
Chapter 2

Current Emissions and Air Quality

Introduction

This chapter provides statewide information on current emissions and air quality, relative to the national ambient air quality standards. The first section of this chapter includes a summary table of the statewide emission inventory and the air quality information can be found in the second section.

It should be noted that emission inventories are developed for many purposes, including SIPs, and for other planning and regulatory needs. For this edition of the Almanac, the current emissions data represent a calendar year 2012 snapshot with updated mobile source estimates from the EMFAC2011 and various off-road models. Also included are the latest point source estimates provided by districts as well as inventory improvements from recent SIPs.

Emissions Data

The summary table shows emission data by three major source categories: stationary, area-wide, and mobile sources. Emission data for natural sources are provided in Appendix D. The remaining sections of this Chapter provide information on emissions and air quality on a statewide basis. Emissions are presented for NO_x, VOC, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, DPM, SO_x, and NH₃.

Emissions are reported as annual averages in tons per day (tpd). For most sources and pollutants that are not seasonal, this describes emissions very well. However, for some pollutants such as PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}, annual averages do not give an accurate indication of the seasonal nature of emissions. Many sources of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} are seasonal, including wildfires, agricultural processes, and residential wood combustion. Additionally, many sources of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} can also be very localized, and basinwide annual averages do not give any information about these sources.

Air Quality Data

The air quality section provides an overview of statewide progress made towards attainment of federal ozone and PM_{2.5} standards. The discussion includes maps showing 2011 8-hour ozone design values and 2011 maximum 98th percentile 24-hour PM_{2.5} design values by air basin. Additionally, exceedance day, design value, and percent above the standard information has been provided for each pollutant's nonattainment areas. This information along with the percent above the standard comparison in Chapter 4 help to give a more complete picture of progress in each of these key areas.

Additional information is provided for three other pollutants, these include Carbon Monoxide (CO), Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) and Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂). An indication of "No Data" indicates that not enough information was provided to meet data requirements in order to calculate a value. In some areas "No Data" may mean no data was collected or that the data may have been limited to a certain time of the year and thus may not meet the minimum data collection threshold.

NO_x Sources - Statewide

NO_x is a group of gaseous compounds of nitrogen and oxygen, many of which contribute to the formation of ozone, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}. Most NO_x emissions are produced by the combustion of fuels. Industrial sources report NO_x emissions to local air districts and the ARB. Other sources of NO_x emissions are estimated by the local air districts and the ARB. Mobile sources (including on-road and other mobile) make up about 83 percent of the total statewide NO_x emissions. Area-wide sources, which include residential fuel combustion and managed burning and disposal, contribute only a small portion of the total NO_x emissions.

NO_x Emissions (annual average)		
Emissions Source	tons/day	Percent
Stationary Sources	284	13%
Area-wide Sources	75	4%
On-Road Mobile	1024	49%
Gasoline Vehicles	395	19%
Diesel Vehicles	629	30%
Other Mobile	723	34%
Gasoline Fuel	45	2%
Diesel Fuel	613	29%
Other Fuel	65	3%
Total Statewide	2106	100%

Table 2-1

VOC Sources - Statewide

VOCs are photochemically reactive and contribute to the formation of ozone, as well as PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}. These emissions result primarily from incomplete fuel combustion and the evaporation of chemical solvents and fuels. Mobile sources (including on-road and other mobile) are the largest contributors to statewide VOC emissions. Stationary sources of VOC emissions include processes that use solvents (such as dry cleaning, degreasing, and coating operations) and petroleum-related processes (such as petroleum refining and marketing and oil and gas extraction). Area-wide VOC sources include consumer products, pesticides, aerosol and architectural coatings, asphalt paving and roofing, farming operations, and other evaporative emissions.

