

State of the Air 2010

History

The American Lung Association *State of the Air* reports have always covered ozone pollution, but added particle pollution in 2004, following the establishment of the nationwide network of fine particulate (PM_{2.5}) monitors.

Report Year	Period Covered	Most Polluted Metropolitan Area (pollutant)
2000	1996-1998	Los Angeles, CA (ozone)
2001	1997-1999	Los Angeles, CA (ozone)
2002	1998-2000	Los Angeles, CA (ozone)
2003	1999-2001	Los Angeles, CA (ozone)
2004	2000-2002	Los Angeles, CA (ozone) Los Angeles, CA (year-round particle pollution) Los Angeles, CA (short-term particle pollution)
2005	2001-2003	Los Angeles, CA (ozone) Los Angeles, CA (year-round particle pollution) Los Angeles, CA (short-term particle pollution)
2006	2002-2004	Bakersfield, CA (ozone) Los Angeles, CA (year-round particle pollution) Los Angeles, CA (short-term particle pollution)
2007	2003-2005	Los Angeles, CA (ozone) Los Angeles, CA (year-round particle pollution) Los Angeles, CA (short-term particle pollution)
2008	2004-2006	Los Angeles, CA (ozone) Los Angeles, CA (year-round particle pollution) Pittsburgh (short-term particle pollution)
2009	2005-2007	Los Angeles, CA (ozone) Bakersfield, CA (year-round particle pollution) Pittsburgh, PA (short-term particle pollution)
2010	2006-2008	Los Angeles, CA (ozone) Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ (year-round particle pollution) Bakersfield, CA (short-term particle pollution)