



# AIR POLLUTION ENFORCEMENT

## 2023

### AIR DISTRICT BACKGROUND

A total of 35 local air districts operate in California. These agencies were created by State law and include small, medium and large (multi-county) air districts. Air districts provide expertise and knowledge of local conditions and needs in order to address local and regional air pollution. Air districts are responsible for monitoring air quality and regulating emissions from stationary sources through rules, permits, and enforcement.

### AIR DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES

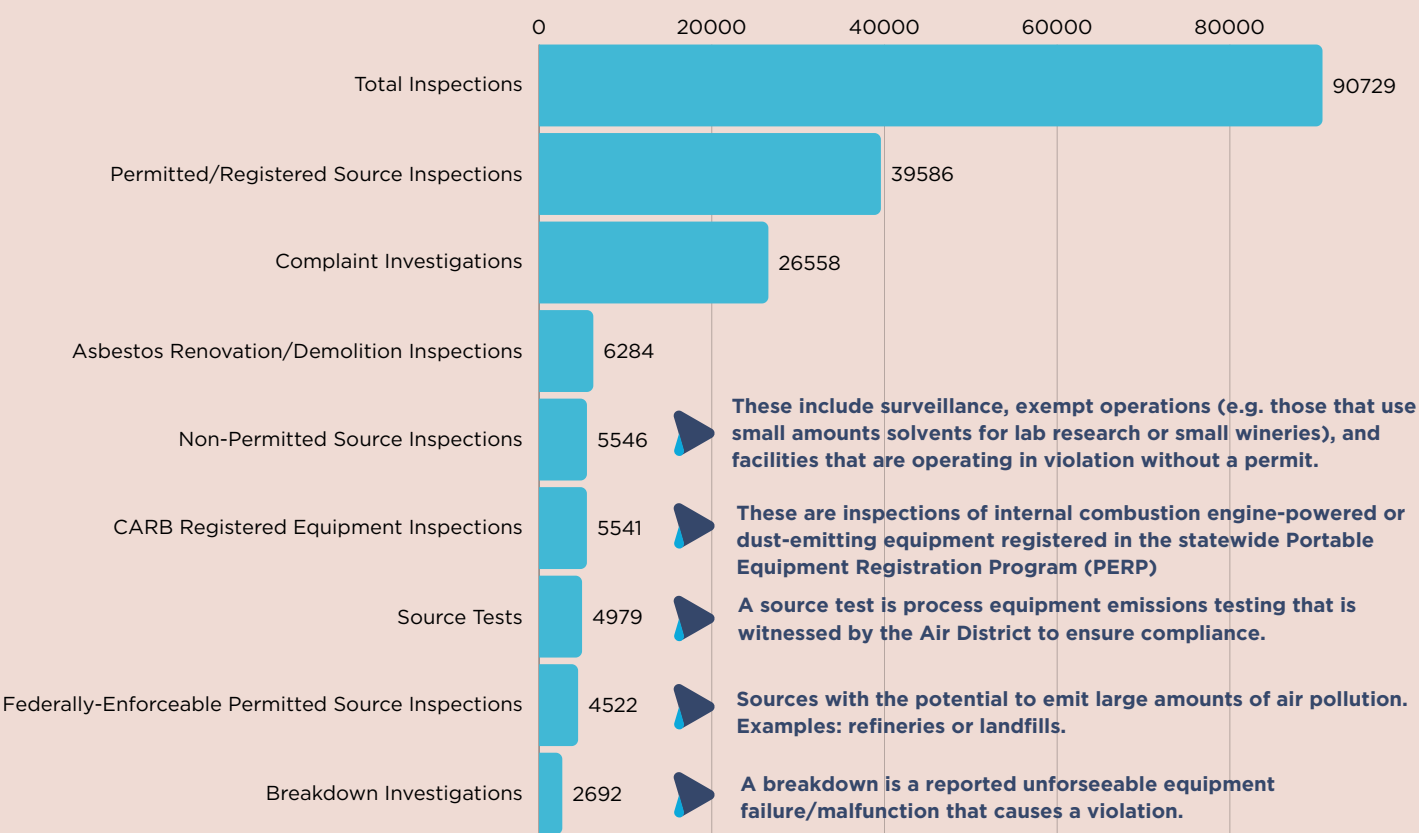
- ▶ Emission control
- ▶ Monitoring
- ▶ Rule development
- ▶ Compliance & enforcement
- ▶ Permitting
- ▶ Complaints investigation
- ▶ Planning & research
- ▶ Outreach
- ▶ Climate protection
- ▶ Grants & incentives
- ▶ Community Air Protection



### ENFORCEMENT STATS BACKGROUND

Every year, California air districts gather data that shows how their agencies ensured compliance with air pollution requirements throughout the state. As part of their work, air districts conduct regular inspections of sources in their jurisdiction and investigate complaints made by members of the public. When violations of air quality rules are discovered, air districts issue Notices of Violation and initiate appropriate enforcement. This process ensures an equal playing field for all regulated industries and to protect the public from the harmful effects of air pollution.

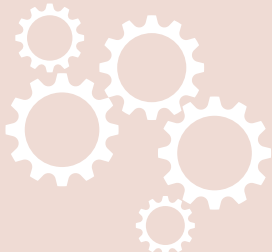
### ENFORCEMENT STATS CATEGORIES



### VIOLATIONS

# 16,528

Number of air pollution control violations identified.



# 38,543,309

Total Population of Districts reporting the data for this report.

# 98%

% of CA population of Districts reporting enforcement statistic data.

