

Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District 8-Hr Ozone Monitoring Report April 2010 Update

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2010 8-Hr Ozone Maximum Values and Exceedances (ppb)

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4/12/10	1	1	75	67	74	<u>69</u>	77	75	73	45/104	No
4/13/10	2	1	75	71	75	71	79	<u>74</u>	76	90/109	No
4/14/10	4	1	79	<u>64</u>	77	71	79	76	<u>70</u>	105/109	Yes
4/15/10	2	1	<u>70</u>	70	<u>71</u>	70	80	77	73	106/111	Yes
Totals	9	4	1	0	1	0	4	2	1		2

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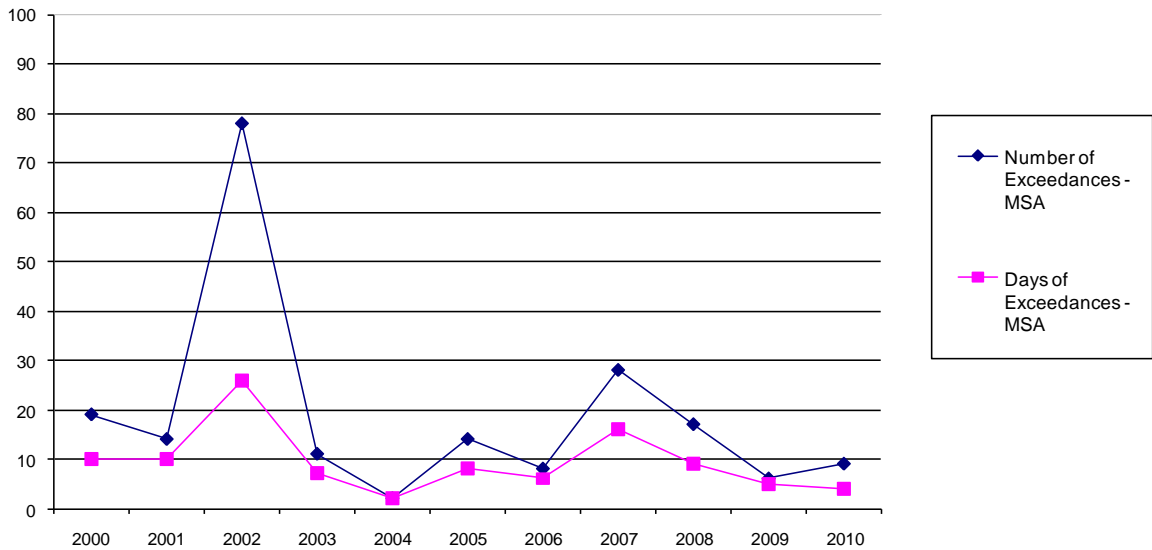
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2002	17	13	4	15	7	12	10	78	26	26	19
2003	4	4	1	0	0	2	0	11	7	1	1
2004	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1
2005	3	2	0	4	1	4	0	14	8	5	4
2006	3	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	6	1	1
2007	8	3	8	4	2	3	0	28	16	14	11
2008	3	3	2	2	1	4	2	17	9	5	5
2009	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	6	5	6	5
2010	1	0	1	0	4	2	1	9	4	5	4

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Historical Graph of 8-Hour Ozone Exceedances



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2000-2010 8-Hour Ozone 4th Maximums

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2000	90	85	77	90	76	84	85	82
2001	86	86	76	81	81	77	86	82
2002	100	100	97	85	96	88	91	91
2003	90	90	86	72	75	73	82	72
2004	76	74	71	70	70	68	76	68
2005	89	80	80	79	85	74	89	80
2006	83	79	76	74	77	67	83	71
2007	90	90	82	86	85	79	84	78
2008	77	75	75	72	75	68	77	69
2009	78	67	63	68	78	65	68	64
2010	77	70	64	71	69	77	74	70

