

Rank Among All US Cities for Unhealthy Air

Metro Area	Ozone Rank	Particle Rank
Sacramento	8	14

Regional Grades and Unhealthy Air Days

County	Ozone Days [†]	Ozone Grade	PM Days [†]	PM Grade
El Dorado	31	F	DNC	DNC
Nevada	26	F	0.8	B
Placer	19	F	5.3	F
Sacramento	26	F	7.7	F
Sutter	6.8	F	1.0	C
Yolo	1.3	C	0.0	A

[†]Number of Days reported equals the weighted annual average of unhealthy ozone or particle days recorded over the three-year period of 2013-2015. An annual average of 3.3 or more unhealthy days earns an "F" grade. *Data not collected.



"Air Pollution Makes Me a Prisoner in My Own Home."

"California's poor air quality has made me a prisoner in my own home. I have COPD and I'm forced to spend 90 percent of my time indoors.

If we can improve air quality in the Sacramento region and beyond, I will be able to go outside and enjoy the fresh air with my family and friends.

There are millions like me trapped inside by air pollution but we're fighting back to ensure cleaner air for ourselves, our children and our grandchildren."

Jimmy Slover, Sacramento, CA

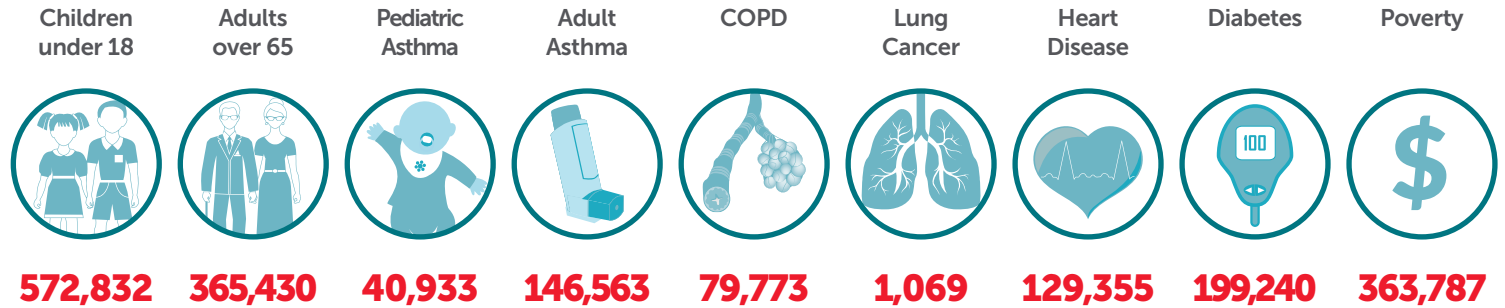
Healthy Air Goals

Continue progress in cutting pollution

- Maintain and strengthen local, state and federal emission controls under the Clean Air Act and California authority.
- Support the transition to zero emission technologies across the transportation sector, from passenger cars to transit buses to heavy duty trucks.
- Increase controls on residential wood burning and support the cleanest heating options to promote health and reduce black carbon climate pollution.
- Ramp up state and local programs to reduce diesel pollution in disadvantaged communities, including stronger enforcement.
- Support the strongest possible climate change policies and investments in local programs to reduce climate pollution and expand renewable energy.
- Support more walking, biking and other healthier alternatives to driving for all neighborhoods and residents.

Who is at Risk in Sacramento

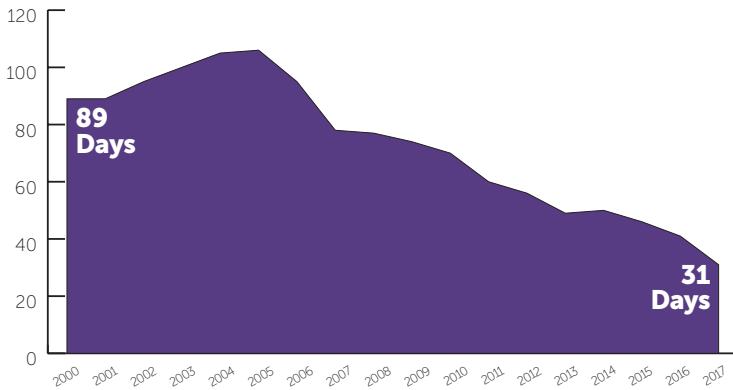
Air pollution affects us all, but millions of California residents face an elevated risk due to age, pre-existing conditions or living in a disadvantaged community. We must protect all residents, but especially those most vulnerable and impacted by air pollution.



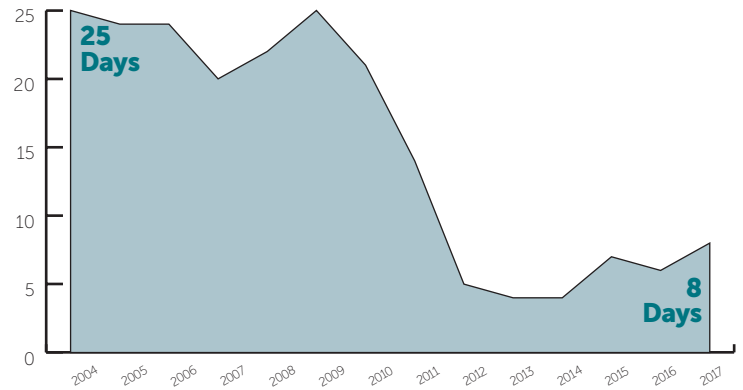
For county-specific data, please visit www.stateoftheair.org/california2017

Key Air Quality Trends

**Sacramento Unhealthy Ozone Days
State of the Air 2000 - 2017**



**Sacramento Unhealthy Particle Days
State of the Air 2004 - 2017**



Sacramento Pollution Sources

- 85% of smog-forming emissions (NOx) emissions stem from mobile sources (cars, diesel trucks, buses, trains, agricultural and construction equipment).
- Smoke from residential wood burning can represent approximately half of winter time PM emissions.



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