



## South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East are most affected by air pollution.

The highest average exposure rates for ambient particulate matter air pollution were seen in Qatar, Egypt, and Bahrain, with the greatest per capita health loss in Egypt, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia.

Globally, 99% of the world's population – over 8 billion people – may live in areas with unhealthy air, as defined by the WHO Air Quality Guideline.