

CHANGES IN TEXAS ORDINANCES IN 2025
AND
COMPARISONS OF COVERAGE OF THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL
POPULATION BY SMOKE-FREE ORDINANCES
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

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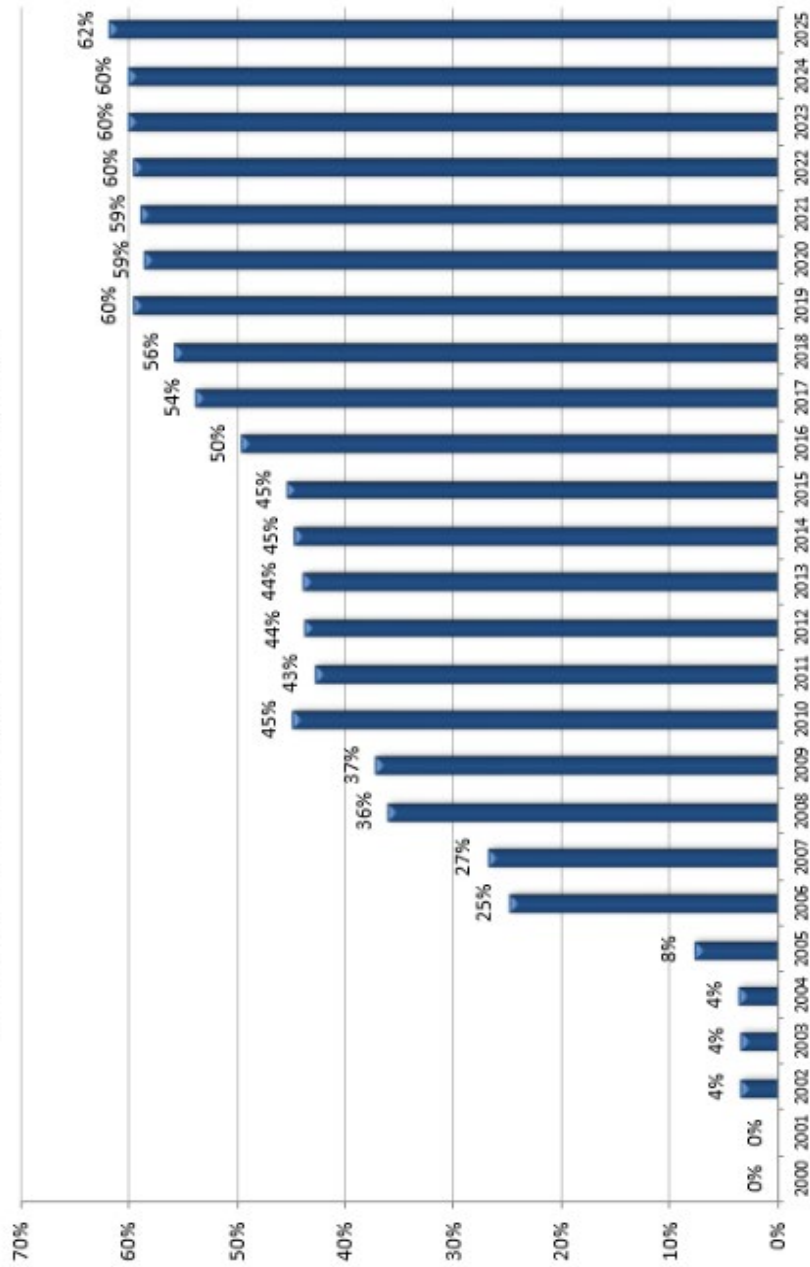
2025 Summary Report of SHS Ordinance Activity in Texas

Facts	% as of 09/30/2025
Protection level of Texas incorporated municipality population in 2025 as of Sept. 30th (n=21,096,153)¹	
TX municipal population covered by smoke-free policies across all five focal settings	13,041,237/21,096,153: 62%
TX municipal population covered by smoke-free policies across three or more focal settings	14,570,596/21,096,153: 69%
TX municipal population covered by smoke-free municipal worksites	16,505,547/21,096,153: 78%
TX population covered by smoke-free private worksites	14,648,153/21,096,153: 69%
TX population covered by smoke-free restaurants	14,921,407/21,096,153: 71%
TX population covered by smoke-free bars in restaurants	14,203,733/21,096,153: 67%
TX population covered by smoke-free bars not in restaurants	13,522,227/21,096,153: 64%
Protection level of all Texas municipalities with SHS ordinances in 2025 as of Sept. 30th (n=467)²	
#/% cities with smoke-free municipal worksites	322/467: 78%
#/% cities with smoke-free private worksites	157/467: 38%
#/% cities with smoke-free restaurants	175/467: 42%
#/% cities with smoke-free bars in restaurants	151/467: 37%
#/% cities with smoke-free bars not in restaurants	129/467: 31%

