

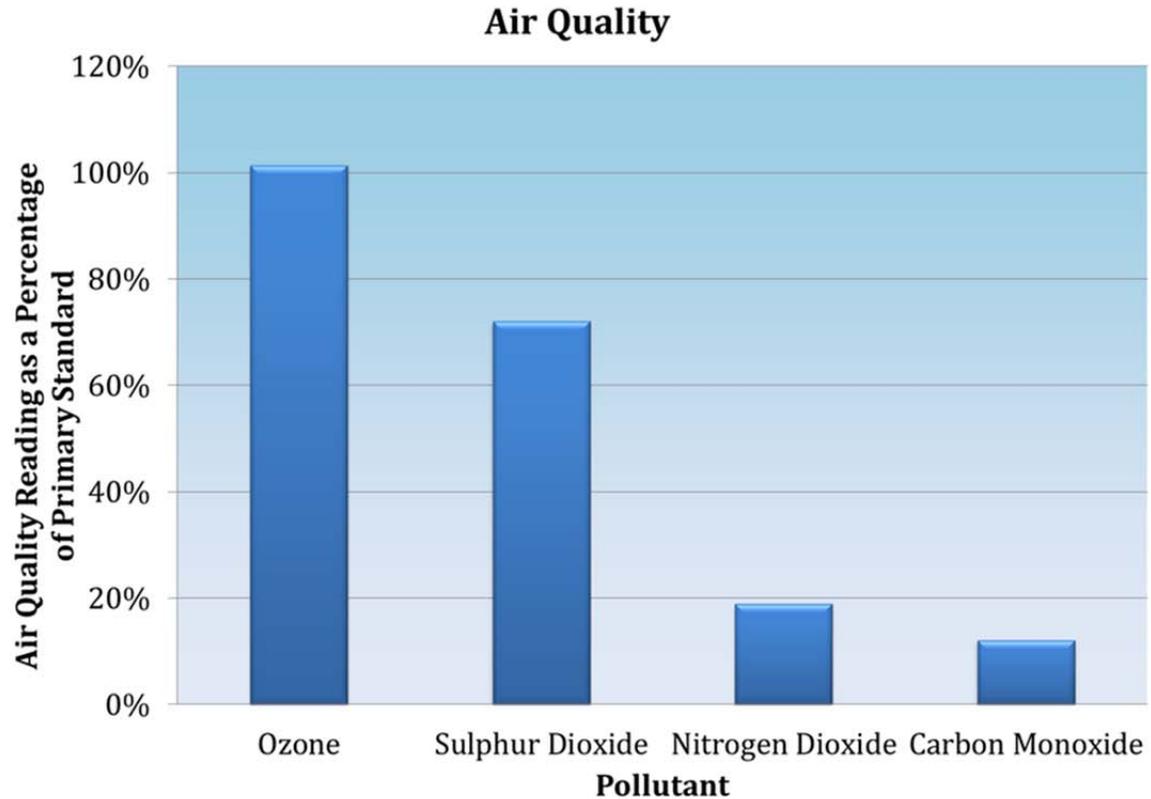
Figure 6.12 Hampton Roads Air Quality in 2011

Why is it important?

The Environmental Protection Agency and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) monitor air quality to protect the health and welfare of the public.

How are we doing?

Of the four air pollutants monitored by Virginia's DEQ, only ozone remaining at the edge of compliance with the primary standard of 75 parts per billion as set by the United States government.



Source: Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, HRPDC