

OZONE SEASON SUMMARY 2023

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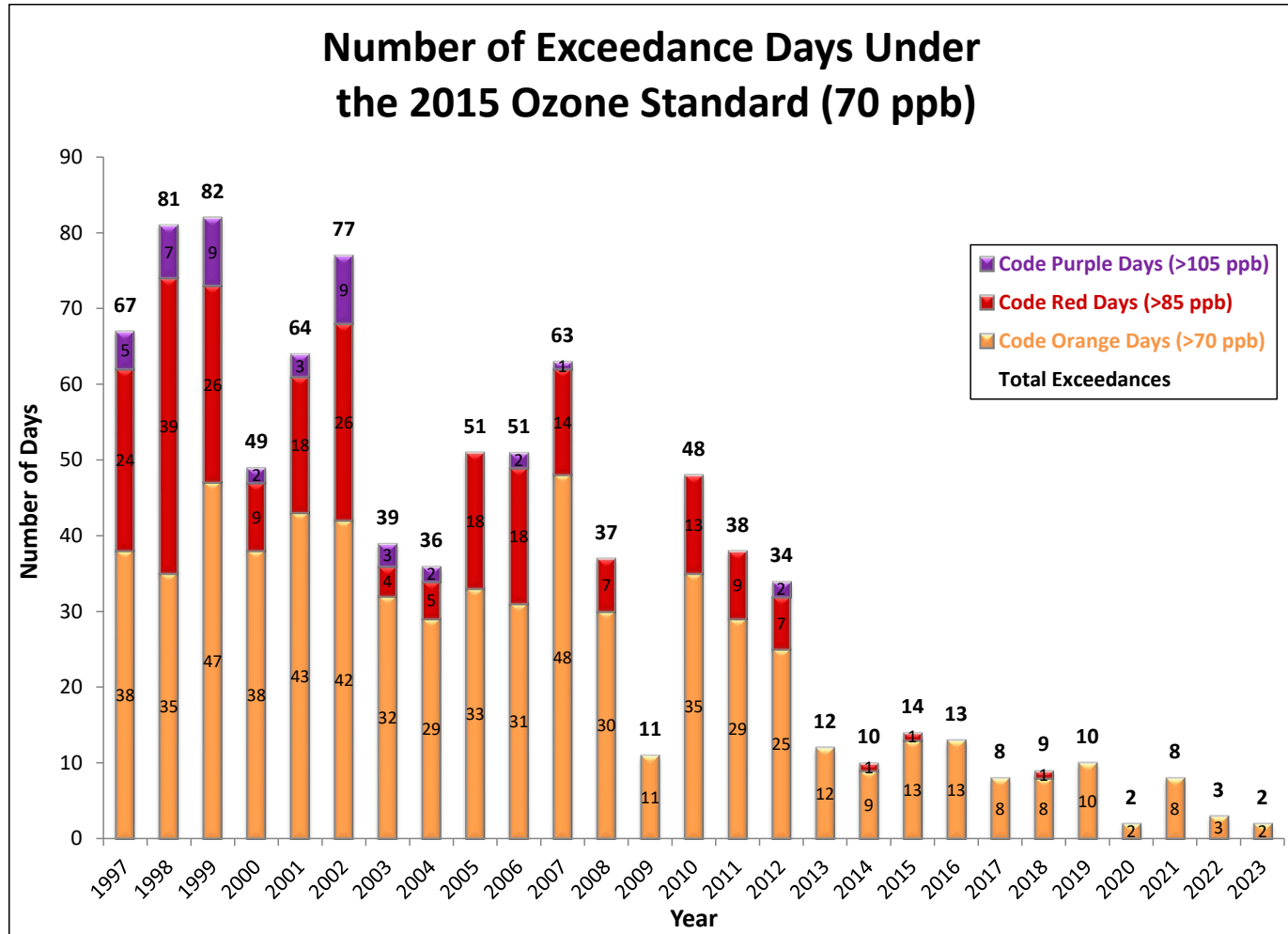
Peak 8-Hour Average Ozone Levels (ppb)

March 2023							April 2023						
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			41	47	41	47							51
05	06	07	08	09	10	11	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
49	49	48	47	46	37	43	53	53	58	45	52	47	52
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
37	40	42	52	52	50	50	57	58	62	68	75	61	50
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
47	49	51	57	46	40	41	54	54	63	65	67	73	54
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							56	44	58	55	55	56	44
							49	49	52	55	56	49	44
							30						
							42						