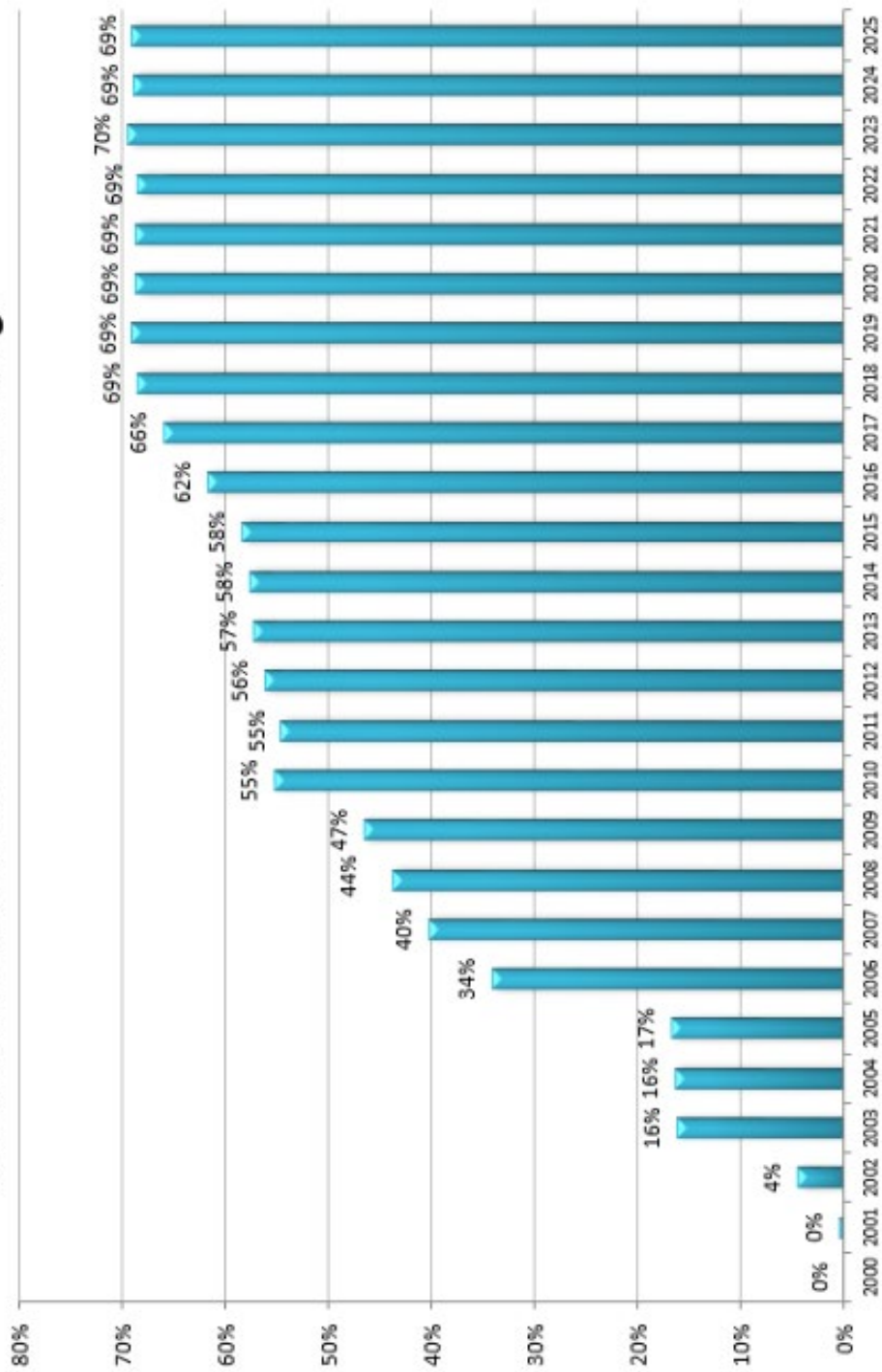
¹ Census date retrieved from <https://data.census.gov/>.

² The calculations are based on all rated ordinances in the database.

