

This report shows daily maximum Air Quality Index (AQI) values and corresponding AQI colors for six criteria pollutants monitored by the Jefferson County Department of Health: carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), ozone (O₃), particulate matter (PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$), and sulfur dioxide (SO₂). The chart below shows the percentage of days in each AQI category for the month. The table below shows the levels of the AQI and corresponding color, values, and description of air quality.



AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)

Daily AQI Values

The graph below shows this month's daily maximum AQI values for each criteria pollutant.



Meteorological Conditions

Air pollution levels are affected by weather conditions. The calendar below shows all reported hourly weather conditions from the National Weather Service's weather station at the Birmingham International Airport.



Weather Icons						
Rain/Drizzle/Mist	Thunderstorm	Fog	Snow	Freezing Rain/Drizzle	Haze	Smoke

Air Quality Alerts

 $PM_{2.5}$ is forecast by the Jefferson County Department of Health year-round and O_3 is forecast by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management from March-October. When AQI values are forecast to be greater than 100 for $PM_{2.5}$ and/or O_3 , an "Air Quality Alert" is issued. There were 0 air quality alerts issued this month and 1 issued this current year.