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**CHANGES IN TEXAS ORDINANCES IN 2007
AND
COMPARISONS OF COVERAGE OF THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL
POPULATION BY SMOKE-FREE ORDINANCES (2000-2007)**

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2007 Summary Report of SHS Ordinance Activity in Texas

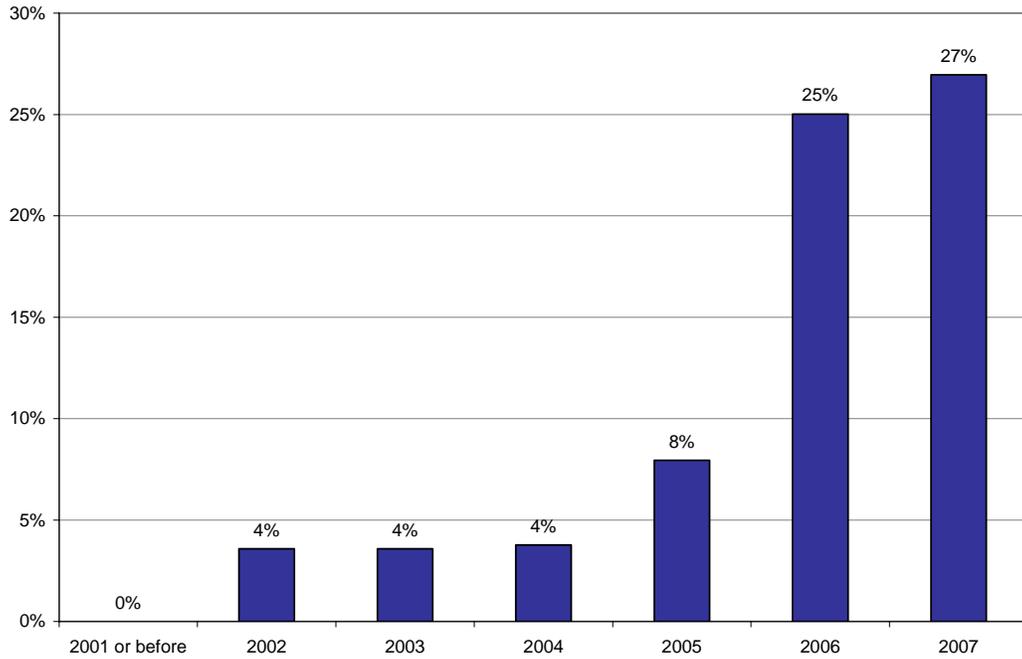
Facts	% at end of 2007
TX municipal population covered by smoke-free policies across all five focal settings	27%
TX municipal population covered by smoke-free policies across three or more focal settings	40%
TX municipal population covered by smoke-free municipal worksites	58%
TX population covered by smoke-free private worksites	40%
TX population covered by smoke-free restaurants	45%
TX population covered by smoke-free bars in restaurants	41%
TX population covered by smoke-free bars not in restaurants	27%

Facts	#of ordinances
# of TX municipal ordinances passed in 2007 4/17 (23%) were SF in all 5 settings; 9/17 (52%) SF in 3 or more settings	17
# of TX municipal ordinances passed in 2006 10/16 (63%) were SF in all 5 settings; 12/16 (75%) SF in 3 or more settings	16

Protection level of all Texas municipalities with SHS ordinances in 2007

#/% cities with smoke-free municipal worksites	131/256: 51%
#/% cities with smoke-free private worksites	32/256: 13%
#/% cities with smoke-free restaurants	40/256: 16%
#/% cities with smoke-free bars in restaurants	28/256: 11%
#/% cities with smoke-free bars not in restaurants	17/256: 7%

