

Table 1: *

States ranked by the average estimated ground level abundance of $\text{PM}_{2.5}$. $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ is given in units of $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ over the period March 1, 2000 through March 31, 2012.

Rank	State	$(\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3)$ $\langle \text{PM}_{2.5} \rangle$
1	Kentucky	13.2
2	Ohio	13.0
3	West Virginia	12.9
4	Tennessee	12.9
5	Indiana	12.8
6	Delaware	12.8
7	Maryland	12.8
8	Pennsylvania	12.6
9	Illinois	12.6
10	Arkansas	12.4
11	Virginia	12.4
12	Alabama	12.3
13	North Carolina	12.2
14	Mississippi	12.1
15	Alaska	12.1
16	South Carolina	12.1
17	Missouri	12.1
18	Louisiana	12.0
19	Georgia	12.0
20	New Jersey	11.8
21	Iowa	11.5
22	New York	11.4
23	Florida	11.2
24	Hawaii	11.1
25	Michigan	10.8
26	Wisconsin	10.7
27	Connecticut	10.6
28	Vermont	10.6
29	Oklahoma	10.6
30	Rhode Island	10.3
31	Massachusetts	10.3
32	Minnesota	10.3
33	California	10.0
34	Texas	9.9
35	New Hampshire	9.8
36	Kansas	9.8
37	North Dakota	9.7
38	South Dakota	9.5
39	Maine	9.3
40	Nebraska	9.2
41	Washington	8.5
42	Arizona	8.4
43	Montana	8.3
44	Oregon	7.6
45	Idaho	7.6
46	Nevada	7.4
47	Utah	7.1
48	Wyoming	7.0
49	Colorado	6.7
50	New Mexico	6.6