

Highest AQI Days

46
PM_{2.5}

October 7
New Albany

45
Ozone

October 1
Delaware,
London, and New

43
Ozone

October 6
London

42
PM_{2.5}

October 3
New Albany

Air Quality Summary | October 2018



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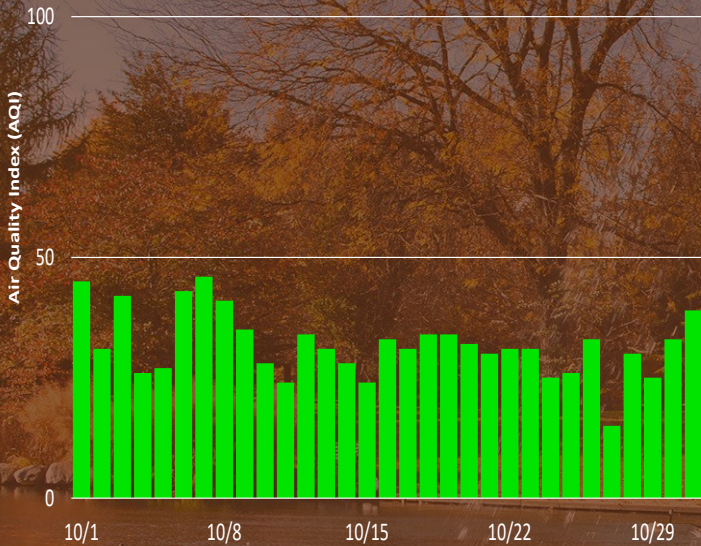
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Air quality conditions in October 2018 were similar to those observed in October 2017 and October 2016. Air quality in October is typically in the Good Air Quality Index (AQI) range in central Ohio for a variety of reasons. As the winter months approach, shorter days and cooler temperatures limit ozone formation. Furthermore, strong overnight temperature inversions, which are typically needed for particulate matter to reach the Moderate AQI category, are usually not present until colder temperatures are observed in the later winter months.

Daily Maximum AQI for October 2018

In October 2018, AQI levels in the Columbus region were Good on all 31 days. No Air Quality Alerts were issued in October.

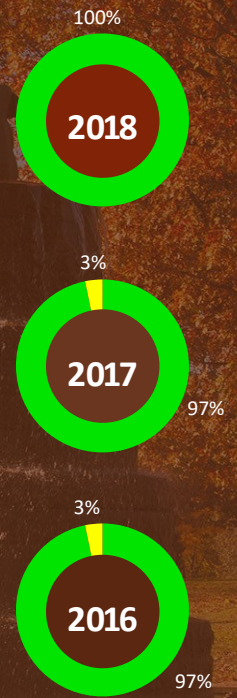


Average Temperature

The average temperature in Columbus in October 2018 was 56.5°F, which is 1.5°F above normal.



Daily Maximum AQI for October by Category



Average

Columbus received 2.60 inches of precipitation in October 2018, which is only 0.01 inches below normal.

