

Strong tobacco control laws in these top 10 largest cities can make a big difference in protecting more than a quarter of California's residents from secondhand smoke and other dangers of tobacco.

None of California's top ten most populous cities passed tobacco control policies in 2016. Elected officials in California's most populated areas must do more to ensure their residents are protected from the harmful effects of tobacco.

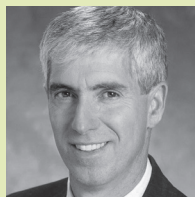


California's Report Card

Top Ten Cities in California by Population		Overall Tobacco Control
1.	Los Angeles Population: 4,030,904	C
2.	San Diego Population: 1,391,676	D
3.	San Jose Population: 1,042,094	B
4.	San Francisco Population: 866,583	B
5.	Fresno Population: 520,453	F
6.	Sacramento Population: 485,683	C
7.	Long Beach Population: 484,958	C
8.	Oakland Population: 422,856	B
9.	Bakersfield Population: 379,110	F
10.	Anaheim Population: 358,136	F

*Population numbers from State of California, Department of Finance, E-1 Population Estimates for Cities and Counties. Sacramento, CA, January 1, 2016.

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“California tobacco control policies continue to lead the nation and we are incredibly proud of that distinction. Our state's success starts at the local level with advocates pushing for anti-tobacco and smokefree policies in their communities. It is these grassroots efforts that make California THE leader in the fight against Big Tobacco.”