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2024 AIR QUALITY END OF SEASON REPORT



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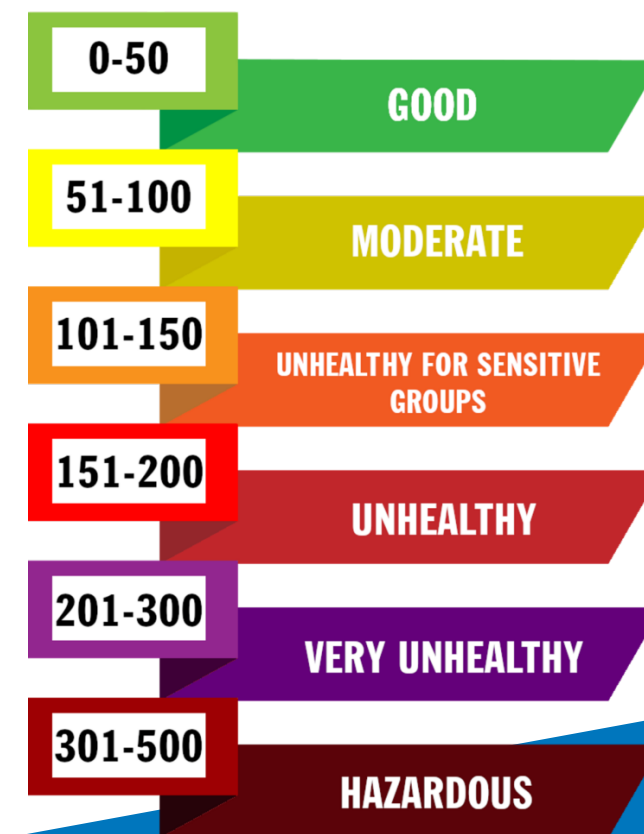
March 5 – Release date; report available at: morpc.org/airquality

3 Alerts issued - down from 11 alerts last year; ozone was the primary pollutant of concern on all 3 days

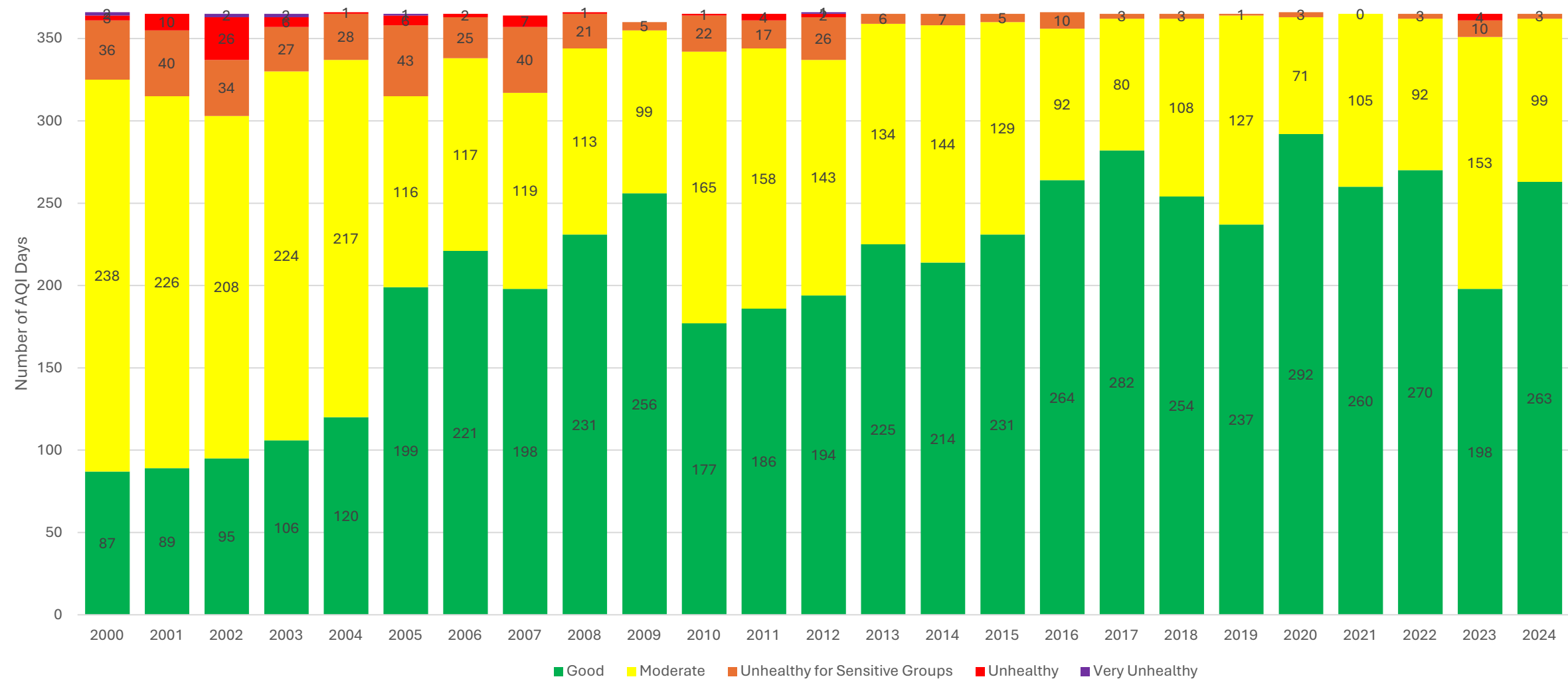
Majority of days (72%) in “Good” category - 27% in Moderate, <1% in “Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups” or Alert-level days