2 Code Orange Days, 17 Code Yellow Days, rest all Code Green Days

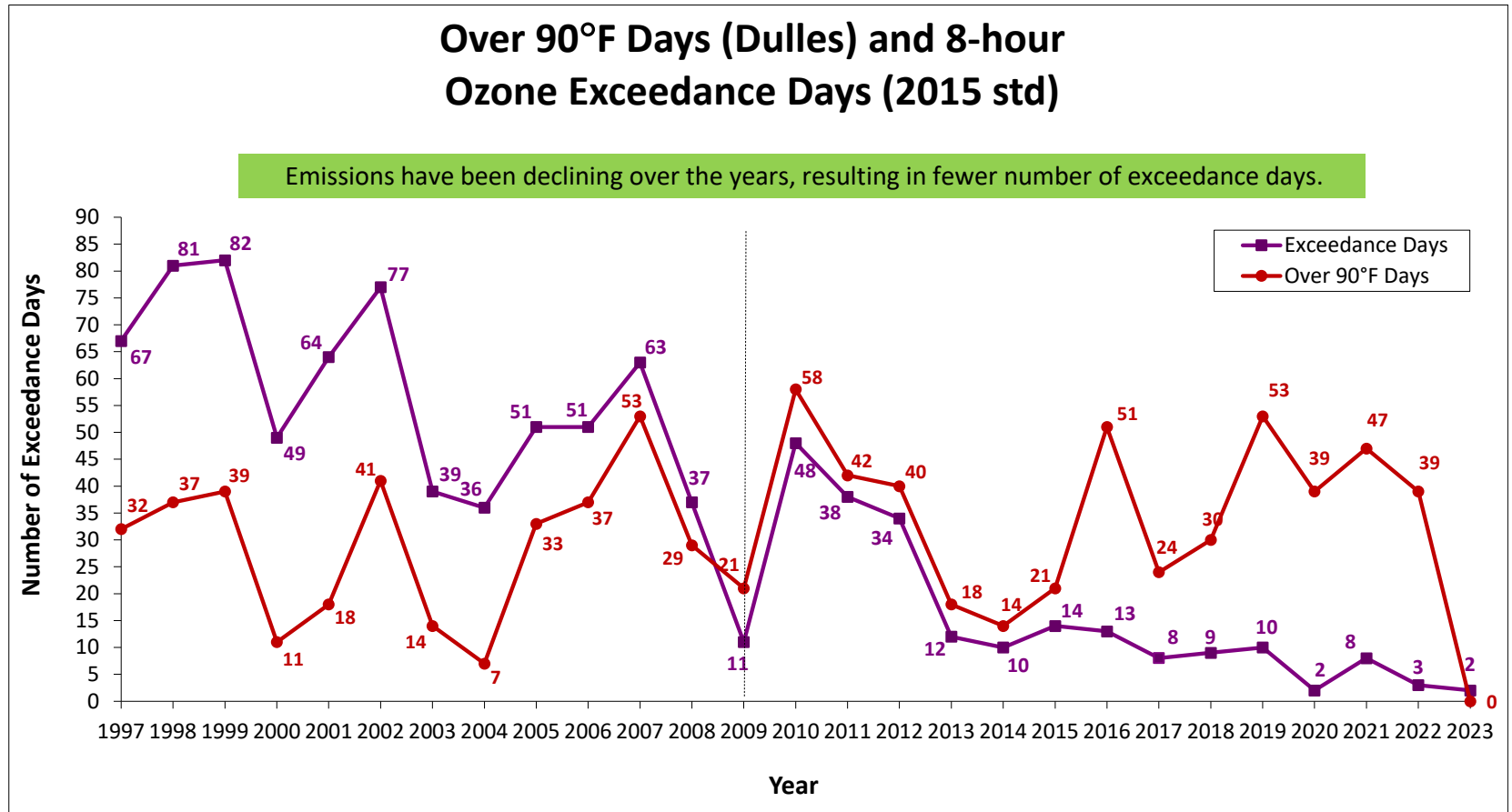
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Ozone Exceedance Trend



