

CHANGES IN TEXAS ORDINANCES IN 2024

AND

COMPARISONS OF COVERAGE OF THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL

POPULATION BY SMOKE-FREE ORDINANCES

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

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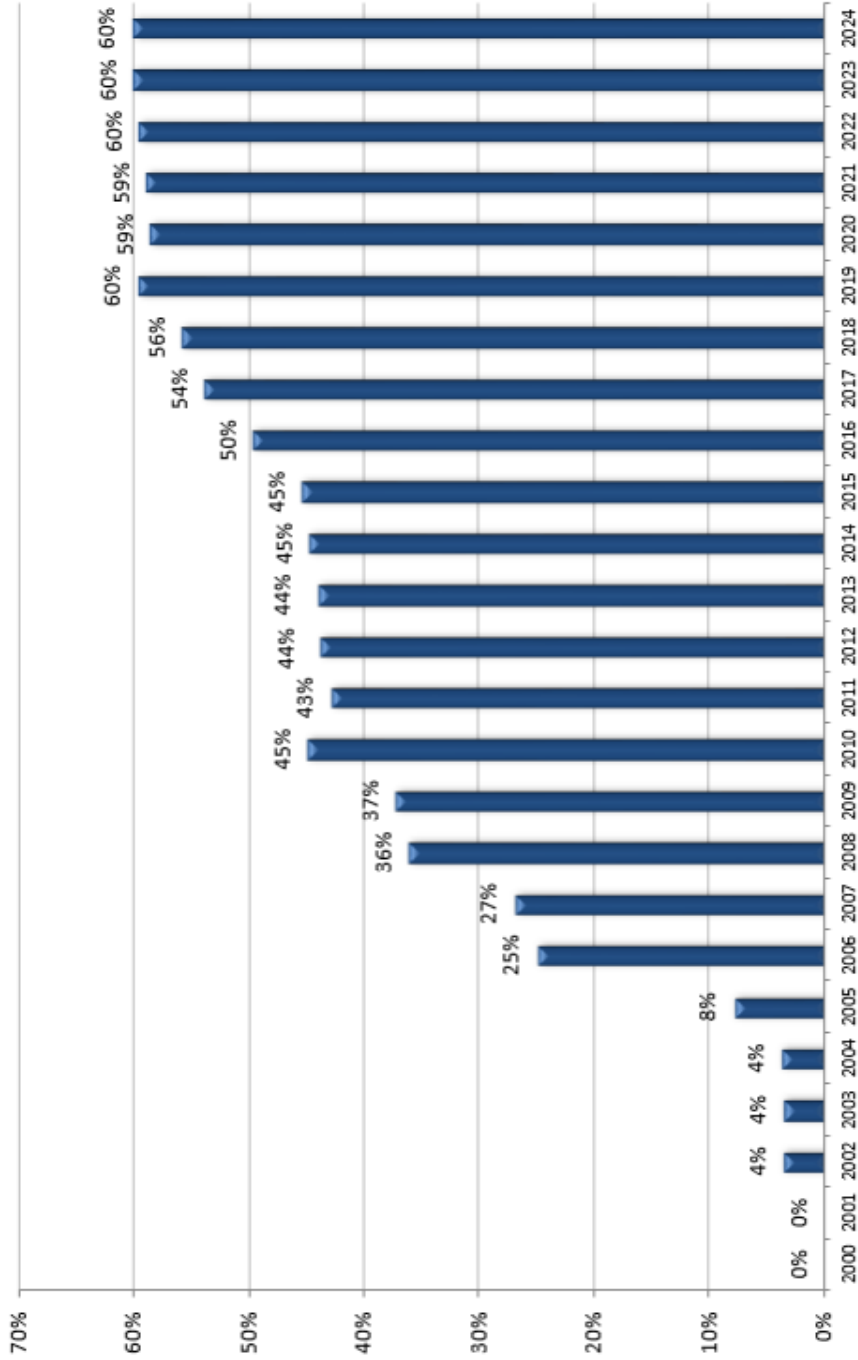
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2024 Summary Report of SHS Ordinance Activity in Texas

