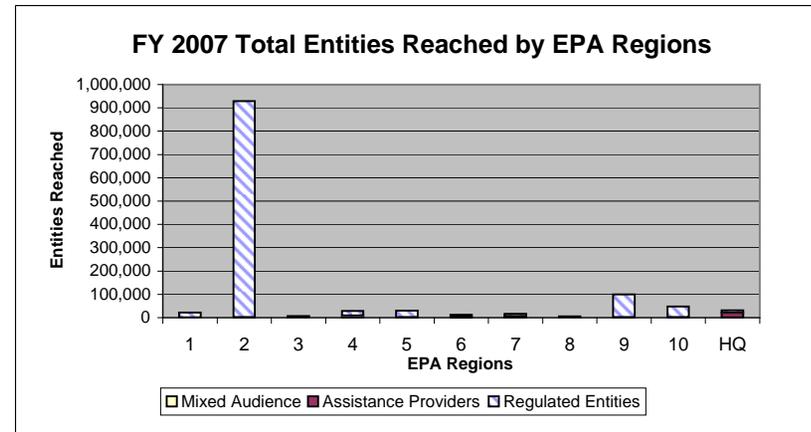
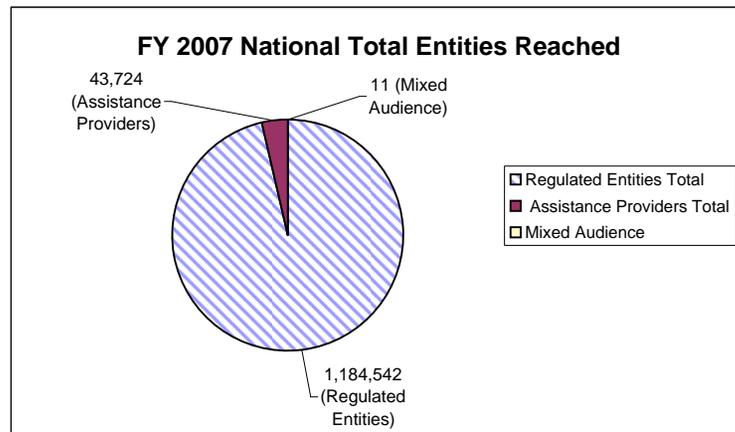




## National Enforcement Trends (NETs)

# FY 2007 Compliance Assistance Activities

FY 2007 Total Entities Reached by EPA Compliance Assistance					FY 2007 Outcomes from Direct Assistance Provided to Regulated Entities		
EPA Regions	Regulated Entities Total	Assistance Providers Total	Mixed Audience	Total Entities Reached	Regulated entities receiving direct assistance	Regulated entities receiving direct assistance reporting outcomes	% Regulated entities reporting increased understanding
1	22,126	236	0	22,362	8,037	3,388	97%
2	927,845	907	0	928,752	12,591	9,184	90%
3	6,028	450	0	6,478	2,290	599	98%
4	20,435	8,655	0	29,090	12,910	4,001	95%
5	28,594	1,227	0	29,821	4,238	2,263	97%
6	9,487	2,341	11	11,839	7,013	6,179	99%
7	10,002	6,119	0	16,121	6,627	1,721	98%
8	4,781	107	0	4,888	1,433	736	92%
9	97,380	1,834	0	99,214	4,267	1,271	98%
10	46,331	1,497	0	47,828	17,630	833	94%
HQ	11,533	20,351	0	31,884	3,290	15	100%
<b>National</b>	<b>1,184,542</b>	<b>43,724</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,228,277</b>	<b>80,326</b>	<b>30,190</b>	<b>95%</b>



## National Enforcement Trends (NETs) Metadata

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<b>Note 1</b>	Regulated entities are individual businesses or municipalities.
<b>Note 2</b>	Environmental Assistance providers include state assistance programs. In addition, many trade associations provide compliance assistance directly to their members. Universities and consultants also provide compliance assistance.
<b>Note 3</b>	Typical compliance assistance activities include developing and distributing regulatory guidance materials, developing and conducting workshops and training courses, developing web-based tools, operating telephone "hotlines", responding to regulatory questions from the regulated community and trade associations, and on-site facility visits.
<b>Note 4</b>	Direct assistance to regulated entities are workshops/training, facility visits, facility re-visits, and on-going facility specific work.
<b>Note 5</b>	Measurement tools for determining the outcome of compliance assistance include: checklists, surveys, pre-tests and post-tests.
<b>Note 6</b>	"Increased understanding" means facility personnel have increased understanding of environmental requirements.
<b>Note 7</b>	Two other outcome percentages are reported, but not shown in this chart: "% Regulated Entities with Improved Environmental Management Practices" and "% Regulated Entities Reduced, Treated or Eliminated Pollution".
<b>Note 8</b>	These outcome percentages are based on the number of respondents to the specific measure. It is often not appropriate to ask all three Government Performance Results Act (GPRA) questions for certain activities. The total number reporting outcomes is the number reporting one or more outcomes, not necessarily all three. The percent with increased understanding will generally be based on the total number reporting outcomes but the other two measures are based on a smaller sample size.
<b>Note 9</b>	A correction to the database in FY 2007 improved the accuracy of this year's data. <b>Disclaimer:</b> minor corrections have been made to previous years' data. Also, these measures are not calculated from a representative sample of the regulated entity universe. The percentages are based, in part, on the number of regulated entities that answered affirmatively to these questions on voluntary surveys. The percentages do not account for the number of respondents who chose either not to answer these questions or the survey.