

Annual Report

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MEASURES:

Air Pollution

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POPULATION:

General

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STATE:

CA

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EDITION YEAR:

2019

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CA STATE SUMMARY

ABOUT AIR POLLUTION

AIR POLLUTION IN CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA SUMMARY 2019

NATIONAL AIR POLLUTION

Public Health Impact: Air Pollution

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Air Pollution

U.S. Value: : 8.4

Healthiest State: New Hampshire: 4.4

Least-healthy State: California: 12.8

Definition: Average exposure of the general public to particulate matter of 2.5 microns or less measured in micrograms per cubic meter (3-year estimate)

Data Source & Year(s): U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2018, 2016-2018

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WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

Air pollution is associated with heart and lung problems and premature death. Annually, an estimated 200,000 premature deaths occur in the United States from combustion emissions alone. Large pollutant particles in the air can cause irritation and discomfort, while small fine pollutant particles from sources such as auto

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