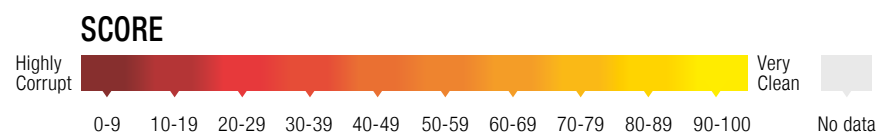


A world map illustrating the global distribution of the Air Quality Index (AQI) in 2015. The map is color-coded based on the AQI scale, ranging from green (Very Clean) to red (Very Polluted). The legend in the bottom left corner shows the color scale: green for 'Very Clean', yellow for 'Clean', orange for 'Moderate', red for 'Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups', and dark red for 'Very Polluted'. The map shows that North America, Australia, and parts of Europe and Asia are predominantly green/yellow, indicating better air quality. Large areas of China, India, and parts of Africa and South America are red, indicating severe air pollution.



RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
		21	Uruguay	71		60	Italy	47		95	Sri Lanka	36		136	Myanmar	28	
1	Denmark	90	22	Estonia	70	41	Brunei	58	79	China	40	101	Gabon	35	136	Nigeria	28
1	New Zealand	90	23	France	69	41	Costa Rica	58	79	India	40	101	Niger	35	136	Papua New Guinea	28
3	Finland	89	24	Bahamas	66	41	Spain	58	83	Albania	39	101	Peru	35	142	Guinea	27
4	Sweden	88	24	Chile	66	44	Georgia	57	83	Bosnia and Herzegovina	39	101	Philippines	35	142	Mauritania	27
5	Switzerland	86	24	United Arab Emirates	66	44	Latvia	57	83	Jamaica	39	101	Thailand	35	142	Mozambique	27
6	Norway	85	27	Bhutan	65	46	Grenada	56	83	Lesotho	39	101	Timor-Leste	35	145	Bangladesh	26
7	Singapore	84	28	Israel	64	47	Cyprus	55	87	Mongolia	38	101	Trinidad and Tobago	35	145	Cameroon	26
8	Netherlands	83	29	Poland	62	47	Czech Republic	55	87	Panama	38	108	Algeria	34	145	Gambia	26
9	Canada	82	29	Portugal	62	47	Malta	55	87	Zambia	38	108	Côte d'Ivoire	34	145	Kenya	26
10	Germany	81	31	Barbados	61	50	Mauritius	54	90	Colombia	37	108	Egypt	34	145	Madagascar	26
10	Luxembourg	81	31	Qatar	61	50	Rwanda	54	90	Indonesia	37	108	Ethiopia	34	145	Nicaragua	26
10	United Kingdom	81	31	Slovenia	61	52	Korea (South)	53	90	Liberia	37	108	Guyana	34	151	Tajikistan	25
13	Australia	79	31	Taiwan	61	53	Namibia	52	90	Morocco	37	113	Armenia	33	151	Uganda	25
14	Iceland	78	35	Botswana	60	54	Slovakia	51	90	The FYR of Macedonia	37	113	Bolivia	33	153	Comoros	24
15	Belgium	77	35	Saint Lucia	60	55	Croatia	49	95	Argentina	36	113	Vietnam	33	154	Turkmenistan	22
15	Hong Kong	77	35	Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	60	55	Malaysia	49	95	Benin	36	116	Mali	32	154	Zimbabwe	22
17	Austria	75	38	Cape Verde	59	57	Hungary	48	95	El Salvador	36	116	Pakistan	32	156	Cambodia	21
18	United States	74	38	Dominica	59	57	Jordan	48	95	Kosovo	36	116	Tanzania	32	156	Democratic Republic of Congo	21
19	Ireland	73	38	Lithuania	59	57	Romania	48	95	Maldives	36	116	Togo	32	156	Lebanon	28
20	Japan	72	38	Lithuania	59	60	Cuba	47	79	Brazil	40				156	Uzbekistan	21