VOC Emissions (annual average)		
Emissions Source	tons/day	Percent
Stationary Sources	384	22%
Area-wide Sources	609	35%
On-Road Mobile	403	23%
Gasoline Vehicles	371	21%
Diesel Vehicles	33	2%
Other Mobile	342	20%
Gasoline Fuel	259	15%
Diesel Fuel	53	3%
Other Fuel	29	2%
Total Statewide	1739	100%

Table 2-2

Directly Emitted Particulate Matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5})

PM is a mixture of substances that includes elements such as carbon and metals; compounds such as nitrates, sulfates, and organic compounds; and complex mixtures such as diesel exhaust and soil. PM_{2.5} includes fine particles with a diameter of 2.5 microns or smaller and is a subset of PM₁₀. These particles come in many sizes and shapes and can be made up of hundreds of different chemicals. Some particles, known as primary particles are emitted directly from a source, such as construction sites, unpaved roads, fields, smokestacks or fires. Others form in complicated reactions in the atmosphere of chemicals such as sulfur dioxides and nitrogen oxides that are emitted from power plants, industries and automobiles. These particles, known as secondary particles, make up most of the fine particle pollution in the country.

Area-wide sources account for about 65 and 83 percent of the state-wide emissions of directly emitted PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀, respectively. The major area-wide sources of PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ are fugitive dust, especially dust from unpaved and paved roads, agricultural operations, and construction and demolition. Sources of PM₁₀ include crushing or grinding operations, and dust stirred up by vehicles traveling on roads. Sources of PM_{2.5} include all types of combustion, including motor vehicles, power plants, residential wood burning, forest fires, agricultural burning, and some industrial processes. Exhaust emissions from mobile sources contribute only a very small portion of directly emitted PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ emissions, but are a major source of the VOC and NO_x that form secondary particles.

PM _{2.5} Emissions (annual average)		
Emissions Source	tons/day	Percent
Stationary Sources	62	15%
Area-wide Sources	271	65%
On-Road Mobile	43	10%
Gasoline Vehicles	21	5%
Diesel Vehicles	22	5%
Other Mobile	42	10%
Gasoline Fuel	9	2%
Diesel Fuel	25	6%
Other Fuel	8	2%
Total Statewide	418	100%

Table 2-3

PM ₁₀ Emissions (annual average)		
Emissions Source	tons/day	Percent
Stationary Sources	123	8%
Area-wide Sources	1213	83%
On-Road Mobile	78	5%
Gasoline Vehicles	48	3%
Diesel Vehicles	30	2%
Other Mobile	46	3%
Gasoline Fuel	10	1%
Diesel Fuel	27	2%
Other Fuel	9	1%
Total Statewide	1460	100%

Table 2-4

SO_x Sources - Statewide

Oxides of Sulfur (SO_x) are a group of compounds of sulfur and oxygen. Stationary sources account for 49 percent of the emissions of SO_x. Emissions from stationary sources are related to diesel fuel combustion. Other mobile sources, primarily ocean-going vessels, generate about 40 percent of the statewide SO_x emissions.

SO _x Emissions (annual average)		
Emissions Source	tons/day	Percent
Stationary Sources	52	49%
Area-wide Sources	6	6%
On-Road Mobile	5	5%
Gasoline Vehicles	4	4%
Diesel Vehicles	1	1%
Other Mobile	42	40%
Gasoline Fuel	0	0%
Diesel Fuel	38	36%
Other Fuel	4	3%
Total Statewide	105	100%

Table 2-5

Ammonia Sources - Statewide

Ammonia is a gaseous compound of nitrogen and hydrogen that can easily be condensed into a liquid during cold conditions. Ammonia is considered a precursor of PM_{2.5} because it can react with NO_x in the atmosphere to form ammonium nitrate.

Area-wide sources account for 81 percent of the statewide emissions of ammonia. The major area-wide source of ammonia is livestock waste. Ammonia emissions from on-road vehicles are produced by three-way catalyst equipped gasoline vehicles. Ammonia emissions from stationary sources are primarily related to NO_x emission controls, the manufacture of a variety of products, and waste disposal.

Ammonia emission sources have strong geographic differences. In the San Joaquin Valley, ammonia emissions are dominated by livestock and other agricultural sources. However, in the South Coast Air Basin ammonia emissions from stationary sources and motor vehicles are also significant contributors.

