

CEDS Indicators: Environment

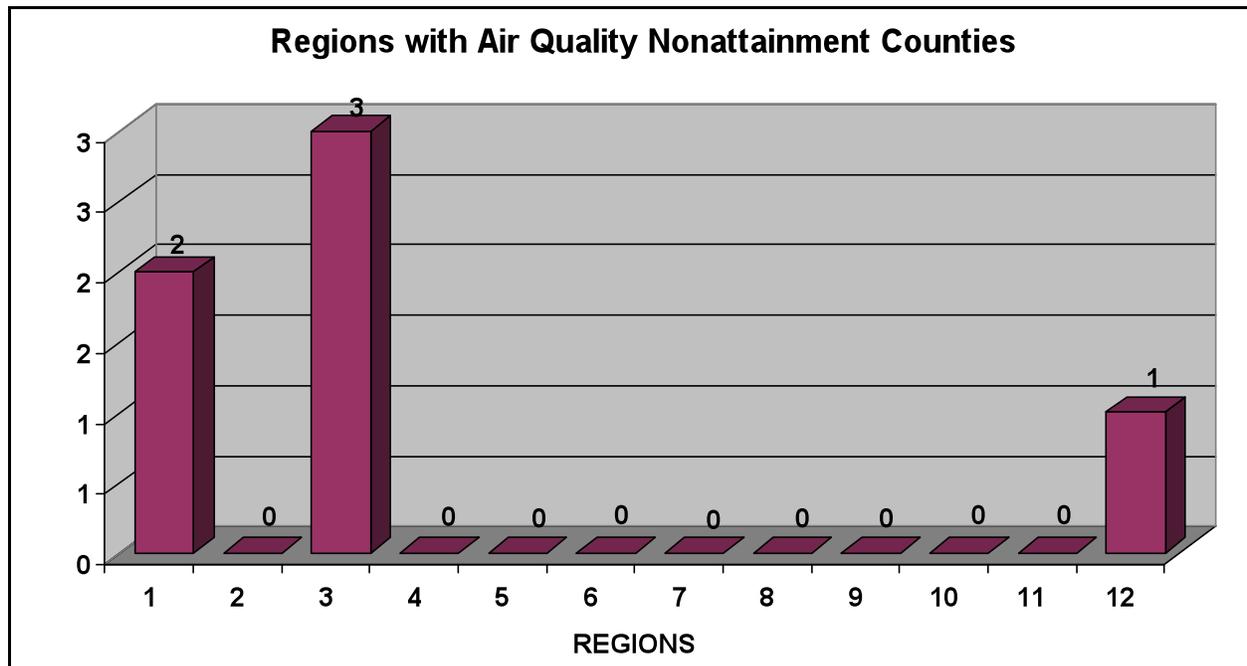
Indicator:	Air Quality
Measure:	Status of county designation for non-attainment
Baseline:	Existing counties designated as non-attainment
Data source:	ALDOT/EPA
Frequency of review:	Annual

Air Quality changes frequently. Areas that have historical problems with air quality have daily forecasts to alert citizens as to the activities that may be safely undertaken or that might adversely further impact air quality. For the purpose of this effort, a more general and applicable indicator is the status of a county's designation of non-attainment. Besides giving a general and long term indication of an area's air quality, designation has regulatory implications as well.

Air Quality Nonattainment by Region

Region	Number of Nonattainment Counties	Number of Counties in Region	% Nonattainment Counties
Region 1	2	5	40.0%
Region 2	0	7	0.0%
Region 3	3	6	50.0%
Region 4	0	10	0.0%
Region 5	0	6	0.0%
Region 6	0	10	0.0%
Region 7	0	7	0.0%
Region 8	0	3	0.0%
Region 9	0	3	0.0%
Region 10	0	2	0.0%
Region 11	0	3	0.0%
Region 12	1	5	20.0%

Source: Environmental Protection Agency, www.epa.gov



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Air Quality Nonattainment by County
(as of January 6, 2010)

County	Designation
Autauga	No
Baldwin	No
Barbour	No
Bibb	No
Blount	No
Bullock	No
Butler	No
Calhoun	No
Chambers	No
Cherokee	No
Chilton	No
Choctaw	No
Clarke	No
Clay	No
Cleburne	No
Coffee	No
Colbert	Partially
Conecuh	No
Coosa	No
Covington	No
Crenshaw	No
Cullman	No
Dale	No
Dallas	No
DeKalb	No
Elmore	No
Escambia	No
Etowah	No
Fayette	No
Franklin	No
Geneva	No
Greene	No
Hale	No
Henry	No

County	Designation
Houston	No
Jackson	Partially
Jefferson	Whole
Lamar	No
Lauderdale	Partially
Lawrence	No
Lee	No
Limestone	No
Lowndes	No
Macon	No
Madison	No
Marengo	No
Marion	No
Marshall	No
Mobile	No
Monroe	No
Montgomery	No
Morgan	No
Perry	No
Pickens	No
Pike	No
Randolph	No
Russell	No
St. Clair	No
Shelby	Whole
Sumter	No
Talladega	No
Tallapoosa	No
Tuscaloosa	No
Walker	Partially
Washington	No
Wilcox	No
Winston	No

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