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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AMNP	Annual Monitoring Network Plan
AQI	Air Quality Index (replaced Pollutant Standard Index, PSI)
AQS	Air Quality System
ATMP	Air Toxics Monitoring Program
CAA	Clean Air Act
CASTNET	Clean Air Status and Trends Network
CBSA	Core-Based Statistical Area
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	Carbon Monoxide
DES	Division of Environmental Services
DNS	Did Not Sample
FEM	Federal Equivalent Method
FRM	Federal Reference Method
FR	Federal Register
GC	Gas Chromatograph or Gas Chromatography
GC/MS	Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry
ICP/MS	Inductively Coupled Plasma/ Mass Spectrometry
ICP/OES	Inductively Coupled Plasma/Optical Emissions Spectroscopy
MDL	Method Detection Limit
$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	micrograms per cubic meter
mg/m^3	milligrams per cubic meter
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
ng/m^3	nanograms per cubic meter
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAMS	National Ambient Monitoring Stations
NCore	National Core Monitoring Network
NO	Nitric Oxide
NO_2	Nitrogen Dioxide
NO_x	Oxides of Nitrogen
O_3	Ozone
OASN	Ohio Air Sampling Network
Obs	Observations
Ohio EPA	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Pb	Lead
POC	Parameter Occurrence Code
ppb	parts per billion
ppm	parts per million
ppbv	parts per billion by volume
PQAO	Primary Quality Assurance Organization
PM_{10}	Particulate matter having an aerodynamic diameter ≤ 10 microns
$\text{PM}_{2.5}$	Particulate matter having an aerodynamic diameter ≤ 2.5 microns
PSI	Pollutant Standard Index (replaced by Air Quality Index, AQI)
RADS	Remote Ambient-Air Data System
RL	Reporting Limit
SLAMS	State/Local Ambient Monitoring Stations
SO_2	Sulfur Dioxide
TO-15	Toxics analysis methods descriptions
TSP	Total Suspended Particulate

Acronyms and Abbreviations

U.S. EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency
VOC Volatile Organic Compound

Executive Summary

A. General Review

Air quality data for calendar year 2021 are summarized for seven criteria pollutants: particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than 10 microns (PM₁₀), particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than 2.5 microns (PM_{2.5}), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), ozone, and lead. Data are also summarized for total suspended particulates (TSP). Also included is a section discussing toxics monitoring projects conducted and trend analysis results for the criteria pollutants: PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, ozone, NO₂, SO₂, CO, and lead.

B. Discussion of National Ambient Air Quality Standards, Exceedances and Violations

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) sets National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for each of the criteria pollutants. In setting the NAAQS, U.S. EPA indicated a level (e.g., 0.070 ppm), an averaging time (e.g., eight-hours) and a form (e.g., annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour concentration, averaged over three years) (see Table 1). A monitor is in violation of the NAAQS when it exceeds the level, over the averaging time, for a given form.

Table 1. U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA Ambient Air Quality Standards

Pollutant	Averaging time	Form	Level	
			Primary*	Secondary*
PM ₁₀	24-hour	Not to be exceeded more than once per year on average over 3 years	150 µg/m ³	150 µg/m ³
PM _{2.5}	1-year	Annual mean, averaged over 3 years	12.0 µg/m ³	15.0 µg/m ³
	24-hour	98 th percentile, averaged over 3 years	35 µg/m ³	35 µg/m ³
Ozone	8-hour	Annual fourth-highest daily maximum 8-hour concentration, averaged over 3 years	0.070 ppm	0.070 ppm
NO ₂	1-hour	98 th percentile of 1-hour daily maximum concentrations, average over 3 years	100 ppb	none
	1-year	Annual mean	53 ppb	53 ppb
SO ₂	1-hour	99 th percentile of 1-hour daily maximum concentrations, averaged over 3 years	75 ppb	none
	3-hour	Not to be exceeded more than once per year	none	0.5 ppm
CO	8-hour	Not to be exceeded more than once per year	9 ppm	none
	1-hour	Not to be exceeded more than once per year	35 ppm	none
Lead	Rolling 3-month average	Not to be exceeded	0.15 µg/m ³	0.15 µg/m ³

*Primary NAAQS are established for protection of public health; secondary NAAQS are established for protection of public welfare.

In some cases, NAAQS are separated into two parts: primary and secondary. A primary standard sets the level of air pollution where human health is protected. A secondary standard sets the level where the welfare of citizens is protected due to air pollution damage to crops, animals, vegetation and materials.

A monitor could show an exceedance of the level for a given averaging time, without triggering a violation of the NAAQS. For example, in 2021, an ozone monitor could have an annual fourth-highest daily maximum eight-hour concentration exceed the 0.070 ppm level but be below the NAAQS when averaged over three years. In that case we would denote that an exceedance occurred on an annual basis in 2021 but not a violation. Exceedances and violations are discussed in more detail in the observation and conclusions section.

Table 2 provides a summary of violations by county that occurred in 2021. There were no violations of the PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, NO₂, SO₂, or CO NAAQS during 2021.

Table 2. Violation of National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) by County 2019-2021

Pollutant	Standard	Counties
Ozone	8-hour (0.070 ppm)	Lake and Lucas
Lead	Rolling 3-month average (0.15 µg/m ³)	Stark

C. Observations and Conclusions

Particulate matter having an aerodynamic diameter ≤10 microns (PM₁₀)

There were 30 PM₁₀ monitoring sites with a total of 43 monitors to collect ambient and quality assurance data.

There was one county with exceedances of the 24-hour NAAQS in 2021. The monitor with the exceedances was at an industrial site located near a facility that had a new continuous monitor installed at the site in 2021. Due to the form of the standard being averaged over 3 years, one year with exceedances does not constitute a violation of the 24-hour NAAQS. Therefore, there were no violations of the NAAQS in 2021.

Particulate matter having an aerodynamic diameter ≤2.5 microns (PM_{2.5})

There were 49 PM_{2.5} monitoring sites with 94 monitors to collect both ambient and quality assurance data. Most are filter-based instruments collecting individual 24-hour average concentrations on a schedule of either every three-days or every six-days, and the remaining are continuous instruments collecting hourly concentrations each day in addition to some chemical speciation monitors that operate on an every three- or six-day schedule with filters analyzed for chemical composition of PM_{2.5} matter.

There is both an annual and 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS. In 2021, no sites showed exceedances, or were in violation of the 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS for the most recent three-year period. There have been no violations of the three-year, 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS since 2009.

There was at least one monitor in one county with exceedances of the annual NAAQS in 2021: Cuyahoga County. However, annual exceedances alone do not constitute a violation of the annual NAAQS. The standard is met when the annual mean, averaged over three consecutive years, is less than or equal to 12.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. Therefore, there were no violations of the annual NAAQS in 2021.

Ozone (O₃)

There were 52 ozone continuous monitoring sites collecting ambient hourly data, three of which were operated by U.S. EPA as part of their CASTNET monitoring network.

There was at least one monitor in eleven counties with exceedances of the eight-hour NAAQS during at least one eight-hour period in 2021; however, only two counties exceeded the eight-hour NAAQS during the fourth highest eight-hour period: Lake and Lucas counties. The three-year, eight-hour ozone NAAQS was in violation in Lake and Lucas counties for the most recent three-year period.

Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂)

There were seven NO₂ continuous monitoring sites collecting ambient hourly data.

There is both a one-hour and annual NO₂ NAAQS. There were no exceedances or violations of either of the NO₂ NAAQS in 2021. There have been no violations of the three-year, one-hour or annual NO₂ NAAQS since 1997.

Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂)

There were 36¹ SO₂ continuous monitoring sites with a total of 37 monitors collecting ambient hourly data.

There is both a one-hour and three-hour SO₂ NAAQS. The three-hour SO₂ NAAQS is only a secondary NAAQS. There was at least one monitor in two counties with exceedances of the one-hour NAAQS during at least one one-hour period in 2021: Gallia, and Jefferson counties. There were no violations of the most recent three-year period for the one-hour SO₂ NAAQS.

There were no exceedances of the three-hour NAAQS statewide in 2021; the last occurrence of an exceedance of the three-hour SO₂ NAAQS was in 1991.

Carbon Monoxide (CO)

There were eight CO continuous monitoring sites collecting ambient hourly data.

There is both a one-hour and eight-hour CO NAAQS. There were no exceedances or violations of either of the CO NAAQS in 2021. There have been no violations of the one-hour or eight-hour CO NAAQS since 1990 and 1993, respectively.

¹ One monitor is located in West Virginia to monitor a SO₂ source located in Ohio.

Lead (Pb)

There were 10 lead monitoring sites with a total of 17 monitors collecting ambient and quality assurance data.

In 2021, there was one monitor in Stark County with monthly averages exceeding the 0.15 µg/m³ NAAQS. These exceedances caused a violation of the three-month rolling average lead NAAQS.

Air Pollution Alerts

No air pollution alerts were declared in 2021.

D. Monitoring Network

There were 125 monitoring sites reporting data from 47 counties; a list of every Ohio monitoring site in operation during 2021 along with the pollutants monitored at each site can be found in Table 36² of this report. Each year, Ohio EPA is required to submit an annual Air Monitoring Network Plan to U.S. EPA which describes the state's ambient monitoring network in detail. The most recent Ohio Air Monitoring Network Plan is available for viewing on our agency website at:

<https://epa.ohio.gov/divisions-and-offices/air-pollution-control/reports-and-data/air-monitoring> State maps depicting each of Ohio's air monitoring networks for U.S. EPA criteria pollutants and air toxics are presented in Appendix C of Ohio's Air Monitoring Network Plan.

² Table 36, as well as the site and county counts include one monitoring site located in West Virginia which is operated by Ohio EPA.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. General

A variety of substances are generated and released into the atmosphere by a multitude of man-made and natural sources. Those substances that may affect public health and welfare are regarded as "air pollutants." U.S. EPA has established NAAQS to safeguard public health and welfare from these air pollutants. Ambient air is defined as air that is accessible to the general public. The air within fenced-in, guarded or limited access areas of facility property is not considered ambient air.

Pollutants for which NAAQS have been promulgated are particulate matter having an aerodynamic diameter ≤ 10 microns (PM_{10}), particulate matter having an aerodynamic diameter ≤ 2.5 microns ($PM_{2.5}$), ozone, nitrogen dioxide (NO_2), sulfur dioxide (SO_2), carbon monoxide (CO) and lead. The NAAQS are concentrations expressed in micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu g/m^3$), parts per million (ppm) or parts per billion (ppb) per sampling averaging times. The concentrations, averaging times and restrictions in effect as of 2021 are provided in Table 1 above.

This report presents summaries of Ohio EPA's measurements of the NAAQS criteria and toxic air pollutants during calendar year 2021. Also presented are selected statistics and trend analyses for Ohio. Each pollutant section provides a brief description of the pollutant, sources from which it originates, potential adverse health effects, and monitoring methods used.

Throughout this report data maybe flagged with a footnote as "does not meet the data completeness criteria" or "insufficient data for valid statistical averages." A monitor must operate a minimum amount of time based on operating schedules and monitoring frequency set by U.S. EPA. In order to have a valid statistical average for comparison to the NAAQS with three-year averaging times, a monitor must have all three years' of data meeting U.S. EPA's completeness criteria.

In the majority of cases, data sets are incomplete/insufficient due to the startup, shut down, or relocation of a site or monitor. When monitors start, stop, or are relocated, they often cannot meet the minimum operating requirements for that year simply because of the timing of the start up or shut down. Therefore, it can take up to three years for a newly established monitor to have a valid statistical average. Monitors that have shut down but were still active within three years of 2021 are included in tables presenting three-year averages but also do not represent valid statistical averages since the monitor ceased collecting data within that three-year period. More information about the operation of Ohio EPA's air monitoring network, including approvals to start or shut down a site or monitor can be found as part of Ohio EPA's Air Monitoring Network Plan referenced in the Monitoring Network section above.

In other, more rare cases, data sets may be incomplete/insufficient due to other circumstances, such as a prolonged malfunction. Over the course of 2020 and early 2021, Ohio EPA experienced many difficulties in the operation of its monitoring network due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many sites' operations were suspended or inaccessible for periods of time due to stay-at-home orders related to the pandemic and Ohio EPA's resulting COVID protocols. During this time, Ohio EPA

made every effort to minimize data loss and worked quickly to reinstate Ohio EPA's monitoring network to full capacity as soon as possible. By May 2020 the majority of sites were fully operational with a few isolated COVID interruptions at sites occasionally until around March of 2021. This resulted in many more monitors than usual failing to meet the ambient data completeness requirement, quality control requirements, flow rate audit requirements, or annual performance evaluation requirements.

B. Development of the Ohio Air Monitoring System

Society's concern about air pollution resulted in the Clean Air Act (CAA) of 1955. The CAA and its subsequent amendments first encouraged, then authorized, grants to help finance the establishment of state and local air pollution control programs. In 1963, Ohio established the Ohio Air Sampling Network (OASN) with 21 monitoring sites, measuring total suspended particulates (TSP) throughout the state. The CAA Amendments of 1970 mandated the promulgation of NAAQS. The U.S. EPA was formed in 1970 and began developing air monitoring regulations requiring states to establish a network of monitors to measure air quality in all major urban areas.



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The air monitoring program began under the Ohio Department of Health and started with regulations for TSP, SO₂, NO₂, CO, and photochemical oxidants. In October of 1972, Ohio EPA was formed and became responsible for CAA compliance. In 1978, U.S. EPA promulgated the NAAQS for lead. In 1979, the NAAQS for ozone replaced photochemical oxidants. Over time, U.S. EPA progressed to monitoring smaller particulate matter. In July of 1987, a NAAQS for PM₁₀ was established followed by a NAAQS for PM_{2.5} in July of 1997. These NAAQS replaced TSP. Throughout that time, Ohio's air quality

monitoring network significantly expanded.


Ohio has four District Offices and eight Local Air Agencies supporting Ohio's air monitoring program. Figure 1 provides details regarding geographic coverage and contact information for all District Offices and Local Air Agencies.

The goals of the ambient monitoring program are to determine compliance with the NAAQS; to provide real-time monitoring of air pollution episodes; to provide data for trend analyses, regulation evaluation and planning; and to provide daily information to the public concerning air quality in high population areas, near major emission sources and in rural areas.

Figure 1. Ohio EPA District Offices & Local Air Agencies Jurisdictional Boundaries





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
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In 1980, U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA established and designated certain portions of Ohio's ambient air monitoring network to be a part of the National Air Monitoring Station (NAMS) network, created for tracking national trends. This required that all sites produce data of adequate quality and quantity to meet monitoring objectives and statistical analysis.

The first annual PM₁₀ NAAQS was set at 50 µg/m³ and became effective July 1987. In 1997 the first PM_{2.5} NAAQS became effective and included both an annual (15.0 µg/m³) and 24-hour (65 µg/m³) NAAQS. Filter-based PM_{2.5} monitors began collecting data in 1999. Monitors to determine chemical makeup of the particulate matter were added in 2000. In 2001, monitors that could continuously measure PM_{2.5} became a programmatic requirement. The 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS was revised in 2006 to 35 µg/m³, and the annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS was revised in 2012 to 12.0 µg/m³.

The one-hour ozone NAAQS of 0.12 ppm established in 1979 was supplanted with an eight-hour standard in 1997. The eight-hour NAAQS is the three-year average of each site's annual 4th high eight-hour average, which was set at 0.08 ppm. The one-hour ozone NAAQS was revoked in 2006. In 2008, the eight-hour NAAQS was revised to 0.075 ppm before it was lowered again in 2015 to 0.070 ppm.

In 2008, the NAAQS for lead was revised to 0.15 µg/m³ as a three-month rolling average, replacing the 1.5 µg/m³ calendar quarter average NAAQS established in 1978. New monitors near known or presumed sources were required to be operational on the first sampling day of 2010.

On January 1, 2011, U.S. EPA made changes to the designations of NAMS sites. The NAMS designation, used for national trends in concentrations was eliminated in favor of National Core Monitoring Network (NCore) sites, a much smaller network of sites with many more parameters per site monitored. There are three NCore sites in Ohio, which are located in Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Preble County.

Currently, air monitoring sites for criteria pollutants are established using criteria set by U.S. EPA for their location and operation. The monitoring stations in this network are called the State and Local Air Monitoring Stations (SLAMS). There are other types of monitors besides SLAMS monitors, which are established with different criteria set by U.S. EPA. For example, some monitors may be categorized as Special Purpose or Industrial, and in many cases these monitors are not used for comparison to the NAAQS for regulatory purposes. Regardless of whether a monitor is designated as SLAMS, Special Purpose or Industrial, all ambient air monitoring data from all sites is included in this report.

Details on Ohio's ambient air monitoring network, and how it meets the criteria established by U.S. EPA, are provided annually in the Annual Monitoring Network Plan (AMNP). The AMNP is a CAA requirement, annually addressing the state's network as it existed on July 1 of the reporting year and as it was expected or anticipated to be modified in the year ahead. Appendix A of the AMNP is the Complete Network Plan Description, listing each monitoring site within the Local Air Agencies and District Offices in Ohio. The AMNP is available at <https://epa.ohio.gov/divisions-and-offices/air-pollution-control/reports-and-data/air-monitoring>.

C. Data Acquisition

Beginning in 1986, the Remote Ambient-Air Data System (RADS) provided for the automatic acquisition of data from Ohio EPA's remote monitors to a central computer. Data is retrieved from each District Office and Local Air Agency's continuous monitoring sites on an hourly basis. RADS has since been upgraded for improved remote access to data by digital cellular wireless technology. Beginning in 2015, RADS began using Agilaire's AirVision software to poll, process and assemble all hourly data collected in Ohio.

D. Data Availability on the Internet

Air monitoring data is available on Ohio EPA's AirOhio website at <https://epa.ohio.gov/divisions-and-offices/air-pollution-control/reports-and-data/airohio-air-monitoring-data>.

Ohio EPA also provides ozone and PM_{2.5} data updates hourly to U.S. EPA's AirNow website. Current data and data forecasts are presented in the form of tables and maps and can be viewed at <http://www.airnow.gov>.

Historical ambient air quality data can also be found at <https://www.epa.gov/outdoor-air-quality-data>. This site is a gateway to maps, reports and user-selected data residing in U.S. EPA's Air Quality System (AQS) database.

II. PARTICULATE MATTER $\leq 10\mu\text{M}$ (PM₁₀)

A. Overview

In 1987, U.S. EPA promulgated a primary NAAQS for particulate matter that included only those particles with an aerodynamic diameter smaller than or equal to 10 micrometers (PM₁₀, particulate matter ≤ 10 micrometers). From 1987 to 2006, the annual NAAQS was 50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ annual arithmetic mean (averaged over three years) and the 24-hour NAAQS was 150 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ (not to be exceeded more than once per year, averaged over three years).



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In 2006, the 24-hour PM₁₀ NAAQS of 150 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ was retained, but the annual PM₁₀ NAAQS was revoked.

Ohio's air monitoring network was expanded to include 21 PM₁₀ sites in 1986, 45 in 1988, and a high of 91 sites in 1997. Since 1997, the PM₁₀ network has been substantially reduced, as monitoring of particulates has been focused to sampling of PM_{2.5} fine particulates. In 2021, there were 30 PM₁₀ sites with 43 total monitors. Most sites are filter-

based Federal Reference Method (FRM) instruments collecting 24-hour average concentrations either every three-days or every six-days. Some monitors collect hourly concentrations throughout the year (continuous). Continuous instruments are referred to as Federal Equivalent Method (FEM) PM₁₀ monitors. All of Ohio's continuous PM₁₀ monitors are used for comparison to the NAAQS or for supplementing data for FRM monitors. Continuous monitoring data from

FEM monitors are comparable to the PM₁₀ NAAQS when it is located at a site without an FRM monitor or when it is collocated at a site with an FRM and is used to fill data gaps when the intermittent FRM monitor is not operational.

B. Sampling Method

PM₁₀ is measured by the filtered air sampler method for non-continuous instruments. These instruments are refined beyond the traditional TSP sampler to limit the size of particle collected on the filter. Measured volumes of air are similarly drawn through a filter for 24 hours. PM₁₀ matter trapped on the filter is weighed to determine the mass collected per volume of air. Continuous instruments collect real-time PM₁₀ concentrations by various other measurement techniques.

C. Air Quality Data

Table 3 presents PM₁₀ data Ohio EPA uses to evaluate air quality for the state. Data presented with an asterisk (*) indicates the data completeness requirements established by U.S. EPA were not met. The 24-hour PM₁₀ NAAQS is 150 µg/m³ and should be compared against the column labeled “2nd Max” because the form of the NAAQS is not to be exceeded more than once per year. Because the form of the NAAQS is to be averaged over three years, this is not a direct comparison to the NAAQS but remains a useful and conservative metric to compare to the NAAQS when evaluating air quality for 2021. Results are reported as µg/m³. Data reported below will also refer to a POC (parameter occurrence code) followed by a number. For PM₁₀, all POC instruments below are filterable FRM instruments either dedicated for comparison to the NAAQS (where applicable) or designated for quality assurance purposes, except for eight sites which use only continuous FEM instruments instead of filterable FRM instruments to collect PM₁₀ data. These sites are marked with a caret (^) in the table below. One site utilizes both filterable FRM and continuous instruments to collect PM₁₀ data and this site is marked with a tilde (~) in the table below. Two sites discontinued their filterable FRM instrument and began using a continuous FEM instrument during the course of 2021 and are marked with a plus sign (+) in the table below. Overall, 11 continuous instruments operated at some point in 2021 with only nine remaining by the end of the year. FEM continuous instruments are comparable to the NAAQS as described above.

Table 3. PM₁₀ 24-Hour Air Monitoring Statistics from Intermittent FRM and Continuous FEM Instruments (µg/m³)

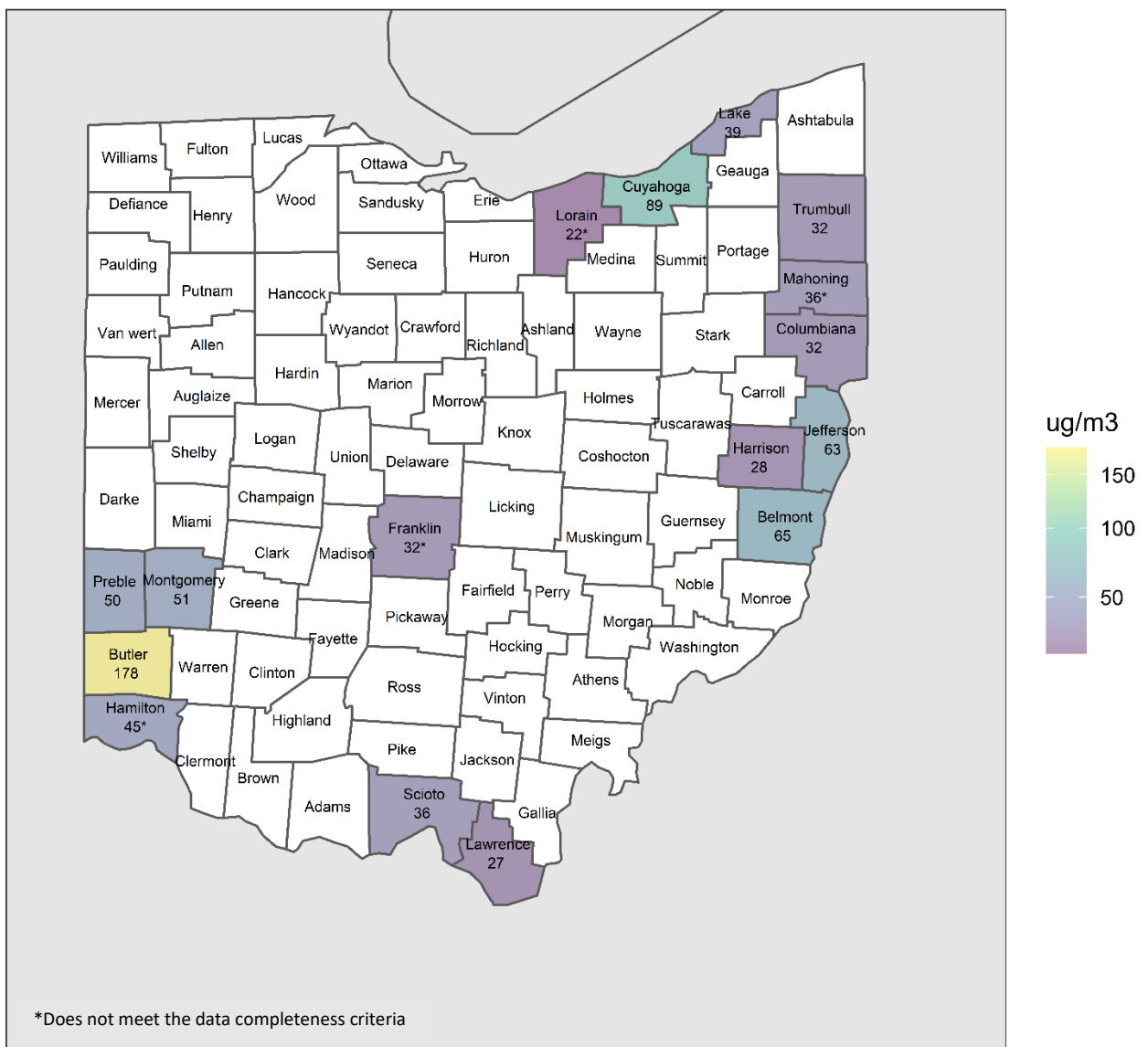
County	Site ID	POC	City	Valid Days	Obs	% Obs	Obs Req	1 st Max	2 nd Max	3 rd Max	4 th Max	Days > NAAQS	Max > NAAQS	Mean
Belmont	39-013-0006	1	Shadyside	60	60	98	61	75	65	63	57	0	0	21.8
Belmont	39-013-0006	2	Shadyside	11	11	18	61	28	23	21	18	0	0	14.5 *
Butler	39-017-0015	2	Middletown	57	57	93	61	49	44	41	41	0	0	20.0
Butler	39-017-0015	3	Middletown	56	56	92	61	50	47	44	42	0	0	20.3
Butler	39-017-0019	1	Middletown	59	59	97	61	44	37	34	32	0	0	17.4
Butler	39-017-0020^	3	Middletown	340	340	93	365	186	178	177	141	3	3	34.8
Columbiana	39-029-0020	1	East Liverpool	60	60	98	61	31	27	26	25	0	0	14.3
Columbiana	39-029-0023	1	East Liverpool	60	60	98	61	34	32	31	28	0	0	15.1
Columbiana	39-029-0023	2	East Liverpool	60	60	98	61	38	30	30	29	0	0	15.3
Cuyahoga	39-035-0038~	1	Cleveland	60	63	98	61	87	38	38	38	0	0	21.5
Cuyahoga	39-035-0038^~	3	Cleveland	278	278	76	365	64	63	56	55	0	0	22.8 *
Cuyahoga	39-035-0038~	4	Cleveland	16	20	26	61	59	50	46	42	0	0	25.1 *
Cuyahoga	39-035-0038~	6	Cleveland	15	18	25	61	101	68	36	35	0	0	29.0 *
Cuyahoga	39-035-0038~	7	Cleveland	14	19	23	61	55	42	37	37	0	0	17.9 *
Cuyahoga	39-035-0038~	8	Cleveland	15	19	25	61	71	32	27	25	0	0	19.5 *
Cuyahoga	39-035-0045	1	Cleveland	59	60	97	61	49	49	48	43	0	0	21.7
Cuyahoga	39-035-0045	2	Cleveland	58	59	95	61	50	49	49	44	0	0	21.3
Cuyahoga	39-035-0060 ⁺	1	Cleveland	7	7	11	61	27	21	18	17	0	0	17.4 *
Cuyahoga	39-035-0060 ^{^+}	3	Cleveland	361	361	99	365	98	89	85	83	0	0	27.6
Cuyahoga	39-035-0065	1	Newburgh Heights	60	60	98	61	64	57	55	54	0	0	28.3
Cuyahoga	39-035-1002	1	Brook Park	48	48	79	61	26	25	25	25	0	0	12.6 *
Franklin	39-049-0034	1	Columbus	50	50	82	61	41	32	30	27	0	0	15.2 *
Franklin	39-049-0034	2	Columbus	44	44	72	61	43	32	30	27	0	0	17.1 *
Hamilton	39-061-0014	1	Cincinnati	45	45	74	61	33	33	28	27	0	0	16.7 *
Hamilton	39-061-0040^	9	Cincinnati	348	348	95	365	47	45	42	42	0	0	18.3
Harrison	39-067-0005	1	Hopedale	54	54	89	61	29	28	28	28	0	0	15.2
Jefferson	39-081-0001	1	Brilliant	57	57	93	61	29	29	27	27	0	0	15.4
Jefferson	39-081-0017	1	Steubenville	5	5	8	61	27	9	8	6	0	0	11.0 *

County	Site ID	POC	City	Valid Days	Obs	% Obs	Obs Req	1 st Max	2 nd Max	3 rd Max	4 th Max	Days > NAAQS	Max > NAAQS	Mean	
Jefferson	39-081-0017 ⁺	2	Steubenville	5	5	8	61	28	10	7	6	0	0	11.4	*
Jefferson	39-081-0017 ^{^+}	3	Steubenville	325	325	89	365	85	63	62	61	0	0	24.9	*
Lake	39-085-0008	1	Fairport Harbor	61	61	100	61	40	39	37	36	0	0	14.4	
Lawrence	39-087-0012	1	Ironton	61	61	100	61	40	27	25	23	0	0	14.2	
Lorain	39-093-3002	1	Sheffield	43	43	70	61	23	22	21	20	0	0	11.3	*
Mahoning	39-099-0015 [^]	3	Youngstown	78	78	21	365	40	36	35	33	0	0	15.5	*
Montgomery	39-113-0038 [^]	9	Dayton	353	353	97	365	61	51	45	45	0	0	18.5	
Preble	39-135-1001 [^]	3	New Paris	357	357	98	365	56	50	41	36	0	0	16.2	
Scioto	39-145-0013	1	Portsmouth	59	59	97	61	33	23	20	20	0	0	12.3	
Scioto	39-145-0019	1	Portsmouth	59	59	97	61	36	22	22	20	0	0	12.4	
Scioto	39-145-0020 [^]	1	Franklin Furnace	363	363	99	365	62	32	32	32	0	0	10.0	
Scioto	39-145-0021 [^]	1	Franklin Furnace	361	361	99	365	39	36	35	35	0	0	12.8	
Scioto	39-145-0022 [^]	1	Franklin Furnace	365	365	100	365	35	33	27	25	0	0	11.3	
Trumbull	39-155-0006	1	Warren	50	50	82	61	26	24	23	21	0	0	12.7	*
Trumbull	39-155-0014	1	Warren	58	58	95	61	50	32	30	29	0	0	14.4	

* Does not meet the data completeness criteria. [^]Continuous FEM instruments. [~]Site utilized both FRM and continuous instruments. ⁺Site discontinued filterable FRM instrument and began using a continuous FEM instrument during the course of 2021.

