

1 **Table 1.** The temperatures, wind direction and the developmental and human activities of different sampling sites of Riyadh city.
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Site	Jun-06		Nov-06		Feb-07		May-07		Activities
	T (°C)	WD	T (°C)	WD	T (°C)	WD	T (°C)	WD	
AM	39-46	W	28	SE	19	NE	ND	ND	No human activities
AQ	44-50	W	34-38	SW	23-25	NW	ND	ND	Uptown area, construction of small housing complexes and buildings
DR	42-45	NE	29-31	E	21-23	NE	ND	ND	Suburban area, open and winds, less traffic
OR	43-45	S	26	SE	16-26	S	ND	ND	Residential area and sewage odor
SH	43-46	S	29-30	S	20-24	NW	ND	ND	Residential area and moderate traffic
AZ	42-43	SW	34-38	S	28	NW	ND	ND	Residential area and less traffic
AL	43-47	NE	34	S	17-21	S	ND	ND	Residential and business area, heavy traffic
NZ	48-50	S	19-21	S	23-27	S	ND	ND	Suburban area, light traffic
JZ	45-46	S	33-34	SW	31	SW	ND	ND	Suburban area
MN	43-46	SW	32	SW	20-23	S	ND	ND	Industrial area, cement and ceramic factories, heavy traffic

4 **WD = Wind direction**

5 **AM = Amariah, AQ = Aqiq, DR = Diriyah, OR = Al-Oreja, SH = Al-Shefa, AZ = Azaziah, AL = Olihah, NZ = Nazeem, JZ = Al-Jazirah,**
 6 **MN = Al-Manakh.**
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Table 2. Aerosol particulate matter concentrations ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) collected from the city of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

	PM_{2.5}											Mean	SD
	AM	AQ	DR	OR	SH	AL	AZ	NZ	JZ	MN			
	$\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$												
June-06	55.6	184.4	136.1	56.7	81.6	14.5	98.5	100.1	101.5	219.5	104.8	61.4	
Nov-06	13.7	226.7	106.1	28.1	45.5	58.0	29.0	59.3	70.3	144.9	76.3	66.1	
Feb-07	44.4	72.2	141.8	127.0	26.7	145.8	102.6	194.4	180.6	217.7	124.5	62.8	
May-07	225.3	115.9	222.2	352.4	196.1	121.2	110.7.	142.9	119.6	257.6	189.4	81.6	
	PM₁₀												
June-06	111.1	283.7	173.9	83.3	141.8	58.0	126.8	112.5	231.9	478.2	180.1	124.8	
Nov-06	28.6	370.4	130.4	54.0	115.9	124.0	63.5	99.3	154.7	318.8	146.0	112.1	
Feb-07	62.0	144.3	180.2	170.0	56.3	468.1	283.7	416.7	361.1	397.1	268.1	164.6	
May-07	260.9	145.8	325.6	548.5	279.6	293.3	194.5	250.0	227.0	597.2	312.2	146.8	

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Table 3. Air Quality Levels ^a of particulate matter of Riyadh.

	2006		2007		Mean	SD
	June	November	February	May		
	PM_{2.5}					
Site						
AM	1	1	2	5	2.3	1.9
AQ	4.3	5	3	3.5	4.0	0.9
DR	4.3	3.3	4	3.5	3.8	0.5
OR	3	1.5	3.5	6	3.5	1.9
SH	3.1	2	1	4.5	2.7	1.5
AZ	3.3	1.5	1.5	3.5	2.5	1.1
AL	1	2.5	3.3	3.8	2.7	1.2
NZ	3.3	2.5	4.5	3	3.3	0.8
JZ	3.3	3	4.3	3.5	3.5	0.6
MN	4.8	4	4.8	5	4.7	0.4
Mean (SD)	3.1	2.6	3.2	4.1		
SD	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.9		
	PM₁₀					
Site						
AM	0.8	0.8	1	3	1.4	1.1
AQ	3	2	2	1.3	2.1	0.7
DR	2	1.8	2	3.3	2.3	0.7
OR	1	1	2.5	6	2.6	2.4
SH	2	1.5	1	2.3	1.7	0.6
AZ	1.8	1	3.2	2.4	2.1	0.9
AL	1	1.5	5.3	2	2.5	1.9
NZ	1.5	1.4	5	3	2.7	1.7
JZ	2.8	2	4	2.8	2.9	0.8
MN	5.4	3.5	4.5	7	5.1	1.5
Mean (SD)	2.1	1.7	3.1	3.3		
SD	1.4	0.8	1.6	1.8		

