# How ERG is developing interactive apps (via Qlik Sense®) to facilitate air toxics data review

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# NMP Program and Data Review

Eastern Research Group, Inc (ERG) is the contract laboratory for EPA's National Monitoring Programs (NMP)\*, which includes the following programs:

- Urban Air Toxics Monitoring Program (UATMP),
- National Air Toxics Trends Stations (NATTS) network,
- Community-Scale Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring (CSATAM) program, and
- Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations (PAMS) program.

These programs have extensive data verification and validation requirements. ERG is developing interactive apps (via Qlik Sense®) to help facilitate air toxics data review for these programs.

\*NHAPs = formerly NMP



### What is Qlik Sense®?

Qlik Sense is a data analytics tool that allows for the development of app(s) that enable interactive data exploration by different users.

https://www.qlik.com/us/products/qlik-sense

EPA is using Qlik Sense as one means of inter-actively viewing data and thus, we at ERG are utilizing it as well.



The ERG lab's first development of a data visualization app was for internal data visualization.

Essentially, the app allowed us to quickly review data to make sure everything looked as expected.

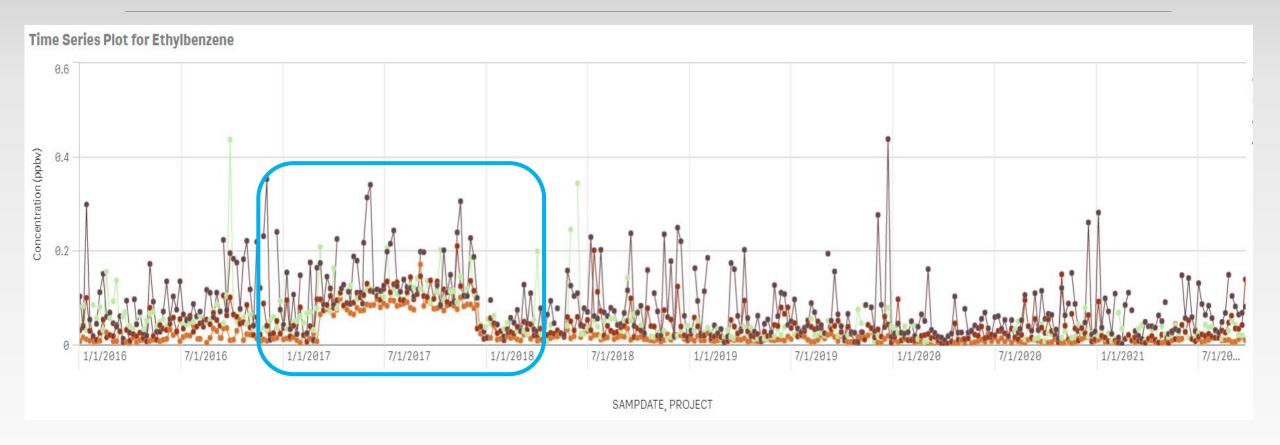
Doing this step in our QA has revealed to us, as a few examples,

outliers at a given monitoring site
the identification of a sample line leak;
an unknown parking lot resurfacing operation;
impacts of nearby burning;
or the effects of extreme heat,

