

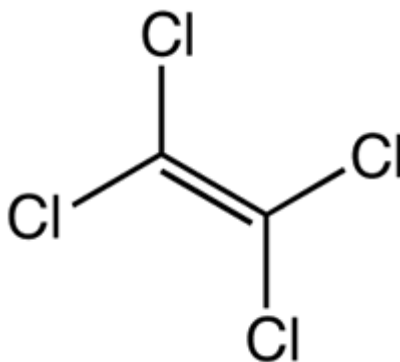


Final Risk Evaluation for Perchloroethylene

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Monitoring Data Extracted for Perchloroethylene for Indoor Air, Personal Breathing Zone, Surface Water, and Wastewater

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| Indoor Air ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| US | Michigan (south-east) | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Office area of commercial buildings (n=4), including two art museums, a university building and a tire store/auto service. Stationary samples collected from breathing height. | 2005-2008 | 5 (0.8) | 0.002 | ND to 39.7 | 8.02 (mean); 0.1 (median) | 0.91 | 2214330 | (Jia et al., 2010) | High |
| US | Detroit, MI area | <i>Residential</i> Homes (n=126) with children with asthma | 2009-2010 | 126 (0.91) | 0.09 | ND to 13.7 | 0.71 (mean); 0.26 (median) | -- | 2443355 | (Chin et al., 2014) | High |
| US | California (statewide) | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Furniture/hardware stores (n=8) | 2011-2013 | 58 (0.48) | 0.32 | 0.32 to 22.2 | 5.6 (mean); NR (median) | -- | 2535652 | (Chan et al., 2014) | High |
| US | California (statewide) | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Grocery stores (n=8) | 2011-2013 | 76 (0.32) | 0.32 | 0.32 to 5.9 | 1 (mean); NR (median) | -- | 2535652 | (Chan et al., 2014) | High |
| US | California (statewide) | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Apparel stores (n=2) | 2011-2013 | 20 (0.3) | 0.32 | 0.32 to NR | 0.2 (mean); NR (median) | -- | 2535652 | (Chan et al., 2014) | High |
| US | Baltimore, MD | <i>Commercial/Public (Near Source: photocopy shop)</i> Personal samples from breathing zone. One from each of the three printing centers. | 2000 | 4 (1) | NR | 0.678 to 3.39 | 2.04 (mean); 1.36 (median) | 4.75 | 1953674 | (Stefaniak et al., 2000) | High |
| US | Baltimore, MD | <i>Commercial/Public (Near Source: photocopy shop)</i> Area samples from | 2000 | 17 (0.94) | NR | ND to 21.7 | 2.04 (mean); 1.36 (median) | -- | 1953674 | (Stefaniak et al., 2000) | High |

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| | | different locations within each of the three printing centers. | | | | | | | | | |
| US | Elizabeth, NJ; Houston, TX; and Los Angeles, CA | <i>Residential</i> Non-smoking households (n=310) | 1999-2001 | 539 (NR) | 0.21 | NR | 1.85 (mean); 0.82 (median) | 7.29 | 2128575 | (Su et al., 2013) | Medium |
| US | CA (five regions) | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Commercial buildings (n= 37), 1 m from floor: Fleet service / Gas station convenience store, Dentist office / Healthcare facility, Grocery / Restaurant, Hair salon / Gym, Office, Miscellaneous, Retail | 2011 | 40 (0.94) | 0.22 | ND to 118 | NR (mean); NR (median); 0.18 (GM) | -- | 1062239 | (Wu et al., 2011) | High |
| US | Southeast Michigan | <i>Residential</i> Homes (n = 15) sampled in various locations in the home (upstairs, downstairs) | 2005 | 15 (0.73) | 0.07 | NR to 4.4 | 0.6 (mean); NR (median) | -- | 1065558 | (Batterman et al., 2007) | High |
| US | Southeast Michigan | <i>Residential</i> Garages of residences (n = 15) | 2005 | 15 (0.33) | 0.07 | NR to 1.6 | 0.3 (mean); NR (median) | 1.7 | 1065558 | (Batterman et al., 2007) | High |
| US | Boston, MA | <i>Residential</i> Garage of residences | 2004-2005 | 16 (0.81) | 0.07 | ND to NR | 2.8 (mean); 0.3 (median) | 3.4 | 1065844 | (Dodson et al., 2008) | High |
| US | Boston, MA | <i>Residential</i> Apartment hallway of residences | 2004-2005 | 10 (0.9) | 0.07 | ND to NR | 1.9 (mean); 0.8 (median) | 0.92 | 1065844 | (Dodson et al., 2008) | High |
| US | Boston, MA | <i>Residential</i> Basement of residences | 2004-2005 | 52 (0.98) | 0.07 | ND to NR | 1.7 (mean); 0.5 (median) | 3.1 | 1065844 | (Dodson et al., 2008) | High |
| US | Boston, MA | <i>Residential</i> | 2004- | 83 (0.92) | 0.07 | ND to NR | 1.9 (mean); | 0.2 | 1065844 | (Dodson et al., 2008) | High |

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| | | Interior room of residences | 2005 | | | | 0.6 (median) | | | | |
| US | Los Angeles | <i>Residential</i> Homes (n=35) in inner-city neighborhood, sampled in the fall | 2000 | 32 (1) | 0.15 | 0.6 to 6.8 | 1.8 (mean); 1.3 (median) | 1.9 | 1066049 | (Sax et al., 2004) | High |
| US | Los Angeles, CA | <i>Residential</i> Homes (n=40) in inner-city neighborhood, sampled in the winter | 2000 | 40 (1) | 0.15 | 0.7 to 11 | 2.3 (mean); 1.9 (median) | 8.7 | 1066049 | (Sax et al., 2004) | High |
| US | New York, NY | <i>Residential</i> Homes (n=41) in inner-city neighborhood, sampled in the summer | 1999 | 30 (0.78) | 0.15 | ND to 43 | 5.3 (mean); 2 (median) | 13.1 | 1066049 | (Sax et al., 2004) | High |
| US | New York, NY | <i>Residential</i> Homes (n=38) in inner-city neighborhood, sampled in the winter | 1999 | 36 (1) | 0.15 | 0.8 to 78 | 6.7 (mean); 3.5 (median) | 1.2 | 1066049 | (Sax et al., 2004) | High |
| US | Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Dearborn Michigan | <i>Residential</i> Residences (n=159) in industrial, urban, and suburban cities over two seasons | 2004-2005 | 252 (0.99) | 0.02 | ND to 27.8 | 0.93 (mean); 0.39 (median) | -- | 1488206 | (Jia et al., 2008a) | Medium |
| US | CA | <i>School</i> Early childhood education facilities (n=33) at sample height of 1 m. | 2010-2011 | 33 (0.52) | NR | 0.07 to 7.8 | 0.4 (mean); 0.1 (median); 0.1 (GM) | 5.31 | 3453092 | (Hoang et al., 2016) | High |
| US | Southern California | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Gene Autry Museum, sampled in various areas (an exhibit area, | 1989 | 600 (NR) | NR | 0.20 to 5.97 | NR (mean); NR (median) | 235 | 28104 | (Hisham and Grosjean, 1991) | Medium |

