Below are the states with the best and worst grades in the American Lung Association’s “State of Tobacco Control” 2022 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 Graded States:**
Even the best states still have work to do, and no state received more than 2 A grades.

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

**Worst Graded States:**

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

**Most Improved States:**
States that made significant strides forward in 2021:

- **Maryland** ($1.75 cigarette tax increase), **Oregon** (large increase in tobacco control program funding)

**State Grades Tallied by Grading Category:**

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- **Access to Cessation**
  - A – 6
  - B – 11
  - C – 8 + D.C.
  - D – 9
  - F – 15
  - I – 1

- **Flavored Tobacco Products**
  - A – 1
  - B – 0
  - C – 0
  - D – 3
  - F – 45 + D.C.
  - I – 1

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