^a AQL = 1 = good, 2 = moderate, 3 = unhealthy for sensitive group, 4 = unhealthy, 5 = very unhealthy, 6 = hazardous, 7 = very hazardous.

1 **Table 4.** Concentrations of major and trace elements and their enrichment factors in PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ from various sites of Riyadh.
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		PM _{2.5}											
		ng m ⁻³											
Jun2006	OR	AL	DR	AQ	SH	JZ	NZ	AZ	MN	AM	EF (mean)	EF (SD)	
Na	ND	0.0	ND	ND	546.9	700.0	0.0	393.8	ND	0.0	0.63	0.29	
Mg	ND	1724.2	ND	ND	1174.7	2479.4	1838.6	2472.2	ND	418.9	2.1	0.44	
Al	ND	2340.0	ND	ND	1901.2	3653.2	2274.4	3218.4	ND	752.2	1.0		
Si	ND	6618.3	ND	ND	5044.1	9727.0	7791.1	9076.4	ND	2216.1	0.86	0.05	
P	ND	37.2	ND	ND	31.3	61.3	49.2	51.4	ND	13.6	1.19	0.25	
S	ND	1437.5	ND	ND	964.1	2608.3	1553.2	1850.9	ND	196.0	96.4	32.5	
K	ND	32.4	ND	ND	11.8	47.5	18.8	38.0	ND	0.0	0.05	0.02	
Ca	ND	514.5	ND	ND	330.4	783.2	629.9	844.9	ND	248.6	0.5	0.26	
Mn	ND	1.5	ND	ND	2.5	2.6	3.2	2.5	ND	1.3	0.09	0.06	
Fe	ND	59.8	ND	ND	59.6	79.7	77.3	78.7	ND	30.7	0.03	0.02	
Ni	ND	0.4	ND	ND	20.7	25.9	25.5	25.2	ND	14.9	8.82	8.92	
Cu	ND	0.2	ND	ND	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	ND	0.2	1.14	2.88	
Zn	ND	0.1	ND	ND	1.5	2.2	0.4	0.3	ND	0.1	0.17	0.19	
Ba	ND	10.3	ND	ND	6.0	4.3	5.9	9.2	ND	6.4	0.6	0.25	
Total		12776.3			10095.1	20174.9	14268.1	18062.3		974.8			
Nov2006													
Na	ND	ND	0.0	952.0	0.0	274.3	0.0	0.0	898.6	ND	1.03	0.49	
Mg	ND	ND	1862.4	5585.1	0.0	512.0	203.3	240.9	1824.6	ND	2.15	0.36	
Al	96.4	ND	3000.5	8327.7	152.8	790.4	296.7	392.8	2742.0	ND	1.0		
Si	286.1	ND	7685.2	22034.3	527.7	2110.4	647.7	1013.3	7810.1	ND	0.86	0.04	
P	3.6	ND	45.2	112.2	8.8	25.0	5.6	8.8	55.1	ND	1.52	0.4	
S	203.7	ND	2016.2	4148.0	222.7	1417.0	1643.3	513.9	2937.7	ND	278.8	202.9	
K	0.0	ND	32.6	105.2	0.0	7.8	0.0	5.4	0.0	ND	0.05	0.02	
Ca	66.7	ND	655.6	1773.2	115.6	318.2	55.3	103.8	1888.4	ND	0.78	0.45	
Mn	0.7	ND	2.5	6.7	0.9	1.8	1.5	0.5	2.8	ND	0.11	0.05	
Fe	14.4	ND	68.5	169.3	25.2	41.3	27.8	15.9	94.7	ND	0.05	0.02	
Ni	7.7	ND	27.7	56.2	12.2	18.7	16.5	7.6	37.1	ND	14.1	8.86	

