



GRADES FOR TOP TEN CITIES IN CALIFORNIA

The ten most populous cities in California account for 25 percent of the state’s population. Strong tobacco control laws in these cities can make a big difference in protecting more than a quarter of California’s residents from secondhand smoke and the impact of tobacco. In 2011, two of the most populous cities in California -- San Jose and Fresno -- passed tobacco control policies, with San Jose raising its Overall Tobacco Control grade from a D grade to a C grade. Below is a table showing the grades for the ten most populous cities in California.

Top Ten Cities in California by Population	Overall Tobacco Control	Smokefree Outdoor Air	Smokefree Housing	Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products
1. Los Angeles (Population: 3,810,129)	C	D	F	A
2. San Diego (Population: 1,311,882)	D	D	F	B
3. San Jose (Population: 958,789)	C	D	D	B
4. San Francisco (Population: 812,820)	B	B	D	A
5. Fresno (Population: 500,121)	F	D	F	F
6. Sacramento (Population: 469,566)	C	D	F	A
7. Long Beach (Population: 463,894)	C	C	D	A
8. Oakland (Population: 392,932)	B	B	B	A
9. Bakersfield (Population: 351,443)	F	F	F	F
10. Anaheim (Population: 341,034)	F	F	F	F

* Population numbers from State of California, Department of Finance, E-1 Population Estimates for Cities and Counties. Sacramento, CA, May 2011.

“Safeguarding our communities from the negative consequences of tobacco is critical. These grades represent real health consequences. We went from F to A grades in one year, and I know that other cities and counties can do the same.”

Supervisor Ken Yeager, Santa Clara County, who led the County’s efforts to pass key tobacco control ordinances in 2010