NH ₃ Emissions (annual average)		
Emissions Source	tons/day	Percent
Stationary Sources	86	12%
Area-wide Sources	574	81%
On-Road Mobile	45	6%
Gasoline Vehicles	43	6%
Diesel Vehicles	1	0%
Other Mobile	0	0%
Gasoline Fuel	0	0%
Diesel Fuel	0	0%
Other Fuel	0	0%
Total Statewide	706	100%

Table 2-6

Diesel PM Sources - Statewide

Diesel engines at ports, including ships, cargo handling equipment, locomotives, and trucks, emit a complex mixture of air pollutants, composed of gaseous and solid material. The solid particles in diesel exhaust, which at times may be visible, are known as particulate matter, which includes carbon particles or “soot.” In 1998, ARB identified DPM as a toxic air contaminant based on its potential to cause cancer and other health problems.

Health risks from DPM are highest in areas of concentrated emissions, such as near ports, rail yards, freeways, or warehouse distribution centers. Exposure to DPM is a health hazard, particularly to children whose lungs are still developing, and the elderly who may have other serious health problems. DPM is also a large component of PM pollution in many cities. Table 2-7 shows the source categories for DPM.

Diesel PM Emissions (annual average)		
Emissions Source	tons/day	Percent
Stationary Sources	2	3%
Area-wide Sources	0	0%
On-Road Mobile	20	42%
Gasoline Vehicles	0	0%
Diesel Vehicles	20	42%
Other Mobile	27	55%
Gasoline Fuel	0	0%
Diesel Fuel	27	55%
Other Fuel	0	0%
Total Statewide	49	100%

Table 2-7

2012 Statewide Emission Inventory

Summary

Division Major Category	Emissions (tons/day, annual average)						
	VOC	NO _x	SO _x	PM _{2.5} *	PM ₁₀ *	DPM	NH ₃
Stationary Sources	384	284	52	62	123	2	86
Fuel Combustion	26	211	28	22	26	2	14
Waste Disposal	38	4	1	1	2	0	62
Cleaning and Surface Coatings	139	0	0	3	3	0	0
Petroleum Production and Marketing	131	4	5	2	2	0	0
Industrial Processes	49	64	17	35	91	0	10
Area-Wide Sources	609	75	6	271	1213	0	574
Solvent Evaporation	354	0	0	0	0	0	155
Miscellaneous Processes	255	75	6	271	1213	0	419
Mobile Sources	746	1747	47	85	124	47	45
Light Duty Passenger Vehicles	139	117	2	11	25	0	17
Light and Medium Duty Trucks	157	201	2	9	20	0	23
Heavy Duty Trucks	64	631	1	21	28	19	4
Other On-Road	44	74	0	2	4	1	0
Aircraft and Trains	37	157	4	11	12	3	0
Ships, Ocean Going Vessels & C Harbor Craft	14	268	38	10	10	10	0
Pleasure Crafts	98	19	0	5	6	0	0
Recreational Vehicles	34	2	0	0	0	0	0
Off-Road Equipment	123	181	0	11	12	8	0
Other Off-Road	36	96	0	5	6	6	0
Total Statewide - All Sources**	1739	2106	105	418	1460	49	706

* Includes directly emitted particulate matter only.

** Natural sources are provided in Appendix D. These summaries do not include emission estimates of wind blown dust - from exposed lake beds from Owens and Mono Lakes. These emissions are estimated to be about 23 tons/day of PM₁₀.