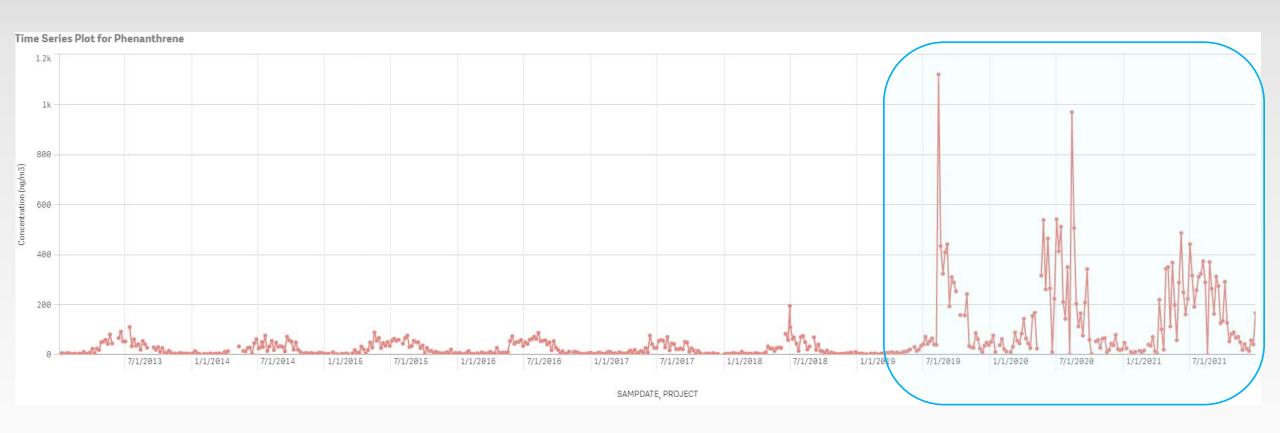
an internal standard contamination issue at the lab

changes in concentrations trends at a monitoring site.

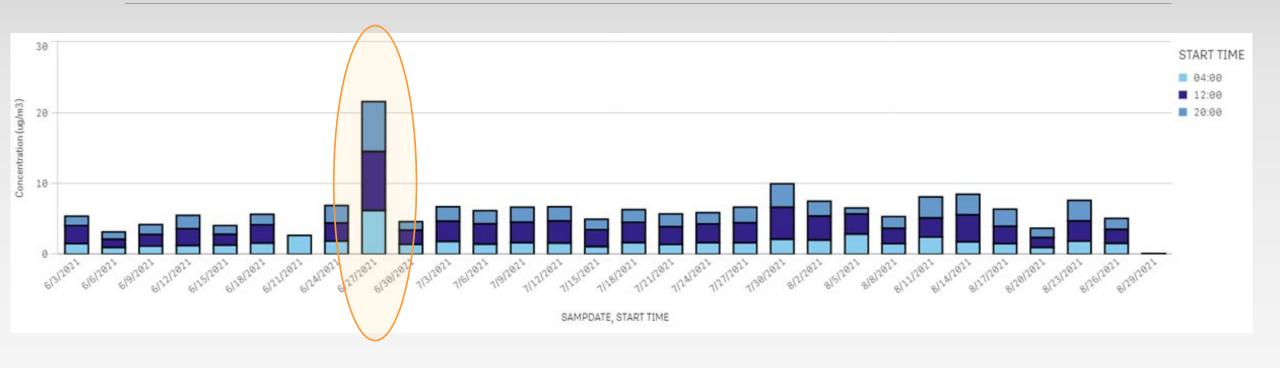














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For the 2021 PAMS season, we developed site-specific apps to share with our individual clients to help them review AutoGC on their end while we were reviewing it on ours.

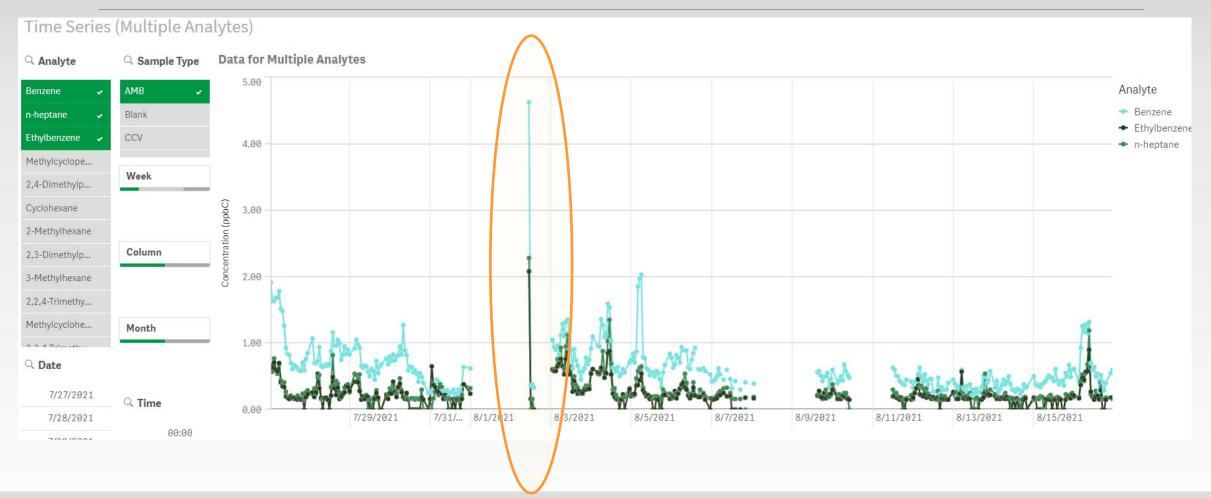
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- time series plots
- statistical tables
- various bar charts
- AQS coding

