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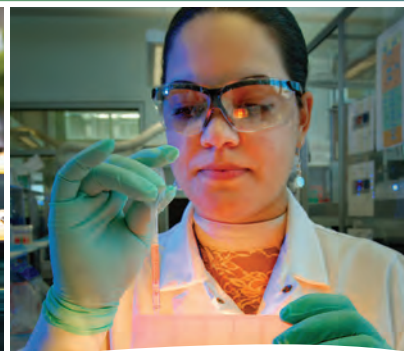


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Fourth National Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals, Updated Tables, February 2012

The CDC provides nationally representative biomonitoring data in two major publications:

1) The *Fourth National Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals, Updated Tables, February 2012* provides all new data **since the release of the *Fourth Report in 2009***. These new data include updated tables for 66 chemicals that are in the *Fourth Report* and new tables for 34 chemicals. **Review this publication first for the most recent and complete biomonitoring data.**

2) The *Fourth National Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals, 2009*, (the *Fourth Report, 2009*) presents data for 212 chemicals. The *Fourth Report* includes the findings from nationally representative samples for 1999-2000, 2001-2002, and 2003-2004.

The blood and urine samples were collected from participants in CDC's National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), which obtains and releases health-related data from a nationally representative sample in two year cycles.

The *Updated Tables* add more recent and new data to the *Fourth Report, 2009*. The *Updated Tables* are cumulative and include data reported in earlier updates. The *Updated Tables, February 2012*, present data from the 2005-2006 and 2007-2008 NHANES survey periods and data for a few chemicals from the 2003-2004 NHANES survey period.

For chemicals added since the *Fourth Report, 2009*, a link to information about the chemical (referred to as a Biomonitoring Summary) is provided at the bottom of the data table page. Two appendices are updated to include information pertinent to these chemicals, as well as the other chemicals included in the *Updated Tables* (Appendix C. References for Biomonitoring Methods; Appendix D. Limit of Detection Table).

The chemicals included in this update are listed in the table that follows.

The *Report* website is the best resource for the most recent updates of available data (<http://www.cdc.gov/exposurereport>). The *Report* website also contains details of the Data Sources and Data Analysis, Interpretation of *Report* Data, and Chemical and Toxicological Information that pertain to the *Updated Tables*.

What's New and Different?

The *Updated Tables* in this release include several chemicals that have not previously been reported and have results available from one or more of the three survey periods of 2003-2004, 2005-2006, and 2007-2008. Newly reported chemicals include the anions thiocyanate and nitrate, the sulfonyl urea herbicides (17 chemicals), and the following pesticides: acephate, methamidophos, dimethoate, omethoate, ethylene thiourea, and propylene thiourea.

For the 2007-2008 survey period, NHANES has recently revised the subsample weights to correct for misspecification of domains used for calculating the subsample weights. Consequently, some data are slightly different relative to those data that appeared in previous *Updated Tables*. Datasets that were revised include the following chemicals or chemical groups: the pesticides 2,4- and 2,5-dichlorophenol, *ortho*-phenylphenol, 2,4,5- and 2,4,6-trichlorophenol; the environmental phenols bisphenol A, triclosan, 4-*tert*-octylphenol, benzophenone-3, and four parabens; perfluorochemicals (12 chemicals); phthalate metabolites (15 chemicals); and urinary metals, including mercury, and total and speciated arsenic (21 chemicals).

Urinary perchlorate results were recently found to have a slight bias (-3.2%) in the sample volume accuracy of the aliquotting technique used for NHANES 2005-2006. Additional work by CDC indicated that perchlorate measurements from NHANES 2001-2004 were biased by -4.7%, and therefore, a factor of 1.049 was applied to adjust perchlorate measurements for this slight volume bias. Consequently, those perchlorate data that were previously reported (2001-2004) are slightly different in this *Updated Tables* because of these slight adjustments.

CDC recently learned that analytical standards of five phthalate metabolites used for all CDC projects since 1999 were of insufficient purity. As a result of further investigation, CDC determined that a correction factor should be applied to each value (including the limit of detection) for these five metabolites as follows: Mono-ethyl phthalate, 0.66; Mono-benzyl phthalate, 0.72; Mono-n-octyl phthalate, 1.68; Mono-isononyl phthalate, 1.54; and Mono-cyclohexyl phthalate, 2.01. These correction factors have been applied to the five analytes for NHANES survey periods 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, and 2007-2008. Consequently, the data tables in the *Updated Tables* for these phthalate metabolites show results that are slightly different from the data tables presented in the *Fourth Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals* and in all of the previous *Reports*.

2,4,5-Trichlorophenol, 2,4,6-trichlorophenol, *ortho*-phenylphenol, and pentachlorophenol were reported in the *Fourth Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals* for NHANES 1999-2000 and 2001-2002 survey periods. Due to improvements in analytical methods, the data for these four analytes in the 1999-2000 and 2001-2002 survey periods have been removed. Data for these four analytes are included in these *Updated Tables* beginning with the 2003-2004 survey periods.

Chemicals in the Fourth Report: Updated Tables, February 2012

CDC's *Fourth National Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals: Updated Tables* provides exposure data on the following chemicals or classes of chemicals. The updated tables contains cumulative data from national samples collected in 1999–2000, 2001–2002, 2003–2004, 2005–2006, and 2007–2008. Not all chemicals were measured in each national sample. The data tables are available at <http://www.cdc.gov/exposurereport>. An asterisk (*) denotes a chemical presented since publication of the Fourth Report, 2009.

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Metals

Antimony
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Arsenobetaine
Arsenocholine
Arsenous (III) acid
Dimethylarsinic acid
Monomethylarsonic acid
Trimethylarsine oxide
Barium
Beryllium
Cadmium
Cesium
Cobalt
Lead
Mercury
Molybdenum
Platinum
Thallium
Tungsten
Uranium

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n-Propyl paraben*

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Serum Cotinine

Metabolite of nicotine (component of tobacco smoke)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of serum concentrations (in ng/mL) for the **non-smoking** U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	.060 (<LOD-.080)	.240 (.190-.302)	1.02 (.770-1.28)	1.96 (1.60-2.62)	5999
	01-02**	.062 (.050-.077)	< LOD	.160 (.120-.220)	.930 (.740-1.17)	2.20 (1.83-2.44)	6819
	03-04	.071 (.057-.089)	.050 (.040-.070)	.210 (.140-.310)	.990 (.740-1.30)	2.17 (1.81-2.54)	6320
	05-06	.054 (.047-.061)	.040 (.030-.040)	.120 (.100-.150)	.630 (.460-.870)	1.47 (1.15-1.92)	6347
	07-08	.057 (.048-.068)	.040 (.030-.040)	.130 (.100-.180)	.760 (.550-1.09)	1.81 (1.45-2.43)	6197
Age group							
3-11 years	99-00	.164 (.115-.234)	.110 (.066-.188)	.500 (.260-1.16)	1.88 (.997-3.44)	3.44 (1.42-4.79)	1174
	01-02**	.110 (.076-.160)	.070 (<LOD-.130)	.570 (.310-1.00)	2.23 (1.63-2.78)	3.23 (2.53-4.01)	1415
	03-04	.137 (.088-.213)	.120 (.060-.220)	.620 (.310-1.20)	2.04 (1.38-2.94)	3.35 (2.12-4.68)	1252
	05-06	.078 (.062-.097)	.050 (.040-.070)	.220 (.160-.350)	1.22 (.880-1.82)	2.42 (1.63-3.46)	1296
	07-08	.095 (.067-.136)	.060 (.040-.100)	.380 (.170-.840)	1.67 (1.10-2.54)	2.81 (2.26-3.54)	1337
12-19 years	99-00	.163 (.142-.187)	.110 (.080-.163)	.540 (.428-.660)	1.66 (1.50-1.95)	2.62 (2.09-3.39)	1773
	01-02**	.086 (.059-.126)	.050 (<LOD-.110)	.350 (.190-.580)	1.53 (1.09-2.12)	3.12 (2.47-3.99)	1902
	03-04	.110 (.087-.139)	.080 (.060-.120)	.510 (.350-.670)	1.55 (1.21-1.93)	2.68 (1.96-4.02)	1783
	05-06	.074 (.060-.092)	.050 (.040-.060)	.230 (.150-.350)	1.16 (.860-1.69)	2.26 (1.69-2.72)	1714
	07-08	.081 (.061-.106)	.050 (.030-.070)	.350 (.170-.550)	1.25 (.930-1.99)	2.54 (2.04-2.94)	934
20 years and older	99-00	*	.050 (<LOD-.061)	.167 (.140-.193)	.630 (.533-.820)	1.50 (1.28-1.66)	3052
	01-02**	.052 (<LOD-.063)	< LOD	.110 (.090-.150)	.630 (.470-.790)	1.42 (1.14-1.89)	3502
	03-04	.058 (.047-.071)	.040 (.030-.050)	.140 (.100-.200)	.630 (.480-.840)	1.54 (1.26-1.92)	3285
	05-06	.047 (.042-.053)	.030 (.030-.040)	.100 (.080-.120)	.440 (.310-.620)	1.14 (.870-1.41)	3337
	07-08	.049 (.043-.057)	.030 (.030-.040)	.100 (.080-.120)	.490 (.390-.640)	1.37 (.970-1.70)	3926
Gender							
Males	99-00	.124 (.106-.145)	.080 (.060-.110)	.308 (.220-.410)	1.20 (.950-1.49)	2.39 (1.66-3.22)	2789
	01-02**	.075 (.059-.094)	.050 (<LOD-.070)	.230 (.160-.320)	1.17 (.960-1.49)	2.44 (2.23-2.99)	3152
	03-04	.087 (.070-.108)	.060 (.040-.080)	.280 (.190-.360)	1.23 (.910-1.68)	2.63 (2.09-3.19)	2937
	05-06	.064 (.055-.074)	.040 (.040-.050)	.150 (.120-.190)	.720 (.550-1.07)	1.85 (1.42-2.24)	2922
	07-08	.068 (.056-.081)	.040 (.040-.050)	.170 (.120-.240)	1.07 (.690-1.39)	2.52 (1.84-2.92)	2948
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	.180 (.148-.230)	.850 (.600-1.14)	1.85 (1.33-2.45)	3210
	01-02**	.053 (<LOD-.066)	< LOD	.120 (.090-.180)	.710 (.540-.990)	1.77 (1.32-2.20)	3667
	03-04	.060 (.047-.077)	.040 (.030-.060)	.160 (.110-.260)	.860 (.580-1.15)	1.76 (1.32-2.22)	3383
	05-06	.047 (.040-.054)	.030 (.030-.040)	.100 (.070-.130)	.510 (.300-.830)	1.23 (1.04-1.52)	3425
	07-08	.050 (.042-.059)	.030 (.030-.040)	.110 (.080-.150)	.630 (.400-.900)	1.40 (1.09-1.87)	3249

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.05, 0.05, 0.015, 0.02, and 0.015 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

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**In the 2001-2002 survey period, 83% of measurements had an LOD of 0.015ng/mL, and 17% had an LOD of 0.05 ng/mL.

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Serum Cotinine

Metabolite of nicotine (component of tobacco smoke)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of serum concentrations (in ng/mL) for the **non-smoking** U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	.140 (.110-.180)	.506 (.370-.726)	1.21 (.900-1.70)	2241
	01-02**	.060 (<LOD-.084)	< LOD	.160 (.080-.310)	.730 (.480-1.19)	2.12 (1.19-2.96)	1878
	03-04	.054 (.043-.068)	.030 (.020-.050)	.120 (.080-.180)	.690 (.430-1.00)	2.65 (1.87-3.57)	1707
	05-06	.047 (.038-.059)	.030 (.020-.040)	.100 (.070-.150)	.500 (.370-.730)	1.54 (.830-2.49)	1807
	07-08	.044 (.033-.057)	.030 (.020-.040)	.080 (.060-.120)	.480 (.290-.880)	1.59 (1.00-3.07)	1412
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	.175 (.153-.201)	.131 (.111-.150)	.505 (.400-.625)	1.43 (1.21-1.75)	2.34 (1.84-3.50)	1333
	01-02**	.164 (.137-.197)	.130 (.110-.160)	.580 (.450-.770)	1.77 (1.55-2.05)	3.15 (2.50-4.30)	1602
	03-04	.144 (.104-.198)	.120 (.080-.180)	.520 (.350-.770)	1.54 (1.20-2.14)	2.77 (2.18-3.54)	1704
	05-06	.114 (.085-.153)	.080 (.060-.120)	.440 (.240-.690)	1.42 (.900-2.03)	2.45 (1.70-3.70)	1630
	07-08	.094 (.079-.112)	.060 (.050-.090)	.320 (.250-.390)	1.19 (.980-1.46)	2.37 (1.75-2.88)	1244
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	.050 (<LOD-.073)	.216 (.154-.312)	.950 (.621-1.40)	1.92 (1.48-3.02)	1950
	01-02**	.052 (<LOD-.068)	< LOD	.120 (.090-.180)	.800 (.570-1.11)	1.88 (1.48-2.30)	2847
	03-04	.066 (.050-.087)	.040 (.030-.070)	.180 (.120-.300)	.920 (.620-1.32)	2.01 (1.70-2.49)	2500
	05-06	.049 (.042-.056)	.030 (.030-.040)	.100 (.080-.130)	.530 (.330-.800)	1.27 (.980-1.62)	2404
	07-08	.056 (.043-.073)	.040 (.030-.050)	.130 (.080-.240)	.750 (.440-1.27)	1.70 (1.24-2.54)	2485

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.05, 0.05, 0.015, 0.02, and 0.015 respectively.

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**In the 2001-2002 survey period, 83% of measurements had an LOD of 0.015ng/mL, and 17% had an LOD of 0.05 ng/mL.

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Urinary NNAL (4-(methylnitrosamino)-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-butanol)

Metabolite of 4-(methylnitrosamino)-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-butanone (NNK)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in pg/mL) for the **non-smoking** U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	07-08	*	< LOD	2.80 (2.20-3.70)	11.1 (8.80-14.4)	24.5 (18.0-30.4)	5212
Age group							
6-11 years	07-08	*	1.30 (<LOD-2.60)	8.50 (4.70-13.8)	31.4 (17.5-49.8)	60.6 (37.1-75.7)	875
12-19 years	07-08	*	1.20 (<LOD-2.10)	5.00 (3.80-9.20)	20.0 (11.9-27.5)	39.1 (20.6-60.9)	843
20 years and older	07-08	*	< LOD	2.10 (1.70-2.50)	8.20 (6.90-9.80)	16.6 (13.9-21.5)	3494
Gender							
Males	07-08	*	< LOD	3.80 (3.00-4.50)	12.6 (10.6-15.0)	27.5 (18.9-38.1)	2463
Females	07-08	*	< LOD	2.10 (1.50-2.90)	9.70 (7.10-13.6)	21.6 (16.6-28.0)	2749
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	07-08	*	< LOD	2.00 (1.20-3.10)	6.90 (4.90-9.00)	13.9 (10.8-17.3)	1206
Non-Hispanic blacks	07-08	*	< LOD	4.90 (3.60-6.30)	14.0 (11.6-17.2)	26.1 (18.5-33.2)	1057
Non-Hispanic whites	07-08	*	< LOD	2.80 (1.90-4.10)	11.9 (8.20-17.7)	27.5 (19.6-35.4)	2047

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey year 07-08 is 1.0.

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Urinary NNAL (4-(methylnitrosamino)-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-butanol) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of 4-(methylnitrosamino)-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-butanone (NNK)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in pg/mg of creatinine) for the **non-smoking** U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	07-08	*	< LOD	2.79 (2.31-3.50)	10.3 (7.36-14.0)	20.5 (16.4-27.5)	5210
Age group							
6-11 years	07-08	*	2.15 (<LOD-3.22)	10.7 (5.95-17.9)	38.3 (21.2-57.1)	60.9 (46.4-72.1)	875
12-19 years	07-08	*	1.14 (<LOD-1.75)	4.40 (2.59-7.36)	14.2 (10.5-23.1)	29.2 (15.6-41.9)	841
20 years and older	07-08	*	< LOD	2.34 (2.00-2.73)	6.82 (5.49-8.65)	15.1 (11.8-17.7)	3494
Gender							
Males	07-08	*	< LOD	2.98 (2.39-3.71)	10.5 (7.57-12.9)	20.9 (15.7-29.0)	2462
Females	07-08	*	< LOD	2.67 (2.14-3.37)	9.87 (6.79-14.9)	20.0 (15.7-27.9)	2748
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	07-08	*	< LOD	2.16 (1.55-3.00)	5.91 (4.32-8.30)	13.3 (8.36-17.9)	1205
Non-Hispanic blacks	07-08	*	< LOD	3.70 (2.50-5.31)	11.5 (9.18-14.2)	20.8 (14.5-28.8)	1056
Non-Hispanic whites	07-08	*	< LOD	2.93 (2.22-4.00)	11.4 (7.22-17.1)	23.9 (17.1-32.0)	2047

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Benzophenone-3 (2-Hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	22.9 (18.1-28.9)	18.1 (15.5-23.2)	94.0 (67.5-123)	370 (225-570)	1040 (698-1390)	2517
	05-06	19.4 (16.5-22.8)	14.1 (12.5-17.5)	68.8 (54.5-87.2)	433 (294-597)	1150 (936-1510)	2548
	07-08	18.3 (13.7-24.3)	14.3 (10.7-19.8)	64.1 (42.8-116)	365 (223-524)	801 (471-2080)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	21.2 (16.4-27.3)	17.2 (14.9-25.9)	66.7 (38.7-102)	158 (106-246)	246 (154-618)	314
	05-06	21.2 (14.3-31.3)	19.4 (11.7-26.1)	58.8 (40.5-102)	259 (115-433)	852 (355-2200)	356
	07-08	24.1 (15.0-38.7)	17.2 (11.8-25.0)	79.9 (32.9-168)	392 (129-1610)	1410 (165-43600)	389
12-19 years	03-04	22.9 (18.0-29.3)	20.1 (16.1-25.1)	67.1 (45.2-93.8)	170 (137-240)	407 (183-717)	715
	05-06	21.2 (15.8-28.4)	14.9 (12.1-21.4)	64.3 (39.7-95.3)	227 (130-382)	633 (252-1260)	702
	07-08	21.5 (16.0-28.8)	15.0 (11.9-21.3)	59.3 (36.7-111)	214 (113-613)	613 (206-1350)	401
20 years and older	03-04	23.1 (18.0-29.6)	18.1 (14.7-23.3)	109 (72.1-140)	450 (315-733)	1220 (769-1750)	1488
	05-06	19.0 (16.5-21.8)	13.5 (12.0-16.3)	70.9 (55.2-87.2)	543 (390-638)	1200 (954-1690)	1490
	07-08	17.3 (13.0-23.0)	13.7 (10.0-19.5)	64.1 (41.5-117)	371 (240-516)	801 (516-1790)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	16.8 (13.2-21.3)	13.7 (11.4-16.8)	55.3 (33.2-86.6)	178 (134-324)	567 (238-1350)	1229
	05-06	14.6 (10.8-19.7)	11.8 (8.80-15.9)	43.4 (31.0-68.8)	227 (103-552)	909 (479-1190)	1270
	07-08	11.9 (8.84-16.0)	9.40 (7.70-12.3)	37.6 (22.6-54.7)	172 (79.9-376)	471 (208-1410)	1294
Females	03-04	30.7 (23.7-39.8)	26.0 (20.2-34.1)	137 (106-172)	596 (403-769)	1340 (776-1790)	1288
	05-06	25.5 (21.7-29.9)	17.9 (14.3-23.1)	129 (82.9-166)	638 (478-900)	1410 (945-2620)	1278
	07-08	27.6 (20.4-37.3)	25.6 (17.5-33.9)	117 (72.6-211)	535 (361-757)	1260 (643-2280)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	16.5 (10.9-25.1)	11.9 (8.50-18.3)	45.5 (25.9-78.2)	178 (76.4-412)	412 (178-2180)	613
	05-06	14.3 (10.7-19.1)	10.2 (7.40-14.1)	45.6 (24.1-75.7)	214 (166-313)	635 (337-1090)	637
	07-08	12.1 (9.49-15.3)	9.90 (7.70-12.4)	32.6 (25.0-48.3)	142 (85.0-268)	409 (214-778)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	12.8 (9.38-17.4)	10.2 (7.40-14.4)	34.3 (22.8-50.6)	127 (90.8-176)	247 (143-499)	652
	05-06	12.4 (9.77-15.6)	9.40 (7.30-11.8)	33.0 (22.3-46.5)	208 (115-291)	556 (269-1060)	678
	07-08	8.55 (6.75-10.8)	7.40 (5.00-9.70)	25.5 (17.5-34.5)	117 (66.8-217)	422 (195-786)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	27.7 (20.3-37.8)	24.4 (16.8-32.0)	121 (83.6-162)	507 (316-769)	1340 (733-2070)	1092
	05-06	21.6 (18.5-25.2)	16.0 (13.5-19.0)	82.4 (64.2-114)	552 (392-754)	1370 (945-2050)	1038
	07-08	23.1 (15.0-35.5)	18.7 (11.0-33.7)	101 (47.4-206)	459 (241-749)	1160 (487-2620)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.3, 0.4, and 0.4 respectively.

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Urinary Benzophenone-3 (2-Hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone) (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	22.2 (17.6-28.0)	16.2 (12.7-21.6)	82.0 (58.7-108)	415 (283-577)	1080 (686-1600)	2514
	05-06	18.9 (15.8-22.6)	13.5 (11.2-16.8)	60.4 (47.6-81.4)	445 (346-553)	1210 (794-1970)	2548
	07-08	18.4 (13.9-24.4)	13.5 (10.2-17.8)	67.9 (45.2-117)	338 (215-584)	935 (525-1800)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	25.8 (19.5-34.1)	22.4 (14.4-33.7)	84.6 (41.0-131)	171 (132-365)	427 (171-710)	314
	05-06	23.3 (15.9-34.1)	17.5 (11.6-28.3)	67.7 (39.7-105)	249 (106-631)	868 (264-2080)	356
	07-08	29.7 (19.0-46.6)	19.3 (12.4-32.3)	103 (51.1-159)	442 (133-1550)	1430 (187-29100)	389
12-19 years	03-04	17.2 (13.7-21.5)	12.9 (10.4-16.5)	43.6 (29.5-57.7)	136 (91.7-239)	350 (173-646)	713
	05-06	15.8 (11.6-21.6)	12.1 (9.16-17.0)	42.5 (28.6-58.7)	164 (101-438)	625 (225-956)	702
	07-08	16.7 (12.4-22.4)	12.1 (8.57-17.6)	55.7 (30.4-74.8)	211 (88.2-505)	505 (163-902)	401
20 years and older	03-04	22.8 (17.8-29.1)	16.2 (12.7-21.9)	93.2 (66.0-130)	491 (361-700)	1330 (880-1880)	1487
	05-06	19.0 (16.3-22.2)	13.4 (11.2-16.2)	64.2 (49.3-87.0)	509 (406-628)	1480 (816-2200)	1490
	07-08	17.7 (13.3-23.6)	12.6 (9.93-17.5)	67.7 (44.1-127)	362 (249-584)	960 (581-1970)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	13.6 (10.8-17.1)	10.3 (8.36-12.9)	40.0 (24.9-62.5)	169 (93.3-316)	381 (229-685)	1228
	05-06	11.7 (8.74-15.8)	9.43 (6.72-12.5)	31.9 (19.7-49.4)	176 (77.1-406)	553 (317-948)	1270
	07-08	10.0 (7.37-13.7)	7.50 (5.74-10.0)	28.7 (18.5-47.3)	142 (65.8-225)	332 (181-960)	1294
Females	03-04	35.5 (27.1-46.4)	28.2 (20.2-37.0)	144 (101-224)	686 (491-1130)	1850 (1220-2580)	1286
	05-06	30.0 (25.3-35.6)	20.9 (17.0-29.0)	129 (88.0-175)	707 (527-912)	1880 (1150-2770)	1278
	07-08	33.0 (25.0-43.7)	26.2 (19.1-41.1)	156 (90.2-235)	617 (385-935)	1500 (746-2710)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	15.1 (9.44-24.0)	11.1 (6.95-16.0)	40.7 (18.3-85.8)	158 (87.4-362)	595 (118-1860)	612
	05-06	12.9 (10.2-16.2)	8.63 (6.16-12.5)	32.1 (23.1-51.8)	216 (135-408)	948 (441-1220)	637
	07-08	11.8 (8.87-15.6)	8.97 (7.00-12.4)	33.6 (26.0-43.2)	154 (93.4-249)	413 (217-932)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	8.78 (6.49-11.9)	6.80 (5.27-9.00)	19.7 (13.5-33.4)	79.8 (46.8-139)	185 (79.8-536)	651
	05-06	8.69 (7.02-10.8)	6.29 (5.52-7.78)	21.2 (14.5-34.5)	118 (74.9-245)	448 (208-876)	678
	07-08	6.65 (5.24-8.42)	5.09 (4.15-6.10)	17.8 (13.2-24.2)	86.6 (57.5-122)	297 (113-903)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	28.3 (20.6-38.8)	22.0 (14.6-32.7)	116 (73.5-175)	510 (380-760)	1330 (852-2410)	1091
	05-06	22.7 (19.4-26.7)	16.2 (13.0-19.7)	77.3 (56.5-106)	538 (406-679)	1500 (828-2430)	1038
	07-08	24.1 (15.6-37.2)	18.1 (11.0-30.0)	103 (53.6-198)	494 (227-960)	1170 (522-2710)	1077

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Urinary Bisphenol A (2,2-bis[4-Hydroxyphenyl] propane)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	2.64 (2.38-2.94)	2.80 (2.50-3.10)	5.50 (5.00-6.20)	10.6 (9.40-12.0)	16.0 (14.4-17.2)	2517
	05-06	1.90 (1.79-2.02)	2.00 (1.90-2.00)	3.70 (3.50-3.90)	7.00 (6.40-7.60)	11.5 (10.0-13.6)	2548
	07-08	2.08 (1.92-2.26)	2.10 (1.90-2.30)	4.10 (3.60-4.60)	7.70 (6.80-8.70)	13.0 (10.0-15.6)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	3.55 (2.95-4.29)	3.80 (2.70-5.00)	6.90 (6.00-8.30)	12.6 (9.50-15.1)	16.0 (11.5-23.3)	314
	05-06	2.86 (2.52-3.24)	2.70 (2.30-2.90)	5.00 (4.40-5.80)	13.5 (9.30-16.8)	22.8 (13.6-34.6)	356
	07-08	2.48 (2.21-2.77)	2.40 (1.90-3.00)	4.50 (3.70-5.50)	7.60 (6.30-9.50)	13.4 (8.80-17.8)	389
12-19 years	03-04	3.74 (3.31-4.22)	4.30 (3.60-4.60)	7.80 (6.50-9.00)	13.5 (11.8-15.2)	16.5 (15.2-20.9)	715
	05-06	2.42 (2.18-2.68)	2.40 (2.10-2.70)	4.30 (3.90-5.20)	8.40 (6.50-10.8)	11.9 (10.7-14.8)	702
	07-08	2.45 (2.14-2.80)	2.40 (2.10-2.60)	4.40 (3.60-5.50)	9.70 (7.30-11.9)	12.2 (9.70-19.0)	401
20 years and older	03-04	2.41 (2.15-2.72)	2.60 (2.30-2.80)	5.10 (4.50-5.70)	9.50 (8.10-11.3)	15.2 (12.4-18.1)	1488
	05-06	1.75 (1.62-1.89)	1.80 (1.70-2.00)	3.40 (3.10-3.70)	6.40 (5.80-7.50)	10.7 (8.80-12.1)	1490
	07-08	1.99 (1.82-2.18)	2.00 (1.80-2.30)	3.90 (3.40-4.60)	7.40 (6.60-8.50)	13.2 (9.10-15.7)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	2.92 (2.63-3.24)	3.20 (2.70-3.60)	6.10 (5.40-6.60)	10.4 (9.50-11.6)	16.0 (12.7-17.6)	1229
	05-06	2.09 (1.92-2.28)	2.10 (2.00-2.30)	3.70 (3.40-4.20)	7.70 (6.80-9.30)	12.8 (10.1-15.8)	1270
	07-08	2.20 (2.01-2.41)	2.10 (1.90-2.40)	4.00 (3.60-4.70)	8.10 (6.70-9.70)	14.0 (8.70-20.8)	1294
Females	03-04	2.41 (2.11-2.75)	2.50 (2.20-2.80)	5.00 (4.20-6.20)	10.6 (8.70-12.5)	15.9 (13.5-20.1)	1288
	05-06	1.74 (1.55-1.95)	1.80 (1.60-2.00)	3.70 (3.10-4.00)	6.20 (5.80-7.60)	10.4 (7.70-14.7)	1278
	07-08	1.97 (1.80-2.16)	2.00 (1.80-2.20)	4.10 (3.60-4.60)	7.40 (6.80-8.20)	12.0 (9.60-14.1)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	2.58 (2.15-3.08)	2.60 (2.10-3.20)	5.20 (4.40-6.50)	9.90 (7.30-13.9)	15.4 (10.2-19.7)	613
	05-06	2.05 (1.75-2.40)	2.00 (1.70-2.40)	3.60 (3.00-4.20)	6.90 (5.40-10.1)	12.2 (8.00-15.6)	637
	07-08	2.09 (1.94-2.26)	2.00 (1.80-2.30)	3.80 (3.30-4.30)	7.10 (6.10-8.60)	11.7 (7.70-14.6)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	4.24 (3.73-4.82)	4.30 (3.80-5.10)	8.20 (7.10-9.80)	14.2 (11.7-16.9)	20.6 (14.9-25.2)	652
	05-06	2.50 (2.25-2.77)	2.70 (2.30-3.00)	4.60 (4.00-5.00)	8.00 (6.80-9.30)	11.3 (8.90-14.2)	678
	07-08	2.66 (2.38-2.97)	2.80 (2.60-3.10)	5.40 (4.40-6.40)	9.10 (7.50-10.4)	13.3 (10.0-15.1)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	2.51 (2.26-2.79)	2.70 (2.50-3.00)	5.20 (4.70-5.80)	9.60 (8.30-10.9)	15.1 (12.6-16.7)	1092
	05-06	1.76 (1.62-1.91)	1.80 (1.60-2.00)	3.50 (3.20-3.80)	6.80 (5.90-7.60)	11.0 (8.80-13.7)	1038
	07-08	2.06 (1.87-2.27)	2.00 (1.80-2.30)	4.00 (3.40-4.70)	7.80 (6.70-8.90)	13.7 (9.80-16.1)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.4, 0.4, and 0.4 respectively.

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Urinary Bisphenol A (2,2-bis[4-Hydroxyphenyl] propane) (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	2.58 (2.36-2.82)	2.50 (2.31-2.80)	4.29 (3.88-4.75)	7.67 (6.62-8.66)	11.2 (9.78-12.4)	2514
	05-06	1.86 (1.79-1.92)	1.71 (1.64-1.79)	3.01 (2.86-3.20)	5.73 (5.29-6.36)	9.70 (8.31-10.9)	2548
	07-08	2.10 (1.95-2.25)	1.95 (1.84-2.03)	3.45 (3.02-3.83)	6.09 (5.10-7.45)	10.0 (7.48-13.2)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	4.32 (3.63-5.14)	4.29 (3.63-5.23)	7.14 (5.83-9.56)	12.2 (9.84-14.8)	15.7 (12.2-23.2)	314
	05-06	3.14 (2.79-3.54)	2.80 (2.55-3.06)	5.04 (4.46-5.71)	15.6 (8.15-22.4)	24.6 (19.9-48.5)	356
	07-08	3.05 (2.73-3.41)	2.69 (2.38-3.12)	5.06 (4.33-5.60)	11.9 (6.30-17.4)	20.8 (12.7-26.3)	389
12-19 years	03-04	2.80 (2.52-3.11)	2.74 (2.35-3.22)	4.74 (4.21-5.09)	7.79 (6.41-8.87)	11.8 (8.05-14.2)	713
	05-06	1.80 (1.67-1.95)	1.65 (1.50-1.76)	2.73 (2.41-2.98)	5.71 (4.07-7.50)	8.52 (6.94-12.2)	702
	07-08	1.90 (1.72-2.10)	1.69 (1.50-2.00)	2.94 (2.38-3.60)	5.10 (4.17-6.82)	7.72 (5.32-13.9)	401
20 years and older	03-04	2.39 (2.17-2.64)	2.36 (2.15-2.59)	3.93 (3.44-4.33)	6.64 (5.97-7.74)	10.0 (9.01-11.4)	1487
	05-06	1.75 (1.67-1.84)	1.64 (1.56-1.75)	2.84 (2.67-3.08)	5.38 (4.89-5.87)	8.54 (7.58-9.77)	1490
	07-08	2.04 (1.90-2.20)	1.92 (1.79-2.03)	3.36 (2.91-3.78)	6.02 (4.88-7.48)	9.32 (7.48-12.1)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	2.38 (2.15-2.63)	2.31 (2.08-2.70)	4.19 (3.81-4.64)	7.10 (6.41-8.28)	9.94 (9.06-11.7)	1228
	05-06	1.68 (1.57-1.80)	1.56 (1.45-1.64)	2.73 (2.43-3.14)	5.27 (4.64-6.04)	8.40 (6.81-11.4)	1270
	07-08	1.85 (1.71-2.01)	1.77 (1.57-1.91)	2.97 (2.59-3.33)	5.41 (4.47-7.51)	9.52 (6.29-13.4)	1294
Females	03-04	2.78 (2.50-3.08)	2.68 (2.40-2.94)	4.41 (3.81-5.15)	7.93 (6.48-10.2)	12.4 (9.29-18.2)	1286
	05-06	2.04 (1.95-2.14)	1.85 (1.76-2.02)	3.21 (2.98-3.39)	6.47 (5.51-7.50)	9.86 (8.62-11.8)	1278
	07-08	2.36 (2.17-2.57)	2.14 (1.98-2.33)	3.77 (3.43-4.31)	6.67 (5.41-7.83)	10.5 (7.45-15.2)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	2.34 (2.02-2.71)	2.38 (2.00-2.65)	3.85 (3.24-4.55)	7.09 (5.00-9.04)	10.9 (8.50-14.3)	612
	05-06	1.84 (1.66-2.04)	1.62 (1.45-1.84)	2.99 (2.56-3.60)	6.00 (4.51-8.00)	10.3 (6.84-14.9)	637
	07-08	2.04 (1.86-2.24)	1.88 (1.72-2.11)	3.33 (2.96-3.95)	5.68 (5.05-6.59)	8.90 (6.30-11.8)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	2.92 (2.58-3.32)	2.95 (2.51-3.27)	4.90 (4.07-6.13)	8.64 (7.53-9.63)	11.9 (10.2-13.3)	651
	05-06	1.76 (1.62-1.90)	1.68 (1.53-1.92)	2.82 (2.67-3.04)	4.56 (3.85-5.43)	6.81 (5.00-9.27)	678
	07-08	2.06 (1.91-2.23)	2.03 (1.83-2.25)	3.24 (2.86-3.78)	5.71 (5.15-6.54)	8.59 (6.54-10.9)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	2.58 (2.37-2.81)	2.55 (2.32-2.80)	4.30 (3.93-4.67)	7.58 (6.32-8.87)	11.0 (9.34-12.4)	1091
	05-06	1.85 (1.75-1.96)	1.70 (1.60-1.82)	3.08 (2.78-3.31)	5.80 (5.13-6.72)	9.77 (7.87-11.5)	1038
	07-08	2.15 (1.97-2.35)	1.97 (1.84-2.11)	3.50 (3.04-3.95)	6.44 (5.04-8.00)	10.9 (7.47-14.5)	1077

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Urinary 4-*tert*-Octylphenol (4-[1,1,3,3-Tetramethylbutyl] phenol)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.300)	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.300)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.300)	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.300)	.300 (.200-.400)	389
12-19 years	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.400)	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.400)	401
20 years and older	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.300)	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.400)	1814
Gender							
Males	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.300)	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.400)	1294
Females	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1278
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.300)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.800)	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.300)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.400)	678
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.300)	.300 (.200-.500)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.300)	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (.200-.300)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey year 05-06 and 07-08 are 0.2 and 0.2 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

**The 2003-2004 data for this chemical have been removed, due to potential for contamination that may have occurred during sampling.

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Urinary 4-*tert*-Octylphenol (4-[1,1,3,3-Tetramethylbutyl] phenol) (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.560 (<LOD-.620)	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.670 (.560-.880)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.410 (.350-.610)	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.440 (<LOD-.540)	.600 (.420-.930)	389
12-19 years	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.450 (<LOD-.560)	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.420 (<LOD-.540)	401
20 years and older	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.580 (<LOD-.670)	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.700 (.580-.930)	1814
Gender							
Males	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.390 (<LOD-.440)	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.510 (.390-.600)	1294
Females	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1278
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.880 (.670-1.08)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.480 (<LOD-.740)	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.520 (.440-.610)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.320 (<LOD-.400)	678
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.320 (<LOD-.410)	.460 (.340-.610)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.610 (<LOD-.670)	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.700 (.560-.930)	1077

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

**The 2003-2004 data for this chemical have been removed, due to potential for contamination that may have occurred during sampling.

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Urinary Triclosan (2,4,4'-Trichloro-2'-hydroxyphenyl ether)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	13.0 (11.6-14.6)	9.20 (7.90-10.9)	47.4 (38.2-58.4)	249 (188-304)	461 (383-522)	2517
	05-06	18.5 (16.1-21.3)	15.1 (11.8-18.5)	76.2 (57.9-97.6)	334 (279-402)	655 (573-739)	2548
	07-08	15.3 (13.5-17.4)	12.1 (10.2-13.8)	57.2 (46.1-65.9)	225 (176-288)	494 (371-615)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	8.16 (6.20-10.8)	6.00 (4.00-8.50)	20.7 (14.3-31.6)	123 (36.4-163)	157 (113-380)	314
	05-06	12.8 (9.89-16.7)	10.3 (8.30-17.2)	35.4 (23.9-65.8)	97.6 (67.4-181)	246 (99.5-462)	356
	07-08	11.8 (7.57-18.2)	9.80 (6.70-13.9)	27.7 (14.8-52.2)	98.5 (40.5-364)	296 (67.4-826)	389
12-19 years	03-04	14.5 (11.0-19.1)	10.3 (8.20-13.1)	39.0 (26.5-86.4)	304 (134-566)	655 (310-890)	715
	05-06	18.8 (14.9-23.8)	15.4 (11.0-21.0)	67.5 (45.3-100)	330 (174-461)	566 (389-707)	702
	07-08	18.2 (13.8-23.8)	13.8 (9.40-20.1)	63.2 (38.7-110)	296 (144-395)	401 (308-853)	401
20 years and older	03-04	13.6 (12.0-15.3)	9.60 (8.20-11.5)	51.7 (39.6-65.7)	261 (198-317)	472 (406-522)	1488
	05-06	19.3 (16.4-22.6)	15.5 (11.8-19.4)	84.3 (61.0-114)	366 (289-462)	738 (583-864)	1490
	07-08	15.4 (13.7-17.3)	12.3 (10.1-14.4)	60.1 (48.5-69.0)	225 (185-286)	504 (378-573)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	16.2 (13.4-19.6)	11.7 (9.30-14.8)	84.9 (50.6-111)	317 (231-433)	574 (461-716)	1229
	05-06	21.3 (17.6-25.7)	17.6 (11.9-23.2)	103 (69.9-143)	446 (366-488)	738 (601-873)	1270
	07-08	15.2 (12.9-17.9)	12.3 (9.50-15.3)	60.6 (45.8-72.8)	236 (159-338)	467 (367-636)	1294
Females	03-04	10.6 (9.29-12.1)	7.60 (6.10-9.10)	33.2 (27.1-39.4)	144 (96.5-250)	380 (258-430)	1288
	05-06	16.2 (13.9-18.8)	12.6 (10.1-15.6)	58.7 (41.5-81.9)	226 (169-304)	513 (310-773)	1278
	07-08	15.5 (12.6-18.9)	12.0 (9.90-14.1)	52.1 (37.1-74.4)	210 (133-367)	504 (285-648)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	14.6 (10.6-20.1)	8.80 (5.40-17.5)	65.4 (32.8-127)	357 (225-456)	597 (372-992)	613
	05-06	26.7 (21.2-33.7)	18.7 (13.5-25.5)	196 (99.4-269)	668 (475-759)	866 (750-1180)	637
	07-08	17.1 (12.9-22.6)	11.8 (8.40-17.8)	67.4 (42.5-106)	358 (208-474)	556 (363-856)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	14.4 (11.4-18.2)	11.1 (8.70-16.1)	37.6 (30.2-58.0)	203 (87.5-341)	450 (254-750)	652
	05-06	17.3 (13.3-22.4)	14.0 (10.4-19.0)	59.2 (37.7-98.3)	258 (138-460)	541 (273-1190)	678
	07-08	13.7 (11.7-16.1)	11.3 (8.80-13.9)	41.4 (28.9-49.6)	150 (93.5-265)	480 (190-757)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	12.9 (11.2-14.9)	9.20 (7.40-11.0)	49.2 (37.8-63.4)	245 (163-334)	461 (383-527)	1092
	05-06	17.5 (14.9-20.6)	15.1 (10.9-19.0)	74.3 (54.1-90.3)	288 (231-366)	569 (462-693)	1038
	07-08	15.0 (12.6-17.7)	12.3 (9.80-14.5)	59.6 (41.9-73.4)	197 (147-266)	408 (296-537)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 2.3, 2.3, and 2.3 respectively.

