleges and universities are smokefree, and prohibit the use of e-cigarettes. Illinois’s public colleges and universities are smokefree, and prohibit the use of e-cigarettes and hookah. Iowa’s public and private colleges and universities are smokefree, and Louisiana’s public colleges and universities are smokefree. In addition, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands’ public colleges and universities are tobacco-free, and prohibit the use of e-cigarettes.

• There are 725 cities and counties that restrict e-cigarette use in 100% smokefree venues. California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Utah and Vermont also have such a law. In addition, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin restrict e-cigarette use in other venues.

State, Commonwealth, and Territorial Laws
• 36 states, along with the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, have laws in effect that require non-hospitality workplaces and/or restaurants and/or bars and/or state-run gambling establishments to be 100% smokefree:

American Samoa: Restaurants
Arizona: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
California: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Colorado: Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Connecticut: Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Delaware: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
District of Columbia: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
Florida: Workplaces, Restaurants, and State-Regulated Gambling
Guam: Restaurants and Bars
Hawaii: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
Idaho: Restaurants
Illinois: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Indiana: Workplaces and Restaurants
Iowa: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
Kansas: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
Louisiana: Workplaces and Restaurants
Maine: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling Facilities opened in July 2003 or later
Maryland: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Massachusetts: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Michigan: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
Minnesota: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Montana: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Nebraska: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Nevada: Workplaces and Restaurants
New Hampshire: Restaurants and Bars
New Jersey: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
New Mexico: Restaurants and Bars
New York: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
North Carolina: Restaurants and Bars
North Dakota: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Northern Mariana Islands: Workplaces
Ohio: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Oregon: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Pennsylvania: Workplaces
Puerto Rico: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Rhode Island: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
South Dakota: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
U.S. Virgin Islands: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Utah: Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars
Vermont: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Washington: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling
Wisconsin: Workplaces, Restaurants, Bars, and State-Regulated Gambling

- **25** states, along with the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, have laws in effect that require non-hospitality workplaces, restaurants, and bars to be 100% smokefree. These laws, along with local laws in other states, protect 58.6% of the U.S. population.

- **30** states, along with the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, have laws in effect that require restaurants and bars to be 100% smokefree. These laws, along with local laws in other states, protect 65.8% of the U.S. population.

- **21** states, along with Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, have laws in effect that require all state-regulated gambling to be 100% smokefree. (Note: Maine’s smokefree Gambling law is for those facilities opened July 2003 or later.)

*Includes both public and private non-hospitality workplaces, including, but not limited to, offices, factories, and warehouses.

**Includes any attached bar in the restaurant.

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