

# Places with worst air pollution

## The top 10

Rank	Country	Town/city	PM 2.5
1	Iran	Zabol	217
2	India	Gwalior	176
3	India	Allahabad	170
4	Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	156
5	Saudi Arabia	Al Jubail	152
6	India	Patna	149
7	India	Raipur	144
8	Cameroon	Bamenda	132
9	China	Xingtai	128
10	China	Baoding	126

PM2.5 is measured by the amount of particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter found in every cubic metre of air.

### NOTES:

Global ranking based on the World Health Organisation's air pollution database for 2008-2015 covering 3,000 towns and cities.

\* Bandung in Indonesia has a WHO-affiliated measuring station nearest to Jakarta.

## How other regional cities fare

Rank	Country	Town/city	PM 2.5
11	India	New Delhi	122
56	China	Beijing	56
464	Indonesia	Bandung*	33
567	China	Hong Kong	29
713	Malaysia	Petaling Jaya	25
756	Thailand	Bangkok	24
<b>1,071</b>	<b>Singapore</b>	<b>Singapore</b>	<b>18</b>
1,139	Philippines	Manila	17
1,426	Japan	Tokyo	15
2,586	Australia	Sydney	8

Source:  
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