Cu	0.1	ND	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	ND	0.27	0.17
Zn	0.1	ND	0.3	0.7	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	ND	0.38	0.4
Ba	3.7	ND	4.1	31.5	1.5	7.7	6.9	2.7	11.3	ND	1.31	0.91
Total	683.0		13538.6	36765.7	1067.8	5526.2	2904.7	2305.9	18303.5	0.0		
Feb2007												
Na	723.8	ND	468.1	229.2	ND	ND	1322.2	0.0	ND	164.4	0.63	0.45
Mg	3051.4	ND	1727.7	565.3	ND	ND	1226.7	413.9	ND	448.4	2.06	0.34
Al	3977.1	ND	2848.2	856.2	ND	ND	1741.4	551.9	ND	701.3	1.0	
Si	11682.5	ND	7411.3	2462.5	ND	ND	4800.0	1475.6	ND	2027.6	0.88	0.04
P	54.2	ND	45.5	16.2	ND	ND	24.4	7.9	ND	11.4	1.32	0.23
S	2364.4	ND	2462.4	1159.7	ND	ND	317.8	866.1	ND	166.7	137.8	81.51
K	59.7	ND	34.0	3.1	ND	ND	27.6	3.3	ND	2.0	0.07	0.03
Ca	883.2	ND	747.8	256.0	ND	ND	239.8	70.4	ND	154.1	0.62	0.19
Mn	3.6	ND	3.3	1.7	ND	ND	0.9	0.6	ND	1.1	0.1	0.09
Fe	91.8	ND	87.9	37.7	ND	ND	33.1	17.6	ND	26.3	0.05	0.02
Ni	32.5	ND	37.7	18.3	ND	ND	6.4	7.5	ND	11.7	10.4	10.4
Cu	0.5	ND	0.3	0.2	ND	ND	0.1	0.1	ND	0.2	0.18	0.16
Zn	0.4	ND	0.4	0.3	ND	ND	0.2	0.1	ND	0.2	0.2	0.16
Ba	14.9	ND	12.6	4.7	ND	ND	2.8	2.9	ND	3.7	1.18	1.28
Total	22940.0		15887.3	5611.1			9743.3	3417.8		3719.0		
May2007												
Na	ND	ND	ND	ND	1313.7	824.9	ND	442.7	ND	ND	0.52	0.11
Mg	ND	ND	ND	ND	2821.6	2921.8	2622.9	2779.0	ND	192.5	2.02	0.65
Al	ND	171.1	ND	ND	4566.7	4305.0	3244.6	3617.9	ND	345.7	1.0	
Si	ND	476.8	ND	ND	12115.7	11462.4	11114.3	10202.8	ND	1018.5	0.8	0.19
P	ND	4.1	ND	ND	75.1	72.2	70.1	57.8	ND	6.3	1.07	0.24
S	ND	57.7	ND	ND	2315.7	3073.6	2215.7	2080.6	ND	90.1	91	39.7
K	ND	2.1	ND	ND	28.2	55.9	26.9	42.7	ND	0.0	0.05	0.02
Ca	ND	51.7	ND	ND	793.5	922.9	898.6	949.8	ND	114.2	0.45	0.28
Mn	ND	2.1	ND	ND	6.0	3.0	4.6	2.8	ND	0.6	0.08	0.05
Fe	ND	51.7	ND	ND	143.2	94.0	110.3	88.4	ND	14.1	0.03	0.01
Ni	ND	33.0	ND	ND	49.8	30.5	36.3	28.3	ND	6.9	6.99	6.28