Highest PM 2.5 day observed in October - result of stagnant weather and drought conditions

EPA’s new stricter PM standard enacted May 6, 2024 - even with the tougher standard, Central OH was and will continue to be in attainment with this federal standard



LONG RANGE LOOK AT AIR QUALITY



WHAT WE'RE DOING – THE CLEAN PROJECT

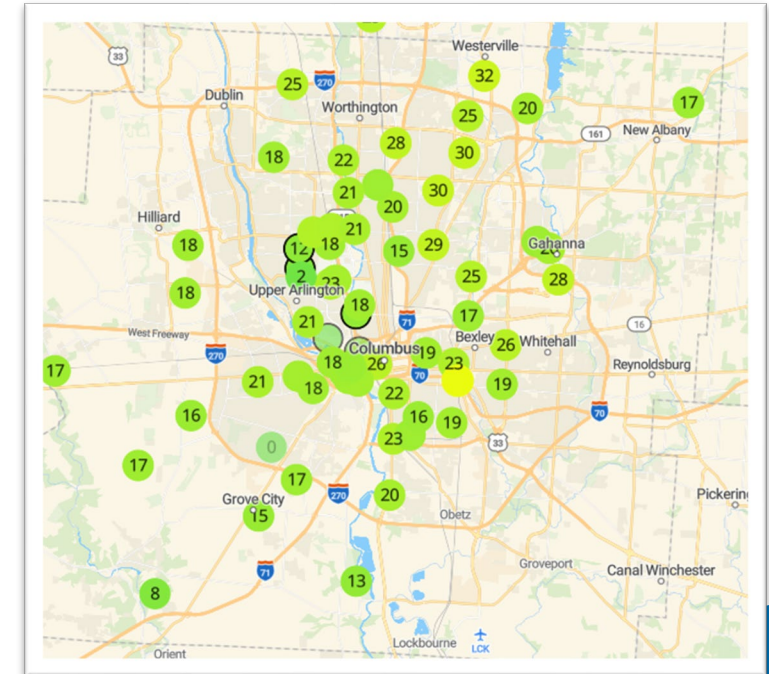


“**Community Led Enhanced Air Quality Network**” (CLEAN) – Co-led by Franklin Public Health and MORPC

Deployed 36 PurpleAir sensors into the community to better understand neighborhood-level pollution

Working with consultant, Ramboll, on **mapping and understanding pollution sources**

View live sensor readings: map.purpleair.com



WHAT YOU CAN DO & – LEARN MORE



Immediate steps you can take to improve air quality:

- Sign up for Gohio Commute to help you find active transportation opportunities, routes, and more.
- Reduce ozone formation by refueling vehicles in the mornings or evenings.
- Avoid burning yard waste.
- Sign up for air quality alerts at morpc.org/airquality

Attend or view the webinar recording

"Air Quality in Central Ohio: From Background to Action,"

Tuesday, April 29, 12p to 1 PM

Register:





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