



STATE OF THE AIR 2017

Short-Term Particle Pollution Trend Charts California Metropolitan Areas

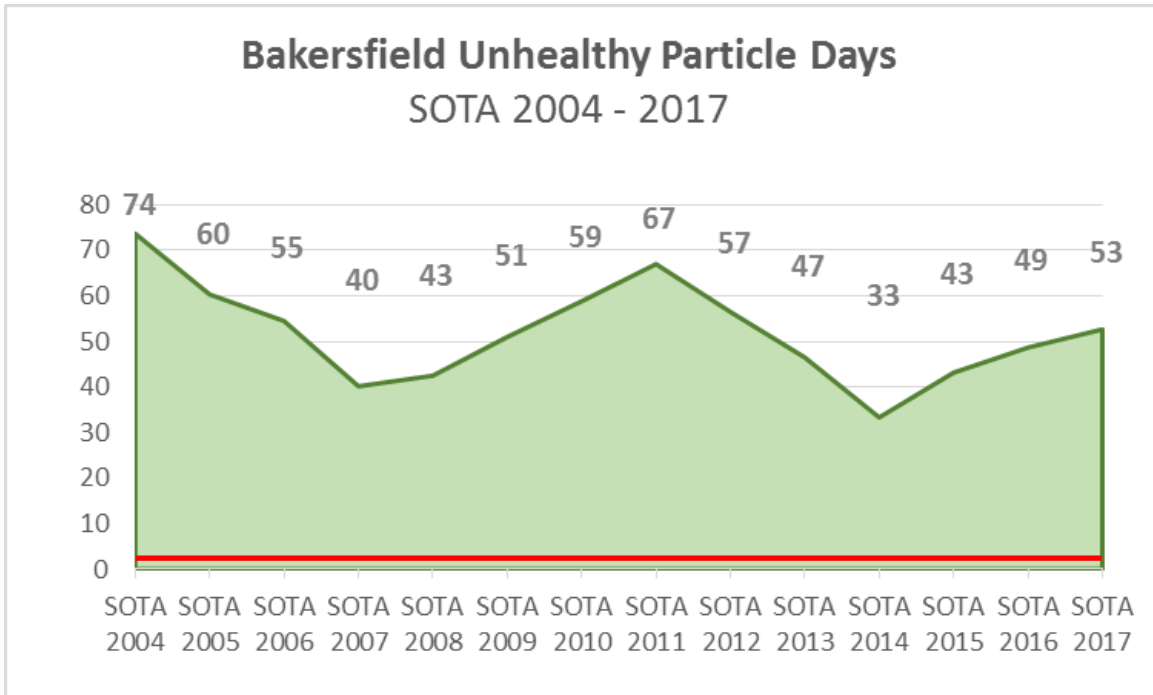
The table below lists the California cities that ranked among the most polluted by short-term particle pollution in the nation in SOTA 2017 (2013-2015 air data).

The charts on the following pages provide a view of the long-term trends in pollution in the California cities ranked among the nation's most polluted by unhealthy particle days.

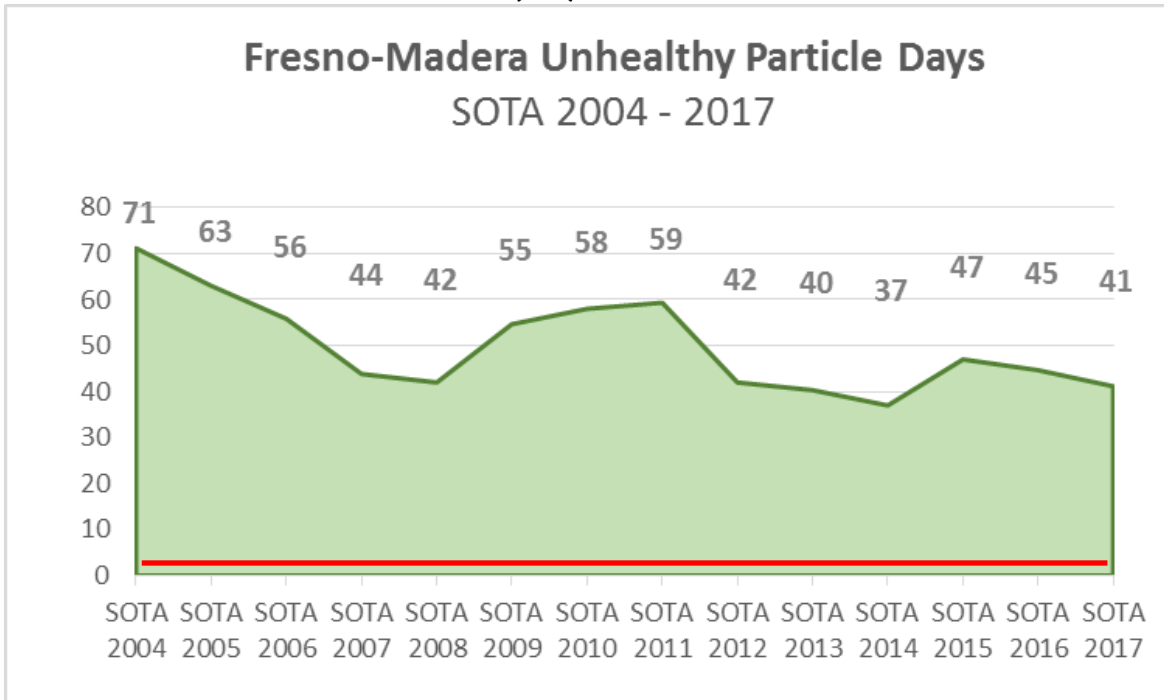
A red line on each chart indicates an annual average of 3.3 days of unhealthy air, the level at which a failing grade is assigned.