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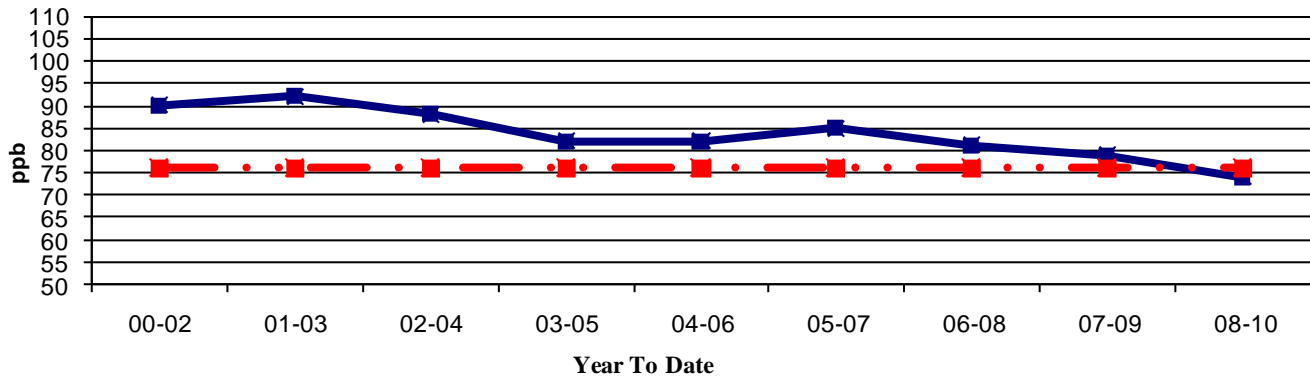
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00-02 Avg.	90 CH	90	83	85	84	83	87	85
01-03 Avg.	92 CH	92	86	77	84	79	86	81
02-04 Avg.	88 CH	88	84	74	80	76	82	77
03-05 Avg.	82 BK	81	79	73	76	71	82	73
04-06 Avg.	82 BK	77	75	72	77	69	82	73
05-07 Avg.	85 BK	83	79	79	82	73	85	76
06-08 Avg.	81 CH/BK	81	77	77	79	71	81	72
07-09 Avg.	79 WS	77	73	75	79	70	76	70
08-10 Avg.	74 WS	70	67	70	74	70	73	67

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**8-Hour Ozone Design Value Trend Chart
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National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS):

National Ambient Air Quality Standards consists of Primary and Secondary Standards. The Primary Standards define levels of air quality which EPA judges are necessary, with an adequate margin of safety, to protect the public health. The Secondary Standards define levels of air quality which EPA judges necessary to protect the public welfare from any known or anticipated adverse effects of a pollutant. For PM_{2.5} the levels of the Primary and Secondary Standards are the same.

Annual Standard:

The annual standard is designed to provide an appropriate level of protection from long-term exposures to PM_{2.5}. Table 3 compares data collected from 2004 through year-to-date 2010 to the Annual National Ambient Air Quality Standard for PM_{2.5}. The Annual National Ambient Air Quality Standard for PM_{2.5} is met when the annual design value is less than or equal to 15.0 µg/m³. The design value is based on 3 consecutive, complete years of air quality data and is calculated by taking the 3-year average of annual means.

PM_{2.5} Annual Means and Annual Design Values

Site Name	Annual Means µg/m ³							Annual Design Values 2004-2006	Annual Design Values 2005-2007	Annual Design Values 2006-2008	Annual Design Values 2007-2009	Annual Design Values 2008-2010
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 ¹					
Southwick	14.5	16.6	15.0	15.1	13.2	12.2	13.5	15.4	15.6	14.4	13.5	13.0
Wyandotte	14.0	16.4	15.2	14.9	13.4	12.5	14.3	15.2	15.5	14.5	13.6	13.4
Cannons Lane*	13.7	16.7	13.9	15.0	13.4	11.7	14.0	14.8	15.2	14.1	13.4	13.0
Watson Lane	12.6	16.4	13.7	15.4	12.8	11.6	13.8	14.2	15.1	13.9	13.3	12.7