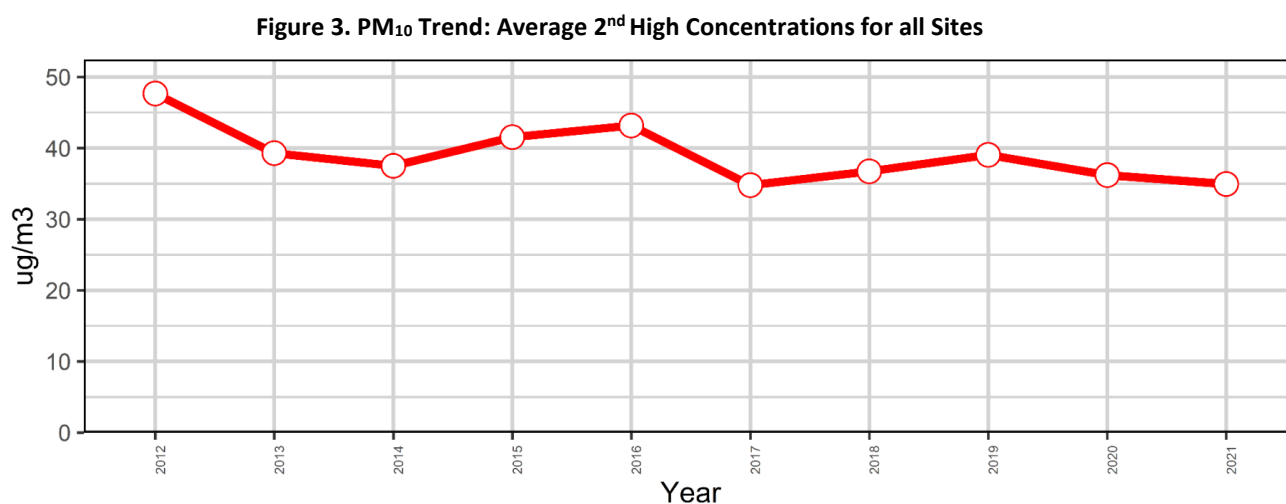
Figure 2 presents the 2nd highest 24-hour maximum concentrations for every county with an PM₁₀ monitor in 2021. For counties with more than one PM₁₀ monitor, the highest concentration for the county was used. The values in the figures below in some cases will not match the “2nd Max” column in Table 3. For some sites, with multiple POC numbers, the 2nd max is calculated from a combination of primary monitors, collocated monitors, and in some cases continuous monitors that make up a single official data stream for the site. For some counties, the 2nd highest value presented in Figure 2 and Figure 3 are calculated from the combinations of monitors. The information presented in Table 3 above offers individual data for all PM₁₀ monitors to provide a complete picture of data collection and air quality in the state.

Figure 2. 2021 PM₁₀ 2nd High 24-Hour Concentrations



D. Ten Year Air Quality Trends

Figure 3 presents the average of each year's 2nd highest yearly maximum concentration for all monitoring sites for years 2012 through 2021. Overall PM₁₀ concentrations in the state are consistently low and slightly trend downwards.



E. Attainment Status

All of Ohio has been designated as in attainment for the 24-hour PM₁₀ NAAQS since 2001³. The maps and data tables below present the design value⁴ for the NAAQS for years 2019 through 2021 and only include data from monitoring sites used for comparison to the NAAQS. Counties that do not show data do not contain monitors and the value shown is the highest concentration for each county where multiple monitors are operated in the same county. Monitors without three years' worth of complete data are not considered to have valid design values for comparison to the NAAQS and are highlighted in green in Table 4.

Figure 4 presents the 2nd highest 24-hour maximum concentrations averaged over three years (design value). Table 4 presents the 2nd daily maximum concentration for each year and the three-year averages used to determine the design value for each county.

³ Violations do not always lead to an area being officially designated as nonattainment by U.S. EPA. This section of this report identifies information related to official designations and historic and/or current attainment status.

⁴ A "design value" represents the highest reading monitor in a county for that NAAQS when more than one monitor resides in a county. In most cases, that value is a three-year average. However, for some pollutants the value is an annual metric. Each section will specify if the design value presented is a three-year average or an annual metric.

Figure 4.2019-2021 PM₁₀ 24-Hour Design Values

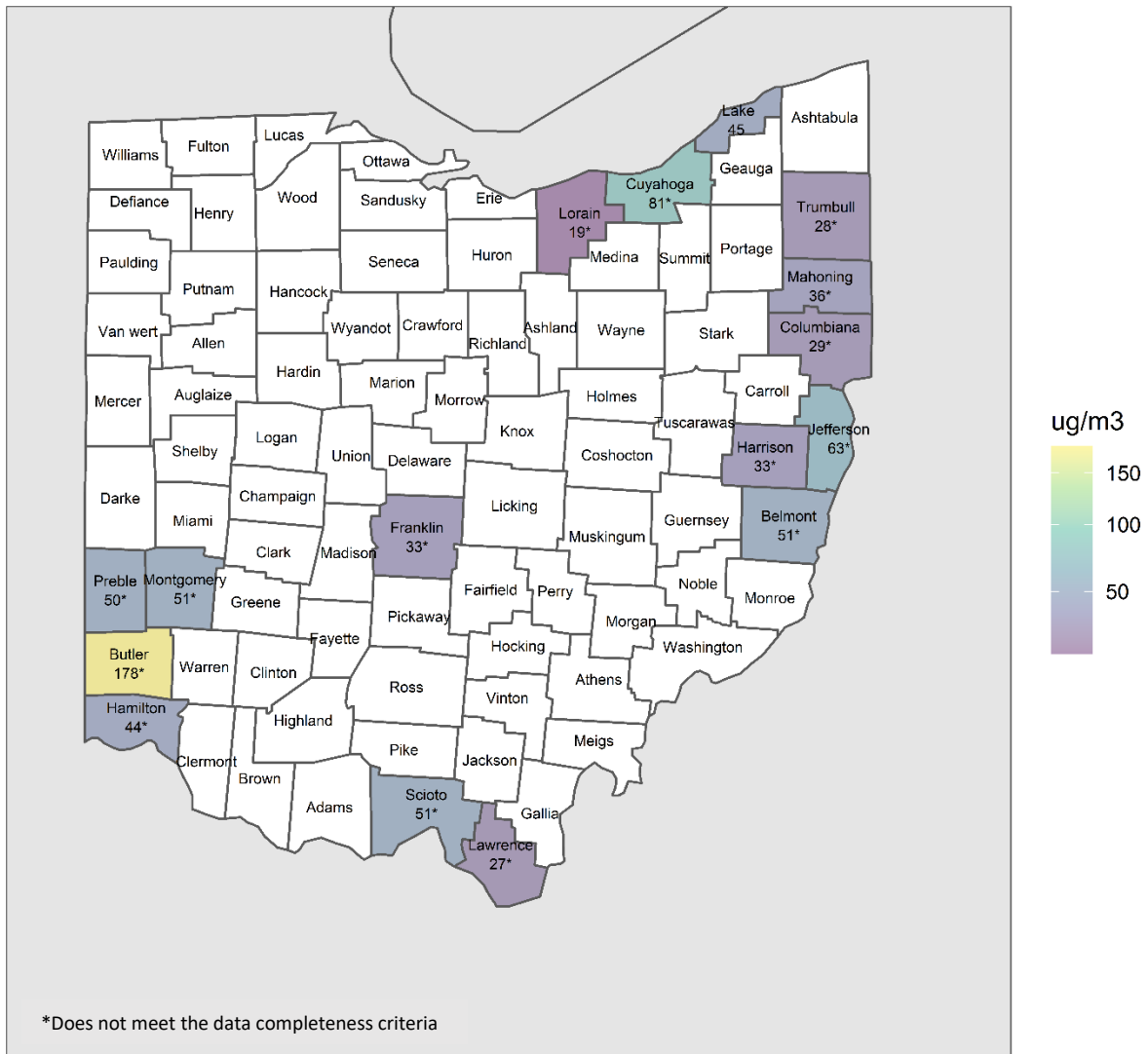


Table 4. PM₁₀ 2nd High 24-Hour Concentrations and Three-Year Averages (µg/m³)

Site ID	County	City	Year			Design Value 2019-2021
			2019	2020	2021	
39-013-0006	Belmont	Shadyside	35	54*	65	51
39-017-0015	Butler	Middletown	45	38*	49	44
39-017-0019		Middletown	38	34*	37	36
39-017-0020		Middletown	108	60*	---*	84
39-017-0020^		Middletown	---*	---*	178	178
39-029-0020	Columbiana	East Liverpool	25	26*	27	26
39-029-0023		East Liverpool	26	30*	32	29
39-035-0038	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	83	73*	87	81
39-035-0038^		Cleveland	---*	---*	63*	63
39-035-0045		Cleveland	47	40*	49	45
39-035-0060		Cleveland	60	56*	21*	46
39-035-0060^		Cleveland	62	66	89	72
39-035-0065		Newburgh Heights	71	54*	57	61
39-035-1002		Brook Park	40	26*	25*	30
39-049-0034	Franklin	Columbus	39	28*	32*	33
39-061-0014	Hamilton	Cincinnati	35	26*	33*	31
39-061-0040		Cincinnati	33	30	---*	32
39-061-0040^		Cincinnati	39	48	45	44
39-067-0005	Harrison	Hopedale	36	35*	28	33
39-081-0001	Jefferson	Brilliant	27	25*	29	27
39-081-0017		Steubenville	37	34*	9*	26
39-081-0017^		Steubenville	---*	---*	63*	63
39-085-0008	Lake	Fairport Harbor	33	64	39	45
39-087-0012	Lawrence	Ironton	23	30*	27	27
39-093-3002	Lorain	Sheffield	19	17*	22*	19
39-099-0005	Mahoning	Youngstown	34	---*	---*	34
39-099-0015		Youngstown	---*	---*	36*	36
39-113-0038^	Montgomery	Dayton	54	48*	51	51
39-135-1001	Preble	New Paris	---*	---*	50	50
39-145-0013	Scioto	Portsmouth	20	21*	23	21
39-145-0019		Portsmouth	18	20*	22	20
39-145-0020^		Franklin Furnace	28	30	32	30
39-145-0021^		Franklin Furnace	77	41	36	51
39-145-0022^		Franklin Furnace	27	31	33	30
39-155-0006	Trumbull	Warren	21	20*	24*	22
39-155-0014		Warren	23	28*	32	28

Insufficient data for valid statistical average.

^Continuous instruments. * Does not meet the data completeness criteria.

III. PARTICULATE MATTER $\leq 2.5\mu\text{M}$ (PM_{2.5})

A. Overview

In 1997, U.S. EPA promulgated revisions to the NAAQS for particulate matter to focus on those particles with an aerodynamic diameter smaller than or equal to 2.5 micrometers (PM_{2.5}).

In 1997, the annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS was set at 15.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ as an annual mean, averaged over three years. In 2013, the annual NAAQS was revised from 15.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ to 12.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, remaining as an annual mean, averaged over three years.

In 1997, the 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS was set at 65 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and then revised to 35 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in 2006. The 24-hour NAAQS is met when the 98th percentile concentration, averaged over three years, is less than or equal to 35 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.

Ohio had a peak of 66 PM_{2.5} monitoring sites in 2008. In 2021, there were 49 PM_{2.5} sites with 94 total monitors. Most are filter-based Federal Reference Method (FRM) instruments collecting 24-hour average concentrations either every three-days or every six-days. Additionally, several are chemical speciation monitors operating on an every three- or six-day schedule with filters analyzed for chemical composition of PM_{2.5} matter, and some monitors collect hourly concentrations throughout the year (continuous). Continuous instruments are referred to as Federal Equivalent Method (FEM) PM_{2.5} monitors or may be designated for the purpose of air quality index (AQI) reporting only. Ohio's continuous PM_{2.5} monitors are used for three purposes:



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AQI reporting only, comparison to the NAAQS, and for supplementing data for FRM monitors. Except in rare circumstances, all continuous PM_{2.5} monitors serve the purpose of AQI reporting and some may be designated as AQI reporting only monitors and are therefore, not comparable to the NAAQS. AQI only monitors are not considered FEM monitors. Continuous monitoring data from FEM monitors are comparable to the PM_{2.5} NAAQS when it is located at a site without an FRM monitor or when it is collocated at a site

with an FRM and is used to fill data gaps when the intermittent FRM monitor is not operational. Speciation monitors are used to determine the composition of the particulates.

B. Sampling Method

PM_{2.5} is measured by the filtered air sampler method for non-continuous instruments. These instruments are refined beyond the TSP and PM₁₀ sampler to further limit the size of particle collected on the filter. Measured volumes of air are similarly drawn through a filter for 24 hours. PM_{2.5} matter trapped on the filter is weighed to determine the mass collected per volume of air. Continuous instruments collect real-time PM_{2.5} concentrations by various other measurement techniques. Ohio EPA's continuous network include instruments that use beta attenuation,

broadband spectroscopy, and gravimetric methods to measure PM_{2.5} concentrations continuously. Beta attenuation uses beta rays to analysis particles absorbed on a filter over a given time period. Broadband spectroscopy is an innovative technology that combines advanced LED technology with well-understood light scattering theory. Gravimetric units pull in a constant rate of air over a glass tube with a filter that is then continuously weighted to determine the particulate matter concentration.

C. Air Quality Data

Table 5 presents 24-hour 98th percentile PM_{2.5} data from intermittent FRM and all continuous instruments⁵ Ohio EPA uses to evaluate air quality for the state. Data presented with an asterisk (*) indicates the data completeness requirements established by U.S. EPA were not met. The 24-hour NAAQS is 35 µg/m³ and compared against the column labeled “98th Percentile” while the annual NAAQS is 12.0 µg/m³ and compared against the column labeled “24-Hr Mean”. Because the form of both NAAQS is to be averaged over three years, this is not a direct comparison to each NAAQS but remains a useful and conservative metric to compare to the NAAQS when evaluating air quality for 2021. Results are reported as µg/m³. Data reported below will also refer to a POC followed by a number. For PM_{2.5}, POC1, POC2 and POC4 instruments are filterable FRM instruments either dedicated to comparing to the NAAQS (where applicable) or designated for quality assurance purposes. For PM_{2.5}, POC3 and POC7 are continuous instruments. As discussed above, AQI-only continuous instruments are not comparable to the NAAQS. These instruments are identified in the table below with a caret (^). FEM continuous instruments are comparable to the NAAQS as described above.

⁵ The statistical database from which data for this report is generated does not include 98th percentile concentrations for AQI-only continuous instruments; therefore N/A will be found in Table 5 for this statistic and Figure 5 will not display this data.

Table 5. PM_{2.5} 24-Hour Air Monitoring Statistics from Intermittent FRM and Continuous Instruments (µg/m³)

County	Site ID	POC	City	Valid Days	1 st Max	2 nd Max	3 rd Max	4 th Max	98 th Percentile	24-Hr Mean
Allen	39-003-0009	1	Lima	59	20.0	19.1	16.8	16.4	19.1	8.07
Allen	39-003-0009	2	Lima	44	20.2	19.3	17.3	16.7	20.2	7.81 *
Allen	39-003-0009	3	Lima	357	20.8	20.1	19.0	18.2	16.0	6.70
Athens	39-009-0003	1	Sharpsburg	110	23.0	18.3	17.3	14.7	17.3	6.10
Athens	39-009-0003	4	Sharpsburg	3	11.6	7.8	6.9	-----	11.6	8.77 *
Belmont	39-013-0006	1	Shadyside	119	22.9	22.3	21.1	17.5	21.1	8.10
Butler	39-017-0015	1	Middletown	61	27.9	22.5	20.9	18.7	22.5	9.38
Butler	39-017-0015	4	Middletown	61	23.0	22.7	20.2	18.2	22.7	10.21
Butler	39-017-0016	1	Fairfield	61	27.2	20.9	19.1	18.4	20.9	8.52
Butler	39-017-0016	4	Fairfield	61	23.3	19.9	17.5	16.9	19.9	9.13
Butler	39-017-0019	1	Middletown	60	29.0	20.5	19.7	19.5	20.5	8.79
Butler	39-017-0019^	3	Middletown	352	28.7	25.0	23.6	23.1	N/A	9.61
Butler	39-017-0019	4	Middletown	61	23.0	20.8	17.5	17.5	20.8	10.01
Butler	39-017-0020^	3~	Middletown	12	18.3	16.9	15.7	15.2	N/A	10.59*
Butler	39-017-0020^	3~	Middletown	340	35.7	31.1	29.7	29.1	N/A	12.44
Butler	39-017-0022	1	Middletown	60	28.3	26.0	22.9	20.4	26.0	10.62
Butler	39-017-0022	4	Middletown	59	23.1	23.0	22.1	20.5	23.0	11.44
Clark	39-023-0005	1	Springfield	120	23.8	22.3	20.4	18.7	20.4	8.54
Clark	39-023-0005	3	Springfield	358	32.2	27.7	27.6	26.8	23.1	10.40
Clermont	39-025-0022^	3	Batavia	317	24.1	22.5	19.7	19.3	N/A	7.33 *
Cuyahoga	39-035-0034	1	Cleveland	119	22.9	19.2	18.3	16.9	18.3	7.38
Cuyahoga	39-035-0038	1	Cleveland	112	26.5	23.2	21.1	19.4	21.1	9.44 *
Cuyahoga	39-035-0038	2	Cleveland	120	25.8	21.3	20.5	20.4	20.5	9.27
Cuyahoga	39-035-0038	3	Cleveland	278	34.4	30.1	27.3	27.0	23.6	10.63 *
Cuyahoga	39-035-0045	1	Cleveland	120	28.0	21.2	20.9	20.7	20.9	9.85
Cuyahoga	39-035-0060	1	Cleveland	121	23.4	21.5	20.6	19.9	20.6	9.10
Cuyahoga	39-035-0060	3	Cleveland	355	33.1	31.1	27.8	26.7	25.9	10.92
Cuyahoga	39-035-0065	1	Newburgh	121	30.9	29.3	28.5	28.1	28.5	12.59
Cuyahoga	39-035-0073	1	Warrensville	119	23.9	19.9	17.7	17.2	17.7	7.54
Cuyahoga	39-035-0073	3	Warrensville	352	33.6	33.5	32.3	29.6	25.3	10.33
Cuyahoga	39-035-1002	1	Brook Park	93	20.3	15.4	15.2	14.6	15.4	7.42 *
Franklin	39-049-0029^	3	New Albany	355	26.3	19.4	19.2	18.8	N/A	7.14

County	Site ID	POC	City	Valid Days	1 st Max	2 nd Max	3 rd Max	4 th Max	98 th Percentile	24-Hr Mean
Franklin	39-049-0034	1	Columbus	121	23.5	22.8	19.4	17.5	19.4	9.12
Franklin	39-049-0034	2	Columbus	14	17.8	11.6	10.7	9.5	17.8	7.40 *
Franklin	39-049-0038	1	Columbus	120	25.9	23.8	22.9	19.5	22.9	9.62
Franklin	39-049-0038	3	Columbus	365	32.0	30.9	28.4	26.9	23.7	10.02
Franklin	39-049-0081	1	Columbus	122	23.0	21.7	20.1	19.3	20.1	9.03
Hamilton	39-061-0010^	3	Cleves	351	23.7	20.8	18.9	17.8	N/A	6.87
Hamilton	39-061-0006	3	Blue Ash	348	28.2	27.2	26.3	25.3	22.7	10.24
Hamilton	39-061-0014	1	Cincinnati	46	22.8	18.5	18.1	15.3	22.8	8.96 *
Hamilton	39-061-0014	2	Cincinnati	46	22.5	18.6	18.1	15.2	22.5	8.90 *
Hamilton	39-061-0014	3	Cincinnati	362	38.1	29.7	29.5	27.1	25.2	11.37
Hamilton	39-061-0014	4	Cincinnati	45	22.9	19.2	18.9	16.9	22.9	10.01 *
Hamilton	39-061-0040	1	Cincinnati	60	31.0	22.3	19.3	17.9	22.3	8.43
Hamilton	39-061-0040	3	Cincinnati	348	34.1	33.9	32.6	30.6	26.7	10.62
Hamilton	39-061-0040	4	Cincinnati	60	23.7	22.2	18.0	17.3	22.2	8.89
Hamilton	39-061-0042	1	Cincinnati	48	23.5	19.1	16.8	15.9	23.5	8.69 *
Hamilton	39-061-0042	3	Cincinnati	365	33.7	31.8	31.3	30.4	25.0	11.19
Hamilton	39-061-0042	4	Cincinnati	46	22.3	19.1	18.9	16.5	22.3	8.74 *
Hamilton	39-061-0048	2	Cincinnati	58	30.7	24.5	21.4	20.0	24.5	10.00
Hamilton	39-061-0048	3	Cincinnati	348	30.4	27.0	26.8	26.3	25.1	10.75
Harrison	39-067-0005	1	Hopedale	54	18.0	17.4	17.0	14.9	17.4	7.90
Jefferson	39-081-0017	1	Steubenville	117	29.7	24.9	21.6	20.8	21.6	9.73
Jefferson	39-081-0017	2	Steubenville	52	29.8	20.4	17.8	17.4	20.4	9.17 *
Jefferson	39-081-0017^	3~	Steubenville	26	19.5	19.0	17.2	15.2	N/A	7.97 *
Jefferson	39-081-0017	3~	Steubenville	326	63.4	44.5	35.8	34.0	30.7	12.69 *
Lake	39-085-0007	1	Painesville	120	21.5	17.5	15.7	15.4	15.7	6.89
Lake	39-085-0007^	3	Painesville	365	20.7	20.4	20.0	19.4	N/A	7.58
Lawrence	39-087-0012	1	Ironton	120	27.1	21.9	16.6	16.5	16.6	7.74
Lawrence	39-087-0012	3	Ironton	358	35.1	34.1	24.7	23.4	21.1	9.31
Lorain	39-093-3002	1	Sheffield	88	22.5	18.9	16.7	16.2	18.9	8.02 *
Lorain	39-093-3002	3	Sheffield	262	23.0	21.2	20.3	20.1	17.2	7.41 *
Lucas	39-095-0024	1	Toledo	115	21.8	21.2	20.8	20.0	20.8	8.58
Lucas	39-095-0024^	3	Toledo	346	34.2	29.9	21.2	20.9	N/A	8.43
Lucas	39-095-0026	1	Toledo	117	21.9	21.8	19.9	19.0	19.9	8.35

County	Site ID	POC	City	Valid Days	1 st Max	2 nd Max	3 rd Max	4 th Max	98 th Percentile	24-Hr Mean
Lucas	39-095-1003	1	Toledo	114	23.2	22.3	21.5	21.0	21.5	8.90
Mahoning	39-099-0014	1	Youngstown	47	22.8	16.6	16.5	15.4	22.8	9.06 *
Mahoning	39-099-0014^	3	Youngstown	279	39.1	30.1	28.6	27.8	N/A	9.26
Mahoning	39-099-0014	4	Youngstown	48	22.5	17.1	15.8	14.7	22.5	8.31 *
Mahoning	39-099-0015	1	Youngstown	14	14.5	13.0	11.2	9.9	14.5	7.62 *
Mahoning	39-099-0015	3	Youngstown	78	19.0	18.6	17.3	16.4	18.6	8.53 *
Mahoning	39-099-0015	4	Youngstown	13	16.1	14.9	12.1	10.2	16.1	7.58 *
Medina	39-103-0004	1	Westfield	105	23.8	21.4	20.6	16.9	20.6	8.26
Medina	39-103-0004	3	Westfield	356	24.4	24.1	21.8	20.5	16.7	6.63
Montgomery	39-113-0038	1	Dayton	118	27.8	22.0	21.7	21.6	21.7	8.94
Montgomery	39-113-0038	2	Dayton	60	27.4	22.1	19.5	18.6	22.1	8.43
Montgomery	39-113-0038	7	Dayton	353	32.2	28.3	27.1	26.1	24.0	10.58
Portage	39-133-0002	1	Ravenna	70	14.3	13.9	13.7	13.5	13.9	7.30 *
Preble	39-135-1001	1	New Paris	118	27.4	22.4	20.3	20.2	20.3	7.73
Preble	39-135-1001	3	New Paris	365	34.0	33.2	28.3	25.5	21.8	9.35
Scioto	39-145-0013	1	Portsmouth	121	26.5	20.0	15.0	14.9	15.0	7.13
Scioto	39-145-0015	1	Portsmouth	56	28.1	16.3	15.5	13.3	16.3	7.10
Stark	39-151-0017	1	Canton	99	22.3	20.9	18.5	18.2	20.9	9.29 *
Stark	39-151-0017	2	Canton	51	23.2	22.5	20.9	18.4	22.5	10.1 *
Stark	39-151-0020	1	Canton	122	23.9	23.1	21.3	20.0	21.3	8.92
Stark	39-151-0020	3	Canton	365	46.1	31.8	31.4	29.6	25.4	10.88
Summit	39-153-0017	1	Akron	112	23.3	21.2	21.0	20.4	21.0	9.26
Summit	39-153-0017	2	Akron	44	22.1	15.4	14.8	14.3	22.1	8.51 *
Summit	39-153-0017	3	Akron	338	36.7	36.3	30.4	28.9	23.7	8.37
Summit	39-153-0023	1	Akron	111	24.0	20.8	20.2	18.5	20.2	8.70
Trumbull	39-155-0014	1	Warren	60	22.6	18.2	16.6	16.0	18.2	8.79
Trumbull	39-155-0014	3	Warren	356	54.1	36.0	35.7	22.8	22.1	8.56
Trumbull	39-155-0014	4	Warren	61	22.8	21.0	16.9	16.0	21.0	8.79
Warren	39-165-0007^	3	Lebanon	353	25.8	21.5	21.3	21.1	N/A	8.16

* Does not meet the data completeness criteria. ^ Monitor used for AQI purposes only. ~Continuous instrument changed from AQI only to FEM during 2021 resulting in data being separated for each instrument in operation for the year.

Figure 5 presents the 98th percentile 24-hour concentrations and Figure 6 presents the annual average concentrations for every county with a PM_{2.5} monitor⁶ in 2021. The values in the figures below in some cases will not match the “98th Percentile” or “24-Hr Mean” column in Table 5. For some sites, with multiple POC numbers, the 98th percentile and mean are calculated from a combination of primary monitors, collocated monitors, and in some cases continuous monitors that make up a single official data stream for the site. For some counties, the highest value presented in Figure 5 and Figure 6 are calculated from the combinations of monitors. These calculated values will match the “2021” column in Table 7, for 24-hour concentrations and Table 8, for annual average concentrations. The information presented in Table 5 above offers individual data for all PM_{2.5} monitors to provide a complete picture of data collection and air quality in the state. For counties with more than one PM_{2.5} monitor, the highest concentration for the county was used. All concentrations are reported as µg/m³.

⁶Figure 6 includes data from the AQI-only continuous monitors located in Clermont and Warren counties. These values are not official values because 98th percentile values and design values are not calculated for AQI-only monitors. However, in Figure 6 the annual average values have been included for the two counties to provide a more complete picture of PM_{2.5} data in the state for 2021. Since official design values are not calculated for AQI-only monitors, the two counties therefore do not appear on the maps or tables in the Attainment Status section.

Figure 5. 2021 PM_{2.5} 24-Hour 98th Percentile Concentrations

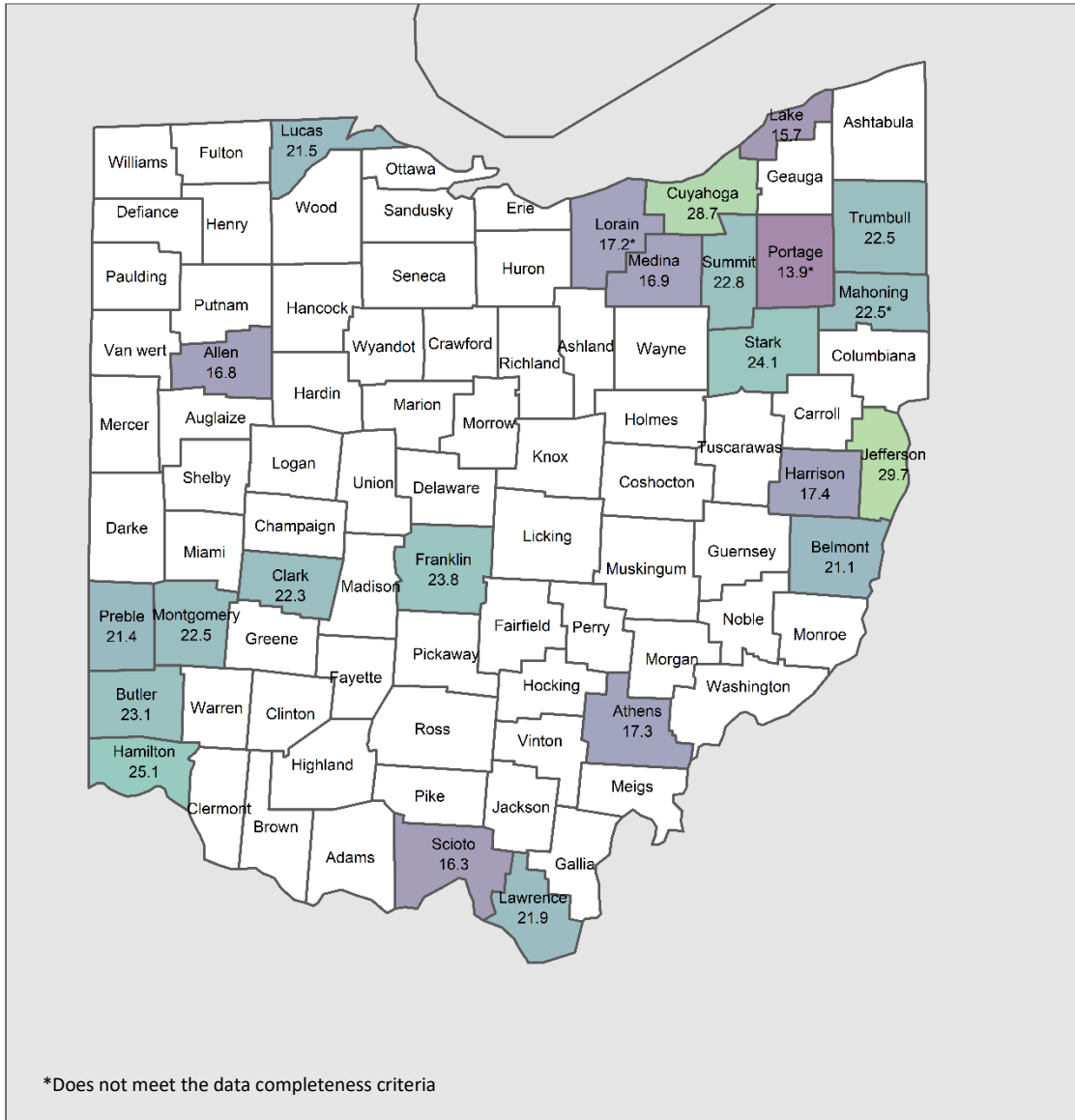


Figure 6. 2021 PM_{2.5} Annual Average Concentrations

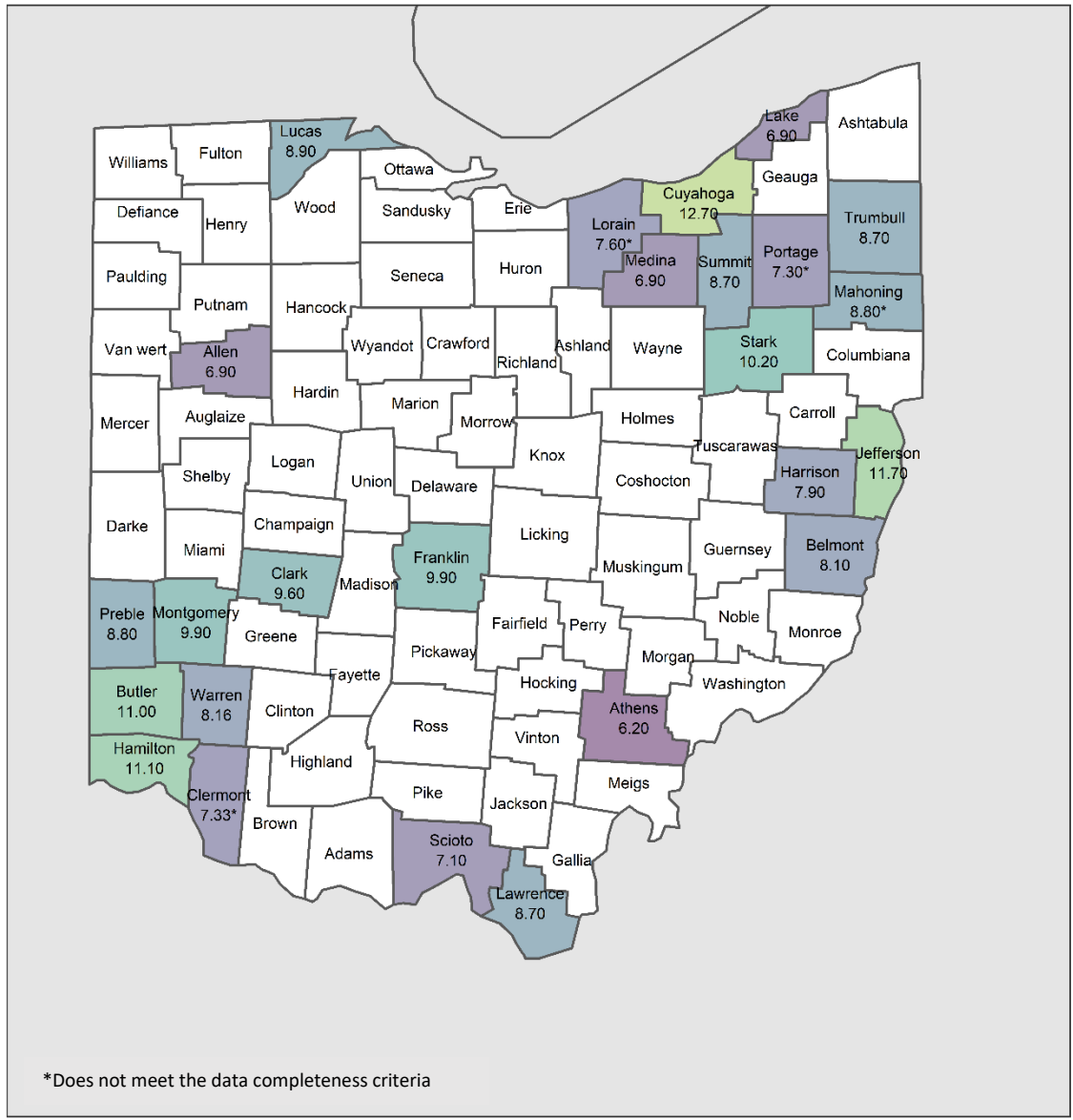


Table 6 presents one-hour PM_{2.5} data from continuous instruments. It is important to note that many of these monitors have a single maximum hour reading above the 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS of 35 ug/m³. PM_{2.5} concentrations can change quickly due to factors such as meteorological conditions and activity at nearby sources of PM_{2.5} and high hourly values are not uncommon. Continuous monitors provide valuable, detailed information about the variations in concentrations and can record short-term events of high concentrations. That is why these monitors are well-suited for reporting to the AQI. It is because of these variables that the data presented in Table 6 is not used in comparison with the NAAQS.

