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Executive Summary

This is the eleventh in a series of annual reports on the UK Nitrogen Dioxide Diffusion Tube Network (the NO₂ Network), covering the calendar year 2003. The network measures nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) in urban areas throughout the UK, in a collaborative project involving the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Scottish Executive, Welsh Assembly Government, the Department of Environment in Northern Ireland and Local/Unitary Authorities. Measurements are carried out using passive samplers (Palmer type diffusion tubes) at over 1200 sites. The network has two principal aims:

- to objectively assess the spatial and temporal distribution of NO₂ concentrations in a variety of urban environments in the UK,
- to highlight areas where elevated concentrations of NO₂ occur and which may justify a more detailed investigation using automatic monitoring techniques.

UK annual mean NO₂ concentrations for 2003 were 43 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ at roadside locations and 24 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ at urban background locations (These are the mean of the individual annual means at all sites, and no bias adjustment factors have been applied to these statistics). These UK average concentrations are higher than those measured in 2002 (39 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ at roadside and 22 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ at urban background): indeed they are the highest Network averages recorded since the late 1990s. In 2003, the average NO₂ concentration at roadside locations rose above 40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (the Air Quality Strategy objective for annual mean NO₂ concentrations) for the first time since 1999.

These higher mean concentrations were thought to be the result of meteorological conditions during 2003, which led to several periods of poor air quality, particularly in the spring and summer. High levels of pollutants including particulate matter and ozone, together with NO₂, were recorded across the UK. The results for 2003 illustrate how national average NO₂ concentrations may be affected by factors such as meteorology. However, although 2003 was an unusual year with respect to air quality, it is not considered to have been exceptional.

Until 2003, UK average concentrations at both site types had been decreasing gradually since the mid-1990s. A statistically significant downward trend in annual mean concentrations from 1993 to 2002 had been identified, in the case of both roadside and urban background sites. A similar pattern was shown by automatic measurements of NO₂ undertaken by the Automatic Urban and Rural Network. Although the Network data showed that NO₂ concentrations increased slightly in 2003, linear regression analysis shows that despite this increase, the downward trend between 1993 and 2003 remains statistically significant at the 95% confidence level.

For the first time, the effect of applying bias adjustment factors has been investigated. Bias adjustment factors obtained for analytical laboratories participating in the NO₂ Network's Field Intercomparison co-location study were applied to each site's annual mean. This had the overall effect of reducing the overall UK annual average NO₂ concentrations for 2003 from 43 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ to 35 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ at roadside locations, and 24 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ to 20 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ at urban background locations.

In 2003, three roadside sites in the Network were found to have an annual mean concentration equal to or greater than 91 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$. This concentration represents a revised indicator for the EC Directive limit value for NO₂ (EC 85/203), which is not fully repealed until 2010.

It is estimated that 126 roadside sites, and two urban background sites in the UK NO₂ Network may be at risk of exceeding the EC Daughter Directive objective for 2010. This estimate is based on measured concentrations during 2003, and emission estimates and projections.

A total of 282 roadside sites, and 17 urban background sites, measured annual average NO₂ concentrations in excess of 40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$, during 2003. This concentration is an Air Quality Strategy objective, to be achieved by the end of 2005. Based on current predicted emissions reductions, it is estimated that almost all urban background locations will meet the Air Quality Strategy objective by the end of 2005: however, exceedance at roadside sites in 2005 may be widespread.

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1 Introduction

The UK Nitrogen Dioxide Diffusion Tube Network (the NO₂ Network) is operated by netcen on behalf of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), the Scottish Executive, the Welsh Assembly Government and the Department of Environment in Northern Ireland. The Network was established in 1993. Its objective is to assess the spatial and temporal distribution of nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) concentrations in a variety of urban areas of the UK, ranging from the major cities to smaller towns. This is done using NO₂ diffusion tubes: low-cost passive samplers ideal for indicative monitoring.

The current Network and previous more limited surveys^{1,2} have acted as screening tools for identification of areas with high NO₂ concentrations. Areas identified in this way have been prioritised for further monitoring, with more sophisticated automatic techniques.

This report for 2003 is the eleventh in a series of annual reports³⁻¹² of the UK Nitrogen Dioxide Diffusion Tube Network. It briefly documents the organisation and infrastructure of the network, which is more thoroughly covered in the previous reports. Concentrations measured in the UK during 2003 are presented in this report, together with national and regional statistics, and comparison with previous years' findings.

In this report, pollutant concentrations are expressed in microgrammes per cubic metre ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$). This is the unit used in the Air Quality Strategy. In reports for years prior to 1999, concentrations were expressed in part per billion by volume (ppb). To convert between these two units, the relationship is as follows:

$$1\text{ppb} = 1.91\mu\text{g m}^{-3} \text{ at } 20^{\circ}\text{C and } 101.3\text{KPa}$$

During 2003, the Network comprised a total of 1219 NO₂ diffusion tube monitoring sites, operated by 300 Local Authorities. Analysis of the diffusion tubes was carried out by 26 analytical laboratories, all of which took part in the NO₂ Network's Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) systems. See Appendix A for more information on the Network's QA/QC. Ratification of the network's dataset was based on the data quality procedures set out in Section 2.2.

The full dataset for 2003 is included with the report on this CD ROM (or, for printed copies, on the CD ROM inside the back cover - see instructions on the plastic insert holding the CD). This and previous years' data are also available on Defra's Air Quality Archive on the World Wide Web, at www.airquality.co.uk.

2 Monitoring Details

2.1 ORGANISATION OF THE NETWORK

Netcen, an operating division of AEA Technology Environment, acts as the co-ordinating body for the UK NO₂ Network and provides the framework under which monitoring of NO₂ by participating Local Authorities takes place. Diffusion tubes exposed by Local Authorities are analysed by analytical laboratories and the results forwarded to netcen for central collation and processing. In providing a centrally managed system for the monitoring of NO₂ on a national scale, netcen's responsibilities involve the provision of the following services and deliverables:

- A framework for monitoring and instructions to participants in the form of the site operators' Instruction Manual¹³, issued to all site operators and also available on the Air Quality Archive on the World Wide Web at <http://www.airquality.co.uk/archive/reports/cat06/no2instr.pdf>
- Central collation, checking and processing of data
- Data interpretation, advice and report production
- QA/QC systems for assessment and control of laboratory performance. These are detailed in Appendix A.

Monthly measurements are routinely performed at four locations within each Local Authority, in order to estimate the spatial distribution of NO₂ concentrations:

- **Roadside**, 1-5m from the kerb of a busy road (2 sampling locations).
- **Urban Background** (2 sampling locations), >50m from any busy road and typically in a residential area.

(Prior to 2001, the Network included a third site category, "Intermediate", comprising sites 20-30m from a busy road: this site category was discontinued at the end of December 2000, as it had been found to produce little additional information). Most Local Authorities operate two Roadside and two Urban Background sites, and the composition of the Network is now approximately 50% Roadside and 50% Urban Background sites. "Roadside" sites were formerly known as "Kerbside". The name was changed for better consistency with the "Roadside" site category as defined for automatic monitoring sites by the Local Air Quality Management Technical Guidance LAQM.TG(03)¹⁴.

2.2 DATA QUALITY PROCEDURES

The following data quality assurance and control procedures were applied to the dataset in order to eliminate data with unsatisfactory accuracy, erroneously low measurements and data from sites with very low data capture:

- Data from laboratories whose performance failed to meet the required criteria in both the Health and Safety Laboratory's WASP programme for diffusion tubes *and* the Network Field Intercomparison Exercise are omitted from the network dataset. Three laboratories failed to meet the criteria in 2003 (see Appendix A for details of the criteria).
- All data below 3.82 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (2 ppb) have been eliminated, as such low values usually only occur in rural or remote locations. Such results are unlikely to be genuine at the urban sites comprising the Network.
- Tube changes must take place within ± 2 days of the dates specified in the exposure calendar supplied to all Local Authorities. Data are rejected if this is not the case.
- Annual averages are only calculated for sites with at least six months data from any period during the calendar year. Annex 1 of LAQM.TG(03) reports that, for urban non-roadside sites, six (consecutive) month mean NO₂ concentrations are usually within $\pm 15\%$ of the annual mean¹⁴, which is within the estimated uncertainty usually quoted for diffusion tube measurements.

2.3 FACTORS AFFECTING DIFFUSION TUBE PERFORMANCE

NO₂ diffusion tubes are an *indicative* monitoring technique: although ideal for screening studies and for identifying areas of high concentration, they do not offer the same accuracy as the automatic chemiluminescent analyser (which is defined by the EU as the reference method of measurement for this pollutant). Early research indicated that NO₂ measurements made with Palmes type diffusion tubes typically overestimated relative to chemiluminescent analyser measurements by up to around 30%^{15,16}. However, NO₂ diffusion tubes are affected by several mechanisms which may cause them to exhibit positive bias (over-read), or negative bias (under-read) relative to the reference technique.

Over-read may be attributed to the individual and combined effect of three interfering factors;

- the shortening of the diffusive path length, by turbulence at the open end of the tube caused by wind^{15,16}.
- blocking of UV light by the tube material, resulting in reduced NO₂ photolysis in the tube¹⁷
- the interfering effects of peroxyacetyl nitrate (PAN)¹⁶.

Some factors causing under-read are as follows:

- Increasing exposure period. It has been reported that the average of four consecutive one-week, or two consecutive two-week exposures is systematically greater than one four-week exposure^{18,19}. This is thought to be caused by degradation of the absorbed nitrite over time¹⁸.
- Insufficient extraction of nitrite from the grids.
- The photochemical degradation of the triethanolamine-nitrite complex by light. However, this has been largely minimised, by the widespread use of opaque diffusive end caps⁵.
- In the specific case of tubes prepared using a 50% v/v solution of TEA in water, it has been reported that there may be a mechanism reducing NO₂ uptake, resulting in negative bias²⁰. Such tubes are no longer widely used in the Network. Tubes prepared using other methods (10% or 20% v/v solution of TEA in water, 50% solution of TEA in acetone) appear not to be affected.

Extensive validation exercises have been performed on the NO₂ diffusion tube methodology^{15,21}, which have shown a good agreement between diffusion tubes and the chemiluminescent technique.

2.4 UNCERTAINTY OF DIFFUSION TUBE MEASUREMENTS

Uncertainties in diffusion tube measurements may arise

- (i) during both the sampling phase, while the tubes are being exposed in the field, (as discussed in section 2.3 above) and
- (ii) after exposure, at the analytical stage.

The Network's QA/QC programme addresses both of these stages.

The Health and Safety Laboratory's WASP programme, which forms a key part of the Network's QA/QC, tests the ability of the participating analytical laboratories to accurately analyse diffusion tubes which have been "doped" with a set amount of nitrite. On the basis of the results from 2003, the average (median) precision of the analysis (based upon an assessment of the relative standard deviation of the standardised result) was 7%, though some of the better-performing laboratories achieved within 5%. The results from this scheme are presented in Appendix A.

Laboratories must also participate in a Field Intercomparison, designed to test how the diffusion tubes themselves perform under actual exposure conditions, as well as the performance of the analytical laboratories. Diffusion tubes from each laboratory are co-located on a monthly basis with an automatic monitoring site in Defra's Automatic Urban and Rural Network (AURN). The automatic chemiluminescent NO_x monitoring equipment at the site provides a reference measurement, with which the diffusion tube results can be compared. For laboratories with at least 9 months of data, the precision of the annual mean NO₂ concentration measured by the diffusion tubes was estimated to be around ±12%, based on the RSD of the median standardised result (see Appendix A).

As explained above, diffusion tubes may also exhibit under- or over-read compared to the reference method. In the 2003 Field Intercomparison (Appendix A), the relationship between the diffusion tube mean and the automatic analyser mean was assessed for all laboratories that participated on a monthly basis. Individual laboratories' results ranged from an average under-read of 21% to an average over-read of 38%. The median was 16%±8%. The mean precision of the bias, calculated at the 95% confidence interval, ranged from ±5% for the most consistent, to ±25% for the least consistent, with a median of 8%.

2.5 BIAS ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Because of their low cost, unobtrusive nature and ease of deployment, diffusion tubes have, in recent years, become widely used by Local Authorities for air quality monitoring as part of the ongoing Review and Assessment process. In some cases, due to financial constraints, space limitations or difficulties in providing a power supply, they may be the only monitoring technique that a Local Authority can use at a particular location.

However, as explained in sections 2.3 and 2.4, diffusion tube measurements may exhibit substantial bias compared to the reference method. Clearly, this is a problem in any situation where diffusion tube results are to be compared with air quality standards or objectives. Furthermore, diffusion tubes analysed by different laboratories may exhibit very different bias, even when the tube preparation technique, tube materials, and analytical techniques are broadly the same. The reasons for this are still not fully understood.

As a result, Defra's Technical Guidance LAQM.TG(03) recommends that Local Authorities making use of nitrogen dioxide diffusion tubes in their Review and Assessment should carry out their own investigation of diffusion tube bias, then apply an adjustment factor to the annual mean if required. This investigation should be based on a co-location study of at least nine months' duration, with diffusion tubes exposed in triplicate at a suitable automatic monitoring site (their own, or alternatively a suitable AURN site). Alternatively, they can use a combined bias adjustment factor based on several studies, obtained from the Review and Assessment website.

Until now, bias adjustment factors have not been used in NO₂ Network reports. This is primarily because, until recently, reliable bias adjustment factors were not available for a substantial proportion of the laboratories participating in the Network. Therefore, the Network dataset could not be adjusted for bias with sufficient confidence. Also, one of the main objectives of the Network is to investigate long-term trends, and as the bias exhibited by any one laboratory's diffusion tubes may change over time, it is not valid to apply bias adjustment factors retrospectively to previous years' data.

However, bias adjustment factors are now available for a substantial proportion of the laboratories participating in the network (though still not all). Therefore, as part of the 2003 report we have included an investigation of the effect of applying appropriate bias adjustment factors (BAFs) to the Network dataset. Two sources of bias adjustment factors (BAFs) have been used:

- (i) The NO₂ Network's Field Intercomparison (part of the Network's QA/QC which consists of an ongoing monthly co-location study, with diffusion tubes from each participating laboratory exposed at an automatic monitoring site – see Appendix A). The site used was Wigan Leigh – a typical Urban Background monitoring station, affiliated to the Defra Automatic Urban and Rural Network (AURN).
- (ii) The spreadsheet of BAFs compiled by Air Quality Consultants, and made available on the Defra Review and Assessment website at <http://www.uwe.ac.uk/aqm/review/>. This spreadsheet is compiled from co-location studies carried out by Local Authorities throughout the UK, as part of their Review and Assessment process. The results included in this spreadsheet are a mixture of roadside and urban background sites.

Where there is no valid BAF from either of these sources, in some cases it has been possible to obtain a BAF from a Local Authority study, or from other work by the laboratory itself.

All data presented in this report are unadjusted except where specified, and where BAFs have been used we have stated the source.

3 Results and Discussion

3.1 DATA CAPTURE

Data capture rates are shown as percentages in Table 1 below. A total of 1219 sampler sites monitored nitrogen dioxide concentrations during 2003.

Table 1 Percentage of Sites Returning Valid Monthly Measurements from the UK NO₂ Network 2003

| | <i>Percentage Data Capture (%)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | <i>Annual</i> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| | <i>Jan</i> | <i>Feb</i> | <i>Mar</i> | <i>Apr</i> | <i>May</i> | <i>Jun</i> | <i>Jul</i> | <i>Aug</i> | <i>Sep</i> | <i>Oct</i> | <i>Nov</i> | <i>Dec</i> | |
| All Sites | 88 | 90 | 88 | 88 | 86 | 87 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 82 | 82 | 84 | 94 |
| Roadside | 87 | 89 | 87 | 88 | 87 | 86 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 82 | 80 | 83 | 94 |
| Urban Background | 88 | 91 | 90 | 87 | 84 | 87 | 83 | 85 | 86 | 82 | 84 | 86 | 95 |

Annual averages are calculated for each site with at least 6 or more months' valid data. Therefore, "Annual" data capture figures in this table are higher than those for the individual months.

Data may be lost for a number of reasons, the most common being missing or damaged tubes, and exposure periods differing from those specified by more than two days. Also, in 2003, 100 sites had part (or all) of their annual dataset rejected, as a result of three laboratories failing to demonstrate satisfactory performance in the Network's new tighter QA/QC procedures (see Appendix A).

3.2 SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF NO₂ CONCENTRATIONS

3.2.1 National Average Roadside and Urban Background NO₂ Concentrations

(i) Unadjusted

Overall UK annual average NO₂ concentrations for 1993-2003 are shown in Table 2. UK annual concentrations during 2003 were higher at roadside locations (43 µg m⁻³) than at urban background locations (24 µg m⁻³). This is consistent with the expected urban pollutant distribution assuming road traffic as the major emissions source. Table 2 shows that annual average concentrations from this network are the highest for several years: trends are discussed in more detail in section 3.3.

Table 2 National Annual Average NO₂ Concentrations from the UK NO₂ Diffusion Tube Network 1993-2003 (Unadjusted Values)

| | <i>Annual Average NO₂ Concentration (µg m⁻³)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Roadside | 44 | 46 | 48 | 46 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 43 |
| Urban Background | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 24 |

Table 3 presents the ratio of annual average NO₂ concentrations at roadside sites to annual average NO₂ concentrations at background sites. The ratio of roadside to urban background average concentration appears to have remained consistent over the past 5 years.

Table 3 Average NO₂ Concentration Ratios by Location Type from the UK NO₂ Diffusion Tube Network 1993-2003 (Unadjusted Values)

| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Roadside : Urban | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Background | | | | | | | | | | | |

(ii) With Bias Adjustment

The effect of applying bias adjustment factors to the annual means was investigated. There were two main sources of BAFs available to us;

1. the NO₂ Network Field Intercomparison, and
2. the spreadsheet of combined bias adjustment factors from co-location studies carried out by Local Authorities and other organisations throughout the UK (including netcen), prepared by Air Quality Consultants Ltd (AQC Ltd) and made available via the Defra Review and Assessment website at <http://www.uwe.ac.uk/aqm/review/> .

We have used BAFs from these two sources and compared the results, based on the following approaches:

Approach 1: to use bias adjustment factors from the NO₂ Network's own Field Intercomparison where available. This intercomparison (described in more detail in Appendix A section A3) was carried out using triplets of tubes from each participating laboratory, co-located on a monthly basis at an automatic monitoring site affiliated to the Defra Automatic Urban and Rural Network (AURN). This site's data were therefore subject to the stringent QA/QC procedures of the AURN. Also, each triplet of diffusion tube results was screened for obvious outlying values. The quality of the data on which these bias adjustment factors are based is therefore known to netcen. However, for reasons explained in appendix section A3, some laboratories only participate in the intercomparison on a quarterly basis (the minimum required for QA/QC purposes). Therefore, this source only yields bias adjustment factors for 14 of the 26 participating laboratories. However, these laboratories are responsible for analysis of tubes from a substantial proportion (75%) of all Network sites. In "Approach 1" we have used **only** these netcen-generated BAF's, and where there is no BAF from this source, we have omitted the data completely.

Approach 2: to use the combined BAFs from the AQC Ltd spreadsheet where available. Where there is no BAF from this source (which is the case for just three laboratories), we have used a BAF obtained directly from a Local Authority study or the laboratory themselves. In this approach, netcen have no information on data quality for co-location studies carried out by other organisations (such as data capture obtained by the automatic analyser, whether the diffusion tubes were exposed singly or in triplicate, whether outlying tube values in triplets were included, etc.) Of course, this does not mean the data quality is inferior – only that we have not been able to verify it ourselves.

In each case, the appropriate bias adjustment factor for each participating laboratory was identified, and applied to the 2003 annual mean NO₂ concentration for each sites operated by Local Authorities using that laboratory.

Both the above approaches had the effect of reducing the UK annual concentrations, i.e. on average across the UK there is a tendency for diffusion tubes to over-read. Using Approach 1, the effect of applying bias adjustment was to reduce UK annual means from 43 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ to 35 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (roadside) and from 24 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ to 20 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (urban background). Using Approach 2, the effect of bias adjustment was to reduce UK annual means from 43 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ to 41 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (roadside) and from 24 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ to 23 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (urban background). Table 4 shows the effect of this.

Table 4 UK Annual Average NO₂ Concentrations from the UK NO₂ Diffusion Tube Network 2003: Effect of Applying Bias Adjustment Factors from 2 main Sources

| | Roadside, $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ | Urban Background, $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Unadjusted | 43 | 24 |
| Approach 1 BAFs (Field Intercomp. Only) | 35 | 20 |
| Approach 2 BAFs (AQC Ltd Spreadsheet & others) | 41 | 23 |

Application of the netcen Intercomparison BAFs resulted in a greater reduction in the overall UK annual means than application of the combined BAFs from the spreadsheet. It is clear that the choice of bias adjustment factor can make a substantial difference to the result – in some cases (as in the case of the UK annual mean roadside NO₂ concentration above), the difference between meeting the AQS Objective of $40\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$, or not doing so.

However, bias adjustment factors are themselves calculated using diffusion tube and automatic analyser measurements. There is considerable uncertainty on any calculated diffusion tube bias adjustment factor. In the NO₂ Network's QA/QC field intercomparison, (appendix A, section A3), the 95 % confidence interval of the mean monthly percentage bias was used as an indication of the uncertainty of annual bias adjustment factors. In some cases this uncertainty is substantial, though users of diffusion tubes are not at present required to address this in their Review and Assessment.

3.2.2 Geographic Distribution of NO₂ Concentration

Figure 1 presents a map of annual average NO₂ concentrations at all roadside monitoring locations in the UK during 2003. Each site is represented by a dot: no attempt has been made to interpolate the data, as these roadside sites are only likely to be representative of their immediate vicinity. The highest values occurred mainly in the UK's major conurbations.

Figure 2a presents a 10 km by 10 km interpolated plot of average urban background NO₂ concentrations during 2003. This interpolated plot was produced using the same algorithm used in previous years' reports. The areas with higher NO₂ concentrations are generally consistent with the geographical distribution of the major conurbations within the UK, such as the Greater London and Thames Estuary area, and the area surrounding Leeds and Sheffield. It should be noted that these maps are *not* representative of NO₂ concentrations at roadside locations or rural areas.

Figure 2b and 2c are based upon bias-adjusted annual means using approaches 1 and 2 above. Approach 1 (application of BAFs from the NO₂ Network Intercomparison only) clearly reduces the concentrations; the orange coloured areas ($30\text{--}40\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) evident in Fig. 2a are reduced in Fig 2b to just a very small area over London, and much of the rest of the UK is shown as having urban background concentrations less than $20\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$. Approach 2 (combined BAFs) has a less marked effect, with the Yorkshire and London orange coloured areas ($30\text{--}40\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) reduced but not eliminated. Although the overall effect of applying BAFs is a reduction in measured NO₂ concentration over most of the UK, a very small area in the range $30\text{--}40\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ appears in Figure 2c, in the Midlands: the result of one or more laboratories whose tubes are used in the area having a combined BAF greater than 1.0 (thus their data are scaled up rather than down).

3.2.3 Regional Analysis

Table 5a and 5b present the regional annual average NO₂ concentration for the Government Office and Devolved Administrative Regions in the UK, for all years of the Network. Annual average NO₂ concentrations for each region during 2003 ranged from $27\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ to $61\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ at roadside locations. Concentrations at urban background locations ranged from 14 to $35\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$.

When comparing average NO₂ Network data between regions, some caution is needed. This is because there is some inter-regional variation in the mix of analytical laboratories used. For example many Scottish Local Authorities use laboratories in Scotland, while those in London and the South East typically use analysts based in southern England. Inter-laboratory differences may therefore contribute to observed regional differences. However, the region with the highest average roadside concentrations in 2003 was London ($61\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$), followed by Yorkshire and the Humber ($48\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$), and the Eastern region ($46\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$).

The region with the highest average urban background concentrations in 2003 was also London (35 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$), followed by Yorkshire and the Humber (28 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) and the Eastern region (27 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$). Lowest average urban background concentrations (less than 20 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) were measured in Scotland, the South West and Northern Ireland.

Most regions, though not all, showed small increases in annual mean roadside NO₂ concentrations between 2002-2003. The exceptions were Northern Ireland (no change from 2003) and North West and Merseyside (a small decrease). The biggest change was the large increase for London: an increase of 33%, from 45 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ to 61 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$.

Table 5a Summary of Regional Annual Average NO₂ Concentrations in the UK from the UK NO₂ Diffusion Tube Network 1993-2003; Roadside.

Roadside

| | <i>Annual Average ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| North East | 34 | 25 | 34 | 32 | 36 | 36 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 37 |
| North West & Merseyside | 53 | 50 | 50 | 48 | 48 | 50 | 52 | 43 | 43 | 44 | 41 |
| Yorkshire & The Humber | 46 | 53 | 55 | 50 | 52 | 48 | 45 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 48 |
| East Midlands | 50 | 52 | 53 | 52 | 50 | 48 | 49 | 45 | 41 | 38 | 39 |
| West Midlands | 32 | 38 | 50 | 50 | 46 | 46 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 40 | 45 |
| Eastern | 48 | 52 | 52 | 50 | 44 | 42 | 48 | 44 | 41 | 42 | 46 |
| London | 50 | 57 | 55 | 57 | 50 | 48 | 50 | 45 | 47 | 46 | 61 |
| South East | 40 | 44 | 46 | 46 | 42 | 42 | 45 | 43 | 43 | 40 | 45 |
| South West | 42 | 46 | 40 | 42 | 42 | 38 | 37 | 35 | 37 | 33 | 39 |
| Wales | 38 | 38 | 40 | 38 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 38 |
| Scotland | 42 | 42 | 44 | 36 | 36 | 38 | 34 | 32 | 32 | 38 | 39 |
| Northern Ireland | 38 | 40 | 42 | 40 | 36 | 36 | 33 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 27 |

In the case of urban background sites, the pattern was similar, with most regions showing a small increase. Again, there was a substantial increase for the London urban background category, from 29 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ to 35 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$). Long term regional trends will be discussed in section 3.3.

Table 5b Summary of Regional Annual Average NO₂ Concentrations in the UK from the UK NO₂ Diffusion Tube Network 1993-2003; Non-Roadside.

Urban Background (& Intermediate up to 2000)

| | <i>Annual Average ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$)</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| North East | 23 | 23 | 27 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 21 |
| North West & Merseyside | 36 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Yorkshire & The Humber | 32 | 36 | 36 | 29 | 34 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 28 |
| East Midlands | 34 | 34 | 29 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 25 | 24 | 24 |
| West Midlands | 23 | 25 | 29 | 32 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 22 | 25 |
| Eastern | 31 | 34 | 32 | 32 | 29 | 27 | 30 | 29 | 25 | 25 | 27 |
| London | 36 | 40 | 38 | 38 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 32 | 29 | 29 | 35 |
| South East | 27 | 27 | 29 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 25 |
| South West | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 19 |
| Wales | 23 | 23 | 23 | 31 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 20 |
| Scotland | 25 | 23 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 19 |
| Northern Ireland | 21 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 |

Note: the averages for 2001 onwards are based on Urban Background sites only.

3.3 TEMPORAL VARIATION AND TRENDS

3.3.1 Seasonal Patterns

Table 6a presents the monthly average NO₂ concentrations observed during 2003. There is a seasonal pattern, with the highest concentrations occurring in winter months for all location types. Table 6b shows the ratio of winter mean (October to March) to summer mean (April to September) for the years since 1993. Winter:summer ratios for 2003 are consistent with those measured in recent years.

Table 6a Monthly Average NO₂ Concentrations from the UK NO₂ Network 2003

| | NO ₂ Concentrations ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| All sites | 36 | 28 | 31 | 28 | 24 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 33 | 34 | 38 | 38 |
| Roadside | 43 | 35 | 39 | 37 | 33 | 30 | 33 | 33 | 43 | 42 | 47 | 45 |
| Urban Background | 29 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 23 | 25 | 30 | 31 |

Table 6b Winter: Summer Ratios of UK Average NO₂ Concentrations 2003

| | Winter:Summer Ratio | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| All sites | 1.17 | 1.20 | 1.18 | 1.21 | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.20 | 1.28 | 1.38 | 1.31 | 1.31 |
| Roadside | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.03 | 0.99 | 1.09 | 1.14 | 1.06 | 1.13 | 1.24 | 1.19 | 1.16 |
| Urb. Background | 1.28 | 1.37 | 1.33 | 1.29 | 1.46 | 1.45 | 1.34 | 1.44 | 1.66 | 1.54 | 1.62 |

As noted in Section 2.3 above, some meteorological factors (including wind-induced turbulence around the open end of the tube, and blocking of UV light by the tube material) can affect diffusion tube NO₂ measurements. It is therefore possible that, in addition to seasonal variation in actual NO₂ concentration, there could be seasonal variation in diffusion tube accuracy. Indeed, one study produced by Air Quality Consultants (a compilation of diffusion tube co-location studies throughout the UK¹⁹), has reported that the diffusion tube result may be higher (relative to the automatic analyser result) during August to November than during the rest of the year. However, further investigation is required.

3.3.2 UK Trends

Annual mean NO₂ concentrations for all site types, 1993 to 2003, are shown in Table 7 below. UK annual mean concentrations for both roadside and urban background sites have increased slightly during 2003, compared with the previous few years. It has been reported that 2003 was an unusual year in terms of air pollution²². The summer was particularly hot and sunny, and there were several periods when meteorological conditions resulted in long-range transport of polluted air masses from mainland Europe. These factors resulted in several episodes of poor air quality (particularly in the spring and summer), with high levels of oxides of nitrogen, PM₁₀, and (especially in the summer months) ozone. However, although 2003 was an unusual year, it was not considered exceptional, or to be outside the limits of expected year-to-year variation²³. Local Authorities have been advised that 2003 data should **not** be ignored when assessing likelihood of exceeding Air Quality Objectives²³.

Previous reports in this series have used linear regression analysis (Theil's non-parametric analysis) to show that there is a statistically significant downward trend, at the 95% confidence level, in annual mean NO₂ concentrations over the years 1993-2002 at both roadside and urban background site categories. Despite the increase in mean NO₂ concentrations during 2003, this downward trend has remained statistically significant at the 95% confidence level.

Table 7 Annual Average NO₂ Concentrations as measured by the UK NO₂ Diffusion Tube Network

| | Annual Average NO₂ Concentration ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Roadside | 44 | 46 | 48 | 46 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 43 |
| Intermediate | 32 | 32 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 29 | 27 | - | - | - |
| Urban Background | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 24 |
| Intermediate & Urban Background | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 23 | - | - | - |

Figure 3 illustrates how the UK annual mean NO₂ concentration, as measured by this diffusion tube network, has changed between 1993-2003. A paired-sample t-test has been used to confirm that the roadside and urban background annual means are significantly different. Both site categories show a small but consistent year-on-year decrease between the mid 1990s and 2000. Also visible is a small increase in 2003, for both site categories. Figures 4a and 4b show interpolated plots of background NO₂ concentration. This series of maps illustrates how ambient concentrations have generally decreased over the years of operation of the Network; however, it also clearly shows the increased NO₂ concentrations measured in 2003 compared with recent years. It is particularly noticeable that modelled urban background concentrations throughout most of Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and parts of south west England were above 19 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ for the first time in several years.

3.3.3 Regional Trends

Tables 5a and 5b above, and Figures 5a and 5b, show how annual mean NO₂ concentrations for the twelve regions, as measured by the NO₂ Network, have changed since the Network began operation in 1993. Roadside NO₂ concentrations in most regions increased slightly between 1993 and 1995, before decreasing in subsequent years. However, not all regions exhibited this pattern (exceptions being the North West and Merseyside, South East and North East – Figure 5a).

As discussed above, most (though not all) regions showed an increase in roadside NO₂ concentration in 2003. For some (such as Scotland, Eastern and Yorkshire and Humberside) 2003 was the second consecutive year to show an increase. However, the most notable increase was for London, where the annual mean roadside concentration increased from 46 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ to 61 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$.

Figure 5b shows a general downward trend in intermediate and urban background NO₂ concentrations, between 1995 and 2002 in most regions. (Readers are reminded that the intermediate sites, which formerly comprised approximately one-third of this category, ceased operation at the end of 2000. This contributed to the decreases seen in all twelve regions between 2000 and 2001 for this joint site category.) Urban background concentrations in London increased more than any other region in 2003 (up from 29 to 35 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) though this increase was not as large as that recorded for the roadside category.

4 Comparison With Limit Values And Objectives

Ambient concentrations of nitrogen dioxide are covered by EC Directives, and by the UK's own Air Quality Strategy (AQS). Prior to 2001, within Europe this pollutant was covered by the 1985 NO₂ Directive (85/203/EC)²⁴. This has been superseded by a new EC Directive (the 1st Daughter Directive, 1999/30/EC²⁵) which came into force on 19 July 2001. However, the 1985 NO₂ Directive remains in force until fully repealed in January 2010, so demonstration of compliance is still required. In the UK, the Air Quality Regulations (2000) for England²⁶, Wales²⁷, and Scotland²⁸, and the Air Quality Limit Values Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002²⁹, include standards and objectives for NO₂. These are explained in the Air Quality Strategy (January 2000)³⁰. Therefore, the following air quality standards for NO₂ were applicable to the UK in 2003:

1. 1985 NO₂ Directive, EC 85/203

- Limit Value of 200 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (105 ppb) as the 98th percentile of hourly averages.
- Guide Value of 135 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (70.6 ppb) as the 98th percentile of hourly averages.
- Guide Value of 50 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (26 ppb) as the 50th percentile of hourly averages.

2. 1st Daughter Directive, 1999/30/EC

- 200 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (105 ppb) as an hourly average, not to be exceeded more than 18 times in a calendar year, to be achieved by 1 January 2010
- 40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (21 ppb) as an annual average, to be achieved by 1 January 2010
- 30 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ as an annual average for *total NO_x*, for protection of vegetation in rural areas only. To be achieved by 19 July 2001

3. AQS Objectives

- 200 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (105 ppb) as an hourly average, not to be exceeded more than 18 times in a calendar year, to be achieved by 31 December 2005.
- 40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (21 ppb) as an annual average, to be achieved by 31 December 2005.
- 30 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ as an annual average for *total NO_x*, for protection of vegetation in rural areas only. To be achieved by 19 July 2001

In the case of the AQS Objectives and Daughter Directive, "exceedence" is defined as "greater than" as opposed to "greater than or equal to".

Both the UK Air Quality Regulations and the EC Daughter Directive contain air quality standards for annual mean NO₂, which can be directly compared with diffusion tube measurement data. Appendix B identifies individual monitoring locations with annual average concentrations greater than the AQS objective of 40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (to be achieved by 2005).

4.1 COMPARISON WITH THE 1985 EC DIRECTIVE FOR NO₂

The Limit and Guide Values of Directive 85/203 refer to hourly NO₂ measurements over a calendar year. Diffusion tube data cannot, therefore, be directly compared with these values. However, as explained in earlier reports a scaling factor of 2.2 has been derived for the UK¹⁰, which can be used to scale the 98th percentile Limit Value, to produce surrogate statistics for annual average concentrations. This approach produces an EC Directive Limit Value surrogate statistic of approximately 91 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$. During 2003, three roadside sites measured annual average NO₂ concentrations equal to or greater than 91 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$. This is the first time since 1998 that this value has been exceeded. The sites were BIRSTALL X 5N, RICHMOND UPON THAMES 5N and GLASGOW 1N. BIRSTALL X 5N and GLASGOW 1N both had annual means above 80 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ in 2002: RICHMOND UPON THAMES 5N started operation towards the end of 2002, so 2003 is its 1st full year of data.

4.2 COMPARISON WITH THE EC DAUGHTER DIRECTIVE LIMIT VALUES FOR NO₂

The first EC Daughter Directive (1999/30/EC) has set an annual mean Limit Value for NO₂ of 40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$, to be achieved by 2010. In 2003, 282 roadside sites (49% of all roadside sites), and 17 urban background sites (2.8% of all urban background sites) measured annual average concentrations greater than 40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$. These proportions are substantially higher than the previous year, which were 35% for roadside sites and 0.9% for urban background sites. This reflects the measured increase in NO₂ during 2003.

The Technical Guidance LAQM.TG(03) provides a method for predicting locations that might have difficulty achieving compliance with AQS objectives or EC Directive Limit Value in future years. Based on modelling exercises and emission inventory predictions, it is estimated that annual mean NO₂ concentration for 2010 will be equivalent to the 2003 concentration multiplied by a factor of 0.780 for roadside sites, and equivalent to the 2003 concentration multiplied by a factor of 0.821 at urban background sites¹⁴. On this basis, it is estimated that, on average, roadside sites measuring in excess of 51.3 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$, and urban background sites measuring in excess of 48.7 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ during 2003 may be at risk of exceeding the EC Daughter Directive Limit Value of 40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ in 2010. A total of 126 roadside sites had annual mean NO₂ concentrations greater than 51.3 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ in 2003, and have therefore been identified as at risk of exceeding the EC Daughter Directive objective in 2010. Just two urban background sites had an annual mean of 48.7 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ and may be at risk of exceeding the EC Daughter Directive objective in 2010. (It should be noted that while these threshold concentrations have been quoted to one decimal place as per the example in the Technical Guidance, in reality the precision of diffusion tube measurements does not justify this).

The number of sites predicted to exceed the Limit Value was substantially higher in 2003 than the previous year (128 in 2003 compared with 71 in 2002), again reflecting the generally higher NO₂ concentrations measured in 2003.

4.3 COMPARISON WITH THE AQS OBJECTIVE FOR ANNUAL AVERAGE NO₂

The Air Quality Regulations (2000) for England²⁶, Wales²⁷, and Scotland²⁸, and the Air Quality Limit Values Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002²⁹ formally prescribe the following air quality objectives for the end of 2005, (as set out by the AQS³⁰), as part of UK legislation:

- 200 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (105 ppb) as an hourly average not to be exceeded more than 18 times in a calendar year, to be achieved by the end of 2005.
- 40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (21 ppb) or less, when expressed as an annual average to be achieved by the end of 2005

These regulations trigger the duties of Local Authorities to review and assess the air quality in their locality, both for the present and for the end of 2005. The focus of the review and assessment for the annual average NO₂ standard should be concentrated on non-occupational, near ground level outdoor locations where a person might reasonably be exposed over the relevant averaging period of the objective. For the annual NO₂ objective this includes background and roadside locations in the vicinity of housing, schools, hospitals, etc. Sites located very close to the kerb of a road are *not* included in this description of a relevant location. Many of the roadside sites in this network do not strictly conform to these location criteria. Nevertheless, comparisons of annual average concentrations at all sites are included here for completeness. This practice may result in an overestimation of the number of sites exceeding the annual average NO₂ objective.

It is recognised that at most locations the annual average objective is more stringent than the hourly average objective¹³: therefore in practice most sites that meet the former will also meet the latter (possible exceptions being locations affected by emissions from nearby large stationary sources). Annual average NO₂ concentrations from the UK NO₂ Network have been compared directly with the 40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ AQS objective. As this value is the same as the Daughter Directive annual mean Limit Value for NO₂ of 40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$, please refer to section 4.1.2 above for the number of sites with concentrations greater than 40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ during 2003.

As in the case of the EC Daughter Directive objectives above, threshold concentrations have been estimated for 2003, above which compliance with the AQS Limit Value of 40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ for NO₂ is unlikely to be achieved in 2005¹³. It is estimated that, on average, roadside sites measuring in excess of 42.1 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$, and urban background sites measuring in excess of 41.8 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ during 2003 may be at risk of exceeding the AQS objective of 40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ in 2005. A total of 249 roadside sites had annual mean NO₂ concentrations greater than 42.1 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ in 2003 (an increase on the 2002 total of 172), and are therefore identified as at risk of exceeding the AQS objective in 2005, *if there is relevant public exposure*. Eleven urban background sites (an increase on the 2002 total of three) had annual means greater than 41.8 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ and are therefore also at risk of exceeding the AQS objective in 2005, but again, only if there is relevant public exposure.

This is consistent with the conclusions of the recent consultation draft report produced by the Air Quality Expert Group (AQEG)³¹, which acknowledges that there are likely to be some exceedences of objectives and limit values for NO₂.

The fact that NO₂ concentrations were slightly higher in 2003 is reflected in the increased number of sites predicted to possibly exceed AQS Objectives and/or EC Directive Limit Values in 2005 or 2010. However, Defra's advice to Local Authorities is that 2003 was not an exceptional year, and should not be disregarded when making such predictions²³.

5 Comparison With Other Studies

5.1 COMPARISON WITH AUTOMATIC URBAN AND RURAL NETWORK

Oxides of nitrogen are also monitored by the Automatic Urban and Rural Network (AURN), using the chemiluminescent analyser. Figure 6 compares annual mean NO₂ concentrations at the following site categories in the Automatic Urban and Rural Network (AURN) and the NO₂ Network, over the years 1993-2003:

- AURN Roadside sites (1-5m from the kerb).
- AURN Urban Background sites (these are situated at urban background locations in larger towns and cities).
- NO₂ Network roadside, intermediate (upto 2000) and urban background sites.

The annual means for the AURN sites are based on all sites with at least 75% data capture for the year. It should be noted that the two networks differ in three important respects:

- The monitoring methods used are different.
- There are relatively few AURN sites compared with the number of NO₂ Network sites. While the number of AURN roadside sites with valid annual means has risen from 6 in 1997 to 20 in 2003, and the number of AURN urban background sites has risen from 5 in 1993 to 20 in 2003, these totals remain much lower than NO₂ Network site numbers.
- the AURN urban sites, particularly in the earlier years, were located predominantly in major towns and cities, while the NO₂ Network contains a substantial proportion of sites in small towns.

The mean NO₂ concentration at AURN roadside sites is consistently higher than the mean based on all NO₂ Network roadside sites. Similarly, the mean NO₂ concentrations based on all AURN urban centre and urban background sites are consistently higher than the means for all NO₂ Network urban background sites. This is thought to be because the AURN sites are mainly in major towns.

Both networks show a small but consistent general downward trend from the early/mid 1990s, indicating that ambient concentrations of NO₂ in urban areas were gradually decreasing over this period. However, both roadside and urban background site categories in both networks show an increase in 2003 compared with recent years. The two networks showed similar increases: the NO₂ Network and AURN showed increases of 4 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ and 3 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ respectively at roadside sites, and both

Networks showed an increase of approximately $2\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ at urban background sites. The reasons for this increase are likely to be meteorological factors, as discussed in section 3.3.2 above.

5.2 COMPARISON WITH ESTIMATED NO_x EMISSIONS

Estimates of total NO_x emissions in the UK from National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory (NAEI)³² are given in Table 7 below, and illustrated in Figure 7. show a decrease of 809 ktonnes (33% of the 1993 total) between 1993-2002 (2003 figures are not available yet). Emissions of NO_x from road transport also show a reduction of approximately 39% over the same period, largely due to the increased use of catalytic converters on road vehicles.

Table 7 Estimated NO_x Emissions in the UK 1993-2002³²

| Source | Estimated NO _x Emission (ktonnes) | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| Total (all sources) | 2391 | 2311 | 2188 | 2190 | 2022 | 1938 | 1810 | 1718 | 1647 | 1582 |
| Total Road Transport | 1160 | 1117 | 1081 | 1079 | 1027 | 974 | 910 | 826 | 759 | 711 |

Although ambient NO₂ concentrations have decreased over the same period, the annual mean NO₂ concentration, as measured by the NO₂ Network, has decreased by less than 20% over the same period, for both roadside and urban background site categories. Estimated total NO_x emissions have therefore shown a considerably greater decrease than ambient NO₂ concentrations. The lack of direct correspondence between reductions in NO_x emissions and ambient NO₂ concentration may be explained by the secondary pollutant nature of NO₂; it is formed by oxidation of NO in the atmosphere. Also, at sites with high NO_x concentrations, atmospheric NO₂ concentrations are largely governed by the amount of oxidant available^{1,15}. In urban areas the major atmospheric oxidant is ozone. Hence, for a given quantity of atmospheric oxidant, the percentage reduction in NO₂, as a result of a reduction in NO_x emissions, will be less than the percentage reduction in NO_x.

