CDC's Office on Smoking and Health (OSH) collaborated with the National Institutes of Health's National Cancer Institute (NCI) to create the <u>National Texting Portal</u>. The Portal connects adults interested in quitting tobacco with state or national (NCI's SmokefreeTXT) text messaging cessation services. The portal is intended to enhance and work in partnership with state-based tobacco control cessation programs. Promotions of the National Texting Portal began with CDC's 2022 *Tips From Former Smokers*® (*Tips*®) campaign on February 28, 2022.

This preliminary data is provided monthly to state tobacco control programs and national partners. Please note that 2022 is the first year the National Texting Portal is available for wide public use and being promoted as part of CDC's 2022 *Tips* Campaign.

Considerations in reviewing this data include that the 2022 and 2023 *Tips* Campaign promotions for the National Texting Portal do not occur during all weeks of the campaign, promotions may vary in intensity, and promotions are limited to a single platform over the course of the campaign.

For questions regarding NCI-reported data, please contact NClinfo@nih.gov.

English National Text Portal State Data: July 2023

English National Texting Portal Data for US States: Number of users who texted their zip code, total clicks on a URL to access state text cessation services, and number of users who enrolled in SmokefreeTXT (i.e., provided a quit date)

State	July 1-31,2023			Total – 2022-2023		
	Texted Zip Code ^a	Number of Clicks on State URL ^b	Enrolled in SmokefreeTXTc	Texted Zip Code ^a	Number of Clicks on State URL ^b	Enrolled in SmokefreeTXTc
AK	0	0	0	11	14	0
AL*	11	N/A	7	174	N/A	103
AR*	12	N/A	9	129	N/A	79
AZ ⁺	9	8	0	143	45	55
CAd	31		0	429	227	13
CO+	11	12	0	111	60	37
СТ	6	6	1	77	75	5
DC	2	2	0	17	23	0
DE	0	0	0	18	17	0
FL	30	29	0	256	209	10
GA⁺	33	31	0	354	190	99
GU*	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0
HI	1	0	0	16	22	0
IA	8	7	0	72	68	2
ID	1	1	0	30	28	3
IL*	34	N/A	26	280	N/A	171

IN	22	19	0	229	206	4
KS	6	6	0	73	69	4
KY	14	14	0	212	188	7
LA	7	7	1	103	100	7
MA	9	8	1	138	124	7
MD	6	6	0	145	141	5
ME	3	3	0	34	28	0
MI	21	18	1	256	227	12
MN	2	3	0	81	83	5
МО	16	15	0	203	185	6
MS	7	5	0	98	86	4
MT	5	5	0	28	30	3
NC	26	22	1	318	273	13
ND	3	2	0	17	23	0
NE	8	8	0	52	50	1
NH	4	4	0	27	28	0
NJ⁺	10	11	0	168	79	50
NM	3	2	0	50	44	0
NV	6	6	1	186	151	3
NY ⁺	47	43	2	607	542	16
ОН	22	21	1	367	337	14
OK	9	7	0	71	62	5

OR	4	4	1	77	74	4
PA	22	19	0	335	300	18
PR*	0	N/A	0	4	N/A	2
RI ⁺	1	1	0	29	13	6
SC	13	11	0	171	154	4
SD*	2	N/A	2	22	N/A	14
TN*	17	N/A	8	213	N/A	141
TX	34	32	0	581	517	13
UT	5	3	0	47	52	2
VA	12	12	0	187	174	7
VT	3	2	0	9	7	0
WA	14	13	0	146	129	11
WI ⁺	11	11	0	128	74	35
WV*	7	N/A	3	101	N/A	53
WY	0	0	0	6	4	0
TOTAL	590	439	65	7,636	5,514	1,053

^{*}States routed to NCI's SmokefreeTXT program



⁺ New York was changed from a state that routed to SmokefreeTXT to a state that provided a link to state text cessation resources within the March reporting period; RI, CO, and WI were switched in January 2023; GA, NJ, AZ, were switched in February 2023.

^aThis is the total unique persons who entered a zip code.

^bThis is the total number of clicks and not the number of unique persons who clicked on the URL, so click totals may be higher than unique users. ^cThis is the number of unique individuals who enrolled in SmokefreeTXT (i.e., set a quit date). Note: For states who have their own texting services (i.e. National Texting Portal routes to the state's URL) a text is sent 24 hours later asking if they found what they were looking for and if they reply "no"

they are offered enrollment in SmokefreeTXT.

^dFor California, users were routed to sign up for QUITNOWCA via SMS shortcode and not via a state link.

Spanish National Text Portal State Data: July 2023

Spanish National Texting Portal Data for US States: Number of users who texted their zip code and number of users who enrolled in SmokefreeTXT (i.e., provided a quit date)

State	July 1-31,2023		Total- 2022-2023	
	Texted Zip Code ^a	Enrolled in	Texted Zip Code ^a	Enrolled in
	·	SmokefreeTXT ^b		SmokefreeTXT ^b
AR	1	1	3	3
AZ	1	0	12	6
CA	0	0	34	14
CO	2	0	6	3
CT	0	0	1	0
DC	0	0	2	0
FL	3	2	81	28
GA	0	0	5	5
IA	0	0	1	0
IL	3	1	31	5
IN	0	0	1	1
KS	0	0	4	1
LA	0	0	1	0
MA	1	0	8	3
MD	0	0	6	3
MO	0	0	1	0
MS	0	0	1	1
MT	0	0	0	1
NC	0	0	5	2
NE	0	0	1	0
NJ	1	0	22	8
NM	0	0	2	2
NV	0	0	22	5
NY	1	1	51	13
PA	0	0	15	2
PR	1	1	29	9
OH	0	0	2	2

OR	1	0	2	1
SC	0	0	4	3
TN	0	0	2	1
TX	4	1	111	34
UT	0	1	2	1
VA	0	0	3	1
WA	0	0	3	2
WI	0	0	3	2
TOTAL	19	8	477	162

^aThis is the total unique persons who entered a zip code.

^bThis is the number of unique individuals who enrolled in SmokefreeTXT (i.e., set a quit date).