Table 6. PM_{2.5} One-Hour Air Monitoring Statistics from Continuous Instruments (µg/m³)

County	Site ID	POC	City	Obs	1 st Max	2 nd Max	3 rd Max	4 th Max	1-Hr Mean
Allen	39-003-0009	3	Lima	8566	39.9	33.5	33.0	30.8	6.73
Butler	39-017-0019	3	Middletown	8509	163.5	115.5	103.9	84.0	9.65
	39-017-0020	3~	Middletown	297	60.8	42.5	31.6	30.6	10.85
				8163	124.2	105.2	100.9	75.5	12.47
Clark	39-023-0005	3	Springfield	8623	147.6	68.7	56.2	54.0	10.45
Clermont	39-025-0022	3	Batavia	7625	69.8	57.6	50.1	48.9	7.36
Cuyahoga	39-035-0038	3	Cleveland	6713	64.5	63.4	61.1	59.9	10.98
	39-035-0060	3	Cleveland	8512	67.3	66.6	61.0	59.0	10.97
	39-035-0073	3	Warrensville Heights	8541	49.8	49.7	46.9	45.2	10.38
Franklin	39-049-0029	3	New Albany	8543	38.8	38.1	35.5	34.4	7.16
	39-049-0038	3	Columbus	8722	88.0	75.7	75.6	74.1	10.07
Hamilton	39-061-0006	3	Blue Ash	8440	46.4	41.7	39.9	39.9	10.25
	39-061-0010	3	Cleves	8458	105.1	47.7	42.3	38.4	6.89
Hamilton	39-061-0014	3	Cincinnati	8690	89.9	75.7	69.6	54.2	11.38
	39-061-0040	3	Cincinnati	8387	98.3	88.2	65.6	52.1	10.74
	39-061-0042	3	Cincinnati	8740	115.9	88.1	64.8	59.9	11.23
Jefferson	39-061-0048	3	Cincinnati	8412	99.7	97.3	94.0	73.8	10.92
	39-081-0017	3~	Steubenville	655	42.2	30.1	30.0	29.5	8.11
			Steubenville	7846	127.8	104.3	103.3	98.8	12.80
Lake	39-085-0007	3	Painesville	8698	146.1	134.2	111.7	105.9	7.63
Lawrence	39-087-0012	3	Ironton	8617	76.6	70.9	64.8	59.6	9.30
Lorain	39-093-3002	3	Sheffield	6305	77.4	60.2	56.3	52.7	7.45
Lucas	39-095-0024	3	Toledo	8246	189.9	174.7	88.2	83.0	8.50
Mahoning	39-099-0014	3	Youngstown	6705	109.7	107.8	105.5	101.6	9.31
	39-099-0015	3	Youngstown	1879	71.3	50.4	49.8	46.7	8.60
Medina	39-103-0004	3	Westfield	8501	36.6	34.5	34.3	34.1	6.67

County	Site ID	POC	City	Obs	1 st Max	2 nd Max	3 rd Max	4 th Max	1-Hr Mean
Montgomery	39-113-0038	7	Dayton	8558	113.1	76.1	52.3	47.4	10.66
Preble	39-135-1001	3	New Paris	8736	71.8	44.0	43.5	43.4	9.39
Stark	39-151-0020	3	Canton	8734	83.9	66.0	61.3	61.0	10.92
Summit	39-153-0017	3	Akron	8138	224.0	170.3	134.3	107.9	8.49
Trumbull	39-155-0014	3	Warren	8561	470.2	240.2	193.8	132.2	8.62
Warren	39-165-0007	3	Lebanon	8527	77.5	41.7	40.9	40.7	8.19

~Continuous instrument change from AQI only to FEM during 2021 resulting in data being separated for each instrument in operation for the year.

D. Ten Year Air Quality Trends

Figure 7 presents the average of each year's 24-hour 98th percentile concentration for all monitoring sites for years 2012 through 2021. Overall, 24-hour 98th percentile PM_{2.5} concentrations have remained fairly consistent over the last five years and have been approximately 10 µg/m³ or more below the NAAQS throughout the last decade.

Figure 7. PM_{2.5} Trend: Average 24-Hour 98th Percentile Concentrations for all Sites

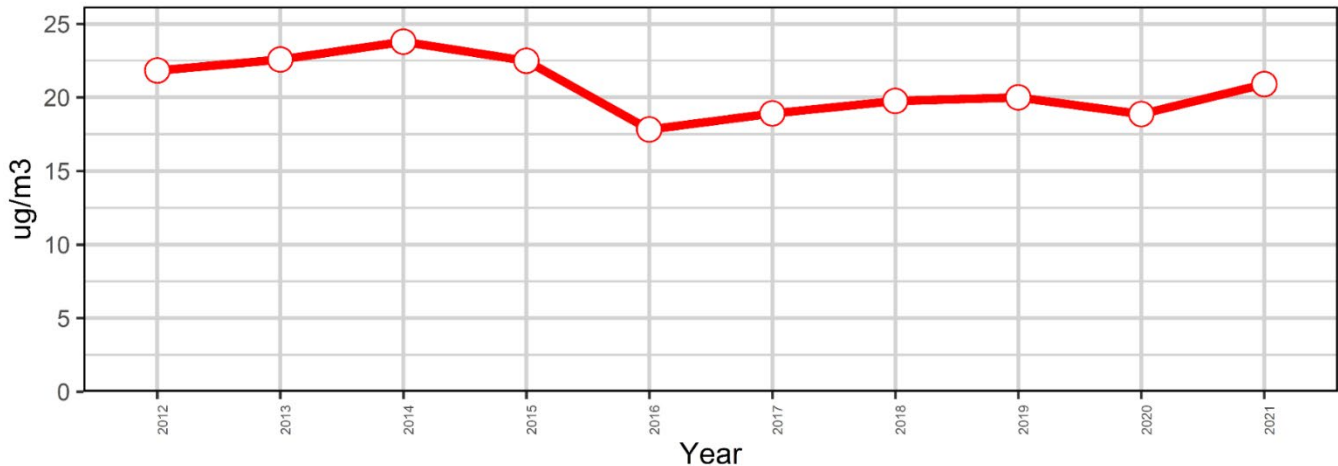


Figure 8 presents the average of each year's annual averages for all monitoring sites for years 2012 through 2021. Overall, annual average PM_{2.5} concentrations in the state have primarily trended downwards with a slight increase in 2021.

Figure 8. PM_{2.5} Trend: Average Annual Average Concentrations for all Sites

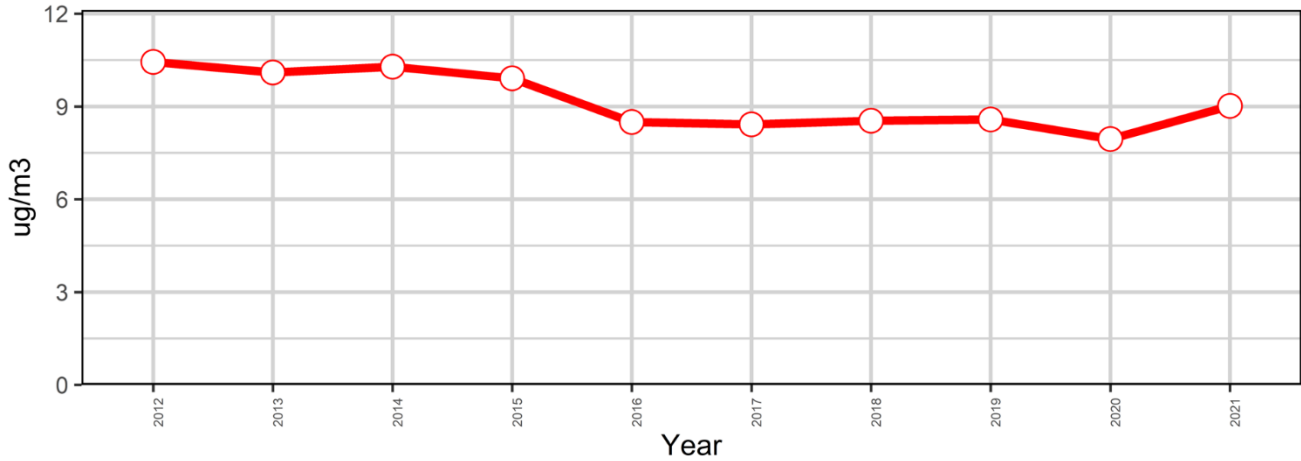
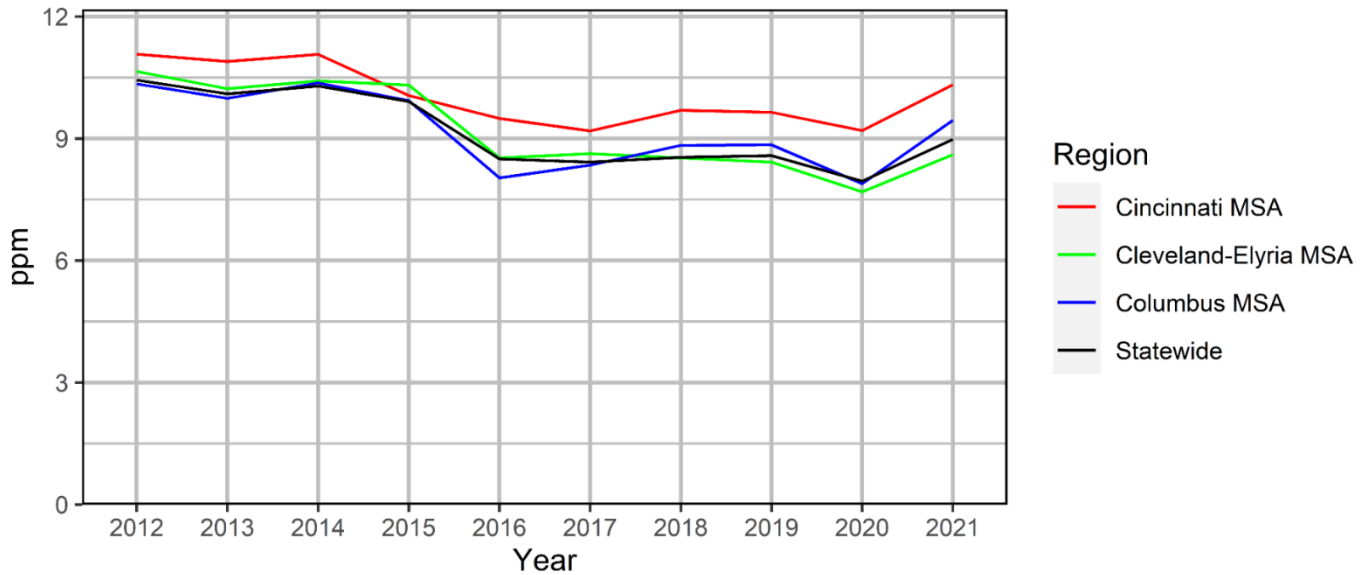


Figure 9 presents the statewide average of each year’s annual averages from Figure 8 in comparison to the average of each year’s annual averages for the three largest metropolitan-statistical areas (MSA) in Ohio. Particulate pollution has been on an overall downward trend in the state throughout the past decade.

Figure 9. PM_{2.5} Trend: Average Annual Average Concentrations for all Sites Statewide and Within MSAs



E. Attainment Status

The entire state has been designated as in attainment for both the 24-hour (35 µg/m³) and annual (12.0 µg/m³) PM_{2.5} NAAQS since 2013 and 2019, respectively. The maps and data tables below present the design values for both NAAQS for years 2019 through 2021 and only include data from monitoring sites used for comparison to the NAAQS. Counties that do not show data do not contain monitors and the value shown in the maps is the highest concentration for each county where multiple monitors are

operated in the same county. Monitors without three years' worth of complete data are not considered to have valid design values for comparison to the NAAQS and are highlighted in green in Table 7 and Table 8.

Figure 10 presents the 24-hour design value calculated by the three-year average of 98th percentile concentrations and Table 7 shows each year's individual 98th percentile concentration and the three-year averages used to determine the 24-hour design value for each county.

Figure 10. 2019-2021 24-Hour PM2.5 Design Values

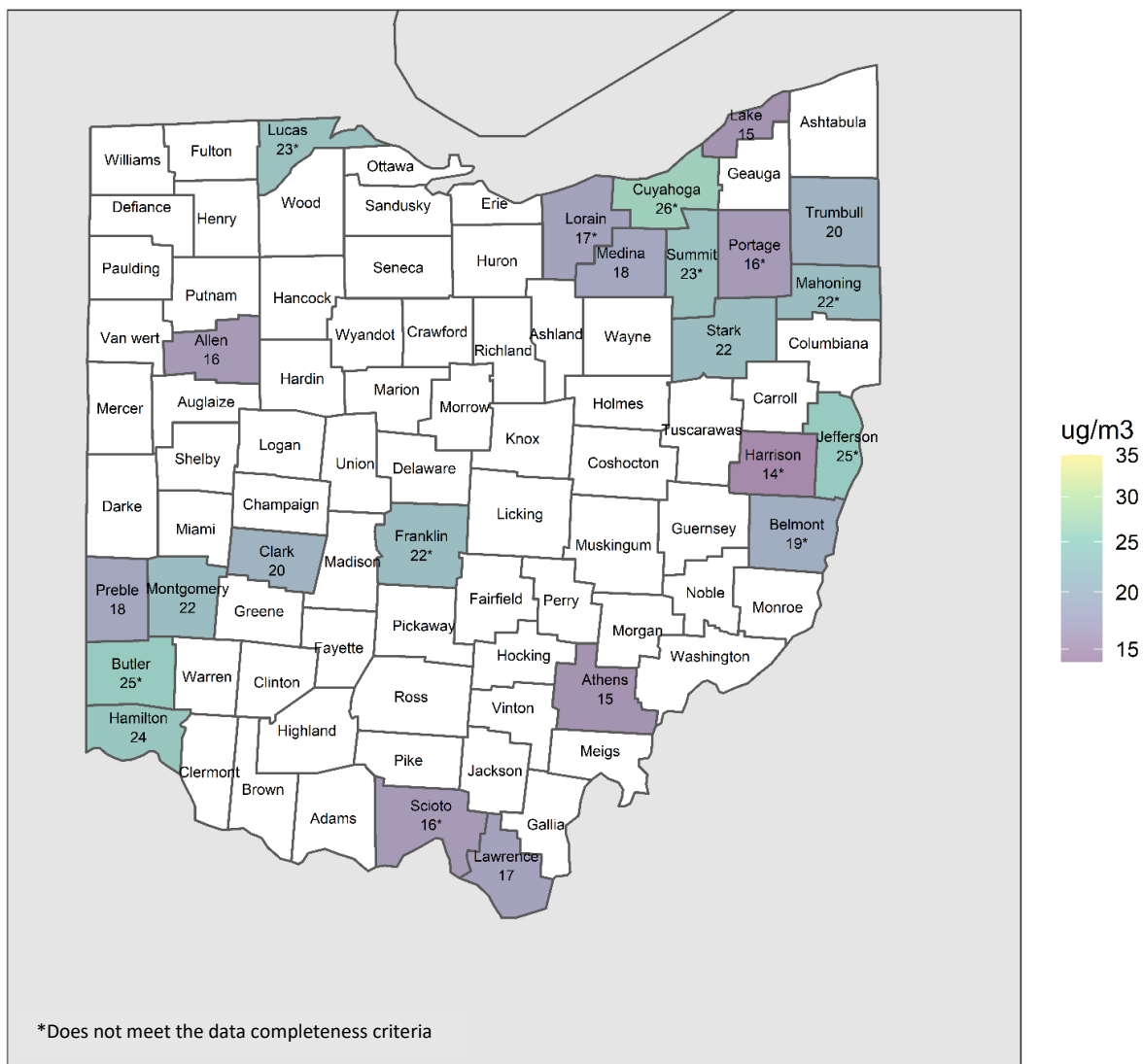


Table 7. PM_{2.5} 24-hour 98th Percentile Concentrations and 24-Hour Design Values (µg/m³)

Site	County	City	Year			Design Value 2019-2021
			2019	2020	2021	
39-003-0009	Allen	Lima	17.0	13.1	16.8	16
39-009-0003	Athens	Sharpsburg	13.3	14.1	17.3	15
39-013-0006	Belmont	Shadyside	18.4*	16.9*	21.1	19
39-017-0015	Butler	Middletown	19.5	18.6*	22.7	20
39-017-0016		Fairfield	23.8	17.48	20.9	21
39-017-0019		Middletown	21.5	20.7*	20.8	21
39-017-0020		Middletown	23.9	22.2*	26.7	24
39-017-0022		Middletown	25.6	26.2*	23.1	25
39-023-0005	Clark	Springfield	22.3	16.5	22.3	20
39-035-0034	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	17.7	15.1	19.7	18
39-035-0038		Cleveland	20.6	25.1*	22.5	23
39-035-0045		Cleveland	21.0	16.7*	20.9	20
39-035-0060		Cleveland	24.4	22.2	23.7	23
39-035-0065		Newburgh Heights	23.8	26.9*	28.7	26
39-035-0073		Warrensville Heights	21.6	19.2	21.8	21
39-035-1002		Brook Park	19.2	17.8*	15.1*	17
39-049-0034	Franklin	Columbus	20.4	19.7*	19.4	20
39-049-0038		Columbus	21.0	17.7	23.8	21
39-049-0039		Columbus	22.3*	-----*	-----*	22
39-049-0081		Columbus	22.1	20.2*	20.1	21
39-061-0006	Hamilton	Blue Ash	17.4	18.3	22.7	19
39-061-0014		Cincinnati	24.0	24.6	24.6	24
39-061-0040		Cincinnati	19.4	18.6	24.2	21
39-061-0042		Cincinnati	18.6	20.9	23.4	21
39-061-0048		Cincinnati	24.8	21.3	25.1	24
39-067-0005	Harrison	Hopedale	13.9	11.8*	17.4	14
39-081-0017	Jefferson	Steubenville	21.1	23.3*	29.7	25
39-085-0007	Lake	Painesville	14.5	15.7	15.7	15
39-087-0012	Lawrence	Ironton	12.8	17.6	21.9	17
39-093-3002	Lorain	Sheffield	19.6	15.3	17.2*	17
39-095-0024	Lucas	Toledo	20.7	21.4*	20.8	21
39-095-0026		Toledo	20.1	20.3*	19.9	20
39-095-1003		Toledo	25.3	22.2*	21.5	23
39-099-0005	Mahoning	Youngstown	18.5	-----*	-----*	19
39-099-0014		Youngstown	18.4	23.8*	22.5*	22
39-099-0015		Youngstown	-----*	-----*	18.6*	19
39-103-0004	Medina	Westfield	20.2	15.6	16.9	18
39-113-0038	Montgomery	Dayton	21.6	20.4	22.5	22
39-133-0002	Portage	Ravenna	18.4*	15.7*	13.9*	16
39-135-1001	Preble	New Paris	16.7	16.3	21.4	18
39-145-0013	Scioto	Portsmouth	13.3	14.3*	15.0	14
39-145-0015		Portsmouth	-----*	15.3*	16.3	16
39-151-0017	Stark	Canton	19.4	17.0*	20.9*	19
39-151-0020		Canton	22.4	19.7	24.1	22

Site	County	City	Year			Design Value 2019-2021
			2019	2020	2021	
39-153-0017	Summit	Akron	21.3	19.2	22.8	21
39-153-0023		Akron	22.3	25.1*	20.2	23
39-155-0014	Trumbull	Warren	17.6	18.4	22.5	20

Insufficient data for valid statistical average. * Does not meet the data completeness criteria.

Figure 11 presents the annual design value calculated by the three-year average of the mean concentrations and Table 8 shows each year's annual averages and the three-year averages used to determine the annual design value for each county.

Figure 11. 2019-2021 Annual PM_{2.5} Design Values

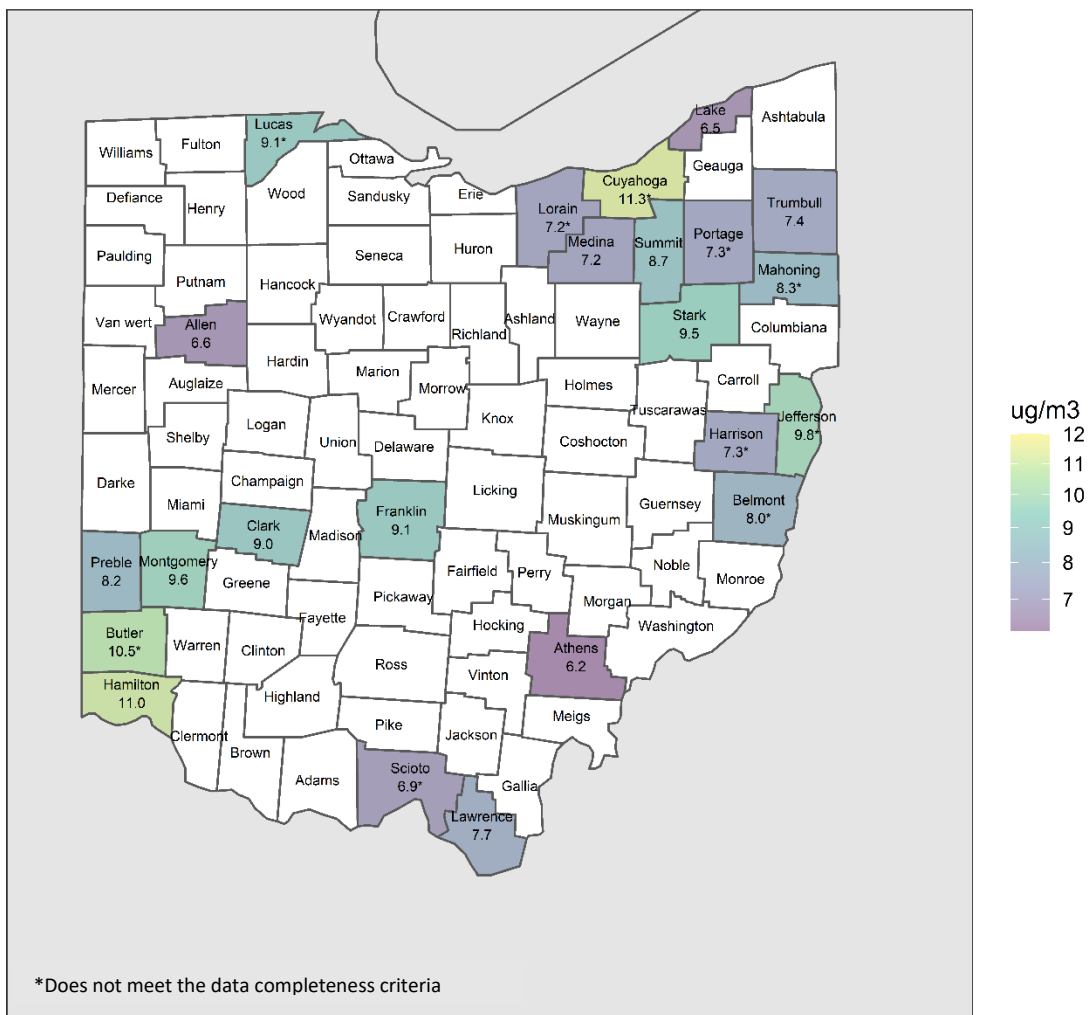


Table 8. PM_{2.5} Annual Averages and Annual Design Values (µg/m³)

Site	County	City	Year			Design Value 2019-2021
			2019	2020	2021	
39-003-0009	Allen	Lima	7.4	5.4	6.9	6.6
39-009-0003	Athens	Sharpsburg	6.4	6.1*	6.2	6.2
39-013-0006	Belmont	Shadyside	8.7*	7.1*	8.1	8.0
39-017-0015	Butler	Middletown	9.3	8.9*	9.8	9.3
39-017-0016		Fairfield	8.7	8.1*	8.8	8.5
39-017-0019		Middletown	9.2	8.4*	9.4	9.0
39-017-0022		Middletown	10.8	9.8*	11.0	10.5
39-023-0005	Clark	Springfield	9.8	7.4	9.6	9.0
39-035-0034	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	7.2	6.8*	7.5	7.1
39-035-0038		Cleveland	9.1	8.8*	10.3	9.4
39-035-0045		Cleveland	9.2	8.8*	9.9	9.3
39-035-0060		Cleveland	10.2	7.9	10.4	9.5
39-035-0065		Newburgh Heights	10.8	10.4*	12.7	11.3
39-035-0073		Warrensville Heights	8.8	9.0	9.4	9.1
39-035-1002		Brook Park	7.4	5.9*	7.5*	6.9
39-049-0034	Franklin	Columbus	8.8	7.7	9.1	8.5
39-049-0038		Columbus	9.7	7.8	9.9	9.1
39-049-0039		Columbus	8.2*	---*	---*	8.2
39-049-0081		Columbus	8.7	8.2*	9.0	8.7
39-061-0006	Hamilton	Blue Ash	9.0	8.7	10.2	9.3
39-061-0014		Cincinnati	9.7	10.7	11.1	10.5
39-061-0040		Cincinnati	9.5	8.8	10.0	9.4
39-061-0042		Cincinnati	8.7	9.5	10.8	9.7
39-061-0048		Cincinnati	11.9	10.3	10.8	11.0
39-067-0005	Harrison	Hopedale	7.6	6.5*	7.9	7.3
39-081-0017	Jefferson	Steubenville	9.0	8.9*	11.7	9.8
39-085-0007	Lake	Painesville	6.5	6.2	6.9	6.5
39-087-0012	Lawrence	Ironton	6.7	7.7*	8.7	7.7
39-093-3002	Lorain	Sheffield	7.2	6.7	7.6*	7.2
39-095-0024	Lucas	Toledo	8.1	7.9*	8.6	8.2
39-095-0026		Toledo	7.7	7.3*	8.4	7.8
39-095-1003		Toledo	8.8	9.5*	8.9	9.1
39-099-0005	Mahoning	Youngstown	7.4	---*	---*	7.4
39-099-0014		Youngstown	8.3	7.9*	8.8*	8.3
39-099-0015		Youngstown	---*	---*	8.3*	8.3
39-103-0004	Medina	Westfield	8.1	6.5	6.9	7.2
39-113-0038	Montgomery	Dayton	9.4	9.6	9.9	9.6
39-133-0002	Portage	Ravenna	7.6*	6.9*	7.3*	7.3
39-135-1001	Preble	New Paris	8.3	7.4	8.8	8.2
39-145-0013	Scioto	Portsmouth	6.7	6.6*	7.1	6.8
39-145-0015		Portsmouth	---*	6.8*	7.1	6.9
39-151-0017	Stark	Canton	9.3	8.3*	9.4*	9.0
39-151-0020		Canton	9.6	8.7	10.2	9.5

Site	County	City	Year			Design Value 2019-2021
			2019	2020	2021	
39-153-0017	Summit	Akron	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.7
39-153-0023		Akron	8.1	7.5*	8.7	8.1
39-155-0014	Trumbull	Warren	7.2	6.2	8.7	7.4

Insufficient data for valid statistical average. * Does not meet the data completeness criteria.

IV. OZONE (O₃)

A. Overview

Ozone differs from other pollutants in that it is not directly emitted into the atmosphere from sources. Rather, it is created photochemically in the lower atmosphere by the reaction of volatile organic



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compounds (VOC) and oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) in the presence of sunlight. For this reason, it is referred to as a secondary pollutant. Ozone is the predominant oxidant component of photochemical smog.

In urban areas, NO_x is emitted primarily from combustion sources such as the internal combustion engine, electric power generation units, and gas and oil-fired boilers. VOCs, important in sustaining the reactions, are emitted in the exhausts of gasoline, diesel and jet engines, through the evaporation of gasoline and solvents such as dry-cleaning fluids,

from industrial and non-industrial surface coating operations such as paint booths, from open burning, and from other combustion sources.

The ozone NAAQS has been revised frequently. Prior to 1997, the one-hour NAAQS was 0.12 ppm, with a violation occurring when there were more than three exceedances annually. In 1997, the NAAQS was supplanted with an 8-hour average of 0.08 ppm where a violation occurred when the annual 4th highest daily maximum eight-hour concentration averaged over three years exceeded the level of the NAAQS. In 2006, the one-hour NAAQS was revoked. Then, in 2008, the eight-hour NAAQS was lowered to 0.075 ppm. In 2015, the NAAQS was revised to 0.070 ppm, where a violation occurs when the annual 4th highest daily maximum eight-hour average concentration averaged over three years exceeds the level of the NAAQS.

In 2021, there were 52 ozone sites.

B. Sampling Method

Ozone is monitored continuously during the ozone season and year-round at a select few site in Ohio. Beginning in 2017, the ozone season was extended to March 1 through October 31. Prior to 2017, the ozone season was from April 1 through October 31.

An ozone analyzer operates using ultraviolet absorption. The air sample is drawn into the analyzer and irradiated with an ultraviolet light of 253.7 nanometers wavelength. The amount of light absorbed is related to the amount of ozone present.

C. Air Quality Data

Table 9 presents daily maximum eight-hour ozone data from continuous instruments Ohio EPA uses to evaluate air quality for the state. Data presented with an asterisk (*) indicates the data completeness requirements established by U.S. EPA were not met. The eight-hour NAAQS is 0.070 ppm and should be compared against the column labeled “4th Max.” The column marked “Exceedance” indicates the number of days that monitor had an eight-hour period above the NAAQS. Because the form of the NAAQS is to be averaged over three years, this is not a direct comparison to the NAAQS but remains a useful and conservative metric to compare to the NAAQS when evaluating air quality for 2021. All concentrations are reported in ppm.

