

List of abbreviations and explanatory notes

Tabular part of air pollution characteristics

Tables:

Summary overviews of limit values exceedances according to the Government Order No. 597/2006 Coll. and max. values at stations of the Czech Republic in 2009

bold – exceedance of air pollution limits LV+ MT (the condition of the tolerated number of exceedances TE needn't be fulfilled) assuming that the data fulfil the requirements for validity of data for calculation of the annual air pollution characteristics

dark grey background – exceedance of air pollution limits LV+MT incl. the condition of the tolerated number of exceedances TE assuming that the data fulfil the requirements for validity of data for calculation of the annual air pollution characteristics

light grey background – exceedance of air pollution limits LV incl. the condition of the tolerated number of exceedances TE assuming that the data fulfil the requirements for validity of data for calculation of the annual air pollution characteristics

Organizations

| Abbreviation | Organization |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ČESRAF | Czech Refining Company a.s., Litvinov |
| ČEZ | ČEZ Inc. |
| ČGS | Czech Geological Survey |
| ČHMÚ / CHMI | Czech Hydrometeorological Institute |
| FP | FRANTSCHACH PULP@PAPER, a.s. ŠTĚTÍ |
| GLÚ AV ČR | Institute of Geology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic |
| HBÚ AV ČR | Hydrobiological Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic |
| HEL Cheb | Hygienic and ecological laboratories Cheb |
| IMGW | Institute of Meteorology and Water Management, Wrocław, Poland |
| LfULG | State Authority for the Environment and Geology, Dresden, FRG |
| MOLO | City of Olomouc |
| MPl | City of Plzeň |
| MŠUM | City of Šumperk |
| MÚPa | Municipal Authority in Pardubice |
| MÚTř | Municipal Authority in Třinec |
| MVM | City of Valašské Meziříčí |
| MZLÍ | City of Zlín |
| PIOS | State Inspectorate for Environmental Protection, Poland |
| SMBRNO | Statutory City of Brno |
| SŠZE Žatec | Secondary school of agriculture and ecology in Žatec |
| SZÚ | National Health Institute |
| ÚH AV ČR | Institute of Hydrodynamics AS CR |
| VČs | Vapenka Certovy schody, a.s |
| VÚLHM | Forest Management and Gamekeeping Research Institute |
| VÚV | Water Management Research Institute T.G.M. |
| WIOS | Wojewódzki Inspektorat Ochrony Środowiska, Poland |
| ZÚ | Health Institute |
| ZÚ Kolín | Health Institute Kolín |

Measured substances and quantities – air pollution

| Abbreviation | Measured substance / quantity |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| A | anthracene |
| AC | acenaphthene |
| ACET | acetylene |
| ACL | acenaphthylene |
| alpha_HCH | alpha-HCH |
| As | arsenic |
| BaA | benzo(a)anthracene |
| BaP | benzo(a)pyrene |
| BbF | benzo(b)fluoranthene |
| Be | beryllium |
| BeP | benzo(e)pyren |
| beta_HCH | beta-HCH |
| BghiPRL | benzo(g,h,i) perlylene |
| BjF | benzo(j)fluoranthene |
| BkF | benzo(k)fluoranthene |
| BZN | Benzene |
| Cd | cadmium |
| CO | carbon monoxide |
| COR | coronen |
| CP | cyclopentane |
| Cr | chromium |
| CS2 | carbon disulphide |
| Cu | copper |
| DBahA | dibenzo(a,h)anthracene |
| delta_HCH | delta-HCH |
| DMB22 | 2,2-dimethylbutane |
| DMB23 | 2,3 dimethylbutane |
| EBZN | ethylbenzene |
| ETAN | ethane |
| ETEN | ethene |
| F0025 | particles 0.25-0.28 |
| F0028 | particles 0.28-0.30 |
| F0030 | particles 0.30-0.35 |
| F0035 | particles 0.35-0.40 |
| F0040 | particles 0.40-0.45 |
| F0045 | particles 0.45-0.50 |
| F0050 | particles 0.50-0.58 |
| F0058 | particles 0.58-0.65 |
| F0065 | particles 0.65-0.70 |
| F0070 | particles 0.70-0.80 |
| F0080 | particles 0.80-1.00 |
| F0100 | particles 1.00-1.30 |
| F0130 | particles 1.30-1.60 |
| F0160 | particles 1.60-2.00 |
| F0200 | particles 2.00-2.50 |
| F0250 | particles 2.50-2.70 |
| F0270 | particles 2.70-3.00 |
| F0300 | particles 3.00-3.50 |
| F0350 | particles 3.50-4.00 |
| F0400 | particles 4.00-5.00 |
| F0500 | particles 5.00-6.50 |
| F0650 | particles 6.50-7.50 |
| F0750 | particles 7.50-8.50 |
| F0850 | particles 8.50-10.00 |
| F1000 | particles 10.00-12.50 |
| F1250 | particles 12.50-15.00 |
| F1500 | particles 15.00-17.50 |
| F1750 | particles 17.50-20.00 |
| F2000 | particles 20.00-25.00 |

