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# Luftgütedaten 1998

## Nationaler und europäischer Städtevergleich

### Einführung

Die Bekämpfung der Luftverschmutzung war in den letzten Jahren und ist auch noch heute eines der zentralen Themen, mit denen Umweltämter, Umweltbehörden bzw. sonstige für den Umweltschutz tätige Organisationen beschäftigt sind. In Form von regionalen oder nationalen Luftreinhalteplänen versucht man, die Luftverschmutzung in den Griff zu bekommen und Luftqualität sukzessive zu verbessern. Beispielhaft ist im Anhang graphisch die Verringerung der Emissionen der letzten 13 Jahre angeführt.

Um überhaupt den Erfolg von Sanierungsmaßnahmen nachweisen zu können, ist die Beobachtung der Schadstoffkonzentrationen mit Hilfe von Luftmeßnetzen sinnvoll. Mittlerweile sind in den meisten Meßgebieten Luftmeßnetze seit 1 bis 2 Jahrzehnten installiert, sodaß bei einer Verfolgung der Luftschatstoffdaten über mehrere Jahre ein Trend zur Verbesserung (oder auch Verschlechterung?) der Luftbelastung herauslesbar sein sollte. Sanierungsmaßnahmen in Betrieben und bei anderen Emittentengruppen müßten sich jedenfalls langfristig in einer verminderter Immissionsbelastung an Luftschatstoffen manifestieren.

Die Verfolgung *längerer Zeiträume* zur Bestimmung des Belastungstrends ist unbedingt notwendig, da aufgrund unterschiedlichen meteorologischen Einflüssen die Immissionsbelastungen außerordentlich stark schwanken können. Beispielsweise wird ein Monat mit vornehmlich regnerischer Witterung und viel Wind wesentlich geringere Immissionskonzentrationen aufweisen als ein Monat, in dem häufig Inversionswetterlagen vorherrschen.

# Air Quality Data in 1998

## The Comparison of Cities and Regions in Europe

### Introduction

The fight against air-pollution was one of the major topics to deal with of all organisations concerned with environmental affairs, such as national and local authorities. In the form of regional or national air-cleaning programmes it is tried to get air pollution under control as well as to increase the air quality step by step. As an example the reduction of the annual emissions of Linz since 1985 can be taken from a chart in the appendix.

To prove the success of measurements of redevelopment at all, the observation of the concentrations of noxious compounds by means of monitoring station networks is useful. In most of the referred air-monitoring areas monitoring station networks have been installed already for 1 to 2 decades. Thus following the air quality data through a longer period of years a trend for improvement (or even a change to the worse?) of the air-pollutant stress should be able to be recognized. Measurements of redevelopment in companies, factories and other groups of emittents should manifest in a reduced immission stress of air pollutants.

It is absolutely necessary to determine the trends of pollution through a *longer period of time*, because due to various meteorological influences the immission stress can alter extremely. For instance, a month with mostly rainy weather conditions and high wind speeds will have much less immission concentrations than a month, where the formation of inversion layers can be observed often.

Luftgütevergleiche werden durch das Amt für Umweltschutz bereits seit mehreren Jahren durchgeführt, genaugenommen seit 1989. Anfänglich wurden nur österreichische Städte miteinander verglichen. In den folgenden Jahren wurde der Städtevergleich auf immer mehr europäische Städte und Regionen wegen des großen Interesses ausgedehnt. 1997 wurde Städte bzw. Regionen aus Österreich und Deutschland (alte und neue Bundesländer), weiters Städte aus Schweden, Norwegen, Polen, Tschechien, Schweiz, Ungarn, Italien, Belgien, Spanien und Kroatien mit einbezogen. Leider wurden uns bis zum heutigen Tag keine Daten aus Großbritannien und Frankreich zur Verfügung gestellt. Für den Städtevergleich 1997 wurden uns diesmal auch keine Daten aus Helsinki und Oslo zur Verfügung gestellt.

### **Kritische Anmerkungen**

Als Kritikpunkt wird immer wieder angemerkt, daß ein Vergleich der Immissionsbelastung aus fachlichen Gründen nicht möglich ist, da

1. die Zahl der Meßstellen sehr verschieden ist (die Anzahl der Meßstellen pro Meßgebiet ist in der Tabelle auf Seite 8 und den nachfolgenden Grafiken angeführt),
2. die Meßstellendichte unterschiedlich ist,
3. die Situierung der Meßstellen nicht immer vergleichbar ist (In manchen Städten hat man deswegen bei den Schadstoffkomponenten zwischen verkehrsbelasteten Meßstationen und anderen Meßstationen unterschieden).

Den Autoren sind diese Tatsachen durchaus bewußt. Trotz der erhobenen Einwände gibt es einige Argumente für die Fortführung der Städtevergleiche:

Comparisons of the air quality have been carried out by our organization already for a couple of years, exactly since 1989. At first only Austrian Cities were compared. During the last years the comparison was extended to other European cities and regions, for there is much interest in such studies. The comparison of the air quality of the year 1997 comprised cities and regions of Austria, Germany (old and new federal provinces), cities from Sweden, Poland, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Hungary, Italy, Belgium, Spain and Croatia. Unfortunately up to the present day no data of Great Britain and France were placed to our disposal. Unfortunately for the comparison of air quality data in 1997 we were not supported by data from Oslo and Helsinki.

### **Critical remarks**

Over and over again there is critically remarked that a comparison of the pollutant stress between monitoring areas is not possible. The following technical reasons are mentioned by some monitoring network services:

1. The number of monitoring stations differs very much (the number of monitoring stations of each monitoring network is mentioned on page 8 and the following tables),
2. the density of distribution of the monitoring stations is different,
3. the location of the monitoring station not always is comparable (for that reason in some cities the network services distinguished between traffic-stressed and non-traffic-influenced monitoring stations).

The authors of the comparative study is thoroughly conscious of these facts. But despite to the raised objections there are also some arguments of continuing the activities:

1. Die Luftschadstoffmessungen werden im allgemeinen in der gleichen Weise durch-

- geführt. Das bedeutet, daß die Luftüberwachung an bestimmten *Punkten* einer Stadt oder einer Region mit Hilfe automatisch registrierender Immissionsmeßstationen durchgeführt werden. Die gemessenen Konzentrationen repräsentieren die Belastung eines mehr oder weniger weiten Bereiches um die Meßstation. Die Art der Probenahme müßte also vergleichbar sein.
2. Die Luftgütestationen sollten an Punkten errichtet werden, die einen größeren Bereich um die Meßstation abdecken und nicht nur die Schadstoffbelastung an einem bestimmten Punkt. Ausgenommen sind besondere verkehrsbelastete Probenahmepunkte. Die Meßnetzbetreiber wurden eingeladen, diese Meßpunkte getrennt anzugeben, um die wirkliche Situation des überwachten Gebietes wiederzugeben. Wie bereits oben bemerkt, unterscheiden einige Städte zwischen verkehrsbelasteten und nicht vom Verkehr beeinflußten Meßstationen.
  3. Schließlich wird eine stärker objektivierende Basis der Auswertungen besonders dann erreicht, wenn man längere Zeiträume betrachtet und daraus die Trends der Entwicklung der Schadstoffimmissionen ableist. Nachdem die Stadt Linz internationale und nationale Städte vergleiche schon seit einigen Jahren durchführt, wurden in diesen Bericht für einige Immissionskenngrößen auch eine mehrjährige *Trendentwicklung* für die einzelnen Immissionsgebiete mit aufgenommen.

### Immissionskenngrößen

In der vorliegenden Studie wurden verschiedene Immissionskenngrößen miteinander verglichen:

- Jahresmittelwert (Mittel aus allen Stationen einer Stadt/Region)
- Max. Monatsmittelwerte (höchstbelastete Station einer Stadt/Region)

1. The kind of measurement of air pollutants is carried out by the same way. This means that the results of air monitoring activities are obtained by sampling at special sampling *points* in a city or region by means of automatically registering monitoring stations. The measured concentrations represent the stress of a more or less wide area around the monitoring station. Due to this reason the method of sampling itself should be comparable.
2. The monitoring stations should be situated at points that represent a wider portion of the monitored area, not only the pollution stress at a special point. Exceptions are specially traffic stressed sampling points. The monitoring station network services were invited to separate such monitoring points in order to reproduce the real situation of the monitored area. As already mentioned above, some cities distinguish between traffic-stressed and non-traffic-influenced monitoring stations.
3. And finally the evaluations are put to a more objectified basis, if one observes longer term developments and derives from these the trends of the pollutant immissions. Since the city of Linz has been carrying out comparisons of the air quality for years, in this article the *trend developments* for the annual mean value of the past years for all immission regions have been included.

### Immission reference values

The present study compares various Immission reference values, such as:

- annual mean value (mean of all monitoring stations of a city/region)
- max. monthly mean value (max. stressed monitoring station of a city/region)

- Max. Tagesmittelwert (höchstbelastete Station einer Stadt/Region)
- Max. 3-Stunden-Mittelwert (höchstbelastete Station einer Stadt/Region)
- Max. Einstunden-Mittelwert (höchstbelastete Station einer Stadt/Region)
- Max. Halbstunden-Mittelwert (höchstbelastete Station einer Stadt/Region)
- Max. 98-Percentil/Jahr (höchstbelastete Station einer Stadt/Region)

Von den einzelnen Meßnetzbetreibern wurden die gewünschten Immissionsdaten in sehr unterschiedlicher Vollständigkeit zur Verfügung gestellt. Insbesondere betrifft dies die Percentil-Auswertungen und manchmal auch die Auswertungen für max. HMW oder max. 3h-MW. Oftmals ist auch nicht das 98-Percentil verfügbar, sondern es werden andere Percentilgrößen (z. B. 95-Percentil) gebildet. Die meisten Meßnetzbetreiber berechnen die Percentile aus den Halbstunden-Mittelwerten eines Jahres, manchmal werden jedoch auch die Tagesmittelwerte dafür herangezogen. Aus diesem Grund wurde nur die Auswertung „max. 98-Percentil“ in grafischer Form durchgeführt. Im Kapitel „Luftgütekennzahlen“ der einzelnen Vergleichsregionen sind sämtliche dem Amt für Natur- und Umweltschutz übermittelten Percentilwerte aufgelistet. Die Art der Percentilbildung ist - soweit bekannt - in den Tabellen jeweils vermerkt.

### **Mehrjahresvergleich**

Ein gutes Bild über die Entwicklung der Luftbelastung geben die Grafiken wieder. Dabei wurden von den am Luftgütevergleich teilnehmenden Städte die Entwicklung der Immissionsbelastung der letzten 6 Jahre aufgetragen.

Wenn man die Daten analysiert, können folgende Aussagen getroffen werden:

1. Einige Städte und Regionen haben ein sehr dichtes Meßstellennetz bezogen auf die Größe des Immissionsgebietes. Beispiele: Berlin, Linz, Wien. Andererseits werden manchmal sehr große Gebiete durch eine geringe Zahl von Meßstationen überwacht.

- max. daily mean value (max. stressed monitoring station of a city/region)
- max. 3-hours mean value (max. stressed monitoring station of a city/region)
- max. 1-hours mean value (max. stressed monitoring station of a city/region)
- max. 1/2-hours mean value (max. stressed monitoring station of a city/region)
- max. 98-Percentile/year (max. stressed monitoring station of a city/region)

The individual monitoring network services supported us with immission data of very different completeness, especially referring to the evaluation of the percentiles or sometimes the evaluations of the max. 1/2-hours mean-value or the max. 3-hours mean-value. Often the 98-Percentile was not available but the value for the 95-Percentile was given. Most of the monitoring network services calculate the percentiles from the 1/2-hours mean values of a calendar year, sometimes they were based on the daily mean values.

This was the reason that only „max. 98-percentile“ was graphically evaluated. Within the chapter „Air quality reference numbers“ of each compared region all percentile-values the monitoring network services supported us with are mentioned. If known the kind of formation of percentiles is remarked in the tables.

### **Comparison over a period of years**

One can get a good impression of the development of the air pollutant stress by studying the graphics. For this the immission stress for the area of each participating city and region since 1992 are plotted.

The following statements can be given in analyzing the data:

1. Some cities and regions have - according to the area - a very high monitoring network density. Examples: Berlin, Linz, Vienna. On the other hand very large areas are monitored only by a little number of stations.

2. Aufgrund dieser Tatsache ist die Vergleichbarkeit einzelner Regionen begrenzt.
3. Die Belastung (Jahresmittelwerte) einzelner Regionen und Städte ist noch immer sehr unterschiedlich.

Bei einigen Städten kann man erkennen, daß in jenen Situationen, bei denen 1992 relativ hohe Immissionsbelastungen registriert wurden, seitdem oftmals eine sichtbare Besserung der Immissionssituation eingetreten ist, während in Städten mit niedriger Immissionsbelastung im Vergleich dazu nahezu keine Änderung der Luftbelastung eingetreten ist.

4. Entwicklung der Langzeitbelastung (Jahresmittelwerte) gegenüber 1996:

$\text{SO}_2$ : Nahezu alle Regionen *geringer* belastet  
 Staub: Nahezu alle Regionen *geringer* belastet  
 NO: Nahezu alle Regionen *höher* belastet  
 $\text{NO}_2$ : tendenziell *gleichbleibend*  
 CO: uneinheitlich, tendenziell *gleichbleibend*  
 $\text{O}_3$ : uneinheitlich

2. Due to this fact the comparability between regions is limited.

3. The range of the annual mean immission stress still is very different between the viewed cities and regions.

In some cities it can be seen that where the pollution stress in 1992 was relatively high, there often has been a visible betterment of the immission situation, while in cities with low immission stress compared to other cities and regions there was nearly no change in air pollution.

4. Development of the air pollution stress in comparison with 1996:

$\text{SO}_2$ : Nearly all regions *less stressed*

particulates: Nearly all regions *less stressed*

NO: Nearly all regions *higher stressed*

$\text{NO}_2$ : trend *constant*

CO: nonuniform, trend *constant*

$\text{O}_3$ : nonuniform

Anzahl der Meßstellen/Number of monitoring stations

	Monitored Area	SO <sub>2</sub>	partic- lates	NO	NO <sub>2</sub>	CO	O <sub>3</sub>
Austria	Bludenz-Town-Hall	1	1	1	1	-	1
	Dornbirn-Stadtstraße	1	1	1	1	1	-
	Graz	6	6	6	6	2	4
	Hallein	3	1	-	1	1	1
	Innsbruck	3	3	3	3	2	3
	Klagenfurt	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Leoben/Göß/Donawitz	3	3	3	3	2	1
	Linz	10	10	10	10	10	3
	Salzburg	3	3	-	3	2	3
	St. Pölten	1	1	1	1	1	1
Belgium	Vienna	17	17	17	17	7	5
	Villach	1	1	1	1	1	1
Denmark	Brussels	7	3	7	7	5	5
Croatia	Zagreb	9	4	-	5	-	3
French	Kopenhagen	1	1	2	2	2	1
Germany	Lyon-Agglomeration	17	5	18	18	4	8
	Berlin	20	18	21	21	18	11
	Chemnitz	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Dresden	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Frankfurt	5	5	5	5	4	5
	Hamburg	8	8	8	8	5	2
	Karlsruhe	3	3	4	4	4	3
	Leipzig	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Mannheim	3	3	4	4	4	3
	Rhine Area Centre (Region Düsseldorf)	4	5	4	4	4	2
	Rhine Area South (Region Cologne, Bonn)	8	8	8	8	7	7
	Ruhr Area East (Region Dortmund)	9	9	9	9	7	4
	Ruhr Area Centre (Region Essen, Bochum)	8	8	9	9	8	5
	Ruhr Area West (Region Duisburg, Oberhausen)	8	8	8	8	8	5
Hungary	Munich	8	7	8	8	8	3
	Wiesbaden	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Budapest	8	8	-	8	8	2
Italy	Debrecen	9	2	1	9	1	2
	Milan	7	2	10	10	6	3
Luxemburg	Luxemburg	2	1	2	2	1	2
Netherlands	Rotterdam	12	5	4	4	1	4

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**Table: Anzahl der Meßstellen/Number of monitoring stations, cont.**

		Monitored Area	SO <sub>2</sub>	partic- lates	NO	NO <sub>2</sub>	CO	O <sub>3</sub>
Spain	Barcelona		2	4	5	5	5	5
	Madrid		27	25	-	26	26	24
Switzerland	Basel-Outskirts		1	1	1	1	1	1
	Zurich-Centre		1	1	1	1	1	1
Sweden	Göteborg		3	1	2	3	1	3
	Stockholm		1	-	4	4	4	1

**Quellen für die Immissionsdaten****Sources for the immission-data**

<i>Barcelona, Madrid</i>	Ministerio de Medio Ambiente, Juan Martines Sanchez Plaza de San de la Cruz, s/n E-28071 Madrid
<i>Berlin</i>	Umweltbundesamt, Bismarckplatz 1 D-14193 Berlin
<i>Bludenz, Dornbirn</i>	Umweltinstitut des Landes Vorarlberg, Montfortstraße 4, A-6901 Bregenz
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<i>Frankfurt, Wiesbaden</i>	Hessische Landesanstalt für Umwelt, Rheingaustrasse 186 D-65203 Wiesbaden
<i>Graz, Leoben, Donawitz</i>	Amt der Steiermärkischen Landesregierung, Fachabt. Ia (Ref. f. Luftgüteüberwachung), Landhausgasse 7, A-8010 Graz
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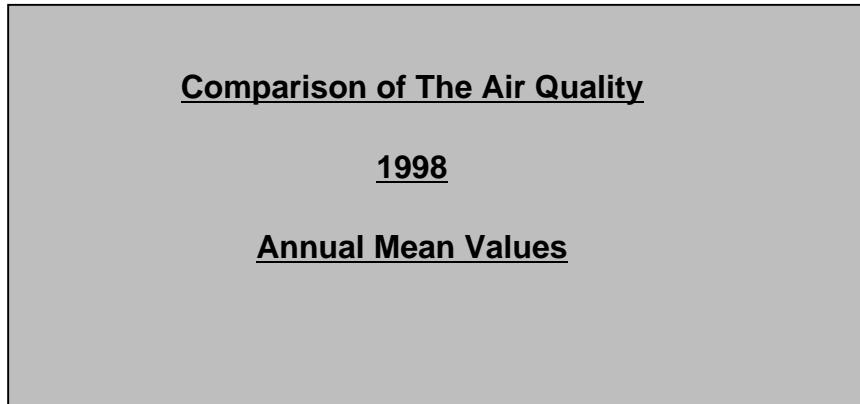
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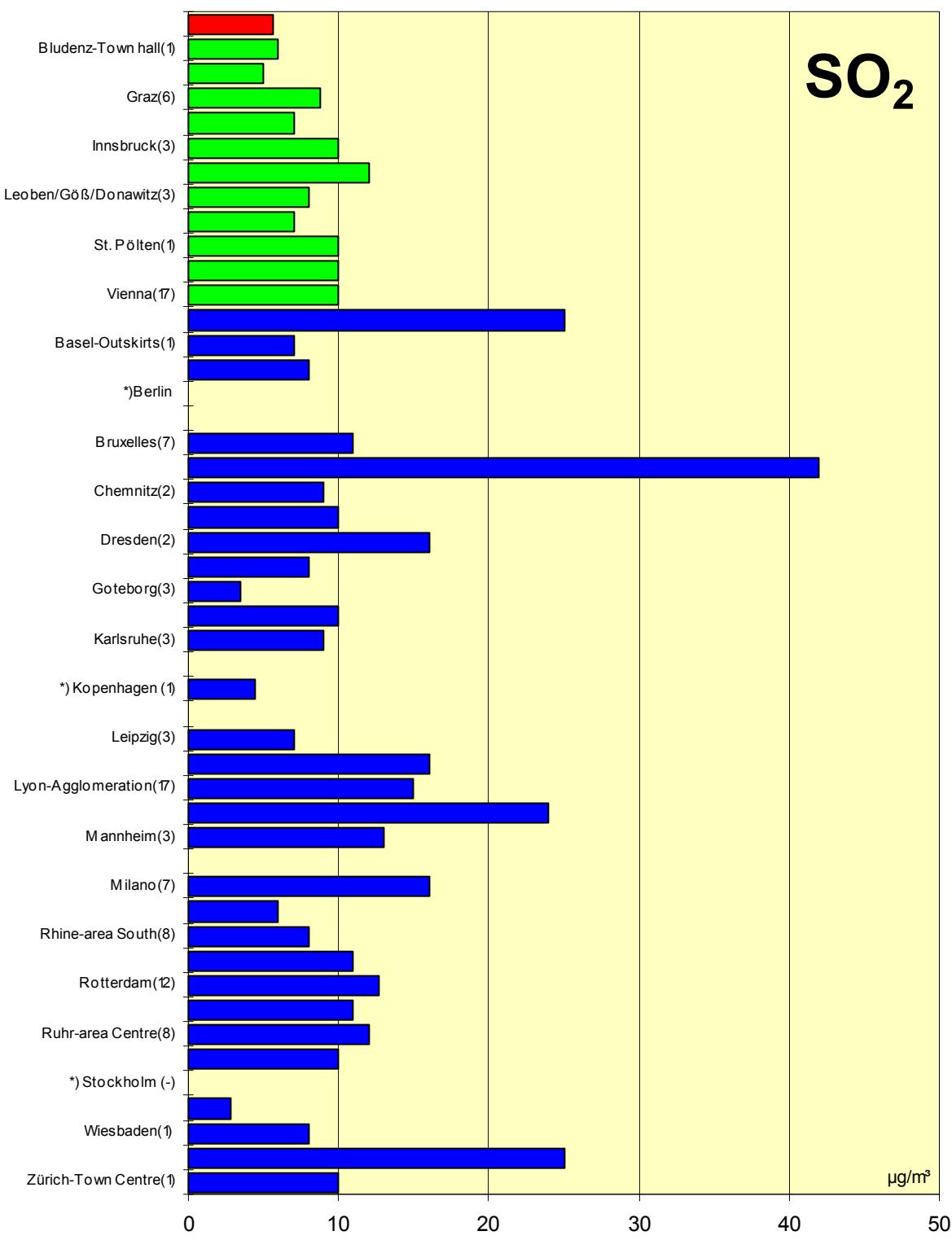
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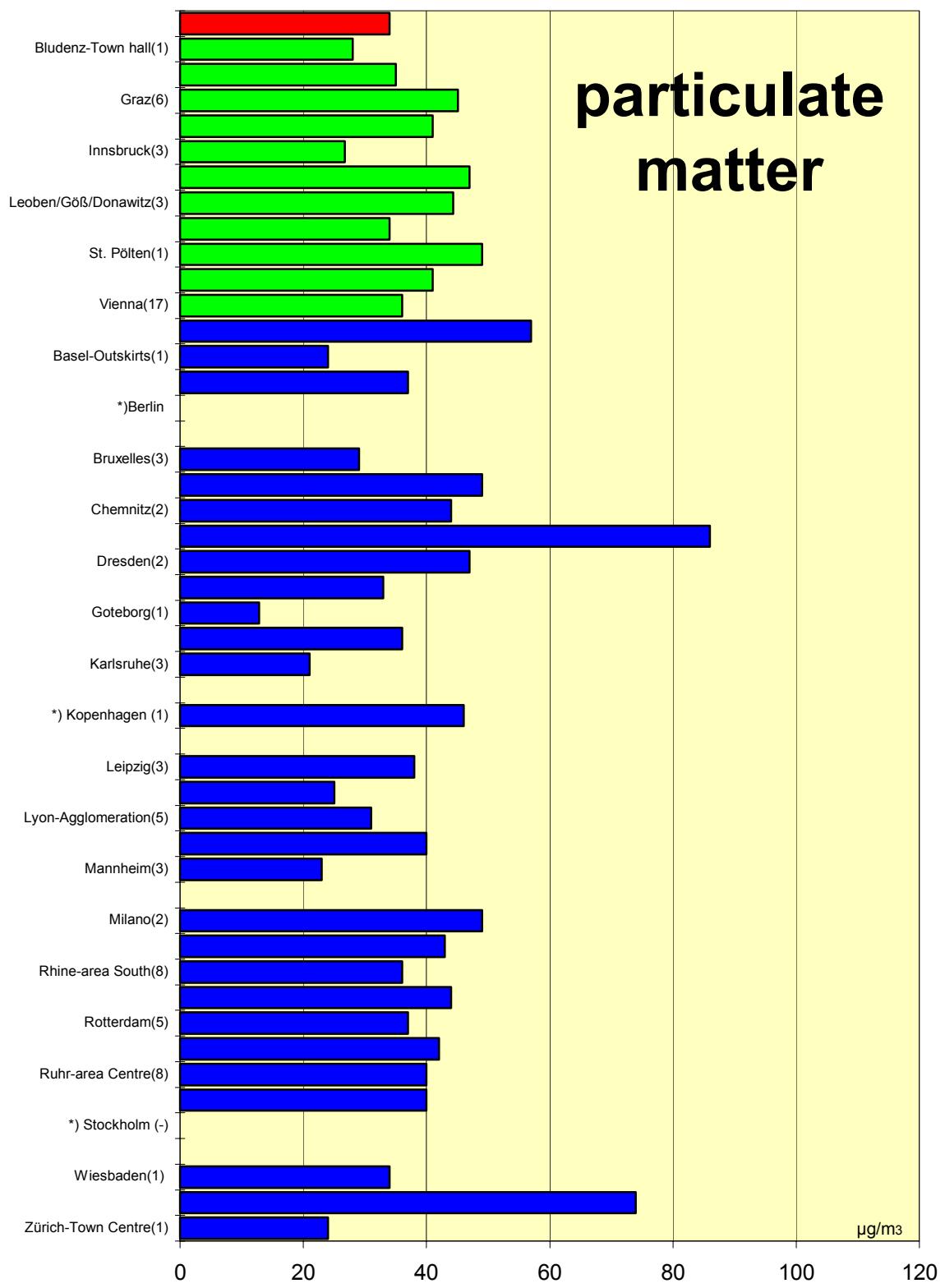


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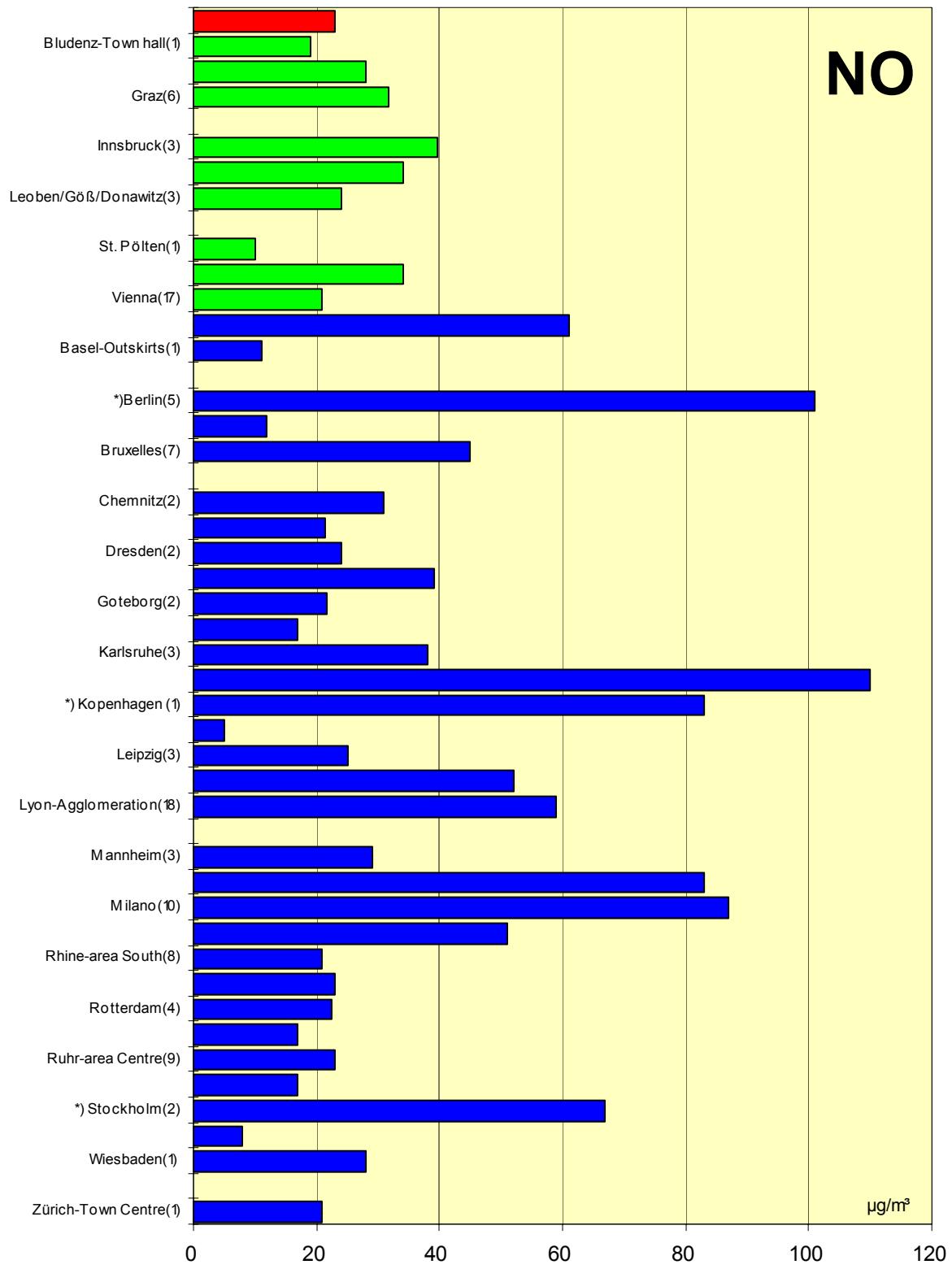
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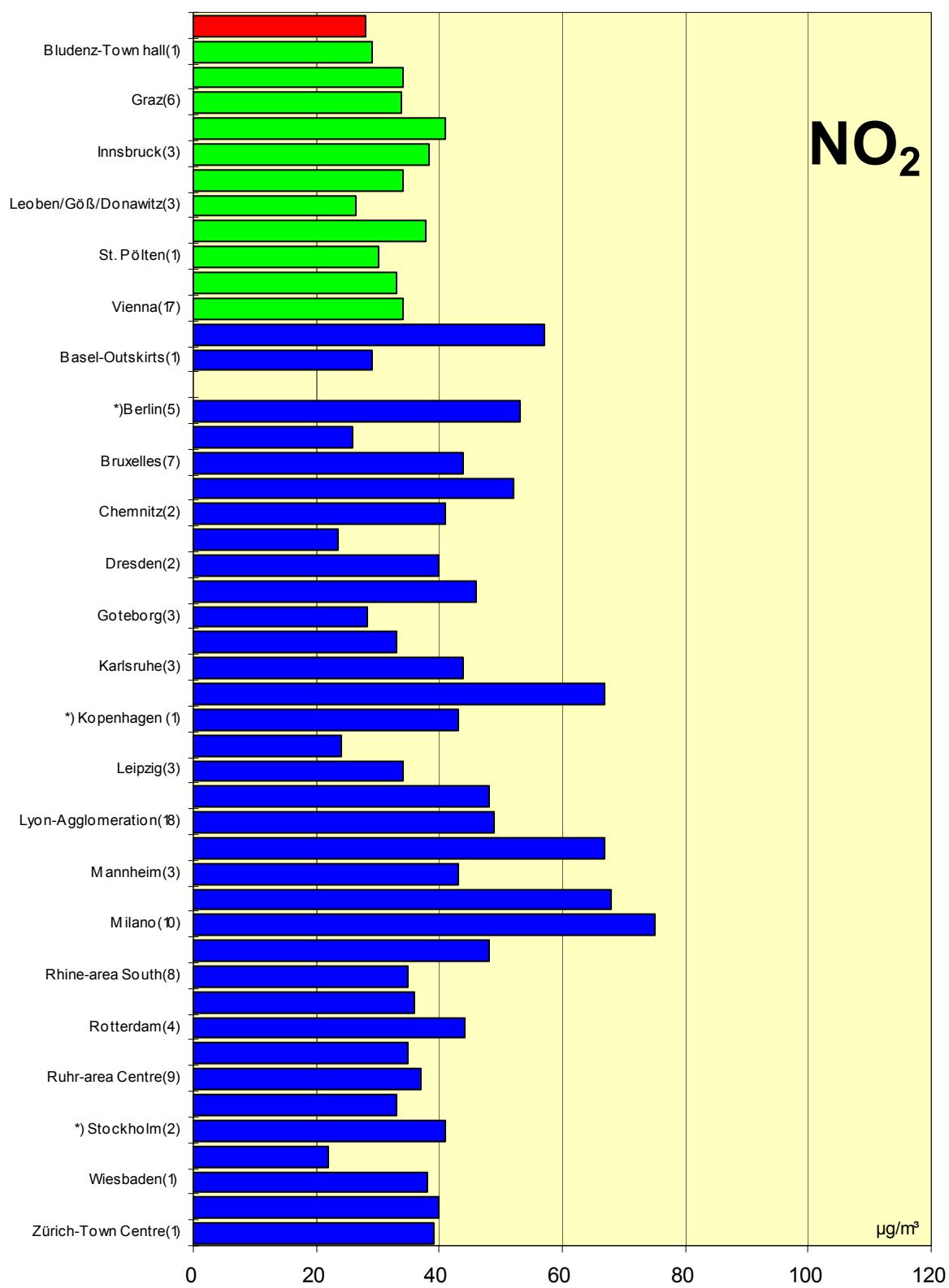
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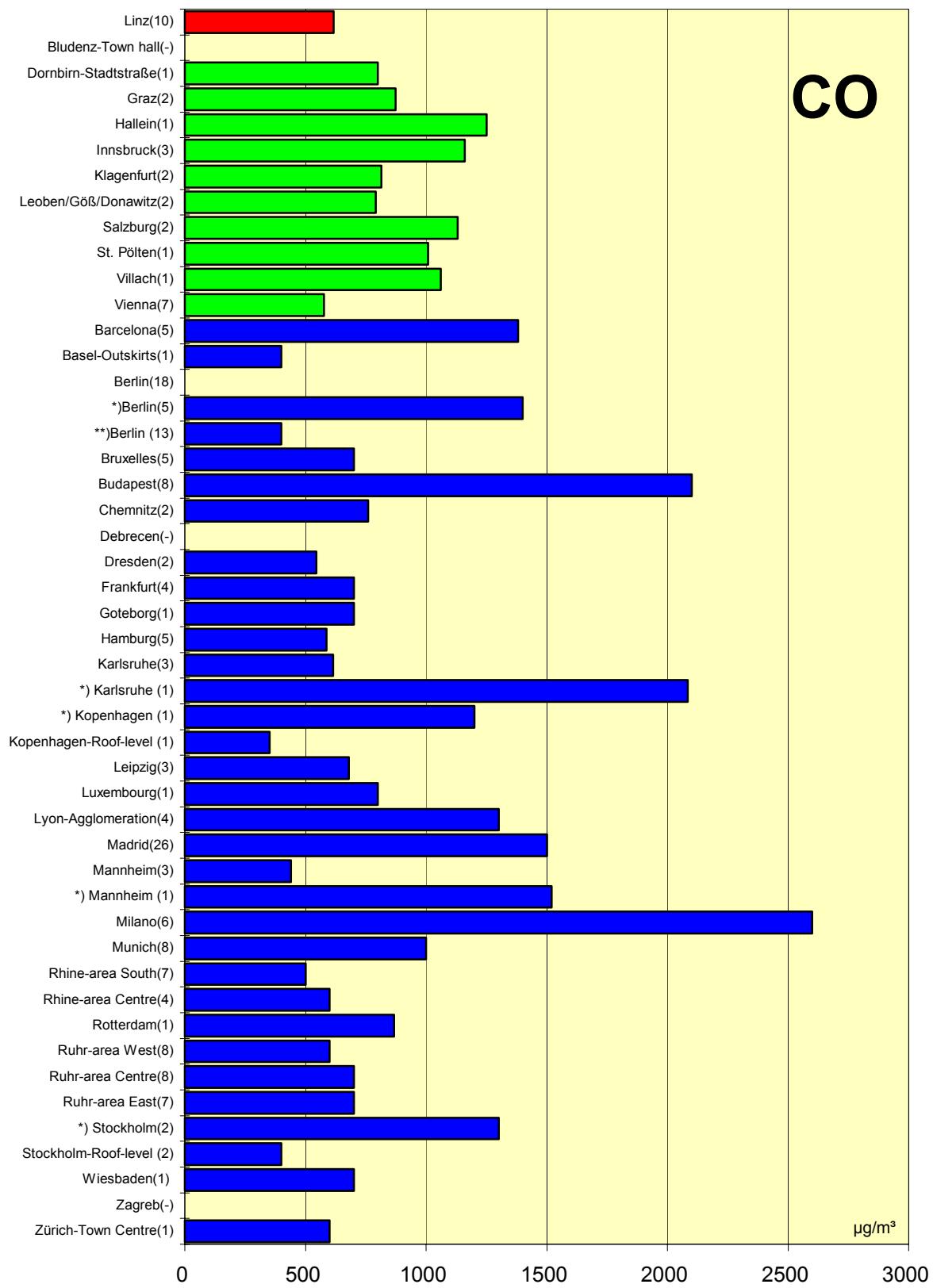
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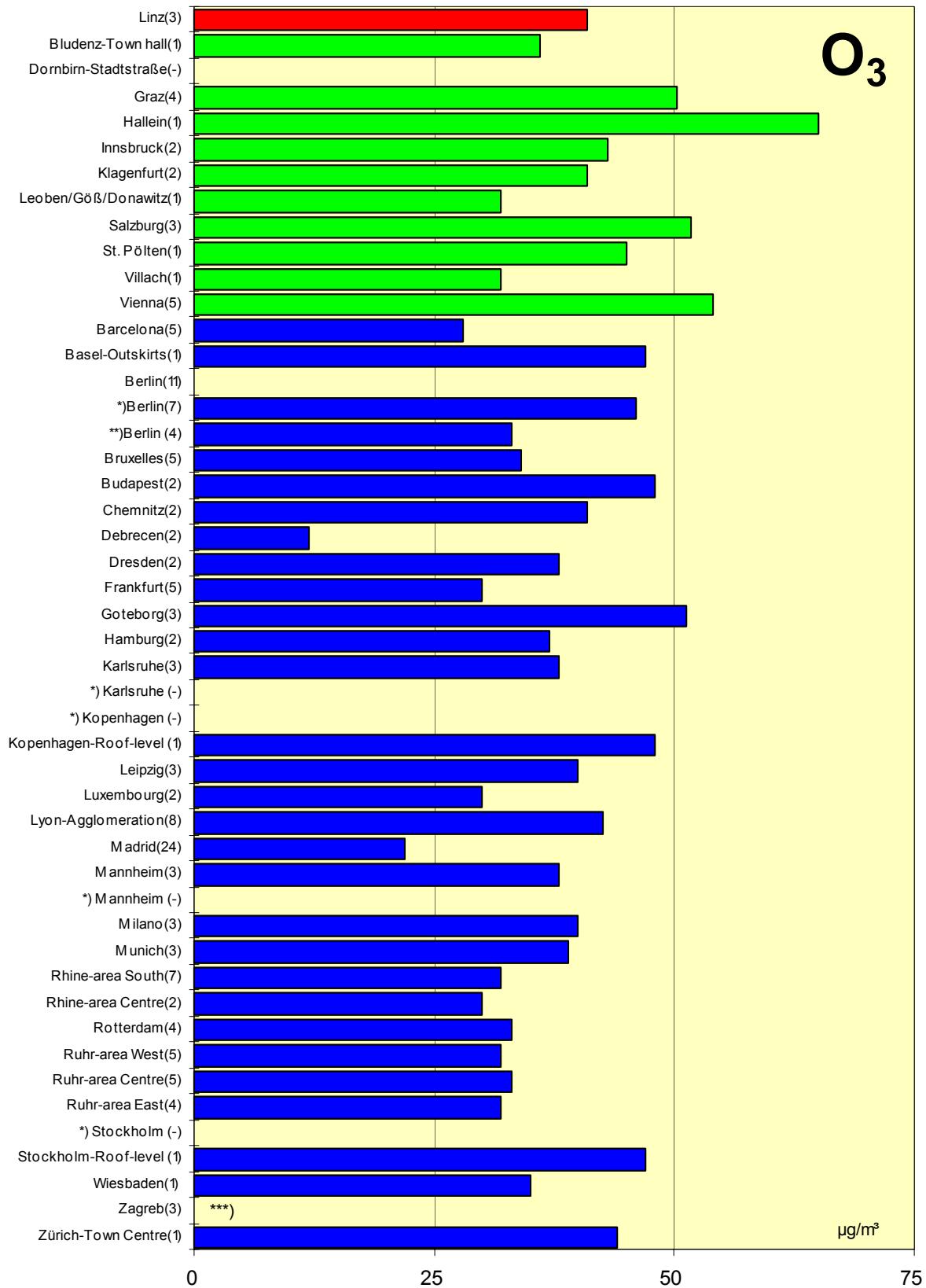
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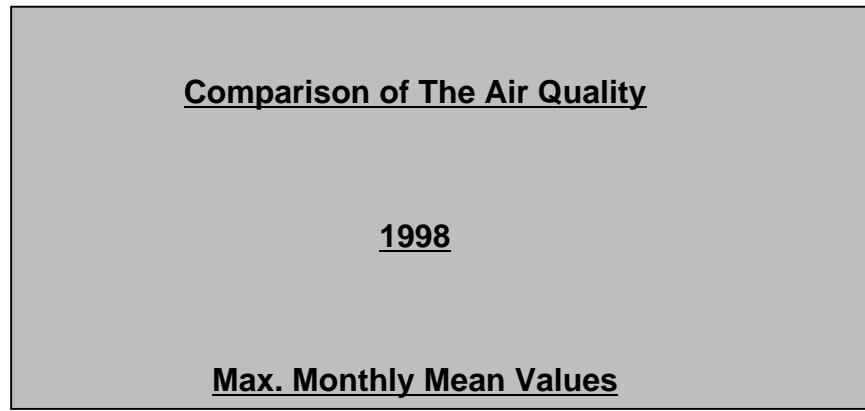
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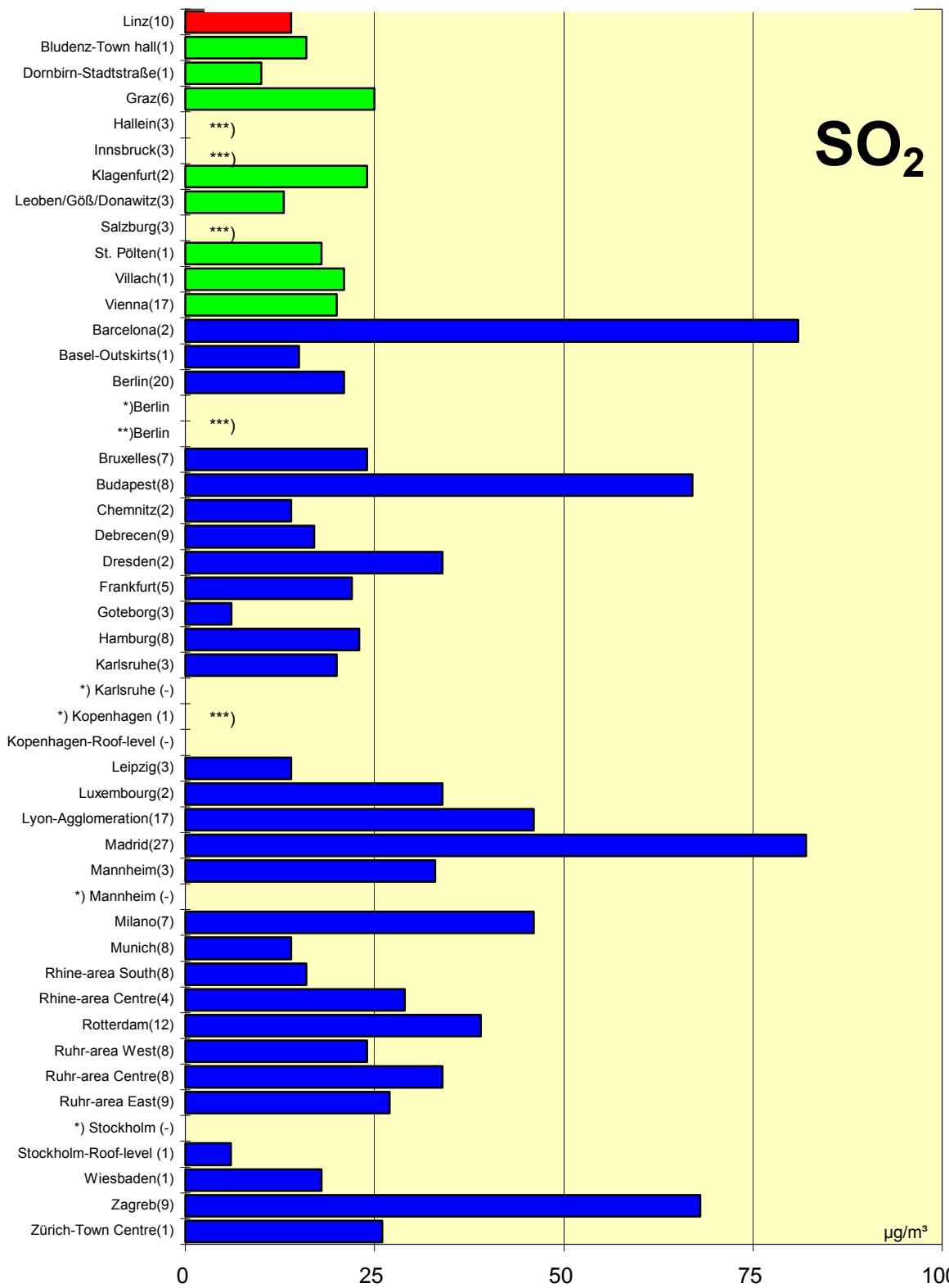