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24-Hour Standard:

The 24-Hour standard is designed to provide an appropriate level of protection from short-term exposures to PM_{2.5}. Table 4 compares data collected from 2004 through year-to-date 2010 to the 24-Hour National Ambient Air Quality Standard for PM_{2.5}. In December 2006 the EPA changed the 24-hour standard from 65µg/m³ to 35µg/m³. The standard is met when the 24-Hour design value is less than or equal to 35µg/m³. The design value is based on 3 consecutive, complete years of air quality data and is calculated by taking the average of the 98th percentile value for each of the 3 years. The 98th percentile is the daily value out of a year of PM_{2.5} monitoring data below which 98 percent of all daily values fall.

PM_{2.5} Annual 98th Percentiles and 24-Hour Design Values

Site Name	Annual 98 th Percentile Value µg/m ³							24-Hour Design Values 2004-2006	24-Hour Design Values 2005-2007	24-Hour Design Values 2006-2008	24-Hour Design Values 2007-2009	24-Hour Design Values 2008-2010
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 ¹					
Southwick	31.1	42.9	36.0	34.1	28.7	24.3	30.6	36.7	37.7	32.9	29.0	27.9
Wyandotte	30.6	40.1	36.3	33.5	29.5	25.7	31.8	35.7	36.6	33.1	29.6	29.0
Cannons Lane*	28.8	43.2	36.7	31.9	30.7	24.1	25.2	36.2	37.3	33.1	28.9	26.7
Watson Lane	25.8	36.5	32.5	32.5	28.6	24.7	26.1	31.6	33.8	31.2	28.6	26.5

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3/20/10	0	0	<u>55</u>	<u>50</u>	55	<u>55</u>	58	<u>56</u>	55	35/49	No
3/24/10	0	0	53	47	<u>56</u>	55	<u>55</u>	53	<u>57</u>	35/48	No
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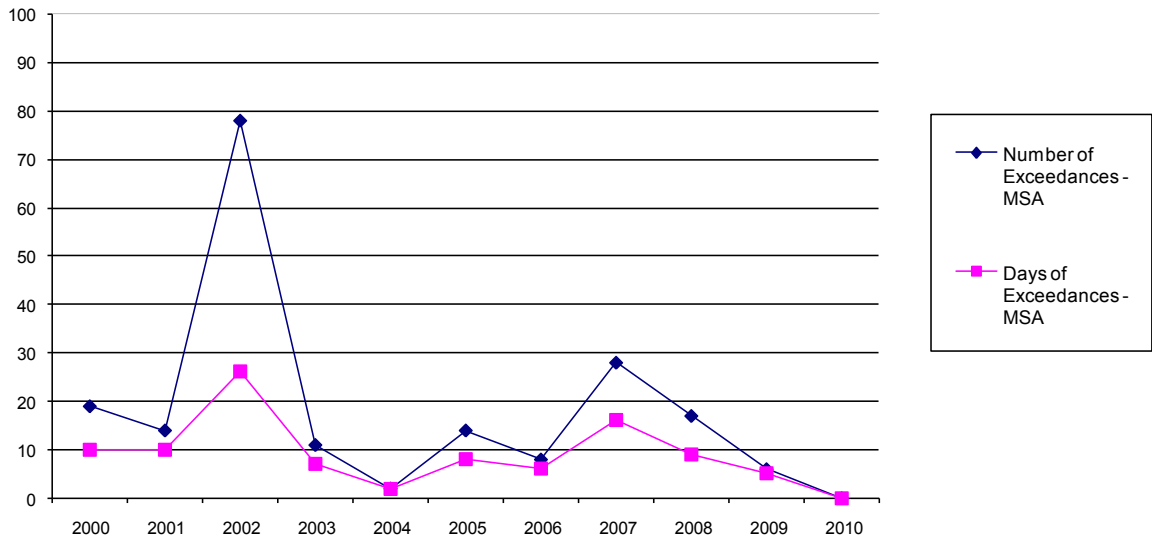
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