6 Conclusions

The conclusions from the NO₂ Network for 2003 are as follows:

1. Overall annual average concentrations for 2003 at the sampler locations monitored were as follows: Roadside $43\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$, Urban Background $24\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$. These annual averages are slightly higher than those measured in the last three years. Ambient concentrations of NO₂ and several other pollutants showed an increase during 2003 compared with previous recent years: this is likely to have been due to meteorological conditions during the year. However, although 2003 may have been an unusual year, it is not considered exceptional²³.
2. Despite the increase in mean NO₂ concentrations during 2003, the downward trend reported in the 2002 report has remained statistically significant at the 95% confidence level. Future years' monitoring will show whether ambient NO₂ concentrations will resume their previous pattern of small year-on-year decreases in 2004 and subsequent years.
3. The ratio of roadside to urban background UK annual mean concentrations remains consistent with those found in previous years.
4. The effect of applying bias adjustment factors to the annual means was investigated. Using bias adjustment factors exclusively from the NO₂ Network's own Field Intercomparison reduced UK annual means from $43\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ to $35\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (roadside) and from $24\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ to $20\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (urban background). Using combined bias adjustment factors from studies throughout the UK (from the spreadsheet available on the Defra Review and Assessment Helpdesk) had the effect of reducing UK annual means from

43 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ to 41 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (roadside) and from 24 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ to 23 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ (urban background).

5. Although bias adjustment factors have proved useful in allowing diffusion tube data to be compared with air quality limit values and objectives, there is inevitably some uncertainty inherent in such factors. Netcen suggest that, rather than relying on bias adjustment factors, further work is needed in order to address the reasons why diffusion tubes over-read or under-read, and to improve the performance of diffusion tubes so that the need for such adjustment is reduced or eliminated. There is also scope for further investigation of seasonal patterns in diffusion tube performance.
6. The spatial distribution of urban background NO₂ concentrations for 2003 has been plotted by interpolation of annual mean urban background results. Highest interpolated concentrations still correlate well with the major urban conurbations of the UK.
7. The series of interpolated maps of urban background NO₂ concentrations for 1993 to 2003 show that regions of relatively high concentration have reduced over this period.
8. Three roadside sites in the Network were found to have an annual average NO₂ concentration greater than the revised surrogate statistic for the EC Directive (EC 85/203) Limit Value (91 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) during 2003.
9. 126 roadside sites and two urban background sites were identified as being at risk of exceeding the EC Daughter Directive objective for 2010 based on current emissions projection scenarios.
10. 249 roadside sites and 11 urban background sites were identified as being at risk of exceeding the AQS objective for the end of 2005 based on current emissions projection scenarios. This is consistent with the conclusions of the recent AQEG consultation draft report, which predicts some exceedence of NO₂ objectives at roadside locations.

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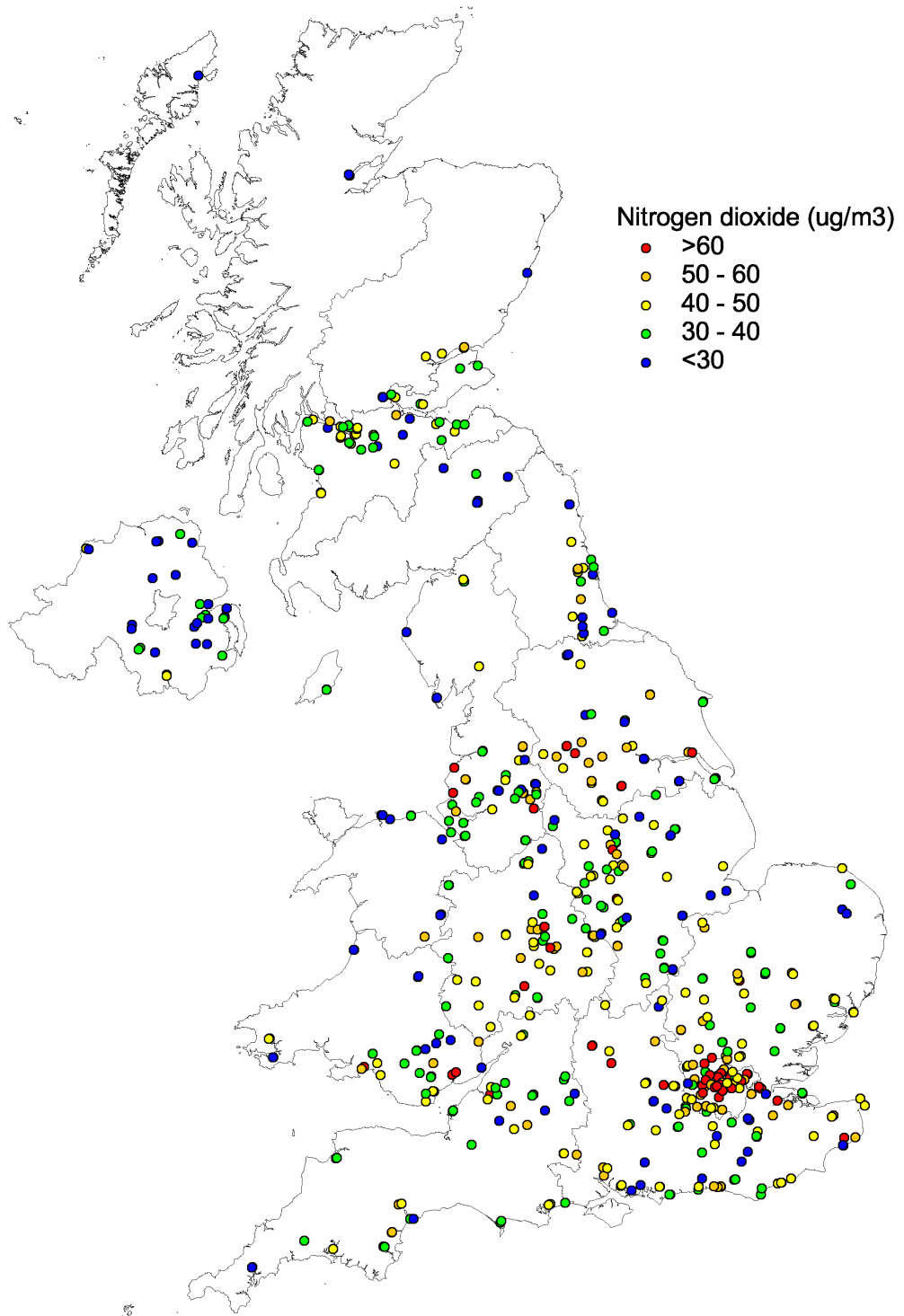


Figure 1 Annual Average Roadside NO₂ Concentrations in the UK NO₂ Network 2003 (no bias adjustment)

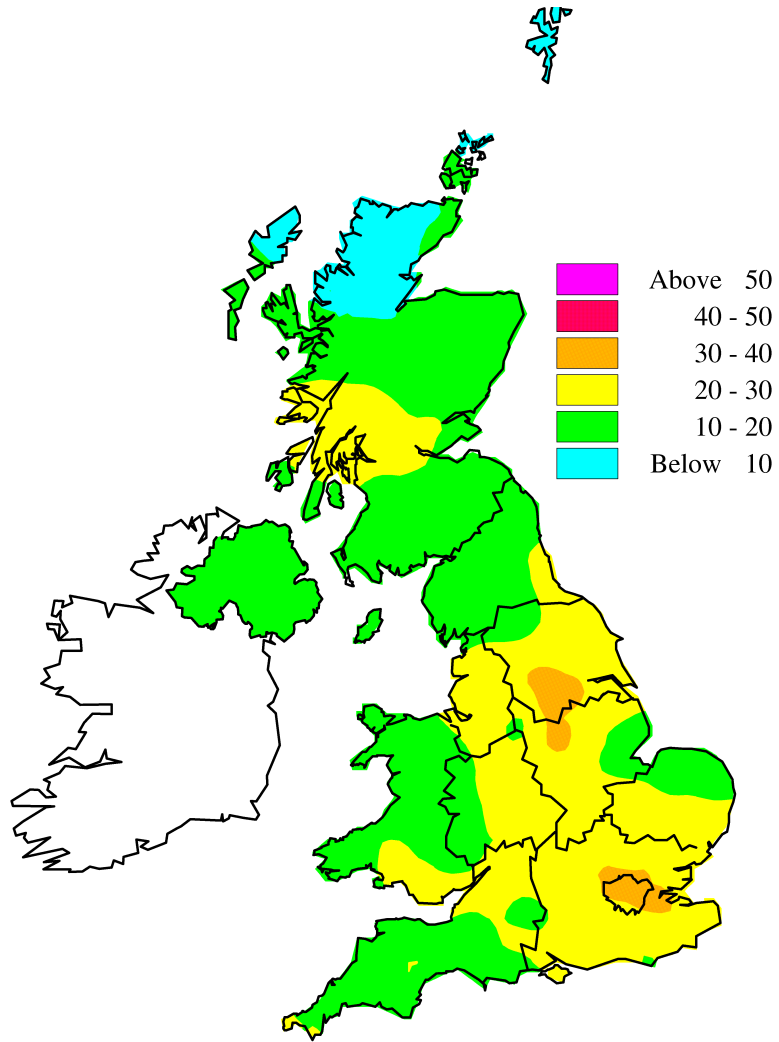
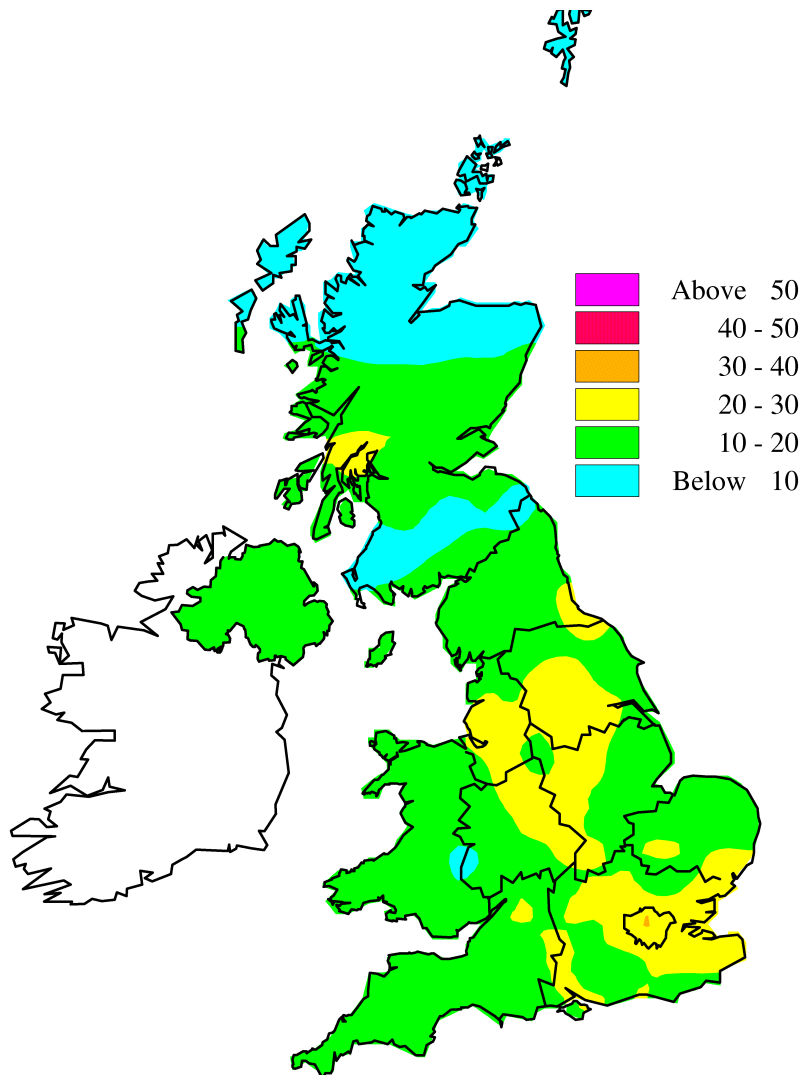


Figure 2a

Interpolated Plot of Annual Average Urban Background NO₂ Concentrations in the UK NO₂ Network 2003 (µg m⁻³). No bias adjustment.

**Figure 2b**

Interpolated Plot of Annual Average Urban Background NO₂ Concentrations in the UK NO₂ Network 2003 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$).

(Approach 1: bias adjustment factors from NO₂ Network Field Intercomparison where available, otherwise data omitted.)

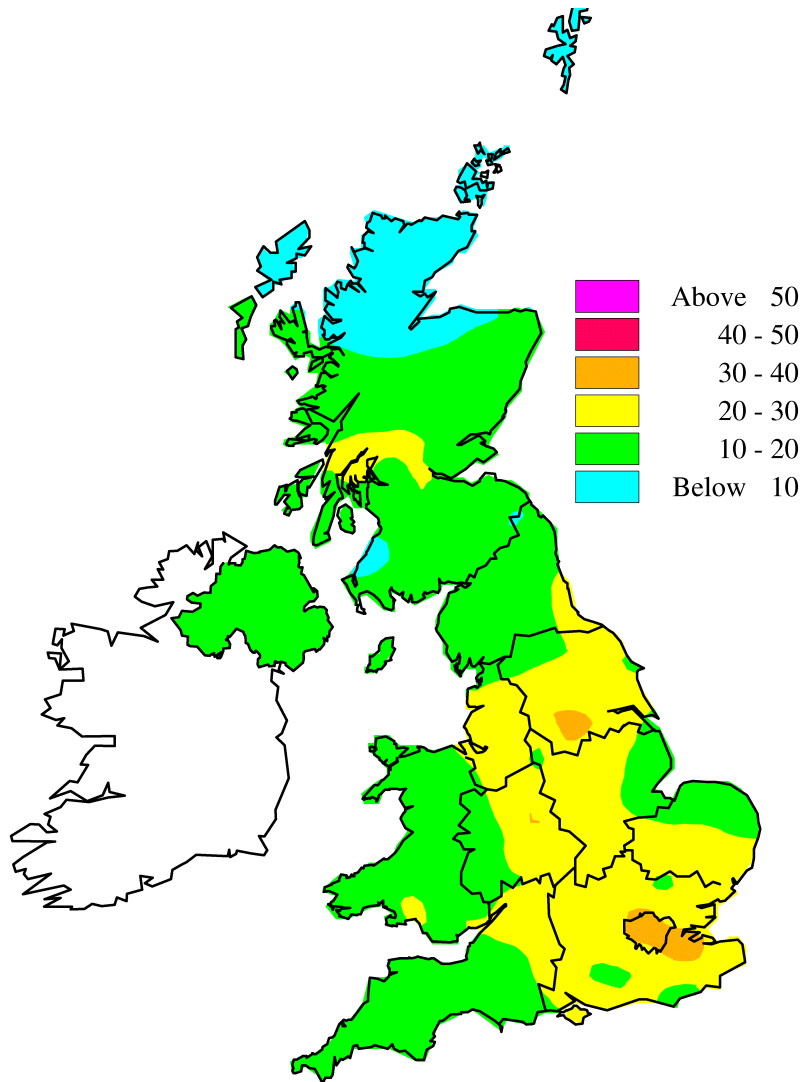


Figure 2c

Interpolated Plot of Annual Average Urban Background NO₂ Concentrations in the UK NO₂ Network 2003 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) (Approach 2: bias adjustment factors from Review and Assessment Website Spreadsheet where available, otherwise from labs/LA's)

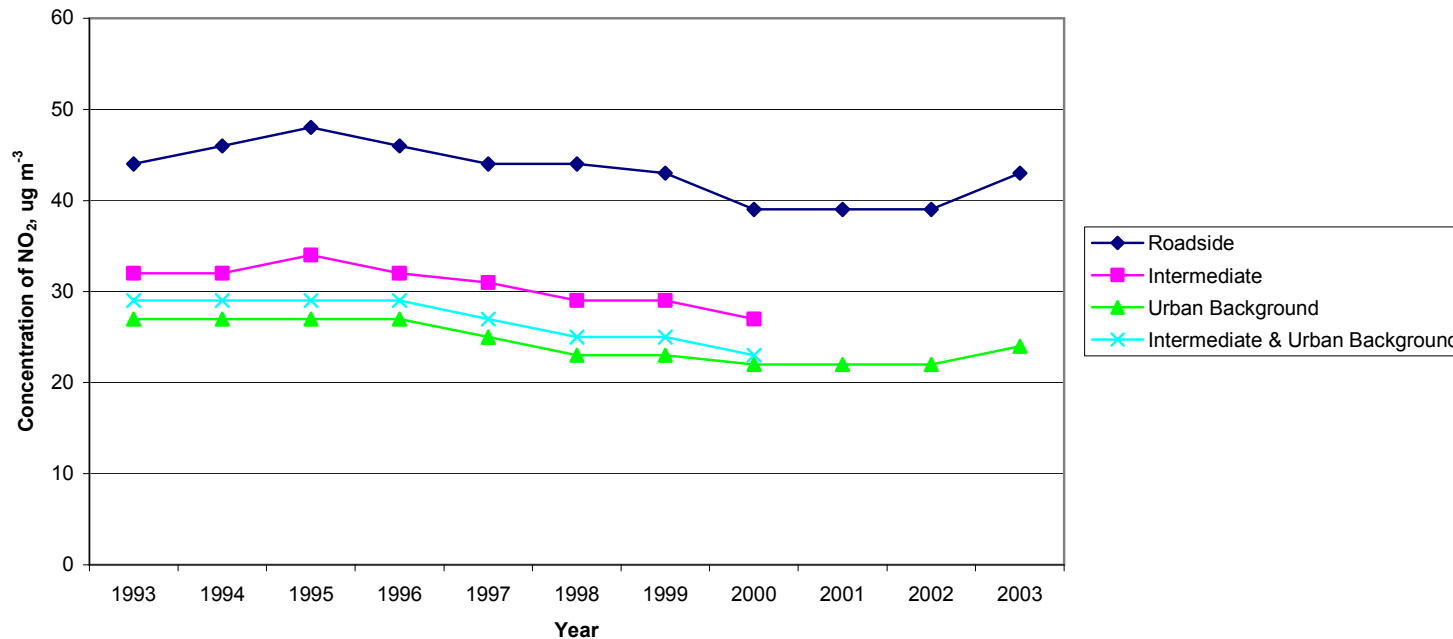


Figure 3 Annual Mean Nitrogen Dioxide Concentration, 1993 – 2003, as Measured by NO₂ Network.

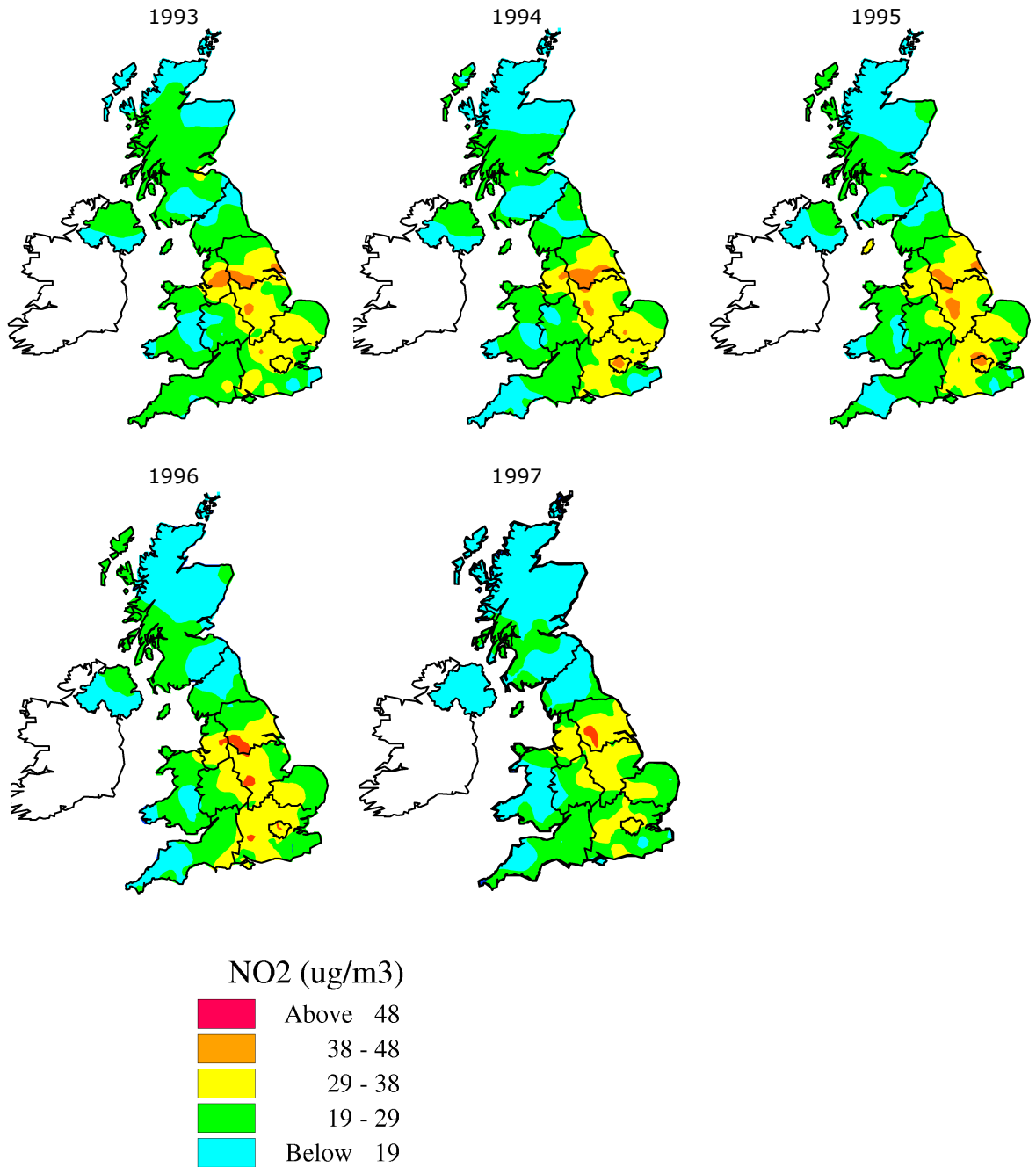


Figure 4a Interpolated plots of annual average intermediate and urban background NO₂ concentrations in the UK NO₂ Network 1993-1997

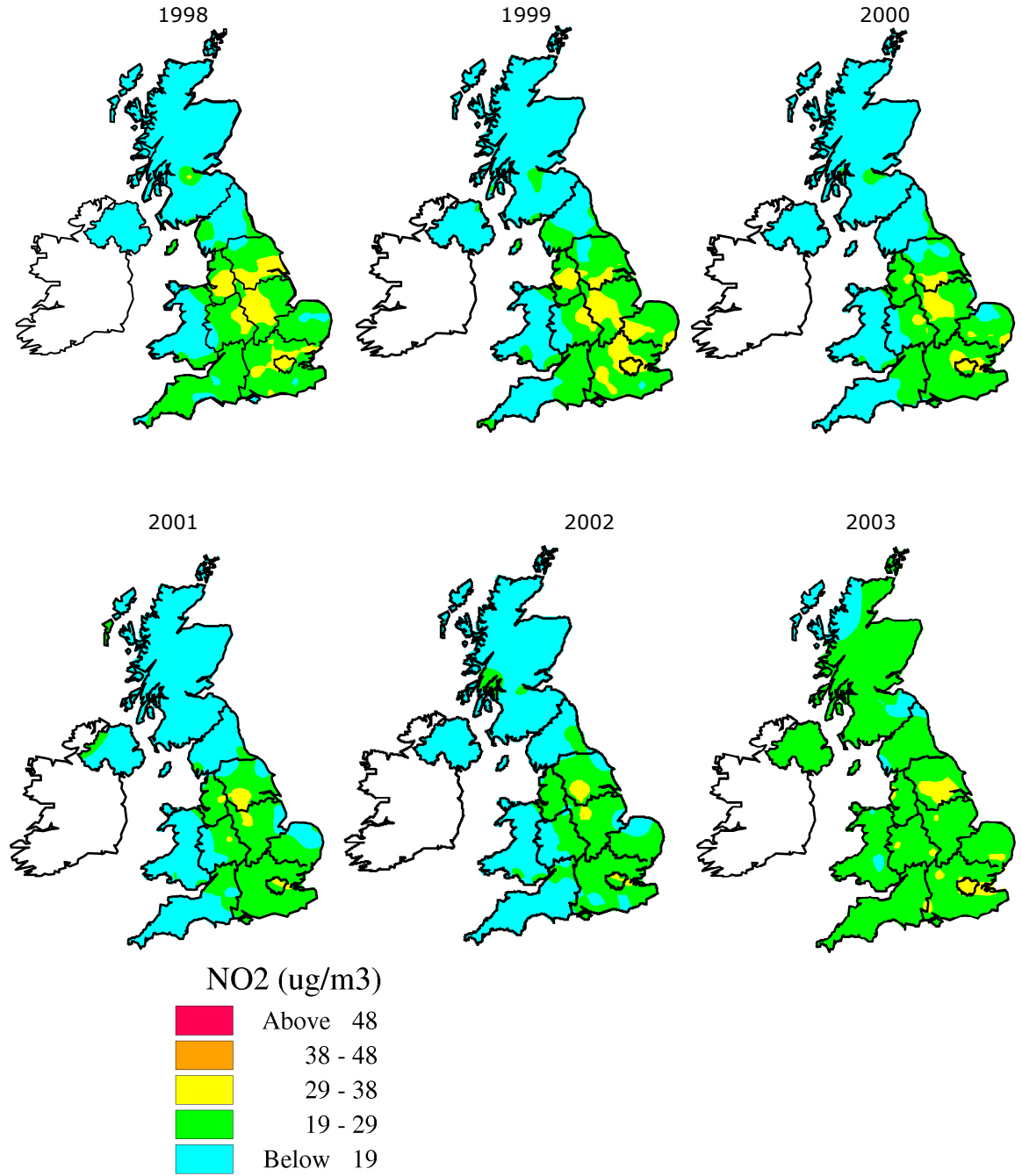


Figure 4b Interpolated plots of annual average intermediate and urban background NO₂ concentrations in the UK NO₂ Network 1998-2003.

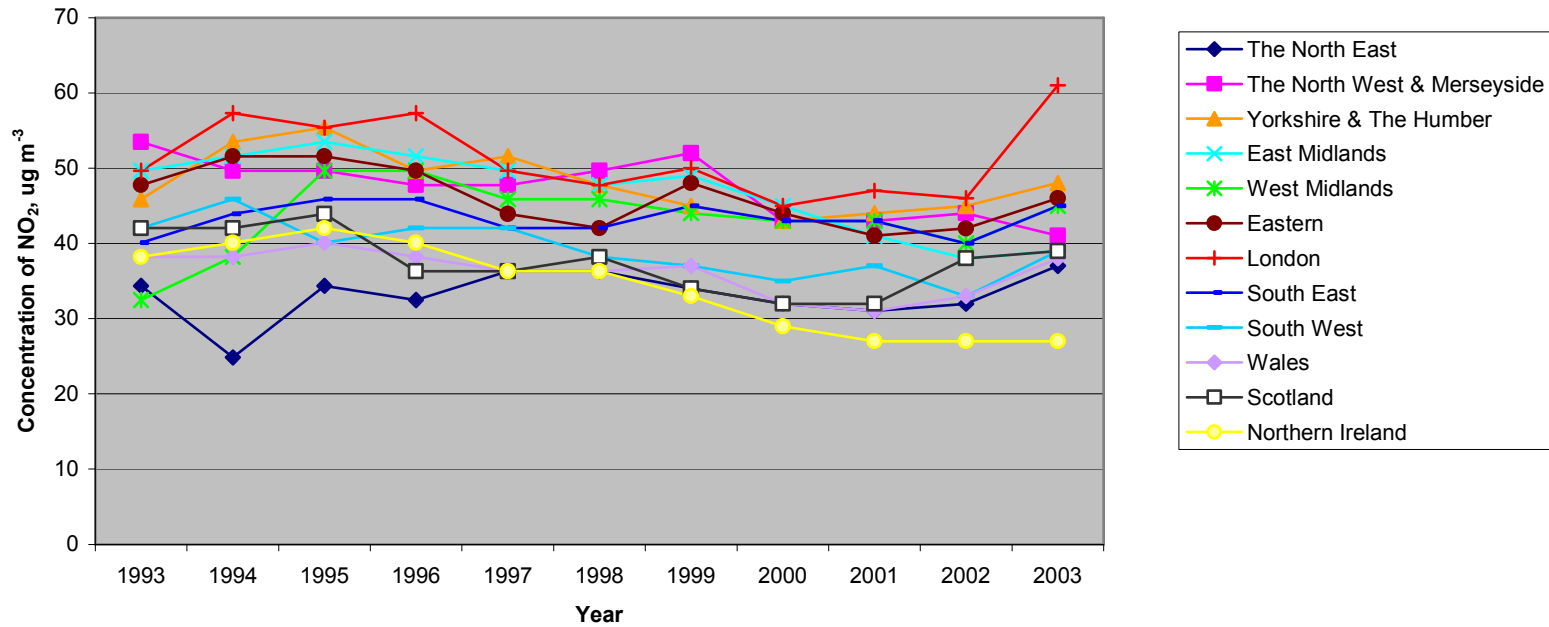


Figure 5a. Regional Average NO₂ Concentrations at Roadside Sites in the UK, as measured by the UK NO₂ Diffusion Tube Network 1993-2002.

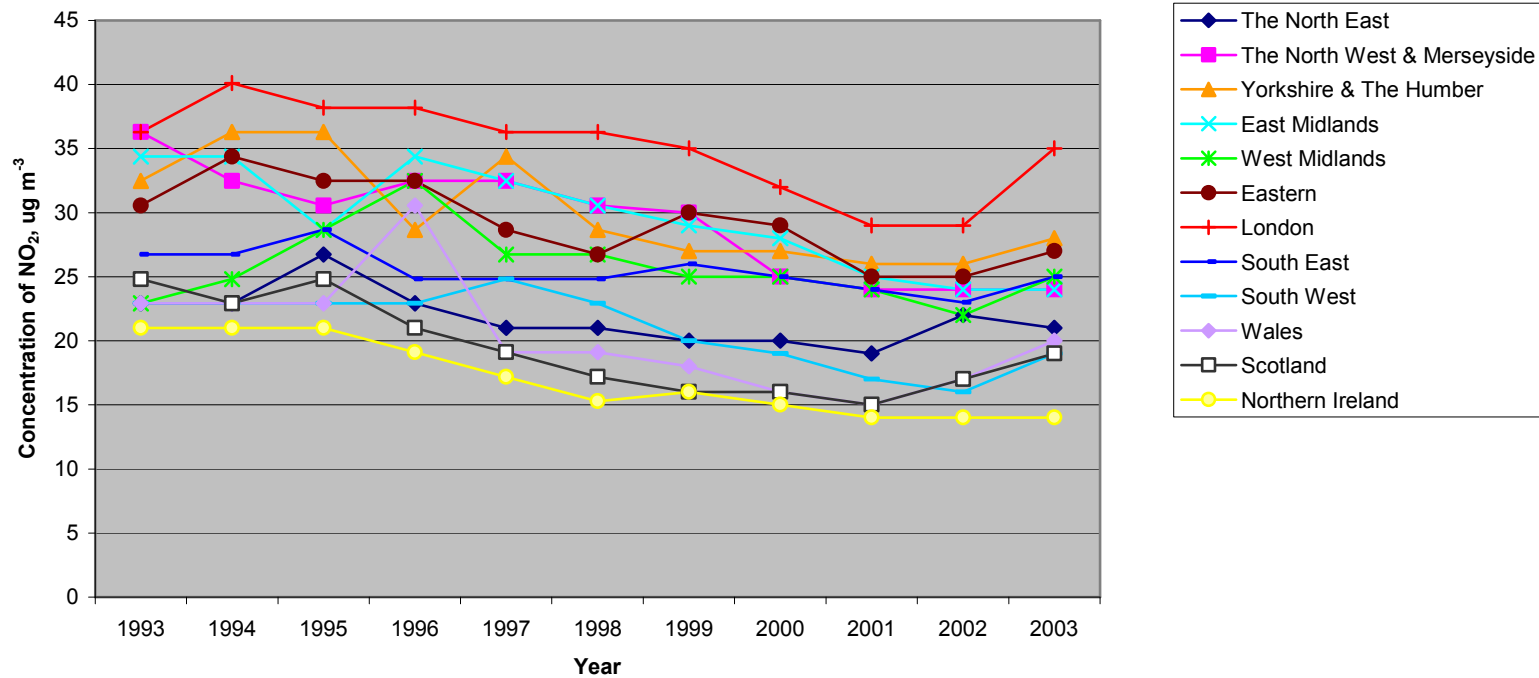


Figure 5b. Regional Average NO₂ Concentrations at Urban Background Sites in the UK, as measured by the UK NO₂ Diffusion Tube Network 1993-2002.

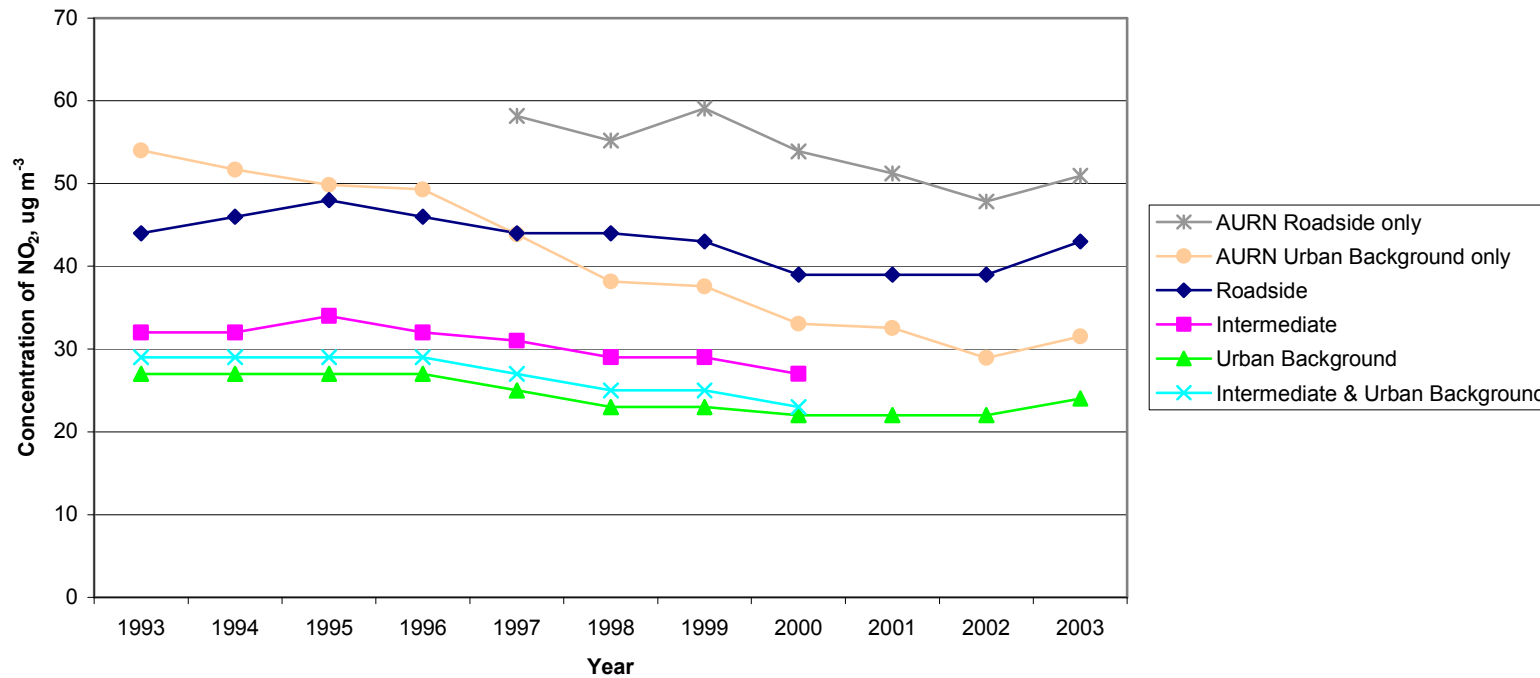


Figure 6 Trends in Annual Mean NO₂ Concentration, as Measured by the NO₂ Network and by the AURN, 1993 – 2003.

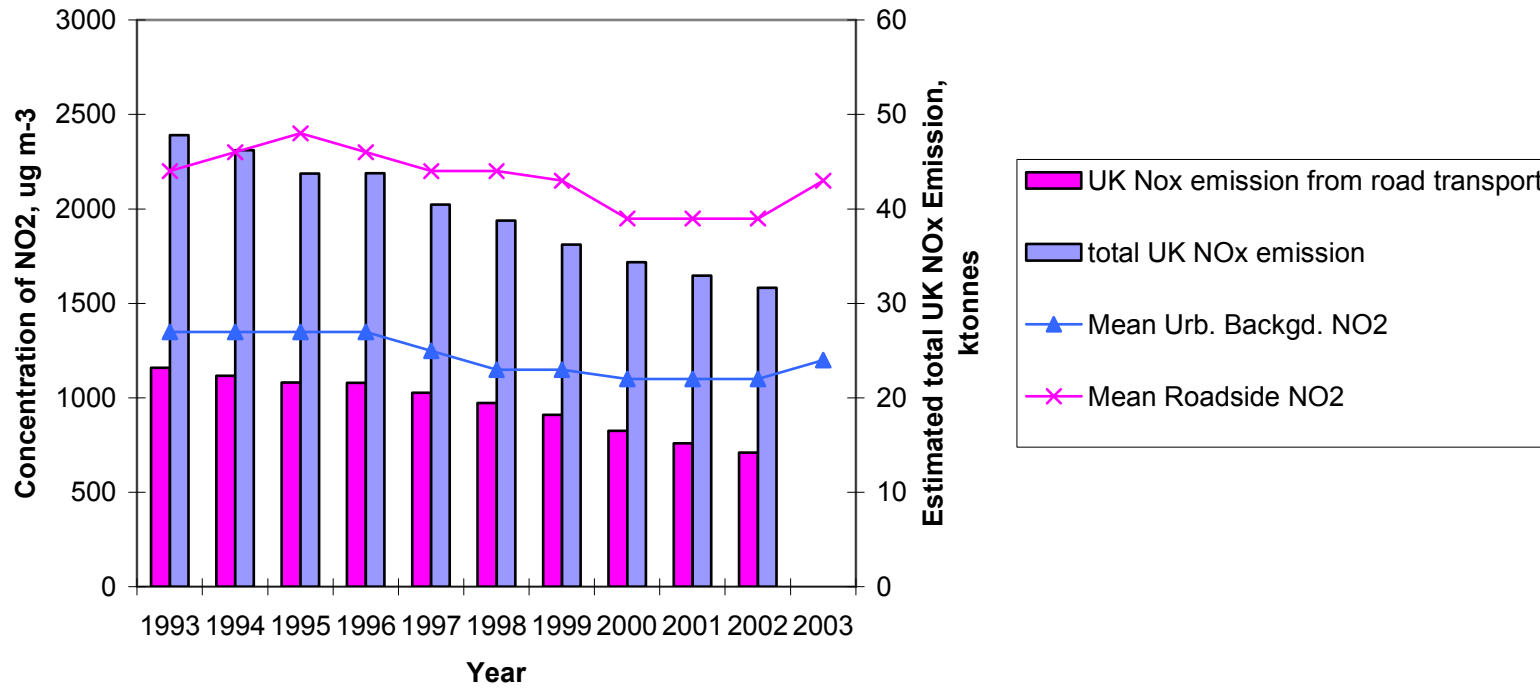


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Appendix A

NO₂ Network QA/QC 2003

A.1 The NO₂ Network QA/QC Programme

The aim of the QA/QC programme is to assess uncertainties and variation in analytical performance. This is an important part of netcen's role, and the number of laboratories involved also makes it a substantial task. There are four parts comprising the NO₂ Network Quality Assurance/Quality Control programme. These are as follows:

1. **The Workplace Analysis Scheme for Proficiency (WASP) programme for NO₂ diffusion tube analysis.** This independent performance testing scheme makes use of artificial analytes (doped tubes) to test the quality of laboratory analyses on a monthly basis. The scheme provides excellent tracking of analytical performance throughout the year and minimises the response time between identification and correction of analytical problems. It is operated independently by the Health and Safety Laboratory (HSL).
2. **The Field Intercomparison Exercise.** Formerly an annual field trial, from November 2002 this has become an ongoing monthly exercise, operated by Health and Safety Laboratory. It is designed to complement the WASP scheme by providing information on the uncertainties arising from both the sampling and analysis phases of diffusive sampling in the field.
3. **QC Solution Testing Scheme** This involves the monthly analysis of a nitrite solution of known concentration by all participating laboratories. Every six months approximately 150ml of a stock nitrite solution is distributed to each laboratory. The laboratories analyse a sample of this stock solution on a monthly basis and return the result to netcen for checking.
4. **Routine Data Screening.** Experienced operators carefully screen the data supplied by our participating Local Authorities. Suspect values and possible errors are highlighted and checked with the site operators.

Criteria for data acceptance are set on the basis of items 1 and 2 above. Laboratories are now required to demonstrate satisfactory performance in **both** these key quality systems; otherwise some or all of the measurement data supplied by these laboratories may be excluded from the NO₂ Network's reported dataset.

A.2 WASP SCHEME FOR NO₂ DIFFUSION TUBES

All laboratories carrying out diffusion tube analysis for the UK NO₂ Network must participate in the Health and Safety Laboratory's Workplace Analysis Scheme for Proficiency (WASP) for diffusion tube analysis. The WASP scheme is different from other parts of the Network's QA/QC in that it is an independent, internationally recognised performance testing programme. The other parts remain informal testing schemes, run purely for the UK NO₂ Network. Contact WASP via Lucy Rix on 01298 218553 or email lucy.rix@hsl.gov.uk for details.

A.2.1 WASP Scheme Performance Criteria

The WASP scheme involves the analysis of a Quality Control (QC) analyte of known concentration by each participating analytical laboratory. Each month a solution doped diffusion tube (Doped Tube) is distributed to participants, who analyse the tube and report the results to HSL. The mass of nitrite on the doped tubes is different each month, and is intended to reflect the range encountered in actual monitoring. HSL advise that the doping levels are accurate, with standard deviation around 0.5%. Table A1 shows the results obtained by the participating laboratories during 2003. Performance scores are assigned to the analyses, based on their deviation from the known mass of nitrite in the analyte, in terms of the standard deviation of all laboratories' results. Results are classified as follows. (HSL's classifications):

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Good | ≤ 2 Standard deviations from actual value |
| Warning | 2-3 Standard deviations from actual value |
| Action | ≥ 3 Standard deviations from actual value |

In 2003, the standard deviation of all laboratories' results ranged from 7% (Round 55) to 38% (Round 48), with a mean of 18% for the year. However, HSL claim that it should be possible for a competent analyst to obtain results within $\pm 10\%$ of the assigned value – well within two standard deviations – so the "Good" classification above is not particularly stringent.