Table 2-8

2012 Statewide Emission Inventory by Sub-Category

Division	Emissions (tons/day, annual average)						
Major Category							
Sub-Category	VOC	NO _x	SO _x	PM _{2.5} *	PM ₁₀ *	DPM	NH ₃
Stationary Sources (division total)	384	284	52	62	123	2	86
<i>Fuel Combustion (major category total)</i>	26	211	28	22	26	2	14
- Electric Utilities	2	21	5	5	6	0	9
- Cogeneration	2	16	1	2	2	0	1
- Oil And Gas Production (Combustion)	2	10	1	2	2	0	0
- Petroleum Refining (Combustion)	3	18	9	2	2	0	1
- Manufacturing And Industrial	7	63	8	5	6	0	1
- Food And Agricultural Processing	3	21	1	1	1	1	0
- Service And Commercial	5	46	3	4	4	0	1
- Other (Fuel Combustion)	1	16	0	1	2	0	0
<i>Waste Disposal (major category total)</i>	38	4	1	1	2	0	62
- Sewage Treatment	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Landfills	12	1	0	0	1	0	9
- Incinerators	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
- Soil Remediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other (Waste Disposal)	24	0	0	0	0	0	52
<i>Cleaning And Surface Coatings (major category total)</i>	139	0	0	3	3	0	0
- Laundering	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Degreasing	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Coatings And Related Process Solvents (sub-category total)	58	0	0	2	2	0	0
- Auto Marine, & Aircraft	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Paper & Fabric	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Metal, Wood, & Plastic	21	0	0	1	1	0	0
- Other	15	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Includes directly emitted particulate matter only.

Table 2-9

2012 Statewide Emission Inventory by Sub-Category

Division	Emissions (tons/day, annual average)						
Major Category							
Sub-Category	VOC	NO _x	SO _x	PM _{2.5} *	PM ₁₀ *	DPM	NH ₃
Stationary Sources (division total) (continued)							
<i>Cleaning And Surface Coatings (major category) (continued)</i>							
- Printing	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Adhesives And Sealants	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other (Cleaning And Surface Coatings)	8	0	0	1	1	0	0
<i>Petroleum Production And Marketing (major category total)</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
- Oil And Gas Production	36	2	0	0	0	0	0
- Petroleum Refining	12	2	4	2	2	0	0
- Petroleum Marketing (sub-category total)	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Fuel Distribution Losses	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Fuel Storage Losses	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Vehicle Refueling	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other (Petroleum Production And Marketing)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Industrial Processes (major category total)</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10</i>
- Chemical	15	2	2	1	1	0	0
- Food And Agriculture	18	0	0	3	10	0	0
- Mineral Processes	4	53	12	22	64	0	1
- Metal Processes	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
- Wood And Paper	2	1	0	7	10	0	0
- Glass And Related Products	0	6	2	0	1	0	0
- Electronics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other (Industrial Processes)	9	1	0	1	6	0	9

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Major Category							
Sub-Category	VOC	NO _x	SO _x	PM _{2.5} *	PM ₁₀ *	DPM	NH ₃
Area-Wide Sources (division total)	609	75	6	271	1213	0	574
<i>Solvent Evaporation (major category total)</i>	354	0	0	0	0	0	155
- Consumer Products	205	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Architectural Coatings And Related Process Solvent (sub-category total)	78	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Architectural Coating	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Thinning & Cleanup Solvents	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Pesticides/Fertilizers (sub-category total)	42	0	0	0	0	0	155
- Farm Use	39	0	0	0	0	0	155
- Commercial Use	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Asphalt Paving / Roofing	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other (Solvent Evaporation)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Miscellaneous Processes (major category total)</i>	255	75	6	271	1213	0	419
- Residential Fuel Combustion (sub-category total)	57	60	3	55	57	0	3
- Wood Combustion	54	6	1	50	52	0	3
- Cooking And Space Heating	3	45	1	4	4	0	0
- Other	0	10	0	1	1	0	0
- Farming Operations (sub-category total)	146	0	0	21	145	0	349
- Tilling,Harvesting, & Growing	0	0	0	19	124	0	0
- Livestock	146	0	0	3	21	0	349

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Division	Emissions (tons/day, annual average)						
Major Category							
Sub-Category	VOC	NO _x	SO _x	PM _{2.5} *	PM ₁₀ *	DPM	NH ₃
Area-Wide Sources (division total) (continued)							
<i>Miscellaneous Processes (major category) (continued)</i>							
- Construction And Demolition (sub-category total)	0	0	0	16	164	0	0
- Building	0	0	0	8	84	0	0
- Road Construction Dust	0	0	0	8	80	0	0
- Paved Road Dust	0	0	0	25	163	0	0
- Unpaved Road Dust	0	0	0	27	271	0	0
- Fugitive Windblown Dust (sub-category total)	0	0	0	46	320	0	0
- Farm Lands	0	0	0	13	77	0	0
- Pasture Lands	0	0	0	2	13	0	0
- Unpaved Roads	0	0	0	30	230	0	0
- Fires	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
- Managed Burning And Disposal (sub-category total)	43	15	4	50	57	0	5
- Agricultural Burning**	11	7	1	13	14	0	2
- Non-Agricultural Burning**	32	7	3	37	43	0	4
- Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Cooking	7	0	0	28	33	0	0
- Other (Miscellaneous Processes)	2	0	0	0	0	0	61

