



Short-Term Particle Pollution Trend Charts California Metropolitan Areas

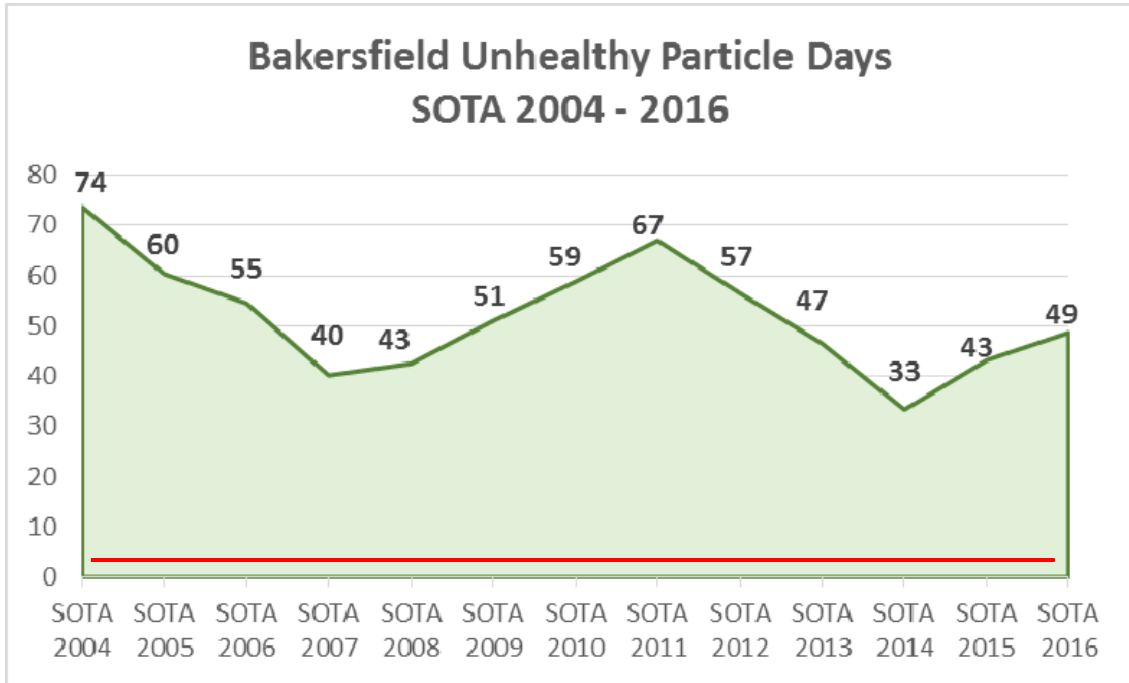
The table below lists the California cities that ranked among the most polluted by short-term particle pollution in the nation in SOTA 2016 (2012-2014 air data).

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. Areas with 3.3 unhealthy particle days or more per year (indicated by red line) earn an "F" grade.

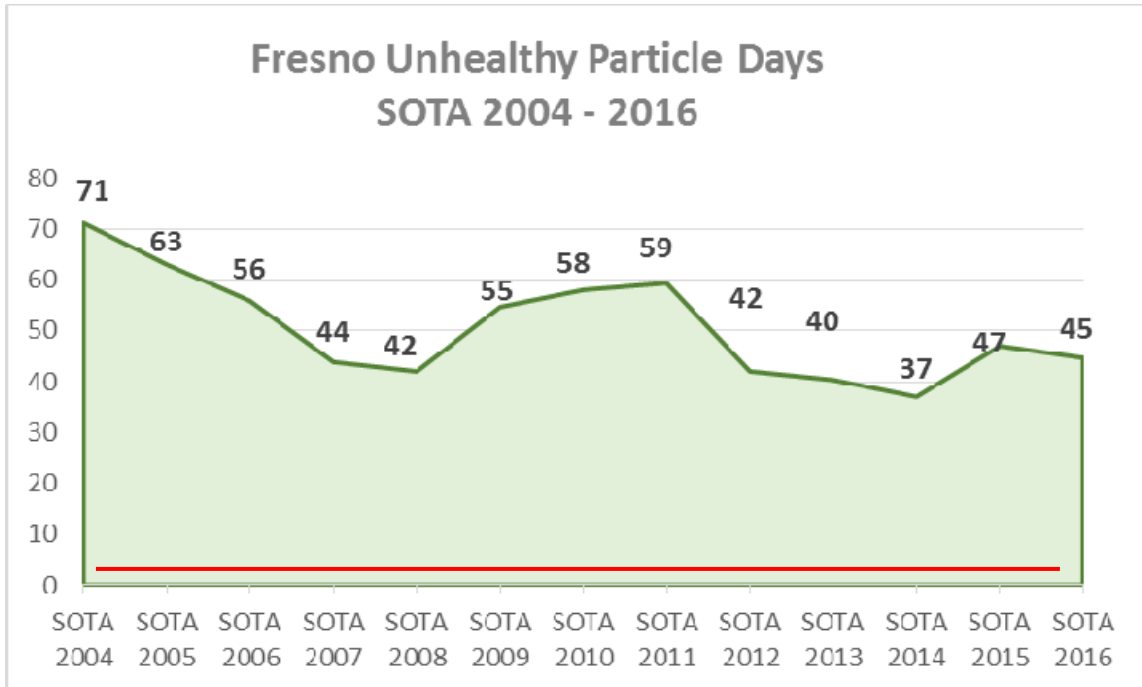
Metropolitan Area	US Rank 2016	US Rank 2015
Bakersfield	1	2
Fresno-Madera	2	1
Visalia – Porterville - Hanford	3	3
Modesto - Merced	4	4
San Jose – San Francisco – Oakland – Stockton*	8	6
Los Angeles-Long Beach	9	5

