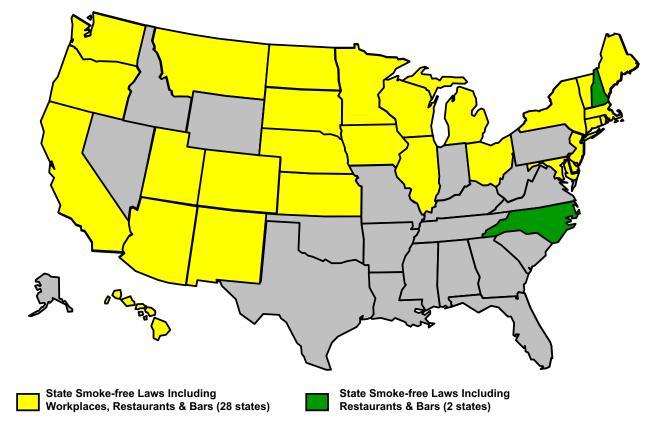


SMOKE-FREE STATES IN THE UNITED STATES



The scientific evidence is clear: Secondhand smoke is a proven cause of serious diseases and premature death. That's why people across the United States and around the world are speaking up for their right to breathe clean, smoke-free air. And it's why a growing number of cities, states and countries are enacting laws that require all workplaces and public places to be smoke-free.

In the U.S., **28 states**, Washington, D.C., the Navajo Nation, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, plus hundreds of cities and counties, have enacted comprehensive smoke-free laws covering workplaces, restaurants, and bars. The states are: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin.

Another **2 states** and Guam have enacted strong smoke-free laws covering all restaurants and bars: New Hampshire and North Carolina.

Hundreds of cities and counties across the country have also taken action.¹

Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, April 24, 2024

¹ Sources for smoke-free states, cities and counties: American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation, https://no-smoke.org/wp-content/uploads/pdf/SummaryUSPopList.pdf; https://www.no-smoke.org/pdf/EffectivePopulationList.pdf. Accessed April 24, 2024. More information on secondhand smoke and smoke-free laws is available at https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts-issues/fact-sheets/policies/secondhand_smoke/.