

O'Hare Airport Commission
Health and Safety Update
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1. 9,500 People Killed by Air Pollution in London in 2010

Study conducted by King's College London and published by the London mayor's office finds that 9500 people were killed by air pollution in 2010, 5900 of those deaths caused by long-term exposure to nitrogen dioxide pollution (NO₂). London's mayor using study to object to Heathrow expansion.

2. Air Pollution Dangerous Even at Low Levels, US/Israeli Study Concludes

Study investigated effects of exposure to very small particles of common pollutants in people over age 65 located in New England. Researchers found that 10 micrograms/cubic meter increased mortality by 7.5% (the highest limit under U.S. standards is 35 micrograms/cubic meter). The study is published by the US Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.