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World population emits huge amount of air pollutants every day, and this negatively affects our health. These emissions increase every year, threatening the planet and one of our most important sources of life, the air. Air pollution consequences on the environment are well-known, and if you still want to know more about it check out our posts on this topic. However, it is little known that molecules that form air pollutants have serious impact on our well-being, as these affect several parts of our organisms. It doesn't matter how healthy you are when it comes to air pollution. However, sensit Air pollution has a significant effect on public health, and poor air quality is the largest environmental risk to public health in the UK. In 2010, the Environment Audit Committee considered that the cost of health impacts of air pollution was likely to exceed estimates of £8 to 20 billion. The government recognises that protective health - and tackling air pollution - requires action, and is committed to improving the UK's air quality and reducing harmful emissions. The draft Clean Air Strategy, published in May 2018, sets out the case for action and demonstrates the government's determination to improve our air quality. The key air pollutants. Air pollution is a complex mix of particles and gases of both natural and human origin.