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Urinary Triclosan (2,4,4'-Trichloro-2'-hydroxyphenyl ether) (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	12.7 (11.5-14.1)	9.48 (8.22-10.4)	43.9 (33.8-60.6)	212 (172-241)	368 (294-463)	2514
	05-06	18.0 (16.0-20.3)	13.0 (11.5-16.1)	73.2 (57.3-91.6)	304 (240-364)	532 (434-674)	2548
	07-08	15.5 (13.7-17.5)	12.4 (10.6-14.2)	50.4 (40.2-59.8)	233 (171-300)	443 (330-559)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	9.93 (7.43-13.3)	7.55 (4.72-13.4)	25.1 (15.3-35.6)	116 (39.9-236)	236 (115-336)	314
	05-06	14.1 (10.8-18.5)	13.5 (7.97-18.5)	38.6 (26.0-54.1)	108 (62.4-169)	241 (108-598)	356
	07-08	14.5 (9.47-22.1)	13.0 (8.00-17.5)	33.1 (17.5-72.4)	132 (52.7-331)	331 (131-599)	389
12-19 years	03-04	10.9 (8.32-14.2)	7.45 (5.48-10.7)	31.8 (21.9-61.1)	193 (90.7-318)	356 (169-580)	713
	05-06	14.0 (11.0-17.8)	11.1 (8.68-13.6)	51.0 (33.0-73.4)	193 (125-306)	385 (203-739)	702
	07-08	14.1 (11.0-18.1)	11.0 (7.87-14.4)	50.2 (27.1-78.8)	206 (95.3-293)	378 (238-571)	401
20 years and older	03-04	13.4 (12.0-15.1)	10.0 (8.89-11.4)	50.0 (36.0-73.8)	224 (186-272)	385 (308-506)	1487
	05-06	19.3 (16.9-22.0)	13.7 (11.6-17.0)	86.1 (64.0-109)	343 (262-411)	581 (440-718)	1490
	07-08	15.8 (14.0-17.8)	12.6 (10.7-14.5)	52.3 (43.8-64.6)	244 (186-309)	484 (336-568)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	13.2 (11.3-15.6)	9.21 (6.86-12.1)	73.1 (45.8-85.9)	237 (175-294)	384 (294-506)	1228
	05-06	17.1 (14.1-20.7)	12.4 (10.0-18.5)	82.6 (58.2-109)	308 (232-368)	472 (355-721)	1270
	07-08	12.8 (10.9-15.0)	10.0 (8.12-13.0)	45.7 (32.1-57.3)	191 (132-241)	330 (253-456)	1294
Females	03-04	12.2 (10.6-14.2)	9.54 (8.45-10.4)	32.3 (26.2-46.6)	182 (138-217)	336 (225-480)	1286
	05-06	19.0 (16.1-22.6)	13.8 (11.7-16.7)	64.0 (47.6-89.8)	301 (209-434)	619 (418-898)	1278
	07-08	18.5 (15.6-22.0)	14.4 (12.4-16.8)	55.3 (38.5-77.0)	300 (182-435)	571 (359-729)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	13.3 (9.38-18.8)	9.18 (5.45-13.9)	66.7 (28.8-112)	292 (151-432)	453 (263-1150)	612
	05-06	24.1 (19.3-29.9)	17.6 (13.3-22.8)	154 (96.4-242)	440 (379-601)	736 (601-818)	637
	07-08	16.6 (12.2-22.6)	12.6 (8.51-16.5)	60.1 (39.6-80.3)	325 (182-475)	637 (368-828)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	9.94 (7.92-12.5)	7.74 (5.50-10.0)	30.2 (25.6-37.3)	132 (78.0-213)	260 (127-513)	651
	05-06	12.2 (9.47-15.6)	9.50 (7.64-11.8)	41.0 (23.3-77.4)	179 (106-243)	352 (203-674)	678
	07-08	10.6 (8.91-12.7)	8.34 (6.47-10.1)	28.6 (22.3-36.7)	120 (71.0-203)	266 (151-407)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	13.3 (11.6-15.1)	9.82 (8.11-11.5)	47.0 (34.3-67.7)	213 (160-272)	358 (276-480)	1091
	05-06	18.4 (16.0-21.2)	13.5 (11.6-17.0)	73.4 (56.8-97.0)	282 (231-343)	472 (367-699)	1038
	07-08	15.6 (13.1-18.7)	13.0 (10.7-14.8)	50.4 (35.9-65.9)	222 (129-303)	418 (262-586)	1077

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Urinary *ortho*-Phenylphenol

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	.100 (<LOD-.200)	.300 (.200-.400)	.500 (.400-.700)	.800 (.600-1.10)	2525
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.400)	.500 (.400-.800)	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.100 (.100-.200)	.300 (.200-.400)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	.180 (.158-.206)	.200 (.200-.200)	.300 (.300-.400)	.600 (.500-.800)	.800 (.500-1.30)	314
	05-06	*	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.200)	.500 (.300-1.10)	1.30 (.700-1.90)	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.500)	.600 (.300-1.00)	389
12-19 years	03-04	.175 (.149-.206)	.200 (.100-.200)	.400 (.300-.500)	.600 (.500-.800)	.900 (.700-1.30)	722
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.500)	.600 (.500-.800)	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.100 (.100-.200)	.300 (.200-.600)	401
20 years and older	03-04	*	.100 (<LOD-.100)	.300 (.200-.400)	.500 (.400-.700)	.800 (.600-1.10)	1489
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.100-.400)	.500 (.400-.800)	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.200)	.300 (.200-.400)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	.100 (<LOD-.200)	.400 (.300-.400)	.600 (.500-.700)	.800 (.600-1.00)	1231
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.400)	.500 (.400-.900)	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.200)	.300 (.200-.500)	1294
Females	03-04	*	.100 (<LOD-.200)	.300 (.200-.400)	.500 (.400-.700)	.800 (.600-1.20)	1294
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.400)	.500 (.400-.800)	1278
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.200)	.300 (.200-.500)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	.191 (.150-.245)	.200 (.100-.300)	.400 (.300-.600)	.700 (.500-1.10)	1.10 (.600-1.60)	617
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.400 (.100-.900)	.800 (.400-3.20)	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.300)	.400 (.200-1.10)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	.100 (<LOD-.200)	.400 (.300-.400)	.600 (.500-.800)	1.00 (.600-1.40)	636
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.400 (.300-.500)	.500 (.400-.700)	678
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.300)	.400 (.200-.600)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	.100 (<LOD-.100)	.300 (.200-.400)	.500 (.400-.700)	.800 (.600-1.00)	1077
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.100-.400)	.500 (.300-1.10)	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.200)	.300 (.200-.500)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.1, 0.1, and 0.1 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary *ortho*-Phenylphenol (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	.150 (<LOD-.170)	.320 (.270-.380)	.670 (.500-.800)	.950 (.750-1.31)	2522
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.370 (.310-.410)	.600 (.470-.750)	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.290 (.250-.330)	.470 (.400-.520)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	.219 (.189-.255)	.230 (.170-.280)	.400 (.330-.540)	.760 (.530-.860)	.880 (.760-1.90)	314
	05-06	*	< LOD	.180 (<LOD-.240)	.590 (.430-.930)	1.94 (.710-2.94)	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.390 (.240-.660)	.660 (.390-1.31)	389
12-19 years	03-04	.131 (.110-.156)	.140 (.100-.160)	.270 (.230-.340)	.490 (.400-.690)	.790 (.550-1.30)	720
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.280 (.220-.320)	.410 (.330-.710)	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.190 (.170-.250)	.330 (.240-.470)	401
20 years and older	03-04	*	.140 (<LOD-.170)	.320 (.260-.370)	.670 (.500-.800)	1.00 (.740-1.38)	1488
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.370 (.300-.410)	.540 (.430-.710)	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.330)	.470 (.390-.520)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	.130 (<LOD-.150)	.290 (.240-.340)	.570 (.430-.740)	.880 (.720-1.06)	1230
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.280 (.200-.350)	.470 (.350-.670)	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.220 (<LOD-.250)	.350 (.300-.440)	1294
Females	03-04	*	.170 (<LOD-.200)	.350 (.280-.440)	.700 (.500-.940)	1.07 (.730-1.57)	1292
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.430 (.370-.500)	.700 (.500-1.03)	1278
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.350 (<LOD-.440)	.500 (.440-.580)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	.174 (.132-.229)	.170 (.120-.240)	.440 (.280-.590)	.770 (.560-1.09)	1.11 (.770-1.72)	616
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.370 (.210-.670)	.740 (.390-1.71)	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.250 (<LOD-.290)	.430 (.320-.910)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	.110 (<LOD-.130)	.250 (.200-.310)	.530 (.380-.650)	.770 (.600-1.02)	635
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.290 (.220-.370)	.440 (.380-.540)	678
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.210 (<LOD-.250)	.330 (.250-.640)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	.150 (<LOD-.180)	.330 (.260-.390)	.690 (.470-.830)	1.00 (.740-1.38)	1076
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.390 (.320-.430)	.610 (.470-.880)	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.370)	.470 (.390-.580)	1077

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Ethylene thiourea

Metabolite of Several Dithiocarbamate Fungicides

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.310 (<LOD-.560)	2169
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	280
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.600 (<LOD-.920)	622
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1267
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.360 (<LOD-.530)	1056
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1113
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	495
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.480 (<LOD-1.06)	607
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.330 (<LOD-.560)	925

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey year 03-04 is 0.1.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

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Urinary Ethylene thiourea (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Several Dithiocarbamate Fungicides

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.434 (<LOD-.538)	2167
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	280
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.423 (<LOD-.700)	621
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1266
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.350 (<LOD-.467)	1055
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1112
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	494
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.368 (<LOD-.619)	607
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.434 (<LOD-.583)	924

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

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Urinary Pentachlorophenol

Also a Metabolite of Several Organochlorine Insecticides

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	1.12 (.570-1.58)	2.57 (2.08-2.99)	3.63 (2.98-4.61)	2354
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	1.57 (.970-2.25)	3.23 (2.12-5.67)	5.67 (2.94-6.38)	290
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	1.36 (.760-1.99)	2.88 (2.08-3.53)	3.80 (3.06-6.38)	674
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	1.00 (<LOD-1.47)	2.41 (1.92-2.84)	3.40 (2.95-3.81)	1390
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	1.32 (.720-2.05)	2.79 (2.46-3.40)	4.58 (3.50-5.49)	1147
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	.880 (<LOD-1.41)	2.12 (1.71-2.74)	3.20 (2.44-3.84)	1207
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.73 (.640-3.38)	2.44 (1.73-3.84)	550
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	1.46 (1.11-1.93)	2.79 (2.22-3.65)	4.06 (3.20-4.77)	610
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	1.17 (.580-1.74)	2.66 (2.06-3.23)	3.69 (2.99-5.17)	1039

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey year 03-04 is 0.5.

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Urinary Pentachlorophenol (creatinine corrected)

Also a Metabolite of Several Organochlorine Insecticides

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	1.22 (1.01-1.52)	2.30 (1.84-2.77)	3.44 (2.69-3.96)	2352
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	1.75 (1.38-2.69)	3.72 (2.50-4.96)	4.96 (3.59-10.6)	290
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	1.11 (.800-1.28)	1.67 (1.31-2.65)	2.76 (1.64-3.89)	673
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	1.19 (<LOD-1.50)	2.19 (1.86-2.64)	3.24 (2.54-3.96)	1389
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	1.10 (.825-1.38)	1.93 (1.62-2.65)	3.23 (2.06-4.94)	1146
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	1.37 (<LOD-1.74)	2.50 (2.13-2.98)	3.50 (2.79-4.07)	1206
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.54 (1.01-2.69)	2.33 (1.40-4.62)	549
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	.919 (.679-1.25)	1.88 (1.42-2.77)	2.94 (2.21-3.76)	610
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	1.35 (1.08-1.64)	2.42 (1.94-3.18)	3.54 (2.77-4.78)	1038

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Propylene thiourea

Metabolite of Propineb

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2456
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	305
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	702
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1449
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1209
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1247
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	598
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	637
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1062

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey year 03-04 is 0.1.

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* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

Urinary Propylene thiourea (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Propineb

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2454
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	305
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	701
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1448
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1208
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1246
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	597
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	637
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1061

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

Urinary 2,4-Dichlorophenol

Metabolite of the herbicide 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D).

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	1.04 (.895-1.21)	.900 (.800-1.10)	2.70 (2.30-3.10)	8.80 (6.60-11.9)	21.3 (14.1-29.5)	2525
	05-06	.945 (.791-1.13)	.800 (.700-1.00)	2.00 (1.60-2.40)	4.90 (3.90-6.30)	11.9 (7.00-20.4)	2548
	07-08	.970 (.852-1.11)	.800 (.700-.900)	1.80 (1.50-2.30)	5.10 (3.80-7.60)	12.6 (9.00-18.1)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	1.01 (.796-1.28)	.800 (.600-1.20)	2.30 (1.70-3.20)	7.70 (3.80-20.1)	23.5 (9.40-31.0)	314
	05-06	1.01 (.879-1.15)	.800 (.800-1.10)	2.00 (1.60-2.30)	4.90 (3.30-6.60)	9.80 (6.30-17.6)	356
	07-08	1.04 (.778-1.39)	.900 (.700-1.20)	1.80 (1.20-2.80)	5.90 (2.90-10.1)	11.4 (6.60-20.7)	389
12-19 years	03-04	1.27 (.971-1.67)	1.10 (.800-1.50)	3.40 (2.50-5.00)	13.6 (6.10-25.5)	31.5 (14.5-85.0)	722
	05-06	1.18 (.997-1.39)	1.00 (.900-1.20)	2.50 (2.00-3.10)	5.50 (4.00-8.30)	13.9 (7.10-33.6)	702
	07-08	1.19 (.989-1.44)	1.10 (.800-1.40)	2.60 (2.00-3.00)	5.60 (3.10-10.8)	11.6 (5.70-36.5)	401
20 years and older	03-04	1.01 (.874-1.17)	.900 (.700-1.10)	2.60 (2.20-3.00)	8.50 (6.60-10.4)	19.4 (12.2-27.0)	1489
	05-06	.907 (.737-1.12)	.800 (.600-1.00)	2.00 (1.50-2.40)	4.90 (3.70-6.40)	11.1 (6.50-20.9)	1490
	07-08	.932 (.820-1.06)	.800 (.700-.900)	1.70 (1.40-2.20)	5.00 (3.80-7.60)	13.2 (9.20-18.1)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	1.22 (1.02-1.45)	1.10 (.800-1.50)	3.00 (2.50-3.50)	9.40 (6.80-13.9)	22.7 (13.6-40.9)	1231
	05-06	1.16 (.973-1.37)	1.00 (.900-1.20)	2.40 (2.00-2.80)	5.50 (4.40-7.90)	12.9 (7.30-25.3)	1270
	07-08	1.06 (.943-1.19)	.900 (.800-1.00)	1.90 (1.60-2.20)	5.40 (3.90-8.20)	13.6 (10.1-18.1)	1294
Females	03-04	.896 (.754-1.07)	.800 (.600-.900)	2.30 (2.00-2.70)	8.10 (5.70-11.1)	19.8 (12.0-27.5)	1294
	05-06	.779 (.637-.954)	.700 (.500-.800)	1.50 (1.30-2.10)	4.30 (2.80-6.20)	9.40 (5.40-19.6)	1278
	07-08	.893 (.750-1.06)	.700 (.600-.800)	1.80 (1.20-2.50)	4.70 (3.10-8.00)	11.9 (7.60-18.6)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	1.94 (1.46-2.56)	1.70 (1.20-2.10)	4.50 (2.80-9.30)	26.9 (12.7-52.1)	66.0 (47.5-84.2)	617
	05-06	1.97 (1.49-2.59)	1.60 (1.20-2.10)	5.00 (3.30-6.60)	20.9 (8.80-39.7)	46.5 (21.9-79.5)	637
	07-08	1.59 (.969-2.60)	1.20 (.600-2.60)	4.20 (2.10-9.50)	13.4 (7.90-29.6)	38.0 (16.4-74.0)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	2.42 (1.92-3.06)	2.20 (1.70-2.70)	7.40 (4.00-9.60)	20.8 (11.2-38.3)	49.2 (24.0-69.7)	636
	05-06	2.45 (1.93-3.12)	2.10 (1.70-2.40)	5.20 (3.90-7.40)	20.3 (10.6-36.9)	42.6 (21.3-129)	678
	07-08	1.73 (1.49-2.01)	1.40 (1.10-1.60)	3.70 (2.90-4.90)	17.8 (9.70-25.8)	37.7 (24.6-56.8)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	.837 (.698-1.00)	.700 (.600-.900)	2.10 (1.70-2.60)	6.20 (4.00-8.80)	13.4 (8.60-22.0)	1077
	05-06	.734 (.610-.883)	.700 (.500-.900)	1.40 (1.20-1.80)	3.10 (2.70-3.90)	5.30 (4.30-7.90)	1038
	07-08	.817 (.732-.911)	.700 (.600-.800)	1.50 (1.20-1.80)	3.10 (2.60-4.40)	6.40 (4.60-8.80)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.17, 0.2, and 0.2 respectively.

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Urinary 2,4-dichlorophenol (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of the herbicide 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D).

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	1.02 (.873-1.18)	.880 (.770-1.00)	2.19 (1.84-2.73)	7.39 (5.00-9.83)	15.4 (11.1-20.9)	2522
	05-06	.922 (.798-1.06)	.750 (.660-.880)	1.58 (1.33-1.86)	4.00 (3.00-5.71)	8.90 (5.98-16.6)	2548
	07-08	.978 (.867-1.10)	.790 (.700-.880)	1.63 (1.36-1.89)	4.00 (3.14-5.63)	11.7 (6.82-18.9)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	1.23 (.965-1.56)	1.03 (.750-1.45)	2.39 (1.82-3.36)	9.29 (3.98-16.5)	20.9 (12.9-38.1)	314
	05-06	1.11 (.950-1.29)	.970 (.800-1.08)	1.74 (1.38-2.19)	4.38 (3.33-7.80)	10.9 (5.12-23.3)	356
	07-08	1.28 (1.00-1.63)	1.06 (.750-1.40)	2.06 (1.44-3.21)	4.49 (3.13-9.27)	11.2 (5.70-24.4)	389
12-19 years	03-04	.954 (.725-1.26)	.790 (.660-1.00)	2.08 (1.44-3.75)	8.02 (4.72-12.5)	14.8 (8.02-40.0)	720
	05-06	.878 (.765-1.01)	.700 (.600-.800)	1.65 (1.22-1.93)	3.92 (2.90-4.82)	8.28 (4.82-15.9)	702
	07-08	.927 (.776-1.11)	.790 (.640-1.00)	1.51 (1.14-2.22)	3.81 (2.38-5.92)	10.3 (4.28-21.8)	401
20 years and older	03-04	1.00 (.863-1.16)	.870 (.770-1.00)	2.17 (1.80-2.69)	7.16 (4.88-9.01)	15.0 (10.6-20.8)	1488
	05-06	.909 (.774-1.07)	.740 (.650-.870)	1.55 (1.25-1.89)	4.00 (2.84-6.19)	8.80 (5.71-16.8)	1490
	07-08	.958 (.847-1.08)	.770 (.670-.880)	1.60 (1.32-1.85)	3.98 (3.14-5.59)	12.1 (8.15-18.9)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	.995 (.850-1.17)	.900 (.730-1.06)	2.23 (1.82-2.82)	6.84 (4.54-9.01)	13.7 (9.29-21.8)	1230
	05-06	.927 (.814-1.06)	.770 (.670-.880)	1.60 (1.36-1.86)	4.12 (3.08-5.45)	8.90 (5.19-16.6)	1270
	07-08	.891 (.808-.984)	.720 (.660-.790)	1.44 (1.29-1.67)	4.00 (2.97-5.30)	9.96 (6.82-13.4)	1294
Females	03-04	1.03 (.845-1.27)	.870 (.770-1.00)	2.17 (1.73-2.73)	8.00 (4.57-12.1)	17.2 (11.1-23.7)	1292
	05-06	.916 (.770-1.09)	.740 (.640-.880)	1.56 (1.19-1.96)	3.91 (2.66-6.50)	8.93 (5.53-23.7)	1278
	07-08	1.07 (.910-1.26)	.850 (.720-1.00)	1.75 (1.43-2.29)	4.07 (3.13-7.65)	14.4 (6.50-26.8)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	1.76 (1.30-2.38)	1.33 (1.04-1.74)	3.85 (2.29-8.81)	23.8 (10.6-51.6)	71.4 (30.8-88.8)	616
	05-06	1.77 (1.38-2.27)	1.25 (.990-1.73)	3.79 (2.70-5.35)	16.6 (6.75-31.8)	38.1 (23.8-55.3)	637
	07-08	1.55 (.925-2.60)	1.18 (.630-2.28)	3.33 (1.93-6.50)	14.2 (5.65-30.6)	33.1 (16.6-60.0)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	1.66 (1.28-2.16)	1.47 (1.06-1.96)	4.14 (2.46-7.31)	14.9 (7.93-20.1)	22.9 (16.7-45.0)	635
	05-06	1.72 (1.39-2.14)	1.32 (1.11-1.56)	3.28 (2.33-5.35)	14.9 (7.40-28.1)	37.0 (15.0-83.4)	678
	07-08	1.34 (1.14-1.59)	.990 (.800-1.17)	2.36 (1.85-3.12)	13.1 (5.70-23.3)	33.8 (22.7-41.1)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	.864 (.721-1.03)	.780 (.690-.890)	1.86 (1.54-2.23)	5.08 (3.58-8.00)	10.8 (6.84-18.2)	1076
	05-06	.772 (.660-.904)	.670 (.580-.790)	1.25 (1.07-1.56)	2.78 (2.11-3.52)	4.82 (3.33-8.62)	1038
	07-08	.853 (.765-.950)	.730 (.660-.810)	1.36 (1.14-1.67)	2.97 (2.53-3.33)	5.16 (3.84-9.38)	1077

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Urinary 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1977
	01-02	*	< LOD	.230 (<LOD-.320)	.690 (.560-.910)	1.27 (1.02-1.37)	2413
	03-04	.245 (.210-.285)	.240 (.180-.320)	.580 (.490-.670)	.990 (.890-1.31)	1.63 (1.31-2.37)	1960
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.30 (<LOD-2.40)	477
	01-02	*	< LOD	.310 (.210-.400)	.740 (.550-1.13)	1.55 (1.00-2.21)	546
	03-04	.266 (.214-.332)	.290 (.200-.390)	.670 (.440-.920)	1.03 (.890-1.40)	1.88 (1.01-2.54)	309
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.10 (<LOD-1.60)	677
	01-02	*	< LOD	.250 (<LOD-.420)	.690 (.440-1.16)	1.24 (.690-1.66)	797
	03-04	.256 (.212-.310)	.260 (.180-.380)	.580 (.470-.710)	1.04 (.890-1.31)	1.66 (1.20-2.97)	714
20-59 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	823
	01-02	*	< LOD	.210 (<LOD-.310)	.690 (.540-.910)	1.27 (.930-1.49)	1070
	03-04	.239 (.205-.279)	.220 (.170-.300)	.570 (.480-.640)	.980 (.840-1.35)	1.55 (1.25-2.50)	937
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.10 (<LOD-1.80)	962
	01-02	*	< LOD	.330 (.230-.490)	.930 (.680-1.22)	1.51 (1.27-2.08)	1135
	03-04	.277 (.240-.319)	.290 (.210-.380)	.620 (.540-.740)	1.16 (.910-1.40)	1.98 (1.41-2.54)	943
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1015
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	.490 (.370-.660)	.890 (.670-1.22)	1278
	03-04	.217 (.180-.261)	.190 (.120-.280)	.480 (.400-.640)	.960 (.800-1.22)	1.44 (1.10-2.29)	1017
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	695
	01-02	*	< LOD	.260 (<LOD-.350)	.730 (.610-.910)	1.20 (.960-1.43)	659
	03-04	.320 (.263-.389)	.350 (.260-.450)	.730 (.610-.840)	1.42 (1.01-1.52)	1.78 (1.22-4.47)	495
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.20 (<LOD-1.70)	520
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	.610 (.420-.890)	1.07 (.810-1.48)	668
	03-04	*	.190 (<LOD-.280)	.480 (.370-.600)	.890 (.740-1.10)	1.25 (.910-2.21)	579
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	589
	01-02	*	< LOD	.250 (<LOD-.410)	.760 (.560-1.10)	1.32 (1.05-2.03)	892
	03-04	.252 (.209-.304)	.240 (.170-.370)	.590 (.470-.720)	1.10 (.860-1.47)	1.68 (1.26-2.73)	755

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, and 03-04 are 0.89, 0.2, and 0.1 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1977
	01-02	*	< LOD	.378 (<LOD-.414)	.667 (.609-.778)	1.08 (.926-1.26)	2412
	03-04	.230 (.193-.274)	.243 (.198-.279)	.469 (.414-.557)	.962 (.797-1.20)	1.58 (1.24-2.34)	1958
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.32 (<LOD-2.24)	477
	01-02	*	< LOD	.485 (.378-.679)	1.13 (.825-1.35)	1.41 (1.27-1.73)	546
	03-04	.323 (.249-.421)	.320 (.250-.440)	.744 (.500-1.06)	1.30 (.990-2.55)	2.55 (1.23-5.16)	309
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.593 (<LOD-1.05)	677
	01-02	*	< LOD	.275 (<LOD-.376)	.483 (.328-.662)	.662 (.517-.918)	796
	03-04	.193 (.160-.232)	.205 (.157-.250)	.419 (.328-.460)	.709 (.540-.925)	1.23 (.837-2.35)	713
20-59 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	823
	01-02	*	< LOD	.378 (<LOD-.412)	.667 (.593-.778)	1.08 (.806-1.29)	1070
	03-04	.227 (.188-.274)	.242 (.196-.278)	.452 (.397-.545)	.923 (.708-1.20)	1.48 (1.14-2.43)	936
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.667 (<LOD-1.16)	962
	01-02	*	< LOD	.336 (.268-.412)	.640 (.564-.789)	1.14 (.893-1.39)	1135
	03-04	.222 (.183-.268)	.234 (.193-.273)	.442 (.392-.531)	.913 (.718-1.11)	1.48 (.969-2.79)	942
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1015
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	.700 (.609-.778)	1.08 (.809-1.26)	1277
	03-04	.239 (.199-.287)	.254 (.200-.297)	.489 (.412-.615)	1.00 (.737-1.26)	1.64 (1.23-2.43)	1016
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	695
	01-02	*	< LOD	.350 (<LOD-.386)	.720 (.562-.853)	1.13 (.778-1.56)	659
	03-04	.287 (.223-.369)	.318 (.194-.461)	.582 (.460-.762)	1.07 (.771-1.36)	1.48 (1.08-3.19)	494
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.593 (<LOD-1.19)	520
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	.438 (.337-.568)	.778 (.552-.975)	667
	03-04	*	.130 (<LOD-.169)	.294 (.250-.331)	.531 (.423-.692)	.938 (.612-1.34)	579
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	589
	01-02	*	< LOD	.412 (<LOD-.467)	.737 (.616-.894)	1.17 (.988-1.40)	892
	03-04	.250 (.201-.311)	.259 (.212-.304)	.500 (.415-.631)	1.03 (.842-1.34)	1.90 (1.30-2.55)	754

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Urinary 2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxyacetic acid

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1814
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2538
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.150 (<LOD-.210)	1912
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	430
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	580
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.110 (<LOD-.160)	303
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	618
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	831
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.140 (<LOD-.190)	701
20-59 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	766
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1127
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.160 (<LOD-.250)	908
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	891
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1192
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.140 (<LOD-.220)	920
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	923
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1346
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.150 (<LOD-.210)	992
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	652
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	679
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.120 (<LOD-.340)	.200 (<LOD-.390)	494
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	483
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	701
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	572
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	531
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	957
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.160 (<LOD-.230)	716

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, and 03-04 are 1.1, 0.1, and 0.1 respectively.

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Urinary 2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxyacetic acid (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1814
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2537
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.333 (<LOD-.412)	1910
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	430
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	580
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.318 (<LOD-.368)	303
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	618
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	830
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.226 (<LOD-.269)	700
20-59 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	766
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1127
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.350 (<LOD-.438)	907
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	891
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1192
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.250 (<LOD-.350)	919
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	923
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1345
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.368 (<LOD-.500)	991
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	652
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	679
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.193 (<LOD-.333)	.318 (<LOD-.467)	493
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	483
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	700
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	572
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	531
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	957
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.350 (<LOD-.436)	715

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

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Urinary Bensulfuron-methyl

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2355
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2634
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2494
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	286
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	350
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	374
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	671
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	718
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	381
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1398
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1566
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1739
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1150
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1247
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1240
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1205
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1387
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1254
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	567
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	697
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	477
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	617
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	720
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	558
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1018
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1007
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1053

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.05, 0.05, and 0.05 respectively.

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Urinary Bensulfuron-methyl (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		mean (95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2353
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2634
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2492
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	286
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	350
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	374
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	670
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	718
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	379
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1397
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1566
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1739
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1149
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1247
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1239
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1204
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1387
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1253
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	566
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	697
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	476
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	617
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	720
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	557
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1017
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1007
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1053

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

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Urinary Chlorsulfuron

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2100
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2419
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2566
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	259
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	314
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	380
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	601
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	653
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	386
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1240
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1452
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1800
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1031
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1151
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1285
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1069
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1268
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1281
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	506
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	633
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	491
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	568
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	658
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	570
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	894
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	940
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1081

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.06, 0.06, and 0.06 respectively.

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Urinary Chlorsulfuron (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2098
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2419
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2564
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	259
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	314
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	380
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	600
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	653
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	384
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1239
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1452
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1800
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1030
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1151
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1284
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1068
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1268
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1280
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	505
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	633
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	490
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	568
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	658
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	569
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	893
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	940
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1081

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Ethametsulfuron-methyl

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2321
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2634
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2458
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	294
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	350
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	366
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	671
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	718
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	381
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1356
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1566
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1711
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1132
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1247
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1218
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1189
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1387
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1240
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	590
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	697
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	468
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	608
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	720
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	534
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	974
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1007
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1052

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey year 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.1, 0.1, and 0.1 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Ethametsulfuron-methyl (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2319
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2634
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2456
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	294
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	350
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	366
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	670
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	718
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	379
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1355
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1566
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1711
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1131
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1247
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1217
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1188
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1387
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1239
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	589
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	697
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	467
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	608
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	720
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	533
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	973
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1007
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1052

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Foramsulfuron

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2255
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2534
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2423
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	283
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	334
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	364
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	653
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	688
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	364
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1319
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1512
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1695
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1097
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1203
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1205
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1158
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1331
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1218
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	587
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	632
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	487
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	584
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	711
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	523
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	935
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	990
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1004

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.05, 0.05, and 0.05 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

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Urinary Foramsulfuron (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2253
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2534
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2421
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	283
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	334
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	364
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	652
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	688
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	362
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1318
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1512
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1695
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1096
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1203
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1204
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1157
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1331
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1217
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	586
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	632
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	486
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	584
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	711
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	522
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	934
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	990
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1004

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Halosulfuron

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2356
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2485
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2530
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	291
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	331
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	377
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	672
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	679
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	385
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1393
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1475
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1768
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1148
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1184
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1261
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1208
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1301
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1269
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	592
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	650
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	485
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	609
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	694
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	565
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1005
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	950
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1068

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.1, 0.1, and 0.1 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

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Urinary Halosulfuron (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		mean (95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2354
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2485
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2528
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	291
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	331
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	377
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	671
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	679
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	383
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1392
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1475
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1768
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1147
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1184
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1260
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1207
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1301
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1268
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	591
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	650
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	484
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	609
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	694
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	564
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1004
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	950
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1068

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Mesosulfuron-methyl

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2427
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2634
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2494
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	302
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	350
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	372
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	694
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	718
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	371
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1431
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1566
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1751
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1189
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1247
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1245
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1238
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1387
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1249
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	596
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	697
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	465
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	634
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	720
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	554
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1039
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1007
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1059

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.06, 0.06, and 0.06 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Mesosulfuron-methyl (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2425
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2634
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2492
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	302
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	350
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	372
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	693
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	718
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	369
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1430
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1566
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1751
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1188
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1247
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1244
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1237
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1387
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1248
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	595
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	697
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	464
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	634
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	720
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	553
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1038
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1007
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1059

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Metsulfuron-methyl

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2360
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2634
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2494
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	297
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	350
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	373
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	675
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	718
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	374
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1388
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1566
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1747
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1152
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1247
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1246
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1208
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1387
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1248
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	595
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	697
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	470
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	596
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	720
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	538
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1013
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1007
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1066

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.05, 0.05, and 0.05 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Metsulfuron-methyl (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2358
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2634
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2492
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	297
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	350
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	373
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	674
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	718
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	372
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1387
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1566
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1747
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1151
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1247
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1245
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1207
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1387
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1247
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	594
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	697
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	469
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	596
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	720
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	537
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1012
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1007
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1066

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Nicosulfuron

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2322
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2570
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2422
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	296
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	341
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	363
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	666
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	699
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	364
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1360
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1530
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1695
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1131
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1222
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1210
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1191
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1348
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1212
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	589
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	656
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	486
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	601
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	719
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	524
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	980
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	993
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1007

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.1, 0.1, and 0.1 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Nicosulfuron (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		mean (95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2320
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2570
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2420
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	296
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	341
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	363
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	665
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	699
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	362
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1359
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1530
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1695
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1130
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1222
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1209
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1190
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1348
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1211
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	588
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	656
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	485
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	601
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	719
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	523
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	979
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	993
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1007

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Oxasulfuron

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2355
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2634
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2540
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	290
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	350
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	379
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	672
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	718
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	381
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1393
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1566
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1780
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1150
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1247
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1269
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1205
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1387
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1271
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	579
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	697
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	487
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	616
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	720
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	567
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1018
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1007
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1076

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.06, 0.06, and 0.06 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Oxasulfuron (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2353
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2634
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2538
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	290
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	350
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	379
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	671
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	718
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	379
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1392
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1566
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1780
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1149
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1247
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1268
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1204
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1387
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1270
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	578
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	697
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	486
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	616
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	720
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	566
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1017
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1007
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1076

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Primisulfuron-methyl

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2250
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2455
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2422
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	285
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	327
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	356
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	627
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	665
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	376
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1338
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1463
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1690
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1107
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1160
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1207
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1143
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1295
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1215
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	574
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	667
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	456
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	556
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	661
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	549
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	975
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	938
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1030

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.07, 0.07, and 0.07 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Primisulfuron-methyl (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2249
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2455
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2420
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	285
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	327
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	356
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	626
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	665
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	374
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1338
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1463
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1690
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1107
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1160
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1206
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1142
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1295
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1214
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	573
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	667
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	455
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	556
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	661
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	548
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	975
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	938
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1030

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Prosulfuron

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2247
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2461
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2566
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	326
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	380
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	640
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	676
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	386
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1323
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1459
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1800
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1100
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1165
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1285
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1147
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1296
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1281
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	589
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	673
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	491
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	565
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	677
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	570
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	940
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	924
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1081

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.05, 0.05, and 0.05 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Prosulfuron (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		mean (95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2245
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2461
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2564
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	326
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	380
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	639
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	676
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	384
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1322
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1459
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1800
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1099
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1165
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1284
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1146
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1296
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1280
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	588
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	673
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	490
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	565
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	677
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	569
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	939
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	924
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1081

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Rimsulfuron

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2593
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2530
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	279
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	346
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	376
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	654
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	706
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	383
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1351
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1541
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1771
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1110
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1224
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1271
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1174
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1369
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1259
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	561
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	675
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	463
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	592
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	715
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	568
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	985
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	998
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1080

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.05, 0.05, and 0.05 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Rimsulfuron (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2282
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2593
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2528
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	279
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	346
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	376
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	653
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	706
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	381
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1350
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1541
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1771
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1109
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1224
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1270
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1173
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1369
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1258
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	560
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	675
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	462
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	592
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	715
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	567
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	984
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	998
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1080

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Sulfometuron-methyl

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2067
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2598
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2458
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	252
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	345
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	352
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	587
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	710
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	373
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1228
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1543
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1733
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1007
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1233
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1226
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1060
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1365
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1232
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	441
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	697
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	454
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	569
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	698
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	557
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	916
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	996
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1045

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.05, 0.05, and 0.05 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Sulfometuron-methyl (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2065
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2598
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2456
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	252
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	345
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	352
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	586
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	710
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	371
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1227
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1543
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1733
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1006
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1233
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1225
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1059
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1365
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1231
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	440
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	697
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	453
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	569
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	698
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	556
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	915
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	996
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1045

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Sulfosulfuron

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2391
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2593
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2530
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	294
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	344
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	377
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	681
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	708
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	385
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1416
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1541
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1768
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1170
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1230
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1261
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1221
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1363
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1269
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	594
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	673
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	485
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	617
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	719
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	565
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1026
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	997
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1068

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.1, 0.1, and 0.1 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Sulfosulfuron (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2389
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2593
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2528
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	294
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	344
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	377
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	680
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	708
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	383
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1415
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1541
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1768
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1169
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1230
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1260
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1220
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1363
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1268
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	593
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	673
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	484
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	617
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	719
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	564
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1025
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	997
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1068

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Thifensulfuron-methyl

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2355
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2634
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2495
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	291
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	350
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	370
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	677
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	718
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	375
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1387
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1566
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1750
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1145
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1247
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1252
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1210
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1387
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1243
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	566
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	697
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	479
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	616
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	720
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	542
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1022
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1007
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1056

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.08, 0.08, and 0.08 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Thifensulfuron-methyl (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		mean (95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2353
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2634
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2493
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	291
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	350
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	370
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	676
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	718
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	373
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1386
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1566
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1750
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1144
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1247
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1251
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1209
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1387
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1242
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	565
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	697
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	478
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	616
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	720
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	541
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1021
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1007
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1056

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Triasulfuron

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2250
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2557
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2530
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	278
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	341
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	378
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	643
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	695
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	385
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1329
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1521
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1767
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1101
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1210
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1265
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1149
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1347
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1265
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	549
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	677
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	488
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	580
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	713
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	547
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	973
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	968
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1073

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.07, 0.07, and 0.07 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Triasulfuron (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2248
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2557
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2528
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	278
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	341
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	378
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	642
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	695
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	383
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1328
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1521
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1767
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1100
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1210
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1264
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1148
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1347
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1264
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	548
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	677
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	487
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	580
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	713
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	546
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	972
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	968
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1073

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Triflurosulfuron-methyl

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2427
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2562
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2494
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	302
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	340
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	374
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	694
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	381
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1431
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1520
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1739
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1189
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1216
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1240
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1238
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1346
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1254
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	596
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	693
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	477
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	634
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	699
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	558
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1039
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	972
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1053

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.05, 0.05, and 0.05 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Triflurosulfuron-methyl (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2425
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2562
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2492
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	302
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	340
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	374
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	693
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	379
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1430
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1520
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1739
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1188
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1216
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1239
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1237
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1346
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1253
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	595
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	693
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	476
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	634
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	699
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	557
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1038
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	972
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1053

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Carbofuranphenol

Metabolite of Benfuracarb, Carbofuran, Carbosulfan, and Furathiocarb

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.770 (<LOD-1.30)	1994
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2530
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1879
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.450 (<LOD-2.20)	482
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	578
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	293
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.570 (<LOD-1.20)	681
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	827
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	684
20-59 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.840 (<LOD-1.50)	831
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1125
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	902
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.740 (<LOD-1.50)	973
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1190
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	900
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.840 (<LOD-1.50)	1021
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1340
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	979
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	.590 (<LOD-2.00)	1.90 (<LOD-5.10)	696
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	680
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	464
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.550 (<LOD-1.60)	521
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	696
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	544
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.740 (<LOD-1.50)	603
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	953
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	741

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, and 03-04 are 0.4, 0.4, and 0.4 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Carbofuranphenol (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Benfuracarb, Carbofuran, Carbosulfan, and Furathiocarb

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.778 (<LOD-1.00)	1994
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2529
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1877
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.988 (<LOD-2.80)	482
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	578
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	293
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.482 (<LOD-.853)	681
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	826
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	683
20-59 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.875 (<LOD-1.06)	831
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1125
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	901
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.667 (<LOD-1.08)	973
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1190
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	899
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.881 (<LOD-1.13)	1021
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1339
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	978
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	.778 (<LOD-1.94)	1.83 (<LOD-4.16)	696
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	680
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	463
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.700 (<LOD-1.08)	521
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	695
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	544
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.737 (<LOD-.929)	603
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	953
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	740

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary 2-Isopropoxyphenol

Metabolite of Propoxur

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		mean (95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1917
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2503
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1881
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	456
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	574
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	295
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	655
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	820
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	686
20-59 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	806
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1109
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	900
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	936
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1178
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	899
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	981
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1325
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	982
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	664
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	677
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	484
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	500
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	696
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	535
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	585
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	931
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	736

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, and 03-04 are 1.1, 0.4, and 0.4 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary 2-Isopropoxyphenol (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Propoxur

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		mean (95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1917
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2502
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1879
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	456
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	574
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	295
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	655
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	819
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	685
20-59 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	806
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1109
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	899
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	936
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1178
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	898
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	981
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1324
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	981
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	664
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	677
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	483
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	500
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	695
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	535
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	585
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	931
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	735

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Acephate

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2491
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	309
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	715
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1467
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1221
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1270
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	608
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	647
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey year 03-04 is 0.1.