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| | | hallway near truck delivery door, and conservation room) | | | | | | | | | |
| US | Southeast Chicago | <i>Residential</i> Urban homes (n=10) sampled over a 10-month period. Stationary samples were collected from the kitchen in the breathing zone. | 1994-1995 | 48 (1) | NR | 0.54 to 13.1 | 2.61 (mean); 2.17 (median) | -- | 31210 | (Van Winkle and Scheff, 2001) | High |
| US | NR | <i>Commercial/Public</i> (Near Source: printmaking) Printmaking art studio at a university (n =1). Mechanically vented second-floor studio, with area samples collected near a cleaning station and in the middle of the studio during a printmaking session. | 2002 | 18 (<1) | NR | ND to NR | 0.4 (mean); 0.18 (median) | 1.2 | 49414 | (Ryan et al., 2002) | High |
| US | NR | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Non-art related floor at a university, three floors above a printmaking floor with separate ventilation (n =1). Area samples collected from hallway. | 2002 | 18 (<1) | NR | ND to NR | 0.4 (mean); 0.18 (median) | 8.1 | 49414 | (Ryan et al., 2002) | High |
| US | Washington, DC | <i>Coin Operated</i> | 1980 | 18 (1) | NR | 617 to 1357 | 882 (mean); | -- | 58127 | (Howie, 1981) | High |

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| | area | <i>Laundry with Dry Cleaning Machines</i> Laundry facility (Site A), sampled at 6 to 7 ft above floor at three locations. Use of dry cleaning machine low, but dry-cleaned clothes stored on site. Large facility. Good airflow. | | | | | NR (median) | | | | |
| US | Washington, DC area | <i>Coin Operated Laundry with Dry Cleaning Machines</i> Laundry facility (Site C), sampled at 6 to 7 ft above floor at three locations. Eight attendant operated dry cleaning machines on-site. Good air circulation because of floor plan, front door open at all times. | 1980 | 18 (1) | NR | 1696 to 18318 | 8820 (mean); NR (median) | -- | 58127 | (Howie, 1981) | High |
| US | Washington, DC area | <i>Coin Operated Laundry with Dry Cleaning Machines</i> Laundry facility (Site B), sampled at 6 to 7 ft above floor at three locations. 2 attendant operated dry- cleaning machines on-site. Ventilation and circulation good, front door | 1980 | 18 (1) | NR | 509 to 4749 | 2171 (mean); NR (median) | -- | 58127 | (Howie, 1981) | High |

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| | | open regularly. | | | | | | | | | |
| US | Washington, DC area | <i>Coin Operated Laundry with Dry Cleaning Machines</i> Laundry facility (Site D), sampled at 6 to 7 ft above floor at three locations. Four customer- operated dry- cleaning machines on-site. Limited air circulation, but front door open at all times. | 1980 | 18 (1) | NR | 3148 to 4206 | 39351 (mean); NR (median) | -- | 58127 | (Howie, 1981) | High |
| US | Washington, DC area | <i>Coin Operated Laundry with Dry Cleaning Machines</i> Laundry facility (Site E), sampled at 6 to 7 ft above floor at three locations. Four attendant- operated dry- cleaning machines on-site. Air- conditioned site with re-circulated indoor air. | 1980 | 18 (1) | NR | 12891 to 94985 | 58348 (mean); NR (median) | -- | 58127 | (Howie, 1981) | High |

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| US | Washington, DC area | <i>Coin Operated Laundry with Dry Cleaning Machines</i> Laundry facility (Site F), sampled at 6 to 7 ft above floor at three locations. Eight attendant-operated dry cleaning machines on-site. Limited air circulation because of floor plan; front door open at all times. | 1980 | 18 (1) | NR | 2239 to 21032 | 8820 (mean); NR (median) | -- | 58127 | (Howie, 1981) | High |
| US | Denver, CO | <i>Residential Homes</i> , occupied (n=9) | 1994 | 9 (0.89) | 0.14 | ND to 1.99 | 0.66 (mean); 0.33 (median) | 2.63 | 78782 | (Lindstrom et al., 1995) | Medium |
| US | Minneapolis, MN | <i>School</i> Indoors in five randomly selected classrooms in each school, during the spring. | 2000 | 113 (0.86) | NR | NR | NR (mean); 0.3 (median) | -- | 632310 | (Adgate et al., 2004) | Medium |
| US | Minneapolis, MN | <i>School</i> Indoors in five randomly selected classrooms in each school, during the winter. | 2000 | 113 (0.96) | NR | NR | NR (mean); 0.3 (median) | -- | 632310 | (Adgate et al., 2004) | Medium |
| US | Minneapolis, MN | <i>Residential</i> Indoors in the child's primary residence, during the spring. | 2000 | 113 (0.95) | NR | NR | NR (mean); 0.4 (median) | -- | 632310 | (Adgate et al., 2004) | Medium |

