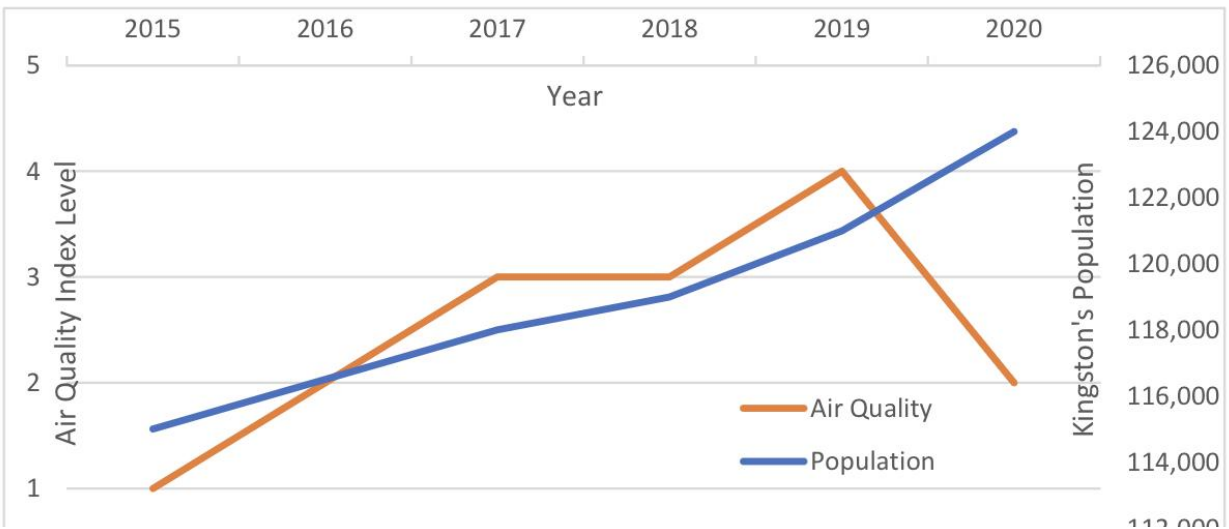


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The general consensus of the graph is that as Kingston, Ontario's population goes up, Kingston's air quality goes down. The data starts in 2015, where Kingston's air quality was at a level 1, according to the Government of Ontario's Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks *Air Quality Health Index* with level 1 being low risk, up to level 10 being very high risk. Moderate risk, which is levels 4-6 is seen in the year 2019. Something interesting about this data, is that it shows the decrease from level 4 in 2019 to level 2 in 2020. I believe the reason for the decrease in air pollutants is due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At this point, many people were not driving and were staying home due to government restrictions, which is what likely led to the improved air quality in Kingston. It is important to note that the air quality index information was taken from the month of June's average each year, and the population numbers are educated estimates.

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