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** Agricultural burning includes the prescribed burning of prunings and field crops. Non-agricultural burning includes prescribed burning activities associated with range improvement, forest management, wildland fire use, and weed abatement.

Table 2-9 (continued)

2012 Statewide Emission Inventory by Sub-Category

Division	Emissions (tons/day, annual average)						
Major Category							
Sub-Category	VOC	NO _x	SO _x	PM _{2.5} *	PM ₁₀ *	DPM	NH ₃
Mobile Sources (division total)	746	1747	47	85	124	47	45
<i>On-Road Motor Vehicles (major category total)</i>	403	1024	5	43	78	20	45
- Light Duty Passenger (sub-category total)	139	117	2	11	25	0	17
- Non-Evaporative	65	116	2	11	25	0	17
- Evaporative	74	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Diesel	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
- Light Duty Trucks(<3750 lbs.) (sub-category total)	42	33	0	2	3	0	3
- Non-Evaporative	19	32	0	2	3	0	3
- Evaporative	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Diesel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Light Duty Trucks (>3750 lbs) (sub-category total)	59	79	1	4	9	0	9
- Non-Evaporative	27	79	1	4	9	0	9
- Evaporative	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Diesel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Medium Duty Trucks (sub-category total)	56	90	1	3	8	0	11
- Non-Evaporative	31	90	1	3	8	0	11
- Evaporative	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Diesel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Light Heavy Duty Gas Trucks (<10000 lbs) (sub-category total)	25	44	0	1	2	0	3
- Non-Evaporative	16	44	0	1	2	0	3
- Evaporative	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Light Heavy Duty Gas Trucks (>10000 lbs) (sub-category total)	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
- Non-Evaporative	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
- Evaporative	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Medium Heavy Duty Gas Trucks (sub-category total)	6	9	0	0	0	0	0
- Non-Evaporative	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
- Evaporative	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Major Category							
Sub-Category	VOC	NO _x	SO _x	PM _{2.5} *	PM ₁₀ *	DPM	NH ₃
Mobile Sources (division total) (continued)							
<i>On-Road Motor Vehicles (major category) (continued)</i>							
- Heavy Heavy Duty Gas Trucks (sub-category total)	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
- Non-Evaporative	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
- Evaporative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Light Heavy Duty Diesel Trucks (<10000 lbs)	4	88	0	1	2	1	0
- Light Heavy Duty Diesel Trucks (>10000 lbs)	1	22	0	0	1	0	0
- Medium Heavy Duty Diesel Trucks	5	88	0	4	5	3	0
- Heavy Heavy Duty Diesel Trucks	21	373	1	15	18	15	1
- Motorcycles (sub-category total)	36	9	0	0	0	0	0
- Non-Evaporative	26	9	0	0	0	0	0
- Evaporative	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Heavy Duty Diesel Urban Buses	1	34	0	1	2	1	0
- Heavy Duty Gas Urban Buses (sub-category total)	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
- Non-Evaporative	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
- Evaporative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- School Buses (sub-category total)	1	8	0	0	1	0	0
- Non-Evaporative	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
- Evaporative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Diesel	0	7	0	0	1	0	0
- Other Gas Buses (sub-category total)	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
- Non-Evaporative	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
- Evaporative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Motor Coach Diesel Buses	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
- All Other Diesel Buses	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
- Motor Homes (sub-category total)	2	7	0	0	0	0	0
- Non-Evaporative	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
- Evaporative	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Diesel	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

