Air Quality Summary | March 2019



Central Ohio

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Air quality conditions in March 2019 were slightly worse than those recorded in March 2018 and March 2017, but AQI levels were still Good on the majority of days. The highest pollutant levels of the month were observed on March 3, when AQI levels reached 58. On this day, pollutant levels had built up from light and variable winds on previous days, and a cold front gradually moved through Ohio. While these fronts typically bring cleaner air into the region, the northwesterly winds behind the front transported pollutants from the Midwest into the state, resulting in Moderate particle levels.

Daily Maximum AQI for Average Daily Maximum AQI for March 2019 March by Category Temperature In March 2019, AQI levels in the Columbus region The average temperature were Good on 28 days and Moderate on 3 days. No in Columbus in March 2019 was Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups days were observed this month. 38.1°F, which is 3.8°F 2019 below normal. 38.1°F 38.5°F March March 2018 2018 100% Average Precipitation Columbus received 5.33 inches of precipitation in March 2019, which is 2.31 201 inches above normal. Good Unhealthy For Unhealthy Hazardous Moderate Very Sensitive Groups Unhealthy