CDC's Office on Smoking and Health (OSH) collaborated with the National Institutes of Health's National Cancer Institute (NCI) to create the National Texting Portal. 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, 2023, 2024, and 2025 *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.

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## **English National Text Portal State Data: April 2025**

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).

**NOTE:** AK, CT, DE, FL, GA, IN, LA, ME, MD, MS, NJ, NM, NC, OK, OR, SC, TX, VA, WA, DC, and WI pointed to SmokefreeTXT instead of a state website from February 1-March 26, 2024 while one of the state providers adjusted their website text messaging offerings.

| State           |            | April 1-30, 2025                           | Total – 2022-2025                        |                                 |  |                              |
|-----------------|------------|--|--|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
|                 | Texted Zip | Number of Clicks on State URL <sup>b</sup> | Enrolled in<br>SmokefreeTXT <sup>c</sup> | Texted<br>Zip Code <sup>a</sup> | Number of Clicks on State URL <sup>b</sup> | Enrolled in<br>SmokefreeTXT° |
|                 |            |  | SillokelieeTXT                           | •                               | on State ONL                               |                              |
| AK              | 7          | 7  | 0  | 99                              | 82   | 6                            |
| AL <sup>+</sup> | 236        | 233  | 6  | 1,698                           | 481  | 639                          |
| AR*             | 180        | N/A  | 79                                       | 1,301                           | N/A  | 667                          |
| AZ <sup>+</sup> | 143        | 126  | 2  | 1,075                           | 847  | 82                           |
| CAd             | 338        |  | 9  | 3,077                           | 1,508                                      | 79                           |
| CO <sup>+</sup> | 111        | 110  | 2  | 907                             | 777  | 59                           |
| СТ              | 64         | 63   | 2  | 594                             | 475  | 55                           |
| DC              | 20         | 20   | 1  | 141                             | 124  | 10                           |
| DE              | 34         | 33   | 0  | 205                             | 161  | 12                           |
| FL              | 331        | 333  | 3  | 2,658                           | 2,107                                      | 128                          |
| GA⁺             | 389        | 356  | 6  | 3,117                           | 2,154                                      | 394                          |
| GU*             | 0          | 0  | 0  | 2                               | N/A  | -                            |
| HI              | 16         | 13   | 0  | 106                             | 99   | 2                            |

| State | April 1-30, 2025                |  |                                       | Total – 2022-2025               |   |                              |  |
|-------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|
|       | Texted Zip<br>Code <sup>a</sup> | Number of Clicks on State URL <sup>b</sup> | Enrolled in SmokefreeTXT <sup>c</sup> | Texted<br>Zip Code <sup>a</sup> | Number of Clicks<br>on State URL <sup>b</sup> | Enrolled in<br>SmokefreeTXT° |  |
| IA    | 55                              | 45   | 1                                     | 478                             | 442   | 15                           |  |
| ID    | 47                              | 35   | 0                                     | 359                             | 318   | 6                            |  |
| IL*   | 250                             | N/A  | 129                                   | 2,130                           | N/A   | 1,118                        |  |
| IN    | 244                             | 222  | 2                                     | 1,815                           | 1,404   | 123                          |  |
| KS    | 78                              | 74   | 1                                     | 557                             | 514   | 16                           |  |
| KY    | 163                             | 163  | 6                                     | 1,443                           | 1,262   | 40                           |  |
| LA    | 123                             | 123  | 1                                     | 994                             | 737   | 109                          |  |
| MA    | 80                              | 76   | 1                                     | 847                             | 754   | 23                           |  |
| MD    | 114                             | 111  | 1                                     | 1,185                           | 947   | 93                           |  |
| ME    | 24                              | 19   | 0                                     | 219                             | 172   | 13                           |  |
| MI    | 325                             | 305  | 11                                    | 2,061                           | 1,789   | 107                          |  |
| MN    | 73                              | 68   | 1                                     | 700                             | 627   | 19                           |  |
| МО    | 217                             | 209  | 4                                     | 1,705                           | 1,509   | 33                           |  |
| MS    | 126                             | 126  | 2                                     | 1,071                           | 801   | 112                          |  |
| MT    | 37                              | 38   | 1                                     | 199                             | 185   | 9                            |  |
| NC    | 314                             | 299  | 3                                     | 2,666                           | 2,078   | 233                          |  |
| ND    | 16                              | 17   | 0                                     | 134                             | 129   | 3                            |  |
| NE    | 51                              | 51   | 4                                     | 477                             | 432   | 23                           |  |
| NH    | 37                              | 30   | 0                                     | 276                             | 249   | 1                            |  |