Metropolitan Area	US Rank 2017	US Rank 2016
Bakersfield	1	1
Fresno-Madera	2 (tie)	2
Visalia - Porterville - Hanford	2 (tie)	3
Modesto - Merced	4	4
San Jose - San Francisco - Oakland - Stockton	6	8
Los Angeles-Long Beach	9	9

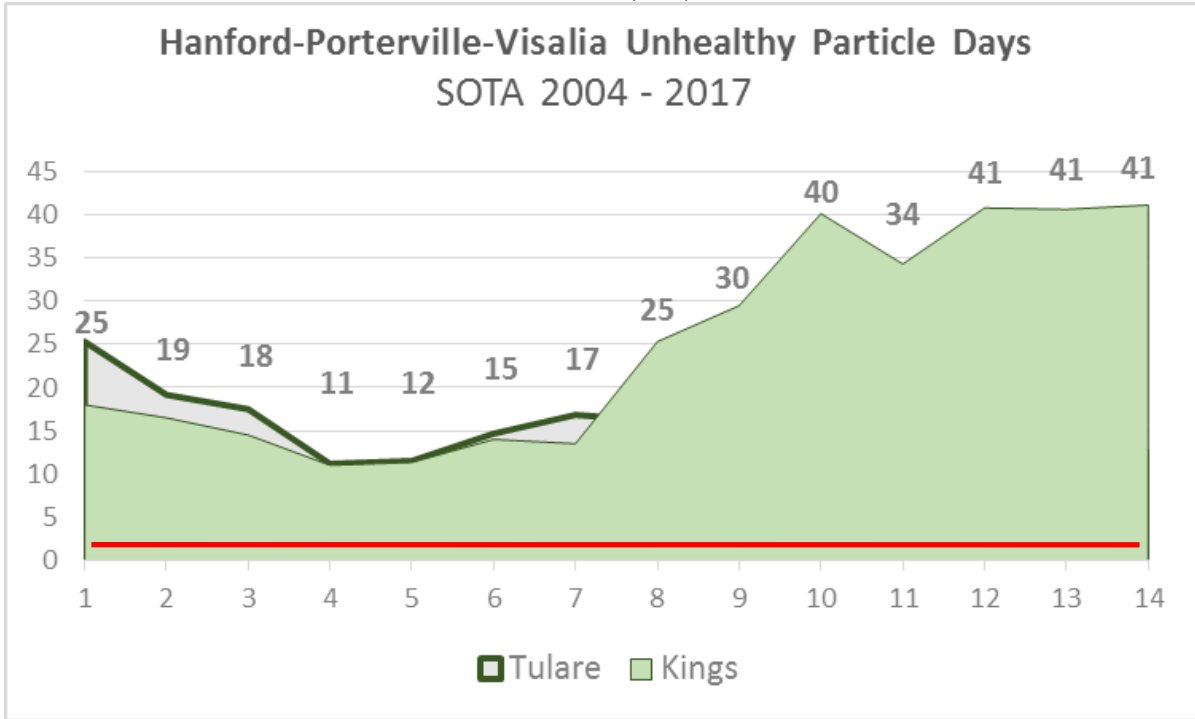
Bakersfield: #1 for Short-Term Particles