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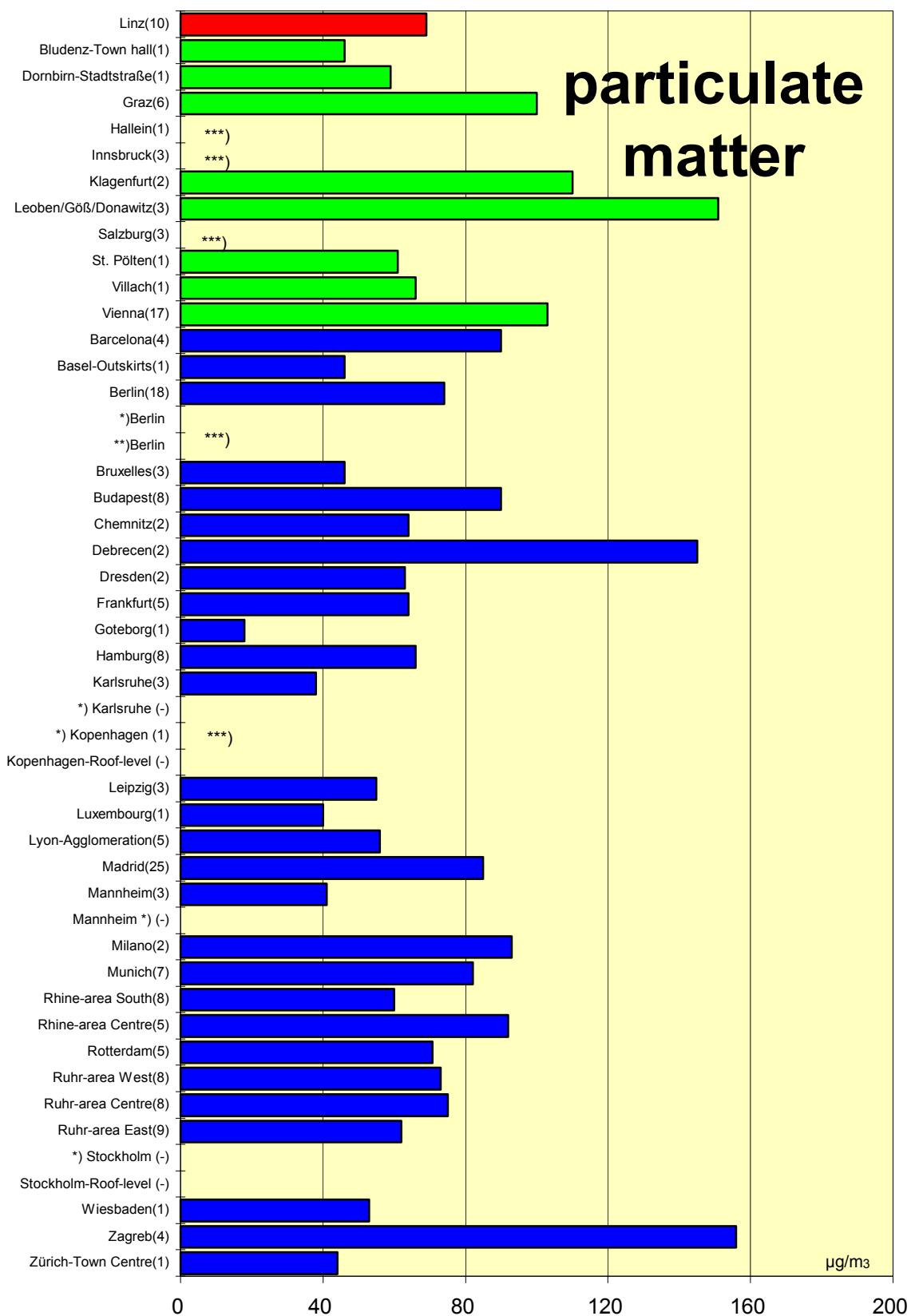
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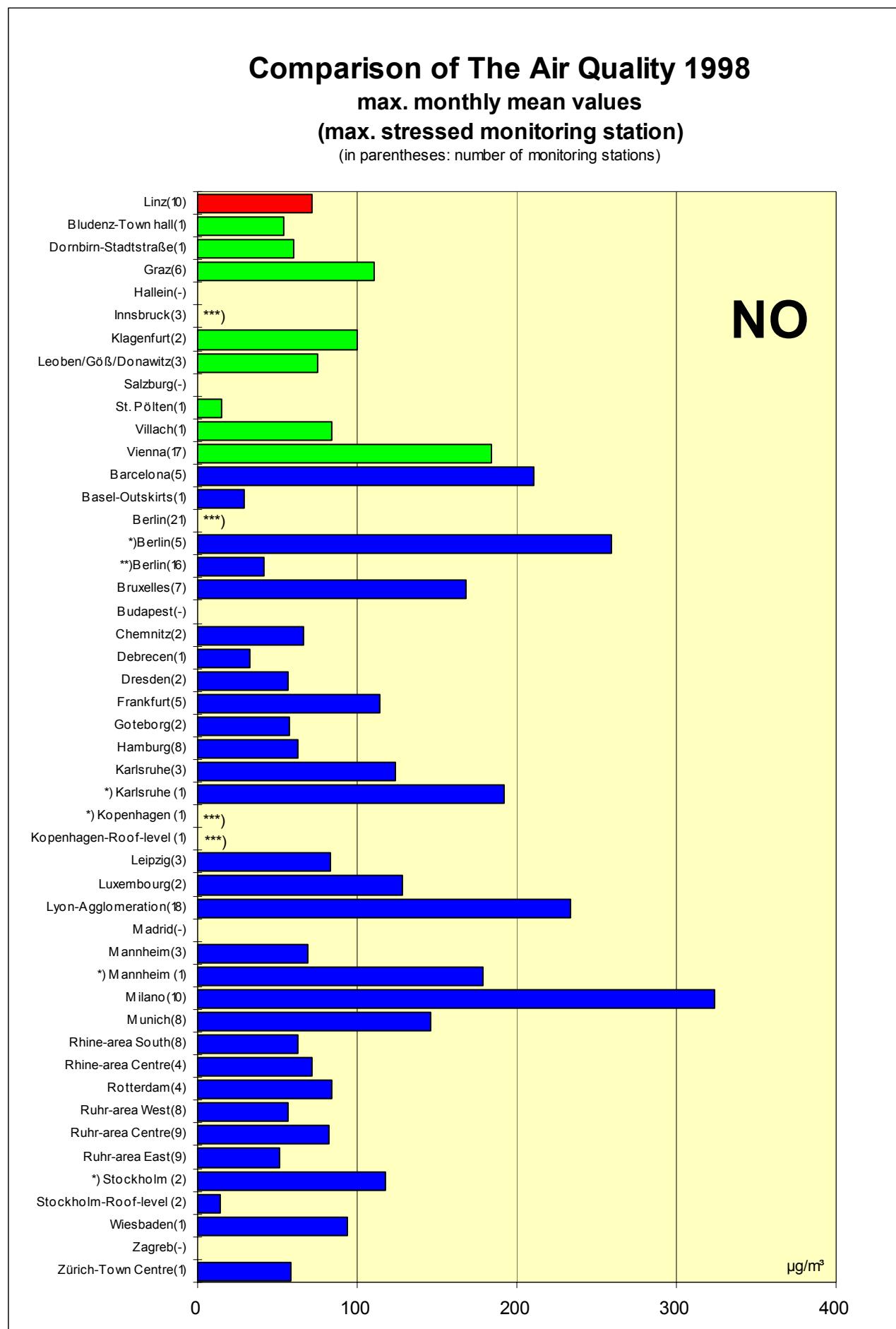
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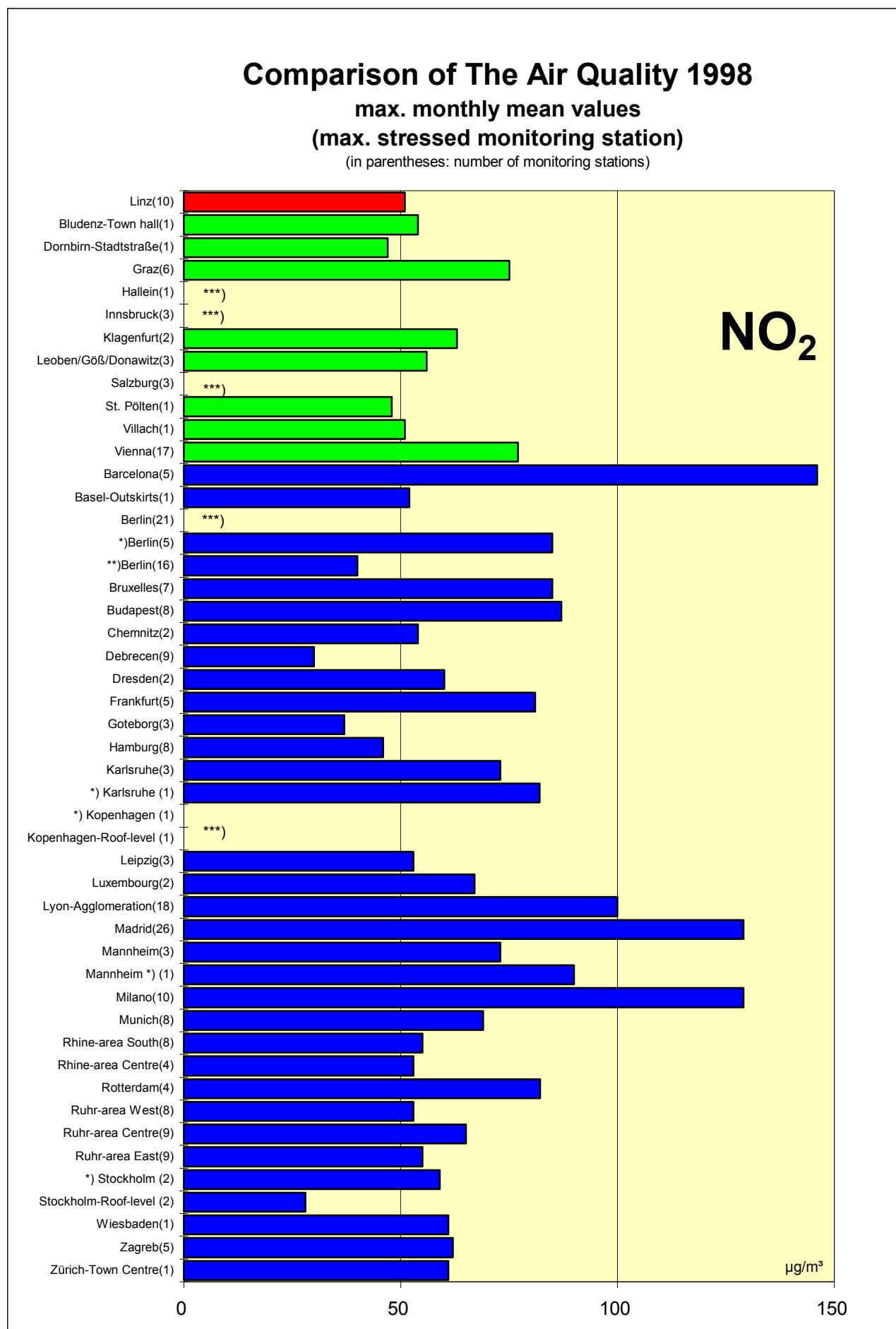
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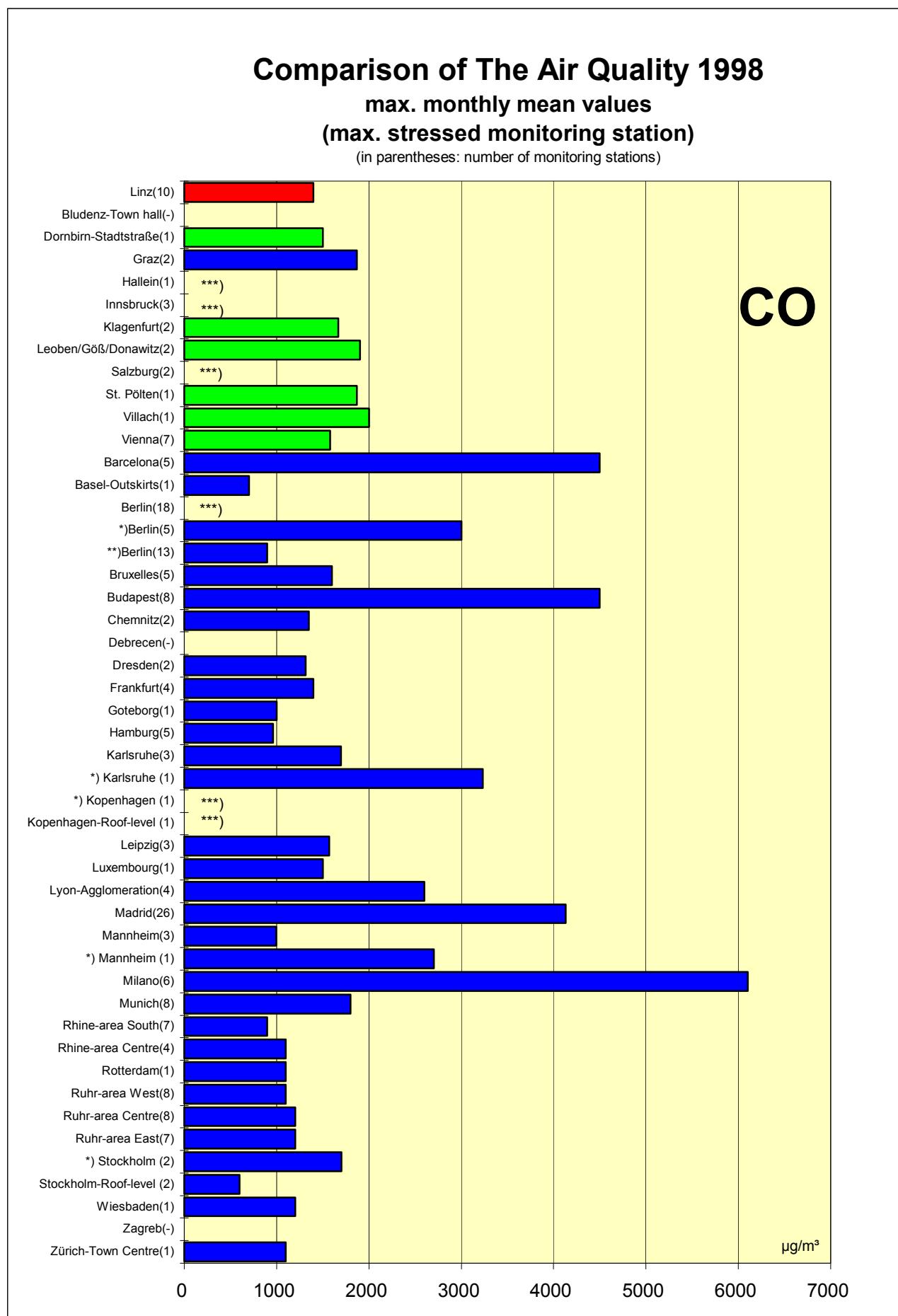


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**max. monthly mean values**  
**(max. stressed monitoring station)**  
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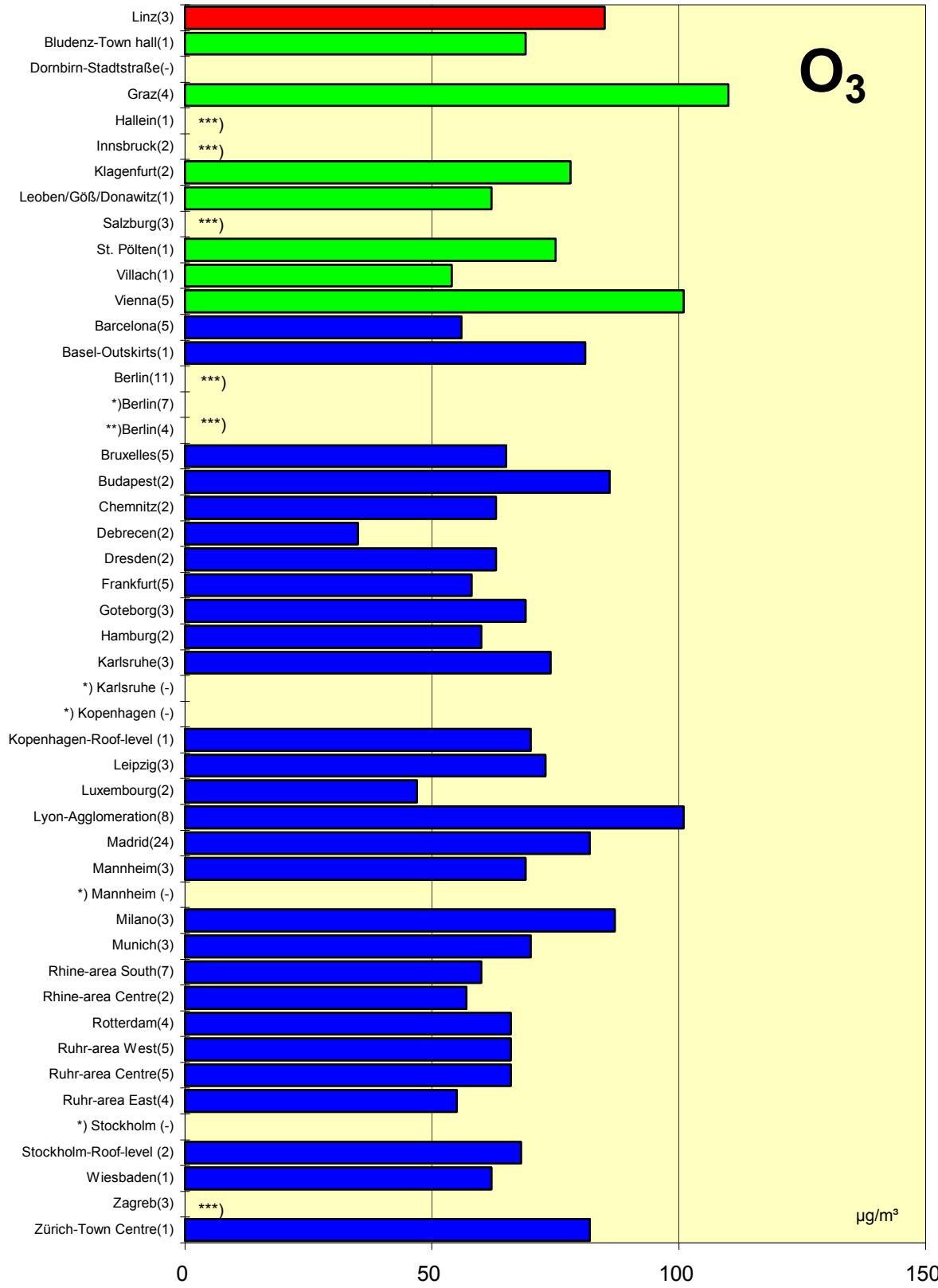


## Comparison of The Air Quality 1998

max. monthly mean values

**(max. stressed monitoring station)**

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Luftgütevergleich

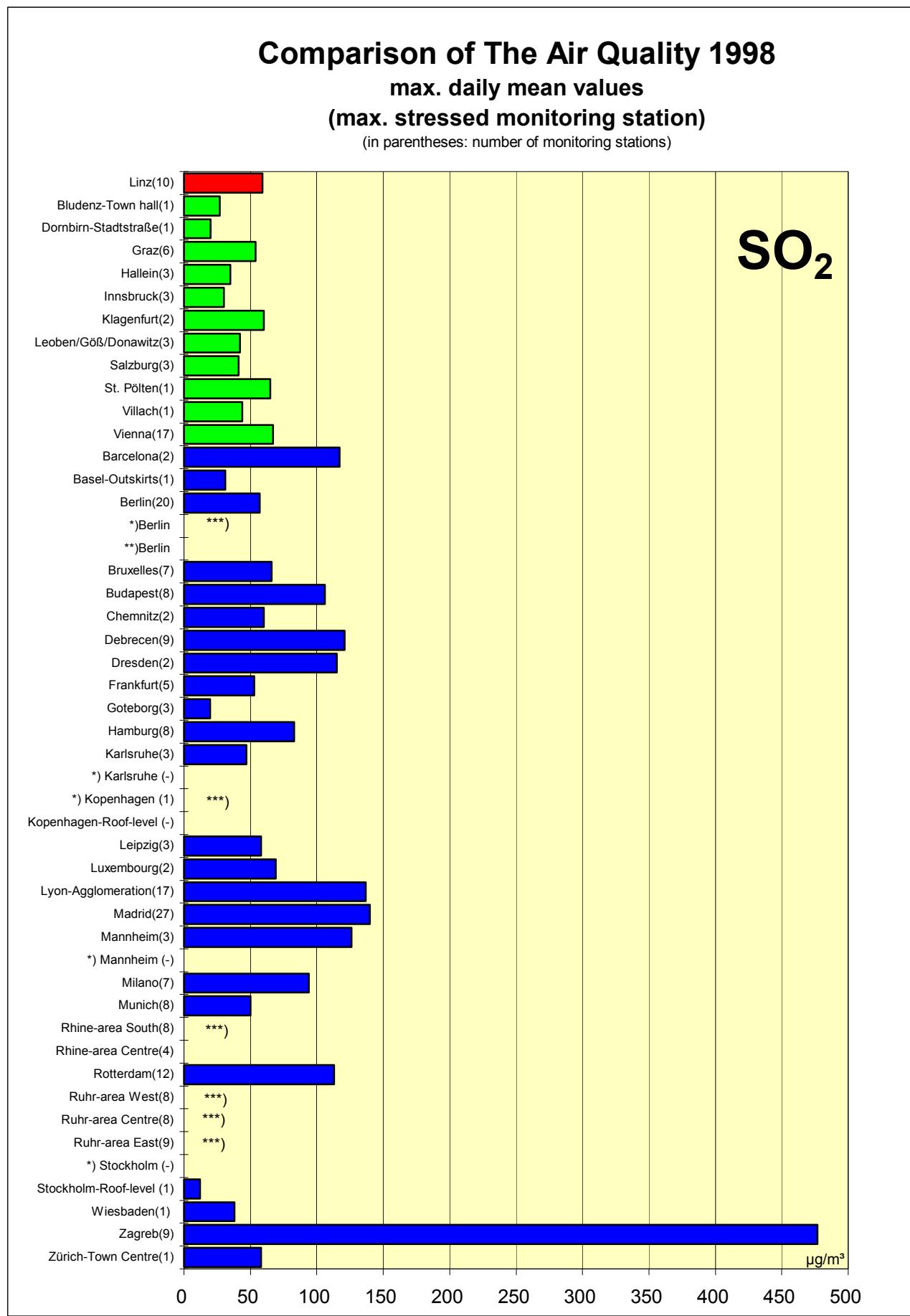
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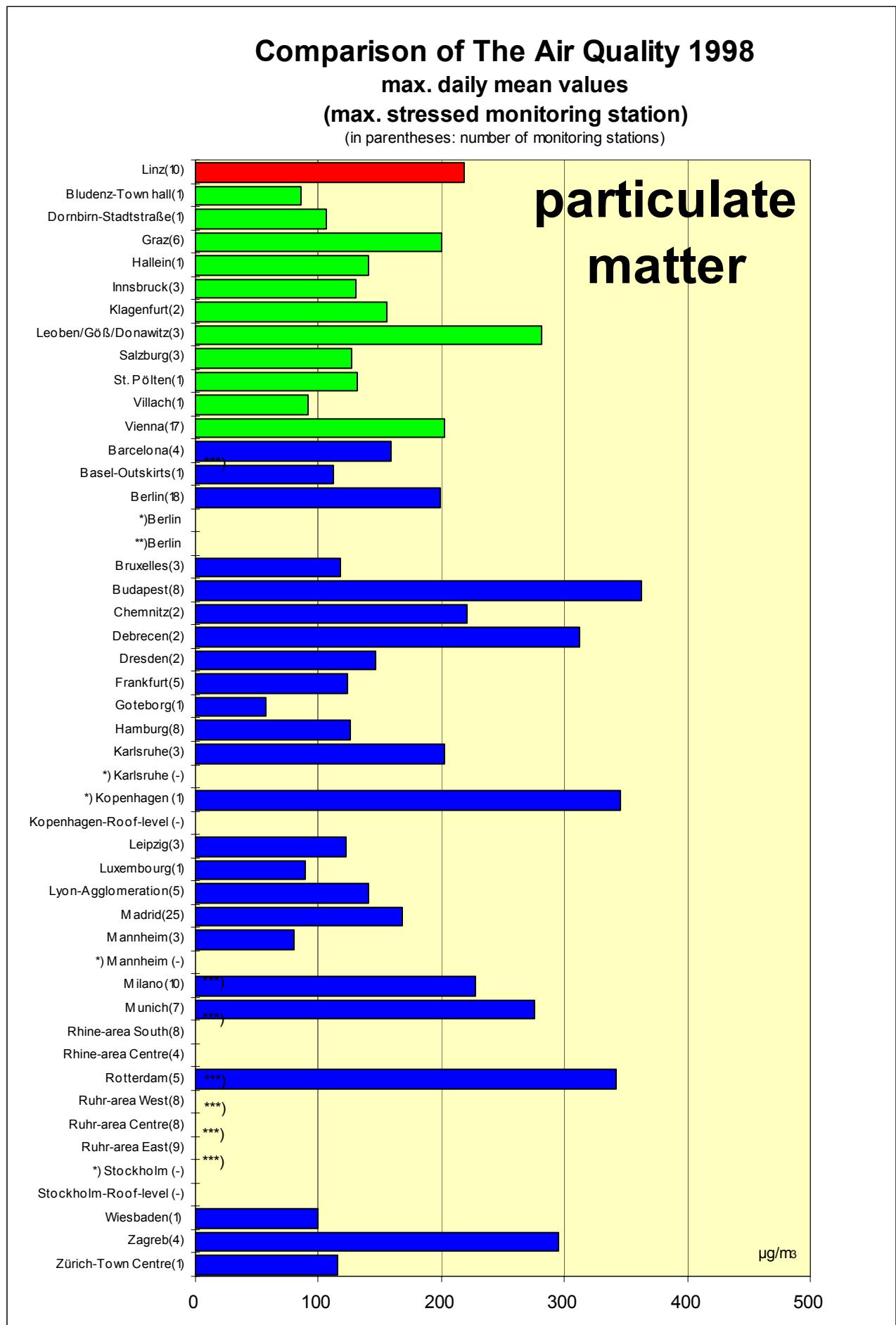
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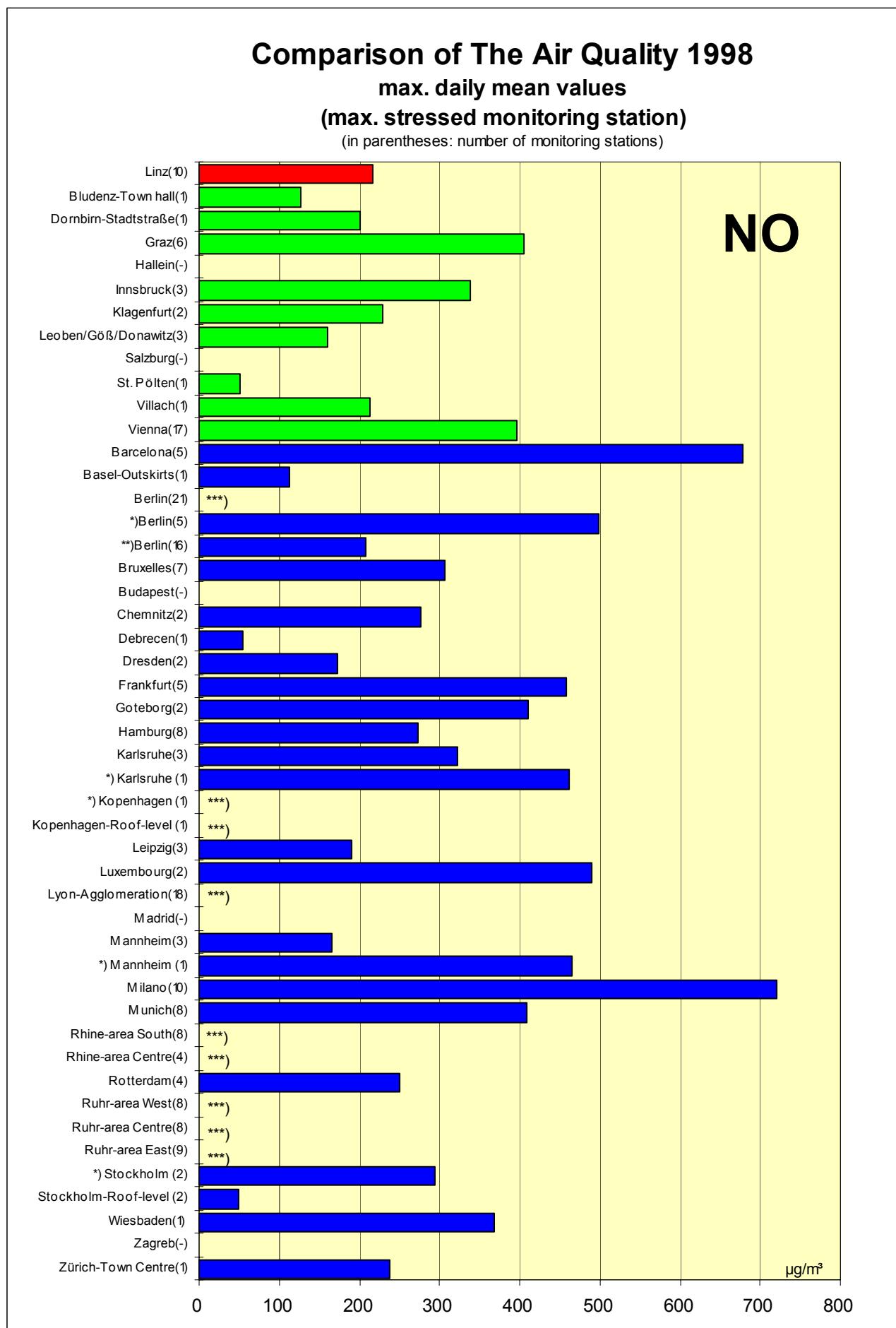
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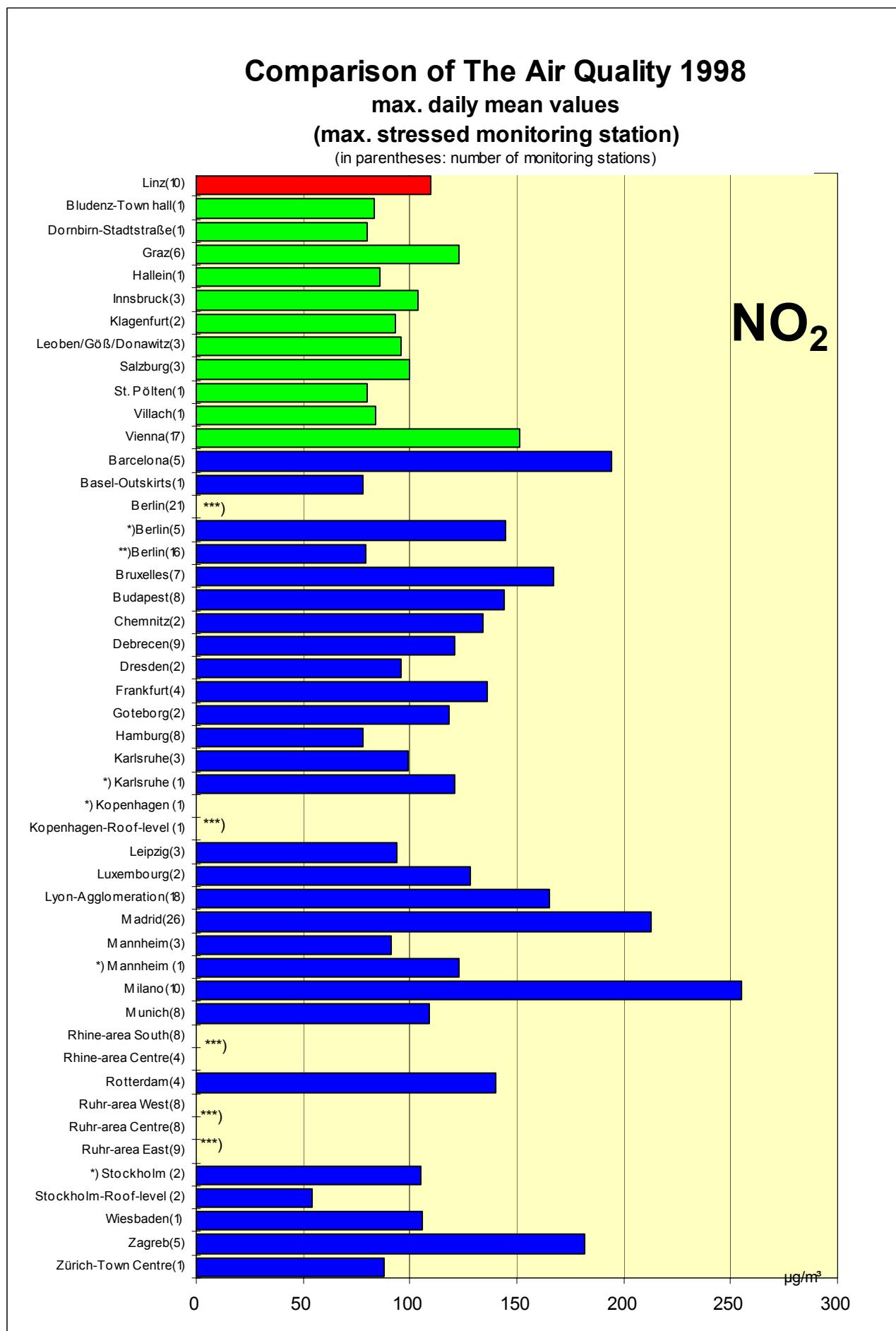
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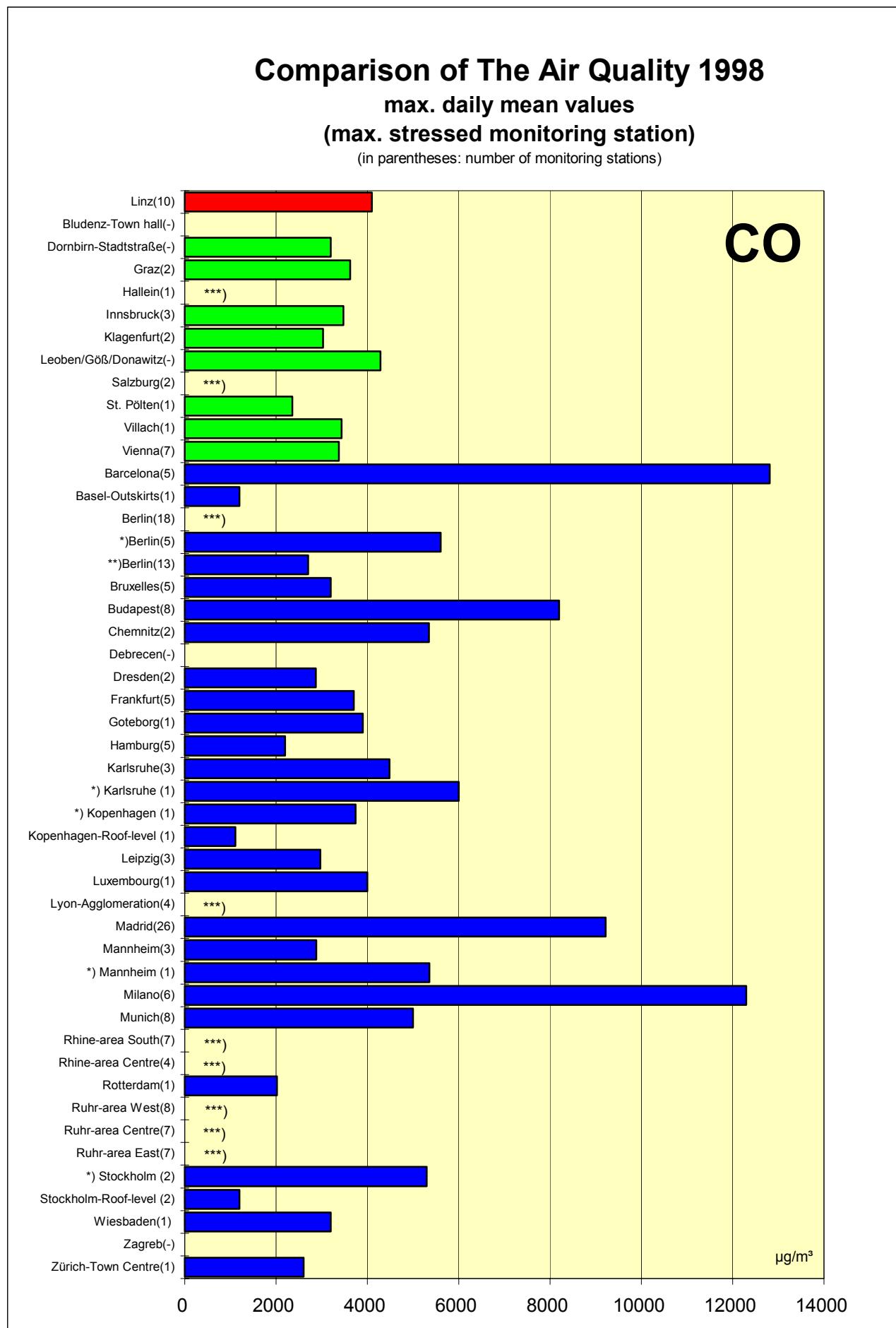
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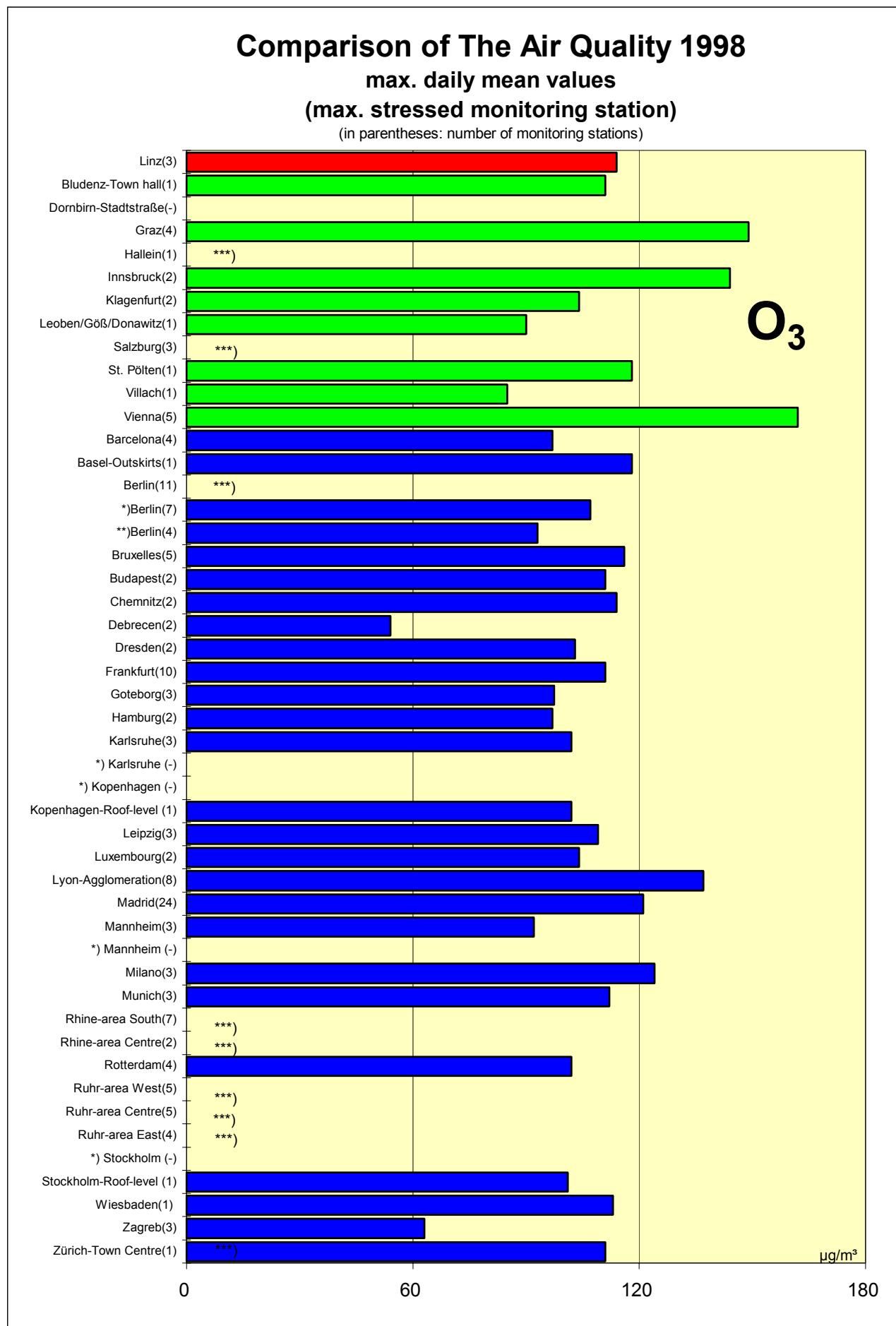












