

Table 2c People at Risk in 25 U.S. Cities Most Polluted by Year-Round Particle Pollution (Annual PM_{2.5})

2021 Rank	Metropolitan Statistical Areas	Total Population	Under 18	65 and Over	Pediatric Asthma	Adult Asthma	COPD	Lung Cancer	CV Disease	People of Color	Poverty	Ever Smoked
1	Bakersfield, CA	900,202	259,087	101,155	19,014	49,933	25,961	354	37,512	604,487	164,817	206,478
2	Fresno-Madera-Hanford, CA	1,309,368	366,345	164,036	26,885	73,602	39,304	514	57,381	923,184	249,022	306,174
3	Visalia, CA	466,195	142,106	54,291	10,429	25,274	13,357	183	19,425	337,240	86,940	104,895
4	Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	18,711,436	4,208,929	2,662,488	308,886	1,135,903	626,989	7,338	929,195	13,015,618	2,244,694	4,770,767
5	Medford-Grants Pass, OR	308,431	62,205	72,911	4,323	27,541	16,533	150	23,192	55,687	43,276	105,208
6	Fairbanks, AK	96,849	23,004	10,828	1,693	7,304	3,036	52	3,774	29,785	6,656	31,557
7	San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland, CA	9,665,887	2,063,201	1,486,168	151,415	596,451	335,579	3,793	500,758	5,984,401	835,745	2,516,455
8	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	5,002,221	1,165,456	808,766	93,953	376,533	251,844	2,178	315,328	2,263,250	603,864	1,580,693
9	Pittsburgh-New Castle-Weirton, PA-OH-WV	2,603,259	489,781	538,080	39,166	229,401	161,436	1,644	205,476	367,959	283,360	936,469
10	El Centro, CA	181,215	51,600	24,137	3,787	10,134	5,525	71	8,130	163,054	38,020	42,359
11	Cincinnati-Wilmington-Maysville, OH-KY-IN	2,280,246	529,314	358,435	40,787	190,117	159,881	1,594	178,563	470,112	253,186	799,064
12	Detroit-Warren-Ann Arbor, MI	5,341,994	1,154,803	901,922	89,947	469,545	349,665	3,251	388,176	1,717,326	683,924	1,896,154
13	Indianapolis-Carmel-Muncie, IN	2,457,286	589,769	358,626	39,618	185,299	161,523	1,650	179,140	639,840	267,098	823,704
14	Cleveland-Akron-Canton, OH	3,586,918	753,816	681,849	58,145	314,459	261,085	2,327	298,050	864,495	467,621	1,283,854
15	McAllen-Edinburg, TX	933,340	300,228	105,698	20,472	44,637	31,579	454	49,995	879,594	251,773	218,350
15	Chicago-Naperville, IL-IN-WI	9,825,325	2,209,121	1,493,265	151,346	643,461	455,387	6,150	606,234	4,578,779	1,035,588	3,044,149
17	Philadelphia-Reading-Camden, PA-NJ-DE-MD	7,209,620	1,556,914	1,205,088	120,736	578,725	379,361	4,274	484,714	2,780,639	816,161	2,348,439
18	Shreveport-Bossier City-Minden, LA	433,046	102,787	74,243	8,994	26,392	29,172	280	35,507	203,039	92,684	149,359
19	Eugene-Springfield, OR	382,067	69,515	76,174	4,831	35,062	19,291	186	26,020	71,475	52,146	130,297
20	Missoula, MT	119,600	22,206	19,337	1,489	9,725	5,956	57	7,365	13,095	13,748	41,624
20	Houston-The Woodlands, TX	7,253,193	1,900,988	846,919	129,626	379,549	270,083	3,539	428,202	4,665,418	931,447	1,852,232
20	St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington, MO-IL	2,907,648	638,876	497,267	44,574	220,535	186,827	2,019	217,020	750,922	297,846	1,018,979
20	New York-Newark, NY-NJ-CT-PA	22,589,036	4,807,142	3,695,349	379,882	1,632,452	1,001,150	12,855	1,385,913	11,716,586	2,551,734	6,503,918
24	Sacramento-Roseville, CA	2,639,124	598,431	428,755	43,918	160,442	92,457	1,034	139,147	1,253,696	304,746	680,909
25	Redding-Red Bluff, CA	245,164	54,280	50,849	3,984	15,141	9,552	96	14,821	58,776	33,992	65,803