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Urinary Acephate (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2489
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	309
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	714
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1466
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1220
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1269
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	607
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	647
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1076

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

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Urinary Dimethoate

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2455
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	306
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	708
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1441
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1197
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1258
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	605
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	629
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1068

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey year 03-04 is 0.1.

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Urinary Dimethoate (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in $\mu\text{g/g}$ of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2453
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	306
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	707
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1440
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1196
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1257
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	604
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	629
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1067

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Urinary Omethoate

Metabolite of Dimethoate

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2455
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	303
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	707
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1445
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1207
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1248
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	606
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	637
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1055

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Urinary Omethoate (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Dimethoate

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2453
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	303
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	706
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1444
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1206
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1247
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	605
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	637
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1054

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Urinary Methamidophos

Also a metabolite of Acephate

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2379
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	295
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	683
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1401
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1171
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1208
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	564
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	631
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1034

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Urinary Methamidophos (creatinine corrected)

Also a metabolite of Acephate

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2377
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	295
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	682
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1400
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1170
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1207
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	563
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	631
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1033

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

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Urinary 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol

Metabolite of Several Organochlorine Insecticides

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.100)	.200 (.200-.300)	.400 (.300-.400)	2525
	05-06	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.200)	.300 (.200-.300)	.400 (.300-.500)	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.100)	.200 (.200-.200)	.300 (.200-.300)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.200)	.200 (.200-.300)	.300 (.200-.500)	314
	05-06	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.200)	.300 (.200-.400)	.400 (.300-.500)	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.100)	.200 (.100-.300)	.300 (.200-.500)	389
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.200)	.200 (.200-.300)	.300 (.200-.500)	722
	05-06	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.200)	.300 (.200-.300)	.400 (.300-.500)	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.100)	.200 (.100-.200)	.200 (.200-.500)	401
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.100)	.300 (.200-.300)	.400 (.300-.500)	1489
	05-06	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.200)	.300 (.200-.300)	.400 (.300-.500)	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.100)	.200 (.200-.300)	.300 (.200-.400)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.100)	.200 (.200-.300)	.400 (.300-.400)	1231
	05-06	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.200)	.200 (.200-.300)	.400 (.300-.500)	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.100)	.200 (.200-.200)	.300 (.200-.300)	1294
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.200)	.200 (.200-.300)	.400 (.300-.400)	1294
	05-06	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.200)	.300 (.200-.400)	.500 (.300-.500)	1278
	07-08	*	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.100)	.200 (.200-.300)	.300 (.200-.400)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.200)	.200 (.200-.300)	.300 (.200-.400)	617
	05-06	*	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.200)	.300 (.200-.300)	.400 (.300-.500)	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (.100-.200)	.200 (.200-.300)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	.200 (.100-.200)	.300 (.200-.500)	.400 (.300-.700)	636
	05-06	*	< LOD	.200 (.100-.200)	.300 (.200-.400)	.500 (.300-.500)	678
	07-08	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.200)	.200 (.200-.300)	.400 (.300-.500)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.100)	.200 (.200-.300)	.400 (.300-.400)	1077
	05-06	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.200)	.300 (.200-.300)	.400 (.300-.600)	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.100)	.200 (.200-.300)	.300 (.200-.400)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.1, 0.1, and 0.1 respectively.

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Urinary 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Several Organochlorine Insecticides

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	.170 (.160-.180)	.280 (.260-.310)	.370 (.330-.420)	2522
	05-06	*	< LOD	.160 (.150-.180)	.290 (.260-.320)	.410 (.360-.450)	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	.150 (<LOD-.160)	.280 (.230-.320)	.390 (.330-.470)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	.180 (.150-.230)	.290 (.250-.320)	.370 (.310-.540)	314
	05-06	*	< LOD	.180 (.140-.200)	.310 (.210-.450)	.450 (.320-.610)	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	.180 (<LOD-.190)	.270 (.210-.390)	.430 (.270-.580)	389
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	.120 (.100-.140)	.200 (.170-.220)	.240 (.220-.280)	720
	05-06	*	< LOD	.120 (.110-.130)	.210 (.180-.240)	.290 (.240-.330)	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.120)	.170 (.150-.210)	.250 (.170-.310)	401
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	.180 (.160-.180)	.290 (.270-.320)	.390 (.350-.470)	1488
	05-06	*	< LOD	.170 (.150-.190)	.300 (.260-.330)	.410 (.370-.470)	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	.150 (<LOD-.180)	.290 (.230-.350)	.410 (.340-.500)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	.130 (.110-.150)	.230 (.190-.260)	.320 (.270-.350)	1230
	05-06	*	< LOD	.130 (.120-.140)	.220 (.190-.240)	.310 (.260-.360)	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	.110 (<LOD-.120)	.190 (.180-.230)	.300 (.230-.340)	1294
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	.200 (.180-.210)	.320 (.290-.350)	.440 (.350-.510)	1292
	05-06	*	< LOD	.210 (.180-.230)	.350 (.300-.410)	.470 (.410-.550)	1278
	07-08	*	< LOD	.190 (<LOD-.230)	.330 (.280-.410)	.470 (.370-.580)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	.140 (<LOD-.150)	.240 (.200-.280)	.330 (.280-.460)	616
	05-06	*	< LOD	.140 (<LOD-.160)	.240 (.190-.320)	.350 (.290-.380)	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.210 (.180-.250)	.270 (.240-.320)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	.120 (.100-.150)	.230 (.170-.290)	.310 (.230-.390)	635
	05-06	*	< LOD	.110 (.100-.140)	.210 (.170-.260)	.320 (.260-.360)	678
	07-08	*	< LOD	.120 (.100-.140)	.200 (.170-.250)	.290 (.230-.420)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	.180 (.160-.190)	.290 (.260-.320)	.370 (.340-.440)	1076
	05-06	*	< LOD	.180 (.160-.190)	.300 (.270-.350)	.410 (.360-.500)	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	.160 (<LOD-.190)	.300 (.250-.360)	.440 (.330-.510)	1077

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

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Urinary 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol

Metabolite of Several Organochlorine Insecticides

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	.500 (<LOD-.600)	1.00 (.800-1.20)	1.40 (1.20-1.80)	2525
	05-06	*	< LOD	.600 (<LOD-.700)	1.00 (.800-1.20)	1.40 (1.20-1.80)	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.800 (.700-.900)	1.20 (1.00-1.30)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	.600 (.500-.700)	1.10 (.800-1.40)	1.90 (1.10-3.10)	314
	05-06	*	< LOD	.700 (.600-.900)	1.30 (1.00-2.30)	2.70 (1.30-5.40)	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	.600 (<LOD-.700)	1.10 (.900-1.40)	1.60 (1.30-2.10)	389
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	.600 (.500-.800)	1.20 (.900-1.70)	1.80 (1.50-2.10)	722
	05-06	*	< LOD	.600 (<LOD-.800)	1.00 (.800-1.30)	1.30 (1.20-1.70)	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	.600 (<LOD-.700)	.800 (.700-1.10)	1.10 (.800-1.70)	401
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	.500 (<LOD-.600)	1.00 (.800-1.10)	1.30 (1.10-1.70)	1489
	05-06	*	< LOD	.600 (<LOD-.700)	1.00 (.800-1.20)	1.30 (1.20-1.80)	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.800 (.700-.900)	1.10 (.900-1.30)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	.600 (<LOD-.600)	1.00 (.800-1.10)	1.30 (1.10-1.80)	1231
	05-06	*	< LOD	.600 (<LOD-.800)	1.10 (.900-1.30)	1.60 (1.20-2.00)	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	.500 (<LOD-.600)	.900 (.700-1.00)	1.20 (1.10-1.40)	1294
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	.500 (<LOD-.600)	1.10 (.900-1.20)	1.40 (1.10-2.00)	1294
	05-06	*	< LOD	.500 (<LOD-.600)	.900 (.800-1.20)	1.30 (1.10-1.70)	1278
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.800 (.700-.900)	1.10 (.900-1.40)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	.700 (.600-.800)	1.20 (1.10-1.60)	1.80 (1.30-2.00)	617
	05-06	*	< LOD	.600 (.500-.700)	1.00 (.800-1.20)	1.30 (1.20-1.70)	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.700 (.700-.900)	1.00 (.900-1.20)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	.900 (.700-1.00)	1.40 (1.10-1.90)	2.00 (1.50-2.70)	636
	05-06	*	< LOD	.800 (.700-1.10)	1.50 (1.20-1.90)	2.20 (1.60-3.30)	678
	07-08	*	< LOD	.600 (.500-.600)	1.00 (.900-1.10)	1.30 (1.10-1.60)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.800 (.700-1.00)	1.20 (1.00-1.50)	1077
	05-06	*	< LOD	.500 (<LOD-.700)	.900 (.700-1.30)	1.30 (1.10-1.80)	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.800 (.700-.900)	1.20 (1.00-1.40)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.5, 0.5, and 0.5 respectively.

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Urinary 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Several Organochlorine Insecticides

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	.710 (<LOD-.780)	1.25 (1.17-1.35)	1.75 (1.59-2.06)	2522
	05-06	*	< LOD	.720 (<LOD-.760)	1.27 (1.17-1.38)	1.75 (1.59-1.94)	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.25 (1.06-1.42)	1.75 (1.52-2.19)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	.920 (.850-1.13)	1.59 (1.22-1.91)	2.11 (1.46-4.55)	314
	05-06	*	< LOD	.880 (.740-1.06)	1.59 (1.21-2.06)	2.50 (1.61-5.20)	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	.900 (<LOD-.930)	1.46 (1.14-1.67)	2.33 (1.52-2.92)	389
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	.580 (.510-.660)	.970 (.830-1.10)	1.21 (1.09-1.49)	720
	05-06	*	< LOD	.550 (<LOD-.630)	.970 (.690-1.17)	1.40 (1.08-1.59)	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	.550 (<LOD-.610)	.830 (.730-1.03)	1.30 (.930-1.48)	401
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	.710 (<LOD-.770)	1.25 (1.17-1.35)	1.75 (1.59-2.00)	1488
	05-06	*	< LOD	.730 (<LOD-.780)	1.30 (1.17-1.40)	1.75 (1.57-2.06)	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.30 (1.06-1.46)	1.84 (1.52-2.33)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	.560 (<LOD-.600)	.920 (.820-1.10)	1.30 (1.17-1.46)	1230
	05-06	*	< LOD	.600 (<LOD-.650)	1.00 (.850-1.13)	1.43 (1.25-1.59)	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	.530 (<LOD-.600)	.930 (.830-1.06)	1.46 (1.18-1.59)	1294
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	.900 (<LOD-.960)	1.59 (1.35-1.75)	2.19 (1.75-2.63)	1292
	05-06	*	< LOD	.850 (<LOD-.970)	1.46 (1.30-1.67)	2.06 (1.67-2.50)	1278
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.46 (1.23-1.75)	2.19 (1.67-2.50)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	.760 (.600-.900)	1.15 (.970-1.38)	1.59 (1.18-2.42)	616
	05-06	*	< LOD	.650 (.570-.700)	1.03 (.860-1.19)	1.46 (1.11-1.94)	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.05 (.910-1.17)	1.35 (1.13-1.57)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	.600 (.560-.640)	.950 (.800-1.10)	1.34 (1.06-1.67)	635
	05-06	*	< LOD	.630 (.540-.740)	1.03 (.830-1.49)	1.59 (1.13-2.07)	678
	07-08	*	< LOD	.520 (.470-.620)	1.00 (.830-1.13)	1.40 (1.13-1.52)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.30 (1.17-1.46)	1.75 (1.59-2.11)	1076
	05-06	*	< LOD	.760 (<LOD-.830)	1.35 (1.25-1.50)	1.79 (1.60-2.06)	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.35 (1.13-1.52)	1.84 (1.52-2.50)	1077

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary 2,5-Dichlorophenol

Metabolite of 1,4-Dichlorobenzene (Paradichlorobenzene)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	12.9 (10.1-16.3)	10.5 (8.00-14.2)	40.9 (29.8-54.7)	190 (133-282)	705 (342-1330)	2525
	05-06	9.55 (6.67-13.7)	8.10 (5.60-11.5)	26.4 (19.0-36.6)	111 (69.9-166)	332 (175-794)	2548
	07-08	9.04 (7.22-11.3)	6.60 (5.50-8.30)	25.7 (19.2-34.7)	131 (90.2-222)	473 (296-753)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	12.5 (8.22-18.9)	9.10 (5.60-17.4)	42.1 (21.7-83.9)	161 (111-626)	928 (249-1640)	314
	05-06	10.5 (8.29-13.4)	7.80 (5.90-10.6)	28.1 (17.8-40.2)	104 (55.4-226)	336 (189-785)	356
	07-08	9.31 (6.20-14.0)	6.50 (4.60-10.9)	23.3 (12.2-45.6)	151 (61.1-306)	464 (222-934)	389
12-19 years	03-04	16.9 (11.1-26.0)	11.5 (8.20-20.6)	49.9 (26.8-94.0)	233 (94.5-1060)	1080 (287-3970)	722
	05-06	11.9 (8.47-16.8)	9.60 (6.40-16.7)	36.0 (22.3-54.4)	127 (89.9-160)	459 (160-894)	702
	07-08	11.3 (8.78-14.5)	7.40 (6.20-9.10)	30.1 (18.5-52.6)	193 (66.7-448)	611 (254-1560)	401
20 years and older	03-04	12.3 (9.97-15.3)	10.4 (8.00-14.0)	40.5 (30.1-49.2)	181 (141-250)	583 (316-924)	1489
	05-06	9.12 (6.15-13.5)	7.80 (5.20-11.5)	24.9 (17.3-35.3)	110 (62.9-183)	327 (159-852)	1490
	07-08	8.71 (6.83-11.1)	6.60 (5.10-8.70)	24.6 (18.8-34.5)	124 (95.9-186)	452 (286-672)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	14.9 (11.8-18.8)	12.5 (9.00-16.5)	40.5 (30.7-54.5)	152 (120-259)	631 (259-1950)	1231
	05-06	12.0 (8.55-16.7)	9.90 (7.80-13.8)	29.0 (21.8-40.5)	114 (71.7-200)	396 (175-916)	1270
	07-08	10.9 (8.86-13.4)	8.30 (6.30-9.90)	29.4 (23.2-39.6)	139 (100-248)	546 (311-727)	1294
Females	03-04	11.2 (8.51-14.7)	8.50 (6.30-12.0)	42.8 (26.0-64.2)	212 (141-364)	732 (371-1100)	1294
	05-06	7.69 (5.17-11.4)	5.90 (3.90-9.40)	21.1 (14.3-35.7)	110 (60.5-183)	317 (141-794)	1278
	07-08	7.57 (5.70-10.1)	5.50 (4.40-7.30)	20.6 (13.9-31.8)	118 (57.4-268)	442 (213-838)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	30.1 (19.2-47.2)	23.7 (14.7-39.8)	103 (57.4-156)	841 (282-2040)	2370 (2040-3710)	617
	05-06	32.2 (22.2-46.7)	23.0 (14.9-37.1)	120 (69.6-228)	867 (298-1320)	1630 (916-3650)	637
	07-08	22.2 (9.88-49.8)	16.4 (5.40-60.7)	104 (35.2-364)	566 (313-1710)	1920 (672-3460)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	54.0 (35.9-81.2)	43.9 (26.2-65.6)	159 (97.0-338)	817 (342-2330)	2330 (887-3730)	636
	05-06	43.9 (33.2-58.1)	33.2 (25.3-47.6)	161 (79.9-255)	722 (360-1370)	1700 (886-6440)	678
	07-08	27.4 (21.3-35.2)	18.5 (13.2-26.7)	102 (61.9-147)	682 (364-943)	1490 (933-1870)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	8.94 (7.15-11.2)	7.80 (6.30-9.40)	25.9 (19.3-36.6)	115 (61.8-171)	255 (148-522)	1077
	05-06	6.19 (4.18-9.17)	5.90 (3.80-9.20)	15.7 (11.4-21.9)	43.7 (31.2-73.1)	105 (62.2-166)	1038
	07-08	6.24 (5.04-7.74)	5.10 (4.20-6.20)	15.4 (12.2-19.9)	49.8 (37.0-90.2)	142 (103-294)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.12, 0.2, and 0.2 respectively.

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Urinary 2,5-Dichlorophenol (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of para-dichlorobenzene (*p*-dichlorobenzene)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	12.5 (10.1-15.6)	9.29 (7.25-12.5)	34.4 (26.8-45.4)	141 (100-251)	578 (313-851)	2522
	05-06	9.31 (6.70-12.9)	7.32 (5.33-10.2)	20.4 (14.8-30.5)	89.3 (54.9-176)	292 (176-640)	2548
	07-08	9.12 (7.35-11.3)	6.24 (5.00-7.77)	24.2 (17.2-30.3)	109 (70.8-175)	409 (234-745)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	15.2 (9.93-23.1)	10.6 (5.87-26.7)	44.7 (28.9-80.0)	183 (95.3-617)	830 (330-2150)	314
	05-06	11.6 (8.90-15.1)	8.00 (5.95-12.6)	24.7 (16.8-37.8)	129 (55.8-242)	419 (151-709)	356
	07-08	11.5 (7.95-16.5)	7.70 (5.41-11.7)	29.5 (19.6-50.9)	131 (59.9-239)	420 (170-1110)	389
12-19 years	03-04	12.7 (8.50-18.9)	9.05 (6.17-13.3)	34.8 (18.6-67.0)	177 (67.0-516)	549 (187-2120)	720
	05-06	8.88 (6.34-12.4)	6.91 (4.15-11.1)	23.4 (17.7-30.0)	78.0 (58.5-112)	279 (112-659)	702
	07-08	8.79 (6.81-11.4)	5.56 (4.42-7.50)	20.9 (13.8-34.9)	130 (41.8-251)	353 (158-799)	401
20 years and older	03-04	12.2 (10.1-14.8)	9.13 (7.25-12.4)	32.7 (26.7-42.9)	140 (103-203)	552 (283-838)	1488
	05-06	9.15 (6.43-13.0)	7.29 (5.29-10.0)	19.6 (14.2-30.4)	90.7 (48.5-197)	274 (163-701)	1490
	07-08	8.94 (7.07-11.3)	6.15 (4.93-8.00)	24.3 (16.6-30.6)	101 (70.0-162)	422 (234-729)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	12.2 (9.73-15.3)	9.65 (7.23-12.7)	32.7 (25.3-39.1)	108 (79.0-183)	358 (161-1080)	1230
	05-06	9.60 (7.17-12.9)	8.11 (5.95-10.5)	20.5 (15.9-28.2)	74.9 (50.5-141)	249 (137-534)	1270
	07-08	9.17 (7.63-11.0)	6.24 (5.22-7.81)	25.5 (19.7-32.4)	110 (70.7-167)	353 (234-572)	1294
Females	03-04	12.9 (9.91-16.8)	8.95 (6.98-13.2)	37.1 (26.7-56.9)	209 (124-362)	660 (408-940)	1292
	05-06	9.04 (6.18-13.2)	6.60 (4.56-10.4)	20.4 (14.1-33.8)	104 (55.8-199)	309 (149-933)	1278
	07-08	9.07 (6.91-11.9)	6.08 (4.71-8.04)	22.4 (14.7-30.6)	107 (59.2-216)	509 (185-908)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	27.3 (17.4-42.9)	17.8 (9.86-36.3)	79.8 (45.8-138)	809 (196-2110)	2200 (1250-2480)	616
	05-06	29.0 (20.5-41.0)	18.6 (12.9-27.3)	99.4 (61.6-165)	675 (296-1400)	1680 (718-2720)	637
	07-08	21.6 (9.44-49.6)	16.4 (5.09-58.9)	83.9 (30.8-281)	572 (182-1490)	1490 (700-2220)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	37.1 (24.3-56.7)	27.4 (17.5-47.7)	103 (63.8-216)	609 (248-1210)	1240 (627-2430)	635
	05-06	30.9 (23.6-40.3)	20.5 (17.3-29.1)	104 (57.7-180)	480 (294-1080)	1480 (515-3100)	678
	07-08	21.3 (16.2-27.9)	14.6 (10.2-19.7)	64.6 (48.0-101)	529 (217-884)	1130 (793-1560)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	9.24 (7.48-11.4)	7.14 (5.67-8.76)	24.8 (18.7-31.7)	79.7 (50.2-141)	216 (124-516)	1076
	05-06	6.52 (4.51-9.43)	5.60 (3.86-8.51)	14.1 (10.7-19.7)	40.2 (28.4-61.6)	110 (47.3-224)	1038
	07-08	6.52 (5.26-8.07)	4.89 (3.95-6.20)	14.4 (11.4-19.2)	53.2 (40.1-75.9)	131 (82.5-249)	1077

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Urinary Daidzein

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	75.1 (61.9-91.1)	69.8 (57.8-82.6)	229 (184-298)	538 (471-702)	1320 (1020-1540)	2553
	01-02	51.7 (46.6-57.5)	52.3 (48.9-57.4)	192 (151-226)	577 (447-725)	1250 (863-1640)	2794
	03-04	66.7 (60.4-73.7)	62.0 (54.1-69.7)	195 (171-219)	590 (500-675)	1070 (893-1330)	2594
	05-06	66.5 (59.7-74.1)	58.8 (51.0-67.7)	204 (187-226)	648 (485-745)	1180 (1000-1350)	2528
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	90.5 (75.1-109)	101 (70.3-138)	257 (172-430)	510 (437-840)	1130 (657-1740)	330
	01-02	84.9 (71.6-101)	72.7 (56.3-97.0)	261 (155-385)	605 (437-989)	1060 (645-1500)	396
	03-04	84.9 (71.6-101)	66.8 (55.4-92.8)	229 (151-314)	574 (371-654)	818 (625-1060)	341
	05-06	94.1 (74.3-119)	74.0 (56.0-95.9)	287 (149-471)	1010 (557-1600)	1870 (1040-3830)	351
12-19 years	99-00	123 (91.4-166)	124 (85.6-168)	326 (227-454)	833 (445-1490)	1460 (861-2410)	753
	01-02	69.3 (52.6-91.3)	70.2 (52.5-87.5)	255 (185-344)	774 (573-984)	1360 (922-1950)	744
	03-04	89.0 (75.2-105)	78.0 (59.0-104)	248 (197-332)	808 (500-968)	1200 (900-1790)	729
	05-06	94.4 (76.0-117)	77.1 (59.7-103)	286 (200-416)	836 (530-1170)	1390 (929-2220)	693
20 years and older	99-00	67.6 (55.4-82.4)	60.9 (49.3-74.1)	215 (167-239)	518 (459-573)	1320 (978-1540)	1470
	01-02	46.4 (41.4-52.0)	49.1 (40.8-53.4)	176 (133-216)	520 (396-703)	1210 (771-1900)	1654
	03-04	61.9 (55.2-69.4)	57.9 (48.7-68.5)	180 (150-214)	554 (416-695)	1110 (857-1360)	1524
	05-06	60.5 (53.4-68.7)	54.0 (46.8-63.8)	197 (169-209)	512 (427-664)	1100 (795-1270)	1484
Gender							
Males	99-00	88.9 (71.4-111)	80.6 (66.6-112)	262 (198-355)	587 (501-989)	1540 (989-2080)	1220
	01-02	49.8 (42.8-57.9)	50.8 (46.0-55.0)	190 (137-240)	498 (386-694)	920 (717-1380)	1375
	03-04	73.8 (63.4-85.9)	65.2 (56.1-76.4)	214 (156-311)	709 (535-900)	1200 (969-1380)	1244
	05-06	73.9 (65.3-83.6)	66.4 (53.8-78.5)	210 (180-241)	694 (471-823)	1180 (979-1400)	1252
Females	99-00	64.1 (52.9-77.6)	57.8 (45.0-73.2)	199 (150-244)	476 (389-722)	1220 (566-1700)	1333
	01-02	53.6 (48.1-59.8)	55.7 (49.8-62.7)	199 (149-234)	642 (511-816)	1470 (1170-1980)	1419
	03-04	60.7 (53.6-68.8)	57.4 (49.1-67.6)	175 (159-201)	466 (381-622)	884 (654-1380)	1350
	05-06	60.1 (52.5-68.9)	52.5 (45.0-61.1)	200 (166-231)	587 (420-717)	1140 (811-1440)	1276
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	78.9 (59.8-104)	66.2 (48.4-87.1)	254 (170-402)	806 (534-1020)	1360 (968-2780)	816
	01-02	39.2 (28.5-54.0)	39.9 (28.8-59.9)	169 (100-291)	515 (388-669)	896 (613-1480)	679
	03-04	57.4 (50.2-65.7)	45.5 (35.2-53.3)	178 (130-236)	686 (487-934)	1390 (934-1650)	653
	05-06	60.6 (53.3-68.9)	54.1 (44.3-65.2)	193 (155-239)	671 (424-966)	1350 (966-1550)	634
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	91.9 (71.9-118)	103 (81.6-133)	286 (243-377)	553 (459-824)	1190 (640-1900)	607
	01-02	66.1 (48.2-90.7)	72.9 (52.8-97.3)	255 (182-393)	757 (448-1400)	1410 (757-2480)	706
	03-04	75.0 (56.1-100)	66.0 (50.7-86.6)	241 (151-340)	622 (408-875)	1190 (660-2300)	699
	05-06	81.3 (71.6-92.4)	76.5 (64.7-97.1)	254 (199-331)	676 (463-874)	1210 (760-1790)	662
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	74.4 (61.5-89.9)	66.9 (56.2-78.2)	216 (157-298)	512 (438-745)	1360 (989-1710)	917
	01-02	48.6 (43.8-54.0)	49.8 (42.8-54.2)	171 (137-204)	504 (389-658)	1140 (774-1620)	1222
	03-04	65.8 (58.6-74.0)	62.0 (52.8-71.9)	191 (165-215)	572 (416-722)	1070 (823-1330)	1079
	05-06	62.0 (54.4-70.7)	54.2 (46.9-64.1)	200 (164-216)	581 (430-717)	1040 (811-1310)	1039

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, and 05-06 are 0.5, 1.6, 1.6, and 0.4 respectively.

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Urinary Daidzein (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	68.5 (55.9-83.9)	65.1 (52.8-80.8)	204 (156-249)	560 (471-629)	944 (836-1150)	2553
	01-02	48.5 (43.7-54.0)	48.3 (43.1-56.5)	166 (140-196)	500 (391-608)	957 (801-1180)	2794
	03-04	62.5 (58.3-67.0)	56.1 (50.0-63.5)	164 (144-187)	502 (429-591)	1060 (825-1150)	2594
	05-06	64.8 (58.7-71.6)	52.4 (47.4-59.7)	184 (162-209)	564 (461-679)	1070 (896-1310)	2528
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	92.6 (76.3-112)	93.1 (71.2-114)	251 (157-324)	552 (363-838)	1070 (781-2150)	330
	01-02	96.4 (79.0-118)	85.9 (60.3-127)	275 (159-395)	655 (452-733)	938 (683-1140)	396
	03-04	90.4 (77.2-106)	72.8 (58.1-99.5)	201 (152-240)	454 (329-638)	702 (526-1200)	341
	05-06	104 (83.1-130)	73.8 (59.5-96.7)	305 (175-453)	1040 (686-1830)	2430 (1190-3630)	351
12-19 years	99-00	83.1 (58.4-118)	85.6 (53.8-126)	207 (138-386)	628 (295-1060)	1000 (628-2380)	753
	01-02	53.4 (40.8-70.0)	50.9 (38.3-77.6)	181 (142-248)	549 (385-718)	1030 (622-1360)	744
	03-04	66.6 (55.7-79.6)	56.4 (43.9-74.6)	179 (151-217)	517 (370-753)	877 (617-1240)	729
	05-06	70.0 (56.9-86.2)	55.1 (42.9-74.3)	203 (149-263)	545 (338-845)	914 (659-1750)	693
20 years and older	99-00	63.8 (51.5-79.1)	59.3 (48.7-75.0)	194 (151-234)	554 (471-624)	908 (783-1180)	1470
	01-02	43.9 (39.4-48.9)	43.8 (37.4-53.3)	153 (125-186)	428 (348-590)	946 (728-1220)	1654
	03-04	59.2 (54.3-64.5)	51.7 (46.4-62.6)	155 (131-185)	501 (404-658)	1090 (808-1240)	1524
	05-06	60.7 (54.3-67.8)	50.6 (43.1-59.5)	171 (151-199)	483 (434-609)	1030 (847-1200)	1484
Gender							
Males	99-00	69.7 (54.7-88.8)	70.2 (51.3-84.3)	198 (147-276)	623 (494-836)	1050 (884-1290)	1220
	01-02	40.5 (34.8-47.1)	41.7 (34.5-47.9)	139 (107-179)	348 (260-553)	788 (585-947)	1375
	03-04	57.7 (49.4-67.3)	48.9 (41.6-58.2)	160 (126-205)	467 (368-600)	919 (665-1200)	1244
	05-06	59.5 (53.3-66.3)	51.0 (43.2-57.6)	164 (134-203)	467 (403-612)	927 (781-1100)	1252
Females	99-00	67.4 (54.8-82.9)	62.7 (51.1-80.9)	207 (152-250)	509 (356-624)	850 (610-1410)	1333
	01-02	57.6 (50.8-65.2)	59.5 (48.1-73.4)	191 (159-227)	615 (536-722)	1180 (924-1430)	1419
	03-04	67.4 (60.8-74.9)	65.1 (54.6-73.4)	165 (143-191)	564 (409-699)	1090 (757-1370)	1350
	05-06	70.4 (61.3-80.8)	57.1 (45.1-71.7)	194 (169-216)	609 (463-887)	1200 (957-1750)	1276
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	72.5 (59.1-88.9)	64.2 (47.1-91.1)	243 (176-310)	677 (468-1080)	1380 (753-2690)	816
	01-02	36.9 (27.8-49.0)	37.1 (24.8-57.9)	146 (101-225)	441 (307-596)	722 (565-1160)	679
	03-04	51.8 (45.0-59.6)	47.7 (35.9-58.3)	159 (117-209)	502 (354-686)	1130 (779-1390)	653
	05-06	54.7 (45.6-65.7)	47.2 (35.7-61.1)	174 (136-219)	558 (380-617)	925 (642-1140)	634
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	59.1 (46.5-75.1)	67.6 (52.1-87.1)	172 (134-207)	381 (316-533)	802 (562-1010)	607
	01-02	46.4 (33.7-63.8)	49.8 (35.5-69.7)	169 (104-249)	504 (263-773)	939 (542-1530)	706
	03-04	53.1 (42.5-66.4)	44.7 (28.6-72.1)	147 (121-191)	415 (275-538)	727 (538-1040)	699
	05-06	57.0 (50.3-64.5)	48.5 (40.3-59.7)	157 (124-221)	467 (370-654)	913 (603-1290)	662
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	72.8 (60.3-88.0)	67.5 (55.3-81.5)	207 (160-249)	560 (442-659)	908 (742-1350)	917
	01-02	48.1 (43.4-53.3)	47.0 (42.0-56.0)	163 (137-191)	463 (375-627)	957 (805-1220)	1222
	03-04	64.9 (59.8-70.3)	58.2 (50.4-66.3)	165 (138-204)	516 (385-667)	1090 (786-1250)	1079
	05-06	65.2 (57.9-73.3)	52.7 (46.5-60.7)	184 (155-211)	564 (443-737)	1070 (894-1390)	1039

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Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	26.6 (21.9-32.3)	34.0 (29.4-38.7)	78.8 (62.6-95.5)	165 (135-215)	266 (215-335)	2527
	01-02	35.7 (32.5-39.3)	39.4 (36.3-43.4)	89.2 (80.7-96.9)	181 (162-205)	253 (223-308)	2794
	03-04	39.5 (36.1-43.3)	44.9 (40.6-50.3)	106 (97.2-115)	242 (212-264)	367 (311-423)	2594
	05-06	37.7 (33.2-42.9)	42.4 (39.4-47.2)	106 (95.5-120)	244 (226-266)	379 (305-440)	2528
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	26.5 (17.1-41.0)	29.4 (21.2-44.2)	78.7 (44.2-109)	215 (91.1-279)	276 (131-458)	327
	01-02	33.6 (29.8-37.8)	35.5 (29.4-43.7)	78.1 (63.8-87.0)	152 (113-171)	203 (167-327)	396
	03-04	42.0 (34.5-51.1)	42.1 (34.4-49.2)	91.4 (74.4-110)	199 (126-289)	312 (217-525)	341
	05-06	33.2 (26.1-42.3)	38.5 (34.7-43.2)	70.4 (55.7-91.7)	129 (99.1-162)	181 (129-366)	351
12-19 years	99-00	29.8 (23.8-37.2)	34.0 (27.4-42.0)	84.4 (59.1-101)	166 (112-234)	253 (182-337)	744
	01-02	35.3 (30.5-40.9)	37.7 (34.8-43.4)	84.2 (72.1-96.9)	165 (128-206)	238 (169-343)	744
	03-04	45.1 (39.4-51.6)	46.3 (38.7-56.9)	99.5 (84.9-109)	191 (161-269)	325 (275-415)	729
	05-06	39.1 (34.0-45.0)	41.1 (36.8-46.5)	92.0 (80.2-109)	193 (151-238)	265 (231-303)	693
20 years and older	99-00	26.1 (21.8-31.3)	34.3 (29.8-38.7)	78.3 (63.5-94.8)	160 (132-196)	263 (189-335)	1456
	01-02	36.1 (31.8-41.0)	40.4 (36.0-45.7)	91.2 (79.3-105)	190 (161-220)	256 (224-312)	1654
	03-04	38.4 (34.2-43.0)	44.9 (40.1-51.9)	112 (98.8-125)	255 (215-274)	398 (320-448)	1524
	05-06	38.1 (32.7-44.4)	43.8 (39.0-49.5)	116 (103-130)	266 (242-281)	413 (326-479)	1484
Gender							
Males	99-00	25.3 (19.5-32.7)	33.0 (28.0-38.0)	72.6 (54.7-94.3)	149 (109-219)	258 (169-286)	1206
	01-02	35.2 (31.8-39.1)	40.5 (36.8-44.8)	90.6 (82.3-103)	184 (158-198)	263 (223-338)	1375
	03-04	39.7 (36.2-43.6)	45.1 (40.5-51.1)	102 (92.9-115)	231 (186-266)	361 (268-460)	1244
	05-06	40.4 (32.8-49.8)	46.2 (38.9-52.3)	107 (90.6-127)	264 (227-289)	413 (287-496)	1252
Females	99-00	27.9 (23.4-33.3)	36.0 (29.9-40.3)	84.4 (71.8-97.9)	177 (146-219)	280 (219-375)	1321
	01-02	36.2 (32.2-40.7)	38.5 (35.3-43.4)	87.0 (75.6-98.5)	175 (152-212)	248 (220-283)	1419
	03-04	39.3 (33.8-45.5)	44.9 (38.3-53.0)	110 (97.3-124)	250 (203-294)	398 (309-464)	1350
	05-06	35.4 (30.3-41.2)	41.1 (35.6-45.4)	106 (94.2-123)	225 (186-267)	352 (268-477)	1276
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	21.7 (19.5-24.1)	28.0 (24.7-34.7)	70.4 (60.8-78.8)	143 (117-169)	213 (169-256)	791
	01-02	30.5 (25.7-36.3)	34.0 (29.0-39.2)	75.9 (58.8-89.7)	159 (119-202)	244 (192-298)	679
	03-04	33.1 (26.4-41.6)	38.7 (31.2-47.6)	95.2 (78.1-115)	198 (125-307)	307 (186-480)	653
	05-06	38.1 (32.2-45.1)	40.6 (34.6-47.6)	102 (86.8-123)	262 (177-359)	383 (289-511)	634
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	25.8 (21.7-30.7)	31.2 (24.4-35.9)	66.0 (50.2-86.7)	157 (122-193)	260 (185-336)	608
	01-02	35.0 (28.9-42.3)	38.7 (33.2-49.2)	83.7 (70.0-103)	169 (132-191)	225 (175-339)	706
	03-04	40.4 (34.9-46.7)	47.1 (40.4-53.7)	100 (81.3-123)	212 (157-254)	293 (232-417)	699
	05-06	34.7 (30.1-40.1)	38.4 (32.6-44.7)	85.1 (70.9-109)	190 (137-242)	269 (245-364)	662
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	29.2 (24.0-35.4)	37.6 (31.3-43.8)	85.8 (68.3-99.4)	171 (138-228)	270 (187-375)	915
	01-02	35.6 (31.8-40.0)	40.4 (36.1-44.7)	89.6 (78.5-101)	175 (153-198)	254 (214-337)	1222
	03-04	39.8 (35.5-44.7)	45.8 (38.9-54.9)	109 (95.8-126)	255 (206-267)	365 (294-424)	1079
	05-06	37.3 (31.2-44.6)	42.6 (37.1-50.1)	108 (94.0-127)	243 (219-267)	371 (285-456)	1039

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, and 05-06 are 0.8, 1.5, 1.5, and 0.04 respectively.