Luftgütevergleich

1998

max. 3h-Mittelwerte

Comparison of The Air Quality

1998

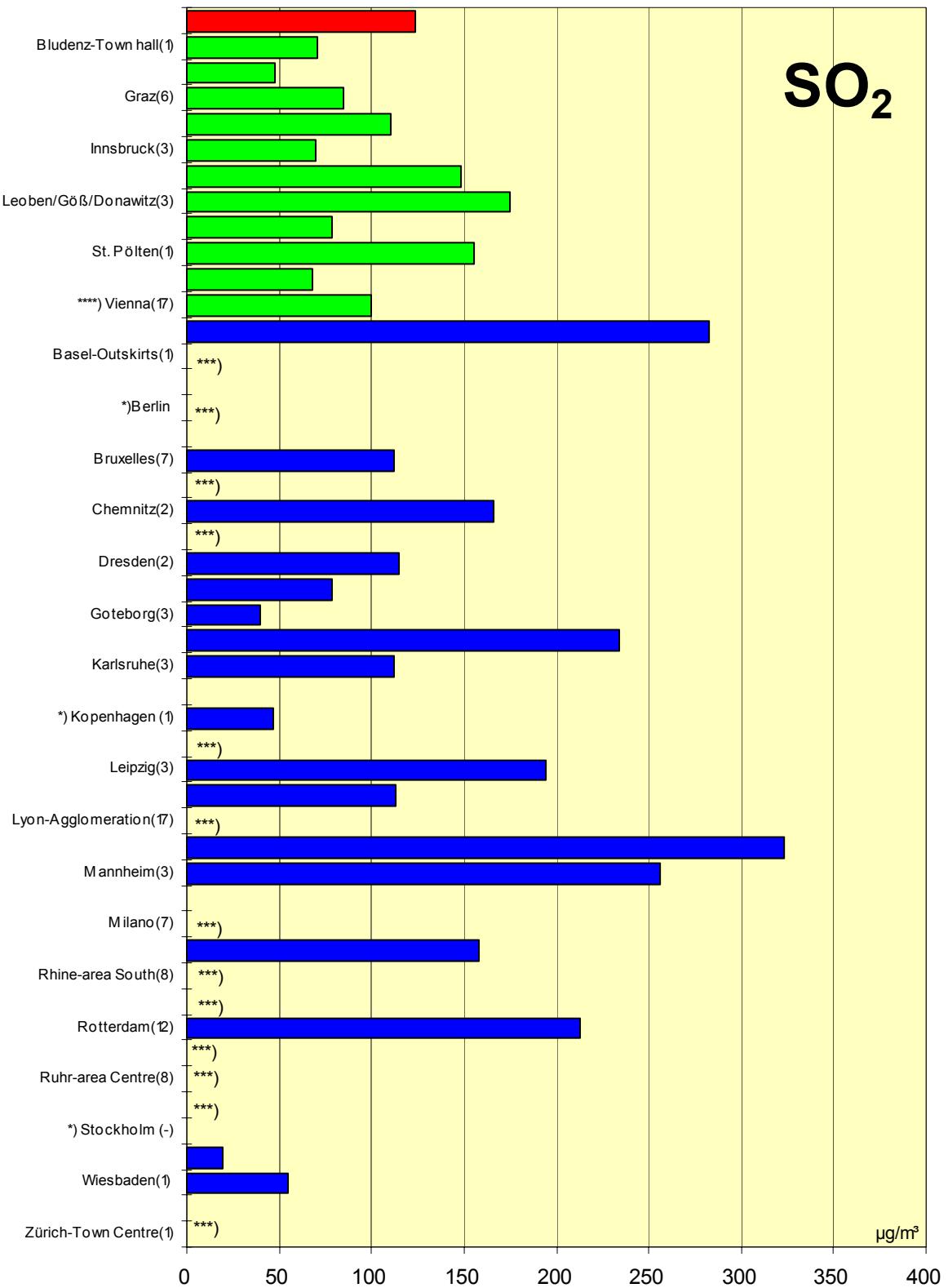
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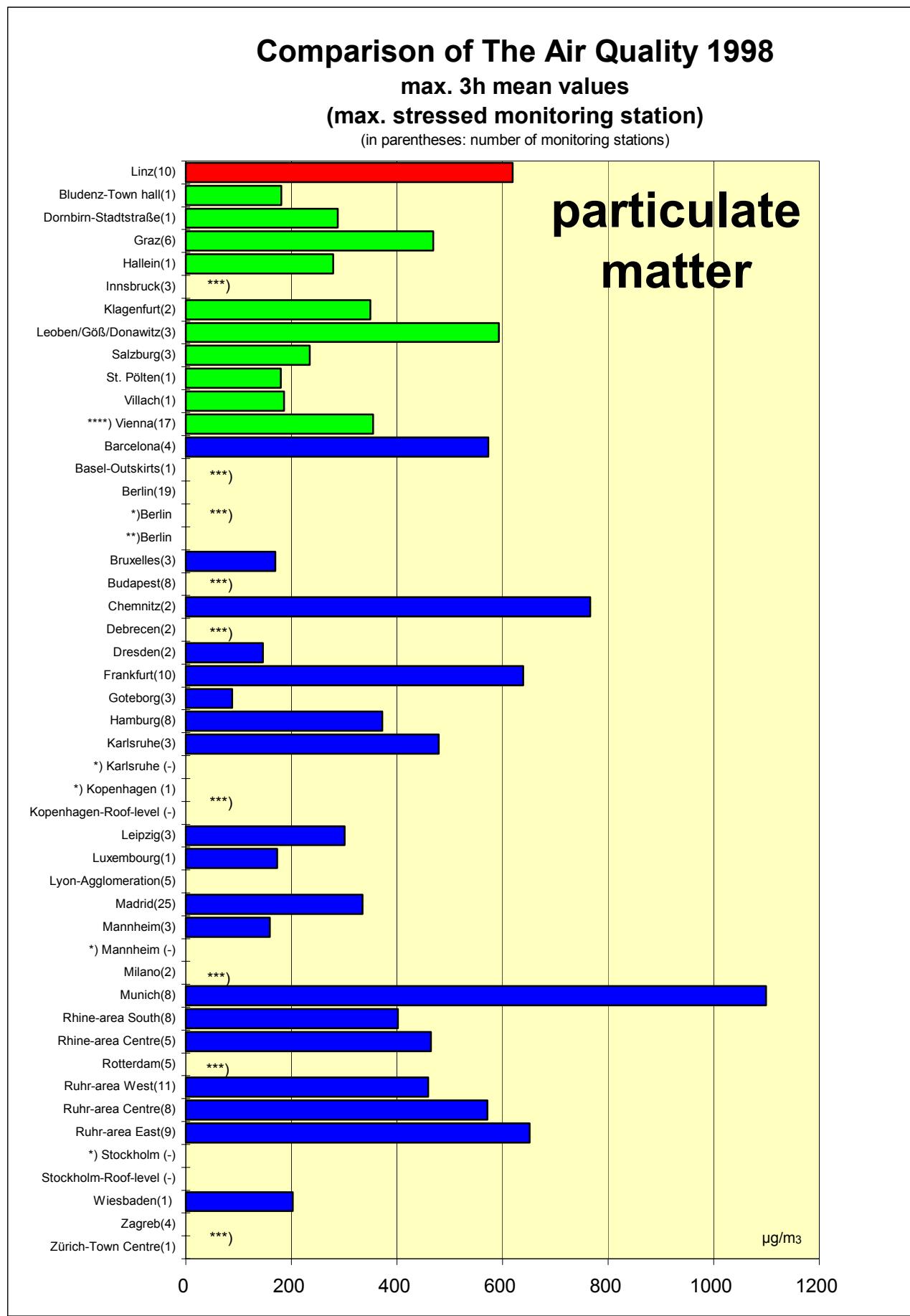
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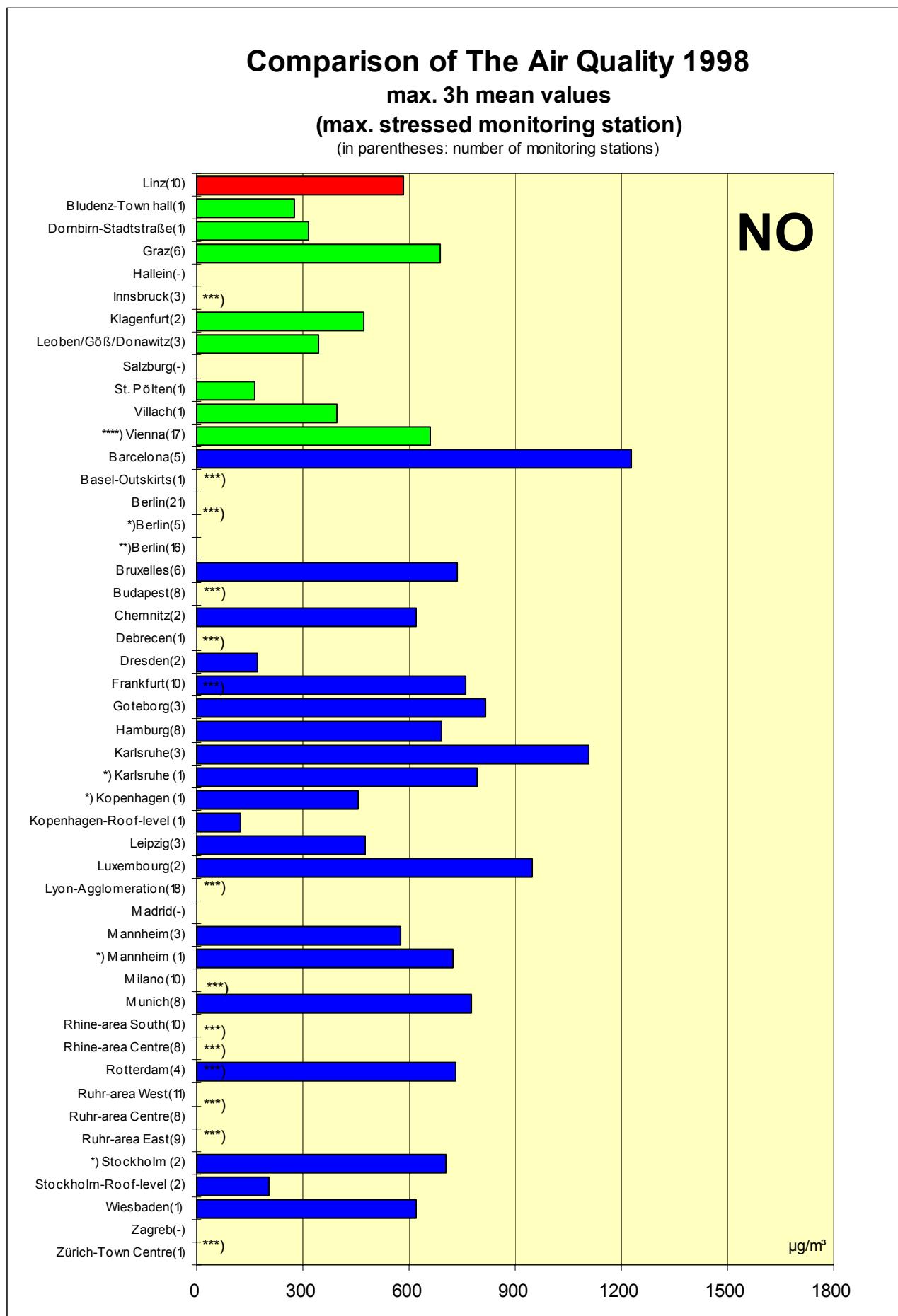
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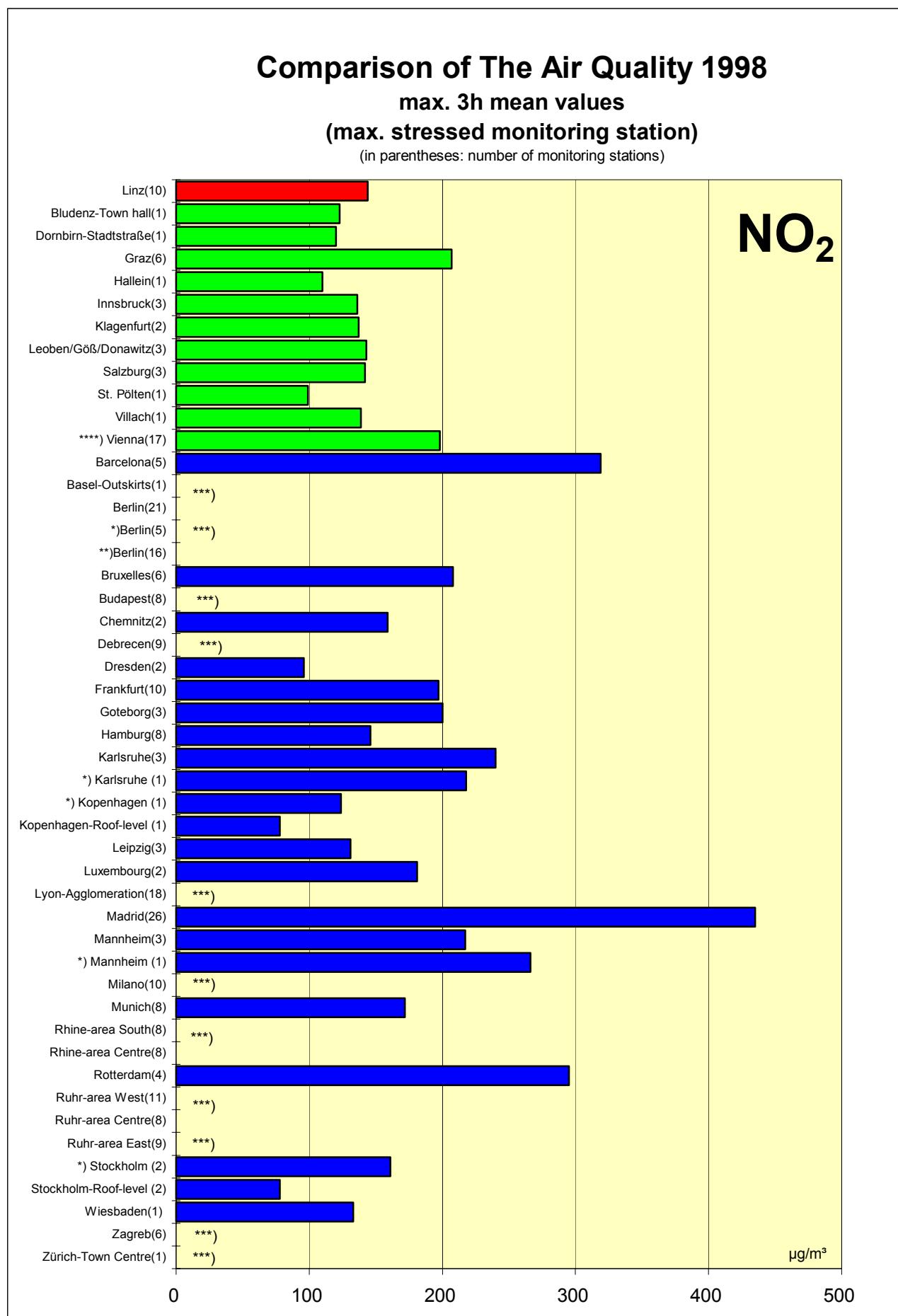
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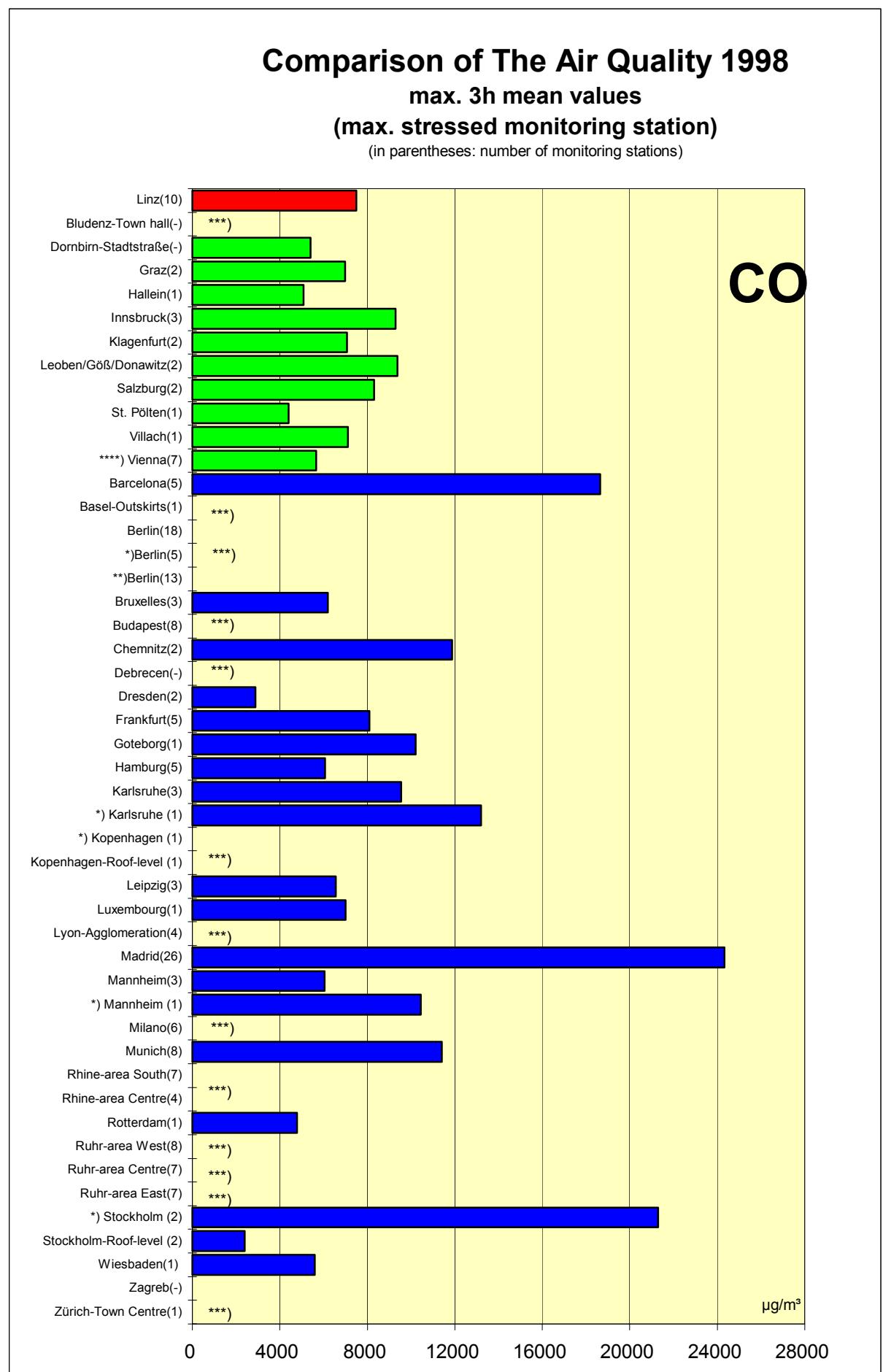
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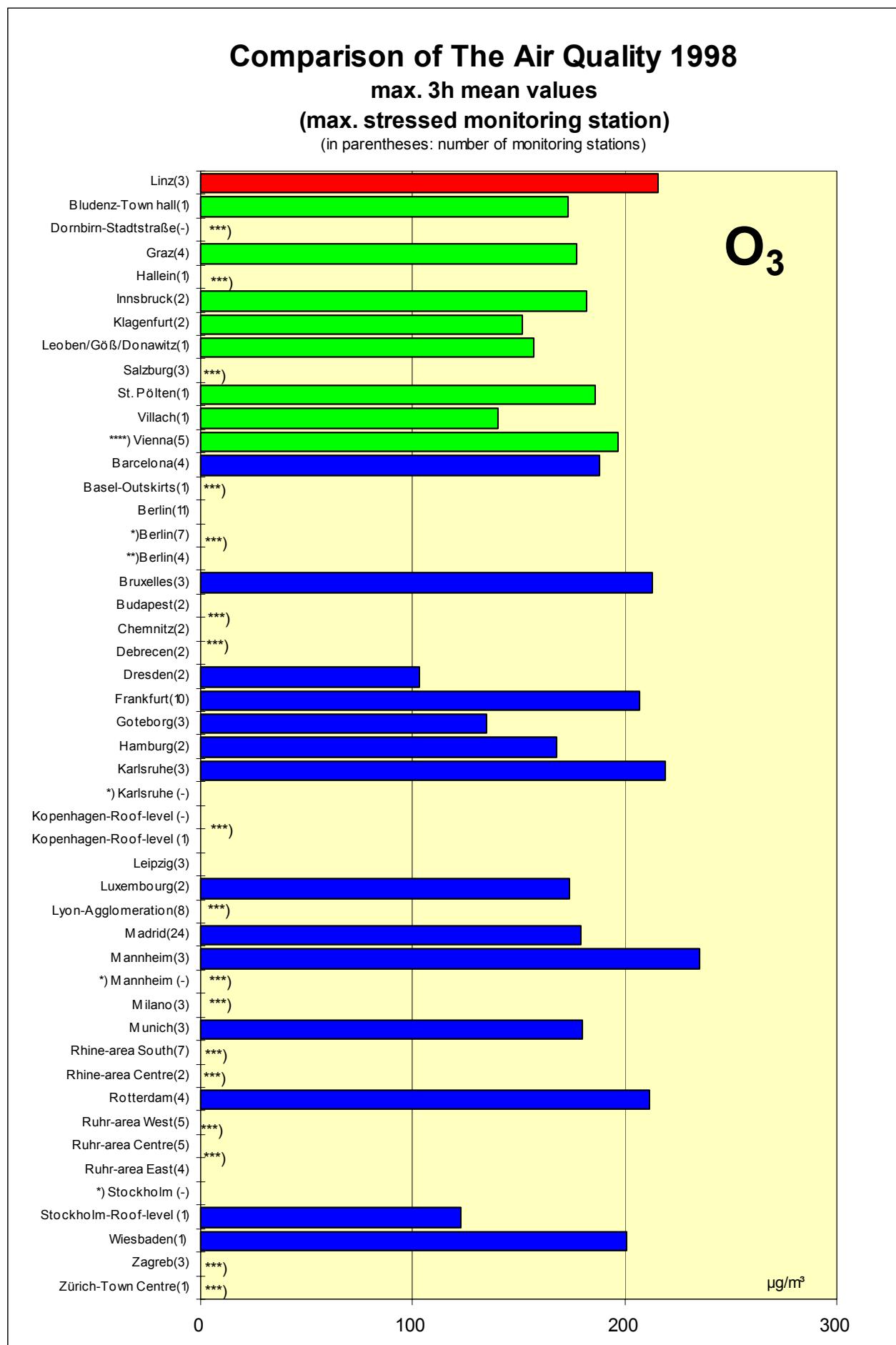












Luftgütevergleich

1998

max. 1h-Mittelwerte

Comparison of The Air Quality

1998

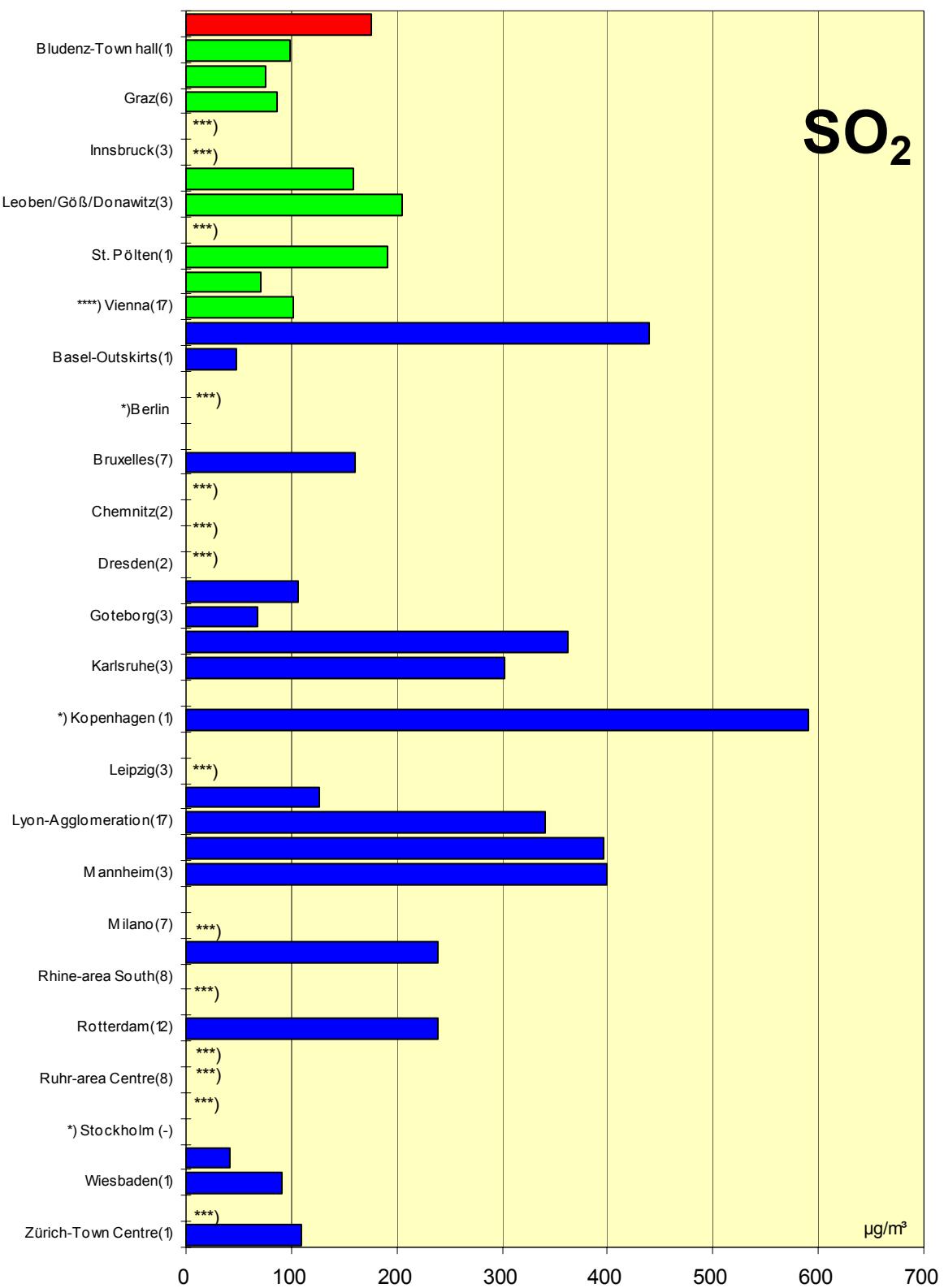
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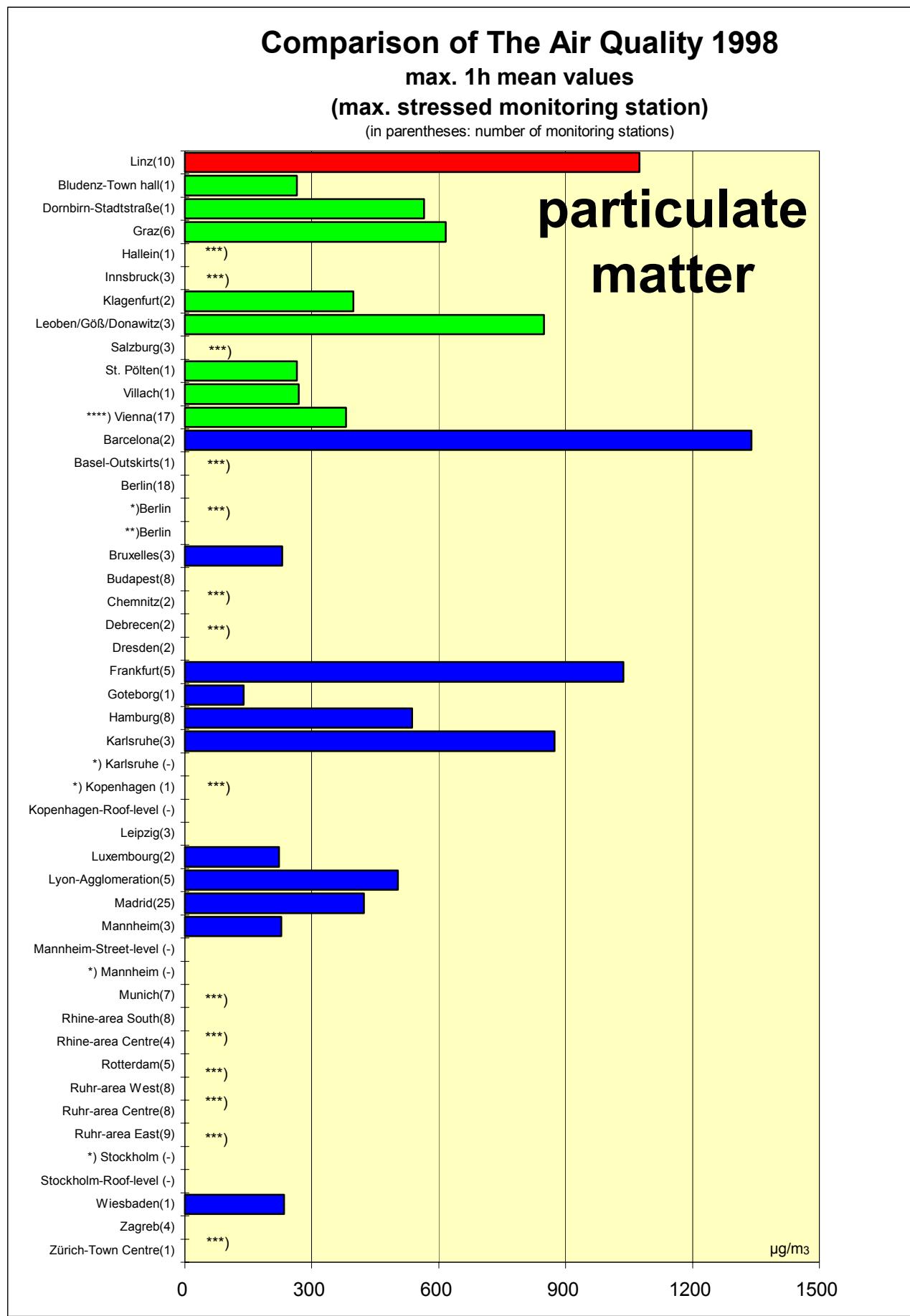
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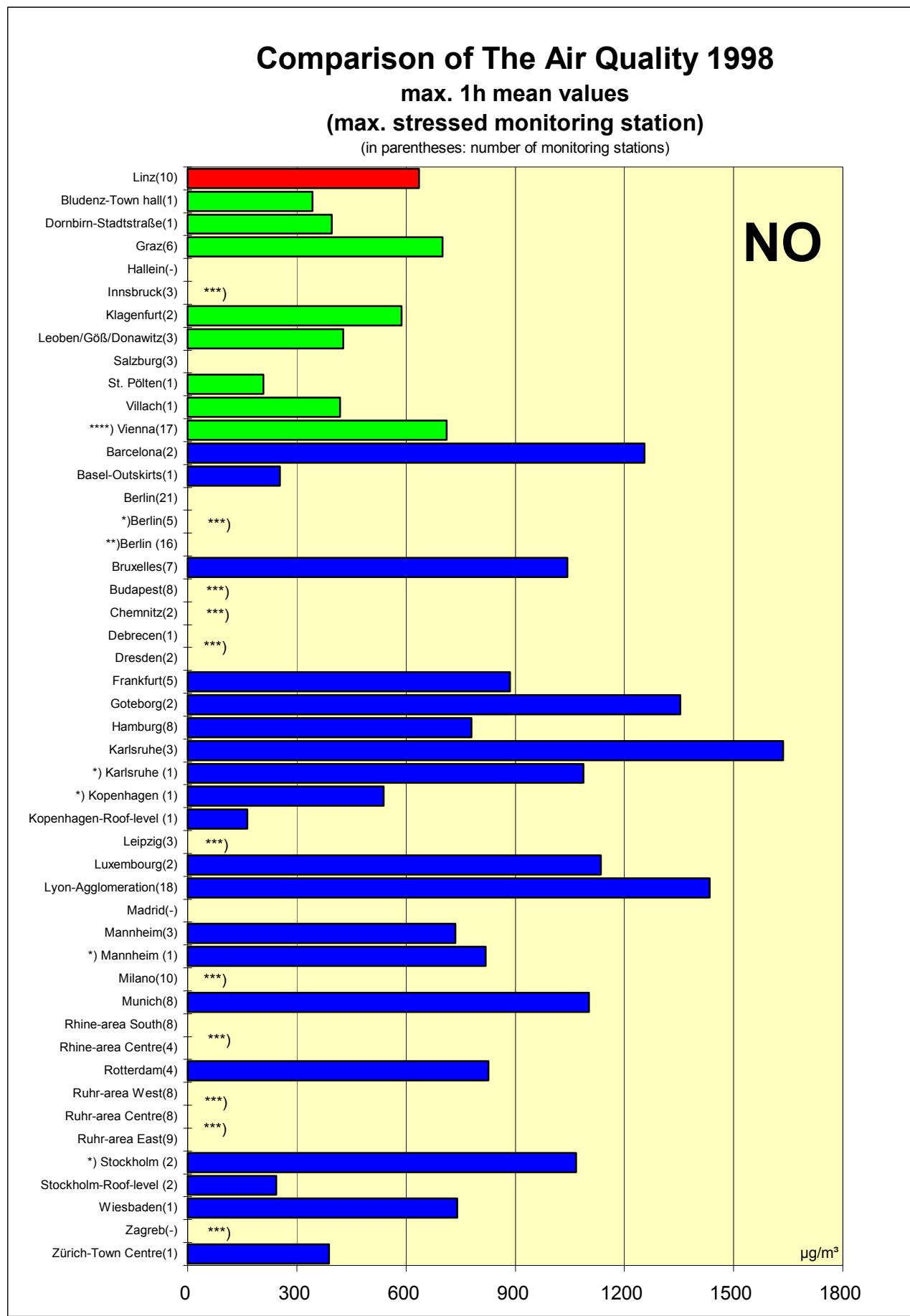
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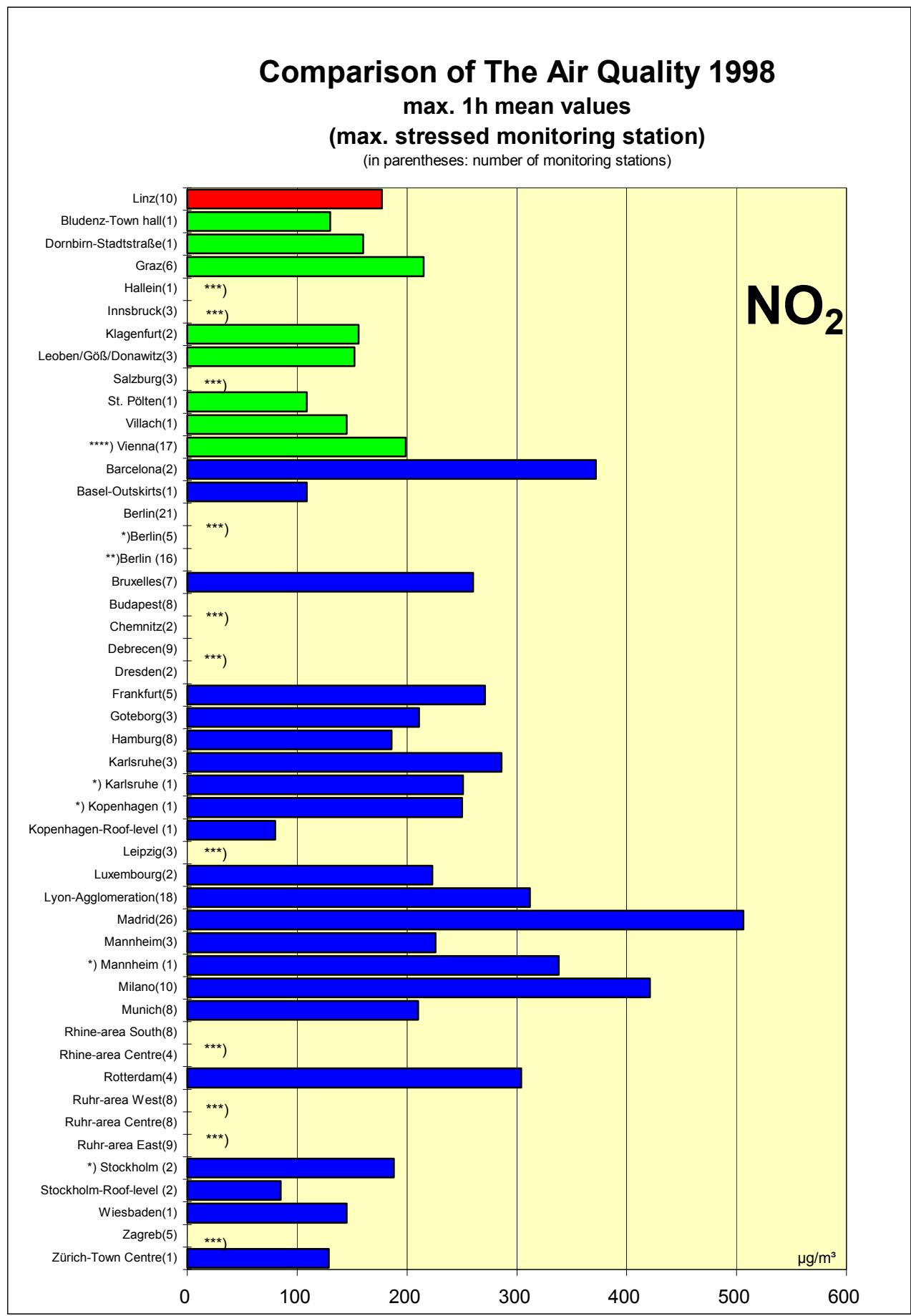
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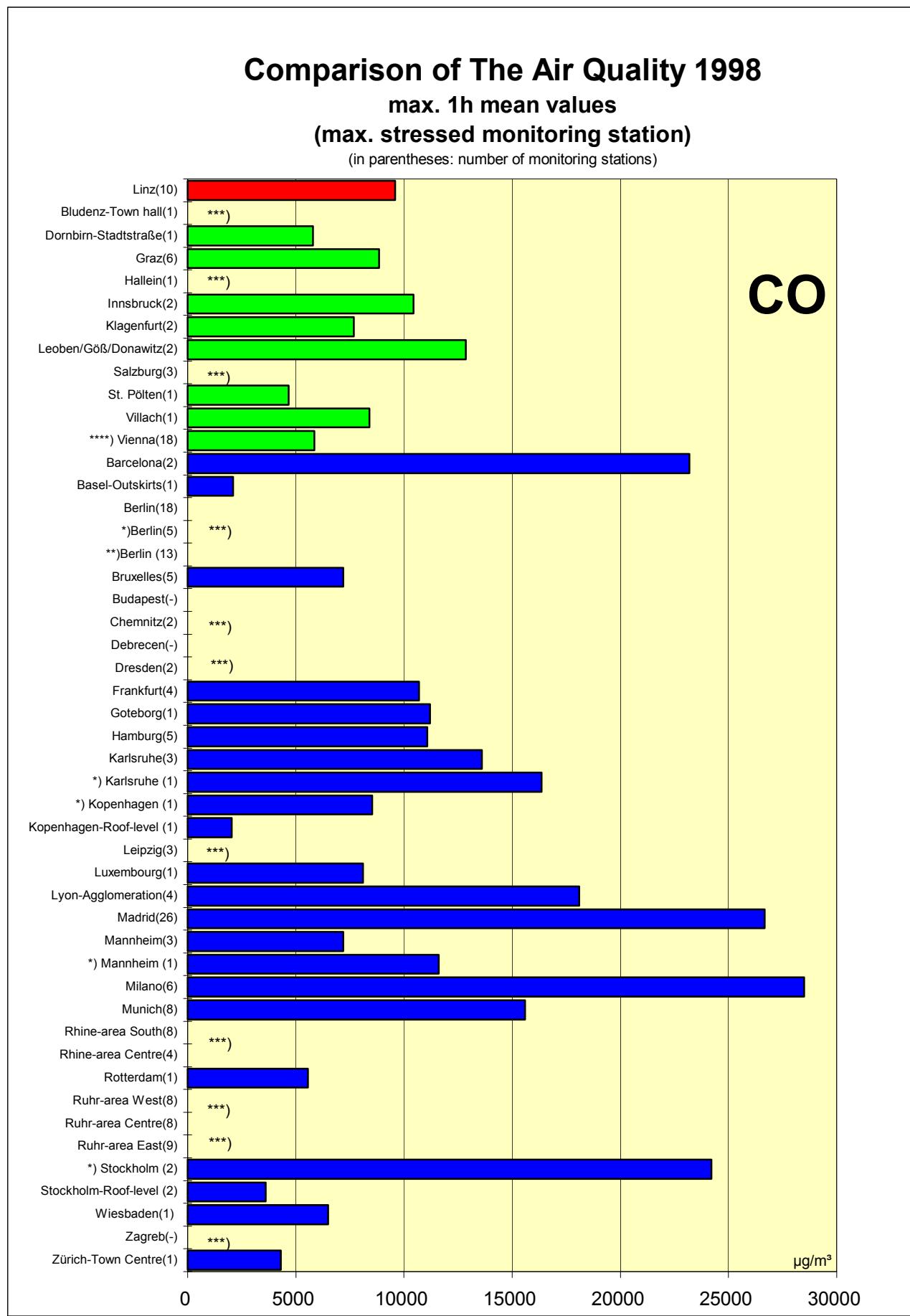
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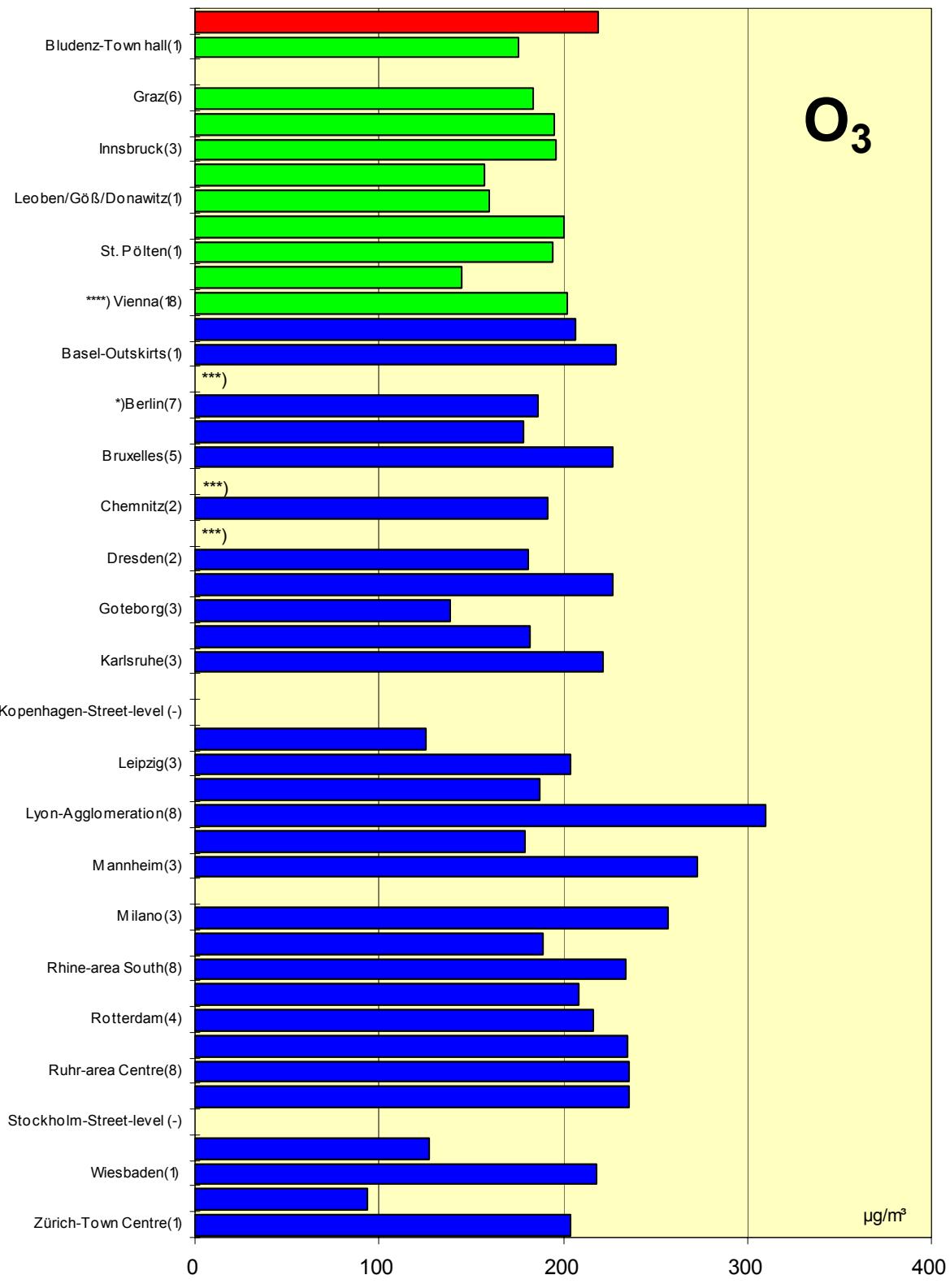