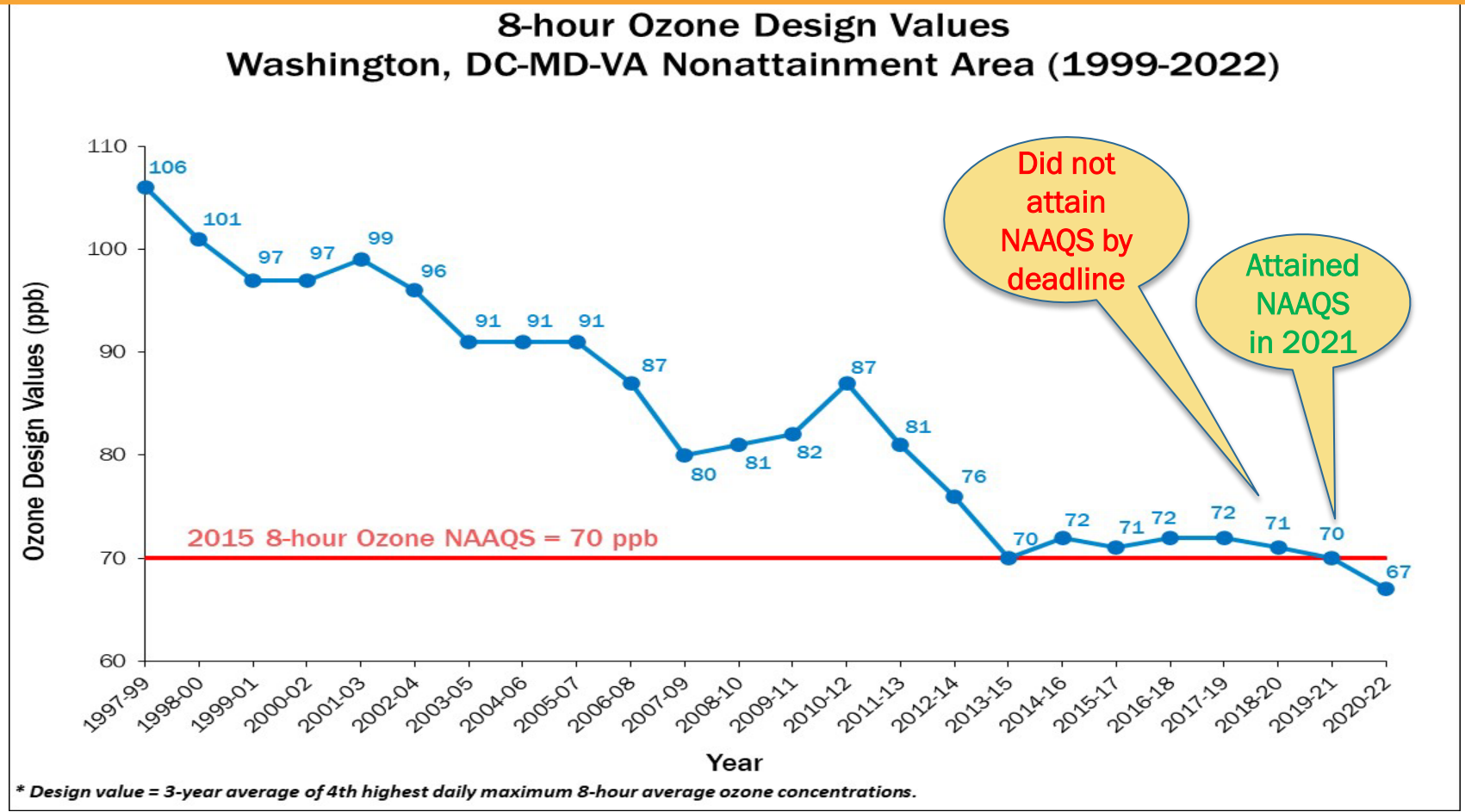
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Ozone & Temperature Trend



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Ozone Design Value Trend



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Why Fewer Exceedance Days Now ?

Emission Control Programs

Federal	State	Local
Acid Rain Program (1996/2000)	Vehicle Inspection & Maintenance Programs	Renewable Energy Programs Regional Wind Power Purchase Program Clean Energy Rewards Program Renewable Portfolio Standards
Tier 2 (LD Vehicle) Rule (2004)	Maryland Healthy Air Act (2009/2012)	Energy Efficiency Programs LED Traffic Signal Retrofit program Building Energy Efficiency Programs
HD Diesel vehicle Rule (2004/2007)	Virginia CSAPR Rule	VRE Idling Reduction
NOX SIP Call (2004)	Ozone Transport Commission Rules	LOW VOC Paint
CAIR/CSAPR/CSAPR Update/Revised CSAPR Update (2009/2015/2017/2021)		Gas Can Replacement