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Major Category							
Sub-Category	VOC	NO _x	SO _x	PM _{2.5} [*]	PM ₁₀ [*]	DPM	NH ₃
Mobile Sources (division total) (continued)							
<i>Other Mobile Sources (major category total)</i>	342	723	42	42	46	27	0
- Aircraft	29	55	4	8	9	0	0
- Trains	8	102	0	3	3	3	0
- Ships and Commercial Boats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Ocean Going Vessels (sub-category total)	9	209	37	7	7	7	0
- Residual Oil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Diesel	9	209	37	7	7	7	0
- Commercial Harbor Craft	5	59	0	2	3	3	0
- Pleasure Craft (sub-category total)	98	19	0	5	6	0	0
- Non-Evaporative	75	16	0	4	6	0	0
- Evaporative	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Diesel	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
- Off-Road Recreational Vehicles (sub-category total)	34	2	0	0	0	0	0
- All-Terrain Vehicles	12	2	0	0	0	0	0
- Motorcycles	17	1	0	0	0	0	0
- Snowmobiles	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Golf Carts, Specialty Carts & Minibikes	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Off-Road Equipment (sub-category total)	123	181	0	11	12	8	0
- Lawn And Garden Equipment	81	12	0	2	2	0	0
- Non-Evaporative	45	7	0	1	1	0	0
- Evaporative	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Diesel	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
- Commercial & Industrial Equipment	42	169	0	10	11	8	0
- Non-Evaporative	18	18	0	3	3	0	0
- Evaporative	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Diesel	16	140	0	7	8	8	0
- Natural Gas	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
- Farm Equipment (sub-category total)	18	96	0	5	6	6	0
- Non-Evaporative	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
- Evaporative	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Diesel	14	95	0	5	6	6	0
- Fuel Storage and Handling	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Statewide - All Sources**	1739	2106	105	418	1460	49	706

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Table 2-9 (continued)

Statewide Ozone - 2011 Air Quality

Ozone concentrations in California have improved greatly over the last several decades as a result of the implementation of comprehensive control programs for mobile and stationary sources. Compared with 1990, ozone concentrations are about 10 to 50 percent lower throughout California, with some of the largest decreases occurring in areas with the worst ozone air quality. Additionally, the number of days people are exposed to unhealthy ozone levels has dropped by an average of over 65 percent among the air basins. A number of areas in the State have been below the federal ozone standards for many years, and seven areas that were originally designated as nonattainment for the 1997 federal 8-hour ozone standard of 0.08 ppm now meet this standard. In addition, many of these areas also meet, or are very close to meeting the more health-protective 2008 8-hour ozone standard of 0.075 ppm. Progress continues in all areas of the State, with the greatest remaining challenge in the South Coast and San Joaquin Valley.

The 2011 data from California's ozone network are summarized in Table 2-10 and 2-11. Table 2-10 summarizes design values and the number of days exceeding the 0.075 ppm 8-hour ozone standard in each of California's 15 air basins. Air basins represent relatively large areas of the State with similar meteorology and are often geographically linked. Although nine air basins have at least one site with concentrations above the standard, there can be a great deal of variability in ozone levels within an air basin. Therefore, Table 2-11 provides a summary for the individual regions within these air basins that have been designated as nonattainment. Nonattainment areas are portions of an air basin(s) with unique air pollution characteristics and in some cases can share boundaries with air basins. Of the nonattainment areas 7 of the 16 had concentrations in 2011 which were within

five percent of the standard and many areas are expected to meet the standard by 2015.

The highest ozone levels and number of exceedance days are found in the South Coast and the San Joaquin Valley. SIPs for these two regions, as well as several other urban areas will be submitted to U.S. EPA in 2016 that will demonstrate how the regions will meet the 8-hour ozone standard. More discussion on the SIPs of the five air basins discussed in this almanac can be found in Chapter 4.

