

Monthly Air Quality Monitoring at Cheung Chau (May 2026)

Air Quality Monitoring Data Under Air Quality Objectives

Pollutant	Averaging time	Concentration Limit	Mean	Range	Number of exceedances	Number of exceedances allowed under Hong Kong's Air Quality
Sulphur dioxide ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	10-minute	500	5.9	4.9 - 7.1	0	3
	24-hour	40	5.9	5.6 - 6.0	0	3
Respirable suspended particulates (PM10) ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	24-hour	75	13.1	4.7 - 24.6	0	9
	Annual	30	21.7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fine suspended particulates (PM2.5) ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	24-hour	37.5	8.9	3.0 - 17.7	0	18
	Annual	15	12.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nitrogen dioxide ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	1-hour	200	7.1	0.0 - 58.0	0	18
	24-hour	120	7.1	0.2 - 20.4	0	9
	Annual	40	18.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ozone ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	8-hour	160	22.2	5.0 - 63.6	0	9
	Peak Season	100	30.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Carbon monoxide ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	1-hour	30,000	95	0 - 438	0	0
	8-hour	10,000	95	0 - 359	0	0
	24-hour	4,000	95	11 - 314	0	0
Lead ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) in Total Suspended Particulates	Monthly	N/A	<0.012	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Annual	0.5	<0.012	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lead ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) in Respirable Suspended Particulates	Monthly	N/A	<0.012	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Annual	0.5	<0.012	N/A	N/A	N/A

Other Air Quality Monitoring Data

Dioxins

Pollutant	Averaging time	Result
Dioxins and Furans ($\text{pg I-TEQ}/\text{m}^3$)	Monthly	0.011

Heavy Metal Contents in TSP

Pollutant ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Averaging time	Result
Aluminium	Monthly	<12.29
Antimony		<0.018
Arsenic		<0.006
Barium		<24.58
Beryllium		<0.006
Calcium		<61.46
Cadmium		<0.006
Cobalt		<0.006
Chromium		<0.123
Copper		<0.031
Iron		<6.15
Lead		<0.012
Magnesium		<6.15
Managanese		<0.012
Mercury		<0.003
Nickel		<0.031
Selenium		<0.061
Thallium		<0.006
Vanadium		<0.031
Zinc		<18.44

Heavy Metal Contents in RSP

Pollutant ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Averaging time	Result
Aluminium	Monthly	<0.307
Antimony		<0.006
Arsenic		<0.006
Barium		<0.123
Beryllium		<0.006
Calcium		<30.73
Cadmium		<0.006
Cobalt		<0.006
Chromium		<0.061
Copper		<0.012
Iron		<3.07
Lead		<0.012
Magnesium		<6.15
Managanese		<0.006
Mercury		<0.003
Nickel		<0.031
Selenium		<0.061
Thallium		<0.006
Vanadium		<0.031
Zinc		<0.307

Hexavalent Chromium Content

Pollutant (ng/m^3)	Averaging time	Result
Hexavalent Chromium	Monthly	0.080

* - https://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/air/air_quality_objectives/air_quality_objectives.html