## Comparison of The Air Quality 1998

max. 1h mean values

**(max. stressed monitoring station)**

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Luftgütevergleich

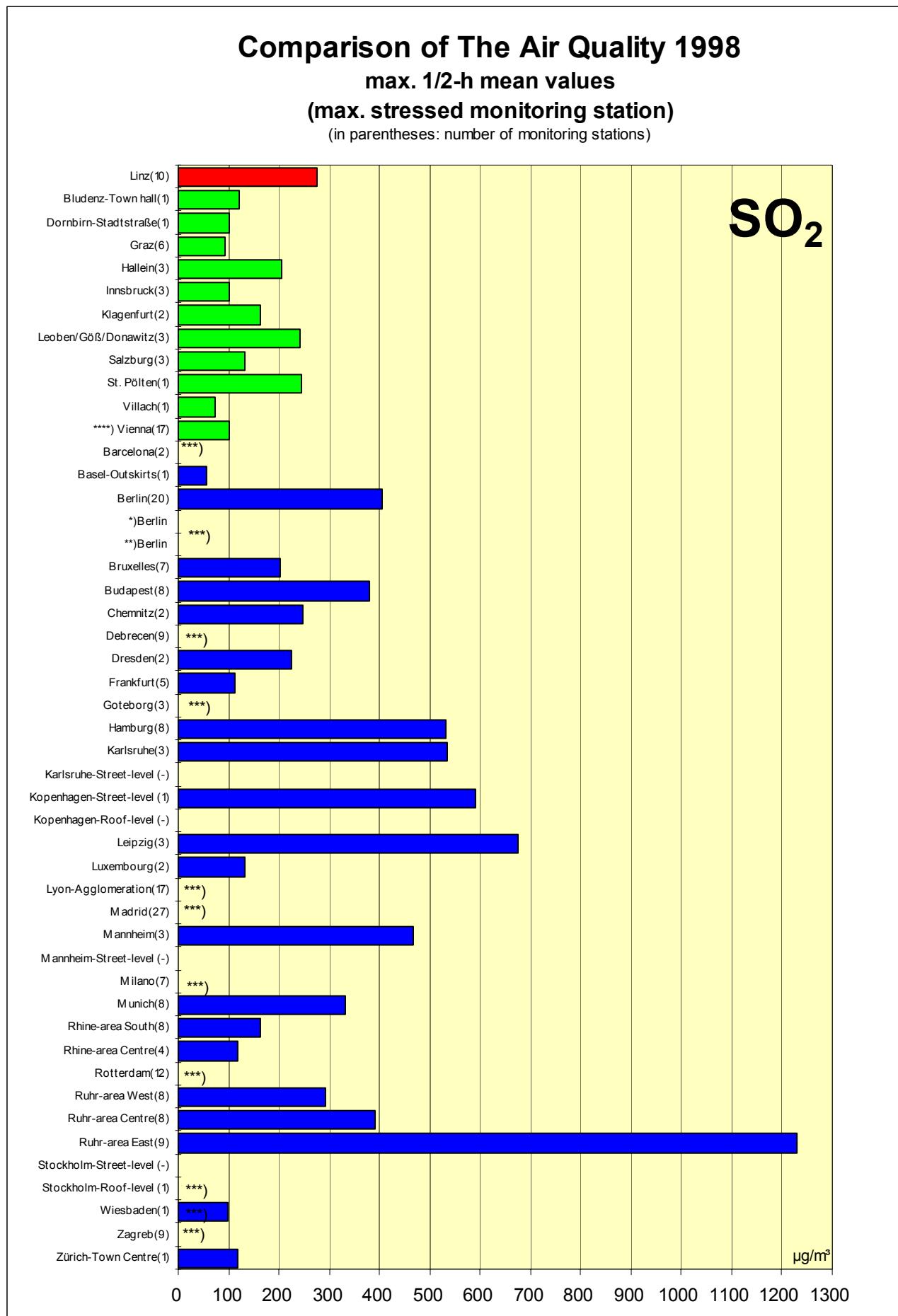
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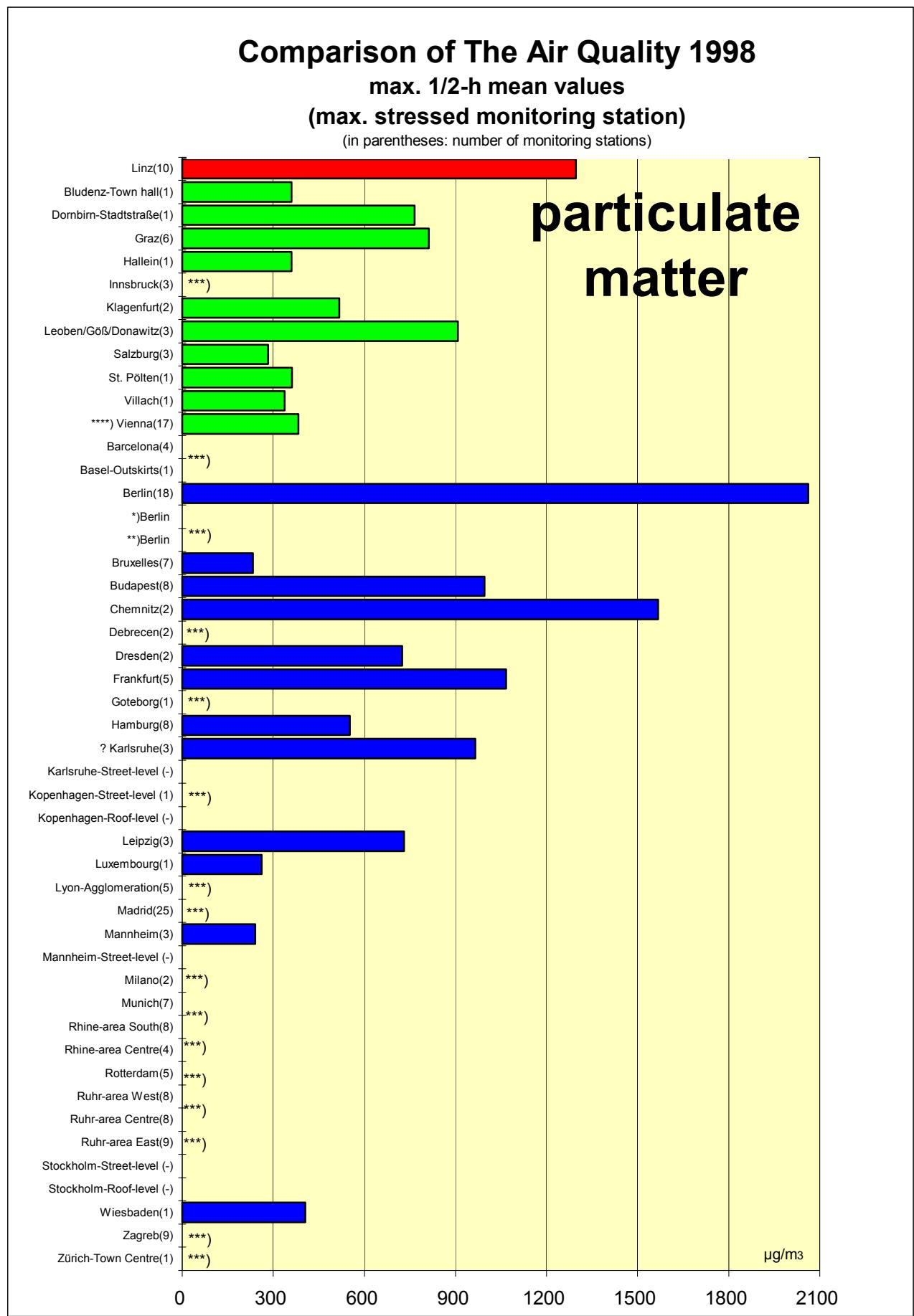
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Comparison of The Air Quality

1998

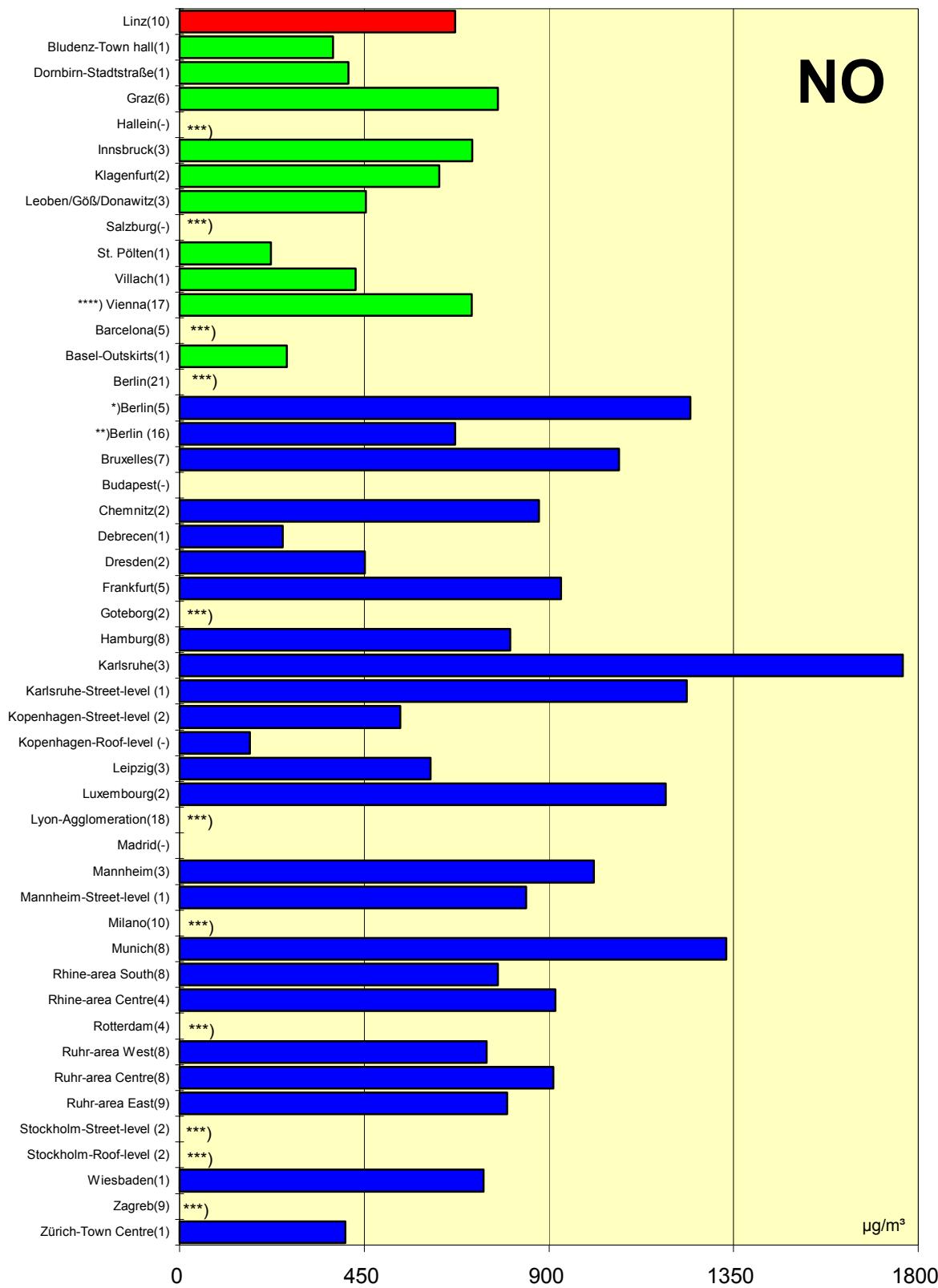
Max. 1/2h-Mean Values





**Comparison of The Air Quality 1998**  
**max. 1/2-h mean values**  
**(max. stressed monitoring station)**

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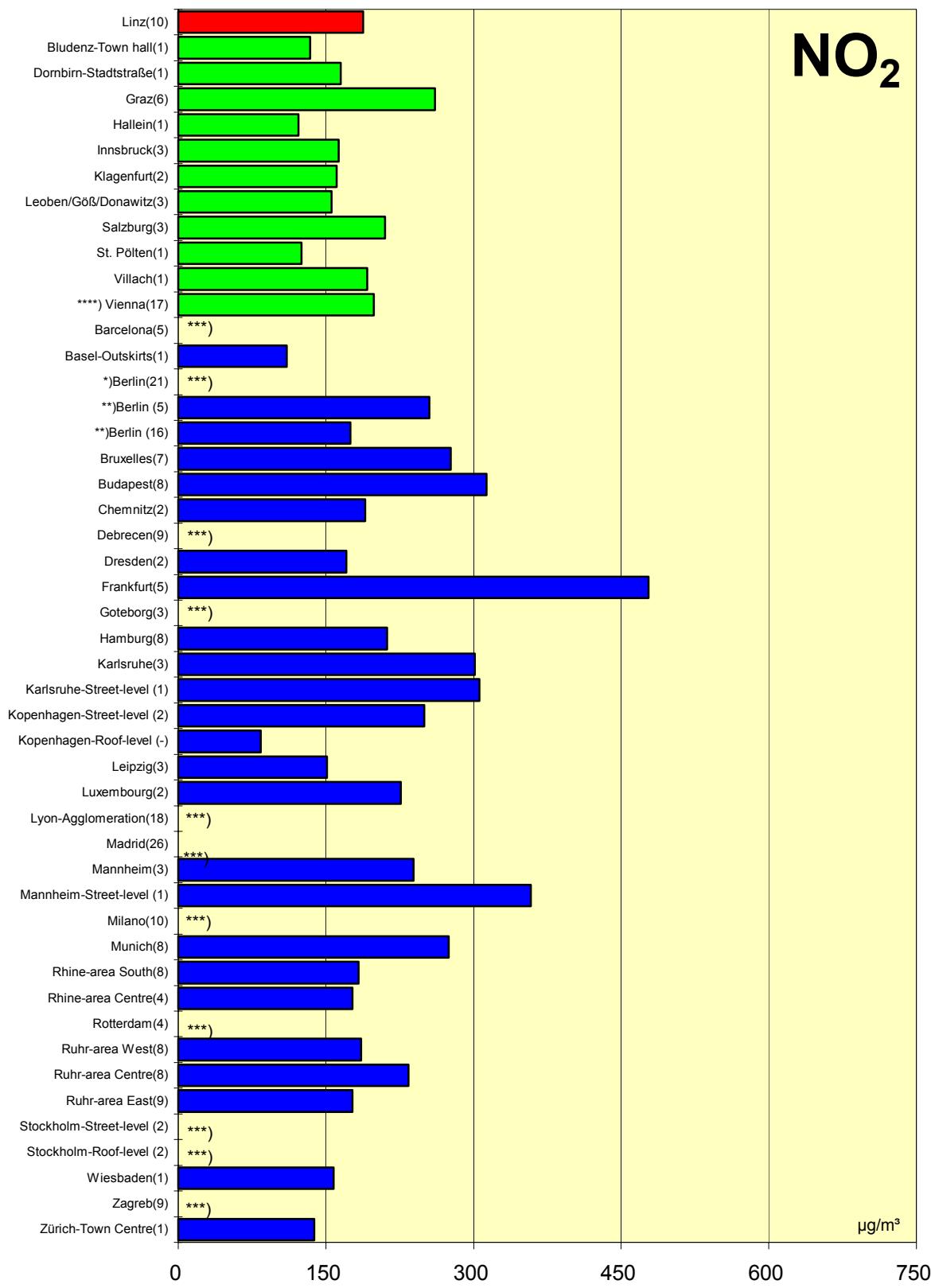


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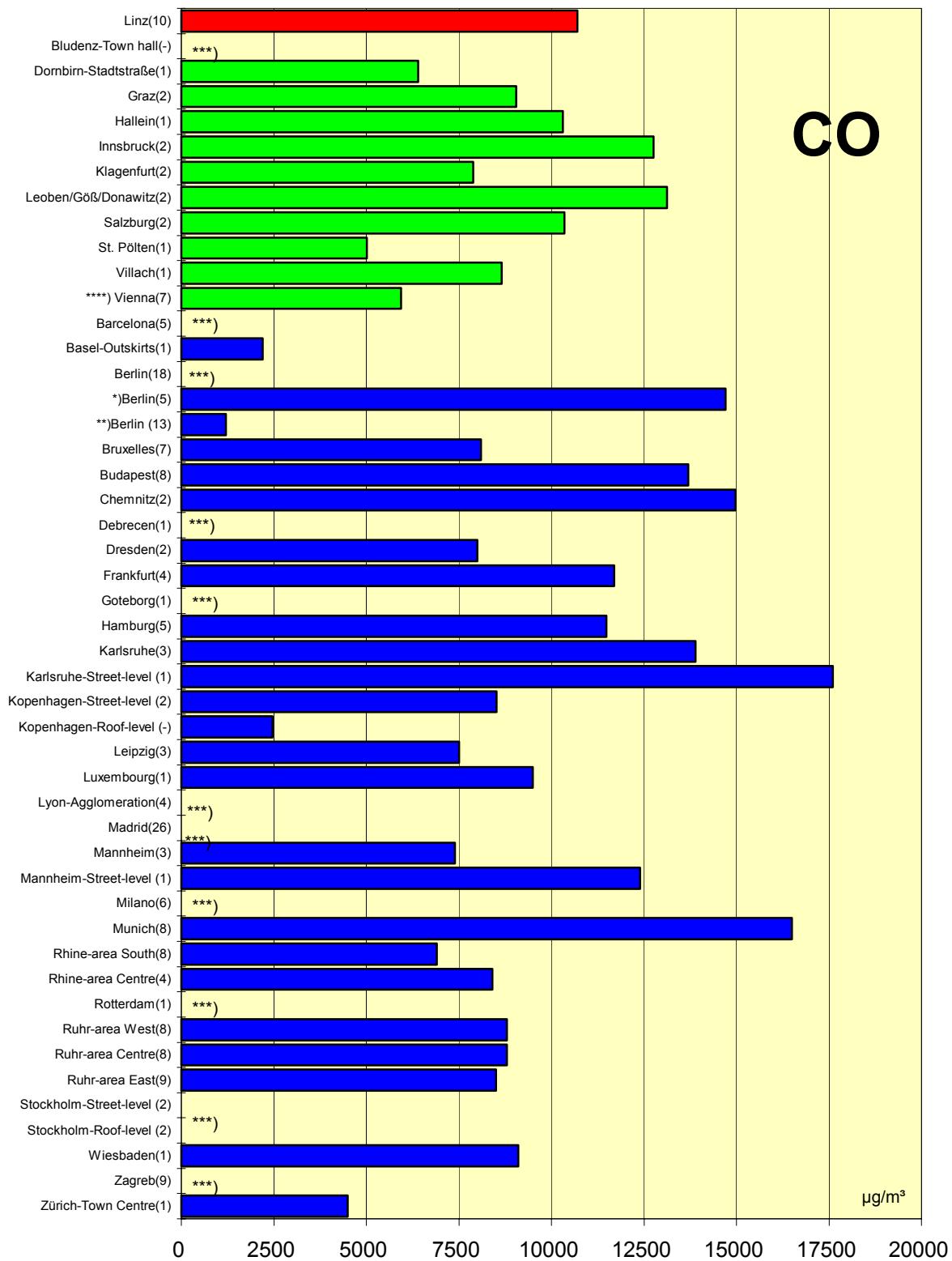


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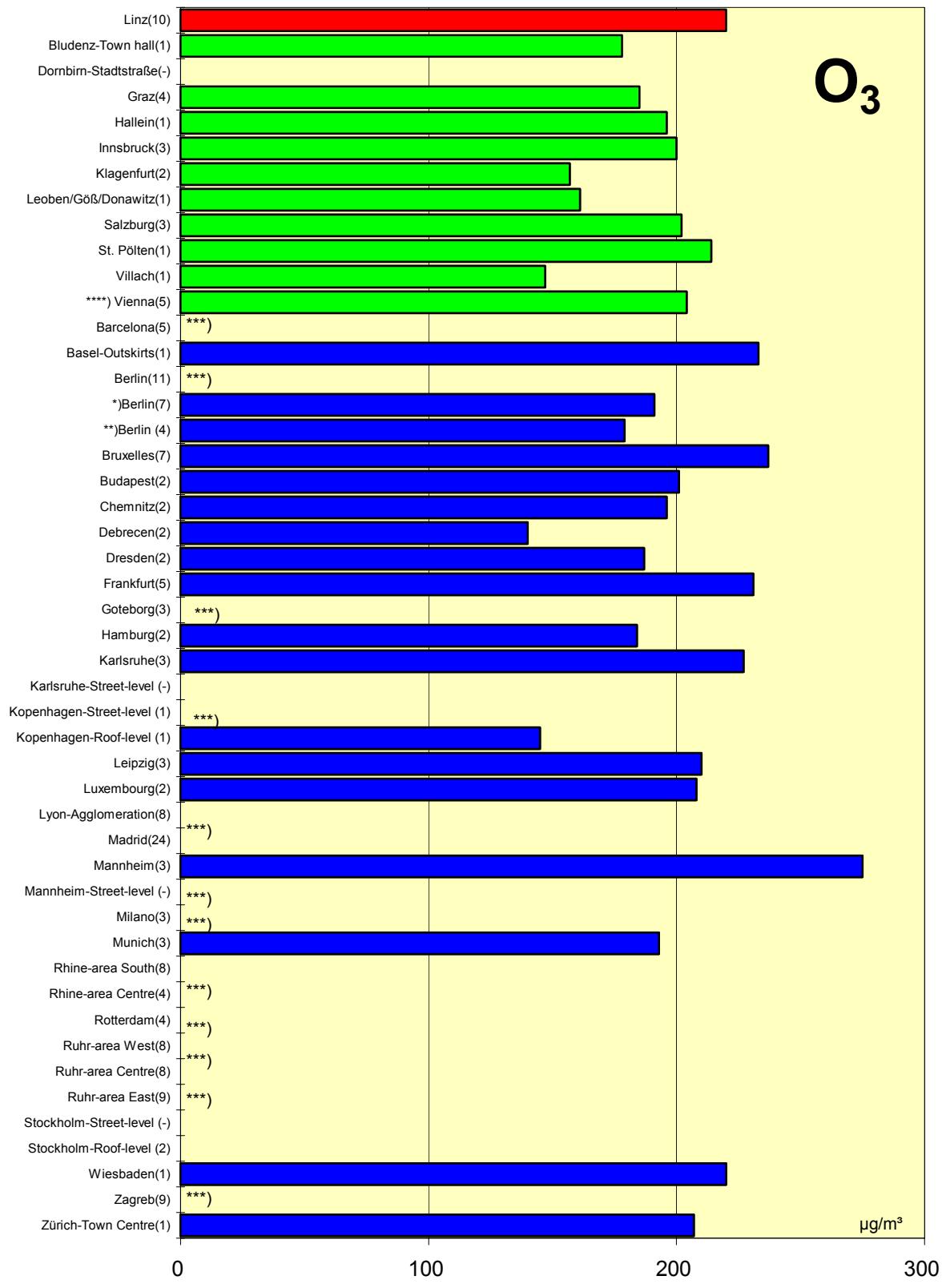


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**Luftgütevergleich**

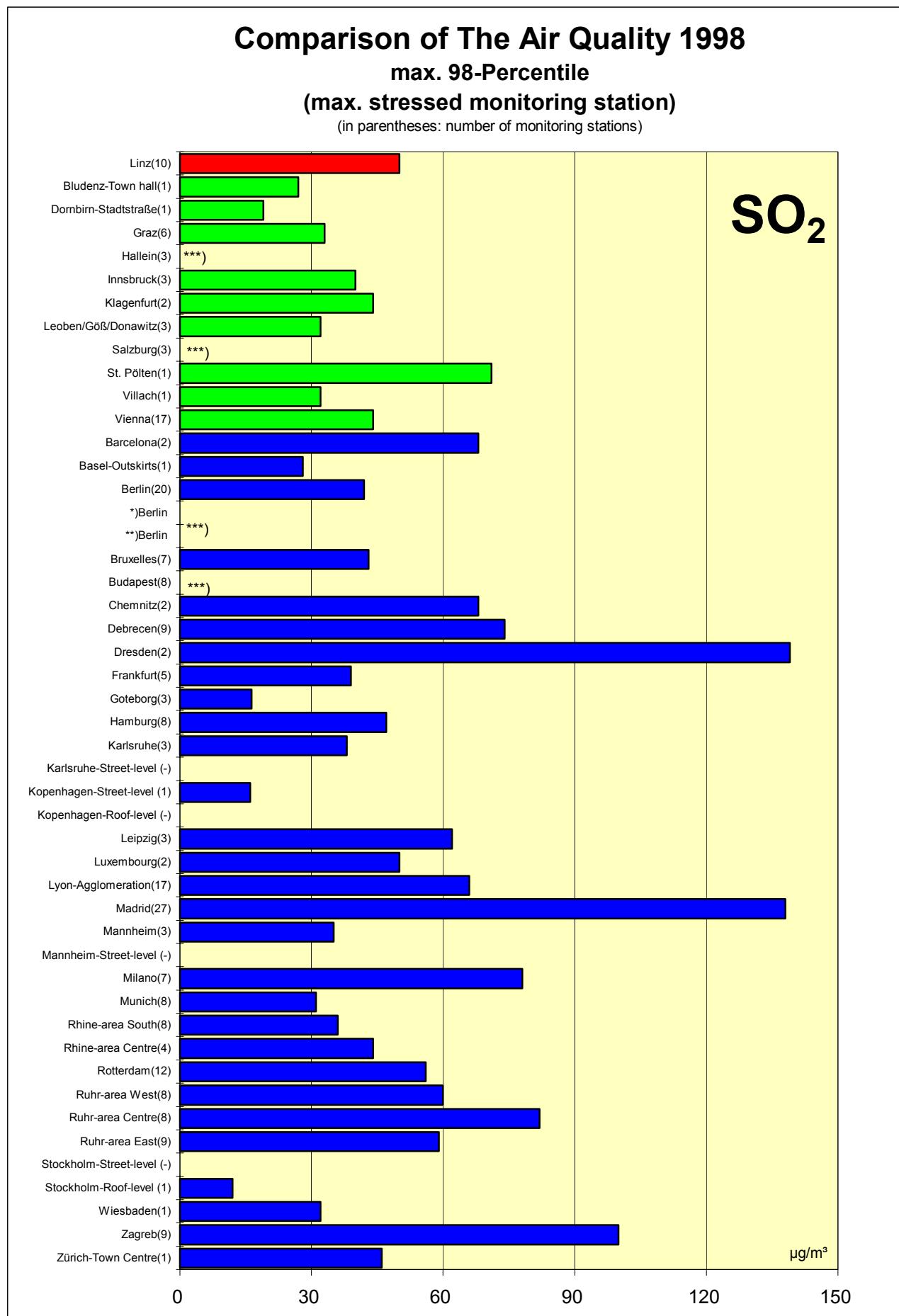
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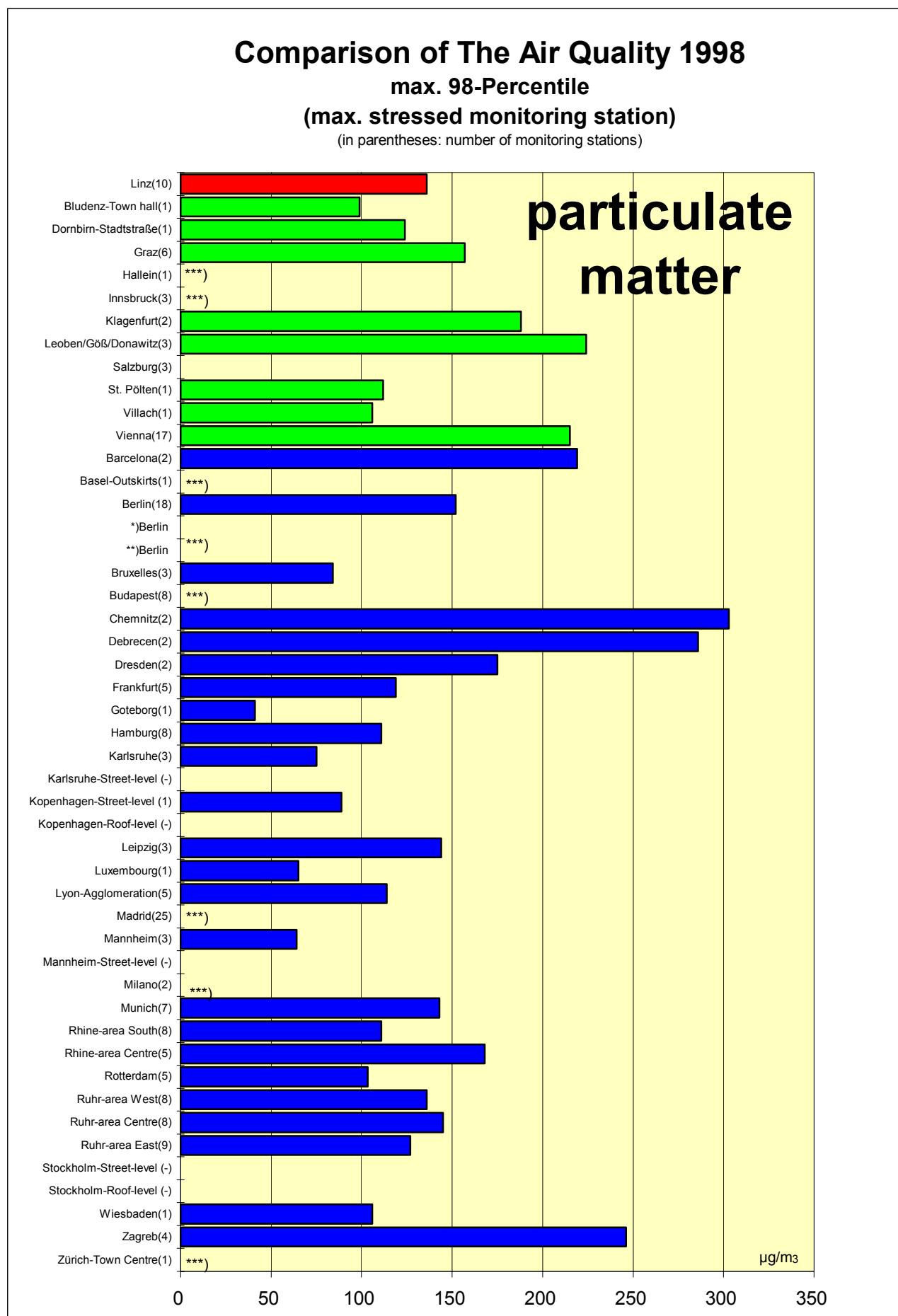
**max. 98-Percentil/Jahr**

**Comparison of The Air Quality**

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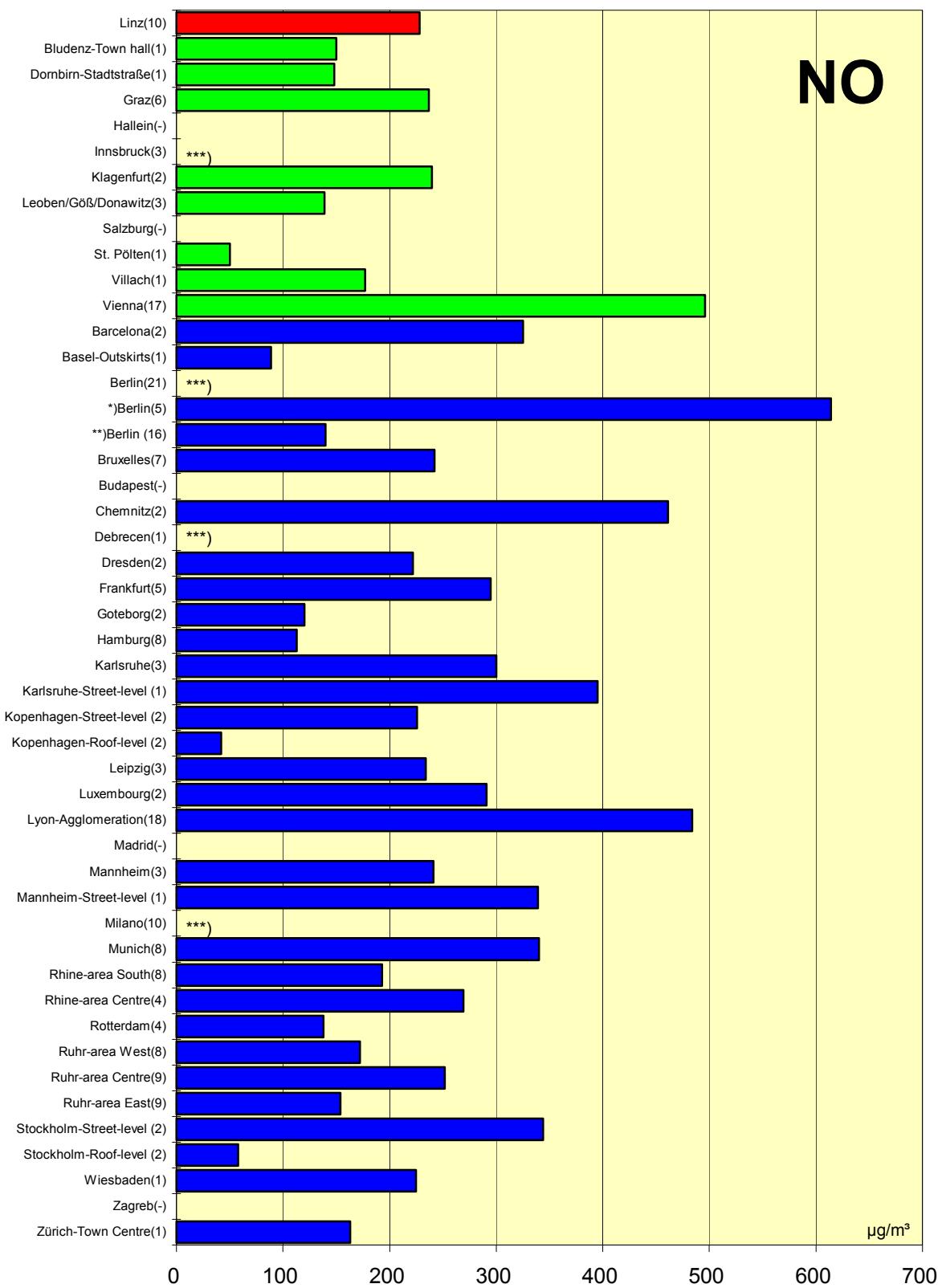
**Max. 98-Percentile per Year**





**Comparison of The Air Quality 1998**  
**max. 98-Percentile**  
**(max. stressed monitoring station)**

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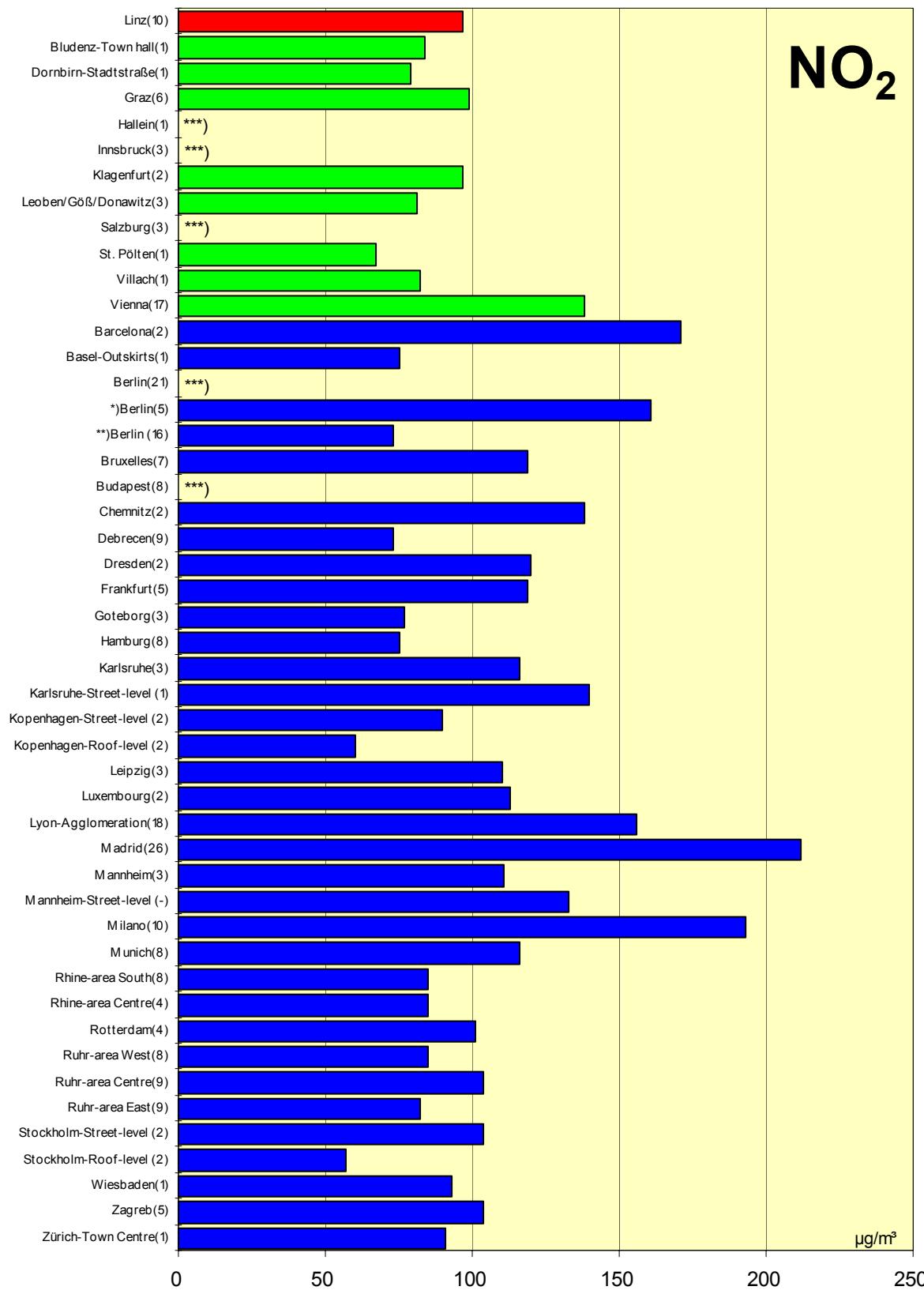


