

STAT: AMERICA'S AIR QUALITY IS DECLINING

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Key findings from a [report](#) on the state of America's air quality show that between 2015-2017, many US cities measured increased levels of year-round particle pollution. The American Lung Association's annual report, The State of Air, shows that more than 141m Americans – or 43% of the population – are breathing unhealthy levels of ozone or particulate matter pollution.

Los Angeles ranks as the country's worst city for ozone pollution, while other Californian cities such as Sacramento, San Diego and the San Jose-San Francisco region were also among the 10 worst.

'There is no clearer sign that we are facing new challenges than air pollution levels that have broken records tracked for the past twenty years,' Harold Wimmer, president of the American Lung Association, said in a statement. For more on how the air we breathe is becoming a key consumer concern, explore our [Smog Life](#) vertical.