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Urinary Enterodiol (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	24.2 (20.3-28.9)	29.9 (25.0-34.7)	70.5 (59.6-82.1)	146 (124-177)	240 (199-320)	2527
	01-02	33.5 (30.7-36.7)	37.6 (33.0-42.1)	79.2 (72.6-87.3)	149 (136-164)	224 (197-250)	2794
	03-04	37.0 (33.6-40.7)	41.7 (37.9-45.4)	95.9 (85.6-106)	194 (171-213)	294 (247-368)	2594
	05-06	36.8 (32.7-41.4)	41.0 (35.9-46.3)	103 (94.3-114)	204 (174-219)	323 (280-424)	2528
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	27.0 (18.6-39.3)	33.7 (21.8-43.7)	62.7 (43.0-108)	168 (81.6-290)	290 (150-411)	327
	01-02	38.1 (32.5-44.7)	39.3 (30.8-53.1)	78.3 (66.6-103)	188 (147-244)	304 (242-389)	396
	03-04	44.7 (37.4-53.5)	46.6 (38.5-58.3)	93.3 (73.9-125)	177 (128-205)	215 (181-413)	341
	05-06	36.6 (28.9-46.4)	37.8 (32.3-46.5)	75.6 (60.9-105)	156 (109-219)	223 (165-326)	351
12-19 years	99-00	20.1 (16.7-24.2)	24.1 (19.6-30.1)	55.1 (42.6-71.7)	99.5 (91.5-116)	158 (121-177)	744
	01-02	27.2 (23.3-31.8)	28.7 (24.9-34.9)	62.7 (54.9-71.0)	104 (84.2-139)	152 (111-225)	744
	03-04	33.8 (30.3-37.7)	34.8 (33.2-38.8)	67.6 (64.1-73.9)	130 (107-164)	221 (138-324)	729
	05-06	29.0 (25.2-33.3)	31.4 (27.8-36.1)	68.8 (57.7-80.7)	131 (113-160)	167 (160-216)	693
20 years and older	99-00	24.7 (20.6-29.5)	30.6 (26.0-34.8)	73.0 (62.5-84.5)	157 (129-184)	242 (199-344)	1456
	01-02	34.2 (30.3-38.5)	39.6 (32.5-45.3)	84.1 (73.8-93.3)	152 (136-169)	224 (193-250)	1654
	03-04	36.7 (32.5-41.4)	42.0 (37.1-47.8)	103 (91.8-111)	205 (173-239)	327 (256-431)	1524
	05-06	38.2 (33.1-44.0)	43.1 (36.4-49.4)	111 (96.0-128)	216 (187-242)	358 (291-475)	1484
Gender							
Males	99-00	19.8 (15.4-25.4)	25.4 (20.0-31.4)	55.1 (46.4-64.2)	122 (94.6-168)	199 (145-282)	1206
	01-02	28.7 (26.0-31.7)	31.4 (27.0-36.8)	71.3 (64.2-78.0)	136 (114-160)	212 (179-259)	1375
	03-04	31.1 (27.5-35.0)	34.8 (32.3-38.5)	78.0 (68.8-92.7)	165 (128-211)	249 (187-361)	1244
	05-06	32.5 (26.7-39.5)	34.2 (29.5-41.1)	90.9 (75.2-102)	192 (147-235)	311 (218-490)	1252
Females	99-00	29.3 (25.0-34.4)	35.4 (29.5-41.6)	85.2 (74.5-92.3)	165 (141-201)	321 (226-370)	1321
	01-02	38.9 (34.9-43.3)	43.9 (39.3-48.7)	88.3 (74.7-102)	157 (139-174)	235 (180-304)	1419
	03-04	43.6 (38.3-49.7)	49.0 (43.4-57.7)	109 (98.8-123)	215 (178-270)	377 (278-443)	1350
	05-06	41.4 (36.1-47.4)	48.2 (41.8-55.7)	116 (98.0-131)	210 (183-231)	376 (235-470)	1276
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	19.6 (17.3-22.2)	23.5 (19.7-28.7)	60.6 (49.8-77.7)	134 (114-154)	193 (154-227)	791
	01-02	28.7 (24.5-33.7)	31.0 (27.0-37.3)	64.1 (55.0-77.5)	133 (94.4-183)	223 (143-337)	679
	03-04	29.9 (23.8-37.4)	34.0 (26.5-42.8)	74.1 (62.0-101)	176 (118-234)	241 (189-364)	653
	05-06	34.4 (28.3-41.8)	35.3 (30.7-40.0)	84.6 (71.2-110)	200 (145-271)	315 (221-515)	634
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	16.6 (13.9-19.7)	18.8 (14.4-22.9)	47.3 (37.7-55.8)	113 (85.9-145)	169 (131-272)	608
	01-02	24.5 (19.7-30.6)	27.0 (22.6-33.3)	57.5 (48.2-73.2)	117 (92.2-143)	157 (118-246)	706
	03-04	28.6 (24.5-33.4)	30.4 (26.1-36.1)	68.3 (53.4-87.5)	126 (96.3-191)	203 (153-227)	699
	05-06	24.3 (20.5-28.9)	25.3 (22.1-30.4)	68.6 (50.3-86.0)	125 (110-147)	190 (139-245)	662
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	28.6 (24.3-33.6)	34.4 (28.9-39.3)	75.8 (65.3-87.2)	163 (130-197)	252 (203-363)	915
	01-02	35.3 (31.6-39.4)	40.9 (34.3-46.8)	83.3 (74.7-90.3)	152 (136-173)	225 (189-275)	1222
	03-04	39.3 (34.4-44.8)	45.5 (38.4-53.0)	105 (90.2-116)	202 (168-234)	299 (244-374)	1079
	05-06	39.2 (33.3-46.1)	45.0 (39.4-50.2)	111 (96.2-124)	210 (175-235)	331 (277-439)	1039

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Urinary Enterolactone

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	239 (200-286)	315 (245-381)	726 (595-879)	1970 (1440-2370)	2800 (2500-3140)	2548
	01-02	259 (233-287)	350 (314-389)	807 (739-873)	1590 (1440-1820)	2720 (1870-3430)	2794
	03-04	298 (265-334)	395 (331-464)	900 (819-969)	1790 (1560-2040)	2620 (2360-2880)	2594
	05-06	283 (245-327)	385 (338-460)	935 (824-1060)	1850 (1710-2040)	2880 (2480-3160)	2528
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	308 (219-432)	356 (243-474)	721 (520-1320)	1730 (973-2840)	2840 (1700-3590)	331
	01-02	288 (245-339)	329 (271-412)	680 (566-794)	1380 (929-1620)	2200 (1420-2550)	396
	03-04	384 (287-513)	414 (299-567)	926 (589-1190)	1660 (1140-2280)	2360 (1700-3440)	341
	05-06	300 (242-373)	399 (280-546)	851 (667-984)	1390 (1000-1770)	1910 (1390-2460)	351
12-19 years	99-00	250 (191-327)	317 (242-410)	672 (454-888)	1760 (973-2480)	2920 (1950-4330)	746
	01-02	267 (231-308)	321 (255-399)	729 (617-856)	1480 (1230-1800)	2180 (1560-3440)	744
	03-04	314 (267-369)	400 (333-468)	866 (736-1050)	1690 (1410-2080)	2620 (2000-2890)	729
	05-06	292 (245-348)	393 (350-492)	877 (681-1010)	1620 (1470-1800)	2360 (1780-2960)	693
20 years and older	99-00	230 (193-274)	310 (242-375)	734 (599-888)	2000 (1490-2390)	2790 (2510-3540)	1471
	01-02	254 (223-289)	357 (314-397)	835 (760-914)	1660 (1460-1890)	2840 (1890-3610)	1654
	03-04	286 (253-324)	394 (311-465)	900 (824-960)	1820 (1560-2060)	2630 (2350-3100)	1524
	05-06	280 (238-330)	379 (332-460)	958 (843-1110)	1970 (1760-2310)	3130 (2540-3570)	1484
Gender							
Males	99-00	254 (212-304)	351 (266-418)	778 (579-1050)	2000 (1580-2400)	2730 (2430-3350)	1219
	01-02	262 (233-295)	340 (314-387)	873 (769-957)	1810 (1490-2470)	3050 (1990-4070)	1375
	03-04	314 (280-351)	425 (376-477)	938 (840-1060)	1760 (1540-2050)	2620 (2060-3230)	1244
	05-06	301 (247-368)	421 (341-515)	1000 (854-1150)	2020 (1730-2330)	3130 (2660-3340)	1252
Females	99-00	226 (180-284)	287 (236-339)	684 (560-799)	1890 (1200-2460)	2830 (2100-4330)	1329
	01-02	255 (226-288)	357 (298-397)	759 (680-840)	1450 (1190-1700)	2200 (1710-2950)	1419
	03-04	283 (233-343)	371 (278-465)	859 (706-984)	1810 (1440-2170)	2630 (2210-3440)	1350
	05-06	267 (220-324)	359 (318-445)	874 (716-1030)	1770 (1440-2020)	2660 (2040-3270)	1276
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	212 (169-265)	281 (230-335)	631 (539-732)	1650 (950-2210)	2690 (2380-3350)	813
	01-02	275 (221-342)	347 (312-395)	778 (671-913)	1520 (1090-1920)	2340 (1610-2990)	679
	03-04	275 (239-316)	376 (316-435)	849 (744-958)	1560 (1320-1860)	2240 (1860-3100)	653
	05-06	359 (311-415)	420 (364-515)	914 (750-1080)	1710 (1340-2060)	2660 (1950-3180)	634
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	262 (196-349)	363 (293-440)	759 (629-925)	1730 (1000-2420)	2500 (1870-3280)	605
	01-02	278 (226-342)	418 (341-479)	769 (686-853)	1450 (1160-1840)	2000 (1540-2420)	706
	03-04	328 (285-378)	437 (362-526)	942 (768-1110)	1580 (1360-1820)	2280 (1880-2640)	699
	05-06	276 (237-322)	411 (346-483)	924 (827-1050)	1660 (1430-2040)	2620 (2220-3080)	662
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	247 (196-311)	317 (240-403)	752 (616-955)	2040 (1600-2450)	3000 (2460-3880)	917
	01-02	267 (235-303)	357 (307-397)	834 (750-923)	1630 (1420-1890)	2780 (1820-3740)	1222
	03-04	299 (254-352)	396 (299-488)	900 (789-996)	1810 (1510-2140)	2680 (2310-3230)	1079
	05-06	274 (228-329)	373 (318-460)	923 (745-1080)	1800 (1610-2020)	2910 (2360-3220)	1039

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, and 05-06 are 0.6, 1.9, 1.9, and 0.1 respectively.

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Urinary Enterolactone (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	218 (184-260)	284 (247-336)	733 (613-869)	1580 (1290-1830)	2250 (1860-2830)	2548
	01-02	243 (220-268)	324 (293-360)	756 (668-858)	1430 (1250-1580)	2120 (1720-2450)	2794
	03-04	279 (245-317)	371 (324-430)	810 (697-911)	1590 (1350-1910)	2400 (2000-2890)	2594
	05-06	276 (237-321)	382 (329-448)	856 (775-975)	1640 (1480-1840)	2650 (2240-3380)	2528
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	315 (238-416)	384 (266-435)	704 (495-1110)	1580 (1110-2010)	2100 (1580-3040)	331
	01-02	327 (274-391)	349 (263-478)	738 (603-994)	1420 (1140-1800)	2020 (1420-2940)	396
	03-04	409 (310-540)	470 (354-632)	904 (669-1150)	1480 (1090-2420)	2300 (1480-2690)	341
	05-06	331 (268-408)	459 (325-528)	778 (637-1010)	1480 (1130-1750)	1820 (1430-2510)	351
12-19 years	99-00	169 (133-214)	210 (172-264)	486 (371-615)	1150 (742-1540)	1850 (1310-2350)	746
	01-02	206 (178-239)	255 (223-293)	619 (466-753)	1110 (869-1480)	1500 (1140-2080)	744
	03-04	235 (202-273)	285 (255-307)	631 (533-744)	1230 (993-1350)	1510 (1240-2230)	729
	05-06	216 (184-254)	297 (255-336)	627 (514-701)	1010 (853-1170)	1410 (1150-1700)	693
20 years and older	99-00	217 (181-261)	288 (249-350)	785 (653-923)	1640 (1330-1890)	2310 (1890-3110)	1471
	01-02	240 (213-271)	331 (300-375)	786 (672-915)	1460 (1300-1630)	2180 (1890-2470)	1654
	03-04	274 (236-318)	377 (316-448)	823 (697-937)	1700 (1430-1980)	2480 (2040-3100)	1524
	05-06	281 (236-335)	399 (326-491)	942 (831-1040)	1730 (1570-2200)	2930 (2350-3530)	1484
Gender							
Males	99-00	199 (170-234)	263 (228-309)	664 (490-828)	1380 (1200-1710)	2030 (1780-2480)	1219
	01-02	213 (191-238)	287 (255-316)	682 (601-764)	1350 (1090-1580)	1980 (1570-2550)	1375
	03-04	245 (215-280)	330 (288-372)	729 (676-808)	1330 (1160-1580)	2040 (1590-2380)	1244
	05-06	243 (196-300)	336 (279-418)	800 (707-897)	1500 (1270-1680)	2200 (1890-2480)	1252
Females	99-00	238 (191-297)	303 (260-379)	819 (662-968)	1720 (1390-2010)	2550 (1940-3390)	1329
	01-02	274 (241-312)	356 (313-407)	833 (710-1000)	1490 (1320-1670)	2150 (1890-2410)	1419
	03-04	314 (257-385)	414 (327-510)	866 (704-1090)	1840 (1460-2280)	2840 (2220-3910)	1350
	05-06	313 (261-375)	419 (337-529)	954 (809-1060)	1840 (1550-2320)	3100 (2350-4580)	1276
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	194 (165-228)	254 (225-282)	605 (519-695)	1340 (969-1740)	2100 (1620-2790)	813
	01-02	259 (213-314)	362 (296-409)	730 (586-905)	1240 (1010-1490)	1630 (1240-2540)	679
	03-04	248 (217-282)	350 (310-403)	724 (657-826)	1320 (1020-1560)	1820 (1460-2170)	653
	05-06	324 (267-393)	379 (315-471)	773 (679-953)	1560 (1290-1680)	2060 (1630-2560)	634
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	168 (125-226)	214 (173-274)	546 (411-732)	1130 (874-1450)	1590 (1120-2560)	605
	01-02	195 (155-245)	302 (257-331)	562 (470-629)	985 (821-1130)	1490 (1080-1730)	706
	03-04	233 (197-274)	303 (276-347)	621 (512-707)	1050 (917-1350)	1550 (1170-2220)	699
	05-06	193 (167-223)	286 (252-331)	630 (556-729)	1120 (967-1230)	1490 (1220-1650)	662
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	241 (194-300)	323 (279-388)	828 (674-997)	1780 (1390-2020)	2490 (1930-3340)	917
	01-02	264 (232-301)	339 (299-393)	833 (719-944)	1530 (1340-1880)	2410 (1940-2800)	1222
	03-04	294 (246-353)	399 (326-488)	836 (707-980)	1660 (1330-2040)	2500 (1990-3350)	1079
	05-06	288 (238-347)	403 (326-500)	926 (809-1050)	1700 (1500-2200)	2930 (2230-3710)	1039

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Urinary Equol

Metabolite of Daidzein

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	8.37 (7.21-9.72)	8.02 (6.27-9.90)	17.2 (15.2-19.8)	35.0 (28.9-41.6)	53.7 (40.1-74.2)	2182
	01-02	9.17 (7.76-10.8)	9.00 (7.40-10.5)	19.6 (16.6-23.5)	42.1 (34.3-51.5)	73.5 (53.6-89.2)	2794
	03-04	8.02 (7.07-9.10)	8.00 (6.80-9.40)	18.2 (15.2-20.8)	36.6 (31.3-40.0)	64.9 (45.4-97.9)	2590
	05-06	8.40 (7.63-9.24)	8.61 (7.89-9.17)	18.1 (16.4-20.4)	37.6 (33.9-41.8)	64.5 (54.8-85.3)	2527
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	10.5 (7.65-14.3)	11.7 (5.43-18.6)	24.9 (17.5-29.5)	34.4 (29.5-53.3)	56.1 (30.1-149)	272
	01-02	12.2 (10.2-14.6)	13.7 (11.1-16.2)	26.2 (17.9-37.9)	50.4 (35.0-84.3)	85.4 (50.4-159)	396
	03-04	12.4 (9.71-15.8)	12.1 (8.40-17.8)	24.4 (20.1-31.2)	46.7 (33.5-82.3)	85.8 (44.9-118)	341
	05-06	13.3 (11.3-15.7)	13.5 (12.1-16.8)	26.5 (20.8-34.1)	45.6 (39.3-69.6)	70.3 (44.7-144)	351
12-19 years	99-00	10.9 (8.64-13.8)	10.8 (8.52-13.4)	22.3 (16.0-34.9)	42.9 (34.1-71.3)	71.6 (48.1-210)	657
	01-02	10.2 (8.50-12.1)	10.5 (8.20-12.5)	20.5 (16.8-24.8)	43.1 (30.1-56.1)	70.0 (46.3-99.2)	744
	03-04	10.6 (8.97-12.4)	10.5 (8.70-12.2)	22.6 (19.3-26.4)	39.9 (34.8-45.1)	61.9 (45.1-113)	729
	05-06	11.6 (10.3-13.0)	11.4 (9.25-12.3)	23.2 (20.3-28.8)	46.3 (37.2-64.0)	81.8 (50.1-146)	693
20 years and older	99-00	7.79 (6.79-8.94)	7.43 (5.71-8.85)	16.0 (13.6-18.1)	33.1 (24.4-39.7)	52.2 (36.3-93.9)	1253
	01-02	8.70 (7.29-10.4)	8.00 (6.20-10.2)	18.6 (15.0-22.3)	41.3 (34.1-47.4)	73.5 (53.9-89.0)	1654
	03-04	7.28 (6.37-8.33)	7.20 (6.00-8.70)	16.0 (14.2-19.2)	33.9 (28.2-38.9)	63.0 (41.3-121)	1520
	05-06	7.58 (6.82-8.42)	7.57 (7.01-8.30)	16.6 (14.9-18.2)	33.6 (29.1-42.6)	58.1 (50.6-89.0)	1483
Gender							
Males	99-00	9.15 (7.37-11.4)	8.44 (6.36-11.2)	19.0 (15.9-24.0)	35.6 (29.2-54.8)	71.3 (39.7-166)	1042
	01-02	9.41 (7.99-11.1)	9.20 (7.70-10.8)	20.1 (16.7-26.1)	43.1 (32.4-53.1)	61.7 (51.8-81.5)	1375
	03-04	8.56 (7.54-9.72)	8.70 (7.20-10.2)	19.0 (15.9-21.6)	38.0 (31.9-44.2)	72.6 (45.4-100)	1240
	05-06	9.13 (7.99-10.4)	9.42 (8.16-10.8)	20.0 (16.7-23.8)	39.4 (33.8-45.3)	63.1 (52.0-88.1)	1252
Females	99-00	7.70 (6.79-8.75)	7.57 (5.79-9.04)	15.6 (12.7-18.9)	33.6 (26.7-37.7)	48.2 (37.1-62.9)	1140
	01-02	8.94 (7.38-10.8)	8.60 (6.70-10.7)	19.0 (15.6-22.9)	41.6 (33.3-51.5)	79.8 (56.6-122)	1419
	03-04	7.55 (6.44-8.84)	7.30 (6.20-9.00)	16.9 (14.7-19.8)	33.8 (28.3-40.0)	60.3 (42.5-116)	1350
	05-06	7.75 (6.85-8.78)	7.57 (6.87-8.37)	16.7 (15.0-18.0)	35.6 (30.9-43.1)	69.2 (51.7-125)	1275
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	5.24 (4.77-5.76)	4.51 (3.65-5.18)	9.48 (7.96-10.3)	18.5 (14.5-22.6)	30.9 (21.6-48.4)	726
	01-02	7.22 (6.04-8.62)	6.50 (4.40-9.10)	14.2 (11.3-20.1)	31.4 (21.1-41.0)	42.4 (38.1-60.2)	679
	03-04	6.08 (5.08-7.28)	5.70 (4.70-6.80)	12.5 (9.80-15.4)	26.1 (18.1-39.7)	43.6 (34.3-88.2)	653
	05-06	6.04 (5.31-6.87)	6.13 (5.28-7.35)	13.3 (11.2-14.7)	25.2 (19.6-33.4)	47.6 (33.6-67.1)	634
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	6.73 (5.20-8.71)	6.24 (3.86-10.0)	15.1 (12.7-17.6)	27.6 (19.4-35.6)	36.4 (28.9-49.4)	514
	01-02	7.15 (6.06-8.43)	6.10 (4.70-7.60)	14.7 (12.0-18.7)	30.9 (22.8-41.9)	45.7 (36.1-90.5)	706
	03-04	7.35 (6.16-8.79)	7.90 (6.00-9.60)	16.5 (14.2-18.3)	32.0 (25.1-37.5)	47.0 (37.8-68.2)	696
	05-06	6.96 (5.89-8.22)	6.37 (5.44-7.95)	15.1 (11.7-20.2)	30.1 (23.8-39.4)	48.8 (38.7-64.9)	662
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	9.26 (7.80-11.0)	8.98 (6.73-11.9)	19.0 (16.1-22.8)	36.2 (30.1-45.4)	56.1 (42.1-89.4)	758
	01-02	9.91 (7.95-12.4)	10.0 (7.30-12.6)	22.0 (17.4-27.4)	44.4 (35.1-57.5)	74.4 (55.1-107)	1222
	03-04	8.52 (7.26-10.0)	8.80 (7.10-10.3)	19.3 (15.4-23.0)	37.7 (31.7-44.2)	73.1 (46.7-120)	1078
	05-06	9.05 (8.08-10.1)	9.49 (8.47-10.4)	19.4 (16.6-23.2)	39.2 (33.9-45.1)	69.2 (52.2-130)	1038

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, and 05-06 are 3.0, 3.3, 3.3, and 0.06 respectively.

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Urinary Equol (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Daidzein

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	7.70 (6.82-8.70)	7.96 (6.87-9.35)	16.2 (13.2-18.6)	30.6 (26.9-35.1)	50.3 (41.8-67.3)	2182
	01-02	8.60 (7.26-10.2)	7.98 (6.62-9.76)	17.6 (14.8-21.8)	37.8 (30.3-46.3)	62.6 (50.0-85.0)	2794
	03-04	7.52 (6.83-8.29)	7.29 (6.56-8.18)	14.6 (13.3-15.7)	27.8 (24.7-31.9)	50.6 (39.9-75.0)	2590
	05-06	8.18 (7.33-9.14)	7.92 (7.01-8.76)	15.9 (14.2-17.4)	32.7 (29.9-35.1)	69.1 (48.4-105)	2527
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	10.3 (7.83-13.5)	11.4 (7.46-16.3)	22.6 (14.7-27.2)	32.7 (25.5-46.0)	47.8 (32.7-150)	272
	01-02	13.9 (11.2-17.2)	14.0 (10.6-17.0)	28.8 (19.6-39.8)	54.4 (34.9-99.8)	88.2 (56.8-186)	396
	03-04	13.2 (10.9-15.9)	13.2 (9.19-17.5)	24.2 (20.6-28.0)	41.6 (35.2-64.1)	93.5 (45.4-117)	341
	05-06	14.7 (12.6-17.1)	15.3 (13.8-17.4)	26.2 (21.2-34.4)	48.0 (40.6-70.3)	88.9 (55.4-267)	351
12-19 years	99-00	7.61 (6.17-9.39)	8.02 (6.72-9.29)	14.0 (11.4-20.4)	27.5 (20.8-38.3)	47.4 (27.5-149)	657
	01-02	7.83 (6.68-9.17)	7.77 (6.29-9.13)	17.4 (14.9-19.2)	31.9 (25.3-41.7)	54.3 (33.0-76.7)	744
	03-04	7.91 (6.59-9.49)	8.11 (6.80-9.09)	14.5 (11.8-17.5)	30.1 (21.0-38.2)	40.6 (32.6-66.9)	729
	05-06	8.61 (7.54-9.83)	8.03 (7.00-9.21)	16.3 (13.4-19.0)	31.8 (25.3-37.6)	62.0 (37.0-129)	693
20 years and older	99-00	7.45 (6.60-8.41)	7.63 (6.35-9.22)	15.3 (12.7-17.7)	30.8 (25.0-37.2)	53.2 (41.2-71.8)	1253
	01-02	8.23 (6.93-9.79)	7.52 (5.97-9.56)	16.6 (14.0-20.7)	36.4 (29.3-42.9)	58.7 (47.9-85.0)	1654
	03-04	6.98 (6.30-7.73)	6.76 (6.05-7.65)	13.6 (12.5-14.8)	24.6 (21.9-29.4)	42.8 (35.7-81.6)	1520
	05-06	7.60 (6.72-8.59)	7.43 (6.63-8.21)	14.1 (12.4-16.4)	30.1 (23.9-34.9)	65.9 (42.7-123)	1483
Gender							
Males	99-00	7.01 (5.93-8.29)	7.32 (5.63-8.78)	13.8 (11.7-17.6)	29.3 (21.4-41.8)	54.1 (35.8-81.0)	1042
	01-02	7.66 (6.39-9.18)	7.43 (5.81-9.16)	16.2 (14.0-19.4)	32.9 (27.9-40.4)	54.3 (37.8-67.1)	1375
	03-04	6.71 (6.02-7.47)	6.63 (5.78-7.29)	13.3 (11.9-15.5)	25.7 (23.1-30.3)	51.1 (37.1-76.7)	1240
	05-06	7.35 (6.40-8.43)	7.03 (5.90-8.67)	14.9 (12.0-18.3)	31.4 (26.8-34.0)	57.6 (42.7-83.5)	1252
Females	99-00	8.41 (7.33-9.66)	8.71 (7.33-10.1)	17.7 (15.1-20.0)	31.6 (27.5-37.2)	46.3 (41.0-56.5)	1140
	01-02	9.60 (7.99-11.5)	8.66 (6.97-10.6)	19.2 (15.7-23.7)	41.7 (32.3-55.9)	85.0 (61.7-115)	1419
	03-04	8.38 (7.39-9.51)	8.29 (7.03-9.28)	15.1 (14.0-16.6)	30.6 (25.0-32.5)	45.4 (38.7-102)	1350
	05-06	9.07 (8.04-10.2)	8.49 (7.90-9.22)	16.7 (15.3-18.1)	34.3 (29.9-40.7)	85.1 (48.4-144)	1275
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	4.89 (4.36-5.47)	4.73 (3.90-5.27)	8.85 (8.18-9.91)	22.3 (16.5-26.8)	37.1 (25.3-57.6)	726
	01-02	6.79 (5.82-7.92)	6.81 (5.55-8.04)	14.9 (11.7-17.8)	29.1 (22.9-36.0)	41.3 (31.4-47.1)	679
	03-04	5.48 (4.60-6.54)	4.72 (3.95-5.78)	10.1 (7.76-13.4)	24.4 (17.2-30.9)	35.6 (27.6-102)	653
	05-06	5.45 (4.84-6.14)	5.00 (4.37-5.85)	9.94 (8.80-12.4)	22.3 (19.3-30.0)	39.4 (30.0-61.9)	634
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	4.36 (3.41-5.57)	4.57 (2.94-6.23)	10.2 (7.96-12.0)	17.1 (14.8-19.8)	26.0 (19.6-32.0)	514
	01-02	5.01 (4.26-5.89)	4.48 (3.80-5.42)	11.0 (8.80-13.0)	22.7 (16.5-29.3)	35.4 (24.8-46.7)	706
	03-04	5.23 (4.44-6.16)	5.28 (4.67-6.10)	10.3 (8.61-12.3)	20.2 (17.1-23.8)	29.4 (23.9-42.3)	696
	05-06	4.88 (4.11-5.78)	4.72 (3.55-6.00)	9.40 (7.54-12.0)	21.5 (16.8-24.4)	31.6 (24.4-51.4)	662
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	9.13 (7.85-10.6)	9.51 (7.63-11.2)	18.0 (15.2-21.6)	35.4 (29.5-41.3)	56.5 (46.0-73.0)	758
	01-02	9.81 (7.93-12.1)	9.17 (7.06-12.2)	19.8 (15.4-25.6)	41.3 (30.7-55.9)	66.4 (56.8-85.0)	1222
	03-04	8.40 (7.50-9.41)	8.17 (7.13-9.19)	15.6 (14.1-17.1)	30.6 (25.0-32.8)	56.8 (38.0-107)	1078
	05-06	9.51 (8.48-10.7)	9.17 (8.06-10.5)	17.1 (15.0-19.4)	34.5 (31.0-40.6)	77.7 (48.4-129)	1038

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Urinary Genistein

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	24.4 (19.7-30.3)	27.0 (22.5-32.8)	93.6 (75.8-118)	284 (244-331)	563 (413-709)	2557
	01-02	33.0 (30.1-36.2)	29.0 (26.8-31.8)	92.5 (77.9-109)	306 (240-372)	619 (523-719)	2794
	03-04	31.1 (29.0-33.3)	26.2 (23.9-29.7)	87.8 (78.8-102)	286 (239-313)	528 (402-610)	2594
	05-06	28.7 (25.8-32.0)	26.0 (20.9-29.7)	81.0 (73.3-92.4)	261 (232-308)	523 (422-591)	2528
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	27.6 (21.1-36.1)	31.9 (18.1-42.6)	104 (67.6-151)	220 (151-315)	376 (272-725)	331
	01-02	39.2 (33.4-46.0)	31.7 (25.8-39.6)	94.1 (62.3-158)	258 (190-426)	502 (258-830)	396
	03-04	33.6 (27.8-40.6)	29.3 (23.1-37.8)	79.4 (56.7-111)	193 (146-274)	351 (207-376)	341
	05-06	38.6 (29.8-49.9)	34.6 (25.3-42.5)	109 (76.6-181)	367 (252-568)	629 (367-2390)	351
12-19 years	99-00	43.7 (34.2-55.7)	45.4 (34.3-60.5)	138 (93.7-179)	319 (245-464)	547 (321-777)	754
	01-02	34.1 (27.2-42.8)	29.0 (26.1-32.9)	90.6 (71.5-113)	278 (216-363)	470 (360-687)	744
	03-04	34.7 (29.3-41.0)	29.0 (23.4-37.6)	111 (69.3-141)	304 (206-376)	530 (358-671)	729
	05-06	34.1 (28.8-40.5)	26.9 (20.5-35.6)	90.5 (76.1-115)	307 (209-394)	486 (372-982)	693
20 years and older	99-00	21.9 (17.6-27.2)	24.0 (21.7-28.4)	86.2 (67.5-108)	293 (235-343)	566 (412-744)	1472
	01-02	32.1 (28.8-35.8)	28.8 (25.4-33.4)	93.4 (77.3-110)	312 (235-389)	627 (537-790)	1654
	03-04	30.2 (27.8-32.8)	25.9 (22.3-29.8)	87.8 (77.9-103)	296 (239-321)	557 (412-653)	1524
	05-06	27.0 (23.9-30.6)	25.0 (19.8-28.8)	77.4 (66.7-89.5)	244 (190-308)	518 (413-591)	1484
Gender							
Males	99-00	29.8 (22.2-40.0)	31.9 (26.3-37.2)	108 (79.1-151)	335 (257-440)	709 (437-981)	1222
	01-02	32.2 (27.9-37.2)	29.5 (25.4-33.7)	91.2 (73.4-103)	239 (190-331)	474 (335-719)	1375
	03-04	33.7 (29.6-38.4)	27.3 (23.4-33.0)	92.6 (68.6-124)	310 (228-351)	562 (443-653)	1244
	05-06	32.1 (28.6-36.0)	29.1 (22.7-33.8)	90.2 (77.5-101)	269 (216-340)	494 (394-591)	1252
Females	99-00	20.3 (17.0-24.2)	23.1 (20.1-26.3)	84.7 (59.6-105)	242 (203-288)	446 (339-619)	1335
	01-02	33.7 (30.9-36.8)	28.7 (26.0-32.3)	97.0 (79.9-118)	387 (253-500)	666 (598-807)	1419
	03-04	28.7 (25.5-32.4)	25.0 (22.4-28.4)	85.0 (71.2-106)	256 (218-308)	467 (356-620)	1350
	05-06	25.9 (22.3-29.9)	22.4 (17.9-27.4)	74.5 (61.0-87.0)	246 (195-329)	526 (398-657)	1276
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	31.1 (25.1-38.5)	30.0 (25.1-37.3)	117 (82.9-179)	328 (248-494)	573 (419-1180)	819
	01-02	28.3 (22.0-36.4)	25.6 (19.6-32.5)	74.8 (48.8-111)	225 (174-314)	424 (323-523)	679
	03-04	31.1 (27.5-35.2)	25.2 (19.1-32.6)	83.2 (63.6-120)	319 (252-537)	653 (537-851)	653
	05-06	27.6 (24.4-31.2)	26.6 (21.5-30.2)	77.0 (63.3-87.3)	255 (187-319)	412 (320-568)	634
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	26.7 (19.2-37.0)	32.9 (24.4-41.5)	103 (84.8-137)	257 (213-367)	495 (329-926)	608
	01-02	37.6 (27.4-51.6)	35.3 (23.6-49.5)	95.5 (71.1-142)	378 (192-530)	598 (375-1120)	706
	03-04	32.3 (24.0-43.4)	27.4 (18.8-44.9)	84.8 (60.5-113)	279 (163-412)	514 (323-852)	699
	05-06	31.0 (26.7-36.1)	27.9 (23.0-34.9)	92.3 (69.3-106)	265 (187-355)	458 (371-643)	662
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	23.6 (19.1-29.3)	25.6 (21.7-32.0)	91.4 (68.0-122)	288 (227-353)	566 (395-734)	917
	01-02	30.9 (27.8-34.4)	27.6 (24.6-30.8)	89.7 (71.1-105)	278 (226-365)	626 (485-755)	1222
	03-04	30.8 (28.2-33.6)	26.2 (22.6-31.0)	93.6 (78.8-112)	279 (225-313)	504 (376-610)	1079
	05-06	26.9 (23.6-30.6)	23.8 (19.0-29.1)	77.2 (66.2-87.9)	244 (198-316)	518 (391-609)	1039

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, and 05-06 are 0.3, 0.8, 0.8, and 1.0 respectively.

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Urinary Genistein (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	22.3 (17.7-28.1)	23.8 (18.8-28.9)	84.7 (67.2-105)	222 (182-279)	381 (334-497)	2557
	01-02	30.9 (28.5-33.6)	25.9 (23.4-29.2)	83.3 (72.2-96.3)	256 (211-296)	427 (375-490)	2794
	03-04	29.1 (27.3-31.0)	24.5 (21.3-27.4)	77.7 (67.3-90.9)	231 (203-279)	510 (388-619)	2594
	05-06	28.0 (25.3-31.0)	23.2 (20.3-26.4)	72.0 (63.1-85.2)	242 (197-280)	577 (406-734)	2528
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	28.3 (21.1-37.9)	27.8 (15.8-41.3)	94.3 (60.5-145)	209 (148-317)	490 (279-895)	331
	01-02	44.5 (37.0-53.5)	37.9 (29.7-49.0)	112 (76.5-146)	252 (173-371)	504 (252-713)	396
	03-04	35.8 (29.7-43.0)	35.4 (24.9-43.2)	78.6 (60.9-119)	172 (130-243)	297 (168-618)	341
	05-06	42.5 (33.1-54.6)	34.1 (23.7-41.9)	138 (89.5-195)	414 (256-850)	1040 (429-1590)	351
12-19 years	99-00	29.4 (22.3-38.8)	32.0 (23.8-41.6)	83.2 (64.1-104)	184 (130-295)	336 (184-816)	754
	01-02	26.3 (21.3-32.5)	21.0 (17.8-26.5)	66.2 (47.9-91.5)	200 (149-298)	321 (261-435)	744
	03-04	25.9 (21.8-30.9)	21.8 (17.0-29.1)	65.6 (51.0-83.1)	201 (145-313)	366 (297-455)	729
	05-06	25.3 (22.1-29.0)	19.6 (16.4-24.0)	76.5 (51.4-91.6)	164 (130-249)	368 (213-520)	693
20 years and older	99-00	20.6 (16.3-26.2)	21.6 (17.7-26.2)	83.1 (64.9-107)	234 (190-287)	381 (325-562)	1472
	01-02	30.4 (27.6-33.4)	24.8 (21.9-30.0)	83.1 (68.5-99.0)	269 (208-328)	435 (374-518)	1654
	03-04	28.9 (26.7-31.3)	24.0 (20.1-27.4)	78.5 (66.1-92.9)	253 (209-302)	542 (399-673)	1524
	05-06	27.1 (24.3-30.3)	23.0 (19.7-26.8)	70.3 (61.2-81.3)	233 (184-275)	575 (349-762)	1484
Gender							
Males	99-00	23.3 (16.8-32.3)	23.8 (17.5-32.2)	86.2 (64.7-115)	236 (178-330)	523 (323-889)	1222
	01-02	26.2 (23.1-29.8)	22.0 (19.4-26.0)	67.6 (57.4-78.1)	186 (144-237)	350 (278-418)	1375
	03-04	26.4 (22.8-30.5)	21.5 (17.3-26.2)	70.0 (51.1-90.5)	203 (159-235)	415 (346-600)	1244
	05-06	25.8 (23.4-28.4)	22.8 (19.3-26.4)	65.0 (54.6-82.2)	207 (154-261)	431 (305-628)	1252
Females	99-00	21.3 (17.5-26.0)	23.2 (17.5-29.3)	83.1 (57.2-106)	211 (154-283)	357 (283-398)	1335
	01-02	36.2 (32.8-39.9)	29.6 (25.2-34.3)	107 (88.4-129)	321 (269-355)	547 (427-729)	1419
	03-04	31.9 (28.7-35.5)	27.1 (23.6-31.6)	87.1 (71.1-102)	278 (209-324)	548 (363-763)	1350
	05-06	30.3 (25.8-35.5)	23.5 (19.8-29.1)	81.3 (67.4-104)	271 (208-406)	658 (444-894)	1276
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	28.4 (23.3-34.7)	27.9 (22.5-35.0)	109 (91.5-137)	257 (209-380)	562 (257-981)	819
	01-02	26.6 (21.6-32.9)	21.0 (16.1-28.9)	61.6 (50.6-76.8)	205 (147-270)	372 (271-479)	679
	03-04	28.0 (24.8-31.8)	23.5 (18.5-28.1)	69.2 (52.3-92.8)	254 (187-390)	608 (417-764)	653
	05-06	24.9 (22.1-28.0)	21.7 (17.8-23.8)	72.4 (56.2-90.2)	202 (140-274)	338 (275-648)	634
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	17.1 (12.4-23.7)	19.5 (15.7-26.1)	59.5 (43.1-93.7)	179 (132-245)	299 (222-446)	608
	01-02	26.4 (19.3-36.1)	22.7 (16.4-33.6)	69.4 (42.2-115)	217 (139-317)	384 (217-747)	706
	03-04	22.8 (18.1-28.8)	19.6 (14.3-27.1)	55.0 (39.6-78.1)	182 (107-240)	311 (210-514)	699
	05-06	21.7 (18.8-25.1)	18.6 (14.9-21.6)	55.3 (42.6-78.7)	157 (124-235)	351 (235-543)	662
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	23.2 (18.5-29.0)	24.9 (19.0-31.7)	86.1 (68.4-105)	232 (178-295)	381 (325-523)	917
	01-02	30.6 (28.2-33.2)	25.4 (22.7-29.5)	82.0 (68.3-96.3)	248 (207-320)	427 (365-518)	1222
	03-04	30.4 (27.9-33.0)	26.2 (21.5-31.4)	79.6 (69.1-99.6)	238 (195-321)	534 (352-688)	1079
	05-06	28.2 (25.1-31.8)	23.5 (19.8-29.0)	71.7 (58.9-89.6)	242 (192-305)	615 (423-802)	1039

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Urinary O-Desmethylangolensin

Metabolite of Daidzein

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	4.39 (3.37-5.73)	4.98 (3.65-6.77)	22.7 (18.7-30.1)	100 (74.8-141)	222 (182-250)	2271
	01-02	4.08 (3.53-4.73)	3.30 (2.70-4.20)	19.8 (16.7-24.6)	96.0 (70.1-135)	260 (161-437)	2794
	03-04	4.91 (4.34-5.55)	4.60 (4.00-5.20)	23.6 (18.6-27.2)	95.9 (70.7-122)	230 (185-342)	2581
	05-06	4.71 (4.17-5.31)	3.80 (3.10-4.30)	22.5 (19.7-26.6)	101 (86.4-124)	266 (200-385)	2528
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	5.60 (3.85-8.15)	7.52 (3.43-15.2)	36.2 (20.3-45.0)	78.7 (43.4-191)	176 (74.8-264)	287
	01-02	6.19 (4.51-8.49)	5.90 (3.80-9.30)	26.9 (15.7-52.1)	122 (61.5-215)	281 (161-466)	396
	03-04	6.33 (4.30-9.30)	6.10 (3.50-10.6)	24.0 (17.0-33.8)	70.8 (51.4-122)	138 (80.9-256)	341
	05-06	7.20 (5.20-9.96)	6.20 (4.00-11.0)	37.8 (24.2-55.2)	145 (83.9-295)	386 (201-516)	351
12-19 years	99-00	6.04 (3.76-9.70)	7.60 (5.13-13.5)	36.6 (22.0-57.3)	107 (63.4-165)	194 (107-238)	667
	01-02	5.92 (4.46-7.87)	5.20 (3.70-7.60)	33.6 (18.0-56.8)	125 (91.2-172)	299 (172-435)	744
	03-04	6.37 (4.95-8.18)	5.30 (3.80-8.10)	33.9 (18.2-50.5)	110 (82.2-198)	257 (175-415)	729
	05-06	8.50 (6.48-11.2)	8.10 (5.50-11.6)	41.3 (33.6-49.6)	105 (80.2-213)	385 (139-829)	693
20 years and older	99-00	4.05 (3.12-5.26)	4.46 (3.31-5.64)	19.8 (16.0-26.5)	101 (80.8-150)	228 (179-259)	1317
	01-02	3.65 (3.08-4.32)	2.80 (2.30-3.70)	17.0 (13.9-22.4)	81.5 (63.0-128)	260 (135-526)	1654
	03-04	4.56 (4.02-5.17)	4.40 (3.60-4.90)	22.0 (17.8-25.6)	94.0 (67.6-131)	230 (187-398)	1511
	05-06	4.09 (3.51-4.77)	3.20 (2.60-4.00)	17.9 (14.9-22.3)	91.2 (72.3-124)	248 (182-302)	1484
Gender							
Males	99-00	4.97 (3.71-6.66)	5.62 (4.12-8.73)	29.1 (19.8-42.9)	121 (74.1-190)	235 (177-332)	1087
	01-02	3.81 (3.08-4.71)	3.30 (2.60-4.50)	17.4 (13.2-24.6)	82.8 (58.4-116)	194 (123-324)	1375
	03-04	4.90 (3.93-6.12)	4.60 (3.40-5.50)	23.0 (16.6-30.1)	92.9 (70.7-129)	222 (159-332)	1240
	05-06	4.93 (4.13-5.89)	4.00 (3.40-5.50)	22.3 (16.7-28.1)	90.8 (63.5-137)	235 (171-311)	1252
Females	99-00	3.92 (2.97-5.16)	4.22 (3.18-5.51)	19.4 (14.1-26.1)	83.8 (61.1-114)	192 (123-250)	1184
	01-02	4.36 (3.64-5.23)	3.40 (2.50-4.60)	21.3 (16.8-29.2)	107 (70.6-199)	394 (230-746)	1419
	03-04	4.91 (4.26-5.66)	4.60 (3.90-5.50)	23.9 (18.1-27.4)	99.3 (63.5-155)	283 (160-433)	1341
	05-06	4.50 (3.90-5.20)	3.30 (2.70-4.30)	22.8 (17.9-28.3)	121 (83.2-168)	284 (182-499)	1276
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	2.41 (1.55-3.73)	2.14 (1.31-3.37)	21.0 (10.6-30.5)	97.6 (59.7-140)	191 (122-320)	721
	01-02	2.44 (1.51-3.94)	1.40 (.500-3.40)	13.1 (5.80-27.6)	66.4 (33.5-102)	152 (75.8-265)	679
	03-04	2.54 (1.86-3.48)	1.90 (1.00-3.40)	14.4 (9.00-18.1)	62.3 (40.3-99.5)	146 (99.5-254)	652
	05-06	3.04 (2.29-4.05)	2.10 (1.40-2.90)	14.5 (8.20-24.7)	62.8 (39.1-104)	158 (87.0-246)	634
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	5.74 (4.55-7.24)	8.71 (5.82-10.9)	33.5 (22.1-52.4)	108 (78.3-156)	192 (149-255)	538
	01-02	5.35 (4.00-7.14)	5.30 (2.90-7.30)	32.7 (22.0-52.4)	128 (75.9-216)	308 (150-436)	706
	03-04	5.49 (4.05-7.46)	4.20 (3.30-6.10)	26.1 (13.4-49.0)	117 (86.2-166)	221 (177-354)	698
	05-06	5.83 (4.49-7.58)	4.90 (3.90-6.30)	32.6 (21.2-46.7)	110 (72.4-189)	297 (162-398)	662
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	4.50 (3.26-6.22)	4.99 (3.43-7.10)	22.5 (17.1-34.4)	103 (72.0-152)	228 (177-259)	826
	01-02	4.13 (3.43-4.96)	3.40 (2.60-4.40)	17.9 (15.5-23.8)	98.7 (67.4-153)	260 (153-526)	1222
	03-04	5.27 (4.63-5.99)	5.30 (4.40-6.00)	24.2 (18.8-28.5)	99.5 (67.6-149)	246 (183-409)	1070
	05-06	4.72 (4.09-5.45)	3.80 (3.20-4.70)	21.9 (17.5-27.6)	97.7 (72.3-142)	246 (181-363)	1039

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, and 05-06 are 0.2, 0.4, 0.4, and 0.2 respectively.