Table A1 Results of Doped Tube Analysis in WASP Scheme, 2003

| Laboratory Name | Mass of Nitrite Extracted from Doped Tube (ug) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Jan-03 WASP R45 | Feb-03 WASP R46 | Mar-03 WASP R47 | Apr-03 WASP R48 | May-03 WASP R49 | Jun-03 WASP R50 | Jul-03 WASP R51 | Aug-03 WASP R52 | Sep-03 WASP R53 | Oct-03 WASP R54 | Nov-03 WASP R55 | Dec-03 WASP R56 |
| Bristol City Council Scientific Services | 1.28 | 0.82 | 0.58 | 1.44 | 0.99 | 1.48 | 0.83 | 0.68 | 1.13 | 1.93 | 0.84 | 1.26 |
| Cardiff Scientific Services | 1.49 | 0.82 | 3.24 | 1.58 | 0.82 | 0.74 | 0.18 | 0.14 | 0.41 | 1.25 | 0.84 | 1.38 |
| Clyde Analytical Ltd | 1.48 | 0.69 | 2.84 | 1.54 | 1.08 | 1.70 | 0.90 | 0.34 | 1.07 | 1.85 | 0.97 | 1.33 |
| Dundee City Council | 1.56 | 0.79 | 2.89 | 1.64 | 1.03 | 1.65 | 0.86 | 0.67 | 1.31 | 2.05 | 0.95 | 1.49 |
| City of Edinburgh Council | 1.39 | 0.83 | 3.06 | 1.31 | 0.98 | 1.56 | 0.76 | 0.59 | 1.39 | 2.10 | 0.84 | 1.50 |
| GRADKO International Ltd | 1.38 | 0.80 | 2.75 | 1.54 | 1.00 | 1.61 | 0.86 | 0.72 | 1.31 | 1.97 | 0.89 | 1.39 |
| Casella CRE | 1.46 | 0.84 | 2.70 | 1.46 | 0.98 | 1.56 | 0.80 | 0.72 | 1.26 | 1.95 | 0.86 | 1.35 |
| Harwell Scientifics | 1.75 | 0.90 | 2.87 | 1.53 | 1.04 | 1.59 | 0.77 | 0.73 | 1.53 | 1.93 | 0.96 | 1.47 |
| South Yorkshire Laboratories | 1.38 | 0.78 | 2.69 | 1.50 | 0.97 | 1.56 | 0.82 | 0.61 | 1.27 | 1.95 | 0.91 | 1.38 |
| Worcestershire Scientific Services | 1.23 | 0.72 | 2.66 | 1.26 | no result | no result | no result | no result | no result | no result | no result | no result |
| Kent Scientific Services | 1.23 | 0.73 | 2.97 | 1.36 | 0.95 | 1.32 | 0.39 | 0.79 | 1.08 | 1.74 | 0.85 | 1.26 |
| Lambeth Scientific Services Ltd | 1.34 | no result | 2.39 | 3.86 | 0.89 | 0.94 | 0.64 | no result | 0.93 | 1.81 | 0.86 | 1.09 |
| Lancashire County Analyst | 1.45 | no result | no result | 1.50 | 0.68 | 1.09 | 0.60 | 0.41 | 1.03 | 1.64 | no result | 1.01 |
| Glasgow Scientific Services | 1.23 | 0.79 | 2.84 | 1.43 | 0.97 | 1.59 | 0.71 | 0.64 | 1.34 | 0.54 | 0.92 | 1.35 |
| Jesmond Dene Laboratory | 1.49 | 0.86 | 3.19 | 1.60 | 0.99 | 1.68 | 0.82 | 0.66 | 1.30 | 1.90 | 1.01 | 1.54 |
| Somerset Scientific Services | 1.44 | 0.83 | 2.89 | 1.45 | 0.98 | 1.63 | 0.81 | 0.56 | 1.26 | 1.88 | 0.96 | 1.43 |
| Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council | 1.38 | 0.81 | 2.58 | 1.45 | no result | 0.88 | 0.52 | 0.40 | 0.71 | 1.42 | 0.86 | 1.26 |
| West Yorkshire Analytical Services | 1.44 | 0.79 | 2.86 | 1.61 | 0.96 | 1.65 | 0.82 | 0.60 | 1.18 | 1.89 | 0.77 | 1.40 |
| University of Essex | 1.37 | 1.23 | 1.63 | 0.88 | 0.95 | 1.59 | 0.68 | 0.57 | no result | 2.10 | 0.89 | 1.32 |
| Milton Keynes Borough Council | 1.42 | 0.74 | 2.79 | 1.38 | 0.92 | 1.45 | 0.85 | 0.56 | 1.23 | 1.88 | 0.86 | 1.43 |
| Staffordshire County Council | 1.29 | 1.28 | 3.02 | 0.00 | 0.96 | 1.36 | 0.74 | 0.59 | 1.13 | 1.66 | 0.85 | 1.39 |
| Ruddock & Sherratt | 1.23 | 0.70 | 2.17 | 1.65 | 0.99 | 1.56 | 0.88 | 0.53 | 1.33 | 2.00 | 0.92 | 1.32 |
| Northampton Borough Council | 1.15 | 0.89 | 2.53 | 1.24 | no result | 1.60 | 0.64 | 0.54 | 1.37 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 1.10 |
| Aberdeen City Council Public Analyst | 1.47 | 0.79 | 2.98 | 1.50 | 0.98 | 1.74 | 0.79 | 0.64 | 1.35 | 1.93 | 0.92 | 1.48 |
| STL Bridgend | 1.38 | 0.74 | 2.81 | 1.48 | 0.96 | 1.67 | 0.85 | 0.70 | 1.35 | no result | no result | 1.51 |
| Kirklees Environmental Services | 1.59 | 0.90 | 3.04 | 1.57 | 1.02 | 1.68 | 0.82 | 0.65 | 1.37 | 2.08 | 0.94 | 1.64 |
| City of Liverpool Public Analyst | 1.24 | 0.78 | 2.72 | no result | no result | no result | no result | 0.72 | 0.58 | 1.28 | 1.03 | 1.41 |
| Assigned Value | 1.44 | 0.80 | 2.90 | 1.49 | 0.95 | 1.62 | 0.80 | 0.61 | 1.29 | 1.94 | 0.87 | 1.44 |

Footnote: Worcestershire Scientific Services ceased to carry out diffusion tube analysis in April 2003
Neither Somerset Scientific nor City of Liverpool carried out analysis for Network sites during 2003.

A.2.2 WASP Performance Criteria used for Network QA/QC

In addition to the monthly performance scores discussed above, netcen carry out their own assessment of laboratory performance for the full year. This is based on the following criteria, which have been agreed with Defra and HSL. (Please note, these apply only to the NO₂ Network).

1. Where a laboratory joins or leaves the WASP programme part way through the year, its data are only acceptable to the NO₂ Network for the months during which it was a participant of the WASP programme.
2. Apart from laboratories joining or leaving WASP during the year, participating laboratories will be allowed to miss no more than 2 of the 12 monthly WASP rounds.
3. If a participating laboratory *does* miss more than 2 rounds in the year, results from the preceding or following year may be taken into account.
4. The year's **single** worst result for the laboratory is discarded. This makes some limited allowance for one-off problems with analytical equipment etc.
5. Each laboratory's monthly standardised results are then combined to give a standard uncertainty for the full year, expressed as a relative standard deviation (%RSD) using the following formula:

$$\%RSD = \left(\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i}{\bar{x}} - 1 \right)^2}{n-1}} \right) \times 100$$

- where x_i are the monthly results obtained by the laboratory, \bar{x} is the assigned value and n is the number of results. (This is based on the standardised result rather than the actual result, because the mass of nitrite added to the tubes is of course different each month.) *The relative standard deviation is also known as the coefficient of variation (CoV) and is equivalent to the standard deviation expressed as a percentage of the mean.*

6. If the relative standard deviation is greater than 25%, the laboratory's performance for the year in the WASP scheme is deemed unsatisfactory.

A.2.3 WASP Programme Performance Test Results 2003

The monthly performance scores for 2003 were assessed according to these criteria. The relative standard deviations are shown in Table A2. One laboratory failed to meet the criteria above for satisfactory performance: Cardiff Scientific Services. However, the problems appeared to be confined to the period June to October 2003, so only data from these affected months were rejected. A further laboratory (Lancashire Scientific Services) failed to complete the required number of WASP rounds: this laboratory's data were rejected.

The median RSD for all laboratories with at least 9 months' WASP results in the year was 7%. A substantial proportion of the laboratories were able to achieve a mean RSD well below 10%, however, several had much larger RSDs. This median RSD is a useful indication of the precision of the analytical phase of the diffusion tube measurement process, and supports HSL's claim that the analyst should be able to obtain results within $\pm 10\%$ of the assigned value.

Netcen plan to tighten their own performance criteria for the WASP scheme for future years, in line with this.

Table A2 Overall Relative Standard Deviations of Standardised Results for Laboratories in WASP, 2003

| Laboratory Name | 2003 %RSD |
|--|----------------------|
| Bristol City Council Scientific Services | 8.0 |
| Cardiff Scientific Services | 37 |
| Clyde Analytical Ltd | 9.9 |
| Dundee City Council | 6.3 |
| City of Edinburgh Council | 5.0 |
| GRADKO International Ltd | 3.8 |
| Casella CRE | 3.7 |
| Harwell Scientifics | 10. |
| South Yorkshire Laboratories | 2.9 |
| Worcestershire Scientific Services * | 11 |
| Kent Scientific Services | 14 |
| Lambeth Scientific Services Ltd | 21 |
| Lancashire County Analyst | 22 |
| Glasgow Scientific Services | 6.6 |
| Jesmond Dene Laboratory | 5.9 |
| Somerset Scientific Services | 3.3 |
| Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council | 23 |
| West Yorkshire Analytical Services | 3.9 |
| University of Essex | 20 |
| Milton Keynes Borough Council | 5.0 |
| Staffordshire County Council | 20 |
| Ruddock & Sherratt | 9.1 |
| Northampton Borough Council | 15 |
| Aberdeen City Council Public Analyst | 3.2 |
| STL Bridgend | 4.5 |
| Kirklees Environmental Services | 7.3 |
| City of Liverpool Public Analyst * | 17 |
| Median | 7.0 |

**These 2 laboratories were in operation only part of the year.*

A.3 FIELD INTERCOMPARISON EXERCISE

Although the WASP scheme, and the QC Solutions testing scheme, provide a regular check of each laboratory's performance with respect to analysis of diffusion tubes, neither scheme provides any information on how the diffusion tubes themselves perform under actual exposure conditions. Therefore, a field intercomparison exercise is also undertaken, with the objective of estimating bias and precision, under normal field operating conditions, for diffusion tubes from each laboratory performing analysis in the NO₂ Network. The principle of this intercomparison, is that diffusion tubes from each laboratory are exposed simultaneously, upon purpose-made exposure racks, close to one of the monitoring sites in Defra's Automatic Urban and Rural Network (AURN). The automatic chemiluminescent NO_x monitoring equipment at the site provides a reference measurement, with which the diffusion tube results can be compared.

From 2003, the Field Intercomparison has been operated on a monthly basis, and is managed by HSL. Each laboratory sends a triplet of tubes plus a travel blank, for exposure at an AURN-affiliated automatic monitoring site. The automatic site used throughout 2003 was Wigan Leigh, in the Greater Manchester area. This was an urban background site, in the grounds of Leigh Police

Station, which monitored oxides of nitrogen using the chemiluminescence analyser, defined as the reference method for NO₂. The tubes were exposed on a purpose-built rack within 5m of the inlet to the automatic monitor.

The tubes are exposed simultaneously for each pollution calendar month, before being returned (with the travel blank) to the supplying laboratories for analysis. The travel blanks are isolated in sealed sample bags, and refrigerated throughout the exposure period. The participating laboratories send their analytical results to HSL for collation, and netcen provides the reference value from the AURN site chemiluminescent analyser. HSL calculate the precision and bias of each laboratory's tubes, and report the complete dataset to netcen.

Precision is expressed as coefficient of variation, CoV (also known as the relative standard deviation RSD), equivalent to the standard deviation expressed as a percentage of the mean. The greater the spread of the individual tube results, the larger this value. For monthly triplets of tubes, the mean RSD is typically less than 10%. Where the RSD is substantially larger, this may indicate that the triplet has contained an outlying value.

Bias: the over-read or under-read of the diffusion tubes relative to the reference method (often termed "bias") can be expressed as a percentage.

Bias ('B') is calculated as follows:

$$B = (D/C - 1) \times 100, \quad \text{or alternatively } B = 100 \times (D - C)/C$$

where -

- D = average NO₂ concentration as measured by the diffusion tubes, and
- C = average NO₂ concentration as measured by the chemiluminescent analyser.

(It should be noted that there will also be uncertainty on the automatic analyser measurement, typically ±10-15%).

While the majority of laboratories participate monthly, this is not feasible for some of the smaller laboratories, due to economic constraints. Therefore, the laboratories were given the option of participating quarterly (in March, June, September and December) as a minimum sufficient for Network QA/QC purposes. Quarterly participating laboratories were allowed to substitute alternative months by prior agreement. The full year's intercomparison results were compared with the following performance criteria, which were circulated to the participating laboratories.

(i) Minimum Participation

- Quarterly participants must complete at least three of their four specified rounds in the year (they may occasionally be permitted to substitute an alternative month).
- Monthly participants must complete at least nine of their 12 rounds in the year.

(ii) Precision

The mean triplet RSD for the full year should not exceed 10%. (Note: this is the mean of the monthly RSD's obtained for each triplet – not the RSD of the annual mean NO₂). Data won't be rejected if this is exceeded, as the causes may be outside the analyst's control. However, frequent high RSD may indicate a problem and should be investigated by the laboratories concerned.

(iii) Bias, and confidence interval of bias

Correction of annual mean NO₂ concentration for bias, on the basis of co-location studies such as this, has become a common practice. However, this only has validity where there is a reasonably consistent relationship between the diffusion tube result and the automatic analyser result. In this context, the *variability* of the bias (rather than its magnitude) is more important. For the purposes of QA/QC within the NO₂ Network, performance criteria are therefore based on *the 95% confidence interval of the annual mean bias 'B'*.

Performance targets are as follows:

- **For monthly participants, the 95% confidence interval of the mean value 'B' averaged over the 12 months should not exceed ±25%.** This is consistent with the data quality objective of the EU 1st Daughter Directive for indicative monitoring techniques.
- **For quarterly participants, the 95% confidence interval of the mean value 'B' averaged over the 4 months should ideally be within ±25% but must not**

exceed $\pm 30\%$. (For quarterly participants, the smaller number of measurements will increase the uncertainty: therefore a slightly larger confidence interval is appropriate).

Despite the feasibility of correcting for bias, substantial over- or under-estimation by diffusion tubes is not ideal, and laboratories whose mean bias falls at either extreme end of the range are advised to investigate any possible reasons. In particular, substantial under-read *may* indicate a problem either with grid coating, or with extraction prior to analysis.

A.3.1 Results of Field Intercomparison and Comparison with Performance Criteria

Table A3 shows the results from the intercomparison; the mean of each monthly triplet of tubes is shown. The "reference value" measured by the automatic analyser is shown in the bottom row.

(i) Minimum Participation

Two laboratories (Lancashire Scientific Services and STL Bridgend) failed to complete the minimum number of rounds in the Field Intercomparison. Their data were discarded from the Network dataset. Worcester Scientific Services ceased operation in April 2003, and one other laboratory, Liverpool Scientific Services, participated for only part of the year but did not carry out any analysis for Network sites. **All other laboratories met the minimum participation criteria.**

(ii) RSD (CoV) of Triplets

Table A4 shows the relative standard deviation (or coefficient of variation) for each monthly triplet of tubes exposed during the intercomparison. **The majority of laboratories achieved the target of 10% as a mean RSD for triplets: the mean RSD for all laboratories was 8%.**

(iii) Bias "B" and Confidence Interval of Bias

Table A5 shows the monthly bias "B" for each batch of tubes exposed, together with the confidence interval on the annual mean value of B. This illustrates how the value "B" can vary considerably from month to month. For this reason, it is not recommended to base bias adjustment factors on short-term co-location studies: at least 9 months of data are required.

The bottom row of Table A5 shows the mean value of B for all laboratories. This clearly varies from month to month: B was lowest during spring and early summer, and highest during October – December. Diffusion tubes are known to be affected by environmental factors (such as wind and sunlight): future intercomparisons will hopefully be able to identify whether there is a consistent seasonal pattern.

Annual mean bias for laboratories with at least 9 months data varied from -21% to $+38\%$: a considerable variation. The reasons for such a wide variation between laboratories remain unclear.

The 95% confidence interval on the annual mean bias is also shown: this is the parameter on which our performance criteria are set. This was less than 25% for all monthly participants, and less than 30% for all quarterly participants: **thus all laboratories met the required criteria for confidence interval of bias in 2003.**

The median percentage "bias" B for all laboratories with at least 9 months data was $+16\%$, with a 95% confidence interval of $\pm 8\%$.

A.3.2 Information on Uncertainty of Diffusion Tube Measurements

Figure A1 shows the ratio of the diffusion tube and automatic analyser measurements, expressed as a percentage ("B" as discussed above). The parameter plotted is the mean value of "B" for the year. Only laboratories with at least 9 months data have been included. On average, the diffusion tubes overestimated the annual mean (compared to the automatic analyser) by 14%. The error bars show the 95% confidence interval on the mean B. This ranged from $\pm 5\%$ to $\pm 25\%$, with a median of 8%. The smaller this value, the more consistent the relationship between the two measurement methods (regardless of the actual magnitude of any bias) and the more reliably the bias can be corrected for.

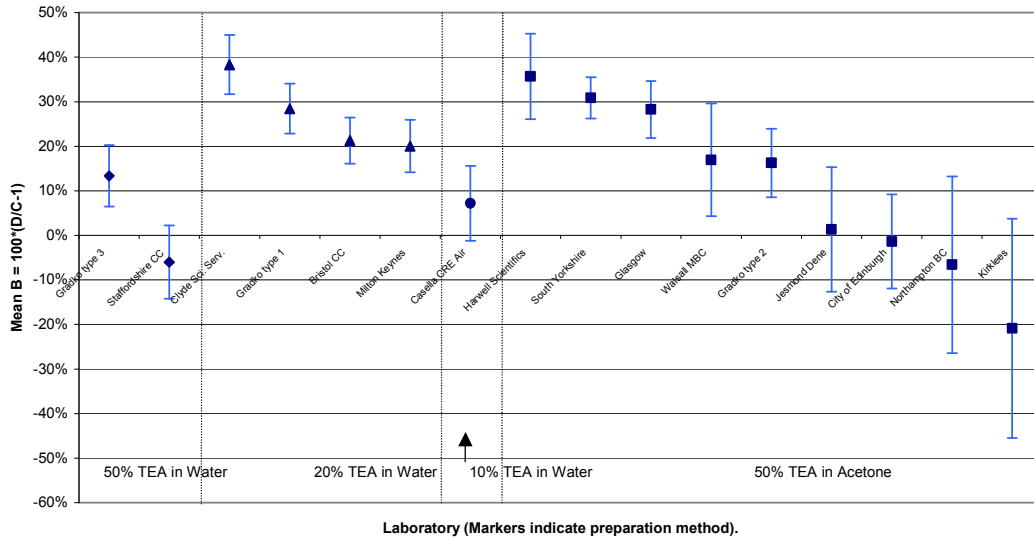


Figure A.1 Relationship Between Diffusion Tube and Automatic Analyser Measurements for Monthly Participants in Field Intercomparison, 2003.

Figure A.1 appears to show that the laboratories whose tubes tend to under-read compared with the reference value also show the largest error bars.

The intercomparison data were used to investigate in more detail whether there is an association between diffusion tube under-read and poor precision. The data from all labs with at least 9 months results show a weak inverse relationship (correlation coefficient $r^2 = 0.44$) between the mean "bias" value B, and mean triplet RSD. It is thought that this relationship may arise from cases where a spurious low result occurs within a triplet (perhaps due to a faulty tube or to incomplete extraction). This would have the effect of both increasing the spread of the three results, and decreasing the mean of the triplet.

The intercomparison data have also been used to provide an estimate of the precision of the annual mean NO₂ concentration, as measured using diffusion tubes. This was done by calculating the relative standard deviation of the monthly standardised results (i.e. the ratio of the mean triplet diffusion tube result to the reference concentration), for the whole year. The same formula was used as that used to assess performance in the WASP scheme (see section 2.3), but in this case without rejecting the "worst" monthly value. Only monthly participants with at least 9 months results were included in this analysis. The RSD of the standardised results for monthly participants are shown in Table A6.

Table A6 Overall Relative Standard Deviations of Standardised Results for Monthly Participants in the Field Intercomparison, 2003

| Laboratory Name | 2003 %RSD |
|--|----------------------|
| Bristol City Council Scientific Services | 9% |
| Clyde Analytical Ltd | 7% |
| City of Edinburgh Council | 20% |
| Gradko International type 1 | 7% |
| Gradko International type 2 | 12% |
| Gradko International type 3 | 11% |
| Casella CRE Air | 13% |
| Harwell Scientifics Ltd | 16% |
| South Yorkshire Laboratories | 6% |
| Glasgow Scientific Services | 9% |
| Jesmond Dene Laboratory | 26% |
| Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council | 21% |
| Milton Keynes Council | 8% |
| Staffordshire County Council | 18% |
| Northampton Borough Council | 47% |
| Kirklees Environmental Services * | 74% |
| Median | 12% |

* *this laboratory had some suspiciously low results which may have resulted from faulty tubes.*

The values in Table A6 provide an indication of the precision of an annual mean NO₂ concentration measured using diffusion tubes. The median RSD for all participants was 12%, and several laboratories had RSD's well below 10%.

A3.3 Bias Adjustment Factors

Box 6.4 of Part IV of the Environment Act 1995 – Local Air Quality Management, Technical Guidance (LAQM.TG(03)) makes provision for calculation of a bias adjustment factor for diffusion tube results, from co-location studies where diffusion tubes are co-located with an automatic chemiluminescent analyser.

The bias adjustment factor 'A' is the ratio of the automatic analyser result to the co-located diffusion tube result is calculated as follows:

$$A = C/D$$

where -

- D = annual mean NO₂ concentration as measured by the diffusion tubes, and
- C = annual mean NO₂ concentration as measured by the chemiluminescent analyser (the mean measured continuously over the entire period, rather than the average of the individual months).

Annual mean diffusion tube results from other sites can then be corrected for bias relative to the automatic analyser, by multiplying them by this factor. Please refer to LAQM.TG(03) for guidance on the applicability of bias adjustment factors. It should be noted that:

- (i) The value of 'A' obtained will be applicable only to tubes prepared by the same technique, analysed by the same laboratory, and exposed for the same period.
- (ii) Where bias corrected results are used in reports etc., this should be clearly indicated. The report should say what correction factor was applied and how was this obtained.

Table A7 shows the ratio 'A', for the period January to December 2003. Please note that **LAQM.TG(03) requires bias adjustment factors to be based upon a minimum of 9 months**

co-located measurements, so only monthly participants with at least 9 months' data have been included in Table A7. These values are calculated as specified in LAQM.TG(03).

Table A7 shows the bias adjustment factor A, calculated by two methods. The first is as prescribed by LAQM.TG(03), using the mean measured continuously by the automatic analyser over the entire year or period, rather than the average of the individual months. The second is the mean of the individual monthly ratios of the triplet mean diffusion tube result over the automatic analyser result. In most cases, the difference between these two values is minimal.

Table A7 also shows the 95% confidence interval of the mean value of A. This is a useful indication of the precision with which the bias adjustment factor can be calculated and used.

Netcen have developed a spreadsheet to assist Local Authorities in calculating bias adjustment factors; this includes a calculation of the uncertainty on the values of A and B. The spreadsheet is soon to be made available via the Air Quality Archive and Defra Review and Assessment Website.

Table A3 Mean NO₂ Concentrations, as Measured by Triplets of Diffusion Tubes in Field Intercomparison, 2003

| Lab Name | Jan-03 | Feb-03 | Mar-03 | Apr-03 | May-03 | Jun-03 | Jul-03 | Aug-03 | Sep-03 | Oct-03 | Nov-03 | Dec-03 | Count | Average ug m ⁻³ |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|
| Bristol City Council Scientific Services | 38 | 42 | 43 | 40 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 33 | 43 | 38 | 43 | 40 | 12 | 37 |
| Cardiff Scientific Services ^Q | | | 40 | | | 27 | | | 37 | | | 53 | 4 | 39 |
| Clyde Analytical Ltd | 39 | | 51 | 42 | 29 | | 32 | 41 | 47 | 37 | 49 | 48 | 10 | 42 |
| Dundee City Council Scientific Services | | | 47 | | | 31 | | | 42 | | | 46 | 4 | 42 |
| City of Edinburgh Council | 34 | 33 | 35 | 31 | 16 | 23 | 28 | 31 | 43 | 22 | 33 | 35 | 12 | 30 |
| Gradko International 1 | 38 | 50 | 46 | 39 | 27 | 33 | 37 | 34 | 43 | 38 | 45 | 41 | 12 | 39 |
| Gradko International 2 | 39 | 44 | 48 | 30 | 30 | 27 | 30 | 32 | 35 | 34 | 39 | 36 | 12 | 35 |
| Gradko International 3 | 35 | 47 | 36 | 31 | 25 | 27 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 38 | 40 | 39 | 12 | 35 |
| Casella CRE Air | 28 | 41 | 49 | 35 | 20 | | 26 | 27 | 36 | 37 | 35 | 34 | 11 | 33 |
| Harwell Scientifics Ltd | 39 | 59 | 50 | 42 | 28 | 35 | 22 | 38 | 47 | 46 | 50 | 48 | 12 | 42 |
| South Yorkshire Laboratories | 40 | 51 | 46 | 39 | 29 | 33 | 31 | 35 | 44 | 42 | 45 | 45 | 12 | 40 |
| Worcestershire Scientific Services ^Q | | 45 | 36 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 40 |
| Kent Scientific Services ^Q | | | 39 | | | 23 | | | 39 | | | 48 | 4 | 38 |
| Lambeth Scientific Services Ltd ^Q | | | | | | | | 21 | 39 | | 48 | 45 | 4 | 38 |
| Lancashire County Analyst ^Q | | | 24 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 24 |
| Glasgow Scientific Services | 35 | 49 | 44 | 40 | 26 | 32 | 32 | 36 | 42 | 43 | 46 | 44 | 12 | 39 |
| Jesmond Dene Laboratory | 36 | 42 | 42 | 28 | 13 | 21 | 17 | 23 | 35 | 32 | 48 | 45 | 12 | 32 |
| Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council | | 57 | 40 | 25 | 20 | | 29 | 33 | 44 | 41 | 38 | 42 | 10 | 37 |
| West Yorkshire Analytical Services ^Q | | | 27 | | | 17 | | | 23 | | | 25 | 4 | 23 |
| University of Essex ^Q | | | 29 | | | 27 | | | 36 | | | | 3 | 31 |
| Milton Keynes Council | 36 | 50 | 46 | 35 | 25 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 40 | 34 | | 46 | 11 | 37 |
| Staffordshire County Council | 30 | 37 | 22 | 33 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 27 | 29 | 33 | 38 | 34 | 12 | 29 |
| Ruddock and Sherratt ^Q | | 34 | 28 | | | 23 | | | 38 | | | 40 | 5 | 33 |
| Northampton Borough Council | 32 | 35 | 40 | 25 | 15 | 18 | 28 | | 12 | 40 | | 42 | 10 | 29 |
| Aberdeen City Council Public Analyst ^Q | | | 40 | | | 31 | | | 39 | 41 | 43 | 42 | 6 | 39 |
| STL Bridgend ^Q | | | 40 | | | 33 | | | | | | | 2 | 37 |
| Kirklees Environmental Services | 38 | 37 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 22 | 10 | 30 | 13 | 39 | 41 | 38 | 12 | 25 |
| City of Liverpool Public Analysts ^Q | 34 | 42 | | | | | 27 | 24 | 29 | 28 | | 22 | 7 | 30 |
| Ref. Value | 31 | 44 | 36 | 33 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 26 | 33 | 29 | 34 | 32 | | |

^Q superscript indicates labs which participate quarterly.

Table A4 Relative Standard Deviations for Monthly Tube Triplets in Field Intercomparison, 2003 (%)

| Lab Name | Jan-03 | Feb-03 | Mar-03 | Apr-03 | May-03 | Jun-03 | Jul-03 | Aug-03 | Sep-03 | Oct-03 | Nov-03 | Dec-03 | Count | Mean |
|---|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|------------|
| Bristol City Council Scientific Services | 0.5 | 22.9 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 21.8 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 9.4 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 12 | 7.3 |
| Cardiff Scientific Services ^Q | | | 20.0 | | | 2.9 | | | 11.7 | | | 0.8 | 4 | 8.8 |
| Clyde Analytical Ltd | n/a | | 5.7 | 0.6 | 1.7 | | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 13.4 | 16.2 | 1.6 | 9 | 4.8 |
| Dundee CC Scientific Services ^Q | | | 2.8 | | | 13.4 | | | 3.1 | | | 9.3 | 4 | 7.2 |
| City of Edinburgh Council | 6.9 | 8.0 | 12.0 | 10.4 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 27.3 | 15.9 | 3.9 | n/a | 1.5 | 23.4 | 11 | 11.6 |
| Gradko International type 1 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 5.5 | 2.4 | 12 | 2.7 |
| Gradko International type 2 | 9.6 | 7.5 | 1.8 | 13.0 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 11.6 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 9.0 | 3.5 | 12 | 6.0 |
| Gradko International type 3 | 5.0 | 1.4 | 10.2 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 16.3 | 9.2 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 5.7 | 12 | 6.2 |
| Casella CRE Air | 20.6 | n/a | 5.2 | 3.3 | 5.0 | | 9.6 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 22.0 | 6.1 | 12.6 | 10 | 9.8 |
| Harwell Scientifics Ltd | 15.0 | 3.5 | 7.3 | 0.5 | 3.1 | 6.4 | 24.4 | 8.0 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 8.9 | 12 | 7.3 |
| South Yorkshire Laboratories | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 12 | 1.4 |
| Worcestershire Scientific Services ^Q | | | 17.1 | <i>Discontinued</i> | | | | | | | | | 1 | 17.1 |
| Kent Scientific Services ^Q | | | 13.4 | | | 8.6 | | | 5.3 | | | 4.0 | 4 | 7.8 |
| Lambeth Scientific Services Ltd ^Q | | | | | | | | 16.5 | 4.6 | | 4.2 | 10.2 | 4 | 8.9 |
| Lancashire County Analyst ^Q | | | 6.6 | | | n/a | | | | | | | 1 | 6.6 |
| Glasgow Scientific Services | 10.1 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 8.1 | 3.4 | 7.2 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 12 | 4.3 |
| Jesmond Dene Laboratory | 4.5 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 7.6 | 14.1 | 5.1 | 23.2 | 14.2 | 12.8 | 10.0 | 2.6 | 7.2 | 12 | 10.5 |
| Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council | | 1.0 | 11.5 | 16.0 | 10.6 | | 4.0 | n/a | 2.3 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 9 | 7.2 |
| West Yorkshire Analytical Services ^Q | | | 3.7 | | | 0.0 | | | 3.1 | | | 2.3 | 4 | 2.3 |
| University of Essex ^Q | | | 15.0 | | | 11.1 | | | 9.6 | | | | 3 | 11.9 |
| Milton Keynes Council | 7.0 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 8.3 | 3.8 | 11.4 | 3.2 | 9.1 | | 2.9 | 11 | 5.8 |
| Staffordshire County Council | 6.1 | 28.1 | 14.5 | 10.2 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 20.6 | 3.4 | 9.9 | 8.3 | 12 | 9.9 |
| Ruddock and Sherratt ^Q | | 5.6 | 14.4 | | | 10.2 | | | 4.6 | | | 0.1 | 5 | 7.0 |
| Northampton Borough Council | 7.4 | n/a | 15.1 | 16.5 | n/a | 39.2 | 1.7 | | 25.0 | 5.6 | | 4.0 | 8 | 14.3 |
| Aberdeen City Council Public Analyst ^Q | | | 12.2 | | | 2.7 | | | 5.4 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 5.9 | 6 | 5.1 |
| STL Bridgend ^Q | | | 17.1 | | | 4.3 | | | | | | | 2 | 10.7 |
| Kirklees Environmental Services | 3.7 | 2.0 | 8.4 | 26.6 | 16.2 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 12 | 7.2 |
| City of Liverpool Public Analysts | 6.7 | 9.7 | | | | | 23.4 | 20.1 | 14.3 | 43.5 | | 5.2 | 7 | 17.6 |
| Mean | 7.1 | 7.5 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 6.9 | 8.7 | 4.8 | 5.4 | | 8.1 |

^Q superscript indicates labs which participate quarterly.

N/a – not applicable: indicates that there were less than 3 valid tube results for this month; one or more may have been rejected due to damage, insects in tube etc.

Table A5 Percentage Bias 'B' from Field Intercomparison, Illustrating variation from month to month, and 95% Confidence Interval of Mean

| Lab Name | Jan-03 | Feb-03 | Mar-03 | Apr-03 | May-03 | Jun-03 | Jul-03 | Aug-03 | Sep-03 | Oct-03 | Nov-03 | Dec-03 | Count | Mean | 95% C.I. +/- |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Bristol City Council Scientific Services | 24% | -4% | 20% | 21% | 14% | 19% | 25% | 25% | 29% | 30% | 26% | 26% | 12 | 21% | 5% |
| Cardiff Scientific Services ^Q | | | 11% | | | 8% | | | 13% | | | 65% | 4 | 24% | 27% |
| Clyde Analytical Ltd | 26% | | 41% | 27% | 33% | | 32% | 58% | 42% | 29% | 44% | 50% | 10 | 38% | 7% |
| Dundee CC Scientific Services ^Q | | | 31% | | | 26% | | | 30% | | | 42% | 4 | 32% | 7% |
| City of Edinburgh Council | 9% | -25% | -5% | -5% | -28% | -7% | 16% | 18% | 31% | -25% | -2% | 8% | 12 | -1% | 11% |
| Gradko International type 1 | 22% | 14% | 27% | 19% | 22% | 31% | 55% | 32% | 31% | 30% | 31% | 28% | 12 | 28% | 6% |
| Gradko International type 2 | 27% | -1% | 33% | -9% | 36% | 9% | 24% | 24% | 5% | 19% | 15% | 13% | 12 | 16% | 8% |
| Gradko International type 3 | 13% | 8% | 1% | -7% | 15% | 8% | 35% | 19% | 1% | 30% | 18% | 20% | 12 | 13% | 7% |
| Casella CRE Air | -11% | -8% | 35% | 7% | -9% | | 10% | 5% | 14% | 26% | 4% | 6% | 11 | 7% | 8% |
| Harwell Scientifics Ltd | 25% | 33% | 40% | 27% | 26% | 40% | -7% | 47% | 43% | 58% | 46% | 51% | 12 | 36% | 10% |
| South Yorkshire Laboratories | 28% | 15% | 27% | 19% | 32% | 33% | 29% | 35% | 34% | 46% | 32% | 40% | 12 | 31% | 5% |
| Worcestershire Scientific Services ^Q | | 2% | -1% | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1% | 3% |
| Kent Scientific Services ^Q | | | 9% | | | -8% | | | 22% | | | 51% | 4 | 19% | 24% |
| Lambeth Scientific Services Ltd ^Q | | | | | | | | -18% | 19% | | 41% | 41% | 4 | 21% | 27% |
| Lancashire County Analyst ^Q | | | -34% | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Glasgow Scientific Services | 14% | 11% | 22% | 23% | 20% | 29% | 32% | 38% | 28% | 50% | 35% | 39% | 12 | 28% | 6% |
| Jesmond Dene Laboratory | 16% | -6% | 15% | -15% | -39% | -14% | -27% | -11% | 5% | 11% | 40% | 40% | 12 | 1% | 14% |
| Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council | | 30% | 11% | -23% | -11% | | 19% | 27% | 33% | 40% | 11% | 31% | 10 | 17% | 13% |
| West Yorkshire Analytical Services ^Q | | | -25% | | | -32% | | | -29% | | | -23% | 4 | -27% | 4% |
| University of Essex ^Q | | | -19% | | | 8% | | | 13% | | | | 3 | 0% | 20% |
| Milton Keynes Council | 15% | 13% | 27% | 7% | 12% | 23% | 28% | 14% | 22% | 17% | | 43% | 11 | 20% | 6% |
| Staffordshire County Council | -5% | -17% | -38% | -2% | -12% | -10% | -14% | 5% | -13% | 14% | 12% | 6% | 12 | -6% | 8% |
| Ruddock and Sherratt ^Q | | -23% | -26% | | | -7% | | | 15% | | | 26% | 5 | -3% | 20% |
| Northampton Borough Council | 4% | -20% | 11% | -24% | -30% | -30% | 15% | | -63% | 39% | | 32% | 10 | -7% | 20% |
| Aberdeen City Council Public Analyst ^Q | | | 12% | | | 26% | | | 22% | 40% | 25% | 32% | 6 | 26% | 8% |
| STL Bridgend ^Q | | | 11% | | | 32% | | | | | | | 2 | 22% | 21% |
| Kirklees Environmental Services | 22% | -15% | -64% | -74% | -80% | -12% | -58% | 14% | -60% | 35% | 21% | 20% | 12 | -21% | 25% |
| City of Liverpool Public Analysts | 11% | -5% | | | | | 13% | -6% | -12% | -2% | | -31% | 7 | -5% | 11% |
| Mean (all) | 15% | 0% | 7% | 0% | 0% | 8% | 13% | 19% | 11% | 27% | 25% | 27% | Median | 17% | 8% |
| Mean (monthly only) | 15% | 1% | 13% | 0% | 0% | 9% | 13% | 22% | 10% | 26% | 24% | 25% | Median | 16% | 8% |

Q superscript indicates laboratories that have opted to take part quarterly – the minimum for NO₂ Network QA/QC.

Table A7 Ratio 'A' of 2003 automatic analyser mean NO₂ over co-located triplet diffusion tube 2003 mean NO₂ (for labs with at least 9 months' data).

| Lab Name | 2003 mean NO ₂ , μg m ⁻³ (diffusion tubes) | No. of Months | 2003 mean NO ₂ , μg m ⁻³ (automatic analyser) | A ₁ (as per LAQM.TG(03)) | A ₂ (Mean of Monthly A values) | 95% CI of mean monthly A, 2003 |
|-----------------|--|---------------|--|---|--|---|
| Bristol | 37 | 12 | 31 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.041 |
| Clyde | 42 | 10 | 31 | 0.74 | 0.73 | 0.034 |
| Edinburgh | 30 | 12 | 31 | 1.01 | 1.05 | 0.117 |
| Gradko 1 | 39 | 12 | 31 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.032 |
| Gradko 2 | 35 | 12 | 31 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.061 |
| Gradko 3 | 35 | 12 | 31 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.054 |
| Casella | 34 | 11 | 31 | 0.92 | 0.95 | 0.071 |
| Harwell | 42 | 12 | 31 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.066 |
| South Yorkshire | 40 | 12 | 31 | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.028 |
| Glasgow | 39 | 12 | 31 | 0.78 | 0.79 | 0.039 |
| Jesmond Dene | 32 | 12 | 31 | 0.96 | 1.05 | 0.154 |
| Walsall | 37 | 10 | 31 | 0.83 | 0.88 | 0.117 |
| Milton Keynes | 37 | 11 | 31 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.039 |
| Staffordshire | 29 | 12 | 31 | 1.07 | 1.09 | 0.111 |
| Northampton | 29 | 10 | 31 | 1.07 | 1.23 | 0.358 |
| Kirklees | 25 | 12 | 31 | 1.25 | 1.91 | 0.794 |

Subscripts -

1. This value of A is calculated as prescribed by LAQM.TG(03), using the mean measured continuously by the automatic analyser over the entire period, rather than the average of the individual months.
2. This value is the mean of the monthly values of A. Will be close to A₁ if data capture for both methods is good.

A4 QC SOLUTION ANALYSES

The QC Solution Testing Scheme involves the monthly analysis of a nitrite solution of known concentration by all participating laboratories. Every six months approximately 150ml of a stock nitrite solution is distributed to each laboratory. The laboratories analyse a sample of this stock solution on a monthly basis and return the result to netcen for checking. Performance scores are assigned to the analyses based on the principles of Shewhart control charts and z-scores^{A1}, for demonstrating statistical process control. Under this system an estimate of the expected relative standard deviation (RSD) or coefficient of variation (CoV) has been established for the QC Solution analyses, according to the empirical formula developed by Horwitz^{A2}. Hence, for a QC Solution of concentration range 1500-2000 mg/l (as nitrite) the average expected RSD is approximately 5%. Performance scores are classified as "Good", "Warning" or "Action" in the same way as the WASP Doped Tube analysis.

Although the QC solution analyses are not used to assess satisfactory performance, this exercise provides the laboratories with a useful means of checking their analytical procedures. Table A8 shows the results of the QC Solution Analyses for 2003, and Table A9 shows the performance scores assigned to them.

Table A8 NO₂ Network QC Solution Analyses, 2003

| <i>Laboratory Name</i> | <i>Concentrations of QC Solution Reported (mg/l)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | <i>Jan</i> | <i>Feb</i> | <i>Mar</i> | <i>Apr</i> | <i>May</i> | <i>Jun</i> | <i>Jul</i> | <i>Aug</i> | <i>Sep</i> | <i>Oct</i> | <i>Nov</i> | <i>Dec</i> |
| Bristol City Council Scientific Services | 1926 | 1935 | 1936 | 1935 | 1935 | 1903 | 1930 | 1938 | 1934 | 1920 | 1920 | 1932 |
| Cardiff Scientific Services | 1972 | 1989 | 1902 | 1838 | 1839 | 1973 | 1782 | 1866 | 1999 | 1920 | 2092 | 2063 |
| Clyde Analytical Ltd | 1893 | 1863 | 1940 | 1967 | 2120 | 1850 | 2010 | 2007 | 1973 | 2100 | 1960 | 2000 |
| Dundee City Council Scientific Services | 1961 | 1964 | 1947 | 1947 | 1944 | 1936 | 1944 | 1960 | 1909 | 1944 | 1947 | 1947 |
| City of Edinburgh Council | 1975 | 1928 | | 1953 | 1945 | 1923 | 1980 | 2000 | 2025 | | 1950 | 1993 |
| Gradko International Ltd | 1944 | 1944 | 1972 | 1972 | 1972 | 1944 | 1944 | 1971 | 2000 | 1944 | 2000 | 1944 |
| Casella CRE Air | 2060 | 1960 | 1960 | 1955 | 1990 | 1884 | 1964 | 2016 | 1976 | 1984 | 1908 | 1936 |
| Harwell Scientifics Ltd | 1933 | 1956 | 1939 | 2045 | 2094 | 1968 | 2098 | 2089 | 1930 | 1923 | 1934 | 1938 |
| South Yorkshire Laboratories | 1944 | 1924 | 1929 | 1934 | 1928 | 1935 | 1926 | 1939 | 1944 | 1928 | 1926 | 1936 |
| Worcestershire Scientific Services | 1950 | 1930 | 1920 | 1930 | | | | | | | | |
| Kent Scientific Services | 1966 | 1953 | 1958 | 1949 | 1955 | 1952 | 1915 | 1948 | 1970 | 1923 | 1961 | 1959 |
| Lambeth Scientific Services Ltd | 1930 | | | 1810 | 1940 | 2140 | 1970 | 1980 | 1970 | 1980 | 1920 | 1940 |
| Lancashire County Analyst | 1939 | 1920 | 1960 | 1940 | 1935 | 1939 | | | | | | |
| Glasgow Scientific Services | 1825 | 1993 | 1811 | 1908 | 2047 | 1889 | 2021 | 2059 | 1902 | 1935 | 2041 | 2052 |
| Jesmond Dene Laboratory | 1906 | 1922 | 1952 | 1908 | 1926 | 1993 | 1942 | 2047 | 1973 | 1936 | 1968 | 1969 |
| Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council | 1864 | 1862 | 1881 | 1964 | | 2144 | 2110 | 1824 | 1889 | 1827 | 1764 | 1669 |
| West Yorkshire Analytical Services | 1920 | 2018 | 1932 | 1942 | 1891 | 1920 | 1922 | 1930 | 1931 | 1929 | 1953 | 1935 |
| University of Essex | 1934 | 1930 | 1933 | 1899 | 1823 | 1886 | 1859 | 1966 | | | 1948 | |
| Milton Keynes Council | 1964 | 1953 | 1947 | 1972 | 1952 | 1962 | | | | | | |
| Staffordshire County Council | 1937 | 1965 | 2090 | 1973 | 2058 | 1981 | 1980 | 1974 | 1972 | 1942 | 1908 | 1982 |
| Ruddock and Sherratt | 1939 | 1955 | 1979 | 1963 | 1939 | 1938 | 1971 | 1930 | 1939 | 1922 | 1971 | 1922 |
| Northampton Borough Council | 1932 | 1946 | 1955 | 1989 | 1975 | 1975 | 1937 | 1955 | 1915 | 2018 | 1900 | 1856 |
| Aberdeen City Council Public Analyst | 1941 | 1971 | 1945 | 1952 | 1957 | 1954 | 1980 | 1994 | 1995 | 1956 | 2019 | 1994 |
| STL Bridgend | 2020 | 2000 | 2000 | 1980 | 1980 | 2080 | 2080 | 2050 | 2050 | | | 1990 |
| Kirklees Environmental Services | 1970 | 1990 | 1940 | 1940 | 1830 | 1920 | 1940 | 1930 | 1920 | | 1940 | 1940 |
| City of Liverpool Public Analysts | 1963 | 1934 | 1957 | | | | | 1961 | 1892 | 1930 | 2140 | 2058 |
| Average | 1943 | 1948 | 1945 | 1943 | 1955 | 1958 | 1964 | 1971 | 1955 | 1945 | 1958 | 1952 |
| Standard | 44 | 37 | 48 | 46 | 74 | 73 | 73 | 60 | 43 | 53 | 74 | 80 |
| Coefficient of Variation | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 4.1 |

Table A9 Performance Scores Assigned to QC Solution Analyses, 2003

| Laboratory Name | Assigned Performance Scores | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| Bristol City Council Scientific Services | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| Cardiff Scientific Services | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (1) |
| Clyde Analytical Ltd | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| Dundee City Council Scientific Services | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| City of Edinburgh Council | Good (0) | Good (0) | No Data | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | No Data | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| Gradko International Ltd | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| Casella CRE Air | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| Harwell Scientifics Ltd | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| South Yorkshire Laboratories | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| Worcestershire Scientific Services | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | No Data | No Data | No Data | No Data | No Data | No Data | No Data | No Data |
| Kent Scientific Services | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| Lambeth Scientific Services Ltd | Good (0) | No Data | No Data | Good (1) | Good (0) | Warning (2) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| Lancashire County Analyst | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | No Data | No Data | No Data | No Data | No Data | No Data |
| Glasgow Scientific Services | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (1) |
| Jesmond Dene Laboratory | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | No Data | Warning (2) | Good (1) | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (1) | Warning (2) |
| West Yorkshire Analytical Services | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| University of Essex | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | No Data | No Data | Good (0) | No Data |
| Milton Keynes Council | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | No Data | No Data | No Data | No Data | No Data | No Data |
| Staffordshire County Council | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| Ruddock and Sherratt | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| Northampton Borough Council | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| Aberdeen City Council Public Analyst | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| STL Bridgend | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (1) | Good (1) | Good (1) | No Data | No Data | Good (0) |
| Kirklees Environmental Services | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (1) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | No Data | Good (0) | Good (0) |
| City of Liverpool Public Analysts | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | No Data | No Data | No Data | No Data | Good (0) | Good (0) | Good (0) | Warning (2) | Good (1) |

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Appendix B

Regional Data 2003

Appendix B presents the validated 2003 dataset for the NO₂ Network. This Appendix is divided into twelve sections (one for each region of the UK). Each section contains two data tables; the first contains data from the region's Roadside sites, and the second contains data from the region's Urban Background sites). Sites with annual mean NO₂ concentrations greater than the AQS Objective of 40µgm⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows, and there is a regional summary at the bottom of each table.