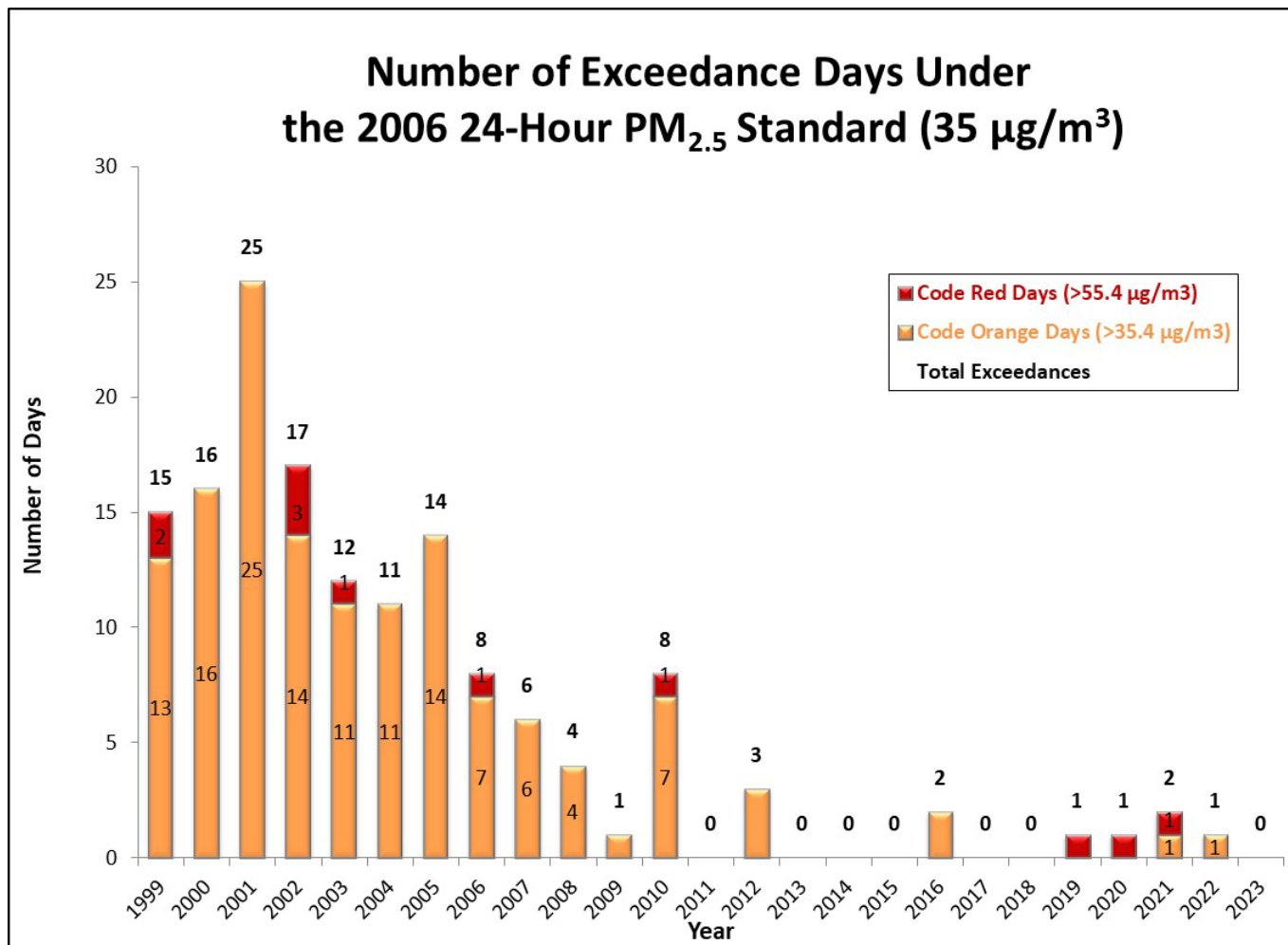
24-Hour Average PM2.5 Levels ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)

March 2023							April 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	01	02	03	04	26	27	28	29	30	31	01
			10.9	11.6	8.6	2.9							6.9
05	06	07	08	09	10	11	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
6.8	9.2	5.3	3.6	5.1	8.7	4.1	4.4	8.2	8.4	13.6	8.3	5.3	6.4
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
8.3	10.4	4.5	4.0	6.1	21.5	5.5	8.3	6.5	7.4	10.0	11.5	11.8	8.9
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
4.7	10.7	10.7	9.8	17.9	8.6	10.1	9.2	4.5	5.4	9.3	14.0	18.8	16.5
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
6.8	15.3	6.1	6.5	7.0	8.8		6.3	5.6	7.5	9.8	11.4	7.2	4.8
							30						
							5.0						

