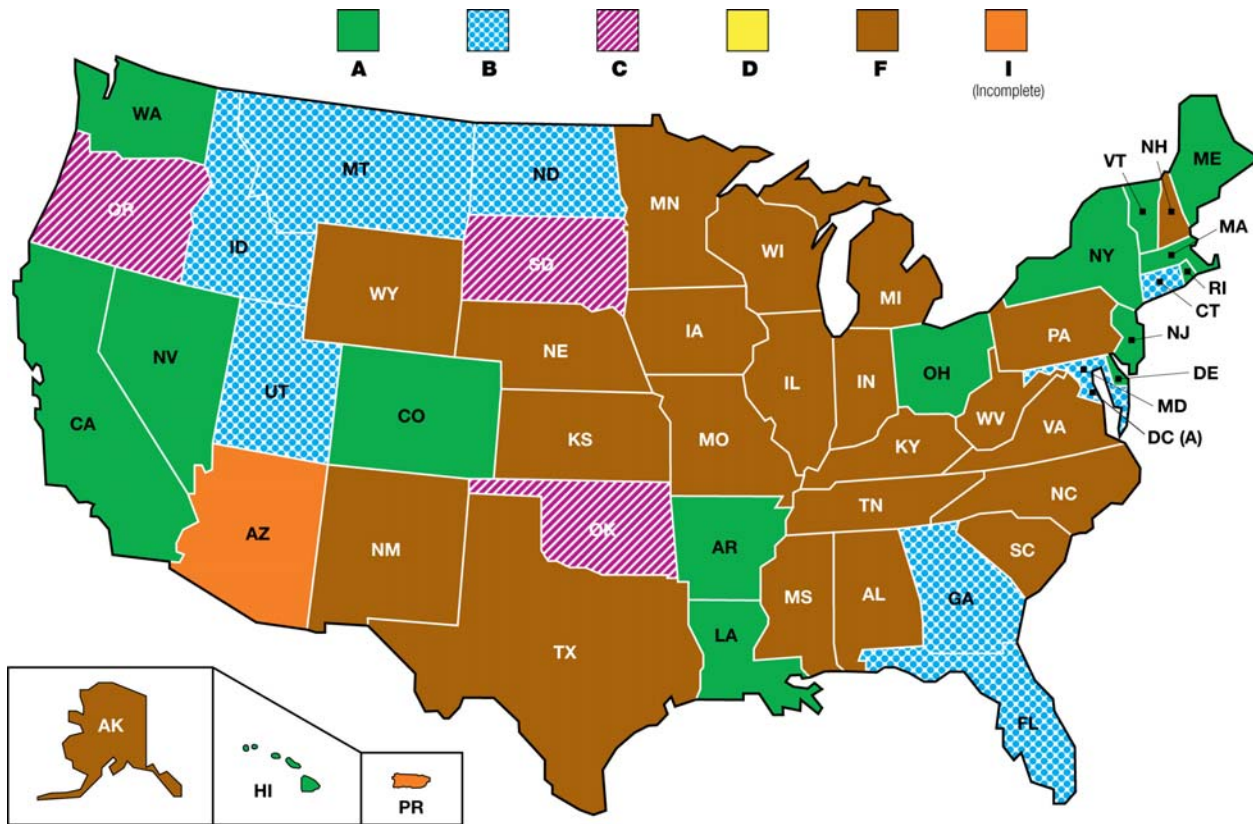


State of Tobacco Control 2006 Report

Smokefree Air



- **Thirteen states** and the **District of Columbia** have laws in effect prohibiting smoking in most public places and workplaces, including restaurants and bars. Three more states and Puerto Rico have passed laws that have not yet taken full effect.
- A record **twenty-six states** and the **District of Columbia** received passing grades for smoke free air this year.
- **Twenty-three states** still received an F for smokefree policies.
- Exposure to secondhand smoke causes an estimated **49,400 deaths among nonsmokers** each year.
- The American Lung Association **Smokefree Air 2010 Challenge** calls on all states and communities to enact strong smokefree air laws that protect everyone, including all workers and patrons from secondhand smoke.
- The number of **heart attacks fell by 27 percent** in Pueblo, CO, in the 18 months following the enactment of the city's smokefree air law, according to a 2006 study.