



Introduction to EJScreen

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Environmental Justice

- EPA defines environmental justice as the **fair treatment** and **meaningful involvement** of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.

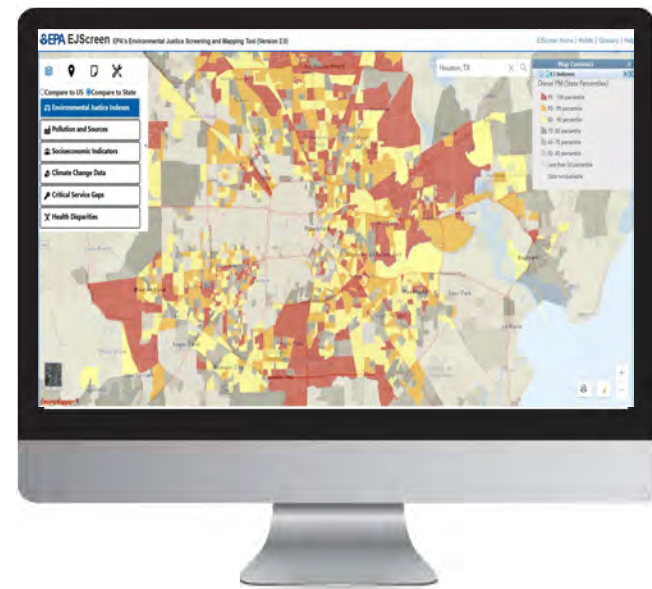


Key Federal Executive Orders

- Executive Order 12898
Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations (2/11/94)
- Executive Order 13985
Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities through the Federal Government (1/20/21)
- Executive Order 14008
Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad (1/27/21)

What is EJScreen?

- EJScreen is EPA's web-based tool for nationally consistent EJ screening and mapping.
- EJScreen combines environmental and demographic data to highlight areas where **vulnerable populations** may be **disproportionately impacted** by environmental pollution.



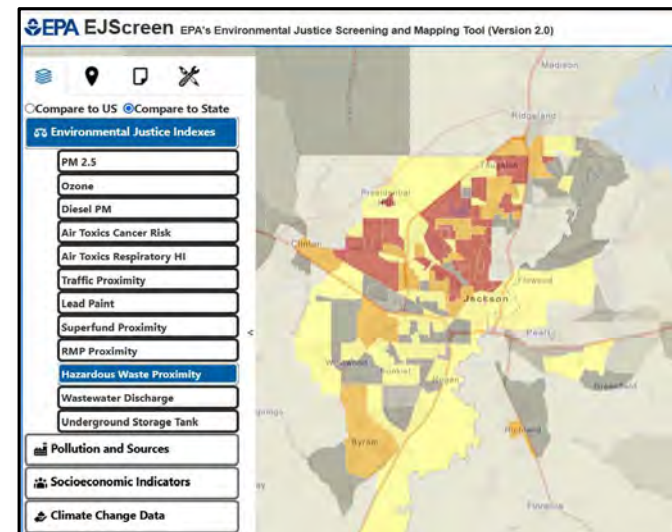
How does EJScreen display data?

Reports



A standard report gives users numerous data sets at once for a specified geographic location.

Maps



A map displays one data set at a time for each geographic area in a defined frame.

Applications of EJScreen

- Common uses of EJScreen include the following topics:
 - Community outreach and engagement
 - Regulatory enforcement
 - Regulatory compliance
 - Regulatory permitting
 - Grants and community investment research
 - Education
 - Academic research
- The EJScreen tool is available along with tutorials, guides, and other resources at <https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen>.



Thank You!

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