Sites can provide us with feedback to help us enhance their app with requested formatting changes or additional data products.

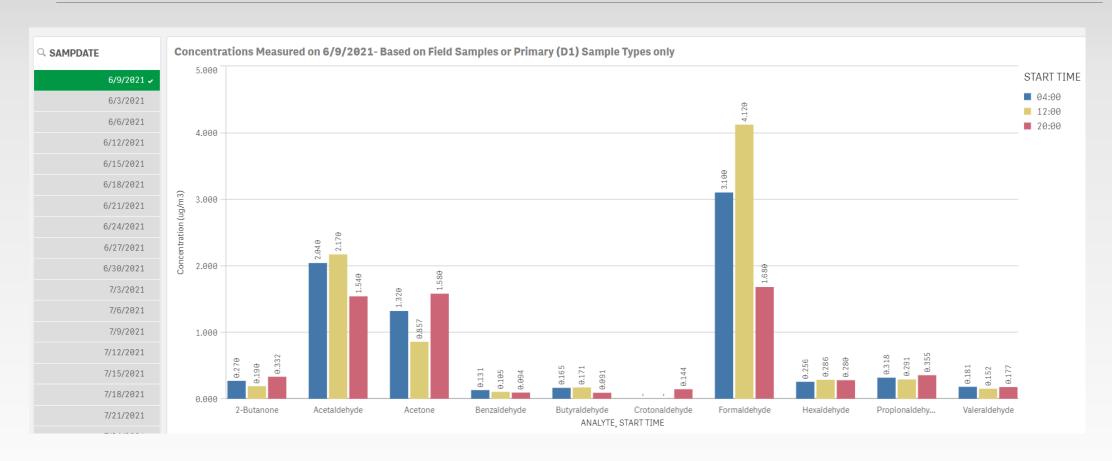


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# Modernizing Reports

# 2015-2016 National Monitoring Programs Annual Report (UATMP, NATTS, and CSATAM)

Final Report EPA Contract No. EP-D-14-030

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# Modernizing Reports

The Qlik Sense Dashboard for EPA's National Monitoring Program's (NMP) data isintended to replace the annual NMP report. We are starting with 2017 data.

- ☐ The app was developed and designed to increase awareness of the data products and tools developed by the contract laboratory and allows users greater flexibility in exploring those products on their own.
- The app is comprised of a number of tabs which provide filters that allow the user to explore data based on analytical method, pollutant, and geographical location.
- The app essentially presents most of the same tables and graphs as the written report but allows the user to simply click on a site or state of interest and all the tables and graphs bend to the will of the user.



# Modernizing Reports





# Status of 2017 NMP app

Currently, the app is housed on EPA's server and awaiting approval to go public.



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# Questions?

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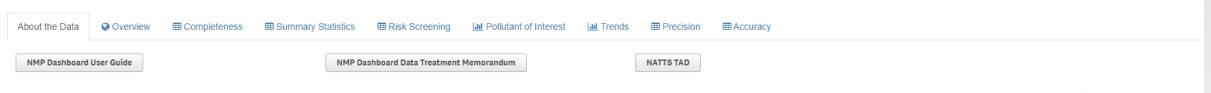
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### NMP App Screenshots – About the Data

#### National Monitoring Programs Annual Report



This dashboard presents a summary of the NATTS, UATMP, and CSATAM monitoring data collected in 2017 from participating NMP sites and generated by the national contract laboratory, ERG. ERG operates under a yearly-approved U.S. EPA Level 1 QAPP. The dashboard presents the data at the time of publication and may not reflect any potential changes made to the data in AQS afterward.

