

Pollution Reduction from Federal Enforcement Actions in the U.S. Side of the Border Region		Type of indicator
Figure 21		Response
		Goal and Objective: 6.3
Description of the INDICATOR		
<i>Definition</i>	Amount of pollution reduction from federal enforcement actions in the U.S. side of the border region by year for 2003 to 2005	
<i>Importance of the indicator/purpose</i>	In order to protect human health and the environment and to enforce environmental laws, regulatory agencies may enforce actions that result in pollution reduction activities by regulated facilities.	
<i>Units of measure</i>	Millions of pounds per year	
<i>Concepts and definitions</i>	<u>Pollution Reduction</u> - function of the number and type of enforcement actions.	
<i>Coverage</i>	2003 -2005. U.S. side of the border region. Federal level.	
<i>Calculation</i>	Compare enforcement actions in the border states that show amounts of Pollution Reductions to the facilities determined to be in the border region. Summarize the reported pounds of pollution reduced in the border region for each state and plot by year. Also, total the amount across all states and report the total on the graph by year.	
<i>Sources of information</i>	The data were reported to EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance's Integrated Compliance Information System (ICIS) by EPA's Regional Offices as part of their annual reporting	
<i>References (additional information)</i>		
<i>Limitations of the indicator</i>	Pollution reduction amounts are from Federal actions only.	