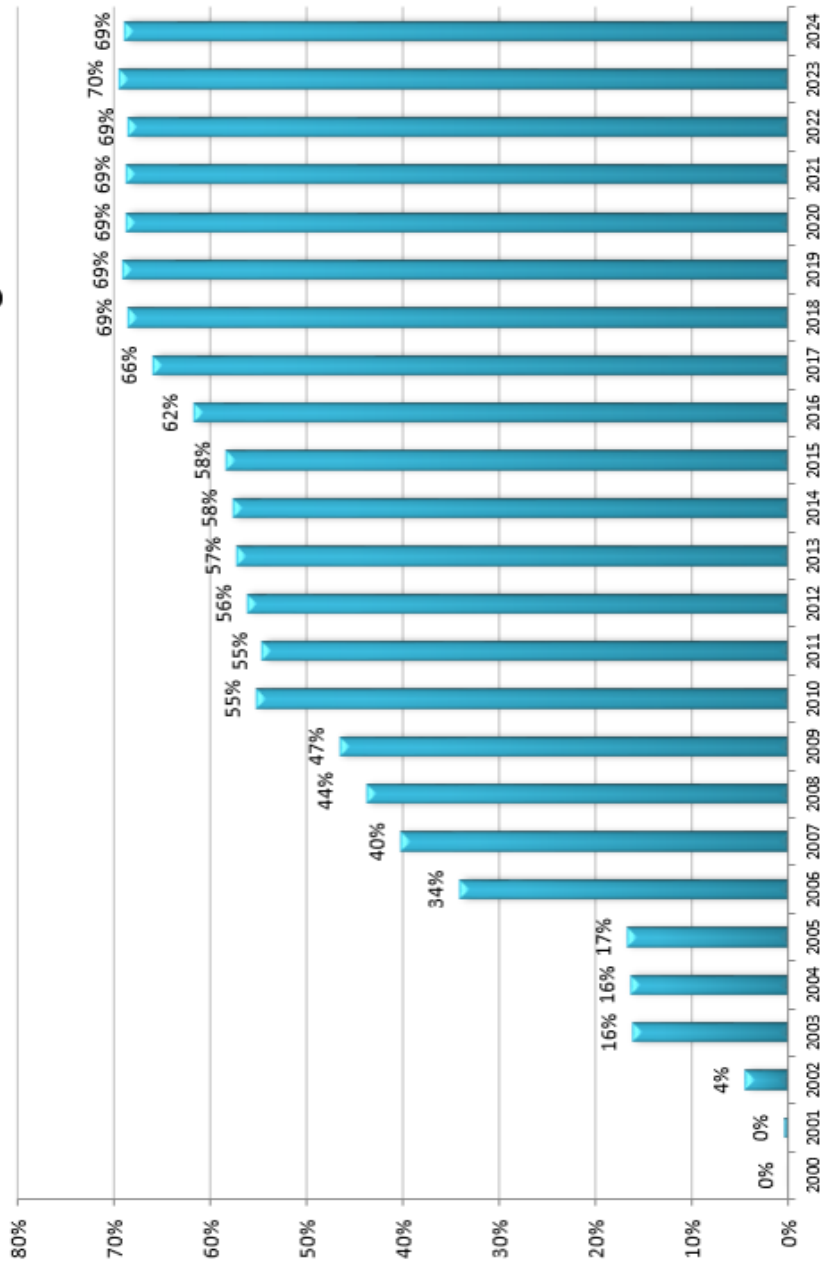
Facts	% as of 09/30/2024
Protection level of Texas incorporated municipality population in 2024 as of Sept. 30th (n=21,096,153)¹	
TX municipal population covered by smoke-free policies across all five focal settings	12,687,724/21,096,153: 60%
TX municipal population covered by smoke-free policies across three or more focal settings	14,533,375/21,096,153: 69%
TX municipal population covered by smoke-free municipal worksites	16,554,790/21,096,153: 78%
TX population covered by smoke-free private worksites	14,733,552/21,096,153: 70%
TX population covered by smoke-free restaurants	14,881,933/21,096,153: 71%
TX population covered by smoke-free bars in restaurants	13,985,590/21,096,153: 66%
TX population covered by smoke-free bars not in restaurants	13,499,961/21,096,153: 64%
Protection level of all Texas municipalities with SHS ordinances in 2024 as of Sept. 30th (n=436)	
#/% cities with smoke-free municipal worksites	291/436: 70%
#/% cities with smoke-free private worksites	150/436: 36%
#/% cities with smoke-free restaurants	166/436: 40%
#/% cities with smoke-free bars in restaurants	145/436: 35%
#/% cities with smoke-free bars not in restaurants	125/436: 30%

¹ The data presented in all charts is derived from the 2020 Census, accessed via the U.S. Census Bureau's official data platform at <https://data.census.gov>. Data for previous years relies on the 2000 and 2010 Census, corresponding to each respective census release period.