#### Notable format changes for the 2017 dataset

- · The use of Qlik Sense replaced a .pdf report summarizing the 2017 NMP monitoring effort.
- ·The risk screening process was revised slightly, with pollutants of interest identified where the pollutant-specific percentage of failed screens is greater than 10% (as opposed to contributing to at least 90% of total failed screens).
- · Five times the MDL was used as minimum criteria for evaluating precision between paired concentrations.
- · Collocated samples were not averaged together for the trends graphs (only the primary sample was used).

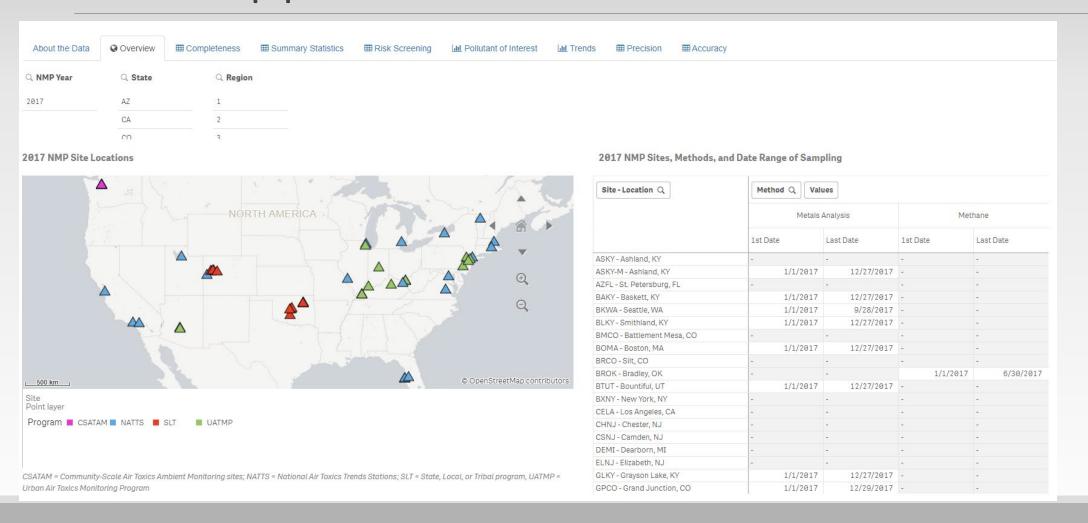
#### Site-specific items of note for the 2017 NMP

· Two sites from Puget Sound (TSWA and TTWA) collected carbonyl compound and VOC samples analyzed only for formaldehyde and acetaldehyde and benzene and 1,3-butadiene, respectively.

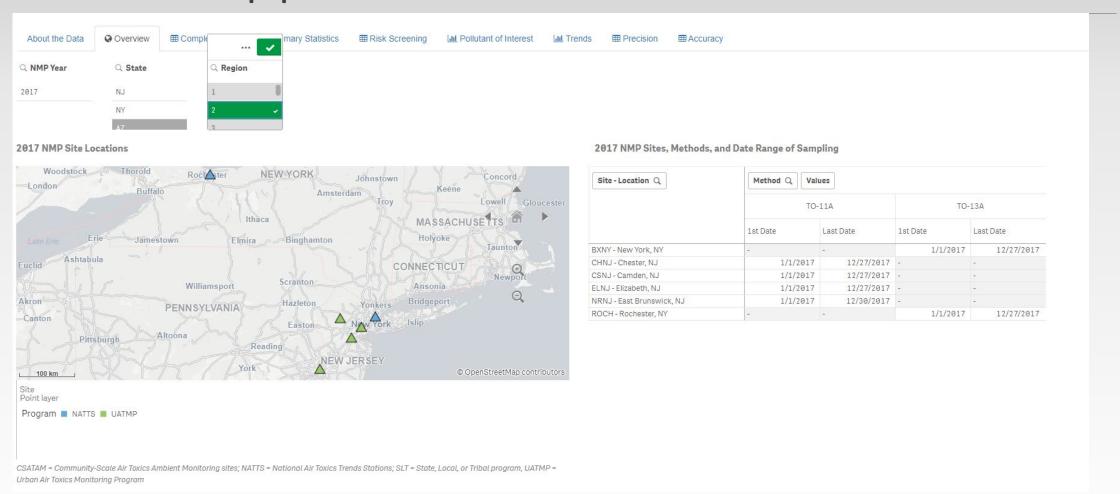
#### Laboratory-specific items of note for the 2017 NMP

