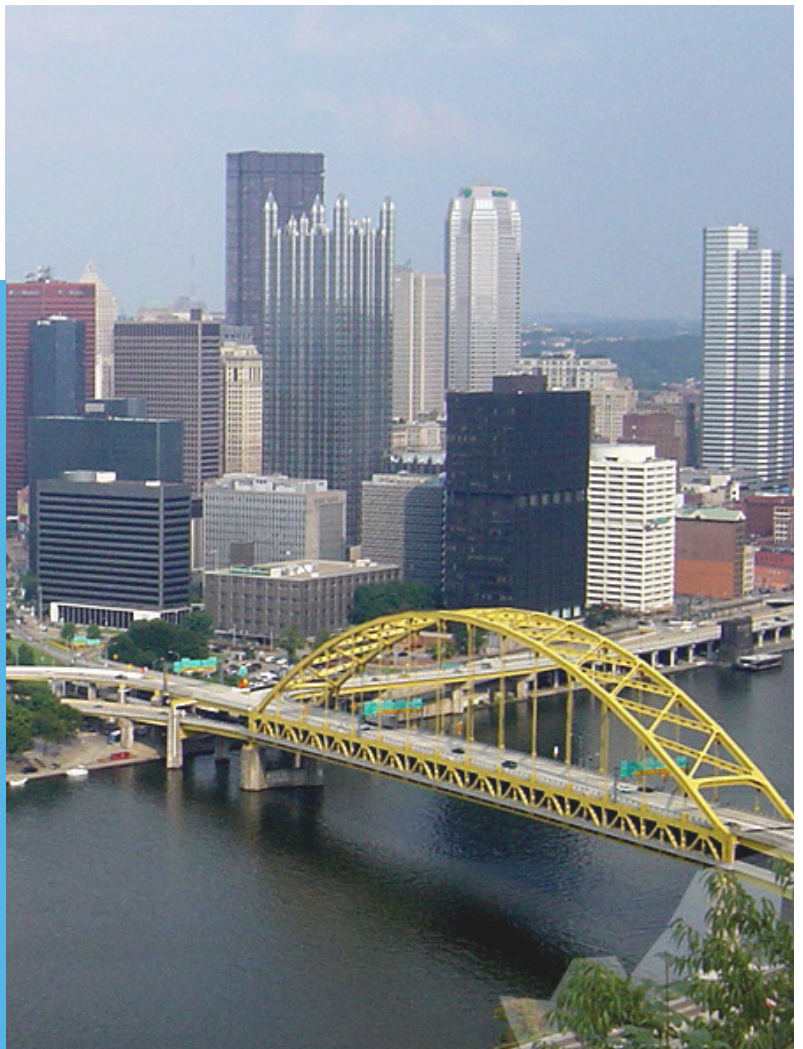


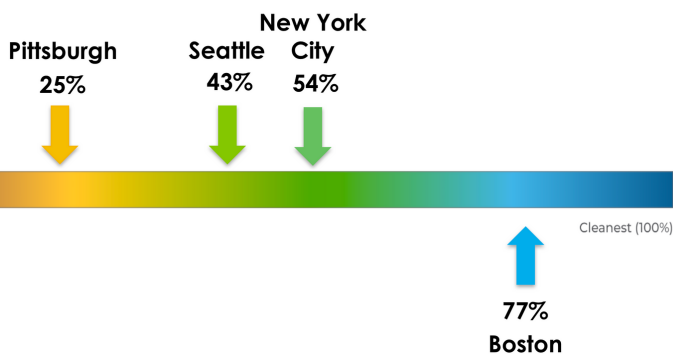
THE RIGHT TO BREATHE CLEAN AIR

What Can We Say About the
Pittsburgh Region's Air
Quality?



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



PITTSBURGH BREATHES POOR AIR

In 2022, 204 out of 365 days were
considered *not good* air quality days.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY STILL POLLUTED

PM2.5 POLLUTION

Six out of the eight monitors in Pittsburgh did not meet the annual PM2.5 level advocated for by environmental groups.

OZONE POLLUTION

Out of the three monitors in Pittsburgh measuring Ozone, two were in the worst 40% and the other is in the worst 60% of the U.S.

SULFUR DIOXIDE POLLUTION

Out of the three monitors in Pittsburgh measuring SO₂, two were in the worst 10% and the other is in the worst 60% of the U.S.



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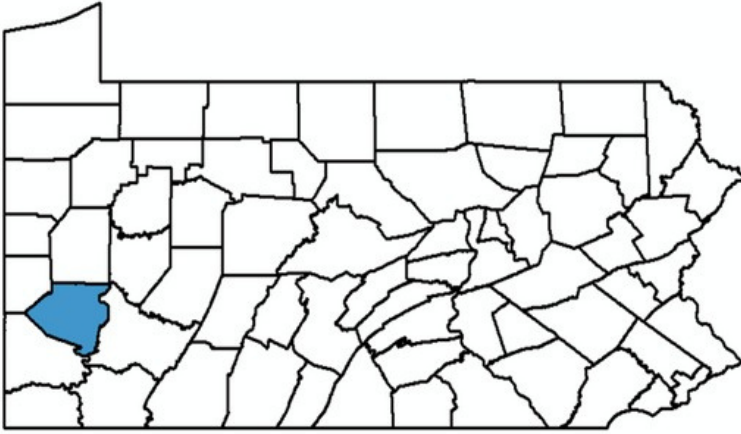


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Cancer Risk and Allegheny County's Air Quality



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>

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