**As of 2013, Stockton is considered a part of San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland Combined Statistical Area.*

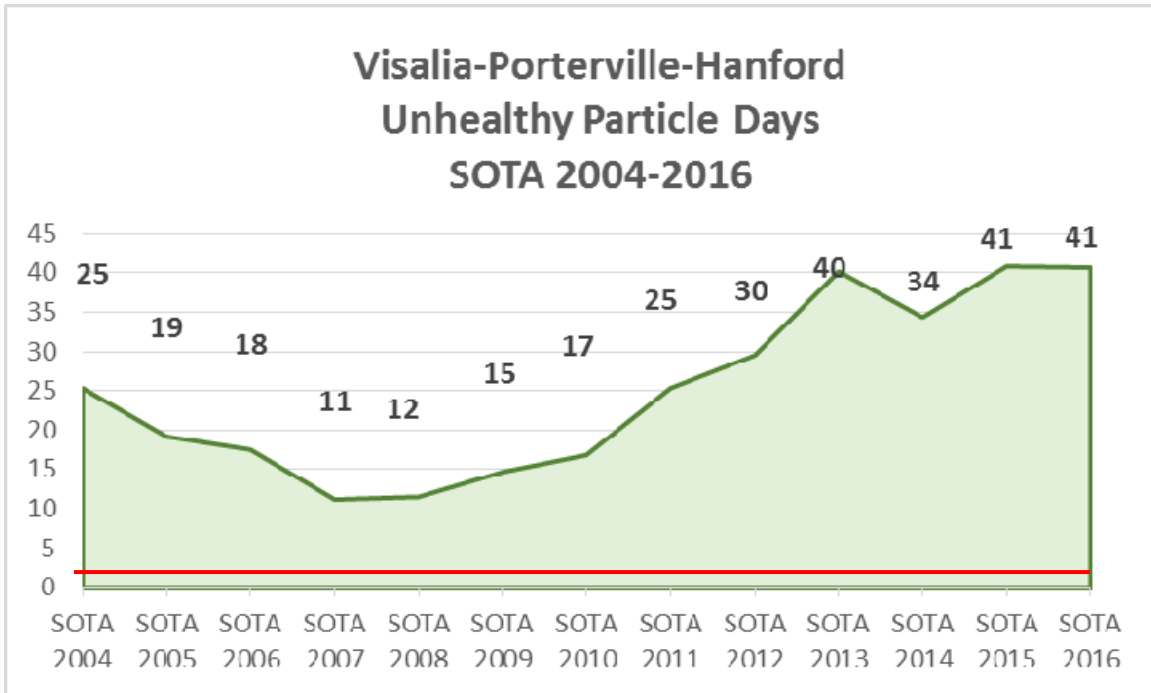
Bakersfield: #1 for Short-Term Particles



Fresno-Madera: #2 for Short-Term Particles



Visalia-Porterville-Hanford: #3 for Short-Term Particles



Modesto-Merced: #4 for Short-Term Particles