Table B1.1 Roadside Sites in Scotland

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | | | | | | | | | | | | Min | Max | Mean |
|------------------|---------------------|------|--------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| STONEHAVEN 1N | Aberdeenshire | R | A | 21 | 32 | 29 | 39 | 25 | 26 | 24 | 29 | 25 | 27 | 32 | 30 | 21 | 39 | 28 |
| DUNDEE 7N | City of Dundee | R | A | 56 | 63 | 68 | 49 | 55 | 48 | 48 | 43 | 61 | 58 | 63 | 43 | 68 | 56 | |
| DUNDEE 8N | City of Dundee | R | A | 48 | 65 | 61 | 57 | 49 | 46 | 47 | 42 | 50 | 47 | 56 | 65 | 42 | 65 | 53 |
| EDINBURGH 5N | City of Edinburgh | R | A | 38 | 40 | | | 37 | 34 | 60 | 38 | 53 | 44 | 32 | | 32 | 60 | 42 |
| EDINBURGH 7N | City of Edinburgh | R | A | 38 | 41 | 56 | 41 | 26 | 43 | 46 | 28 | 35 | | 19 | 27 | 19 | 56 | 36 |
| GLASGOW 1N | City of Glasgow | R | A | 88 | 125 | 116 | 119 | | 57 | 92 | 98 | 105 | | | | 57 | 125 | 100 |
| GLASGOW 6N | City of Glasgow | R | A | 64 | 49 | 53 | 40 | | 38 | 38 | 43 | 48 | | | | 38 | 64 | 47 |
| ALLOA 1N | Clackmannanshire | R | A | 38 | 52 | 42 | 40 | 33 | 34 | 33 | 38 | 38 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 33 | 52 | 40 |
| TULLIBODY 8N | Clackmannanshire | R | A | 31 | 52 | 36 | 31 | 29 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 34 | 46 | 36 | 21 | 52 | 32 |
| BEARSDEN 10N | East Dunbartonshire | R | A | 45 | 52 | 33 | 38 | 25 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 34 | 42 | 40 | 51 | 25 | 52 | 38 |
| BEARSDEN 1N | East Dunbartonshire | R | A | 37 | 47 | 40 | 33 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 46 | 25 | 47 | 35 |
| BISHOPBRIGGS 12N | East Dunbartonshire | R | A | 51 | 67 | 59 | 51 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 48 | 41 | 54 | 49 | 60 | 36 | 67 | 49 |
| BISHOPBRIGGS 6N | East Dunbartonshire | R | A | 50 | 53 | 52 | 43 | 37 | 35 | 35 | 47 | 46 | 49 | 45 | 58 | 35 | 58 | 46 |
| MUSSELBURGH 1N | East Lothian | R | A | 32 | 46 | 34 | 28 | 15 | 27 | 26 | 28 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 38 | 15 | 46 | 30 |
| TRANENT 1N | East Lothian | R | A | 19 | 39 | 48 | 41 | 29 | 19 | 30 | 31 | 39 | 37 | 30 | 30 | 19 | 48 | 33 |
| GIFFNOCK 3N | East Renfrewshire | R | A | | | 53 | 55 | | 35 | 32 | 46 | 39 | 62 | 43 | 46 | 32 | 62 | 46 |
| THORNLIBANK 1N | East Renfrewshire | R | A | | | 40 | 34 | | 24 | 24 | 32 | 29 | 38 | 32 | 40 | 24 | 40 | 33 |
| FALKIRK 13N | Falkirk | R | A | 43 | | 40 | | 31 | 30 | 33 | 26 | 69 | 88 | 98 | | 26 | 98 | 51 |
| CUPAR 1N | Fife | R | A | 32 | 47 | 43 | 46 | 35 | 40 | 35 | 38 | 35 | 15 | 46 | | 15 | 47 | 37 |
| DUNFERMLINE 5N | Fife | R | A | 34 | 41 | 42 | 34 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 34 | 33 | 38 | 40 | 28 | 42 | 35 |
| DUNFERMLINE 9N | Fife | R | A | 47 | 55 | 53 | 52 | 41 | 43 | | | 47 | | 48 | 58 | 41 | 58 | 49 |
| ST ANDREWS 1N | Fife | R | A | 29 | 44 | 38 | 44 | 25 | 34 | 33 | 37 | 39 | 40 | | | 25 | 44 | 36 |
| DINGWALL 12N | Highland | R | A | 30 | | | 46 | 35 | 31 | 32 | 35 | 43 | | | | 30 | 46 | 36 |
| DINGWALL 13N | Highland | R | A | 33 | | | 27 | 19 | 13 | 15 | 18 | 25 | | | | 13 | 33 | 21 |
| GREENOCK 5N | Inverclyde | R | A | | 31 | 45 | 49 | 28 | 32 | | 26 | 50 | 50 | 55 | 68 | 26 | 68 | 43 |
| GREENOCK 7N | Inverclyde | R | A | | 36 | 35 | 39 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 30 | 43 | 43 | 40 | 47 | 22 | 47 | 35 |
| DALKEITH 1N | Midlothian | R | A | 69 | 29 | 50 | 44 | 32 | | 49 | 43 | 47 | 34 | 52 | 53 | 29 | 69 | 46 |
| PENICUIK 3N | Midlothian | R | A | 32 | 42 | 22 | 43 | 21 | | 32 | 29 | 48 | 11 | 37 | 33 | 11 | 48 | 32 |
| IRVINE 1N | North Ayrshire | R | A | 44 | 55 | 57 | | 68 | 62 | 63 | 55 | 64 | 63 | 64 | 64 | 44 | 68 | 60 |
| IRVINE 5N | North Ayrshire | R | A | 17 | 48 | 47 | 40 | 33 | 40 | 32 | 37 | 40 | 37 | 45 | 40 | 17 | 48 | 38 |
| COATBRIDGE 1N | North Lanarkshire | R | A | | 54 | 50 | | 48 | 44 | 42 | 44 | 50 | 50 | 59 | 52 | 42 | 59 | 49 |
| COATBRIDGE 3N | North Lanarkshire | R | A | | 36 | 40 | | 21 | 19 | 17 | | | 38 | | 48 | 17 | 48 | 31 |
| MOTHERWELL 9N | North Lanarkshire | R | A | | | | | 15 | 19 | | | 23 | 27 | 23 | 34 | 15 | 34 | 24 |
| PERTH 1N | Perth & Kinross | R | A | 45 | 57 | 53 | 58 | 40 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 41 | 47 | 55 | 52 | 40 | 58 | 48 |
| PERTH 7N | Perth & Kinross | R | A | 39 | 52 | 49 | 56 | 42 | 44 | 42 | 44 | 38 | 44 | 49 | 41 | 38 | 56 | 45 |
| PAISLEY 7N | Renfrewshire | R | A | 20 | 64 | 75 | 75 | 57 | 62 | 59 | 61 | | | 68 | 72 | 20 | 75 | 61 |
| PAISLEY 8N | Renfrewshire | R | A | 19 | 65 | | | 42 | 46 | 48 | 48 | 54 | 57 | 57 | 49 | 19 | 65 | 49 |
| GALASHIELS 1N | Scottish Borders | R | A | 22 | 45 | 34 | 40 | 22 | 28 | 30 | 28 | 23 | 30 | 38 | 29 | 22 | 45 | 31 |
| HAWICK 2N | Scottish Borders | R | A | 34 | 35 | 34 | 29 | 31 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 41 | 34 | 41 | 39 | 22 | 41 | 32 |
| HAWICK 4N | Scottish Borders | R | A | 9 | 20 | 9 | 32 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 29 | 38 | 32 | 41 | 39 | 9 | 41 | 27 |
| HAWICK 5N | Scottish Borders | R | A | 12 | | 14 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 20 | 17 | 5 | 20 | 11 |
| HAWICK 6N | Scottish Borders | R | A | 27 | 38 | 33 | 31 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 27 | 35 | 29 | 20 | 38 | 27 |
| KELSO 1N | Scottish Borders | R | A | 16 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 22 | 26 | 23 | 15 | 30 | 21 |
| PEEBLES 5N | Scottish Borders | R | A | 20 | 36 | 30 | 31 | | 19 | | 24 | | | 34 | 19 | 19 | 36 | 27 |
| AYR 1N | South Ayrshire | R | A | 36 | 47 | 50 | | 42 | 29 | 76 | 42 | | 51 | 58 | 47 | 29 | 76 | 48 |
| AYR 5N | South Ayrshire | R | A | 42 | 53 | 56 | | 49 | 39 | 47 | 47 | 50 | 53 | 51 | 49 | 39 | 56 | 49 |
| EAST KILBRIDE 1N | South Lanarkshire | R | A | 28 | | 38 | 37 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 27 | 24 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 22 | 38 | 30 |
| HAMILTON 1N | South Lanarkshire | R | A | 40 | 53 | 40 | 38 | 22 | 25 | 27 | 35 | 31 | 48 | 42 | 42 | 22 | 53 | 37 |
| LANARK 1N | South Lanarkshire | R | A | 46 | 47 | 52 | 55 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 56 | 46 | 62 | 45 | 42 | 40 | 62 | 48 |
| STIRLING 1N | Stirling | R | A | 20 | 48 | 12 | 45 | 36 | | | 29 | 18 | 46 | 46 | | 12 | 48 | 33 |
| STIRLING 7N | Stirling | R | A | | | 51 | 41 | | | 10 | | | | 54 | 60 | 10 | 60 | |
| BALLOCH 1N | West Dunbartonshire | R | A | 45 | 29 | 21 | 22 | 14 | 14 | | | 16 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 14 | 45 | 24 |
| CLYDEBANK 1N | West Dunbartonshire | R | A | 39 | 46 | 48 | 44 | 35 | 27 | | | 42 | 38 | 45 | 48 | 27 | 48 | 41 |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of $40\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ are indicated by shaded rows.

Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|---------------|------------------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| CLYDEBANK 5N | West Dunbartonshire | R | A | 34 | 36 | 29 | 29 | 17 | 18 | | | 24 | 36 | 38 | 47 | 17 | 47 | 31 |
| DUMBARTON 1N | West Dunbartonshire | R | A | 40 | 53 | 53 | 52 | 52 | 43 | | | 44 | 46 | 52 | 61 | 40 | 61 | 50 |
| LINLITHGOW 6N | West Lothian | R | A | 33 | 33 | 15 | 40 | 27 | 15 | 23 | 21 | | 25 | 29 | 44 | 15 | 44 | 28 |
| WHITBURN 1N | West Lothian | R | A | 17 | 25 | 19 | 33 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 15 | 29 | 12 | 33 | 21 |
| STORNOWAY 1N | Comhairle N. Eilean Si | R | A | | 28 | | | | 20 | | | | | | 70 | 20 | 70 | |
| STORNOWAY 5N | Comhairle N. Eilean Si | R | A | | 23 | | | 17 | 20 | | | | 27 | 30 | | 17 | 30 | |

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| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Regional Monthly Mean | 36 | 46 | 43 | 42 | 31 | 31 | 35 | 36 | 39 | 39 | 43 | 44 |
| Regional Monthly Min | 9 | 20 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 17 |
| Regional Monthly Max | 88 | 125 | 116 | 119 | 68 | 62 | 92 | 98 | 105 | 88 | 98 | 72 |
| Regional Annual Mean | 39 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Min | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Max | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Sites | 59 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % With Valid Annual Mean | 95 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B1.2 Urban Background Sites in Scotland

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m ⁻³) | | | | | | | | | | | | Max | Mean | |
|------------------|---------------------|------|--------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|----|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| STONEHAVEN 3N | Aberdeenshire | B | A | 13 | 20 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 23 | 18 | 6 | 23 | 13 |
| STONEHAVEN 6N | Aberdeenshire | B | A | 11 | 21 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 | | 13 | 21 | 15 | 6 | 21 | 12 |
| DUNDEE 3N | City of Dundee | B | A | 20 | 27 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 27 | 25 | 10 | 27 | 17 |
| DUNDEE 5N | City of Dundee | B | A | 27 | 42 | 30 | 21 | 18 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 21 | | 42 | 39 | 13 | 42 | 26 |
| EDINBURGH 3N | City of Edinburgh | B | A | 23 | 26 | 13 | 22 | 19 | 13 | 20 | 13 | 18 | 21 | 33 | 18 | 13 | 33 | 20 |
| EDINBURGH 4N | City of Edinburgh | B | A | 20 | 20 | | 11 | | 14 | 14 | 22 | 14 | 27 | 12 | 28 | 11 | 28 | 18 |
| GLASGOW 4N | City of Glasgow | B | A | 37 | 43 | 34 | 30 | | 10 | 14 | 21 | 25 | | | 10 | 43 | 27 | |
| GLASGOW 5N | City of Glasgow | B | A | 27 | 40 | 34 | 25 | | 18 | 17 | 18 | 22 | | | 17 | 40 | 25 | |
| ALLOA 4N | Clackmannanshire | B | A | 19 | 29 | 19 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 25 | 10 | 29 | 16 |
| ALLOA 6N | Clackmannanshire | B | A | 21 | | 23 | 10 | | 10 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 27 | | 10 | 27 | 15 |
| BEARSDEN 3N | East Dunbartonshire | B | A | 30 | 52 | 32 | 26 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 22 | 31 | 32 | | 14 | 52 | 26 |
| BEARSDEN 4N | East Dunbartonshire | B | A | 20 | 36 | 21 | 16 | | | | | | | 19 | 24 | 16 | 36 | 23 |
| BISHOPBRIGGS 5N | East Dunbartonshire | B | A | 29 | 36 | 27 | 19 | 18 | 13 | | 16 | 18 | 24 | 27 | 30 | 13 | 36 | 23 |
| BISHOPBRIGGS 8N | East Dunbartonshire | B | A | 27 | 44 | 25 | 19 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 22 | 28 | 35 | 9 | 44 | 22 |
| HADDINGTON 5N | East Lothian | B | A | 13 | 21 | 10 | | | 6 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 5 | 21 | 12 |
| GIFFNOCK 1N | East Renfrewshire | B | A | | | 26 | 23 | | | 10 | | 14 | 26 | 19 | 31 | 10 | 31 | 21 |
| NEWTON MEARNS 1N | East Renfrewshire | B | A | | | 23 | 4 | | 10 | 7 | 14 | 11 | 24 | 13 | 24 | 4 | 24 | 15 |
| FALKIRK 3N | Falkirk | B | A | 31 | 41 | 32 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 24 | 44 | 67 | 73 | 87 | 17 | 87 | 41 | |
| FALKIRK 4N | Falkirk | B | A | 36 | | | 24 | 17 | | 17 | 19 | 47 | 54 | 70 | 73 | 17 | 73 | 40 |
| CUPAR 4N | Fife | B | A | 16 | 31 | 20 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 24 | | 8 | 31 | 15 |
| DUNFERMLINE 6N | Fife | B | A | 22 | | 24 | 19 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 19 | 20 | 29 | 33 | 12 | 33 | 20 |
| DUNFERMLINE 8N | Fife | B | A | 20 | 34 | 25 | 18 | 13 | 14 | | 24 | 18 | 19 | 24 | 29 | 13 | 34 | 22 |
| ST ANDREWS 4N | Fife | B | A | 10 | 21 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 17 | | 5 | 21 | 10 |
| DINGWALL 11N | Highland | B | A | 16 | | | 12 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 12 | | | | 6 | 16 | 10 |
| DINGWALL 9N | Highland | B | A | 14 | | | | | 4 | | | 10 | | | | 4 | 14 | |
| GREENOCK 3N | Inverclyde | B | A | | 22 | 23 | 25 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 14 | 19 | 19 | 36 | 36 | 11 | 36 | 21 |
| GREENOCK 6N | Inverclyde | B | A | | 46 | 33 | 37 | 19 | 24 | | 22 | 32 | 32 | 44 | 55 | 19 | 55 | 34 |
| DALKEITH 2N | Midlothian | B | A | 18 | 18 | 13 | | | 8 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 19 | 9 | 20 | 5 | 20 | 14 |
| PENICUIK 2N | Midlothian | B | A | 8 | | 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 5 | | 11 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 7 |
| IRVINE 3N | North Ayrshire | B | A | 25 | 24 | 23 | 18 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 10 | 25 | 18 |
| IRVINE 4N | North Ayrshire | B | A | 48 | 24 | 22 | 17 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 8 | 48 | 19 |
| AIRDRIE 1N | North Lanarkshire | B | A | | 36 | 34 | | 13 | 21 | 15 | 23 | 29 | 31 | 40 | 42 | 13 | 42 | 29 |
| AIRDRIE 3N | North Lanarkshire | B | A | | 33 | 33 | | 17 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 27 | 29 | 34 | 38 | 15 | 38 | 26 |
| MOTHERWELL 6N | North Lanarkshire | B | A | | 33 | 31 | | 13 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 19 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 12 | 33 | 22 |
| MOTHERWELL 7N | North Lanarkshire | B | A | | 27 | 25 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 15 | | 23 | 23 | 19 | 10 | 27 | 18 |
| PERTH 3N | Perth & Kinross | B | A | 29 | 38 | 29 | 21 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 22 | 26 | 36 | 34 | 14 | 38 | 24 |
| PERTH 6N | Perth & Kinross | B | A | 24 | 30 | 22 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 27 | 25 | 8 | 30 | 17 |
| PAISLEY 3N | Renfrewshire | B | A | 10 | 31 | 24 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 9 | 31 | 17 |
| PAISLEY 6N | Renfrewshire | B | A | 8 | 34 | 28 | 26 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 21 | 29 | 26 | 32 | 8 | 34 | 21 |
| GALASHIELS 2N | Scottish Borders | B | A | 11 | 23 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 35 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 6 | 35 | 14 |
| HAWICK 3N | Scottish Borders | B | A | 31 | 41 | 35 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 9 | 4 | 41 | 15 |
| KELSO 2N | Scottish Borders | B | A | 9 | 21 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 12 | 4 | 21 | 10 |
| MELROSE 1N | Scottish Borders | B | A | 11 | 22 | 14 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 19 | 16 | 5 | 22 | 12 |
| PEEBLES 6N | Scottish Borders | B | A | 13 | 22 | 16 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 9 | | | 17 | 6 | 22 | 11 |
| AYR 3N | South Ayrshire | B | A | 24 | 14 | 13 | | 6 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 24 | 11 |
| AYR 4N | South Ayrshire | B | A | 11 | 13 | 11 | | 4 | | 4 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 8 |
| EAST KILBRIDE 3N | South Lanarkshire | B | A | 23 | 26 | 24 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 26 | 21 | 31 | 10 | 31 | 19 |
| EAST KILBRIDE 4N | South Lanarkshire | B | A | 19 | 28 | 26 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 23 | 22 | 26 | 8 | 28 | 18 |
| HAMILTON 6N | South Lanarkshire | B | A | | 28 | 21 | | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 35 | | | 23 | 8 | 35 | 18 |
| LANARK 5N | South Lanarkshire | B | A | 15 | 19 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 7 | 20 | 13 |
| LANARK 6N | South Lanarkshire | B | A | 12 | 13 | 11 | 6 | 4 | | 5 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 4 | 15 | 9 |
| STIRLING 3N | Stirling | B | A | 17 | 27 | 32 | | 24 | 45 | | 19 | 17 | 34 | 44 | 38 | 17 | 45 | 30 |
| STIRLING 6N | Stirling | B | A | 15 | 34 | 25 | 24 | 37 | 17 | | 14 | 13 | 27 | 35 | 35 | 13 | 37 | 25 |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|---------------|--------------------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| CLYDEBANK 3N | West Dunbartonshire | B | A | 22 | 30 | 22 | 22 | 12 | 12 | | | 17 | 20 | 21 | 28 | 12 | 30 | 21 |
| CLYDEBANK 4N | West Dunbartonshire | B | A | | 36 | 19 | 24 | 13 | 14 | | | 16 | | 29 | 31 | 13 | 36 | 23 |
| DUMBARTON 7N | West Dunbartonshire | B | A | 16 | 26 | 12 | 15 | 4 | | | | 7 | 17 | 15 | 23 | 4 | 26 | 15 |
| DUMBARTON 9N | West Dunbartonshire | B | A | 25 | 28 | 22 | | 12 | 10 | | | 16 | 21 | 25 | 31 | 10 | 31 | 21 |
| BATHGATE 4N | West Lothian | B | A | 19 | 29 | 10 | 17 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 19 | 19 | 8 | 29 | 14 |
| LIVINGSTON 3N | West Lothian | B | A | 15 | 17 | 10 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 23 | | 25 | 10 | 25 | 16 |
| STORNOWAY 3N | Comhairle N. Eilean Siar | B | A | | 7 | | | 5 | 4 | | | | 5 | 6 | | 4 | 7 | |
| STORNOWAY 4N | Comhairle N. Eilean Siar | B | A | | 10 | | | 4 | 6 | | | | 12 | 14 | | 4 | 14 | |

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| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Regional Monthly Mean | 20 | 28 | 22 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 21 | 25 | 27 |
| Regional Monthly Min | 8 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Regional Monthly Max | 48 | 52 | 41 | 37 | 37 | 45 | 20 | 24 | 47 | 67 | 73 | 87 |
| Regional Annual Mean | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Min | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Max | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Sites | 61 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % With Valid Annual Mean | 95 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B2.1 Roadside Sites in the North East

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | | | | | | | | | | | | Min | Max | Mean |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------|--------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| ALNWICK 1N | Alnwick | R | A | 14 | 14 | 23 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 33 | 24 | 14 | 33 | 18 |
| ALNWICK 7N | Alnwick | R | A | 20 | 49 | 34 | 36 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 23 | 26 | 21 | 37 | 29 | 20 | 49 | 29 |
| DARLINGTON 1N | Darlington | R | A | 35 | 64 | 45 | 44 | 26 | 46 | 46 | 52 | 48 | 50 | 56 | 44 | 26 | 64 | 46 |
| DARLINGTON 7N | Darlington | R | A | | 47 | 20 | 26 | 15 | 27 | 21 | 20 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 21 | 15 | 47 | 27 |
| DURHAM 1N | Durham | R | A | 57 | 80 | 67 | 58 | 63 | | 29 | 33 | 51 | 48 | 59 | 53 | 29 | 80 | 54 |
| GATESHEAD 5N | Gateshead | R | A | 34 | 44 | 35 | 33 | 23 | 19 | 25 | 22 | 27 | 34 | 45 | 38 | 19 | 45 | 32 |
| GATESHEAD 9N | Gateshead | R | A | 42 | 54 | 56 | 44 | 41 | 27 | 49 | 26 | 38 | 42 | 54 | | 26 | 56 | 43 |
| HARTLEPOOL 1N | Hartlepool | R | A | | | 46 | | | 14 | | | | | | | 14 | 46 | |
| NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE 10N | Newcastle Upon Tyne | R | A | 36 | 50 | 32 | 33 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 28 | 35 | 40 | 50 | 42 | 19 | 50 | 34 |
| NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE 9N | Newcastle Upon Tyne | R | A | 52 | 74 | 60 | 57 | 41 | | 54 | 57 | 52 | 56 | 74 | 53 | 41 | 74 | 57 |
| WALLSEND 3N | North Tyneside | R | A | 75 | 36 | 33 | 23 | 29 | 36 | 50 | 31 | 40 | | 65 | 48 | 23 | 75 | 42 |
| WHITLEY BAY 2N | North Tyneside | R | A | 63 | 54 | 40 | 21 | 23 | | 27 | 33 | 19 | 29 | 61 | 52 | 19 | 63 | 38 |
| SEDFIELD 1N | Sedgefield | R | A | | 34 | 33 | 25 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 34 | 30 | 10 | 34 | 22 |
| SEDFIELD 5N | Sedgefield | R | A | 28 | 41 | 29 | 39 | 12 | 11 | 34 | 21 | 27 | 25 | 34 | 38 | 11 | 41 | 28 |
| EAST BOLDON 5N | South Tyneside | R | A | 24 | 35 | 34 | 27 | 10 | 25 | 22 | 21 | 29 | | 16 | 31 | 10 | 35 | 25 |
| SOUTH SHIELDS 8N | South Tyneside | R | A | 24 | 43 | 24 | 40 | 18 | 32 | 30 | 35 | 38 | 29 | 9 | 32 | 9 | 43 | 30 |
| STOCKTON 4N | Stockton-On-Tees | R | A | 50 | 44 | 58 | 63 | 60 | 45 | 60 | | 50 | 49 | 61 | 52 | 44 | 63 | 54 |
| STOCKTON 8N | Stockton-On-Tees | R | A | 30 | 66 | 33 | 37 | 18 | 16 | 21 | | 23 | 32 | 43 | 37 | 16 | 66 | 33 |
| BISHOP AUCKLAND 1N | Wear Valley | R | A | 48 | 51 | 46 | | 40 | 42 | 44 | 59 | | 48 | 58 | 43 | 40 | 59 | 48 |
| BISHOP AUCKLAND 4N | Wear Valley | R | A | 37 | 58 | 34 | 44 | 32 | 38 | 34 | 49 | | 41 | 55 | 43 | 32 | 58 | 42 |

REGIONAL SUMMARY

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Regional Monthly Mean | 39 | 49 | 39 | 37 | 28 | 27 | 33 | 32 | 33 | 36 | 46 | 39 |
| Regional Monthly Min | 14 | 14 | 20 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 9 | 21 |
| Regional Monthly Max | 75 | 80 | 67 | 63 | 63 | 46 | 60 | 59 | 52 | 56 | 74 | 53 |
| Regional Annual Mean | 37 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Min | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Max | 57 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Sites | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % With Valid Annual Mean | 95 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of $40\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B2.2 Urban Background Sites in the North East

| | | | | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------|--------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|------|
| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
| ALNWICK 3N | Alnwick | B | A | 10 | 33 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 21 | 18 | 7 | 33 | 14 | |
| ALNWICK 4N | Alnwick | B | A | 9 | 27 | 15 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 23 | 20 | 5 | 27 | 12 |
| DARLINGTON 3N | Darlington | B | A | 16 | 32 | 21 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 17 | | 35 | 28 | 12 | 35 | 21 |
| DARLINGTON 4N | Darlington | B | A | 16 | 31 | 20 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 22 | 17 | 40 | 8 | 40 | 18 |
| DURHAM 3N | Durham | B | A | 18 | 29 | 30 | 20 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 17 | 18 | 26 | 16 | 8 | 30 | 18 |
| DURHAM 4N | Durham | B | A | 24 | 39 | 24 | 21 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 21 | 32 | 27 | 7 | 39 | 21 |
| GATESHEAD 7N | Gateshead | B | A | 29 | 46 | 33 | 21 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 23 | 23 | 37 | 29 | 11 | 46 | 25 |
| GATESHEAD 8N | Gateshead | B | A | 22 | 41 | 23 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 15 | 25 | 25 | 6 | 41 | 18 |
| HARTLEPOOL 3N | Hartlepool | B | A | | | 25 | | | 7 | | | | | | | 7 | 25 | |
| HARTLEPOOL 4N | Hartlepool | B | A | | | 30 | | | 11 | | | | | | | 11 | 30 | |
| NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE 5N | Newcastle Upon Tyne | B | A | 28 | | 49 | 24 | | 15 | 13 | 14 | 19 | 20 | 35 | 25 | 13 | 49 | 24 |
| NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE 6N | Newcastle Upon Tyne | B | A | 21 | 37 | 18 | 18 | 10 | | 10 | 10 | 16 | 18 | 33 | 27 | 10 | 37 | 20 |
| NORTH SHIELDS 1N | North Tyneside | B | A | 25 | 29 | 25 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 6 | 21 | 15 | 44 | 31 | 6 | 44 | 20 |
| WHITLEY BAY 5N | North Tyneside | B | A | 48 | 42 | 25 | 6 | 25 | 13 | 21 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 44 | 33 | 6 | 48 | 24 |
| SEDGEFIELD 3N | Sedgefield | B | A | 25 | 57 | 41 | 26 | 14 | 21 | 26 | 24 | 25 | 28 | 51 | 47 | 14 | 57 | 32 |
| SEDGEFIELD 4N | Sedgefield | B | A | 17 | 59 | 24 | 24 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 35 | 28 | 8 | 59 | 21 |
| HEBBURN 4N | South Tyneside | B | A | 24 | 39 | 20 | 12 | | 12 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 21 | 15 | 31 | 12 | 39 | 20 |
| SOUTH SHIELDS 7N | South Tyneside | B | A | 22 | 35 | | 15 | 9 | 14 | | 26 | 27 | 17 | 18 | 39 | 9 | 39 | 22 |
| STOCKTON 6N | Stockton-On-Tees | B | A | 33 | 40 | 41 | 38 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 28 | 33 | 27 | 43 | 41 | 16 | 43 | 32 |
| STOCKTON 7N | Stockton-On-Tees | B | A | 22 | 43 | 24 | 24 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 18 | 22 | 32 | 30 | 9 | 43 | 22 |
| BISHOP AUCKLAND 3N | Wear Valley | B | A | 16 | 34 | 22 | | 9 | 9 | 11 | 14 | | 16 | 28 | 25 | 9 | 34 | 18 |
| CROOK 1N | Wear Valley | B | A | 14 | 28 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 13 | | 17 | 29 | | 8 | 29 | 16 |
| REGIONAL SUMMARY | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| Regional Monthly Mean | | | | 22 | 38 | 26 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 18 | 31 | 29 | | | |
| Regional Monthly Min | | | | 9 | 27 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 16 | | | |
| Regional Monthly Max | | | | 48 | 59 | 49 | 38 | 25 | 21 | 26 | 28 | 33 | 28 | 51 | 47 | | | |
| Regional Annual Mean | | | | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Min | | | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Max | | | | 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Sites | | | | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % With Valid Annual Mean | | | | 91 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of $40\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B3.1 Roadside Sites in the North West and Merseyside

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m ⁻³) | | | | | | | | | | | | Min | Max | Mean |
|----------------------|-------------------|------|--------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| BARROW-IN-FURNESS 1N | Barrow in Furness | R | A | 24 | 42 | 32 | 25 | 12 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 28 | 29 | 5 | 30 | 5 | 42 | 25 |
| BARROW-IN-FURNESS 5N | Barrow in Furness | R | A | 20 | 29 | 27 | 34 | 13 | 20 | 17 | 28 | 28 | 32 | 11 | 32 | 11 | 34 | 24 |
| BOLTON 1N | Bolton | R | A | | 48 | 66 | 45 | 19 | 20 | 36 | 18 | 40 | 41 | 56 | 35 | 18 | 66 | 39 |
| BOLTON 9N | Bolton | R | A | | 55 | 45 | 43 | 33 | 48 | 36 | 47 | 56 | 50 | 46 | 46 | 33 | 56 | 46 |
| BURNLEY 1N | Burnley | R | A | 48 | 65 | 54 | 47 | 37 | 30 | | 40 | 45 | 34 | 50 | 56 | 30 | 65 | 46 |
| BURNLEY 5N | Burnley | R | A | 57 | 69 | | 55 | 46 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 57 | 58 | 62 | 57 | 40 | 69 | 54 |
| CARLISLE 1N | Carlisle | R | A | 38 | 38 | 57 | 50 | 33 | 42 | 36 | 19 | 36 | | | | 19 | 57 | 39 |
| CARLISLE 4N | Carlisle | R | A | 40 | 44 | 59 | 31 | 19 | 34 | 46 | 38 | | | | | 19 | 59 | 39 |
| CARLISLE 5N | Carlisle | R | A | 31 | 59 | 59 | 40 | 50 | 59 | 65 | 31 | 48 | | | | 31 | 65 | 49 |
| CHESTER 1N | Chester | R | A | 15 | | 42 | | 30 | 37 | | 28 | | | 35 | 17 | 15 | 42 | 29 |
| CHESTER 5N | Chester | R | A | 21 | 38 | 46 | 31 | 24 | | 31 | 34 | | | 36 | 19 | 19 | 46 | 31 |
| CONGLETON 1N | Congleton | R | A | 41 | 47 | 24 | 25 | 35 | 39 | 33 | 31 | | 36 | 41 | 41 | 24 | 47 | 36 |
| CONGLETON 6N | Congleton | R | A | 37 | 46 | 24 | 25 | 31 | 36 | 32 | 33 | 39 | 32 | 38 | 48 | 24 | 48 | 35 |
| WHITEHAVEN 1N | Copeland | R | A | 33 | | 24 | 23 | 9 | | 14 | 18 | 18 | 27 | 12 | 34 | 9 | 34 | 21 |
| WHITEHAVEN 5N | Copeland | R | A | 39 | | 8 | 24 | 15 | | 18 | 21 | 24 | 11 | | 42 | 8 | 42 | 23 |
| ELLESMERE PORT 2N | Ellesmere Port | R | A | 33 | 51 | 40 | 38 | 26 | 12 | | 31 | 38 | 39 | 39 | 32 | 12 | 51 | 34 |
| ELLESMERE PORT 7N | Ellesmere Port | R | A | 35 | 54 | 33 | 40 | 32 | 38 | 31 | 35 | 43 | 47 | 46 | 38 | 31 | 54 | 39 |
| MANCHESTER 1N | Manchester | R | A | 105 | 118 | 78 | 84 | 68 | 71 | 65 | 72 | 76 | 53 | 61 | 43 | 43 | 118 | 75 |
| MANCHESTER 6N | Manchester | R | A | 73 | 70 | 76 | 55 | 39 | 43 | 29 | 47 | 64 | 48 | 53 | 52 | 29 | 76 | 54 |
| OLDHAM 1N | Oldham | R | A | 21 | 89 | 30 | 76 | 21 | 39 | 66 | 41 | | | | | 21 | 89 | 48 |
| OLDHAM 5N | Oldham | R | A | 23 | | 23 | | 23 | 22 | 31 | 18 | | | | | 18 | 31 | 23 |
| PRESTON 1N | Preston | R | A | 34 | 45 | 33 | 39 | 24 | 42 | 38 | 43 | 56 | 29 | 29 | 40 | 24 | 56 | 38 |
| PRESTON 7N | Preston | R | A | 35 | 48 | 40 | 35 | 28 | 33 | 27 | 43 | 54 | 36 | 21 | 40 | 21 | 54 | 37 |
| ROSSENDALE 13N | Rossendale | R | A | 37 | 36 | | 46 | 32 | 35 | 37 | 37 | 53 | 54 | 46 | 29 | 29 | 54 | 40 |
| ROSSENDALE 14N | Rossendale | R | A | 20 | 14 | 27 | 43 | 23 | 28 | 33 | 31 | 32 | 39 | 38 | 17 | 14 | 43 | 29 |
| SALFORD 14N | Salford | R | A | | 47 | 46 | | | | | | | | | | 46 | 47 | |
| CROSBY 1N | Sefton | R | A | 55 | 75 | 76 | 63 | 34 | 46 | 57 | 49 | 65 | 68 | 86 | 67 | 34 | 86 | 62 |
| SOUTHPORT 4N | Sefton | R | A | 69 | 80 | 80 | 58 | 64 | 73 | 65 | 60 | 77 | | 88 | 71 | 58 | 88 | 71 |
| KENDAL 1N | South Lakeland | R | A | 42 | 55 | 49 | 35 | 38 | 40 | 38 | 32 | 51 | 42 | | 41 | 32 | 55 | 42 |
| KENDAL 4N | South Lakeland | R | A | 38 | 57 | 46 | 47 | 35 | 41 | 37 | 37 | 51 | 49 | 50 | 41 | 35 | 57 | 44 |
| ST HELENS 8N | St Helens | R | A | 31 | 36 | 23 | 36 | | 15 | 27 | | 59 | | | | 15 | 59 | 33 |
| ST HELENS 9N | St Helens | R | A | 31 | 42 | 27 | 21 | | 17 | 23 | | 59 | | | | 17 | 59 | 31 |
| STOCKPORT 14N | Stockport | R | A | 79 | 62 | 77 | 75 | 75 | 107 | 88 | 64 | 113 | 41 | 67 | 81 | 41 | 113 | 78 |
| STOCKPORT 18N | Stockport | R | A | 66 | 44 | 62 | 51 | 29 | 49 | 58 | 42 | 42 | 52 | 62 | | 29 | 66 | 51 |
| ASHTON 3N | Tameside | R | A | 44 | 29 | 47 | 50 | 41 | | 35 | 19 | 70 | 44 | 57 | 53 | 19 | 70 | 44 |
| DUKINFIELD 1N | Tameside | R | A | 29 | 25 | | 18 | 24 | | 30 | 31 | 48 | 38 | 44 | 43 | 18 | 48 | 33 |
| TRAFFORD 1N | Trafford | R | A | 37 | 62 | 20 | 40 | 22 | 36 | 18 | 65 | 36 | 26 | 39 | 37 | 18 | 65 | 37 |
| TRAFFORD 6N | Trafford | R | A | 51 | | 31 | | | 27 | | 23 | | 42 | | 53 | 23 | 53 | 38 |
| WARRINGTON 1N | Warrington | R | A | 69 | 48 | 61 | 25 | 38 | 38 | 46 | 52 | 74 | 44 | 52 | 45 | 25 | 74 | 49 |
| ORMSKIRK 1N | West Lancashire | R | A | 52 | | 72 | | 33 | | 34 | 39 | 50 | | 57 | 49 | 33 | 72 | 48 |
| ORMSKIRK 6N | West Lancashire | R | A | 54 | 67 | 73 | 60 | 43 | 46 | 41 | 52 | 46 | | 67 | 50 | 41 | 73 | 54 |
| LEIGH 1N | Wigan | R | A | 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | 32 | 32 | |
| LEIGH 8N | Wigan | R | A | 47 | | | | | | | | | | | | 47 | 47 | |
| BIRKENHEAD 1N | Wirral | R | A | 16 | 47 | | | 18 | 34 | 19 | 24 | 37 | 44 | 63 | 61 | 16 | 63 | 36 |
| PORT SUNLIGHT 1N | Wirral | R | A | 31 | 55 | 49 | 69 | 40 | 52 | 53 | 44 | 57 | 54 | 64 | 52 | 31 | 69 | 52 |
| DOUGLAS IOM 1N | Isle of Man | R | A | 18 | 39 | 49 | 45 | 19 | 34 | 34 | | 26 | 39 | 31 | 36 | 18 | 49 | 34 |
| DOUGLAS IOM 5N | Isle of Man | R | A | 19 | 37 | 21 | 53 | 34 | 45 | 45 | 6 | 9 | 58 | 42 | 41 | 6 | 58 | 34 |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|------|
| <u>REGIONAL SUMMARY</u> | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Mean | | 40 | 52 | 45 | 44 | 32 | 39 | 38 | 36 | 49 | 42 | 47 | 44 | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Min | | 15 | 14 | 8 | 18 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 17 | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Max | | 105 | 118 | 80 | 84 | 75 | 107 | 88 | 72 | 113 | 68 | 88 | 81 | | | |
| | Regional Annual Mean | | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regional Annual Min | | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regional Annual Max | | 78 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of Sites | | 47 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | % With Valid Annual Mean | | 94 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B3.2 Urban Background Sites in the North West and MerseysideNitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|----------------------|-------------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| BARROW-IN-FURNESS 3N | Barrow in Furness | B | A | 14 | 27 | 18 | 12 | | 7 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 23 | 7 | 27 | 14 |
| BARROW-IN-FURNESS 4N | Barrow in Furness | B | A | 8 | 26 | 15 | | | 7 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 8 | 18 | 6 | 26 | 12 |
| BOLTON 6N | Bolton | B | A | | 37 | 28 | 13 | 17 | 20 | 13 | 19 | 22 | 25 | 35 | 25 | 13 | 37 | 23 |
| BOLTON 8N | Bolton | B | A | 27 | 80 | 36 | 26 | | 18 | 15 | 14 | 19 | 25 | 35 | 30 | 14 | 80 | 30 |
| BURNLEY 3N | Burnley | B | A | 28 | 40 | | 28 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 26 | 31 | 38 | 37 | 14 | 40 | 26 |
| BURNLEY 4N | Burnley | B | A | 29 | 40 | 25 | 21 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 27 | 31 | 37 | 33 | 14 | 40 | 26 |
| CHESTER 3N | Chester | B | A | 20 | 33 | 29 | 31 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 20 | | | 28 | 14 | 10 | 33 | 22 |
| CHESTER 4N | Chester | B | A | 31 | 34 | 12 | 30 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 21 | | | 25 | 12 | 12 | 34 | 21 |
| CONGLETON 3N | Congleton | B | A | 30 | 37 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 23 | 22 | 28 | 29 | 11 | 37 | 21 |
| CONGLETON 4N | Congleton | B | A | 22 | 7 | 19 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 19 | 13 | 18 | 24 | 5 | 24 | 14 |
| WHITEHAVEN 3N | Copeland | B | A | 30 | | 11 | 11 | 4 | | 12 | 11 | 9 | 31 | 8 | 19 | 4 | 31 | 15 |
| WHITEHAVEN 4N | Copeland | B | A | | | 8 | 8 | | | 4 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 21 | 4 | 21 | 8 |
| ELLESMERE PORT 4N | Ellesmere Port | B | A | 32 | 42 | 34 | 33 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 29 | 33 | 45 | 38 | 32 | 18 | 45 | 32 |
| ELLESMERE PORT 6N | Ellesmere Port | B | A | 29 | 42 | 29 | | | 12 | 14 | 20 | 26 | | 34 | 29 | 12 | 42 | 26 |
| MANCHESTER 3N | Manchester | B | A | 54 | 66 | 66 | 36 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 32 | 38 | 26 | 50 | 40 | 24 | 66 | 40 |
| MANCHESTER 5N | Manchester | B | A | 52 | 59 | 68 | 52 | 40 | 33 | 29 | 29 | 42 | 31 | 38 | 38 | 29 | 68 | 43 |
| OLDHAM 3N | Oldham | B | A | 18 | 67 | 14 | | 18 | 18 | | | | | | | 14 | 67 | |
| OLDHAM 4N | Oldham | B | A | 46 | | | | 46 | 46 | 28 | | | | | | 28 | 46 | |
| OLDHAM 6N | Oldham | B | A | 19 | 66 | 22 | 46 | 19 | 19 | | 38 | | | | | 19 | 66 | 33 |
| PRESTON 6N | Preston | B | A | 21 | 35 | 28 | 27 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 31 | 28 | 35 | 31 | 15 | 35 | 25 |
| PRESTON 8N | Preston | B | A | | 41 | | | 18 | 21 | | | 31 | 25 | 35 | 31 | 18 | 41 | 29 |
| ROSSENDALE 15N | Rossendale | B | A | 27 | | | 23 | 14 | | 15 | 12 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 27 | 18 |
| ROSSENDALE 16N | Rossendale | B | A | 6 | 28 | 22 | | 14 | 44 | 12 | 14 | 22 | | 20 | 15 | 6 | 44 | 20 |
| SALFORD 16N | Salford | B | A | | 32 | 22 | | | | | | | | | | 22 | 32 | |
| SALFORD 17N | Salford | B | A | | 21 | 33 | | | | | | | | | | 21 | 33 | |
| BOOTLE 2N | Sefton | B | A | 48 | 77 | 50 | 34 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 19 | 40 | 46 | 70 | 59 | 19 | 77 | 43 |
| CROSBY 3N | Sefton | B | A | 33 | 59 | 40 | 29 | 13 | | 33 | 16 | | 36 | 58 | 47 | 13 | 59 | 36 |
| KENDAL 2N | South Lakeland | B | A | 19 | 33 | 22 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 19 | 20 | 26 | 27 | 10 | 33 | 19 |
| KENDAL 3N | South Lakeland | B | A | 18 | | | 14 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 16 | | 29 | 24 | 7 | 29 | 15 |
| ST HELENS 6N | St Helens | B | A | 12 | 50 | 23 | 17 | | 8 | 17 | | 38 | | | | 8 | 50 | 24 |
| ST HELENS 7N | St Helens | B | A | 21 | 25 | 19 | 15 | | 6 | 10 | | 31 | | | | 6 | 31 | 18 |
| STOCKPORT 16N | Stockport | B | A | 27 | 20 | 22 | 17 | | 14 | 17 | 14 | 18 | 20 | 25 | 21 | 14 | 27 | 20 |
| STOCKPORT 17N | Stockport | B | A | 25 | 21 | 24 | 17 | 8 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 34 | 13 | 27 | 19 | 8 | 34 | 19 |
| DENTON 9N | Tameside | B | A | 18 | 45 | 27 | 18 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 50 | 25 | 23 | 27 | 32 | 10 | 50 | 25 |
| HOLLINGWORTH 5N | Tameside | B | A | 13 | 25 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 10 | 25 | 16 |
| TRAFFORD 4N | Trafford | B | A | 28 | 16 | 26 | 22 | 17 | 20 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 19 | 28 | 28 | 10 | 28 | 20 |
| TRAFFORD 5N | Trafford | B | A | 24 | 49 | 26 | 24 | 14 | 18 | | 14 | 26 | | 32 | 28 | 14 | 49 | 26 |
| WARRINGTON 3N | Warrington | B | A | 37 | 26 | 35 | 22 | 7 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 27 | | 24 | 29 | 7 | 37 | 23 |
| WARRINGTON 4N | Warrington | B | A | 35 | 30 | 31 | 26 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 30 | 32 | 26 | 26 | 18 | 14 | 35 | 25 |
| WARRINGTON 5N | Warrington | B | A | 34 | 14 | 33 | 29 | 14 | 19 | 20 | 12 | 30 | 28 | 31 | 23 | 12 | 34 | 24 |
| ORMSKIRK 3N | West Lancashire | B | A | 31 | 56 | 45 | 32 | 13 | 19 | 18 | 21 | 34 | | 61 | 48 | 13 | 61 | 34 |
| ORMSKIRK 5N | West Lancashire | B | A | 18 | 43 | 27 | 24 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 22 | | 45 | 35 | 12 | 45 | 25 |
| LISCARD 4N | Wirral | B | A | 18 | 23 | 39 | 34 | 10 | 22 | 16 | 15 | 22 | 25 | 50 | 40 | 10 | 50 | 26 |
| WALLASEY 9N | Wirral | B | A | 27 | 26 | 29 | 38 | 5 | 25 | 18 | 13 | 30 | 31 | 42 | 47 | 5 | 47 | 28 |
| DOUGLAS IOM 3N | Isle of Man | B | A | 5 | 19 | 15 | 17 | | | | 16 | 41 | | 24 | 21 | 5 | 41 | 20 |
| DOUGLAS IOM 4N | Isle of Man | B | A | 6 | | 17 | 19 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 19 | 11 |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|------|
| <u>REGIONAL SUMMARY</u> | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Mean | | 25 | 38 | 27 | 24 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 25 | 24 | 31 | 28 | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Min | | 5 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 12 | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Max | | 54 | 80 | 68 | 52 | 46 | 46 | 33 | 50 | 42 | 46 | 70 | 59 | | | |
| | Regional Annual Mean | | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regional Annual Min | | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regional Annual Max | | 43 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of Sites | | 46 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | % With Valid Annual Mean | | 91 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B4.1 Roadside Sites in Yorkshire and the Humber

