

Highest AQI Days

60 Feb. 8  
PM<sub>2.5</sub> New Albany

58 Feb. 11  
PM<sub>2.5</sub> New Albany

57 Feb. 7  
PM<sub>2.5</sub> New Albany

54 Feb. 10  
PM<sub>2.5</sub> New Albany

# Air Quality Summary | February 2018



Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

## Central Ohio

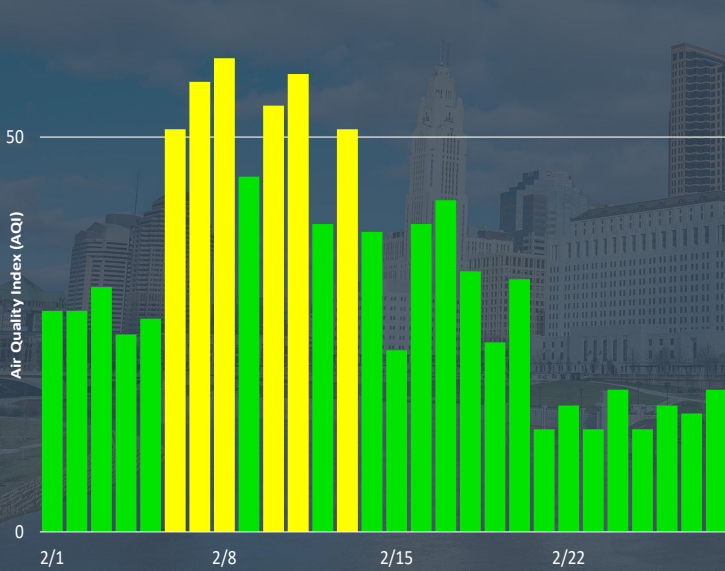
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The number of Moderate Air Quality Index (AQI) days has gradually increased each year since 2016. In February 2018, all six of the Moderate PM<sub>2.5</sub> days occurred between February 6 and 13. These days were some of the coldest of the month, with high temperatures ranging from 21°F to 42°F. These cold surface temperatures strengthened temperature inversions, trapping pollutants near the surface. In addition, light winds through this period limited pollutant dispersion.

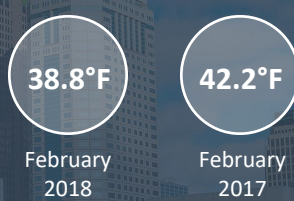
### Daily Maximum AQI For February 2018

In February 2018, AQI levels in the Columbus region were Good on 22 days and Moderate on 6 days. No Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG) AQI days were recorded in February 2018, and no Air Quality Alerts were issued for the month.



### Average Temperature

The average temperature in Columbus in February 2018 was 38.8°F, which is 6.0°F below normal.



### Average

Columbus received 5.25 inches of precipitation in February 2018, which is 3.00 inches above normal.

### Daily Maximum AQI for February by Category