Ozone - 2011 Air Quality Tables

8-Hour Design Values and Exceedance Days by Air Basin

AIR BASIN	2011 8-Hour Design Value	Number of days in 2011 above the National 8-Hour Standard
Great Basin Valleys	0.071	3
Lake County	0.057	0
Lake Tahoe	N/A	N/A
Mojave Desert	0.097	95
Mountain Counties	0.084	32
North Central Coast	0.070	0
North Coast	0.047	0
Northeast Plateau	0.058	0
Sacramento Valley	0.095	46
Salton Sea	0.093	59
San Diego	0.082	10
San Francisco Bay Area	0.076	4
San Joaquin Valley	0.099	109
South Central Coast	0.083	11
South Coast	0.107	106

Table 2-10

National 8-Hour Nonattainment Areas: Design Values and 8-Hour Exceedance Days by Area

Area	Design Values	Exceedance Days	Percent above Standard
Butte County	0.077	6	3%
Calaveras County	0.077	3	3%
Coachella Valley	0.093	54	24%
Eastern Kern	0.080	20	7%
Imperial County	0.080	15	7%
Mariposa County	0.077	10	3%
Nevada County (Western part)	0.079	7	5%
Sacramento Metropolitan Area	0.095	45	27%
San Diego County	0.082	10	9%
San Francisco Bay Area	0.076	4	1%
San Joaquin Valley	0.099	109	32%
San Luis Obispo County (Eastern San Luis Obispo)	0.078	6	4%
South Coast Air Basin	0.107	106	43%
Tuscan Buttes	0.076	1	1%
Ventura County	0.083	8	11%
West Mojave Desert	0.097	95	29%

Table 2-11

Statewide PM_{2.5} - 2011 Air Quality

Due to California's comprehensive emission control program, PM_{2.5} concentrations in California have improved greatly since monitoring began in 1999. Compared with 1999, 24-hour PM_{2.5} concentrations are about 40 to 50 percent lower throughout California, with some of the largest decreases occurring in areas with the worst PM_{2.5} air quality.

A number of areas in the State have been below the federal PM_{2.5} standard for many years, and four areas that were originally designated as nonattainment for the 2006 federal 24-hour PM_{2.5} standard of 35 µg/m³ now meet this standard. Progress continues in all areas of the State, with the greatest remaining challenge in the South Coast and San Joaquin Valley.

The 2011 data from California's PM_{2.5} network are summarized in Tables 2-12 and 2-13. Table 2-12 summarizes annual and 24-hour PM_{2.5} design values in each of California's 15 air basins. Air basins represent relatively large areas of the State with similar meteorology and are often geographically linked. Although three air basins have at least one site with concentrations above the standard, there can be a great deal of variability in PM_{2.5} levels within an air basin. Therefore, Table 2-13 provides a summary for the individual regions within these air basins that have been designated as nonattainment for the 24-hour standard. Nonattainment areas are portions of an air basin(s) with unique air pollution characteristics and in some cases can share boundaries with air basins. Five of the seven nonattainment areas had 2011 concentrations meeting the standard. Only the South Coast and San Joaquin Valley had 2011 concentrations above the standard.

As mentioned above, the highest PM_{2.5} levels are found in the South Coast and San Joaquin Valley, with the highest 24-hour design value

and the largest number of exceedance days occurring in the San Joaquin Valley. SIPs that demonstrate how the regions will attain the 24-hour PM_{2.5} standard were submitted to U.S. EPA in 2012 and 2013. More discussion on the SIPs for these two areas can be found in Chapter 4.

PM_{2.5} - 2011 Air Quality Tables

24-Hour and Annual Average Design Values by Air Basin

AIR BASIN	2011 24-Hour Design Value in micrograms/cubic meter*	2011 Annual Average Design Value in micrograms/cubic meter*
Great Basin Valleys	36.0	7.4
Lake County	7.0	3.2
Mojave Desert	*	*
Mountain Counties	33.0	9.4
North Central Coast	15.0	6.3
North Coast	23.0	6.4
Northeast Plateau	*	*
Sacramento Valley	35.0	10.1
Salton Sea	35.0**	14.0**
San Diego	24.0	11.2
San Francisco Bay Area	31.0	9.9
San Joaquin Valley	62.0	18.2
South Central Coast	22.0	9.3
South Coast	39.0	16.2

* These statistics and determination of their validity are calculated according to the methods specified in 40 CFR Part 50, Appendix N. Validity is based on the number of measurements available per quarter and therefore, depends on data completeness. Both the 98th percentile concentration and the average of quarters concentration relate to the national PM_{2.5} standards, while only the average of quarters concentration relates to the State PM_{2.5} standard.