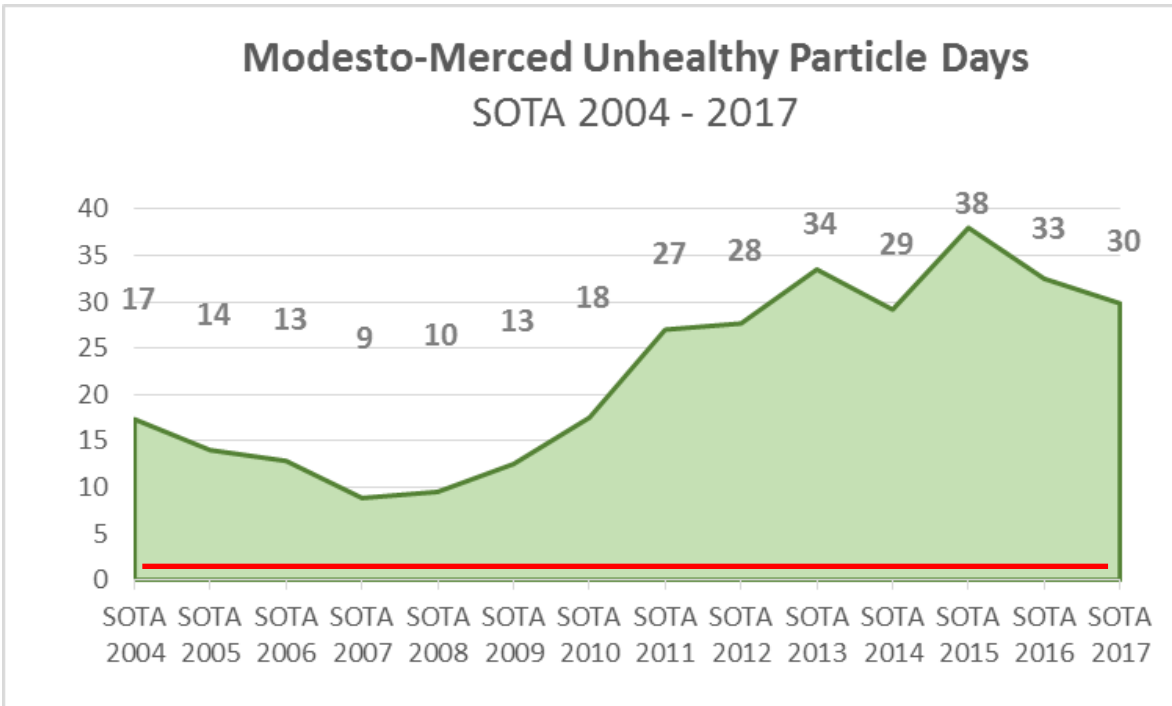
Fresno-Madera: #2 (tie) for Short-Term Particles



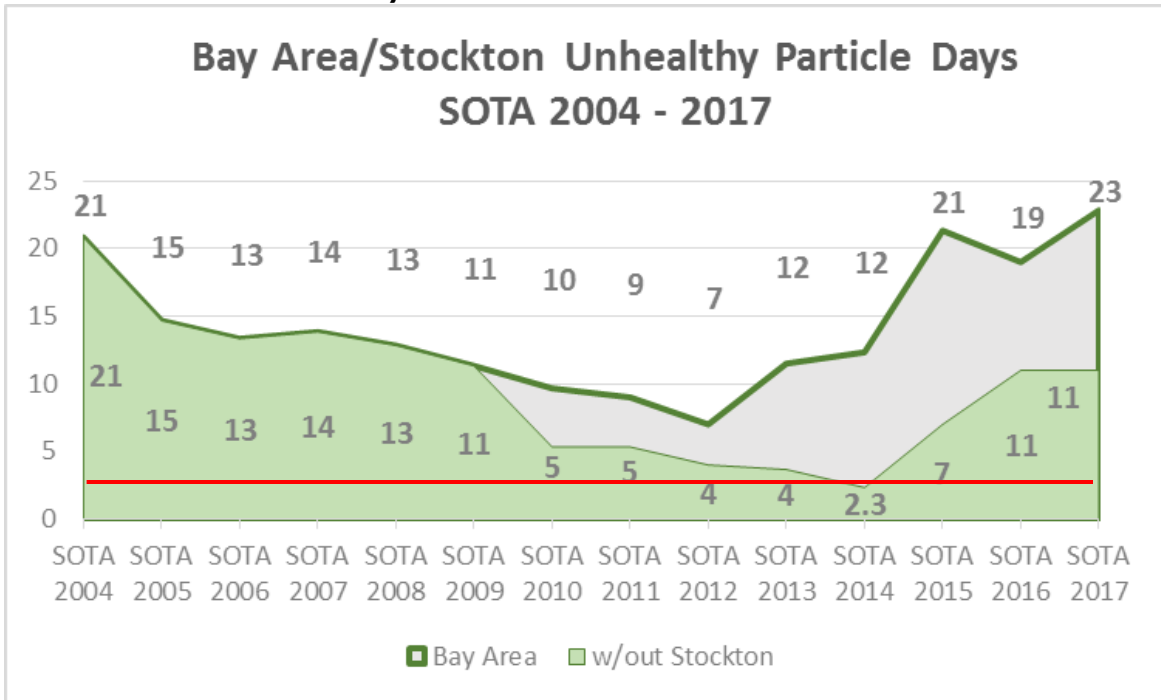
Visalia-Porterville-Hanford: #2 (tie) for Short-Term Particles



Modesto-Merced: #4 for Short-Term Particles



Greater Bay Area: #6 for Short-Term Particles



Los Angeles: #9 for Short-Term Particles