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Urinary O-Desmethylangolensin (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Daidzein

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	4.03 (2.97-5.45)	4.44 (3.10-6.35)	21.8 (15.3-31.6)	90.4 (62.9-122)	167 (140-218)	2271
	01-02	3.83 (3.32-4.43)	3.24 (2.55-4.12)	18.9 (16.1-23.2)	85.2 (65.1-117)	281 (149-412)	2794
	03-04	4.58 (4.20-5.01)	4.09 (3.53-4.59)	19.6 (17.4-22.6)	92.9 (76.5-120)	201 (183-261)	2581
	05-06	4.59 (4.04-5.21)	3.70 (3.12-4.42)	20.7 (18.4-22.8)	95.6 (78.0-129)	215 (180-325)	2528
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	6.00 (4.04-8.91)	7.15 (3.94-16.6)	28.8 (14.3-45.0)	83.3 (45.0-167)	179 (88.2-262)	287
	01-02	7.03 (5.05-9.77)	6.49 (4.24-11.6)	29.9 (16.3-54.1)	101 (75.3-199)	305 (134-464)	396
	03-04	6.73 (4.55-9.97)	5.97 (4.09-8.28)	27.7 (15.6-42.3)	86.1 (45.2-135)	149 (84.3-189)	341
	05-06	7.93 (5.73-11.0)	7.15 (3.90-11.3)	40.9 (27.5-55.9)	164 (85.8-280)	346 (215-497)	351
12-19 years	99-00	4.13 (2.33-7.35)	5.71 (2.82-11.5)	26.0 (14.7-44.4)	71.4 (40.8-122)	122 (75.2-262)	667
	01-02	4.57 (3.44-6.07)	3.88 (2.82-5.32)	26.0 (18.0-35.9)	95.0 (61.4-129)	259 (129-331)	744
	03-04	4.76 (3.71-6.11)	4.26 (3.13-5.97)	22.8 (14.3-39.2)	86.4 (49.0-149)	185 (101-261)	729
	05-06	6.30 (4.89-8.13)	5.69 (3.44-8.40)	28.0 (22.5-37.1)	89.0 (58.5-138)	258 (103-686)	693
20 years and older	99-00	3.82 (2.84-5.13)	3.90 (2.69-5.73)	20.2 (12.9-29.2)	96.5 (61.8-133)	172 (140-252)	1317
	01-02	3.46 (2.95-4.04)	2.74 (2.03-3.64)	16.8 (13.7-20.3)	78.9 (58.2-124)	281 (143-467)	1654
	03-04	4.35 (3.96-4.78)	3.75 (3.23-4.35)	18.6 (15.7-22.6)	95.2 (76.5-131)	228 (192-284)	1511
	05-06	4.10 (3.51-4.79)	3.35 (2.57-4.30)	17.4 (14.0-20.6)	89.3 (64.5-140)	197 (160-332)	1484
Gender							
Males	99-00	3.95 (2.79-5.58)	4.50 (2.88-6.50)	24.5 (13.8-40.5)	96.5 (62.4-122)	210 (125-265)	1087
	01-02	3.10 (2.48-3.86)	2.87 (2.00-3.96)	15.0 (10.4-19.7)	60.7 (41.5-90.2)	154 (96.4-301)	1375
	03-04	3.83 (3.10-4.73)	3.33 (2.41-4.35)	15.6 (13.9-18.9)	76.2 (51.1-99.5)	193 (124-255)	1240
	05-06	3.97 (3.33-4.72)	3.49 (2.73-4.33)	17.7 (14.1-21.4)	68.3 (55.8-85.8)	165 (140-216)	1252
Females	99-00	4.10 (3.00-5.61)	4.17 (2.91-6.35)	20.4 (14.4-27.2)	86.0 (49.1-145)	155 (100-205)	1184
	01-02	4.68 (3.87-5.68)	3.74 (2.77-4.88)	26.8 (18.7-34.0)	111 (70.3-205)	399 (175-739)	1419
	03-04	5.45 (4.71-6.30)	4.82 (4.09-5.92)	24.3 (19.6-28.9)	106 (78.5-163)	255 (193-343)	1341
	05-06	5.27 (4.56-6.09)	4.00 (3.07-5.49)	24.1 (19.8-31.1)	140 (96.8-166)	325 (197-613)	1276
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	2.19 (1.49-3.24)	1.88 (1.15-3.10)	16.6 (11.3-25.8)	71.2 (52.3-113)	136 (90.5-251)	721
	01-02	2.30 (1.48-3.57)	1.45 (.769-3.37)	11.8 (4.91-23.6)	46.7 (31.4-87.8)	108 (54.7-218)	679
	03-04	2.30 (1.68-3.15)	1.65 (.845-3.06)	13.2 (6.63-21.2)	51.6 (36.9-75.4)	125 (84.1-165)	652
	05-06	2.75 (1.92-3.93)	1.69 (1.04-2.99)	12.8 (7.27-24.9)	53.0 (33.3-93.2)	135 (72.6-204)	634
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	3.65 (2.90-4.60)	5.22 (3.59-6.75)	23.8 (17.6-32.1)	67.1 (52.1-79.7)	116 (81.9-239)	538
	01-02	3.75 (2.76-5.10)	3.57 (2.14-5.48)	22.8 (14.5-30.4)	78.5 (46.5-175)	218 (98.5-339)	706
	03-04	3.89 (3.03-4.99)	3.12 (1.96-4.96)	16.9 (11.3-26.7)	80.0 (58.6-104)	159 (120-255)	698
	05-06	4.09 (3.13-5.34)	4.22 (2.49-5.71)	20.1 (13.5-24.5)	69.9 (44.8-151)	225 (90.2-369)	662
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	4.42 (3.12-6.27)	4.68 (3.05-7.23)	22.3 (15.3-37.9)	102 (57.6-148)	177 (140-215)	826
	01-02	4.08 (3.41-4.89)	3.51 (2.45-4.57)	21.2 (16.3-27.4)	96.4 (69.8-126)	300 (153-464)	1222
	03-04	5.18 (4.70-5.70)	4.58 (3.89-5.39)	21.6 (17.4-27.7)	103 (77.7-149)	225 (185-271)	1070
	05-06	4.96 (4.33-5.69)	3.97 (3.26-4.67)	21.5 (17.3-26.2)	101 (74.5-142)	227 (183-332)	1039

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	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	.132 (.120-.145)	.130 (.120-.150)	.220 (.200-.230)	.330 (.300-.350)	.430 (.390-.470)	2276
	01-02	.134 (.126-.142)	.130 (.130-.140)	.190 (.180-.200)	.270 (.250-.310)	.350 (.320-.400)	2690
	03-04	*	.080 (<LOD-.090)	.130 (.120-.150)	.200 (.190-.220)	.280 (.250-.320)	2558
	05-06	.073 (.066-.081)	.070 (.070-.080)	.120 (.110-.140)	.220 (.180-.250)	.300 (.270-.360)	2576
	07-08	.061 (.057-.066)	.060 (.060-.060)	.100 (.090-.110)	.170 (.140-.200)	.240 (.220-.260)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	.176 (.154-.200)	.190 (.160-.210)	.260 (.230-.280)	.350 (.300-.400)	.440 (.320-.600)	316
	01-02	.146 (.134-.160)	.150 (.130-.160)	.200 (.180-.210)	.270 (.240-.330)	.340 (.280-.440)	368
	03-04	.099 (.087-.114)	.100 (.070-.120)	.160 (.120-.200)	.240 (.190-.310)	.310 (.230-.330)	290
	05-06	.075 (.063-.088)	.080 (.060-.090)	.110 (.090-.130)	.190 (.120-.260)	.240 (.170-.340)	355
	07-08	.068 (.061-.077)	.070 (.060-.080)	.110 (.090-.130)	.170 (.150-.210)	.230 (.180-.280)	394
12-19 years	99-00	.158 (.141-.178)	.170 (.150-.180)	.240 (.210-.270)	.350 (.290-.420)	.460 (.350-.510)	663
	01-02	.169 (.156-.184)	.160 (.150-.180)	.240 (.220-.260)	.350 (.320-.410)	.460 (.400-.500)	762
	03-04	.105 (.095-.115)	.100 (.090-.120)	.150 (.140-.160)	.230 (.200-.270)	.290 (.250-.370)	725
	05-06	.092 (.083-.101)	.090 (.080-.100)	.140 (.130-.160)	.240 (.200-.270)	.280 (.250-.320)	701
	07-08	.079 (.069-.091)	.080 (.070-.090)	.130 (.110-.140)	.210 (.150-.230)	.230 (.210-.340)	376
20 years and older	99-00	.123 (.112-.137)	.120 (.110-.130)	.200 (.180-.220)	.310 (.290-.350)	.430 (.390-.470)	1297
	01-02	.128 (.119-.136)	.130 (.120-.130)	.180 (.170-.190)	.250 (.220-.300)	.330 (.280-.390)	1560
	03-04	*	.070 (<LOD-.080)	.120 (.100-.140)	.190 (.170-.210)	.270 (.220-.320)	1543
	05-06	.070 (.064-.078)	.070 (.060-.080)	.120 (.110-.140)	.220 (.180-.270)	.320 (.260-.420)	1520
	07-08	.058 (.054-.062)	.060 (.050-.060)	.090 (.090-.100)	.160 (.130-.190)	.240 (.210-.270)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	.143 (.131-.157)	.150 (.130-.160)	.240 (.220-.260)	.350 (.330-.390)	.470 (.390-.570)	1132
	01-02	.145 (.136-.154)	.140 (.130-.150)	.200 (.190-.210)	.310 (.280-.330)	.390 (.350-.440)	1335
	03-04	.095 (.088-.103)	.090 (.080-.100)	.140 (.130-.160)	.220 (.200-.250)	.320 (.270-.350)	1281
	05-06	.085 (.076-.095)	.080 (.080-.090)	.140 (.120-.160)	.250 (.210-.290)	.350 (.260-.460)	1271
	07-08	.068 (.062-.076)	.070 (.060-.070)	.110 (.100-.120)	.210 (.170-.230)	.280 (.230-.340)	1327
Females	99-00	.122 (.109-.137)	.120 (.110-.140)	.200 (.180-.220)	.300 (.280-.340)	.400 (.350-.460)	1144
	01-02	.125 (.117-.133)	.120 (.120-.130)	.180 (.160-.190)	.240 (.220-.280)	.320 (.260-.360)	1355
	03-04	*	< LOD	.120 (.090-.140)	.180 (.150-.220)	.230 (.190-.330)	1277
	05-06	.063 (.057-.071)	.060 (.050-.070)	.100 (.090-.120)	.180 (.150-.230)	.270 (.200-.330)	1305
	07-08	.055 (.052-.058)	.050 (.050-.060)	.090 (.080-.100)	.130 (.120-.150)	.200 (.170-.230)	1300

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Urinary Antimony

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Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	.132 (.108-.161)	.140 (.120-.170)	.210 (.180-.240)	.300 (.260-.390)	.430 (.330-.560)	787
	01-02	.142 (.130-.154)	.130 (.130-.150)	.200 (.170-.230)	.260 (.240-.320)	.360 (.300-.400)	683
	03-04	.093 (.079-.110)	.090 (<LOD-.120)	.140 (.120-.160)	.190 (.160-.260)	.270 (.210-.330)	618
	05-06	.093 (.082-.105)	.090 (.080-.100)	.150 (.140-.170)	.250 (.210-.340)	.470 (.270-.850)	652
	07-08	.069 (.060-.079)	.070 (.060-.080)	.110 (.100-.120)	.190 (.150-.250)	.270 (.220-.390)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	.175 (.148-.207)	.180 (.150-.200)	.260 (.230-.300)	.400 (.310-.490)	.490 (.410-.710)	554
	01-02	.180 (.164-.197)	.170 (.160-.190)	.250 (.220-.280)	.360 (.320-.410)	.460 (.370-.530)	667
	03-04	.108 (.098-.119)	.110 (.100-.120)	.160 (.150-.190)	.230 (.200-.280)	.310 (.250-.360)	723
	05-06	.088 (.077-.100)	.090 (.080-.100)	.140 (.130-.170)	.210 (.190-.250)	.280 (.240-.320)	692
	07-08	.085 (.079-.092)	.080 (.080-.090)	.130 (.120-.140)	.210 (.180-.250)	.290 (.250-.370)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	.128 (.115-.144)	.130 (.110-.140)	.210 (.190-.230)	.330 (.280-.350)	.400 (.360-.500)	768
	01-02	.126 (.117-.135)	.130 (.120-.130)	.180 (.170-.190)	.250 (.230-.300)	.340 (.310-.390)	1132
	03-04	*	.070 (<LOD-.080)	.130 (.110-.140)	.190 (.170-.210)	.280 (.230-.320)	1074
	05-06	.069 (.062-.077)	.070 (.060-.080)	.110 (.100-.130)	.210 (.170-.260)	.300 (.240-.380)	1041
	07-08	.057 (.052-.063)	.060 (.050-.060)	.090 (.080-.110)	.150 (.130-.200)	.230 (.190-.260)	1095

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Urinary Antimony (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	.124 (.108-.143)	.119 (.102-.143)	.185 (.164-.214)	.276 (.233-.333)	.385 (.333-.430)	2276
	01-02	.126 (.119-.134)	.120 (.115-.126)	.173 (.162-.188)	.267 (.242-.300)	.364 (.320-.414)	2689
	03-04	*	.080 (<LOD-.086)	.135 (.119-.143)	.208 (.192-.230)	.277 (.250-.294)	2558
	05-06	.072 (.068-.077)	.070 (.060-.070)	.100 (.100-.110)	.160 (.150-.190)	.230 (.190-.290)	2576
	07-08	.064 (.060-.068)	.060 (.060-.060)	.090 (.080-.100)	.140 (.140-.160)	.200 (.170-.230)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	.191 (.147-.248)	.185 (.156-.220)	.250 (.200-.417)	.447 (.271-.741)	.741 (.333-1.30)	316
	01-02	.178 (.159-.200)	.173 (.150-.193)	.228 (.200-.272)	.338 (.265-.480)	.471 (.313-.727)	368
	03-04	.116 (.103-.130)	.118 (.098-.136)	.167 (.146-.187)	.256 (.194-.317)	.333 (.250-.500)	290
	05-06	.092 (.081-.104)	.090 (.080-.110)	.130 (.110-.150)	.180 (.150-.210)	.220 (.180-.270)	355
	07-08	.089 (.079-.100)	.090 (.070-.100)	.120 (.110-.140)	.200 (.150-.240)	.300 (.200-.370)	394
12-19 years	99-00	.121 (.104-.140)	.120 (.095-.146)	.176 (.146-.207)	.259 (.206-.310)	.310 (.228-.421)	663
	01-02	.121 (.112-.131)	.115 (.106-.127)	.160 (.138-.186)	.224 (.199-.245)	.266 (.244-.310)	762
	03-04	.075 (.068-.082)	.068 (.061-.077)	.100 (.092-.113)	.156 (.126-.173)	.193 (.172-.255)	725
	05-06	.070 (.065-.076)	.070 (.060-.080)	.100 (.090-.110)	.140 (.120-.150)	.170 (.150-.250)	701
	07-08	.062 (.054-.070)	.060 (.050-.070)	.090 (.070-.100)	.120 (.100-.160)	.160 (.110-.240)	376
20 years and older	99-00	.118 (.104-.135)	.111 (.097-.135)	.175 (.149-.209)	.263 (.227-.320)	.352 (.320-.391)	1297
	01-02	.122 (.115-.129)	.115 (.108-.121)	.167 (.153-.181)	.265 (.241-.300)	.364 (.318-.405)	1559
	03-04	*	.079 (<LOD-.087)	.135 (.116-.145)	.209 (.195-.233)	.278 (.250-.294)	1543
	05-06	.070 (.066-.075)	.060 (.060-.070)	.100 (.090-.110)	.170 (.150-.190)	.250 (.190-.300)	1520
	07-08	.062 (.058-.066)	.060 (.050-.060)	.090 (.080-.100)	.140 (.130-.160)	.200 (.160-.240)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	.112 (.099-.127)	.109 (.095-.127)	.164 (.146-.181)	.226 (.204-.268)	.320 (.235-.391)	1132
	01-02	.114 (.107-.123)	.108 (.103-.115)	.153 (.138-.171)	.228 (.205-.250)	.333 (.281-.438)	1334
	03-04	.080 (.076-.084)	.075 (.069-.081)	.122 (.111-.132)	.192 (.173-.209)	.253 (.230-.278)	1281
	05-06	.070 (.064-.077)	.060 (.060-.070)	.100 (.090-.120)	.160 (.130-.220)	.250 (.170-.310)	1271
	07-08	.061 (.057-.066)	.060 (.050-.060)	.090 (.080-.100)	.140 (.130-.160)	.210 (.160-.260)	1327
Females	99-00	.137 (.117-.161)	.131 (.108-.164)	.213 (.176-.247)	.320 (.263-.417)	.429 (.357-.485)	1144
	01-02	.139 (.131-.148)	.132 (.124-.140)	.196 (.178-.211)	.295 (.267-.317)	.371 (.333-.444)	1355
	03-04	*	< LOD	.143 (.125-.161)	.225 (.188-.261)	.288 (.250-.333)	1277
	05-06	.074 (.070-.078)	.070 (.070-.070)	.110 (.100-.110)	.170 (.150-.190)	.220 (.180-.300)	1305
	07-08	.067 (.062-.071)	.060 (.060-.070)	.100 (.090-.100)	.140 (.130-.160)	.200 (.160-.230)	1300

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Urinary Antimony (creatinine corrected)

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Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	.120 (.107-.135)	.114 (.105-.129)	.167 (.148-.203)	.250 (.209-.315)	.333 (.280-.357)	787
	01-02	.138 (.128-.149)	.130 (.117-.143)	.182 (.159-.203)	.269 (.229-.308)	.338 (.308-.429)	682
	03-04	.086 (.076-.098)	.082 (<LOD-.092)	.129 (.107-.151)	.189 (.154-.238)	.238 (.185-.321)	618
	05-06	.087 (.076-.099)	.080 (.070-.080)	.120 (.110-.130)	.190 (.150-.310)	.370 (.200-.800)	652
	07-08	.069 (.059-.081)	.060 (.050-.080)	.100 (.080-.120)	.160 (.130-.180)	.200 (.160-.360)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	.114 (.099-.133)	.112 (.098-.130)	.163 (.144-.183)	.236 (.195-.338)	.343 (.255-.425)	554
	01-02	.123 (.113-.134)	.115 (.106-.127)	.163 (.150-.181)	.233 (.208-.267)	.300 (.248-.373)	667
	03-04	.078 (.071-.085)	.074 (.069-.082)	.109 (.096-.124)	.170 (.148-.192)	.222 (.179-.257)	723
	05-06	.064 (.058-.071)	.060 (.050-.070)	.090 (.080-.090)	.130 (.120-.150)	.190 (.150-.220)	692
	07-08	.062 (.059-.066)	.060 (.050-.070)	.090 (.080-.090)	.140 (.120-.160)	.180 (.160-.220)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	.129 (.109-.152)	.125 (.102-.152)	.195 (.167-.225)	.298 (.239-.352)	.400 (.333-.444)	768
	01-02	.127 (.117-.138)	.120 (.113-.130)	.176 (.159-.198)	.280 (.241-.317)	.380 (.318-.471)	1132
	03-04	*	.081 (<LOD-.089)	.139 (.124-.147)	.217 (.200-.238)	.286 (.253-.333)	1074
	05-06	.072 (.068-.077)	.070 (.060-.070)	.110 (.100-.110)	.170 (.150-.190)	.230 (.190-.280)	1041
	07-08	.064 (.060-.069)	.060 (.050-.070)	.090 (.080-.100)	.140 (.140-.160)	.210 (.170-.230)	1095

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Urinary Total Arsenic

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg As/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	8.30 (7.19-9.57)	7.70 (6.90-8.90)	16.0 (14.1-18.7)	37.4 (31.6-43.5)	65.4 (48.7-83.3)	2557
	05-06	9.29 (8.05-10.7)	8.65 (7.48-9.99)	17.1 (14.9-20.6)	41.1 (33.3-49.7)	66.7 (53.7-87.0)	2576
	07-08	8.10 (7.44-8.83)	7.49 (6.90-8.12)	14.9 (13.2-17.0)	33.3 (29.8-38.7)	50.8 (42.3-65.1)	2605
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	7.08 (5.66-8.84)	6.80 (5.90-7.70)	10.9 (8.90-14.2)	24.6 (13.8-61.8)	46.9 (17.5-178)	290
	05-06	7.19 (5.81-8.90)	6.96 (5.32-8.88)	11.5 (9.19-16.0)	19.6 (13.1-51.5)	34.1 (19.6-58.5)	355
	07-08	6.85 (5.98-7.83)	6.40 (5.74-7.23)	10.8 (9.75-12.3)	22.5 (16.9-34.7)	41.0 (21.1-52.8)	390
12-19 years	03-04	8.55 (7.34-9.97)	8.10 (6.80-9.40)	15.2 (12.2-17.8)	30.5 (23.1-40.4)	46.1 (32.9-62.5)	725
	05-06	8.19 (6.87-9.77)	7.92 (6.37-9.50)	14.0 (11.6-18.1)	28.2 (22.9-32.9)	41.9 (32.7-48.0)	701
	07-08	7.09 (6.17-8.14)	6.87 (5.88-7.86)	11.4 (9.41-13.7)	20.4 (16.1-26.6)	38.2 (21.6-53.3)	373
20 years and older	03-04	8.41 (7.25-9.77)	7.90 (7.00-9.10)	17.0 (15.0-19.7)	40.5 (34.9-46.2)	66.2 (51.2-93.1)	1542
	05-06	9.76 (8.43-11.3)	9.12 (7.85-10.4)	18.9 (15.8-22.9)	44.2 (35.2-56.1)	71.4 (57.7-98.3)	1520
	07-08	8.43 (7.70-9.22)	7.94 (7.09-8.67)	16.2 (14.5-18.6)	35.2 (30.4-42.3)	59.0 (44.2-75.6)	1842
Gender							
Males	03-04	9.50 (8.34-10.8)	8.90 (7.70-9.80)	17.6 (15.2-20.1)	41.6 (32.5-52.8)	65.8 (48.7-95.4)	1281
	05-06	10.1 (8.61-11.8)	8.95 (8.05-10.0)	18.3 (15.5-22.9)	40.8 (31.0-52.6)	63.7 (46.4-78.7)	1271
	07-08	9.25 (8.28-10.3)	8.50 (7.37-9.53)	17.0 (14.6-19.4)	36.0 (32.1-44.2)	62.5 (44.3-84.6)	1318
Females	03-04	7.30 (6.02-8.84)	6.90 (5.90-8.30)	15.0 (11.3-19.5)	33.4 (26.5-41.7)	60.5 (40.8-77.1)	1276
	05-06	8.60 (7.38-10.0)	8.18 (6.64-9.97)	15.9 (13.7-19.9)	41.5 (32.2-53.7)	72.6 (54.8-122)	1305
	07-08	7.14 (6.51-7.82)	6.54 (6.09-7.14)	12.7 (11.6-14.4)	30.1 (26.0-34.0)	49.1 (40.1-57.5)	1287
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	9.29 (8.12-10.6)	9.20 (8.10-10.3)	16.2 (13.5-19.9)	34.4 (24.0-60.5)	68.2 (41.3-111)	618
	05-06	9.55 (8.54-10.7)	9.11 (7.99-10.3)	15.6 (14.0-17.1)	29.2 (21.4-56.8)	67.6 (41.7-81.4)	652
	07-08	8.98 (8.13-9.92)	8.84 (7.80-9.48)	15.4 (12.3-19.7)	35.2 (25.0-46.0)	53.0 (44.2-77.4)	510
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	11.6 (9.50-14.1)	10.4 (7.90-11.8)	21.5 (14.9-34.4)	43.5 (36.2-61.8)	78.0 (43.6-141)	722
	05-06	11.0 (8.60-14.0)	9.55 (6.99-13.3)	21.9 (14.9-28.9)	44.9 (31.1-71.4)	82.3 (49.2-164)	692
	07-08	10.5 (9.40-11.7)	9.21 (8.22-10.4)	18.4 (16.1-21.5)	42.4 (32.9-52.8)	65.6 (45.5-112)	585
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	7.12 (6.13-8.27)	7.00 (6.10-7.90)	13.7 (11.3-15.8)	29.0 (22.6-35.9)	53.1 (38.4-65.6)	1074
	05-06	8.66 (7.20-10.4)	8.05 (6.52-9.66)	16.3 (13.4-20.6)	40.8 (29.4-50.2)	58.5 (46.0-88.0)	1041
	07-08	6.98 (6.31-7.71)	6.46 (5.93-7.29)	12.4 (11.3-14.3)	28.3 (21.6-32.6)	42.1 (32.3-50.0)	1088

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.74, 0.74, and 0.74 respectively.

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Urinary Total Arsenic (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg As/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	8.24 (7.07-9.59)	7.04 (5.93-8.51)	14.1 (11.6-17.2)	30.4 (26.0-38.7)	50.4 (40.3-64.5)	2557
	05-06	9.15 (7.93-10.6)	7.70 (6.55-8.98)	15.2 (11.7-19.4)	35.1 (26.5-44.7)	62.8 (44.7-85.0)	2576
	07-08	8.46 (7.78-9.21)	7.06 (6.56-7.74)	13.8 (12.5-15.2)	28.9 (24.2-36.7)	49.0 (38.8-70.5)	2605
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	8.25 (6.58-10.3)	7.18 (5.93-9.45)	11.7 (9.10-16.3)	22.2 (12.0-69.5)	40.1 (14.7-188)	290
	05-06	8.88 (7.05-11.2)	7.87 (6.19-9.42)	11.8 (9.32-18.9)	24.5 (13.0-62.8)	45.4 (22.9-80.9)	355
	07-08	8.87 (8.06-9.77)	7.53 (6.73-7.88)	13.4 (10.2-16.0)	26.7 (19.9-34.0)	37.2 (28.6-71.4)	390
12-19 years	03-04	6.11 (5.23-7.13)	5.06 (4.47-6.04)	9.66 (7.44-11.2)	17.8 (12.0-26.0)	27.8 (20.7-35.9)	725
	05-06	6.30 (5.56-7.14)	5.19 (4.80-6.19)	9.62 (8.12-11.1)	19.4 (13.9-25.8)	28.0 (21.9-33.2)	701
	07-08	5.50 (4.91-6.16)	4.96 (4.25-5.40)	7.69 (6.09-9.31)	16.8 (10.8-21.1)	22.5 (16.8-29.1)	373
20 years and older	03-04	8.64 (7.38-10.1)	7.47 (6.20-9.01)	15.4 (12.7-18.8)	33.8 (27.3-41.2)	53.9 (45.4-64.5)	1542
	05-06	9.75 (8.46-11.2)	8.22 (6.98-9.75)	17.0 (12.8-21.3)	41.0 (29.6-52.5)	68.4 (52.8-89.7)	1520
	07-08	9.00 (8.20-9.88)	7.55 (6.79-8.53)	14.9 (13.1-17.1)	32.5 (25.8-41.0)	59.4 (41.0-86.2)	1842
Gender							
Males	03-04	8.00 (6.81-9.40)	6.75 (5.66-8.35)	13.7 (11.0-18.0)	28.7 (25.1-36.4)	45.6 (35.3-62.1)	1281
	05-06	8.26 (7.09-9.63)	7.16 (5.87-8.54)	12.9 (10.2-18.0)	28.8 (22.9-36.3)	46.1 (35.1-66.5)	1271
	07-08	8.30 (7.49-9.18)	6.79 (6.39-7.61)	13.2 (11.8-15.2)	28.9 (23.5-38.5)	47.7 (35.7-68.1)	1318
Females	03-04	8.47 (7.12-10.1)	7.33 (6.10-8.75)	14.4 (11.7-17.7)	32.3 (24.2-46.6)	58.4 (42.8-75.0)	1276
	05-06	10.1 (8.72-11.7)	8.29 (7.23-9.87)	17.4 (13.0-21.4)	43.8 (29.2-61.5)	74.1 (55.0-96.2)	1305
	07-08	8.63 (7.91-9.41)	7.13 (6.53-8.33)	14.1 (12.3-16.9)	27.9 (24.1-37.0)	51.4 (39.7-83.3)	1287
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	8.61 (7.33-10.1)	7.76 (6.30-9.44)	12.6 (10.2-15.9)	24.0 (17.7-34.8)	42.4 (24.8-62.4)	618
	05-06	8.98 (7.89-10.2)	7.48 (6.72-8.87)	12.8 (11.0-16.3)	28.1 (21.1-35.5)	49.1 (31.0-108)	652
	07-08	8.88 (7.71-10.2)	7.38 (6.51-8.63)	14.1 (10.6-17.8)	28.6 (22.5-35.3)	48.2 (31.1-75.7)	510
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	8.31 (6.99-9.88)	6.88 (5.66-8.41)	13.8 (11.5-17.0)	27.6 (17.9-56.0)	54.3 (27.5-120)	722
	05-06	7.96 (6.40-9.92)	6.48 (5.21-8.30)	13.4 (10.0-18.6)	32.5 (18.7-66.5)	71.4 (35.6-98.8)	692
	07-08	7.72 (6.98-8.54)	6.60 (6.01-7.56)	13.4 (11.5-15.4)	25.7 (22.1-30.0)	42.7 (31.4-60.3)	585
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	7.50 (6.25-9.01)	6.32 (5.28-7.96)	12.5 (9.86-17.1)	26.8 (21.8-32.0)	40.0 (31.3-53.9)	1074
	05-06	9.01 (7.57-10.7)	7.68 (6.18-9.56)	14.3 (11.1-20.8)	31.9 (24.1-46.1)	59.4 (37.9-96.2)	1041
	07-08	7.82 (7.05-8.68)	6.72 (6.00-7.54)	12.5 (11.1-13.9)	24.6 (19.6-32.3)	43.1 (29.1-64.0)	1088

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Urinary Arsenic (V) acid

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg As/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.10 (<LOD-1.50)	2568
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.06 (<LOD-1.43)	2588
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2576
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.10 (<LOD-1.30)	292
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	354
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	390
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.20 (<LOD-1.60)	728
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.00 (<LOD-1.30)	703
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	366
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.10 (<LOD-1.50)	1548
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.09 (<LOD-1.71)	1531
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1820
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.20 (<LOD-1.50)	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.14 (<LOD-1.71)	1276
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1289
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.10 (<LOD-1.30)	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.01 (<LOD-1.22)	1312
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1287
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.20 (<LOD-1.60)	621
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	651
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	513
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.20 (<LOD-1.80)	725
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	695
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	586
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.10 (<LOD-1.50)	1078
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.10 (<LOD-1.74)	1050
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1063

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 1.0, 1.0, and 1.0 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Arsenic (V) acid (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg As/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.04 (<LOD-3.50)	2568
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.23 (<LOD-3.55)	2588
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2576
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.80 (<LOD-4.00)	292
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	354
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	390
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.75 (<LOD-2.41)	728
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.69 (<LOD-2.73)	703
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	366
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.18 (<LOD-3.70)	1548
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.38 (<LOD-3.94)	1531
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1820
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.61 (<LOD-3.18)	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.14 (<LOD-2.73)	1276
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1289
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.33 (<LOD-3.89)	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.55 (<LOD-4.44)	1312
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1287
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.69 (<LOD-3.50)	621
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	651
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	513
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.75 (<LOD-2.19)	725
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	695
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	586
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.33 (<LOD-3.95)	1078
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.38 (<LOD-3.80)	1050
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1063

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Arsenobetaine

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg As/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	1.55 (1.31-1.83)	1.00 (.800-1.40)	5.20 (4.00-6.50)	16.8 (12.7-22.3)	35.0 (27.6-44.6)	2568
	05-06	1.86 (1.43-2.41)	1.53 (.980-2.26)	6.73 (4.80-8.91)	22.6 (16.5-30.3)	40.6 (30.7-59.4)	2588
	07-08	*	.670 (.510-.910)	4.26 (3.53-4.88)	16.6 (12.5-20.2)	29.5 (22.8-37.1)	2576
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	1.80 (.800-4.00)	8.80 (3.90-29.9)	29.9 (6.20-190)	292
	05-06	*	< LOD	2.22 (.620-5.35)	7.14 (2.34-29.9)	18.9 (5.46-45.0)	354
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.24 (.780-2.42)	6.71 (3.37-8.38)	13.0 (7.22-25.2)	390
12-19 years	03-04	*	.600 (.400-.800)	3.20 (2.00-4.70)	13.9 (7.20-25.1)	31.8 (17.2-35.8)	728
	05-06	*	.550 (<LOD-1.14)	3.76 (1.95-7.16)	12.4 (9.15-20.4)	25.6 (16.4-32.4)	703
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.72 (.780-2.62)	4.88 (3.49-9.17)	10.4 (6.81-23.6)	366
20 years and older	03-04	1.74 (1.48-2.05)	1.30 (1.00-1.60)	6.10 (4.90-7.10)	18.5 (14.0-23.5)	35.5 (26.8-50.5)	1548
	05-06	2.20 (1.71-2.84)	1.89 (1.41-2.64)	8.14 (5.86-10.4)	27.6 (18.7-35.7)	43.9 (36.0-67.9)	1531
	07-08	1.46 (1.28-1.67)	.960 (.750-1.22)	5.08 (4.30-6.20)	19.1 (14.3-23.7)	31.7 (23.9-46.1)	1820
Gender							
Males	03-04	1.66 (1.43-1.93)	1.20 (.900-1.50)	5.80 (4.40-7.10)	18.6 (13.9-23.7)	35.0 (26.8-40.5)	1284
	05-06	1.83 (1.40-2.40)	1.44 (.920-2.04)	6.63 (5.06-8.66)	23.2 (12.8-33.4)	37.1 (28.5-51.3)	1276
	07-08	*	.910 (.660-1.26)	5.07 (4.01-6.81)	19.1 (13.8-22.6)	30.3 (22.8-46.1)	1289
Females	03-04	1.45 (1.17-1.80)	.900 (.700-1.40)	4.70 (3.40-6.20)	15.6 (11.1-25.3)	32.7 (21.1-51.3)	1284
	05-06	1.88 (1.42-2.50)	1.64 (.950-2.51)	6.81 (4.03-9.88)	21.8 (17.3-30.1)	43.3 (33.8-67.9)	1312
	07-08	*	.530 (.410-.650)	3.52 (2.94-4.35)	14.0 (10.9-17.5)	29.5 (19.4-34.0)	1287
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	1.19 (.871-1.62)	.800 (.500-1.30)	3.20 (1.80-5.20)	10.2 (6.70-21.4)	31.4 (16.3-39.1)	621
	05-06	1.44 (1.23-1.69)	1.04 (.770-1.35)	3.90 (3.03-5.06)	16.8 (11.1-32.0)	41.4 (23.4-57.9)	651
	07-08	*	.560 (<LOD-.910)	3.27 (2.00-5.65)	16.9 (9.73-20.8)	29.6 (19.3-40.5)	513
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	2.29 (1.60-3.28)	2.00 (1.20-3.50)	7.70 (5.00-12.0)	23.7 (13.2-38.7)	45.6 (25.1-94.0)	725
	05-06	2.55 (1.64-3.99)	2.42 (1.15-4.58)	8.74 (6.01-14.4)	23.8 (15.9-48.9)	59.6 (30.5-121)	695
	07-08	1.58 (1.31-1.90)	1.11 (.750-1.60)	5.88 (4.12-8.13)	21.9 (16.4-24.9)	35.9 (25.4-47.7)	586
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	1.37 (1.11-1.68)	.800 (.700-1.20)	4.30 (2.50-6.30)	13.3 (9.70-21.4)	29.3 (21.4-35.5)	1078
	05-06	1.74 (1.27-2.40)	1.41 (.750-2.27)	6.40 (3.93-9.04)	22.4 (14.1-30.1)	38.4 (27.8-66.8)	1050
	07-08	*	.530 (<LOD-.780)	3.63 (3.06-4.38)	12.6 (9.08-17.1)	24.3 (17.6-30.3)	1063

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.4, 0.4, and 0.4 respectively.

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Urinary Arsenobetaine (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg As/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	1.54 (1.30-1.82)	1.16 (.959-1.43)	5.00 (3.62-6.91)	16.2 (12.5-20.3)	29.4 (24.0-36.4)	2568
	05-06	1.82 (1.40-2.37)	1.64 (1.10-2.41)	6.64 (4.48-8.79)	20.3 (14.5-28.1)	37.0 (27.5-58.3)	2588
	07-08	*	1.00 (.850-1.18)	4.07 (3.36-4.98)	14.7 (11.1-17.8)	27.7 (18.9-45.4)	2576
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	2.00 (1.15-4.83)	12.2 (4.13-39.7)	29.6 (6.80-153)	292
	05-06	*	< LOD	2.88 (1.04-6.25)	8.77 (2.88-40.5)	23.6 (6.86-74.8)	354
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.11 (1.27-3.79)	8.98 (4.76-14.8)	16.4 (8.98-23.8)	390
12-19 years	03-04	*	.531 (.400-.638)	2.14 (1.39-3.51)	9.29 (4.29-14.7)	17.3 (10.4-28.7)	728
	05-06	*	.620 (<LOD-.800)	2.82 (1.58-4.77)	10.5 (7.03-13.7)	15.4 (11.8-22.3)	703
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.28 (.650-1.72)	5.17 (2.31-6.53)	9.88 (5.72-16.0)	366
20 years and older	03-04	1.79 (1.51-2.12)	1.47 (1.15-1.88)	5.91 (4.32-7.72)	17.2 (13.4-21.8)	30.1 (26.1-36.4)	1548
	05-06	2.19 (1.70-2.82)	2.13 (1.40-2.83)	7.79 (5.38-10.2)	24.4 (16.6-32.9)	43.1 (30.5-71.4)	1531
	07-08	1.55 (1.36-1.78)	1.29 (1.13-1.52)	5.27 (3.91-6.40)	16.6 (12.2-21.6)	33.4 (21.0-55.9)	1820
Gender							
Males	03-04	1.40 (1.18-1.67)	1.11 (.909-1.28)	4.78 (3.61-6.70)	14.4 (11.1-18.5)	26.5 (18.6-29.9)	1284
	05-06	1.50 (1.15-1.96)	1.25 (.800-1.93)	5.11 (3.41-7.54)	15.3 (11.2-20.8)	30.5 (19.6-44.0)	1276
	07-08	*	1.04 (.870-1.25)	4.11 (3.16-5.30)	14.9 (10.1-17.9)	27.0 (17.8-49.2)	1289
Females	03-04	1.68 (1.37-2.05)	1.25 (.938-1.67)	5.58 (3.50-7.43)	17.2 (12.3-24.5)	32.9 (25.6-46.3)	1284
	05-06	2.20 (1.65-2.93)	2.04 (1.30-2.92)	7.86 (5.38-10.8)	26.4 (16.6-35.6)	46.2 (30.3-74.3)	1312
	07-08	*	.980 (.800-1.18)	4.06 (3.35-5.29)	14.6 (11.1-17.8)	29.6 (18.2-50.0)	1287
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	1.10 (.786-1.55)	.877 (.612-1.40)	2.93 (1.78-5.21)	8.88 (5.50-15.4)	19.0 (9.64-29.4)	621
	05-06	1.35 (1.13-1.62)	.970 (.810-1.19)	4.21 (2.79-5.68)	16.6 (10.5-21.3)	36.9 (18.4-69.5)	651
	07-08	*	.780 (<LOD-1.21)	3.04 (1.99-5.09)	13.7 (9.09-16.7)	28.9 (16.2-46.7)	513
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	1.65 (1.19-2.30)	1.53 (.901-2.45)	5.81 (4.25-7.82)	13.6 (9.76-27.9)	32.9 (13.4-82.1)	725
	05-06	1.84 (1.20-2.83)	1.71 (.910-2.95)	6.07 (3.83-9.25)	19.4 (10.4-45.2)	47.5 (25.3-62.0)	695
	07-08	1.16 (.955-1.41)	.830 (.620-1.12)	4.44 (3.23-6.58)	14.9 (10.5-17.6)	25.1 (17.4-40.0)	586
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	1.44 (1.15-1.80)	1.05 (.833-1.36)	4.47 (2.73-6.83)	14.3 (10.9-18.6)	26.5 (18.6-32.0)	1078
	05-06	1.81 (1.32-2.47)	1.65 (.970-2.55)	6.65 (3.95-9.34)	19.7 (12.6-30.5)	36.6 (25.1-71.4)	1050
	07-08	*	.970 (<LOD-1.18)	3.56 (2.93-4.53)	11.6 (8.98-16.6)	23.8 (15.5-41.7)	1063

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Urinary Arsenocholine

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in $\mu\text{g As/L}$) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2568
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2588
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2576
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	292
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	354
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	390
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	728
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	703
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	366
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1548
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1531
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1820
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1276
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1289
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1312
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1287
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	621
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	651
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	513
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	725
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	695
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	586
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1078
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1050
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1063

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.6, 0.6, and 0.6 respectively.