Cu	ND	0.4	ND	ND	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	ND	0.1	1.11	2.89
Zn	ND	0.2	ND	ND	3.5	2.6	0.6	0.4	ND	0.0	0.16	0.2
Ba	ND	15.5	ND	ND	14.5	5.1	8.4	10.3	ND	3.0	0.53	0.25
Total		866.5			24248.0	23774.5	20353.9	20304.0		1791.9		
PM₁₀												
ng m⁻³												
Jun2006	OR	AL	DR	AQ	SH	JZ	NZ	AZ	MN	AM	EF (mean)	EF (SD)
Na	ND	312.1	ND	2978.7	936.2	1020.3	798.9	772.2	4399.4	344.4	0.73	0.3
Mg	1724.2	2370.2	ND	19758.9	3215.6	4333.9	3490.3	3440.5	31259.9	360.0	2.06	0.31
Al	2340.0	3261.0	ND	22431.2	4879.4	6944.9	4902.4	4551.9	38126.9	971.7	1.0	
Si	6618.3	9058.2	ND	68397.2	13539.0	19051.6	14064.7	13670.9	94205.3	2675.6	0.88	0.09
P	37.2	49.2	ND	257.3	77.2	116.4	91.4	75.8	445.2	21.9	1.39	0.24
S	1437.5	880.6	ND	4147.5	1968.8	3434.2	2242.5	2075.9	15484.1	259.7	125.1	44.7
K	32.4	19.4	ND	439.1	67.1	54.5	71.8	51.4	164.0	0.0	0.05	0.01
Ca	514.5	493.2	ND	5225.5	1075.6	1714.8	1459.4	1373.4	24646.4	218.2	0.46	0.1
Mn	1.5	3.5	ND	12.8	13.2	7.0	3.4	3.9	16.5	2.3	0.24	0.37
Fe	59.8	98.8	ND	445.7	4.4	206.6	108.0	125.9	561.4	59.1	0.1	0.15
Ni	0.4	35.7	ND	62.2	124.8	59.5	28.1	32.7	107.9	30.0	9.54	4.25
Cu	0.2	0.7	ND	1.3	35.3	1.3	0.5	0.6	2.1	0.3	0.61	0.98
Zn	0.1	0.3	ND	0.8	0.4	4.3	0.6	0.5	4.1	0.2	0.52	0.43
Ba	10.3	8.1	ND	0.0	14.3	0.0	8.0	15.7	42.6	3.8	0.78	0.6
Total	12776.3	16591.0	0.0	124158.2	25951.3	36949.4	27270.0	26191.4	209465.9	4947.1		
Nov2006												
Na	226.7	ND	534.8	3851.9	463.8	804.5	0.0	177.8	3698.6	125.9	0.96	0.47
Mg	552.2	ND	3083.5	12755.6	2122.9	2127.3	978.0	370.8	8302.6	129.0	1.95	0.09
Al	635.4	ND	4852.2	18766.7	2657.4	2989.0	1075.3	640.0	11669.6	229.4	1.0	
Si	1804.6	ND	13291.3	51222.2	7525.8	8470.5	2982.7	1674.3	35295.7	671.0	0.84	0.11
P	13.9	ND	69.4	258.9	49.2	80.8	21.1	19.0	196.7	5.3	1.99	1.09
S	1011.1	ND	2276.1	6496.3	2029.0	3402.1	3303.4	892.7	8446.1	178.9	441	391
K	3.4	ND	70.2	284.4	37.9	29.5	0.0	4.4	61.5	0.0	0.05	0.01
Ca	202.1	ND	1565.2	5766.7	768.3	1633.8	341.7	262.3	12492.2	83.2	0.76	0.44
Mn	1.0	ND	4.0	12.6	3.2	4.3	2.3	1.4	9.6	0.5	0.24	0.2