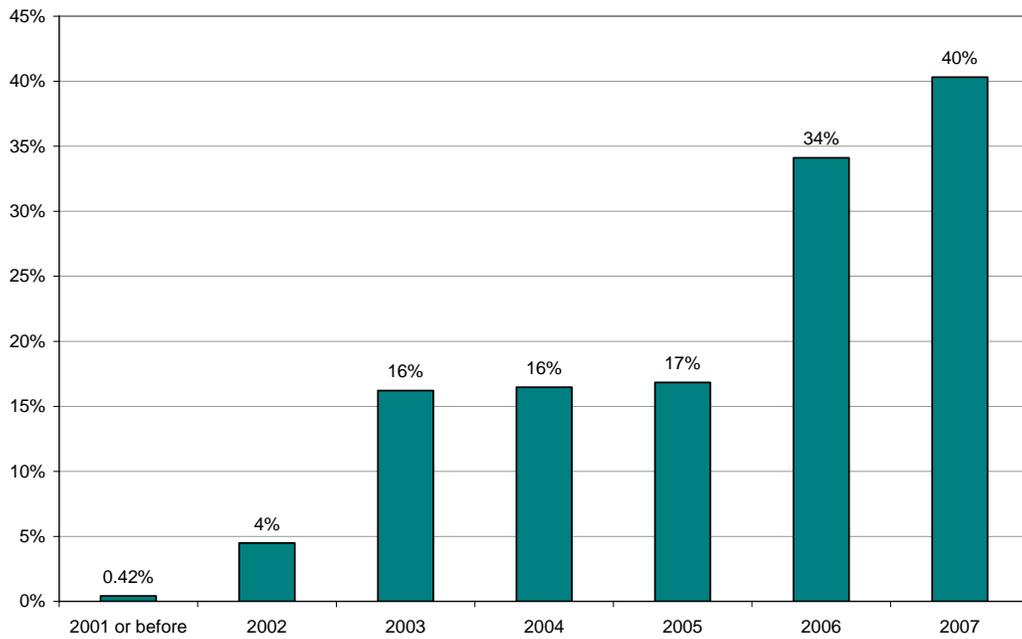
Percentage of the Texas Municipal Population Protected by 100% Smoke-Free Ordinances in all Five Settings*



Note: Total Municipal Population per 2000 census = 15,738,989
*Settings Include Municipal Worksites, Private Worksites, Restaurants, Bars in Restaurants, and Bars Not in Restaurants

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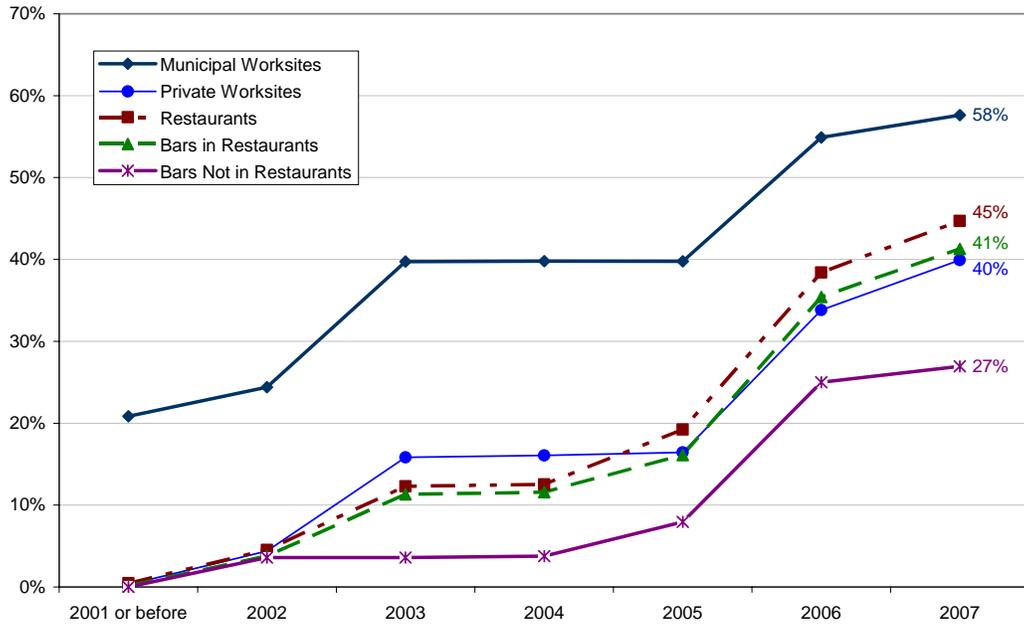
Percentage of the Texas Municipal Population Protected by 100% Smoke-Free Ordinances in Three or More Settings*



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Percentage of the Texas Municipal Population Protected by Smoke-Free Ordinances in Each Focal Setting



Note: Total Municipal Population per 2000 census = 15,738,989

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