- · 2017 is the first full year of monitoring under the revised NATTS TAD.
- An internal standard used at the laboratory during the first quarter of 2017 had a low-level background that affected the data reported for some compounds. With the approval of EPA, ERG blank-subtracted the data for these compounds based on the average concentrations of blank data collected during this period. The compounds affected were bromochloromethane, chloroethane, dichlorodifluoromethane, dichlorotetrafluoroethane, propylene, trichlorofluoromethane, and vinyl chloride for samples collected through March 2, 2017.
- · A second internal standard used at the laboratory had a low-level background of BTEX compounds, affecting ethylbenzene and o-xylene measurements from early March through mid-December, which have been flagged accordingly in AQS.
- · An instrument malfunction at the laboratory resulted in a number of invalidated TO-13A/PAH samples collected between mid-October and mid-November.

# NMP App Screenshots - Overview



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# NMP App Screenshots - Completeness

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	Site Q	Method Q	Values																		
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	GPCO	60	61	98.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9 61	96.72		57	61	93.44	6	0	61	98.36
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# NMP App Screenshots - Stats

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् NMP Year	Q Region		Q State		Q Site		Q Method					
2017		1	AZ		ASKY		Metals Analysis					
		2	CA		ASKY-M		Methane					
		3	CO		Δ7FI		SNMOC					
Statistical Sur	mmaries (ug/m3)	)										
Method	Q ANALYTE			Q	PM TYPE	Q # of Measurements	# of Detects	Min Conc (ug/m3)	Max Conc (ug/m3)	Avg Conc (ug/m3)	Median Conc (ug/m3)	StDev
Totals						171,817	114,631	-	-	-	-	-
SNMOC	1-Butene				NA	2	2	0.0471	0.11	0.079	0.079	0.044
NMOC	1-Decene	9			NA	427	1	0	0.301	0.001	0.000	0.015
NMOC	1-Dodece	ene			NA	427	5	0	0.655	0.003	0.000	0.037
SNMOC	1-Hepten	e			NA	427	29	0	0.609	0.013	0.000	0.060
SNMOC	1-Hexene	9			NA	474	304	0	0.374	0.043	0.039	0.046
SNMOC	1-Nonen	е			NA	427	316	0	12.5	0.130	0.074	0.642
SNMOC	1-Octene				NA	427	356	0	0.581	0.134	0.117	0.103
SNMOC	1-Penten	е			NA	474	444	0	0.575	0.111	0.099	0.077
SNMOC	1-Tridece	ne			NA	427		0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
SNMOC	1-Undece	ene			NA	427		0	0.319	0.003	0.000	0.021
TO-15	1,1-Dichl	oroethane			NA	1,407		0	0.758	0.009	0.000	0.049
ГО-15		oroethene			NA	1,407		0	0.123	0.004	0.000	0.011
ГО-15		hloroethan			NA	1,407		0	7.65	0.023	0.000	0.206
TO-15		hloroethan			NA	1,407		0	2.35	0.005	0.000	0.068
TO-15		etrachloroe	thane		NA	1,407		0	0.138	0.005	0.000	0.016
O-15		moethane			NA	1,407		0	0.115	0.003	0.000	0.016
TO-15		oroethane			NA	1,407		0	107	0.342	0.077	3.523
ΓΟ-15		oropropane			NA	1,407		0	0.176	0.003	0.000	0.013
SNMOC	1,2,3-Trin	nethylbenz			NA	474	223	0	13.5	0.094	0.000	0.626