Table 9. Ozone Eight-Hour Air Monitoring Statistics (ppm)

County	Site ID	POC	City	% Obs	Valid Days Measured	Number of Days in Season	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Exceedances
							Max	Max	Max	Max	
Allen	39-003-0009	1	Lima	100	244	245	0.066	0.066	0.065	0.063	0
Ashtabula	39-007-1001	1	Conneaut	99	242	245	0.074	0.071	0.068	0.068	2
Butler	39-017-0018	1	Middletown	99	242	245	0.068	0.068	0.065	0.064	0
Butler	39-017-0023	1	Hamilton	96	234	245	0.071	0.069	0.068	0.066	1
Butler	39-017-9991^	1	Oxford Township	98	241	245	0.072	0.070	0.064	0.063	1
Clark	39-023-0001	1	Springfield	99	242	245	0.070	0.066	0.065	0.062	0
Clark	39-023-0003	1	Enon	98	241	245	0.068	0.067	0.066	0.065	0
Clermont	39-025-0022	1	Batavia	98	241	245	0.069	0.067	0.066	0.065	0
Clinton	39-027-1002	1	Wilmington	98	239	245	0.065	0.063	0.063	0.062	0
Cuyahoga	39-035-0034	1	Cleveland	92	226	245	0.072	0.072	0.070	0.070	2
Cuyahoga	39-035-0060	1	Cleveland	96	352	366	0.063	0.061	0.061	0.059	0
Cuyahoga	39-035-0064	1	Berea	99	243	245	0.071	0.069	0.069	0.069	1
Cuyahoga	39-035-5002	1	Mayfield	96	236	245	0.075	0.069	0.069	0.068	1
Delaware	39-041-0002	1	Delaware	98	239	245	0.063	0.061	0.061	0.061	0
Fayette	39-047-9991^	1	Mt. Sterling	98	240	245	0.067	0.063	0.062	0.061	0
Franklin	39-049-0029	1	New Albany	100	244	245	0.070	0.066	0.064	0.064	0
Franklin	39-049-0081	1	Columbus	100	244	245	0.063	0.063	0.062	0.061	0
Geauga	39-055-0004	1	Chardon	87	214	245	0.069	0.069	0.069	0.067	0
Greene	39-057-0006	1	Xenia	99	243	245	0.069	0.066	0.065	0.063	0
Hamilton	39-061-0006	1	Blue Ash	99	242	245	0.082	0.074	0.070	0.070	2
Hamilton	39-061-0010	1	Cleves	99	242	245	0.077	0.070	0.066	0.064	1
Hamilton	39-061-0040	1	Cincinnati	99	362	366	0.078	0.074	0.071	0.069	3
Jefferson	39-081-0017	1	Steubenville	98	241	245	0.065	0.064	0.063	0.063	0
Knox	39-083-0003	1	Centerburg	100	244	245	0.069	0.066	0.065	0.063	0
Lake	39-085-0003	1	Eastlake	99	243	245	0.077	0.075	0.072	0.072	7
Lake	39-085-0007	1	Painesville	98	241	245	0.068	0.066	0.065	0.063	0
Lawrence	39-087-0011	1	Willow Wood	99	242	245	0.061	0.059	0.058	0.057	0
Lawrence	39-087-0012	1	Ironton	100	244	245	0.062	0.059	0.059	0.058	0
Licking	39-089-0005	1	Heath (Fourmile Lock)	99	243	245	0.062	0.061	0.060	0.060	0
Licking	39-089-0008	1	Reynoldsburg	100	244	245	0.066	0.058	0.058	0.057	0

County	Site ID	POC	City	% Obs	Valid Days Measured	Number of Days in Season	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Exceedances
							Max	Max	Max	Max	
Lorain	39-093-0018	1	Sheffield	94	230	245	0.067	0.063	0.059	0.059	0
Lucas	39-095-0024	1	Toledo	97	238	245	0.070	0.066	0.064	0.063	0
Lucas	39-095-0027	1	Waterville	96	234	245	0.067	0.065	0.064	0.064	0
Lucas	39-095-0035	1	Curtice	97	238	245	0.077	0.076	0.075	0.075	5
Madison	39-097-0007	1	Paint Township	93	227	245	0.065	0.063	0.062	0.062	0
Mahoning	39-099-0013	1	Youngstown	100	244	245	0.069	0.067	0.065	0.065	0
Medina	39-103-0004	1	Westfield Township	98	239	245	0.068	0.065	0.065	0.065	0
Miami	39-109-0005	1	Casstown	100	244	245	0.066	0.066	0.064	0.063	0
Montgomery	39-113-0037	1	Dayton	98	240	245	0.071	0.070	0.069	0.068	1
Noble	39-121-9991^	1	Wayne Township	94	231	245	0.065	0.063	0.063	0.062	0
Portage	39-133-1001	1	Kent	99	242	245	0.073	0.068	0.067	0.067	1
Preble	39-135-1001	1	New Paris	99	360	366	0.069	0.066	0.064	0.063	0
Stark	39-151-0016	1	Canton	99	243	245	0.071	0.071	0.066	0.064	2
Stark	39-151-0022	1	Brewster	100	244	245	0.067	0.067	0.063	0.060	0
Stark	39-151-4005	1	Alliance	100	244	245	0.070	0.069	0.066	0.066	0
Summit	39-153-0020	1	Akron	96	235	245	0.070	0.070	0.067	0.066	0
Summit	39-153-0026~	1	Akron	81	198	245	0.072	0.067	0.066	0.063	1
Trumbull	39-155-0011	1	Vienna	100	244	245	0.069	0.068	0.068	0.067	0
Trumbull	39-155-0013	1	Kinsman	100	244	245	0.069	0.068	0.067	0.067	0
Warren	39-165-0007	1	Lebanon	100	244	245	0.076	0.071	0.070	0.069	2
Washington	39-167-0004	1	Marietta	100	244	245	0.066	0.065	0.061	0.061	0
Wood	39-173-0003	1	Bowling Green	99	243	245	0.067	0.066	0.066	0.065	0

^ Indicates monitor is operated by U.S. EPA. ~Special purpose monitor to determine suitability for replacement site. Not comparable to the NAAQS.

Table 10 presents daily maximum one-hour ozone data from continuous instruments. Data presented with an asterisk (*) indicates the data completeness requirements established by U.S. EPA were not met. There no longer is a one-hour NAAQS for ozone. It is important to note that many of these monitors have a single maximum hour reading above the eight-hour ozone NAAQS of 0.070 ppm. Ozone concentrations can change quickly due to factors such as meteorological conditions and activity at nearby sources (e.g, rush hour traffic). These values are not comparable to the NAAQS. All concentrations are reported in ppm.

Table 10. Ozone One-Hour Air Monitoring Statistics (ppm)

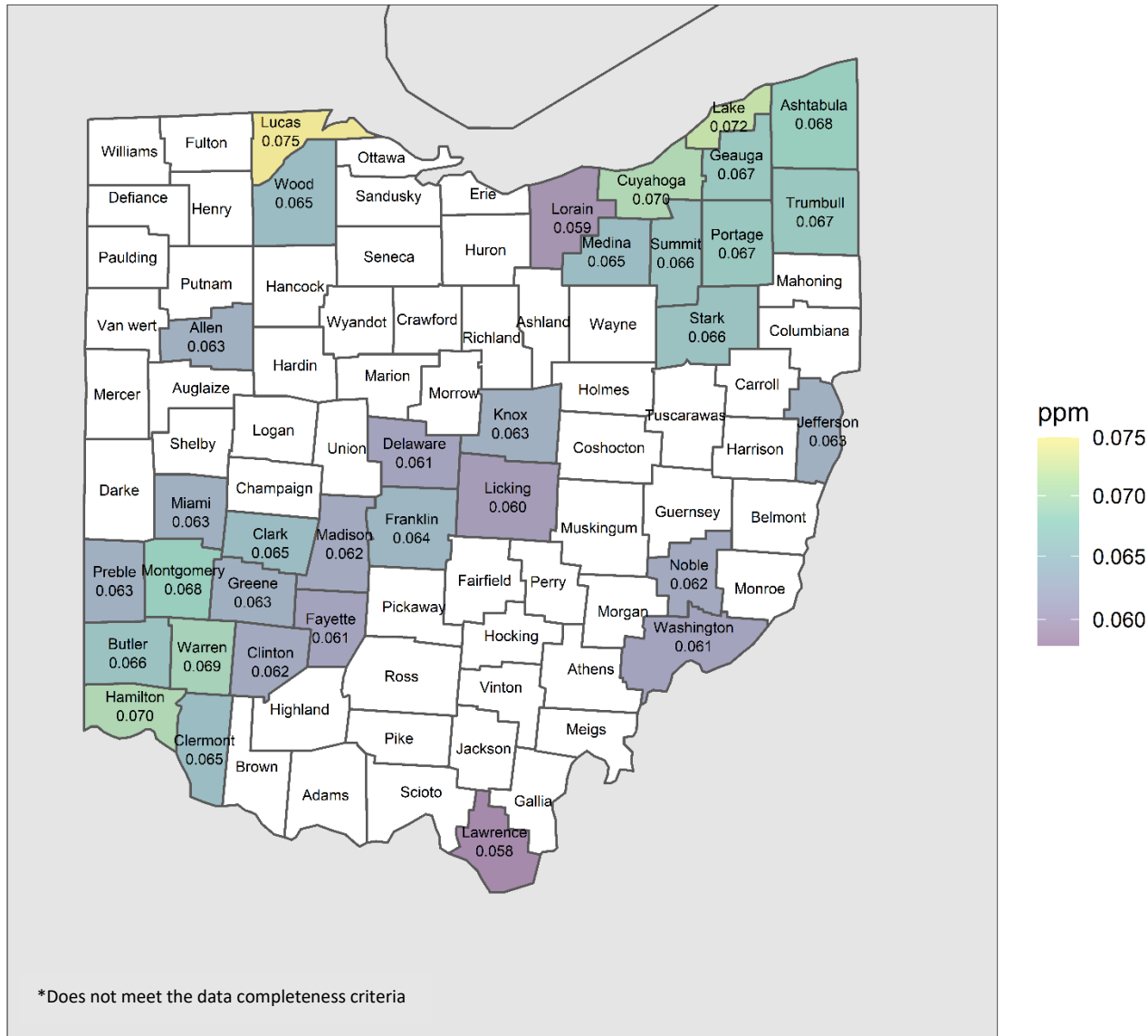
County	Site ID	POC	City	Valid Days Measured	Number of Days in Season	1 st Max	2 nd Max	3 rd Max	4 th Max
Allen	39-003-0009	1	Lima	245	245	0.070	0.069	0.068	0.067
Ashtabula	39-007-1001	1	Conneaut	245	245	0.089	0.076	0.075	0.075
Butler	39-017-0018	1	Middletown	245	245	0.074	0.073	0.071	0.070
Butler	39-017-0023	1	Hamilton	235	245	0.078	0.077	0.075	0.074
Butler	39-017-9991^	1	Oxford Township	242	245	0.084	0.077	0.070	0.070
Clark	39-023-0001	1	Springfield	244	245	0.073	0.072	0.070	0.070
Clark	39-023-0003	1	Enon	241	245	0.078	0.073	0.072	0.070
Clermont	39-025-0022	1	Batavia	243	245	0.076	0.074	0.074	0.072
Clinton	39-027-1002	1	Wilmington	240	245	0.073	0.069	0.069	0.069
Cuyahoga	39-035-0034	1	Cleveland	227	245	0.079	0.079	0.078	0.075
Cuyahoga	39-035-0060	1	Cleveland	354	365	0.071	0.070	0.065	0.065
Cuyahoga	39-035-0064	1	Berea	244	245	0.083	0.076	0.075	0.074
Cuyahoga	39-035-5002	1	Mayfield	236	245	0.081	0.075	0.071	0.071
Delaware	39-041-0002	1	Delaware	239	245	0.068	0.067	0.065	0.064
Fayette	39-047-9991^	1	Mt. Sterling	241	245	0.072	0.067	0.066	0.066
Franklin	39-049-0029	1	New Albany	245	245	0.083	0.073	0.072	0.070
Franklin	39-049-0081	1	Columbus	245	245	0.079	0.070	0.069	0.066
Geauga	39-055-0004	1	Chardon	216	245	0.078	0.075	0.072	0.072
Greene	39-057-0006	1	Xenia	244	245	0.075	0.072	0.070	0.069
Hamilton	39-061-0006	1	Blue Ash	244	245	0.099	0.082	0.076	0.076
Hamilton	39-061-0010	1	Cleves	245	245	0.086	0.077	0.075	0.074
Hamilton	39-061-0040	1	Cincinnati	364	365	0.089	0.081	0.078	0.075
Jefferson	39-081-0017	1	Steubenville	242	245	0.071	0.069	0.068	0.067

County	Site ID	POC	City	Valid Days Measured	Number of Days in Season	1 st Max	2 nd Max	3 rd Max	4 th Max
Knox	39-083-0003	1	Centerburg	245	245	0.082	0.081	0.069	0.066
Lake	39-085-0003	1	Eastlake	244	245	0.085	0.081	0.079	0.076
Lake	39-085-0007	1	Painesville	244	245	0.077	0.072	0.071	0.070
Lawrence	39-087-0011	1	Willow Wood	245	245	0.069	0.065	0.065	0.064
Lawrence	39-087-0012	1	Ironton	245	245	0.072	0.066	0.064	0.064
Licking	39-089-0005	1	Heath (Fourmile Lock)	245	245	0.074	0.068	0.066	0.065
Licking	39-089-0008	1	Reynoldsburg	245	245	0.079	0.067	0.065	0.065
Lorain	39-093-0018	1	Sheffield	231	245	0.076	0.067	0.065	0.065
Lucas	39-095-0024	1	Toledo	240	245	0.078	0.070	0.070	0.068
Lucas	39-095-0027	1	Waterville	237	245	0.074	0.073	0.069	0.069
Lucas	39-095-0035	1	Curtice	240	245	0.090	0.085	0.085	0.084
Madison	39-097-0007	1	Paint Township	229	245	0.070	0.069	0.068	0.067
Mahoning	39-099-0013	1	Youngstown	245	245	0.074	0.072	0.072	0.071
Medina	39-103-0004	1	Westfield Township	240	245	0.072	0.069	0.069	0.069
Miami	39-109-0005	1	Casstown	245	245	0.072	0.070	0.069	0.068
Montgomery	39-113-0037	1	Dayton	243	245	0.081	0.078	0.077	0.076
Noble	39-121-9991^	1	Wayne Township	232	245	0.067	0.067	0.066	0.065
Portage	39-133-1001	1	Kent	243	245	0.076	0.076	0.071	0.071
Preble	39-135-1001	1	New Paris	363	365	0.074	0.074	0.070	0.070
Stark	39-151-0016	1	Canton	244	245	0.078	0.074	0.069	0.069
Stark	39-151-0022	1	Brewster	245	245	0.075	0.070	0.068	0.067
Stark	39-151-4005	1	Alliance	245	245	0.076	0.072	0.070	0.070
Summit	39-153-0020	1	Akron	235	245	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.069
Summit	39-153-0026~	1	Akron	202	245	0.075	0.073	0.070	0.067
Trumbull	39-155-0011	1	Vienna	245	245	0.091	0.075	0.073	0.072
Trumbull	39-155-0013	1	Kinsman	245	245	0.078	0.074	0.071	0.07
Warren	39-165-0007	1	Lebanon	245	245	0.098	0.080	0.076	0.075
Washington	39-167-0004	1	Marietta	245	245	0.075	0.067	0.066	0.065
Wood	39-173-0003	1	Bowling Green	245	245	0.075	0.074	0.071	0.069

^ indicates monitor is operated by U.S. EPA. ~Special purpose monitor to determine suitability for replacement site.

Figure 12 presents the 4th highest eight-hour ozone concentrations for every county with an ozone monitor in 2021. For counties with more than one ozone monitor, the highest concentration for the county was used. All concentrations are reported as ppm.

Figure 12. 2021 Ozone 4th Highest Eight-Hour Concentrations



D. Ten Year Air Quality Trends

Assessing progress towards attainment of the ozone NAAQS is complicated because of the influence of meteorology on ozone levels. Differences in weather conditions can cause variations from year to year in ozone NAAQS exceedances.

Figure 13 presents the average of each year's eight-hour 4th high daily maximum concentration for all monitoring sites for the years 2012 through 2021. Ozone pollution has been on a slight downwards trend in the state throughout the past decade.

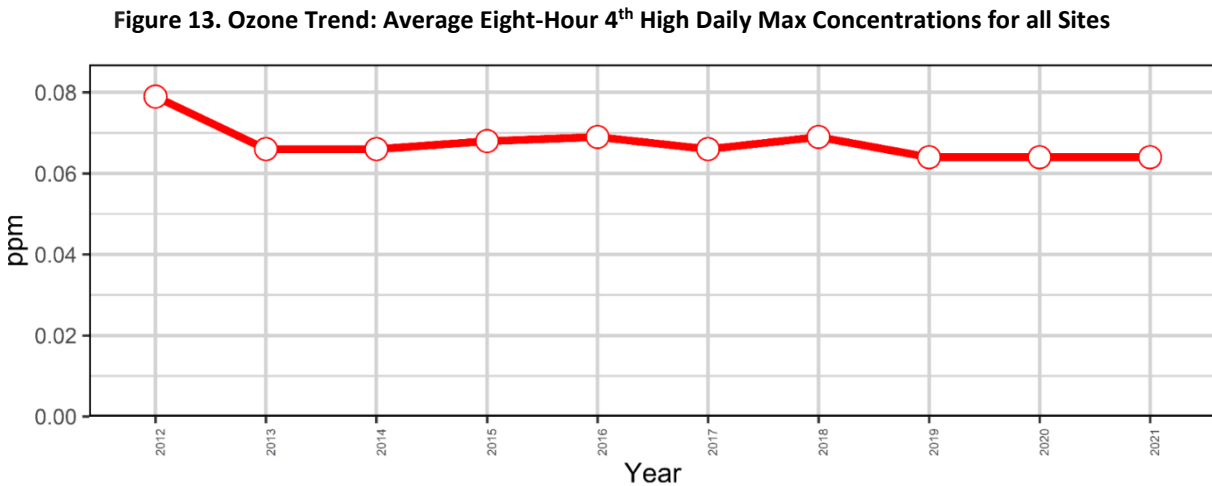


Figure 14 presents the statewide average of each year's eight-hour 4th high daily maximum concentration from Figure 13 in comparison to the average of each year's eight-hour 4th high daily maximum concentration for the three largest MSAs in Ohio. Ozone pollution has been on a downwards trend in the state throughout the past decade.

Figure 14. Ozone Trend: Average Eight-Hour 4th High Daily Max Concentrations for all Sites Statewide and Within MSAs

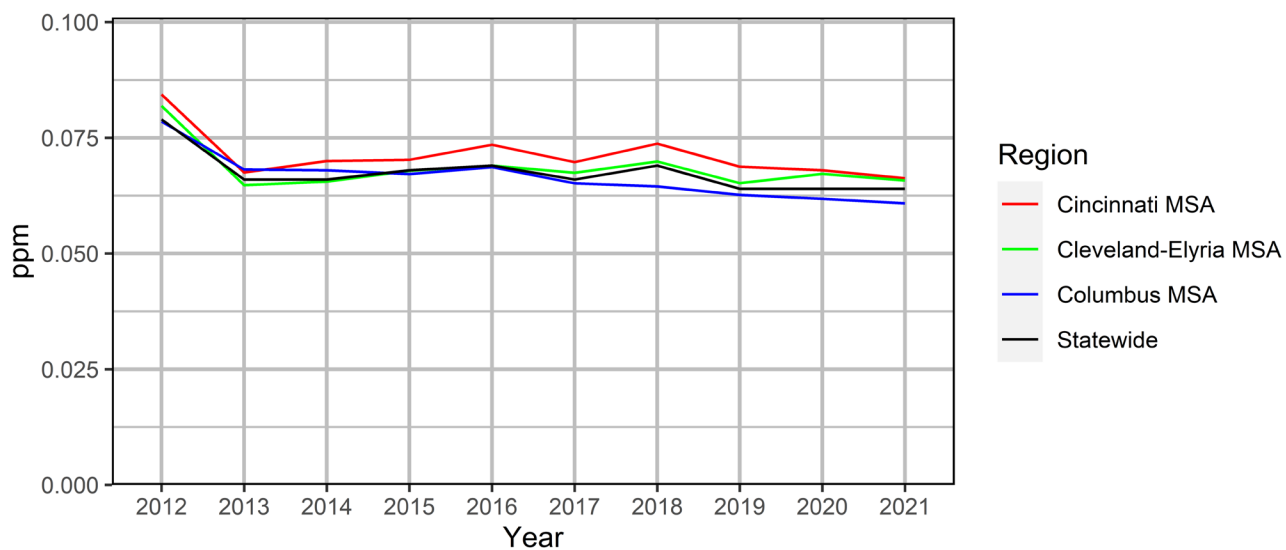


Table 11 presents the following statistics for 2012 to 2021: the date the first ozone exceedance occurred for each ozone season along with the number of sites with one or more exceedance during the ozone season compared to the number of sites in operation that season; and the date of the last ozone exceedance for each ozone season along with the number of sites with an exceedance that day, and the highest eight-hour reading that day in ppb.

Table 11. Date of First Seasonal Exceedance with Number of Exceeding Sites Compared to Total Sites, and Date of Last Seasonal Exceedance with Number of Sites with Exceedance on Last Exceedance Day and the Highest Concentration from those Sites (2012-2021)

Year	Date of First Exceedance	Number of Sites with One or More Exceedance During the Season /Total Sites		Date of Last Exceedance	Number of Exceeding Sites on Last Day [^]	Statewide Max on Day of Last Exceedance	
		2008 NAAQS 75 ppb	2015 NAAQS 70 ppb			2008 NAAQS 75 ppb	2015 NAAQS 70 ppb
2012	15 May	50 / 51		25 August	5	84	
2013	15 May	13 / 51		11 September	1	78	
2014	21 April	10 / 51		12 July	1	77	
2015	5 May		36 / 51	17 September	3		74
2016	17 April		43 / 52	23 September	10		76
2017	15 May		30 / 51	26 September	2		74
2018	17 May		38 / 52	4 August	1		80
2019	28 June		17/ 51	14 July	3		80
2020	9 June		29/51	10 August	1		80
2021	18 May		33/52	24 August	5		80
				[^] 2008 NAAQS of 75 ppb applied for years 2009-2014; 2015 NAAQS of 70 ppb applied for years 2015-2021.			

E. Attainment Status

At the time of this report, Ohio has one area that remains designated as marginal nonattainment for the ozone NAAQS of 0.070 ppm; the Cleveland area (Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, and Summit counties). The Columbus area (Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin and Licking counties) was formerly in nonattainment, however, in April of 2019 the counties were eligible to be reclassified to attainment for the NAAQS based on 2016 through 2018 air quality data. U.S. EPA approved Ohio EPA’s redesignation and maintenance plan request for the Columbus area effective August 21, 2019. Furthermore, the Cincinnati area (Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, and Warren counties) was formerly in nonattainment. The area was reclassified to attainment for the NAAQS based on 2019 through 2021 air quality data. U.S. EPA approved Ohio EPA’s redesignation and maintenance plan request for the Cincinnati area effective June 9, 2022.

Marginal nonattainment areas have up to three years from designation to attain the NAAQS. For the 2015 ozone NAAQS, attainment was required by August 3, 2021 which means areas must show attainment using air quality data for the full three-year period of 2018 through 2020. The Cleveland nonattainment area did not meet the ozone standard by the marginal attainment date. Effective November 7, 2022, U.S. EPA “bumped-up” the Cleveland area to moderate nonattainment. A bump-up from marginal to moderate nonattainment triggers additional requirements under the CAA. Ohio EPA is focused on continuing to address the ozone emissions in the nonattainment area and is working on strategies to bring the above-mentioned counties into attainment. By January 1, 2023, Ohio EPA will submit a detailed plan to U.S. EPA describing how we expect to attain the ozone standard by the attainment date for moderate areas (August

3, 2024). More information regarding this process can be found on our State Implementation Plans (SIP) website (<https://epa.ohio.gov/divisions-and-offices/air-pollution-control/state-implementation-plans>).

The map and data table below present the design value for the NAAQS for years 2019 through 2021. Counties that do not show data do not contain monitors and the value shown in the maps is the highest concentration for each county where multiple monitors are operated in the same county. Monitors without three years' worth of complete data are not considered to have valid design values for comparison to the NAAQS and are highlighted in green in Table 12.

Figure 15 presents the highest eight-hour 4th high daily maximum concentration averaged over three-years (2019 through 2021). This is the counties design value. Table 12 presents each year's individual eight-hour 4th high daily maximum concentration and the three-year averages used to determine the eight-hour design value for each county.

Table 12. Eight-Hour Ozone 4th High Daily Maximum Concentrations and Eight-Hour Design Values (ppm)

Site ID	County	City	4 th High in Year			Design Value
			2019	2020	2021	2019-2021
39-003-0009	Allen	Lima	0.064	0.065	0.063	0.064
39-007-1001	Ashtabula	Conneaut	0.068	0.061	0.068	0.065
39-017-0018	Butler	Middletown	0.067	0.070	0.064	0.067
39-017-0023		Hamilton	0.067	0.067	0.066	0.066
39-017-9991^		Oxford Township	0.065	0.064	0.063	0.064
39-023-0001	Clark	Springfield	0.066	0.062	0.062	0.063
39-023-0003		Enon	0.064	0.066	0.065	0.065
39-025-0022	Clermont	Batavia	0.071	0.064	0.065	0.066
39-027-1002	Clinton	Wilmington	0.065	0.062	0.062	0.063
39-035-0034	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	0.068	0.074	0.070	0.070
39-035-0060		Cleveland	0.066	0.066	0.059	0.063
39-035-0064		Berea	0.063	0.066	0.069	0.066
39-035-5002		Mayfield	0.070	0.068	0.068	0.068
39-041-0002	Delaware	Delaware	0.063	0.063	0.061	0.062
39-047-9991^	Fayette	Mt. Sterling	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.061
39-049-0029	Franklin	New Albany	0.068	0.067	0.064	0.066
39-049-0081		Columbus	0.061	0.064	0.061	0.062
39-055-0004	Geauga	Chardon	0.068	0.065	0.067	0.066
39-057-0006	Greene	Xenia	0.062	0.063	0.063	0.062
39-061-0006	Hamilton	Blue Ash	0.072	0.070	0.070	0.070
39-061-0010		Cleves	0.067	0.070	0.064	0.067
39-061-0040		Cincinnati	0.071	0.068	0.069	0.069
39-081-0017	Jefferson	Steubenville	0.057	0.062	0.063	0.060
39-083-0003	Knox	Centerburg	0.063	0.058	0.063	0.061
39-085-0003	Lake	Eastlake	0.071	0.075	0.072	0.072
39-085-0007		Painesville	0.069	0.068	0.063	0.066
39-087-0011	Lawrence	Willow Wood	0.056	0.057	0.057	0.056
39-087-0012		Ironton	0.059	0.057	0.058	0.058
39-089-0005	Licking	Heath (Fourmile Lock)	0.059	0.060	0.060	0.059
39-089-0008		Reynoldsburg	0.062	0.057	0.057	0.058
39-093-0018	Lorain	Sheffield	0.058	0.059	0.059	0.058
39-095-0024	Lucas	Toledo	0.062	0.069	0.063	0.064
39-095-0027		Waterville	0.061	0.065	0.064	0.063
39-095-0035		Curtice	0.065	0.076	0.075	0.072
39-097-0007	Madison	Paint Township	0.063	0.060	0.062	0.061
39-099-0013	Mahoning	Youngstown	0.064	0.064	0.065	0.064
39-103-0004	Medina	Westfield Township	0.054	0.064	0.065	0.061
39-109-0005	Miami	Casstown	0.059	0.061	0.063	0.061
39-113-0037	Montgomery	Dayton	0.064	0.071	0.068	0.067
39-121-9991^	Noble	Wayne Township	0.061	0.060	0.062	0.061
39-133-1001	Portage	Kent	0.058	0.063	0.067	0.062
39-135-1001	Preble	New Paris	0.065	0.062	0.063	0.063
39-151-0016	Stark	Canton	0.065	0.066	0.064	0.065
39-151-0022		Brewster	0.061	0.064	0.060	0.061
39-151-4005		Alliance	0.065	0.063	0.066	0.064
39-153-0020	Summit	Akron	0.066	0.062	0.066	0.064
39-153-0026~		Akron	0.063	---*	---*	0.063~
39-155-0011	Trumbull	Vienna	0.067	0.062	0.067	0.065
39-155-0013		Kinsman	0.064	0.062	0.067	0.064
39-165-0007	Warren	Lebanon	0.070	0.071	0.069	0.070

Site ID	County	City	4 th High in Year			Design Value 2019-2021
			2019	2020	2021	
39-167-0004	Washington	Marietta	0.062	0.059	0.061	0.060
39-173-0003	Wood	Bowling Green	0.061	0.060	0.065	0.062

^ Indicates monitor is operated by U.S. EPA. * Does not meet the data completeness criteria. ~Special purpose monitor to determine suitability for replacement site. Not comparable to the NAAQS.

Insufficient data for valid statistical average.

V. NITROGEN DIOXIDE (NO₂)

A. Overview

NO₂ is formed in high temperature combustion processes, when nitrogen in the air is oxidized to nitric oxide (NO) or nitrogen dioxide (NO₂). The major sources of NO₂ are high temperature fuel combustion, motor vehicles, and certain chemical processes. NO₂ is also a significant pollutant because the combination of NO₂ and ground level hydrocarbon compounds causes the production of photochemical oxidants, primarily ozone.



39-061-0048, Hamilton County



In 1971, U.S. EPA established the annual NAAQS for NO₂ at 53 ppb (annual mean). In 2010, U.S. EPA revised the NAAQS for NO₂ by establishing a one-hour NAAQS of 100 ppb which is the three-year average of the 98th percentile of one-hour daily maximum values. The annual NAAQS of 53 ppb was retained.

In 2021, there were seven NO₂ sites.

B. Sampling Method

Continuous monitoring of NO₂ is based on a chemiluminescent reaction between NO and ozone. When these two gases react, ultraviolet light at a specific wavelength is produced. In the monitor, ambient air is drawn along two paths. In the first path, the air is reacted directly with ozone, and the light energy produced is proportional to the amount of nitric oxide in the air. In the second path, the air is reacted with ozone after it passes through a catalytic reduction surface. The reduction surface converts NO₂ to NO and the light energy produced is a measure of the total oxides of nitrogen in the air sample. The electronic difference of these two signals yields the concentration of NO₂.

C. Air Quality Data

Table 13 presents NO₂ data Ohio EPA uses to evaluate air quality for the state. The annual NAAQS is 53 ppb and is compared against the column labeled “Mean” while the one-hour NAAQS is 100 ppb and compared against the column labeled “98th Percentile”. Because the form of the one-hour NAAQS is to be averaged over three years, this is not a direct comparison to the NAAQS but remains a useful and conservative metric to compare to the NAAQS when evaluating air quality for 2021. Compliance with the annual NAAQS is a directly compared to this data. All concentrations are reported as ppb.

