

# **AQI and AirNow 101:**

# **Data Resources for Different Audiences**

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Inconvenience stores

Sometimes it's hard to get the data or information we need...



"... few people will appreciate the music if I just show them the notes. Most of us need to listen to the music to understand how beautiful it is.

But often that's how we present statistics; we just show the notes. We don't play the music."

- Hans Rosling, professor, statistician, co-founder of GapMinder.



#### https://www.epa.gov/outdoor-air-quality-data

Air Data Air Compare

Air Data: Air Quality Data Collected at Outdoor Monitors Across the US







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#### Your Access to Outdoor Air **Quality Data**



The tools below are connected directly to EPA's Air Quality System Data Mart.

Basic Information

Frequent Questions

This website provides access to outdoor air quality data collected from state, local and tribal monitoring agencies across the United States.

#### **Download Data**



Pre-generated Data Files



**Download Daily Data** 



Download Raw Data

### **Explore Monitor** Locations

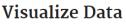


#### Get Air Data **Updates**



Subscribe to our RSS feed to keep up with the latest news, including scheduled system downtime, major data updates, etc.

#### **Generate Summary Reports**





Tile Plot - Multiyear

#### Generate Technical **Reports**

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Air Data Air Trends

#### National Air Quality: Status and Trends of Key Air Pollutants



## Reports and Summaries

- Carbon Monoxide
- Lead
- Nitrogen Dioxide
- Ozone
- Particulate Matter (PM10)
- Particulate Matter (PM2.5)

**Air Quality Trends** 

Sulfur Dioxide

- Interactive Report <u>Our Nation's Air:</u>
   Status and Trends Through 2016
- Previous Air Quality Trends Reports
- AQI Trends Ozone
- AQI Trends PM2.5
- AQI Trends Combined Ozone/PM2.5
- Air Quality National Summary
- Air Quality Cities and Counties
- Air Quality Design Values



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# Questions?

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