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Urinary Arsenocholine (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in $\mu\text{g As/g}$ of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2568
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2588
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2576
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	292
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	354
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	390
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	728
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	703
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	366
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1548
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1531
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1820
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1276
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1289
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1312
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1287
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	621
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	651
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	513
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	725
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	695
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	586
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1078
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1050
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1063

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

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Urinary Arsenous (III) acid

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg As/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2568
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2588
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2576
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	292
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	354
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	390
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.40 (<LOD-1.70)	728
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.20 (<LOD-1.40)	703
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	366
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1548
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1531
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1820
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.26 (<LOD-1.73)	1276
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1289
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1312
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1287
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.00 (<LOD-3.00)	621
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	651
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.20 (<LOD-1.76)	513
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.20 (<LOD-1.80)	725
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	695
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	586
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1078
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1050
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1063

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 1.2, 1.2, and 1.2 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

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Urinary Arsenous (III) acid (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg As/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2568
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2588
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2576
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	292
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	354
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	390
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.95 (<LOD-2.76)	728
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.02 (<LOD-3.04)	703
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	366
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1548
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1531
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1820
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.43 (<LOD-3.15)	1276
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1289
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1312
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1287
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.08 (<LOD-4.44)	621
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	651
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.54 (<LOD-4.72)	513
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.00 (<LOD-2.29)	725
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	695
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	586
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1078
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1050
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1063

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

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Urinary Dimethylarsinic acid

Metabolite of Arsenic

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg As/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	3.71 (3.33-4.14)	3.90 (3.00-4.00)	6.00 (5.00-7.00)	11.0 (9.20-12.0)	16.0 (13.0-17.8)	2568
	05-06	3.95 (3.59-4.35)	3.90 (3.46-4.31)	6.17 (5.53-7.04)	10.3 (9.00-12.2)	15.0 (12.2-17.8)	2588
	07-08	3.67 (3.44-3.91)	3.58 (3.44-3.84)	5.96 (5.44-6.57)	9.78 (8.72-11.2)	13.3 (11.8-15.3)	2576
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	3.73 (3.12-4.45)	4.00 (3.00-4.00)	6.00 (5.00-7.00)	9.00 (7.00-12.0)	12.0 (8.00-22.0)	292
	05-06	3.96 (3.49-4.49)	3.94 (3.20-4.71)	5.94 (5.01-7.10)	10.5 (7.10-12.1)	13.0 (10.7-15.3)	354
	07-08	3.86 (3.45-4.32)	3.76 (3.47-4.01)	6.10 (5.29-6.99)	10.4 (7.57-13.9)	15.2 (9.32-39.2)	390
12-19 years	03-04	3.85 (3.34-4.42)	4.00 (3.00-4.00)	6.00 (5.00-7.10)	9.30 (7.70-12.0)	13.0 (10.0-16.0)	728
	05-06	3.97 (3.46-4.55)	3.97 (3.31-4.64)	5.74 (5.11-7.10)	9.43 (7.63-11.6)	12.0 (10.7-13.9)	703
	07-08	3.60 (3.16-4.09)	3.66 (3.24-4.26)	5.53 (4.75-6.72)	8.90 (7.33-9.95)	10.7 (9.08-13.3)	366
20 years and older	03-04	3.69 (3.31-4.11)	3.70 (3.00-4.00)	6.00 (5.00-7.00)	11.0 (10.0-12.0)	16.0 (13.0-19.0)	1548
	05-06	3.95 (3.58-4.36)	3.87 (3.46-4.32)	6.30 (5.59-7.28)	10.3 (9.25-13.3)	16.2 (12.5-19.4)	1531
	07-08	3.66 (3.43-3.91)	3.56 (3.41-3.80)	5.97 (5.44-6.63)	9.89 (8.72-11.4)	13.8 (11.8-15.5)	1820
Gender							
Males	03-04	4.12 (3.60-4.71)	4.00 (3.70-4.30)	6.00 (5.60-7.70)	11.0 (9.00-15.0)	17.0 (12.1-22.0)	1284
	05-06	4.17 (3.79-4.59)	4.04 (3.68-4.43)	6.32 (5.41-7.61)	10.5 (8.68-13.3)	14.8 (11.8-19.2)	1276
	07-08	4.05 (3.73-4.40)	3.96 (3.63-4.27)	6.53 (5.77-7.15)	10.3 (9.31-12.0)	14.6 (11.6-20.2)	1289
Females	03-04	3.37 (3.00-3.78)	3.00 (3.00-4.00)	5.50 (4.80-6.20)	10.0 (8.00-11.0)	14.0 (11.0-17.7)	1284
	05-06	3.75 (3.37-4.18)	3.70 (3.28-4.21)	6.03 (5.46-6.99)	9.95 (8.81-12.2)	15.5 (11.6-19.0)	1312
	07-08	3.34 (3.13-3.57)	3.37 (3.15-3.53)	5.48 (5.00-6.05)	8.99 (7.97-10.4)	11.9 (10.7-13.9)	1287
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	4.72 (4.27-5.22)	4.80 (4.00-5.00)	7.00 (6.00-9.00)	12.0 (10.0-16.0)	17.0 (12.0-25.0)	621
	05-06	4.43 (4.15-4.72)	4.66 (4.26-5.13)	6.93 (6.38-7.58)	9.51 (8.70-11.1)	13.1 (10.3-15.1)	651
	07-08	4.36 (4.05-4.69)	4.62 (4.07-5.07)	7.14 (6.23-7.76)	9.67 (8.39-10.8)	11.7 (9.96-17.6)	513
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	4.27 (3.71-4.92)	4.00 (3.50-5.00)	7.00 (6.00-8.00)	11.6 (9.00-15.0)	16.0 (14.0-18.7)	725
	05-06	4.28 (3.68-4.98)	4.02 (3.37-4.82)	6.42 (5.31-7.36)	10.9 (8.22-13.1)	15.2 (11.5-27.1)	695
	07-08	4.19 (3.92-4.49)	3.98 (3.63-4.27)	6.69 (5.80-7.43)	11.2 (10.1-12.5)	14.7 (12.1-19.2)	586
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	3.27 (2.95-3.62)	3.00 (3.00-3.80)	5.00 (4.60-6.00)	9.00 (7.00-10.0)	12.0 (9.50-15.0)	1078
	05-06	3.69 (3.28-4.15)	3.60 (3.19-4.08)	5.66 (5.10-6.70)	9.62 (8.11-11.8)	13.9 (10.6-17.8)	1050
	07-08	3.23 (3.01-3.48)	3.34 (3.04-3.53)	5.14 (4.77-5.59)	8.27 (7.48-9.07)	10.5 (9.25-13.2)	1063

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 1.7, 1.7, and 1.7 respectively.

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Urinary Dimethylarsinic acid (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Arsenic

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg As/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	3.69 (3.24-4.19)	3.37 (2.94-3.91)	5.71 (4.69-6.74)	9.09 (7.61-11.5)	13.0 (10.7-16.0)	2568
	05-06	3.88 (3.57-4.22)	3.66 (3.39-3.93)	5.71 (5.10-6.43)	9.57 (7.95-10.9)	12.3 (10.6-15.0)	2588
	07-08	3.83 (3.60-4.07)	3.62 (3.37-3.93)	5.80 (5.33-6.32)	9.01 (8.00-9.97)	11.6 (9.97-14.4)	2576
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	4.34 (3.57-5.28)	4.03 (3.20-4.80)	6.32 (4.65-8.33)	10.3 (7.00-13.9)	13.9 (7.86-21.8)	292
	05-06	4.89 (4.22-5.65)	4.31 (3.64-5.69)	6.85 (5.71-7.69)	10.0 (7.54-14.7)	14.7 (10.0-18.8)	354
	07-08	5.07 (4.56-5.64)	4.54 (4.08-4.82)	6.90 (6.14-7.76)	12.0 (8.39-17.1)	20.9 (12.0-40.8)	390
12-19 years	03-04	2.74 (2.39-3.14)	2.55 (2.27-2.94)	3.77 (3.17-4.44)	5.88 (4.65-6.67)	7.18 (6.16-11.7)	728
	05-06	3.05 (2.78-3.34)	2.92 (2.55-3.29)	4.25 (3.87-4.84)	6.68 (5.49-8.06)	9.08 (7.11-10.6)	703
	07-08	2.80 (2.54-3.09)	2.69 (2.37-2.93)	3.91 (3.46-4.56)	6.27 (4.72-8.21)	8.21 (5.77-10.1)	366
20 years and older	03-04	3.79 (3.34-4.31)	3.48 (3.00-4.00)	5.95 (4.86-7.05)	9.45 (8.00-12.0)	13.5 (11.1-18.6)	1548
	05-06	3.93 (3.62-4.27)	3.71 (3.42-4.02)	5.82 (5.22-6.47)	9.74 (8.00-11.2)	12.6 (10.9-15.8)	1531
	07-08	3.89 (3.64-4.16)	3.69 (3.44-4.02)	5.96 (5.47-6.58)	9.10 (8.00-10.0)	11.6 (9.74-14.5)	1820
Gender							
Males	03-04	3.48 (2.95-4.10)	3.16 (2.70-3.82)	5.46 (4.17-6.90)	8.59 (6.92-12.0)	12.3 (8.84-18.9)	1284
	05-06	3.43 (3.13-3.75)	3.24 (2.91-3.63)	5.11 (4.25-6.08)	7.90 (6.65-9.77)	11.0 (9.29-13.0)	1276
	07-08	3.63 (3.41-3.85)	3.44 (3.22-3.68)	5.33 (5.00-5.82)	8.31 (7.21-10.1)	12.1 (9.73-14.9)	1289
Females	03-04	3.89 (3.49-4.34)	3.57 (3.13-4.06)	5.78 (4.95-6.67)	9.32 (8.00-11.5)	13.7 (10.6-18.6)	1284
	05-06	4.37 (4.03-4.75)	4.03 (3.72-4.51)	6.26 (5.71-6.84)	10.0 (8.50-12.6)	14.4 (11.2-19.3)	1312
	07-08	4.02 (3.75-4.32)	3.80 (3.46-4.26)	6.15 (5.58-7.06)	9.23 (8.11-10.1)	10.9 (9.52-14.9)	1287
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	4.38 (3.80-5.05)	4.11 (3.29-4.90)	6.25 (4.84-8.15)	10.3 (8.00-11.8)	12.9 (11.1-15.2)	621
	05-06	4.16 (3.83-4.52)	4.00 (3.65-4.36)	5.94 (5.40-6.49)	8.69 (7.23-9.65)	10.2 (9.52-13.2)	651
	07-08	4.34 (3.87-4.88)	4.19 (3.66-4.83)	6.23 (5.31-7.44)	9.14 (8.00-11.0)	12.1 (10.1-15.1)	513
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	3.08 (2.69-3.52)	2.86 (2.60-3.24)	4.34 (3.82-5.05)	7.81 (5.82-9.45)	10.4 (7.61-16.9)	725
	05-06	3.08 (2.70-3.52)	2.91 (2.52-3.32)	4.21 (3.75-4.91)	7.33 (5.40-10.7)	11.6 (7.66-17.9)	695
	07-08	3.08 (2.87-3.31)	2.77 (2.56-3.13)	4.74 (4.31-5.22)	7.29 (6.58-8.26)	9.67 (8.26-11.0)	586
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	3.44 (2.97-3.98)	3.17 (2.80-3.73)	5.16 (4.03-6.49)	8.00 (6.32-10.9)	11.1 (8.00-15.4)	1078
	05-06	3.82 (3.47-4.21)	3.64 (3.30-3.93)	5.71 (4.90-6.51)	9.23 (7.26-10.6)	11.6 (9.93-13.9)	1050
	07-08	3.62 (3.38-3.87)	3.48 (3.20-3.76)	5.38 (4.95-5.80)	8.00 (7.28-8.86)	10.0 (8.96-11.1)	1063

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Urinary Monomethylarsonic acid

Metabolite of Arsenic

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg As/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	1.20 (1.00-1.30)	1.90 (1.60-2.10)	2.40 (2.00-2.80)	2567
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.19 (1.05-1.34)	1.72 (1.51-1.94)	2.12 (1.79-2.70)	2588
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.11 (1.00-1.20)	1.61 (1.51-1.69)	2.09 (1.91-2.26)	2576
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	1.00 (<LOD-1.40)	1.80 (1.30-2.60)	2.30 (1.70-2.90)	292
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.03 (<LOD-1.37)	1.54 (1.37-2.12)	2.12 (1.51-2.73)	354
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.05 (<LOD-1.28)	1.60 (1.32-1.83)	2.04 (1.64-2.86)	390
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	1.50 (1.10-1.80)	2.20 (1.70-3.00)	2.90 (2.20-3.60)	728
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.31 (1.09-1.46)	1.99 (1.62-2.23)	2.41 (2.04-2.89)	703
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.26 (1.11-1.35)	1.83 (1.54-2.22)	2.31 (1.87-2.90)	366
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	1.20 (1.00-1.30)	1.80 (1.50-2.10)	2.30 (2.00-2.60)	1547
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.20 (1.05-1.33)	1.70 (1.48-1.90)	2.06 (1.74-2.75)	1531
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.08 (.970-1.17)	1.58 (1.44-1.71)	1.98 (1.82-2.21)	1820
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	1.30 (1.10-1.60)	2.00 (1.80-2.40)	2.60 (2.10-3.00)	1283
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.31 (1.12-1.49)	1.79 (1.57-2.09)	2.23 (1.85-2.86)	1276
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.24 (1.13-1.35)	1.78 (1.63-1.94)	2.33 (1.97-2.71)	1289
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	1.00 (<LOD-1.20)	1.60 (1.30-1.90)	2.10 (1.70-2.60)	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.08 (.920-1.24)	1.57 (1.36-1.90)	2.04 (1.67-2.50)	1312
	07-08	*	< LOD	.970 (<LOD-1.06)	1.42 (1.30-1.57)	1.81 (1.68-1.90)	1287
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	1.50 (1.20-1.90)	2.20 (1.70-2.80)	2.80 (2.00-4.40)	621
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.19 (1.10-1.32)	1.73 (1.51-1.97)	2.04 (1.67-2.51)	651
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.22 (1.02-1.35)	1.69 (1.43-2.12)	2.32 (1.75-2.85)	513
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	1.10 (<LOD-1.30)	1.80 (1.40-2.00)	2.20 (1.70-2.70)	725
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.02 (.950-1.07)	1.35 (1.29-1.44)	1.70 (1.50-1.88)	695
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.21 (1.09-1.33)	1.79 (1.61-2.05)	2.32 (2.15-2.63)	586
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	1.10 (.900-1.30)	1.80 (1.40-2.00)	2.10 (1.80-2.50)	1077
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.22 (1.02-1.39)	1.75 (1.42-2.12)	2.14 (1.72-2.93)	1050
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.04 (.930-1.15)	1.50 (1.37-1.63)	1.91 (1.69-2.09)	1063

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.9, 0.9, and 0.9 respectively.

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Urinary Monomethylarsonic acid (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Arsenic

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg As/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	1.33 (1.18-1.54)	2.22 (1.82-2.57)	2.86 (2.40-3.53)	2567
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.28 (1.14-1.52)	2.37 (1.94-2.78)	3.13 (2.67-3.76)	2588
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.31 (1.23-1.42)	2.24 (2.00-2.56)	3.19 (2.78-3.58)	2576
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	1.63 (<LOD-1.81)	2.31 (1.88-2.50)	2.52 (2.31-3.07)	292
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.44 (<LOD-1.83)	2.37 (1.65-3.20)	3.13 (2.29-4.92)	354
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.69 (<LOD-2.06)	2.46 (2.09-2.91)	3.20 (2.56-4.32)	390
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	1.10 (.853-1.23)	1.53 (1.30-1.85)	2.07 (1.71-2.22)	728
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.05 (.930-1.14)	1.56 (1.49-1.73)	1.97 (1.78-2.13)	703
	07-08	*	< LOD	.970 (.880-1.07)	1.45 (1.19-1.73)	1.97 (1.49-2.34)	366
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	1.36 (1.18-1.58)	2.28 (1.82-2.79)	3.00 (2.43-3.53)	1547
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.31 (1.13-1.58)	2.46 (2.00-2.91)	3.20 (2.78-3.81)	1531
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.32 (1.23-1.45)	2.35 (2.02-2.67)	3.38 (2.78-3.83)	1820
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	1.20 (1.05-1.36)	1.88 (1.53-2.34)	2.50 (2.07-3.45)	1283
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.11 (.950-1.28)	1.78 (1.47-2.29)	2.46 (1.88-3.32)	1276
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.18 (1.07-1.26)	2.06 (1.85-2.34)	2.71 (2.46-3.37)	1289
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	1.50 (<LOD-1.77)	2.40 (1.96-2.86)	3.00 (2.61-3.53)	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.58 (1.36-1.76)	2.78 (2.29-3.20)	3.56 (3.05-4.35)	1312
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.45 (<LOD-1.60)	2.41 (1.94-2.91)	3.56 (2.78-4.27)	1287
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	1.46 (1.11-1.93)	2.30 (1.84-3.00)	3.16 (2.40-3.85)	621
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.19 (1.08-1.35)	1.92 (1.60-2.13)	2.53 (2.06-2.91)	651
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.28 (1.10-1.60)	2.27 (1.64-2.71)	3.05 (2.35-3.76)	513
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	.816 (<LOD-.985)	1.37 (1.14-1.61)	1.88 (1.46-2.17)	725
	05-06	*	< LOD	.790 (.720-.880)	1.11 (.980-1.34)	1.57 (1.23-1.98)	695
	07-08	*	< LOD	.920 (.840-1.06)	1.45 (1.33-1.73)	2.09 (1.73-2.56)	586
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	1.33 (1.15-1.62)	2.28 (1.73-2.86)	2.86 (2.35-3.75)	1077
	05-06	*	< LOD	1.35 (1.16-1.64)	2.50 (2.00-3.05)	3.20 (2.78-3.81)	1050
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.35 (1.23-1.52)	2.37 (2.04-2.78)	3.37 (2.78-4.00)	1063

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Urinary Trimethylarsine oxide

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg As/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2568
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2588
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2576
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	292
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	354
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	390
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	728
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	703
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	366
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1548
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1531
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1820
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1276
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1289
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1312
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1287
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	621
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	651
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	513
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	725
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	695
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	586
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1078
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1050
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1063

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 1.0, 1.0, and 1.0 respectively.

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Urinary Trimethylarsine oxide (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg As/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2568
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2588
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2576
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	292
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	354
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	390
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	728
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	703
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	366
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1548
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1531
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1820
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1276
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1289
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1284
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1312
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1287
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	621
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	651
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	513
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	725
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	695
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	586
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1078
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1050
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1063

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

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Urinary Barium

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	1.50 (1.35-1.66)	1.60 (1.50-1.90)	3.10 (2.70-3.40)	5.40 (4.60-6.10)	6.90 (6.20-8.40)	2180
	01-02	1.52 (1.41-1.65)	1.63 (1.50-1.76)	3.12 (2.77-3.51)	5.24 (4.73-5.84)	7.48 (6.54-8.12)	2690
	03-04	1.49 (1.36-1.64)	1.51 (1.35-1.72)	2.91 (2.64-3.28)	5.36 (4.86-5.71)	7.54 (6.93-8.63)	2558
	05-06	1.52 (1.39-1.66)	1.58 (1.44-1.70)	2.99 (2.63-3.41)	5.34 (4.82-5.83)	7.10 (6.46-8.18)	2576
	07-08	1.56 (1.45-1.69)	1.64 (1.49-1.80)	3.01 (2.72-3.34)	4.93 (4.39-5.69)	7.04 (6.07-8.20)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	2.15 (1.70-2.72)	2.20 (1.90-2.50)	4.00 (2.60-6.10)	6.40 (5.20-8.30)	8.30 (5.00-76.2)	297
	01-02	1.80 (1.44-2.26)	2.09 (1.74-2.49)	3.63 (2.86-4.39)	5.37 (4.26-7.38)	6.88 (5.37-8.49)	368
	03-04	2.21 (1.81-2.71)	2.50 (1.81-2.75)	4.76 (3.80-5.65)	8.63 (5.59-11.8)	11.8 (6.87-14.8)	290
	05-06	1.73 (1.53-1.97)	1.87 (1.61-2.03)	3.55 (2.41-4.30)	6.21 (4.30-7.32)	7.72 (6.26-8.92)	355
	07-08	1.75 (1.50-2.04)	1.86 (1.58-2.23)	3.41 (2.85-3.79)	5.57 (4.49-6.59)	7.32 (5.71-9.18)	394
12-19 years	99-00	1.97 (1.78-2.19)	2.00 (1.70-2.30)	3.50 (3.10-4.00)	5.90 (4.80-7.00)	9.70 (5.90-13.1)	621
	01-02	2.03 (1.76-2.34)	2.27 (1.96-2.53)	4.11 (3.48-4.72)	6.73 (5.55-7.87)	9.02 (7.25-11.4)	762
	03-04	2.16 (1.93-2.41)	2.35 (2.06-2.63)	4.11 (3.48-4.71)	7.18 (6.00-8.29)	9.63 (8.15-11.4)	725
	05-06	2.16 (1.92-2.42)	2.33 (1.99-2.56)	3.80 (3.60-4.21)	6.35 (5.48-7.49)	8.24 (6.06-10.5)	701
	07-08	2.18 (1.99-2.39)	2.31 (2.07-2.59)	3.62 (3.34-4.10)	6.19 (4.75-7.51)	8.20 (6.22-11.1)	376
20 years and older	99-00	1.36 (1.24-1.51)	1.50 (1.30-1.70)	2.80 (2.60-3.20)	5.10 (4.30-5.50)	6.40 (5.70-8.40)	1262
	01-02	1.43 (1.32-1.54)	1.50 (1.39-1.65)	2.85 (2.55-3.27)	4.86 (4.53-5.47)	7.14 (6.08-8.12)	1560
	03-04	1.34 (1.20-1.50)	1.39 (1.19-1.56)	2.54 (2.21-2.91)	4.61 (3.99-5.30)	6.61 (5.57-7.43)	1543
	05-06	1.42 (1.28-1.57)	1.43 (1.28-1.63)	2.75 (2.47-3.11)	5.12 (4.45-5.81)	6.83 (6.14-7.90)	1520
	07-08	1.46 (1.35-1.58)	1.51 (1.39-1.67)	2.79 (2.54-3.15)	4.61 (4.19-5.42)	6.80 (5.50-8.37)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	1.70 (1.54-1.88)	1.90 (1.80-2.00)	3.20 (3.00-3.60)	5.50 (4.20-6.70)	7.50 (5.90-9.70)	1083
	01-02	1.64 (1.47-1.82)	1.80 (1.65-1.98)	3.15 (2.76-3.73)	5.52 (4.82-6.35)	7.87 (6.49-9.32)	1335
	03-04	1.62 (1.47-1.78)	1.69 (1.49-1.85)	3.09 (2.81-3.54)	5.65 (5.14-6.16)	8.56 (6.71-9.67)	1281
	05-06	1.66 (1.48-1.85)	1.71 (1.50-1.94)	3.21 (2.76-3.79)	5.48 (4.68-6.22)	7.10 (6.18-8.84)	1271
	07-08	1.62 (1.48-1.77)	1.80 (1.57-1.93)	3.14 (2.79-3.42)	5.00 (4.31-5.70)	6.84 (5.83-7.72)	1327
Females	99-00	1.33 (1.15-1.53)	1.50 (1.20-1.60)	2.80 (2.30-3.30)	5.20 (4.20-5.90)	6.80 (5.60-10.4)	1097
	01-02	1.43 (1.30-1.56)	1.44 (1.29-1.63)	3.11 (2.74-3.43)	4.93 (4.44-5.88)	7.15 (6.32-7.86)	1355
	03-04	1.38 (1.24-1.54)	1.39 (1.18-1.57)	2.71 (2.41-3.15)	4.95 (4.29-5.51)	6.87 (5.65-8.10)	1277
	05-06	1.40 (1.27-1.54)	1.42 (1.30-1.63)	2.70 (2.39-3.19)	5.21 (4.65-5.71)	7.09 (6.24-7.94)	1305
	07-08	1.51 (1.36-1.68)	1.54 (1.38-1.70)	2.84 (2.52-3.37)	4.87 (4.23-6.13)	7.18 (5.94-8.83)	1300

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.12, 0.12, 0.31, 0.12, and 0.12 respectively.

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Urinary Barium

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	1.35 (1.25-1.46)	1.40 (1.20-1.50)	2.60 (2.30-2.90)	4.50 (4.10-5.30)	6.30 (5.50-6.80)	692
	01-02	1.21 (1.06-1.37)	1.25 (1.11-1.46)	2.56 (2.04-2.91)	4.35 (3.65-5.49)	6.43 (5.21-8.22)	683
	03-04	1.40 (1.15-1.70)	1.45 (1.22-1.73)	2.62 (1.78-3.38)	4.07 (2.95-6.37)	6.01 (4.01-7.88)	618
	05-06	1.33 (1.24-1.42)	1.36 (1.22-1.50)	2.63 (2.35-2.89)	4.47 (3.80-5.23)	6.21 (5.23-7.00)	652
	07-08	1.33 (1.16-1.53)	1.37 (1.19-1.48)	2.60 (2.29-2.84)	4.21 (3.53-4.90)	5.79 (4.90-8.00)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	1.34 (1.12-1.62)	1.40 (1.20-1.60)	2.50 (2.30-2.90)	5.10 (3.70-6.60)	7.40 (5.40-13.9)	540
	01-02	1.30 (1.14-1.48)	1.42 (1.22-1.62)	2.61 (2.31-2.82)	4.30 (3.70-5.18)	5.99 (4.87-7.26)	667
	03-04	1.27 (1.17-1.39)	1.38 (1.26-1.48)	2.34 (2.05-2.59)	3.77 (3.35-4.36)	5.86 (4.76-7.45)	723
	05-06	1.25 (1.15-1.37)	1.31 (1.21-1.41)	2.40 (2.22-2.61)	4.24 (3.69-4.83)	6.19 (5.23-6.96)	692
	07-08	1.17 (1.07-1.28)	1.23 (1.12-1.37)	2.14 (2.01-2.34)	3.70 (3.27-4.00)	5.00 (3.93-5.90)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	1.56 (1.36-1.80)	1.80 (1.60-2.00)	3.30 (2.80-3.70)	5.50 (4.50-6.30)	7.50 (6.20-8.80)	765
	01-02	1.61 (1.46-1.77)	1.68 (1.54-1.85)	3.31 (2.87-3.74)	5.66 (4.94-6.30)	7.73 (6.61-8.49)	1132
	03-04	1.56 (1.37-1.78)	1.61 (1.28-1.92)	3.12 (2.75-3.70)	5.57 (5.04-6.43)	8.08 (6.87-9.53)	1074
	05-06	1.59 (1.42-1.78)	1.66 (1.50-1.86)	3.08 (2.63-3.79)	5.50 (4.90-6.08)	7.10 (6.46-8.24)	1041
	07-08	1.71 (1.55-1.88)	1.82 (1.62-1.97)	3.36 (2.91-3.71)	5.38 (4.51-6.30)	7.18 (6.22-9.05)	1095

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.12, 0.12, 0.31, 0.12, and 0.12 respectively.

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Urinary Barium (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	1.40 (1.26-1.56)	1.41 (1.28-1.54)	2.54 (2.20-2.91)	4.68 (3.85-5.47)	6.33 (5.47-8.09)	2180
	01-02	1.44 (1.31-1.58)	1.49 (1.35-1.63)	2.76 (2.51-3.03)	4.58 (4.15-4.96)	6.24 (5.28-7.27)	2689
	03-04	1.48 (1.37-1.60)	1.41 (1.31-1.58)	2.68 (2.44-2.89)	4.92 (4.39-5.45)	7.10 (6.29-7.77)	2558
	05-06	1.50 (1.40-1.61)	1.48 (1.37-1.61)	2.75 (2.50-3.03)	4.65 (4.09-5.10)	6.38 (5.62-7.56)	2576
	07-08	1.63 (1.51-1.75)	1.60 (1.51-1.72)	2.92 (2.72-3.16)	4.85 (4.40-5.57)	7.20 (5.94-8.59)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	2.37 (1.68-3.32)	2.38 (1.84-2.92)	4.47 (2.55-6.46)	10.2 (3.75-22.0)	11.4 (5.46-22.0)	297
	01-02	2.20 (1.91-2.52)	2.41 (2.19-2.83)	3.91 (3.29-4.51)	5.01 (4.58-6.00)	6.71 (5.20-8.47)	368
	03-04	2.58 (2.22-2.99)	3.00 (2.35-3.29)	4.45 (3.57-5.54)	6.69 (5.59-7.70)	10.3 (6.53-21.0)	290
	05-06	2.14 (1.85-2.48)	2.15 (1.76-2.51)	3.83 (3.10-4.73)	6.19 (4.84-7.83)	10.0 (5.76-11.1)	355
	07-08	2.28 (2.04-2.54)	2.41 (2.05-2.59)	4.43 (3.87-4.70)	6.58 (5.05-9.46)	9.89 (7.13-13.3)	394
12-19 years	99-00	1.51 (1.34-1.70)	1.40 (1.26-1.59)	2.48 (1.97-3.06)	4.36 (3.23-5.39)	7.62 (4.24-11.4)	621
	01-02	1.45 (1.33-1.59)	1.56 (1.31-1.77)	2.89 (2.68-3.12)	4.52 (3.84-5.20)	5.55 (4.81-6.10)	762
	03-04	1.54 (1.36-1.75)	1.59 (1.39-1.87)	2.60 (2.24-3.48)	4.97 (4.34-5.58)	6.47 (5.38-7.77)	725
	05-06	1.66 (1.50-1.84)	1.73 (1.52-1.93)	3.15 (2.76-3.42)	4.25 (3.88-4.56)	5.00 (4.46-6.68)	701
	07-08	1.71 (1.52-1.92)	1.70 (1.48-1.96)	3.03 (2.51-3.65)	4.80 (3.96-5.47)	6.17 (4.80-8.12)	376
20 years and older	99-00	1.30 (1.19-1.42)	1.33 (1.20-1.46)	2.32 (2.08-2.62)	4.29 (3.63-4.96)	5.65 (5.28-6.33)	1262
	01-02	1.37 (1.24-1.50)	1.40 (1.24-1.52)	2.53 (2.23-2.84)	4.38 (4.02-5.00)	6.55 (5.00-7.64)	1559
	03-04	1.38 (1.26-1.50)	1.32 (1.22-1.41)	2.39 (2.13-2.70)	4.39 (3.77-5.16)	7.00 (5.45-8.50)	1543
	05-06	1.42 (1.30-1.54)	1.39 (1.26-1.55)	2.59 (2.33-2.82)	4.53 (3.65-5.40)	6.34 (5.37-7.67)	1520
	07-08	1.56 (1.44-1.69)	1.55 (1.40-1.66)	2.80 (2.55-3.04)	4.64 (4.05-5.43)	7.20 (5.78-8.65)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	1.32 (1.22-1.42)	1.36 (1.23-1.47)	2.39 (2.11-2.57)	4.24 (3.48-5.00)	5.61 (4.39-10.2)	1083
	01-02	1.30 (1.16-1.45)	1.34 (1.19-1.50)	2.46 (2.14-2.83)	4.51 (3.73-4.96)	5.42 (4.81-7.51)	1334
	03-04	1.36 (1.26-1.47)	1.31 (1.19-1.43)	2.60 (2.37-2.75)	4.36 (3.97-4.72)	6.01 (5.45-6.96)	1281
	05-06	1.36 (1.23-1.50)	1.38 (1.25-1.52)	2.36 (2.19-2.73)	4.24 (3.65-4.82)	5.69 (4.75-7.36)	1271
	07-08	1.45 (1.34-1.55)	1.50 (1.32-1.60)	2.59 (2.34-2.79)	4.30 (3.84-4.72)	5.56 (5.05-6.30)	1327
Females	99-00	1.49 (1.27-1.74)	1.48 (1.29-1.68)	2.65 (2.13-3.46)	4.91 (3.96-6.38)	7.36 (5.25-11.3)	1097
	01-02	1.59 (1.45-1.75)	1.64 (1.48-1.79)	2.98 (2.75-3.30)	4.76 (4.38-5.31)	6.97 (5.86-7.52)	1355
	03-04	1.60 (1.45-1.77)	1.55 (1.35-1.73)	2.78 (2.34-3.25)	5.50 (4.43-6.86)	7.88 (6.28-11.5)	1277
	05-06	1.65 (1.54-1.76)	1.63 (1.45-1.83)	3.09 (2.71-3.38)	4.87 (4.48-5.65)	7.48 (6.04-10.0)	1305
	07-08	1.83 (1.63-2.05)	1.74 (1.52-2.06)	3.22 (2.82-3.89)	5.94 (4.57-7.38)	8.15 (7.18-9.49)	1300

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Urinary Barium (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	1.21 (1.10-1.33)	1.18 (1.05-1.38)	2.39 (2.10-2.59)	4.00 (3.33-4.80)	5.31 (4.80-6.51)	692
	01-02	1.18 (1.03-1.34)	1.16 (1.00-1.38)	2.33 (1.90-2.61)	3.68 (3.29-4.10)	4.96 (4.24-6.80)	682
	03-04	1.29 (1.08-1.55)	1.28 (1.03-1.53)	2.25 (1.73-2.97)	3.99 (2.79-5.03)	4.99 (4.24-6.56)	618
	05-06	1.25 (1.17-1.33)	1.21 (1.09-1.33)	2.27 (1.84-2.61)	3.66 (3.07-4.35)	5.11 (4.00-5.95)	652
	07-08	1.33 (1.16-1.53)	1.28 (1.14-1.49)	2.40 (1.87-2.90)	4.23 (3.45-4.87)	6.18 (4.75-7.27)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	.881 (.703-1.11)	.905 (.710-1.06)	1.64 (1.36-2.00)	3.27 (2.26-4.76)	4.84 (3.57-10.8)	540
	01-02	.891 (.777-1.02)	.921 (.754-1.11)	1.64 (1.44-2.03)	2.86 (2.48-3.37)	4.02 (3.52-4.68)	667
	03-04	.915 (.832-1.01)	.963 (.880-1.04)	1.51 (1.39-1.75)	2.62 (2.29-3.04)	3.76 (3.22-4.72)	723
	05-06	.909 (.845-.979)	.880 (.820-.970)	1.78 (1.56-1.97)	2.99 (2.63-3.14)	3.91 (3.39-4.73)	692
	07-08	.858 (.807-.913)	.850 (.790-.920)	1.53 (1.34-1.61)	2.51 (2.01-3.03)	3.43 (2.83-5.05)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	1.56 (1.38-1.77)	1.55 (1.36-1.74)	2.72 (2.27-3.24)	5.00 (3.81-6.02)	6.60 (5.52-10.2)	765
	01-02	1.62 (1.49-1.76)	1.66 (1.49-1.82)	3.04 (2.76-3.32)	4.96 (4.55-5.41)	6.74 (5.57-7.64)	1132
	03-04	1.64 (1.49-1.82)	1.60 (1.40-1.76)	2.88 (2.56-3.26)	5.38 (4.67-6.28)	7.57 (6.69-9.27)	1074
	05-06	1.65 (1.52-1.80)	1.61 (1.46-1.83)	2.95 (2.70-3.26)	4.82 (4.32-5.65)	7.21 (5.69-8.51)	1041
	07-08	1.91 (1.74-2.10)	1.85 (1.65-2.09)	3.22 (2.84-3.76)	5.42 (4.55-6.91)	7.81 (6.33-9.45)	1095

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Urinary Beryllium

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2465
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2690
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2558
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2576
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	340
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	368
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	290
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	355
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	394
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	719
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.140 (<LOD-.170)	762
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	725
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	701
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	376
20 years and older	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1406
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1560
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1543
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1520
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1227
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.130 (<LOD-.150)	1335
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1281
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1271
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1327
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1238
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1355
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1277
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1305
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1300

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.13, 0.13, 0.13, 0.072, and 0.072 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

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Urinary Beryllium

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	884
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.130 (<LOD-.160)	683
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	618
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	652
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	568
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	667
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	723
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	692
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	822
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1132
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1074
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1041
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1095

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.13, 0.13, 0.13, 0.072, and 0.072 respectively.

