

Public Health Law Related State Statutory Datasets

Topic	URL	Initiated	Up-dates	Elements	Coding system	Code-book?	Structure	Cost
Tobacco control	http://www.no-smoke.org/goingsmokefree.php?id=519	1980s	2011	Wide range of tobacco control statutes and ordinances	Natural language	Yes	Access database/ Excel	\$550-850
Tobacco control	http://www.impactteen.org/tobaccodata.htm	1991	2008	Wide range of tobacco control statutes and ordinances	Natural language	Yes	Excel	Free
Distracted driving	http://publichealthlawresearch.org/dataset/distracted-driving-laws	2010	2011	Mobile communication device use restrictions	22 continuous or dichotomous variables	Yes	Access database	Free
Alcohol policy	http://www.alcoholpolicy.niaaa.nih.gov	1995	2011	35 separate policies	Natural language/symbols	Yes	Excel or CSV	Free
Nutrition policy	http://www.bridgingthegapresearch.org/research/sodasack_taxes/	2007	2009	Soda and snack food sales taxes	9 continuous and dichotomous variables	Yes	Excel	Free
Tort reform	http://www.utexas.edu/law/faculty/ravraham/dstlr.html	2006	2010	State tort reforms relevant to health professional liability	43 continuous and categorical variables	Yes	Excel	Free
Tobacco policy	http://data.gov.tw.rpi.edu/wiki/Dataset_10049	1990	2009	Under construction	Coded	Yes	Drupal	NA
Obesity prevention	http://publichealthlawresearch.org/dataset/obesity-prevention-laws	Forthcoming 2011						
Child passenger safety	http://publichealthlawresearch.org/dataset/child-safety-restraints-laws	Forthcoming 2011						