

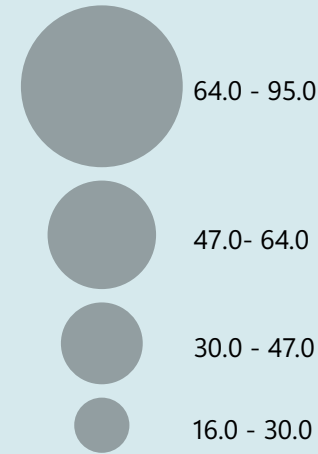
Unequal Breathing

Mapping Environmental Injustice in Wisconsin's Communities of Color

Environmental Justice Seeks to address the unequal environmental burdens borne by marginalized communities, particularly regarding exposure to pollutants. This map illustrates the correlation between PM2.5 levels and the population of color in Wisconsin's counties, visualizing how air quality issues disproportionately impact these communities.

The majority of PM2.5 pollution is generated by emissions from **power plants and vehicle traffic** on major roadways, both of which release fine particulate matter.

Top Most Pollutant Power Plants in Wisconsin and their Levels of Annual PM2.5 (Tons)



Sources: US Census Bureau, ArcGIS Hub, EPA .gov, lab #1 materials, environmental protection policy icon by Vital Intent, environmental north arrow by Made x Made
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