



State and Territory Tobacco Control Policies At-A-Glance

The following table summarizes states' and territories' progress toward achieving CDC's policy priorities.

State	Above National Avg Cigarette Excise Tax (\$1.53)	Smokefree Workplaces, Restaurants and Bars	State Funding for TC > 10% CDC Recommendation	Preemption of smoke-free laws
Alabama	N - \$.425	N - Restaurants and bars can chose	N – 1.5%? (data unavailable)	
Alaska	Y (\$2.00)	N - (only local)	Y	
American Samoa	?	?	?	?
Arizona	Y (\$2.00)	Y	Y	
Arkansas	N - \$1.15	N - Loophole: where no one under 21 allowed	Y	
California	N - \$.87	N - Some exemptions for workplaces	Y	
Colorado	N - \$.84	N - Some exceptions for workplaces	Y	
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	Y (\$1.75)	N - Workplaces only	Y	
Connecticut	Y (\$3.40)	N - Some exemptions for workplaces	N – 0%	Total preemption
Delaware	Y (\$1.60)	Y	Y	
DC	Y (\$2.50)	Y	N – 0%	
Federated States of Micronesia	?	?	?	?
Florida	N - \$1.339	N - Exceptions for bars	Y	Total preemption
Georgia	N - \$.37	N - Loopholes	N – 1.7%	
Guam	Y (\$3.00)	N - Exemptions	Y	
Hawaii	Y (\$3.20)	Y	Y	
Idaho	N - \$.57	N - Exemptions for bars and workplaces	N – 5.2%	
Illinois	N - \$1.98	Y	N – 6.1%	

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Indiana	N - \$.995	N	Y	
Iowa	N - \$1.36	Y	N - 8.9%	
Kansas	N - \$.79	Y	N - 3.1%	
Kentucky	N - \$.60	N - Local only	N - 3.9%	
Louisiana	N - \$.36	N - Exceptions for bars	Y	
Maine	Y (\$2.00)	Y	Y	
Maryland	Y (\$2.00)	Y	N - 6.8%	
Massachusetts	Y (\$3.51)	Y	N - 4.6%	
Michigan	Y (\$2.00)	Y	N - 1.5%	Bars, restaurants preemption
Minnesota	Y (\$2.83)	Y	Y	
Mississippi	N - \$.68	N	Y	
Missouri	N - \$.17	N	N - .1%	
Montana	Y (\$1.70)	Y	Y	
Nebraska	N - \$.64	Y	Y	Cigar bar preemption
Nevada	N - \$.80	N - Exemptions for bars	N - 0	
New Hampshire	Y (\$1.78)	N - Exceptions for workplaces	N - 0%	Total preemption
New Jersey	Y (\$2.70)	Y	N - 1%	
New Mexico	Y (\$1.66)	N - Exemptions for workplaces	Y	
New York	Y (\$4.35)	Y	Y	
North Carolina	N - \$.45	N - Exceptions for workplaces	N	Preemption in most smoke-free categories

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North Dakota	N - \$.44	Y	Y	
Ohio	N - \$1.25	Y	N - 0%	
Oklahoma	N - \$1.03	N - Allows for restaurants with ventilation, exceptions for bars and workplaces	Y	Preemption except public outdoors
Oregon	N - \$1.18	Y	Y	
Palau	?	?	?	?
Pennsylvania	Y (\$1.60)	N - Exemptions in restaurants, bars, workplaces	N - 9%	Total preemption
Puerto Rico	Y (\$2.23)	Y	Y	
Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI)	?	?	?	?
Rhode Island	Y (\$3.50)	Y	N - 2.5%	
South Carolina	N - \$.57	N	N - 8%	
South Dakota	Y (\$1.53)	Y	Y	Total preemption
Tennessee	N - \$.62	N - Exemptions for workplaces, and age restricted bars and restaurants	N -.3%	Preemption in most smoke-free areas
Texas	N - \$1.41	N	N - 2%	
Utah	Y (\$1.70)	Y	Y	Preemption except public outdoors
Vermont	Y (\$2.62)	Y	Y	
Virgin Islands	??	Y	Y	
Virginia	N - \$.30	N - Restricted to designated areas in public places and ventilated areas in	N - 8.1%	Preemption with some exceptions





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		restaurants. Exemption for bars and workplaces		
Washington State	Y (\$3.025)	Y	N – 1.1%	
West Virginia	N - \$.55	N - Only county laws	Y	
Wisconsin	Y (\$2.52)	Y	N – 8.3%	Preemption of private outdoor areas
Wyoming	N - \$.60	N	Y	

Editor’s Note: This chart provides a big-picture view of the status of high-impact tobacco control policies at the state level. It does not include local policies, taxes on tobacco products other than cigarettes, and other nuances. Please contact Madeleine Solomon, TTAC, at msolom3@emory.edu for further information.

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