

This year, there are 21 cities or counties that received an Overall Grade of A. These communities across California are a diverse mix in many respects, demonstrating that support for tobacco control exists in all types of communities.

These jurisdictions are of every size and are spread geographically throughout the state. They have populations as low as 2,162 (Belvedere) and as high as 201,668 (Glendale). Seven jurisdictions are located in the south (Baldwin Park, Compton, Glendale, Huntington Park, Manhattan Beach, Pasadena, and Santa Monica), and fourteen are located in the north (Belvedere, Berkeley, Daly City, Dublin, El Cerrito, Richmond, Marin County, Mill Valley, Santa Clara County, San Rafael, Saratoga, Sonoma, and Sonoma County and Union City). In addition, these cities and counties represent a wide spectrum of income levels and ethnic diversity. The cities and counties range from predominantly white, to predominantly Hispanic/Latino. On the following pages are comparisons of all 21 municipalities in the areas of Population, Median Income, Ethnicity, and Latino Origin.

Deserie Thomas, Local Tobacco Control Advocate



“Every day I educate people in Los Angeles about the dangers of smoking and I am proud of the cities and counties that have taken steps to curb tobacco use in their communities. My family has first-hand experience with the devastating impact tobacco can have on loved ones, and nobody should have to experience that.”

4 Jurisdictions Joined the List of Top of the Class in 2016

Belvedere
Sonoma City
Saratoga
Sonoma County

Cities and Counties that Received Overall 'A' Grades