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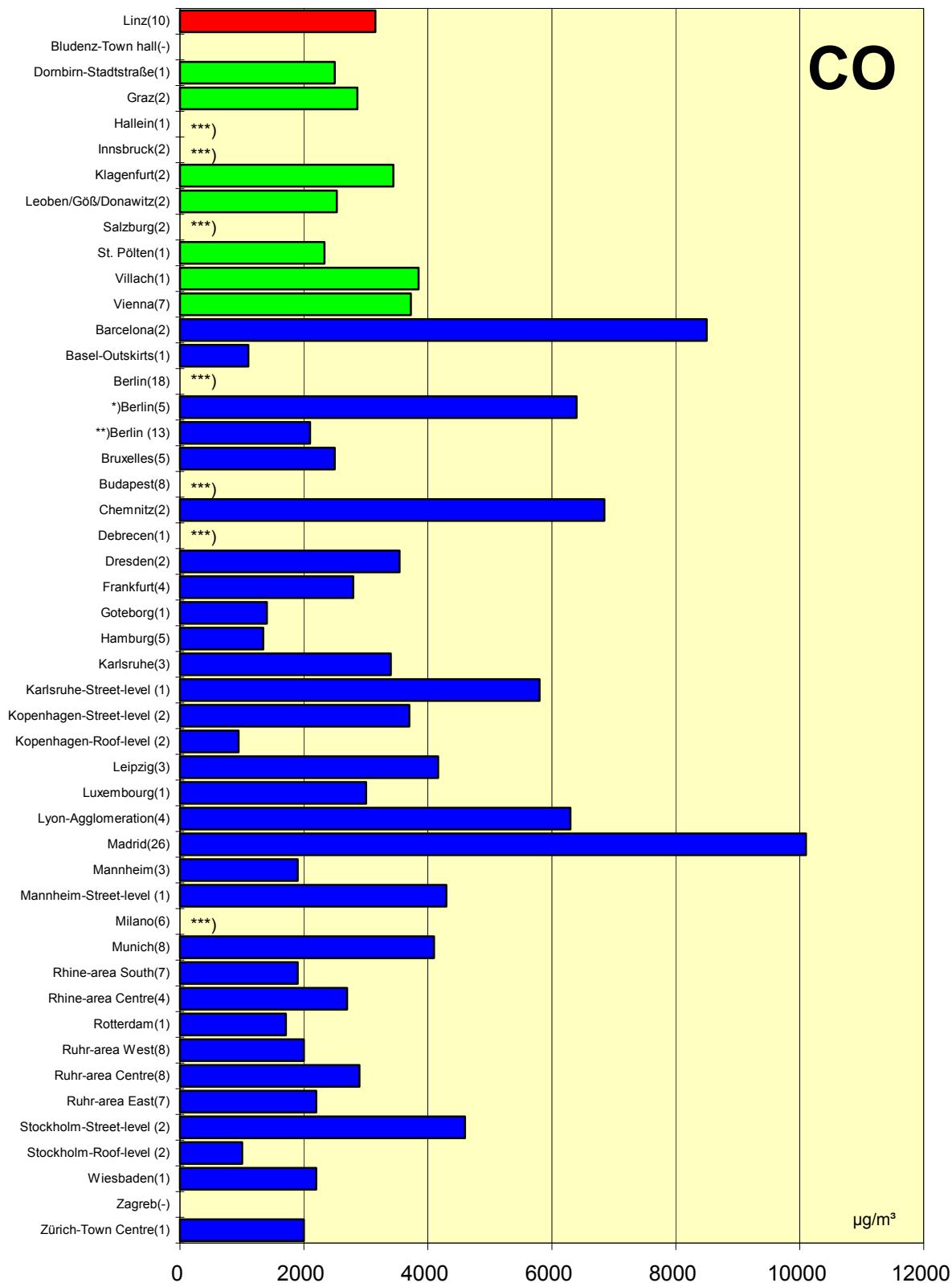


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max. 98-Percentile

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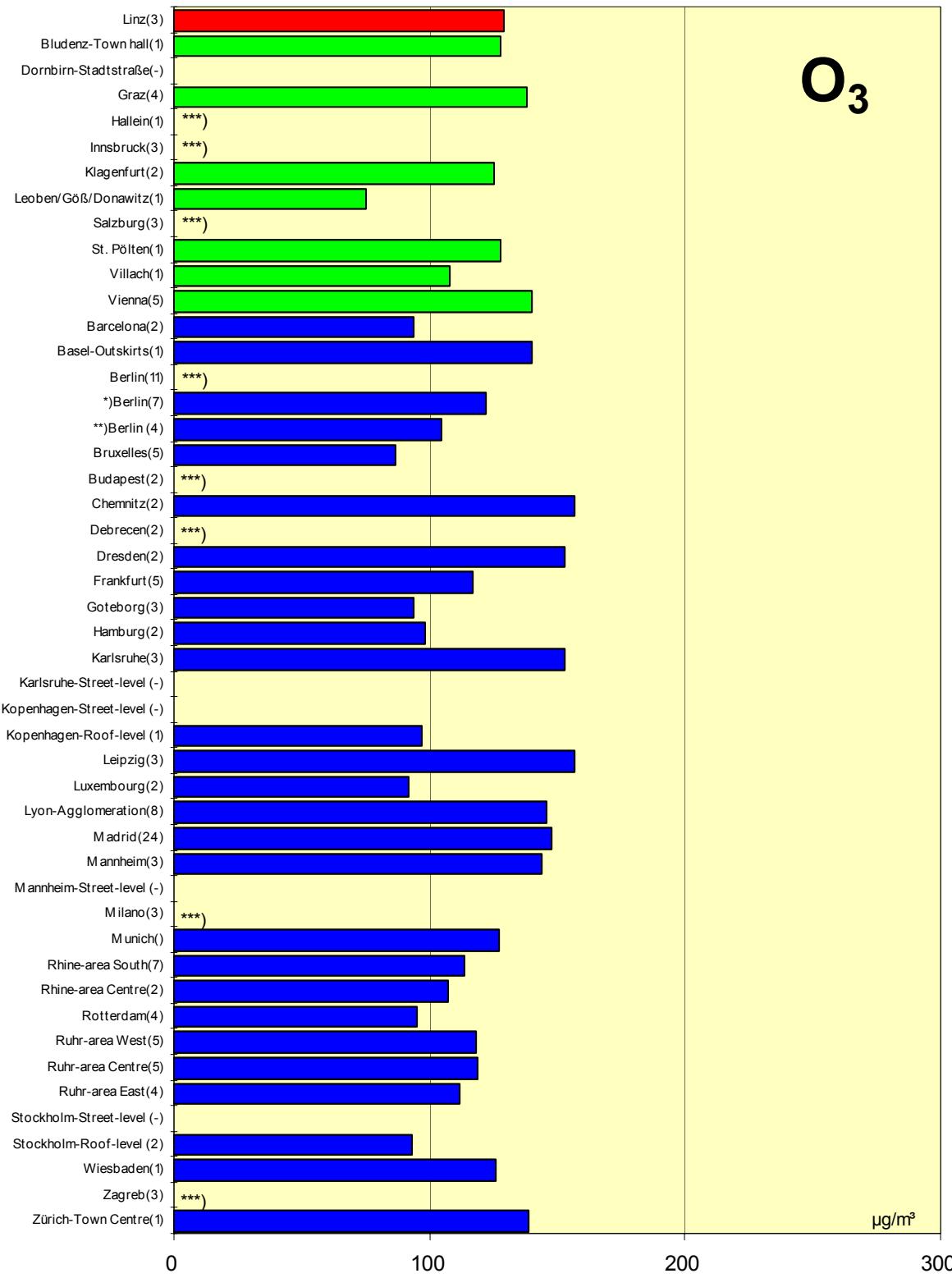


## Comparison of The Air Quality 1998

max. 98-Percentile

**(max. stressed monitoring station)**

(in parentheses: number of monitoring stations)



**Jahresvergleich**

**1992 - 1998**

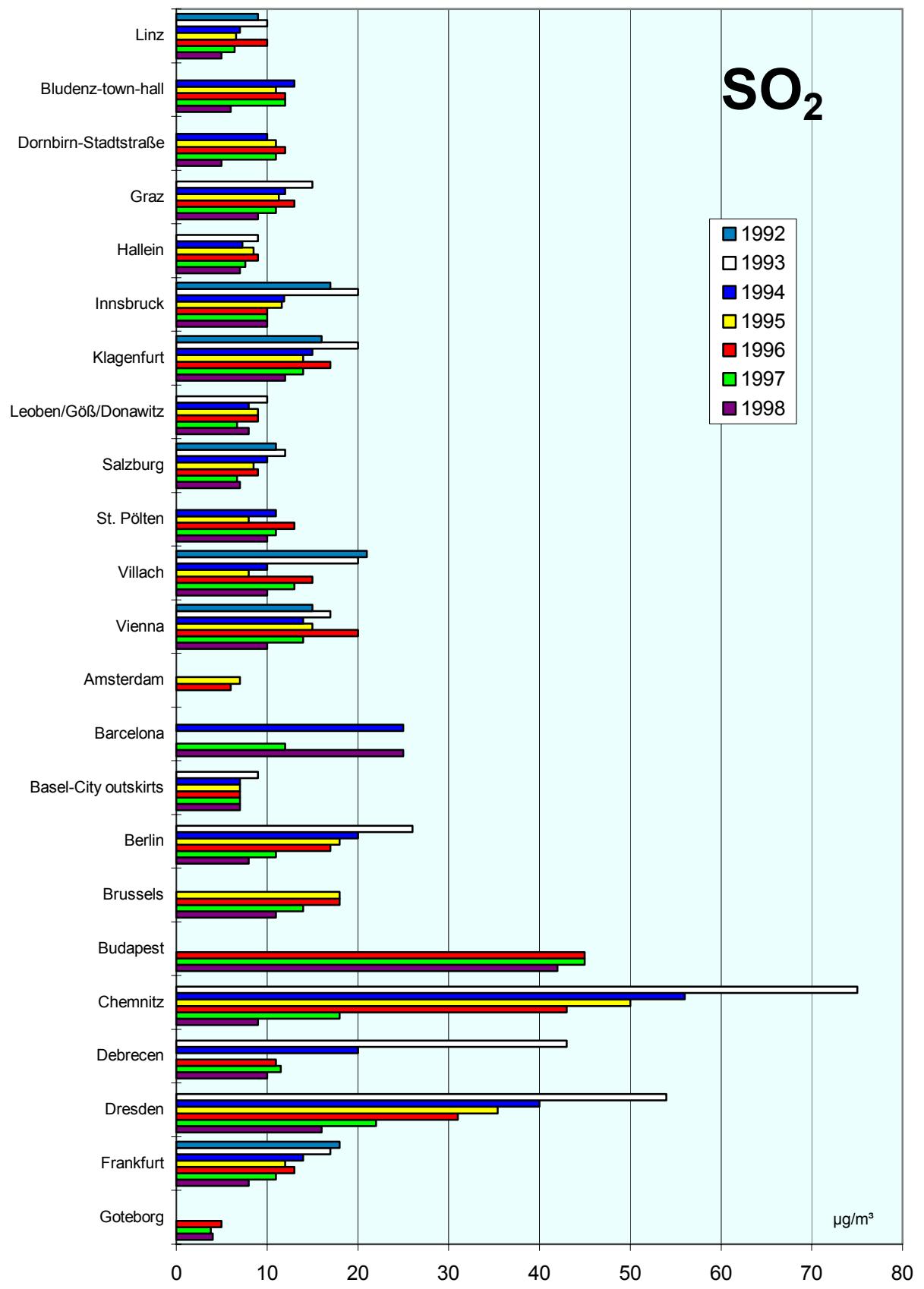
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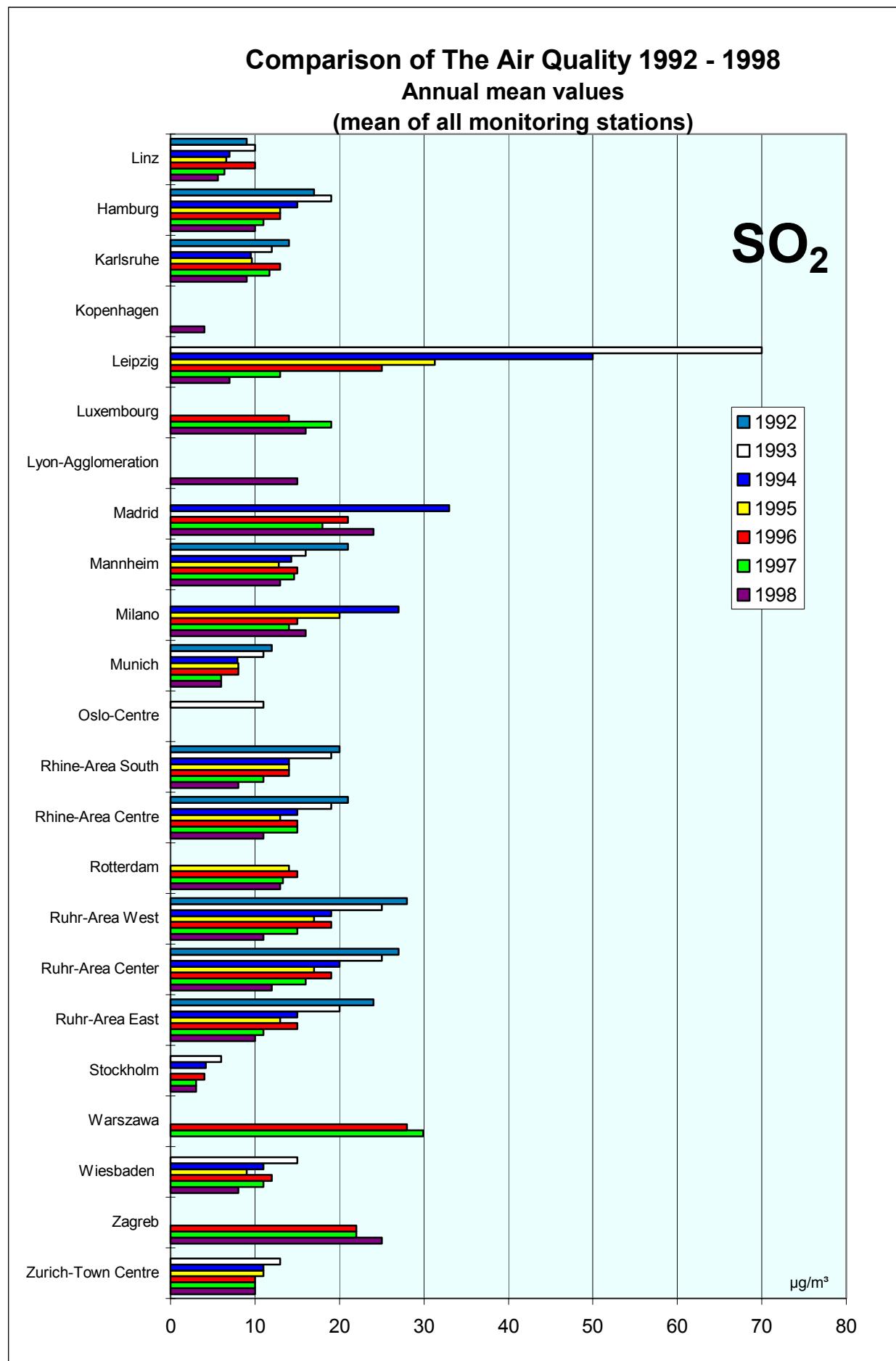
**Comparison of The Air Quality Over The Years**

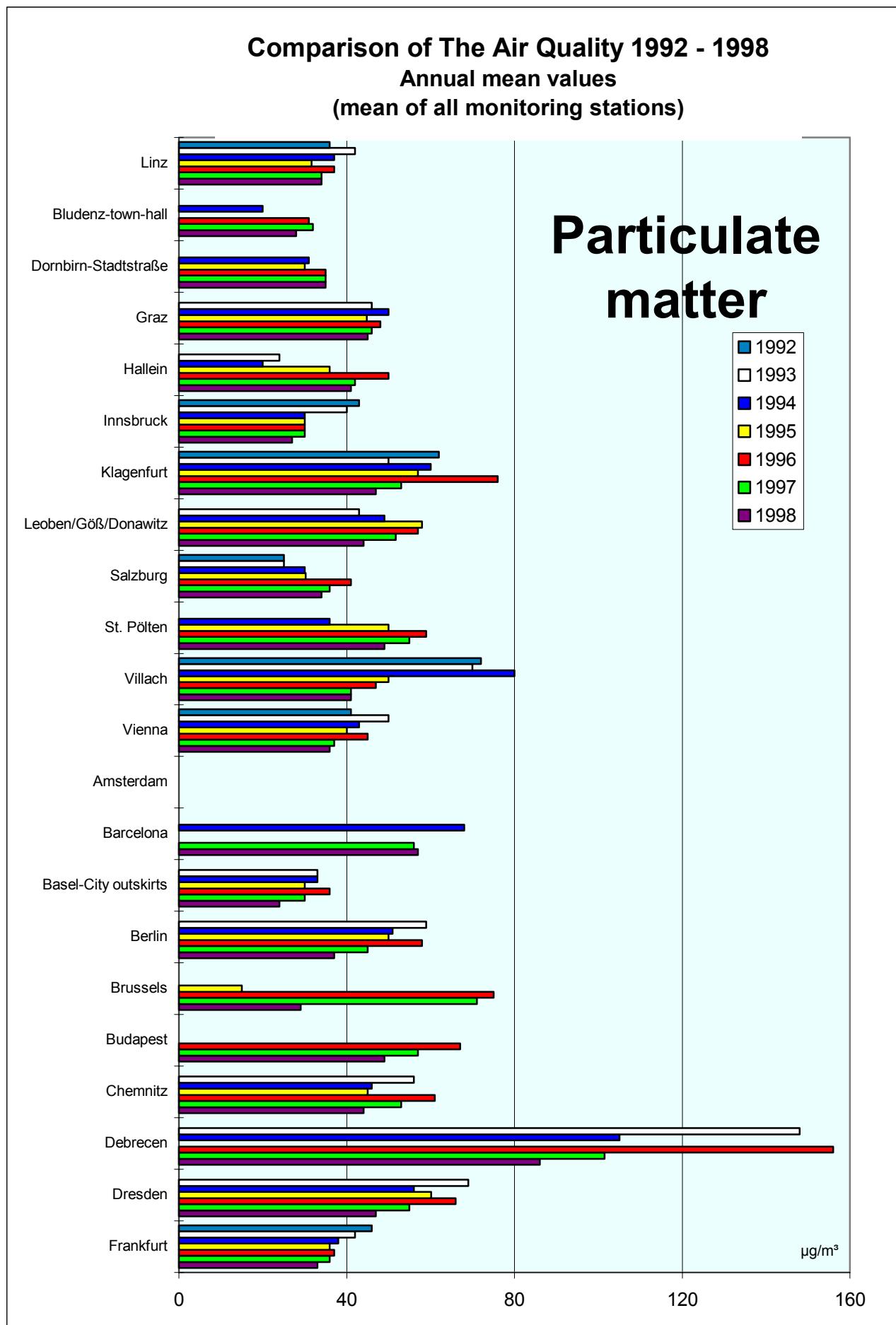
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**Annual Mean Values**

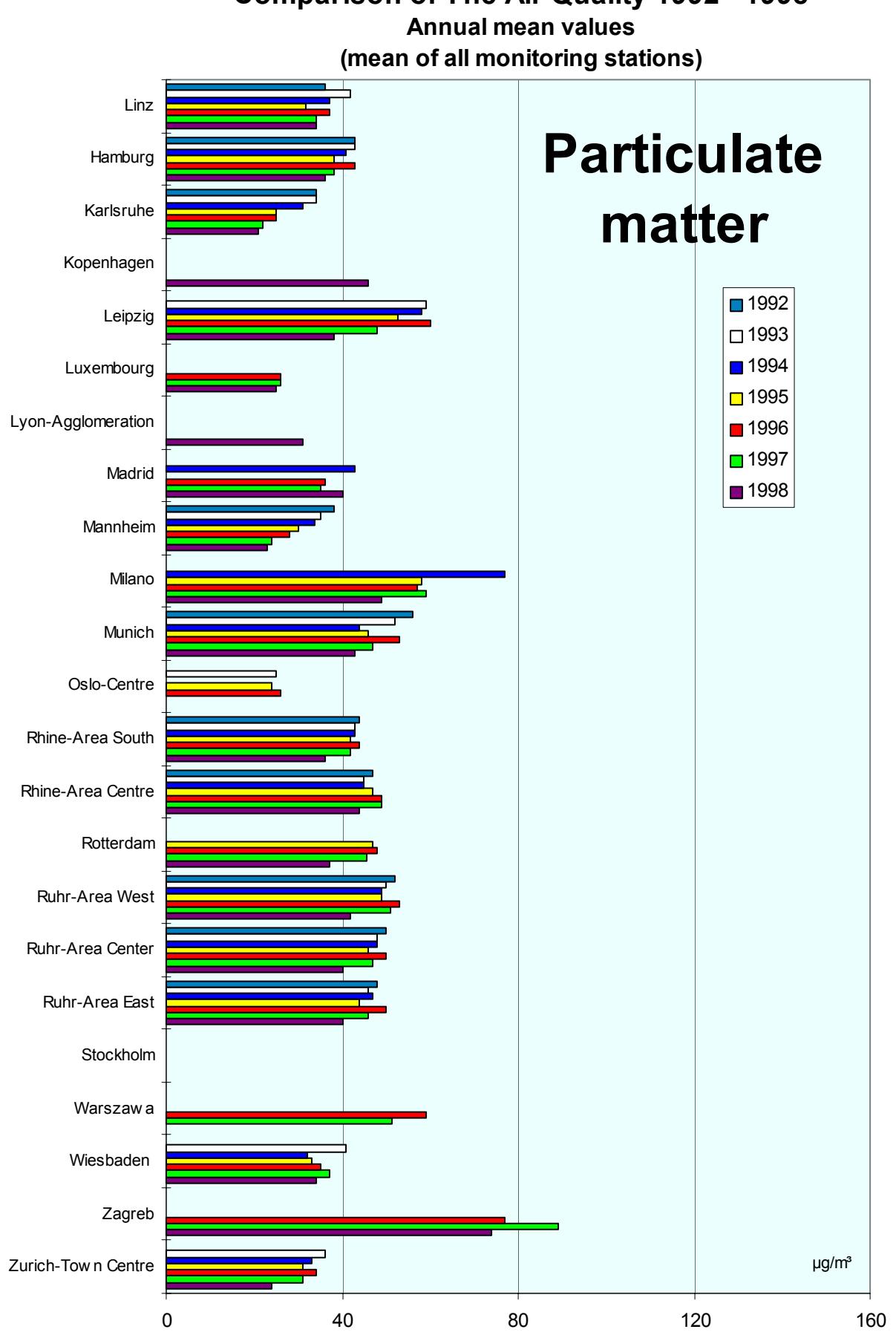
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**Annual mean values**  
**(mean of all monitoring stations)**

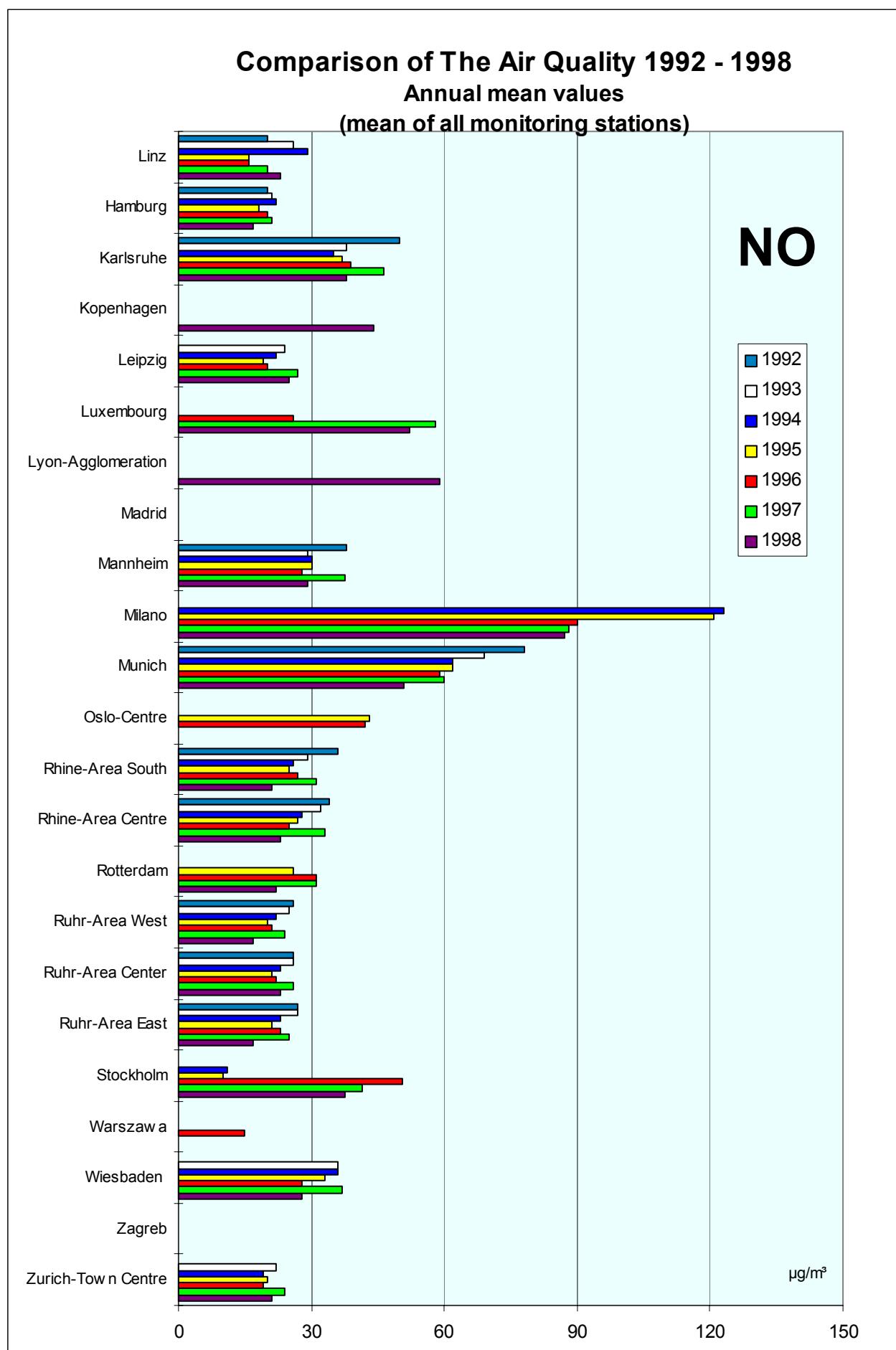


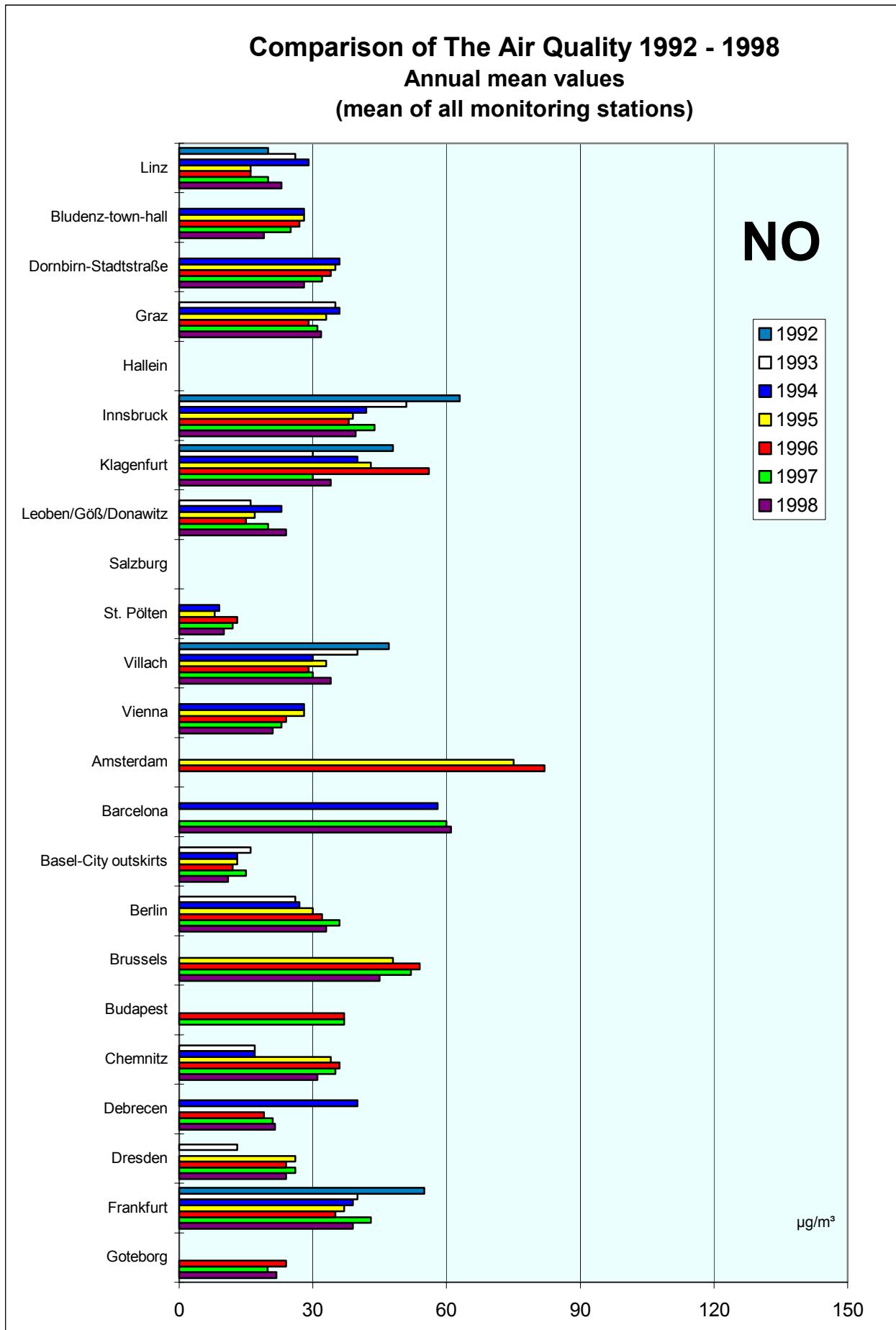


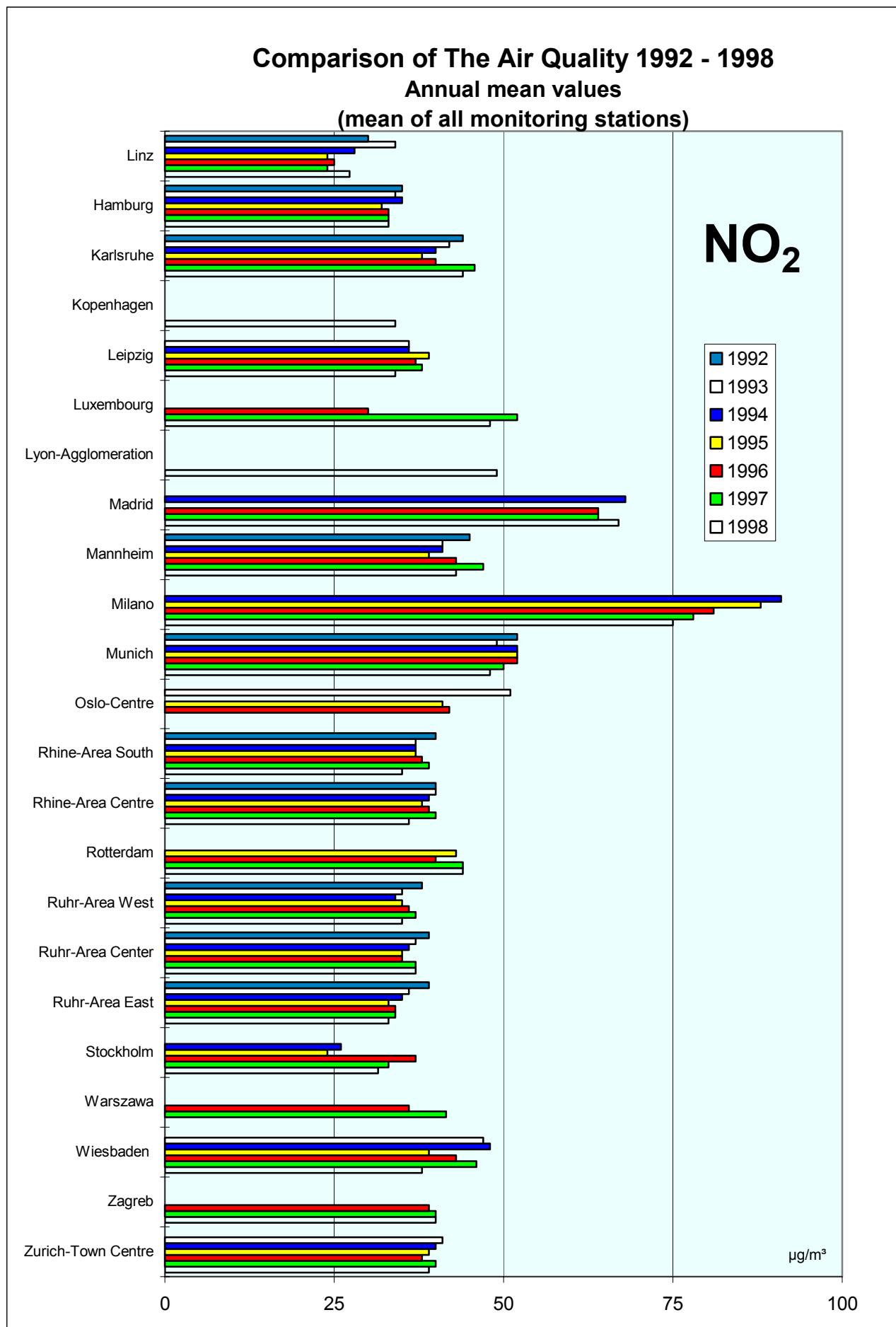


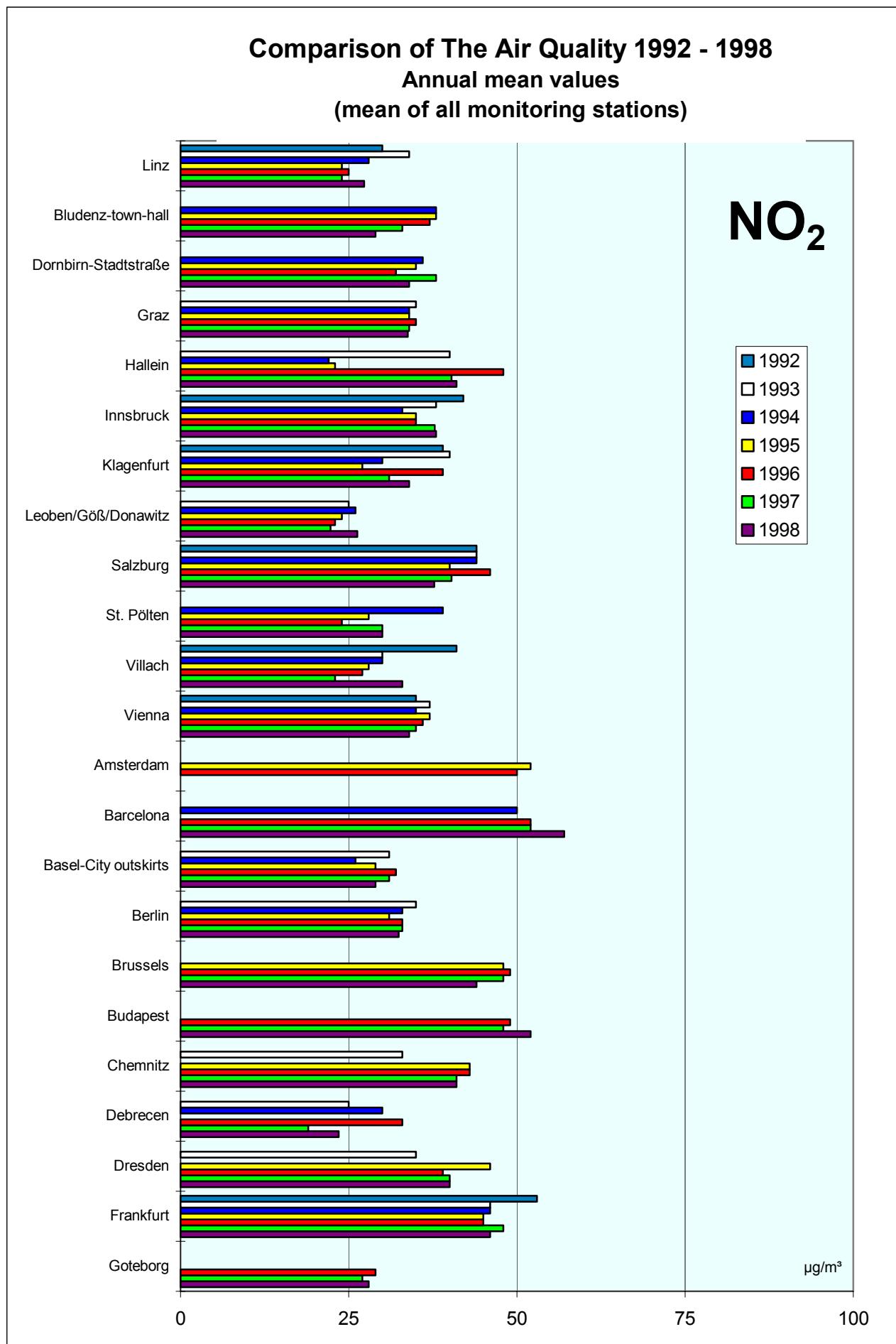
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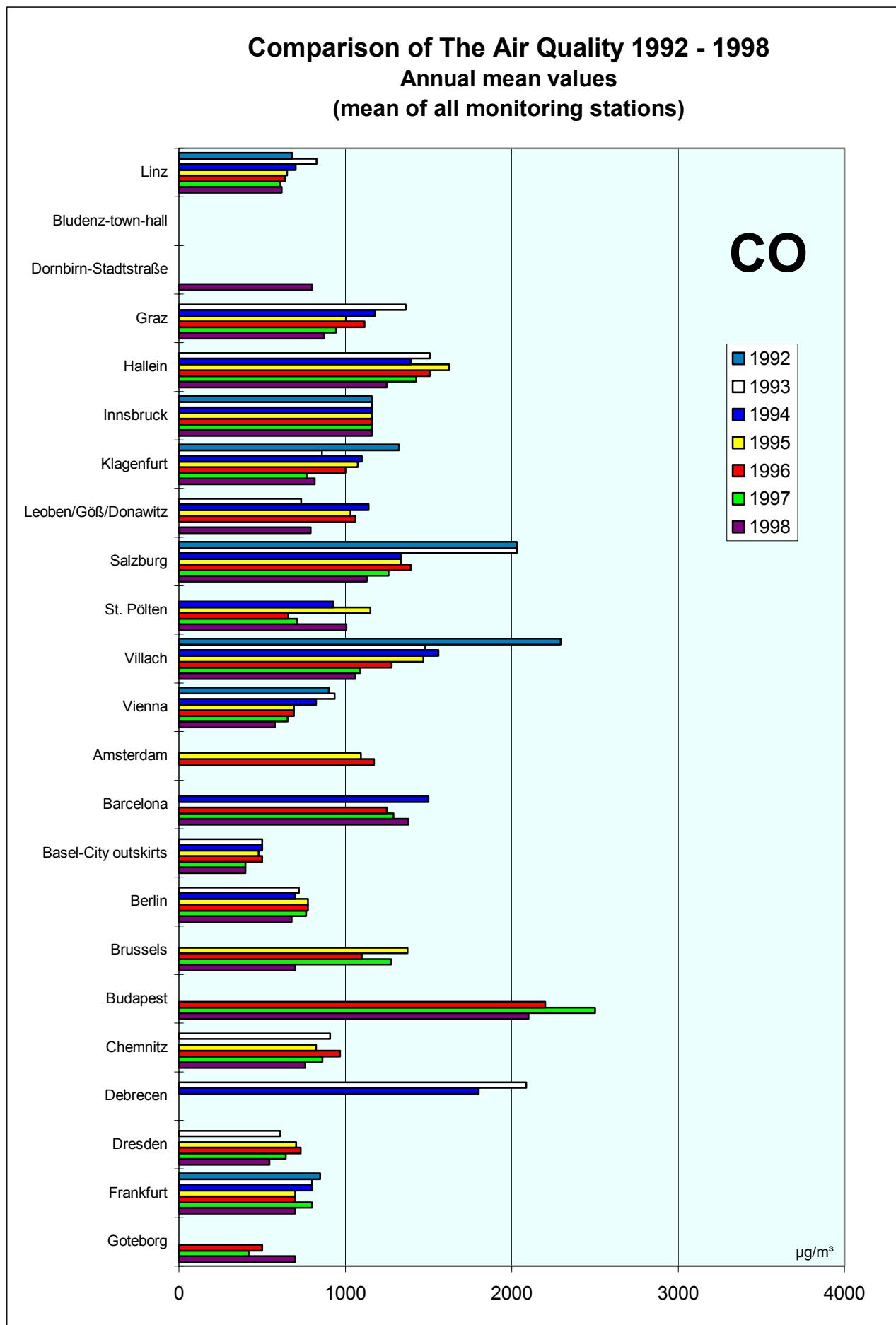