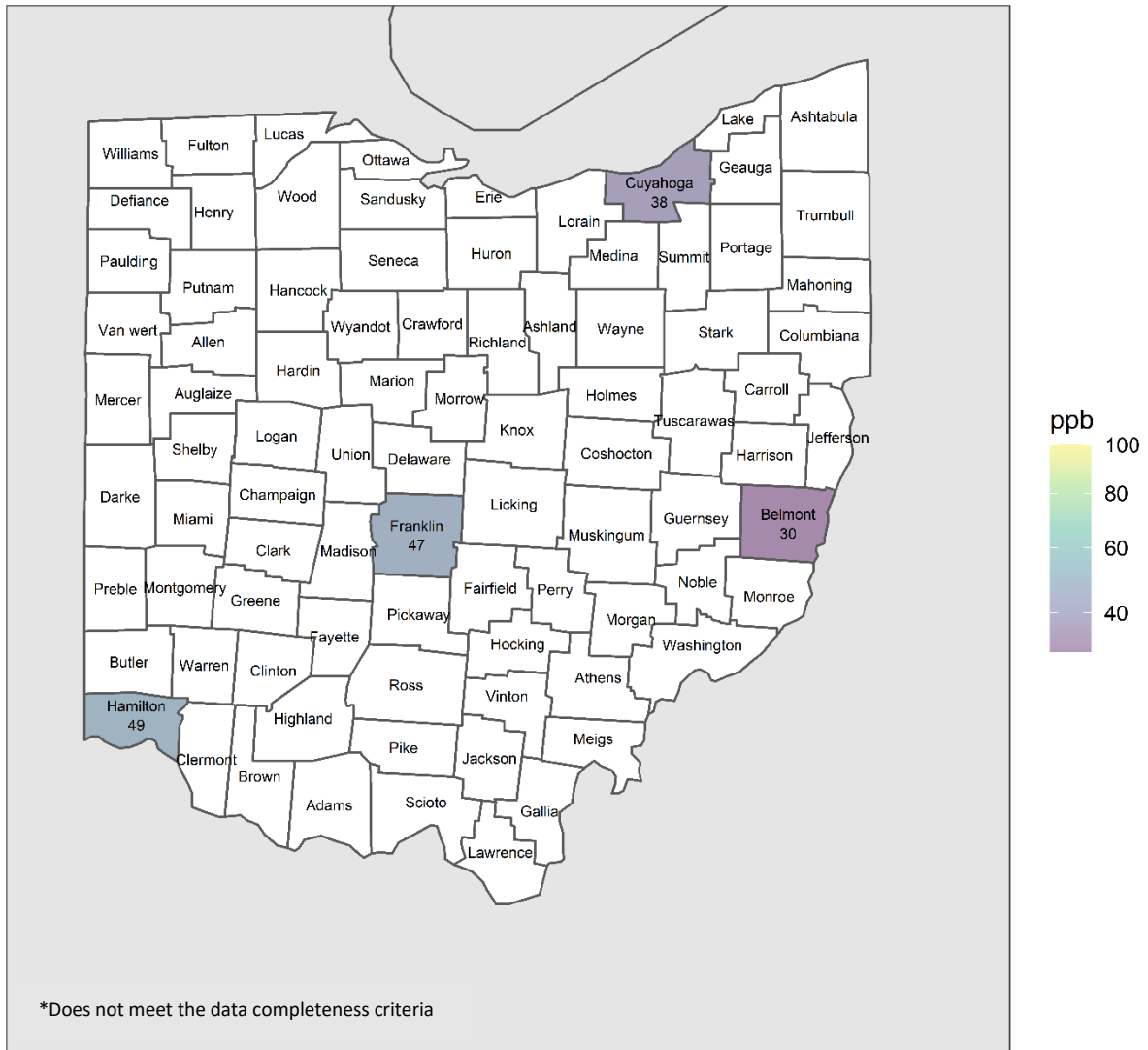
Table 13. NO₂ Air Monitoring Statistics (ppb)

County	Site ID	POC	City	Complete Quarters	Obs	% Complete	1 st Max 1-Hr	2 nd Max 1-Hr	98 th Percentile	Mean
Belmont	39-013-0006	1	Shadyside	4	8349	95	47	44	30	5
Cuyahoga	39-035-0060	1	Cleveland	4	8052	92	43	43	38	9
Cuyahoga	39-035-0073	1	Warrensville	4	8568	92	48	46	38	8
Franklin	39-049-0034	1	Columbus	4	8124	91	58	53	47	8
Franklin	39-049-0038	1	Columbus	4	8325	95	58	50	42	10
Hamilton	39-061-0040	2	Cincinnati	4	8578	96	42	42	38	9
Hamilton	39-061-0048	1	Cincinnati	4	8441	92	67	61	49	16

Figure 16 presents the 98th percentile one-hour maximum concentration for every county with an NO₂ monitor in 2021. For counties with more than one NO₂ monitor, the highest concentration for the county was used. All concentrations are reported as ppb.

Figures presenting the annual concentrations for monitors in 2021 are included in the Attainment Status section below since these values are directly comparable to the NAAQS and therefore indicate monitored attainment status.

Figure 16. 2021 NO₂ 98th Percentile One-Hour Concentrations



D. Ten Year Air Quality Trends

Figure 17 presents the 98th percentile one-hour maximum concentrations for all monitoring sites for years 2012 through 2021.

Figure 17. NO₂ Trend: Average 98th Percentile One-Hour Maximum Concentrations for all Sites

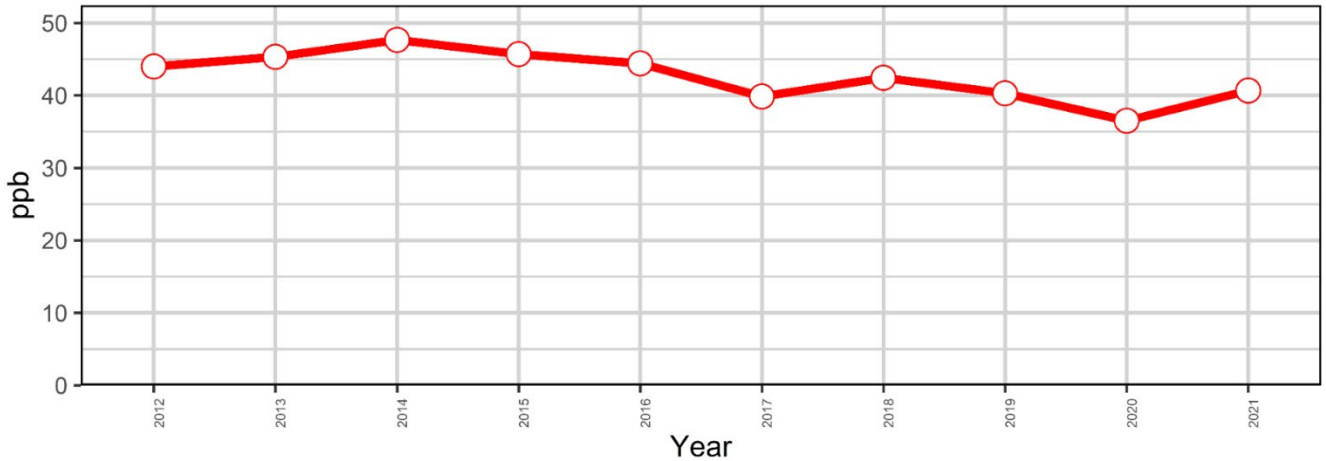
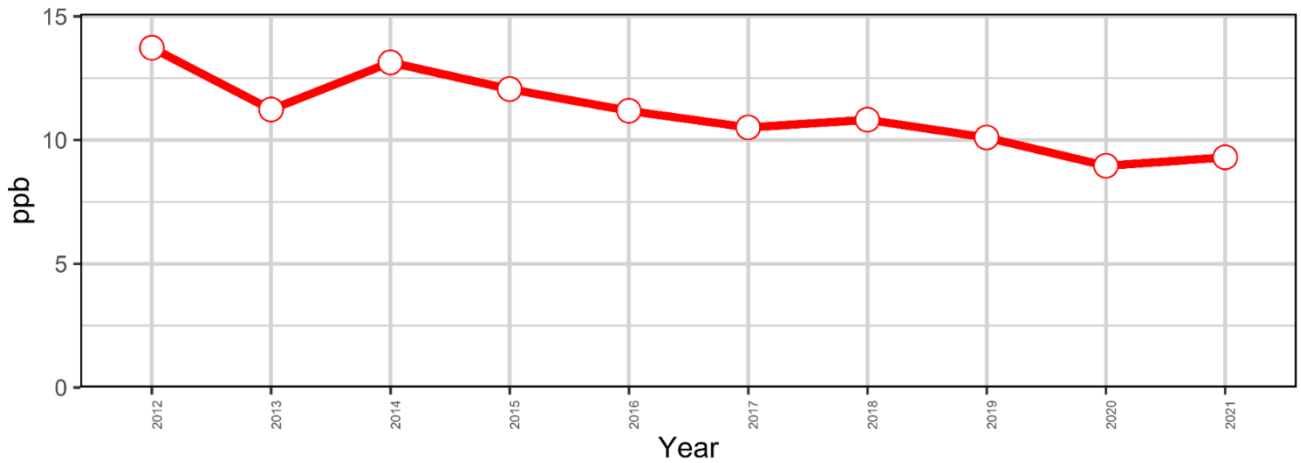


Figure 18 presents the average annual mean concentrations for all monitoring sites for years 2012 through 2021. NO₂ concentrations have been well under the NAAQS and fairly consistent over the last ten years.

Figure 18. NO₂ Trend: Average Annual Mean Concentrations for all Sites



E. Attainment Status

The entire state has always been designated as in attainment for both of the one-hour (100 ppb) and annual (53 ppb) NO₂ NAAQS. Table 14 and Figure 19 below presents the design values for the one-hour NAAQS for years 2019 through 2021. Refer to Table 13 for the annual mean concentration for each county for 2021 which is presented in Figure 20 below, and is the design value for the annual NAAQS. Counties that do not show data do not contain monitors and the value shown in the map is the highest concentration for each county where multiple monitors are operated in the same county. For the one-hour NAAQS, monitors without three years' worth of complete data are not considered to have valid design values for comparison to the one-hour NAAQS and are highlighted in green in Table 14.

Figure 19 presents the one-hour design value calculated by the three-year average of the 98th percentile concentrations and the three-year averages used to determine the one-hour design value for each county.

Figure 19. 2019-2021 One-Hour 98th Percentile NO₂ Design Values

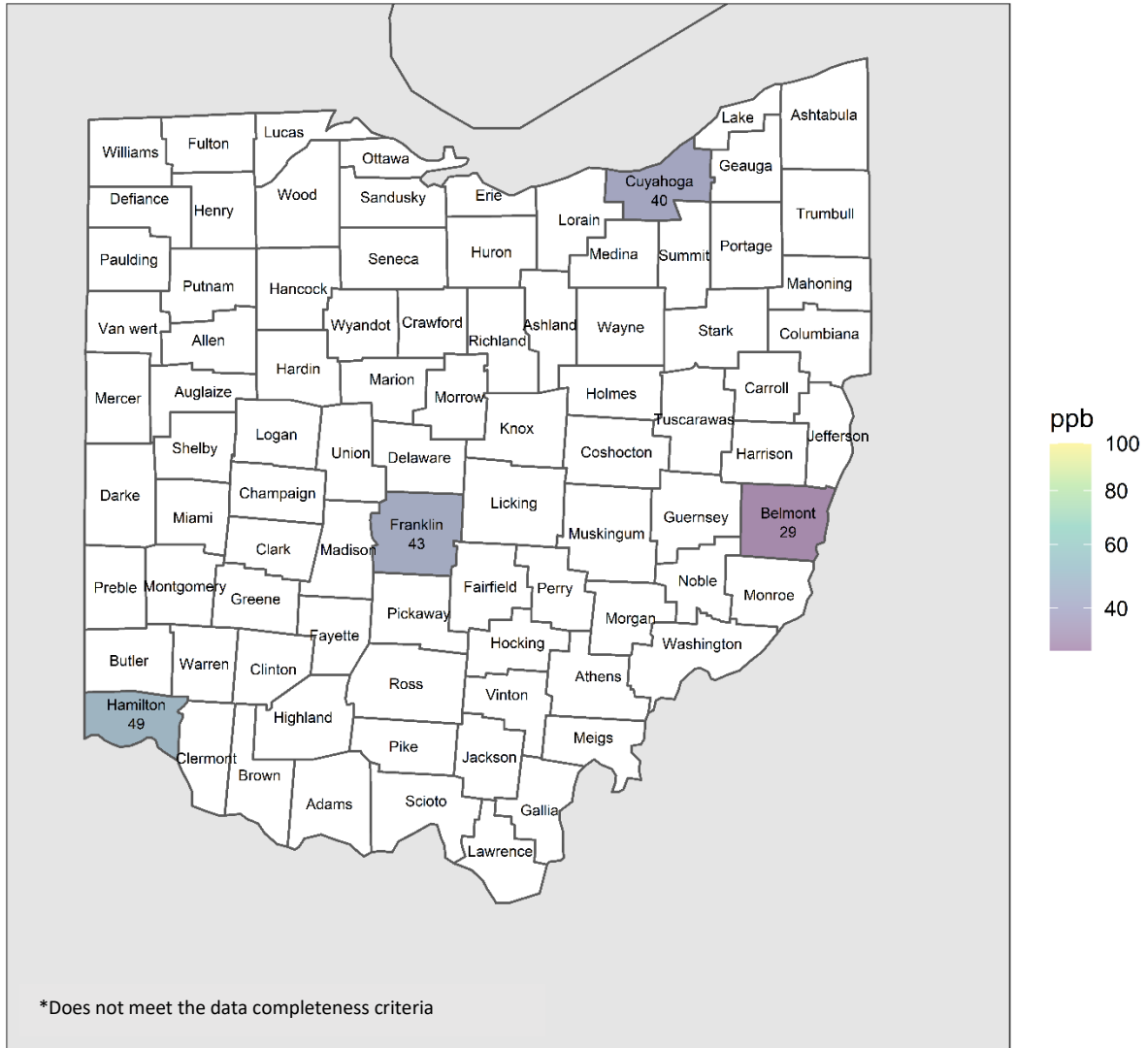


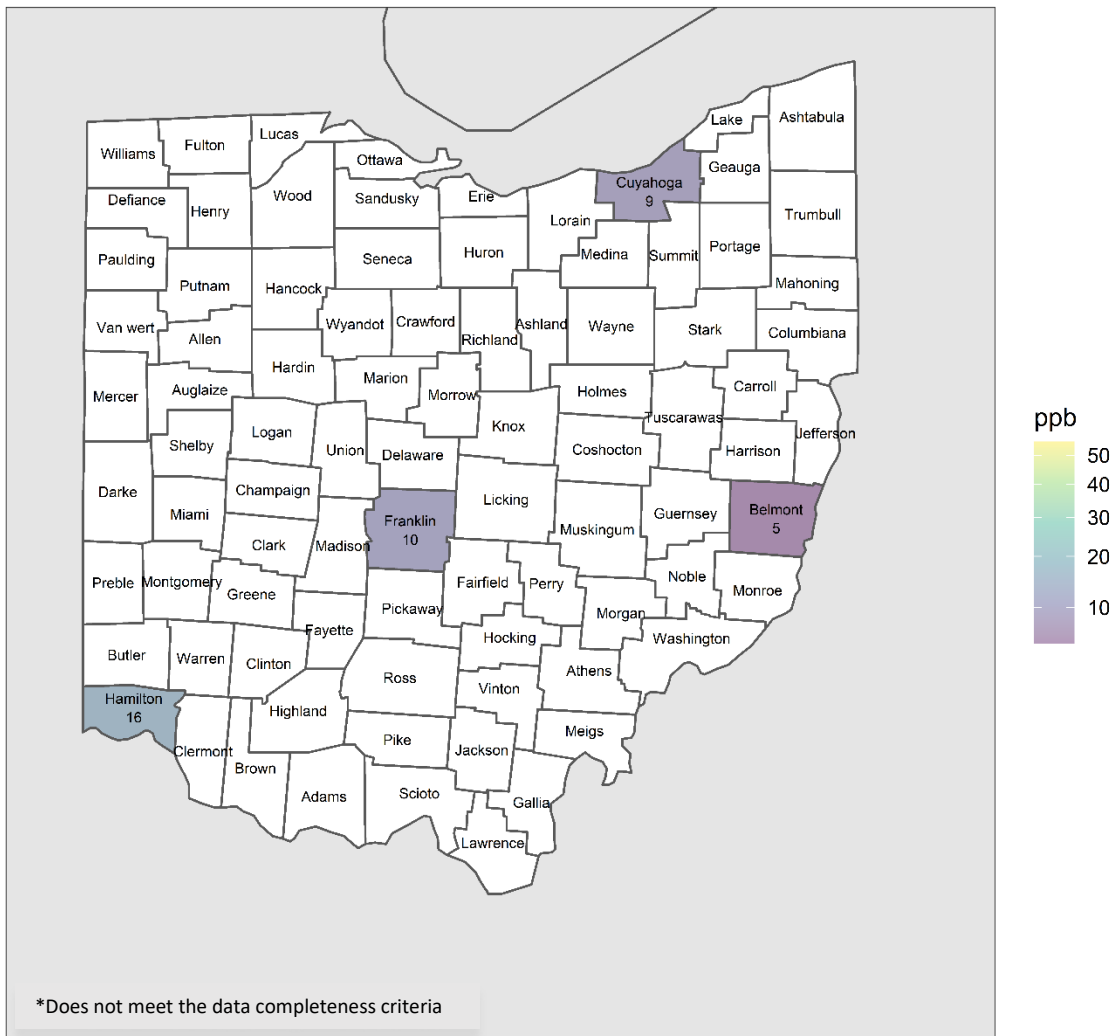
Table 14. NO₂ One-Hour 98th Percentile Concentrations and One-Hour Design Values (ppb)

Site ID	County	City	98 th Percentile in Year			Design Value 2019-2021
			2019	2020	2021	
39-013-0006	Belmont	Shadyside	31	26*	30	29
39-035-0060	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	45	36	38	40
39-035-0073		Warrensville Heights	38	35	38	37
39-049-0034	Franklin	Columbus	42	39*	47	43
39-049-0038		Columbus	38	34	42	38
39-061-0040	Hamilton	Cincinnati	39	35*	38	37
39-061-0048		Cincinnati	49	49	49	49

Insufficient data for valid statistical average. * Does not meet the data completeness criteria.

Figure 20 presents the annual design value which is the annual mean concentrations from Table 13 and is the annual design value for each county.

Figure 20. 2021 NO₂ Annual Concentrations



VI. SULFUR DIOXIDE (SO₂)

A. Overview

SO₂ is a colorless gas formed through the combination of sulfur and oxygen during combustion.



39-053-0006, Gallia County

The major sources of SO₂ are the burning of sulfur-containing fossil fuels (mainly coal), with lesser amounts caused by industrial processes such as smelting. The control of SO₂ emissions can be accomplished by burning coal or oil with a relatively low sulfur content. Newer boilers may be equipped with flue gas desulfurization systems that use a caustic solution to scrub SO₂ from the exhaust gas stream.

In 2010, U.S. EPA revised the NAAQS for SO₂ by establishing a one-hour NAAQS at a level of 75 ppb based on the three-year average of the annual 99th percentile of one-hour daily maximum concentrations. In the same action, the primary annual and 24-hour NAAQS in effect were revoked. The three-hour 500 ppb secondary NAAQS (not to be exceeded more than once per year) was retained.

In 2021, there were 36 SO₂ sites with 37 total monitors.

B. Sampling Method

SO₂ is measured continuously by instruments using ultraviolet fluorescent techniques. The analyzers irradiate and air sample with ultraviolet light. SO₂ gas molecules absorb a portion of this energy, and then re-emit the energy at a characteristic wavelength of light. This light energy emitted by SO₂ molecules is sensed by a photomultiplier tube and converted to an electronic signal proportional to the concentration of SO₂ present.

C. Air Quality Data

Table 15 below present one-hour 99th percentile SO₂ data from continuous instruments Ohio EPA uses to evaluate air quality for the state (including one monitor located in West Virginia). Data presented with an asterisk (*) indicates the data completeness requirements established by U.S. EPA were not met. The one-hour⁷ NAAQS is 75 ppb and compared against the column labeled “99th Percentile.” Because the form of the one-hour primary NAAQS is to be averaged over three years, this is not a direct comparison to the NAAQS but remains a useful and conservative metric to compare to the NAAQS when evaluating air quality for 2021. Results are reported as ppb. Data reported below will also refer to a POC followed by a number. For SO₂, POC1 and POC2 instruments are dedicated for comparison with the NAAQS (or designated for quality assurance purposes).

⁷ The three-hour NAAQS for SO₂ is the only NAAQS that is a secondary only NAAQS and is not directly analyzed as a part of this report’s statistics.

Table 15. SO₂ Air Monitoring Statistics (ppb)

County	Site ID	POC	City	Complete Quarters	Obs	1 st Max 1-Hr	2 nd Max 1-Hr	99 th Percentile	Mean
Allen	39-003-0009	1	Lima	4	8346	6	4	3	0.31
Ashtabula	39-007-1001	1	Conneaut	4	8331	9	9	8	1.42
Belmont	39-013-0006	1	Shadyside	4	8200	30	4	3	0.03
Butler	39-017-0019	1	Middletown	4	8605	19	18	13	0.77
Butler	39-017-0020	1	Middletown	4	8698	38	29	22	0.85
Butler	39-017-0021	1	Middletown	4	8590	36	21	17	1.73
Columbiana	39-029-0019	1	East Liverpool	4	8287	6	4	4	0.74
Cuyahoga	39-035-0038	2	Cleveland	4	8575	68	60	39	0.66
Cuyahoga	39-035-0045	1	Cleveland	4	8555	10	5	4	0.57
Cuyahoga	39-035-0060	1	Cleveland	4	8272	33	30	19	0.83
Cuyahoga	39-035-0060	2	Cleveland	4	8270	38	32	30	0.35
			Newburgh						
Cuyahoga	39-035-0065	1	Heights	4	8601	17	15	11	1.50
Franklin	39-049-0034	1	Columbus	4	7730	7	3	2	0.31
Gallia	39-053-0004	1	Cheshire	4	8265	113	63	57	0.61
Gallia	39-053-0005	1	Cheshire	4	8300	67	58	52	0.69
Gallia	39-053-0006	1	Cheshire	4	7716	68	65	39	0.76
Guernsey	39-059-0003	1	Byesville	4	8703	52	42	35	1.10
Guernsey	39-059-0004	1	Byesville	4	8675	36	28	23	0.67
Hamilton	39-061-0010	2	Cleves	4	8548	48	38	28	0.58
Hamilton	39-061-0040	1	Cincinnati	4	8639	23	23	16	0.63
Hancock	39-063-0005	1	Fostoria	4	8322	33	24	21	0.41
Jefferson	39-081-0017	1	Steubenville	4	8233	125	97	94	2.74
Lake	39-085-0003	1	Eastlake	4	8218	8	7	6	1.94
Lake	39-085-0007	1	Painesville	4	8683	56	48	9	1.88
Lawrence	39-087-0012	1	Ironton	4	8324	17	4	3	0.04
Lucas	39-095-0008	2	Toledo	1	3791	17	14	14	0.38*
Mahoning	39-099-0013	1	Youngstown	2	4691	7	6	6	1.12*
Mahoning	39-099-0015	1	Youngstown	1	1812	6	6	6	0.28*
Mason	54-053-0001^	1	Lakin	4	8168	64	54	43	0.67

County	Site ID	POC	City	Complete Quarters	Obs	1 st Max 1-Hr	2 nd Max 1-Hr	99 th Percentile	Mean
Morgan	39-115-0004	1	Center Township	3	7472	27	19	18	0.54*
Preble	39-135-1001	1	New Paris	4	8182	9	9	7	0.40
Scioto	39-145-0020	1	Franklin Furnace	4	8669	31	26	15	0.92
Scioto	39-145-0022	1	Franklin Furnace	4	8662	46	9	9	0.55
Summit	39-153-0017	1	Akron	4	8644	21	7	5	0.28
Summit	39-153-0025	1	Akron	4	8323	4	4	3	0.00
Washington	39-167-0011	1	Beverly	3	6639	32	20	17	0.92*

*Does not meet the data completeness criteria. ^Indicates monitor is located in West Virginia.

Figure 21 presents the 99th percentile one-hour concentrations for 2021. For counties with more than one SO₂ monitor the highest value was used. Only monitors in Ohio counties are represented in this map. All concentrations for SO₂ are reported in ppb.

Figure 22. SO₂ Trend: Average One-Hour 99th Percentile Concentrations for all Sites

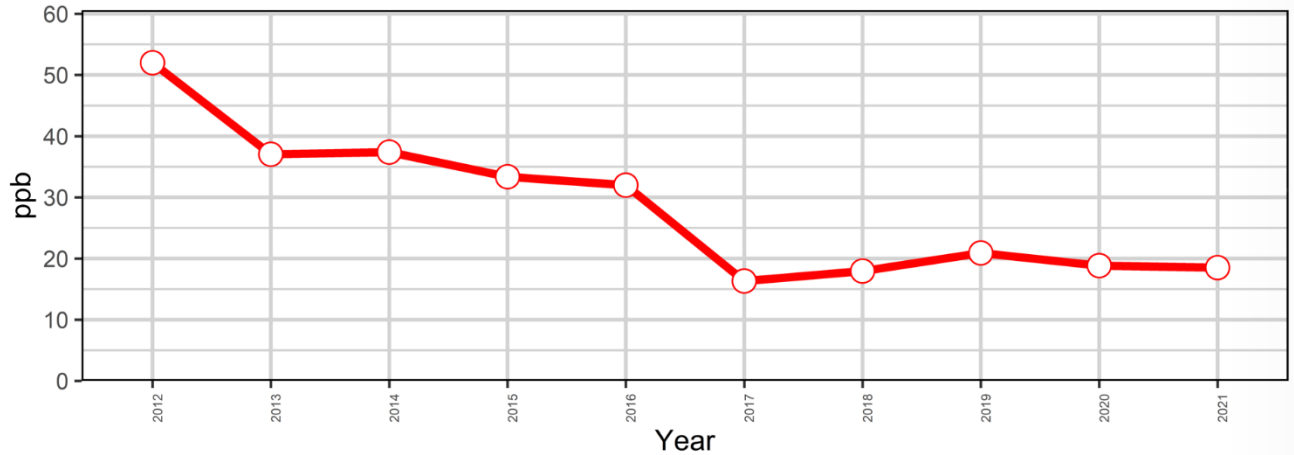
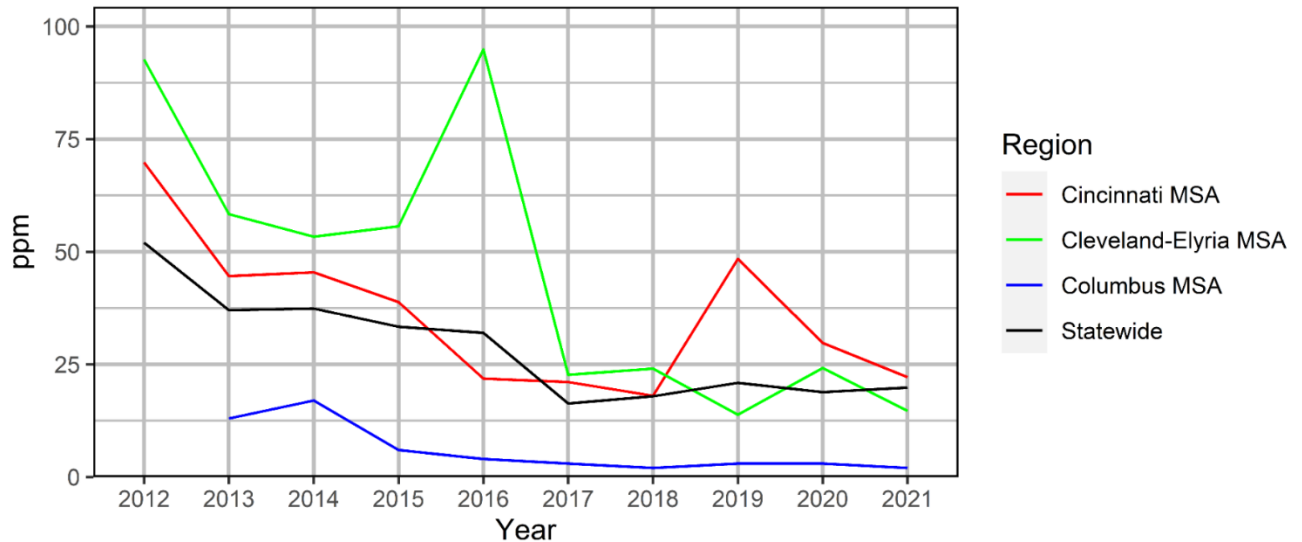


Figure 23 presents the statewide average of each year’s annual averages from Figure 22 in comparison to the average of each year’s annual averages for three largest MSAs in Ohio. There has historically been significant SO₂ reductions over the years since the promulgation of the first SO₂ NAAQS in 1971. While the graph in Figure 23 indicates a few occasions with increases in SO₂ concentrations, these instances have occurred with industry specific increases in emissions. Ohio EPA has addressed these instances as they have occurred. Even with the few industry specific increases in SO₂ emissions over the years, Ohio continues to see a steady decline in concentrations as seen in Figure 22.

Figure 23. SO₂ One-Hour 99th Percentile Trend by MSA



E. Attainment Status

In 2021, there was one nonattainment area for the one-hour (75 ppb) primary SO₂ NAAQS. This nonattainment area is located in southeastern Ohio and includes Center Township in Morgan County and Waterford Township in Washington County and is known as the Muskingum River nonattainment area. The area has been monitoring attainment with a three-year design value since 2017 and Ohio EPA is currently working on revisions to the attainment strategy for the area.

The maps and data tables below present the design values for the primary one-hour NAAQS for years 2019 through 2021. Counties that do not show data do not contain monitors and the value shown in the maps is the highest concentration for each county where multiple monitors are operated in the same county. Monitors without three years' worth of complete data are not considered to have valid design values for comparison to the NAAQS and are highlighted in green in Table 16.

Figure 24 presents the one-hour design value calculated by the three-year average of the 99th percentile of one-hour maximum concentrations and Table 16 presents each year's individual 99th percentile of one-hour maximum concentration and the three-year averages used to determine the one-hour design value for each county.

