Central Ohio

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Air quality conditions during April 2018 were similar to those seen in April 2017 and April 2016. Despite the below-average temperatures in April 2018, all of the Moderate days were due to ozone pollution. Longer days this time of year increase the amount of solar radiation received, which aids ozone formation. Despite very cold temperatures to start the month, warming trends during the second half of April, combined with sunny to mostly sunny skies, also acted to increase ozone production.

Daily Maximum AQI For April 2018

In April 2018, AQI levels in the Columbus region were Good on 24 days and Moderate on 6 days. No Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG) AQI days were recorded in April 2018, and no Air Quality Alerts were issued for the month.

Average Temperature

The average temperature in Columbus in April 2018 was 47.7°F, which is 5.4°F below normal.

Columbus received 5.23 inches of precipitation in April 2018, which is 1.83 inches above normal, and 2.9 inches of snow, ice pellets, and hail.