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | | | | | | | | | | | | Min | Max | Mean | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|--------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|------|----|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | | |
| BARNSLEY 1N | Barnsley | R | A | 40 | 74 | 44 | 39 | 28 | 27 | 30 | | 27 | 38 | 48 | 52 | 27 | 74 | 41 | |
| BARNSLEY 7N | Barnsley | R | A | 61 | 53 | 54 | 56 | 44 | 40 | 51 | 46 | 56 | 58 | 61 | 71 | 40 | 71 | 54 | |
| BRADFORD 1N | Bradford | R | A | 57 | 75 | 61 | 61 | 69 | 54 | 61 | 76 | 57 | 54 | 67 | 52 | 52 | 76 | 62 | |
| BRADFORD 5N | Bradford | R | A | 71 | 86 | | | 94 | 76 | 90 | 107 | 88 | 75 | 75 | 73 | 71 | 107 | 83 | |
| HALIFAX 5N | Calderdale | R | A | 44 | 71 | 67 | 54 | 55 | 44 | 50 | 48 | 48 | 50 | 50 | 54 | 44 | 71 | 53 | |
| HEBDEN BRIDGE 1N | Calderdale | R | A | 36 | 50 | | 40 | 34 | 36 | 34 | 38 | 38 | 42 | 54 | 48 | 34 | 54 | 41 | |
| HULL 1N | Kingston Upon Hull | R | A | 57 | 95 | 65 | 55 | 44 | 45 | 40 | 53 | 50 | 57 | 66 | 62 | 40 | 95 | 57 | |
| HULL 8N | Kingston Upon Hull | R | A | | 69 | 57 | 59 | 60 | 62 | 59 | 54 | 67 | | | 64 | 54 | 69 | 61 | |
| YORK 1N | City of York Council | R | A | 22 | 65 | 32 | 51 | 15 | 23 | 25 | 16 | 41 | 51 | 73 | 58 | 15 | 73 | 39 | |
| YORK 6N | City of York Council | R | A | 31 | 35 | 19 | 47 | 12 | 22 | 9 | | 30 | 21 | 50 | 36 | 9 | 50 | 28 | |
| DONCASTER 1N | Doncaster | R | A | 61 | 75 | | 77 | | 63 | 68 | | 37 | 37 | | 44 | 37 | 77 | 58 | |
| DONCASTER 6N | Doncaster | R | A | 67 | 62 | | 58 | | 58 | 51 | | 74 | 68 | 65 | 66 | 51 | 74 | 63 | |
| BRIDLINGTON 1N | East Riding of Yorkshire | R | A | 34 | 44 | 40 | 43 | 27 | 31 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 26 | 49 | 42 | 26 | 49 | 35 | |
| BRIDLINGTON 5N | East Riding of Yorkshire | R | A | 31 | 42 | 40 | 50 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 24 | | 26 | 49 | 44 | 24 | 50 | 35 | |
| GOOLE 1N | East Riding of Yorkshire | R | A | 47 | | | | | | | 32 | | | 36 | | 41 | 32 | 47 | |
| GOOLE 8N | East Riding of Yorkshire | R | A | 72 | | | | | | | 40 | 48 | | 52 | | 60 | 40 | 72 | |
| NORTHALLERTON 1N | Hambleton | R | A | 41 | | 42 | 40 | 36 | 37 | 37 | 40 | 40 | 50 | | | 36 | 50 | 40 | |
| NORTHALLERTON 6N | Hambleton | R | A | 48 | 58 | 45 | 47 | 31 | 41 | | 45 | 50 | 47 | | 55 | 31 | 58 | 47 | |
| HARROGATE 1N | Harrogate | R | A | 25 | 41 | | 12 | 31 | 12 | 37 | 7 | 51 | 25 | 59 | 58 | 7 | 59 | 33 | |
| HARROGATE 6N | Harrogate | R | A | 25 | 44 | | 15 | 27 | 16 | 27 | 13 | 31 | 21 | 37 | 35 | 13 | 44 | 26 | |
| KNARESBOROUGH 1N | Harrogate | R | A | 42 | 33 | | | | | | 35 | 24 | 47 | 44 | | 47 | 24 | 47 | 39 |
| BIRSTALL X 5N | Kirklees | R | A | 143 | 132 | 93 | 59 | 169 | 53 | 92 | 28 | 162 | 87 | 203 | 135 | 28 | 203 | 113 | |
| HUDDERSFIELD X 1N | Kirklees | R | A | 47 | 55 | 44 | 25 | 37 | 29 | 28 | 20 | 45 | 39 | 65 | 53 | 20 | 65 | 41 | |
| LEEDS 5N | Leeds | R | A | 61 | 78 | 65 | 57 | 38 | 59 | 46 | 50 | 55 | 50 | | | 38 | 78 | 56 | |
| GREAT GRIMSBY 17N | NE Lincolnshire | R | A | 34 | 15 | 46 | 25 | 19 | 29 | 21 | 27 | 25 | 34 | | | 15 | 46 | 28 | |
| GREAT GRIMSBY 1N | NE Lincolnshire | R | A | 33 | 36 | 19 | 21 | 46 | 52 | 38 | 36 | 57 | 34 | | | 19 | 57 | 37 | |
| BRIGG 1N | North Lincolnshire | R | A | 35 | 40 | 27 | 28 | | | | | | | | | 27 | 40 | | |
| BRIGG 5N | North Lincolnshire | R | A | 39 | 43 | 47 | 39 | | | | | | | | | 39 | 47 | | |
| RICHMOND N.YORKS 2N | Richmondshire | R | A | 22 | | | | | 26 | 28 | 33 | 27 | 21 | 34 | 29 | 21 | 34 | 28 | |
| RICHMOND N.YORKS 7N | Richmondshire | R | A | 20 | | | | | | 13 | 20 | 13 | 21 | 30 | 28 | 13 | 30 | 21 | |
| RICHMOND N.YORKS 8N | Richmondshire | R | A | 20 | | | | | 21 | 14 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 33 | 28 | 14 | 33 | 21 | |
| ROTHERHAM 5N | Rotherham | R | A | 49 | 55 | 59 | 49 | 59 | 46 | 48 | 49 | 55 | | 64 | 60 | 46 | 64 | 54 | |
| ROTHERHAM 7N | Rotherham | R | A | | 62 | 59 | 49 | 32 | 36 | 36 | 45 | 47 | 54 | 51 | 49 | 32 | 62 | 47 | |
| MALTON 10N | Ryedale | R | A | | 72 | 67 | 57 | 48 | 53 | 58 | 54 | 65 | 54 | 65 | 65 | 48 | 72 | 60 | |
| MALTON 1N | Ryedale | R | A | | 68 | 59 | 56 | 50 | 56 | 51 | 59 | 59 | 48 | 64 | 56 | 48 | 68 | 57 | |
| SELBY 7N | Selby | R | A | 46 | 64 | 57 | 52 | 32 | | | 67 | 49 | | 63 | 70 | 32 | 70 | 56 | |
| CASTLEFORD 1N | Wakefield | R | A | 65 | 83 | 71 | 59 | 45 | 48 | 52 | 25 | 64 | 55 | 64 | 61 | 25 | 83 | 58 | |
| WAKEFIELD 1N | Wakefield | R | A | 50 | 68 | 68 | 55 | 38 | 50 | 48 | 22 | 64 | 53 | 63 | 56 | 22 | 68 | 53 | |
| REGIONAL SUMMARY | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | | |
| Regional Monthly Mean | | | | 46 | 61 | 52 | 46 | 45 | 41 | 41 | 39 | 51 | 44 | 62 | 55 | | | | |
| Regional Monthly Min | | | | 20 | 15 | 19 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 30 | 28 | | | | |
| Regional Monthly Max | | | | 143 | 132 | 93 | 77 | 169 | 76 | 92 | 107 | 162 | 87 | 203 | 135 | | | | |
| Regional Annual Mean | | | | 48 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Min | | | | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Max | | | | 113 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Sites | | | | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % With Valid Annual Mean | | | | 89 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of $40\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B4.2 Urban Background Sites in Yorkshire and the HumberNitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| BARNSLEY 4N | Barnsley | B | A | 36 | 49 | 39 | 33 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 23 | 31 | 35 | 45 | 46 | 18 | 49 | 33 |
| BARNSLEY 6N | Barnsley | B | A | 42 | 53 | 43 | 37 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 30 | 34 | 38 | 51 | 53 | 21 | 53 | 38 |
| BRADFORD 3N | Bradford | B | A | 23 | 44 | 27 | 27 | 38 | 21 | 21 | 25 | 27 | 23 | 34 | 38 | 21 | 44 | 29 |
| BRADFORD 4N | Bradford | B | A | 15 | 33 | 23 | 23 | 31 | 12 | 15 | 17 | 19 | | 59 | 33 | 12 | 59 | 25 |
| ELLAND 4N | Calderdale | B | A | 29 | 52 | 40 | 38 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 42 | 21 | 52 | 33 |
| HALIFAX 2N | Calderdale | B | A | 23 | 52 | 34 | 29 | 21 | 23 | 19 | 23 | 25 | 33 | 40 | 36 | 19 | 52 | 30 |
| HULL 5N | Kingston Upon Hull | B | A | 29 | 46 | 31 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 26 | 22 | 43 | 37 | 12 | 46 | 27 |
| HULL 6N | Kingston Upon Hull | B | A | 27 | 40 | 26 | 17 | | 14 | 17 | 14 | 24 | 19 | 41 | 35 | 14 | 41 | 25 |
| YORK 3N | City of York Council | B | A | 41 | 31 | 14 | 20 | | 6 | 9 | | 31 | 15 | 47 | 30 | 6 | 47 | 24 |
| YORK 5N | City of York Council | B | A | 25 | 42 | 15 | | | 7 | | 5 | 40 | 22 | 41 | 28 | 5 | 42 | 25 |
| DONCASTER 4N | Doncaster | B | A | 39 | 43 | | 32 | | 27 | 24 | | 62 | 60 | 61 | 61 | 24 | 62 | 46 |
| BRIDLINGTON 3N | East Riding of Yorkshire | B | A | 27 | 33 | 29 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 22 | 16 | 34 | 33 | 10 | 34 | 22 |
| BRIDLINGTON 4N | East Riding of Yorkshire | B | A | 21 | 36 | 23 | 22 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 21 | 16 | | 33 | 12 | 36 | 20 |
| GOOLE 5N | East Riding of Yorkshire | B | A | 40 | | | | | | 19 | 20 | | 27 | | 41 | 19 | 41 | |
| GOOLE 6N | East Riding of Yorkshire | B | A | 39 | | | | | | 20 | 19 | | 28 | | 37 | 19 | 39 | |
| NORTHALLERTON 4N | Hambleton | B | A | 24 | 31 | 20 | 22 | 9 | | 48 | 15 | | 23 | | 39 | 9 | 48 | 26 |
| NORTHALLERTON 5N | Hambleton | B | A | 25 | 36 | 23 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 22 | | 41 | 11 | 41 | 22 |
| HARROGATE 3N | Harrogate | B | A | 16 | 42 | | 13 | 22 | 7 | 17 | 6 | 26 | 14 | 35 | 32 | 6 | 42 | 21 |
| HARROGATE 5N | Harrogate | B | A | 32 | 35 | | 8 | 12 | 5 | 22 | | 21 | 13 | 34 | 25 | 5 | 35 | 21 |
| HARROGATE 7N | Harrogate | B | A | 41 | 51 | | 16 | 27 | 11 | 18 | 6 | 28 | 16 | | 42 | 6 | 51 | 26 |
| HUDDERSFIELD X 3N | Kirklees | B | A | 38 | 38 | 36 | 11 | 23 | 8 | 20 | 8 | 35 | 26 | 47 | 37 | 8 | 47 | 27 |
| HUDDERSFIELD X 4N | Kirklees | B | A | 37 | 37 | 21 | 11 | 21 | 8 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 23 | 48 | 44 | 8 | 48 | 26 |
| LEEDS 3N | Leeds | B | A | 42 | 52 | 42 | | | 46 | 27 | 25 | 38 | 36 | 52 | 54 | 25 | 54 | 41 |
| GREAT GRIMSBY 3N | NE Lincolnshire | B | A | 40 | 29 | 38 | 17 | 17 | 23 | 13 | 19 | 31 | 15 | | | 13 | 40 | 24 |
| GREAT GRIMSBY 4N | NE Lincolnshire | B | A | 4 | 19 | 23 | 25 | 13 | 19 | 4 | 15 | 25 | 31 | | | 4 | 31 | 18 |
| BRIGG 3N | North Lincolnshire | B | A | 21 | 25 | 20 | 16 | | | | | | | | | 16 | 25 | |
| KILLINGHOLME 4N | North Lincolnshire | B | A | 29 | 41 | 28 | 26 | | | | | | | | | 26 | 41 | |
| RICHMOND N.YORKS 6N | Richmondshire | B | A | 18 | | | | | 5 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 24 | 25 | 5 | 25 | 13 |
| ROTHERHAM 3N | Rotherham | B | A | 42 | 59 | 48 | 38 | 36 | 29 | 26 | 31 | 42 | 43 | | 57 | 26 | 59 | 41 |
| ROTHERHAM 6N | Rotherham | B | A | | 45 | 52 | 33 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 29 | 37 | 34 | | 48 | 24 | 52 | 35 |
| MALTON 8N | Ryedale | B | A | | 39 | 20 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 19 | 23 | 45 | 26 | 11 | 45 | 22 |
| MALTON 9N | Ryedale | B | A | | 42 | 24 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 12 | | 21 | 42 | 55 | 12 | 55 | 26 |
| SELBY 3N | Selby | B | A | 23 | 50 | 30 | 26 | 20 | 16 | | 19 | 24 | 29 | 47 | 45 | 16 | 50 | 30 |
| SELBY 9N | Selby | B | A | 21 | 45 | 27 | 23 | 14 | 13 | | 17 | 22 | 26 | 44 | 25 | 13 | 45 | 25 |
| PONTEFRACT 1N | Wakefield | B | A | 45 | 69 | 43 | 37 | 24 | 26 | 25 | 11 | 19 | 42 | 57 | 57 | 11 | 69 | 38 |
| WAKEFIELD 3N | Wakefield | B | A | 43 | 59 | 40 | 37 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 7 | 37 | 39 | 48 | 52 | 7 | 59 | 37 |

REGIONAL SUMMARY

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Regional Monthly Mean | 30 | 42 | 30 | 24 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 28 | 26 | 44 | 40 |
| Regional Monthly Min | 4 | 19 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 24 | 25 |
| Regional Monthly Max | 45 | 69 | 52 | 38 | 38 | 46 | 48 | 31 | 62 | 60 | 61 | 61 |
| Regional Annual Mean | 28 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Min | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Max | 46 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Sites | 36 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % With Valid Annual Mean | 89 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B5.1 Roadside Sites in the East Midlands

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m ⁻³) | | | | | | | | | | | | Min | Max | Mean |
|----------------------|----------------------|------|--------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| ASHFIELD 7N | Ashfield | R | A | 65 | 79 | 67 | 51 | 63 | 62 | 62 | 58 | 69 | 61 | 61 | 70 | 51 | 79 | 64 |
| ASHFIELD 8N | Ashfield | R | A | 60 | 68 | 60 | 59 | 54 | 52 | 50 | 52 | 62 | 47 | 68 | 67 | 47 | 68 | 58 |
| DUNHAM 1N | Bassetlaw | R | A | 36 | 40 | 42 | 37 | 41 | 37 | 35 | 35 | 51 | 37 | 41 | 69 | 35 | 69 | 42 |
| RETFORD 1N | Bassetlaw | R | C | 36 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | 36 | 40 | |
| WORKSOP 7N | Bassetlaw | R | A | 41 | 45 | 42 | 35 | 32 | 35 | 34 | 41 | 47 | 44 | 52 | 78 | 32 | 78 | 44 |
| BLABY 1N | Blaby | R | A | 56 | 50 | 47 | 37 | 34 | 34 | 44 | 44 | 47 | | | | 34 | 56 | 44 |
| BLABY 5N | Blaby | R | A | 52 | 54 | 46 | 44 | 35 | 39 | 40 | 52 | 53 | 46 | | | 35 | 54 | 46 |
| BOLSOVER 5N | Bolsover | R | A | 37 | 56 | 55 | 52 | 35 | 33 | 27 | 41 | | | 52 | 51 | 27 | 56 | 44 |
| BOLSOVER 6N | Bolsover | R | C | | | | | | | | | 28 | | | | 28 | 28 | |
| BOSTON 1N | Boston | R | A | 50 | 52 | | 33 | 31 | 58 | 54 | 25 | 56 | 26 | | 54 | 25 | 58 | 44 |
| BOSTON 6N | Boston | R | A | 30 | 37 | | 40 | 35 | 47 | 41 | 46 | 47 | 16 | | 41 | 16 | 47 | 38 |
| BROXTOWE 1N | Broxtowe | R | A | 37 | 56 | 50 | 43 | 37 | 40 | 40 | 41 | 50 | 45 | 52 | 39 | 37 | 56 | 44 |
| BROXTOWE 5N | Broxtowe | R | A | 38 | 54 | 42 | 38 | 31 | 36 | 25 | 28 | 46 | 39 | 42 | 42 | 25 | 54 | 39 |
| LOUGHBOROUGH 1N | Charnwood | R | A | 71 | 82 | 80 | 66 | 80 | 61 | 73 | 77 | 77 | 67 | 77 | 62 | 61 | 82 | 73 |
| LOUGHBOROUGH 7N | Charnwood | R | A | 43 | 61 | 55 | 44 | 41 | 35 | 27 | 35 | 39 | 37 | 39 | 42 | 27 | 61 | 41 |
| CORBYS 1N | Corby | R | A | | 38 | 36 | 54 | 24 | | 29 | 47 | 47 | | | | 24 | 54 | 39 |
| CORBYS 5N | Corby | R | A | | 45 | 37 | 41 | 30 | | 23 | 30 | 45 | | | | 23 | 45 | 36 |
| DERBY 7N | Derby City | R | A | 19 | 31 | 61 | 41 | 46 | 25 | 39 | 45 | 56 | 47 | 50 | | 19 | 61 | 42 |
| DERBY 8N | Derby City | R | A | 83 | | 77 | 27 | 24 | 28 | 26 | 34 | 32 | 39 | 49 | | 24 | 83 | 42 |
| MATLOCK 5N | Derbyshire Dales | R | A | 52 | 54 | 48 | 41 | 38 | 41 | | | 50 | | 52 | 46 | 38 | 54 | 47 |
| MATLOCK 9N | Derbyshire Dales | R | A | 45 | 60 | 55 | 52 | 37 | 41 | | | 52 | 49 | 59 | 46 | 37 | 60 | 49 |
| RUSHDEN 1N | East Northamptonshir | R | A | 42 | 50 | 53 | 47 | 40 | 42 | 41 | 47 | 50 | 34 | 44 | 43 | 34 | 53 | 44 |
| RUSHDEN 5N | East Northamptonshir | R | A | 31 | 38 | 22 | 20 | 12 | 23 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 26 | 37 | 35 | 12 | 38 | 25 |
| LONG EATON 1N | Erewash | R | A | 52 | 42 | 44 | 37 | 38 | | 40 | 42 | 33 | 39 | 49 | 42 | 33 | 52 | 42 |
| LONG EATON 5N | Erewash | R | A | 60 | 49 | | 30 | 31 | 27 | 31 | 30 | 39 | 31 | 47 | 36 | 27 | 60 | 37 |
| ARNOLD 1N | Gedling | R | A | 62 | 63 | 50 | 42 | 31 | 37 | 26 | 34 | 48 | 35 | 67 | 56 | 26 | 67 | 46 |
| ARNOLD 3N | Gedling | R | A | 70 | 80 | 39 | 37 | 59 | 42 | 38 | 47 | 68 | 62 | 75 | 57 | 37 | 80 | 56 |
| HARBOROUGH 1N | Harborough | R | A | 31 | 50 | 40 | 33 | 26 | 50 | 40 | 59 | 61 | 54 | 55 | 44 | 26 | 61 | 45 |
| HARBOROUGH 5N | Harborough | R | A | 42 | | | | 44 | 17 | | 72 | 65 | 55 | 59 | 50 | 17 | 72 | 51 |
| BUXTON DERBYSHIRE 1N | High Peak | R | A | 37 | 29 | 49 | 41 | 33 | 39 | 40 | 32 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 42 | 29 | 49 | 37 |
| DOVE HOLES 1N | High Peak | R | A | 17 | 25 | 12 | 22 | 27 | 14 | 27 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 30 | 30 | 12 | 30 | 21 |
| HINCKLEY 1N | Hinckley & Bosworth | R | A | 21 | | 38 | 36 | 38 | 34 | 34 | | | | 33 | | 21 | 38 | 34 |
| HINCKLEY 7N | Hinckley & Bosworth | R | A | 21 | 25 | 12 | 25 | 34 | 27 | 27 | 33 | 42 | 34 | 40 | | 12 | 42 | 29 |
| KETTERING 1N | Kettering | R | A | | | 24 | 49 | 36 | 32 | 25 | 27 | 49 | | 63 | | 24 | 63 | 38 |
| LEICESTER 1N | Leicester City | R | A | 38 | 65 | 34 | 34 | 23 | 38 | 21 | 19 | 38 | 48 | | 50 | 19 | 65 | 37 |
| LEICESTER 6N | Leicester City | R | A | 25 | 46 | | 21 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 19 | 36 | | 34 | 6 | 46 | 23 |
| LINCOLN 3N | Lincoln | R | A | 39 | 48 | 53 | 30 | 51 | 50 | 52 | 40 | 45 | 45 | | 45 | 30 | 53 | 45 |
| LINCOLN 6N | Lincoln | R | A | 39 | 41 | 31 | 42 | 28 | 33 | 39 | 29 | 47 | 47 | | 45 | 28 | 47 | 38 |
| MANSFIELD 1N | Mansfield | R | A | 39 | 49 | 49 | 39 | 29 | 30 | 34 | 31 | 49 | 44 | 49 | 32 | 29 | 49 | 39 |
| MANSFIELD 5N | Mansfield | R | A | 36 | 47 | 38 | 36 | 22 | 21 | 32 | 32 | | | 52 | | 21 | 52 | 35 |
| NEWARK 1N | Newark | R | A | 55 | 56 | 48 | 43 | 35 | | 37 | 38 | 52 | 44 | 61 | 54 | 35 | 61 | 48 |
| NEWARK 5N | Newark | R | A | 55 | 52 | 39 | 35 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 28 | 42 | 37 | | 51 | 27 | 55 | 38 |
| NORTH HYKEHAM 1N | North Kesteven | R | A | 33 | 48 | | | 23 | 40 | 33 | 43 | 45 | | | 37 | 23 | 48 | 38 |
| NORTH HYKEHAM 6N | North Kesteven | R | A | 29 | 29 | | | 18 | 33 | 25 | 13 | 50 | | | 38 | 13 | 50 | 29 |
| COALVILLE 10N | NW Leicestershire | R | A | 38 | 41 | 25 | 39 | 31 | 20 | 20 | 37 | 43 | 29 | 41 | 40 | 20 | 43 | 34 |
| COALVILLE 1N | NW Leicestershire | R | A | 44 | 53 | | | 26 | 34 | 28 | 42 | 33 | 33 | 43 | 35 | 26 | 53 | 37 |
| NORTHAMPTON 1N | Northampton | R | A | 34 | 19 | 46 | 37 | 16 | 32 | 12 | 46 | | 28 | 58 | 57 | 12 | 58 | 35 |
| NORTHAMPTON 7N | Northampton | R | A | 55 | 41 | 47 | 32 | 19 | 29 | | 44 | 16 | 35 | 63 | 52 | 16 | 63 | 40 |
| NOTTINGHAM 1N | Nottingham | R | A | | 76 | 46 | 29 | 17 | 12 | 25 | | 34 | 31 | 31 | 34 | 12 | 76 | 33 |
| SWADLINCOTE 7N | South Derbyshire | R | A | 20 | 44 | 39 | 49 | 7 | 28 | 32 | 25 | 34 | 30 | 49 | | 7 | 49 | 33 |
| SWADLINCOTE 8N | South Derbyshire | R | A | 21 | 53 | 20 | 53 | 14 | 34 | 31 | 27 | 37 | 35 | 48 | | 14 | 53 | 34 |
| SPALDING 2N | South Holland | R | A | 20 | 25 | 20 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 23 | 9 | 25 | 17 |
| SPALDING 7N | South Holland | R | A | 27 | 32 | 16 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 23 | 23 | 14 | 28 | 9 | 32 | 20 |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| GRANTHAM 11N | South Kesteven | R | A | 34 | 55 | 48 | 41 | 26 | 58 | 42 | 56 | 52 | 53 | 43 | 26 | 58 | 46 | |
| GRANTHAM SK 50N | South Kesteven | R | A | 35 | 50 | 44 | 47 | 46 | 97 | 52 | 59 | 71 | 43 | 44 | 35 | 97 | 53 | |
| STAMFORD 1N | South Kesteven | R | A | 29 | 33 | 39 | 35 | 23 | 35 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 25 | 32 | 23 | 39 | 33 | |
| STAMFORD 31N | South Kesteven | R | A | 20 | 39 | 34 | 23 | 15 | 24 | | 30 | 36 | | 35 | 15 | 39 | 28 | |
| WELLINGBOROUGH 10N | Wellingborough | R | A | | 42 | 15 | 9 | 14 | 16 | 22 | 17 | 14 | 34 | 52 | 46 | 9 | 52 | 26 |
| WELLINGBOROUGH 1N | Wellingborough | R | A | | 33 | 43 | | | 26 | 30 | 33 | 11 | 29 | 55 | 42 | 11 | 55 | 34 |

REGIONAL SUMMARY

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Regional Monthly Mean | 40 | 47 | 42 | 38 | 31 | 35 | 33 | 37 | 43 | 38 | 48 | 45 |
| Regional Monthly Min | 17 | 19 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 23 |
| Regional Monthly Max | 83 | 82 | 80 | 66 | 80 | 97 | 73 | 77 | 77 | 67 | 77 | 78 |
| Regional Annual Mean | 39 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Min | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Max | 73 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Sites | 59 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % With Valid Annual Mean | 97 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table B5.2 Urban Background Sites in the East Midlands

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | | | | | | | | | | | | Max | Min | Mean |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| ASHFIELD 2N | Ashfield | B | A | 42 | 55 | 46 | 37 | 27 | 29 | 27 | 33 | 38 | 44 | 47 | 50 | 27 | 55 | 40 |
| ASHFIELD 4N | Ashfield | B | A | 45 | 57 | 47 | 43 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 37 | 38 | 49 | 49 | 31 | 57 | 41 |
| RETFORD 2N | Bassetlaw | B | A | 31 | 33 | 29 | | 23 | 19 | 17 | 24 | 29 | 27 | 42 | 44 | 17 | 44 | 29 |
| WORKSOP 8N | Bassetlaw | B | A | | | 33 | | 23 | 25 | 22 | 23 | 34 | 33 | 46 | 68 | 22 | 68 | 34 |
| BLABY 3N | Blaby | B | A | 43 | 48 | 39 | 26 | 21 | 22 | 19 | 24 | 33 | 35 | | | 19 | 48 | 31 |
| BLABY 4N | Blaby | B | A | 46 | 54 | 41 | 35 | | 23 | 20 | 22 | 34 | 38 | | | 20 | 54 | 35 |
| BOLSOVER 3N | Bolsover | B | A | 24 | 37 | 30 | 23 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 24 | 26 | 40 | 41 | 13 | 41 | 25 |
| BOLSOVER 4N | Bolsover | B | A | 32 | 42 | 38 | 29 | 21 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 34 | 34 | 43 | 44 | 21 | 44 | 32 |
| BOSTON 3N | Boston | B | A | 22 | 35 | | 16 | 9 | 18 | 11 | 17 | 21 | 15 | | 31 | 9 | 35 | 19 |
| BOSTON 5N | Boston | B | A | 20 | 28 | | 14 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 21 | | 20 | 10 | 28 | 17 | |
| BROXTOWE 3N | Broxtowe | B | A | 37 | 42 | 32 | 25 | 22 | 23 | 27 | 38 | 38 | 31 | 43 | 29 | 22 | 43 | 32 |
| BROXTOWE 6N | Broxtowe | B | A | 38 | 46 | 39 | 33 | 30 | 32 | 33 | 31 | 44 | 40 | 52 | 37 | 30 | 52 | 38 |
| LOUGHBOROUGH 4N | Charnwood | B | A | 31 | 43 | | 26 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 23 | 32 | 31 | 36 | 33 | 15 | 43 | 28 |
| LOUGHBOROUGH 5N | Charnwood | B | A | 28 | 40 | 28 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 28 | 26 | 33 | 32 | 14 | 40 | 25 |
| CORBYP 3N | Corby | B | A | | 33 | 26 | 16 | 17 | | 15 | 18 | 28 | | | | 15 | 33 | 22 |
| CORBYP 4N | Corby | B | A | | 45 | 36 | 36 | 29 | | 25 | 27 | 37 | | | | 25 | 45 | 34 |
| DERBY 5N | Derby City | B | A | 16 | 61 | 37 | 25 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 34 | 27 | 32 | | 16 | 61 | 28 |
| DERBY 6N | Derby City | B | A | 25 | 30 | 19 | 22 | 12 | 9 | 17 | 19 | 27 | 23 | 28 | | 9 | 30 | 21 |
| MATLOCK 7N | Derbyshire Dales | B | A | 22 | 37 | 27 | 21 | 11 | 13 | | | 22 | 23 | 35 | 30 | 11 | 37 | 24 |
| MATLOCK 8N | Derbyshire Dales | B | A | 21 | 38 | 26 | 17 | 12 | 14 | | | 21 | 23 | 36 | 27 | 12 | 38 | 24 |
| RUSHDEN 3N | East Northamptonshire | B | A | 25 | 31 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 21 | 32 | 30 | 11 | 32 | 20 |
| RUSHDEN 4N | East Northamptonshire | B | A | 16 | 29 | 16 | 21 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 16 | | 33 | 27 | 8 | 33 | 19 |
| LONG EATON 3N | Erewash | B | A | 21 | 42 | 27 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 23 | 35 | 27 | 33 | 35 | 18 | 42 | 27 |
| LONG EATON 4N | Erewash | B | A | 41 | 36 | 32 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 25 | 22 | 34 | 37 | 16 | 41 | 26 |
| CARLTON 3N | Gedling | B | A | 44 | 53 | 35 | 24 | 18 | 22 | 17 | 25 | 32 | 44 | 55 | 44 | 17 | 55 | 34 |
| CARLTON 4N | Gedling | B | A | 35 | 47 | 22 | 23 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 33 | 32 | 48 | 39 | 12 | 48 | 28 |
| HARBOROUGH 3N | Harborough | B | A | 19 | 17 | 23 | 15 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 19 | | 23 | 6 | 23 | 16 |
| HARBOROUGH 4N | Harborough | B | A | 19 | | 13 | 21 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 12 | | 21 | 29 | 34 | 8 | 34 | 18 |
| BUXTON DERBYSHIRE 4N | High Peak | B | A | 10 | 22 | 19 | 20 | | 15 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 10 | 22 | 16 |
| GLOSSOP 3N | High Peak | B | A | 17 | 36 | 25 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 22 | 21 | 8 | 36 | 17 |
| HINCKLEY 5N | Hinckley & Bosworth | B | A | 27 | 29 | 27 | | 13 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 29 | 23 | 31 | | 12 | 31 | 22 |
| HINCKLEY 6N | Hinckley & Bosworth | B | A | 12 | 19 | 25 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 29 | 21 | 33 | | 12 | 33 | 19 |
| KETTERING 3N | Kettering | B | A | | | | 24 | | | 11 | 13 | 24 | | 47 | | 11 | 47 | |
| KETTERING 4N | Kettering | B | A | | | 11 | 37 | | 13 | 12 | 7 | 29 | | 35 | | 7 | 37 | 21 |
| LEICESTER 3N | Leicester City | B | A | 25 | 40 | 23 | 21 | 8 | | 12 | 17 | 27 | 19 | | 31 | 8 | 40 | 22 |
| LEICESTER 5N | Leicester City | B | A | | 59 | 25 | 10 | 12 | | 4 | 15 | 17 | 25 | | 33 | 4 | 59 | 22 |
| LINCOLN 4N | Lincoln | B | A | 20 | 40 | 21 | 18 | 11 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 19 | | 27 | 11 | 40 | 21 |
| LINCOLN 5N | Lincoln | B | A | 24 | 35 | 19 | 18 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 19 | 20 | 20 | | 28 | 9 | 35 | 19 |
| MANSFIELD 4N | Mansfield | B | A | 23 | 30 | 27 | | | | | 8 | 24 | 26 | 38 | 13 | 8 | 38 | 23 |
| NEWARK 3N | Newark | B | A | 39 | 45 | 26 | 31 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 33 | 40 | 38 | 15 | 45 | 30 |
| NEWARK 4N | Newark | B | A | 28 | 39 | | 22 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 28 | 24 | 29 | 37 | 14 | 39 | 24 |
| NORTH HYKEHAM 3N | North Kesteven | B | A | 25 | 36 | | | 10 | | 17 | 12 | 26 | | 30 | 10 | 36 | 22 | |
| NORTH HYKEHAM 4N | North Kesteven | B | A | 20 | 29 | | | 11 | 15 | 15 | 35 | 23 | | 25 | 11 | 35 | 22 | |
| COALVILLE 6N | NW Leicestershire | B | A | 26 | 37 | 29 | | 19 | 19 | | 14 | 31 | 29 | 40 | 30 | 14 | 40 | 27 |
| COALVILLE 9N | NW Leicestershire | B | A | | 31 | 16 | 15 | | 16 | | 22 | 28 | 20 | 29 | 31 | 15 | 31 | 23 |
| NORTHAMPTON 3N | Northampton | B | A | 22 | 34 | 29 | 20 | 7 | 10 | | 13 | 34 | 15 | 43 | 38 | 7 | 43 | 24 |
| NORTHAMPTON 5N | Northampton | B | A | 29 | 18 | 28 | 27 | | 10 | 10 | 24 | 31 | 21 | 47 | 35 | 10 | 47 | 25 |
| NOTTINGHAM 3N | Nottingham | B | A | 23 | 23 | 33 | 27 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 13 | 31 | 25 | 34 | 29 | 13 | 34 | 24 |
| NOTTINGHAM 4N | Nottingham | B | A | 15 | 13 | 25 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 19 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 25 | 12 |
| SWADLINCOTE 5N | South Derbyshire | B | A | 21 | 55 | | 19 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 23 | 23 | 34 | | 11 | 55 | 23 |
| SWADLINCOTE 9N | South Derbyshire | B | A | 23 | 29 | 24 | 19 | | 10 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 17 | 26 | | 10 | 29 | 19 |
| SPALDING 5N | South Holland | B | A | 23 | 30 | | 13 | 9 | | 9 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 19 | 26 | 9 | 30 | 17 |
| SPALDING 6N | South Holland | B | A | 19 | 27 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 24 | 10 | 27 | 16 |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of $40\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ are indicated by shaded rows.

Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|-------------------|-----------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| GRANTHAM 13N | South Kesteven | B | A | 24 | 14 | 34 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 22 | 38 | 27 | 11 | 38 | 21 | | |
| GRANTHAM 14N | South Kesteven | B | A | 21 | 31 | 23 | 16 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 21 | 27 | 11 | 31 | 20 | | |
| STAMFORD 13N | South Kesteven | B | A | 29 | 20 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 22 | 18 | 29 | 9 | 29 | 19 | | | |
| STAMFORD 24N | South Kesteven | B | A | 28 | 33 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 25 | 29 | 32 | 12 | 33 | 22 | |
| WELLINGBOROUGH 3N | Wellingborough | B | A | 34 | 23 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 43 | 17 | 6 | 43 | 18 | | | |
| WELLINGBOROUGH 4N | Wellingborough | B | A | 27 | 40 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 30 | 40 | 35 | 7 | 40 | 22 | | |

REGIONAL SUMMARY

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Regional Monthly Mean | 26 | 36 | 27 | 22 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 26 | 25 | 35 | 32 |
| Regional Monthly Min | 10 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| Regional Monthly Max | 46 | 61 | 47 | 43 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 38 | 44 | 44 | 55 | 68 |
| Regional Annual Mean | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Min | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Max | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Sites | 59 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % With Valid Annual Mean | 98 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table B6.1 Roadside Sites in the West Midlands

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m ⁻³) | | | | | | | | | | | | Min | Max | Mean |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| BIRMINGHAM 534N | Birmingham | R | A | 52 | 43 | 52 | 46 | 54 | 68 | 62 | 50 | 43 | 53 | 60 | 30 | 30 | 68 | 51 |
| BIRMINGHAM 536N | Birmingham | R | A | 56 | 59 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 56 | 49 | | 45 | | | 52 | 44 | 59 | 50 |
| BIRMINGHAM 538N | Birmingham | R | A | 43 | 60 | 48 | 57 | 59 | 90 | 80 | 60 | 74 | 76 | 69 | 61 | 43 | 90 | 65 |
| BRIDGNORTH 1N | Bridgnorth | R | A | 50 | 60 | 53 | 55 | 42 | 46 | | | 55 | 56 | 54 | 55 | 42 | 60 | 53 |
| BRIDGNORTH 5N | Bridgnorth | R | A | 34 | 53 | 46 | 44 | 30 | 35 | | | 42 | 45 | 42 | 42 | 30 | 53 | 41 |
| BROMSGROVE 1N | Bromsgrove | R | A | 44 | 33 | 44 | 33 | | 41 | 31 | 38 | 54 | 41 | 48 | 49 | 31 | 54 | 41 |
| BROMSGROVE 5N | Bromsgrove | R | A | 40 | 35 | 44 | 46 | 30 | 36 | 29 | 37 | 46 | 44 | 44 | 31 | 29 | 46 | 38 |
| COVENTRY 1N | Coventry | R | A | 47 | 60 | 56 | 54 | 52 | 49 | 43 | 41 | 63 | 48 | 58 | 46 | 41 | 63 | 51 |
| COVENTRY 6N | Coventry | R | A | 46 | 63 | 51 | 47 | 56 | 49 | 43 | 54 | 60 | 51 | 46 | 21 | 21 | 63 | 49 |
| DUDLEY 5N | Dudley | R | A | 41 | 54 | 47 | 44 | 28 | 33 | 37 | 37 | 51 | 48 | 43 | 46 | 28 | 54 | 43 |
| DUDLEY 9N | Dudley | R | A | | | 61 | 47 | 39 | 43 | 50 | 43 | 58 | 47 | 60 | 46 | 39 | 61 | 49 |
| BURTON 1N | East Staffordshire | R | A | 37 | 21 | 69 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 29 | 35 | 41 | 51 | 41 | 42 | 21 | 69 | 41 |
| BURTON 6N | East Staffordshire | R | A | 39 | 66 | 36 | 31 | 43 | 34 | 28 | 34 | 41 | 43 | 41 | 47 | 28 | 66 | 40 |
| HEREFORD 1N | Herefordshire | R | A | 42 | 44 | 44 | 52 | 40 | 44 | | | 54 | 45 | 53 | 46 | 40 | 54 | 46 |
| HEREFORD 7N | Herefordshire | R | A | 50 | 50 | 54 | 55 | 42 | 59 | 42 | 52 | 68 | 50 | 68 | 44 | 42 | 68 | 53 |
| LEOMINSTER 5N | Leominster | R | A | 36 | 40 | 50 | 52 | 43 | 48 | 37 | 40 | 53 | 42 | 41 | 38 | 36 | 53 | 43 |
| LEOMINSTER 6N | Leominster | R | A | 38 | 42 | 46 | 50 | 55 | 52 | 47 | 47 | 65 | 48 | 52 | 44 | 38 | 65 | 49 |
| MALVERN 5N | Malvern Hills | R | A | 34 | 39 | 32 | 37 | 30 | 31 | 25 | 33 | 46 | 39 | 41 | 35 | 25 | 46 | 35 |
| MALVERN 6N | Malvern Hills | R | A | 30 | 46 | 48 | 48 | 33 | 35 | 30 | 43 | 47 | 39 | 42 | 37 | 30 | 48 | 40 |
| NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME 1N | Newcastle Under Lyme | R | A | | 54 | 37 | 29 | 45 | 25 | 33 | 20 | 38 | 41 | 49 | 56 | 20 | 56 | 39 |
| NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME 8N | Newcastle Under Lyme | R | A | | 50 | 35 | 32 | 30 | 22 | 22 | 33 | 39 | 37 | 39 | 42 | 22 | 50 | 35 |
| NORTH WARWICKSHIRE 1N | North Warwickshire | R | A | 42 | 55 | 54 | 46 | 41 | 43 | 39 | 47 | 56 | 44 | 15 | 45 | 15 | 56 | 44 |
| NORTH WARWICKSHIRE 5N | North Warwickshire | R | A | 40 | 45 | | 32 | 25 | 27 | 24 | | 41 | 33 | | | 24 | 45 | 33 |
| NUNEATON 1N | Nuneaton | R | A | 50 | 63 | 55 | 50 | 37 | 50 | 39 | 43 | 56 | 60 | 50 | 45 | 37 | 63 | 50 |
| NUNEATON 5N | Nuneaton | R | A | 43 | 58 | 53 | 52 | 41 | 51 | 37 | 53 | 56 | 58 | 56 | 48 | 37 | 58 | 50 |
| OSWESTRY 1N | Oswestry | R | A | 33 | 48 | 47 | 41 | 30 | | 34 | | | | | | 30 | 48 | 39 |
| OSWESTRY 6N | Oswestry | R | A | 29 | 32 | 45 | 40 | 29 | 32 | 29 | 32 | | | | | 29 | 45 | 34 |
| REDDITCH 5N | Redditch | R | A | 53 | 59 | 57 | 47 | 35 | 48 | 48 | 47 | 39 | 34 | | | 34 | 59 | 47 |
| SANDWELL 5N | Sandwell | R | A | 30 | 47 | 43 | | 28 | 24 | 29 | | | | | | 24 | 47 | 34 |
| SANDWELL 8N | Sandwell | R | A | 38 | 57 | 58 | | 29 | 20 | 33 | | | | | | 20 | 58 | 39 |
| ROSS-ON-WYE 1N | South Herefordshire | R | A | 42 | 42 | 40 | 52 | 30 | 38 | 35 | 42 | 62 | 48 | 44 | 46 | 30 | 62 | 43 |
| ROSS-ON-WYE 6N | South Herefordshire | R | A | 36 | 55 | 55 | 54 | 31 | | 33 | | 46 | 39 | 50 | 33 | 31 | 55 | 43 |
| CODSALL 2N | South Staffordshire | R | A | 39 | 37 | 41 | 26 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 27 | 30 | 28 | 36 | 37 | 23 | 41 | 31 |
| CODSALL 9N | South Staffordshire | R | A | 32 | 51 | 48 | | 19 | 22 | 23 | 37 | 44 | 32 | 36 | 37 | 19 | 51 | 35 |
| STAFFORD 7N | Stafford | R | A | | | | 38 | 21 | | | | 36 | 46 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 46 | 29 |
| LEEK 5N | Staffordshire Moorlands | R | A | | | | | | | | | 44 | 32 | 53 | | 32 | 53 | |
| STOKE ON TRENT 1N | Stoke-On-Trent | R | A | 39 | 49 | 35 | 23 | | 38 | 29 | 39 | 45 | 43 | 53 | | 23 | 53 | 39 |
| STOKE ON TRENT 6N | Stoke-On-Trent | R | A | 53 | 51 | 47 | 37 | 34 | 49 | 45 | 46 | 42 | 49 | 62 | | 34 | 62 | 47 |
| TAMWORTH 1N | Tamworth | R | A | 30 | 40 | 35 | 19 | 26 | 39 | 33 | 30 | 39 | 30 | 51 | 42 | 19 | 51 | 35 |
| WALSALL 1N | Walsall | R | A | | 96 | 14 | 50 | 52 | 32 | 72 | 81 | 88 | 51 | 70 | | 14 | 96 | 61 |
| WALSALL 8N | Walsall | R | A | | 98 | 13 | 52 | 54 | 78 | 50 | 78 | 102 | | 51 | | 13 | 102 | 64 |
| LEAMINGTON SPA 1N | Warwick | R | A | 53 | 70 | 40 | 46 | 38 | 46 | 35 | 47 | 61 | 58 | 44 | 49 | 35 | 70 | 49 |
| LEAMINGTON SPA 6N | Warwick | R | A | | 69 | 60 | 63 | 43 | 48 | 52 | 50 | 68 | 63 | 41 | 59 | 41 | 69 | 56 |
| BILSTON 1N | Wolverhampton | R | A | 54 | 73 | 65 | 72 | 41 | 61 | 49 | 69 | 70 | 60 | 48 | 30 | 30 | 73 | 58 |
| WOLVERHAMPTON 10N | Wolverhampton | R | A | 53 | 64 | 59 | 51 | 41 | 48 | | 53 | 53 | 54 | 52 | 22 | 22 | 64 | 50 |
| WOLVERHAMPTON 5N | Wolverhampton | R | A | 44 | 68 | 57 | 61 | 34 | 51 | 44 | 54 | 56 | 58 | 58 | 29 | 29 | 68 | 51 |
| WOLVERHAMPTON 9N | Wolverhampton | R | A | 50 | 46 | 53 | 47 | 32 | 46 | 45 | 41 | 59 | 48 | 55 | 27 | 27 | 59 | 46 |
| WORCESTER 1N | Worcester | R | A | 91 | 66 | 74 | 74 | 48 | | 64 | 74 | 69 | 66 | 63 | 53 | 48 | 91 | 68 |
| PERSHORE 1N | Wychavon | R | A | 28 | 46 | 37 | 37 | 20 | 31 | 31 | 29 | 42 | 37 | | 36 | 20 | 46 | 34 |
| PERSHORE 5N | Wychavon | R | A | 33 | 45 | 38 | 23 | 24 | 32 | 32 | 27 | 39 | 39 | | 37 | 23 | 45 | 34 |
| KIDDERMINSTER 1N | Wyre Forest | R | A | 43 | 67 | 61 | 61 | 49 | 47 | 44 | 57 | 58 | 60 | 61 | 54 | 43 | 67 | 55 |
| KIDDERMINSTER 8N | Wyre Forest | R | A | 35 | 44 | 31 | 38 | 29 | 32 | 29 | 37 | 45 | 39 | 42 | 40 | 29 | 45 | 37 |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|------|
| <u>REGIONAL SUMMARY</u> | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Mean | | 43 | 53 | 47 | 45 | 37 | 42 | 39 | 45 | 53 | 47 | 49 | 41 | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Min | | 28 | 21 | 13 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 30 | 28 | 15 | 13 | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Max | | 91 | 98 | 74 | 74 | 59 | 90 | 80 | 81 | 102 | 76 | 70 | 61 | | | |
| | Regional Annual Mean | | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regional Annual Min | | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regional Annual Max | | 68 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of Sites | | 52 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | % With Valid Annual Mean | | 98 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B6.2 Urban Background Sites in the West Midlands

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | | | | | | | | | | | | Min | Max | Mean |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| BIRMINGHAM 524N | Birmingham | B | A | 29 | 36 | 30 | 18 | 16 | 21 | 18 | 28 | 20 | 32 | 34 | 49 | 16 | 49 | 28 |
| BIRMINGHAM 528N | Birmingham | B | A | 29 | 29 | 30 | 24 | 17 | 20 | 15 | 19 | 29 | 29 | 34 | 31 | 15 | 34 | 26 |
| BRIDGNORTH 3N | Bridgnorth | B | A | 16 | | 23 | 20 | 10 | 11 | | | 17 | 12 | 29 | 28 | 10 | 29 | 18 |
| BRIDGNORTH 4N | Bridgnorth | B | A | 24 | 44 | 27 | 23 | 13 | 14 | | | 23 | 12 | 15 | 31 | 12 | 44 | 23 |
| BROMSGROVE 3N | Bromsgrove | B | A | 34 | 4 | 24 | 30 | 18 | 23 | 19 | 29 | 41 | 31 | 35 | 36 | 4 | 41 | 27 |
| BROMSGROVE 4N | Bromsgrove | B | A | 31 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 34 | 36 | 15 | 36 | 26 |
| COVENTRY 3N | Coventry | B | A | 31 | 43 | 33 | 29 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 27 | 31 | 31 | 38 | 17 | 17 | 43 | 28 |
| COVENTRY 5N | Coventry | B | A | 31 | 52 | | 31 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 35 | 31 | 33 | 41 | 14 | 14 | 52 | 29 |
| DUDLEY 6N | Dudley | B | A | 26 | 41 | 31 | 24 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 24 | 28 | 33 | 34 | 14 | 41 | 25 |
| DUDLEY 8N | Dudley | B | A | 24 | 37 | 32 | 26 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 18 | 24 | 26 | 33 | 29 | 13 | 37 | 24 |
| BURTON 3N | East Staffordshire | B | A | 35 | 38 | 19 | 11 | 21 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 20 | | 35 | 29 | 7 | 38 | 22 |
| BURTON 4N | East Staffordshire | B | A | 21 | 42 | 26 | 13 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 16 | 39 | 31 | 9 | 42 | 22 |
| HEREFORD 3N | Herefordshire | B | A | 19 | 25 | 4 | 19 | 17 | | 20 | 14 | 21 | 22 | 28 | 26 | 4 | 28 | 20 |
| HEREFORD 6N | Herefordshire | B | A | 8 | 15 | | 13 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 18 | 16 | 23 | 20 | 7 | 23 | 14 |
| LEOMINSTER 4N | Leominster | B | A | 4 | 17 | 12 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 21 | 16 | 4 | 21 | 13 |
| WEOBLEY 3N | Leominster | B | A | 4 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 18 | 16 | 4 | 18 | 9 |
| MALVERN 3N | Malvern Hills | B | A | 14 | 29 | 17 | 19 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 18 | 20 | 25 | 21 | 8 | 29 | 17 |
| MALVERN 4N | Malvern Hills | B | A | 9 | 24 | 9 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 25 | 21 | 7 | 25 | 14 |
| NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME 4N | Newcastle Under Lyme | B | A | | 53 | 21 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 28 | 24 | 67 | 36 | 9 | 67 | 27 |
| NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME 7N | Newcastle Under Lyme | B | A | | 39 | 18 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 12 | | 21 | 29 | 38 | 11 | 39 | 21 |
| NORTH WARWICKSHIRE 3N | North Warwickshire | B | A | 39 | 44 | 43 | 25 | 39 | 35 | 30 | 36 | 46 | 35 | 44 | 33 | 25 | 46 | 37 |
| NORTH WARWICKSHIRE 4N | North Warwickshire | B | A | 30 | 33 | | 19 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 21 | 30 | 25 | 31 | 25 | 16 | 33 | 24 |
| NUNEATON 3N | Nuneaton | B | A | 30 | 45 | 32 | 28 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 22 | 35 | 29 | 38 | 31 | 17 | 45 | 29 |
| NUNEATON 4N | Nuneaton | B | A | 36 | 44 | 30 | 24 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 23 | 37 | 34 | 40 | 30 | 17 | 44 | 30 |
| OSWESTRY 3N | Oswestry | B | A | 13 | 50 | 19 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 10 | | | | | 7 | 50 | 16 |
| OSWESTRY 5N | Oswestry | B | A | 18 | 27 | 22 | 18 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 16 | | | | | 8 | 27 | 16 |
| REDDITCH 1N | Redditch | B | A | 20 | 34 | 23 | 20 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 19 | 26 | 19 | | | 9 | 34 | 19 |
| REDDITCH 2N | Redditch | B | A | 7 | 45 | 34 | 28 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 30 | 33 | 27 | | | 7 | 45 | 26 |
| SANDWELL 3N | Sandwell | B | A | 29 | 41 | 40 | | 28 | 28 | 19 | | | | | | 19 | 41 | 31 |
| SANDWELL 7N | Sandwell | B | A | 33 | 46 | 43 | | 21 | 19 | 22 | | | | | | 19 | 46 | 31 |
| ROSS-ON-WYE 3N | South Herefordshire | B | A | 15 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 25 | 23 | 12 | 25 | 18 |
| CODSALL 6N | South Staffordshire | B | A | 26 | 54 | 24 | 20 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 29 | 33 | 39 | 32 | 14 | 54 | 27 |
| CODSALL 8N | South Staffordshire | B | A | 27 | 54 | 33 | 18 | 13 | 19 | 18 | 25 | 27 | | 33 | 33 | 13 | 54 | 27 |
| STAFFORD 3N | Stafford | B | A | | | | 17 | 17 | | | | | 18 | 19 | 30 | 17 | 30 | |
| STAFFORD 4N | Stafford | B | A | | | | 17 | 24 | | | | 24 | 29 | 26 | 32 | 17 | 32 | 25 |
| LEEK 3N | Staffordshire Moorlands | B | A | | | | | | | | | 15 | 20 | 28 | | 15 | 28 | |
| LEEK 6N | Staffordshire Moorlands | B | A | | | | | | | | | 16 | 20 | 27 | | 16 | 27 | |
| STOKE ON TRENT 4N | Stoke-On-Trent | B | A | 24 | 41 | 27 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 25 | 26 | 33 | | 10 | 41 | 22 |
| STOKE ON TRENT 5N | Stoke-On-Trent | B | A | 22 | 33 | | 11 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 41 | 23 | 25 | | 11 | 41 | 21 |
| TAMWORTH 3N | Tamworth | B | A | 23 | 40 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 28 | 26 | 32 | 33 | 13 | 40 | 23 |
| TAMWORTH 6N | Tamworth | B | A | 17 | 41 | 19 | 25 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 30 | 20 | 24 | 33 | 14 | 41 | 23 |
| WALSALL 6N | Walsall | B | A | | 60 | 42 | | 23 | 39 | 26 | 38 | | 43 | 49 | | 23 | 60 | 40 |
| WALSALL 7N | Walsall | B | A | | 57 | 20 | 28 | | 78 | 28 | 34 | 48 | 53 | 59 | | 20 | 78 | 45 |
| LEAMINGTON SPA 4N | Warwick | B | A | 32 | 44 | 20 | 20 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 23 | 26 | 28 | 36 | 32 | 14 | 44 | 25 |
| LEAMINGTON SPA 5N | Warwick | B | A | 38 | 51 | 23 | 24 | 19 | 23 | 18 | 25 | 30 | 36 | 38 | 41 | 18 | 51 | 31 |
| BILSTON 3N | Wolverhampton | B | A | 38 | 55 | 37 | 42 | 23 | | 26 | 28 | 40 | 35 | 41 | 29 | 23 | 55 | 36 |
| BILSTON 4N | Wolverhampton | B | A | 33 | 49 | 40 | 33 | 21 | 26 | 21 | 30 | 37 | 32 | 48 | 28 | 21 | 49 | 33 |
| WOLVERHAMPTON 3N | Wolverhampton | B | A | | | 26 | 26 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 21 | 22 | 29 | 29 | 27 | 12 | 29 | 22 |
| WOLVERHAMPTON 8N | Wolverhampton | B | A | 28 | 47 | 34 | 32 | 15 | 21 | 17 | 24 | 32 | 30 | 46 | 24 | 15 | 47 | 29 |
| WORCESTER 3N | Worcester | B | A | 20 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 16 | | 17 | 20 | 33 | 30 | 40 | 37 | 16 | 40 | 29 |
| WORCESTER 4N | Worcester | B | A | 20 | 37 | 30 | 30 | 13 | | | 16 | 24 | 56 | 31 | 28 | 13 | 56 | 29 |
| PERSHORE 3N | Wychavon | B | A | 25 | 36 | 28 | | 15 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 30 | 34 | | 35 | 15 | 36 | 27 |
| PERSHORE 4N | Wychavon | B | A | 24 | 32 | | 20 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 19 | | | 28 | 12 | 32 | 20 |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of $40\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ are indicated by shaded rows.

Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|------------------|-----------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| KIDDERMINSTER 4N | Wyre Forest | B | A | 23 | 35 | 27 | 27 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 19 | 26 | 27 | 32 | 29 | 10 | 35 | 23 |
| KIDDERMINSTER 6N | Wyre Forest | B | A | 23 | 43 | 25 | 20 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 20 | 26 | 28 | 26 | 9 | 43 | 22 | |

REGIONAL SUMMARY

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Regional Monthly Mean | 24 | 38 | 26 | 22 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 21 | 27 | 27 | 34 | 29 |
| Regional Monthly Min | 4 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 14 |
| Regional Monthly Max | 39 | 60 | 43 | 42 | 39 | 78 | 30 | 38 | 48 | 56 | 67 | 49 |
| Regional Annual Mean | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Min | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Max | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Sites | 55 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % With Valid Annual Mean | 95 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B7.1 Roadside Sites in Wales

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m ⁻³) | | | | | | | | | | | | Min | Max | Mean |
|----------------------|---------------------|------|--------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| BRYNMAWR 2N | Blaenau Gwent | R | A | 12 | 34 | 29 | 26 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 31 | 12 | 34 | 24 |
| BRYNMAWR 4N | Blaenau Gwent | R | A | 10 | 34 | 23 | 24 | 19 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 33 | 28 | 29 | 34 | 10 | 34 | 26 |
| BRIDGEND 5N | Bridgend | R | A | | 55 | 53 | 40 | 52 | 40 | 46 | 43 | 58 | 46 | | 23 | 23 | 58 | 46 |
| BLACKWOOD 1N | Caerphilly | R | A | 43 | 40 | 55 | | 95 | | | | | | 58 | 48 | 40 | 95 | 56 |
| CAERPHILLY 5N | Caerphilly | R | A | 42 | 60 | 62 | 68 | 41 | | | | | | 61 | 53 | 41 | 68 | 55 |
| CAERPHILLY 8N | Caerphilly | R | A | 29 | | 41 | 21 | 28 | | | | | | 54 | 42 | 21 | 54 | 36 |
| RHYMNEY 1N | Caerphilly | R | A | 17 | | | | | | | | | | 33 | 28 | 17 | 33 | 26 |
| CARDIFF 1N | Cardiff County | R | A | 54 | 59 | 94 | 78 | 44 | | | | | | 95 | 81 | 44 | 95 | 72 |
| CARDIFF 5N | Cardiff County | R | A | 40 | 43 | 49 | 41 | 37 | | | | | | 57 | 48 | 37 | 57 | 45 |
| ABERYSTWYTH 1N | Cardiganshire | R | A | 39 | 71 | | | | | | | | | | | 39 | 71 | |
| ABERYSTWYTH 6N | Cardiganshire | R | A | 29 | 42 | | | | | | | | | | | 29 | 42 | |
| COLWYN BAY 1N | Conwy | R | A | 14 | 20 | 35 | 37 | 16 | 22 | 17 | 32 | 26 | 23 | 23 | 31 | 14 | 37 | 25 |
| LLANDUDNO 5N | Conwy | R | A | 15 | 11 | 13 | 21 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 6 | 21 | 13 |
| LLANDUDNO 6N | Conwy | R | A | 11 | 12 | 18 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 6 | 20 | 12 |
| RHYL 1N | Denbighshire County | R | A | | 36 | 48 | 36 | 21 | 32 | 35 | 21 | 40 | 30 | 26 | 36 | 21 | 48 | 33 |
| RHYL 6N | Denbighshire County | R | A | 29 | 46 | 8 | 47 | 21 | 29 | 41 | 28 | 55 | 33 | 37 | 15 | 8 | 55 | 33 |
| MOLD 5N | Flintshire County | R | A | 12 | 33 | 34 | 28 | 26 | | 27 | 25 | 34 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 12 | 34 | 28 |
| SHOTTON CLWYD 1N | Flintshire County | R | A | 38 | 26 | 29 | 25 | 24 | 32 | 25 | 26 | 37 | 35 | 35 | 24 | 24 | 38 | 30 |
| MERTHYR 1N | Merthyr Tydfil | R | A | 25 | | 36 | | | | | | | | 50 | 53 | 25 | 53 | |
| MERTHYR 5N | Merthyr Tydfil | R | A | 23 | 27 | 36 | 48 | 14 | | | | | | 51 | 49 | 14 | 51 | 35 |
| ABERGAVENNY 1N | Monmouthshire | R | C | 29 | 42 | | 27 | 19 | | | | | | | | 19 | 42 | |
| CHEPSTOW 1N | Monmouthshire | R | C | 36 | | 48 | | 34 | | | | | | | | 34 | 48 | |
| MONMOUTH 1N | Monmouthshire | R | A | 44 | 62 | 46 | 43 | 41 | 37 | 35 | 36 | 50 | 43 | 60 | 53 | 35 | 62 | 46 |
| NEATH 1N | Neath & Port Talbot | R | A | 46 | 53 | 55 | 41 | 48 | 48 | 43 | 41 | 50 | 48 | 54 | 53 | 41 | 55 | 48 |
| PONTARDAWE 1N | Neath & Port Talbot | R | A | 38 | 41 | 41 | 32 | 31 | 42 | | 36 | 34 | | 43 | 38 | 31 | 43 | 38 |
| PORT TALBOT 1N | Neath & Port Talbot | R | A | 48 | 51 | 49 | 38 | 40 | 30 | 40 | 37 | 43 | 44 | 53 | 46 | 30 | 53 | 43 |
| NEWPORT GWENT 5N | Newport | R | A | 57 | 74 | 72 | 66 | 55 | 60 | | 69 | 65 | 59 | 79 | 75 | 55 | 79 | 67 |
| NEWPORT GWENT 8N | Newport | R | A | 62 | 75 | 68 | 65 | 40 | 57 | 56 | 65 | 62 | 63 | 75 | 52 | 40 | 75 | 62 |
| HAVERFORDWEST 1N | Pembrokeshire | R | A | 30 | 38 | 33 | 33 | 27 | 29 | | 32 | 32 | 32 | 34 | 35 | 27 | 38 | 32 |
| HAVERFORDWEST 8N | Pembrokeshire | R | A | 48 | 40 | 44 | 41 | 58 | 58 | | 50 | 50 | 43 | 50 | 44 | 40 | 58 | 48 |
| PEMBROKE 11N | Pembrokeshire | R | A | 41 | 52 | 55 | 58 | 63 | 67 | | 57 | 63 | 47 | 49 | 40 | 40 | 67 | 54 |
| PEMBROKE 15N | Pembrokeshire | R | A | 20 | 26 | 28 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 20 | 28 | 24 |
| CRICKHOWELL 1N | Powys | R | A | 37 | 39 | 38 | 40 | 29 | 24 | 44 | 36 | 47 | 39 | | | 24 | 47 | 37 |
| LLANDRINDOD WELLS 1N | Powys | R | A | 21 | 34 | 22 | 19 | 19 | 17 | | 19 | 21 | 21 | | 21 | 17 | 34 | 21 |
| LLANDRINDOD WELLS 8N | Powys | R | A | 22 | 24 | 29 | 15 | 17 | 12 | | 19 | 23 | 23 | | | 12 | 29 | 20 |
| NEWTOWN 1N | Powys | R | A | 21 | 52 | 72 | 91 | 36 | 47 | 49 | 43 | 102 | 50 | 54 | 45 | 21 | 102 | 55 |
| WELSHPOOL 1N | Powys | R | A | 11 | 31 | 28 | 48 | 17 | 18 | 23 | 27 | 37 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 11 | 48 | 26 |
| WELSHPOOL 5N | Powys | R | A | 14 | 30 | 41 | 35 | 13 | 27 | 23 | 30 | 51 | 26 | 20 | 27 | 13 | 51 | 28 |
| WELSHPOOL 6N | Powys | R | A | 11 | 29 | 35 | 49 | 16 | 23 | 21 | 16 | | 24 | 20 | 24 | 11 | 49 | 24 |
| PONTYPRIDD 1N | Rhondda Cynon Taff | R | A | 35 | | | | 32 | 33 | | | 41 | 41 | 48 | | 32 | 48 | 39 |
| TREORCHY 1N | Rhondda Cynon Taff | R | A | 33 | 46 | 23 | | 24 | 32 | 38 | 26 | 34 | | 40 | 38 | 23 | 46 | 33 |
| SWANSEA 1N | Swansea | R | A | | 73 | 88 | 68 | 56 | 46 | 65 | 60 | 72 | 78 | 76 | 67 | 46 | 88 | 68 |
| SWANSEA 5N | Swansea | R | A | | 72 | 71 | 48 | 22 | 42 | 41 | 46 | 59 | 77 | 55 | 46 | 22 | 77 | 53 |
| BARRY 1N | Vale of Glamorgan | R | A | 38 | 53 | 52 | 32 | 25 | | | | | | | 50 | 25 | 53 | |
| RHUR CROSS 1N | Vale of Glamorgan | R | A | 20 | 34 | 45 | 31 | 19 | | | | | | | 45 | 40 | 19 | 45 |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|------|
| <u>REGIONAL SUMMARY</u> | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Mean | | 30 | 43 | 44 | 41 | 31 | 33 | 32 | 34 | 43 | 37 | 45 | 40 | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Min | | 10 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 14 | 15 | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Max | | 62 | 75 | 94 | 91 | 95 | 67 | 65 | 69 | 102 | 78 | 95 | 81 | | | |
| | Regional Annual Mean | | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regional Annual Min | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regional Annual Max | | 72 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of Sites | | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | % With Valid Annual Mean | | 84 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B7.2 Urban Background Sites in Wales

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m ⁻³) | | | | | | | | | | | | Max | Mean | |
|----------------------|---------------------|------|--------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|----|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| BEAUFORT 1N | Blaenau Gwent | B | A | 8 | 24 | 15 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 18 | 28 | 37 | 7 | 37 | 16 |
| BRYNMAWR 1N | Blaenau Gwent | B | A | 12 | 39 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 19 | 13 | 15 | 19 | 23 | 35 | 25 | 10 | 39 | 21 |
| BRIDGEND 3N | Bridgend | B | A | | 30 | 25 | 18 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 19 | 23 | | 41 | 10 | 41 | 20 |
| BRIDGEND 4N | Bridgend | B | A | | 41 | 33 | | | 12 | | 19 | 25 | 37 | | 34 | 12 | 41 | 29 |
| BARGOED 3N | Caerphilly | B | A | 18 | 30 | 26 | 17 | | | | | | | 35 | 24 | 17 | 35 | 25 |
| CAERPHILLY 7N | Caerphilly | B | A | 20 | 20 | 18 | 18 | | | | | | | 37 | | 18 | 37 | |
| CROESPENMAEN 3N | Caerphilly | B | A | 4 | 29 | 23 | 8 | | | | | | | 17 | 18 | 4 | 29 | 16 |
| CWMCARN 4N | Caerphilly | B | A | 16 | 27 | 27 | | | | | | | | 29 | 24 | 16 | 29 | |
| CARDIFF 3N | Cardiff County | B | A | 36 | 39 | 36 | 20 | | | | | | | 45 | 35 | 20 | 45 | 35 |
| CARDIFF 6N | Cardiff County | B | A | 39 | 59 | 54 | 38 | | | | | | | 62 | 57 | 38 | 62 | 52 |
| ABERYSTWYTH 3N | Cardiganshire | B | A | 15 | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 24 | |
| ABERYSTWYTH 5N | Cardiganshire | B | A | 23 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | 23 | 41 | |
| COLWYN BAY 4N | Conwy | B | A | 12 | 17 | 14 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 4 | 18 | 12 |
| RHYL 4N | Denbighshire County | B | A | 14 | 29 | 16 | 18 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 36 | 7 | 36 | 17 |
| RHYL 5N | Denbighshire County | B | A | 17 | 13 | 24 | 17 | 4 | 11 | 25 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 4 | 25 | 16 |
| ASTON CLWYD 2N | Flintshire County | B | A | 16 | 34 | 28 | 18 | 11 | 18 | 14 | 19 | 19 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 11 | 34 | 21 |
| SHOTTON CLWYD 4N | Flintshire County | B | A | 18 | | 12 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 11 | | 29 | 23 | 8 | 29 | 15 |
| MERTHYR 3N | Merthyr Tydfil | B | A | 19 | 36 | 31 | 34 | 13 | | | | | | 39 | 32 | 13 | 39 | 29 |
| MERTHYR 4N | Merthyr Tydfil | B | A | 15 | 22 | 26 | 21 | 5 | | | | | | 35 | 35 | 5 | 35 | 23 |
| MAGOR 2N | Monmouthshire | B | C | 19 | 34 | 30 | 23 | 11 | | | | | | | | 11 | 34 | |
| NEATH 3N | Neath & Port Talbot | B | A | 33 | 29 | 34 | 25 | 21 | 21 | 11 | 33 | 27 | 28 | 39 | 34 | 11 | 39 | 28 |
| NEATH 4N | Neath & Port Talbot | B | A | 21 | 29 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 18 | 23 | 11 | 14 | 18 | 24 | 25 | 8 | 29 | 19 |
| PORT TALBOT 3N | Neath & Port Talbot | B | A | 24 | 29 | 28 | 18 | 16 | 8 | | 21 | 22 | 25 | 31 | 27 | 8 | 31 | 23 |
| PORT TALBOT 4N | Neath & Port Talbot | B | A | 31 | 37 | 30 | 21 | 21 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 31 | 29 | 15 | 37 | 25 |
| NEWPORT GWENT 4N | Newport | B | A | 23 | 41 | 29 | 20 | 14 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 25 | 28 | 36 | 34 | 14 | 41 | 26 |
| NEWPORT GWENT 6N | Newport | B | A | 33 | 41 | 29 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 27 | 31 | 38 | 37 | 20 | 41 | 29 |
| HAVERFORDWEST 3N | Pembrokeshire | B | A | 14 | 22 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 15 | | 13 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 19 | 11 | 22 | 14 |
| HAVERFORDWEST 9N | Pembrokeshire | B | A | 10 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 55 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 55 | 14 |
| PEMBROKE 13N | Pembrokeshire | B | A | 12 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 7 | 10 | | 12 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 7 | 18 | 13 |
| PEMBROKE 14N | Pembrokeshire | B | A | 12 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 11 | | 10 | 9 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 7 | 17 | 12 |
| BRECON 4N | Powys | B | A | 13 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 13 | | | | 7 | 22 | 12 |
| CRICKHOWELL 3N | Powys | B | A | 12 | 6 | 14 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 14 | | | 6 | 14 | 10 |
| LLANDRINDOD WELLS 4N | Powys | B | A | 11 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 6 | | 10 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 16 | 10 |
| LLANDRINDOD WELLS 7N | Powys | B | A | 10 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 6 | | 8 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 17 | 10 |
| NEWTOWN 3N | Powys | B | A | | 21 | 24 | 25 | | 8 | 6 | 7 | | | | 19 | 6 | 25 | 16 |
| NEWTOWN 4N | Powys | B | A | 6 | 20 | 24 | 18 | | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 46 | 17 | 6 | 46 | 16 |
| WELSHPOOL 3N | Powys | B | A | 6 | 20 | 23 | 14 | | 7 | 4 | | 7 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 4 | 23 | 12 |
| WELSHPOOL 4N | Powys | B | A | | | 18 | 19 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 16 | 4 | 19 | 10 |
| PENDERYN 1N | Rhondda Cynon Taff | B | A | 12 | 26 | 12 | 17 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 5 | 26 | 13 |
| PONTYPRIDD 8N | Rhondda Cynon Taff | B | A | 20 | | 24 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 16 | | | 28 | 31 | 10 | 31 | 19 |
| SWANSEA 3N | Swansea | B | A | | 47 | 54 | 33 | | 21 | 21 | 23 | 32 | 43 | 51 | 45 | 21 | 54 | 37 |
| SWANSEA 4N | Swansea | B | A | | 31 | 29 | 18 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 27 | 24 | 29 | 7 | 31 | 19 |
| BARRY 6N | Vale of Glamorgan | B | A | 11 | 35 | 20 | 20 | 7 | | | | | | 46 | 14 | 7 | 46 | 22 |
| BARRY 7N | Vale of Glamorgan | B | A | 19 | 27 | 32 | 7 | 9 | | | | | | 31 | 30 | 7 | 32 | 22 |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|------|
| <u>REGIONAL SUMMARY</u> | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Mean | | 17 | 28 | 24 | 18 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 20 | 28 | 26 | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Min | | 4 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 13 | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Max | | 39 | 59 | 54 | 38 | 21 | 23 | 55 | 33 | 32 | 43 | 62 | 57 | | | |
| | Regional Annual Mean | | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regional Annual Min | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regional Annual Max | | 52 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of Sites | | 44 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | % With Valid Annual Mean | | 89 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B8.1 Roadside Sites in the Eastern Region

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | | | | | | | | | | | | Min | Max | Mean |
|--------------------|----------------------|------|--------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| SUDBURY 1N | Babergh | R | A | 41 | 52 | 38 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 35 | 48 | 46 | 23 | 52 | 35 |
| SUDBURY 4N | Babergh | R | A | 54 | 63 | 51 | 42 | 49 | 50 | 54 | 50 | 54 | | 62 | 64 | 42 | 64 | 54 |
| BEDFORD 5N | Bedford | R | A | 46 | 65 | | | | 41 | 44 | 48 | 48 | 37 | 18 | 34 | 18 | 65 | 42 |
| BRAINTREE 1N | Braintree | R | A | 52 | 54 | | | 18 | 37 | | 28 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 50 | 18 | 54 | 40 |
| BRAINTREE 5N | Braintree | R | A | 32 | 39 | | | 17 | 24 | | 23 | 32 | 33 | 42 | 38 | 17 | 42 | 31 |
| BROADLAND 1N | Broadland | R | A | 34 | | | | | | 21 | | | | | | 21 | 34 | |
| THORPE 1N | Broadland | R | A | 30 | 25 | 25 | 12 | 17 | | 10 | 19 | | | | | 10 | 30 | 20 |
| CHESHUNT 1N | Broxbourne | R | A | 32 | 51 | | | | 39 | 37 | 46 | 55 | 44 | | 43 | 32 | 55 | 44 |
| CHESHUNT 5N | Broxbourne | R | A | 34 | | | | | 58 | 46 | 57 | 37 | 57 | | 54 | 34 | 58 | 49 |
| WALTHAM CROSS 1N | Broxbourne | R | A | 44 | | | | | | 59 | 84 | 54 | 57 | | 67 | 44 | 84 | 61 |
| WALTHAM CROSS 4N | Broxbourne | R | A | 36 | 68 | | | | 51 | 43 | 46 | 69 | 49 | | 50 | 36 | 69 | 51 |
| WORMLEY 1N | Broxbourne | R | A | 30 | | | | | | 32 | 39 | 59 | 35 | | 39 | 30 | 59 | 39 |
| CAMBRIDGE 1N | Cambridge | R | A | 64 | 75 | 76 | 67 | 53 | 60 | 57 | 64 | 71 | 53 | 76 | 60 | 53 | 76 | 65 |
| CAMBRIDGE 5N | Cambridge | R | A | 55 | 64 | 57 | 49 | 39 | 44 | 39 | 36 | 56 | 35 | 45 | 52 | 35 | 64 | 48 |
| CHELMSFORD 1N | Chelmsford | R | A | 48 | 71 | 36 | 52 | 36 | 42 | 29 | 25 | 29 | 36 | 46 | 17 | 17 | 71 | 39 |
| COLCHESTER 5N | Colchester | R | A | 68 | 80 | 59 | 55 | 62 | 80 | 59 | 46 | 62 | 35 | 64 | 39 | 35 | 80 | 59 |
| COLCHESTER 9N | Colchester | R | A | 62 | 101 | 28 | 41 | 58 | 70 | 9 | 28 | 44 | 49 | 36 | 51 | 9 | 101 | 48 |
| ELY CAMBS 1N | East Cambridgeshire | R | A | 44 | 40 | 34 | 34 | 27 | 30 | 28 | 27 | 37 | 39 | 46 | 46 | 27 | 46 | 36 |
| ELY CAMBS 5N | East Cambridgeshire | R | A | 51 | 58 | 37 | 41 | 31 | 32 | 30 | 30 | 40 | 41 | 60 | 36 | 30 | 60 | 41 |
| HERTFORD 1N | East Hertfordshire | R | A | 57 | 55 | 19 | 34 | 25 | 17 | 23 | 29 | 23 | 36 | 54 | 17 | 17 | 57 | 33 |
| HERTFORD 5N | East Hertfordshire | R | A | 55 | 61 | 17 | 23 | 31 | 33 | 34 | 23 | 33 | 48 | 54 | 33 | 17 | 61 | 37 |
| EPPING 1N | Epping Forest | R | A | 32 | 46 | 44 | 41 | 25 | 45 | 50 | 53 | 49 | 43 | | 43 | 25 | 53 | 43 |
| EPPING 5N | Epping Forest | R | A | 41 | 44 | 43 | 41 | 32 | 50 | 45 | 59 | 37 | 45 | 13 | 51 | 13 | 59 | 42 |
| NEWMARKET 1N | Forest Heath | R | A | | | 37 | | | 17 | | | | 27 | | 46 | 17 | 46 | |
| NEWMARKET 7N | Forest Heath | R | A | | 29 | 51 | 34 | 21 | 46 | | | 29 | 34 | 50 | 36 | 21 | 51 | 37 |
| HARLOW 1N | Harlow | R | A | 55 | 63 | | 39 | 38 | 27 | 37 | 31 | 48 | 43 | 64 | 55 | 27 | 64 | 45 |
| BOREHAMWOOD 1N | Hertsmere | R | A | 92 | 82 | 61 | 69 | 94 | 44 | 63 | 61 | 84 | 78 | 88 | 88 | 44 | 94 | 75 |
| POTTERS BAR 1N | Hertsmere | R | A | 78 | 69 | 59 | 54 | | 40 | 44 | 52 | 73 | 52 | 97 | 71 | 40 | 97 | 63 |
| ST NEOTS 1N | Huntingdon | R | A | 36 | 70 | 52 | 51 | 55 | 48 | 51 | 48 | 67 | 51 | 59 | 46 | 36 | 70 | 53 |
| ST NEOTS 5N | Huntingdon | R | A | 50 | 51 | 35 | 30 | 27 | 29 | 31 | 31 | 34 | 41 | 22 | 43 | 22 | 51 | 35 |
| IPSWICH 1N | Ipswich | R | A | 44 | 57 | 48 | | 48 | 48 | 44 | | 49 | 50 | | 43 | 43 | 57 | 48 |
| IPSWICH 5N | Ipswich | R | A | 29 | 53 | 42 | 20 | 42 | 32 | | 42 | 38 | 33 | | 31 | 20 | 53 | 36 |
| IPSWICH 6N | Ipswich | R | A | 39 | 69 | 37 | 54 | 37 | | 42 | 51 | 60 | | 25 | 36 | 25 | 69 | 45 |
| BIGGLESWADE 1N | Mid Bedfordshire | R | A | 45 | 59 | 57 | 57 | 35 | 44 | 41 | 45 | 58 | 55 | 47 | | 35 | 59 | 49 |
| HITCHIN 8N | North Hertfordshire | R | A | | 77 | 52 | 60 | 47 | 51 | 50 | 47 | 59 | | 28 | 62 | 28 | 77 | 53 |
| LETCHWORTH 1N | North Hertfordshire | R | A | | 49 | 39 | 46 | 35 | 32 | 38 | 35 | 44 | | 55 | 27 | 27 | 55 | 40 |
| CROMER 1N | North Norfolk | R | A | 32 | 54 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 42 | 37 | 50 | 36 | 49 | 39 | 32 | 54 | 40 |
| NORTH WALSHAM 8N | North Norfolk | R | A | 44 | 48 | 46 | 39 | 29 | 27 | 29 | 35 | 44 | 36 | 52 | 42 | 27 | 52 | 39 |
| PETERBOROUGH 1N | Peterborough | R | A | | 82 | 60 | 60 | 41 | 50 | 43 | 50 | 58 | 65 | 65 | 69 | 41 | 82 | 58 |
| PETERBOROUGH 5N | Peterborough | R | A | 34 | 64 | 43 | 35 | 30 | 37 | 28 | 30 | 38 | 43 | 56 | 47 | 28 | 64 | 41 |
| DUNSTABLE 5N | South Bedfordshire | R | A | 52 | 76 | 65 | 62 | 54 | 58 | 52 | 57 | 60 | 80 | 64 | 62 | 52 | 80 | 62 |
| DUNSTABLE 6N | South Bedfordshire | R | A | 47 | 83 | 55 | 44 | 56 | 55 | 46 | 60 | 70 | 72 | 63 | 57 | 44 | 83 | 59 |
| HISTON 5N | South Cambridgeshire | R | A | 46 | 67 | 49 | 44 | 55 | 54 | 46 | 39 | 55 | 43 | 61 | 45 | 39 | 67 | 50 |
| SAWSTON 1N | South Cambridgeshire | R | A | 49 | 65 | 49 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 43 | 40 | 53 | 47 | 62 | 45 | 40 | 65 | 49 |
| ST ALBANS 1N | St Albans | R | A | 50 | 52 | 50 | 37 | 33 | 38 | 41 | 32 | 54 | 43 | 53 | 42 | 32 | 54 | 44 |
| BURY ST EDMUNDS 8N | St Edmundsbury | R | A | 53 | 71 | 56 | 51 | 47 | 47 | 43 | 42 | 55 | 53 | 53 | 58 | 42 | 71 | 52 |
| BURY ST EDMUNDS 9N | St Edmundsbury | R | A | 49 | 64 | 52 | 48 | 43 | 14 | 42 | 46 | 53 | | 60 | 57 | 14 | 64 | 48 |
| STEVENAGE 1N | Stevenage | R | A | 40 | 52 | 26 | 31 | | 36 | 23 | 40 | 32 | 31 | 28 | 41 | 23 | 52 | 35 |
| FELIXSTOWE 1N | Suffolk Coastal | R | A | 45 | 61 | 41 | 38 | 36 | 35 | 41 | 27 | 40 | 41 | | | 27 | 61 | 41 |
| FELIXSTOWE 8N | Suffolk Coastal | R | A | 58 | 60 | 43 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 40 | 33 | 41 | 42 | 52 | | 33 | 60 | 44 |
| RICKMANSWORTH 1N | Three Rivers | R | A | 42 | 59 | 35 | | | 15 | 19 | 30 | 29 | 40 | 59 | 51 | 15 | 59 | 38 |
| RICKMANSWORTH 5N | Three Rivers | R | A | 49 | 56 | 42 | 37 | | 41 | 47 | 35 | 49 | 51 | 62 | 53 | 35 | 62 | 47 |
| GRAYS 1N | Thurrock | R | A | 63 | 78 | 68 | 63 | 50 | 50 | 47 | 51 | 69 | 59 | 64 | 62 | 47 | 78 | 60 |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of $40\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ are indicated by shaded rows.

Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|-------------------|-----------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| GRAYS 5N | Thurrock | R | A | 61 | 67 | 56 | | 76 | 74 | 78 | 70 | 79 | 76 | 67 | 78 | 56 | 79 | 71 |
| SAFFRON WALDEN 1N | Uttlesford | R | A | | 50 | 42 | 33 | 35 | 26 | | | 46 | 34 | 35 | 50 | 26 | 50 | 39 |
| WATFORD 5N | Watford | R | A | 55 | 65 | 60 | 48 | 37 | 49 | 47 | 54 | 61 | 55 | 84 | 59 | 37 | 84 | 56 |

REGIONAL SUMMARY

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Regional Monthly Mean | 48 | 61 | 46 | 43 | 40 | 41 | 40 | 42 | 50 | 46 | 53 | 48 |
| Regional Monthly Min | 29 | 25 | 17 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 9 | 19 | 23 | 27 | 13 | 17 |
| Regional Monthly Max | 92 | 101 | 76 | 69 | 94 | 80 | 78 | 84 | 84 | 80 | 97 | 88 |
| Regional Annual Mean | 46 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Min | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Max | 75 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Sites | 56 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % With Valid Annual Mean | 96 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table B8.2 Urban Background Sites in the Eastern Region

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m ⁻³) | | | | | | | | | | | | Min | Max | Mean | |
|--------------------|----------------------|------|--------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|----|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | | |
| CAPEL ST MARY 1N | Babergh | B | A | 36 | 58 | 34 | 32 | 27 | 22 | 21 | 17 | 25 | 27 | 49 | 46 | 17 | 58 | 33 | |
| SUDBURY 3N | Babergh | B | A | 33 | 36 | 24 | 21 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 22 | 26 | 43 | 36 | 11 | 43 | 25 | |
| BEDFORD 8N | Bedford | B | A | 32 | 41 | 28 | 22 | | 15 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 34 | 30 | 15 | 41 | 24 | |
| BEDFORD 9N | Bedford | B | A | 29 | 46 | 24 | 15 | | 11 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 34 | 30 | 11 | 46 | 23 | |
| BRAINTREE 4N | Braintree | B | A | 25 | 31 | | | 18 | 20 | | 15 | 29 | 24 | 31 | 28 | 15 | 31 | 25 | |
| BRAINTREE 6N | Braintree | B | A | 33 | 41 | | | 21 | 21 | | 16 | 32 | 25 | 38 | 34 | 16 | 41 | 29 | |
| BROADLAND 3N | Broadland | B | A | 18 | 28 | 28 | 12 | 12 | 14 | | 8 | | | | | 8 | 28 | 17 | |
| BROADLAND 4N | Broadland | B | A | 19 | 23 | 23 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 13 | | | | | | 7 | 23 | 16 | |
| HODDESDON 2N | Broxbourne | B | A | 20 | 32 | 18 | | | | | 12 | 13 | | 21 | | 28 | 12 | 32 | 21 |
| HODDESDON 3N | Broxbourne | B | A | 26 | 40 | 26 | | | | | | 12 | 33 | 26 | | 30 | 12 | 40 | 28 |
| WALTHAM CROSS 3N | Broxbourne | B | A | 31 | 47 | 20 | | | | | 35 | 28 | 44 | 30 | | 41 | 20 | 47 | 34 |
| CAMBRIDGE 3N | Cambridge | B | A | 40 | 53 | 41 | 32 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 25 | 40 | 41 | 54 | 48 | 23 | 54 | 37 | |
| CAMBRIDGE 4N | Cambridge | B | A | 40 | 56 | 40 | 31 | 22 | | 24 | 20 | 38 | 39 | 39 | 48 | 20 | 56 | 36 | |
| CHELMSFORD 3N | Chelmsford | B | A | 42 | 54 | 23 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 27 | 33 | 38 | 23 | 15 | 54 | 28 | |
| CHELMSFORD 5N | Chelmsford | B | A | 38 | 40 | 15 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 12 | 29 | 31 | 33 | 21 | 12 | 40 | 24 | |
| COLCHESTER 7N | Colchester | B | A | 34 | 23 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 24 | 33 | 18 | 17 | 34 | 22 | |
| COLCHESTER 8N | Colchester | B | A | 28 | 32 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 19 | 14 | 15 | 28 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 14 | 32 | 23 | |
| ELY CAMBS 3N | East Cambridgeshire | B | A | 27 | 37 | 23 | 19 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 21 | 26 | 44 | 35 | 12 | 44 | 24 | |
| ELY CAMBS 4N | East Cambridgeshire | B | A | 33 | 41 | 27 | 24 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 23 | 29 | 43 | 32 | 16 | 43 | 27 | |
| HERTFORD 3N | East Hertfordshire | B | A | 48 | 44 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 23 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 17 | 50 | 19 | 6 | 50 | 23 | |
| HERTFORD 4N | East Hertfordshire | B | A | 25 | 38 | 17 | 12 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 8 | 19 | 19 | 48 | 25 | 8 | 48 | 22 | |
| EPPING 3N | Epping Forest | B | A | 27 | 44 | 22 | 25 | 14 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 37 | 28 | 32 | 35 | 14 | 44 | 27 | |
| EPPING 4N | Epping Forest | B | A | 29 | 38 | 24 | 26 | 17 | 25 | 26 | 19 | 48 | 32 | 14 | 36 | 14 | 48 | 28 | |
| BRANDON 4N | Forest Heath | B | A | | 12 | 38 | 6 | 6 | 15 | | | 10 | 12 | 29 | 31 | 6 | 38 | 18 | |
| NEWMARKET 3N | Forest Heath | B | A | | 20 | 24 | 14 | 10 | | | | 17 | 34 | 25 | 31 | 10 | 34 | 22 | |
| HARLOW 3N | Harlow | B | A | 48 | 54 | 41 | 36 | 29 | 18 | 32 | 23 | 39 | 38 | 54 | 51 | 18 | 54 | 39 | |
| HARLOW 5N | Harlow | B | A | 39 | 54 | 42 | 28 | 29 | 22 | 30 | 18 | 36 | 40 | 59 | 54 | 18 | 59 | 38 | |
| BOREHAMWOOD 3N | Hertsmere | B | A | 57 | 67 | 27 | 29 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 23 | 44 | 42 | 82 | 57 | 17 | 82 | 40 | |
| BOREHAMWOOD 4N | Hertsmere | B | A | 55 | 65 | 19 | 29 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 38 | 34 | 48 | 42 | 17 | 65 | 34 | |
| ST NEOTS 3N | Huntingdon | B | A | 41 | 40 | 34 | 23 | 16 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 30 | 34 | 45 | 43 | 16 | 45 | 31 | |
| ST NEOTS 4N | Huntingdon | B | A | 38 | 42 | 30 | 23 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 30 | 32 | 46 | 32 | 17 | 46 | 29 | |
| IPSWICH 3N | Ipswich | B | A | 28 | 42 | 36 | 31 | 36 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 37 | 36 | 27 | 37 | 26 | 42 | 33 | |
| IPSWICH 4N | Ipswich | B | A | 22 | 36 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 11 | | 28 | 26 | 11 | 26 | 11 | 36 | 21 | |
| HITCHIN 5N | North Hertfordshire | B | A | | 56 | 40 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 28 | | 44 | 44 | 13 | 56 | 30 | |
| LETCHWORTH 6N | North Hertfordshire | B | A | | 52 | 33 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 27 | | 56 | 41 | 13 | 56 | 30 | |
| CROMER 6N | North Norfolk | B | A | 15 | 37 | 19 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 19 | 19 | 25 | 24 | 11 | 37 | 19 | |
| NORTH WALSHAM 7N | North Norfolk | B | A | 22 | 40 | 19 | 20 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 21 | 22 | 32 | 29 | 12 | 40 | 21 | |
| PETERBOROUGH 3N | Peterborough | B | A | 29 | 49 | 32 | | 14 | | 19 | | 32 | | | | 14 | 49 | 29 | |
| PETERBOROUGH 4N | Peterborough | B | A | 30 | 38 | 31 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 29 | 29 | 27 | 35 | 18 | 38 | 27 | |
| DUNSTABLE 3N | South Bedfordshire | B | A | 19 | 41 | 24 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 20 | 27 | 31 | 32 | 13 | 41 | 23 | |
| DUNSTABLE 4N | South Bedfordshire | B | A | 26 | 48 | 33 | 27 | 23 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 29 | 40 | 31 | 35 | 16 | 48 | 29 | |
| HISTON 3N | South Cambridgeshire | B | A | 29 | 48 | 29 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 22 | 15 | 32 | 25 | 48 | 41 | 15 | 48 | 29 | |
| SAWSTON 2N | South Cambridgeshire | B | A | 32 | 45 | 27 | 22 | 18 | 16 | 26 | 17 | 26 | 24 | 41 | 33 | 16 | 45 | 27 | |
| ST ALBANS 5N | St Albans | B | A | 30 | 50 | 63 | 31 | 25 | 30 | 24 | 22 | 36 | 32 | 65 | 30 | 22 | 65 | 37 | |
| ST ALBANS 6N | St Albans | B | A | 29 | 39 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 12 | 35 | 27 | 39 | 29 | 12 | 39 | 26 | |
| BURY ST EDMUNDS 7N | St Edmundsbury | B | A | 33 | 44 | 29 | 23 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 25 | 30 | 42 | 40 | 16 | 44 | 28 | |
| HAVERHILL 7N | St Edmundsbury | B | A | 29 | 49 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 18 | | 43 | 35 | 12 | 49 | 25 | |
| STEVENAGE 3N | Stevenage | B | A | 17 | 30 | 19 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 19 | 26 | | 9 | 30 | 17 | |
| STEVENAGE 4N | Stevenage | B | A | 30 | 44 | 32 | 19 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 34 | 26 | 26 | 24 | 14 | 44 | 25 | |
| FELIXSTOWE 5N | Suffolk Coastal | B | A | 39 | 59 | 37 | | 29 | 19 | 24 | 14 | 29 | 27 | 30 | | 14 | 59 | 31 | |
| FELIXSTOWE 9N | Suffolk Coastal | B | A | 36 | 52 | 33 | 29 | 25 | 21 | 22 | 16 | 27 | 29 | 42 | | 16 | 52 | 30 | |
| RICKMANSWORTH 3N | Three Rivers | B | A | 35 | 53 | 23 | 18 | | 14 | 18 | 13 | 32 | 31 | 49 | 44 | 13 | 53 | 30 | |
| RICKMANSWORTH 6N | Three Rivers | B | A | 40 | 50 | 31 | 20 | | 16 | 12 | 12 | 36 | 30 | 49 | 43 | 12 | 50 | 31 | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|-------------------|-----------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| GRAYS 3N | Thurrock | B | A | 45 | 54 | 42 | 37 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 27 | 31 | 39 | 43 | 44 | 27 | 54 | 38 |
| GRAYS 4N | Thurrock | B | A | 38 | 45 | | 28 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 25 | 29 | 31 | 36 | 37 | 22 | 45 | 31 |
| SAFFRON WALDEN 3N | Uttlesford | B | A | | 19 | 19 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 21 | 15 | 25 | 7 | 25 | 15 |
| STANSTED 4N | Uttlesford | B | A | | 23 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 21 | 19 | | 11 | 25 | 17 |
| WATFORD 4N | Watford | B | A | 33 | 41 | 27 | 28 | 16 | 18 | 19 | | | 29 | 34 | 34 | 16 | 41 | 28 |
| WATFORD 7N | Watford | B | A | 56 | 71 | 38 | 33 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 30 | 39 | 38 | | 43 | 24 | 71 | 38 |

REGIONAL SUMMARY

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Regional Monthly Mean | 33 | 43 | 28 | 22 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 28 | 28 | 39 | 35 |
| Regional Monthly Min | 15 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 18 |
| Regional Monthly Max | 57 | 71 | 63 | 37 | 36 | 31 | 35 | 30 | 48 | 42 | 82 | 57 |
| Regional Annual Mean | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Min | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Max | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Sites | 59 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % With Valid Annual Mean | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B9.1 Roadside Sites in London

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | | | | | | | | | | | | Min | Max | Mean |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------|--------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|------------|------------|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| BARKING 1N | Barking | R | A | 49 | 70 | 71 | 70 | 50 | 65 | 64 | 52 | | | 19 | 63 | 19 | 71 | 57 |
| BARKING 6N | Barking | R | A | 65 | 71 | 73 | 75 | 55 | 89 | 77 | 76 | | | 20 | 51 | 20 | 89 | 65 |
| BARNET 5N | Barnet | R | A | 31 | | 33 | 46 | 27 | 41 | 35 | 49 | 56 | 44 | 25 | | 25 | 56 | 39 |
| BARNET 8N | Barnet | R | A | 44 | | 60 | 70 | 50 | 77 | 69 | 67 | 77 | 54 | 29 | | 29 | 77 | 60 |
| BRENT 55N | Brent | R | A | 43 | 102 | 93 | 86 | 86 | 92 | 60 | 92 | | | | | 43 | 102 | 82 |
| BRENT 56N | Brent | R | A | 49 | 65 | 76 | 48 | 43 | 71 | 5 | 62 | | | | | 5 | 76 | 53 |
| LONDON CITY 38N | City of London | R | A | 55 | 53 | 49 | 52 | 40 | 56 | 37 | 70 | 56 | 50 | 49 | 51 | 37 | 70 | 51 |
| LONDON CITY 39N | City of London | R | A | 70 | 51 | 81 | 89 | 73 | 114 | 95 | 56 | 98 | 91 | 27 | 80 | 27 | 114 | 77 |
| EALING 1N | Ealing | R | A | 57 | | 72 | 69 | 47 | 56 | 51 | 63 | 64 | 51 | 67 | 53 | 47 | 72 | 59 |
| EALING 5N | Ealing | R | A | 58 | 76 | 68 | 59 | 52 | 52 | 59 | 63 | 65 | 49 | 68 | 45 | 45 | 76 | 60 |
| ENFIELD 1N | Enfield | R | A | 46 | 63 | 36 | 69 | 46 | 44 | 42 | 44 | | 63 | 67 | 74 | 36 | 74 | 54 |
| ENFIELD 5N | Enfield | R | A | 48 | 57 | 29 | 54 | 48 | 40 | 57 | 48 | 59 | 53 | 66 | 74 | 29 | 74 | 53 |
| GREENWICH 34N | Greenwich | R | A | 44 | 56 | 49 | 45 | 33 | 46 | 44 | 37 | 46 | 54 | 35 | 52 | 33 | 56 | 45 |
| GREENWICH 35N | Greenwich | R | A | 64 | 77 | 78 | 71 | 60 | 97 | 76 | 78 | 97 | 67 | 38 | 75 | 38 | 97 | 73 |
| HACKNEY 1N | Hackney | R | A | 66 | | | | | 42 | 40 | 99 | 87 | 32 | 107 | 79 | 32 | 107 | 69 |
| HARINGEY 1N | Haringey | R | A | 82 | 96 | | 62 | | 60 | 92 | 77 | 67 | 62 | 60 | 88 | 60 | 96 | 75 |
| HARINGEY 5N | Haringey | R | A | 56 | 42 | 52 | 46 | | 97 | 66 | 59 | 97 | 49 | 63 | 61 | 42 | 97 | 63 |
| HAVERING 1N | Havering | R | A | 82 | 99 | 66 | 73 | 68 | 54 | 50 | 58 | 80 | 75 | 85 | 79 | 50 | 99 | 72 |
| HAVERING 5N | Havering | R | A | 77 | 77 | 62 | 55 | 45 | 34 | 39 | 44 | 66 | 61 | 81 | 75 | 34 | 81 | 60 |
| HILLINGDON 1N | Hillingdon | R | A | 28 | 50 | 37 | 42 | 31 | 28 | 42 | | 51 | | | | 28 | 51 | 39 |
| HILLINGDON 6N | Hillingdon | R | A | | 69 | 43 | 39 | | | | | 37 | 55 | | | 37 | 69 | |
| ISLINGTON 1N | Islington | R | A | 93 | 59 | 23 | 39 | 59 | 67 | 49 | 67 | 63 | 67 | 108 | 87 | 23 | 108 | 65 |
| ISLINGTON 6N | Islington | R | A | 89 | 56 | 39 | 32 | 58 | 50 | 20 | 44 | 36 | | 100 | | 20 | 100 | 52 |
| KENSINGTON 1N | Kensington & Chelsea | R | A | 41 | 68 | 56 | 43 | 48 | 29 | 35 | 56 | 81 | | 63 | | 29 | 81 | 52 |
| KENSINGTON 5N | Kensington & Chelsea | R | A | 47 | 79 | 68 | 88 | 67 | 71 | 74 | 60 | 79 | | 60 | | 47 | 88 | 69 |
| LAMBETH 1N | Lambeth | R | A | 65 | 80 | 67 | 74 | 66 | 59 | 120 | 71 | 71 | 86 | 140 | 77 | 59 | 140 | 81 |
| LAMBETH 5N | Lambeth | R | A | 69 | 45 | 65 | 61 | 54 | 65 | 108 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 107 | 63 | 45 | 108 | 69 |
| NEWHAM 1N | Newham | R | A | | 52 | 52 | 22 | 37 | 48 | 32 | 32 | 50 | 33 | 20 | 46 | 20 | 52 | 38 |
| NEWHAM 5N | Newham | R | A | | | 40 | 35 | 37 | 34 | 49 | 49 | 55 | 41 | 19 | 51 | 19 | 55 | 41 |
| ILFORD 1N | Redbridge | R | A | 58 | 55 | 59 | 43 | 35 | 34 | 11 | 65 | 83 | 51 | 18 | 61 | 11 | 83 | 48 |
| ILFORD 5N | Redbridge | R | A | 45 | 68 | 53 | 39 | 23 | 27 | 20 | 53 | 48 | 37 | 23 | 52 | 20 | 68 | 41 |
| RICHMOND U. THAMES 1N | Richmond U. Thames | R | A | 46 | 58 | 52 | 28 | 40 | 59 | 67 | 45 | 72 | 49 | 58 | 29 | 28 | 72 | 50 |
| RICHMOND U. THAMES 5N | Richmond U. Thames | R | A | 116 | 96 | 75 | 80 | 119 | 131 | | | 127 | 98 | 94 | 78 | 75 | 131 | 101 |
| SOUTHWARK 8N | Southwark | R | A | 59 | 107 | 100 | 92 | 64 | 66 | 70 | 89 | 75 | 75 | 102 | 97 | 59 | 107 | 83 |
| SOUTHWARK 9N | Southwark | R | A | 48 | 90 | 81 | 84 | | | 52 | 71 | 44 | 80 | 72 | 74 | 44 | 90 | 70 |
| TOWER HAMLETS 1N | Tower Hamlets | R | A | 43 | | 60 | 37 | 37 | | 66 | | 42 | | | | 37 | 66 | 48 |
| WALTHAM FOREST 4N | Waltham Forest | R | A | 59 | 67 | 60 | 72 | 46 | 70 | 62 | 62 | 86 | 58 | 63 | 50 | 46 | 86 | 63 |
| WESTMINSTER 1N | Westminster | R | A | 49 | 86 | 83 | 58 | 39 | 94 | | | | | | | 39 | 94 | 68 |

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| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Regional Monthly Mean | 58 | 70 | 60 | 58 | 51 | 62 | 55 | 61 | 69 | 59 | 61 | 65 |
| Regional Monthly Min | 28 | 42 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 27 | 5 | 32 | 36 | 32 | 18 | 29 |
| Regional Monthly Max | 116 | 107 | 100 | 92 | 119 | 131 | 120 | 99 | 127 | 98 | 140 | 97 |
| Regional Annual Mean | 61 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Min | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Max | 101 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Sites | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % With Valid Annual Mean | 97 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of $40\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B9.2 Urban Background Sites in London

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | | | | | | | | | | | | Max | Mean | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------|--------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|--|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | | | |
| BARKING 5N | Barking | B | A | 33 | 46 | 28 | 24 | 18 | 23 | 16 | 22 | | | | 15 | 32 | 15 | 46 | 26 | |
| BARNET 4N | Barnet | B | A | 16 | | 27 | 26 | 21 | 22 | | | 18 | 35 | 28 | 43 | | 16 | 43 | 26 | |
| BARNET 7N | Barnet | B | A | 26 | | 23 | 28 | 24 | 21 | | | | 19 | 36 | | 19 | 36 | 25 | | |
| BRENT 41N | Brent | B | A | 33 | 46 | 29 | 37 | 20 | 30 | 30 | 21 | | | | | | 20 | 46 | 31 | |
| BRENT 57N | Brent | B | A | 67 | 110 | 70 | 60 | 52 | 53 | 58 | | | | | | | 52 | 110 | 67 | |
| LONDON CITY 3N | City of London | B | A | 50 | 37 | 37 | 42 | 44 | 54 | 45 | 26 | 45 | 54 | 14 | 50 | 14 | 54 | 41 | | |
| LONDON CITY 5N | City of London | B | A | 49 | 41 | 57 | 36 | 33 | 47 | 33 | 47 | | 33 | 51 | 40 | 33 | 57 | 43 | | |
| EALING 3N | Ealing | B | A | 42 | 59 | 48 | 41 | 27 | 30 | 32 | 28 | 45 | 35 | | 32 | 27 | 59 | 38 | | |
| EALING 4N | Ealing | B | A | 40 | 50 | 43 | 34 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 29 | 40 | 32 | 43 | 26 | 26 | 50 | 35 | | |
| ENFIELD 3N | Enfield | B | A | 48 | 55 | 27 | | | | | 29 | 25 | 48 | 36 | 54 | 60 | 25 | 60 | 42 | |
| ENFIELD 4N | Enfield | B | A | 38 | 44 | 36 | 42 | 34 | 25 | 31 | 25 | 44 | 44 | 65 | 63 | 25 | 65 | 41 | | |
| GREENWICH 37N | Greenwich | B | A | 31 | 39 | 26 | 31 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 29 | 30 | 33 | 24 | 37 | 16 | 39 | 28 | | |
| GREENWICH 40N | Greenwich | B | A | 32 | 38 | 27 | 19 | 12 | 24 | 17 | 15 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 32 | 12 | 38 | 25 | | |
| HACKNEY 3N | Hackney | B | A | 54 | 70 | 16 | 38 | 13 | 36 | 6 | 38 | 31 | 46 | 46 | 20 | 6 | 70 | 35 | | |
| HACKNEY 4N | Hackney | B | A | 40 | 67 | 28 | 36 | 38 | 34 | | 38 | 36 | 30 | 38 | 36 | 28 | 67 | 38 | | |
| HARINGEY 3N | Haringey | B | A | 42 | 54 | 42 | 26 | | 24 | 27 | 20 | 27 | 40 | 42 | 36 | 20 | 54 | 35 | | |
| HARINGEY 4N | Haringey | B | A | 61 | 52 | 31 | 18 | | 18 | | | 29 | 32 | 38 | 41 | 18 | 61 | 36 | | |
| HAVERING 3N | Havering | B | A | 52 | 67 | 44 | 36 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 26 | 38 | 42 | 52 | 40 | 20 | 67 | 38 | | |
| HAVERING 4N | Havering | B | A | 46 | 48 | 36 | 31 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 34 | 35 | 42 | 42 | 21 | 48 | 33 | | |
| HILLINGDON 3N | Hillingdon | B | A | 26 | 33 | 27 | 32 | 17 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 40 | | | | 17 | 40 | 27 | | |
| HILLINGDON 7N | Hillingdon | B | A | 24 | 36 | 33 | 31 | 19 | 23 | 29 | 30 | 44 | | | | 19 | 44 | 30 | | |
| ISLINGTON 3N | Islington | B | A | 61 | 48 | 41 | 34 | 46 | 49 | | 20 | | | 76 | 47 | 20 | 76 | 47 | | |
| ISLINGTON 4N | Islington | B | A | 62 | 35 | 47 | 40 | 42 | 32 | 20 | 16 | 30 | 27 | 75 | 29 | 16 | 75 | 38 | | |
| KENSINGTON 3N | Kensington & Chelsea | B | A | 49 | | 56 | 30 | | 52 | | 40 | 62 | | | 56 | 30 | 62 | 49 | | |
| KENSINGTON 4N | Kensington & Chelsea | B | A | 32 | 46 | 38 | 21 | 31 | 34 | 28 | 32 | 42 | | | 42 | 21 | 46 | 35 | | |
| LAMBETH 3N | Lambeth | B | A | 34 | 32 | 50 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 37 | 48 | 48 | 43 | 60 | 32 | 30 | 60 | 40 | | |
| LAMBETH 4N | Lambeth | B | A | 45 | 32 | 15 | 43 | 34 | 37 | 34 | 19 | 19 | 51 | 65 | 38 | 15 | 65 | 36 | | |
| NEWHAM 3N | Newham | B | A | | 41 | 28 | 25 | 29 | 21 | 27 | 27 | 42 | 29 | 27 | 29 | 21 | 42 | 30 | | |
| NEWHAM 4N | Newham | B | A | | | 36 | 37 | 24 | 30 | 16 | 16 | 44 | 35 | 31 | 35 | 16 | 44 | 30 | | |
| ILFORD 3N | Redbridge | B | A | 35 | 47 | 33 | 27 | 10 | 14 | 26 | 26 | 37 | 41 | 26 | 40 | 10 | 47 | 30 | | |
| ILFORD 4N | Redbridge | B | A | 42 | 40 | 31 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 31 | 41 | 33 | 44 | 38 | 10 | 44 | 30 | | |
| RICHMOND U. THAMES 3N | Richmond U. Thames | B | A | 42 | 45 | 33 | 28 | 18 | 30 | 27 | 38 | 36 | 37 | 46 | 29 | 18 | 46 | 34 | | |
| RICHMOND U. THAMES 4N | Richmond U. Thames | B | A | 35 | 48 | 41 | 22 | 26 | 20 | 27 | 28 | 21 | 40 | | 23 | 20 | 48 | 30 | | |
| SOUTHWARK 6N | Southwark | B | A | 31 | 46 | 29 | 39 | 18 | 38 | 26 | 43 | 33 | 39 | 45 | 40 | 18 | 46 | 36 | | |
| SOUTHWARK 7N | Southwark | B | A | 43 | 40 | 28 | | | 40 | | 32 | 30 | 42 | 40 | 45 | 28 | 45 | 38 | | |
| SUTTON 4N | Sutton | B | A | 22 | 32 | 27 | 20 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 24 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 15 | 32 | 23 | | |
| SUTTON 7N | Sutton | B | A | 24 | | 33 | 28 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 34 | 21 | 29 | 33 | 32 | 14 | 34 | 26 | | |
| TOWER HAMLETS 3N | Tower Hamlets | B | A | 30 | | 40 | 33 | 16 | | | 25 | 70 | | | | 16 | 70 | 36 | | |
| WALTHAM FOREST 1N | Waltham Forest | B | A | 41 | 39 | 27 | 29 | 27 | 33 | 29 | 22 | 36 | 31 | 48 | 30 | 22 | 48 | 33 | | |
| WALTHAM FOREST 6N | Waltham Forest | B | A | 53 | 40 | 34 | 37 | 24 | 34 | 18 | 29 | 40 | 34 | 52 | 79 | 18 | 79 | 40 | | |
| WESTMINSTER 3N | Westminster | B | A | 26 | 57 | 54 | 41 | 23 | 35 | | | | | | | 23 | 57 | 39 | | |
| REGIONAL SUMMARY | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | | | |
| Regional Monthly Mean | | | | 40 | 47 | 36 | 32 | 25 | 29 | 26 | 29 | 36 | 36 | 43 | 39 | | | | | |
| Regional Monthly Min | | | | 16 | 32 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 15 | 19 | 27 | 14 | 20 | | | | | |
| Regional Monthly Max | | | | 67 | 110 | 70 | 60 | 52 | 54 | 58 | 70 | 62 | 54 | 76 | 79 | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Mean | | | | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Min | | | | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Max | | | | 67 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Sites | | | | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % With Valid Annual Mean | | | | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of $40\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B10.1 Roadside Sites in the South East

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | | | | | | | | | | | | Max | Mean | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|------|--------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | | |
| BOGNOR REGIS 1N | Arun | R | A | 35 | 44 | 42 | 32 | | | | 32 | | | 35 | 38 | 36 | 32 | 44 | 37 |
| BOGNOR REGIS 5N | Arun | R | A | 32 | 48 | 38 | 37 | | | | | | | 33 | | 33 | 32 | 48 | 37 |
| ASHFORD 7N | Ashford | R | A | 41 | 63 | 36 | 40 | 27 | | | 28 | 30 | 44 | 51 | 45 | 40 | 27 | 63 | 40 |
| AYLESBURY 5N | Aylesbury Vale | R | A | | | | 54 | | | | 44 | 58 | 59 | 47 | 36 | | 36 | 59 | 50 |
| BASINGSTOKE 1N | Basingstoke | R | A | | 25 | 37 | | | | | 30 | | 49 | 37 | | 39 | 25 | 49 | 36 |
| BASINGSTOKE 6N | Basingstoke | R | A | | 54 | 57 | 29 | 29 | 38 | 28 | 38 | 59 | 25 | | 49 | | 25 | 59 | 41 |
| BRIGHTON 11N | Brighton & Hove | R | A | 63 | 48 | 47 | 59 | 62 | 79 | 71 | 38 | 82 | 65 | 67 | 60 | | 38 | 82 | 62 |
| BRIGHTON 1N | Brighton & Hove | R | A | 58 | 65 | 45 | 70 | 37 | 56 | 45 | 58 | 62 | 55 | 53 | 56 | | 37 | 70 | 55 |
| HOVE 1N | Brighton & Hove | R | A | 53 | 58 | 57 | 66 | 30 | 47 | 36 | 48 | 58 | 77 | 50 | 64 | | 30 | 77 | 54 |
| HOVE 5N | Brighton & Hove | R | A | 49 | 64 | 42 | 54 | 46 | 53 | 48 | 46 | 57 | 56 | | 48 | | 42 | 64 | 51 |
| CANTERBURY 1N | Canterbury | R | A | 66 | 67 | 68 | 63 | 49 | 48 | 56 | 56 | 63 | 52 | 69 | 56 | | 48 | 69 | 59 |
| CANTERBURY 7N | Canterbury | R | A | 50 | 61 | 62 | 47 | 25 | 37 | | 43 | 15 | 49 | 55 | 51 | | 15 | 62 | 45 |
| BANBURY 1N | Cherwell | R | A | 46 | 54 | 54 | 42 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 57 | 44 | 59 | 54 | | 42 | 59 | 48 |
| CHICHESTER 1N | Chichester | R | A | 21 | 45 | 23 | 29 | 10 | 36 | 34 | 32 | 46 | 41 | 40 | 31 | | 10 | 46 | 32 |
| CHICHESTER 5N | Chichester | R | A | 35 | 32 | 35 | 51 | 27 | 39 | 53 | 37 | 54 | 36 | 44 | 35 | | 27 | 54 | 40 |
| CRAWLEY 1N | Crawley | R | A | 42 | | | 35 | 31 | 38 | 38 | 34 | 51 | 42 | 49 | 45 | | 31 | 51 | 41 |
| DARTFORD 1N | Dartford | R | A | | 64 | 64 | 58 | 48 | 54 | 48 | | 58 | 70 | 57 | | | 48 | 70 | 58 |
| DOVER 6N | Dover | R | A | | 73 | 56 | 49 | 53 | 49 | 47 | 44 | 51 | 65 | 54 | 49 | | 44 | 73 | 54 |
| DOVER 9N | Dover | R | A | | 103 | | 65 | 73 | 66 | | 60 | 68 | 70 | 69 | 61 | | 60 | 103 | 70 |
| ALTON 5N | East Hampshire | R | A | 20 | 30 | 28 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 30 | | 42 | 42 | 32 | | 12 | 42 | 26 |
| PETERSFIELD 6N | East Hampshire | R | A | 21 | 31 | 34 | 28 | 22 | 28 | 24 | 26 | 35 | 29 | | 27 | | 21 | 35 | 28 |
| EASTBOURNE 1N | Eastbourne | R | A | 28 | | 35 | 36 | 18 | 34 | 29 | | 34 | 37 | 29 | 35 | | 18 | 37 | 32 |
| EASTBOURNE 6N | Eastbourne | R | A | 32 | | 32 | 28 | 17 | 29 | 32 | 30 | 34 | 36 | 32 | 35 | | 17 | 36 | 31 |
| EASTLEIGH 1N | Eastleigh | R | A | 49 | 66 | 54 | 51 | 40 | | 51 | 53 | 56 | 49 | 60 | 47 | | 40 | 66 | 52 |
| EASTLEIGH 5N | Eastleigh | R | A | 56 | 58 | 45 | 50 | 40 | 43 | 47 | 50 | 51 | 49 | 53 | 52 | | 40 | 58 | 49 |
| ESHER 1N | Elmbridge | R | A | 74 | 53 | 58 | 5 | | 56 | 42 | 63 | 61 | 33 | 72 | 56 | | 5 | 74 | 52 |
| EPSOM 1N | Epsom & Ewell | R | A | 55 | 52 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 32 | 25 | 25 | 47 | 35 | 63 | 46 | | 24 | 63 | 38 |
| EPSOM 6N | Epsom & Ewell | R | A | 45 | 46 | 31 | 21 | | 36 | 33 | 8 | 14 | 44 | 67 | 42 | | 8 | 67 | 35 |
| EPSOM 7N | Epsom & Ewell | R | A | 84 | 95 | 60 | 56 | 17 | 53 | 48 | 22 | 57 | 29 | 69 | 53 | | 17 | 95 | 54 |
| FAREHAM 11N | Fareham | R | A | 43 | 44 | 36 | 38 | 41 | 47 | 46 | 52 | 52 | | 51 | | | 36 | 52 | 45 |
| FAREHAM 1N | Fareham | R | A | 40 | 60 | 46 | 29 | 43 | 42 | 39 | 50 | 50 | 49 | 46 | 41 | | 29 | 60 | 45 |
| GRAVESEND 1N | Gravesham | R | A | 75 | 75 | 75 | 61 | 51 | 57 | 53 | | | | | | | 51 | 75 | 64 |
| GRAVESEND 7N | Gravesham | R | A | | | | | | | | 46 | 23 | 59 | 60 | 70 | | 23 | 70 | |
| GUILDFORD 10N | Guildford | R | A | 52 | 62 | 46 | 33 | 41 | 26 | 15 | 45 | 44 | 26 | 68 | 34 | | 15 | 68 | 41 |
| GUILDFORD 9N | Guildford | R | A | 56 | 45 | 22 | 26 | | 11 | 28 | 37 | 32 | 30 | 56 | 43 | | 11 | 56 | 35 |
| HASTINGS 4N | Hastings | R | A | 41 | 45 | 45 | | | | 43 | 36 | | 39 | 50 | 38 | | 36 | 50 | 42 |
| HASTINGS 5N | Hastings | R | A | 48 | 73 | 79 | | | | 74 | 28 | | 64 | 54 | 62 | | 28 | 79 | 60 |
| HAVANT 1N | Havant | R | A | | 47 | 53 | 33 | | | | | | | 42 | 37 | | 33 | 53 | |
| HORSHAM 1N | Horsham | R | A | 30 | 55 | 30 | 29 | 8 | 38 | 35 | 42 | 49 | 37 | 42 | 35 | | 8 | 55 | 36 |
| STEYNING 3N | Horsham | R | A | 23 | 34 | 21 | 25 | 15 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 29 | 25 | | 26 | | 15 | 34 | 24 |
| LEWES 1N | Lewes | R | A | 46 | 60 | 67 | 50 | 43 | 61 | 43 | 58 | 56 | 49 | 58 | 50 | | 43 | 67 | 53 |
| LEWES 5N | Lewes | R | A | 36 | 49 | 38 | 37 | 31 | 34 | 37 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 39 | 39 | | 31 | 49 | 38 |
| MILTON KEYNES 1N | Milton Keynes | R | A | | 31 | | 42 | 22 | 26 | 23 | 27 | 20 | 29 | 25 | 41 | | 20 | 42 | 28 |
| MILTON KEYNES 5N | Milton Keynes | R | A | | 39 | | 41 | 49 | | | 41 | | 43 | | 43 | | 39 | 49 | 43 |
| PORTSMOUTH 1N | Portsmouth | R | A | | | | | | | 33 | 69 | 72 | 48 | | 48 | | 33 | 72 | |
| HORLEY 1N | Reigate & Banstead | R | A | | 34 | 33 | 22 | 9 | 37 | 19 | 20 | 38 | 26 | 39 | 21 | | 9 | 39 | 27 |
| REIGATE 1N | Reigate & Banstead | R | A | | 37 | 44 | 23 | 16 | 40 | 29 | 35 | 60 | 34 | 71 | 51 | | 16 | 71 | 40 |
| GILLINGHAM KENT 1N | Medway | R | A | 64 | 68 | 54 | 54 | | | 46 | 51 | 57 | 54 | 59 | 46 | | 46 | 68 | 55 |
| ROCHESTER 1N | Medway | R | A | 73 | 88 | 62 | 69 | | | 56 | 57 | 73 | 70 | 68 | 72 | | 56 | 88 | 69 |
| BEXHILL 5N | Rother | R | A | | 56 | 45 | 48 | 31 | 39 | 24 | 47 | 47 | 46 | 54 | 47 | | 24 | 56 | 44 |
| BEXHILL 8N | Rother | R | A | 41 | 62 | 50 | 45 | 26 | 36 | 18 | | | 40 | 46 | | | 18 | 62 | 41 |
| ADDLESTONE 1N | Runnymede | R | A | | 60 | 37 | 32 | 22 | 28 | 15 | 25 | 54 | 25 | 55 | 37 | | 15 | 60 | 36 |
| ADDLESTONE 6N | Runnymede | R | A | 49 | 43 | 55 | 32 | 17 | 23 | 35 | 31 | 23 | 18 | 47 | 69 | | 17 | 69 | 37 |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of $40\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ are indicated by shaded rows.

Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|----------------------|----------------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| SEVENOAKS 1N | Sevenoaks | R | A | 38 | | 45 | 55 | 26 | 18 | | | | | | | 18 | 55 | |
| SEVENOAKS 21N | Sevenoaks | R | A | 70 | | 77 | 54 | 57 | 56 | | | | | | | 54 | 77 | |
| FOLKESTONE 1N | Shepway | R | A | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | 35 | 35 | |
| FOLKESTONE 7N | Shepway | R | A | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | | 41 | 41 | |
| SLOUGH 1N | Slough | R | A | 39 | 55 | 45 | 46 | 39 | 54 | 29 | | 54 | 40 | 42 | 41 | 29 | 55 | 44 |
| SLOUGH 7N | Slough | R | A | 33 | 43 | 47 | 32 | | 52 | 27 | 28 | 56 | 50 | 29 | 50 | 27 | 56 | 41 |
| HENLEY 1N | South Oxfordshire | R | A | 53 | 60 | 57 | 47 | 51 | 66 | 59 | 53 | 68 | 47 | 58 | | 47 | 68 | 56 |
| HENLEY 9N | South Oxfordshire | R | A | 41 | 56 | 42 | 33 | 32 | 47 | 45 | 44 | 50 | 63 | 29 | 46 | 29 | 63 | 44 |
| SOUTHAMPTON 10N | Southampton | R | A | 54 | | | 63 | 50 | 59 | 61 | 38 | 67 | 64 | 60 | 56 | 38 | 67 | 57 |
| SOUTHAMPTON 5N | Southampton | R | A | 49 | | | 64 | 52 | 69 | 58 | 57 | 74 | 56 | 66 | 43 | 43 | 74 | 59 |
| ASHFORD MIDDLESEX 2N | Spelthorne | R | A | 30 | 50 | 31 | 22 | 43 | 16 | 30 | 27 | 63 | 49 | 79 | 58 | 16 | 79 | 42 |
| STAINES 4N | Spelthorne | R | A | 28 | 44 | 80 | 30 | 45 | 36 | 52 | 51 | 30 | 46 | 89 | 60 | 28 | 89 | 49 |
| BAGSHOT 1N | Surrey Heath | R | A | 26 | 53 | 39 | 16 | 21 | | | 18 | 21 | 28 | | 4 | 4 | 53 | 25 |
| SUTTON 1N | Sutton | R | A | 34 | 47 | 41 | 48 | 23 | 51 | 43 | 60 | 68 | 49 | 56 | 49 | 23 | 68 | 47 |
| SUTTON 8N | Sutton | R | A | 30 | 18 | 66 | 57 | 25 | 66 | 52 | 48 | 46 | 51 | 60 | 47 | 18 | 66 | 47 |
| SHEERNESS 1N | Swale | R | A | 43 | 46 | 39 | 34 | 27 | 22 | 28 | 27 | 33 | 38 | 35 | 33 | 22 | 46 | 34 |
| SHEERNESS 5N | Swale | R | A | 39 | 54 | 44 | 41 | 30 | 27 | 31 | 29 | 39 | 39 | 39 | | 27 | 54 | 38 |
| OXTED 1N | Tandridge | R | A | 58 | 44 | 40 | 32 | 22 | 24 | 35 | 50 | 27 | 27 | 56 | 45 | 22 | 58 | 38 |
| MARGATE 1N | Thanet | R | A | 46 | 75 | 57 | 58 | 37 | 37 | 32 | 31 | 47 | 46 | 57 | 51 | 31 | 75 | 48 |
| RAMSGATE 5N | Thanet | R | A | 44 | 66 | 50 | 53 | 35 | 41 | 45 | 40 | 53 | 47 | 55 | 49 | 35 | 66 | 48 |
| LARKFIELD 1N | Tonbridge & Malling | R | A | 55 | 59 | 59 | 64 | 36 | 31 | 15 | 49 | 56 | 61 | 57 | 55 | 15 | 64 | 50 |
| TONBRIDGE 1N | Tonbridge & Malling | R | A | | 53 | 49 | 45 | | 34 | 17 | 36 | 47 | 41 | 48 | 40 | 17 | 53 | 41 |
| TUNBRIDGE WELLS 1N | Tunbridge Wells | R | A | 66 | 74 | 39 | 53 | 49 | 47 | 49 | 51 | 58 | | 67 | 62 | 39 | 74 | 56 |
| TUNBRIDGE WELLS 7N | Tunbridge Wells | R | A | 42 | 54 | 32 | 39 | 27 | 30 | 24 | 27 | 44 | 36 | 52 | 39 | 24 | 54 | 37 |
| ABINGDON 1N | Vale of White Horse | R | A | 71 | 77 | 70 | 57 | 72 | 73 | 68 | 67 | 81 | 66 | 88 | 156 | 57 | 156 | 79 |
| ABINGDON 5N | Vale of White Horse | R | A | 39 | 56 | 48 | 43 | 28 | 32 | 34 | 41 | 37 | 43 | 57 | 94 | 28 | 94 | 46 |
| FARNHAM 5N | Waverley | R | A | 53 | 56 | 58 | 29 | 22 | 54 | 34 | 35 | 40 | 50 | 63 | 49 | 22 | 63 | 45 |
| CROWBOROUGH 1N | Wealden | R | A | 46 | 55 | 41 | 38 | 22 | | | | | | | | 22 | 55 | |
| UCKFIELD 5N | Wealden | R | A | 50 | 46 | | 35 | 25 | 27 | | | | | | | 25 | 50 | |
| WITNEY 6N | West Oxfordshire | R | A | 50 | 72 | | 91 | 51 | 28 | | | | | | | 28 | 91 | |
| WITNEY 8N | West Oxfordshire | R | A | 60 | 83 | 86 | 56 | 62 | 32 | | | | | | | 32 | 86 | 63 |
| MAIDENHEAD 1N | Windsor & Maidenhead | R | A | 65 | 78 | 80 | 65 | 65 | 69 | 69 | | 56 | 51 | 67 | 61 | 51 | 80 | 66 |
| WOKING 10N | Woking | R | A | 66 | 51 | | 52 | 76 | 53 | | 46 | 50 | 24 | 30 | 55 | 24 | 76 | 50 |
| WOKING 9N | Woking | R | A | 57 | 69 | | 21 | 18 | 33 | | 47 | 48 | 47 | 62 | 53 | 18 | 69 | 46 |
| WOKINGHAM 1N | Wokingham | R | C | 42 | 36 | 44 | 36 | | | | | | | | | 36 | 44 | |
| WOKINGHAM 52N | Wokingham | R | C | | 29 | | 29 | | | | | | | | | 29 | 29 | |
| WORTHING 1N | Worthing | R | A | 32 | 47 | 37 | 36 | 32 | 36 | 26 | 25 | 41 | 39 | 37 | 34 | 25 | 47 | 35 |
| WORTHING 6N | Worthing | R | A | 42 | 57 | 54 | 45 | 40 | 42 | 43 | 43 | 51 | 56 | 48 | 43 | 40 | 57 | 47 |

REGIONAL SUMMARY

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Regional Monthly Mean | 46 | 55 | 48 | 43 | 35 | 41 | 38 | 41 | 49 | 45 | 53 | 48 |
| Regional Monthly Min | 20 | 18 | 21 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 18 | 25 | 4 |
| Regional Monthly Max | 84 | 103 | 86 | 91 | 76 | 79 | 74 | 69 | 82 | 77 | 89 | 156 |
| Regional Annual Mean | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Min | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Max | 79 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Sites | 91 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % With Valid Annual Mean | 87 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B10.2 Urban Background Sites in the South East

