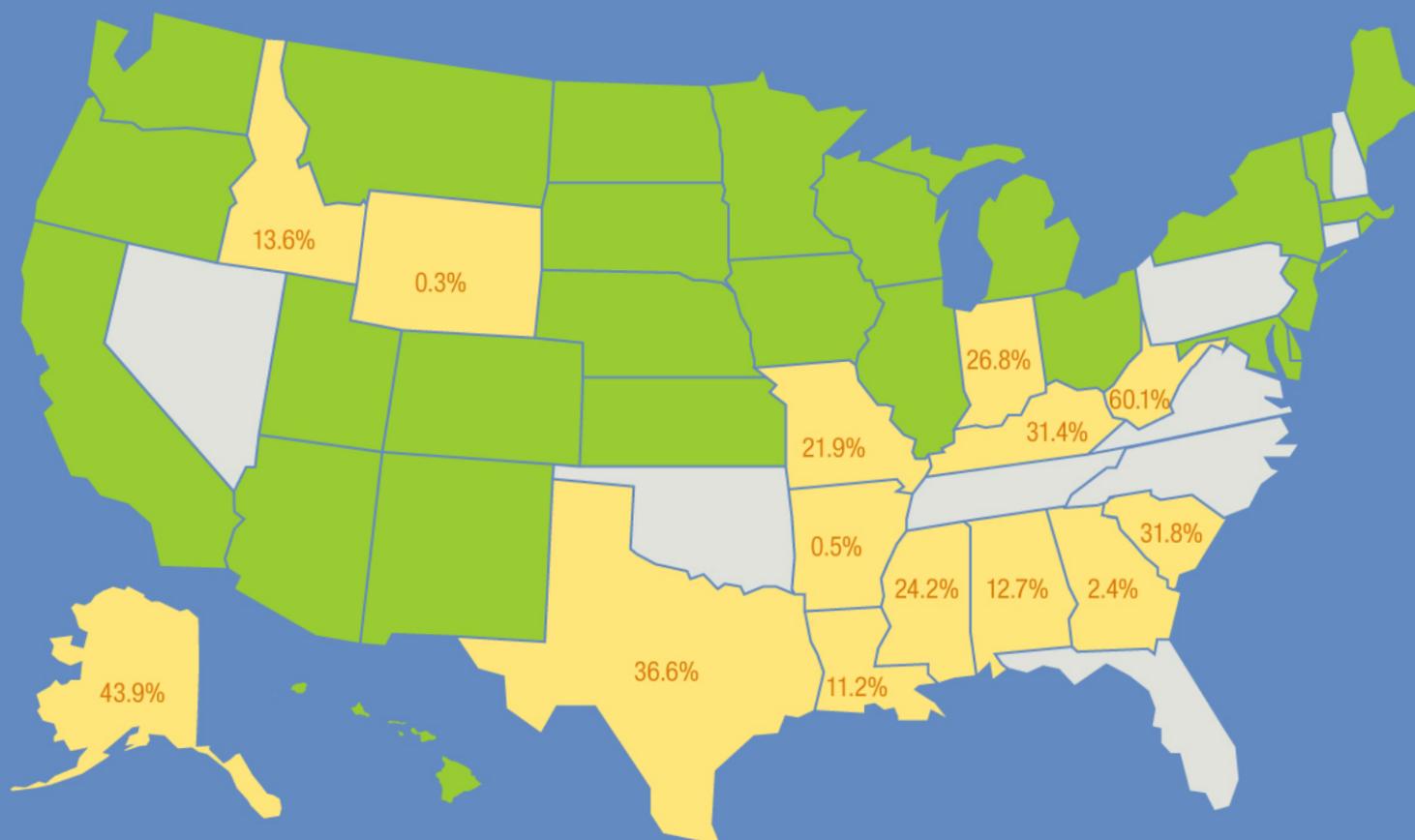


# Southeast States are Lacking Comprehensive Smoke-Free Air Laws



## Percent of Population Covered by a State or Local Comprehensive Smoke-Free Law\*

- Statewide Comprehensive Law (100%)
- No Statewide Comprehensive Law, Some Local Comprehensive Laws
- No Statewide or Local Comprehensive Law (0%)



\*Comprehensive smoke-free laws prohibit smoking in all indoor areas of worksites and restaurants and bars.

Overall, nearly **60%** of Americans are now covered by comprehensive smoke-free laws at the state or local level.

Number of states with statewide comprehensive smoke-free laws increased from **Zero** in 2000 to **27** and DC by June 2016.

Despite this progress, **only two** states (North Dakota and California) have implemented statewide comprehensive smoke-free laws since 2010.



## Comprehensive smoke-free laws:

- ✓ Reduce secondhand smoke exposure
- ✓ Reduce smoking
- ✓ Improve indoor air quality
- ✓ Improve health

