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$_{2.5}$ 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.