

States That Ban Smoking in Workplaces (W), Restaurants (R), and/or Bars (B)

Alabama	AL				
Alaska	AK				
Arizona	AZ	W	R	B	3
Arkansas	AR				
California	CA		R	B	
Colorado	CO		R	B	
Connecticut	CT		R	B	
Delaware	DE	W	R	B	3
Dist. Columbia.	DC	W	R	B	3
Florida	FL	W	R		
Georgia	GA				
Hawaii	HI	W	R	B	3
Idaho	ID		R		
Illinois	IL	W	R	B	3
Indiana	IN				
Iowa	IA	W	R	B	3
Kansas	KS	W	R	B	3
Kentucky	KY				
Louisiana	LA	W	R		
Maine	ME	W	R	B	3
Maryland	MD	W	R	B	3
Massachusetts	MA	W	R	B	3
Michigan	MI	W	R	B	3
Minnesota	MN	W	R	B	3
Mississippi	MS				
Missouri	MO				
Montana	MT	W	R	B	3
Nebraska	NE	W	R	B	3
Nevada	NV	W	R		
New Hampshire	NH		R	B	
New Jersey	NJ	W	R	B	3
New Mexico	NM		R	B	
New York	NY	W	R	B	3
North Carolina	NC		R	B	
North Dakota	ND	W			
Ohio	OH	W	R	B	3
Oklahoma	OK				
Oregon	OR	W	R	B	3
Pennsylvania	PA	W			
Rhode Island	RI	W	R	B	3
South Carolina	SC				
South Dakota	SD	W	R	B	3
Tennessee	TN				
Texas	TX				
Utah	UT	W	R	B	3
Vermont	VT	W	R	B	3
Virginia	VA		R	B	
Washington	WA	W	R	B	3
West Virginia	WV				
Wisconsin	WI	W	R	B	3
Wyoming	WY				
TOTALS	51	29	34	31	24

This table summarizes the protection each state provides to nonsmokers by prohibiting smoking in (non-hospitality) workplaces (W), in restaurants (R), in bars (B), and in all three (3) of these locations.

In addition to state-wide laws, many individual cities, counties, and towns have laws prohibiting smoking in these places even if smoking is not prohibited throughout the state.

This summary table is based in substantial part upon documents prepared the American Lung Association and Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights. However, there are small differences.

For example, this table shows that smoking is prohibited in restaurants ® and bars (B) in the state of Virginia because in almost all Virginia bars and restaurants it is banned – although technically it is permitted in the very small number of such establishments which have separate and separately-ventilated rooms for use by smokers.

For the most up-to-date and complete information about smoking bans in specific jurisdictions, as well as how to obtain enforcement by reporting violations, nonsmokers may wish to check with a local nonsmokers' rights organization, some of which are listed at:

<http://ash.org/nationalorgintro.html>

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