# NMP App Screenshots - Risk

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Results of the Program-Wide Risk-based Screening Process

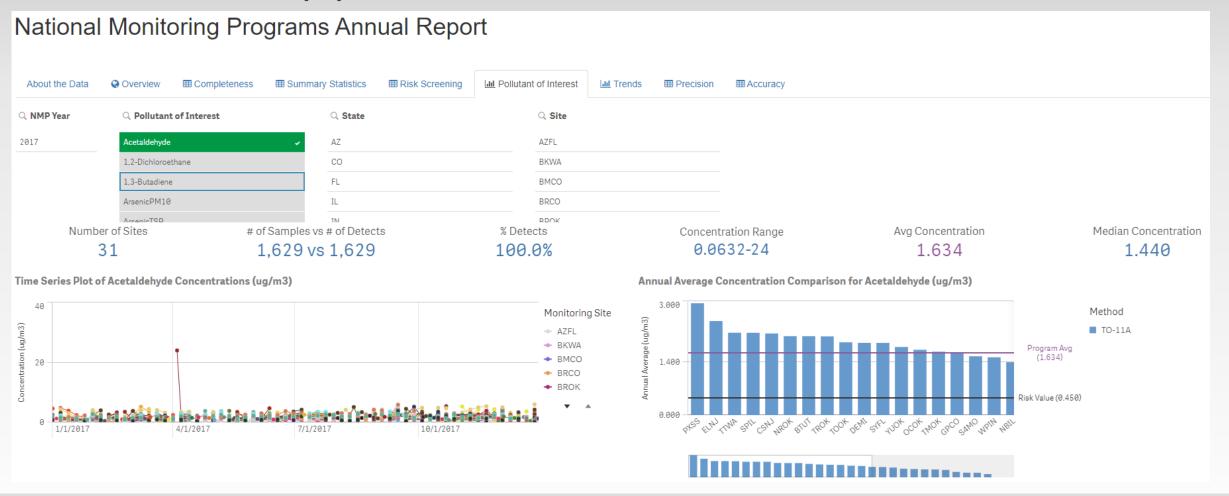
Target Analyte 
Q Risk Screening Value (ug/m3) 
Q # Failed Screens 
Q Total # of Detects 
Q # of Valid Samples 
Q Detection Rate 
X Q % of Failed Screens 
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Results of the Program-Wide Risk-based Screening Process

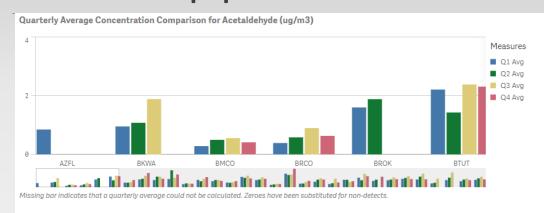
Target Analyte	Q	Risk Screening Value (ug/m3) Q	# Failed Screens Q	Total # of Detects Q	# of Valid Samples Q	Detection Rate % Q	% of Failed Screens Q
Benzene		0.13	1,764	1,764	1,764	100.00	100.00
Formaldehyde		0.077	1,629	1,629	1,629	100.00	100.00
Carbon Tetrachloride		0.17	1,406	1,407	1,407	100.00	99.93
Acetaldehyde		0.45	1,580	1,629	1,629	100.00	96.99
1,2-Dichloroethane		0.038	1,336	1,338	1,407	95.10	94.95
Arsenic		0.00023	996	1,137	1,137	100.00	87.60
1,3-Butadiene		0.03	1,210	1,395	1,764	79.08	68.59
Naphthalene		0.029	734	1,134	1,134	100.00	64.73
Ethylbenzene		0.4	1,013	1,668	1,674	99.64	60.51
Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene		0.045	252	257	1,407	18.27	17.91
p-Dichlorobenzene		0.091	157	431	1,407	30.63	11.16
Nickel		0.0021	101	1,137	1,137	100.00	8.88
Benzo(a)pyrene		0.0002	71	1,059	1,134	93.39	6.26
Manganese		0.03	57	1,137	1,137	100.00	5.01
Vinyl chloride		0.11	60	398	1,377	28.90	4.36
1,2-Dibromoethane		0.0017	58	58	1,407	4.12	4.12
Acenaphthene		0.021	29	1,084	1,134	95.59	2.56
Chloroprene		0.0021	35	35	1,407	2.49	2.49
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		0.0625	29	44	1,407	3.13	2.06
Propionaldehyde		0.8	29	1,535	1,536	99.93	1.89
Fluorene		0.021	21	1,108	1,131	97.97	1.86
Trichloroethylene		0.2	25	309	1,407	21.96	1.78
Cadmium		0.00056	16	1,137	1,137	100.00	1.41
Lead		0.015	12	1,137	1,137	100.00	1.06
Tetrachloroethylene		3.8	10	1,220	1,407	86.71	0.71

