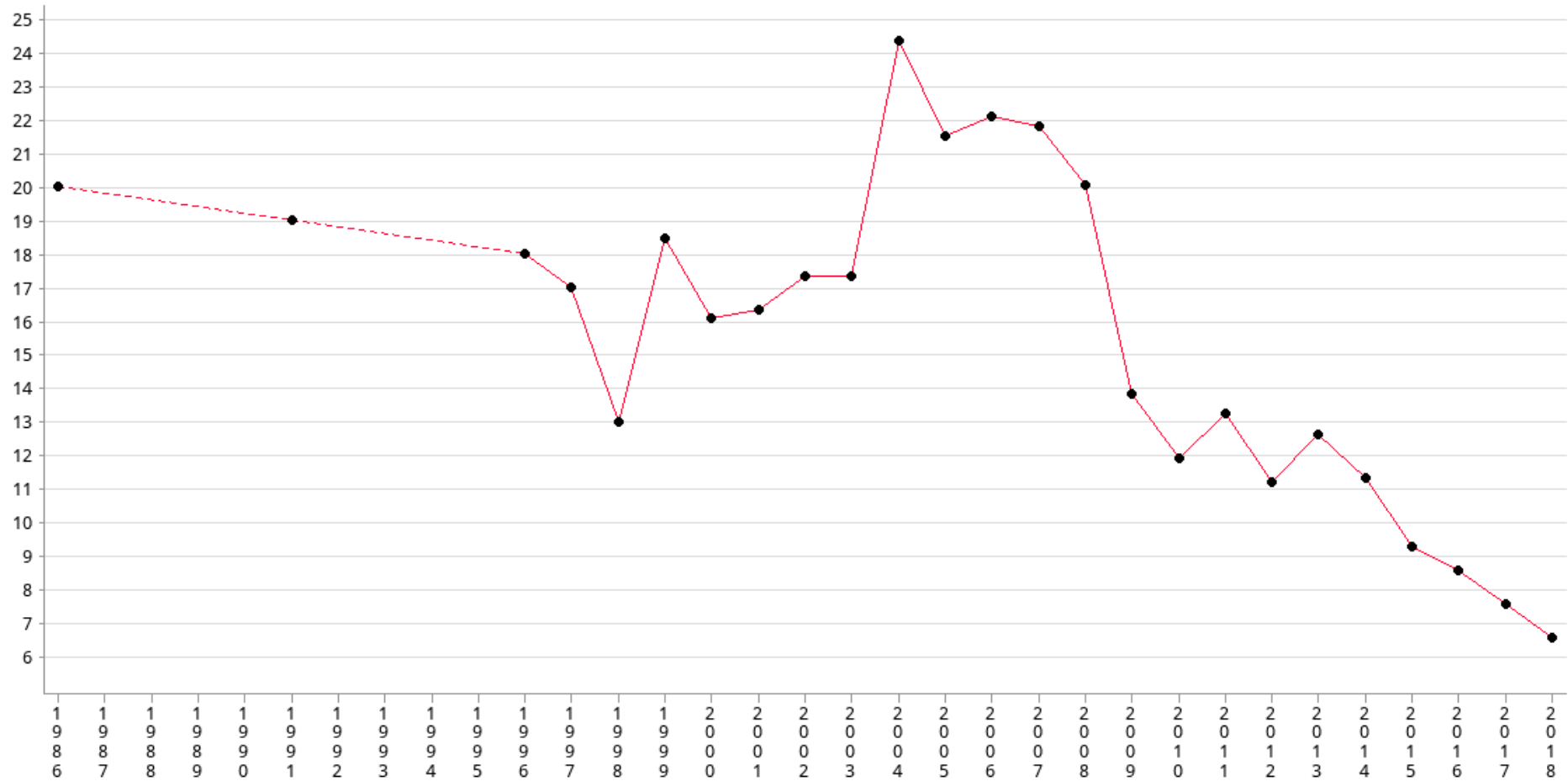


(Mg/ cubic metre)



Year	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Mg/ cubic metre	20	19	18	17	13	18.45	16.09	16.33	17.35	17.33	24.33	21.50	22.07

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Mg/ cubic metre	21.80	20.06	13.83	11.92	13.23	11.19	12.64	11.32	9.30	8.57	7.60	6.58

### Operational Definitions

The Air Pollution Index (API) converts air pollution data from several types of pollutants into a value ranging from 0 to 500. These pollutants are Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), Respirable Suspended Particulate (RSP), Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). The highest number among all the four pollutants is reported as the API hourly. Figures shown in the table are ratio of Annual Average Concentration of the pollutants to the Air Quality Objectives set by the Environmental Protection Department and annually average concentration rates of SO<sub>2</sub>.