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Urinary Beryllium (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2465
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2689
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2558
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2576
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	340
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	368
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	290
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	355
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	394
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	719
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.231 (<LOD-.273)	762
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	725
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	701
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	376
20 years and older	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1406
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1559
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1543
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1520
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1227
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.281 (<LOD-.333)	1334
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1281
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1271
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1327
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1238
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1355
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1277
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1305
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1300

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Beryllium (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	884
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.346 (<LOD-.391)	682
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	618
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	652
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	568
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	667
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	723
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	692
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	822
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1132
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1074
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1041
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1095

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	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	.412 (.378-.449)	.400 (.300-.400)	.600 (.500-.700)	1.00 (1.00-1.10)	1.40 (1.30-1.40)	7970
	01-02	*	.300 (.300-.400)	.500 (.500-.600)	1.00 (.900-1.10)	1.40 (1.20-1.70)	8945
	03-04	.304 (.289-.320)	.300 (.300-.300)	.500 (.500-.600)	1.10 (1.00-1.20)	1.60 (1.50-1.60)	8372
	05-06	.310 (.294-.327)	.270 (.250-.280)	.510 (.460-.560)	1.02 (.910-1.13)	1.53 (1.34-1.75)	8407
	07-08	.315 (.300-.331)	.270 (.260-.280)	.500 (.460-.560)	1.00 (.900-1.13)	1.52 (1.30-1.77)	8266
Age group							
1-5 years	99-00	*	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.400)	.400 (.300-.400)	.400 (.300-.700)	723
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.300-.300)	898
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (.200-.300)	.200 (.200-.400)	910
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.230 (.210-.250)	968
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.210 (<LOD-.230)	.240 (.220-.260)	817
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.400)	.400 (.300-.500)	.500 (.400-.500)	905
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.300-.300)	.400 (.400-.400)	1044
	03-04	*	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.200)	.300 (.200-.300)	.300 (.300-.300)	856
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.220 (.200-.240)	.260 (.230-.280)	934
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.230 (.210-.240)	.260 (.240-.280)	1011
12-19 years	99-00	.333 (.304-.366)	.300 (.300-.400)	.400 (.400-.500)	.800 (.600-1.00)	1.10 (.900-1.20)	2135
	01-02	*	< LOD	.300 (.300-.400)	.500 (.400-.700)	.900 (.700-1.20)	2231
	03-04	*	.200 (<LOD-.200)	.300 (.300-.300)	.600 (.500-.700)	.900 (.800-1.10)	2081
	05-06	*	< LOD	.250 (.240-.270)	.520 (.410-.680)	.960 (.820-1.08)	1996
	07-08	*	< LOD	.260 (.240-.270)	.520 (.400-.670)	.900 (.730-1.19)	1074
20 years and older	99-00	.468 (.426-.513)	.400 (.400-.500)	.700 (.600-.800)	1.10 (1.00-1.20)	1.50 (1.40-1.60)	4207
	01-02	.425 (.400-.452)	.400 (.400-.400)	.600 (.600-.700)	1.10 (1.00-1.30)	1.60 (1.40-1.90)	4772
	03-04	.378 (.359-.398)	.400 (.300-.400)	.600 (.600-.700)	1.20 (1.20-1.30)	1.80 (1.60-1.90)	4525
	05-06	.373 (.352-.395)	.330 (.310-.350)	.610 (.570-.660)	1.17 (1.06-1.26)	1.72 (1.53-1.95)	4509
	07-08	.376 (.354-.399)	.330 (.310-.350)	.600 (.550-.670)	1.16 (1.02-1.30)	1.70 (1.50-1.96)	5364
Gender							
Males	99-00	.403 (.368-.441)	.400 (.300-.400)	.600 (.500-.700)	1.00 (.900-1.10)	1.40 (1.30-1.50)	3913
	01-02	*	.300 (<LOD-.300)	.500 (.500-.600)	1.00 (.900-1.10)	1.50 (1.20-1.80)	4339
	03-04	.283 (.266-.300)	.300 (.200-.300)	.500 (.500-.500)	1.10 (1.00-1.20)	1.60 (1.50-1.60)	4131
	05-06	*	.240 (.220-.260)	.470 (.420-.530)	1.02 (.910-1.12)	1.53 (1.27-1.86)	4092
	07-08	.299 (.283-.317)	.250 (.230-.260)	.470 (.420-.540)	1.05 (.930-1.19)	1.60 (1.30-1.90)	4147
Females	99-00	.421 (.386-.460)	.400 (.400-.400)	.600 (.500-.700)	1.00 (1.00-1.10)	1.30 (1.20-1.40)	4057
	01-02	.382 (.362-.403)	.400 (.300-.400)	.600 (.500-.600)	1.00 (.900-1.10)	1.40 (1.20-1.70)	4606
	03-04	.326 (.309-.344)	.300 (.300-.300)	.600 (.500-.600)	1.10 (1.00-1.20)	1.60 (1.50-1.70)	4241
	05-06	.329 (.311-.349)	.290 (.280-.310)	.530 (.480-.580)	1.02 (.870-1.18)	1.54 (1.33-1.79)	4315
	07-08	.331 (.316-.348)	.290 (.280-.310)	.530 (.480-.570)	.980 (.860-1.10)	1.43 (1.29-1.63)	4119

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Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	.395 (.367-.424)	.400 (.400-.400)	.500 (.500-.600)	.800 (.700-1.00)	1.20 (.900-1.30)	2742
	01-02	*	< LOD	.400 (.400-.500)	.600 (.500-.800)	1.00 (.700-1.30)	2268
	03-04	.235 (.216-.255)	.200 (.200-.300)	.400 (.300-.400)	.600 (.500-.800)	1.00 (.800-1.50)	2085
	05-06	*	.220 (.200-.240)	.350 (.300-.400)	.580 (.510-.680)	.820 (.710-1.00)	2236
	07-08	*	.220 (.210-.230)	.350 (.320-.370)	.570 (.510-.660)	.840 (.690-1.02)	1712
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	.393 (.361-.427)	.400 (.300-.400)	.600 (.500-.600)	1.00 (.900-1.20)	1.40 (1.20-1.60)	1842
	01-02	*	.300 (<LOD-.300)	.500 (.500-.600)	1.00 (.900-1.10)	1.40 (1.20-1.70)	2219
	03-04	.304 (.275-.337)	.300 (.300-.300)	.500 (.400-.600)	1.00 (.900-1.20)	1.50 (1.30-1.70)	2292
	05-06	.307 (.290-.326)	.260 (.250-.280)	.490 (.440-.570)	1.03 (.880-1.21)	1.50 (1.23-1.79)	2193
	07-08	.333 (.316-.352)	.280 (.270-.300)	.550 (.480-.620)	1.20 (1.01-1.36)	1.81 (1.45-2.13)	1746
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	.420 (.376-.470)	.400 (.300-.500)	.600 (.500-.700)	1.10 (1.00-1.20)	1.40 (1.30-1.50)	2716
	01-02	*	.300 (.300-.400)	.600 (.500-.600)	1.00 (.900-1.20)	1.50 (1.30-1.80)	3806
	03-04	.313 (.296-.331)	.300 (.300-.300)	.600 (.500-.600)	1.10 (1.00-1.20)	1.60 (1.50-1.70)	3478
	05-06	.321 (.300-.343)	.270 (.250-.300)	.540 (.470-.610)	1.08 (.930-1.23)	1.64 (1.40-1.94)	3310
	07-08	.321 (.303-.341)	.270 (.260-.290)	.520 (.470-.580)	1.05 (.920-1.20)	1.55 (1.30-1.80)	3461

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	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	.193 (.169-.220)	.232 (.214-.249)	.475 (.436-.519)	.858 (.763-.980)	1.20 (1.06-1.34)	2257
	01-02	.210 (.189-.235)	.230 (.207-.255)	.458 (.423-.482)	.839 (.753-.919)	1.20 (1.07-1.28)	2690
	03-04	.211 (.196-.226)	.210 (.200-.230)	.450 (.400-.500)	.800 (.730-.880)	1.15 (.980-1.26)	2543
	05-06	.191 (.170-.216)	.200 (.170-.220)	.400 (.360-.460)	.780 (.700-.860)	1.05 (.960-1.17)	2576
	07-08	.185 (.172-.198)	.180 (.170-.200)	.380 (.360-.400)	.700 (.650-.770)	1.00 (.920-1.12)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	.078 (.061-.101)	.141 (.115-.173)	.219 (.178-.233)	.279 (.211-.507)	310
	01-02	.061 (<LOD-.081)	.077 (.067-.092)	.140 (.112-.160)	.219 (.184-.262)	.282 (.260-.326)	368
	03-04	.077 (.065-.090)	.080 (.060-.090)	.120 (.100-.160)	.180 (.160-.310)	.310 (.170-.610)	287
	05-06	.066 (.056-.078)	.060 (.050-.080)	.110 (.090-.130)	.180 (.130-.240)	.240 (.160-.290)	355
	07-08	.064 (.058-.071)	.060 (.050-.070)	.110 (.090-.130)	.180 (.140-.210)	.230 (.180-.310)	394
12-19 years	99-00	.092 (.067-.126)	.128 (.107-.148)	.203 (.183-.232)	.329 (.272-.372)	.426 (.366-.596)	648
	01-02	.109 (.087-.136)	.135 (.114-.157)	.210 (.189-.247)	.327 (.289-.366)	.452 (.366-.480)	762
	03-04	.121 (.109-.134)	.130 (.110-.150)	.200 (.170-.210)	.300 (.260-.360)	.390 (.330-.490)	724
	05-06	.099 (.090-.109)	.110 (.100-.120)	.170 (.150-.190)	.240 (.210-.280)	.310 (.250-.430)	701
	07-08	.089 (.080-.100)	.080 (.070-.110)	.160 (.140-.170)	.260 (.200-.300)	.330 (.280-.410)	376
20 years and older	99-00	.281 (.253-.313)	.306 (.261-.339)	.551 (.510-.623)	.980 (.836-1.13)	1.32 (1.13-1.57)	1299
	01-02	.273 (.249-.299)	.280 (.261-.308)	.545 (.493-.607)	.972 (.855-1.06)	1.28 (1.20-1.43)	1560
	03-04	.260 (.238-.284)	.270 (.240-.300)	.530 (.470-.580)	.890 (.800-.990)	1.25 (1.09-1.46)	1532
	05-06	.241 (.213-.272)	.250 (.220-.290)	.490 (.440-.560)	.860 (.790-.930)	1.21 (1.06-1.32)	1520
	07-08	.232 (.215-.251)	.240 (.210-.260)	.450 (.410-.490)	.790 (.730-.870)	1.13 (.990-1.44)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	.199 (.165-.241)	.227 (.193-.263)	.462 (.381-.539)	.892 (.748-1.15)	1.41 (.980-1.83)	1121
	01-02	.201 (.177-.229)	.223 (.191-.257)	.445 (.393-.481)	.875 (.741-1.03)	1.22 (1.12-1.38)	1335
	03-04	.206 (.190-.222)	.210 (.190-.230)	.440 (.390-.490)	.790 (.700-.870)	1.01 (.890-1.25)	1277
	05-06	.195 (.176-.217)	.210 (.190-.230)	.400 (.360-.440)	.800 (.730-.890)	1.17 (1.01-1.30)	1271
	07-08	.179 (.162-.197)	.180 (.160-.200)	.360 (.320-.400)	.670 (.540-.780)	.950 (.800-1.16)	1327
Females	99-00	.187 (.153-.229)	.239 (.220-.255)	.492 (.456-.540)	.818 (.705-.980)	1.10 (1.01-1.19)	1136
	01-02	.219 (.192-.251)	.234 (.202-.265)	.466 (.433-.519)	.817 (.733-.886)	1.17 (.918-1.36)	1355
	03-04	.216 (.195-.238)	.210 (.200-.240)	.450 (.400-.530)	.820 (.700-.960)	1.20 (1.02-1.37)	1266
	05-06	.188 (.160-.221)	.190 (.160-.220)	.400 (.350-.480)	.750 (.640-.860)	.980 (.830-1.20)	1305
	07-08	.191 (.177-.207)	.190 (.170-.200)	.400 (.370-.430)	.740 (.660-.840)	1.09 (.940-1.38)	1300

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Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	.191 (.157-.233)	.202 (.167-.221)	.447 (.351-.551)	.813 (.686-.977)	1.12 (.886-1.38)	780
	01-02	.160 (.135-.189)	.181 (.171-.198)	.322 (.285-.362)	.559 (.430-.733)	.766 (.633-1.15)	683
	03-04	.175 (.151-.203)	.170 (.150-.210)	.350 (.290-.430)	.680 (.520-.820)	1.04 (.820-1.20)	614
	05-06	.173 (.152-.196)	.180 (.160-.200)	.340 (.300-.380)	.560 (.500-.630)	.780 (.660-.900)	652
	07-08	.159 (.139-.181)	.170 (.140-.200)	.320 (.290-.370)	.570 (.510-.620)	.710 (.630-.830)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	.283 (.208-.387)	.316 (.243-.412)	.633 (.498-.806)	1.22 (.892-1.38)	1.48 (1.30-1.72)	546
	01-02	.277 (.229-.336)	.302 (.257-.354)	.589 (.476-.713)	1.04 (.843-1.38)	1.51 (1.28-1.74)	667
	03-04	.265 (.237-.295)	.270 (.220-.320)	.550 (.440-.640)	.960 (.810-1.17)	1.52 (1.06-1.82)	717
	05-06	.236 (.218-.254)	.240 (.210-.260)	.480 (.420-.530)	.830 (.670-.930)	1.04 (.870-1.26)	692
	07-08	.246 (.218-.277)	.260 (.220-.300)	.460 (.420-.530)	.840 (.690-.980)	1.40 (.900-1.85)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	.175 (.148-.206)	.220 (.194-.246)	.455 (.388-.510)	.848 (.714-1.01)	1.17 (.963-1.47)	760
	01-02	.204 (.179-.231)	.221 (.191-.255)	.445 (.394-.479)	.817 (.717-.875)	1.17 (.989-1.24)	1132
	03-04	.209 (.192-.226)	.200 (.190-.220)	.440 (.390-.500)	.790 (.700-.860)	1.13 (.940-1.26)	1070
	05-06	.185 (.159-.216)	.200 (.160-.230)	.400 (.330-.480)	.780 (.670-.920)	1.05 (.940-1.25)	1041
	07-08	.177 (.161-.195)	.170 (.150-.190)	.370 (.320-.400)	.690 (.620-.780)	1.00 (.880-1.13)	1095

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	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	.181 (.157-.209)	.219 (.199-.238)	.423 (.391-.446)	.712 (.645-.757)	.941 (.826-1.07)	2257
	01-02	.199 (.181-.218)	.212 (.194-.232)	.404 (.377-.440)	.690 (.630-.754)	.919 (.813-.998)	2689
	03-04	.210 (.201-.219)	.208 (.189-.226)	.412 (.381-.438)	.678 (.650-.716)	.940 (.833-1.04)	2543
	05-06	.189 (.169-.210)	.180 (.160-.200)	.370 (.310-.430)	.650 (.590-.720)	.910 (.770-1.08)	2576
	07-08	.193 (.177-.210)	.190 (.180-.210)	.370 (.330-.410)	.660 (.580-.740)	.960 (.840-1.06)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	.085 (.063-.107)	.148 (.123-.182)	.210 (.171-.316)	.316 (.184-.607)	310
	01-02	.075 (<LOD-.094)	.100 (.083-.112)	.166 (.136-.192)	.233 (.206-.281)	.318 (.221-.440)	368
	03-04	.090 (.078-.104)	.091 (.075-.104)	.126 (.111-.156)	.200 (.147-.350)	.308 (.178-.415)	287
	05-06	.081 (.072-.092)	.080 (.070-.090)	.130 (.110-.140)	.170 (.150-.190)	.200 (.180-.240)	355
	07-08	.084 (.076-.092)	.080 (.080-.090)	.120 (.110-.140)	.170 (.150-.240)	.260 (.180-.430)	394
	12-19 years	99-00	.071 (.051-.098)	.093 (.084-.106)	.147 (.130-.163)	.215 (.204-.240)	.283 (.222-.404)
01-02		.078 (.067-.091)	.091 (.085-.101)	.137 (.123-.143)	.191 (.175-.234)	.280 (.234-.321)	762
03-04		.086 (.077-.096)	.084 (.074-.097)	.122 (.113-.135)	.176 (.154-.198)	.234 (.187-.274)	724
05-06		.076 (.071-.081)	.080 (.070-.090)	.120 (.110-.130)	.150 (.140-.180)	.210 (.160-.240)	701
07-08		.070 (.062-.079)	.070 (.070-.080)	.110 (.100-.110)	.150 (.140-.160)	.180 (.160-.210)	376
20 years and older		99-00	.267 (.247-.289)	.288 (.261-.304)	.484 (.433-.545)	.769 (.727-.818)	1.07 (.927-1.17)
	01-02	.261 (.236-.289)	.273 (.247-.303)	.481 (.426-.518)	.779 (.691-.850)	.979 (.874-1.12)	1559
	03-04	.268 (.255-.281)	.270 (.247-.292)	.490 (.444-.538)	.767 (.688-.830)	1.02 (.909-1.14)	1532
	05-06	.240 (.216-.267)	.230 (.200-.260)	.440 (.400-.500)	.730 (.660-.820)	1.02 (.850-1.18)	1520
	07-08	.247 (.227-.270)	.240 (.220-.270)	.430 (.390-.470)	.740 (.670-.840)	1.05 (.930-1.16)	1857
	Gender						
Males	99-00	.154 (.131-.182)	.176 (.158-.191)	.329 (.293-.382)	.617 (.537-.700)	.789 (.696-.929)	1121
	01-02	.159 (.143-.177)	.168 (.157-.182)	.335 (.304-.364)	.536 (.491-.653)	.757 (.690-.856)	1334
	03-04	.173 (.161-.187)	.162 (.143-.185)	.325 (.300-.352)	.591 (.560-.631)	.740 (.678-.795)	1277
	05-06	.160 (.145-.177)	.150 (.130-.160)	.300 (.260-.340)	.620 (.560-.670)	.820 (.710-.990)	1271
	07-08	.160 (.146-.175)	.160 (.140-.180)	.290 (.260-.330)	.520 (.440-.650)	.740 (.600-.960)	1327
Females	99-00	.211 (.170-.261)	.267 (.239-.308)	.473 (.423-.551)	.783 (.690-.917)	1.09 (.813-1.38)	1136
	01-02	.245 (.216-.278)	.263 (.228-.297)	.479 (.414-.541)	.792 (.687-.884)	.985 (.876-1.16)	1355
	03-04	.252 (.238-.266)	.253 (.227-.288)	.487 (.438-.533)	.802 (.716-.906)	1.06 (.940-1.21)	1266
	05-06	.220 (.193-.252)	.220 (.180-.250)	.420 (.370-.470)	.690 (.590-.850)	.990 (.780-1.31)	1305
	07-08	.231 (.210-.254)	.230 (.200-.270)	.440 (.390-.480)	.770 (.700-.860)	1.08 (.970-1.16)	1300

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Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	.175 (.137-.223)	.181 (.144-.225)	.331 (.266-.418)	.622 (.441-.828)	.856 (.674-1.13)	780
	01-02	.156 (.136-.178)	.170 (.150-.184)	.282 (.263-.340)	.501 (.388-.614)	.693 (.507-.839)	682
	03-04	.163 (.147-.181)	.159 (.140-.183)	.296 (.256-.311)	.531 (.418-.667)	.718 (.562-.950)	614
	05-06	.162 (.146-.181)	.150 (.140-.170)	.280 (.220-.340)	.480 (.430-.510)	.570 (.520-.640)	652
	07-08	.159 (.141-.178)	.160 (.130-.180)	.270 (.220-.330)	.480 (.370-.620)	.720 (.520-.950)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	.183 (.140-.240)	.202 (.168-.241)	.414 (.343-.472)	.663 (.516-.827)	.873 (.722-.962)	546
	01-02	.190 (.156-.232)	.196 (.174-.225)	.387 (.336-.449)	.686 (.559-.850)	.917 (.725-1.08)	667
	03-04	.190 (.173-.210)	.185 (.168-.207)	.338 (.288-.431)	.700 (.500-.818)	.865 (.708-1.10)	717
	05-06	.171 (.159-.183)	.160 (.140-.180)	.320 (.290-.370)	.550 (.500-.580)	.700 (.610-.730)	692
	07-08	.180 (.164-.197)	.170 (.160-.190)	.330 (.290-.390)	.600 (.470-.700)	.770 (.690-.900)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	.175 (.146-.209)	.219 (.191-.250)	.432 (.387-.470)	.729 (.666-.783)	1.00 (.826-1.16)	760
	01-02	.205 (.184-.229)	.224 (.208-.242)	.421 (.382-.470)	.719 (.668-.784)	.931 (.806-1.05)	1132
	03-04	.220 (.207-.235)	.221 (.197-.253)	.434 (.398-.476)	.687 (.647-.767)	1.00 (.830-1.08)	1070
	05-06	.193 (.169-.221)	.180 (.160-.220)	.390 (.310-.480)	.680 (.630-.750)	.930 (.800-1.07)	1041
	07-08	.199 (.178-.222)	.200 (.180-.230)	.380 (.340-.440)	.700 (.630-.810)	1.03 (.880-1.13)	1095

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

**All results are corrected for molybdenum oxide interference in the ICP-MS method.

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Urinary Cesium

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	4.35 (4.00-4.74)	4.90 (4.40-5.40)	7.10 (6.60-7.70)	9.60 (8.80-10.3)	11.5 (10.2-13.0)	2464
	01-02	4.81 (4.40-5.26)	5.49 (5.12-5.90)	7.91 (7.47-8.39)	10.4 (9.56-11.4)	12.6 (11.1-13.8)	2690
	03-04	4.67 (4.39-4.97)	5.14 (4.84-5.49)	7.68 (7.20-8.21)	10.6 (9.55-11.4)	12.7 (11.5-13.9)	2558
	05-06	4.69 (4.41-4.98)	5.19 (4.91-5.43)	7.68 (7.21-8.09)	10.1 (9.65-10.9)	12.6 (12.0-13.4)	2576
	07-08	4.42 (4.25-4.60)	4.90 (4.64-5.12)	7.02 (6.79-7.38)	9.46 (9.04-9.86)	11.3 (10.5-11.8)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	4.87 (4.08-5.81)	5.70 (4.60-6.70)	7.30 (6.70-8.00)	9.00 (7.90-10.1)	9.70 (9.00-10.8)	340
	01-02	4.87 (4.08-5.82)	5.64 (4.69-6.56)	7.96 (6.77-8.84)	9.88 (8.64-10.6)	11.1 (10.2-12.4)	368
	03-04	5.21 (4.74-5.71)	5.50 (4.76-6.37)	8.08 (7.10-8.83)	11.5 (8.86-12.9)	12.9 (10.8-13.6)	290
	05-06	4.74 (4.31-5.21)	5.38 (4.67-5.60)	7.00 (6.38-7.50)	9.30 (8.60-9.95)	11.2 (9.62-12.9)	355
	07-08	4.58 (4.22-4.96)	5.10 (4.50-5.44)	6.91 (6.45-7.47)	8.25 (7.77-8.93)	9.88 (8.47-10.9)	394
12-19 years	99-00	4.55 (4.09-5.05)	5.20 (4.40-5.60)	6.90 (6.10-7.80)	8.80 (8.10-9.50)	10.7 (8.90-12.5)	718
	01-02	5.22 (4.57-5.95)	5.62 (5.16-6.12)	7.55 (7.13-8.04)	9.77 (9.12-11.1)	12.0 (10.0-15.0)	762
	03-04	5.04 (4.59-5.54)	5.70 (5.16-6.07)	7.53 (6.91-8.37)	9.71 (8.80-10.4)	11.6 (9.92-13.2)	725
	05-06	4.76 (4.24-5.34)	5.27 (4.80-5.74)	7.50 (6.71-8.04)	9.60 (8.52-10.5)	10.6 (9.68-11.8)	701
	07-08	4.58 (4.10-5.13)	5.14 (4.30-5.76)	6.93 (6.33-7.37)	9.20 (7.67-9.91)	10.6 (8.91-15.1)	376
20 years and older	99-00	4.26 (3.94-4.62)	4.80 (4.40-5.30)	7.10 (6.50-7.60)	9.80 (8.90-10.7)	11.7 (10.2-13.4)	1406
	01-02	4.74 (4.32-5.20)	5.43 (5.05-5.87)	7.97 (7.43-8.52)	10.6 (9.73-11.5)	12.9 (11.2-14.2)	1560
	03-04	4.56 (4.23-4.90)	5.03 (4.60-5.42)	7.66 (7.01-8.34)	10.7 (9.40-11.5)	12.9 (11.5-14.9)	1543
	05-06	4.67 (4.38-4.99)	5.14 (4.84-5.44)	7.77 (7.32-8.30)	10.4 (9.72-11.5)	13.2 (12.4-13.9)	1520
	07-08	4.38 (4.20-4.58)	4.79 (4.59-4.99)	7.12 (6.81-7.52)	9.69 (9.23-10.2)	11.4 (10.6-12.0)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	4.84 (4.35-5.38)	5.50 (4.60-6.00)	7.50 (7.00-8.20)	9.70 (8.80-11.3)	11.7 (10.3-13.0)	1226
	01-02	5.34 (4.89-5.84)	6.13 (5.61-6.64)	8.27 (7.84-9.08)	10.8 (10.1-12.1)	12.8 (11.3-15.0)	1335
	03-04	5.03 (4.73-5.36)	5.59 (5.17-6.00)	7.98 (7.31-8.63)	11.0 (9.53-11.8)	12.9 (11.5-16.1)	1281
	05-06	5.13 (4.78-5.51)	5.37 (5.03-5.71)	7.92 (7.61-8.41)	10.9 (9.96-11.6)	13.2 (12.4-13.9)	1271
	07-08	4.77 (4.59-4.96)	5.26 (4.98-5.43)	7.18 (6.93-7.54)	9.68 (8.93-10.6)	11.6 (10.6-12.6)	1327
Females	99-00	3.95 (3.63-4.29)	4.50 (4.20-4.90)	6.70 (6.20-7.30)	9.10 (8.30-10.0)	11.2 (9.90-12.9)	1238
	01-02	4.36 (3.95-4.81)	4.87 (4.45-5.25)	7.33 (6.71-8.01)	9.77 (9.07-11.0)	12.4 (10.4-13.8)	1355
	03-04	4.35 (4.03-4.70)	4.79 (4.25-5.26)	7.30 (6.87-7.81)	10.2 (9.40-11.0)	12.1 (11.2-13.6)	1277
	05-06	4.30 (3.98-4.65)	4.89 (4.58-5.25)	7.43 (6.99-7.83)	9.79 (9.30-10.5)	12.1 (10.6-13.1)	1305
	07-08	4.12 (3.88-4.37)	4.40 (4.17-4.74)	6.84 (6.32-7.36)	9.31 (8.69-9.76)	10.5 (9.93-11.7)	1300

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.14, 0.14, 0.2, 0.066, and 0.041 respectively.

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Urinary Cesium

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	4.32 (3.82-4.89)	4.80 (4.30-5.20)	6.70 (6.40-7.20)	9.10 (8.00-9.90)	11.1 (9.60-12.7)	884
	01-02	4.63 (4.10-5.24)	5.29 (4.59-5.89)	7.08 (6.42-7.99)	9.13 (7.86-11.3)	11.3 (8.81-14.9)	683
	03-04	4.94 (4.64-5.27)	5.62 (5.01-6.09)	7.86 (7.15-8.46)	10.3 (8.99-11.3)	11.9 (10.7-14.7)	618
	05-06	4.64 (4.41-4.88)	5.18 (4.91-5.55)	7.29 (6.74-7.73)	9.52 (8.76-9.98)	11.5 (9.88-11.9)	652
	07-08	4.50 (4.06-4.99)	4.93 (4.40-5.56)	6.98 (6.38-7.49)	9.12 (8.25-9.82)	10.8 (9.45-12.1)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	4.94 (4.33-5.64)	5.40 (4.80-6.40)	7.50 (6.90-8.40)	9.80 (8.80-10.8)	11.6 (9.80-13.1)	568
	01-02	4.93 (4.70-5.17)	5.33 (5.05-5.64)	7.36 (6.97-7.59)	9.44 (8.71-9.68)	10.7 (10.1-12.3)	667
	03-04	4.71 (4.47-4.97)	5.12 (4.71-5.49)	7.17 (6.72-7.60)	9.13 (8.52-9.99)	10.7 (9.99-11.4)	723
	05-06	4.78 (4.42-5.18)	5.26 (5.03-5.44)	7.20 (6.63-7.66)	9.14 (8.26-10.6)	11.0 (9.63-13.7)	692
	07-08	4.64 (4.29-5.01)	4.90 (4.48-5.31)	6.90 (6.35-7.42)	9.39 (8.29-10.3)	11.3 (9.59-12.6)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	4.25 (3.83-4.72)	4.80 (4.20-5.50)	7.20 (6.60-7.90)	9.70 (8.90-10.7)	11.8 (10.3-13.3)	821
	01-02	4.77 (4.27-5.32)	5.49 (4.99-6.05)	7.98 (7.45-8.61)	10.4 (9.54-11.4)	12.6 (11.0-13.8)	1132
	03-04	4.56 (4.22-4.94)	5.02 (4.59-5.42)	7.60 (7.00-8.23)	10.7 (9.26-11.8)	12.9 (11.5-14.7)	1074
	05-06	4.64 (4.25-5.05)	5.19 (4.76-5.49)	7.77 (7.18-8.46)	10.3 (9.62-11.5)	13.1 (12.1-13.9)	1041
	07-08	4.29 (4.07-4.53)	4.76 (4.48-5.08)	7.02 (6.67-7.49)	9.50 (8.91-9.93)	11.3 (10.3-12.2)	1095

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.14, 0.14, 0.2, 0.066, and 0.041 respectively.

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Urinary Cesium (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	4.10 (3.96-4.25)	4.13 (3.97-4.27)	5.41 (5.21-5.70)	7.14 (6.83-7.50)	8.64 (8.00-9.30)	2464
	01-02	4.54 (4.30-4.79)	4.44 (4.20-4.64)	6.06 (5.66-6.47)	8.18 (7.62-8.95)	10.2 (8.84-11.7)	2689
	03-04	4.64 (4.42-4.87)	4.42 (4.21-4.74)	6.11 (5.76-6.48)	8.51 (7.99-9.15)	10.6 (9.75-11.0)	2558
	05-06	4.62 (4.37-4.88)	4.51 (4.20-4.76)	6.19 (5.90-6.55)	8.84 (8.14-9.24)	10.8 (9.71-12.1)	2576
	07-08	4.62 (4.42-4.82)	4.58 (4.36-4.79)	6.23 (5.96-6.61)	8.67 (7.79-9.52)	10.6 (9.78-11.2)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	5.34 (5.03-5.67)	5.42 (5.03-6.04)	6.63 (6.18-7.13)	8.23 (7.13-9.41)	9.90 (7.88-10.1)	340
	01-02	5.95 (5.48-6.46)	5.91 (5.43-6.53)	7.77 (7.00-8.28)	9.27 (8.35-11.9)	11.9 (9.38-12.3)	368
	03-04	6.07 (5.63-6.53)	6.02 (5.45-6.49)	8.30 (7.16-8.99)	10.8 (9.15-11.8)	11.9 (10.3-15.8)	290
	05-06	5.85 (5.41-6.34)	5.74 (5.21-6.41)	7.65 (6.67-9.11)	10.1 (9.38-10.8)	11.6 (10.1-14.9)	355
	07-08	5.96 (5.53-6.43)	6.12 (5.79-6.55)	7.88 (7.33-8.53)	10.7 (8.91-12.1)	12.5 (10.9-14.1)	394
12-19 years	99-00	3.43 (3.29-3.58)	3.54 (3.29-3.68)	4.35 (4.17-4.56)	5.31 (4.97-5.79)	6.67 (5.33-8.09)	718
	01-02	3.73 (3.41-4.08)	3.55 (3.36-3.74)	4.74 (4.40-5.14)	6.10 (5.35-7.63)	8.08 (6.44-9.82)	762
	03-04	3.60 (3.37-3.85)	3.51 (3.33-3.72)	4.53 (4.24-4.87)	6.08 (5.14-6.94)	7.27 (6.13-9.07)	725
	05-06	3.66 (3.40-3.93)	3.59 (3.40-3.83)	4.76 (4.30-5.20)	5.93 (5.62-6.62)	7.62 (6.03-8.07)	701
	07-08	3.58 (3.31-3.88)	3.70 (3.22-3.96)	4.98 (4.60-5.17)	6.36 (5.38-7.28)	7.93 (6.06-9.76)	376
20 years and older	99-00	4.08 (3.88-4.29)	4.06 (3.85-4.29)	5.39 (5.04-5.85)	7.17 (6.84-7.58)	8.61 (7.91-9.30)	1406
	01-02	4.54 (4.30-4.78)	4.43 (4.20-4.59)	5.94 (5.64-6.40)	8.15 (7.46-8.97)	10.2 (8.74-11.7)	1559
	03-04	4.68 (4.46-4.91)	4.47 (4.27-4.80)	6.11 (5.83-6.43)	8.47 (7.76-9.17)	10.5 (9.68-11.2)	1543
	05-06	4.67 (4.42-4.93)	4.54 (4.25-4.78)	6.24 (5.93-6.66)	8.92 (8.29-9.31)	11.2 (9.71-12.7)	1520
	07-08	4.67 (4.46-4.88)	4.58 (4.34-4.82)	6.19 (5.93-6.61)	8.65 (7.79-9.52)	10.6 (9.68-11.3)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	3.78 (3.65-3.91)	3.78 (3.61-3.96)	4.96 (4.72-5.20)	6.50 (6.18-6.70)	7.71 (7.01-8.64)	1226
	01-02	4.22 (3.96-4.51)	4.10 (3.87-4.41)	5.60 (5.27-6.03)	7.67 (6.90-8.48)	9.46 (8.22-11.5)	1334
	03-04	4.24 (3.99-4.50)	4.12 (3.89-4.37)	5.66 (5.19-6.06)	7.66 (6.90-8.40)	9.00 (8.36-10.3)	1281
	05-06	4.21 (3.94-4.50)	4.11 (3.72-4.46)	5.75 (5.14-6.11)	7.68 (6.91-8.78)	9.33 (8.84-9.84)	1271
	07-08	4.27 (4.04-4.51)	4.19 (4.02-4.42)	5.81 (5.46-6.29)	7.84 (7.20-8.65)	9.61 (8.65-10.2)	1327
Females	99-00	4.43 (4.20-4.68)	4.45 (4.14-4.77)	5.92 (5.36-6.47)	7.70 (7.16-8.07)	9.41 (8.00-10.4)	1238
	01-02	4.86 (4.58-5.16)	4.72 (4.50-5.06)	6.54 (5.93-7.00)	8.50 (7.84-9.79)	10.3 (8.95-12.2)	1355
	03-04	5.05 (4.77-5.35)	4.77 (4.44-5.14)	6.58 (6.14-7.22)	9.43 (8.56-10.5)	11.3 (10.7-12.3)	1277
	05-06	5.05 (4.78-5.33)	4.86 (4.57-5.17)	6.72 (6.31-7.23)	9.65 (9.23-10.3)	12.6 (11.0-13.3)	1305
	07-08	4.98 (4.76-5.20)	4.90 (4.69-5.20)	6.72 (6.20-7.06)	9.50 (8.37-10.5)	11.3 (10.7-12.1)	1300

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Urinary Cesium (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	3.99 (3.73-4.25)	3.95 (3.65-4.17)	5.09 (4.79-5.39)	6.65 (6.08-7.10)	7.98 (7.20-8.95)	884
	01-02	4.51 (4.00-5.08)	4.51 (3.82-4.95)	5.91 (5.31-6.64)	7.77 (6.60-10.0)	10.0 (7.60-20.5)	682
	03-04	4.58 (4.16-5.05)	4.51 (4.10-4.92)	5.74 (5.42-6.09)	7.53 (6.59-8.91)	9.44 (8.24-10.6)	618
	05-06	4.36 (4.10-4.64)	4.40 (3.97-4.73)	5.69 (5.24-6.22)	7.23 (6.69-7.80)	8.14 (7.65-9.33)	652
	07-08	4.50 (4.22-4.79)	4.39 (3.96-4.86)	6.07 (5.57-6.59)	7.63 (7.30-7.89)	9.06 (7.89-10.5)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	3.21 (2.90-3.56)	3.26 (3.05-3.44)	4.30 (4.00-4.55)	5.50 (5.00-5.98)	6.33 (5.91-7.04)	568
	01-02	3.38 (3.19-3.57)	3.35 (3.05-3.60)	4.41 (4.15-4.78)	5.87 (5.63-6.29)	6.75 (6.41-7.03)	667
	03-04	3.38 (3.21-3.56)	3.30 (3.08-3.50)	4.31 (4.02-4.62)	5.79 (5.12-6.47)	6.98 (6.38-7.18)	723
	05-06	3.47 (3.34-3.60)	3.40 (3.21-3.60)	4.47 (4.25-4.68)	5.94 (5.52-6.31)	6.95 (6.20-7.51)	692
	07-08	3.39 (3.21-3.58)	3.33 (3.18-3.54)	4.50 (4.21-4.78)	5.84 (5.41-6.18)	6.87 (5.94-7.58)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	4.26 (4.07-4.47)	4.28 (4.05-4.50)	5.66 (5.26-6.05)	7.27 (6.84-7.83)	8.75 (7.93-9.38)	821
	01-02	4.81 (4.55-5.08)	4.63 (4.42-4.96)	6.33 (5.91-6.68)	8.46 (7.84-9.39)	10.3 (9.04-11.8)	1132
	03-04	4.81 (4.52-5.12)	4.56 (4.31-4.98)	6.28 (5.95-6.71)	8.63 (7.99-9.28)	10.6 (9.43-11.0)	1074
	05-06	4.82 (4.50-5.17)	4.68 (4.32-5.04)	6.41 (6.00-6.81)	9.18 (8.67-9.53)	11.0 (9.71-12.7)	1041
	07-08	4.81 (4.54-5.09)	4.73 (4.42-5.12)	6.43 (6.01-6.80)	9.24 (8.20-9.82)	11.0 (10.2-11.7)	1095

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Urinary Cobalt

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	.375 (.336-.419)	.410 (.370-.450)	.630 (.570-.680)	.950 (.890-1.03)	1.32 (1.16-1.48)	2465
	01-02	.379 (.355-.404)	.410 (.380-.430)	.610 (.570-.660)	.940 (.870-1.00)	1.28 (1.15-1.44)	2690
	03-04	.316 (.291-.343)	.330 (.300-.350)	.520 (.490-.550)	.820 (.750-.890)	1.16 (1.08-1.26)	2558
	05-06	.374 (.357-.392)	.390 (.370-.410)	.600 (.560-.630)	.880 (.840-.950)	1.33 (1.17-1.47)	2576
	07-08	.369 (.351-.389)	.380 (.360-.390)	.580 (.550-.600)	.920 (.840-1.01)	1.32 (1.10-1.43)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	.499 (.427-.583)	.530 (.450-.640)	.750 (.610-.900)	1.03 (.880-1.12)	1.22 (1.03-1.50)	340
	01-02	.452 (.377-.543)	.520 (.430-.610)	.710 (.670-.810)	1.07 (.940-1.21)	1.32 (1.17-1.53)	368
	03-04	.454 (.393-.523)	.460 (.410-.520)	.750 (.590-.900)	1.24 (.910-1.47)	1.68 (1.26-1.81)	290
	05-06	.424 (.383-.468)	.450 (.410-.490)	.660 (.580-.710)	.870 (.830-1.04)	1.16 (.910-1.39)	355
	07-08	.433 (.367-.509)	.450 (.360-.550)	.700 (.560-.810)	.960 (.790-1.28)	1.40 (.880-1.82)	394
12-19 years	99-00	.519 (.463-.581)	.520 (.490-.570)	.820 (.670-.890)	1.17 (1.01-1.47)	1.52 (1.26-2.56)	719
	01-02	.515 (.469-.564)	.520 (.480-.570)	.750 (.690-.840)	1.24 (1.07-1.32)	1.59 (1.37-1.99)	762
	03-04	.461 (.428-.496)	.480 (.450-.520)	.740 (.650-.800)	1.03 (.940-1.23)	1.60 (1.14-1.92)	725
	05-06	.510 (.451-.577)	.500 (.460-.570)	.820 (.690-.980)	1.30 (1.08-1.40)	1.74 (1.39-2.08)	701
	07-08	.529 (.478-.585)	.510 (.450-.570)	.820 (.690-.960)	1.36 (1.09-1.53)	1.70 (1.40-1.78)	376
20 years and older	99-00	.343 (.305-.386)	.370 (.330-.420)	.570 (.520-.640)	.880 (.810-.980)	1.28 (1.07-1.39)	1406
	01-02	.352 (.333-.373)	.380 (.350-.410)	.560 (.520-.590)	.860 (.800-.930)	1.15 (1.04-1.42)	1560
	03-04	.285 (.259-.313)	.300 (.270-.330)	.460 (.410-.510)	.690 (.660-.730)	1.06 (.890-1.14)	1543
	05-06	.351 (.332-.371)	.370 (.350-.390)	.550 (.520-.600)	.810 (.760-.880)	1.30 (1.05-1.47)	1520
	07-08	.343 (.326-.362)	.350 (.340-.370)	.530 (.500-.560)	.830 (.750-.920)	1.20 (1.00-1.38)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	.371 (.331-.416)	.410 (.370-.450)	.580 (.540-.640)	.820 (.740-.900)	1.01 (.900-1.12)	1227
	01-02	.367 (.338-.399)	.390 (.360-.420)	.550 (.520-.600)	.790 (.740-.850)	1.05 (.960-1.14)	1335
	03-04	.294 (.270-.319)	.320 (.290-.340)	.480 (.440-.500)	.670 (.620-.710)	.870 (.790-.920)	1281
	05-06	.369 (.354-.383)	.380 (.370-.400)	.540 (.510-.570)	.760 (.690-.850)	1.06 (.910-1.27)	1271
	07-08	.350 (.330-.371)	.370 (.350-.390)	.530 (.500-.560)	.750 (.690-.820)	1.00 (.860-1.14)	1327
Females	99-00	.379 (.333-.431)	.410 (.340-.460)	.680 (.590-.790)	1.17 (.930-1.36)	1.50 (1.28-2.05)	1238
	01-02	.390 (.364-.417)	.430 (.400-.450)	.670 (.620-.700)	1.06 (.980-1.16)	1.46 (1.22-1.81)	1355
	03-04	.339 (.308-.372)	.340 (.310-.370)	.580 (.540-.610)	1.04 (.900-1.13)	1.47 (1.33-1.73)	1277
	05-06	.379 (.351-.409)	.410 (.370-.440)	.660 (.620-.700)	1.04 (.900-1.21)	1.54 (1.30-1.93)	1305
	07-08	.389 (.367-.411)	.390 (.360-.410)	.650 (.590-.690)	1.08 (.980-1.26)	1.43 (1.34-1.62)	1300

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.07, 0.07, 0.08, 0.041, and 0.066 respectively.

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Urinary Cobalt

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	.418 (.348-.502)	.470 (.370-.530)	.670 (.630-.770)	1.05 (.950-1.19)	1.47 (1.25-1.67)	884
	01-02	.398 (.373-.424)	.430 (.410-.450)	.650 (.600-.710)	.950 (.850-1.03)	1.20 (1.06-1.48)	683
	03-04	.374 (.350-.398)	.350 (.340-.390)	.580 (.530-.620)	1.09 (.920-1.16)	1.33 (1.16-1.73)	618
	05-06	.437 (.404-.473)	.450 (.420-.500)	.680 (.620-.720)	1.11 (.940-1.30)	1.58 (1.33-1.79)	652
	07-08	.396 (.349-.450)	.400 (.330-.480)	.610 (.560-.710)	.980 (.870-1.08)	1.26 (1.05-1.69)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	.434 (.405-.465)	.430 (.390-.470)	.680 (.620-.760)	1.17 (1.04-1.26)	1.45 (1.23-2.04)	568
	01-02	.435 (.388-.487)	.420 (.380-.460)	.650 (.540-.810)	1.16 (.850-1.64)	1.75 (1.32-2.22)	667
	03-04	.380 (.348-.414)	.380 (.360-.410)	.600 (.540-.680)	1.01 (.890-1.09)	1.28 (1.01-2.03)	723
	05-06	.412 (.374-.453)	.410 (.360-.440)	.600 (.560-.670)	.930 (.830-1.11)	1.47 (1.12-2.00)	692
	07-08	.403 (.367-.443)	.390 (.360-.420)	.620 (.560-.740)	1.06 (.880-1.31)	1.57 (1.22-1.86)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	.369 (.316-.431)	.410 (.350-.460)	.630 (.550-.700)	.930 (.830-1.08)	1.29 (1.02-1.65)	822
	01-02	.359 (.327-.394)	.390 (.360-.430)	.590 (.520-.660)	.870 (.800-.950)	1.16 (1.04-1.32)	1132
	03-04	.301 (.270-.334)	.310 (.280-.340)	.500 (.460-.540)	.760 (.690-.850)	1.09 (.950-1.26)	1074
	05-06	.361 (.340-.384)	.380 (.360-.410)	.580 (.530-.630)	.860 (.800-.940)	1.30 (1.06-1.50)	1041
	07-08	.358 (.338-.379)	.370 (.350-.390)	.560 (.520-.600)	.900 (.780-1.00)	1.32 (1.02-1.46)	1095

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.07, 0.07, 0.08, 0.041, and 0.066 respectively.