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| US | Minneapolis, MN | <i>Residential</i> Indoors in the child's primary residence, during the winter. | 2000 | 113 (0.98) | NR | NR | NR (mean); 0.5 (median) | -- | 632310 | (Adgate et al., 2004) | Medium |
| MX | Mexico City Metropolitan Area | <i>Residential</i> Homes | 1998-1999 | 30 (1) | NR | NR to 43.6 | 5.5 (mean); 3 (median); 3.6 (GM) | -- | 56224 | (Serrano-Trespalacios et al., 2004) | High |
| CA | NR | <i>Residential</i> Homes (n=12), main floor | 1986 | 12 (1) | NR | 1 to 171 | 28.1 (mean); NR (median) | -- | 27974 | (Chan et al., 1990) | Medium |
| CA | NR | <i>Residential</i> Homes (n=6), main floor | 1987 | 6 (1) | NR | 2 to 18 | 6.2 (mean); NR (median) | -- | 27974 | (Chan et al., 1990) | Medium |
| IT | NR | <i>Residential</i> Control Homes - 25 private homes with individuals not occupationally exposed, but within the same district near the dry-cleaners' homes. | 1994 | 25 (1) | 1 | ND to 16 | 3 (mean); 2 (median); 2 (GM) | -- | 21778 | (Aggazzotti et al., 1994a) | Medium |
| IT | Modena | <i>Residential</i> Households (n=29) with no association with dry cleaning establishments. | 1992-1993 | 58 (NR) | 1 | 1 to 56 | NR (mean); 6 (median); 0.006 (GM) | 3 | 74875 | (Aggazzotti et al., 1994b) | High |
| NL | Ede and Rotterdam | <i>Residential</i> Suburban homes built post WWII, Inner-city homes built prior to WWII, and newer homes < 6 years old. Samples collected in living room. | 1981-1982 | 319 (0.3) | 2 | ND to 205 | NR (mean); 1 (median) | -- | 22186 | (Lebret et al., 1986) | Medium |
| FI | NR | <i>Residential</i> Normal houses (not "sick houses"). | 1995 | 50 (NR) | NR | ND to 5.65 | 0.46 (mean); 0.3 (median) | 11 | 76241 | (Kostiainen, 1995) | Medium |

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| | | 50 "Normal houses" in this study. | | | | | | | | | |
| FI | NR | <i>Residential</i> "Sick houses" - houses in which people complained about the odor or they had symptoms, which resembled WHO's Sick Building Syndrome (headache, nausea, irritation of the eyes, mucous membranes, and the respiratory system, drowsiness, fatigue, and general malaise. 38 "sick houses" in this study. | 1995 | 7 (NR) | NR | 0.19 to 29.8 | 4.86 (mean); 0.73 (median) | 0.66 | 76241 | (Kostiainen, 1995) | Medium |
| SG | nation-wide | <i>School</i> Child-care centers (n=104), sampled from middle of the classroom near the breathing zone of children (approximately 0.5–0.7 m) | 2007 | 84 (0.72) | 0.6 | ND to 8.5 | NR (mean); 0.3 (median) | -- | 632758 | (Zuraimi and Tham, 2008) | High |
| DE | Hamburg area | <i>Vehicle</i> (Near Source: dry-cleaning) Dry-cleaned down jacket placed into a car. | 1990 | 3 (1) | NR | 9300 to 24800 | NR (mean); NR (median) | -- | 713690 | (Gulyas and Hemmerling, 1990) | Medium |

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| SA | Kuwait | <i>Residential</i> Houses (n=20), sampled from living room | 1998 | 226 (0.93) | 0.26 | ND to NR | NR (mean); NR (median) | -- | 1744157 | (Bouhamra and Elkilani, 1999) | Medium |
| FR | nation-wide | <i>Residential</i> Main dwellings(n=490) , samples collected from bedroom. | 2003-2005 | 490 (0.84) | 0.4 | ND to 72.1 | NR (mean); 1.3 (median) | -- | 733119 | (Billionnet et al., 2011) | Medium |
| FR | Paris area | <i>Residential</i> Homes (n=196) of the PARIS birth cohort with sampling in the infant bedroom at 1, 6, 9, and 12 months old.. Annual levels averaged from hot and cold seasonal levels. | 2003-2007 | 177 (1) | 0.4 | 0.6 to 124.2 | NR (mean); 2.3 (median); 2.8 (GM) | -- | 2128839 | (Roda et al., 2013) | Medium |
| FR | Paris area | <i>Residential</i> Homes (n=196) of the PARIS birth cohort with sampling in the infant bedroom at 1, 6, 9, and 12 months old. Hot season levels. | 2003-2008 | 177 (NR) | 0.4 | 0.4 to 245 | NR (mean); 2.1 (median); 2.4 (GM) | -- | 2128839 | (Roda et al., 2013) | Medium |
| FR | Paris area | <i>Residential</i> Homes (n=196) of the PARIS birth cohort with sampling in the infant bedroom at 1, 6, 9, and 12 months old.. Cold season levels. | 2003-2009 | 177 (1) | 0.4 | 0.6 to 59.2 | NR (mean); 2.4 (median); 2.8 (GM) | 15.8 | 2128839 | (Roda et al., 2013) | Medium |
| FR | nation-wide | <i>Residential</i> | 2003- | 98 (NR) | NR | NR | 5.3 (mean); | 10.6 | 2855333 | (Brown et al., 2015) | Medium |

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| | | Dwellings with clothes that have been dry cleaned in the previous 4 weeks. (n=94) | 2005 | | | | NR (median); 2.5 (GM) | | | | |
| FR | nation-wide | <i>Residential</i> Dwellings without clothes that have been dry cleaned in the previous 4 weeks. (n=447) | 2003-2005 | 456 (NR) | NR | NR | 3.7 (mean); NR (median); 1.1 (GM) | 32.6 | 2855333 | (Brown et al., 2015) | Medium |
| RS | Novi Sad | <i>Commercial/Public</i> (Near Source: photocopy shop) Photocopy shop (n=1) with a desktop computer, laptop computer, 2 copiers, and a printer | 2015 | 225 (0.64) | 6.78 | 6.78 to 96342 | 4953 (mean); 6.78 (median) | -- | 3371701 | (Kiurski et al., 2016) | Medium |
| SG | NR | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Office building (n=1), 6 months old with normal occupancy and steady state ventilation system, sampled in the middle | 2004 | 8 (NR) | NR | NR | 2321 (mean); NR (median) | 78.5 | 3393192 | (Tham et al., 2004) | Low |
| DE | Essen and Borken | <i>Residential</i> Residential homes, collected in room where inhabitants spent the most amount of time at a height of 1.5 to 2 meters. | 1996 | 229 (1) | NR | 0.03 to 7.33 | 2.21 (mean); NR (median) | -- | 3561656 | (Begerow et al., 1996) | High |
| DE | Leipzig | <i>Residential</i> Homes (n=85), sampled from | 1997-1999 | 85 (NR) | NR | NR | NR (mean); 1.8 (median) | -- | 34460 | (Lehmann et al., 2002) | Medium |

