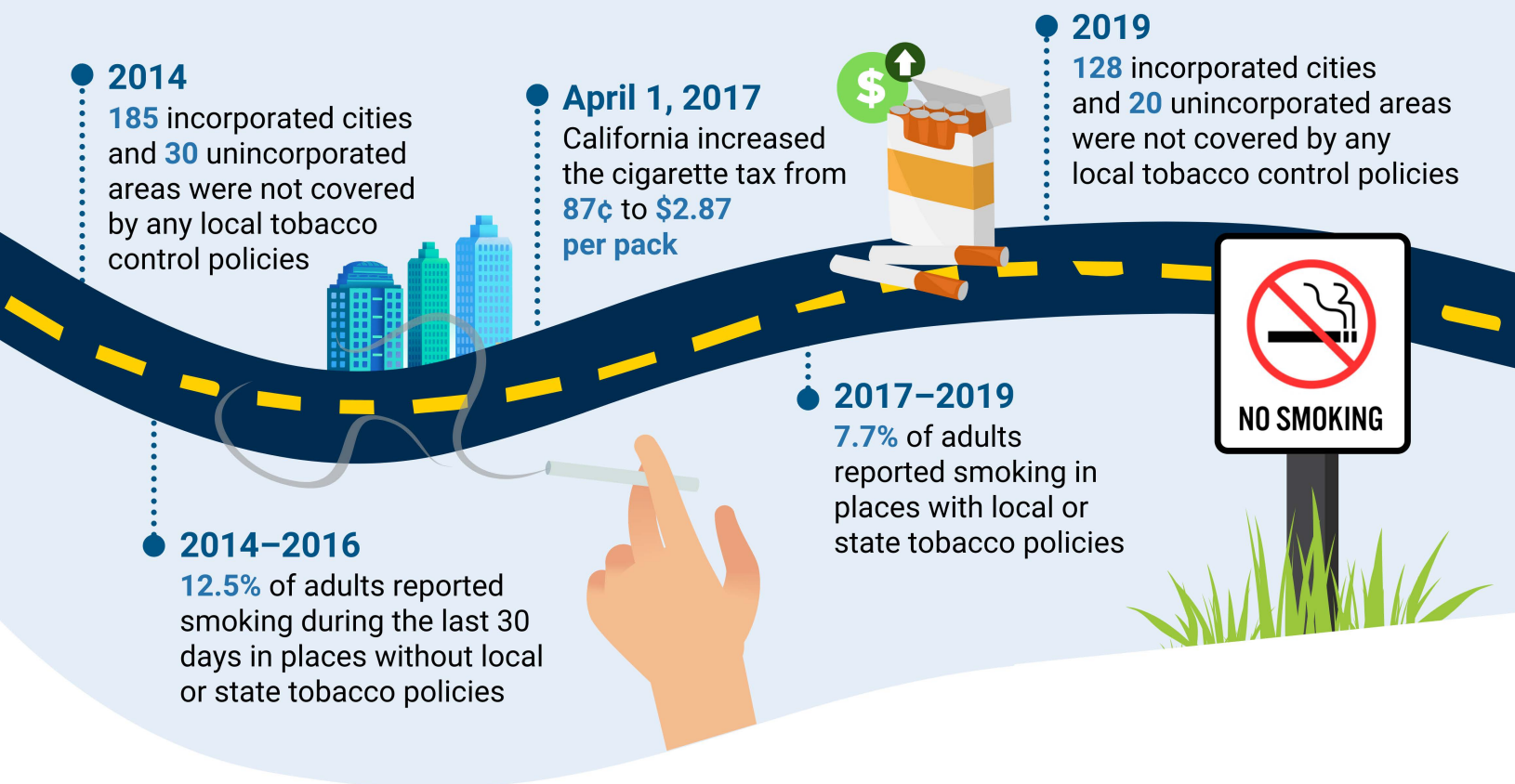


# State and Local Tobacco Control Policies Are Associated With Decreasing Cigarette Smoking Rates and Disparities

## Smoking policies and smoking rates among California adults

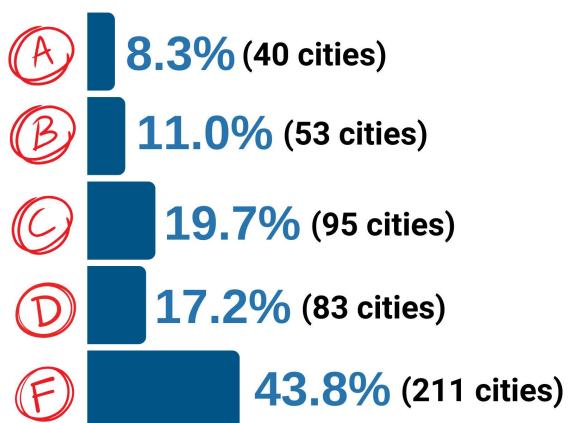


## American Lung Association overall tobacco control grades

More than

**3 in 5** (60%+)

cities in California were assigned grades of D and F in 2019



## Who is unprotected by tobacco control policies?

### Low-income Households (<400% Federal Poverty Level)

**67%**  
by a smoke-free housing policy

**65%**  
by a policy reducing sales of tobacco products

### Rural

**53%**  
by a smoke-free outdoor air policy

**80%**  
by policies reducing sales of tobacco products

### Low NSES\* by Race and Ethnicity

**17%**  
Black or African Americans by local tobacco control policies

**25%**  
Latinx by local tobacco control policies

\*Neighborhood socioeconomic status

Source: 2014–2019 California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)

Read the policy brief at: <https://ucla.in/4adubey>