Fe	30.2	ND	105.1	395.6	78.3	122.1	53.0	34.3	311.5	14.5	0.1	0.08
Ni	14.7	ND	32.0	89.3	30.2	40.4	27.1	16.6	77.3	7.9	30.2	26.1
Cu	0.2	ND	0.5	1.4	0.4	1.4	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.55	0.47
Zn	0.1	ND	0.6	1.5	0.4	3.7	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.63	0.59
Ba	5.7	ND	10.0	51.1	9.2	11.6	8.9	5.2	31.2	3.4	2.58	2.67
Total	4501.2		25894.9	99954.1	15775.9	19720.9	8794.1	4099.3	80594.7	1449.2		
Feb2007												
Na	ND	6178.7	1166.7	888.9	0.0	ND	5041.7	879.4	4011.3	0.0	0.7	0.1
Mg	ND	24574.5	3573.6	1605.6	619.4	ND	1925.0	947.8	29993.8	222.6	2.07	0.19
Al	ND	38921.3	5604.2	2393.1	747.7	ND	2786.1	1229.2	41344.7	474.7	1.0	
Si	ND	110280.9	14902.8	6929.2	2209.3	ND	7894.5	3511.1	127648.2	1418.9	0.85	0.04
P	ND	539.7	79.3	42.4	16.1	ND	43.8	21.9	651.3	10.7	1.15	0.14
S	ND	3504.6	2912.5	1881.9	748.2	ND	459.7	1074.7	7061.6	206.5	195.4	139.9
K	ND	737.7	81.1	9.7	8.0	ND	57.1	19.9	1065.6	0.0	0.04	0.03
Ca	ND	6066.4	2066.7	1033.8	311.8	ND	615.3	289.4	11601.1	234.4	0.38	0.12
Mn	ND	20.8	4.3	3.7	1.1	ND	1.2	1.1	23.2	1.7	0.09	0.04
Fe	ND	766.3	120.3	88.5	35.3	ND	54.3	28.8	1031.8	31.8	0.04	0.01
Ni	ND	104.7	34.4	35.8	15.2	ND	6.0	6.8	83.0	17.0	10.7	5.22
Cu	ND	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.1	ND	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.2	0.21	0.1
Zn	ND	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.1	ND	0.3	0.1	4.1	0.2	0.19	0.1
Ba	ND	38.9	23.2	12.9	6.3	ND	1.4	2.7	40.1	8.1	0.91	0.31
Total		191737.3	30569.8	14926.7	4718.6	0.0	18886.5	8013.0	224561.4	2626.9		
May2007												
Na	0.0	645.3	ND	1531.3	1845.2	998.6	1775.0	1186.7	549.4	80.9	0.73	0.3
Mg	11348.9	4901.6	ND	10157.3	6337.8	4241.7	7755.0	5287.5	3904.0	84.5	2.06	0.31
Al	15402.5	6743.7	ND	11531.0	9617.2	6797.2	10892.5	6995.6	4761.7	228.1	1.0	
Si	43563.7	18732.3	ND	35160.4	26684.9	18646.2	31250.0	21010.1	11765.3	628.2	0.88	0.09
P	244.6	101.8	ND	132.3	152.1	113.9	203.0	116.5	55.6	5.1	1.39	0.24
S	9462.0	1821.0	ND	2132.1	3880.4	3361.1	4982.5	3190.4	1933.8	61.0	125.2	44.72
K	213.4	40.2	ND	225.8	132.2	53.3	159.5	79.0	20.5	0.0	0.05	0.01
Ca	3386.6	1019.9	ND	2686.3	2120.0	1678.3	3242.5	2110.7	3078.1	51.2	0.46	0.1
Mn	9.8	7.3	ND	6.6	26.0	6.9	7.6	6.1	2.1	0.5	0.24	0.37

Fe	393.7	204.2	ND	229.1	8.7	202.2	240.0	193.6	70.1	13.9	0.1	0.15
Ni	2.4	73.9	ND	32.0	246.0	58.3	62.5	50.2	13.5	7.0	34.9	62.1
Cu	1.5	1.4	ND	0.7	69.5	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.61	0.98
Zn	0.6	0.6	ND	0.4	0.8	4.2	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.52	0.43
Ba	67.5	16.7	ND	0.0	28.2	0.0	17.8	24.1	5.3	0.9	3.87	7.59
Total	84097.2	34310.1	0.0	63825.1	51149.2	36163.2	60590.5	40252.3	26160.1	1161.5		

ND = not determined

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