



STATE OF THE AIR 2018

Californians at Risk due to Ozone and Particle Pollution

SOTA 2018 found that over 35 million, or 90 percent of all Californians, reside in counties that received a failing grade for at least one pollutant.

California	Total Population	Total in Failing Counties	% in Failing Counties
Total Population	39.3 M	35.4 M	90%

SOTA 2018 report also shows that the vast majority of the Californians most sensitive to poor air quality live in counties that received a failing grade for at least one pollutant.

California Risk Groups	Total Population	Total in Failing Counties	% in Failing Counties
Under 18 Years Old	9.1 M	8.3 M	92%
65 and Over	5.3 M	4.7 M	89%
Pediatric Asthma	699K	642K	92%
Adult Asthma	2.4 M	2.1 M	90%
COPD	1.3 M	1.2 M	89%
Lung Cancer	16,700	15,100	90%
Heart Disease	2 M	1.8 M	89%
Diabetes	3 M	2.7 M	89%
Poverty	5.5 M	5.1 M	93%