

# Pennsylvania's Clean Indoor Air Act (CIAA)



A before and after study of the CIAA found that indoor **air pollution levels dropped by almost 90 percent**. Studies in other states also show the difference in air quality between smoke-free venues and indoor smoking venues, such as casinos.



A study of Pennsylvania's CIAA found **no negative economic impact** on restaurants' and bars' sales, and further showed that continuing to allow smoking did not increase in sales.



A post-pandemic evaluation of smoking trends in U.S. Casinos found when comparing casinos in the same geographic regions of Pennsylvania, casinos that kept smoking bans maintained steady revenue while **casinos that lifted smoking bans post-COVID restrictions saw a decline in revenue**.



The American Lung Association estimates **smoke-free air will save 52 hospitality workers' lives per year in Pennsylvania**.

**“Every day since they brought smoking back has been very difficult. Even the non-smoking sections are very smoky. There aren't even that many people smoking... How can only a small group of people be allowed to jeopardize the health of so many others?- especially when there's an easy alternative. Just go outside.”**

**Michael Danay, casino tables game dealer**

## ALLOW INDOOR SMOKING

- Full-service truck stops
- Tobacco shops
- Tobacco manufacturers, wholesalers, and importers
- Private Clubs
- Cigar bars
- Drinking establishments, including restaurants where food accounts for 20% or less of revenues
- Up to 50% of a casino's gaming floor

**RECOMMENDATION: close existing loopholes and protect Pennsylvania workers and patrons by supporting a comprehensive clean indoor air act.**

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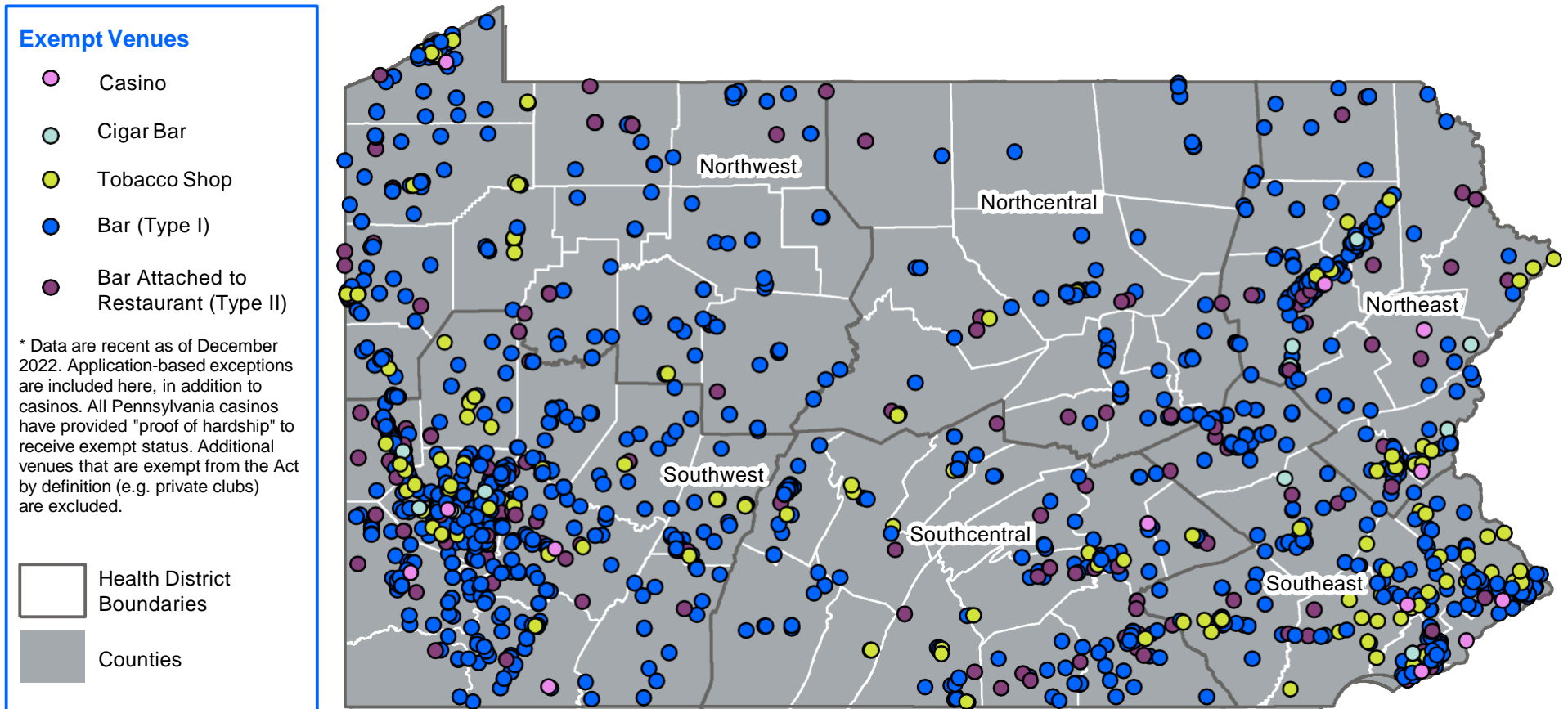
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# Pennsylvania Clean Indoor Air Act's Application-Based Exceptions\*

Where are Pennsylvanians still exposed to smoke in the workplace?

*In 1,306 exempt venues throughout the state...*



The Southwest district has the most exempt venues (n=481), with more than double that of any other health district.

Notes: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, casinos became temporarily smoke-free as of June 2020. While some have retained this voluntary smoke-free status, they are included on the map due to their status under CIAA. Other venues may also have altered smoking rules during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Venues with unrecognized addresses have approximate locations based on nearby intersections when possible. 100% of venues statewide have been mapped. Symbols of neighboring venues may overlap. Philadelphia County has a separate clean air law; only its casino is included here. Visit [www.pactonline.org](http://www.pactonline.org) for more information on Pennsylvania's 2008 Clean Indoor Air Act (CIAA).

Sources: Pennsylvania Department of Health and Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

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