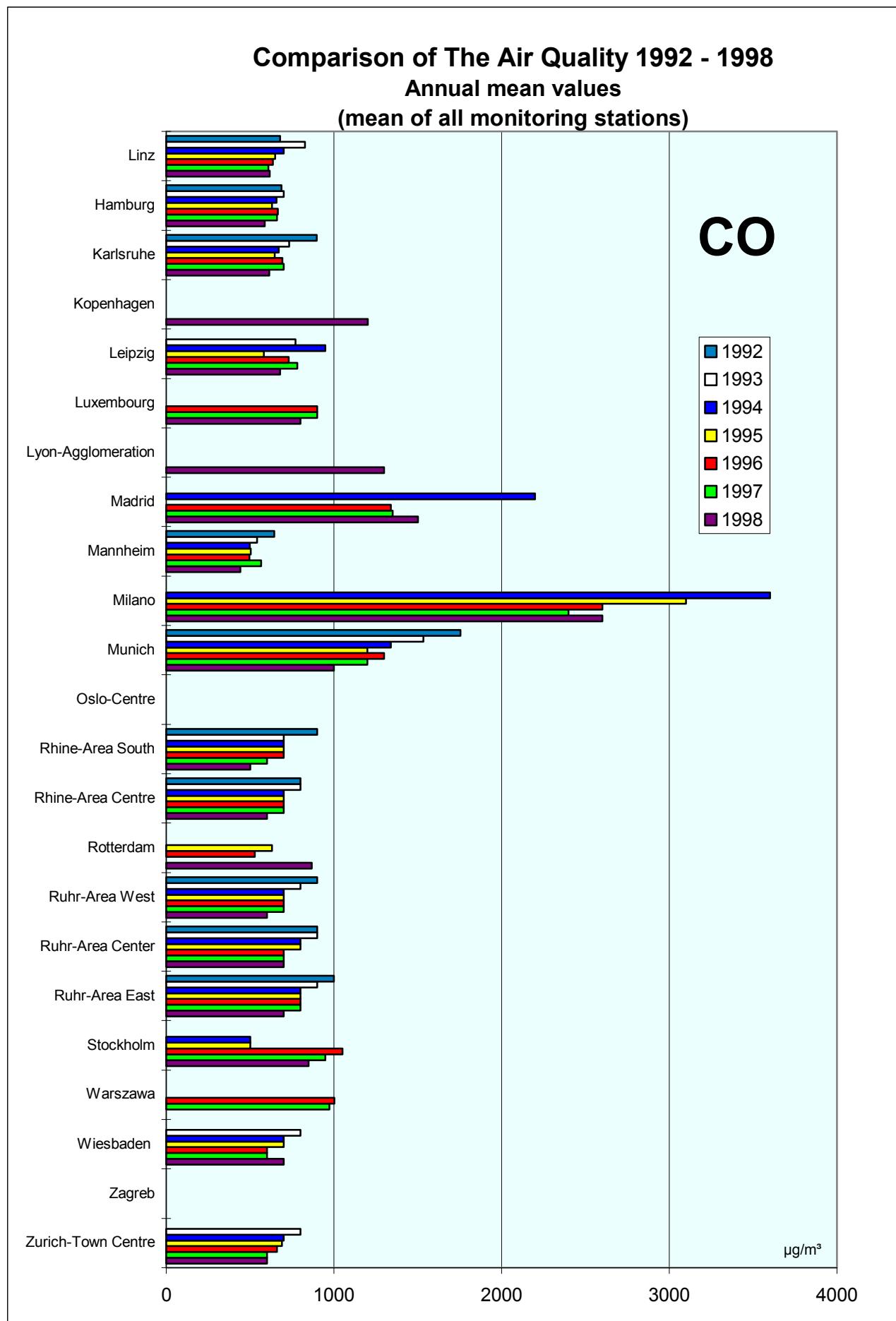




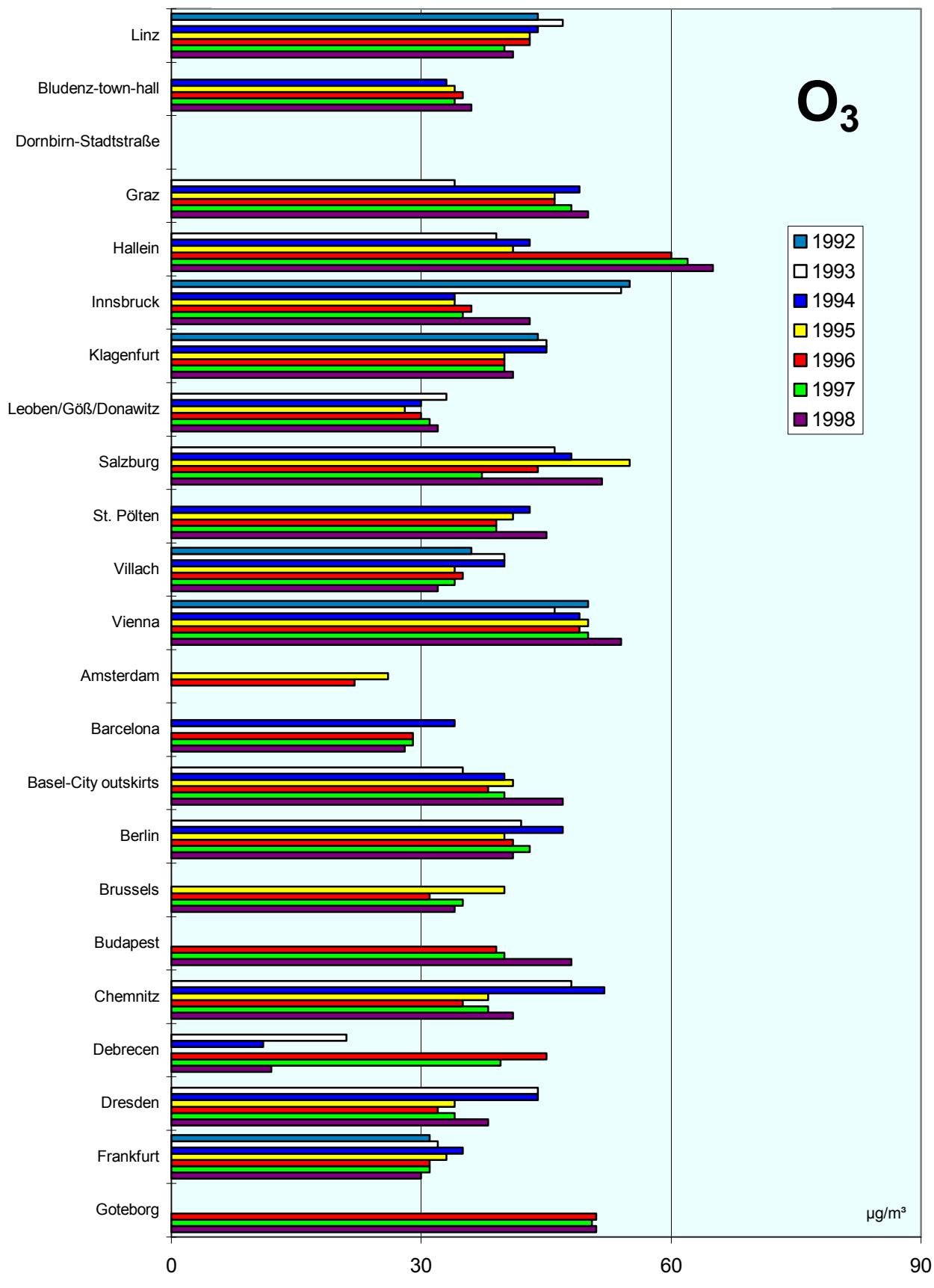


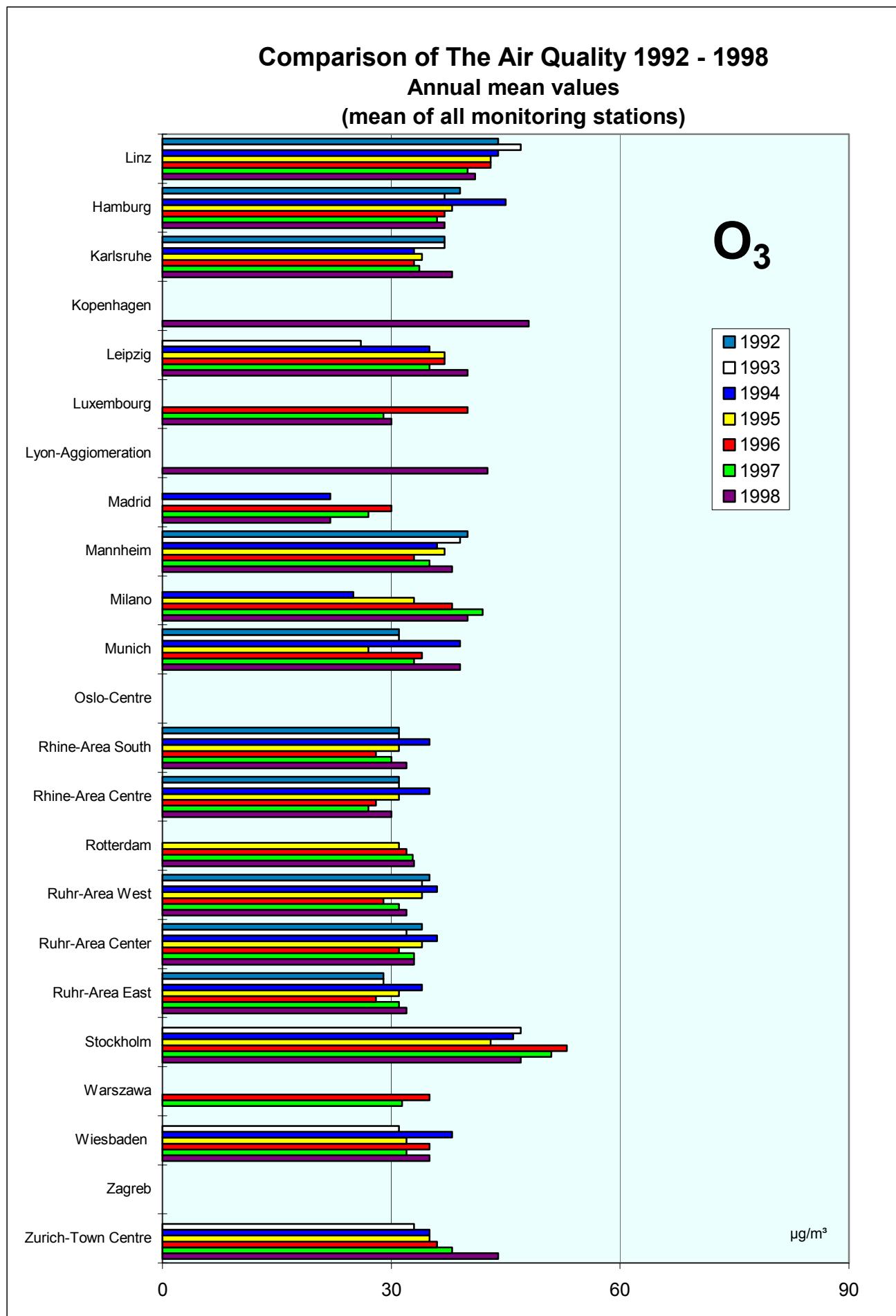






**Comparison of The Air Quality 1992 - 1998**  
**Annual mean values**  
**(mean of all monitoring stations)**





Jahresvergleich

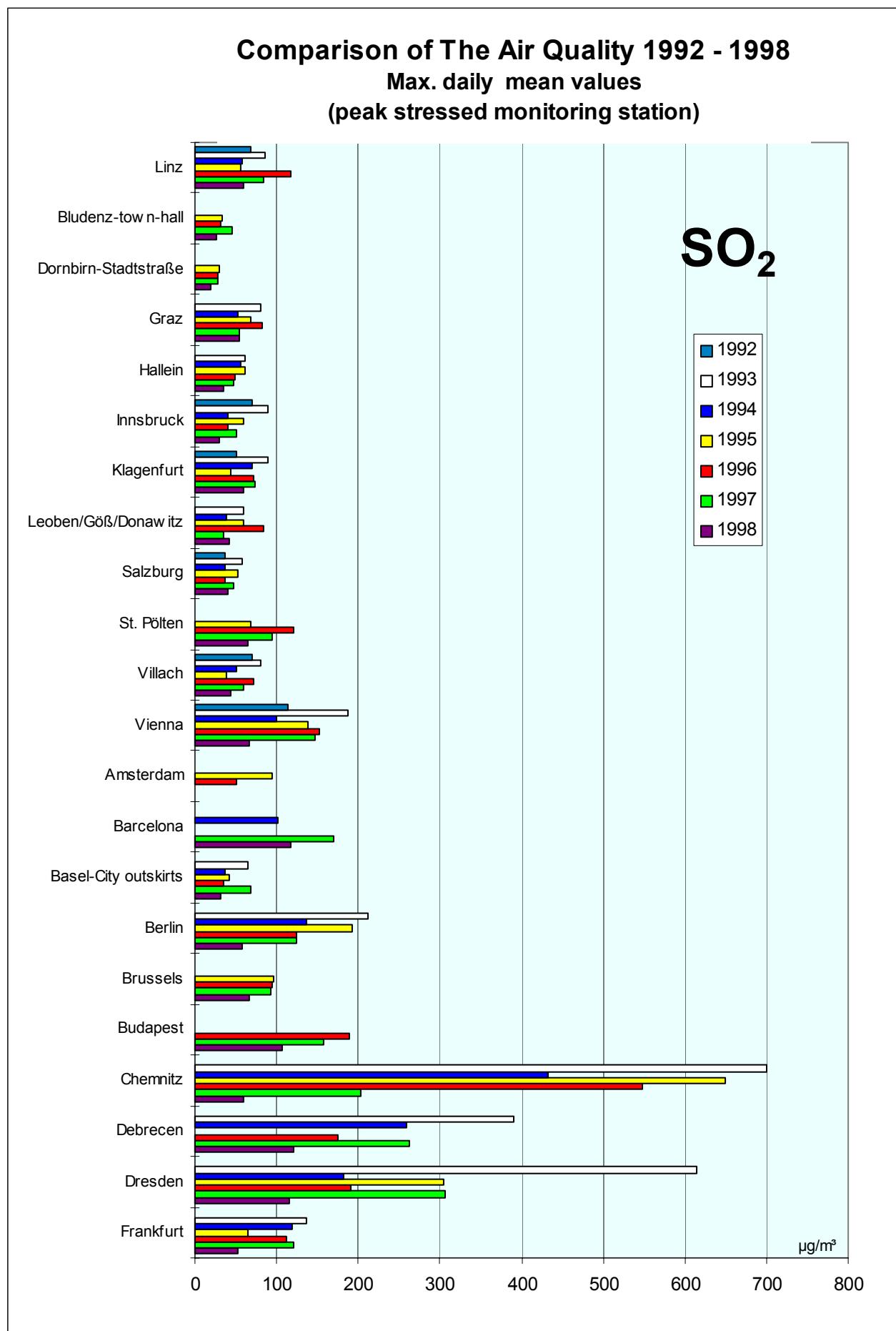
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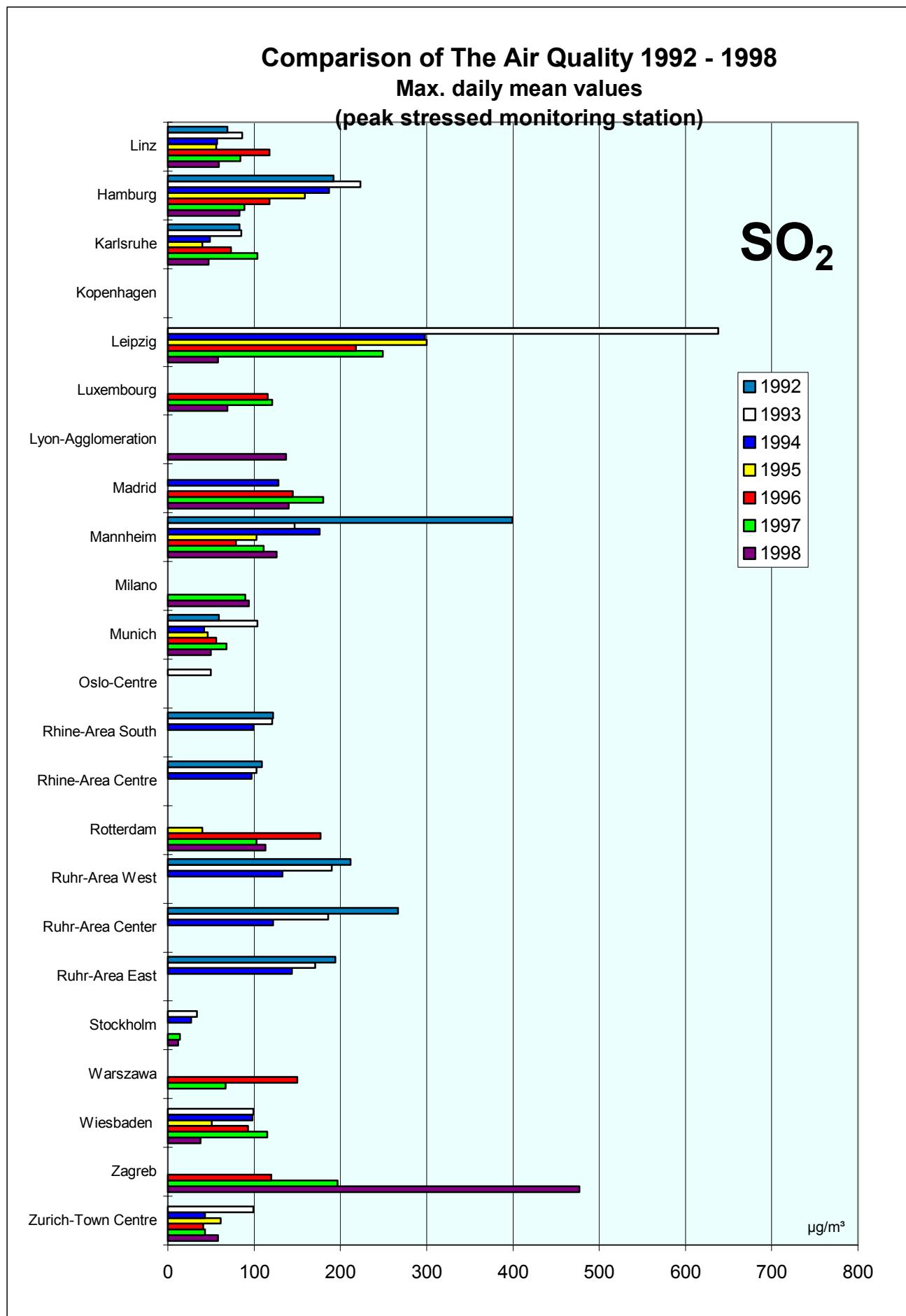
max. Tagesmittelwerte

Comparison of The Air Quality Over The Years

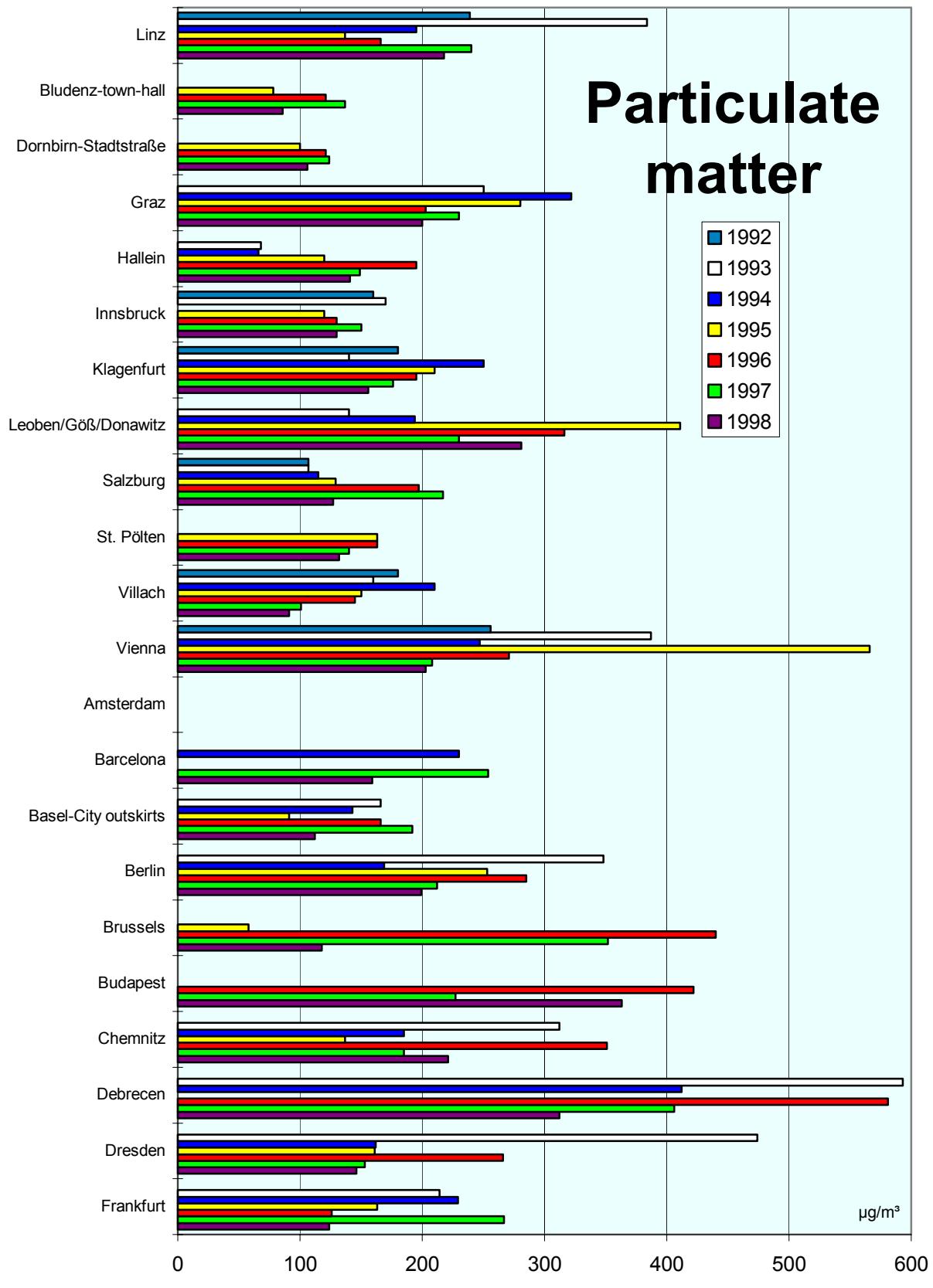
1992 - 1998

Max. Daily Mean Values



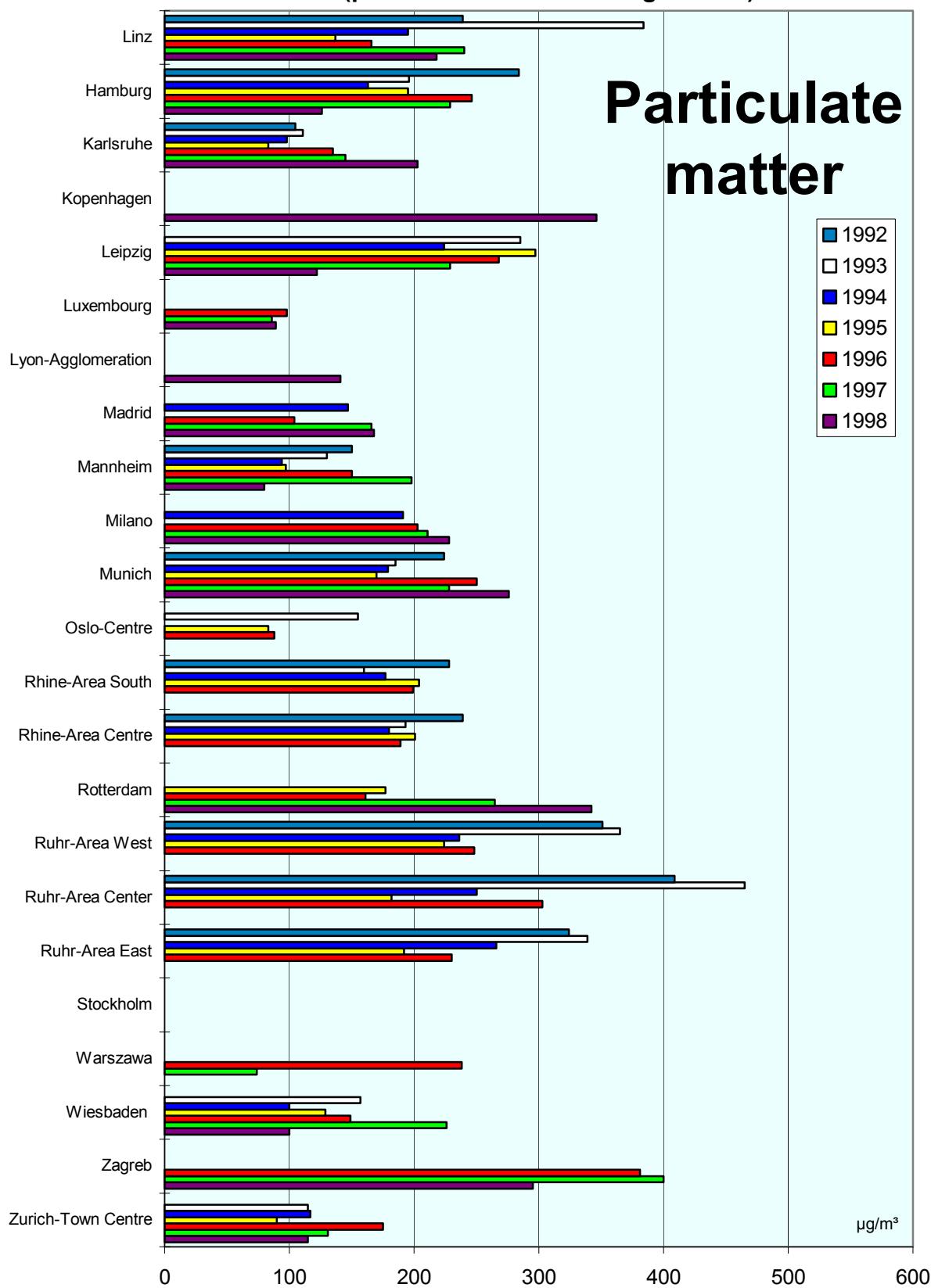


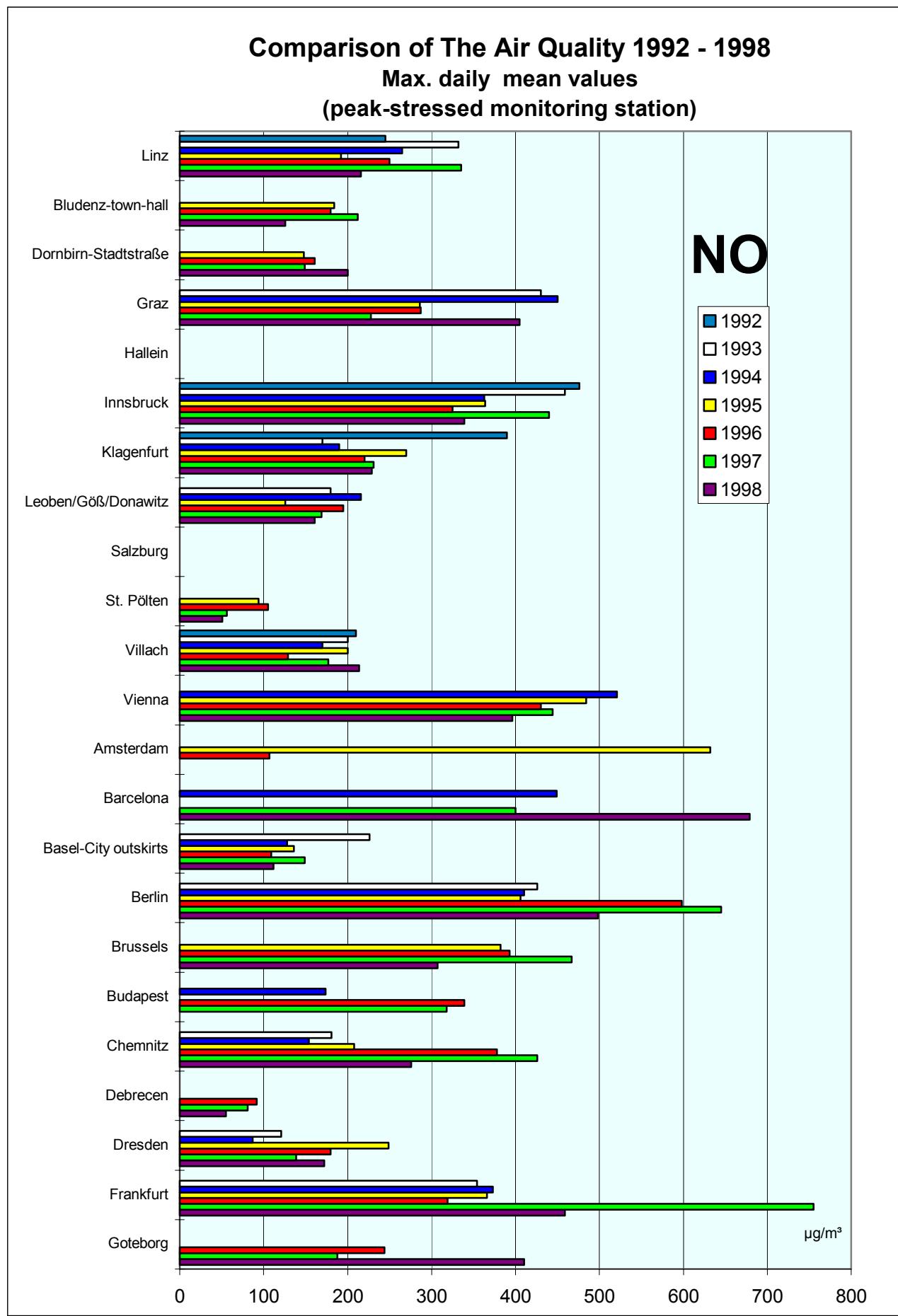
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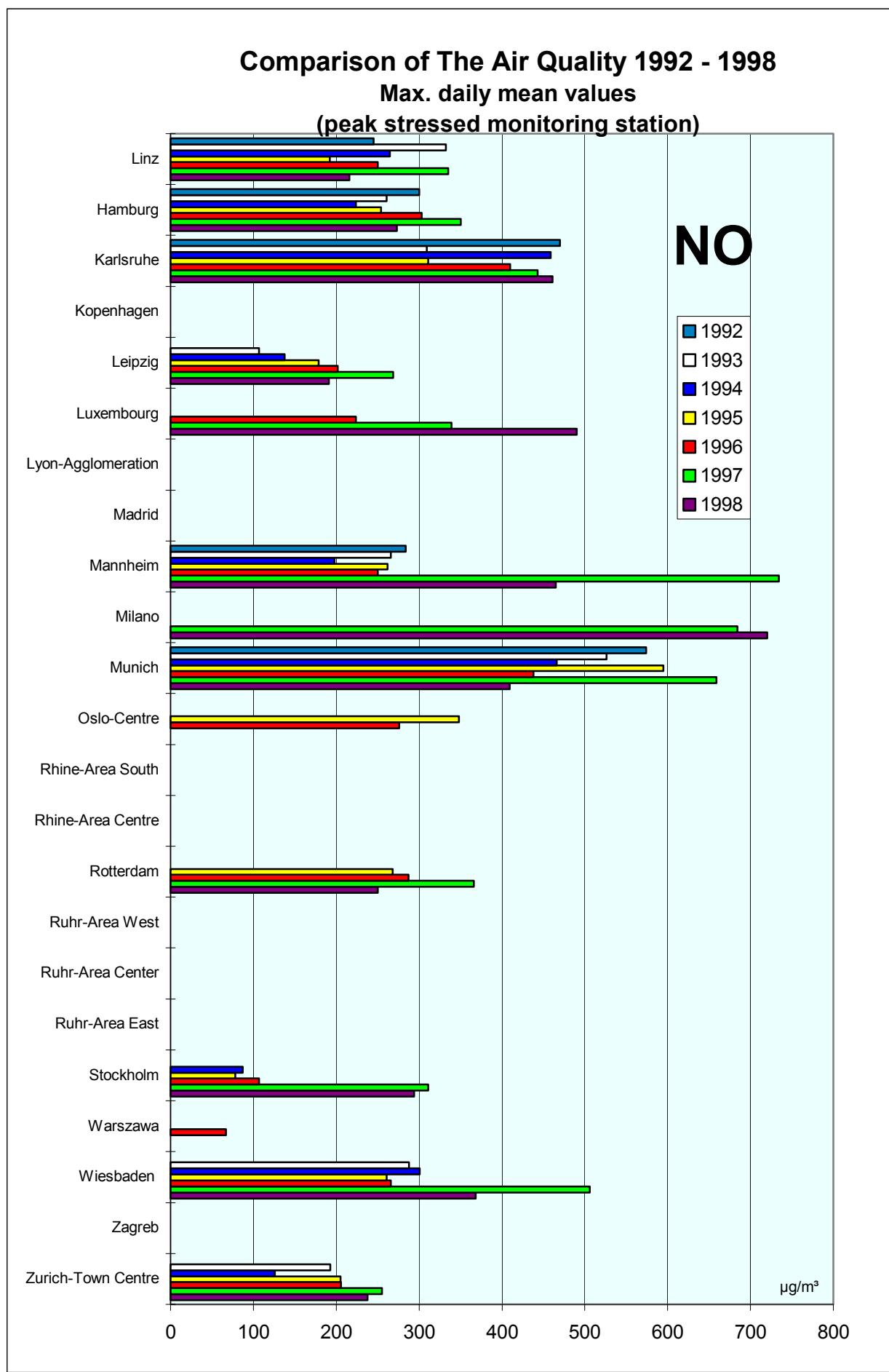


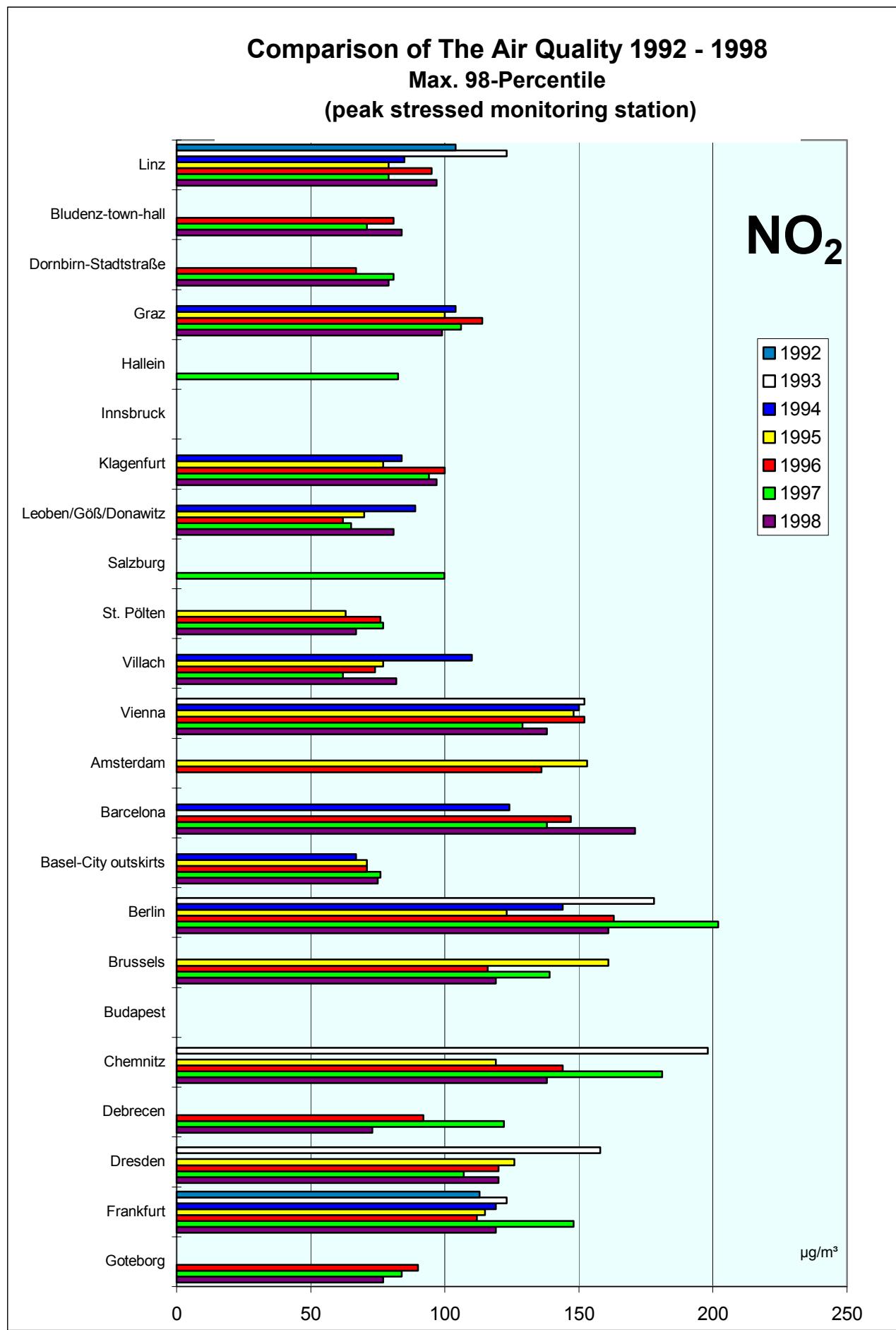
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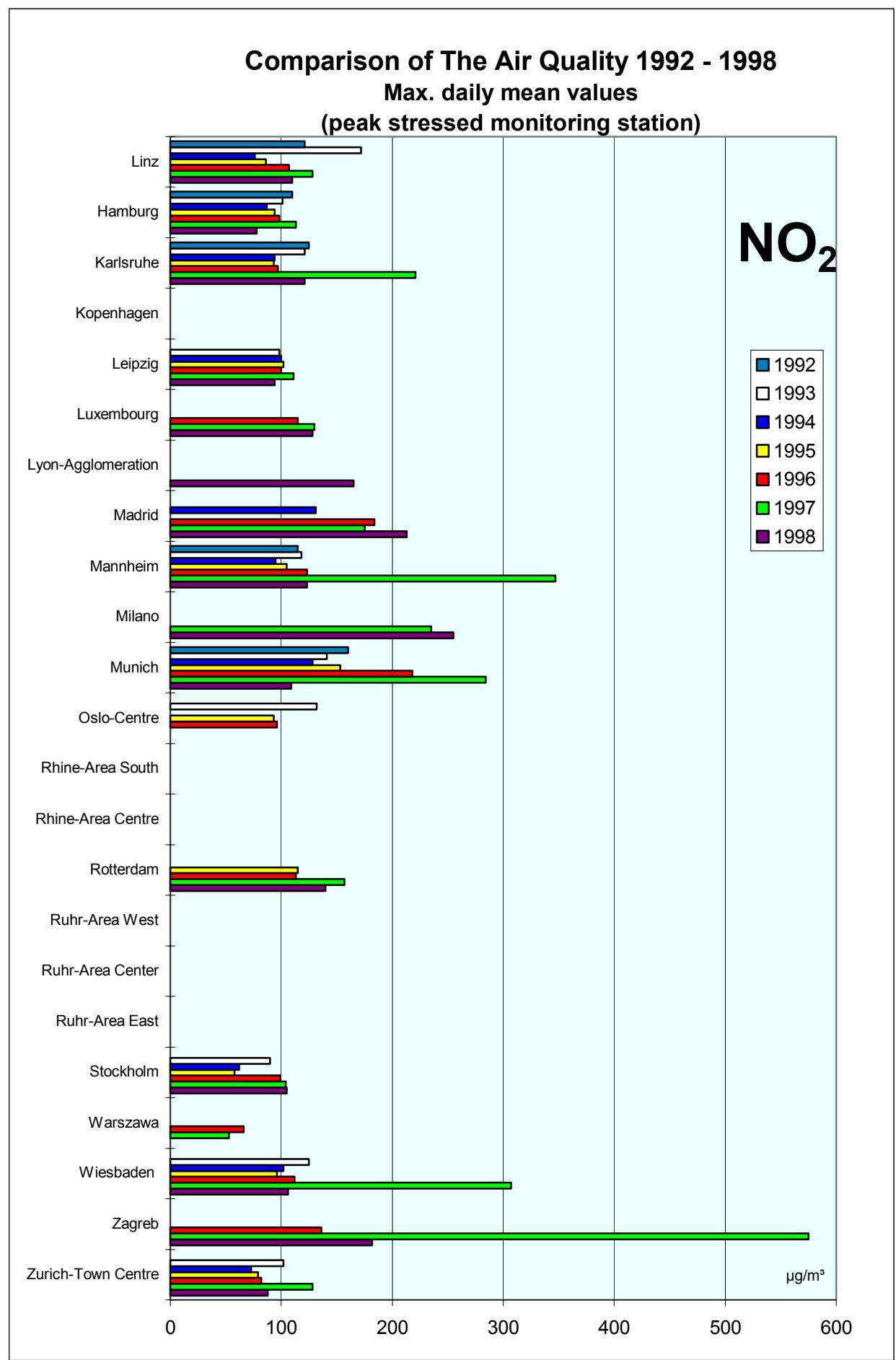
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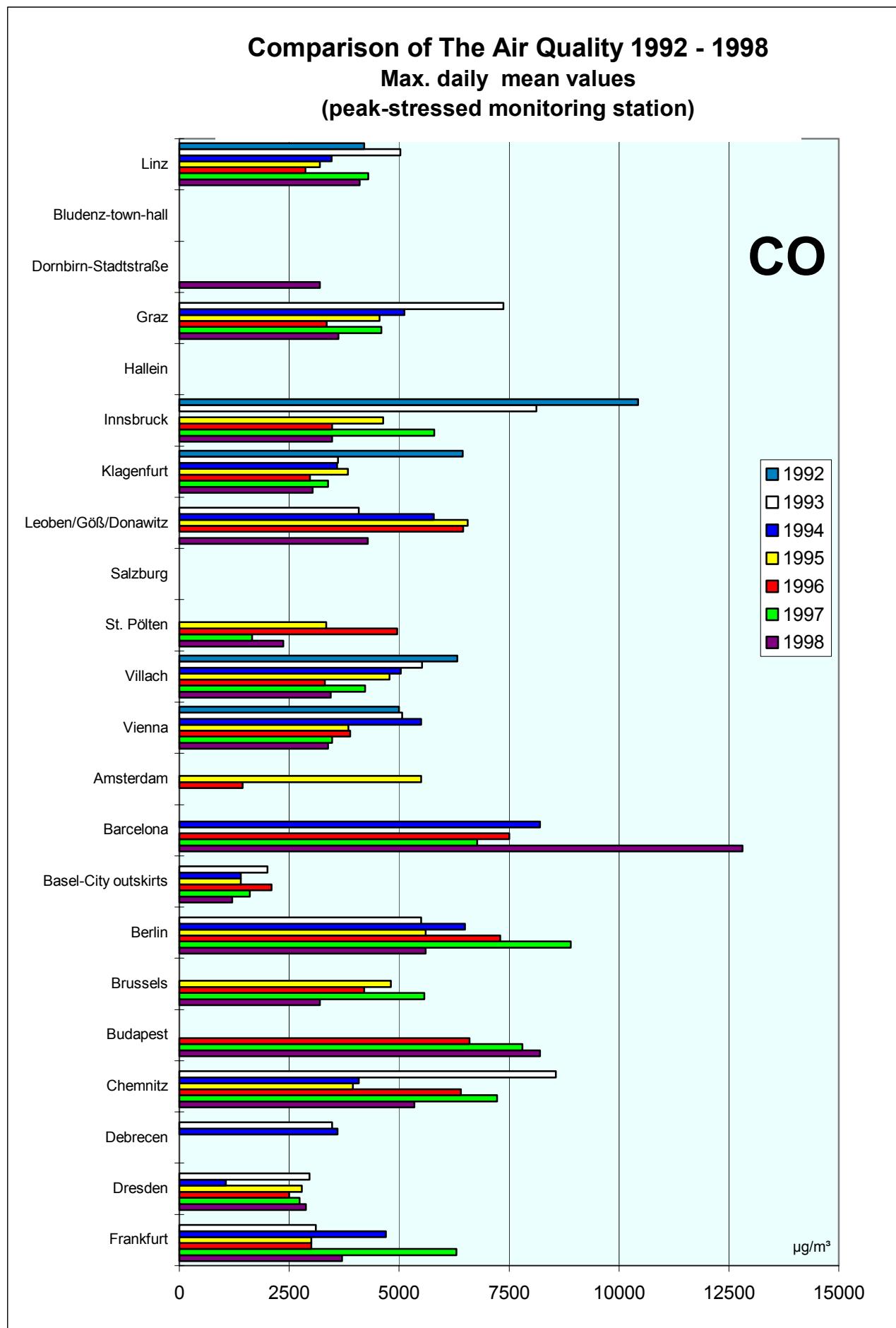


