

Appendix 11. Summary of concentrations of selected volatile organic compounds in public wells in comparison to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) for regulated compounds and to Health-Based Screening Levels (HBSLs) for unregulated compounds, and concentrations within one order of magnitude of MCLs and HBSLs.

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Compound name	Number of samples	Maximum Contaminant Level			Health-Based Screening Level		
		MCLs (µg/L)	Number of concentrations greater than the MCL	Number of concentrations within one order of magnitude ¹	HBSLs (µg/L)	Number of concentrations greater than the HBSL	Number of concentrations within one order of magnitude ²
Fumigants							
Bromomethane	1,078	--	--	--	^{3,4} 100	0	0
Dibromochloropropane	378	0.2	0	0	--	--	--
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	1,067	75	0	0	--	--	--
1,2-Dichloropropane	1,078	5	0	2	--	--	--
<i>cis</i> -1,3-Dichloropropene	1,078	--	--	--	^{4,5,6} 3	0	0
<i>trans</i> -1,3-Dichloropropene	1,078	--	--	--	^{4,5,6} 3	0	0
Total 1,3-dichloropropenes ⁷	1,078	--	--	--	^{4,5} 3	0	0
Ethylene dibromide	462	.05	0	0	--	--	--
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	997	--	--	--	³ 40	0	0
Gasoline hydrocarbons							
Benzene	1,095	5	0	5	--	--	--
Ethylbenzene	1,083	700	0	0	--	--	--
Isopropylbenzene	944	--	--	--	³ 700	0	0
Naphthalene	962	--	--	--	³ 100	0	0
Styrene	1,074	100	0	0	--	--	--
Toluene	1,077	1,000	0	0	--	--	--
<i>o</i> -Xylene	830	⁸ 10,000	0	0	--	--	--
<i>m</i> - and <i>p</i> -Xylene ⁹	828	⁸ 10,000	0	0	--	--	--
Total xylenes ⁷	1,069	10,000	0	0	--	--	--
Organic synthesis compounds							
Acrolein	126	--	--	--	³ 4	0	0
Acrylonitrile	837	--	--	--	⁵ .06	0	0
1,1-Dichloroethene	1,096	7	2	6	--	--	--
Hexachlorobutadiene	962	--	--	--	³ 1	0	0
Vinyl chloride	1,096	2	2	0	--	--	--
Refrigerants							
Dichlorodifluoromethane	1,096	--	--	--	³ 1,000	0	0
Trichlorofluoromethane	1,096	--	--	--	³ 2,000	0	0
Trichlorotrifluoroethane	931	--	--	--	³ 200,000	0	0

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Solvents							
Carbon tetrachloride	1,096	5	0	5	--	--	--
Chlorobenzene	1,096	100	0	0	--	--	--
Chloromethane	1,045	--	--	--	³ 30	0	0
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	1,087	600	0	0	--	--	--
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	913	--	--	--	³ 600	0	0
1,2-Dichloroethane	1,073	5	0	2	--	--	--
<i>cis</i> -1,2-Dichloroethene	969	70	0	1	--	--	--
<i>trans</i> -1,2-Dichloroethene	1,050	100	0	0	--	--	--
Hexachloroethane	829	--	--	--	¹⁰ .7	0	0
Methylene chloride	1,094	5	2	2	--	--	--
Perchloroethene	1,093	5	9	26	--	--	--
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	962	70	0	0	--	--	--
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	1,095	200	0	0	--	--	--
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	1,078	5	0	0	--	--	--
Trichloroethene	1,093	5	9	27	--	--	--
Trihalomethanes							
Bromodichloromethane	1,095	¹¹ 80	0	1	--	--	--
Bromoform	1,096	¹¹ 80	0	1	--	--	--
Chloroform	1,092	¹¹ 80	0	6	--	--	--
Dibromochloromethane	1,095	¹¹ 80	0	2	--	--	--
Total trihalomethanes ⁷	1,096	80	0	10	--	--	--

¹Includes the number of concentrations equal to and less than the MCL that are within one order of magnitude of the MCL.

²Includes the number of concentrations equal to and less than the HBSL that are within one order of magnitude of the HBSL.

³Value calculated using USEPA's formula for Lifetime Health Advisory.

⁴Value is provisional and is under discussion with USEPA.

⁵The HBSL is a range that is based on USEPA's risk-specific dose at 10⁻⁶ to 10⁻⁴ cancer risk level. The lowest value of this range was used in this assessment.

⁶The HBSL is for total 1,3-dichloropropene mixed isomers (*cis*- and *trans*-1,3-dichloropropene).

⁷Not considered as 1 of the 55 compounds included in this assessment.

⁸The MCL is for total xylenes (*o*-, *m*-, and *p*-xylene).

⁹Considered as 2 of the 55 compounds included in this assessment.

¹⁰The HBSL was calculated using USEPA's Lifetime Health Advisory for Class C carcinogens.

¹¹The MCL is for total trihalomethanes.