

Highest AQI Days

81
PM_{2.5}

August 28
Columbus– Fair-
grounds

80
PM_{2.5}

August 27
Columbus– Fair-

64
Ozone

August 31
Columbus–

59
PM_{2.5}

August 15
New Albany

Air Quality Summary | August 2018



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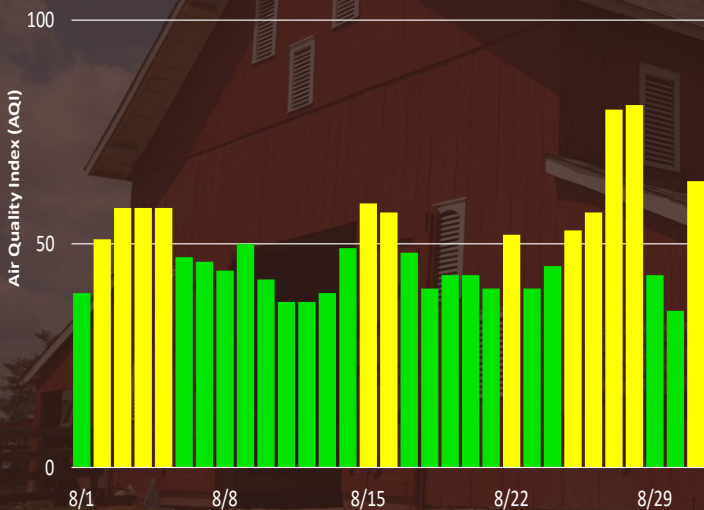
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Air quality conditions in August 2018 were similar to those observed in August 2017. No Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups days were observed. The majority of Moderate days in August 2018 were due to particle pollution (PM_{2.5}). During the second half of August 2018, smoke transported from wildfires in the Pacific Northwest and Western Canada contributed to the moderate PM_{2.5}. Ozone levels were limited this month due to frequent cloud cover, as 26 of the 31 days in August were classified as Partly Cloudy or Cloudy by the National Weather Service.

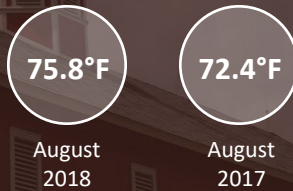
Daily Maximum AQI for August 2018

In August 2018, AQI levels in the Columbus region were Good on 19 days and Moderate on 12 days. An Air Quality

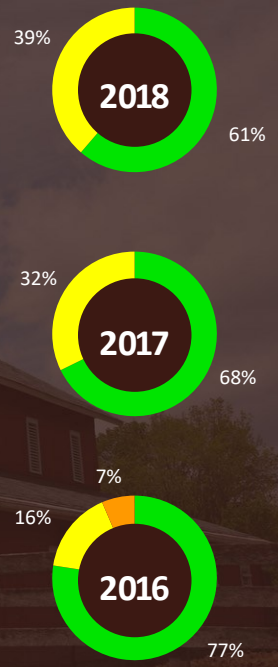


Average Temperature

The average temperature in Columbus in August 2018 was 75.8°F, which is 1.9°F above normal.



Daily Maximum AQI for August by Category



Average

Columbus received 4.19 inches of precipitation in August 2018, which is 0.87 inches above normal.