Figure 24. 2019-2021 One-Hour SO₂ Design Values

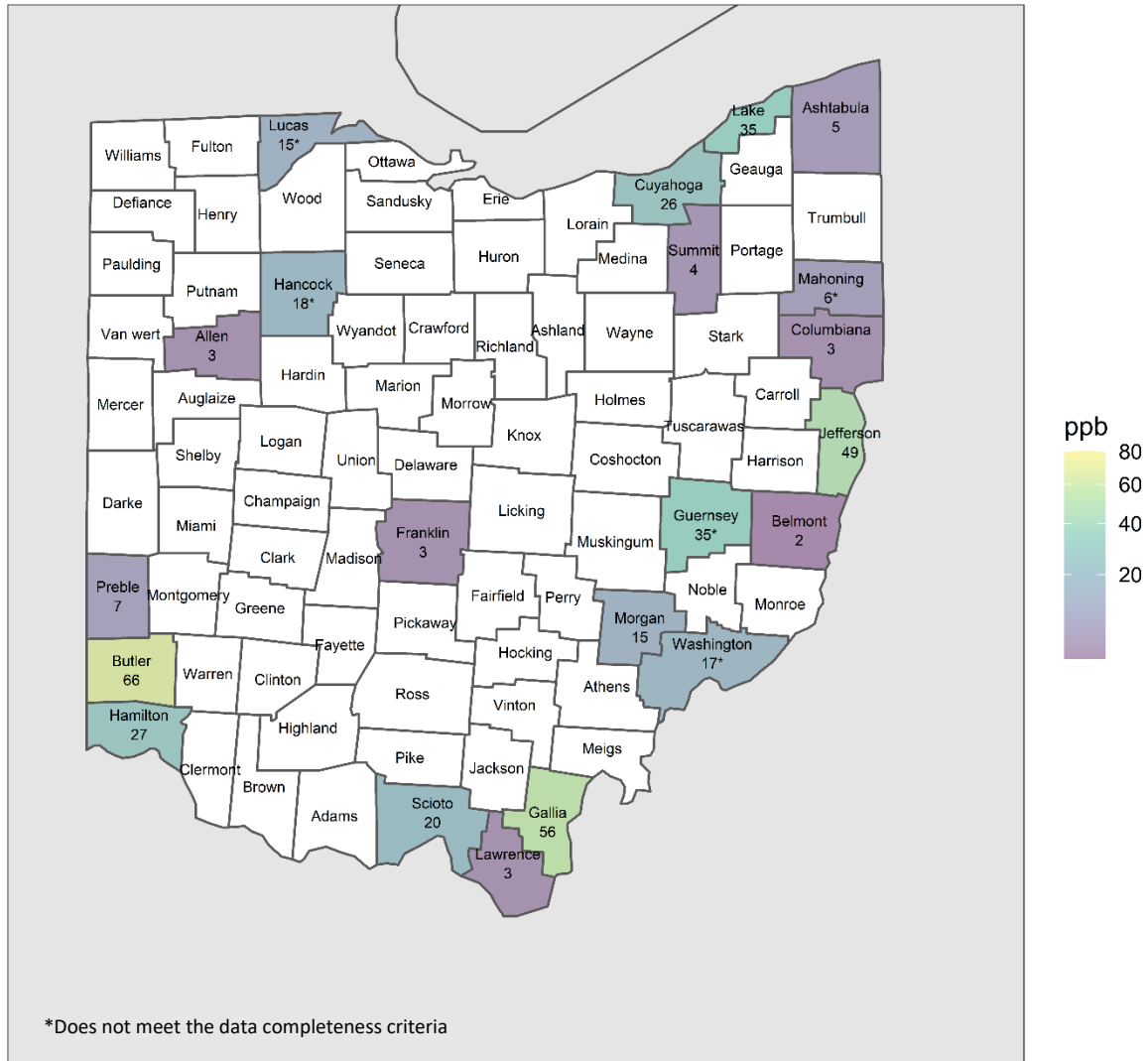


Table 16. SO₂ 99th Percentile Concentrations and One-Hour Design Values (ppb)

Site ID	County	City	99 th Percentile in Year			Design Value 2019-2021
			2019	2020	2021	
39-003-0009	Allen	Lima	3.0	3.0	3.0	3
39-007-1001	Ashtabula	Conneaut	3.0	5.0*	8.0	5
39-013-0006	Belmont	Shadyside	2.0	1.0	3.0	2
39-017-0019	Butler	Middletown	26.0	35.0	13.0	25
39-017-0020		Middletown	134.0	41.0	22.0	66
39-017-0021		Middletown	43.0	32.0	17.0	31
39-029-0019	Columbiana	East Liverpool	3.0	3.0	4.0	3
39-035-0038	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	23.0	17.0	39.0	26
39-035-0045		Cleveland	10.0*	11.0	4.0	8
39-035-0060		Cleveland	14.0	19.2	19.0	17
39-035-0065		Newburgh Heights	15.0	13.0	11.0	13
39-049-0034	Franklin	Columbus	3.0*	3.0*	2.0	3
39-053-0004	Gallia	Cheshire	54.0	57.0	57.0	56
39-053-0005		Cheshire	54.0	58.0	52.0	55
39-053-0006		Cheshire	54.0	52.0	39.0	48
39-059-0003	Guernsey	Byesville	---	35.2*	35.2	35
39-059-0004		Byesville	---	3.9*	23.5	14
39-061-0010	Hamilton	Cleves	26.0	28.0	28.0	27
39-061-0040		Cincinnati	13.1	12.7	16.3	14
39-063-0005	Hancock	Fostoria	---	15.0*	21.0	18
39-081-0017	Jefferson	Steubenville	32.0	22.0	94.0	49
39-085-0003	Lake	Eastlake	5.0	5.0	6.0	5
39-085-0007		Painesville	16.0	80.0	9.0	35
39-087-0012	Lawrence	Ironton	4.0*	3.0	3.0	3
39-095-0008	Lucas	Toledo	22.0	10.0*	14.0*	15
39-099-0013	Mahoning	Youngstown	5.0	6.0	6.0*	6
39-099-0015		Youngstown	---	---	6.0*	6
54-053-0001 [^]	Mason	Lakin	61.0	55.0	43.0	53
39-115-0004	Morgan	Center Township	15.0	13.0	18.0*	15
39-135-1001	Preble	New Paris	6.3	6.5	7.0	7
39-145-0020	Scioto	Franklin Furnace	32.0	13.0	15.0	20
39-145-0022		Franklin Furnace	12.0	7.0	9.0	9
39-153-0017	Summit	Akron	3.0	4.0	5.0	4
39-153-0025		Akron	3.0	4.0	3.0	3
39-167-0011	Washington	Beverly	---	---	17.0*	17

Insufficient data for valid statistical average; * Does not meet the data completeness criteria.

[^]Indicates monitor is located in West Virginia.

VII. CARBON MONOXIDE (CO)

A. Overview

CO is a colorless and odorless gas and the most abundant and widely distributed NAAQS pollutant found in the lower atmosphere. It is produced by the incomplete combustion of carbon containing fuels, primarily in the internal combustion engine.



39-035-0051, Cuyahoga County

There are two NAAQS for CO, the one-hour is set at 35 ppm and the eight-hour is set at 9 ppm, neither to be exceeded more than once per year.

In 2021, there were eight CO sites.

B. Sampling Method

CO is monitored continuously by analyzers that operate on the infrared absorption principle. Air is drawn into a sample chamber and a beam of infrared light is passed through it. CO absorbs infrared radiation, and any decrease in the intensity of the beam is due to the presence of CO molecules. This decrease is directly related to the concentration of CO in the air. A special detector measures the difference in the radiation between this beam and a duplicate beam passing through a reference chamber with no CO present. This difference in intensity is electronically translated into a reading of the CO.

C. Air Quality Data

Table 17 presents one-hour and eight-hour CO data from continuous instruments Ohio EPA uses to evaluate air quality for the state. The one-hour NAAQS is 35 ppm and compared against the column labeled “1st Max 1-Hr” while the eight-hour NAAQS is 9 ppm and compared against the column labeled “1st Max 8-Hr”. Results are reported as ppm.

Table 17. CO One-Hour and Eight-Hour Air Monitoring Statistics (ppm)

County	Site ID	POC	City	Obs	1 st Max 1-Hr	2 nd Max 1-Hr	Obs >1-Hr NAAQS	1 st Max 8-Hr	2 nd Max 8-Hr	Obs >8-Hr NAAQS
Cuyahoga	39-035-0051	1	Cleveland	8007	5.1	4.7	0	2.3	2.1	0
Cuyahoga	39-035-0060	1	Cleveland	8210	4.9	2.1	0	1.1	0.8	0
Cuyahoga	39-035-0073	1	Warrensville Heights	8020	1.5	1.0	0	0.7	0.7	0
Franklin	39-049-0038	1	Columbus	8689	2.4	1.4	0	1.2	1.0	0
Hamilton	39-061-0040	1	Cincinnati	7804	1.5	1.4	0	1.2	0.9	0
Hamilton	39-061-0048	1	Cincinnati	8317	2.1	1.8	0	1.6	1.5	0
Harrison	39-067-0005	1	Hopedale	4761	1.4	1.2	0	0.9	0.6	0
Preble	39-135-1001	1	New Paris	7745	0.5	0.5	0	0.3	0.3	0

Figures presenting the one-hour 1st highest maximum concentrations and eight-hour 1st highest maximum concentration for monitors in 2021 are included in the Attainment Status section below since these values are directly comparable to the NAAQS and therefore indicate monitored attainment status.

D. Ten Year Air Quality Trends

Figure 25 presents the average of each year's one-hour 1st highest maximum concentration for all monitoring sites for years 2012 through 2021. Figure 26 presents the average of each year's eight-hour 1st highest maximum concentration for all monitoring sites for years 2012 through 2021. CO concentration have remained well below the NAAQS for the last few decades.

Figure 25. CO Trend: Average 1st Highest Maximum One-Hour Concentrations for all Sites

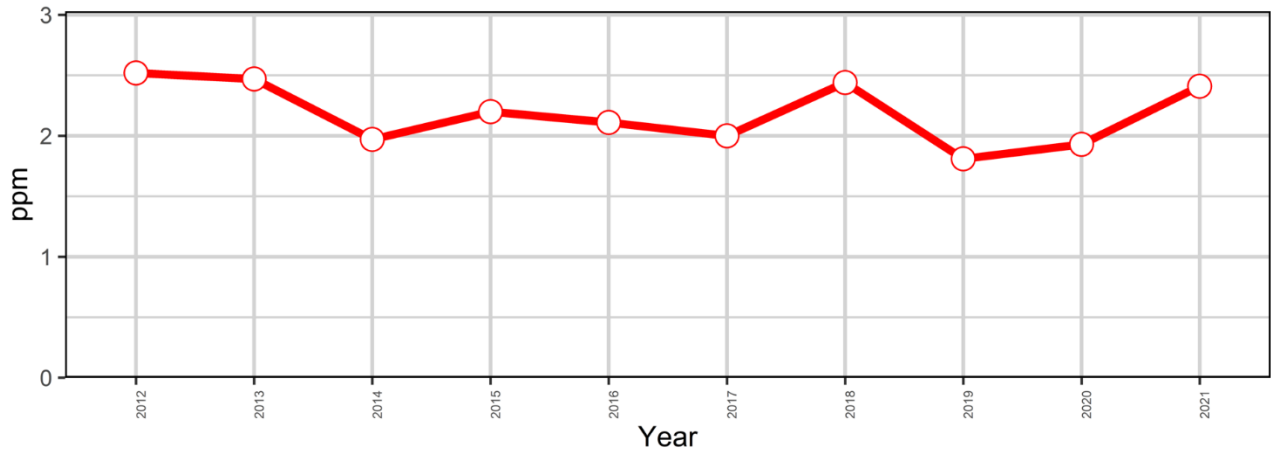
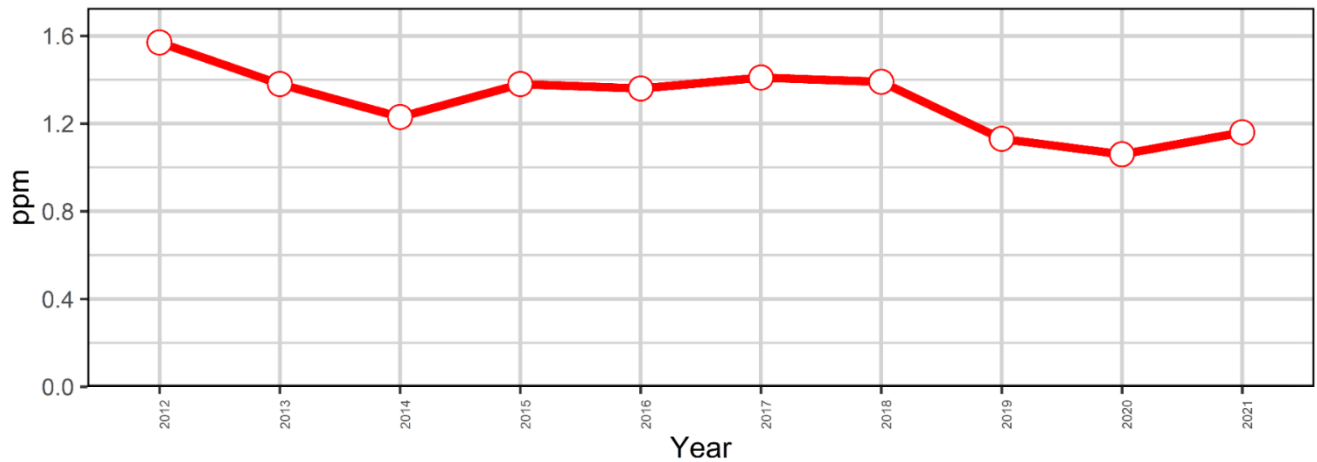


Figure 26. CO Trend: Average 1st Highest Maximum Eight-Hour Concentrations for all Sites



E. Attainment Status

The entire state has been designated as attainment for both the one-hour and eight-hour NAAQS since 1994. The last violation of the one-hour CO NAAQS occurred in 1990 in Jefferson County. The last violation of the eight-hour NAAQS occurred in 1993 in Cuyahoga County. The maps below present the design values for both NAAQS for 2021. Counties that do not show data do not contain monitors and the value shown in the maps is the highest concentration for each county where multiple monitors are operated in the same county. Refer to Table 17 above for the one-hour and eight-hour highest maximum concentrations that are considered the design values for 2021. These concentrations are displayed in the figures below.

Figure 27 presents the one-hour design value calculated by the 2021 1st highest maximum one-hour concentration.

Figure 27. 2021 One-Hour CO Design Values

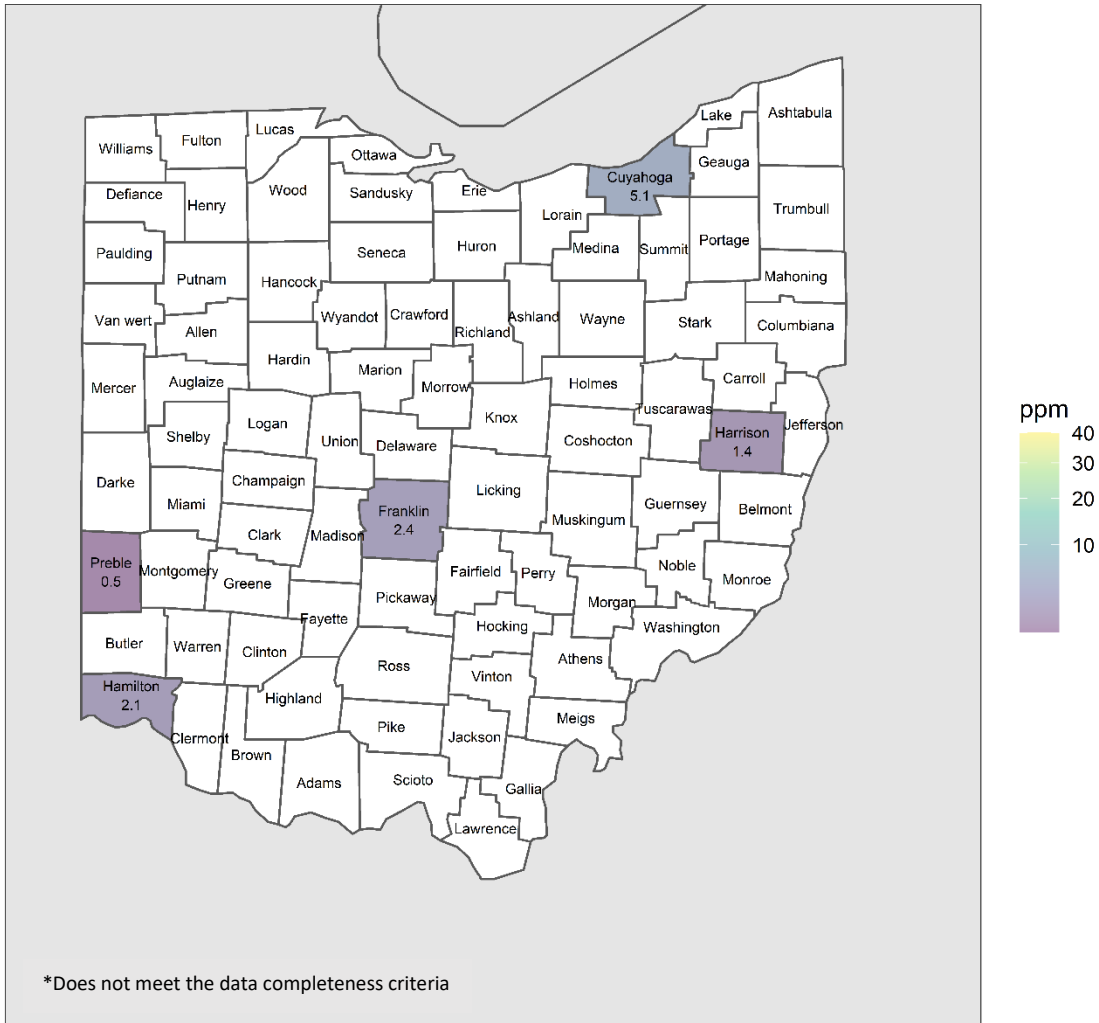
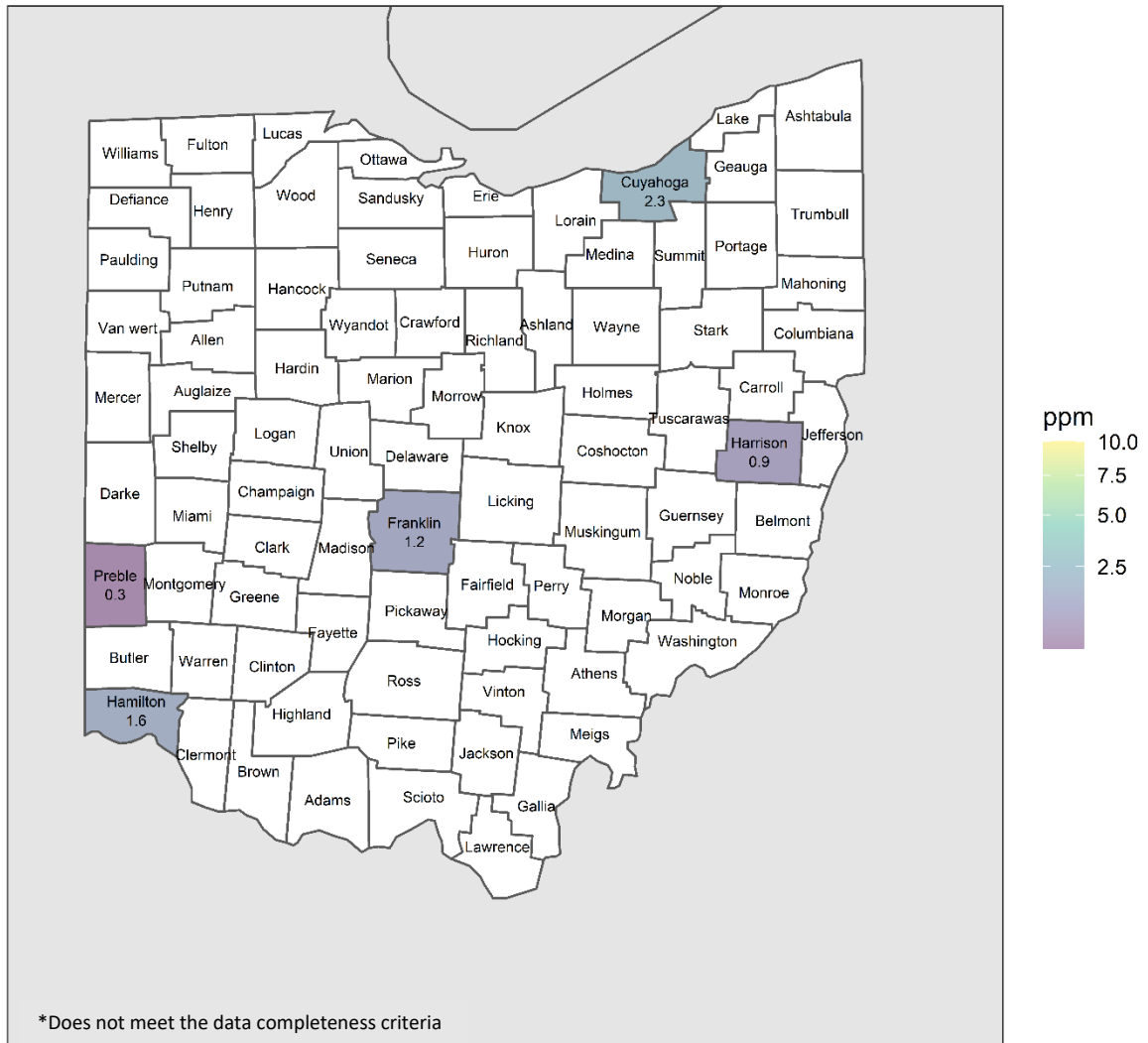


Figure 28 presents the eight-hour design value calculated by the 2021 1st highest maximum eight-hour concentration.

Figure 28. 2021 Eight-Hour CO Design Values



VIII. LEAD (PB)

A. Overview

Airborne lead was historically caused by vehicles using leaded fuels. Now the primary sources of airborne lead include lead smelting facilities, lead-acid storage battery manufacturing plants and other manufacturing operations.

In the period from 1978 to 1991, lead concentrations at traffic-oriented sites dropped by over 90%, reflecting the removal of lead from gasoline. In 1999, the U.S. EPA eliminated the requirement for traffic-oriented sites and shifted focus to monitoring at industrial sources. Ohio EPA discontinued monitoring at traffic-oriented sites in 1999.



39-029-0019, Columbiana County

In 2008, U.S. EPA promulgated revisions to the NAAQS for lead by strengthening it from $1.5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ as a calendar quarter average to $0.15 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ as a rolling three-month average. The revised lead NAAQS requires monitoring at lead sources that report actual emissions of greater than 0.5 tons per year.

In 2020, there were 10 lead sites with 17 total monitors.

B. Sampling Method

Lead samples are collected as TSP on glass fiber filters according to 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, Reference method for the Determination of Suspended Particulate Matter in the Atmosphere. These filters are then analyzed by the manual Equivalent method: EQL-0710-192, *Heated Nitric Acid Hot Block Digestion and ICP/MS Analysis for Lead (Pb) on TSP High-Volume Filters*. In this method, one $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" portion or strip, of the TSP filter is dissolved in a solution of nitric acid, heated on a hot block, on which the solution is reduced to final volume for analysis. The extracted solution is then analyzed by inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometry, (ICP/MS) to determine the amount of lead collected on the original filter.

C. Air Quality Data

Table 18 displays maximum one-month average and maximum three-month rolling averages for lead data from intermittent instruments Ohio EPA uses to evaluate air quality for the state. The lead NAAQS is $0.15 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ as a three-month rolling average not to be exceeded and is compared against the column labeled "Max 3-Month Average." The maximum one-month average and the month it occurred are also included in the table below but are not comparable to the NAAQS. All concentrations for lead are reported as $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.

Table 18. Lead Air Monitoring Statistics ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)

County	Site ID	City	Max 1-Month Average	Month of 1-Month Max [^]	Max 3-Month Average	Month of 3-Month Max	Valid Months
Columbiana	39-029-0019	East Liverpool	.02	July	.01	April	12
Columbiana	39-029-0020	East Liverpool	.01	November	.01	April	12
Columbiana	39-029-0023	East Liverpool	.01	November	.01	May	12
Cuyahoga	39-035-0038	Cleveland	.01	November	.01	January	12
Cuyahoga	39-035-0049	Cleveland	.02	March	.01	January	12
Fulton	39-051-0001	Delta	.09	October	.07	October	12
Marion	39-101-0003	Marion	.02	September	.01	January	12
Marion	39-101-0004	Marion	.01	November	.01	January	12
Stark	39-151-0024	Canton	.62	May	.40	July	11
Washington	39-167-0008	Marietta	.01	May	.01	May	12

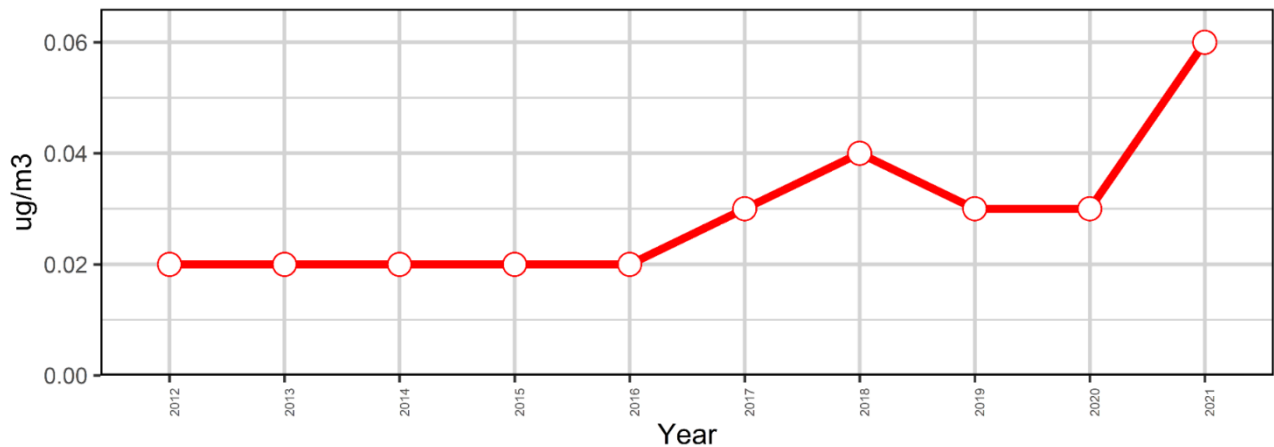
[^]Where multiple months have the same 1-Month Max, the last month of the year is identified.

A figure displaying the highest three-month rolling average concentrations for monitors in 2021 is included in the Attainment Status section below since these values are directly comparable to the NAAQS and therefore indicate monitored attainment status.

D. Ten Year Air Quality Trends

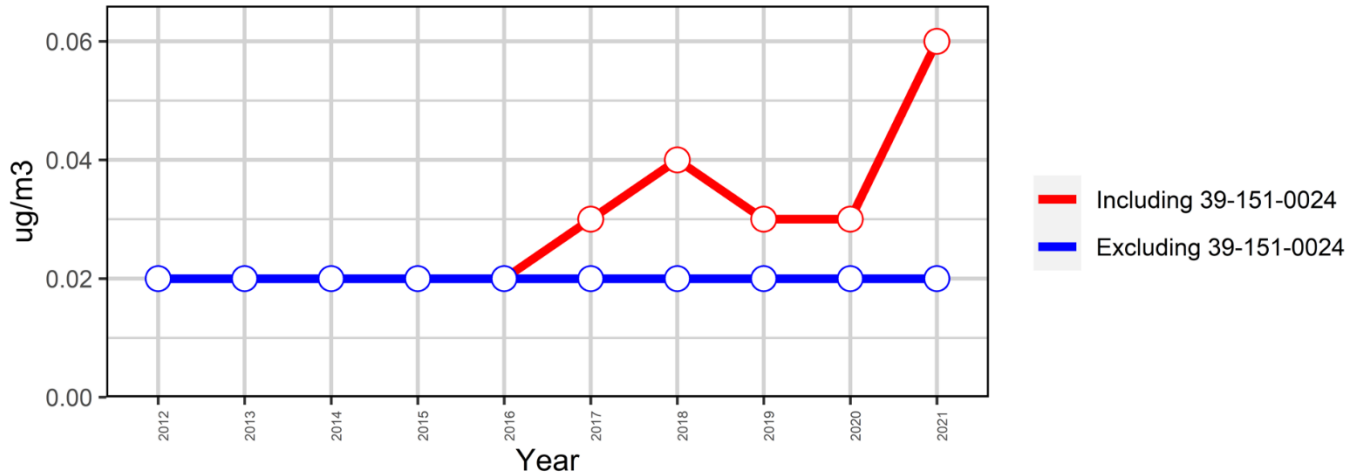
Figure 29 presents the average of each year’s highest three-month rolling average concentration for all monitoring sites for years 2012 through 2021.

Figure 29. Lead Trend: Average Highest Three-Month Rolling Average Concentrations for all Sites



Overall Ohio has made great strides in reducing lead emissions over the last few decades and continues to do so today. The increase in the statewide average concentration, beginning in 2017, is due to a sole source in Stark County (monitor 39-151-0024), as seen in Figure 30. Ohio EPA continues to work with this facility to reduce lead concentrations.

Figure 30. Lead Trend: Including and Excluding Monitor 39-151-0024



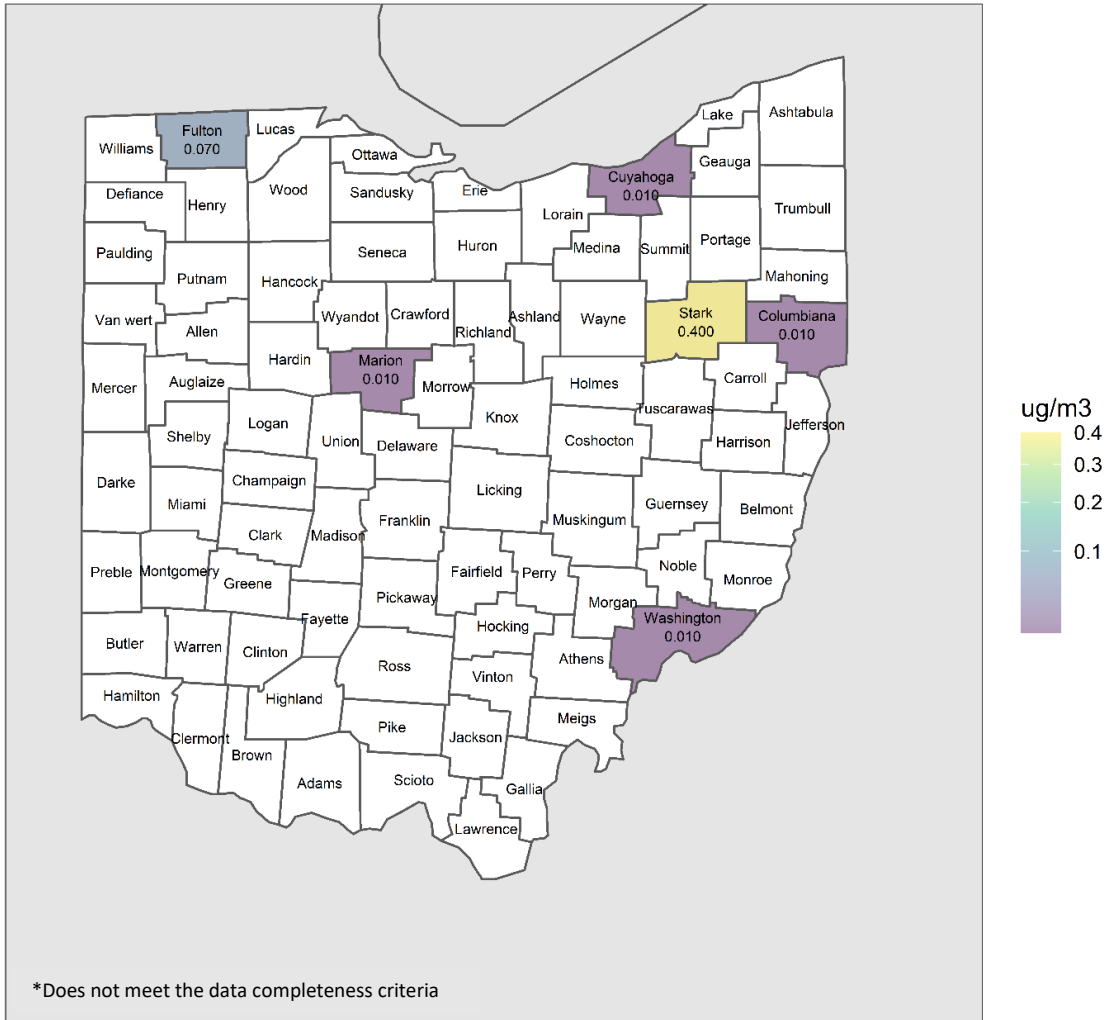
E. Attainment Status

Since March 2018, the entire state has been designated as in attainment for the lead NAAQS. However, on May 3, 2022 (87 FR 26147), U.S. EPA provided public notice they intend to redesignate a portion of the Canton Ohio area in northeastern Stark County from attainment to nonattainment for the 2008 lead NAAQS. Final determination on this matter is expected from U.S. EPA in December of 2022.

The map below presents the design values for the lead NAAQS for 2021. Counties that do not show data do not contain monitors and the value shown in the maps is the highest concentration for each county where multiple monitors are operated in the same county. Refer to Table 18 for the highest three-month rolling average concentrations that are considered the design values for 2021 and included in the figure below.

Figure 31 presents the three-month rolling average design value for lead for 2021.

Figure 31. 2021 Lead Design Values



IX. TOTAL SUSPENDED PARTICULATE (TSP)

A. Overview

TSP is defined as any liquid (aerosol) or solid substance found in the atmosphere. Particles larger than approximately 100 microns in diameter settle rapidly due to gravity and are not considered suspended particulates. Fly ash, process dusts, soot and oil aerosols are all common forms of suspended particulate matter. The major sources of particulate pollution are industrial processes, electric power generation, industrial fuel combustion, and dust from roadways and construction sites. Particulate pollution causes a wide range of damage to materials, as well as limiting visibility and reducing the amount of sunlight reaching the earth. Components of particulates may be harmful, such as sulfates, nitrates and metals. The major adverse health effects on humans are related to damage to the respiratory system through interference with the lungs' natural cleansing processes.



