

**BASE Buildings Test Space Pollutant Sources:** Identification of Special Use Areas in Test Spaces

Special Use Area Characteristics	Number of Buildings Reporting <sup>1</sup>										
	Smoking Lounge <sup>3</sup>	Kitchenette	Vending	Laboratory	Print Shop	Graphic Arts	Commercial Kitchen	Loading Dock	Parking Garage	Conference Room	Computer Room
Test Spaces Having At Least One Of The Specific Type Of Special Use Area Shown <sup>2</sup>	5	68	28	0	8	10	1	2	0	42	73
Dedicated Ventilation Serves At Least One Of These Special Use Areas	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0
Exhaust Fan Serves At Least One Of These Special Use Areas	3	5	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	5

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup>Special use areas as reported for all BASE buildings (n=100).

<sup>2</sup> For each special use category, these values represent the number of test spaces reporting at least one special use area.

<sup>3</sup> As an example, the number of test spaces that reported having at least one smoking lounge is 5. None of these 5 test spaces had at least one smoking lounge equipped with a dedicated ventilation system. Further, 3 of the 5 test spaces had at least one smoking lounge that was equipped with an exhaust fan. Similar logic applies to other special use areas shown.

**Variable Descriptions:**

Test space 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.

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

**Parking Garage** includes areas used for parking of automobiles.

**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.

**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.