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| | | bedroom of infants for 4 weeks after birth. | | | | | | | | | |
| EU | Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Lithuania, Belgium, UK, France, Austria, Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, Portugal, Malta, Greece, Cyprus, and Albania | <i>School</i> Kindertgartens (n=25). | 2014 | 25 (NR) | NR | ND to 6 | 1 (mean); 0.18 (median) | 2 | 4440449 | (Ec, 2014) | High |
| EU | Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Lithuania, Belgium, UK, France, Austria, Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, Portugal, Malta, Greece, Cyprus, and Albania | <i>School</i> Primary schools (n=300). | 2014 | 300 (NR) | NR | ND to 81 | 1 (mean); 0.18 (median) | 2 | 4440449 | (Ec, 2014) | High |

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| EU | Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Lithuania, Belgium, UK, France, Austria, Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, Portugal, Malta, Greece, Cyprus, and Albania | <i>School</i> Primary schools where teachers participated (n=106). | 2014 | 106 (NR) | NR | ND to 31 | 1 (mean); 0.18 (median) | -- | 4440449 | (Ec, 2014) | High |
| CN | NR | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Non-office premises (n=10) including one library, one social services center, two customer services centers, two shopping malls, two recreational building units, one reception area and one training center under renovation. 1.1 m above the floor level. | 1998-2000 | 10 (0.6) | 0.3 | ND to 10.9 | 3 (mean); 2.2 (median); 1.4 (GM) | 9.2 | 824555 | (Chao and Chan, 2001) | Medium |
| CN | NR | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Office buildings (n=10), 1.1 m above the floor | 1998-2000 | 10 (0.6) | 0.3 | ND to 30.5 | 5.2 (mean); 1.8 (median); 1.9 (GM) | -- | 824555 | (Chao and Chan, 2001) | Medium |
| CN | Shanghai | <i>Residential</i> Eight residences that had been | 2015 | 8 (NR) | NR | NR | 2.38 (mean); 0.72 (median) | 0.15 | 3453725 | (Dai et al., 2017) | High |

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| | | renovated within the previous year. Three sampling sites were used in each participating residence (the living room, bedroom, and study). | | | | | | | | | |
| JP | Shimizu, Shizuoka Prefecture | <i>Residential</i> Single-family houses (n=25) in industrial harbor area, sampled in the main living area | 2001 | 25 (1) | NR | NR | NR (mean); NR (median); 0.16 (GM) | -- | 632484 | (Ohura et al., 2006) | High |
| JP | Shimizu, Shizuoka Prefecture | <i>Residential</i> Single-family houses (n=21) in industrial harbor area, sampled in the main living area | 2001 | 21 (1) | NR | NR | NR (mean); NR (median); 0.16 (GM) | 0.33 | 632484 | (Ohura et al., 2006) | High |
| JP | Katsushika Ward, Tokyo | <i>Residential</i> 30 houses' bathrooms, sampled for 4 consecutive 24 hour periods. n=119 | 1995 | 119 (1) | NR | 0.363 to 22.5 | 2.56 (mean); NR (median); 1.83 (GM) | -- | 3545469 | (Amagai et al., 1999) | Medium |
| JP | Katsushika Ward, Tokyo | <i>Residential</i> 13 houses' living rooms, sampled for 4 consecutive 24 hour periods. n=52 | 1995 | 52 (1) | NR | 0.294 to 8.13 | 1.42 (mean); NR (median); 0.986 (GM) | -- | 3545469 | (Amagai et al., 1999) | Medium |
| JP | Katsushika Ward, Tokyo | <i>Residential</i> 13 houses' kitchens, sampled for 4 consecutive 24 hour periods. n=52 | 1995 | 52 (1) | NR | 0.295 to 8.25 | 1.17 (mean); NR (median); 0.829 (GM) | -- | 3545469 | (Amagai et al., 1999) | Medium |
| JP | Katsushika Ward, | <i>Residential</i> | 1995 | 52 (1) | NR | 0.215 to 10.6 | 1.64 (mean); | -- | 3545469 | (Amagai et al., 1999) | Medium |

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| | Tokyo | 13 houses' bedrooms, sampled for 4 consecutive 24 hour periods. n=52 | | | | | NR (median); 0.998 (GM) | | | | |
| JP | Katsushika Ward, Tokyo | <i>Residential</i> 13 houses' bathrooms, sampled for 4 consecutive 24 hour periods. n=52 | 1995 | 52 (1) | NR | 0.172 to 5.36 | 1.06 (mean); NR (median); 0.774 (GM) | -- | 3545469 | (Amagai et al., 1999) | Medium |
| JP | Katsushika Ward, Tokyo | <i>Residential</i> 30 houses' living rooms, sampled for 4 consecutive 24 hour periods. n=238 | 1995 | 238 (1) | NR | 0.292 to 57 | 3.69 (mean); NR (median); 2.36 (GM) | -- | 3545469 | (Amagai et al., 1999) | Medium |
| JP | Katsushika Ward, Tokyo | <i>Residential</i> 30 houses' kitchens, sampled for 4 consecutive 24 hour periods. n=119 | 1995 | 119 (1) | NR | 0.339 to 30.8 | 3.03 (mean); NR (median); 2.02 (GM) | -- | 3545469 | (Amagai et al., 1999) | Medium |
| JP | Katsushika Ward, Tokyo | <i>Residential</i> 30 houses' bedrooms, sampled for 4 consecutive 24 hour periods. n=238 | 1995 | 238 (1) | NR | 0.358 to 71 | 4.24 (mean); NR (median); 2.42 (GM) | -- | 3545469 | (Amagai et al., 1999) | Medium |
| Personal Breathing Zone ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| US | IL, IN, OH, MI, MN, WI (Great Lakes Region) | <i>Residential</i> Non-institutionalized persons residing in households in six states | 1995-1997 | 386 (0.61) | NR | ND to NR | 31.9 (mean); 1.98 (median) | -- | 14003 | (Clayton et al., 1999) | High |
| US | Columbus, OH | <i>Residential</i> Non-smoking women (n=24) with non-smoking | 1991 | 24 (NR) | NR | ND to 5.13 | 1.24 (mean); 0.7 (median) | 1.46 | 22045 | (Heavner et al., 1995) | Medium |

