

Metadata for: Annual Air Pollutant Statistics

This table provides essential information about the program data.

Title	Annual Air Pollutant Statistics
Abstract	These data will provide a summary of annual statistics from 1995 to the current available year for common air pollutants. The annual statistics provide percentiles, mean, maximums and also indicate the number of times an air monitoring station exceeded an Ontario ambient air quality criterion (AAQC) where applicable.
Purpose	The Annual Air Pollutant Statistics dataset is an annual summary of the hourly pollutant concentrations measured at the ministry’s 38 Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) air monitoring stations. It also identifies any instances in which the ministry’s ambient air quality criteria were exceeded.
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Keywords	air pollutant summary statistics, annual data summary, ozone (O3), nitrogen dioxide (NO2), nitric oxide (NO), nitric oxides (NOx), fine particulate matter (PM2.5), sulphur dioxide (SO2), carbon monoxide (CO), total reduced sulphur (TRS) compounds
Use Limitations	none
Legal Constraints	Shared under the Open Government Licence (https://www.ontario.ca/page/open-government-licence-ontario)
Geographic Bounds	Ontario, province-wide Ontario’s ambient air quality monitoring network (locations vary over time province-wide)
Supplemental Information	NA
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