| Abbreviation | Measured substance / quantity |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| F2500 | particles 25.00-30.00 |
| F3000 | particles 30.00-32.000 |
| F3200 | particles >32.000 |
| Fe | iron |
| Fen | phenanthrene |
| Fl | fluorene |
| Flu | fluoranthene |
| gamma_HCH | gamma-HCH |
| GLRD | global radiation |
| h | relative air humidity (h. of air) |
| H2S | (sulphuretted hydrogen) hydrogen sulphide |
| HCB | hexachlorbenzene |
| Hg | mercury |
| Hg0 | gaseous mercury |
| HCH | hexachlorcyclohexane |
| CHEX | cyclohexane |
| Chry | chrysene |
| I_OKT | i-octane |
| I123cdP | indeno(1,2,3,-cd) pyrene |
| IBUT | i-butane |
| IPEN | i-pentane |
| ISOP | isoprene |
| MCPT | methyl cyclopentane |
| METAN | methane |
| MH23 | 2+3 methylhexane |
| MHP23 | 2+3 methylheptane |
| Mn | manganese |
| MP23 | 2+3 methylpentane |
| MPXY | m,p-xylene |
| MXY | m-xylene |
| N | naphtalene |
| N_OKT | n-octane |
| NBUT | n-butane |
| NBV-in | number of passing big vehicles - to the centre |
| NBV-out | number of passing big vehicles - from the centre |
| NBV-s | number of passing big vehicles - both directions |
| NEBV-in | number of passing extra big vehicles - to the centre |
| NEBV-out | number of passing extra big vehicles - from the centre |
| NH3 | ammonia |
| NHEP | n-heptane |
| NHEX | n- hexane |
| Ni | nickel |
| NMV-in | number of passing middle-sized vehicles - to the centre |
| NMV-out | number of passing middle-sized vehicles - from the centre |
| NMV-s | number of passing middle-sized vehicles - both directions |
| NO | nitrogen monoxide |
| NO2 | nitrogen dioxide |
| NONN | nonane |
| NOx | nitrogen oxides |
| NPEN | n-pentane |
| NSV-in | number of passing small vehicles - to the centre |
| NSV-out | number of passing small vehicles - from the centre |
| NSV-s | number of passing small vehicles - both directions |
| O3 | ozone |
| OXY | o-xylene |
| p | atmospheric pressure |
| PAHs | polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons - |
| PAHs_TEQ | toxic equivalent of sum PAHs |
| Pb | lead |
| PCB101 | PCB101 |
| PCB118 | PCB118 |

| Abbreviation | Measured substance / quantity |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| PCB138 | PCB138 |
| PCB153 | PCB153 |
| PCB180 | PCB180 |
| PCB28 | PCB28 |
| PCB52 | PCB52 |
| PCBs | polychlorinated biphenyls - sum |
| PeCB | pentachlorbenzene |
| PM1 | fine particles PM1 |
| PM10 | particles PM10 |
| PM2,5 | fine particles PM2,5 |
| pp_DDD | p,p'-DDD |
| pp_DDE | p,p'-DDE |
| pp_DDT | p,p'-DDT |
| PRPA | propane |
| PRPE | propene |
| PXY | p-xylene |
| Pyr | pyrene |
| RAD_A | RAD_A |
| RAD_B | RAD_B |
| RAD_C | RAD_C |
| RAIN | precipitation amount (rain am.) |
| SBUT | sum of butene |
| SNH4 | sum of ammonium ions |
| SNO3 | sum of nitrate ions |
| SO2 | sulphur dioxide |
| SO4(2-) | sulphate - particles |
| SPM | suspended particulate matter |
| SPTN | sum of pentene |
| T | temperature (unspecified) |
| T10m | temperature 10m above terrain |
| T2m | temperature 2m above terrain |
| TLN | toluene |
| V | vanadium |
| WD | wind direction |
| WDm | short-term wind direction maximum |
| WV | wind velocity |
| WVm | short-term wind velocity maximum |
| Zn | zinc |

