

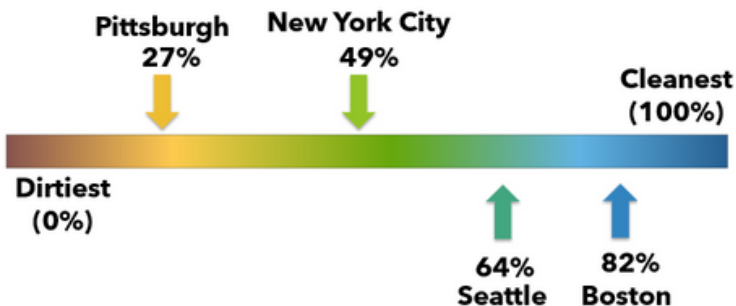
THE RIGHT TO BREATHE CLEAN AIR

What Can We Say About Allegheny County's Air Quality?



Breathe Meter

How does our air in Pittsburgh compare to that of other cities in the US?



ALLEGHENY COUNTY BREATHES POOR AIR

In 2021, 200 out of 365 days were considered *not good* air quality days.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY STILL POLLUTED

PM2.5 POLLUTION

Seven out of the eight monitors in Allegheny County did not meet the annual PM2.5 level advocated for by environmental groups.

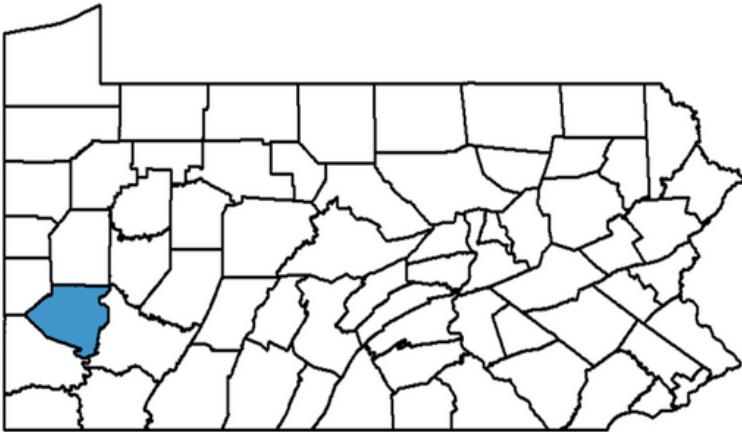
OZONE POLLUTION

Out of the three monitors in Allegheny County measuring Ozone, two were in the worst 40% and the other is in the worst 50% of the U.S.

SULFUR DIOXIDE POLLUTION

Out of the four monitors in Allegheny County measuring SO₂, two were in the worst 10% and the other two were in the worst 40% of the U.S.

Cancer Risk and Allegheny County's Air Quality



Allegheny County ranks among the **worst 1%** of counties in the United States for cancer risk from industrial point source air pollution.

Cancer risk is **26% greater** in Allegheny County communities where 20% or more residents live at or below the federal poverty level, and/or communities where 30% or more residents identify as people of color.

The cancer risk for residents of Allegheny County is **over six times higher than the national average** for residents of other urban counties.

For additional information:

"National Air Toxics Assessment and Cancer Risk in Allegheny County Pennsylvania" (Clean Air Task Force and Cancer & Environment Network of Southwestern Pennsylvania, May 2021 Update).
<https://censwpa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/NATA-Factsheet.pdf>