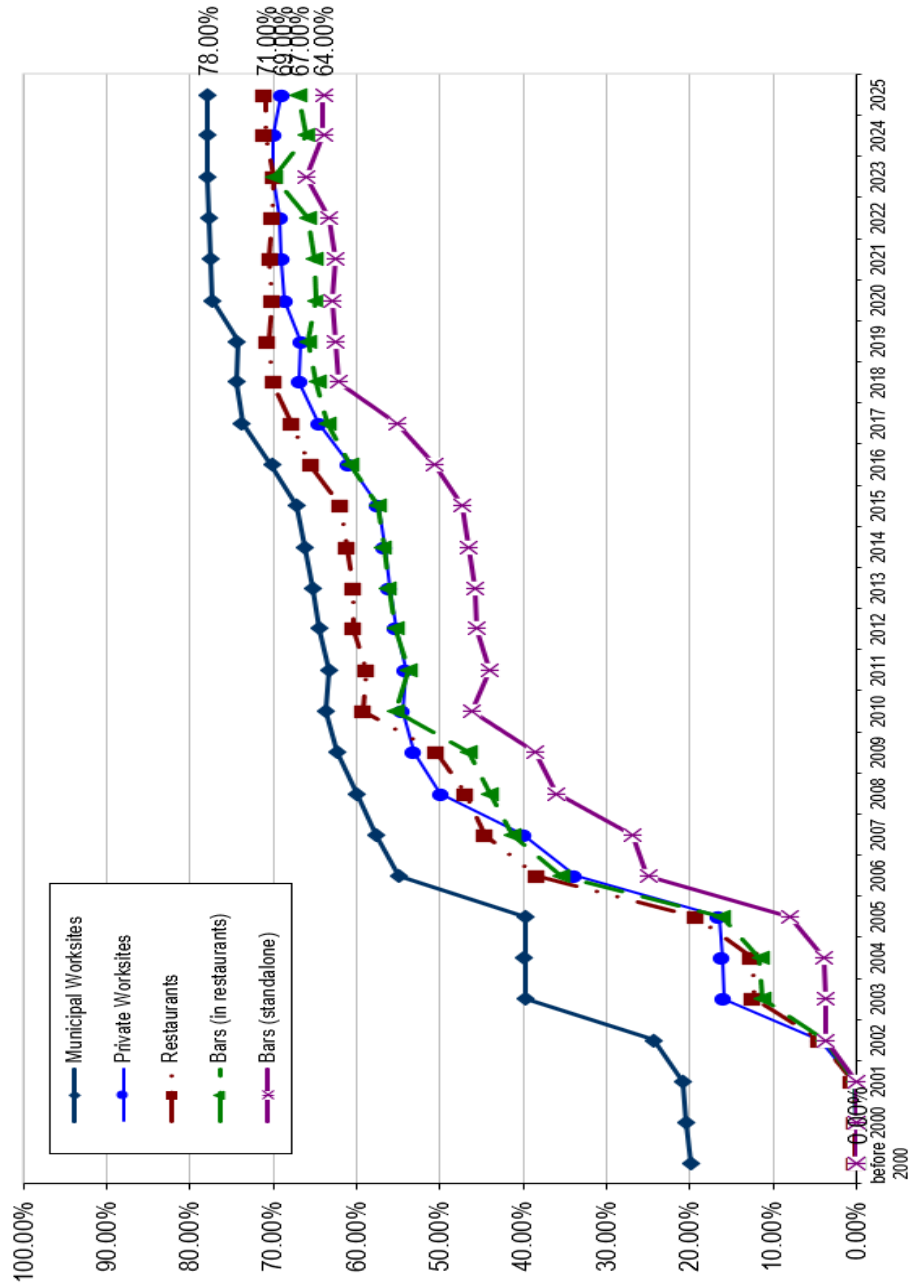
Percentage of the Texas Municipal Population Protected by 100% Smoke-Free Ordinances in all Five Settings*



Percentage of the Texas Municipal Population Protected by 100% Smoke-Free Ordinances in Three or More Settings*



Percentage of the Texas Municipal Population Protected by Smoke-Free Ordinances in Each Focal Setting



Note: Total Municipal Population for years 2000-2010 based on 2000 census = 15,738,989
 Total Municipal Population for years 2011-2019 based on 2010 census = 18,504,919
 Total Municipal Population for years 2020-2022 based on 2020 census = 21,096,153

Data provided by University of Houston
<http://shsordinances.uh.edu/>
 December 31, 2023