7 Code Yellow Days, rest all Code Green Days

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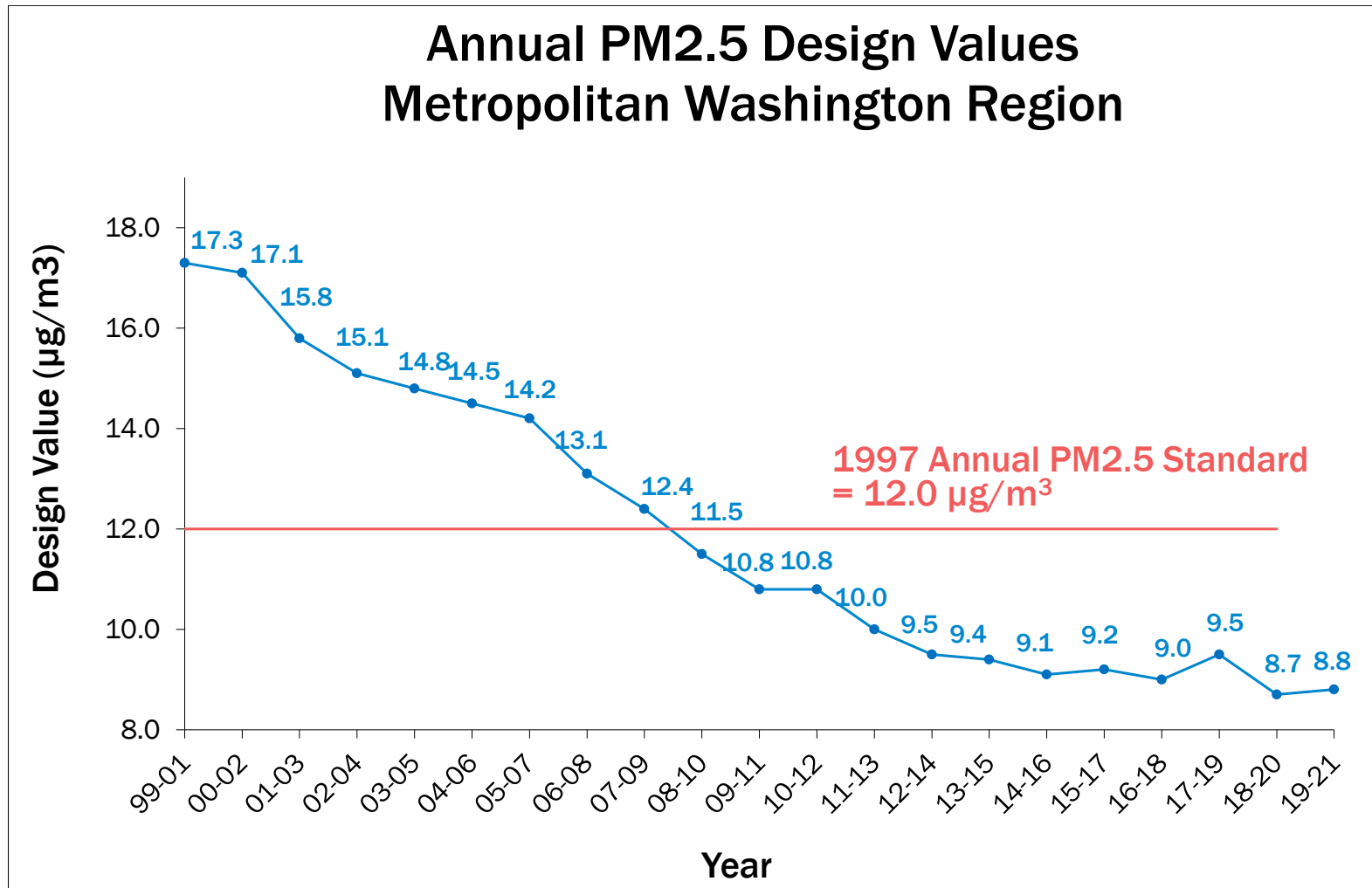
PM2.5 Exceedance Trend