** Calexico-Ethel design value is based on incomplete data

24-hour data - The table may include data from extreme, exceptional, or unusual concentration events; however, there is a mechanism in place to review for these types of events during the area designation process.

Annual average data - Extreme, exceptional, or unusual concentration events do not generally significantly influence the annual average. However, their exclusion can be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Table 2-12

National PM_{2.5} Nonattainment Areas: 24-Hour Design Values by Area

Area	Design Values	Percent above Standard
Imperial	35*	Meets Standard*
Butte County	35	Meets Standard
Sacramento Metro Area	35	Meets Standard
San Francisco Bay Area Air Basin	31	Meets Standard
San Joaquin Valley Air Basin	62	77%
South Coast Air Basin	39	11%
Yuba City/Marysville	27	Meets Standard

* Calexico-Ethel design value is based on incomplete data

Areas with clean data findings: Butte County, Sacramento, San Francisco Bay Area, and Yuba City/Marysville

Table 2-13

Statewide Carbon Monoxide, Nitrogen Dioxide, Sulfur Dioxide

2011 Air Quality

Carbon Monoxide

The national CO standard is now attained statewide in California. The requirements for cleaner vehicles and fuels have been primarily responsible for the reductions in CO, despite significant increases in population and the number of vehicle miles traveled each day. 8-hour CO design values range from 0.90 to 7.52 ppm, all well below the federal 8-hour CO standard of 9 ppm.

Nitrogen Dioxide

California has attained the annual average NO₂ standard since 1998, with current annual average NO₂ concentrations ranging from 1 to 18 ppb, well below the federal annual average standard of 53 ppb. In the early 1980s, 1-hour NO₂ concentrations in California were as high as 300 ppb, three times the level of the new 1-hour standard. Today, 1-hour NO₂ design values range from 23 to 75 ppb, with all values meeting the level of the federal 1-hour NO₂ standard of 100 ppb. The current monitoring network provides a robust indicator of regional exposure to NO₂. U.S. EPA has also established new monitoring requirements to measure NO₂ concentrations near major roadways in urban areas. Air districts in California are in the process of developing this new network, which will be phased in between 2014 and 2017.

Sulfur Dioxide

In 2010, U.S. EPA strengthened the primary NAAQS for SO₂ to 75 ppb. The two existing primary standards were revoked because they would not provide additional public health protection given a 1-hour standard set at 75 ppb. 1-hour SO₂ design values range from 2 to 17 ppb, and currently, no areas exceed the new lower standard.

However, U.S. EPA has stated that the current monitoring network does not adequately characterize short-term SO₂ concentrations in the vicinity of SO₂ emission sources. Therefore, U.S. EPA is expected to require additional evaluation of these sources before making SO₂ designations.

Carbon Monoxide, Nitrogen Dioxide, Sulfur Dioxide - 2011 Air Quality Tables

Peak Indicator and Design Values by Air Basin

AIR BASIN	2011 Carbon Monoxide 8-Hour Design Value (ppm)	2011 Nitrogen Dioxide 1-Hour Design Value (ppb)	2011 Sulfur Dioxide 1-Hour Design Value (ppb)
Great Basin Valleys	No Data	No Data	No Data
Lake County	No Data	No Data	No Data
Lake Tahoe	No Data	No Data	No Data
Mojave Desert	4.25	61	9
Mountain Counties	No Data	No Data	No Data
North Central Coast	0.90	33	No Data
North Coast	1.61	23	4
Northeast Plateau	No Data	No Data	No Data
Sacramento Valley	2.42	51	2
Salton Sea	7.52	64	8
San Diego	2.31	75	No Data
San Francisco Bay Area	2.61	70	17
San Joaquin Valley	2.23	59	8
South Central Coast	1.81	42	6
South Coast	3.83	72	7

Table 2-14