

EJScreen Community Report

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This report provides environmental and socioeconomic information for user-defined areas, and combines that data into environmental justice and supplemental indexes.

Fort Smith, AR



LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

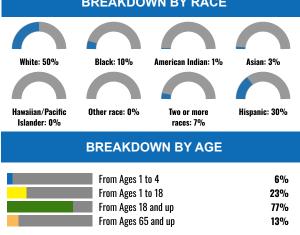
LANGUAGE	PERCENT
English	69%
Spanish	27%
Vietnamese	1%
Other Asian and Pacific Island	2%
Total Non-English	31%

1 mile Ring around the Corridor Population: 22,838 Area in square miles: 8.20

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



BREAKDOWN BY RACE



LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKING BREAKDOWN



Notes: Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding. Hispanic population can be of any race. Source U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 2018-2022. Life expectancy data comes from the Centers for Disease Control.

Environmental Justice & Supplemental Indexes

The environmental justice and supplemental indexes are a combination of environmental and socioeconomic information. There are thirteen EJ indexes and supplemental indexes in EJScreen reflecting the 13 environmental indicators. The indexes for a selected area are compared to those for all other locations in the state or nation. For more information and calculation details on the EJ and supplemental indexes, please visit the EJScreen website.

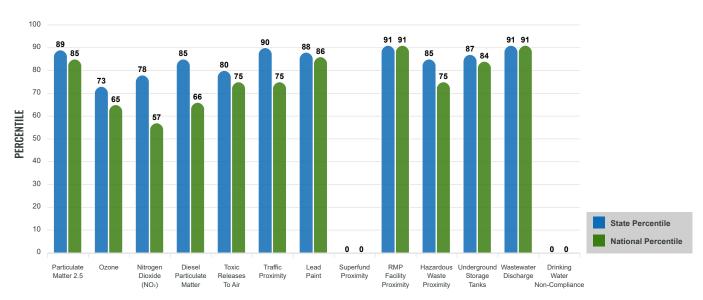
EJ INDEXES

The EJ indexes help users screen for potential EJ concerns. To do this, the EJ index combines data on low income and people of color populations with a single environmental indicator.

EJ INDEXES FOR THE SELECTED LOCATION

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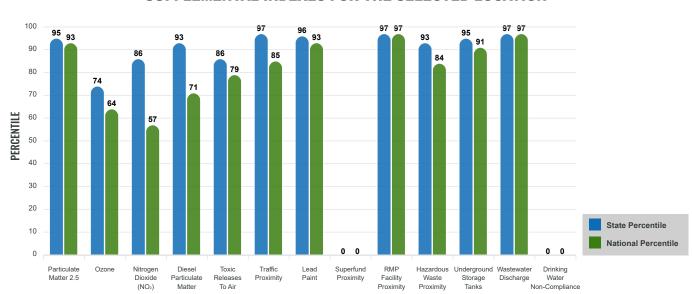
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SUPPLEMENTAL INDEXES

The supplemental indexes offer a different perspective on community-level vulnerability. They combine data on percent low-income, percent linguistically isolated, percent less than high school education, percent unemployed, and low life expectancy with a single environmental indicator.

SUPPLEMENTAL INDEXES FOR THE SELECTED LOCATION



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EJScreen Environmental and Socioeconomic Indicators Data

SELECTED VARIABLES	VALUE	STATE AVERAGE	PERCENTILE IN STATE	USA AVERAGE	PERCENTILE IN USA
ENVIRONMENTAL BURDEN INDICATORS					
Particulate Matter 2.5 (µg/m³)	8.72	8.3	76	8.45	67
Ozone (ppb)	38	37.9	45	41	32
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO ₂) (ppbv)	5.5	5	61	7.8	28
Diesel Particulate Matter (µg/m³)	0.124	0.0974	74	0.191	37
Toxic Releases to Air (toxicity-weighted concentration)	500	9,400	60	4,600	46
Traffic Proximity (daily traffic count/distance to road)	950,000	430,000	88	1,700,000	53
Lead Paint (% Pre-1960 Housing)	0.49	0.17	93	0.3	73
Superfund Proximity (site count/km distance)	0	0.027	0	0.39	0
RMP Facility Proximity (facility count/km distance)	1.7	0.52	91	0.57	91
Hazardous Waste Proximity (facility count/km distance)	1.4	0.82	78	3.5	52
Underground Storage Tanks (count/km²)	2.9	1.1	88	3.6	69
Wastewater Discharge (toxicity-weighted concentration/m distance)	3700	1700	88	700000	83
Drinking Water Non-Compliance (points)		1.5	0	2.2	0
SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS					
Demographic Index USA	2.16	N/A	N/A	1.34	81
Supplemental Demographic Index USA	2.8	N/A	N/A	1.64	94
Demographic Index State	2.36	1.59	81	N/A	N/A
Supplemental Demographic Index State	2.65	1.69	94	N/A	N/A
People of Color	50%	31%	76	40%	65
Low Income	59%	41%	80	30%	88
Unemployment Rate	8%	6%	74	6%	74
Limited English Speaking Households	6%	1%	92	5%	78
Less Than High School Education	27%	13%	91	11%	90
Under Age 5	6%	6%	61	5%	62
Over Age 64	13%	19%	33	18%	39

Sites reporting to EPA within defined area:

Superfund	0
Hazardous Waste, Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities	0
Water Dischargers	23
Air Pollution	7
Brownfields	. 6
Toxic Release Inventory	13

Other community features within defined area:

Hospitals 4
Places of Worship 46

Other environmental data:

Air Non-attainment	No
Impaired Waters	Yes

Selected location contains American Indian Reservation Lands* Yes
Selected location contains a "Justice40 (CEJST)" disadvantaged community . . . Yes
Selected location contains an EPA IRA disadvantaged community . . . Yes

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HEALTH INDICATORS								
INDICATOR VALUE STATE AVERAGE STATE PERCENTILE US AVERAGE US PERCENTILE								
Low Life Expectancy	24%	22%	68	20%	86			
Heart Disease	7.2	7.4	44	5.8	79			
Asthma	10.9	10.1	79	10.3	67			
Cancer	5.6	6.9	16	6.4	32			
Persons with Disabilities	25%	18.8%	82	13.7%	95			

CLIMATE INDICATORS							
INDICATOR	VALUE STATE AVERAGE		STATE PERCENTILE	US AVERAGE	US PERCENTILE		
Flood Risk	7%	10%	39	12%	51		
Wildfire Risk	8%	8%	82	14%	81		

CRITICAL SERVICE GAPS								
INDICATOR VALUE STATE AVERAGE STATE PERCENTILE US AVERAGE US PERCENTILE								
Broadband Internet	26%	20%	71	13%	87			
Lack of Health Insurance	15%	9%	90	9%	85			
Housing Burden	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Transportation Access Burden	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Food Desert	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			

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