

Highest AQI Days

54
PM_{2.5}

January 31
New Albany

52
PM_{2.5}

January 19 & 22 New
Albany

49
PM_{2.5}

January 23
New Albany

47
PM_{2.5}

January 14 & 27
New Albany



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Air Quality Summary | January 2020

Central Ohio

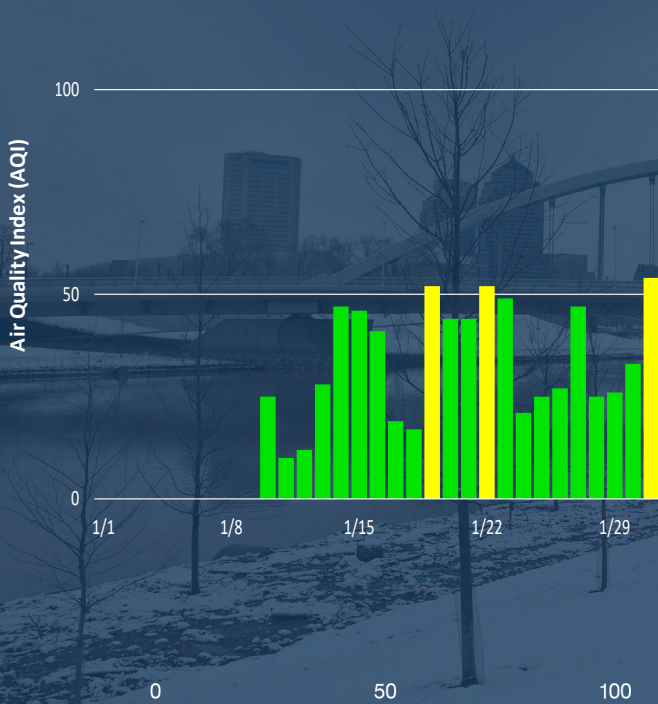
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Air quality conditions in January 2020 were similar to those observed in January 2019 and slightly better than those observed in January 2018. Much warmer than average temperatures limited the strength of overnight temperature inversions, and frequent low-pressure systems moving through Ohio aided mixing in the atmosphere. These conditions resulted in Good AQI levels during the majority of the month. On two of the three Moderate AQI days, average wind speeds were under 5 mph, which inhibited pollutant dispersion and allowed particles to accumulate.

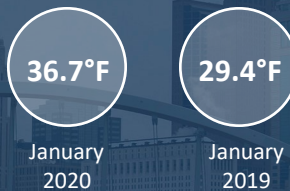
Daily Maximum AQI for January 2020

In January 2020, AQI levels in the Columbus region were Good on 19 days and Moderate on 3 days. No Air Quality Alerts were issued. PM_{2.5} data was unavailable from January 1 to January 9.



Average Temperature

The average temperature in Columbus in January 2020 was 36.7°F, which is 7.1°F above normal.



Average Precipitation

Columbus received 4.37 inches of precipitation in January 2020, which is 1.64 inches above normal.

Daily Maximum AQI for January by Category

