



Canadian Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAAQS)¹

#	Pollutant	Averaging Time	Standards (concentration)		Metric
			2015	2020	
1	Particulate matter (size less than 2.5 µm)	24 hours (calendar day)	28 µg/m ³	27 µg/m ³	The 3-year average of the annual 98th percentile of the daily 24-hour average concentrations
		annual (calendar year)	10.0 µg/m ³	8.8 µg/m ³	The 3-year average of the annual average concentrations
2	Ozone (O ₃)	8-hour	63 ppb	62 ppb	The 3-year average of the annual 4 th highest daily maximum 8-hour average concentrations

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3	Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂)	1-hour	70 ppb	65 ppb	The 3-year average of the annual 99 th percentile of the SO ₂ daily maximum 1-hour concentrations
		annual (calendar year)	5.0 ppb	4.0 ppb	The arithmetic average over a single calendar year of all 1-hour average SO ₂ concentrations

¹ Standards have been developed for sulphur dioxide and fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) and ozone, and work is underway to develop standards for nitrogen dioxide.

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