

BASE Buildings Pollutant Sources: Identification of Special Use Areas

Special Use Area Characteristics	Number of Buildings Reporting											
	Smoking Lounge ²	Kitchenette	Parking Garage	Vending	Laboratory	Print Shop	Graphic Arts	Commercial Kitchen	Loading Dock	Restroom	Computer Room	Conference Room
Buildings Having At Least One Of The Specific Type Of Special Use Area Shown ¹	21	93	37	90	34	53	25	47	73	100	75	87
Dedicated Ventilation Serves At Least One Of These Special Use Areas	0	0	8	0	3	5	0	14	3	2	11	20
Exhaust Fan Serves At Least One Of These Special Use Areas	15	8	20	11	25	18	8	37	13	95	8	20

Notes:

¹ For each special use space category, these values represent the number of buildings reporting at least one special use space.

² As an example, the number of buildings that reported having at least one smoking lounge is 21. None of these 21 buildings had at least one smoking lounge equipped with a dedicated ventilation system. Further, 15 of the 21 buildings had at least one smoking lounge that was equipped with an exhaust fan. Similar logic applies to other special use areas shown.

Variable Descriptions:

Building special use spaces were categorized as follows:

Smoking Lounge is any specially designated area such as restrooms or lounges, where smoking is permitted. Does not include private offices.

Kitchenette is any area that includes a microwave oven, a refrigerator, and a sink with running water.

Parking Garage includes areas used for parking of automobiles.

Vending Area is any space where food and a microwave oven are available.

Laboratory includes areas used to complete scientific experiments or tests.

Print Shop refers to areas where large volumes of documents are printed and collated.

Graphic Arts refers to areas where graphic arts are implemented.

Commercial Kitchen is any space where food is prepared for sale.

Loading Dock refers to an area where vehicles load and unload goods into and out of the building.

Restroom is a room or suite of rooms providing personal facilities such as toilets and sinks.

Conference Room is a room where people gather for meetings.

Computer Room is a room that houses multiple pieces of computer equipment.

Dedicated Ventilation Serves Special Use Area means that the area is served by a ventilation system equipped with both supply and return/exhaust that is specifically designed for that space.

Exhaust Fan Serves Special Use Area means that the space is served by a dedicated exhaust fan.