



Below are the states that received the best and worst grades in the American Lung Association’s “State of Tobacco Control” 2024 report. It also includes a breakdown of the grades for all 50 states and the District of Columbia in each state grading category. Grades range from A to F.

Best Graded States:

Even the best states still have work to do, and no state received more than 3 A grades.

- **California:** Tobacco Program Funding: C, Smokefree Air: A, Tobacco Taxes: C, Access to Cessation: A, Flavored Tobacco Products: B
- **District of Columbia:** Tobacco Program Funding: F, Smokefree Air: A, Tobacco Taxes: A, Access to Cessation: B, Flavored Tobacco Products: A
- **Massachusetts:** Tobacco Program Funding: F, Smokefree Air: A, Tobacco Taxes: B, Access to Cessation: B, Flavored Tobacco Products: A

Worst Graded States:

- **Alabama and Georgia** rated the worst in the nation, scoring F’s in all five categories
- **Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia** received 4 F’s and 1 D grade

Most Improved States:

States that made significant strides forward in 2023:

- **Virginia’s** Access to Cessation Services grade improved from a D to a B due to the elimination of the tobacco surcharge in the state and increased funding to the quitline.
- **Louisiana’s** Access to Cessation Services grade improved from a D to a C due to improvement to their Medicaid cessation coverage for all enrollees.

State Grades Talled by Grading Category:

<p>Tobacco Program Funding</p> <p>A – 4 B – 3 C – 2 D – 0 F – 41 + D.C.</p>	<p>Smokefree Air</p> <p>A – 12 + D.C. B – 14 C – 9 D – 3 F – 12</p>	<p>Tobacco Taxes</p> <p>A – D.C. B – 7 C – 7 D – 5 F – 31</p>
<p>Access to Cessation</p> <p>A – 12 B – 8 + D.C. C – 14 D – 11 F – 5</p>	<p>Flavored Tobacco Products</p> <p>A – 1 + D.C. B – 1 C – 0 D – 3 F – 45</p>	