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The **European Environment Agency (EEA)** is an agency of the European Union that delivers knowledge and data to support Europe's environment and climate goals. In collaboration with our partner network, Eionet, we inform decision-makers and the public about the state of Europe's environment, climate change and wider sustainability issues. In this flyer we have collected the most recent knowledge, assessments, data and indicators published in the areas of air quality, air pollution, health, inequalities and related topics.

Air pollution in Europe – 2025 reporting status under the National Emission reduction Commitments Directive

This briefing describes progress made by the European Union and its Member States in reducing air pollutant emissions, as regulated by the National Emission reduction Commitments Directive (EU/2016/2284). It is based on data reported by EU Member States in 2025 for their 2023 emissions.

Air quality status report 2025

This report presents analysis of the latest official 2023 and 2024 reported concentrations in Europe against current and future (2030) EU limit values and against the stricter World Health Organization guideline levels.

Harm to human health from air pollution in Europe: burden of disease status, 2025

This briefing provides the latest estimates of population health impacts caused by long-term exposure to fine particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide and ozone. It is based on data up to the year 2023.

Air quality around ports and airports

This briefing presents information about air quality near key European ports and airports, based on 2021 and 2023 data from EEA member countries and air quality maps. It supports the revised Ambient Air Quality Directive, which identifies ports and airports as potential air quality hotspots.

Preventing cardiovascular disease through a healthy environment

This briefing provides information about how environmental factors contribute to cardiovascular disease in Europe. It also identifies how policies can help alleviate the problem. It is based on data compiled by the EEA and intends to inform discussions about the EU Cardiovascular Health Plan.

Methane, climate change and air quality in Europe: exploring the connections

This briefing is intended to support future European Commission policy action on methane abatement at the national, EU and international levels. Such actions will contribute to innovative solutions in the industry, agriculture and food sectors.

Impacts of air pollution on ecosystems in Europe

This briefing is part of the Air quality in Europe 2024 package and examines how vegetation is exposed to key air pollutants. It is based on data reported by the EEA's member countries in 2022 and complemented with interpolated maps. The briefing supports the EU's Ambient Air Quality Directive and the zero-pollution action plan (ZPAP).

For more knowledge, data, indicators and viewers go to our thematic webpages

air pollution indicators



air pollution viewers



... or visit the
European Environment and Health Atlas
for information on how environmental
risks affect health.

General knowledge products, which also include information on air pollution and air quality

Zero pollution monitoring and outlook 2025

The monitoring and outlook assessment, published jointly by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre and the EEA, serves as regular bi-annual check-up on the progress of Member States in achieving the EU's zero-pollution targets.

Europe's environment 2025 - Knowledge on environment, climate and sustainability

Every five years, as mandated in its founding regulation, the European Environment Agency (EEA) publishes a state of the environment report. Europe's environment 2025 provides decision makers at European and national levels as well as the general public with a comprehensive and cross-cutting assessment on environment, climate and sustainability in Europe. Europe's environment 2025 is the 7th state of the environment report published by the EEA since 1995.

For further insights, explore the three dedicated **thematic briefings** from
Europe's environment 2025

Emissions of pollutants
to air



Air pollution and impacts
on human health

Environmental health inequalities related
to air pollution



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