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | | | | | | | | | | | | Min | Max | Mean | |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|--------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | | |
| LANCING 4N | Adur | B | A | 43 | 42 | 37 | 32 | 24 | 21 | 20 | 23 | 24 | 40 | 39 | 29 | 20 | 43 | 31 | |
| SHOREHAM-BY-SEA 3N | Adur | B | A | 38 | 42 | 37 | 28 | 19 | 18 | 21 | 26 | 27 | 39 | 37 | 34 | 18 | 42 | 31 | |
| BOGNOR REGIS 3N | Arun | B | A | 25 | 33 | 30 | 24 | | | | 13 | | | 22 | 26 | 24 | 13 | 33 | 25 |
| BOGNOR REGIS 4N | Arun | B | A | 7 | 44 | | 19 | | | | 16 | | | 20 | | 21 | 7 | 44 | 21 |
| ASHFORD 5N | Ashford | B | A | 34 | 53 | 40 | 33 | 22 | 18 | 15 | 12 | | 37 | 38 | 38 | 12 | 53 | 31 | |
| ASHFORD 6N | Ashford | B | A | 31 | 38 | 34 | 27 | 15 | 20 | 51 | 22 | 30 | 36 | 35 | 38 | 15 | 51 | 31 | |
| AYLESBURY 7N | Aylesbury Vale | B | A | | | | 29 | | 23 | 51 | 21 | 34 | 40 | 15 | 36 | 15 | 51 | 31 | |
| AYLESBURY 8N | Aylesbury Vale | B | A | | | | 19 | | 14 | 26 | | 5 | | 13 | | 5 | 26 | | |
| BASINGSTOKE 3N | Basingstoke | B | A | | 19 | 32 | | | | | 10 | 18 | 20 | 24 | | 33 | 10 | 33 | 22 |
| BASINGSTOKE 4N | Basingstoke | B | A | | 31 | 34 | 9 | 9 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 24 | 27 | | 28 | 9 | 34 | 21 | |
| BRIGHTON 4N | Brighton & Hove | B | A | 31 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 23 | 23 | 16 | 22 | | 28 | 35 | 35 | 16 | 35 | 27 | |
| BRIGHTON 9N | Brighton & Hove | B | A | 37 | 46 | 39 | 37 | 22 | 29 | 29 | 27 | 40 | 31 | 41 | 40 | 22 | 46 | 35 | |
| HOVE 3N | Brighton & Hove | B | A | 34 | 41 | 24 | 29 | 21 | 22 | 15 | 19 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 33 | 15 | 41 | 27 | |
| HOVE 4N | Brighton & Hove | B | A | 26 | 43 | 30 | 24 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 24 | 27 | 29 | 32 | 17 | 43 | 26 | |
| CANTERBURY 5N | Canterbury | B | A | 29 | 38 | 24 | 23 | 11 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 49 | 28 | 35 | 30 | 5 | 49 | 25 | |
| CANTERBURY 6N | Canterbury | B | A | 28 | 41 | 24 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 17 | 28 | 32 | 33 | 9 | 41 | 22 | |
| BANBURY 6N | Cherwell | B | A | 25 | 41 | 32 | 19 | | 17 | 15 | 16 | 27 | 29 | 34 | 32 | 15 | 41 | 26 | |
| BANBURY 8N | Cherwell | B | A | 17 | 34 | 20 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 20 | 29 | 27 | 7 | 34 | 18 | |
| CHICHESTER 3N | Chichester | B | A | 29 | 33 | 19 | 25 | 12 | 20 | 15 | 13 | 22 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 12 | 33 | 23 | |
| CHICHESTER 4N | Chichester | B | A | 19 | 24 | 21 | 26 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 14 | 18 | 25 | 28 | 34 | 10 | 34 | 21 | |
| CRAWLEY 3N | Crawley | B | A | 29 | 34 | 32 | 25 | 12 | 23 | 18 | 23 | 33 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 12 | 34 | 27 | |
| CRAWLEY 4N | Crawley | B | A | 30 | 25 | 37 | | 16 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 35 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 16 | 37 | 28 | |
| CRAWLEY 5N | Crawley | B | A | 29 | 30 | 22 | 20 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 18 | 22 | 27 | 28 | 33 | 13 | 33 | 23 | |
| DARTFORD 5N | Dartford | B | A | 37 | 42 | 48 | 41 | 30 | 28 | 29 | 36 | 37 | | 44 | 43 | 28 | 48 | 38 | |
| DARTFORD 7N | Dartford | B | A | 39 | 53 | 55 | 38 | 28 | 33 | 32 | 35 | 41 | 44 | 46 | 41 | 28 | 55 | 40 | |
| DOVER 3N | Dover | B | A | | 51 | 24 | 17 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 33 | 28 | 25 | 17 | 51 | 26 | |
| DOVER 8N | Dover | B | A | | 55 | 27 | 33 | 23 | 20 | 24 | 21 | 27 | 33 | 40 | 36 | 20 | 55 | 31 | |
| ALTON 3N | East Hampshire | B | A | 17 | 24 | 31 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 12 | 31 | 19 | |
| PETERSFIELD 3N | East Hampshire | B | A | 15 | | 19 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 26 | 23 | 26 | 16 | 7 | 26 | 16 | |
| EASTBOURNE 4N | Eastbourne | B | A | 17 | | 19 | 20 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 12 | 22 | 9 | 22 | 16 | |
| EASTBOURNE 5N | Eastbourne | B | A | 20 | | 23 | 21 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 22 | 12 | 23 | 18 | |
| EASTLEIGH 3N | Eastleigh | B | A | 20 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 23 | 25 | 24 | 8 | 30 | 18 | |
| EASTLEIGH 4N | Eastleigh | B | A | 38 | 37 | 35 | 25 | 22 | 18 | | 16 | 32 | 33 | 43 | 39 | 16 | 43 | 31 | |
| ESHER 3N | Elmbridge | B | A | 28 | 27 | 24 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 26 | 22 | 38 | 39 | 21 | 13 | 39 | 24 | |
| WALTON ON THAMES 1N | Elmbridge | B | A | 48 | 36 | 23 | 19 | 6 | | 14 | 6 | 19 | 29 | 47 | 38 | 6 | 48 | 26 | |
| EPSOM 3N | Epsom & Ewell | B | A | 39 | 28 | 24 | 8 | | 13 | 9 | 6 | | 18 | 35 | 31 | 6 | 39 | 21 | |
| EPSOM 5N | Epsom & Ewell | B | A | 31 | 36 | 28 | 8 | | | 18 | 7 | | 25 | 40 | | 7 | 40 | 24 | |
| FAREHAM 10N | Fareham | B | A | 25 | 30 | 28 | | | 21 | 20 | 22 | 32 | 33 | 31 | 28 | 20 | 33 | 27 | |
| FAREHAM 7N | Fareham | B | A | 19 | 30 | 26 | 21 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 25 | 31 | 24 | 26 | 15 | 31 | 22 | |
| GRAVESEND 5N | Gravesham | B | A | 40 | 46 | | 33 | 21 | 25 | 26 | | 33 | | 39 | 39 | 21 | 46 | 33 | |
| GRAVESEND 6N | Gravesham | B | A | 57 | 60 | 42 | 35 | 36 | 30 | 39 | 26 | 37 | 45 | 54 | 52 | 26 | 60 | 43 | |
| GUILDFORD 11N | Guildford | B | A | 26 | 26 | 28 | 19 | 28 | 6 | 16 | 15 | 22 | 25 | 37 | 28 | 6 | 37 | 23 | |
| GUILDFORD 3N | Guildford | B | A | | 44 | 36 | 19 | 13 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 24 | 46 | 27 | 13 | 46 | 25 | |
| HASTINGS 1N | Hastings | B | A | 34 | 41 | 27 | | | | 24 | 16 | | 32 | 28 | 27 | 16 | 41 | 29 | |
| HASTINGS 3N | Hastings | B | A | 26 | 32 | 27 | | | | 18 | 16 | | 27 | 15 | 31 | 15 | 32 | 24 | |
| HAVANT 3N | Havant | B | A | | 37 | 36 | 29 | | | | | | 30 | 36 | 29 | 29 | 37 | 33 | |
| HAVANT 4N | Havant | B | A | | 40 | 38 | 23 | | | | | | | 39 | 24 | 23 | 40 | | |
| HORSHAM 3N | Horsham | B | A | 19 | 23 | 28 | 22 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 6 | 28 | 17 | |
| HORSHAM 4N | Horsham | B | A | 19 | 14 | 24 | 18 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 15 | 23 | 16 | 17 | 5 | 24 | 15 | |
| LEWES 3N | Lewes | B | A | 18 | 33 | 23 | 19 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 23 | 30 | 26 | 12 | 33 | 20 | |
| LEWES 4N | Lewes | B | A | 24 | 33 | 20 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 21 | 31 | 27 | 12 | 33 | 20 | |
| MILTON KEYNES 3N | Milton Keynes | B | A | | 25 | | 36 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 24 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 33 | 16 | 36 | 23 | |
| MILTON KEYNES 4N | Milton Keynes | B | A | | 37 | | 24 | 12 | 18 | 11 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 29 | 11 | 37 | 20 | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of $40\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ are indicated by shaded rows.

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| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|----------------------|----------------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| PORTSMOUTH 3N | Portsmouth | B | A | | | | | | | 15 | 18 | 29 | 28 | | 35 | 15 | 35 | |
| PORTSMOUTH 4N | Portsmouth | B | A | | | | | | | 26 | 18 | 29 | 24 | | 38 | 18 | 38 | |
| HORLEY 2N | Reigate & Banstead | B | A | | 53 | 15 | 12 | | 13 | 30 | | 22 | 21 | 55 | 43 | 12 | 55 | 29 |
| REIGATE 3N | Reigate & Banstead | B | A | | 33 | 27 | 24 | | 13 | 7 | | 27 | 22 | 37 | 33 | 7 | 37 | 25 |
| GILLINGHAM KENT 4N | Medway | B | A | 40 | 41 | 29 | 27 | | | 19 | 20 | 23 | 34 | 40 | 41 | 19 | 41 | 31 |
| ROCHESTER 3N | Medway | B | A | 44 | 45 | 32 | 19 | | | 20 | 23 | 25 | 37 | 40 | 58 | 19 | 58 | 34 |
| BEXHILL 6N | Rother | B | A | 22 | 33 | 20 | 26 | 5 | 15 | | 15 | 15 | 9 | 24 | 28 | 5 | 33 | 19 |
| BEXHILL 7N | Rother | B | A | 30 | 49 | 31 | | 22 | 16 | | 14 | 14 | | | 29 | 14 | 49 | 26 |
| ADDLESTONE 3N | Runnymede | B | A | 36 | 36 | 23 | 25 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 36 | 33 | 11 | 36 | 23 |
| ADDLESTONE 5N | Runnymede | B | A | 47 | 35 | 22 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 40 | 14 | 33 | 35 | 10 | 47 | 24 |
| SEVENOAKS 3N | Sevenoaks | B | A | 39 | | 25 | 44 | 8 | 7 | | | | | | | 7 | 44 | |
| FOLKESTONE 3N | Shepway | B | A | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | 29 | 29 | |
| FOLKESTONE 5N | Shepway | B | A | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 | 40 | |
| SLOUGH 5N | Slough | B | A | 24 | 36 | 24 | 27 | 15 | | 17 | 25 | 34 | 31 | 26 | 33 | 15 | 36 | 26 |
| SLOUGH 6N | Slough | B | A | 31 | 35 | 42 | 19 | 16 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 45 | 38 | 36 | 34 | 16 | 45 | 32 |
| HENLEY 3N | South Oxfordshire | B | A | 23 | 30 | 31 | 23 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 12 | 31 | 21 |
| HENLEY 7N | South Oxfordshire | B | A | 23 | 27 | 24 | 28 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 26 | 26 | 23 | 9 | 28 | 21 |
| SOUTHAMPTON 7N | Southampton | B | A | 30 | | | | 32 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 41 | | 52 | | 30 | 52 | 37 |
| SOUTHAMPTON 9N | Southampton | B | A | 34 | | | 29 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 24 | | | 40 | 37 | 19 | 40 | 28 |
| STAINES 5N | Spelthorne | B | A | 62 | 24 | 31 | 13 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 33 | 40 | | 54 | 49 | 13 | 62 | 35 |
| SUNBURY ON THAMES 1N | Spelthorne | B | A | 36 | 38 | 21 | 5 | 16 | 14 | 9 | 19 | 25 | | 42 | 38 | 5 | 42 | 24 |
| BISLEY 1N | Surrey Heath | B | A | 26 | 25 | 26 | 19 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 20 | | 21 | 9 | 26 | 18 |
| WINDLESHAM 1N | Surrey Heath | B | A | 36 | 33 | 28 | 23 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 15 | 24 | | 6 | 6 | 36 | 21 |
| SHEERNESS 3N | Swale | B | A | 29 | 39 | 28 | 25 | 18 | | | | 23 | 20 | 30 | 37 | 18 | 39 | 28 |
| SHEERNESS 4N | Swale | B | A | 25 | 36 | 24 | 27 | 21 | 14 | 22 | 19 | 27 | 32 | 33 | 35 | 14 | 36 | 26 |
| OXTED 3N | Tandridge | B | A | 42 | 26 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 20 | 19 | 26 | 31 | 23 | 12 | 42 | 22 |
| OXTED 9N | Tandridge | B | A | 51 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 27 | 23 | 16 | 17 | 32 | 38 | 11 | 8 | 51 | 21 |
| RAMSGATE 4N | Thanet | B | A | 33 | 46 | 20 | 27 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 16 | | 31 | 46 | 38 | 16 | 46 | 28 |
| RAMSGATE 6N | Thanet | B | A | 39 | 47 | 20 | 24 | 21 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 21 | 24 | 40 | 31 | 11 | 47 | 26 |
| TONBRIDGE 3N | Tonbridge & Malling | B | A | 34 | 33 | 34 | 22 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 20 | 62 | 33 | 31 | 8 | 62 | 26 |
| WEST MALLING 3N | Tonbridge & Malling | B | A | 29 | 36 | 29 | 29 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 18 | 20 | 34 | 32 | 36 | 9 | 36 | 25 |
| TUNBRIDGE WELLS 4N | Tunbridge Wells | B | A | 31 | 35 | | 24 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 19 | 29 | 30 | 33 | 7 | 35 | 22 |
| TUNBRIDGE WELLS 6N | Tunbridge Wells | B | A | 18 | 33 | 24 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 25 | 24 | 29 | 5 | 33 | 17 |
| ABINGDON 3N | Vale of White Horse | B | A | 30 | 49 | 33 | 25 | 16 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 26 | 34 | 51 | 82 | 16 | 82 | 34 |
| ABINGDON 4N | Vale of White Horse | B | A | 32 | 45 | 31 | 24 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 33 | 45 | 71 | 13 | 71 | 30 |
| FARNHAM 3N | Waverley | B | A | 29 | 27 | 19 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 37 | 20 | 7 | 37 | 19 |
| FARNHAM 4N | Waverley | B | A | 44 | 33 | 29 | 7 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 37 | 20 | 7 | 44 | 23 |
| CROWBOROUGH 6N | Wealden | B | A | 27 | 37 | 24 | 16 | 7 | 10 | | | | | | | 7 | 37 | 20 |
| UCKFIELD 4N | Wealden | B | A | 31 | 32 | | 20 | 8 | 5 | | | | | | | 5 | 32 | |
| WITNEY 4N | West Oxfordshire | B | A | 30 | 41 | 26 | 17 | 12 | 14 | | | | | | | 12 | 41 | 23 |
| WITNEY 7N | West Oxfordshire | B | A | 4 | 40 | 22 | 19 | 8 | 12 | | | | | | | 4 | 40 | 18 |
| MAIDENHEAD 5N | Windsor & Maidenhead | B | A | 43 | 50 | 43 | | | 24 | 24 | | 22 | 28 | 38 | 34 | 22 | 50 | 34 |
| MAIDENHEAD 6N | Windsor & Maidenhead | B | A | 33 | 33 | 41 | 24 | 24 | 17 | 17 | | 18 | 23 | 29 | 25 | 17 | 41 | 26 |
| WOKING 11N | Woking | B | A | 51 | 33 | | 22 | 8 | 11 | | 11 | 20 | 23 | 26 | 21 | 8 | 51 | 23 |
| WOKING 12N | Woking | B | A | 17 | 36 | | 28 | 22 | 21 | | 24 | 37 | 37 | 43 | 43 | 17 | 43 | 31 |
| WOKINGHAM 3N | Wokingham | B | C | 29 | 31 | 23 | 31 | | | | | | | | | 23 | 31 | |
| WOKINGHAM 4N | Wokingham | B | C | 34 | 27 | 27 | 27 | | | | | | | | | 27 | 34 | |
| WORTHING 4N | Worthing | B | A | 27 | 30 | 28 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 20 | 26 | 25 | 32 | 9 | 32 | 22 |
| WORTHING 5N | Worthing | B | A | 22 | 35 | 28 | | 16 | 14 | 10 | 17 | 22 | 30 | 29 | 26 | 10 | 35 | 23 |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|------|
| <u>REGIONAL SUMMARY</u> | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Mean | | 31 | 36 | 28 | 23 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 24 | 28 | 33 | 32 | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Min | | 4 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Max | | 62 | 60 | 55 | 44 | 36 | 36 | 51 | 36 | 49 | 62 | 55 | 82 | | | |
| | Regional Annual Mean | | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regional Annual Min | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regional Annual Max | | 43 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of Sites | | 102 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | % With Valid Annual Mean | | 90 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B11.1 Roadside Sites in the South West

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m ⁻³) | | | | | | | | | | | | Max | Mean | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| BATH 1N | Bath & NE Somerset | R | A | 50 | 54 | 51 | 58 | 51 | 58 | 61 | 60 | 63 | 56 | 58 | 52 | 50 | 63 | 56 |
| MIDSOMER NORTON 5N | Bath & NE Somerset | R | A | 22 | 33 | 21 | 26 | 12 | 10 | 21 | 27 | 30 | 29 | 32 | 31 | 10 | 33 | 25 |
| BRISTOL 1N | Bristol | R | A | 79 | 52 | 57 | 61 | 55 | 62 | 56 | 58 | 72 | 60 | 65 | 63 | 52 | 79 | 62 |
| BRISTOL 5N | Bristol | R | A | 48 | 50 | 41 | 57 | 35 | 52 | 51 | 45 | | 51 | 56 | 55 | 35 | 57 | 49 |
| DOBWALLS 1N | Caradon | R | A | 40 | 39 | 24 | | | 36 | 34 | 45 | 42 | 43 | 47 | 39 | 24 | 47 | 39 |
| SALTASH 7N | Caradon | R | A | 45 | 47 | 43 | | | 34 | 30 | 41 | 44 | 49 | 53 | 41 | 30 | 53 | 43 |
| TRURO 1N | Carrick | R | A | 38 | 42 | 45 | 41 | 38 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 41 | 32 | 44 | | 29 | 45 | 37 |
| TRURO 5N | Carrick | R | A | 31 | 33 | 29 | 32 | 27 | 20 | 20 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 40 | | 20 | 40 | 27 |
| CHRISTCHURCH 4N | Christchurch | R | A | 29 | 25 | 30 | 23 | 29 | 32 | 29 | 54 | 32 | 24 | 28 | 30 | 23 | 54 | 30 |
| EXMOUTH 1N | East Devon | R | A | 29 | 50 | 38 | 40 | 18 | 35 | 36 | 33 | | 31 | 33 | 41 | 18 | 50 | 35 |
| EXMOUTH 5N | East Devon | R | A | 20 | 16 | 24 | 22 | 14 | 20 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 30 | 27 | 31 | 14 | 31 | 23 |
| EXETER 1N | Exeter | R | A | 47 | 78 | 54 | 60 | 50 | 64 | 46 | 52 | 54 | 49 | 54 | 37 | 37 | 78 | 54 |
| EXETER 5N | Exeter | R | A | 41 | 50 | 45 | 42 | 29 | 35 | 32 | 40 | 42 | 53 | 48 | 29 | 29 | 53 | 40 |
| GLOUCESTER 5N | Gloucester | R | A | 39 | 42 | 32 | 35 | 25 | 30 | 32 | 31 | 42 | 39 | 38 | 47 | 25 | 47 | 36 |
| GLOUCESTER 6N | Gloucester | R | A | 46 | 58 | 65 | 57 | 41 | 37 | 35 | 35 | 47 | 39 | 50 | 52 | 35 | 65 | 47 |
| DEVIZES 1N | Kennet | R | A | 52 | 31 | 24 | 34 | 19 | 22 | 4 | 18 | 27 | 37 | 24 | 35 | 4 | 52 | 27 |
| MARLBOROUGH 1N | Kennet | R | A | 47 | 33 | 18 | 16 | 29 | 20 | 19 | 38 | 29 | 39 | 48 | 38 | 16 | 48 | 31 |
| FROME 1N | Mendip | R | A | 45 | 57 | 54 | 58 | 35 | 48 | 46 | 47 | 50 | 47 | 58 | 28 | 28 | 58 | 48 |
| WALTON 1N | Mendip | R | A | 29 | 41 | 37 | 31 | 19 | 24 | 24 | 32 | 32 | 34 | 48 | 40 | 19 | 48 | 33 |
| WESTON-SUPER-MARE 1N | North Somerset | R | A | 33 | 34 | 42 | 45 | 22 | 33 | 35 | 35 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 41 | 22 | 45 | 36 |
| WESTON-SUPER-MARE 5N | North Somerset | R | A | 29 | 26 | 33 | 34 | 23 | | 26 | 26 | 33 | 35 | 34 | 37 | 23 | 37 | 31 |
| CHIPPENHAM 5N | North Wiltshire | R | A | 38 | 46 | 42 | 51 | 31 | | | | 39 | | 43 | 42 | 31 | 51 | 42 |
| CHIPPENHAM 8N | North Wiltshire | R | A | 36 | 41 | 36 | 36 | 32 | 25 | | | 39 | 34 | 41 | 20 | 20 | 41 | 34 |
| POOLE 3N | Poole | R | A | 39 | 52 | 35 | 49 | 35 | 44 | 45 | 45 | 65 | 45 | 33 | 43 | 33 | 65 | 44 |
| POOLE 6N | Poole | R | A | 30 | 51 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 37 | 46 | 48 | 44 | 23 | 38 | 23 | 51 | 41 |
| SALISBURY 6N | Salisbury | R | A | 40 | 17 | 47 | 34 | 26 | 32 | 34 | 42 | 39 | 42 | 46 | 50 | 17 | 50 | 37 |
| SALISBURY 7N | Salisbury | R | A | 40 | 40 | 41 | 39 | 37 | 39 | 37 | 38 | 41 | 45 | 48 | 42 | 37 | 48 | 41 |
| BRIDGWATER 1N | Sedgemoor | R | A | 28 | | | 23 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 58 | 28 | 24 | 31 | 30 | 22 | 58 | 29 |
| BRIDGWATER 6N | Sedgemoor | R | A | 44 | | | 49 | 39 | 37 | 37 | 50 | 56 | 41 | 50 | 49 | 37 | 56 | 45 |
| KINGSWOOD 1N | South Gloucestershire | R | A | 33 | 52 | 37 | 35 | 31 | 35 | 27 | 37 | 40 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 27 | 52 | 38 |
| SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE 1N | South Gloucestershire | R | A | 42 | 40 | 45 | 28 | 22 | 43 | 28 | 38 | 47 | 43 | 51 | 48 | 22 | 51 | 40 |
| SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE 2N | South Gloucestershire | R | A | 36 | 35 | 24 | 28 | 20 | 25 | 23 | 25 | 31 | 38 | 39 | 39 | 20 | 39 | 30 |
| YATE 1N | South Gloucestershire | R | A | 43 | 48 | 36 | 38 | 15 | 36 | 36 | | 44 | 40 | 41 | 38 | 15 | 48 | 38 |
| TOTNES 6N | South Hams | R | A | 41 | | 49 | 37 | 34 | 37 | 40 | 50 | | 51 | 48 | 43 | 34 | 51 | 43 |
| TOTNES 9N | South Hams | R | A | 29 | 29 | 28 | 25 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 29 | 28 | 52 | 49 | 31 | 18 | 52 | 30 |
| SWINDON 1N | Swindon | R | A | 37 | 45 | 35 | 33 | 26 | 39 | 25 | 30 | 33 | 41 | 40 | 41 | 25 | 45 | 35 |
| SWINDON 6N | Swindon | R | A | | | 43 | 40 | 24 | 31 | 28 | 39 | 45 | 37 | 41 | 49 | 24 | 49 | 38 |
| NEWTON ABBOT 1N | Teignbridge | R | A | 38 | 50 | 49 | 43 | 31 | 43 | 39 | 43 | 50 | 50 | 49 | 43 | 31 | 50 | 44 |
| NEWTON ABBOT 6N | Teignbridge | R | A | 46 | 12 | 63 | 54 | 24 | 53 | 58 | 55 | 67 | 60 | 58 | 50 | 12 | 67 | 50 |
| TEWKESBURY 5N | Tewkesbury | R | A | | 43 | 32 | 32 | 24 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 39 | 27 | 34 | 34 | 24 | 43 | 34 |
| TEWKESBURY 6N | Tewkesbury | R | A | 38 | | 34 | 29 | 38 | 37 | 56 | 41 | 48 | 35 | 45 | 35 | 29 | 56 | 40 |
| BIDEFORD 6N | Torriford | R | A | 20 | 33 | 33 | 25 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 30 | | 25 | 20 | 33 | 26 |
| BIDEFORD 8N | Torriford | R | A | | 37 | 38 | 37 | 26 | 32 | 32 | 37 | 40 | 43 | 39 | 29 | 26 | 43 | 35 |
| WESTBURY 1N | West Wiltshire | R | A | 46 | 60 | 57 | 52 | 41 | 53 | 53 | 49 | 53 | 49 | 45 | 48 | 41 | 60 | 51 |
| WESTBURY 6N | West Wiltshire | R | A | 39 | 57 | 49 | 70 | 53 | 57 | 63 | 53 | 57 | 58 | 46 | 60 | 39 | 70 | 55 |
| WEYMOUTH 10N | Weymouth & Portland | R | A | 33 | 42 | 25 | 38 | 28 | 43 | 41 | 46 | 44 | 41 | 47 | 29 | 25 | 47 | 38 |
| WEYMOUTH 8N | Weymouth & Portland | R | A | 33 | 43 | 36 | 32 | 24 | 42 | 37 | 46 | 40 | 33 | 40 | 26 | 24 | 46 | 36 |
| JERSEY 6N | Jersey | R | A | 41 | 48 | 52 | 46 | 47 | 39 | 50 | 57 | 46 | 41 | 50 | 49 | 39 | 57 | 47 |
| JERSEY 9N | Jersey | R | A | 37 | 39 | 41 | 35 | 33 | 38 | 39 | 45 | 41 | 38 | 42 | 42 | 33 | 45 | 39 |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|------|
| <u>REGIONAL SUMMARY</u> | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Mean | | 38 | 42 | 40 | 39 | 30 | 36 | 35 | 40 | 42 | 41 | 43 | 40 | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Min | | 20 | 12 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 20 | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Max | | 79 | 78 | 65 | 70 | 55 | 64 | 63 | 60 | 72 | 60 | 65 | 63 | | | |
| | Regional Annual Mean | | 39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regional Annual Min | | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regional Annual Max | | 62 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of Sites | | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | % With Valid Annual Mean | | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Table B11.2 Urban Background Sites in the South West

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m ⁻³) | | | | | | | | | | | | Min | Max | Mean |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|--------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| KEYNSHAM 3N | Bath & NE Somerset | B | A | 19 | 26 | 18 | 15 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 17 | 21 | 26 | 28 | 7 | 28 | 18 |
| MIDSOMER NORTON 4N | Bath & NE Somerset | B | A | 17 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 23 | 11 | 23 | 17 |
| BRISTOL 3N | Bristol | B | A | 20 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 22 | 23 | 27 | 29 | 12 | 29 | 21 |
| BRISTOL 4N | Bristol | B | A | 33 | 33 | 35 | 26 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 25 | 26 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 13 | 35 | 27 |
| CALLINGTON 4N | Caradon | B | A | 17 | 18 | 12 | | | 8 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 8 | 18 | 13 |
| SALTASH 3N | Caradon | B | A | 20 | 22 | 18 | | | 11 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 20 | 10 | 24 | 17 |
| TRURO 3N | Carrick | B | A | 22 | 23 | 22 | 16 | 14 | | | 14 | 18 | 19 | 25 | | 14 | 25 | 19 |
| TRURO 4N | Carrick | B | A | 23 | 20 | 23 | 17 | 16 | | | 12 | 18 | | 28 | | 12 | 28 | 20 |
| CHRISTCHURCH 3N | Christchurch | B | A | 13 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 26 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 26 | 9 |
| CHRISTCHURCH 5N | Christchurch | B | A | 9 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 29 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 29 | 10 |
| EXMOUTH 3N | East Devon | B | A | 16 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 19 | 16 | 21 | 8 | 21 | 15 |
| EXMOUTH 4N | East Devon | B | A | 14 | 22 | 21 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 18 | 16 | 21 | 7 | 22 | 14 |
| EXETER 3N | Exeter | B | A | 33 | 38 | 28 | | 17 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 28 | 24 | 30 | 25 | 15 | 38 | 25 |
| EXETER 4N | Exeter | B | A | 17 | 38 | 27 | 24 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 26 | 26 | 32 | 25 | 12 | 38 | 23 |
| GLOUCESTER 3N | Gloucester | B | A | 27 | 33 | 26 | 22 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 32 | 33 | 15 | 33 | 24 |
| GLOUCESTER 4N | Gloucester | B | A | 23 | 38 | 33 | 27 | 13 | 16 | | 20 | 27 | 24 | 33 | 30 | 13 | 38 | 26 |
| DEVIZES 5N | Kennet | B | A | 23 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 21 | 20 | 4 | 23 | 11 |
| DEVIZES 7N | Kennet | B | A | 19 | 17 | 22 | 5 | 17 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 36 | 19 | 33 | 15 | 4 | 36 | 18 |
| MARLBOROUGH 2N | Kennet | B | A | 32 | 24 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 7 | | 8 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 12 | 7 | 32 | 14 |
| FROME 3N | Mendip | B | A | 27 | 35 | 32 | 21 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 19 | 21 | 29 | 32 | 24 | 8 | 35 | 23 |
| STREET 4N | Mendip | B | A | 19 | 30 | 20 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 22 | 27 | 23 | 7 | 30 | 17 |
| WESTON-SUPER-MARE 3N | North Somerset | B | A | 21 | 25 | 28 | 21 | 12 | 13 | | | 16 | 21 | 23 | 27 | 12 | 28 | 21 |
| WESTON-SUPER-MARE 4N | North Somerset | B | A | 19 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 19 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 10 | 25 | 18 |
| CHIPPENHAM 6N | North Wiltshire | B | A | 21 | 34 | 26 | 23 | 13 | 11 | | | 18 | 25 | 28 | 29 | 11 | 34 | 23 |
| CHIPPENHAM 7N | North Wiltshire | B | A | 26 | 34 | 34 | 26 | 12 | 12 | | | 20 | 25 | 30 | 27 | 12 | 34 | 24 |
| POOLE 4N | Poole | B | A | 20 | 35 | 13 | 21 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 7 | 22 | 7 | 35 | 18 |
| POOLE 5N | Poole | B | A | 19 | 33 | 11 | 20 | 11 | 12 | | 17 | 11 | 21 | 8 | 18 | 8 | 33 | 16 |
| SALISBURY 3N | Salisbury | B | A | 23 | 29 | 28 | 24 | 15 | 21 | 21 | 18 | | 29 | 31 | 33 | 15 | 33 | 25 |
| SALISBURY 4N | Salisbury | B | A | 22 | 31 | 26 | 19 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 31 | 12 | 31 | 22 |
| BRIDGWATER 3N | Sedgemoor | B | A | 18 | | | 13 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 28 | 24 | 10 | 28 | 17 |
| BRIDGWATER 5N | Sedgemoor | B | A | 19 | | | 18 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 22 | 20 | 29 | 24 | 11 | 29 | 18 |
| FRAMPTON COTTERELL 1N | South Gloucestershire | B | A | 31 | 34 | 32 | 20 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 16 | | 25 | 36 | 33 | 12 | 36 | 25 |
| KINGSWOOD 3N | South Gloucestershire | B | A | 24 | 33 | 26 | 25 | 14 | 16 | 15 | | 23 | 24 | 30 | 28 | 14 | 33 | 23 |
| KINGSWOOD 4N | South Gloucestershire | B | A | 31 | 35 | 32 | 25 | 28 | 16 | 16 | | 24 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 16 | 35 | 27 |
| YATE 3N | South Gloucestershire | B | A | 21 | 33 | 23 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 15 | | 22 | 24 | 34 | 32 | 15 | 34 | 23 |
| TOTNES 4N | South Hams | B | A | 15 | 22 | 23 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 8 | 24 | 17 |
| TOTNES 5N | South Hams | B | A | 17 | 23 | 19 | 17 | 8 | 7 | | 17 | 22 | 24 | | 21 | 7 | 24 | 18 |
| SWINDON 4N | Swindon | B | A | 27 | 25 | 29 | 23 | 14 | 18 | 12 | 16 | 24 | 25 | | 28 | 12 | 29 | 22 |
| SWINDON 5N | Swindon | B | A | 31 | 35 | 31 | 25 | 6 | 18 | 14 | 22 | 25 | 31 | 37 | 33 | 6 | 37 | 26 |
| NEWTON ABBOT 5N | Teignbridge | B | A | 23 | 30 | 24 | | | | | | | 24 | 29 | 24 | 23 | 30 | 26 |
| NEWTON ABBOT 7N | Teignbridge | B | A | 14 | | 20 | 17 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 18 | | 20 | 20 | 7 | 20 | 15 |
| TEWKESBURY 3N | Tewkesbury | B | A | 19 | 28 | 19 | 16 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 24 | 21 | 8 | 28 | 18 |
| TEWKESBURY 4N | Tewkesbury | B | A | 21 | 26 | 19 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 26 | 8 | 26 | 18 |
| BIDEFORD 4N | Torrige | B | A | 12 | 17 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 16 | | 16 | 7 | 19 | 12 |
| BIDEFORD 5N | Torrige | B | A | 12 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 17 | 12 |
| WESTBURY 3N | West Wiltshire | B | A | 21 | 25 | | 20 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 15 | | 20 | 20 | 24 | 9 | 25 | 18 |
| WESTBURY 5N | West Wiltshire | B | A | 23 | 31 | 28 | 18 | | 13 | 11 | | | 20 | 23 | 26 | 11 | 31 | 22 |
| WEYMOUTH 4N | Weymouth & Portlanc | B | A | 13 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 21 | 13 |
| WEYMOUTH 9N | Weymouth & Portlanc | B | A | 17 | 23 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 21 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 15 | 14 | 23 | 18 |
| JERSEY 7N | Jersey | B | A | 21 | 24 | 24 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 12 | 24 | 19 |
| JERSEY 8N | Jersey | B | A | 11 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 7 | 17 | 11 |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m⁻³)

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|------|
| REGIONAL SUMMARY | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Mean | | 21 | 26 | 22 | 18 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 23 | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Min | | 9 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | Regional Monthly Max | | 33 | 38 | 35 | 27 | 28 | 21 | 21 | 29 | 36 | 32 | 37 | 33 | | | |
| | Regional Annual Mean | | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regional Annual Min | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Regional Annual Max | | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of Sites | | 51 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | % With Valid Annual Mean | | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table B12.1 Roadside Sites in Northern Ireland

| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m ⁻³) | | | | | | | | | | | | Min | Max | Mean | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------|--------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | | |
| NEWTOWNARDS 1N | Ards | R | A | 26 | 31 | 37 | 6 | 25 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 32 | 22 | 28 | 28 | 6 | 37 | 26 | |
| NEWTOWNARDS 7N | Ards | R | A | 22 | 40 | 37 | 32 | 34 | 33 | 30 | 22 | 29 | 24 | | 24 | 22 | 40 | 30 | |
| ARMAGH 1N | Armagh | R | A | 50 | 34 | 15 | 10 | 17 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 35 | 37 | 36 | 53 | 10 | 53 | 30 | |
| ARMAGH 5N | Armagh | R | A | 36 | 38 | 23 | 23 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 39 | 42 | 39 | 46 | 53 | 23 | 53 | 38 | |
| BALLYMENA 2N | Ballymena | R | A | | 34 | 19 | 8 | 8 | 17 | 27 | 17 | 15 | 31 | 48 | 38 | 8 | 48 | 24 | |
| BALLYMENA 5N | Ballymena | R | A | 48 | 36 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 25 | 31 | 8 | 23 | 36 | 44 | 33 | 6 | 48 | 25 | |
| BALLYMONEY 1N | Ballymoney | R | A | 36 | 45 | 28 | 26 | | 24 | 24 | 17 | 20 | 26 | | 39 | 17 | 45 | 29 | |
| BALLYMONEY 5N | Ballymoney | R | A | 37 | 32 | 16 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 20 | 22 | | 20 | 4 | 37 | 19 | |
| BELFAST 1N | Belfast | R | A | 65 | 42 | 50 | 29 | 8 | 31 | 29 | 25 | | 17 | 78 | 42 | 8 | 78 | 38 | |
| BELFAST 5N | Belfast | R | A | 65 | 44 | 36 | 21 | 10 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 42 | 50 | 33 | 10 | 65 | 32 | |
| CARRICKFERGUS 1N | Carrickfergus | R | A | 16 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 11 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 23 | 17 | |
| CASTLEREAGH 1N | Castlereagh | R | A | 19 | | | 29 | 16 | | | 15 | 20 | 18 | | | 15 | 29 | 19 | |
| CRAIGAVON 5N | Craigavon | R | A | | 34 | 13 | 7 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 6 | 14 | | 28 | 25 | 6 | 34 | 17 | |
| CRAIGAVON 9N | Craigavon | R | A | | 52 | 12 | 12 | 28 | 39 | | 11 | 22 | | 16 | 38 | 11 | 52 | 26 | |
| BALLYNAHINCH 9N | Down | R | A | 23 | 26 | 27 | 31 | 26 | 22 | 20 | 24 | 25 | 20 | 23 | 13 | 13 | 31 | 23 | |
| DOWNPATRICK 1N | Down | R | A | 35 | 29 | 39 | 37 | 37 | 33 | 28 | 29 | 24 | 26 | | 20 | 20 | 39 | 31 | |
| DUNGANNON 1N | Dungannon | R | A | | 31 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 4 | 21 | 15 | 21 | 27 | 4 | 31 | 17 | |
| DUNGANNON 5N | Dungannon | R | A | 42 | 33 | 17 | 25 | 10 | 31 | 10 | 4 | 19 | 13 | 29 | 25 | 4 | 42 | 21 | |
| LISBURN 1N | Lisburn | R | A | 25 | 29 | 27 | 26 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 28 | 29 | 25 | 27 | 21 | 29 | 26 | |
| LISBURN 7N | Lisburn | R | A | 21 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 23 | 28 | 21 | 20 | 28 | 22 | |
| LONDONDERRY 8N | Derry City Council | R | A | 54 | 73 | | 27 | 31 | 36 | 38 | 12 | | 63 | | | 12 | 73 | 42 | |
| LONDONDERRY 9N | Derry City Council | R | A | 52 | 44 | 31 | 17 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 6 | 36 | 31 | | | 6 | 52 | 28 | |
| NEWRY 10N | Newry & Mourne | R | A | 61 | 38 | | 27 | 40 | 48 | 25 | 29 | 31 | 34 | | 37 | 25 | 61 | 37 | |
| NEWRY 6N | Newry & Mourne | R | A | 61 | 38 | | 13 | 38 | 27 | 34 | 54 | 50 | 48 | 55 | 36 | 13 | 61 | 41 | |
| NEWTOWNABBEY 11N | Newtownabbey | R | A | 25 | 59 | 19 | 10 | 45 | 14 | | 19 | 13 | 32 | 70 | 46 | 10 | 70 | 32 | |
| NEWTOWNABBEY 12N | Newtownabbey | R | A | 39 | 39 | 19 | 4 | 26 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 17 | 36 | 24 | 4 | 39 | 20 | |
| NEWTOWNABBEY 1N | Newtownabbey | R | A | 66 | 61 | 23 | 27 | 33 | 18 | 16 | 23 | 37 | 16 | 49 | 44 | 16 | 66 | 34 | |
| BANGOR NI 6N | North Down | R | A | | | | 29 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 26 | 23 | 20 | 27 | 20 | 20 | 29 | 23 | |
| BANGOR NI 7N | North Down | R | A | 17 | 27 | 26 | 32 | 18 | 22 | 21 | 26 | 22 | 17 | 21 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 22 | |
| REGIONAL SUMMARY | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | | |
| Regional Monthly Mean | | | | 39 | 38 | 24 | 19 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 25 | 27 | 37 | 30 | | | | |
| Regional Monthly Min | | | | 16 | 22 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 16 | 10 | | | | |
| Regional Monthly Max | | | | 66 | 73 | 50 | 37 | 45 | 48 | 38 | 54 | 50 | 63 | 78 | 53 | | | | |
| Regional Annual Mean | | | | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Min | | | | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Max | | | | 42 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Sites | | | | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % With Valid Annual Mean | | | | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Sites with annual mean > AQS Objective of 40ug m⁻³ are indicated by shaded rows.

Table B12.2 Urban Background Sites in Northern Ireland

| | | | | Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations 2003 (ug m ⁻³) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------|--------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|------|
| Site Name | Local Authority | Loc. | Status | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Min | Max | Mean |
| NEWTOWNARDS 3N | Ards | B | A | 9 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 11 |
| NEWTOWNARDS 6N | Ards | B | A | 12 | 20 | 13 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 20 | 10 |
| ARMAGH 3N | Armagh | B | A | 33 | 31 | 19 | | 12 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 20 | 28 | 10 | 33 | 19 |
| ARMAGH 4N | Armagh | B | A | 25 | 25 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 22 | 28 | 21 | 34 | 10 | 34 | 19 |
| BALLYMENA 1N | Ballymena | B | A | 36 | 33 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 36 | 21 | 10 | 6 | 36 | 15 |
| BALLYMENA 4N | Ballymena | B | A | 27 | 27 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | | 8 | 38 | 13 | 15 | 4 | 38 | 14 |
| BALLYMONEY 3N | Ballymoney | B | A | 23 | 26 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 19 | | 7 | 9 | 14 | | 22 | 7 | 26 | 15 |
| BALLYMONEY 4N | Ballymoney | B | A | 28 | 25 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 15 | | 14 | 4 | 28 | 12 |
| BELFAST 3N | Belfast | B | A | 55 | 44 | 25 | 23 | 15 | 21 | 12 | 15 | 21 | 31 | 25 | 27 | 12 | 55 | 26 |
| BELFAST 4N | Belfast | B | A | 15 | 29 | 21 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 13 | 27 | 15 | 29 | 6 | 6 | 29 | 16 |
| CARRICKFERGUS 3N | Carrickfergus | B | A | 10 | 16 | 14 | 9 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 8 | 16 | 11 |
| CARRICKFERGUS 4N | Carrickfergus | B | A | 12 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 19 | 12 |
| CASTLEREAGH 5N | Castlereagh | B | A | 15 | 22 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 22 | 13 |
| CASTLEREAGH 6N | Castlereagh | B | A | 13 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 11 | | 14 | 13 | 5 | 22 | 12 |
| CRAIGAVON 7N | Craigavon | B | A | | 33 | 40 | | 6 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 10 | | 22 | 26 | 4 | 40 | 18 |
| CRAIGAVON 8N | Craigavon | B | A | | 16 | 12 | 4 | 9 | 4 | | | 8 | | 13 | 11 | 4 | 16 | 10 |
| DOWNPATRICK 3N | Down | B | A | 12 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 17 | 11 |
| DOWNPATRICK 4N | Down | B | A | 8 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 18 | 8 |
| DUNGANNON 3N | Dungannon | B | A | 33 | 31 | 19 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 10 | | 19 | 10 | 19 | 21 | 4 | 33 | 17 |
| DUNGANNON 4N | Dungannon | B | A | 21 | 12 | 21 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4 | | 8 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 21 | 11 |
| LISBURN 3N | Lisburn | B | A | 12 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 8 | | | | 13 | | 7 | 18 | 12 |
| LISBURN 6N | Lisburn | B | A | 14 | 20 | 12 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 20 | 13 |
| LONDONDERRY 10N | Derry City Council | B | A | 27 | 25 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 14 | | | 4 | 27 | 14 |
| LONDONDERRY 11N | Derry City Council | B | A | 36 | 29 | 17 | 10 | 8 | 17 | 8 | | 12 | 17 | | | 8 | 36 | 17 |
| NEWRY 11N | Newry & Mourne | B | A | 36 | 27 | | 15 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 36 | 15 |
| NEWRY 9N | Newry & Mourne | B | A | 34 | 15 | | 8 | 12 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 27 | 17 | 8 | 34 | 15 |
| NEWTOWNABBEY 13N | Newtownabbey | B | A | 38 | 43 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 31 | 15 | 5 | 43 | 17 |
| BANGOR NI 4N | North Down | B | A | 12 | 19 | | | | 8 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 19 | 11 |
| BANGOR NI 8N | North Down | B | A | 10 | 20 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | | 10 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 12 |
| REGIONAL SUMMARY | | | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | | | |
| Regional Monthly Mean | | | | 22 | 24 | 15 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 17 | 15 | | | |
| Regional Monthly Min | | | | 8 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| Regional Monthly Max | | | | 55 | 44 | 40 | 23 | 17 | 21 | 15 | 15 | 27 | 38 | 31 | 34 | | | |
| Regional Annual Mean | | | | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Min | | | | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional Annual Max | | | | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Sites | | | | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % With Valid Annual Mean | | | | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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