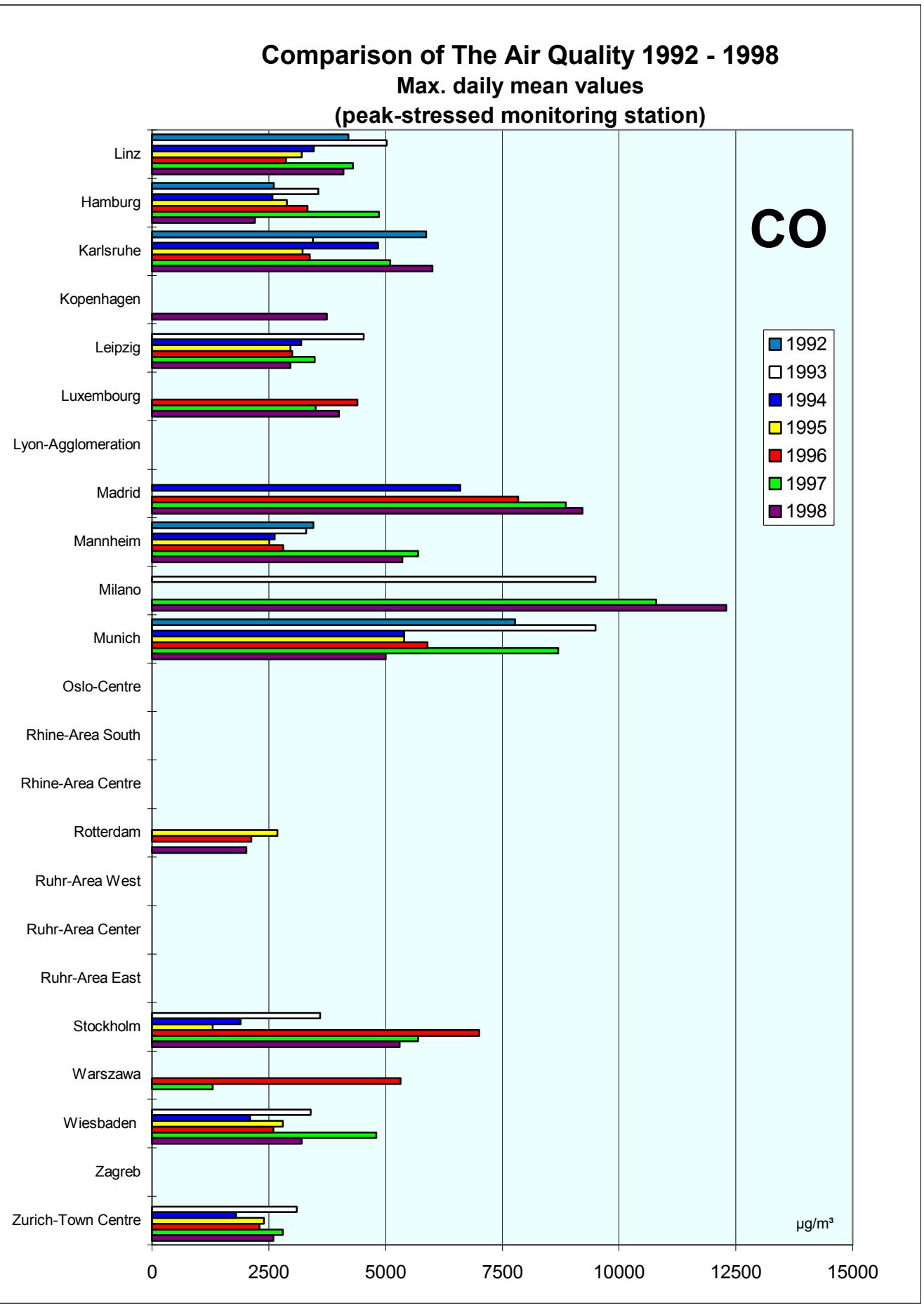


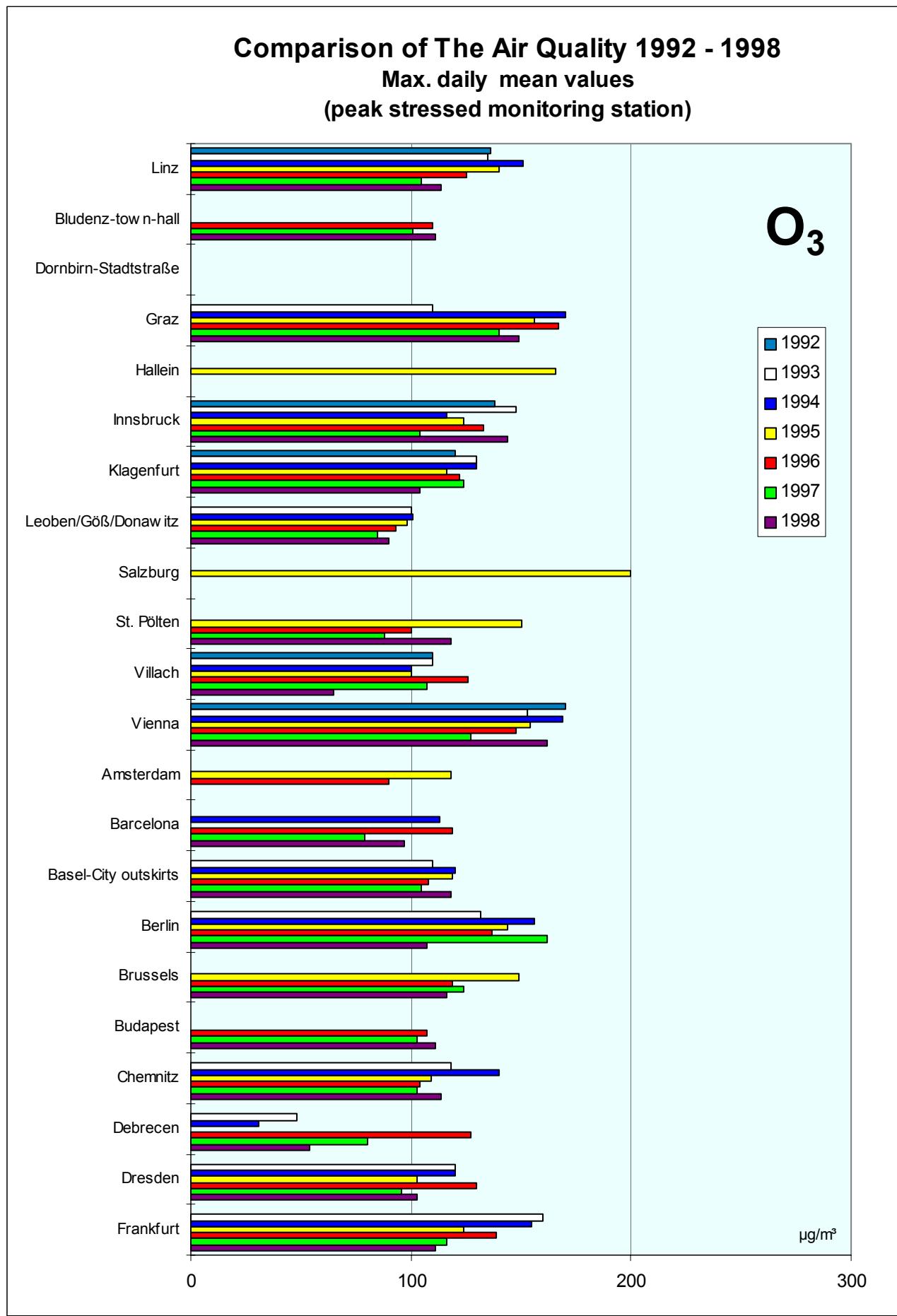


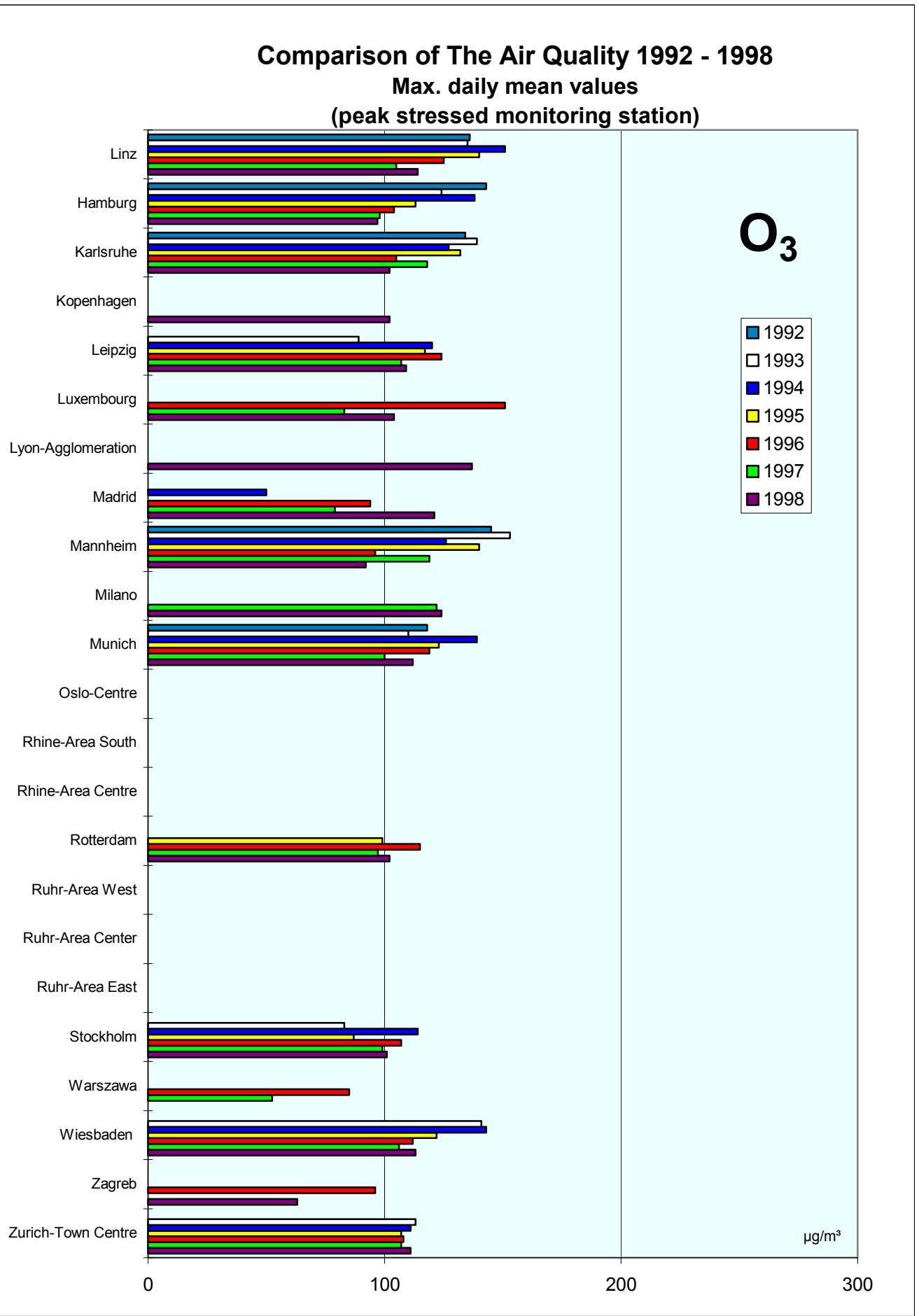












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1992 - 1998

max. 98-Percentile

Comparison of The Air Quality Over The Years

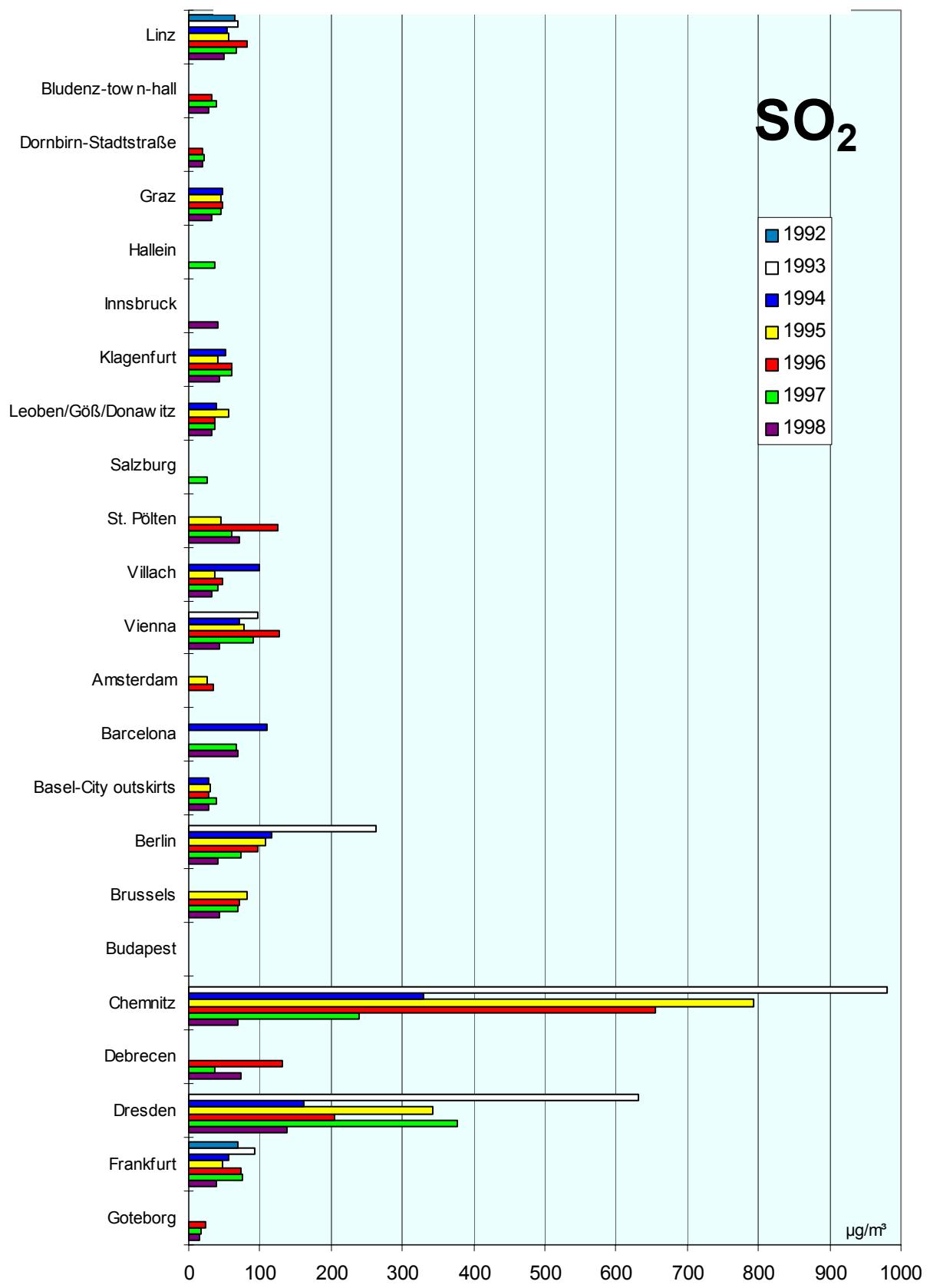
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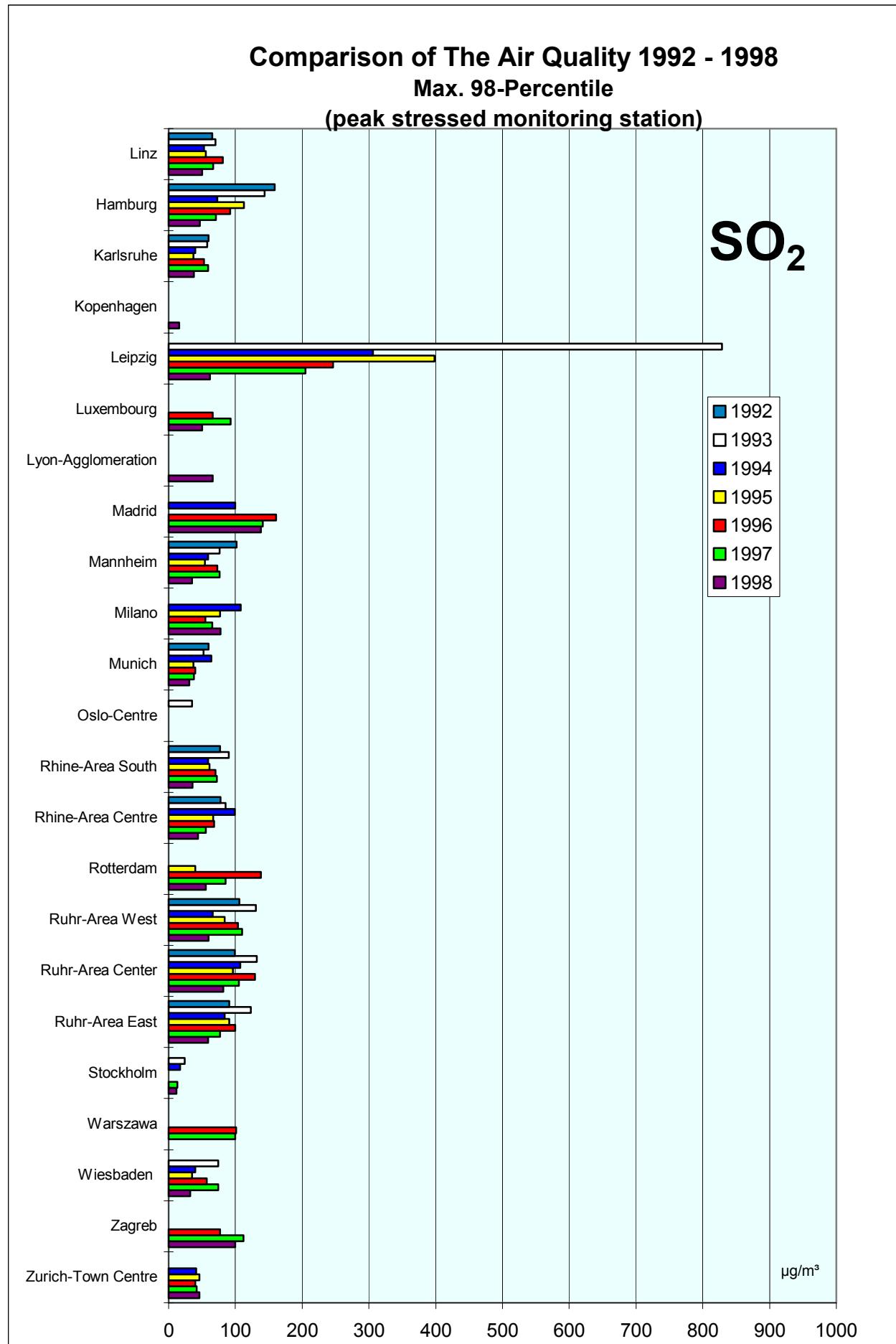
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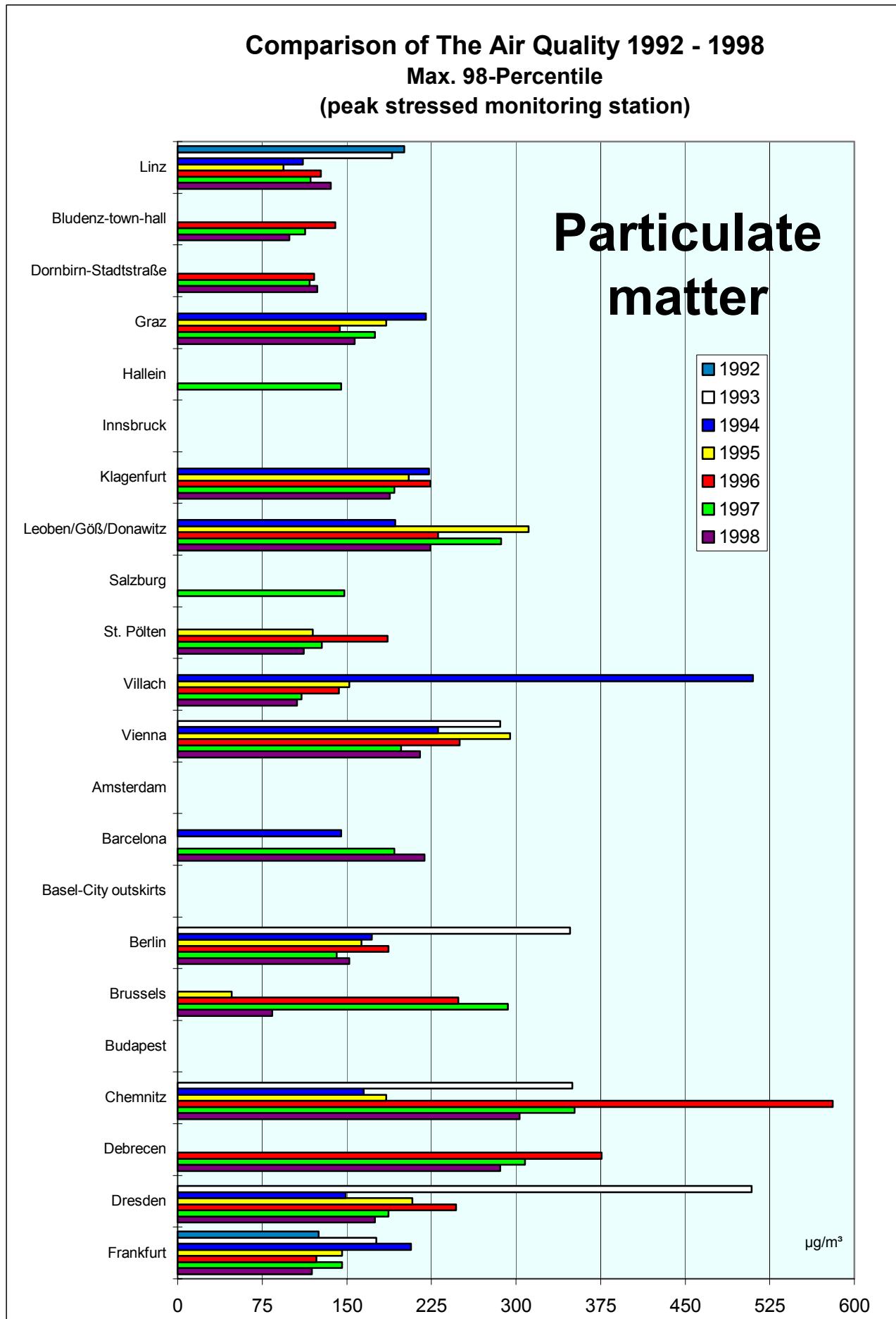
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Max. 98-Percentile

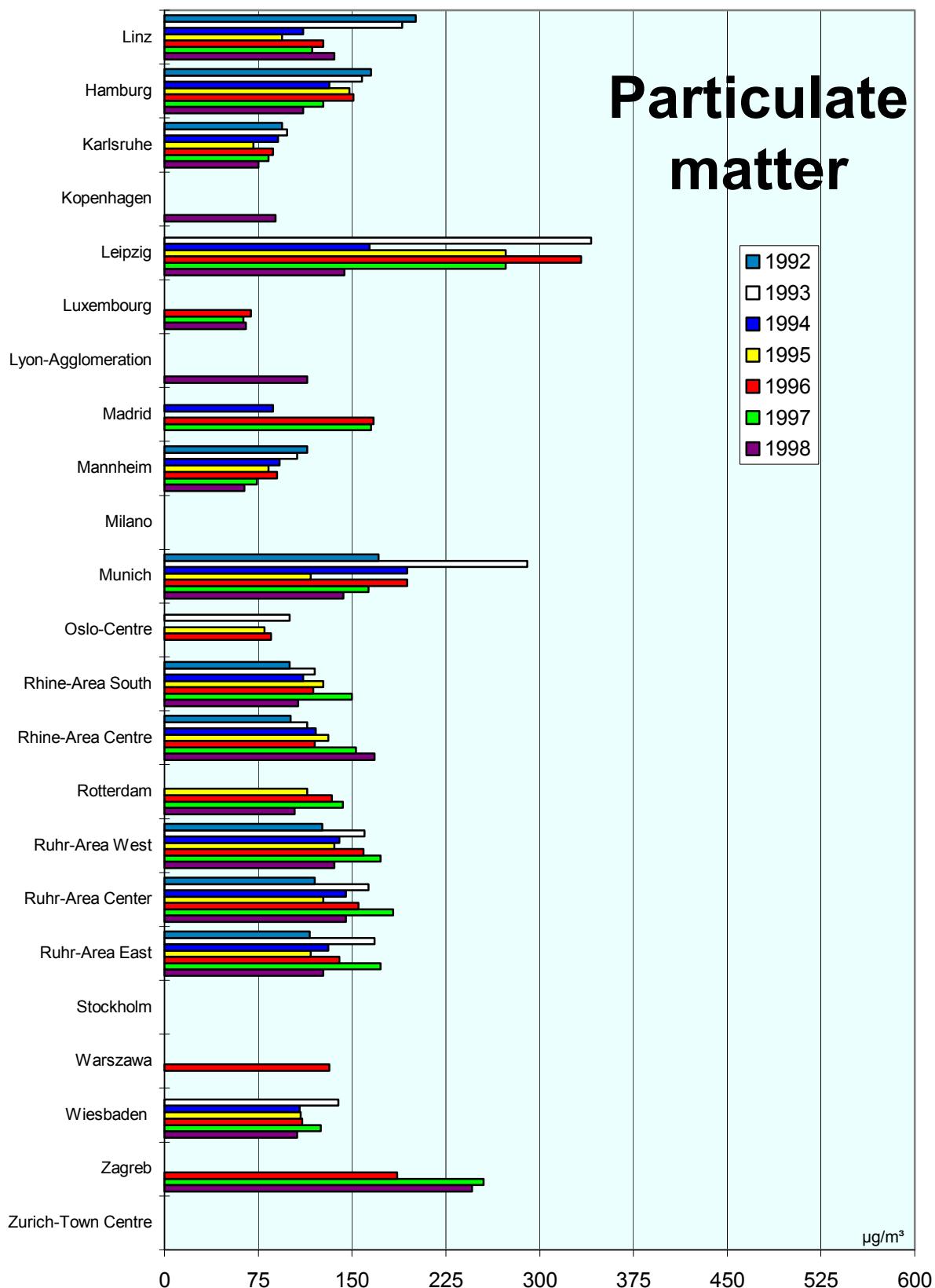
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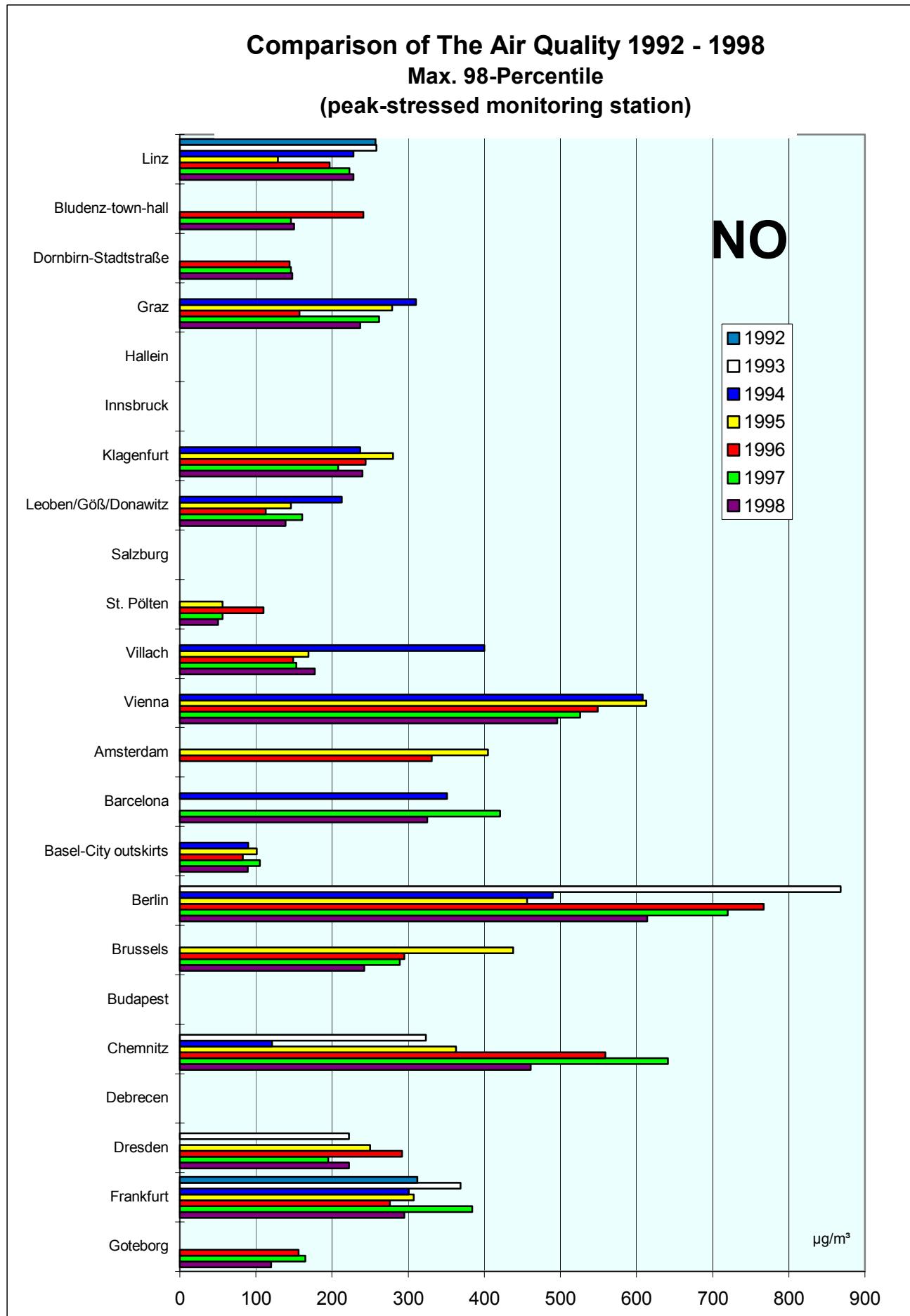


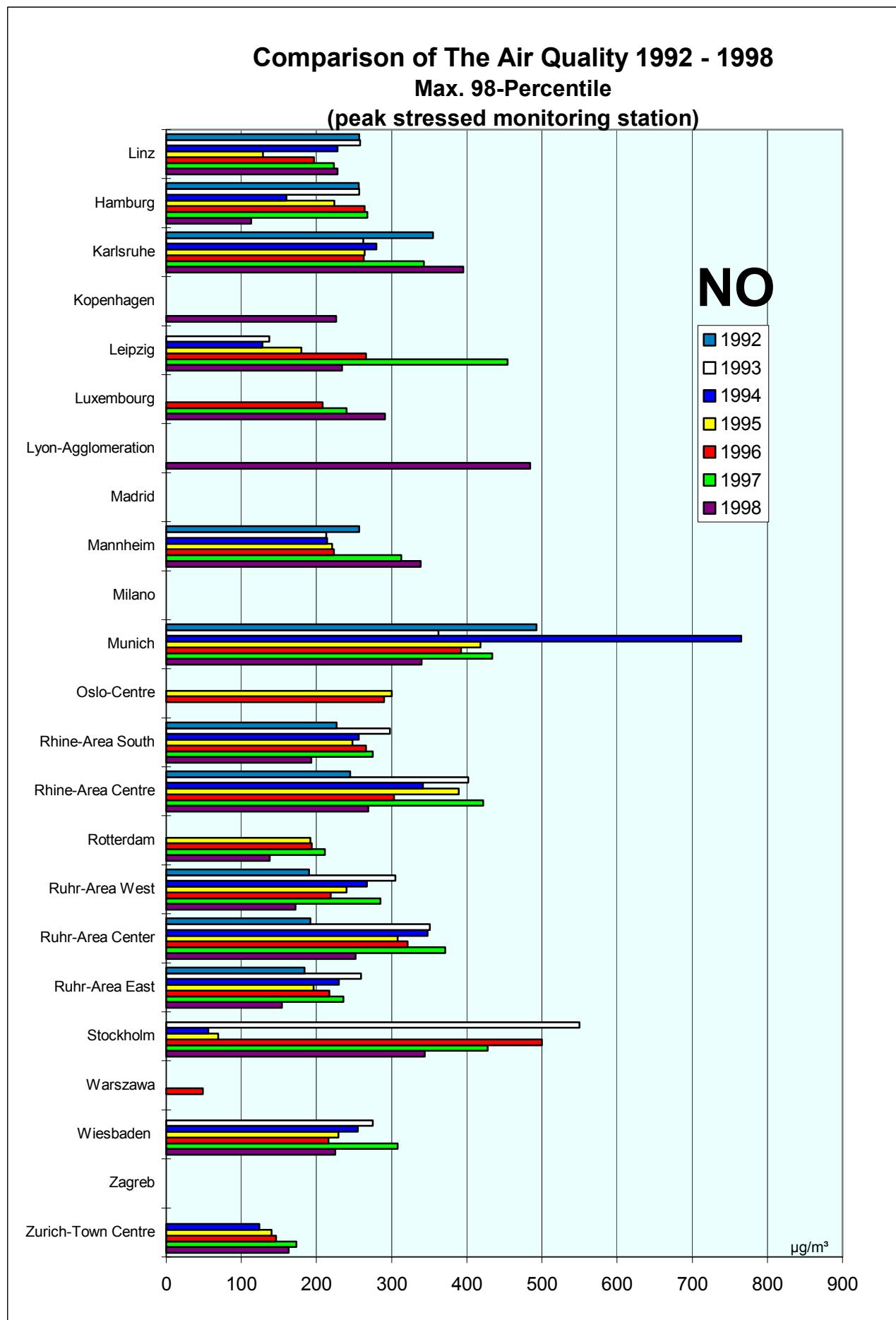


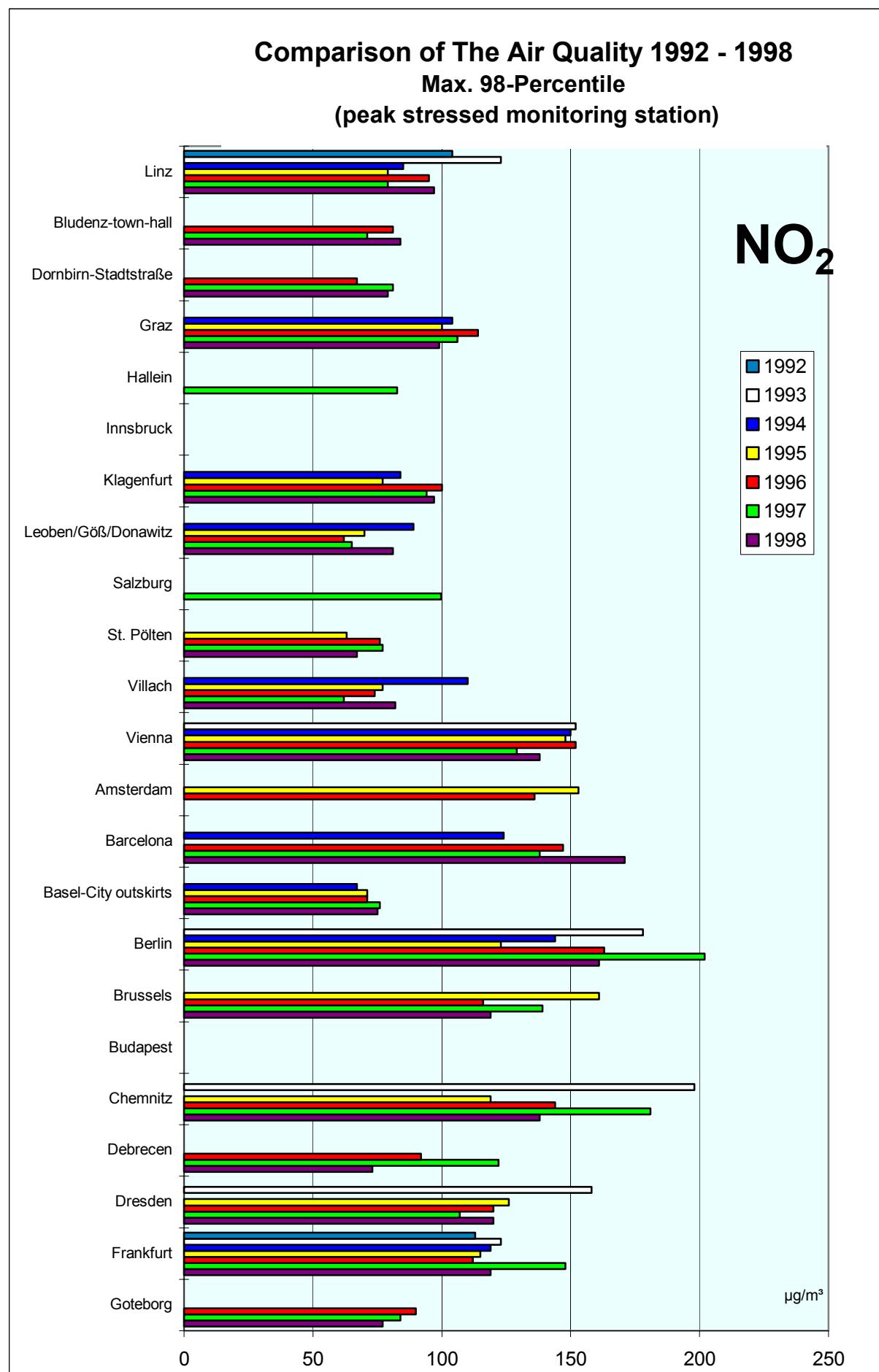


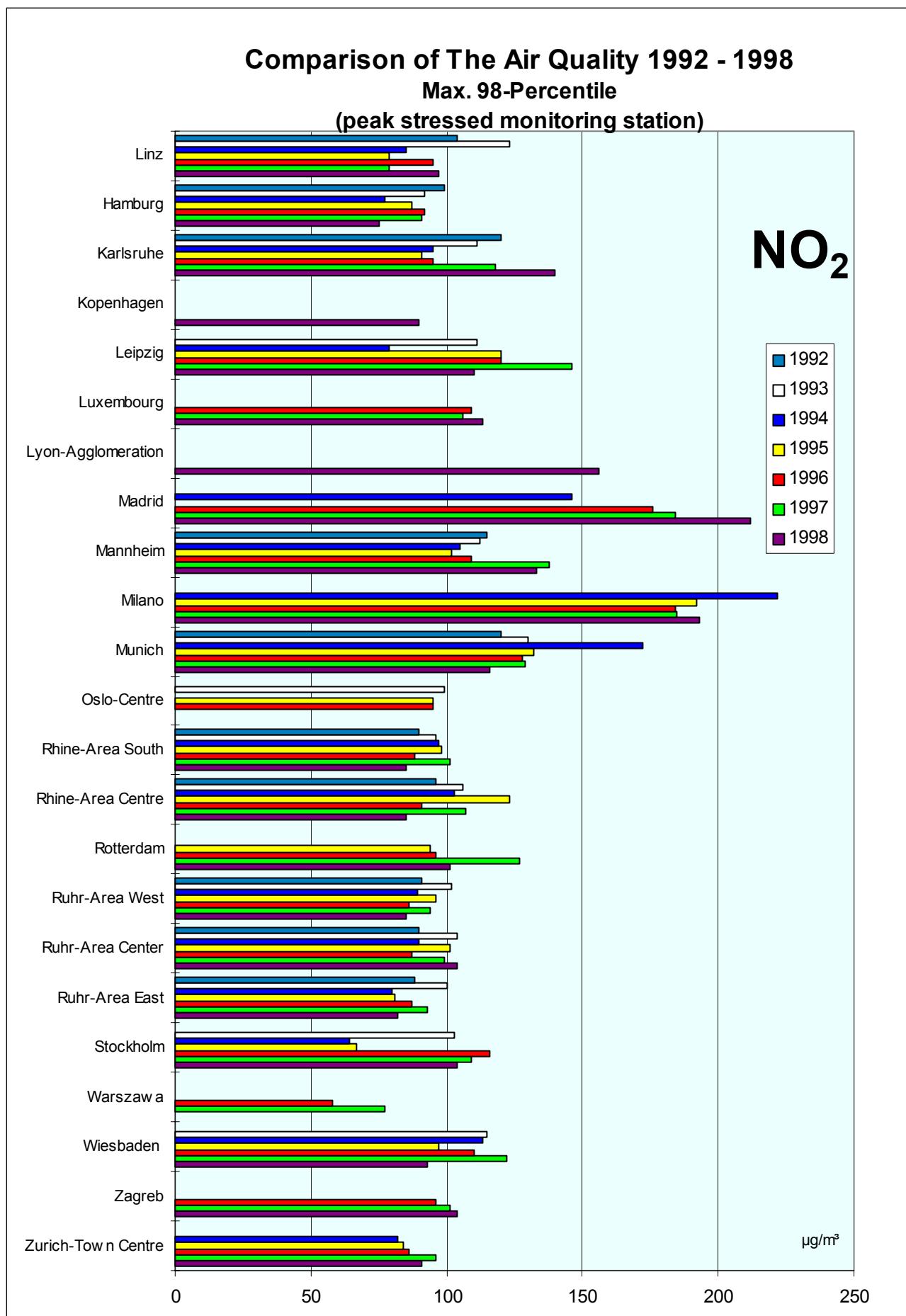
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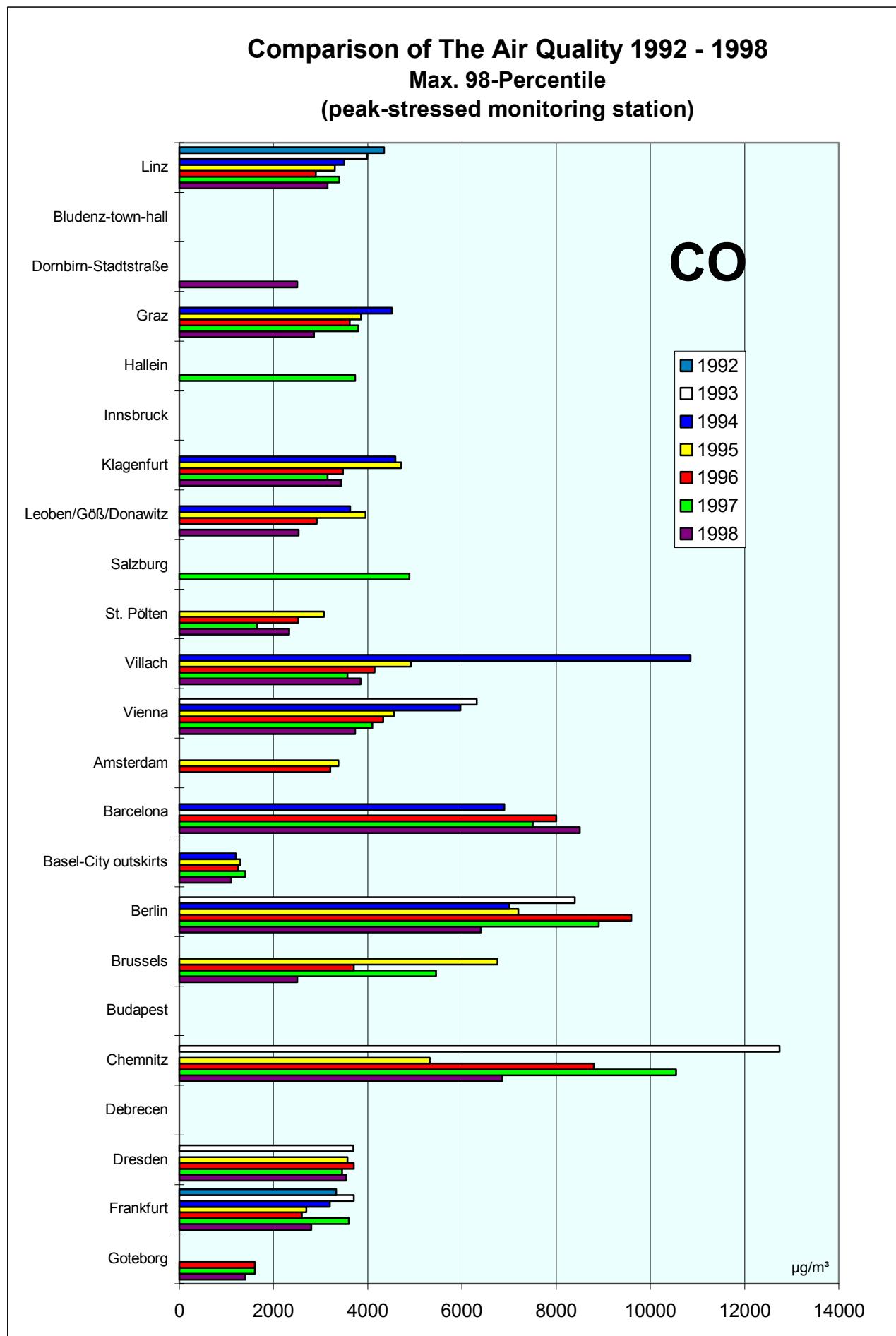