100% Smoke-Free Municipalities								
	Municipality	Population	Passage Date			Municipality	Population	Passage Date
1	Abilene	125,182	7/24/2014		60	Lufkin	34,143	4/16/2013
2	Alamo	19,493	7/11/2017		61	Lyford	2,249	4/10/2017
3	Alton	18,198	12/18/2007		62	Marshall	23,392	6/28/2007
4	Anthony	3,671	10/23/2017		63	McAllen	142,210	10/23/2017
5	Arlington	394,266	5/9/2017		64	Mercedes	16,258	2/21/2017
6	Austin	961,855	6/22/2017		65	Mesquite	150,108	6/4/2018
7	Baytown	83,701	4/10/2014		66	Mission	85,778	6/27/2016
8	Beaumont	115,282	4/25/2006		67	Missouri City	74,259	7/18/2016
9	Beeville	13,669	1/23/2018		68	Mont Belvieu	7,654	10/8/2018
10	Benbrook	24,520	9/4/2014		69	Nacogdoches	32,147	4/15/2008
11	Bonham	10,408	8/10/2015		70	New Braunfels	90,403	3/13/2017
12	Brookshire	5,066	3/2/2017		71	Northlake	5,201	1/22/2015
13	Brownsville	186,738	12/4/2012		72	Palmhurst	2,601	5/31/2017
14	Bryan	83,980	5/14/2019		73	Palmview	15,830	4/4/2017
15	Burkburnett	10,939	11/18/2019		74	Patton Village	1,647	11/20/2014
16	College Station	120,511	9/23/2010		75	Pearland	125,828	11/19/2007
17	Combes	2,999	4/16/2018		76	Penitas	6,460	3/1/2017
18	Coppers Cove	36,670	6/4/2013		77	Pharr	79,715	7/2/2018
19	Corpus Christi	317,863	6/15/2009		78	Plano	285,494	4/9/2007
20	Dallas	1,304,379	4/10/2009		79	Port Isabel	5,028	7/10/2018
21	Del Rio	34,673	6/13/2017		80	Port Lavaca	11,557	6/8/2015
22	Denison	24,479	8/20/2018		81	Prairie View	8,184	2/13/2017
23	DeSoto	56,145	9/1/2015		82	Presidio	3,102	1/1/2013
24	Donna	16,797	1/3/2017		83	Red Oak	14,222	12/14/2015
25	Duncanville	40,706	1/19/2016	84	Rio Grande City	15,317	7/18/2018	

26	Eagle Pass	28,130	9/28/2010
27	Edinburg	100,243	12/1/2015
28	El Lago	3090	1/19/2008
29	El Paso	678,815	6/17/2014
30	Elsa	5,668	9/18/2017
31	Ennis	20,159	4/3/2018
32	Farmers Branch	35,991	1/19/2021
33	Flower Mound	75,956	11/3/2008
34	Fort Worth	918,915	5/15/2018
35	Frisco	200,509	3/5/2019
36	Granbury	196,100	7/5/2022
37	Hallsburg	419	3/8/2011
38	Hamlin	1,831	3/26/2018
39	Harlingen	71,829	5/27/2014
40	Henderson	13,271	12/13/2016
41	Hidalgo	13,964	6/12/2017
42	Highland Village	15,899	6/23/2015
43	Horizon City	22,489	3/9/2021
44	Horseshoe Bay	4,257	8/25/2009
45	Houston	2,304,580	9/1/2007
46	Humble	16,795	2/14/2019
47	Huntsville	45,941	5/2/2017
48	Idalou	2,193	4/8/2019
49	Iowa Colony	8,154	8/20/2007
50	Irving	256,684	2/23/2023

85	Robinson	12,443	8/1/2017
86	Rosenberg	38,282	4/5/2011
87	San Angelo	99,893	5/2/2017
88	San Antonio	1,434,625	4/11/2019
89	San Benito	24,861	8/15/2017
90	San Elizario	10,116	6/26/2018
91	San Juan	35,294	2/14/2017
92	San Marcos	67,553	10/2/2013
93	Seagoville	18,446	3/7/2016
94	Socorro	34,306	3/20/2014
95	Southlake	31,265	2/2/2016
96	Spring Valley	4,229	11/14/2006
97	St. Paul	992	7/12/2010
98	Sullivan City	3,908	3/20/2018
99	Sunnyvale	7,893	11/10/2014
100	Tyler	105,995	12/13/2016
101	Universal City	19,720	8/20/2019
102	University Park	25,278	7/17/2018
103	Vernon	10,078	2/28/2006
104	Victoria	65,534	6/23/2006
105	Waco	138,486	7/21/2015
106	Waxahachie	41,140	8/18/2014
107	Weslaco	40,160	1/3/2017
108	Whitehouse	8,257	5/14/2019
109	Wichita Falls	102,316	8/4/2015

51	Jacinto City	9,613	12/27/2012
52	Kaufman	6,797	9/17/2007
53	Kilgore	13,376	6/9/2009
54	La Joya	4,457	6/13/2017
55	La Vernia	1,077	10/25/2012
56	Lacy-Lakeview	6,988	2/9/2016
57	Lake Dallas	7708	10/13/2022
58	Lancaster	41,275	6/22/2017
59	Laredo	255,205	5/16/2011

110	Wolfforth	5,521	11/17/2014
111	Woodway	9,383	6/14/2004
112	Yoakum	5,908	5/10/2016