



Healthy Air Fact Sheet



State of the Air 2025

Nearly half (46%) of people living in the United States are impacted by unhealthy levels of air pollution. In Nevada, it's worse.

93 percent of Nevadans live in a community impacted by unhealthy air. Tailpipe emissions and extreme heat drive up ozone pollution, while prolonged drought conditions and other impacts from climate change, such as historic Western wildfires, contribute to particle pollution.

Despite long-term progress, Las Vegas and Reno rank among the top 25 most polluted cities in the United States for unhealthy ozone and particle pollution days. In the American Lung Association's [State of the Air](#) report, Nevada's two most-populous counties – Clark and Washoe – each earned failing grades for ozone and particle pollution.

12th 

Las Vegas ranks 12th among U.S. cities for most unhealthy ozone days.

6th 

Reno ranks 6th among U.S. cities for most particle pollution days.

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of Nevadans live in a community impacted by unhealthy air.

Poor air quality contributes to a wide range of negative health impacts, including childhood asthma attacks, impaired lung function and development, lung cancer, heart attacks and strokes and premature deaths.

State of the Air: Nevada

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