

VI. Acronyms and Abbreviations

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AAPCC	American Association of Poison Control Centers http://www.aapcc.org/
ABLES	Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology and Surveillance http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ables.html
AFS	Air Facility System http://www.epa.gov/Compliance/data/systems/air/afssystem.html
APRHB	Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/airpollution/
ARC	American Red Cross http://www.redcross.org
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials http://www.astho.org/
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/
AWWA	American Water Works Association http://www.awwa.org/

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BEACH	Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health http://www.epa.gov/ost/beaches/2000/
BR	Bureau of Reclamation DOI http://www.usbr.gov
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System http://www.cdc.gov/brfss

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CB	Census Bureau http://www.census.gov/
CCL	contaminant candidate list http://www.epa.gov/safewater/ccl/index.html
CCR	consumer confidence reports http://www.epa.gov/safewater/ccr/ccrfact.html
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention http://www.cdc.gov/
CDI	chronic disease indicator http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr5311.pdf
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services http://cms.hhs.gov/
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists http://www.cste.org/
CWA	Clean Water Act http://www.epa.gov/r5water/cwa.htm

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DASH	Division of Adolescent and School Health http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash/
DOC	Department of Commerce http://www.commerce.gov/
DOD	Department of Defense http://www.dod.gov/
DOE	Department of Energy http://www.doe.gov/
DOI	Department of Interior http://www.doi.gov/
DOT	Department of Transportation http://www.dot.gov/

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EEHS	Emergency and Environmental Health Services http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/eehs/
EHHE	Environmental Hazards and Health Effects http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehhe/
EHLS	Environmental Health Laboratory Sciences http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/dls/
EHSB	Environmental Health Services Branch http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/default.htm
EIA	Energy Information Administration Agency http://www.eia.doe.gov/
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency http://www.epa.gov/
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode42/usc_sup_01_42_10_116.html
EPHTB	Environmental Public Health Tracking Branch http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/tracking/

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FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency http://www.fema.gov/
FHA	Federal Highway Administration http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/
FQPA	Food Quality Protection Act http://www.epa.gov/opppsps1/fqpa/

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HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (now renamed the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) http://cms.hhs.gov/
HMO	health maintenance organization http://www.kelsey.com/glossary.html
HSB	Health Studies Branch http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/hsb/
HSEES	Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/HS/HSEES/
HUD	Housing and Urban Development http://www.hud.gov/

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II	injury indicator http://www.cste.org/pdffiles/SCREENInjuryIndicatorsReport.pdf
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LPPB	Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/lead.htm
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MACDP	Metropolitan Atlanta Congenital Defects Program http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/bd/bdsurv.htm
MADDSP	Metropolitan Atlanta Developmental Disabilities Surveillance Program http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/dd/ddsurv.htm - MADDSP
MCL	maximum contaminant level http://www.epa.gov/safewater/mcl.html
ME/C	medical examiner or coroner http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/mecisp/index.htm

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NAACCR	North American Association of Central Cancer Registries http://www.naacrr.org/
NAAQS	national ambient air quality standards http://www.epa.gov/air/data/info.html
NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials http://www.naccho.org/
NASQAN	National Stream Quality Accounting Network http://water.usgs.gov/nasqan/

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NAWQA	National Water Quality Assessment Program http://water.usgs.gov/nawqa/
NBDPN	National Birth Defects Prevention Network http://www.nbdpn.org/
NCBDDD	National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disability http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/
NCCDPHP	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/
NCDC	National Climatic Data Centers http://1wf.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/ncdc.html
NCEH	National Center for Environmental Health http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics http://www.cdc.gov/nchs
NCID	National Center for Infectious Diseases http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/index.htm
NCIPC	National Center for Injury Control and Prevention http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/
NCOD	National drinking water contaminant occurrence database http://www.epa.gov/safewater/data/ncod.html
NEI	National Emissions Inventory http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/net/index.html
NEISS	National Electronic Injury Surveillance System http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/osp/data.htm
NHAMCS	National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/ahcd/ahcd1.htm
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm
NHDS	National Hospital Discharge Survey http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/hdasd/nhds.htm
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences http://www.niehs.nih.gov/
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html
NLM	National Library of Medicine http://www.nlm.nih.gov/
NMMAPS	National Morbidity, Mortality, and Air Pollution Study
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration http://www.noaa.gov/
NPCR	National Program of Cancer Registries http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/
NPSP	National Pesticide Synthesis Project http://ca.water.usgs.gov/pnsp
NPTS/NHTS	National Personal Transportation Survey/National Household Travel Survey

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NRHEEC	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policy/ohpi/nhts/index.htm National Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Contaminants
NSSL	http://www.cdc.gov/exposurereport/ National Severe Storms Laboratory
NVSS	http://www.nssl.noaa.gov/ National Vital Statistics System
NWIS	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss.htm National Water Inventory System
NWS	http://water.usgs.gov/nwis/rt/ National Weather Service
	http://www.nws.noaa.gov/

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OAQPS	Office of Air Quality and Performance Standards http://www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps/qa/monprog.html
OAR	Office of Air and Radiation http://www.epa.gov/oar/
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development http://www.oecd.org
OI	occupational indicator http://www.cste.org/ps/1999/1999-env-05.htm
OPP	Office of Pesticide Programs http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/
ORIA	Office of Radiation and Indoor Air http://www.epa.gov/oar/oria.html
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration http://www.osha.gov/

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PDP	Pesticide Data Program http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pdp/
PHF	Public Health Foundation http://www.phf.org/
PWSS	Public Water Supply Supervision http://www.epa.gov/safewater/pws/pwss.html

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SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act http://www.epa.gov/safewater/sdwa/sdwa.html
SDWIS	Safe Drinking Water Information System http://www.epa.gov/safewater/sdwisfed/sdwis.htm
SENSOR	Sentinel Event Notification System for Occupational Risk

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STATE	http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/shpps/index.htm State Tobacco Activities Tracking and Evaluation http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/statesystem/
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TESS	Toxic Exposure Surveillance System http://www.aapcc.org/poison1.htm
TOXICS	Toxic Substances Hydrology Program http://toxics.usgs.gov/index.html
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory http://www.epa.gov/ebtpages/emerreporttoxicsreleaseinventorytri.html
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UATP	Urban Air Toxics Program http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/urban/urbanpg.html
UN	United Nations http://www.un.org/
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture http://www.usda.gov/
USGS	United States Geological Survey http://www.usgs.gov/
UV	ultraviolet http://www.epa.gov/sunwise/uvradiation.html
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WHO	World Health Organization http://www.who.int/en/
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YRBSS	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash/yrbs/index.htm