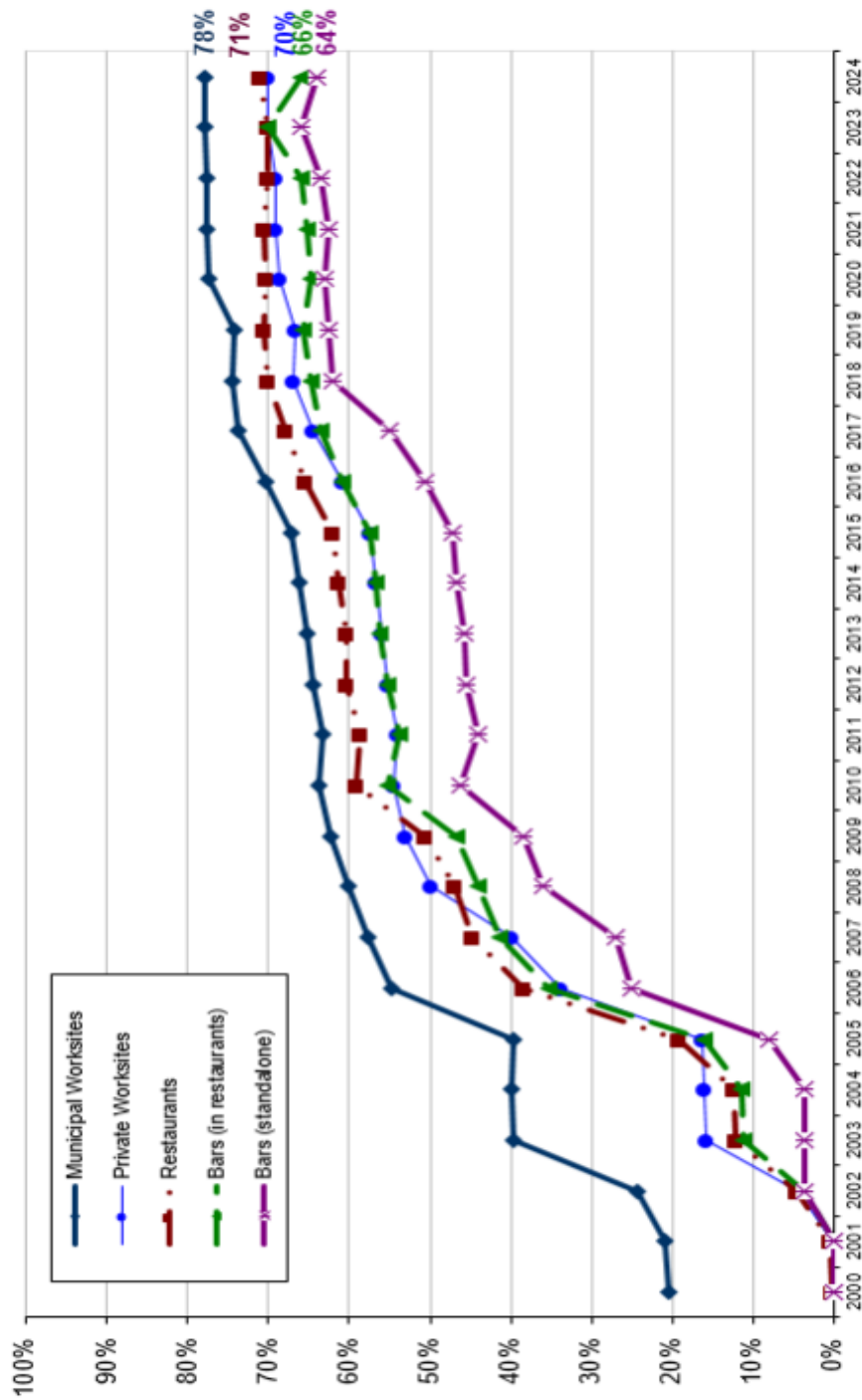
Percentage of the Texas Municipal Population Protected by 100% Smoke-Free Ordinances in all Five Settings*