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| | | husbands | | | | | | | | | |
| US | Columbus, OH | <i>Residential</i> Non-smoking (n=25) women with smoking husbands | 1991 | 25 (NR) | NR | ND to 3.78 | 0.89 (mean); 0.68 (median) | 0.96 | 22045 | (Heavner et al., 1995) | Medium |
| US | NR | <i>Commercial/Public (Near Source: printmaking)</i> 12 students and 1 faculty member in university art (printmaking) studio. Mechanically ventilated second-floor. | 2002 | 90 (NR) | NR | ND to NR | 0.7 (mean); 0.5 (median) | 2.3 | 49414 | (Ryan et al., 2002) | High |

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| US | NR | <i>General</i> Personal VOC exposures of 851 adults, who were part of the NHANES study (no additional exclusion criteria), sampled via badge-type passive exposure monitors for 48–72 h. Additionally, participants were administered a short questionnaire regarding the length of time they wore their badge and 30 other questions on factors potentially related to VOC exposures, <i>e.g.</i> , contact with dry cleaning, tobacco smoke and gasoline vapor over the past several days. | 1999-2000 | 665 (0.69) | 0.42 | ND to 659 | 5.2 (mean); 0.7 (median); 1 (GM) | 31.2 | 484177 | (Jia et al., 2008b) | High |
| US | Minneapolis, MN | <i>Residential</i> In personal breathing zones, during the winter. | 2000 | 113 (1) | NR | NR | 0.4 (median) | -- | 632310 | (Adgate et al., 2004) | Medium |
| US | Minneapolis, MN | <i>Residential</i> In personal breathing zones, during the spring. | 2000 | 113 (0.97) | NR | NR | 0.4 (median) | -- | 632310 | (Adgate et al., 2004) | Medium |

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| US | Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN | <i>General</i> Adults, non-smoking (n=70) living in three neighborhoods: (inner-city/economically disadvantaged, blue-collar/near manufacturing plants, and affluent) | 1999 | 333 (1) | NR | NR | 27.8 (mean); 0.9 (median) | -- | 730121 | (Sexton et al., 2007) | High |
| US | Elizabeth, NJ; Houston, TX; and Los Angeles, CA | <i>General</i> Adults (n=309) and children (n=118) from 310 non-smoking households. | 1999-2001 | 544 (NR) | 0.21 | NR | 7.17 (mean); 0.89 (median) | 112.35 | 2128575 | (Su et al., 2013) | Medium |
| US | Greater Boston Metropolitan Area | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Drug Stores (n=8) | 2003 | 7 (NR) | 0.22 | 0.45 to 2.16 | 0.86 (GM) | -- | 2442846 | (Loh et al., 2006) | High |
| US | Greater Boston Metropolitan Area | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Furniture Stores (n=11) | 2003 | 6 (NR) | 0.22 | 0.49 to 6.35 | 1.34 (GM) | -- | 2442846 | (Loh et al., 2006) | High |
| US | Greater Boston Metropolitan Area | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Grocery Stores (n=16) | 2003 | 12 (NR) | 0.22 | 0.42 to 4.83 | 0.95 (GM) | -- | 2442846 | (Loh et al., 2006) | High |
| US | Greater Boston Metropolitan Area | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Hardware Stores (n=32) | 2003-2004 | 23 (NR) | 0.22 | 0.22 to 21.1 | 1.79 (GM) | -- | 2442846 | (Loh et al., 2006) | High |
| US | Greater Boston Metropolitan Area | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Housewares Stores (n=16) | 2003 | 7 (NR) | 0.22 | 1.27 to 7.41 | 1.48 (GM) | -- | 2442846 | (Loh et al., 2006) | High |
| US | Greater Boston Metropolitan Area | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Multipurpose Stores (n= 24) | 2003-2005 | 43 (NR) | 0.22 | 0.52 to 43.8 | 1.18 (GM) | -- | 2442846 | (Loh et al., 2006) | High |
| US | Greater Boston Metropolitan Area | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Sporting Goods Stores (n=14) | 2003 | 7 (NR) | 0.22 | 1.24 to 11.6 | 2.96 (GM) | -- | 2442846 | (Loh et al., 2006) | High |
| US | Greater Boston | <i>Commercial/Public</i> | 2004 | 20 (NR) | 0.22 | 0.24 to 83.4 | NR | -- | 2442846 | (Loh et al., 2006) | High |

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| | Metropolitan Area | Dining Stores (n=20) | | | | | | | | | |
| US | Greater Boston Metropolitan Area | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Transportation Stores (n=5) | 2003-2004 | 21 (NR) | 0.22 | 0.32 to 5.17 | 0.78 (GM) | -- | 2442846 | (Loh et al., 2006) | High |
| US | Greater Boston Metropolitan Area | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Department Stores (n=10) | 2004 | 5 (NR) | 0.22 | 1.27 to 4.89 | 2.04 (GM) | -- | 2442846 | (Loh et al., 2006) | High |
| US | Greater Boston Metropolitan Area | <i>Commercial/Public</i> Electronics Stores (n=9) | 2004 | 7 (NR) | 0.22 | ND to 8.49 | 0.47 (GM) | -- | 2442846 | (Loh et al., 2006) | High |
| US | CA and NJ | <i>General</i> Adults conducting normal daily activities | 1981-1984 | 772 (NR) | 0 | NR | 5.6 to 45 (mean) | -- | 23081 | (Wallace, 1986) | High |
| US | NR | <i>Mixed Use</i> NHANES study measured exposures on adults aged 20–59 years to TCE. Participants wore passive exposure monitors. Returned 2–3 days later at which time a short survey was administered regarding activities potentially related to exposures. | 1999-2000 | 633 (0.686) | NR | 0.1 to 659.1 | 0.7 (median); 1 (GM) | -- | 2331366 | (D'Souza et al., 2009) | High |

