

Appendix 2: Pearson correlation coefficients between daily concentrations of air pollutants, temperature and relative humidity in Calgary between 1999 and 2006

Variable*	Sulfur dioxide	Nitrogen dioxide	Carbon monoxide	Ozone	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	Temperature	Relative humidity
Sulfur dioxide	1	0.539	0.604	-0.253	0.256	0.250	-0.221	-0.077
Nitrogen dioxide	-	1	0.816	-0.412	0.332	0.423	-0.520	-0.025†
Carbon monoxide	-	-	1	-0.409	0.343	0.418	-0.318	0.003†
Ozone	-	-	-	1	0.021†	0.091	0.575	-0.485
PM _{2.5}	-	-	-	-	1	0.645	0.031†	0.056
PM ₁₀	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.174	-0.250
Temperature	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-0.381
Relative humidity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Note: PM_{2.5} = particulate matter < 2.5 µ in diameter, PM₁₀ = particulate matter < 10 µ in diameter.

*The daily maximum was determined for ozone; daily means were determined for the other pollutants.

†p value = not significant.