

State of the Air Report 2014

California Metropolitan Areas among nation's most impacted by air pollution

Ozone Pollution

Metropolitan Area	US Rank 2014	US Rank 2013
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Riverside	1	1
Visalia-Hanford	2	2
Bakersfield	3	3
Fresno-Madera	4	4
Sacramento	5	6
Modesto-Merced	7	11
El Centro	17	10

Short-Term Particle Pollution

Metropolitan Area	US Rank 2014	US Rank 2013
Fresno-Madera	1	2
Visalia - Hanford	2	3
Bakersfield	3	1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Riverside	4	4
Modesto - Merced	5	5
San Jose – San Francisco – Oakland – Stockton*	10	-
San Diego	20	23
Sacramento	25	-

**As of 2013, Stockton is considered a part of San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland Combined Statistical Area.*

Year-Round Particle Pollution

Metropolitan Area	US Rank 2014	US Rank 2013
Fresno-Madera	1	3
Visalia-Hanford	2	1
Bakersfield	3 (tie)	1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Riverside		4
Modesto-Merced	5	1
El Centro	7	9
San Diego	23	-