## **Annual Air Quality Bulletin 2023**

The daily limit for  $PM_{10}$  is 50  $\mu g/m^3$ . The limit is deemed breached if more than 35 exceedances occur during the year. The hourly limit for  $NO_2$  is 200  $\mu g/m^3$ . The limit is deemed breached if more than 18 exceedances occur during the year. The hourly limit for  $O_3$  is 120  $\mu g/m^3$ . The limit is deemed breached if more than 25 exceedances occur in 3 calendars years average. The table below shows the number of exceedances in 2023 to 31/12/23. This data is provisional and subject to future revision following any further data validation.

Further details: <a href="www.epa.ie/our-services/monitoring--assessment/air/air-quality-bulletins">www.epa.ie/our-services/monitoring--assessment/air/air-quality-bulletins</a>, <a href="https://airquality.ie/information/air-quality-bulletins">https://airquality.ie/information/air-quality-bulletins</a> email airquality@epa.ie

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| Station Name                   | PM <sub>10</sub> Days><br>50 μg/m³ | dates of exceedances   | NO <sub>2</sub> > 200<br>μg/m³ | O <sub>3</sub> > 120<br>μg/m³ |
| Ennis, Co. Clare               | 11                                 | 15/1/23,16/1/23,19/1/23,26/1/23,27/1/23,<br>4/2/23, 29/05/23, 29/10/23, 30/11/23,1/12/23,<br>2/12/23   | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Edenderry, Co. Offaly          | 6                                  | 20/1/23, 15/11/23, 25/11/23, 1/12/23, 2/12/23, 5/12/23   | 0                              | N/A                           |
| Letterkenny, Co. Donegal       | 3                                  | 2/11/23, 1/12/23, 5/12/23  | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Waterford, Merchants Quay      | 3                                  | 14/04/23, 10/05/23, 11/05/23   | 0                              | 0                             |
| Bray, Co. Wicklow              | 2                                  | 19/04/23, 22/05/23, 13/6/23  | N/A                            | 1                             |
| Cork, Glanmire Road            | 2                                  | 1/12/23, 2/12/23, 29/07/23   | 0                              | 1                             |
| Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford       | 2                                  | 20/1/23, 2/12/23   | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Longford Town                  | 2                                  | 1/1/23,16/1/23   | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Mallow, Co. Cork               | 2                                  | 30/8/23, 2/12/23   | 0                              | 0                             |
| Tralee, Co. Kerry              | 2                                  | 27/1/23, 28/11/23  | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Athlone, Co Westmeath          | 1                                  | 16/1/23  | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Ballinasloe, Co. Galway        | 1                                  | 02/12/23   | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Birr, Co. Offaly               | 1                                  | 01/12/23   | 0                              | N/A                           |
| Cork, Heatherton Park          | 1                                  | 02/12/23   | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Clonmel, Co.Tipperary          | 1                                  | 02/12/23   | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Naas, Co. Kildare              | 1                                  | 8/9/23   | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Rathmines, D6 (Gravimetric PM) | 1                                  | 9/6/23   | 0                              | 0                             |
| Wexford Opera House            | 1                                  | 5/2/23   | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Tallaght, D24                  | 1                                  | 12/10/23   | 0                              | N/A                           |
| Amiens st., D1                 | 0                                  |  | 0                              | N/A                           |

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| Ballyfermot, D10                          | 0                                  |                                 | 0                              | N/A                           |
| Blanchardstown, D15                       | 0                                  |                                 | 0                              | N/A                           |
| Briarhill, Galway                         | 0                                  |                                 | 0                              | N/A                           |
| Carlow Town                               | 0                                  |                                 | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Carnsore                                  | N/A                                | 17/6/23                         | N/A                            | 1                             |
| Carrick-on- Shannon, Leitrim              | 0                                  |                                 | 0                              | N/A                           |
| Castlebar (Gravimetric PM)                | 0                                  |                                 | 0                              | 0                             |
| Cavan Town                                | 0                                  |                                 | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Claremorris, Co. Mayo                     | 0                                  |                                 | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Clonskeagh, D14                           | 0                                  |                                 | N/A                            | 0                             |
| Cobh Leisure Centre                       | 0                                  |                                 | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Cork Airport                              | 0                                  |                                 | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Cork Harbour (Cobh)                       | 0                                  |                                 | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Cork, South Link Road                     | 0                                  |                                 | 0                              | 0                             |
| Cork UCC                                  | 0                                  |                                 | 0                              | 0                             |
| Davitt Road, D12                          | 0                                  |                                 | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Drogheda, Co. Louth                       | 0                                  |                                 | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Dublin Airport Authority                  | 0                                  |                                 | 0                              | 0                             |
| Dublin Port, D1                           | 0                                  |                                 | 0                              | N/A                           |
| Dún Laoghaire                             | 0                                  |                                 | 0                              | N/A                           |
| Dundalk, Co. Louth                        | 0                                  |                                 | 0                              | N/A                           |
| Emo, Co. Laois                            | N/A                                | 15/6/23                         | 0                              | 1                             |
| Eyre Square, Galway                       | 0                                  |                                 | 0                              | N/A                           |
| Finglas, D11                              | 0                                  |                                 | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Greystones, Co. Wicklow                   | 0                                  |                                 | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Kilkenny, Seville Lodge                   | 0                                  | 13/6/23,14/6/23,15/6/23         | 0                              | 3                             |
| Kilkitt, Co. Monaghan<br>(Gravimetric PM) | 0                                  | 13/6/23,14/6/23,15/6/23,16/6/23 | 0                              | 4                             |

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| Killarney, Co. Kerry                      | 0                                  |                      | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Leixlip, Co. Kildare                      | 0                                  |                      | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Limerick, Henry St.                       | 0                                  |                      | 0                              | 0                             |
| Limerick, Peoples Park                    | 0                                  |                      | 0                              | 0                             |
| Lucan, Co. Dublin                         | 0                                  |                      | 0                              | N/A                           |
| Mace Head                                 | N/A                                |                      | N/A                            | 0                             |
| Macroom, Co. Cork                         | 0                                  |                      | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Malin Head                                | 0                                  | 16/6/23,17/6/23      | N/A                            | 2                             |
| Marino, D3                                | 0                                  |                      | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| MTU Bishopstown, Cork                     | 0                                  |                      | 0                              | 0                             |
| Navan, Co. Meath                          | 0                                  |                      | 0                              | N/A                           |
| Phoenix Park, D8 (Gravimetric PM)         | 0                                  |                      | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Portlaoise                                | 0                                  |                      | 0                              | N/A                           |
| Rahoon Road, Galway<br>(Gravimetric)      | 0                                  |                      | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Ringsend, D4                              | 0                                  |                      | 0                              | N/A                           |
| Roscommon                                 | 0                                  |                      | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Shannon Estuary, Askeaton                 | 0                                  |                      | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| St. Anne's, D5                            | 0                                  |                      | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| St. John's Road West, D8                  | 0                                  |                      | 0                              | N/A                           |
| Swords, Co. Dublin                        | 0                                  | 13/6/23              | 0                              | 1                             |
| Tipperary Town                            | 0                                  |                      | N/A                            | N/A                           |
| Valentia                                  | N/A                                | 8/6/23,9/6/23        | N/A                            | 2                             |
| Waterford Paddy Browne's Road             | 0                                  | 13/6/23,14/6/23      | 0                              | 2                             |
| Winetavern Street, D8<br>(Gravimetric PM) | 0                                  |                      | 0                              | N/A                           |

