

Nº1 AIR POLLUTION

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION DEFINITION

Air pollution is contamination of the indoor or outdoor environment by any chemical, physical or biological agent that modifies the natural characteristics of the atmosphere. Household combustion devices, motor vehicles, industrial facilities and forest fires are common sources of air pollution. Pollutants of major public health concern include particulate matter, carbon monoxide, ozone, nitrogen dioxide and sulfur dioxide. Outdoor and indoor air pollution cause respiratory and other diseases and is an important source of morbidity and mortality.

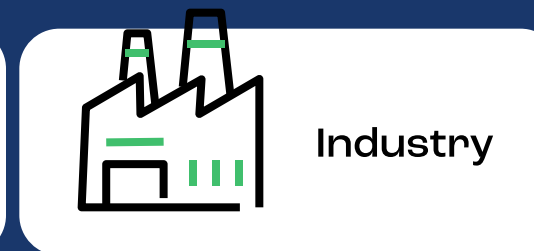
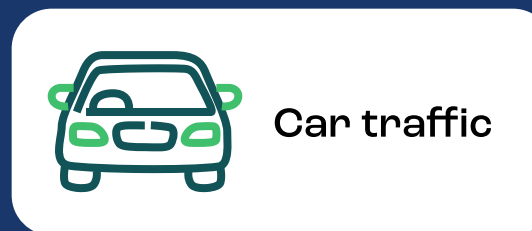
WHAT ARE THE SOLUTIONS ?

Several solutions exist to improve air quality in the city. One of them is to use other transportation modes than cars as often as possible, such as cycling. In ten years, cycling levels in Glasgow grew by 69%! Last year, more than 300 000 children participated in the Bike Ability programme in Scotland.

“LET THE CLEAN AIR BLOW THE COBWEBS FROM YOUR BODY. AIR IS MEDICINE.”

LILLIAN RUSSELL

WHAT ARE THE CAUSES OF AIR POLLUTION ?



TAKE ACTION !

Raise awareness on air pollution with your family and your classmates! If your school is less than 15 minutes away, get your day started with energy and fresh air, by walking to school!



● Air captors monitor air quality all around the city

● The two most polluted streets of Glasgow

□ In the Low Emission Zone, buses have limited access