| State           | April 1-30, 2025                |  |                                       | Total – 2022-2025               |  |                              |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
|                 | Texted Zip<br>Code <sup>a</sup> | Number of Clicks on State URL <sup>b</sup> | Enrolled in SmokefreeTXT <sup>c</sup> | Texted<br>Zip Code <sup>a</sup> | Number of Clicks on State URL <sup>b</sup> | Enrolled in<br>SmokefreeTXT° |  |
| NJ <sup>+</sup> | 114                             | 111  | 2                                     | 1,040                           | 780  | 105                          |  |
| NM              | 56                              | 53   | 0                                     | 491                             | 393  | 30                           |  |
| NV              | 87                              | 89   | 1                                     | 745                             | 640  | 13                           |  |
| NY <sup>+</sup> | 311                             | 306  | 3                                     | 4,720                           | 4,153                                      | 93                           |  |
| ОН              | 324                             | 304  | 5                                     | 2,708                           | 2,370                                      | 70                           |  |
| OK              | 106                             | 99   | 1                                     | 782                             | 597  | 58                           |  |
| OR              | 84                              | 78   | 3                                     | 679                             | 512  | 70                           |  |
| PA              | 316                             | 310  | 7                                     | 2,708                           | 2,372                                      | 84                           |  |
| PR*             | 9                               | N/A  | 4                                     | 20                              | N/A  | 8                            |  |
| RI <sup>+</sup> | 21                              | 19   | 0                                     | 192                             | 148  | 14                           |  |
| SC              | 184                             | 174  | 2                                     | 1,712                           | 1,345                                      | 147                          |  |
| SD*             | 12                              | N/A  | 7                                     | 148                             | N/A  | 85                           |  |
| TN⁺             | 269                             | 235  | 8                                     | 2,083                           | 585  | 788                          |  |
| TX              | 673                             | 608  | 6                                     | 5,189                           | 3,817                                      | 452                          |  |
| UT              | 48                              | 43   | 0                                     | 439                             | 401  | 7                            |  |
| VA              | 181                             | 167  | 1                                     | 1,590                           | 1,239                                      | 134                          |  |
| VT              | 11                              | 8  | 0                                     | 68                              | 57   | 2                            |  |
| WA              | 124                             | 119  | 0                                     | 1,222                           | 944  | 111                          |  |
| WI <sup>+</sup> | 124                             | 112  | 0                                     | 1,013                           | 782  | 89                           |  |

| State | April 1-30, 2025                              |     |                           | Total – 2022-2025                               |                  |               |  |
|-------|---|-----|---------------------------|---|------------------|---------------|--|
|       | Texted Zip Number of Clicks on State          |     | Enrolled in               | Texted  | Number of Clicks | Enrolled in   |  |
|       | Code <sup>a</sup> URL <sup>b</sup> SmokefreeT |     | SmokefreeTXT <sup>c</sup> | Zip Code <sup>a</sup> on State URL <sup>b</sup> |                  | SmokefreeTXT° |  |
| WV*   | 94  | N/A | 48                        | 829   | N/A              | 417           |  |
| WY    | 11  | 10  | 0                         | 80  | 75               | 1             |  |
| TOTAL | 7,402 6,150                                   |     | 376                       | 62,754  | 44,374           | 7,007         |  |

<sup>\*</sup>States routed to NCI's SmokefreeTXT program

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>+</sup> 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 2023 reporting period; RI, CO, and WI were switched in January 2023; GA, NJ, AZ, were switched in February 2023; AL and TN were switched in November 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>This is the total unique persons who entered a zip code.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>This 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>This 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup>For California, users were routed to sign up for QUITNOWCA via SMS shortcode and not via a state link.

## **Spanish National Text Portal State Data: April 2025**

Spanish 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).

