



Does My State's Air Quality Matter?

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The Best States to Live in with COPD

The air pollution in your state has the ability to make your COPD symptoms worse.

Take a look at the number of smokers and the air quality in your state. How does your state rank? You may not have the option to pack up and move, but consider these factors next time you're planning an out-of-state trip or vacation.

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STATES of COPD
THE BEST STATES TO LIVE IN

If you're living with COPD, you want a big difference in the place where you live. You could make.

CLEAN VS. POLLUTED AIR

POLLUTION IS MEASURED BY COMPARED TO THE POLLUTED AIR, WHICH HAS A CONCENTRATION OF 480 µg. IF YOU LIVE IN THE AREA WITH 15.4 µg, THE MORE POLLUTED THE MORE POLLUTED THE AREA, AND THE MORE POLLUTED IT IS, THE MORE POLLUTED IT IS.

AIR POLLUTION

AIR POLLUTION OFFERS VARIOUS DATA SOURCES FOR FORECASTS OF AIR QUALITY YOUR AREA, BASED ON THE AIR QUALITY INDEX.

20.0-15.0 µg
15.0-10.0 µg
10.0-5.0 µg
5.0-0.0 µg

NUMBER OF SMOKERS

NUMBER OF SMOKERS (PER 100,000) BY OTHER CAUSE (COPD) OR MAINTENANCE. IT'S BEST TO KNOW YOUR AREA, BASED ON THE AIR QUALITY INDEX.

20.0-25.0
25.0-30.0
30.0-35.0
35.0-40.0
40.0-45.0
45.0-50.0
50.0-55.0
55.0-60.0
60.0-65.0
65.0-70.0
70.0-75.0
75.0-80.0
80.0-85.0
85.0-90.0

DEATHS FROM COPD

DEATHS FROM COPD (PER 100,000) BY OTHER CAUSE (COPD) OR MAINTENANCE. IT'S BEST TO KNOW YOUR AREA, BASED ON THE AIR QUALITY INDEX.

10-20
20-30
30-40
40-50
50-60
60-70
70-80
80-90
90-100
100-110
110-120
120-130
130-140
140-150

BEST OF THE BEST

HAWAII

Category	Rank
Local Deaths	1st
Air Quality	1st
Local of Smokers	1st
Air Index	1st

UTAH

Category	Rank
Local Deaths	1st
Air Quality	1st
Local of Smokers	1st
Air Index	1st

MINNESOTA

Category	Rank
Local Deaths	1st
Air Quality	1st
Local of Smokers	1st
Air Index	1st

MASSACHUSETTS

Category	Rank
Local Deaths	1st
Air Quality	1st
Local of Smokers	1st
Air Index	1st

NEW JERSEY

Category	Rank
Local Deaths	1st
Air Quality	1st
Local of Smokers	1st
Air Index	1st

THE MOST-IMPROVED STATES

AIR QUALITY CHANGES

State	2000	2010	Difference
Georgia	14.5	12.5	2.0
Alabama	14.5	12.5	2.0
Michigan	14.5	12.5	2.0
Tennessee	14.5	12.5	2.0
Illinois	14.5	12.5	2.0
New York	14.5	12.5	2.0
New Jersey	14.5	12.5	2.0
Pennsylvania	14.5	12.5	2.0
Delaware	14.5	12.5	2.0

NUMBER OF SMOKERS

State	2000	2010	Difference
North Dakota	14.5	12.5	2.0
South Dakota	14.5	12.5	2.0
Connecticut	14.5	12.5	2.0
Arkansas	14.5	12.5	2.0
Nebraska	14.5	12.5	2.0
Idaho	14.5	12.5	2.0
Florida	14.5	12.5	2.0
Mississippi	14.5	12.5	2.0
Delaware	14.5	12.5	2.0