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| MX | Mexico City Metropolitan Area | <i>General</i> General - different activity patterns: Three individuals from each family were selected to represent different activity patterns: a long commuter, another engaged in some activities outside the home during the day but with no routine long commutes, and one staying at or near the home most of the day | 1998-1999 | 90 (1) | NR | NR to 84.4 | 5.9 (mean); 3.7 (median); 4.1 (GM) | 9.9 | 56224 | (Serrano-Trespalacios et al., 2004) | Low |
| Indoor Air, Personal Breathing Zones, and Breath from Exposure Studies with Dry-Cleaned Textiles ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| US | Bayonne and Elizabeth, NJ | <i>Residential</i> Indoor air of living rooms and bedrooms of nine homes with two to ten sets of dry-cleaned clothes were brought into the homes. | NR | 18 | NR | NR to 297 | NR | -- | 28307 | (Thomas et al., 1991) | High |
| US | Bayonne and Elizabeth, NJ | <i>Residential</i> Personal air two to ten sets of dry-cleaned clothes were brought into the homes. | NR | 7 | 1 | NR to 303 | NR | -- | 28307 | (Thomas et al., 1991) | High |

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| US | Bayonne and Elizabeth, NJ | <i>Residential</i> Exhaled breath, two to ten sets of dry-cleaned clothes were brought into the homes. | NR | 7 | 1 | NR to 303 | NR | -- | 28307 | (Thomas et al., 1991) | High |
| US | NR | <i>Residential</i> Single story residential house with dry-cleaning placed in closet. Samples collected from closet. | NR | NR | 1 | NR | 100-2,900 (daily avg) | -- | 27401 | (Tichenor et al., 1990) | High |
| US | NR | <i>Residential</i> Single story residential house with dry-cleaning placed in closet. Samples collected from the bedroom. | NR | NR | 1 | NR | 20-195 (daily avg) | -- | 27401 | (Tichenor et al., 1990) | High |
| US | NR | <i>Residential</i> Single story residential house with dry-cleaning placed in closet. Samples collected from the den. | NR | NR | 1 | NR | 10-80 (daily avg) | -- | 27401 | (Tichenor et al., 1990) | High |
| US | Washington, DC | <i>Residential</i> In late summer; Private home in rural residential area. Samples collected over 7 days after placing dry-cleaned clothing in the house. | 1980 | 7(1) | NR | 42.0 to 692 | NR | -- | 58127 | (Howie, 1981) | High |
| US | NR | <i>Automobile</i> Modeled air concentration in | NR | NR | NR | NR to 2,300 | NR | -- | 85812 | (Park et al., 1998) | High |

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| | | vehicle with dry- cleaned jacket. | | | | | | | | | |
| DE | NR | <i>Automobile</i> Car with a dry- cleaned down jacket placed in the car. | 1990 | 3(1) | NR | 9,300 to 24,800 | NR | -- | 713690 | (Gulyas and Hemmerling, 1990) | Medium |
| CN | Hong Kong | <i>Residential</i> Home (Site A) with dry cleaned clothes in closet of urban 5th floor apartment bedroom. | 1996 | 28 (1) | NR | 4.6 to 76 | NR | -- | 3559311 | (Chao et al., 1999) | Medium |
| CN | Hong Kong | <i>Residential</i> Home (Site B) with dry cleaned clothes in closet of suburban 2nd floor apartment bedroom. | 1996 | 28 (1) | NR | 21 to 494 | NR | -- | 3559311 | (Chao et al., 1999) | Medium |
| CN | Hong Kong | <i>Residential</i> Home (Site C) with dry cleaned clothes in closet of urban 10th floor apartment bedroom. | 1996 | 28 (1) | NR | 0.93 to 100 | NR | -- | 3559311 | (Chao et al., 1999) | Medium |
| JP | NR | <i>Residential</i> Homes in Japan, dry cleaned clothes sampled in chest of drawers. | NR | 9 (1) | NR | 2.9 to 326.6 | NR | -- | 3563210 | (Kawauchi and Nishiyama, 1989) | Medium |
| JP | NR | <i>Residential</i> Homes in Japan, dry cleaned clothes sampled in same room as chest of drawers. | NR | 6 (1) | NR | 1.3 to 7.4 | NR | -- | 3563210 | (Kawauchi and Nishiyama, 1989) | Medium |
| Surface Water (µg/L) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| US | Anchorage, AK | Background | 1998- | 11 (0) | 0.2 | All ND | ND | NR | 3975042 | (USGS, 2006) | Medium |

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| | | Chester Creek (6 urban sampling sites) | 2001 | | | | | | | | |
| US | Nation-wide | <i>Background</i> Surface water for drinking water sources (rivers and reservoirs) | 1999-2000 | 375 (0.008) | 0.2 | ND to 5.5 | NR | NR | 3975046 | (USGS, 2003) | Medium |
| US | Nation-wide | Surface water for drinking water sources (rivers and reservoirs) | 1999-2000 | 375 (0.0027) | 0.2 | ND to 2.6 | NR | NR | 3975046 | (USGS, 2003) | Medium |
| US to CL | NR | <i>Background</i> Eastern Pacific Ocean (California, US to Valparaiso, Chile) | 1979-1981 | 30 (0.90) | 0.0001 | ND to 0.0028 | 0.7 (mean); 0.0004 (median) | 0.0007 | 29192 | (Singh et al., 1983) | Medium |
| US to CL | NR | Eastern Pacific Ocean (California, US to Valparaiso, Chile) | 1979-1981 | 30 (0.93) | 0.0004 | ND to 0.008 | 0.0031 (mean) | 0.0032 | 29192 | (Singh et al., 1983) | Medium |
| BR | NR | <i>Background</i> Santo Antonio da Patrulha, Tres Coroas, and Parobe in the Sinos River Basin; River samples collected from seven points on the three main rivers of the Sinos River Basin | 2012-2013 | 60 (0.083) | NR | ND to 0.8 | 0.03 (mean) | NR | 3489827 | (Bianchi et al., 2017) | Medium |
| BR | NR | Santo Antonio da Patrulha, Tres Coroas, and Parobe in the Sinos River Basin; River samples collected from seven points on the three main rivers of the Sinos River Basin | 2012-2013 | 60 (0.72) | NR | ND to 0.0588 | 0.0019 (mean) | NR | 3489827 | (Bianchi et al., 2017) | Medium |
| CN | NR | <i>Background</i> Yellow Sea and East China Sea (53 | 2011 | 53 (1.0) | NR | 0.00022 to 0.0051 | 0.0019 (mean) | NR | 2128010 | (He et al., 2013a) | High |