Measured substances and quantities – chemical composition of atmospheric precipitation

| Abbreviation | Measured substance / quantity |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| A | anthracene |
| Ac | acenaphthene |
| Acl | acenaphthylene |
| Al | aluminium |
| alk. | alkalinity |
| alpha_HCH | alpha-HCH |
| As | arsenic |
| BaA | benzo(a)anthracene |
| BaP | benzo(a)pyrene |
| BbF | benzo(b)fluoranthene |
| Be | beryllium |
| beta_HCH | beta-HCH |
| BghiPRL | benzo(g,h,i) perylene |
| BkF | benzo(k)fluoranthene |
| Ca | calcium |
| Ca(2+) | calcium ions |
| Cd | cadmium |
| Cl(-) | chloride ions |
| cond | conductivity |
| Cr | chromium |
| CRY | chrysene |
| Cu | copper |
| DBahA | dibenzo(a,h)anthracene |
| delta_HCH | delta-HCH |
| DOC | Dissolved organic carbon |
| F(-) | fluoride ions |
| Fe | iron |
| FEN | phenanthrene |
| F1 | fluorene |
| FLU | fluoranthene |
| gamma_HCH | gamma-HCH |
| HCB | hexachlorbenzene |
| HCO3(-) | hydrogen carbonate ions |
| Hg | mercury |
| I123cdP | ideno(1,2,3,-cd) pyrene |
| iont.bil. | ion balance |
| K | potassium |
| K(+) | potassium ions |
| Li | lithium |
| Mg | magnesium |
| Mg(2+) | magnesium ions |
| Mn | manganese |
| N | naphtalene |
| Na | sodium |
| Na(+) | sodium ions |
| NH4(+) | ammonium ions |
| Ni | nickel |
| N-NH4(+) | nitrogen from NH4(+) |
| N-NO3(-) | nitrogen from NO3(-) |
| NO2(-) | nitrite ions |
| NO3(-) | nitrate ions |
| N-ox | sum nitrogen from NO2(-) and NO3(-) |

| Abbreviation | Measured substance / quantity |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| N-sum | total nitrogen |
| o-PO4(3-) | ortho-phosphate |
| P_PO4 | phosphates expressed as a phosphorus |
| Pb | lead |
| PCB101 | PCB101 |
| PCB118 | PCB118 |
| PCB138 | PCB138 |
| PCB153 | PCB153 |
| PCB180 | PCB180 |
| PCB28 | PCB28 |
| PCB52 | PCB52 |
| pH | pH |
| pp_DDD | p,p'-DDD |
| pp_DDE | p,p'-DDE |
| pp_DDT | p,p'-DDT |
| pr | flow |
| priv | flood |
| P-sum | total phosphorus |
| PYR | pyrene |
| rain | precipitation amount |
| SO4(2-) | sulphate - ions |
| Sr | strontium |
| TOC | total organic carbon |
| V | vanadium |
| voddif | difference of conductivities |
| Zn | zinc |

Measuring methods – air pollution

| Abbreviation | Method |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AAS | atomic absorption spectrometry |
| AFS | low-temperature gas atomic fluorescence spectrometry |
| AMA | Atomic absorption spectrofotometry AMA for mercury determination |
| APRESS | atmospheric pressure measurement |
| CAP | capacitance sensor |
| CLM | coulometry |
| ELMAG | electromagnetic method |
| FIA-BERTH | Spectrophotometry, flow injection analysis FIA with indophenol,Berthelot reaction |
| GC-FID | gas chromatography - flame-ionization detection |
| GC-MS | gas chromatography - mass spectroscopy (for PAH) |
| GC-MS/PUF | gas chromatography - mass spectroscopy (only PUF) |
| GC-MS/Q+P | gas chromatography - mass spectroscopy (sum of PUF, QUARTZ) |
| GC-MS/QUA | gas chromatography - mass spectroscopy (only QUARTZ) |
| GC-PID | gas chromatography - photo-ionization detection |
| GC-VOC | gas chromatography - volatile org. compounds |
| GRV | gravimetry |
| GUAJA | guajacol (modif. Jakobs-Hochheiser) - spectrophotometry |
| HAIR | hair hygrometer |
| HPLC | high pressure liquid chromatography |
| CHLM | chemiluminescence |
| IC | ion chromatography |
| ICP-MS | inductively coupled plasma - mass spectrometry |
| IRABS | IR corel. absorption spectrometry |
| MSZ | microwave sensor |
| OPEL | optoelectronic method |
| PD | passive sampler |
| PT100 | resistance method |
| RAD | dosimeter |
| RADIO | radiometry - beta ray absorption |
| RAIN | standard rain gauge |
| TDM | temperature difference method |
| TEOM | tapered element oscillating microbalance (TEOM) |
| TLAM | triethanolamine spectrophotometry |
| U-SONIC | ultrasonic anemometer |
| UVABS | UV-absorption |
| UVFL | UV-fluorescence |
| WGAE | West-Gaeke spectrophotometry |
| XRF | X-ray fluorescence |