**NOTE:** Starting in July 2024, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, and Wyoming now link to state-based Spanish language programs. Previously, all states routed to SmokefreeTXT en Espanol.

| State |                   | April 1-30, 202           | Total- 2022-2025          |                   |                                     |                           |
|-------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|       | Texted Zip        | Number of Clicks          | Enrolled in               | Texted Zip        | Number of                           | Enrolled in               |
|       | Code <sup>a</sup> | on State URL <sup>b</sup> | SmokefreeTXT <sup>c</sup> | Code <sup>a</sup> | Clicks on<br>State URL <sup>b</sup> | SmokefreeTXT <sup>b</sup> |
| AL    | 0                 | 0                         | 0                         | 1                 | 0                                   | 1                         |
| AR    | 0                 | 0                         | 0                         | 6                 | 0                                   | 5                         |
| AZ    | 1                 | 0                         | 1                         | 27                | 3                                   | 16                        |
| CA    | 1                 | 0                         | 1                         | 80                | 0                                   | 50                        |
| CO    | 1                 | 0                         | 0                         | 15                | 2                                   | 7                         |
| СТ    | 0                 | 0                         | 0                         | 5                 | 0                                   | 4                         |
| DC    | 0                 | 0                         | 0                         | 2                 | 0                                   | 0                         |
| DE    | 0                 | 0                         | 0                         | 1                 | 0                                   | 0                         |
| FL    | 6                 | 0                         | 4                         | 212               | 0                                   | 88                        |
| GA    | 1                 | 0                         | 1                         | 14                | 0                                   | 12                        |
| IA    | 0                 | 0                         | 0                         | 1                 | 0                                   | 0                         |
| IL    | 3                 | 0                         | 3                         | 48                | 0                                   | 16                        |
| IN    | 0                 | 0                         | 0                         | 3                 | 0                                   | 3                         |
| KS    | 0                 | 0                         | 0                         | 6                 | 0                                   | 2                         |
| KY    | 0                 | 0                         | 0                         | 1                 | 0                                   | 0                         |
| LA    | 0                 | 0                         | 0                         | 2                 | 0                                   | 0                         |
| MA    | 1                 | 0                         | 0                         | 10                | 0                                   | 7                         |
| MD    | 0                 | 0                         | 0                         | 18                | 0                                   | 6                         |
| MI    | 0                 | 0                         | 0                         | 4                 | 1                                   | 3                         |
| МО    | 1                 | 0                         | 0                         | 3                 | 0                                   | 0                         |
| MS    | 0                 | 0                         | 0                         | 1                 | 0                                   | 1                         |
| MT    | 0                 | 0                         | 0                         | 1                 | 0                                   | 2                         |

| State |                   | April 1-30, 202  | Total- 2022-2025          |                   |                        |                           |
|-------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
|       | Texted Zip        | Number of Clicks | Enrolled in               | Texted Zip        | Number of              | Enrolled in               |
|       | Code <sup>a</sup> | on State URLb    | SmokefreeTXT <sup>c</sup> | Code <sup>a</sup> | Clicks on              | SmokefreeTXT <sup>b</sup> |
|       |                   |                  |                           |                   | State URL <sup>b</sup> |                           |
| NC    | 0                 | 0                | 0                         | 11                | 0                      | 8                         |
| NE    | 0                 | 0                | 0                         | 3                 | 0                      | 0                         |
| NJ    | 2                 | 0                | 1                         | 43                | 0                      | 19                        |
| NM    | 1                 | 0                | 1                         | 7                 | 0                      | 6                         |
| NV    | 1                 | 0                | 0                         | 44                | 9                      | 7                         |
| NY    | 2                 | 0                | 1                         | 84                | 3                      | 34                        |
| ОН    | 1                 | 0                | 1                         | 2                 | 1                      | 1                         |
| OK    | 0                 | 0                | 0                         | 1                 | 0                      | 0                         |
| PA    | 0                 | 0                | 0                         | 26                | 1                      | 7                         |
| PR    | 1                 | 0                | 0                         | 84                | 0                      | 25                        |
| ОН    | 0                 | 0                | 0                         | 2                 | 0                      | 2                         |
| OR    | 0                 | 0                | 0                         | 2                 | 0                      | 1                         |
| SC    | 0                 | 0                | 1                         | 4                 | 0                      | 5                         |
| TN    | 0                 | 0                | 0                         | 5                 | 0                      | 5                         |
| TX    | 14                | 0                | 10                        | 218               | 0                      | 89                        |
| UT    | 0                 | 0                | 0                         | 4                 | 0                      | 2                         |
| VA    | 0                 | 0                | 0                         | 12                | 0                      | 6                         |
| WA    | 0                 | 0                | 0                         | 3                 | 0                      | 4                         |
| WI    | 0                 | 0                | 0                         | 5                 | 0                      | 3                         |
| TOTAL | 37                | 0                | 10                        | 1,021             | 20                     | 447                       |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>This is the total unique persons who entered a zip code.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>This 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>This is the number of unique individuals who enrolled in SmokefreeTXT (i.e., set a quit date).