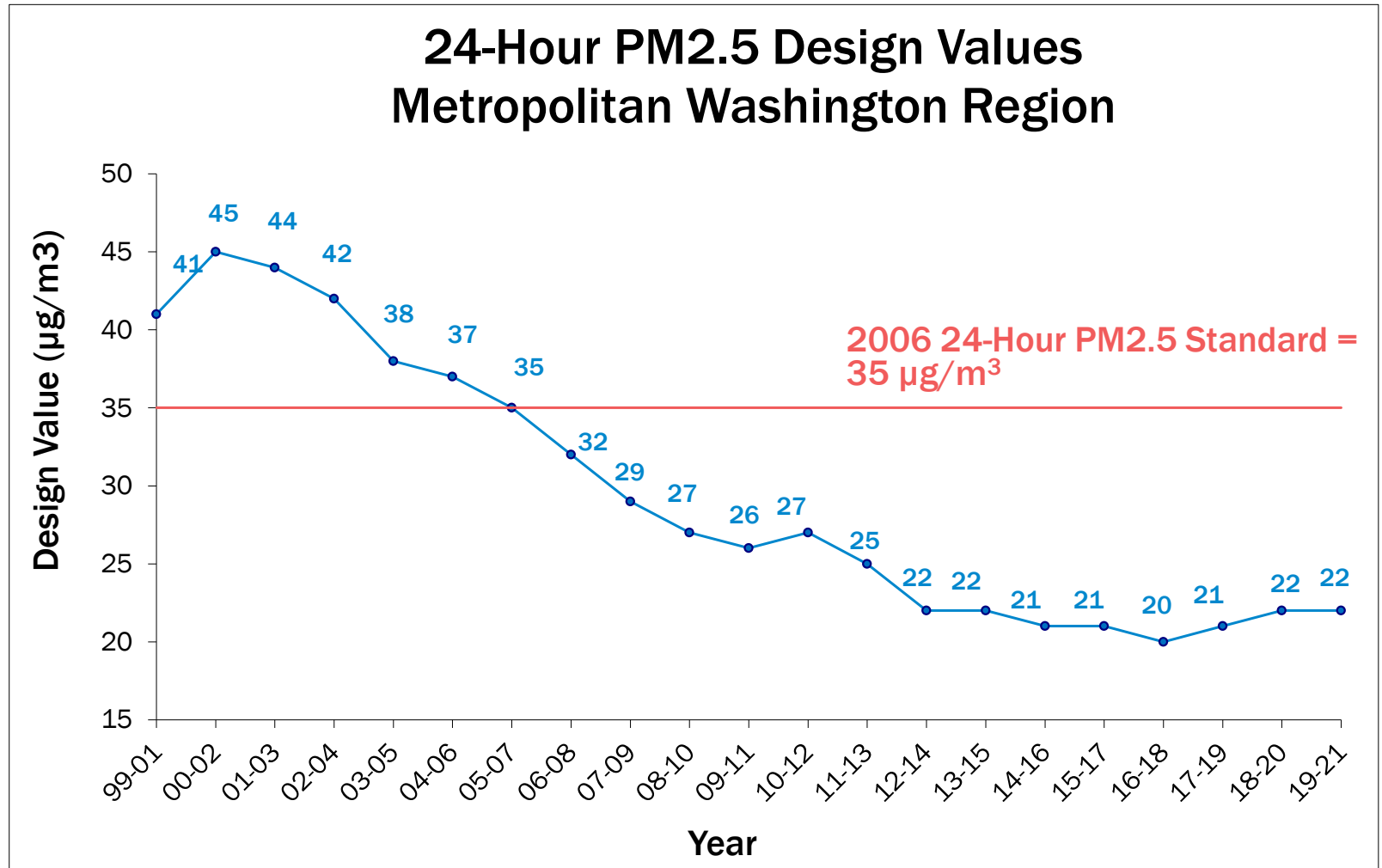
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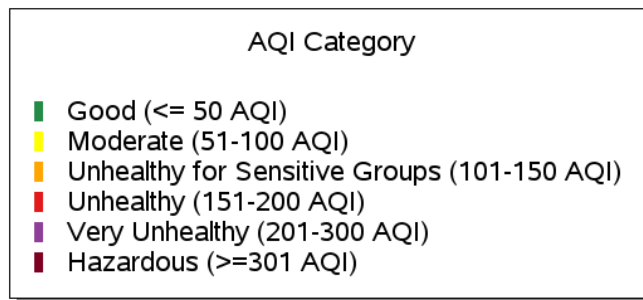
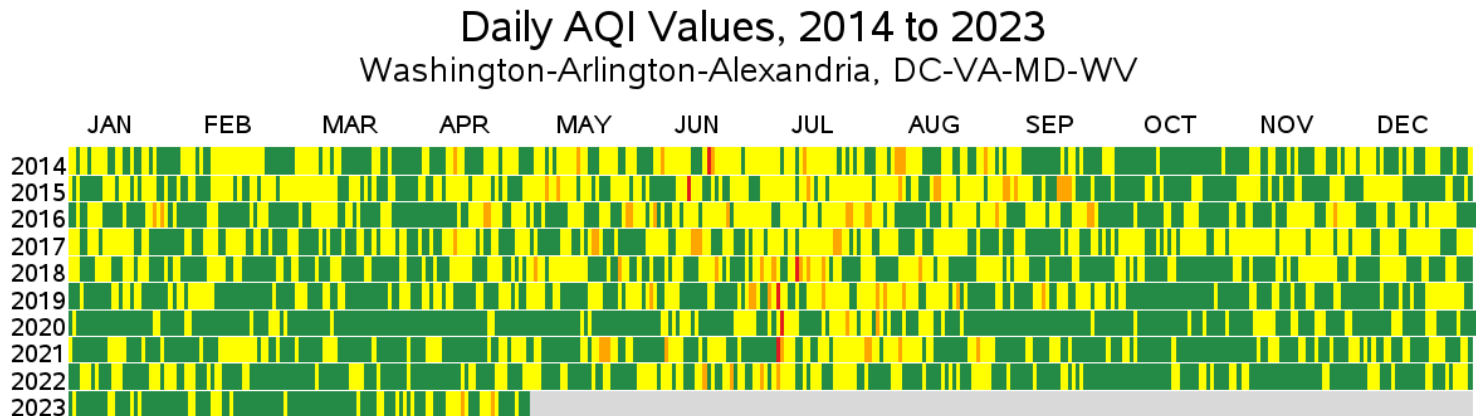
Annual PM2.5 Design Value Trend