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| | | stations) | | | | | | | | | |
| CN | NR | <i>Background</i> Daliao River (n=20 sites), heavily industrialized | 2011 | 20 (0.1) | NR | NR to 0.11 | 0.016 (mean) | NR | 3488897 | (Ma et al., 2014) | High |
| CN | NR | <i>Background</i> East China Sea; Seawater (41 stations) | 2010 | 41 (1) | NR | 0.000065 to 0.0015 | 0.0004 (mean) | NR | 1940132 | (He et al., 2013b) | High |
| ES | North-Western area | <i>Background</i> River Duero (11 stations) | 2007 | 11 (NR) | NR | NR to 0.09 | 0.01 (mean) | NR | 3501965 | (Blanco and Bécares, 2010) | Medium |
| GB | NR | <i>Background</i> Irish Sea; Liverpool Bay and River Mersey (18 stations) | 2006 | 18 (NR) | 0.000025 | ND to 0.0455 | NR | NR | 2277377 | (Bravo-Linares et al., 2007) | Medium |
| RU | NR | <i>Background</i> Kalmykian Steppe; Rivers, springs, lakes, salt lakes (n=23); polluted and remote areas | 1999-2003 | 23 (0.83) | 0.005 | ND to 310 | 24.6 (mean) | 81.8 | 104106 | (Weissflog et al., 2004) | Medium |
| PT | Nation-wide | <i>Background</i> sea, estuarine, river water and industrial effluents (46 water sample locations) | 1999-2000 | 644 (0.20) | 0.4 | ND to 13 | NR | NR | 659075 | (Martinez et al., 2002) | Medium |
| BE | NR | <i>Background</i> Southern North Sea; Southern Bight, Belgian Continental Shel, the mouth of the Scheldt estuary, and the Channel (10 stations total) | 1998-2000 | 47 (NR) | NR | NR to 0.28 | 0.023 (mean); 0.0015 (median) | NR | 660096 | (Huybrechts et al., 2005) | High |
| EU | NR | <i>Background</i> Estuaries of the Scheldt (n=2), Thames, Loire, Rhine | 1997-1999 | 73 (NR) | 0.000099 | ND to 1.2 | NR | NR | 3242836 | (Christof et al., 2002) | High |
| EU | NR | Estuaries of the | 1997- | 73 (1) | NR | 0.0003 to 4.98 | NR | NR | 3242836 | (Christof et al., 2002) | High |

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| | | Scheldt (n=2), Thames, Loire, Rhine | 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| GR | Northern Greece | <i>Background</i> Rivers (n=4) and lakes (n=5). Rivers sampled at the estuary and near the frontier. Lakes - Vegoritida, Volvi, Vistonida, Large Prespa and Small Prespa. Rivers - Evros, Nestos, Strimonas, and Axios | 1996-1998 | 104 (NR) | 0.02 | ND to 0.19 | NR | NR | 1024859 | (Kostopoulou et al., 2000) | High |
| JP | Osaka | <i>Background</i> Rivers in heavily industrialized area (n=10 stations). Wastewater treatments upstream from the sampling sites. | 1995-1997 | 106 (0.85) | NR | 0.47 to 86.2 | 4.83 (mean); 2.44 (median) | 9.32 | 2310570 | (Yamamoto et al., 2001) | Medium |
| FR | Paris | <i>Background</i> River samples (raw) collected from the River Seine (n=14 stations), River Marne (n=1 station) and River Oise (n=1 station). Wastewater treatment plants are located on the river. | 1994-1995 | 43 (1) | NR | 0.068 to 1.037 | 0.31 (mean); 0.196 (median) | 0.248 | 3587944 | (Duclos et al., 2000) | Medium |
| FR | Paris | River samples (raw) collected from the River Seine (n=14 stations), River Marne (n=1 station) and River Oise (n=1 station). Wastewater | 1994-1995 | 43 (1) | NR | 0.016 to 4.92 | 1.004 (mean); 0.473 (median) | 1.218 | 3587944 | (Duclos et al., 2000) | Medium |

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| | | treatment plants are located on the river. | | | | | | | | | |
| JP | Osaka | Rivers and estuaries (30 sites) in industrialized city | 1993-1995 | 136 (NR) | NR | NR to 134 | 1.7 (median) | NR | 645789 | (Yamamoto et al., 1997) | High |
| BE | NR | <i>Background</i> Southern North Sea and Scheldt Estuary; Seven sites in the southern North Sea and Scheldt Estuary. | 1994-1995 | 38 (NR) | NR | NR | 0.00268 (median) | NR | 644857 | (Dewulf et al., 1998) | High |
| EU | NR | <i>Background</i> Mersey Estuary; Freshwater input collected from the Howley Weir. | 1987-1989 | 5 (NR) | NR | NR | 0.6 (mean); 0.6 (median) | NR | 2802879 | (Rogers et al., 1992) | Medium |
| GR | Thermaikos and Kavala, Northern Greece | <i>Background</i> Seawater collected from Thermaikos Gulf (6 stations; near large city and industrial area) and Kavala Gulf stations (4 stations; near small city and off-shore oil-wells). | 1981-1982 | 10 (1) | NR | 0.00027 to 0.003 | 0.00131 (mean); 0.00116 (median) | 0.00099 | 4149731 | (Fytianos et al., 1985) | Low |
| CH | Background | <i>Background</i> River Aare; River samples collected at River Aare. | 1980-1981 | 12 (NR) | NR | NR | 0.24 (mean) | 0.12 | 3797825 | (Schwarzenbach et al., 1983) | Medium |
| CH | Background | <i>Background</i> River Glatt; River samples collected at River Glatt. | 1979-1980 | 16 (NR) | NR | NR | 0.6 (mean) | 0.70 | 3797825 | (Schwarzenbach et al., 1983) | Medium |
| GB | NR | <i>Background</i> Estuaries, docks, channels, bays, and inshore (n=48) | 1992 | 48 (0.44) | NR | 0.01 to 0.274 | 0.04491 (mean); 0.0125 (median) | 0.0645 | 2803418 | (Dawes and Waldoock, 1994) | Medium |
| SE | Stenungsund area | <i>Background</i> Seawater (n=13) | 1988 | 52 (NR) | NR | NR | 0.0025 (mean) | NR | 658636 | (Abrahamsson et al., 1989) | Medium |