39-035-0038, Cuyahoga County

In 1987, TSP sampling was gradually replaced by PM₁₀ and then PM_{2.5} sampling. The number of monitors decreased from over 200 in 1987 to two sites with three total monitors in 2021. TSP monitors are now primarily used for the purpose of collecting data for lead and other metals, although in some cases Ohio will still collect TSP data for the purpose of comparing to historical trends. There are no longer any NAAQS for TSP.

B. Sampling Method

TSP is measured by the high-volume air sampler method. This instrument draws measured volumes of air through a glass fiber filter for 24 hours. Particulate matter trapped on the filter is weighed to determine the mass of the particulates collected per volume of air.

C. Air Quality Data

Table 19 displays TSP data Ohio EPA uses to evaluate air quality for the state and evaluate historical trends. Data presented with an asterisk (*) indicates the data completeness criteria established by U.S. EPA were not met. All concentrations for TSP are reported as $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.

Table 19. TSP Air Monitoring Statistics ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)

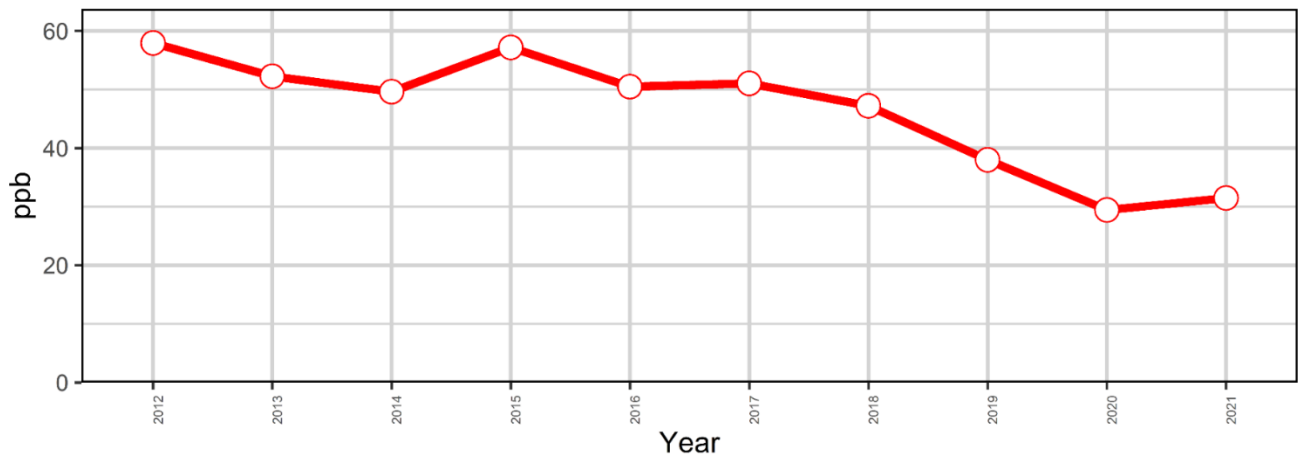
County	Site ID	POC	City	Obs	1 st Max	2 nd Max	3 rd Max	4 th Max	Mean
Columbiana	39-029-0023	1	East Liverpool	54	67	61	61	58	25.2*
Columbiana	39-029-0023	2	East Liverpool	55	78	68	67	61	26.2*
Cuyahoga	39-035-0038	1	Cleveland	61	147	108	106	100	43.0

*Does not meet the data completeness criteria.

D. Ten Year Air Quality Trends

Figure 32 presents the average of each year's mean concentration for all monitoring sites for years 2012 through 2021. TSP concentrations in the state have been fairly consistent over the last ten years and trend downwards.

Figure 32. TSP Trend: Average Mean Concentrations for all Sites



X. AIR TOXICS

A. Overview

Ohio EPA operates a network of air toxics monitors as part of a state-wide Air Toxics Monitoring Program (ATMP). This sampling network is modeled after programs and methods recommended by U.S. EPA. The emphasis has been on urban toxics monitoring for VOCs and heavy metals. Following this introduction, there are brief sections describing sampling and analytical procedures for the pollutants monitored.



39-035-1002, Cuyahoga County

The principle focus of the ATMP is urban monitoring – looking for risks in areas where people live. In support of this effort, air toxics monitoring has concentrated on the following groups of compounds:

- VOCs
- examples: benzene, chloroform, styrene, toluene
- heavy metals
- examples: beryllium, manganese

Intermittent air sampling has been conducted at semi-permanent monitoring sites (where monitoring extends beyond a six-month period) for VOCs and heavy metals.

Past sampling efforts have included:

- Cross Media pollution monitoring
- Urban air toxics
- Great Lakes deposition monitoring
- Source monitoring
- Post-remediation Monitoring
- Complaint investigation
- Emergency Episode Monitoring
- Emissions verification

During 2021, Ohio EPA conducted mostly routine air toxics monitoring although some short projects were also conducted throughout the state. The sampling and analytical methods for VOCs and heavy metals are described below.

B. Volatile Organic Compound (VOC)

Sampling Method

A major component of the ATMP is ambient sampling for VOCs which are compounds that are generally found in the vapor state. Most VOC samples were collected using a whole air sampling

system that pumps ambient air into a stainless-steel canister, which allows an air sample to be maintained virtually unchanged until it is analyzed. Samples can also be collected using only the vacuum of the canister to draw in an air sample. These vacuum-filled “grab” samples usually take only a few minutes to collect and are useful for collecting transient odors or potentially high concentration samples. Ohio EPA is now capable of collecting specific samples for one-, three-, eight-, and 24-hours using this grab sampling method.

Samples at the semi-permanent sampling sites are collected consistent with the national air toxics monitoring schedule of once every 12th day or every 6th day over a 24-hour sampling period. Specific procedures for this type of sampling can be found in U.S. EPA’s Compendium of Methods for the Determination of Toxic Organic Compound in Ambient Air in the section TO-15.

Analysis

The volatile tendency of VOCs allows them to be vaporized when heated, if not already in a gaseous state, and injected into an analytical instrument called a gas chromatograph mass spectrometer (GC/MS). As a sample passes through a GC column, various compounds separate out of the sample mixture. As the individual compounds exit the column, and pass through the MS, the detector records a response. That response is illustrated on a chromatogram as a peak, the area of which indicates the concentration of the compound. Compound identification is accomplished in part by comparing unknown peak retention times (the measure of time it takes for an individual compound to pass through a chromatography column) with those from a chromatogram of a known mixture of compounds analyzed under the same conditions. In addition, compound identification is confirmed by examination of the fragmentation pattern of ions of the various VOCs when compared to the pattern for each compound stored in the instrument database.

Most canister samples collected in Ohio were analyzed by the Ohio EPA, Division of Environmental Services (DES). Canister samples from counties under the jurisdiction of the Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency were analyzed by a third-party lab. Laboratory analytical methods for VOC detection must follow procedures outlined in 40 CFR Part 136 for determining the analytical equipment's method detection limit (MDL) for each compound.

Differing from the MDL, a separate reporting limit (RL) is based on the equipment's practical quantitation limits. Any amount detected below the RL is identified as such, and the lab report further identifies if that sample was:

- less than the RL but greater than the MDL. This indicates that the compound may be present, however the concentration is estimated due to the fact it is below the RL. Even as an estimated value, the laboratory has a high confidence in the concentration of the sample and the value is reported. Or,
- less than the RL and less than the MDL. This is considered a non-detection.

Concentrations equal to or above the RL are reported without caveat, unless otherwise qualified. Most VOC target compounds' RL is 0.1 parts per billion by volume (ppbv). The RL can periodically change if the calculated MDL value for a specific parameter changes, or there are changes to instrument sensitivity. The qualifiers are included on the raw data from the laboratory and are not displayed in this report but affect which values are reported to the statistical database from which data for this report is generated. The tables below summarize the data for each compound collected in the state.

Table 20 presents target compounds for VOC analysis. Table 21 presents results for 24-hour samples of each target compound. Averages in Table 21 were calculated from concentrations above the reporting limit or those that are less than the RL but greater than the MDL. Non-detections or zero values are not included in the calculated averages reported below. The frequency detected column displays the number of times a compound was at or above the reporting limit or less than the RL but greater than the MDL and the number of times that compound was sampled for at sites throughout the state in 2021. Table 22 has information about VOC sites operating in 2021, and Table 23 provides a summary of all VOC parameters for each site. Sites that did not sample for a given compound will display “DNS”.

Table 20. DES VOC Target Compound List For TO-15 Analysis

CAS #	Compound Name	CAS #	Compound Name	CAS #	Compound Name
1	000071-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	26	000067-64-1	Acetone
2	000079-34-5	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	27	000107-02-8	Acrolein
3	000076-13-1	1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-	28	000107-13-1	Acrylonitrile
4	000079-00-5	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	29	000071-43-2	Benzene
5	000075-34-3	1,1-Dichloroethane	30	000100-44-7	Benzyl chloride
6	000075-35-4	1,1-Dichloroethene	31	000075-27-4	Bromodichloromethane
7	000120-82-1	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	32	000075-25-2	Bromoform
8	000095-63-6	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	33	000074-83-9	Bromomethane
9	000106-93-4	1,2-Dibromoethane	34	000075-15-0	Carbon disulfide
10	000076-14-2	1,2-Dichloro-1,1,2,2-	35	000056-23-5	Carbon tetrachloride
11	000095-50-1	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	36	000108-90-7	Chlorobenzene
12	000107-06-2	1,2-Dichloroethane	37	000075-00-3	Chloroethane
13	000078-87-5	1,2-Dichloropropane	38	000067-66-3	Chloroform
14	000108-67-8	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	39	000074-87-3	Chloromethane
15	000106-99-0	1,3-Butadiene	40	000156-59-2	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene
16	000541-73-1	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	41	010061-01-5	cis-1,3-Dichloropropene
17	000106-46-7	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	42	000098-82-8	Cumene
18	000123-91-1	1,4-Dioxane	43	000110-82-7	Cyclohexane
19	000540-84-1	2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	44	000124-48-1	Dibromochloromethane
20	000078-93-3	2-Butanone	45	000075-71-8	Dichlorodifluoromethane
21	000591-78-6	2-Hexanone	46	000064-17-5	Ethanol
22	000075-65-0	2-Methyl-2-propanol	47	000141-78-6	Ethyl acetate
23	000107-05-1	3-Chloropropene	48	000100-41-4	Ethylbenzene
24	000622-96-8	4-Ethyltoluene	49	000087-68-3	Hexachlorobutadiene
25	000108-10-1	4-Methyl-2-pentanone	50	000110-54-3	Hexane
51	000067-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol	51	000067-63-0	Isopropyl alcohol
52	000080-62-6	Methyl methacrylate	52	000080-62-6	Methyl methacrylate
53	001634-04-4	Methyl-butyl ether	53	001634-04-4	Methyl-butyl ether
54	000075-09-2	Methylene chloride	54	000075-09-2	Methylene chloride
55	000091-20-3	Naphthalene	55	000091-20-3	Naphthalene
56	000106-97-8	n-Butane	56	000106-97-8	n-Butane
57	000142-82-5	n-Heptane	57	000142-82-5	n-Heptane
58	000111-84-2	n-Nonane	58	000111-84-2	n-Nonane
59	000109-66-0	n-Pentane	59	000109-66-0	n-Pentane
60	000103-65-1	n-Propylbenzene	60	000103-65-1	n-Propylbenzene
61	000095-49-8	o-Chlorotoluene	61	000095-49-8	o-Chlorotoluene
62	000095-47-6	o-Xylene	62	000095-47-6	o-Xylene
63	000115-07-1	Propylene	63	000115-07-1	Propylene
64	000100-42-5	Styrene	64	000100-42-5	Styrene
65	000127-18-4	Tetrachloroethylene	65	000127-18-4	Tetrachloroethylene
66	000109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran	66	000109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran
67	000108-88-3	Toluene	67	000108-88-3	Toluene
68	000108-38-3	Total m&p-xylenes	68	000108-38-3	Total m&p-xylenes
69	000156-60-5	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	69	000156-60-5	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene
70	010061-02-6	trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	70	010061-02-6	trans-1,3-Dichloropropene
71	000079-01-6	Trichloroethene	71	000079-01-6	Trichloroethene
72	000075-69-4	Trichlorofluoromethane	72	000075-69-4	Trichlorofluoromethane
73	000108-05-4	Vinyl acetate	73	000108-05-4	Vinyl acetate
74	000593-60-2	Vinyl bromide	74	000593-60-2	Vinyl bromide
75	000075-01-4	Vinyl chloride	75	000075-01-4	Vinyl chloride

Table 21. VOC Summary of Statewide Canister Data

Compound	Concentration* (ppbv)			Frequency Detected
	Reporting Limit (RL)	Average	Maximum	
1,1-Dichloroethane	0.1			0/292
1,1-Dichloroethylene	0.1			0/292
1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	0.1	0.08	0.18	208/239
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	0.1			0/292
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.1	0.02	0.017	1/292
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	0.1	0.01	0.011	1/292
1,2-Dichloropropane	0.1			0/292
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	0.5	0.6	0.6	1/292
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	0.1	0.14	1.25	94/292
1,3-Butadiene	0.1	0.07	0.16	21/292
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	0.1	0.01	0.011	1/292
1,3-Dichloropropene(total)	0.1			0/239
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	0.1	0.06	0.42	34/292
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	0.1	0.06	0.16	9/292
1,4-Dioxane	0.1	0.04	0.06	8/242
2-chlorotoluene	0.1			0/68
2-Propanol	0.5	8.68	587	239/242
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	0.2	0.1	0.31	58/242
3-Chloropropene	0.1	0.37	0.89	3/242
Acetone	1	6.18	45.3	287/292
Acrolein - Unverified	0.5	0.6	3.19	180/189
Acrylonitrile	0.2	0.42	1.2	19/219
Benzene	0.1	0.29	3.83	286/292
Benzyl chloride	0.1	0.03	0.03	1/242
Bromodichloromethane	0.1			0/292
Bromoform	0.1			0/292
Bromomethane	0.1	0.05	0.091	3/292
Carbon disulfide	0.2	0.12	0.57	52/292
Carbon tetrachloride	0.1	0.08	0.35	255/292
Chlorobenzene	0.1			0/292
Chloroethane	0.1	0.01	0.01	1/292
Chloroform	0.1	0.04	0.2	45/292
Chloromethane	0.1	0.57	1.18	292/292
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.1	0.79	0.79	1/292
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	0.1			0/53
Cyclohexane	0.1	0.15	0.43	78/292
Dibromochloromethane	0.1			0/292
Dibromomethane	0.5			0/53
Dichlorodifluoromethane	0.1	0.52	0.9	292/292
Dichloromethane	0.2	0.12	0.37	240/292

Compound	Concentration* (ppbv)			Frequency Detected
	Reporting Limit (RL)	Average	Maximum	
Ethyl acetate	0.1	0.51	8.86	54/239
Ethyl alcohol	0.5	6.75	109	241/242
Ethylbenzene	0.1	0.12	0.57	104/292
Ethylene dibromide	0.1			0/292
Ethylene dichloride	0.1	0.02	0.019	13/292
Freon 113	0.1	0.07	0.098	53/53
Freon 114	0.1	0.03	0.051	3/292
Furan, tetrahydro-	0.2	0.26	0.64	16/292
Hexachlorobutadiene	0.2	0.06	0.06	3/292
Isopropylbenzene	0.1	0.02	0.12	14/242
m/p Xylene	0.1	0.34	2.03	151/292
Methyl Butyl Ketone	0.1	0.14	1.3	61/292
Methyl chloroform	0.1	0.02	0.034	10/291
Methyl ethyl ketone	0.5	0.56	4.7	270/292
Methyl isobutyl ketone	0.1	0.21	2.9	51/292
Methyl methacrylate	0.1	0.1	0.22	33/189
Methyl tert-butyl ether	0.1			0/292
n-Butane	0.1	3.05	120	224/242
n-Decane	2			0/53
n-Heptane	0.1	0.12	0.44	120/292
n-Hexane	0.1	0.23	2.35	244/292
n-Nonane	0.1	0.12	0.28	10/121
n-Octane	0.5			0/53
n-Pentane	0.1	0.66	3.28	79/121
n-Propylbenzene	0.1	0.02	0.034	15/121
n-Undecane	2			0/53
Naphthalene	0.5	0.16	1.16	78/292
o-Xylene	0.1	0.2	1.1	120/292
p-Ethyltoluene	0.1	0.07	0.5	55/292
Propylene	0.2	1.58	57.2	203/292
Styrene	0.1	0.27	2.8	78/292
tert-butyl alcohol	0.5	0.18	0.95	27/68
Tetrachloroethylene	0.1	0.05	0.12	18/292
Toluene	0.1	0.38	3.77	288/292
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	0.1	0.02	0.022	1/292
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	0.1			0/292
Trichloroethylene	0.1	0.04	0.12	9/292
Trichlorofluoromethane	0.1	0.23	0.68	290/292
Vinyl acetate	0.2	0.32	1.58	132/292
Vinyl bromide	0.2			0/189

Table 22. VOC Sampling Site Identification

AQS #	City	County*	Address
39-017-0019	Middletown	Butler - 1	1200 Oxford State Rd.
39-017-0020	Middletown	Butler - 2	3350 Yankee Rd.
39-035-0038	Cleveland	Cuyahoga - 1	2547 St. Tikhon Ave.
39-035-1002	Brookpark	Cuyahoga - 2	16900 Holland Rd.
39-049-0034	Columbus	Franklin	Korbel Ave.
39-061-0014	Cincinnati	Hamilton - 1	Seymour & Vine St.
39-061-0047	Cincinnati	Hamilton - 2	7529 Gracely Dr.
39-067-0005	Jewett	Harrison	46700 Giacobbi Rd.
39-081-0017	Steubenville	Jefferson	618 Logan St.

* Counties with multiple sites are referenced by *county - #* in the following summary table.

Table 23. Summary of VOC results

Compound list	Average; Maximum (ppbv) Number of detections / total samples								
	Butler - 1	Butler - 2	Cuyahoga - 1	Cuyahoga - 2	Franklin	Hamilton - 1	Hamilton - 2	Harrison	Jefferson
Carbon disulfide	0.19/0.5 (12/25)	0.07/0.094 (3/28)	0.06/0.06 (1/29)	0.06/0.06 (1/22)	0.06/0.06 (1/28)	0.3/0.3 (1/20)	0.16/0.57 (5/30)	0.06/0.06 (2/53)	0.08/0.13 (26/57)
Propylene	0.74/0.74 (1/25)	2.2/4.2 (3/28)	0.56/1.23 (29/29)	0.57/1.34 (22/22)	0.56/3.47 (28/28)	1.28/3 (4/20)	0.7/1.2 (8/30)	3.95/57.2 (51/53)	1/2.52 (57/57)
Freon 113	0.07/0.092 (25/25)	0.07/0.098 (28/28)	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS
Freon 114	--/-- (0/25)	0.02/0.018 (1/28)	--/-- (0/29)	0.02/0.02 (1/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	0.05/0.051 (1/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
Ethyl acetate	DNS	DNS	0.1/0.14 (4/29)	--/-- (0/22)	0.19/0.32 (6/28)	1.01/3 (10/20)	0.44/1.2 (8/30)	0.06/0.07 (2/53)	0.51/8.86 (24/57)
n-Butane	1.02/2.7 (17/25)	1.14/4 (20/28)	1.9/3.72 (29/29)	1.05/3.13 (22/22)	1.24/5.48 (28/28)	DNS	DNS	7.83/120 (52/53)	2.21/7.93 (56/57)
1,3-Butadiene	0.06/0.086 (5/25)	0.04/0.069 (7/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	0.16/0.16 (1/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	0.1/0.12 (2/53)	0.1/0.11 (6/57)
n-Pentane	0.65/0.84 (6/25)	0.72/1.1 (5/28)	0.44/0.77 (10/10)	0.35/0.53 (6/6)	0.26/0.42 (11/11)	DNS	DNS	0.94/3.28 (20/20)	0.78/2.3 (21/21)
n-Hexane	0.12/0.26 (20/25)	0.11/0.28 (18/28)	0.18/0.3 (28/29)	0.13/0.21 (17/22)	0.19/0.78 (21/28)	0.37/0.61 (11/20)	0.2/0.45 (27/30)	0.31/2.35 (49/53)	0.3/1.1 (53/57)
n-Heptane	0.08/0.14 (7/25)	0.07/0.19 (8/28)	0.07/0.1 (10/29)	0.09/0.2 (5/22)	0.13/0.24 (6/28)	0.26/0.36 (5/20)	0.11/0.21 (15/30)	0.12/0.44 (20/53)	0.13/0.38 (44/57)
n-Octane	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS
n-Nonane	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	0.28/0.28 (1/10)	--/-- (0/6)	0.09/0.09 (1/11)	DNS	DNS	0.08/0.08 (1/20)	0.11/0.15 (7/21)
n-Decane	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS
Cyclohexane	0.03/0.033 (2/25)	0.04/0.035 (1/28)	0.06/0.06 (2/29)	0.01/0.01 (1/22)	0.1/0.12 (2/28)	--/-- (0/20)	0.17/0.4 (18/30)	0.12/0.25 (7/53)	0.16/0.43 (45/57)
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	0.1/0.21 (15/25)	0.11/0.21 (8/28)	0.08/0.09 (9/29)	0.06/0.09 (2/22)	0.18/0.31 (6/28)	DNS	DNS	0.09/0.09 (1/53)	0.09/0.16 (17/57)
Ethyl alcohol	2.69/4.9 (25/25)	1.33/4.6 (28/28)	11.24/109 (29/29)	3/13.8 (22/22)	8.14/59.3 (28/28)	DNS	DNS	4.99/19.5 (53/53)	11.4/51.4 (56/57)

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	Butler - 1	Butler - 2	Cuyahoga - 1	Cuyahoga - 2	Franklin	Hamilton - 1	Hamilton - 2	Harrison	Jefferson
tert-butyl alcohol	DNS	DNS	0.09/0.14 (5/10)	0.06/0.06 (1/6)	0.14/0.23 (2/11)	DNS	DNS	0.09/0.15 (7/20)	0.29/0.95 (12/21)
2-Propanol	0.71/3.2 (25/25)	1.03/6 (28/28)	0.43/2.14 (29/29)	0.34/2.08 (21/22)	0.39/1.47 (28/28)	DNS	DNS	0.26/1.52 (51/53)	34.79/587 (57/57)
3-Chloropropene	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	0.52/0.89 (2/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	DNS	DNS	0.07/0.07 (1/53)	--/-- (0/57)
Methyl tert-butyl ether	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
Methyl methacrylate	DNS	DNS	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	0.16/0.22 (4/28)	DNS	DNS	--/-- (0/53)	0.1/0.19 (29/57)
Vinyl acetate	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	0.17/0.39 (17/29)	0.28/0.64 (16/22)	0.14/0.24 (12/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	0.21/0.64 (39/53)	0.52/1.58 (48/57)
Acrolein - Unverified	DNS	DNS	0.32/0.61 (28/29)	0.37/1.05 (20/22)	0.2/0.5 (26/28)	DNS	DNS	0.51/1.01 (51/53)	1.12/3.19 (55/57)
Acetone	4.17/12 (25/25)	3.89/8.3 (28/28)	4.06/7.85 (29/29)	5.16/14.3 (21/22)	2.91/6.05 (28/28)	8.47/24.8 (17/20)	4.07/15.6 (29/30)	3.47/6.79 (53/53)	14.15/45.3 (57/57)
Methyl ethyl ketone	0.32/1.1 (25/25)	0.39/0.94 (26/28)	0.44/0.89 (29/29)	0.46/0.98 (22/22)	0.53/3.43 (28/28)	1.32/1.7 (5/20)	1.18/4.7 (26/30)	0.36/1.28 (52/53)	0.67/1.82 (57/57)
Methyl Butyl Ketone	0.07/0.07 (2/25)	0.06/0.056 (1/28)	0.06/0.08 (3/29)	0.06/0.09 (9/22)	--/-- (0/28)	1.3/1.3 (1/20)	0.16/0.2 (7/30)	0.06/0.09 (9/53)	0.15/0.37 (29/57)
Methyl isobutyl ketone	0.03/0.055 (4/25)	0.03/0.046 (6/28)	0.11/0.11 (1/29)	--/-- (0/22)	0.09/0.09 (1/28)	2.7/2.9 (2/20)	0.15/0.43 (7/30)	0.03/0.03 (1/53)	0.12/0.25 (29/57)
Acrylonitrile	DNS	DNS	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	DNS	0.49/1.2 (16/30)	0.02/0.02 (1/53)	0.06/0.06 (2/57)
Chloromethane	0.48/0.62 (25/25)	0.47/0.69 (28/28)	0.61/1 (29/29)	0.63/1.14 (22/22)	0.61/1 (28/28)	0.46/0.67 (20/20)	0.44/0.67 (30/30)	0.64/1.09 (53/53)	0.66/1.18 (57/57)
Dichloromethane	0.18/0.3 (25/25)	0.18/0.26 (28/28)	0.13/0.3 (29/29)	0.09/0.14 (21/22)	0.11/0.19 (28/28)	--/-- (0/20)	0.32/0.37 (2/30)	0.09/0.15 (53/53)	0.11/0.3 (54/57)
Chloroform	0.02/0.037 (18/25)	0.02/0.041 (19/28)	0.09/0.09 (1/29)	0.02/0.02 (1/22)	0.1/0.1 (1/28)	0.13/0.2 (4/20)	0.05/0.046 (1/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
Carbon tetrachloride	0.09/0.12 (25/25)	0.08/0.1 (28/28)	0.09/0.35 (28/29)	0.07/0.09 (18/22)	0.08/0.09 (26/28)	--/--(0/20)	0.08/0.13 (29/30)	0.08/0.12 (48/53)	0.07/0.09 (53/57)
Dibromomethane	DNS	DNS	0.09/0.14 (5/10)	0.06/0.06 (1/6)	0.14/0.23 (2/11)	DNS	DNS	0.09/0.15 (7/20)	0.29/0.95 (12/21)

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	Butler - 1	Butler - 2	Cuyahoga - 1	Cuyahoga - 2	Franklin	Hamilton - 1	Hamilton - 2	Harrison	Jefferson
Bromoform	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
Trichlorofluoromethane	0.23/0.28 (25/25)	0.22/0.29 (28/28)	0.23/0.37 (29/29)	0.24/0.68 (22/22)	0.23/0.37 (28/28)	0.3/0.51 (18/20)	0.26/0.46 (30/30)	0.22/0.37 (53/53)	0.22/0.4 (57/57)
Chloroethane	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	0.01/0.01 (1/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
1,1-Dichloroethane	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
Methyl chloroform	0.02/0.034 (9/25)	0.01/0.0082 (1/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/52)	--/-- (0/57)
Ethylene dichloride	0.02/0.018 (6/25)	0.02/0.019 (6/28)	--/-- (0/29)	0.01/0.01 (1/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
Tetrachloroethylene	0.02/0.028 (3/25)	0.04/0.12 (7/28)	0.09/0.09 (1/29)	--/-- (0/22)	0.05/0.05 (1/28)	0.12/0.12 (1/20)	0.05/0.077 (3/30)	0.06/0.06 (1/53)	0.05/0.05 (1/57)
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.02/0.017 (1/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
Bromomethane	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	0.01/0.01 (1/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	0.07/0.091 (2/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	DNS	DNS	0.08/0.15 (27/29)	0.07/0.12 (20/22)	0.08/0.13 (28/28)	--/-- (0/20)	0.08/0.18 (29/30)	0.09/0.15 (52/53)	0.09/0.16 (52/57)
Dichlorodifluoromethane	0.53/0.61 (25/25)	0.54/0.62 (28/28)	0.51/0.88 (29/29)	0.53/0.9 (22/22)	0.52/0.86 (28/28)	0.52/0.72 (20/20)	0.51/0.82 (30/30)	0.51/0.87 (53/53)	0.51/0.9 (57/57)
Trichloroethylene	0.02/0.037 (5/25)	--/-- (0/28)	0.06/0.06 (1/29)	0.01/0.01 (1/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	0.12/0.12 (1/30)	--/-- (0/53)	0.08/0.08 (1/57)
1,1-Dichloroethylene	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
Bromodichloromethane	--/-- (0/25)	--/--(0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
1,2-Dichloropropane	--/-- (0/25)	--/--(0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	--/-- (0/25)	--/-(0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)

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Compound list	Average; Maximum (ppbv) Number of detections / total samples								
	Butler - 1	Butler - 2	Cuyahoga - 1	Cuyahoga - 2	Franklin	Hamilton - 1	Hamilton - 2	Harrison	Jefferson
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS
Dibromochloromethane	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	--/-- (0/25)	0.02/0.022 (1/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	0.79/0.79 (1/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
1,3-Dichloropropene(total)	DNS	DNS	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
Ethylene dibromide	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
Hexachlorobutadiene	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	0.06/0.06 (1/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	0.06/0.06 (1/53)	0.05/0.05 (1/57)
Vinyl chloride	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
Vinyl bromide	DNS	DNS	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	DNS	DNS	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
n-Undecane	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS
m/p Xylene	0.16/0.59 (25/25)	0.13/0.44 (26/28)	0.15/0.3 (12/29)	0.14/0.23 (4/22)	0.28/0.64 (11/28)	0.63/0.86 (7/20)	0.25/0.54 (16/30)	0.16/0.2 (2/53)	0.62/2.03 (48/57)
Benzene	0.2/0.54 (25/25)	0.23/0.62 (28/28)	0.2/0.41 (29/29)	0.18/0.32 (22/22)	0.22/0.6 (26/28)	0.29/0.71 (20/20)	0.17/0.31 (28/30)	0.18/0.48 (52/53)	0.64/3.83 (56/57)
Toluene	0.3/0.73 (25/25)	0.29/0.84 (28/28)	0.23/0.44 (29/29)	0.2/0.6 (22/22)	0.34/1.3 (28/28)	0.73/1.8 (18/20)	0.46/2.3 (30/30)	0.15/0.36 (52/53)	0.69/3.77 (56/57)
Ethylbenzene	0.05/0.16 (18/25)	0.05/0.12 (18/28)	0.06/0.07 (3/29)	0.04/0.07 (2/22)	0.15/0.22 (5/28)	0.25/0.25 (2/20)	0.11/0.19 (12/30)	0.08/0.08 (1/53)	0.18/0.57 (43/57)
o-Xylene	0.07/0.21 (21/25)	0.06/0.17 (18/28)	0.07/0.12 (6/29)	0.06/0.08 (3/22)	0.15/0.26 (7/28)	0.27/0.34 (4/20)	0.11/0.19 (13/30)	0.09/0.09 (1/53)	0.36/1.1 (47/57)
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	0.03/0.05 (10/25)	0.02/0.035 (7/28)	--/-- (0/29)	0.01/0.01 (1/22)	0.05/0.05 (1/28)	--/-- (0/20)	0.12/0.13 (2/30)	0.05/0.05 (1/53)	0.1/0.42 (12/57)
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	0.06/0.17 (19/25)	0.05/0.12 (15/28)	0.11/0.14 (3/29)	0.02/0.02 (1/22)	0.2/0.4 (5/28)	0.24/0.28 (5/20)	0.13/0.24 (11/30)	--/-- (0/53)	0.2/1.25 (35/57)

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Compound list	Average; Maximum (ppbv) Number of detections / total samples								
	Butler - 1	Butler - 2	Cuyahoga - 1	Cuyahoga - 2	Franklin	Hamilton - 1	Hamilton - 2	Harrison	Jefferson
n-Propylbenzene	0.02/0.034 (8/25)	0.02/0.031 (7/28)	--/-- (0/10)	--/-- (0/6)	--/-- (0/11)	DNS	DNS	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/21)
Isopropylbenzene	0.01/0.023 (7/25)	0.01/0.018 (6/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	DNS	DNS	--/-- (0/53)	0.12/0.12 (1/57)
p-Ethyltoluene	0.06/0.15 (17/25)	0.04/0.12 (15/28)	--/-- (0/29)	0.01/0.01 (1/22)	0.07/0.07 (1/28)	--/-- (0/20)	0.15/0.15 (2/30)	--/-- (0/53)	0.1/0.5 (19/57)
Styrene	0.02/0.035 (9/25)	0.02/0.039 (7/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	0.07/0.1 (3/28)	0.31/0.42 (2/20)	0.77/2.8 (21/30)	0.09/0.09 (1/53)	0.11/0.19 (35/57)
Chlorobenzene	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	0.01/0.011 (1/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	0.01/0.011 (1/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	0.01/0.017 (5/25)	0.01/0.013 (1/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	0.16/0.16 (2/30)	--/-- (0/53)	0.11/0.11 (1/57)
Benzyl chloride	0.03/0.03 (1/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	DNS	DNS	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	--/-- (0/25)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	0.6/0.6 (1/30)	--/-- (0/53)	--/-- (0/57)
2-chlorotoluene	DNS	DNS	--/-- (0/10)	--/-- (0/6)	--/-- (0/11)	DNS	DNS	--/-- (0/20)	--/-- (0/21)
Naphthalene	0.05/0.12 (11/25)	0.07/0.17 (9/28)	0.22/0.78 (5/29)	0.6/1.16 (2/22)	0.13/0.59 (7/28)	--/-- (0/20)	0.36/0.39 (2/30)	0.05/0.08 (5/53)	0.19/0.47 (37/57)
1,4-Dioxane	0.03/0.028 (2/25)	0.02/0.026 (2/28)	--/-- (0/29)	--/-- (0/22)	--/-- (0/28)	DNS	DNS	0.05/0.05 (1/53)	0.05/0.06 (3/57)
Furan, tetrahydro-	0.36/0.56 (4/25)	0.29/0.38 (2/28)	0.12/0.13 (2/29)	0.11/0.14 (3/22)	--/-- (0/28)	--/-- (0/20)	0.33/0.6 (2/30)	--/-- (0/53)	0.31/0.64 (3/57)

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C. Heavy Metals

Sampling Method

Ambient air toxic monitoring by Ohio EPA for heavy metals other than lead was initiated in 1989. Since that time, all Ohio EPA air filter samples have been analyzed by Ohio EPA, DES. A summary of results can be found in Table 25 through Table 34. Sampling for heavy metals is conducted using a high-volume TSP sampler with a glass fiber filter. Sampling is conducted with 24-hour samples collected once every six days. The operating procedures for lead can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, 40 CFR, Part 50, Appendix G. These basic procedures are also used for other metals.

