

Historical Air Quality Objectives effective from 1987 to 2013

Pollutant	Averaging Time	Concentration limit [i] ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Number of exceedances allowed
Sulphur dioxide	1-hour	800	3
	24-hour	350	1
	Annual	80	Not applicable
Total Suspended Particulates	24-hour	260	1
	Annual	80	Not applicable
Respirable Suspended Particulates [ii]	24-hour	180	1
	Annual	55	Not applicable
Nitrogen dioxide	1-hour	300	3
	24-hour	150	1
	Annual	80	Not applicable
Carbon monoxide	1-hour	30,000	3
	8-hour	10,000	1
Photochemical Oxidants (as ozone) [iii]	1-hour	240	3
Lead	3-month	1.5	0

Note:

- [i] Adjusted to a reference temperature of 298 Kelvin and a reference pressure of 101.325 kilopascal.
- [ii] Respirable suspended particulates means suspended particles in air with a nominal aerodynamic diameter of 10 μm or less.
- [iii] Photochemical oxidants are determined by measurement of ozone only.