

Highest AQI Days  
For August 2020

**93**  
Ozone

August 9  
New Albany

**80**  
Ozone

August 8  
Maple Canyon  
Dr.

**61**  
Ozone

August 26  
New Albany

**58**  
Ozone

August 13  
London

# Air Quality Summary | August 2020



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## Central Ohio

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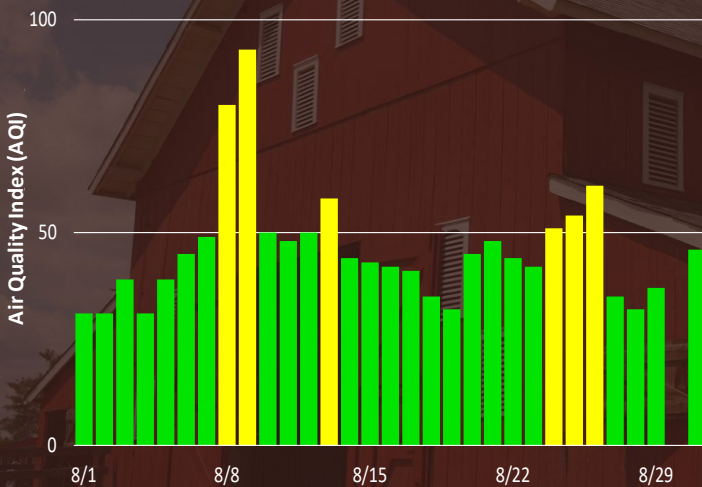
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Air quality conditions in Columbus for August 2020 were better than those during 2018 and 2019. In August 2020, Good AQI levels were observed on 24 days and Moderate on 6 days. No Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups days were recorded, and one Air Quality Alert was issued during the month.

Ground-level ozone was the primary pollutant on five of the six Moderate AQI days. The two highest ozone readings of the month occurred on August 8 and 9, when an upper-level ridge of high pressure passing over Ohio hindered vertical mixing in the lower levels of the atmosphere. In addition, partly-to-mostly sunny skies and temperatures in the mid- to upper-80s enhanced ozone formation, while light southwesterly winds transported pollutants into the region. These conditions resulted in observed ozone levels reaching the mid- to high-Moderate AQI category on both days.

### Daily Maximum AQI for August 2020

In August 2020, AQI levels in the Columbus region were Good on 24 days and Moderate on 6 days. No Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups days were recorded, and one Air Quality Alert was issued. Data is only shown on dates where it was available.



### Average Temperature

The average temperature in Columbus in August 2020 was 74.4°F, which is 0.5°F above normal.

**74.4°F**

August 2020

**74.5°F**

August 2019

### Average Precipitation

Columbus received 4.75 inches of precipitation in August 2020, which is 1.43 inches above normal.

**4.75 in**

August 2020

**3.28 in**

August 2019

### Daily Maximum AQI for August by Category

