

WRI ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INDICATOR
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO POLLUTED OUTDOOR AIR
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	Number of Cities with Air Quality Data	Number of Cities with Air Quality and Population Data	Year of Air Quality Data	Number of Cities Over WHO Guidelines	Population in Cities Over WHO Guidelines (000)	Population of All Cities with Data (000)	Percentage of Population in Cities Over WHO Guidelines	Rank of Potential Exposure to Polluted Outdoor Air
Range of Rank								1-10
AFRICA								
Egypt	1	1	1993	1	9,690	9,690	100	10
Ghana	1	1	1990	1	1,673	1,673	100	10
Kenya	1	1	1995	0	0	1,810	0	1
South Africa	3	3	1994-95	2	4,520	5,669	80	5
CENTRAL AMERICA								
Cuba	1	1	1995	0	0	2,241	0	1
Mexico	1	1	1994	1	16,562	16,562	100	10
SOUTH AMERICA								
Argentina	3	3	1992-95	3	2,510	2,510	100	10
Brazil	2	2	1995	2	26,714	26,714	100	10
Chile	1	1	1995	1	4,891	4,891	100	10
Colombia	1	1	1986	1	6,079	6,079	100	10
Ecuador	5	5	1988-95	5	3,656	3,656	100	10
Venezuela	1	1	1995	1	3,007	3,007	100	10
ASIA								
China	87	69	1995	85 a	132,040	133,115	99	9
India	66	41	1991-94	62 b	84,058	86,199	98	8
Indonesia	1	1	1990	1	8,621	8,621	100	10
Iran, Islamic Rep	1	1	1993	1	6,830	6,830	100	10
Korea, Rep	7	7	1994-95	5	21,221	23,930	89	6
Malaysia	2	2	1990-93	1	212	1,450	15	4
Philippines	1	1	1995	1	9,286	9,286	100	10
Singapore	1	1	1995	0	0	2,848	0	1
Thailand	1	1	1995	1	6,547	6,547	100	10
Turkey	6	5	1994-95	5	13,806	14,190	97	7

Notes: a. Population data were available for 67 of the 85 cities. b. Population data were available for 38 of the 62 cities.