

Highest AQI Days

59 Jan. 17  
PM<sub>2.5</sub> New Albany

57 Jan. 18  
PM<sub>2.5</sub> New Albany

54 Jan. 9  
PM<sub>2.5</sub> New Albany

53 Jan. 16  
PM<sub>2.5</sub> New Albany

# Air Quality Summary | January 2018



Mid-Ohio Regional  
Planning Commission

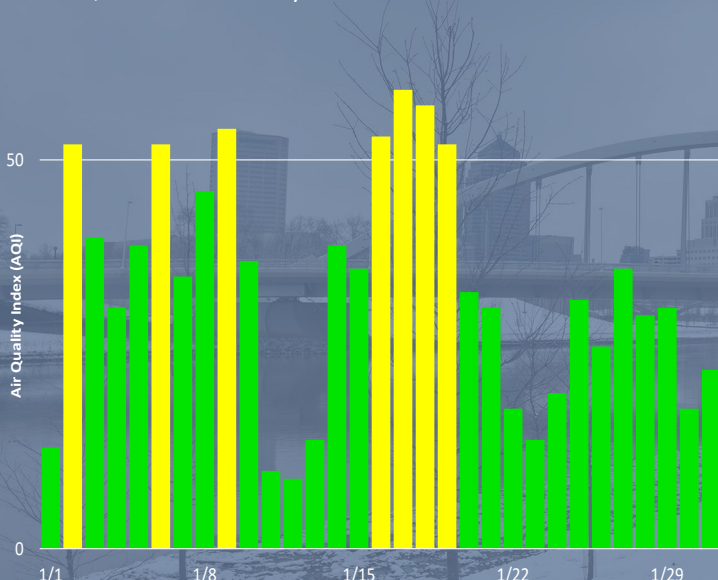
## Central Ohio

The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission provides daily air quality forecasts and issues Air Quality Alerts to help you plan ahead and protect your health. For free Air Quality Alerts and more information please visit [www.morpc.org/airquality](http://www.morpc.org/airquality).

The number of Moderate Air Quality Index (AQI) days in January 2018 was greater than in January 2016 or 2017. In January 2018, the highest concentrations of PM<sub>2.5</sub> were observed on the coldest days with light southwesterly winds. On these days, the cold temperatures and resulting overnight inversions trapped pollutants near the surface. The southwesterly winds also transported regional pollutants into the Columbus area.

### Daily Maximum AQI For January 2018

In January 2018, AQI levels in the Columbus region were Good on 24 days and Moderate on 7 days. No Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (USG) AQI days were recorded in January 2018, and no Air Quality Alerts were issued for the month.

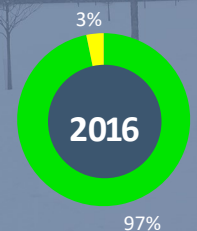
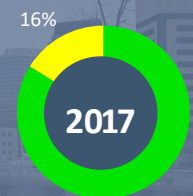
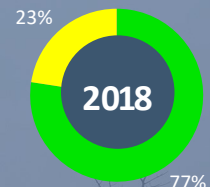


### Average Temperature

The average temperature in Columbus in January 2018 was 27.3°F, which is 2.3°F below normal.



### Daily Maximum AQI for January by Category



### Average

Columbus received 2.39 inches of precipitation in January 2018, which is 0.34 inches below normal.

