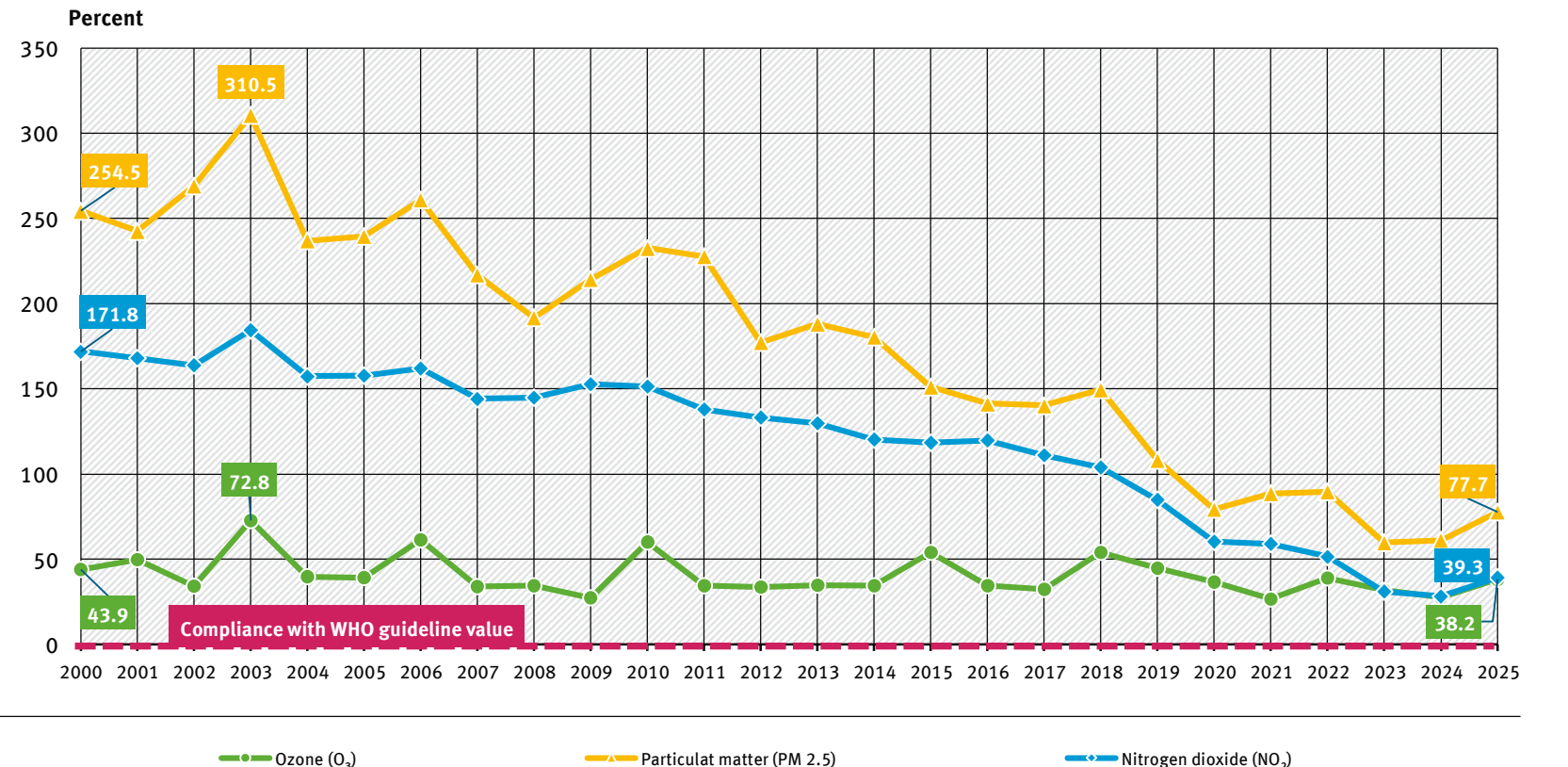


Discrepancy between average pollutant concentrations and WHO recommendations* in urban background locations in German agglomerations



* WHO guideline values 2021: O₃: 100 µg/m³ as 99th percentile of max. daily 8-hour means; PM2.5: 5 µg/m³ in annual mean, NO₂: 10 µg/m³ in annual mean

Source: German Environment Agency 2026