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



100% Smoke-Free Municipalities								
	Municipality	Population	Passage Date		Municipality	Population	Passage Date	
1	Abitene	125,182	7/24/2014		60	Mesquite	150,108	6/4/2018
2	Alamo	19,493	7/11/2017		61	Mission	85,778	6/27/2016
3	Alton	18,198	12/18/2007		62	Missouri City	74,259	7/18/2016
4	Anthony	3,671	10/23/2017		63	Mont Belvieu	7,654	10/8/2018
5	Arlington	394,266	5/9/2017		64	Nacogdoches	32,147	3/5/2019
6	Austin	961,855	6/26/2017		65	New Braunfels	90,403	3/13/2017
7	Baytown	83,701	4/10/2014		66	Northlake	5,201	1/22/2015
8	Beaumont	115,282	4/25/2006		67	Palmhurst	2,601	5/31/2017
9	Beeville	13,669	1/23/2018		68	Palmview	15,830	4/4/2017
10	Benbrook	24,520	9/4/2014		69	Patton Village	1,647	11/20/2014
11	Bonham	10,408	8/10/2015		70	Pearland	125,828	11/11/2019
12	Brookshire	5,066	3/2/2017		71	Penitas	6,460	3/1/2017
13	Brownsville	186,738	12/4/2012		72	Pharr	79,715	7/2/2018
14	Bryan	83,980	5/14/2019		73	Plano	285,494	7/25/2022
15	Burkburnett	10,939	5/18/2015		74	Port Isabel	5,028	7/10/2018
16	College Station	120,511	9/23/2010		75	Port Lavaca	11,557	6/8/2015
17	Combes	2999	4/16/2018		76	Prairie View	8,184	2/13/2017
18	Copperas Cove	36,670	6/4/2013		77	Presidio	3,102	1/1/2013
19	Corpus Christi	317,863	3/19/2019		78	Red Oak	14,222	12/14/2015
20	Dallas	1,304,379	10/23/2019		79	Rio Grande City	15,317	7/18/2018
21	Del Rio	34,673	6/13/2017		80	Robinson	12,443	8/1/2017
22	Denison	24,479	8/20/2018		81	Rosenberg	38,282	4/5/2011
23	DeSoto	56,145	9/1/2015		82	San Angelo	99,893	5/2/2017
24	Donna	16,797	1/3/2017		83	San Antonio	1,434,625	8/19/2010
25	Duncanville	40,706	1/19/2016		84	San Benito	24,861	8/15/2017
26	Eagle Pass	28,130	4/2/2019		85	San Juan	35,294	2/14/2017
27	Edinburg	100,243	12/1/2015		86	San Marcos	67,553	10/2/2013
28	El Lago	3090	1/19/2008		87	Seagoville	18,446	3/7/2016
29	El Paso	678,815	6/1/2014		88	Socorro	34,306	3/20/2014
30	Elsa	5,668	9/18/2017		89	Southlake	31,265	2/2/2016
31	Ennis	20,159	4/3/2018		90	Spring Valley	4,229	11/14/2006
32	Farmers Branch	35,991	1/19/2021		91	St. Paul	992	7/12/2010
33	Flower Mound	75,956	2/3/2014		92	Sugar Land	111,026	9/17/2019
34	Fort Worth	918,915	5/15/2018		93	Sullivan City	3,908	3/20/2018
35	Frisco	200,509	3/5/2019		94	Sunnyvale	7,893	11/10/2014
36	Granbury	10,958	10/21/2008		95	Tyler	105,995	1/23/2019
37	Hartlingen	71,829	5/27/2014		96	Universal City	19,720	4/19/2016
38	Henderson	13,271	1/15/2019		97	University Park	25,278	7/17/2018
39	Hidalgo	13,964	6/12/2017		98	Vernon	10,078	5/13/2006
40	Highland Village	15,899	6/23/2015		99	Victoria	65,534	6/23/2006
41	Horizon City	22,489	3/9/2021		100	Waco	138,486	7/21/2015
42	Horseshoe Bay	4,257	4/12/2021		101	Waxahachie	41,140	8/18/2014
43	Houston	2,304,580	3/30/2022		102	Weslaco	40,160	1/3/2017
44	Humble	16,795	2/23/2012		103	Whitehouse	8,257	5/14/2019
45	Huntsville	45,941	5/2/2017		104	Wichita Falls	102,316	8/4/2015
46	Jacinto City	9,613	12/27/2012		105	Wolfforth	5,521	11/17/2014
47	Kaufman	6,797	9/17/2007		106	Woodway	9,383	6/1/2004
48	Kilgore	13,376	6/9/2009		107	Yoakum	5,908	4/12/2016
49	La Joya	4,457	6/13/2017					
50	La Vernia	1,077	10/25/2012					
51	Lacy-Lakeview	6,988	2/9/2016					
52	Lake Dallas	7708	10/13/2022					
53	Lancaster	41,275	6/22/2017					
54	Laredo	255,205	5/16/2011					
55	Lufkin	34,143	4/2/2013					
56	Lyford	2,249	4/10/2017					
57	Marshall	23,392	6/28/2007					
58	McAllen	142,210	10/23/2017					
59	Mercedes	16,258	2/21/2017					

Due to an error in data analysis in previous years the data seems to have taken a sharp drop in Bars (in restaurants) and Bars (not in restaurants). This, however, is not the case. The data just now accurately reflects all current ordinances Smoke Free ratings.