Concentrations of the pollutants shaded in gray failed screens for at least 10% of the total valid measurements collected and are deemed "Pollutants of Interest". Risk screening values represent the cancer risk in 1 million or the noncancer HQ=0.1. Acrolein, acetonitrile, acrylonitrile, and carbon disulfide were excluded from the risk-based screening process due to sampling difficulties outlined in the User Guide.

# NMP App Screenshots - POI

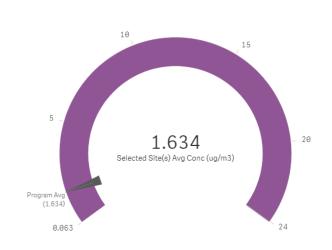


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Site data in purple, NMP program data in gray.

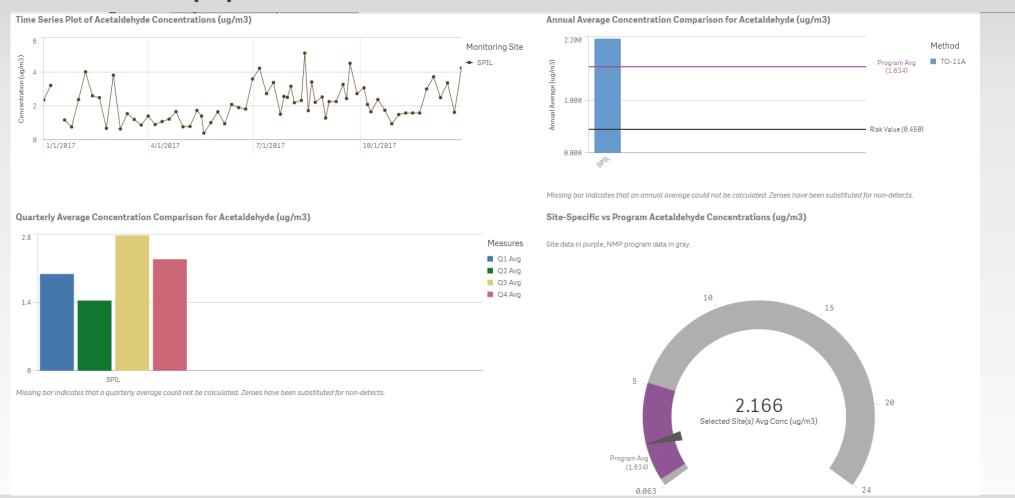


Program Range: 0.0632 - 24 ug/m3; Program Avg: 1.634 ug/m3; Annual average criteria not applied to sub-program averages.