Measuring methods – chemical composition of atmospheric precipitation

| Abbreviation | Method |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AAS | atomic absorption spectrometry |
| AMA | atomic absorption spectrophotometry AMA for mercury determination |
| CLD | chemiluminescence detection |
| EC metr | EC meter |
| FAAS | flame atomic absorption spectrometry |
| FIA | flow analysis and spectrometric detection |
| FIA-BERTH | spectrophotometry flow injection analysis FIA with indophenol, Berthelot reaction |
| GF-AAS | graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry |
| GCH-MS | gas chromatography-mass spectroscopy |
| GRAN | Gran titration |
| HPLC | high performance liquid chromatography |
| IC | ion chromatography |
| ICP-OES | inductively coupled plasma- optical emission spectroscopy |
| ISE | ion selective electrode |
| KOLAM | ammonium molybdate colorimetric method |
| KOLT | thiocyanate colorimetric method |
| KOLV | pyrocatechol violet colorimetric method |
| NDIR | non-dispersive infrared absorption |
| PDSM-CHLM | oxidative digestion with peroxodisulfate |
| pH metr | electrometry – pH meter |
| PMT | photometry |
| SFA | spectrophotometry |
| TITRACE | titration |
| TOC | differential determination of carbon - (shimadzu TOC-5000A) |
| TOC/TN | TOC/TN analyser |
| VA | voltamperometry |
| VOL | volumetric method |

Measurement intervals – air pollution

| Abbreviation | Description |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 10min / 10min | measured 10-min. concentration |
| 10min/ 4d | 10-minute sample once in 4 days |
| 14d / 14d | measured 14-day concentration |
| 1d / 1d | measured average daily concentration |
| 1d / 2d | 24-h sample once in 2 days |
| 1d / 3d | 24-h sample once in 3 days |
| 1d / 4d | 24-h sample once in 4 days |
| 1d / 6d | 24-h sample once in 6 days |
| 1d / 7d | 24-h sample once in 7 days |
| 1h / 1h | measured average hourly concentration |
| 1M / 1M | measured monthly concentration |
| 30 min / 30min | measured half-hour concentration |
| 7d / 7d | measured 7-day concentration |

Measurement intervals – chemical composition of atmospheric precipitation

| Abbreviation | Description |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| irregular | irregular samples |
| 1M | monthly samples |
| 7d | weekly samples |
| 1d | daily samples |

Other abbreviations

| Abbreviation | Description |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4MV, 19MV, 25MV, 36MV | 4 th , 19 th , 25 th , 36 th highest value in a calendar year for the given time interval |
| 50%kv | 50 th percentile |
| 90%kv | 90 th percentile |
| 95%kv | 95 th percentile |
| 98%kv | 98 th percentile |
| 99.9%kv | 99.9 th percentile |
| AIM | automated air pollution monitoring |
| AMS | automated monitoring station |
| C1q, C2q, C3q, C4q | number of values from which the arithmetic average is calculated for the given quarter |
| cond | measured sample conductivity |
| č.p. | absolute frequency of exceedance of IH _d |
| č.p.% | relative frequency of exceedance of IH _d |
| DAT. | date of occurrence of MAX. |
| dv | length of the longest continuous failure |
| KMPL | code of measuring programme in the given locality |
| LV | limit value |
| MAX. | hourly, 8-hour or daily maximum for the year |
| MAX8h | maximum daily 8-hour running average for the year |
| mc | monthly measurement frequency |
| MP | measuring programme |
| MT | margin of tolerance |
| N | number of measurements in the year |
| PA | alert threshold |
| PD | passive sampler |
| PI | information threshold |
| pLV | number of LV exceedances |
| pMT, pLV+MT | number of LV+MT exceedances |
| ppLV | average number of exceedances |
| rain | precipitation amount measured by the standard method directly at the sampling site or at a station that can be meteorologically considered to be representative for the given site |
| S | standard deviation |
| SG | standard geometric deviation |
| SRS | information, alert and control system |
| TE | tolerated number of exceedances |
| TK, HM | heavy metals |
| VoL | number of LV exceedances |
| VoM | number of LV+MT exceedances |
| X | annual arithmetic average |
| X1q, X2q, X3q, X4q | quarterly arithmetic average |
| XG | annual geometric average |
| Xm | monthly arithmetic average |