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| | | stations), sampled on two occasions (depths of 1-10 m) in area of petrochemical centre | | | | | | | | | |
| GB | NR | <i>Background and Near Facility (Ship Tanker Cleaning Operations)</i> North Sea; North Sea: 32 sampling stations in the Thames, Humber, Tees, Forth, and Felixstowe (0 to 20 miles from shore) and the Central North Sea (distance from shore not provided). Tank cleaning operations at North Sea ports. | 1986 | 32 (0.47) | 0.002 | ND to 0.16 | 15 (mean); 0.002 (median) | 0.037 | 4149734 | (Hurford et al., 1989) | Medium |
| IT | Emilia-Romagna region | <i>Background</i> Canal (n=1) which receives wastewater. | 1984 | 6 (0.574) | NR | 18 to 168 | 136 (mean) | NR | 4149721 | (Aggazzotti and Predieri, 1986) | Low |
| AQ | NR | <i>Background</i> Northern Victoria Land; Five lakes (Carezza Lake, Edmonson Point Lakes, Tarn Flat Lake, Inexpressible Island Lake and Gondwana Lake) | 2011-2012 | 6 (1) | NR | 0.0056 to 0.0166 | 0.0097 (mean) | 0.0038 | 2800175 | (Insogna et al., 2014) | High |
| AQ | NR | <i>Background</i> Ross Sea | 1997-1998 | 48 (NR) | NR | 0.0002 to 0.071 | 0.02 (mean); 0.0056 (median) | 0.023 | 2189687 | (Zoccolillo et al., 2004) | Medium |
| AQ | NR | <i>Background</i> Lakes at Tarn Flat and Edmonson Point; Two freshwater lakes | 1998 | 4 (NR) | NR | 0.0023 to 0.0041 | 0.0032 (mean); 0.0031 (median) | 0.0007 | 2189687 | (Zoccolillo et al., 2004) | Medium |

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| AQ | NR | <i>Background</i> Lake water collected from 3 sites (Carezza Lake, Tarn Flat, Inexpressible Island at altitude m 100) and Ice water collected from 3 sites (Corner Glacier, Edmonson Point, Onyx River) | 1988-1989 | 6 (NR) | NR | 0.0011 to 0.0099 | NR | NR | 3544414 | (Zoccolillo and Rellori, 1994) | Medium |
| AQ | NR | <i>Background</i> Lake water collected from 5 sites (Carezza Lake, Edmonson Point at altitude m 190, Tarn Flat, Inexpressible Island at altitude m 100 & altitude m 50) and Ice water collected from 3 sites (Corner Glacier, Inexpressible Island, Wood Bay) | 1989-1990 | 8 (NR) | NR | 0.0014 to 0.0043 | NR | NR | 3544414 | (Zoccolillo and Rellori, 1994) | Medium |
| AQ | NR | <i>Background</i> Lake water collected from 5 sites (Carezza Lake, Edmonson Point at altitude m 190 & altitude m 20, Tarn Flat, Inexpressible Island at altitude m 100) and Sea water collected from 1 site (Icarus Field) | 1990-1991 | 6 (NR) | NR | 0.0002 to 0.0011 | NR | NR | 3544414 | (Zoccolillo and Rellori, 1994) | Medium |
| Wastewater (µg/L) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KR | Nation-wide | <i>Near Facility (industrial WWTPs)</i> Influent/Effluent | 2012 | 81 (NR) | 1 | 1 to 23 | 1 (median) | -- | 3580141 | (Lee et al., 2015) | Medium |

| Country | State/City/Region | Site | Year | No. of Samples (Det. Freq.) | Detection Level | Concentration | | | Reference (HERO ID) | | |
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| | | | | | | Range | Central Tendency | Standard Deviation | HERO | Citation | Data Eval. Score |
| KR | Nation-wide | <i>Near Facility (industrial WWTPs) Effluent</i> | 2012 | 81 (0) | 1 | ND | -- | -- | 358014 1 | (Lee et al., 2015) | Medium |
| Biota (µg/kg) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BE | Nation-wide | <i>Background Eel, skin</i> | 2003 | 20 (0.5) | 0.1 | 0.1 to 89 | 13.4 (mean); 0.78 (median) | NR | 106654 3 | (Roose et al., 2003) | Medium |

Study Info: The information provided includes the HERO ID and citation; country and year samples collected; number of samples and detection frequency.

Abbreviations: If a value was applicable, it is shown in this table as “—”; ND = not detected at the reported detection limit; GM = geometric mean; NR = not reported.

The following abbreviations are for countries/continents: AQ = Antarctica, BE = Belgium, BR = Brazil, CA = Canada, CH = Switzerland, CL = Chile, CN = China, DE = Germany, ES = Spain, EU = Europe, FI = Finland, FR = France, GB = Great Britain, GR = Greece, IT = Italy, JP = Japan, KR = Korea, MX = Mexico, NL = Netherlands, PT = Portugal, RS = Serbia, RU = Russia, SA = Saudi Arabia, SE = Sweden, SG = Singapore, US = United States.

Parameters: All statistics are shown as reported in the study. All minimum values determined to be less than the detection limit are shown in this table as “ND”. If a maximum value was not provided, the highest percentile available is shown (as indicated in parentheses); if a minimum value was not provided, the lowest percentile available is shown (as indicated in parentheses).

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