

**Table 2b People at Risk in 25 U.S. Cities Most Polluted by Year-Round Particle Pollution (Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub>)**

2022 Rank	Metropolitan Statistical Areas	Total Population	Under 18	65 and Over	Pediatric Asthma	Adult Asthma	COPD	Lung Cancer	CV Disease	Pregnancies	People of Color	Poverty
1	Bakersfield, CA	901,362	258,380	104,230	17,630	60,364	31,826	337	40,622	9,077	611,843	159,609
2	Visalia, CA	468,680	141,778	55,595	9,674	30,688	16,485	175	21,064	4,807	341,854	79,348
2	Fresno-Madera-Hanford, CA	1,311,371	365,101	168,092	24,912	88,818	48,526	491	62,048	13,508	933,115	209,238
4	San Jose-San Francisco-Oakland, CA	9,608,006	2,033,942	1,517,721	138,782	712,280	415,252	3,588	537,189	101,110	6,022,743	826,883
5	Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	18,629,661	4,149,249	2,728,079	283,114	1,361,923	773,668	6,951	999,687	199,345	13,040,678	2,227,753
6	Medford-Grants Pass, OR	309,897	61,999	74,925	4,309	26,047	17,166	148	21,307	2,477	57,246	39,758
7	Fairbanks, AK	95,651	22,646	11,227	1,687	6,590	3,143	46	4,605	1,259	29,538	6,565
8	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	5,114,212	1,173,151	849,985	94,573	383,476	230,864	2,110	303,432	54,016	2,334,152	580,518
9	Chico, CA	212,744	42,938	39,082	2,930	15,926	9,726	79	12,496	2,241	63,972	35,963
10	El Centro, CA	180,267	51,396	24,546	3,507	12,094	6,800	67	8,707	1,688	162,934	31,134
11	Sacramento-Roseville, CA	2,650,900	597,440	441,110	40,765	193,091	116,063	988	150,362	27,195	1,279,967	298,099
12	Cincinnati-Wilmington-Maysville, OH-KY-IN	2,291,863	529,189	370,689	37,461	183,043	155,352	1,583	185,483	25,689	481,836	233,571
13	Indianapolis-Carmel-Muncie, IN	2,473,639	590,241	369,249	33,909	183,779	155,080	1,506	175,353	29,521	657,938	254,114
14	Pittsburgh-New Castle-Weirton, PA-OH-WV	2,593,177	487,318	548,492	55,269	213,963	160,478	1,588	228,249	25,364	372,912	267,874
15	Bend-Prineville, OR	226,874	44,353	48,404	3,082	19,358	11,894	108	14,743	1,933	30,090	18,885
16	Detroit-Warren-Ann Arbor, MI	5,323,779	1,144,485	925,231	96,669	462,752	347,934	3,186	412,838	55,700	1,728,152	695,508
16	Redding-Red Bluff, CA	243,521	53,827	51,222	3,673	17,848	12,030	91	15,712	2,164	59,800	33,037
18	Eugene-Springfield, OR	382,986	68,706	78,637	4,775	33,375	19,305	182	23,919	3,632	72,400	54,433
18	McAllen-Edinburg, TX	939,466	299,144	108,512	20,601	47,662	31,391	445	44,526	11,421	886,190	223,089
18	Philadelphia-Reading-Camden, PA-NJ-DE-MD	7,214,065	1,550,288	1,237,320	156,196	564,546	359,895	4,215	518,164	77,597	2,818,437	766,649
21	Yakima, WA	251,879	73,890	36,210	5,401	17,214	9,376	124	12,831	2,523	146,837	36,781
22	Houston-The Woodlands, TX	7,340,823	1,913,528	882,117	131,780	405,973	271,066	3,489	381,379	92,074	4,759,663	977,111
22	Chicago-Naperville, IL-IN-WI	9,770,485	2,178,175	1,531,190	148,074	663,501	463,364	5,875	590,691	105,051	4,588,513	1,025,857
24	St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington, MO-IL	2,909,003	636,983	510,930	53,682	208,373	178,779	1,917	209,406	31,673	756,460	298,040
25	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	614,312	139,547	103,999	12,675	43,363	34,529	356	48,212	6,550	284,559	94,628
25	Shreveport-Bossier City-Minden, LA	430,347	101,565	75,829	8,887	25,843	28,538	264	35,926	5,148	203,233	83,045

**Notes:**

Cities are ranked using the highest design value for any county within that Combined Metropolitan Statistical Area or Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Adding across rows does not produce valid estimates. Adding the disease categories (asthma, COPD, etc.) will double-count people who have been diagnosed with more than one disease.