

Appendix
Ambient Air Pollution and 16-Year Weight Change in African American Women
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Appendix Table 1. Average Weight Change Over 16 Years (1997-2011) per Interquartile Range (IQR) Increase in Pollutants.^a Results are for Those who Never Move During Follow-up

	Average weight change (SD) ^b	PM _{2.5} , IQR=2.9 µg/m ³	O ₃ , IQR=6.7 ppb	NO ₂ , IQR=9.7 ppb
Overall	8.6 (11.4)	0.27 (-0.11, 0.65)	0.49 (0.05, 0.93)	-0.70 (-1.13, -0.26)
BMI in 1995 ^c				
BMI <25 (n=11,744)	8.6 (8.2)	0.05 (-0.05, 0.14)	0.59 (0.53, 0.66)	-1.01 (-1.14, -0.87)
25 ≤ BMI <30 (n=8,991)	8.3 (9.8)	0.18 (-0.52, 0.89)	0.27 (-0.55, 1.09)	-0.34 (-1.12, 0.45)
BMI ≥30 (n=8,031)	4.1 (13.7)	0.68 (-0.02, 1.38)	0.60 (-0.22, 1.43)	-0.67 (-1.44, 0.11)
Neighborhood SES ^d				
At Q1 SES	9.5 (0.08)	0.17 (-0.34, 0.67)	0.49 (-0.13, 1.10)	-0.78 (-1.38, -0.18)
At Q2 SES	9.5 (0.14)	0.25 (-0.26, 0.75)	0.47 (-0.14, 1.08)	-0.71 (-1.31, -0.11)
At Q3 SES	9.5 (0.18)	0.33 (-0.17, 0.84)	0.46 (-0.15, 1.07)	-0.63 (-1.23, -0.03)

Note: Boldface indicates statistical significance ($p < 0.05$).

^aAll models adjusted for diet (western and prudent), menopausal status, education level, smoking status, vigorous activity, everyday racism, height, age, neighborhood SES, weight at age 18 and time.

^bWeight change values for SES are calculated using a random effects model with SES as the only covariate. Model-based SEs for the estimates are reported, rather than SDs.

^cEstimates in strata of BMI also include an interaction term for BMI and the pollutant.

^dEstimates in strata of neighborhood SES also include an interaction term for neighborhood SES and the pollutants.

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Appendix Table 2. Average Weight Change Over 16 Years (1997-2011) per Interquartile Range (IQR) Change in Pollutants. Results Shown for Women who Never Move and Separately for Cities With Low (≤ 0.3), Moderate (0.3-0.5), and High (> 0.5) Correlation Between Neighborhood SES and the Pollutants^a

	Correlation between SES and pollutant		
	$ r \leq 0.3$	$0.3 < r \leq 0.5$	$ r > 0.5$
PM _{2.5}	0.26 (-0.18, 0.70)	0.30 (-0.52, 1.11)	-1.10 (-3.75, 1.55)
IQR=2.9 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	m=32 cities	m=17 cities	m=7 cities
O ₃	0.74 (0.08, 1.39)+	0.51 (-0.22, 1.25)	-1.23 (-2.91, 0.45)
IQR=6.7 ppm	m=23 cities	m=21 cities	m=12 cities
NO ₂	-0.66 (-1.42, 0.09)	-1.28 (-2.25, -0.31)	-1.79 (-4.00, 0.42)
IQR=9.7 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	m=14 cities	m=23 cities	m=18 cities

Note: Boldface indicates statistical significance ($p < 0.05$).

^aModel adjusts for diet (western and prudent), menopausal status, education level, smoking status, vigorous activity, everyday racism, height, age, neighborhood SES, weight at age 18 and time. Analyses exclude those missing education, so models will converge. Vigorous activity was not included in the NO₂ and O₃ models due to convergence issues in the higher order models and lack of statistical significance.