24-Hour PM2.5 Design Value Trend



AQI Value Trends

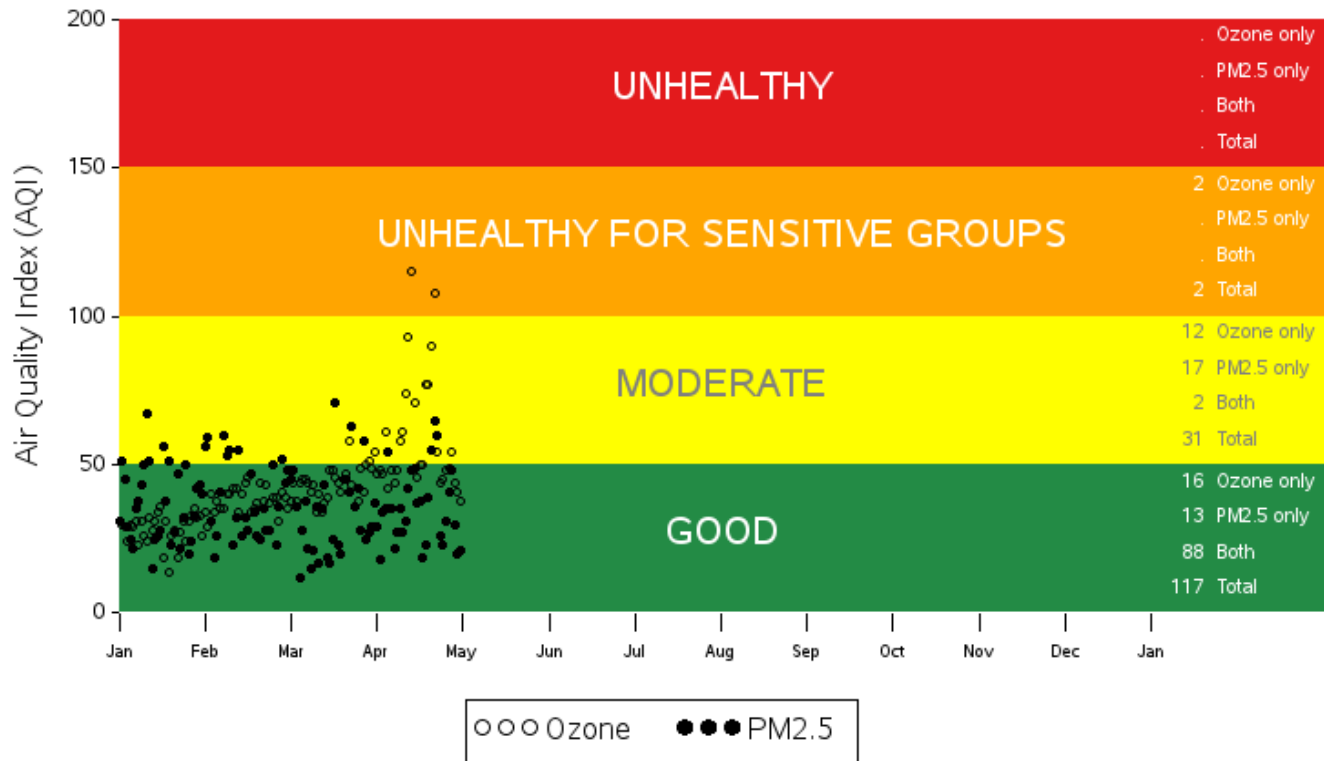


Source: U.S. EPA AirData <<https://www.epa.gov/air-data>>
Generated: May 2, 2023

Note: Data shown above is for combined AQI values for ozone, PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, CO, NO₂, and SO₂ for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria CBSA.

AQI Values - 2023

Daily Ozone and PM2.5 AQI Values in 2023
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV



