

Table 6 Draft national air quality standards for Pakistan

Pollutant/Averaging time^a	Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
<i>Carbon monoxide</i>	
1 h	30 000
8 h	10 000
<i>Ozone</i>	
1 h	200
<i>Nitrogen dioxide</i>	
1 h	300
24 h	150
<i>Sulfur dioxide</i>	
1 h	350
24 h	125
Annual ^b	80
<i>Lead</i>	
Annual ^b	1.0
<i>Total suspended particulate matter</i>	
24 h ^c	500
Annual ^{b,c}	300
<i>Particulate matter < 10 μm diameter</i>	
24 h ^c	200
Annual ^{b,c}	120

^aArithmetic mean.

^bMinimum 104 measurements per 1 year, 2 \times per week, 24 hourly at uniform intervals.

^cExcluding duststorm days.