Analysis

Data below presents filters collected at each site that were analyzed as a monthly composite. Typically, there are five sampling days per month in which a filter is collected. One strip is cut from the individual filter and combined with strips from all the filters collected that month and analyzed as one sample for the entire month. These composite samples are acid extracted with the resulting solution analyzed by Inductively Coupled Plasma/Optical Emissions Spectroscopy (ICP/OES) and/or Inductively Coupled Plasma/Mass Spectroscopy (ICP/MS) instruments, in a method that is similar to that which is used for the determination of lead from TSP filters. The methods identify and quantitate elements through ionization in plasma and measuring them by either light emission spectroscopy (ICP/OES) or separation by mass/charge ratio and detection via an electron multiplier (ICP/MS).

Parameters

Lead was the first metal Ohio EPA sampled in ambient air as a part of the NAAQS monitoring. Over the years, Ohio EPA added other metals to the analysis program, although lead remains the only metal for which a NAAQS has been established.

For this section, data presented is from the monthly composite samples collected and analyzed for eight metals:

- Arsenic
- Cadmium
- Chromium
- Beryllium
- Lead
- Nickel
- Zinc
- Manganese

From each sample, most parameters are analyzed using a very sensitive ICP/MS analytical system. The following parameters, typically detected in higher concentrations, are still analyzed with the ICP method only:

- Iron
- Potassium
- Zinc
- Manganese

Particulate mercury that can be detected from a glass or quartz fiber filter has been added to the parameter list for few samples collected from sites in communities with specific concerns about potential mercury sources. Mercury analysis for each sample is performed separately from the other metals. Total mercury is determined using a cold vapor method developed by Ohio DES.

Table 24 identifies monitoring sites' locations and references the respective tables that follow summarizing each site's results.

Table 24. Metals Sampling Site Identification

AQS #	City	County	Address	Table
39-029-0019	E. Liverpool - 1	Columbiana	1250 St. George St.	Table 25
39-029-0020	E. Liverpool - 2	Columbiana	2220 Michigan Ave.	Table 26
39-029-0023	E. Liverpool - 3	Columbiana	500 Maryland Ave.	Table 27
39-035-0038	Cleveland - 1	Cuyahoga	2547 St. Tikhon Ave.	Table 28
39-035-0049	Cleveland - 3	Cuyahoga	4150 East 56 th St.	Table 29
39-051-0001	Delta	Fulton	200 Van Buren St.	Table 30
39-101-0003	Marion - 1	Marion	Hawthorne Ave.	Table 31
39-101-0004	Marion - 2	Marion	640 Bellefontaine Ave.	Table 32
39-151-0024	Canton	Summit	3159 Georgetown Rd. NE	Table 33
39-167-0008	Marietta	Washington	S.R. 676	Table 34

Table 25. Heavy Metals: E. Liverpool - 1 (39-029-0019)

	Monthly composite (ng/m ³)								
	Arsenic	Beryllium	Cadmium	Chromium	Lead	Manganese	Nickel	Mercury	Zinc
January	0.761	<0.0452	0.197	1.01	3.53	26	<0.452	0.0245	18.4
February	0.917	<0.0462	0.215	1.2	4.43	26.6	0.563	0.0377	26.5
March	0.681	0.0731	0.194	2.23	6.15	87.1	1.15	0.0537	25
April	1.42	0.114	0.261	2.74	6.5	85.5	1.56	0.0351	24.4
May	2.64	0.0613	0.336	1.92	6.45	61.7	0.99	0.0395	22.5
June	1.01	0.0497	0.19	1.82	7.97	52.6	0.838	0.0305	18.9
July	1.49	0.0528	0.427	1.85	13.6	39.2	0.708	0.0273	20
August	2.44	<0.0467	0.196	1.15	6.04	35.9	0.537	0.0213	17.9
September	2.3	<0.0465	0.589	2.11	7.76	47.3	0.956	0.016	30.3
October	14.2	<0.0377	0.219	1.32	4.87	36.2	0.604	0.0262	14.5
November	1.25	<0.0459	0.317	2	6.05	81.4	0.839	0.0193	28.4
December	0.842	<0.0459	0.125	0.785	2.66	27.5	<0.459	0.0135	18.5

Table 26. Heavy Metals: E. Liverpool - 2 (39-029-0020)

	Monthly composite (ng/m ³)								
	Arsenic	Beryllium	Cadmium	Chromium	Lead	Manganese	Nickel	Mercury	Zinc
January	0.658	<0.0485	0.317	1.09	3.42	72.9	<0.485	0.0334	19.8
February	1.14	<0.0506	0.507	2.83	9.32	366	1.54	0.0241	30.1
March	1.23	<0.0511	0.147	6.18	4.65	912	4.27	0.0234	34.1
April	1.25	<0.0513	0.168	1.71	4.69	78.8	0.963	0.0176	22
May	2.42	<0.0513	0.222	1.96	5.44	165	0.947	0.0198	20.9
June	0.914	<0.0526	0.141	2.2	3	77.6	0.8	0.0268	18.5
July	1.35	<0.067	0.185	2.14	3.03	60.7	<0.67	0.0195	21.6
August	1.23	<0.0541	0.165	1.55	3.37	129	0.72	0.0233	19.3
September	1.78	<0.0544	0.265	3.88	5.47	366	1.65	0.0112	22.7
October	1.16	<0.0445	0.162	4.78	3.37	379	1.53	0.0198	18.4
November	0.906	<0.0502	0.222	10.4	3.74	438	2.74	0.0126	24.9
December	0.994	<0.0657	0.143	1.97	2.72	285	0.849	0.0106	20.2

Table 27. Heavy Metals: E. Liverpool - 3 (39-029-0023)

	Monthly composite (ng/m ³)								
	Arsenic	Beryllium	Cadmium	Chromium	Lead	Manganese	Nickel	Mercury	Zinc
January	0.629	<0.0424	0.171	1	3.01	20.4	0.67	0.0237	21.1
February	0.77	<0.0442	0.184	1.06	4.6	29.9	0.484	0.0229	27.5
March	1.07	<0.0421	0.179	2.18	4.87	166	1.02	0.0249	31.2
April	2.3	<0.0435	0.192	1.57	4.46	32.9	0.815	0.025	21.4
May	2.21	<0.0437	0.324	1.34	5.55	35.1	0.674	0.0247	21.3
June	0.844	<0.0454	0.215	1.02	7.98	21.8	0.488	0.0373	21.3
July	1.01	<0.0456	0.2	1.32	4.05	18.5	<0.456	0.016	22.1
August	1.3	<0.0587	0.177	0.926	3.27	21.4	<0.587	0.0191	24
September	3.31	<0.0458	0.458	1.43	6.2	28.1	0.721	0.0152	37.2
October	12.3	<0.038	0.34	1.44	6.69	56.8	0.563	0.0127	18.4
November	1.15	0.0638	0.33	1.69	7.21	61.7	0.74	0.0192	33.7
December	0.88	<0.0569	0.131	0.859	2.68	32.1	<0.569	0.0103	23.7

Table 28. Heavy Metals: Cleveland - 1 (39-035-0038)

	Monthly composite (ng/m ³)							
	Arsenic	Beryllium	Cadmium	Chromium	Lead	Manganese	Nickel	Zinc
January	0.857	<0.0558	0.181	2.31	4.97	21.7	3.38	37.8
February	0.589	<0.0525	0.296	3.57	4	51.6	3.19	66.3
March	1.17	0.0618	0.42	8.79	16	159	5.08	156
April	1.02	<0.0515	0.229	5.33	7	83.4	4.28	79.8
May	1.49	<0.0513	0.217	3.49	8	45.2	4.03	62.5
June	0.629	<0.0506	0.214	2.93	4	35.2	2.84	48.7
July	1.08	<0.051	0.149	1.87	5	33.9	2.16	34.7
August	1.12	<0.0509	0.265	3.89	6	45.9	4.08	63.9
September	2.08	<0.0514	0.41	4.85	8	81.8	2.64	88.9
October	1.81	<0.0431	0.294	4.82	36	127	1.56	185
November	1.77	0.065	0.379	5.42	11	107	3.02	135
December	0.808	<0.0526	0.228	2.94	5	50.5	1.49	57.3

Table 29. Heavy Metals: Cleveland - 3 (39-035-0049)

	Monthly composite (ng/m ³)							
	Arsenic	Beryllium	Cadmium	Chromium	Lead	Manganese	Nickel	Zinc
January	1.11	0.085	0.273	7.39	6.7	150	4.16	63.7
February	<0.562	<0.0562	0.327	5.63	4	78.7	3.55	75.6
March	1.1	0.0745	0.741	7.92	20	184	6.91	122
April	1.16	<0.0557	0.398	8.72	9	131	7.2	120
May	1.47	0.0563	0.522	9.52	8	140	4.55	155
June	0.814	0.0562	0.244	4.87	7	91.8	4.07	59.5
July	0.911	0.0688	0.552	6.83	9	125	3.29	72.7
August	1.51	<0.0553	0.309	3.82	8	56	4.89	57.1
September	2.01	<0.0552	0.37	4.49	7	95.2	6.64	93.8
October	1.4	<0.0466	0.322	4.17	10	62.8	3.29	122
November	1.39	<0.0568	0.499	10.9	9	121	4.25	137
December	0.957	<0.0564	0.353	8.91	6	103	2.3	98.4

Table 30. Heavy Metals: Delta (39-051-0001)

	Monthly composite (ng/m ³)							
	Arsenic	Beryllium	Cadmium	Chromium	Lead	Manganese	Nickel	Zinc
January	0.687	<0.0458	0.123	2.88	14	7.77	0.53	58.6
February	0.459	<0.0455	0.318	1.13	7.61	7.09	0.558	84.5
March	0.662	<0.0457	0.141	1.09	22.2	12.2	0.735	184
April	0.731	<0.0459	0.13	1.55	18.1	21.2	0.826	201
May	0.857	<0.0456	0.0967	1.26	5.89	14.5	0.496	43.1
June	0.487	<0.0455	0.0926	1.48	10.3	11.9	0.734	88.3
July	0.855	<0.0455	0.135	1.38	28.8	16	1.18	94.9
August	0.911	<0.0514	0.177	1.96	34.9	11.2	1.26	113
September	0.958	<0.0513	0.283	1.1	67.4	16.1	1.93	347
October	1.01	<0.0409	0.353	0.975	93.8	12.1	2.33	193
November	0.676	<0.0497	0.23	1.52	43.9	19.1	1.69	163
December	0.537	<0.0496	0.156	1.13	18.5	12.6	0.529	66.9

Table 31. Heavy Metals: Marion - 1 (39-101-0003)

	Monthly composite (ng/m ³)								
	Arsenic	Beryllium	Cadmium	Chromium	Lead	Manganese	Nickel	Mercury	Zinc
January	0.816	<0.042	0.196	3.82	6.36	49.5	1.09	0.0224	41.2
February	0.806	<0.0422	0.333	4.6	3.75	77.7	0.966	0.0212	52.6
March	0.847	<0.0426	0.262	7.71	11.5	109	2.13	0.0267	83.6
April	1.85	<0.0422	0.257	8.04	10.5	113	2.45	0.0209	65.3
May	1.09	<0.0429	0.206	3.99	6.4	60.7	1.47	0.0151	50.8
June	0.761	<0.0432	0.338	13.2	12	167	3.79	0.0282	272
July	1.39	<0.0427	0.267	9.53	12.4	140	2.51	0.0318	108
August	1.14	<0.0419	0.219	3.92	6.76	59.2	1.46	0.0239	75
September	1	<0.0431	0.455	10.5	13.9	180	2.55	0.0387	145
October	1.15	<0.0352	0.35	8.3	12.4	145	1.81	0.0279	89
November	1.22	<0.0415	0.225	6.85	9.69	110	1.9	0.0264	64.9
December	0.895	<0.0422	0.169	4.45	5.8	77.2	1.67	0.0171	48.3

Table 32. Heavy Metals: Marion - 2 (39-101-0004)

	Monthly composite (ng/m ³)								
	Arsenic	Beryllium	Cadmium	Chromium	Lead	Manganese	Nickel	Mercury	Zinc
January	0.468	<0.0435	0.115	1.26	2.25	9.6	0.709	0.0193	24.3
February	<0.442	<0.0442	0.084	1.2	2.52	10.4	<0.442	0.0209	38.8
March	0.653	<0.0439	0.155	4.49	5.63	57.9	1.23	0.0183	41.8
April	1.05	<0.0445	0.249	3.1	6.89	30.9	0.848	0.0235	39.3
May	0.874	<0.0435	0.103	1.61	3.26	16.7	0.736	0.0137	23.6
June	0.666	<0.0451	0.085	8.42	3.39	31.1	1.12	<0.00541	44.2
July	0.817	<0.0459	0.14	3.41	4.19	40.9	0.931	0.0153	43.5
August	1.76	<0.0468	0.273	3.27	8.12	39	1.34	0.0273	73.2
September	1.17	<0.0486	0.249	3.17	5.54	42.3	1.09	0.0374	80.8
October	0.789	<0.0392	0.194	2.79	4.47	41.9	0.806	0.0325	38.1
November	0.719	<0.0461	0.205	4.29	7.7	68.8	0.995	0.0356	67.3
December	0.462	<0.0455	0.0918	2.13	2.62	30.1	0.552	0.0291	24.3

Table 33. Heavy Metals: Canton (39-151-0024)

	Monthly composite (ng/m ³)							
	Arsenic	Beryllium	Cadmium	Chromium	Lead	Manganese	Nickel	Zinc
January	1.06	<0.0485	0.9	12.7	48.7	296	2.27	237
February	1.66	<0.0481	0.6	8.5	90.9	398	4.24	274
March	2.53	<0.0483	0.8	15.4	140	394	3.94	162
April	1.65	<0.05	0.919	17.8	85	433	3.98	338
May	3.3	<0.0485	1.6	29.5	318	783	3.7	452
June	0.948	<0.050	0.381	8.51	24	199	2.48	96.3
July	1.83	<0.05	0.878	13.4	858	467	3.11	254
August	2.02	<0.0453	0.66	14.2	60.9	208	2.14	205
September	1.69	<0.0455	0.252	2.8	9.7	47.8	0.978	27.6
October	1.48	<0.0781	0.58	6.2	12.9	78.5	2.86	148
November	2.05	<0.0486	0.207	2.41	18	36.5	1.73	26.1
December	0.495	<0.0487	0.145	1.86	16.3	50.6	0.496	51.4

Table 34. Heavy Metals: Marietta (39-167-0008)

	Monthly composite (ng/m ³)								
	Arsenic	Beryllium	Cadmium	Chromium	Lead	Manganese	Nickel	Mercury	Zinc
January	0.558	<0.0465	0.127	3.23	1.97	74.7	0.718	0.0114	13
February	<0.458	<0.0458	0.0959	0.522	1.91	12.6	0.604	0.02	12.3
March	<0.495	<0.0495	0.161	0.614	2.2	83.7	0.548	0.0134	20
April	0.532	<0.0514	0.31	0.736	2.81	53.1	<0.514	0.0104	22.2
May	3.13	<0.0512	0.383	0.678	7.81	35.5	<0.512	0.0133	19.5
June	0.866	<0.0525	0.179	0.748	2.51	153	<0.525	0.00893	19.3
July	0.623	<0.0507	0.116	0.676	2.25	82.6	0.527	0.0104	14.4
August	0.695	<0.0488	0.124	0.523	1.99	54.3	<0.488	0.0132	15.5
September	2.53	<0.0482	0.284	0.655	2.86	198	<0.482	0.0208	19.2
October	0.927	<0.0393	0.166	0.522	2.21	127	<0.393	0.0132	16.5
November	0.479	<0.0466	0.18	0.882	1.65	96.5	<0.466	0.0123	15.6
December	<0.47	<0.047	0.405	0.549	2.58	296	<0.47	0.00704	39.5

XI. AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)

There has been a daily reporting of ambient air quality in Ohio's major metropolitan areas in some form since 1971. A national Pollution Standards Index (PSI) was established in 1977 to report air quality. This index was adopted by Ohio EPA's District Offices and the Local Air Agencies to inform the public of daily air quality.

The AQI is a uniform "scaling" of five pollutants: particulate (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}), CO, SO₂, ozone, and NO₂. The concentration level of each of these is calculated every day to determine the AQI. The pollutant with the highest AQI is reported to the media. A summary of AQI index values per pollutant is found in Table 38 below.

When the AQI exceeds, or is expected to exceed, 100 in a major city, the agency concerned issues a "health advisory". When pollution levels exceed an AQI of 200 and are projected to persist, an "air pollution episode" exists and the Governor declares an "alert." This initiates mandatory cutbacks of emissions from specified facilities to alleviate the situation. If the AQI were to surpass 300, 400 or 500, progressively greater cutbacks would be implemented to reduce pollutants to an acceptable level.

The AQI trend shows that Ohio's air quality has improved significantly. Although alerts were commonplace in the early 1970's, none have happened in over twenty years, and the number of health advisories has been greatly reduced.

Table 35. Comparison of AQI Values

Index Value	PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	CO (ppm)	SO ₂ (ppm)	Ozone (ppm) ¹		NO ₂ (ppm)	Color	Category
	24-hr	24-hr	8-hr	24-hr	8-hr	1-hr	1-hr		
0-50	0-54	0.0-12.0	0.0-4.4	0-0.035	0.000-0.054		0-0.053	Green	Good
51-100	55-154	12.1-35.4	4.5-9.4	0.036-0.075	0.055-0.070		0.054-0.100	Yellow	Moderate
101-150	155-254	35.5-55.4	9.5-12.4	0.076-0.185	0.071-0.085	0.125-0.164	0.101-0.360	Orange	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups
151-200	255-354	55.5-150.4	12.5-15.4	0.186-0.304	0.086-0.105	0.165-0.204	0.361-0.64	Red	Unhealthy
201-300	355-424	150.5-250.4	15.5-30.4	0.305-0.604	0.106-0.200	0.205-0.404	0.65-1.24	Purple	Very Unhealthy
301 ² +	425+	250.5 +	30.5+	0.605+	(2)	0.405+	1.25+	Maroon	Hazardous

¹ Areas are generally required to report the AQI based on eight-hour ozone values. The maximum of the eight-hour or one-hour is used.

² Eight-hour ozone values do not define AQI values >301. AQI values of 301 or higher then become calculated with one-hour ozone concentrations.

XII. MONITORING SITES



39-135-1001, Preble County

The following pages provide details on the 2021 monitoring network, including sites where VOC air toxics air monitoring is conducted. Parameters monitored at these sites are labeled as follows:

- CO Carbon Monoxide
- H₂S Hydrogen Sulfide
- Met Meteorological data
- NO₂ Nitrogen Dioxide
- O₃ Ozone
- PM_c Coarse particulate matter, *i.e.*, PM₁₀ - PM_{2.5} = PM_{coarse}
- Pb Lead
- PM_{10c} PM₁₀ Continuous
- PM₁₀ Particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter < 10 μm (PM₁₀)
- PM_{25c} PM_{2.5} Continuous
- PM₂₅ Particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter < 2.5 μm (PM_{2.5})
- PM_{sp} PM_{2.5} Speciation
- SO₂ Sulfur Dioxide
- TSP Total Suspended Particulate
- VOC Volatile Organic Compounds

The first column of the table provides AQS codes⁸, which have the following format:

- XX state code (the state code for Ohio is 39)
- XXX county code (odd numbers, alphabetical)
- XXXX site code

⁸Sites operated by U.S. EPA as part of their CASTNET monitoring network are identified with ^.

Table 36. Monitoring Network for 2021

AQS No.	County	Site Location	Parameter(s)
A			
39-003-0009	Allen	2850 Bible Rd.	PM25, PM25c, O3, SO2
39-007-1001	Ashtabula	770 Lake Rd.	O3, SO2
39-009-0003	Athens	SR 377	PM25
B			
39-013-0006	Belmont	2 E. Ball Park St.	PM10, PM25, NO2, SO2
39-017-0015	Butler	3901 Lefferson	PM10, PM25
39-017-0016	Butler	400 Nilles Rd.	PM25
39-017-0018	Butler	1701 Runway Dr.	O3
39-017-0019	Butler	1200 Oxford State Rd.	PM10, PM25, PM25c, SO2, VOC
39-017-0020	Butler	3350 Yankee Rd.	PM10, PM25, PM25c, SO2, VOC
39-017-0021	Butler	1501 Made Industrial Dr.	SO2
39-017-0022	Butler	3214 Yankee Rd.	PM25
39-017-0023	Butler	2200 Hensley Ave.	O3
39-017-9991^	Butler	Miami University	O3
C			
39-023-0001	Clark	5171 Urbana Rd.	O3
39-023-0003	Clark	5400 Spangler Rd.	O3
39-023-0005	Clark	350 N. Fountain Ave.	PM25, PM25c
39-025-0022	Clermont	2400 Clermont Center Dr.	O3, PM25c
39-027-1002	Clinton	62 Laurel Dr.,	O3
39-029-0019	Columbiana	1250 St. George St.	SO2, Pb, metals
39-029-0020	Columbiana	2220 Michigan Ave.	PM10, Pb, metals
39-029-0023	Columbiana	500 Maryland Ave.	PM10, TSP, Pb, metals
39-035-0034	Cuyahoga	891 E. 152nd St.	PM25, O3
39-035-0038	Cuyahoga	2547 St. Tikhon Ave.	PM10, PM10c, PM25, PM25c PMsp, SO2, TSP, Pb, metals, VOC
39-035-0045	Cuyahoga	4950 Broadway Ave.	PM10, PM25, SO2
39-035-0049	Cuyahoga	4150 E. 56th St.	Pb, metals
39-035-0051	Cuyahoga	1301 E. 9th	CO
39-035-0060	Cuyahoga	E. 14th & Orange	PM10, PM10c, PM25, PM25c, PMc PMsp, O3, NO2, SO2, CO, VOC, Met
39-035-0064	Cuyahoga	390 Fair St.	O3
39-035-0065	Cuyahoga	4600 Harvard Ave.	PM10, PM25, PMsp, SO2
39-035-0073	Cuyahoga	25609 Emery Rd.	PM25, PM25c, NO2, CO
39-035-0076	Cuyahoga	6000 Canal Rd.	PMsp
39-035-1002	Cuyahoga	16900 Holland Rd.	PM10, PM25, VOC
39-035-5002	Cuyahoga	6116 Wilson Mills Rd.	O3
D			
39-041-0002	Delaware	359 Main Rd.	O3

AQS No.	County	Site Location	Parameter(s)
F			
39-047-9991^	Fayette	Deer Creek	O3
39-049-0029	Franklin	7600 Fodor Rd.	PM25c, O3
39-049-0034	Franklin	Korbel Ave.	PM10, PM25, NO2, SO2, VOC
39-049-0038	Franklin	7560 Smoky Row Rd.	PM25, PM25c, NO2, CO, black carbon
39-049-0081	Franklin	5750 Maple Canyon Ave.	PM25, O3
39-051-0001	Fulton	200 Van Buren St.	Pb, metals
G			
39-053-0004	Gallia	350 Watson Grove Rd.	SO2
39-053-0005	Gallia	583 Honeysuckle Dr.	SO2, Met
39-053-0006	Gallia	8323 SR 7 North	SO2
39-055-0004	Geauga	13000 Auburn Rd.	O3
39-057-0006	Greene	541 Ledbetter Rd.	O3
39-059-0003	Guernsey	62868-62998 Co Hwy 35	SO2
39-059-0004	Guernsey	60737-60733 OH-209	SO2
H			
39-061-0006	Hamilton	11590 Grooms Rd.	PM25c, O3
39-061-0010	Hamilton	6950 Ripple Rd.	PM25c, O3, SO2
39-061-0014	Hamilton	Seymour & Vine, Cincinnati	PM10, PM25, PM25c VOC
39-061-0040	Hamilton	250 Wm. Howard Taft Rd.	PM10c, PM25, PM25c, PMc, PMsp, O3, NO2, SO2, CO, VOC, black carbon, Met
39-061-0042	Hamilton	2101 W. Eighth St.	PM25, PM25c
39-061-0047	Hamilton	7529 Grace, Ave.	VOC
39-061-0048	Hamilton	3428 Colerain Ave.	PM25, PM25c, NO2, CO, black carbon
39-063-0005	Hancock	23921 Twp. Rd. 214	SO2
39-067-0005	Harrison	46700 Jewett Hopedale Rd.	PM10, PM25, CO, VOC, H2S, Met
J			
39-081-0001	Jefferson	1004 3rd St.	PM10
39-081-0017	Jefferson	618 Logan St.	PM10, PM10c PM25, PM25c, PMsp, O3, SO2, VOC
K			
39-083-0003	Knox	4625 Lock Rd.	O3
L			
39-085-0003	Lake	36010 Lakeshore Blvd.	O3, SO2
39-085-0007	Lake	177 Main St.	PM25, PM25c, O3, SO2
39-085-0008	Lake	5 High St.	PM10
39-087-0011	Lawrence	SR 141	O3
39-087-0012	Lawrence	450 Commerce Dr.	PM10, PM25, PM25c, O3, SO2
39-089-0005	Licking	310 Licking View Dr.	O3
39-089-0008	Licking	8955 E. Main St.	O3
39-093-0018	Lorain	4706 Detroit Rd.	O3

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39-093-3002	Lorain	2180 Lake Breeze Dr.	PM10, PM25, PM25c, PMsp
39-095-0008	Lucas	3040 York St.	SO2
39-095-0024	Lucas	348 S. Erie St.	PM25, PM25c, O3
39-095-0026	Lucas	4150 Airport Highway	PM25
39-095-0027	Lucas	200 S. River Rd.	O3
39-095-0035	Lucas	10739 Corduroy Rd.	O3
39-095-1003	Lucas	163 Lee St.	PM25
M			
39-097-0007	Madison	9940 SR 38 SW	O3
39-099-0013	Mahoning	345 Oakhill Ave.	O3, SO2
39-099-0014	Mahoning	345 Oakhill Ave.	PM25, PM25c
39-099-0015	Mahoning	91 Wick Oval St.	PM10c, PM25, PM25c, SO2
39-101-0003	Marion	Hawthorne Ave.	Pb, metals
39-101-0004	Marion	640 Bellefontaine Ave.	Pb, metals
54-053-0001	Mason, WV	Highway 62	SO2
39-103-0004	Medina	Ballash Rd.	PM25, PM25c, O3
39-109-0005	Miami	3825 N. SR 589	O3
39-113-0037	Montgomery	1401 Harshman Rd.	O3
39-113-0038	Montgomery	444 W. Third St.	PM10c, PM25, PM25c, PMc, PMsp
39-115-0004	Morgan	2535 SR 83	SO2
N			
39-121-9991^	Noble	Quaker City	O3
O			
39-123-0006	Ottawa	2517 State Rt. 590	Beryllium
39-123-0007	Ottawa	2124 S Slemmer Portage Rd.	Beryllium
39-123-0008	Ottawa	1338 S Portage River Rd.	Beryllium
39-123-0009	Ottawa	14405 W True Rd.	Beryllium
39-123-0010	Ottawa	15473 W State Rte. 105	Beryllium
39-123-0011	Ottawa	14850 State Rte. 105	Beryllium
39-123-0012	Ottawa	14244 W State Rte. 105	Beryllium
39-123-0013	Ottawa	14028 W State Rte. 105	Beryllium
39-123-0014	Ottawa	14681 W State Rte. 105	Beryllium
P			
39-133-0002	Portage	531 Washington Ave.	PM25
39-133-1001	Portage	1570 Ravenna Rd.	O3
39-135-1001	Preble	6940 Oxford Gettysburg Rd.	PM10c, PM25, PM25c, PMc, PMsp, O3, SO2, CO, Met
S			
39-145-0013	Scioto	4862 Gallia St.	PM10, PM25
39-145-0015	Scioto	1526 Haverhill-Furnace Rd.	PM25
39-145-0019	Scioto	605 Washington St.	PM10

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39-145-0020	Scioto	2840 Back Rd.	PM10c, SO2
39-145-0021	Scioto	2446 Gallia Pike	PM10c
39-145-0022	Scioto	1740 Gallia Pike	PM10c, SO2
39-151-0016	Stark	515 25 th St.	O3
39-151-0017	Stark	1330 Dueber Ave.	PM25, PMsp
39-151-0020	Stark	420 Market Ave.	PM25, PM25c
39-151-0022	Stark	45 S. Wabash Ave.	O3
39-151-0024	Stark	3150 Georgetown Rd., NE	Pb, metals
39-151-4005	Stark	1175 W. Vine St.	O3
39-153-0017	Summit	80 Brittain Rd.	PM25, PM25c, SO2
39-153-0020	Summit	800 Patterson Ave.	O3
39-153-0023	Summit	642 W. Exchange St.	PM25, PM25sp
39-153-0025	Summit	199 S. Broadway	SO2
39-153-0026	Summit	985 Gorge Blvd.	O3
T			
39-155-0006	Trumbull	2323 Main Ave.	PM10
39-155-0011	Trumbull	842 Youngstown-Kingsville Rd.	O3
39-155-0013	Trumbull	6380 SR 87	O3
39-155-0014	Trumbull	540 Laird Ave. SE	PM10, PM25, PM25c
W			
39-165-0007	Warren	416 Southeast St.	PM25c, O3
39-167-0004	Washington	2000 Fourth St.	O3
39-167-0008	Washington	SR 676	Pb, metals
39-167-0011	Washington	22275 SR 60	SO2
39-173-0003	Wood	347 N. Dunbridge Rd.	O3