

Table 358. Selected National Air Pollutant Emissions: 1970 to 2005

[In thousands of tons (12,184 represents 12,184,000), except as indicated. PM-10 is equal to or less than ten microns in diameter; PM-2.5 is equal to or less than 2.5 microns effective diameter. Methodologies to estimate data for 1970 to 1980 period and 1985 to present emissions differ. Beginning with 1985, the methodology for more recent years is described in the document available at <<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/net/2002inventory.html>>]

Year	PM-10	PM-10, misc. ¹	PM-2.5	PM-2.5, misc. ¹	Sulfur dioxide	Nitrogen dioxide	Volatile organic compounds	Carbon monoxide	Lead (tons) ²
1970	12,184	839	(NA)	(NA)	31,218	26,883	34,659	204,043	220,869
1975	6,987	569	(NA)	(NA)	28,043	26,337	30,765	188,398	159,659
1980	6,161	852	(NA)	(NA)	25,925	27,079	31,106	185,407	74,153
1985	3,588	37,736	(NA)	(NA)	23,307	25,757	27,404	176,844	22,890
1990	3,216	24,536	2,326	5,233	23,076	25,529	24,108	154,186	4,975
1995	3,054	22,765	2,203	4,726	18,619	24,956	22,041	126,777	3,929
1999	2,395	20,179	1,897	4,504	17,545	22,845	18,270	114,541	3,356
2000	2,319	20,642	1,821	4,681	16,347	22,598	17,512	114,467	(NA)
2001	2,362	20,573	1,840	4,382	15,932	21,549	17,111	106,262	(NA)
2002	2,340	16,095	1,308	1,795	14,728	21,186	20,749	114,592	1,640
2003	2,312	15,556	1,304	1,750	15,122	20,392	20,141	112,008	(NA)
2004	2,285	15,018	1,300	1,705	14,761	19,490	19,533	109,426	(NA)
2005	2,258	14,479	1,297	1,660	14,709	18,878	18,925	106,843	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ Sources such as agricultural tilling, construction, mining and quarrying, paved roads, unpaved roads, and wind erosion. ² Beginning 1996, lead and lead compounds are inventoried through the hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) portion of the National Emission Inventory (NEI) every three years.

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, *National Emissions Inventory (NEI) Air Pollution Emissions Trends Data, 1970–2002*. See also <<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/trends/index.html#tables>>; *Air and Radiation; Air Trends*. See also <<http://www.epa.gov/airtrends/reports.html>>.