



## “State of Tobacco Control” 2019 – State Grades Summary

Below are the states with the best and worst grades in the American Lung Association’s “State of Tobacco Control” 2019 report, as well as 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 States

*Even the best states still have work to do, and no state received all A grades.*

- **Alaska:** Tobacco Program Funding: A, Smokefree Air: B, Tobacco Taxes: C, Access to Cessation: B, Tobacco 21: D
- **California:** Tobacco Program Funding: B, Smokefree Air: A, Tobacco Taxes: B, Access to Cessation: C, Tobacco 21: B
- **District of Columbia:** Tobacco Program Funding: F, Smokefree Air: A, Tobacco Taxes: A, Access to Cessation: D, Tobacco 21: A
- **Hawaii:** Tobacco Program Funding: F, Smokefree Air: A, Tobacco Taxes: B, Access to Cessation: B, Tobacco 21: A
- **Maine:** Tobacco Program Funding: F, Smokefree Air: A, Tobacco Taxes: D, Access to Cessation: A, Tobacco 21: A
- **Massachusetts:** Tobacco Program Funding: F, Smokefree Air: A, Tobacco Taxes: B, Access to Cessation: C, Tobacco 21: A

### Worst States

The following states rated the worst in the nation, scoring F’s in all five categories:

- Mississippi, Missouri, Texas and Virginia

### Most Improved

States that made significant strides forward in 2018:

- Alaska, District of Columbia, Maine and Massachusetts

### State Grades Organized by Grading Category:

<u>Tobacco Prog. Funding</u>	<u>Smokefree Air</u>	<u>Tobacco Taxes</u>	<u>Access to Cessation</u>
A – 1	A – 23 + D.C.	A – D.C.	A – 2
B – 1	B – 6	B – 8	B – 11
C – 1	C – 8	C – 2	C – 9
D – 4	D – 3	D – 6	D – 11 + D.C.
F – 43 + D.C.	F – 10	F – 34	F – 17

### Tobacco 21

A – 5 + D.C.	D – 3
B – 1	F – 40
C – 1	