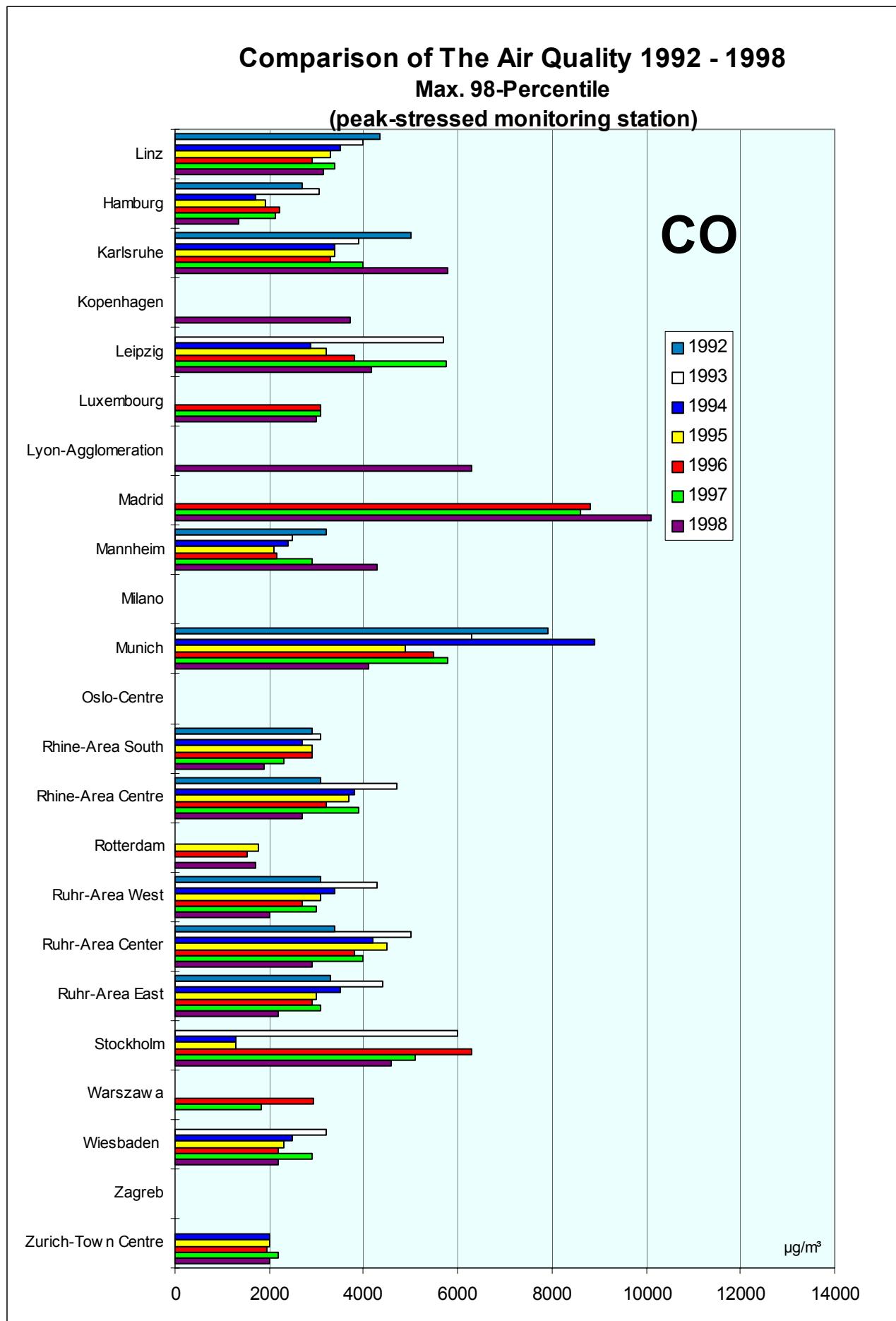


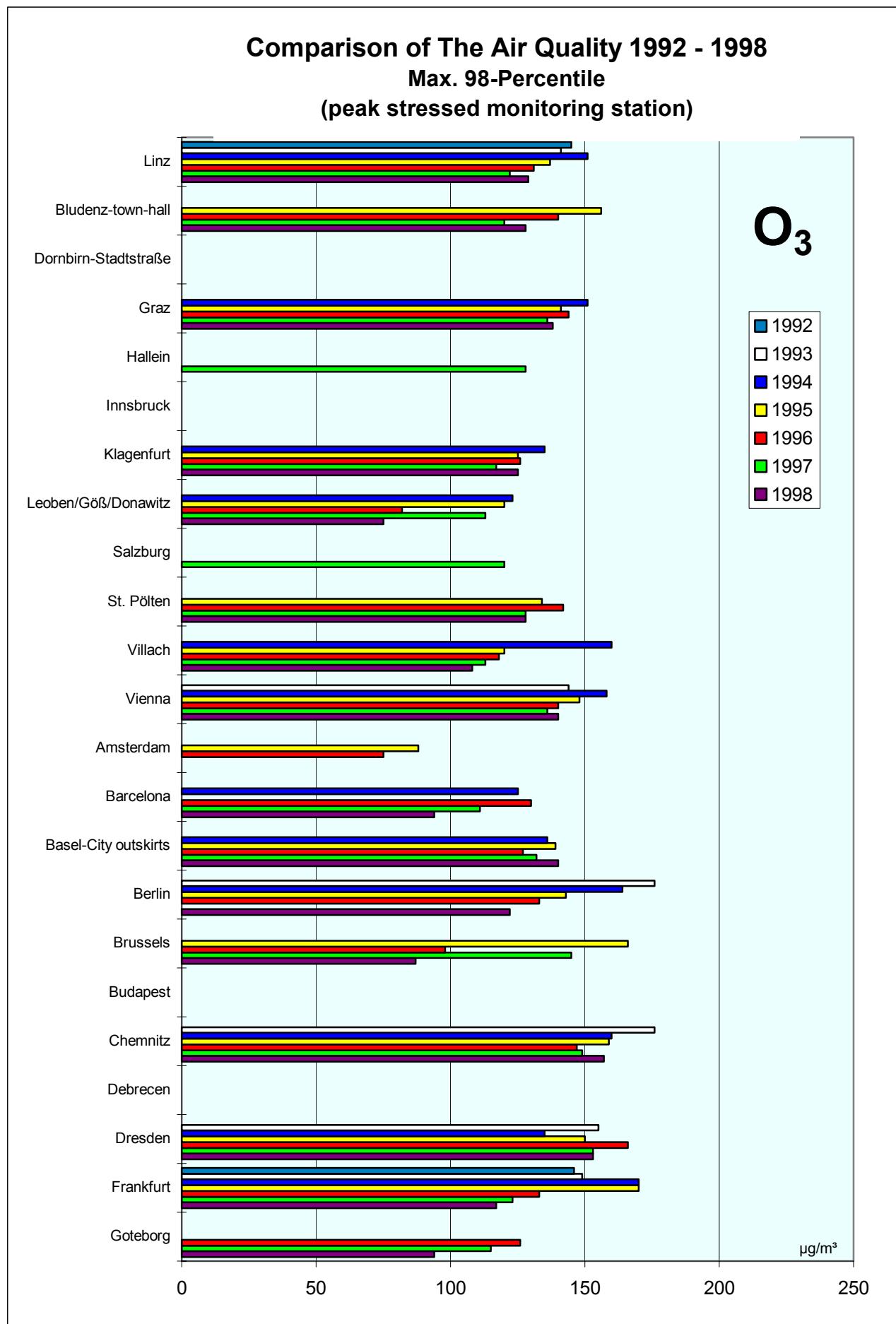


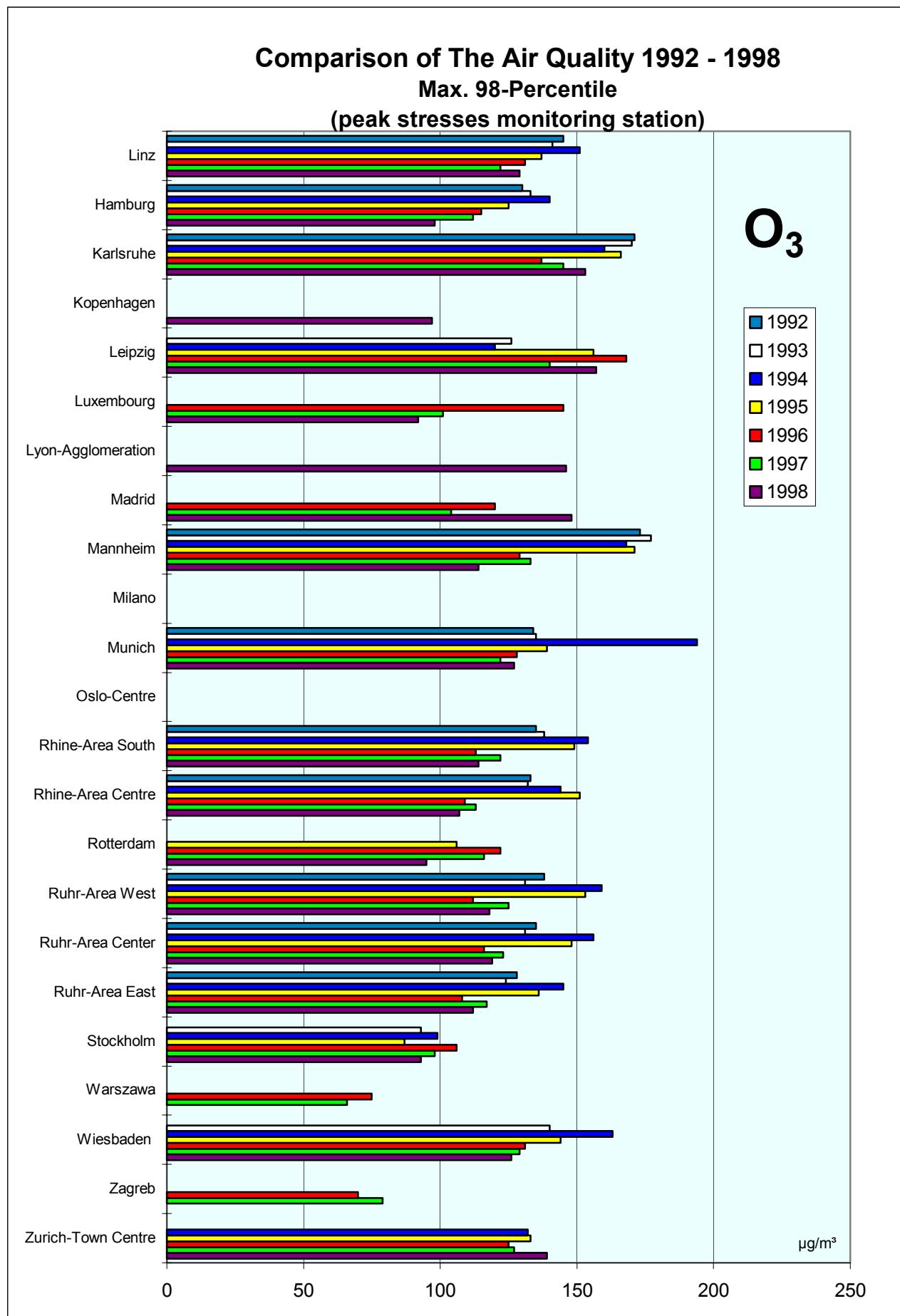












Luftgütekennzahlen

der einzelnen

Vergleichsregionen

Immission Reference Values

Of All Compared Regions

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** **Barcelona**

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
<b>SO2</b>	2	25	81	117	283	439	-	68
<b>Staub</b>	4	57	90	159	573	1339	-	219
<b>NO</b>	5	61	211	679	1229	1255	-	325
<b>NO2</b>	5	57	146	194	319	372	-	171
<b>CO</b>	5	1380	4500	12810	18650	23200	-	8500
<b>O3</b>	5	28	58	97	188	207	-	94

**Immission-area:** **Basel - outskirts**

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
<b>SO2</b>	1	7	15	31	-	48	55	28
<b>Staub</b>	1	24	46	112	-	-	-	-
<b>NO</b>	1	11	29	112	-	254	261	89
<b>NO2</b>	1	29	52	78	-	109	110	75
<b>CO</b>	1	400	700	1200	-	2100	2200	1100
<b>O3</b>	1	47	81	118	-	229	233	140

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** Berlin

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2)	Max. daily mean (2)	Max. 3-h- mean (2)	Max. 1 h- mean (2)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2)	
		( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )						
<b>SO2</b>	20	8	21	57	-	-	406	42
<b>Staub</b>	18	37	74	199	-	-	2062	152
<b>NO</b>	*) 5 \ **) 16	101 / 12	259 / 42	498 / 208	-	-	1244 / 672	614 / 140
<b>NO2</b>	*) 5 \ **) 16	53 / 26	85 / 40	145 / 79	-	-	255 / 175	161 / 73
<b>CO</b>	*) 5 \ **) 13	1400 / 400	3000 / 900	5600 / 2700	-	-	14700 / 12000	6400 / 2100
<b>O3</b>	***) 7 \ ****) 4	46 / 33	-	107 / 93	-	186 / 178	191 / 179	122/105(1-h value)

\*) Straßenmeßstationen    \*\*) übrige Meßstationen    \*\*\*) Stadtrandstationen    \*\*\*\*) Stationen im Stadtzentrum

**Immission-area:** Bludenz - Town hall

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2)	Max. daily mean (2)	Max. 3-h- mean (2)	Max. 1 h- mean (2)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2)	
		( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )						
<b>SO2</b>	1	6	16	27	71	98	121	27
<b>Staub</b>	1	28	46	86	181	265	360	99
<b>NO</b>	1	19	54	126	275	343	374	150
<b>NO2</b>	1	29	54	83	123	130	134	84
<b>CO</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>O3</b>	1	36	69	111	173	176	178	128

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

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# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** Bruxelles

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
<b>SO2</b>	7	11	24	66	112	160	202	43
<b>Staub</b>	3	29	46	118	170	230	233	84
<b>NO</b>	7	45	168	307	736	1043	1071	242
<b>NO2</b>	7	44	85	167	208	260	277	119
<b>CO</b>	5	700	1600	3200	6200	7200	8100	2500
<b>O3</b>	5	34	65	116	213	227	237	87

**Immission-area:** Budapest

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
<b>SO2</b>	8	42	67	106	-	-	379	-
<b>Staub</b>	8	49	90	363	-	-	996	-
<b>NO</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NO2</b>	8	52	87	144	-	-	313	-
<b>CO</b>	8	2100	4500	8200	-	-	13700	-
<b>O3</b>	2	48	86	111	-	-	201	-

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** Chemnitz

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	2	9	14	60	166	-	248	68
<b>Staub</b>	2	44	64	221	766	-	1568	303
<b>NO</b>	2	31	66	276	618	-	875	461
<b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>	2	41	54	134	159	-	190	138
<b>CO</b>	2	760	1347	5349	11878	-	14970	6849
<b>O<sub>3</sub></b>	2	41	63	114	-	192	196	157

**Immission-area:** Debrecen

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	9	*14 / **6	*17 / **9	*121 / **45	-	-	-	*74 / **21
<b>Staub</b>	2	*76 / **97	*111 / **145	*181 / **312	-	-	-	*181 / **286
<b>NO</b>	1	*17 / **26	*33 / **27	*55 / **54	-	-	*252 / **83	-
<b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>	9	*25 / **22	*30 / **28	*121 / **111	-	-	-	*73 / **70
<b>CO</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>O<sub>3</sub></b>	2	*7 / **17	*18 / **35	*43 / **54	-	-	*112 / **140	-

\*) heating term      \*\*) non Heating term

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

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# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

Immission-area: **Dornbirn - Rheintal**

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1)	Max. monthly mean (2)	Max. daily mean (2)	Max. 3-h- mean (2)	Max. 1 h- mean (2)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2)
		( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )						
		SO2	Staub	NO	NO2	CO	O3	
1	1	5	35	28	34	800	-	19
		10	59	60	47	1500	-	124
		20	106	200	80	3200	-	148
		48	288	315	120	5400	-	79
		76	565	396	160	5800	-	2500
		101	765	411	165	6400	-	-

Immission-area: **Dresden**

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1)	Max. monthly mean (2)	Max. daily mean (2)	Max. 3-h- mean (2)	Max. 1 h- mean (2)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2)
		( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )						
		SO2	Staub	NO	NO2	CO	O3	
2	2	16	47	24	40	545	2	139
		34	63	57	60	1316	38	175
		115	146	172	96	2876	63	222
		193	276	274	130	4940	103	120
		-	-	-	-	-	-	171
		224	724	452	181	7997	187	3545
								153

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** **Untermain (Greater Frankfurt)**

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
<b>SO2</b>	5	8	22	53	79	106	113	39
<b>Staub</b>	5	33	64	124	639	1037	1067	119
<b>NO</b>	5	39	114	459	761	885	929	295
<b>NO2</b>	5	46	81	136	197	271	478	119
<b>CO</b>	4	700	1400	3700	8100	10700	11700	2800
<b>O3</b>	5	30	58	111	207	227	231	117

**Immission-area:** **Goteborg**

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
<b>SO2</b>	3	3,5	6	20	40	68	-	16
<b>Staub</b>	1	12,8	18	58	88	139	-	41
<b>NO</b>	2	21,8	58	410	814	1354	-	120
<b>NO2</b>	3	28,3	37	118	200	211	-	77
<b>CO</b>	1	700	1000	3900	10200	11200	-	1400
<b>O3</b>	3	51,3	69	97	135	139	-	94

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** **Graz**

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
<b>SO2</b>	6	8,8	25	54	85	87	92	33
<b>Staub</b>	6	45,2	100	200	469	616	812	157
<b>NO</b>	6	31,8	111	405	689	700	776	237
<b>NO2</b>	6	33,8	75	123	207	215	261	99
<b>CO</b>	2	873	1871	3624	6991	8853	9050	2860
<b>O3</b>	4	50,3	110	149	177	184	185	138

**Immission-area:** **Hallein**

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
<b>SO2</b>	3	7	-	35	110	-	205	-
<b>Staub</b>	1	41	-	141	279	-	360	-
<b>NO</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NO2</b>	1	41	-	86	110	-	122	-
<b>CO</b>	1	1250	-	-	5080	-	10310	-
<b>O3</b>	1	65	-	-	-	195	196	-

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

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2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

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# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** Chemnitz

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	2	9	14	60	166	-	248	68
<b>Staub</b>	2	44	64	221	766	-	1568	303
<b>NO</b>	2	31	66	276	618	-	875	461
<b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>	2	41	54	134	159	-	190	138
<b>CO</b>	2	760	1347	5349	11878	-	14970	6849
<b>O<sub>3</sub></b>	2	41	63	114	-	192	196	157

**Immission-area:** Debrecen

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	9	*14 / **6	*17 / **9	*121 / **45	-	-	-	*74 / **21
<b>Staub</b>	2	*76 / **97	*111 / **145	*181 / **312	-	-	-	*181 / **286
<b>NO</b>	1	*17 / **26	*33 / **27	*55 / **54	-	-	*252 / **83	-
<b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>	9	*25 / **22	*30 / **28	*121 / **111	-	-	-	*73 / **70
<b>CO</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>O<sub>3</sub></b>	2	*7 / **17	*18 / **35	*43 / **54	-	-	*112 / **140	-

\*) heating term      \*\*) non Heating term

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

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# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** Dornbirn - Rheintal

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1)	Max. monthly mean (2)	Max. daily mean (2)	Max. 3-h- mean (2)	Max. 1 h- mean (2)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2)
		( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )						
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	1	5	10	20	48	76	101	19
<b>Staub</b>	1	35	59	106	288	565	765	124
<b>NO</b>	1	28	60	200	315	396	411	148
<b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>	1	34	47	80	120	160	165	79
<b>CO</b>	1	800	1500	3200	5400	5800	6400	2500
<b>O<sub>3</sub></b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Immission-area:** Dresden

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1)	Max. monthly mean (2)	Max. daily mean (2)	Max. 3-h- mean (2)	Max. 1 h- mean (2)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2)
		( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )						
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	2	16	34	115	193	-	224	139
<b>Staub</b>	2	47	63	146	276	-	724	175
<b>NO</b>	2	24	57	172	274	-	452	222
<b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>	2	40	60	96	130	-	171	120
<b>CO</b>	2	545	1316	2876	4940	-	7997	3545
<b>O<sub>3</sub></b>	2	38	63	103	-	181	187	153

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** **Untermain (Greater Frankfurt)**

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
<b>SO2</b>	5	8	22	53	79	106	113	39
<b>Staub</b>	5	33	64	124	639	1037	1067	119
<b>NO</b>	5	39	114	459	761	885	929	295
<b>NO2</b>	5	46	81	136	197	271	478	119
<b>CO</b>	4	700	1400	3700	8100	10700	11700	2800
<b>O3</b>	5	30	58	111	207	227	231	117

**Immission-area:** **Goteborg**

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
<b>SO2</b>	3	3,5	6	20	40	68	-	16
<b>Staub</b>	1	12,8	18	58	88	139	-	41
<b>NO</b>	2	21,8	58	410	814	1354	-	120
<b>NO2</b>	3	28,3	37	118	200	211	-	77
<b>CO</b>	1	700	1000	3900	10200	11200	-	1400
<b>O3</b>	3	51,3	69	97	135	139	-	94

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** **Graz**

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
<b>SO2</b>	6	8,8	25	54	85	87	92	33
<b>Staub</b>	6	45,2	100	200	469	616	812	157
<b>NO</b>	6	31,8	111	405	689	700	776	237
<b>NO2</b>	6	33,8	75	123	207	215	261	99
<b>CO</b>	2	873	1871	3624	6991	8853	9050	2860
<b>O3</b>	4	50,3	110	149	177	184	185	138

**Immission-area:** **Hallein**

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
<b>SO2</b>	3	7	-	35	110	-	205	-
<b>Staub</b>	1	41	-	141	279	-	360	-
<b>NO</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NO2</b>	1	41	-	86	110	-	122	-
<b>CO</b>	1	1250	-	-	5080	-	10310	-
<b>O3</b>	1	65	-	-	-	195	196	-

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

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2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

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# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:**                   **Hamburg**

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
<b>SO2</b>	8	10	23	83	234	362	533	47
<b>Staub</b>	8	36	66	126	372	537	552	111
<b>NO</b>	8	17	63	273	692	780	806	113
<b>NO2</b>	8	33	46	78	146	186	212	75
<b>CO</b>	5	588	960	2201	6056	11084	11479	1347
<b>O3</b>	2	37	60	97	168	182	184	98

**Immission-area:**                   **Innsbruck**

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 97,5-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
<b>SO2</b>	3	10,0	-	30	70	-	100	40
<b>Staub</b>	3	26,7	-	130	-	-	-	-
<b>NO</b>	3	39,6	-	339	-	-	713	-
<b>NO2</b>	3	38,4	-	104	136	-	163	-
<b>CO</b>	3	1160	-	3480	9280	10440	12760	-
<b>O3</b>	2	43,0	-	144	182	196	200	-

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** **Karlsruhe**

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1)	Max. monthly mean (2)	Max. daily mean (2)	Max. 3-h- mean (2)	Max. 1 h- mean (2)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2)
		( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )						
		SO2	3	9	20	47	112	302
Staub	3	21	38	203	479	874	965	75
NO	3	38	124	322	1109	1636	1763	300
NO2	3	44	73	99	240	286	301	116
CO	3	614	1699	4489	9550	13600	13900	3400
O3	3	38	74	102	219	222	227	153

**Immission-area:** **Karsruhe (monitoring station at street-level)**

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1)	Max. monthly mean (2)	Max. daily mean (2)	Max. 3-h- mean (2)	Max. 1 h- mean (2)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2)
		( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )						
		SO2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Staub	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NO	1	110	192	461	790	1087	1236	395
NO2	1	67	82	121	218	251	306	140
CO	1	2084	3232	6004	13200	16350	17600	5800
O3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** Klagenfurt

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1)	Max. monthly mean (2)	Max. daily mean (2)	Max. 3-h- mean (2)	Max. 1 h- mean (2)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2)
		( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )						
		SO2	2	12	24	60	148	164
Staub	2	47		110	156	350	398	518
NO	2	34		100	229	470	588	633
NO2	2	34		63	93	137	156	161
CO	2	815		1670	3030	7080	7690	7890
O3	2	41		78	104	152	157	157

**Immission-area:** Kopenhagen (monitoring station at street-level)

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1)	Max. monthly mean (2)	Max. daily mean (2)	Max. 3-h- mean (2)	Max. 1 h- mean (2)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2)
		( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )						
		SO2	1	4,4	-	-	47	-
Staub	1	46		-	346	-	-	-
NO	1	83		-	-	457	481	538
NO2	1	43		-	-	124	187	250
CO	1	1201		-	3741	-	7009	8519
O3	-	-		-	-	-	-	-

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** Kopenhagen (monitoring stations at roof-level)

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
<b>SO2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Staub</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NO</b>	1	5	-	-	125	164	171
<b>NO2</b>	1	24	-	-	78	80	84
<b>CO</b>	1	352	-	1108	-	2044	2465
<b>O3</b>	1	48	70	102	-	125	145
							97

**Immission-area:** Leipzig

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
<b>SO2</b>	3	7	14	58	194	-	675
<b>Staub</b>	3	38	55	122	301	-	731
<b>NO</b>	3	25	83	191	474	-	612
<b>NO2</b>	3	34	53	94	131	-	151
<b>CO</b>	3	679	1569	2968	6549	-	7502
<b>O3</b>	3	40	73	109	-	204	210
							157

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** Leoben/Göß/Donawitz

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) (µg/m³)	Max. monthly mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. daily mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. 3-h- mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. 1 h- mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) (µg/m³)
<b>SO2</b>	3	8,0	13	42	175	205	243
<b>Staub</b>	3	44,3	151	281	593	849	908
<b>NO</b>	3	24,0	75	161	343	428	454
<b>NO2</b>	3	26,3	56	96	143	152	156
<b>CO</b>	2	791	1902	4292	9371	12849	13127
<b>O3</b>	1	32,0	62	90	157	160	161
							75

**Immission-area:** Linz

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) (µg/m³)	Max. monthly mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. daily mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. 3-h- mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. 1 h- mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) (µg/m³)
<b>SO2</b>	10	5,6	14	59	124	175	277
<b>Staub</b>	10	33,6	69	218	619	1075	1296
<b>NO</b>	10	23,0	72	216	585	636	672
<b>NO2</b>	10	27,3	51	110	144	177	188
<b>CO</b>	10	617	1400	4100	7500	9600	10700
<b>O3</b>	3	41	85	114	216	219	220
							129

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** Luxembourg

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1)	Max. monthly mean (2)	Max. daily mean (2)	Max. 3-h- mean (2)	Max. 1 h- mean (2)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2)
	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	2	16	34	69	113	127	132
<b>Staub</b>	1	25	40	89	173	223	261
<b>NO</b>	2	52	128	490	946	1135	1185
<b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>	2	48	67	128	181	223	226
<b>CO</b>	1	800	1500	4000	7000	8100	9500
<b>O<sub>3</sub></b>	2	30	47	104	174	187	208

**Immission-area:** Lyon-Agglomeration

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1)	Max. monthly mean (2)	Max. daily mean (2)	Max. 3-h- mean (2)	Max. 1 h- mean (2)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2)
	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	17	15	46	137	-	341	-
<b>Staub</b>	5	31	56	141	-	504	-
<b>NO</b>	18	59	234	-	-	1434	-
<b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>	18	49	100	165	-	312	-
<b>CO</b>	4	1300	2600	-	-	18100	-
<b>O<sub>3</sub></b>	8	42,6	101	137	-	310	-

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:**                   **Madrid**

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1)	Max. monthly mean (2)	Max. daily mean (2)	Max. 3-h- mean (2)	Max. 1 h- mean (2)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) (µg/m³)
		(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)
<b>SO2</b>	27	24	82	140	323	396	-	138
<b>Staub *)</b>	25	40	85	168	335	423	-	-
<b>NO</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NO2</b>	26	67	129	213	435	506	-	212
<b>CO</b>	26	1500	4130	9220	24320	26670	-	10100
<b>O3</b>	24	22	82	121	179	179	-	148

\*) In Madrid particulates are < 10 µm   \*\*) Static average (not moving average)

\*\*\*) max. 98 percentile of 1-h-values. Only stations having more than 75% of valid values are considered

**Immission-area:**                   **Mannheim**

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1)	Max. monthly mean (2)	Max. daily mean (2)	Max. 3-h- mean (2)	Max. 1 h- mean (2)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) (µg/m³)
		(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)
<b>SO2</b>	3	13	33	126	256	400	468	35
<b>Staub</b>	3	23	41	80	159	228	241	64
<b>NO</b>	3	29	69	166	576	736	1010	241
<b>NO2</b>	3	43	73	91	217	226	239	111
<b>CO</b>	3	441	996	2881	6050	7200	7400	1900
<b>O3</b>	3	38	69	92	235	273	275	144

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

**MAGISTRAT LINZ**

Amt für Natur- und Umweltschutz

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** Mannheim (monitoring station at street-level)

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SO2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Staub</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NO</b>	1	83	179	465	722	819	844
<b>NO2</b>	1	68	90	123	266	338	358
<b>CO</b>	1	1520	2703	5360	10450	11600	12400
<b>O3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Immission-area:** Milano

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SO2 *)</b>	7	16	46	94	-	-	78 (24h value)
<b>Staub</b>	2	49	93	228	-	-	-
<b>NO</b>	10	87	324	720	-	-	-
<b>NO2</b>	10	75	129	255	-	421	-
<b>CO</b>	6	2600	6100	12300	-	28500	-
<b>O3</b>	3	40	87	124	-	257	-

\*) 1998/99

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

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# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

Immission-area: Munich

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) (µg/m³)	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	98-Percentile year (2)	Max.	
			monthly mean (2) (µg/m³)	daily mean (2) (µg/m³)	3-h- mean (2) (µg/m³)	1 h- mean (2) (µg/m³)		month (2) (µg/m³)	
<b>SO2</b>	8	6	14	50	158	239	333	31	55
<b>Staub</b>	7	43	82	276	1099	-	-	143	228
<b>NO</b>	8	51	146	409	775	1103	1332	340	548
<b>NO2</b>	8	48	69	109	172	210	275	116	142
<b>CO</b>	8	1000	1800	5000	11400	15600	16500	4100	7200
<b>O3</b>	3	39	70	112	180	189	193	127	160

Immission-area: St. Pölten

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) (µg/m³)	Max.	Max.	Max.	Max.	98-Percentile per year (2)	Max.
			monthly mean (2) (µg/m³)	daily mean (2) (µg/m³)	3-h- mean (2) (µg/m³)	1 h- mean (2) (µg/m³)		(µg/m³)
<b>SO2</b>	1	10	18	65	155	191	244	71
<b>Staub</b>	1	49	61	132	180	265	361	112
<b>NO</b>	1	10	15	51	162	208	223	50
<b>NO2</b>	1	30	48	80	99	109	125	67
<b>CO</b>	1	1008	1870	2360	4390	4660	5010	2330
<b>O3</b>	1	45	75	118	186	194	214	128

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** Rhine Area Centre

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
<b>SO2</b>	4	11	29	-	-	-	118	44
<b>Staub</b>	5	44	92	-	464	-	-	168
<b>NO</b>	4	23	72	-	-	-	916	269
<b>NO2</b>	4	36	53	-	-	-	177	85
<b>CO</b>	4	600	1100	-	-	-	8400	2700
<b>O3</b>	2	30	57	-	-	208	-	107

**Immission-area:** Rhine Area - South

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
<b>SO2</b>	8	8	16	-	-	-	164	36
<b>Staub</b>	8	36	60	-	402	-	-	111
<b>NO</b>	8	21	63	-	-	-	776	193
<b>NO2</b>	8	35	55	-	-	-	183	85
<b>CO</b>	7	500	900	-	-	-	6900	1900
<b>O3</b>	7	32	60	-	-	234	-	114

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** Rotterdam

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
SO2	12	12,7	39	113	213	239	-	56
Staub	5	37,0	71	342	-	-	-	104
NO	4	22,4	84	250	733	826	-	138
NO2	4	44,1	82	140	295	304	-	101
CO	1	867	1098	2024	4780	5550	-	1710
O3	4	33,1	66	102	212	216	-	95

**Immission-area:** Western Ruhr-area

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	
SO2	8	11	24	-	-	-	294	60
Staub	8	42	73	-	459	-	-	136
NO	8	17	57	-	-	-	748	172
NO2	8	35	53	-	-	-	186	85
CO	8	600	1100	-	-	-	8800	2000
O3	5	32	66	-	-	235	-	118

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:**      **Central Ruhr-area**

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
<b>SO2</b>	8	12	34	-	-	-	392      82
<b>Staub</b>	8	40	75	-	571	-	-      145
<b>NO</b>	9	23	82	-	-	-	911      252
<b>NO2</b>	9	37	65	-	-	-	234      104
<b>CO</b>	8	700	1200	-	-	-	8800      2900
<b>O3</b>	5	33	66	-	-	236	-      119

**Immission-area:**      **Eastern Ruhr-area**

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
<b>SO2</b>	9	10	27	-	-	-	1230      59
<b>Staub</b>	9	40	62	-	651	-	-      127
<b>NO</b>	9	17	51	-	-	-	798      154
<b>NO2</b>	9	33	55	-	-	-	177      82
<b>CO</b>	7	700	1200	-	-	-	8500      2200
<b>O3</b>	4	32	55	-	-	236	-      112

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** Salzburg

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
<b>SO2</b>	3	7	-	41	79	-	132
<b>Staub</b>	3	34	-	127	235	-	283
<b>NO</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NO2</b>	3	37,7	-	100	142	-	210
<b>CO</b>	2	1130	-	-	8310	10350	-
<b>O3</b>	3	51,7	-	-	-	200	202

**Immission-area:** Stockholm (monitoring station at street-level)

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
<b>SO2</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Staub</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NO</b>	2	67	118	294	703	1067	-
<b>NO2</b>	2	41	59	105	161	188	-
<b>CO</b>	2	1300	1700	5300	21300	24200	-
<b>O3</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** Stockholm (monitoring stations at roof-level)

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1)	Max. monthly mean (2)	Max. daily mean (2)	Max. 3-h- mean (2)	Max. 1 h- mean (2)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2)	
	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	
<b>SO2</b>	1	2,8	6	12	19	42	-	12
<b>Staub</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NO</b>	2	8	14	50	203	242	-	58
<b>NO2</b>	2	22	28	54	78	85	-	57
<b>CO</b>	2	400	600	1200	2400	3600	-	1000
<b>O3</b>	2	47	68	101	123	127	-	93

**Immission-area:** Villach

# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1)	Max. monthly mean (2)	Max. daily mean (2)	Max. 3-h- mean (2)	Max. 1 h- mean (2)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2)	
	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	(µg/m³)	
<b>SO2</b>	1	10	21	44	68	71	72	32
<b>Staub</b>	1	41	66	91	186	269	337	106
<b>NO</b>	1	34	84	214	396	419	429	177
<b>NO2</b>	1	33	51	84	139	145	192	82
<b>CO</b>	1	1060	2000	3440	7120	8400	8660	3850
<b>O3</b>	1	32	54	85	140	145	147	108

1 arithmetic mean of all monitoring stations of an immission-area

2 highest monitored value of an immission-area

# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** Vienna

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max.99,9-Percentil 3-h-mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max.99,9-Percentil 1 h-mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max.99,9-Percentil 1/2 h-mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	17	10	20	67	100	101	101	44
<b>Staub</b>	17	36	103	203	355	381	383	215
<b>NO</b>	17	21	184	396	661	712	716	496
<b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>	17	34	77	151	198	199	199	138
<b>CO</b>	7	576	1580	3380	5670	5860	5940	3730
<b>O<sub>3</sub></b>	5	54	101	162	197	202	204	140

**Immission-area:** Rhein-Main (Wiesbaden)

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. monthly mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. daily mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 3-h-mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1 h-mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 1/2 h-mean (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	1	8	18	38	55	91	99	32
<b>Staub</b>	1	34	53	100	203	234	406	106
<b>NO</b>	1	28	94	368	620	740	740	225
<b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>	1	38	61	106	133	145	158	93
<b>CO</b>	1	700	1200	3200	5600	6500	9100	2200
<b>O<sub>3</sub></b>	1	35	62	113	201	218	220	126

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# Reference Numbers for Air Quality

## 1998

**Immission-area:** Zagreb

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) (µg/m³)	Max. monthly mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. daily mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. 3-h- mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. 1 h- mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) (µg/m³)
<b>SO2</b>	9	25	68	477	-	-	-	100
<b>Staub</b>	4	74	156	295	-	-	-	246
<b>NO</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NO2</b>	5	40	62	182	-	-	-	104
<b>CO</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>O3</b>	3	-	-	63	-	94	-	-

**Immission-area:** Zurich (Centre)

	# of monitoring stations	annual mean (1) (µg/m³)	Max. monthly mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. daily mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. 3-h- mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. 1 h- mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. 1/2 h- mean (2) (µg/m³)	Max. 98-Percentile per year (2) (µg/m³)
<b>SO2</b>	1	10	26	58	-	109	118	46
<b>Staub</b>	1	24	44	115	-	-	-	-
<b>NO</b>	1	21	58	238	-	388	404	163
<b>NO2</b>	1	39	61	88	-	129	138	91
<b>CO</b>	1	600	1100	2600	-	4300	4500	2000
<b>O3</b>	1	44	82	111	-	204	207	139

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