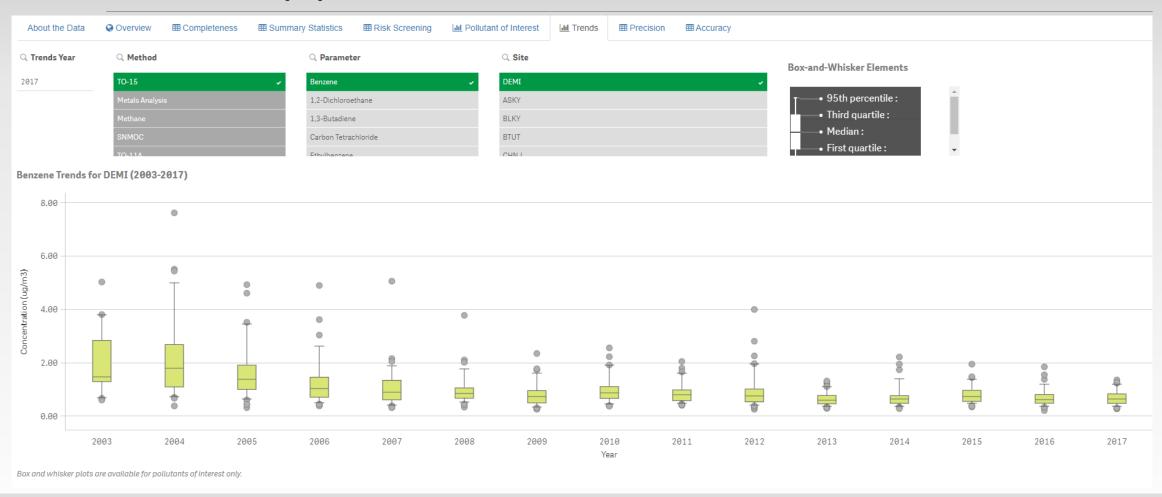
#### Quarterly and Annual Average Concentrations of Acetaldehyde (ug/m3)

Site Q	Values												
	Q1 Avg	Q2 Avg	Q3 Avg	Q4 Avg	Anni Avg								
AZFL	0.852	-	-	-	-								
BKWA	0.957	1.081	1.889	-	1.304								
BMCO	0.286	0.500	0.559	0.416	0.437								
BRCO	0.392	0.585	0.900	0.636	0.620								

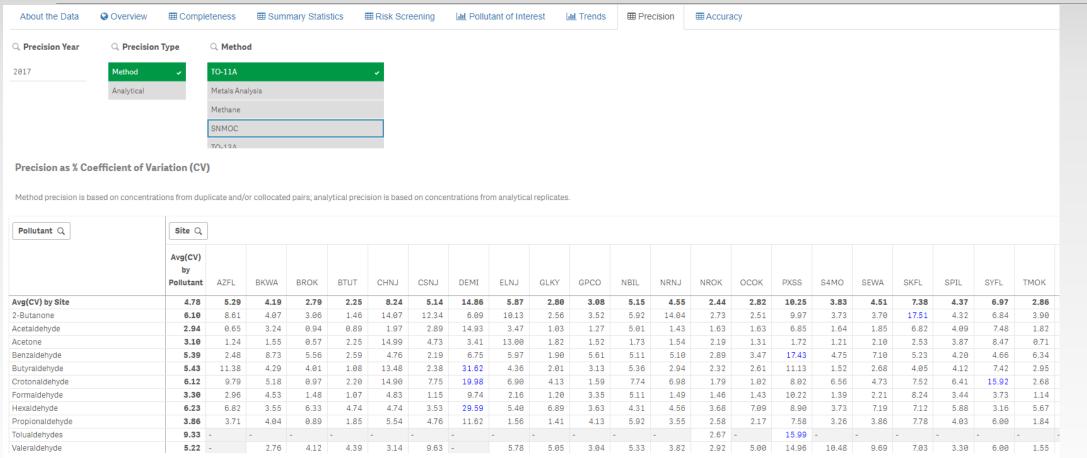
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# NMP App Screenshots - Trends



### NMP App Screenshots - Precision



Precision calculations are based on concentration pairs where both measurements are at least five times the MDL. Thus, pollutants without precision measurements at least five times the MDL do not appear in this table. Additionally, acrolein, acetonitrile, acrylonitrile, and carbon disulfide have been presented is the average of the individual site- and pollutant- specific CVs. CVs greater than 15% are highlighted in blue.

# NMP App Screenshots - Accuracy