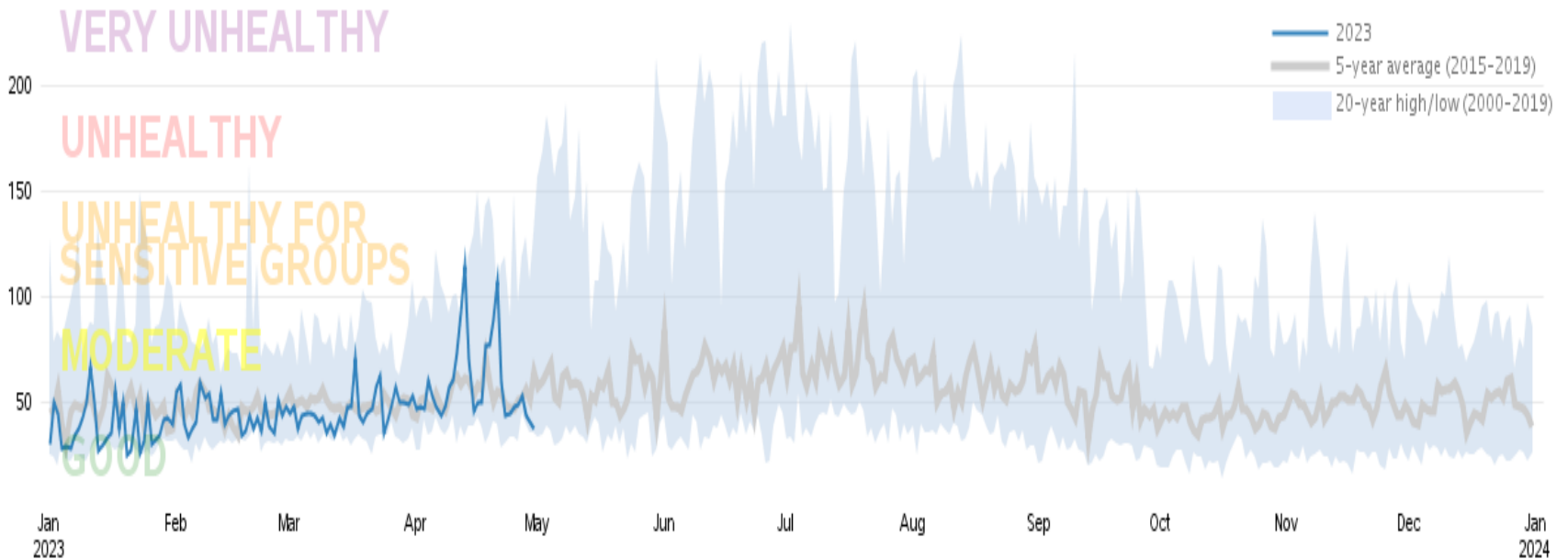
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AQI Value Trends

Combined Ozone and PM2.5 Daily AQI Values

Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV



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4th High Ozone Level Needed in 2023 To Maintain Compliance With 2015 Ozone NAAQS

Monitor	4 th High Ozone Needed (ppb)	Observed 4 th High Ozone (ppb)*
McMilan (DC)	73	47
Beltsville (MD)	74	62

* Observed data as of May 1, 2023.