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Urinary Cobalt (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	.353 (.319-.391)	.328 (.302-.365)	.515 (.457-.581)	.821 (.679-.963)	1.16 (.938-1.50)	2465
	01-02	.358 (.333-.384)	.335 (.313-.360)	.523 (.487-.562)	.844 (.750-.955)	1.16 (1.00-1.28)	2689
	03-04	.314 (.303-.325)	.290 (.278-.306)	.455 (.434-.481)	.737 (.703-.781)	1.02 (.911-1.10)	2558
	05-06	.368 (.353-.384)	.340 (.320-.360)	.520 (.490-.550)	.810 (.750-.920)	1.17 (.990-1.27)	2576
	07-08	.385 (.366-.406)	.360 (.350-.380)	.560 (.520-.590)	.870 (.760-.990)	1.22 (1.01-1.46)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	.547 (.467-.640)	.554 (.449-.647)	.774 (.626-.938)	1.00 (.833-1.49)	1.25 (.895-1.50)	340
	01-02	.552 (.508-.599)	.548 (.503-.609)	.756 (.660-.829)	1.00 (.900-1.27)	1.30 (1.03-1.73)	368
	03-04	.529 (.471-.593)	.500 (.463-.543)	.689 (.634-.750)	1.04 (.760-1.29)	1.29 (1.04-1.36)	290
	05-06	.523 (.494-.554)	.520 (.480-.570)	.720 (.660-.760)	.900 (.840-1.04)	1.27 (.980-1.45)	355
	07-08	.564 (.501-.635)	.580 (.500-.630)	.760 (.660-.910)	1.12 (.830-1.46)	1.39 (1.06-1.81)	394
12-19 years	99-00	.391 (.353-.433)	.378 (.329-.407)	.537 (.469-.595)	.824 (.638-1.17)	1.44 (.821-3.54)	719
	01-02	.368 (.343-.396)	.352 (.327-.372)	.534 (.471-.611)	.851 (.673-.949)	1.06 (.932-1.24)	762
	03-04	.329 (.304-.355)	.316 (.277-.348)	.495 (.442-.561)	.738 (.630-.847)	.952 (.792-1.09)	725
	05-06	.392 (.360-.427)	.360 (.330-.400)	.530 (.480-.620)	.810 (.720-.920)	1.02 (.870-1.48)	701
	07-08	.414 (.382-.448)	.390 (.340-.450)	.610 (.520-.700)	.880 (.750-1.13)	1.17 (.890-1.35)	376
20 years and older	99-00	.328 (.297-.362)	.306 (.280-.328)	.471 (.428-.522)	.727 (.632-.905)	1.12 (.861-1.36)	1406
	01-02	.337 (.313-.363)	.313 (.294-.337)	.475 (.435-.513)	.792 (.704-.955)	1.15 (.963-1.33)	1559
	03-04	.293 (.282-.304)	.271 (.257-.286)	.400 (.380-.429)	.691 (.616-.744)	.976 (.829-1.10)	1543
	05-06	.350 (.334-.367)	.320 (.300-.340)	.490 (.450-.520)	.780 (.690-.940)	1.17 (.970-1.31)	1520
	07-08	.366 (.348-.384)	.340 (.330-.360)	.510 (.480-.540)	.830 (.720-.960)	1.19 (.980-1.47)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	.290 (.259-.324)	.279 (.248-.301)	.402 (.365-.449)	.608 (.534-.728)	.838 (.667-1.10)	1227
	01-02	.290 (.272-.310)	.278 (.256-.297)	.392 (.361-.425)	.644 (.574-.707)	.848 (.786-.929)	1334
	03-04	.247 (.237-.259)	.234 (.215-.250)	.333 (.313-.352)	.513 (.476-.585)	.700 (.630-.753)	1281
	05-06	.302 (.289-.317)	.290 (.270-.300)	.410 (.370-.440)	.610 (.580-.640)	.770 (.710-.850)	1271
	07-08	.313 (.298-.329)	.300 (.280-.310)	.420 (.400-.440)	.630 (.580-.680)	.830 (.680-1.02)	1327
Females	99-00	.426 (.378-.479)	.407 (.362-.457)	.606 (.550-.694)	.960 (.781-1.29)	1.50 (1.11-1.83)	1238
	01-02	.435 (.404-.468)	.408 (.382-.438)	.635 (.560-.708)	1.00 (.879-1.19)	1.29 (1.12-1.60)	1355
	03-04	.393 (.378-.409)	.361 (.342-.381)	.554 (.513-.615)	.937 (.850-1.00)	1.29 (1.10-1.33)	1277
	05-06	.445 (.423-.468)	.420 (.400-.440)	.630 (.590-.700)	.990 (.900-1.17)	1.34 (1.18-1.60)	1305
	07-08	.470 (.442-.499)	.450 (.430-.480)	.690 (.630-.750)	1.09 (.930-1.27)	1.46 (1.26-1.69)	1300

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Urinary Cobalt (creatinine corrected)

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	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	.386 (.339-.439)	.376 (.333-.419)	.598 (.500-.669)	.898 (.826-1.00)	1.23 (1.11-1.35)	884
	01-02	.388 (.361-.417)	.361 (.333-.394)	.591 (.500-.662)	.872 (.777-.990)	1.10 (.990-1.27)	682
	03-04	.346 (.326-.368)	.327 (.296-.349)	.542 (.487-.594)	.850 (.753-.963)	1.14 (.963-1.35)	618
	05-06	.411 (.388-.436)	.380 (.360-.400)	.580 (.520-.650)	.900 (.820-1.02)	1.19 (1.05-1.35)	652
	07-08	.396 (.348-.450)	.370 (.330-.410)	.560 (.470-.690)	.900 (.770-1.12)	1.17 (.990-1.54)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	.282 (.275-.289)	.257 (.243-.279)	.417 (.378-.462)	.723 (.600-.785)	.975 (.757-1.60)	568
	01-02	.298 (.275-.323)	.268 (.251-.296)	.444 (.393-.505)	.728 (.582-.917)	1.03 (.740-1.55)	667
	03-04	.273 (.248-.300)	.259 (.239-.281)	.388 (.344-.461)	.700 (.563-.842)	.964 (.733-1.15)	723
	05-06	.299 (.281-.318)	.280 (.240-.300)	.420 (.380-.460)	.700 (.570-.780)	.950 (.790-1.17)	692
	07-08	.295 (.277-.314)	.270 (.260-.290)	.420 (.390-.450)	.710 (.570-.860)	1.07 (.850-1.28)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	.369 (.324-.421)	.352 (.313-.387)	.533 (.452-.611)	.861 (.667-1.16)	1.25 (.895-1.57)	822
	01-02	.362 (.331-.396)	.343 (.313-.368)	.523 (.479-.562)	.830 (.736-.983)	1.16 (.983-1.33)	1132
	03-04	.317 (.301-.334)	.291 (.274-.309)	.457 (.425-.488)	.738 (.683-.804)	1.00 (.857-1.13)	1074
	05-06	.376 (.357-.395)	.350 (.330-.370)	.520 (.490-.580)	.810 (.710-.950)	1.18 (.950-1.43)	1041
	07-08	.401 (.380-.423)	.380 (.360-.400)	.590 (.530-.630)	.890 (.760-1.06)	1.27 (.980-1.55)	1095

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Blood Lead

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of blood concentrations (in µg/dL) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	1.66 (1.60-1.72)	1.60 (1.60-1.70)	2.50 (2.40-2.60)	3.80 (3.60-4.00)	5.00 (4.70-5.50)	7970
	01-02	1.45 (1.39-1.51)	1.40 (1.40-1.50)	2.20 (2.10-2.30)	3.40 (3.20-3.60)	4.50 (4.20-4.70)	8945
	03-04	1.43 (1.36-1.50)	1.40 (1.30-1.50)	2.10 (2.10-2.20)	3.20 (3.10-3.30)	4.20 (3.90-4.40)	8373
	05-06	1.29 (1.23-1.36)	1.27 (1.20-1.34)	2.01 (1.91-2.11)	3.05 (2.86-3.22)	3.91 (3.64-4.18)	8407
	07-08	1.27 (1.21-1.34)	1.22 (1.18-1.30)	1.90 (1.80-2.00)	2.80 (2.67-2.96)	3.70 (3.50-3.90)	8266
Age group							
1-5 years	99-00	2.23 (1.96-2.53)	2.20 (1.90-2.50)	3.40 (2.80-3.90)	4.90 (4.00-6.60)	7.00 (6.10-8.30)	723
	01-02	1.70 (1.55-1.87)	1.60 (1.50-1.80)	2.50 (2.20-2.90)	4.20 (3.50-5.20)	5.80 (4.70-6.90)	898
	03-04	1.77 (1.60-1.95)	1.70 (1.50-1.90)	2.50 (2.30-2.80)	3.90 (3.30-4.60)	5.10 (4.10-6.60)	911
	05-06	1.46 (1.36-1.57)	1.43 (1.34-1.55)	2.10 (1.97-2.20)	2.98 (2.72-3.32)	3.80 (3.49-4.54)	968
	07-08	1.51 (1.37-1.66)	1.43 (1.30-1.60)	2.20 (1.98-2.31)	3.20 (2.65-3.85)	4.10 (3.40-5.19)	817
6-11 years	99-00	1.51 (1.36-1.66)	1.40 (1.30-1.60)	2.10 (1.80-2.50)	3.30 (2.80-3.80)	4.50 (3.40-6.20)	905
	01-02	1.25 (1.14-1.36)	1.20 (1.00-1.30)	1.70 (1.60-2.00)	2.80 (2.50-3.10)	3.70 (3.00-4.70)	1044
	03-04	1.25 (1.12-1.39)	1.20 (1.10-1.40)	1.80 (1.50-2.10)	2.60 (2.10-3.10)	3.30 (2.50-4.60)	856
	05-06	1.02 (.948-1.10)	.970 (.890-1.01)	1.40 (1.28-1.55)	2.06 (1.80-2.72)	3.00 (2.26-3.81)	934
	07-08	.988 (.914-1.07)	.960 (.880-1.07)	1.31 (1.22-1.49)	1.90 (1.70-2.11)	2.50 (2.10-2.88)	1011
12-19 years	99-00	1.10 (1.04-1.17)	1.10 (1.00-1.20)	1.50 (1.40-1.70)	2.30 (2.10-2.40)	2.90 (2.70-3.00)	2135
	01-02	.942 (.899-.986)	.900 (.900-1.00)	1.30 (1.20-1.40)	2.00 (1.90-2.10)	2.70 (2.40-2.90)	2231
	03-04	.946 (.878-1.02)	.900 (.800-1.00)	1.30 (1.20-1.40)	1.90 (1.70-2.10)	2.60 (2.20-3.00)	2081
	05-06	.797 (.746-.852)	.740 (.690-.790)	1.08 (.990-1.20)	1.69 (1.50-1.85)	2.23 (1.98-2.46)	1996
	07-08	.800 (.744-.859)	.760 (.720-.820)	1.04 (.980-1.16)	1.50 (1.35-1.70)	1.90 (1.70-2.32)	1074
20 years and older	99-00	1.75 (1.68-1.81)	1.70 (1.60-1.80)	2.60 (2.50-2.70)	3.90 (3.70-4.10)	5.20 (4.80-5.60)	4207
	01-02	1.56 (1.49-1.62)	1.60 (1.50-1.60)	2.30 (2.30-2.40)	3.60 (3.40-3.70)	4.60 (4.30-5.00)	4772
	03-04	1.52 (1.45-1.60)	1.50 (1.40-1.60)	2.30 (2.20-2.40)	3.30 (3.20-3.50)	4.30 (4.00-4.60)	4525
	05-06	1.41 (1.34-1.48)	1.41 (1.33-1.48)	2.17 (2.04-2.31)	3.22 (3.05-3.43)	4.12 (3.82-4.38)	4509
	07-08	1.38 (1.31-1.46)	1.34 (1.26-1.42)	2.06 (1.94-2.18)	3.00 (2.80-3.14)	3.90 (3.68-4.23)	5364
Gender							
Males	99-00	2.01 (1.93-2.09)	1.90 (1.90-2.00)	2.90 (2.80-3.00)	4.50 (4.10-4.80)	6.00 (5.50-6.50)	3913
	01-02	1.78 (1.71-1.86)	1.80 (1.70-1.80)	2.70 (2.50-2.80)	3.90 (3.80-4.10)	5.40 (5.00-5.50)	4339
	03-04	1.69 (1.62-1.75)	1.60 (1.50-1.70)	2.50 (2.40-2.60)	3.70 (3.40-3.90)	4.80 (4.50-5.20)	4132
	05-06	1.52 (1.42-1.62)	1.49 (1.41-1.58)	2.30 (2.12-2.51)	3.48 (3.20-3.75)	4.36 (4.04-4.76)	4092
	07-08	1.47 (1.39-1.56)	1.40 (1.32-1.50)	2.17 (2.00-2.30)	3.21 (3.01-3.53)	4.41 (4.10-4.88)	4147
Females	99-00	1.37 (1.32-1.43)	1.30 (1.30-1.40)	2.00 (1.90-2.10)	3.10 (2.90-3.30)	4.00 (3.80-4.20)	4057
	01-02	1.19 (1.14-1.25)	1.20 (1.10-1.20)	1.80 (1.70-1.90)	2.60 (2.50-2.80)	3.60 (3.10-4.00)	4606
	03-04	1.22 (1.14-1.31)	1.20 (1.10-1.30)	1.80 (1.70-2.00)	2.70 (2.50-3.00)	3.50 (3.10-3.80)	4241
	05-06	1.11 (1.05-1.17)	1.06 (.980-1.15)	1.73 (1.61-1.84)	2.59 (2.44-2.74)	3.25 (3.12-3.44)	4315
	07-08	1.11 (1.06-1.16)	1.09 (1.00-1.14)	1.64 (1.54-1.74)	2.41 (2.35-2.50)	3.00 (2.81-3.20)	4119

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.3, 0.3, 0.28, 0.25, and 0.25 respectively.

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Blood Lead

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of blood concentrations (in µg/dL) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	1.83 (1.75-1.91)	1.80 (1.70-1.90)	2.80 (2.60-2.90)	4.20 (3.90-4.60)	5.80 (5.10-6.60)	2742
	01-02	1.46 (1.34-1.60)	1.50 (1.30-1.60)	2.30 (2.10-2.60)	3.60 (3.40-4.20)	5.40 (4.40-6.70)	2268
	03-04	1.55 (1.43-1.69)	1.50 (1.40-1.60)	2.30 (2.10-2.50)	3.50 (2.90-4.20)	4.90 (3.90-6.40)	2085
	05-06	1.29 (1.21-1.38)	1.26 (1.15-1.36)	2.00 (1.87-2.20)	3.16 (2.79-3.58)	4.22 (3.47-5.36)	2236
	07-08	1.25 (1.15-1.36)	1.20 (1.10-1.31)	1.88 (1.70-2.06)	2.81 (2.60-3.20)	3.92 (3.20-5.00)	1712
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	1.87 (1.75-2.00)	1.80 (1.70-2.00)	2.80 (2.60-3.00)	4.30 (4.00-4.60)	5.70 (5.20-6.10)	1842
	01-02	1.65 (1.52-1.80)	1.60 (1.40-1.70)	2.60 (2.30-2.90)	4.20 (3.80-4.70)	5.80 (5.30-6.50)	2219
	03-04	1.69 (1.52-1.89)	1.60 (1.40-1.80)	2.60 (2.20-3.00)	4.10 (3.50-4.70)	5.30 (4.60-6.60)	2293
	05-06	1.39 (1.26-1.53)	1.31 (1.19-1.45)	2.16 (1.95-2.42)	3.48 (3.19-3.80)	4.65 (4.21-5.14)	2193
	07-08	1.39 (1.30-1.48)	1.30 (1.20-1.42)	2.10 (2.00-2.20)	3.22 (3.08-3.50)	4.50 (4.00-4.80)	1746
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	1.62 (1.55-1.69)	1.60 (1.50-1.70)	2.40 (2.30-2.50)	3.60 (3.40-3.90)	5.00 (4.40-5.70)	2716
	01-02	1.43 (1.37-1.48)	1.40 (1.30-1.50)	2.20 (2.10-2.20)	3.20 (3.10-3.40)	4.20 (3.90-4.50)	3806
	03-04	1.37 (1.32-1.43)	1.30 (1.30-1.40)	2.10 (2.00-2.10)	3.00 (2.80-3.20)	3.90 (3.60-4.30)	3478
	05-06	1.28 (1.19-1.37)	1.27 (1.17-1.38)	1.97 (1.86-2.14)	2.99 (2.73-3.25)	3.82 (3.41-4.20)	3310
	07-08	1.24 (1.16-1.33)	1.20 (1.10-1.30)	1.86 (1.72-2.00)	2.70 (2.54-2.90)	3.50 (3.20-3.89)	3461

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.3, 0.3, 0.28, 0.25 and 0.25 respectively.

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Urinary Lead

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	.766 (.708-.828)	.800 (.800-.900)	1.40 (1.30-1.50)	2.20 (2.00-2.30)	2.90 (2.60-3.30)	2465
	01-02	.677 (.637-.718)	.700 (.700-.800)	1.20 (1.20-1.30)	2.00 (1.90-2.20)	2.70 (2.50-2.80)	2690
	03-04	.636 (.595-.680)	.640 (.580-.690)	1.04 (.960-1.12)	1.73 (1.52-1.86)	2.29 (2.03-2.62)	2558
	05-06	.554 (.523-.587)	.570 (.540-.600)	.990 (.910-1.05)	1.58 (1.44-1.73)	2.14 (1.94-2.45)	2576
	07-08	.493 (.467-.520)	.500 (.470-.530)	.850 (.790-.910)	1.38 (1.23-1.58)	1.97 (1.75-2.17)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	1.07 (.955-1.20)	1.10 (.900-1.30)	1.50 (1.40-1.70)	2.40 (1.80-3.10)	3.40 (2.40-5.00)	340
	01-02	.753 (.661-.857)	.800 (.600-.900)	1.20 (1.10-1.40)	2.10 (1.60-2.40)	2.60 (2.10-3.70)	368
	03-04	.795 (.671-.941)	.790 (.640-.900)	1.35 (.970-1.86)	2.27 (1.62-4.09)	3.33 (2.23-4.41)	290
	05-06	.508 (.447-.579)	.510 (.440-.560)	.740 (.620-.980)	1.33 (1.00-1.86)	1.90 (1.33-2.60)	355
	07-08	.494 (.411-.593)	.520 (.410-.590)	.790 (.660-.900)	1.23 (.980-1.73)	1.90 (1.51-2.18)	394
12-19 years	99-00	.659 (.579-.749)	.700 (.600-.800)	1.10 (.900-1.30)	1.80 (1.40-2.20)	2.20 (1.90-2.80)	719
	01-02	.564 (.526-.605)	.600 (.500-.600)	1.00 (.800-1.10)	1.60 (1.40-1.70)	2.00 (1.80-2.40)	762
	03-04	.604 (.553-.660)	.630 (.570-.680)	.920 (.810-1.02)	1.32 (1.14-1.80)	1.86 (1.44-2.29)	725
	05-06	.472 (.421-.530)	.490 (.450-.540)	.780 (.710-.830)	1.19 (1.10-1.45)	1.65 (1.34-1.80)	701
	07-08	.386 (.346-.431)	.380 (.350-.410)	.640 (.560-.720)	1.03 (.870-1.24)	1.38 (1.09-1.91)	376
20 years and older	99-00	.752 (.691-.818)	.800 (.700-.900)	1.40 (1.30-1.50)	2.20 (2.00-2.40)	2.90 (2.60-3.30)	1406
	01-02	.688 (.641-.738)	.700 (.700-.800)	1.20 (1.20-1.30)	2.00 (1.90-2.30)	2.80 (2.50-2.90)	1560
	03-04	.625 (.579-.674)	.620 (.560-.700)	1.04 (.960-1.11)	1.70 (1.52-1.80)	2.21 (2.04-2.49)	1543
	05-06	.574 (.539-.612)	.600 (.560-.640)	1.02 (.970-1.13)	1.65 (1.53-1.81)	2.21 (1.99-2.57)	1520
	07-08	.512 (.485-.540)	.530 (.490-.560)	.900 (.820-.950)	1.49 (1.29-1.64)	2.01 (1.78-2.33)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	.923 (.822-1.04)	.900 (.900-1.00)	1.60 (1.40-1.80)	2.50 (2.20-2.90)	3.40 (2.90-3.80)	1227
	01-02	.808 (.757-.862)	.800 (.800-.900)	1.40 (1.30-1.50)	2.50 (2.20-2.70)	3.20 (2.90-3.50)	1335
	03-04	.731 (.680-.785)	.730 (.680-.800)	1.17 (1.07-1.27)	2.03 (1.78-2.22)	2.66 (2.33-2.91)	1281
	05-06	.672 (.638-.707)	.690 (.620-.760)	1.16 (1.04-1.28)	1.78 (1.60-2.00)	2.45 (2.00-2.97)	1271
	07-08	.560 (.518-.606)	.570 (.530-.620)	.930 (.840-1.02)	1.63 (1.36-1.97)	2.30 (1.97-3.07)	1327
Females	99-00	.642 (.589-.701)	.700 (.600-.800)	1.20 (1.10-1.30)	1.90 (1.60-2.20)	2.40 (2.10-3.00)	1238
	01-02	.573 (.535-.613)	.600 (.600-.600)	1.10 (1.00-1.10)	1.60 (1.50-1.80)	2.20 (1.90-2.40)	1355
	03-04	.558 (.506-.616)	.540 (.480-.620)	.920 (.820-1.04)	1.49 (1.24-1.75)	1.82 (1.59-2.30)	1277
	05-06	.461 (.425-.499)	.460 (.430-.510)	.810 (.730-.880)	1.27 (1.17-1.46)	1.86 (1.54-2.17)	1305
	07-08	.436 (.412-.461)	.430 (.400-.480)	.760 (.690-.830)	1.22 (1.05-1.34)	1.67 (1.44-1.81)	1300

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.1, 0.1, 0.33, 0.1, and 0.1 respectively.

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Urinary Lead

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	1.02 (.915-1.13)	1.10 (.900-1.20)	1.80 (1.60-1.90)	2.90 (2.50-3.40)	4.30 (3.10-5.40)	884
	01-02	.833 (.745-.931)	.900 (.700-1.00)	1.50 (1.20-1.70)	2.50 (2.00-2.90)	3.30 (2.70-3.80)	683
	03-04	.815 (.710-.935)	.840 (.700-.990)	1.31 (1.18-1.59)	2.19 (1.86-2.50)	2.66 (2.13-3.97)	618
	05-06	.729 (.653-.815)	.770 (.680-.860)	1.32 (1.15-1.59)	2.22 (1.81-2.64)	3.08 (2.50-4.03)	652
	07-08	.607 (.528-.698)	.610 (.530-.690)	.990 (.890-1.21)	1.76 (1.37-2.17)	2.29 (1.82-2.80)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	1.11 (1.00-1.23)	1.10 (1.00-1.20)	1.90 (1.50-2.10)	3.00 (2.40-3.50)	4.20 (3.30-5.70)	568
	01-02	.940 (.833-1.06)	.900 (.800-1.00)	1.60 (1.30-1.80)	2.70 (2.10-3.40)	3.70 (2.90-4.80)	667
	03-04	.848 (.729-.986)	.850 (.710-1.00)	1.40 (1.10-1.72)	2.14 (1.78-2.64)	2.82 (2.31-3.89)	723
	05-06	.666 (.604-.734)	.660 (.590-.760)	1.09 (.980-1.18)	1.62 (1.42-1.85)	2.24 (1.65-2.90)	692
	07-08	.618 (.558-.685)	.620 (.560-.690)	1.01 (.920-1.13)	1.56 (1.38-1.90)	2.06 (1.88-2.60)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	.695 (.625-.773)	.700 (.700-.900)	1.30 (1.10-1.40)	2.00 (1.80-2.40)	2.70 (2.30-3.10)	822
	01-02	.610 (.572-.651)	.700 (.600-.700)	1.10 (1.10-1.20)	1.90 (1.70-2.00)	2.40 (2.30-2.60)	1132
	03-04	.591 (.556-.628)	.590 (.540-.650)	.960 (.910-.990)	1.52 (1.40-1.75)	2.14 (1.78-2.51)	1074
	05-06	.520 (.477-.566)	.540 (.490-.580)	.950 (.820-1.05)	1.53 (1.30-1.76)	2.07 (1.78-2.45)	1041
	07-08	.452 (.422-.485)	.460 (.430-.490)	.780 (.700-.880)	1.23 (1.03-1.50)	1.79 (1.58-1.97)	1095

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.1, 0.1, 0.33, 0.1, and 0.1 respectively.

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Urinary Lead (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	.721 (.700-.742)	.701 (.677-.725)	1.11 (1.05-1.15)	1.70 (1.62-1.85)	2.38 (2.22-2.79)	2465
	01-02	.639 (.603-.677)	.635 (.588-.676)	1.03 (.963-1.08)	1.52 (1.43-1.61)	2.03 (1.89-2.22)	2689
	03-04	.632 (.603-.662)	.622 (.594-.655)	.979 (.920-1.03)	1.49 (1.33-1.64)	1.97 (1.73-2.26)	2558
	05-06	.546 (.520-.573)	.530 (.510-.560)	.860 (.810-.900)	1.27 (1.15-1.37)	1.71 (1.50-1.89)	2576
	07-08	.514 (.482-.548)	.500 (.460-.530)	.800 (.720-.880)	1.30 (1.23-1.42)	1.85 (1.73-1.96)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	1.17 (.975-1.41)	1.06 (.918-1.22)	1.55 (1.22-1.97)	2.71 (1.67-4.66)	4.66 (1.97-18.0)	340
	01-02	.918 (.841-1.00)	.870 (.800-.933)	1.27 (1.12-1.43)	2.33 (1.59-3.64)	3.64 (1.89-5.56)	368
	03-04	.926 (.812-1.06)	.914 (.781-1.03)	1.45 (1.17-1.72)	2.14 (1.62-3.47)	3.47 (2.19-5.31)	290
	05-06	.628 (.563-.701)	.590 (.530-.680)	.870 (.770-.940)	1.29 (1.03-1.82)	1.96 (1.32-2.42)	355
	07-08	.643 (.543-.763)	.630 (.530-.730)	1.02 (.770-1.24)	1.50 (1.24-2.02)	2.04 (1.70-2.58)	394
12-19 years	99-00	.496 (.460-.535)	.469 (.408-.508)	.709 (.655-.828)	1.11 (.981-1.28)	1.65 (1.15-2.79)	719
	01-02	.404 (.380-.428)	.375 (.342-.400)	.603 (.541-.702)	.990 (.882-1.18)	1.41 (1.07-1.63)	762
	03-04	.432 (.404-.461)	.404 (.383-.436)	.623 (.551-.730)	.938 (.828-1.06)	1.23 (1.09-1.35)	725
	05-06	.363 (.333-.395)	.340 (.310-.360)	.510 (.460-.600)	.800 (.690-.930)	1.07 (.940-1.23)	701
	07-08	.302 (.270-.337)	.290 (.250-.340)	.430 (.400-.490)	.670 (.550-.790)	.900 (.700-1.09)	376
20 years and older	99-00	.720 (.683-.758)	.712 (.667-.739)	1.10 (1.02-1.18)	1.69 (1.53-1.87)	2.31 (2.15-2.62)	1406
	01-02	.658 (.617-.703)	.652 (.608-.702)	1.05 (.992-1.11)	1.51 (1.40-1.61)	2.00 (1.85-2.19)	1559
	03-04	.641 (.606-.679)	.633 (.605-.670)	.988 (.917-1.04)	1.47 (1.28-1.63)	1.94 (1.72-2.12)	1543
	05-06	.573 (.548-.600)	.570 (.530-.600)	.890 (.850-.960)	1.32 (1.22-1.41)	1.77 (1.53-1.94)	1520
	07-08	.545 (.513-.579)	.530 (.490-.570)	.840 (.760-.910)	1.36 (1.27-1.49)	1.92 (1.78-2.08)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	.720 (.679-.763)	.693 (.645-.734)	1.10 (.992-1.22)	1.68 (1.50-2.09)	2.43 (2.15-3.03)	1227
	01-02	.639 (.607-.673)	.638 (.586-.686)	1.01 (.957-1.08)	1.55 (1.41-1.61)	2.06 (1.88-2.43)	1334
	03-04	.615 (.588-.644)	.593 (.561-.639)	.914 (.862-.977)	1.44 (1.25-1.53)	2.00 (1.71-2.28)	1281
	05-06	.551 (.522-.582)	.530 (.510-.580)	.830 (.770-.910)	1.25 (1.13-1.39)	1.77 (1.42-2.20)	1271
	07-08	.501 (.471-.534)	.490 (.450-.530)	.750 (.700-.810)	1.29 (1.15-1.49)	1.88 (1.71-1.98)	1327
Females	99-00	.722 (.681-.765)	.707 (.667-.746)	1.11 (1.05-1.18)	1.74 (1.50-2.02)	2.38 (2.03-2.88)	1238
	01-02	.639 (.594-.688)	.625 (.571-.682)	1.03 (.946-1.11)	1.50 (1.39-1.61)	1.98 (1.85-2.15)	1355
	03-04	.648 (.601-.698)	.649 (.604-.718)	1.03 (.938-1.10)	1.56 (1.34-1.73)	1.96 (1.72-2.20)	1277
	05-06	.541 (.507-.577)	.530 (.500-.580)	.880 (.820-.940)	1.28 (1.12-1.41)	1.64 (1.38-1.91)	1305
	07-08	.527 (.489-.568)	.500 (.470-.550)	.840 (.740-.960)	1.34 (1.23-1.47)	1.79 (1.56-2.08)	1300

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Urinary Lead (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	.940 (.876-1.01)	.887 (.796-1.03)	1.43 (1.37-1.58)	2.38 (2.08-2.77)	3.46 (2.78-4.18)	884
	01-02	.810 (.731-.898)	.774 (.702-.893)	1.29 (1.09-1.44)	2.05 (1.75-2.50)	2.78 (2.56-3.33)	682
	03-04	.755 (.681-.838)	.708 (.612-.851)	1.18 (1.09-1.31)	1.86 (1.50-2.26)	2.31 (1.98-2.92)	618
	05-06	.686 (.638-.737)	.680 (.620-.740)	1.00 (.930-1.13)	1.63 (1.39-1.88)	2.20 (1.77-3.20)	652
	07-08	.607 (.514-.717)	.590 (.500-.690)	.970 (.770-1.19)	1.56 (1.25-2.07)	2.20 (1.78-2.46)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	.722 (.659-.790)	.671 (.583-.753)	1.11 (.988-1.20)	2.00 (1.56-2.51)	2.83 (2.20-3.88)	568
	01-02	.644 (.559-.742)	.608 (.510-.710)	.962 (.853-1.20)	1.79 (1.36-2.33)	2.75 (2.04-3.98)	667
	03-04	.609 (.529-.701)	.569 (.492-.698)	.900 (.793-1.03)	1.48 (1.11-1.97)	2.24 (1.65-2.88)	723
	05-06	.483 (.459-.508)	.470 (.440-.490)	.740 (.670-.820)	1.18 (1.06-1.29)	1.60 (1.37-1.85)	692
	07-08	.452 (.414-.492)	.440 (.400-.490)	.710 (.610-.780)	1.13 (.930-1.33)	1.57 (1.21-1.88)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	.696 (.668-.725)	.677 (.645-.718)	1.07 (.997-1.14)	1.66 (1.50-1.83)	2.31 (1.94-2.82)	822
	01-02	.615 (.579-.654)	.621 (.571-.667)	1.00 (.933-1.07)	1.46 (1.37-1.52)	1.88 (1.62-2.03)	1132
	03-04	.623 (.592-.655)	.618 (.587-.657)	.971 (.914-1.03)	1.44 (1.25-1.61)	1.85 (1.64-2.10)	1074
	05-06	.541 (.500-.585)	.530 (.490-.580)	.850 (.790-.920)	1.24 (1.12-1.37)	1.62 (1.37-1.94)	1041
	07-08	.506 (.466-.550)	.490 (.460-.540)	.790 (.700-.880)	1.27 (1.15-1.42)	1.81 (1.59-1.96)	1095

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Total Blood Mercury

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of blood concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	.797 (.703-.903)	.800 (.700-.900)	1.70 (1.50-1.90)	3.30 (2.90-3.90)	4.90 (4.30-5.50)	8373
	05-06	.863 (.787-.946)	.830 (.760-.920)	1.66 (1.48-1.93)	3.20 (2.87-3.54)	4.64 (4.17-5.25)	8407
	07-08	.769 (.689-.859)	.740 (.660-.830)	1.48 (1.29-1.69)	2.95 (2.46-3.59)	4.64 (3.74-5.79)	8266
Age group							
1-5 years	03-04	.326 (.285-.372)	.300 (.300-.300)	.500 (.500-.700)	1.00 (.800-1.60)	1.80 (1.30-2.50)	911
	05-06	*	< LOD	.500 (.470-.550)	.940 (.820-1.24)	1.43 (1.25-1.59)	968
	07-08	*	< LOD	.440 (.380-.540)	.830 (.620-1.12)	1.32 (.960-2.40)	817
6-11 years	03-04	.419 (.363-.484)	.400 (.400-.500)	.700 (.700-.900)	1.30 (1.00-1.60)	1.90 (1.40-3.50)	856
	05-06	*	.410 (.330-.460)	.740 (.630-1.00)	1.43 (1.21-1.87)	2.34 (1.53-3.42)	934
	07-08	*	.380 (.340-.440)	.700 (.600-.790)	1.21 (.970-1.36)	1.56 (1.34-1.80)	1011
12-19 years	03-04	.490 (.418-.574)	.500 (.400-.600)	1.00 (.800-1.20)	1.80 (1.40-2.30)	2.60 (2.10-3.30)	2081
	05-06	.513 (.461-.570)	.460 (.390-.530)	.850 (.740-1.04)	1.66 (1.31-1.98)	2.41 (2.12-2.90)	1996
	07-08	.469 (.426-.516)	.440 (.390-.490)	.800 (.670-.970)	1.55 (1.30-1.72)	2.05 (1.77-2.34)	1074
20 years and older	03-04	.979 (.860-1.12)	1.00 (.800-1.10)	2.00 (1.70-2.30)	3.80 (3.20-4.40)	5.40 (4.60-6.70)	4525
	05-06	1.06 (.967-1.15)	1.03 (.930-1.15)	1.98 (1.73-2.22)	3.64 (3.33-4.01)	5.31 (4.82-5.67)	4509
	07-08	.944 (.833-1.07)	.890 (.780-1.03)	1.73 (1.47-2.09)	3.41 (2.82-4.17)	5.32 (4.32-6.72)	5364
Gender							
Males	03-04	.814 (.714-.927)	.800 (.700-.900)	1.80 (1.50-2.00)	3.70 (3.20-4.30)	5.40 (4.60-6.50)	4132
	05-06	.864 (.783-.954)	.810 (.720-.940)	1.69 (1.48-2.01)	3.30 (2.86-3.73)	4.83 (4.08-5.45)	4092
	07-08	.809 (.709-.923)	.760 (.670-.850)	1.56 (1.31-1.81)	3.21 (2.72-4.06)	5.16 (4.12-6.97)	4147
Females	03-04	.781 (.689-.886)	.800 (.700-.900)	1.60 (1.40-1.80)	3.00 (2.50-3.50)	4.40 (3.60-5.30)	4241
	05-06	.864 (.791-.943)	.850 (.770-.920)	1.63 (1.44-1.89)	3.09 (2.75-3.46)	4.51 (4.01-5.28)	4315
	07-08	.748 (.677-.827)	.720 (.660-.810)	1.42 (1.24-1.60)	2.70 (2.27-3.27)	3.93 (3.17-5.16)	4119
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	.563 (.472-.672)	.600 (.500-.700)	1.00 (.800-1.30)	1.90 (1.60-2.40)	3.00 (2.20-3.80)	2085
	05-06	.597 (.524-.679)	.580 (.490-.670)	1.04 (.870-1.24)	1.70 (1.40-2.12)	2.58 (1.96-3.31)	2236
	07-08	.594 (.536-.658)	.580 (.520-.670)	1.03 (.900-1.17)	1.73 (1.49-2.04)	2.48 (2.10-2.91)	1712
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	.877 (.753-1.02)	.900 (.800-1.00)	1.60 (1.40-1.80)	3.00 (2.30-4.00)	4.40 (3.30-6.00)	2293
	05-06	.823 (.697-.972)	.800 (.670-.940)	1.50 (1.21-1.92)	2.72 (2.14-3.59)	4.09 (3.22-5.16)	2193
	07-08	.766 (.711-.825)	.780 (.710-.830)	1.32 (1.23-1.42)	2.25 (1.99-2.58)	3.42 (2.74-3.90)	1746
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	.776 (.655-.919)	.800 (.700-.900)	1.70 (1.40-2.00)	3.20 (2.60-3.90)	4.70 (4.00-5.60)	3478
	05-06	.891 (.801-.992)	.870 (.770-1.00)	1.74 (1.50-2.10)	3.37 (2.88-3.76)	4.76 (4.18-5.37)	3310
	07-08	.743 (.651-.847)	.720 (.620-.820)	1.43 (1.18-1.70)	2.79 (2.33-3.41)	4.18 (3.57-4.83)	3461

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.2, 0.33, and 0.33, respectively.

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Inorganic Blood Mercury

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of blood concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.600 (.500-.600)	.700 (.700-.700)	8147
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.540 (.500-.580)	.660 (.620-.710)	8371
	07-08	*	< LOD	.350 (<LOD-.370)	.520 (.500-.540)	.650 (.620-.690)	8162
Age group							
1-5 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (<LOD-.600)	792
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.430 (<LOD-.470)	.510 (.430-.670)	948
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.350 (<LOD-.450)	.500 (.410-.550)	726
6-11 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.600 (.500-.600)	842
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.450 (<LOD-.520)	.560 (.470-.640)	932
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.380 (.350-.410)	.470 (.420-.520)	1010
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (<LOD-.500)	.600 (.500-.600)	2060
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.430 (.410-.460)	.540 (.480-.590)	1984
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.370 (<LOD-.400)	.480 (.410-.530)	1069
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.600 (.500-.600)	.700 (.700-.800)	4453
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.570 (.530-.610)	.690 (.650-.750)	4507
	07-08	*	< LOD	.380 (.360-.390)	.550 (.530-.570)	.700 (.660-.730)	5357
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (.500-.600)	.600 (.600-.700)	4015
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.480 (.450-.520)	.600 (.550-.640)	4076
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (.470-.520)	.600 (.570-.650)	4093
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.600 (.500-.600)	.700 (.700-.800)	4132
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.580 (.550-.640)	.700 (.670-.780)	4295
	07-08	*	< LOD	.380 (.360-.390)	.550 (.520-.570)	.700 (.670-.740)	4069
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (.500-.600)	.700 (.600-.800)	2007
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.530 (.470-.580)	.670 (.560-.830)	2224
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.430 (.400-.480)	.560 (.520-.610)	1685
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.600 (.500-.600)	.700 (.600-.800)	2240
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.530 (.470-.600)	.670 (.600-.760)	2183
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.490 (.450-.530)	.610 (.560-.650)	1729
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.600 (.500-.600)	.700 (.600-.700)	3406
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.540 (.500-.580)	.650 (.610-.710)	3298
	07-08	*	< LOD	.360 (<LOD-.390)	.530 (.500-.550)	.660 (.620-.700)	3421

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.42, 0.4, and 0.35 respectively.

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Urinary Mercury

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	.447 (.406-.492)	.420 (.360-.480)	1.00 (.870-1.14)	2.08 (1.78-2.42)	3.19 (2.76-3.55)	2538
	05-06	.468 (.426-.514)	.460 (.410-.510)	1.03 (.900-1.12)	2.11 (1.88-2.36)	2.94 (2.58-3.26)	2578
	07-08	.443 (.408-.482)	.440 (.400-.470)	.880 (.760-1.00)	1.74 (1.62-1.96)	2.66 (2.29-3.08)	2634
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	.254 (.213-.304)	.200 (.160-.250)	.440 (.330-.580)	1.16 (.610-1.61)	1.96 (1.13-2.97)	287
	05-06	.333 (.267-.416)	.320 (.250-.390)	.650 (.470-.840)	1.32 (.930-1.88)	2.18 (1.28-3.40)	355
	07-08	.301 (.260-.347)	.290 (.230-.340)	.520 (.430-.620)	1.03 (.770-1.23)	1.87 (1.03-3.48)	398
12-19 years	03-04	.358 (.313-.408)	.330 (.290-.370)	.700 (.530-.840)	1.60 (1.14-2.52)	2.93 (1.88-3.66)	722
	05-06	.372 (.286-.486)	.350 (.270-.470)	.740 (.580-.920)	1.61 (.970-2.81)	2.59 (1.40-4.45)	703
	07-08	.364 (.326-.406)	.380 (.320-.450)	.590 (.550-.650)	1.24 (.830-1.71)	1.82 (1.41-2.29)	375
20 years and older	03-04	.495 (.442-.555)	.480 (.410-.570)	1.12 (.930-1.29)	2.20 (1.85-2.65)	3.33 (2.76-3.88)	1529
	05-06	.505 (.468-.545)	.510 (.460-.560)	1.11 (1.04-1.16)	2.23 (1.97-2.50)	3.11 (2.64-3.37)	1520
	07-08	.477 (.435-.523)	.470 (.430-.520)	.970 (.850-1.10)	1.89 (1.69-2.20)	2.82 (2.33-3.56)	1861
Gender							
Males	03-04	.433 (.405-.463)	.400 (.350-.460)	.940 (.840-1.05)	1.88 (1.63-2.18)	2.68 (2.34-3.05)	1266
	05-06	.464 (.411-.523)	.450 (.400-.520)	.980 (.860-1.11)	2.03 (1.57-2.48)	3.00 (2.48-3.37)	1270
	07-08	.457 (.417-.501)	.460 (.400-.520)	.880 (.780-1.01)	1.68 (1.53-1.77)	2.40 (2.11-2.76)	1326
Females	03-04	.460 (.396-.534)	.430 (.330-.530)	1.07 (.870-1.28)	2.26 (1.77-2.90)	3.54 (2.76-4.31)	1272
	05-06	.472 (.424-.525)	.470 (.390-.550)	1.07 (.900-1.19)	2.14 (1.84-2.50)	2.89 (2.60-3.38)	1308
	07-08	.431 (.388-.478)	.430 (.380-.460)	.870 (.710-1.05)	1.88 (1.55-2.38)	2.92 (2.27-4.17)	1308
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	.416 (.340-.509)	.360 (.280-.430)	.960 (.700-1.23)	2.19 (1.39-3.24)	3.16 (1.99-6.30)	619
	05-06	.451 (.369-.551)	.420 (.310-.560)	1.01 (.780-1.25)	2.22 (1.48-2.64)	3.00 (2.27-4.01)	651
	07-08	.409 (.349-.480)	.370 (.330-.450)	.780 (.700-.950)	1.82 (1.26-1.97)	2.55 (1.87-3.08)	514
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	.476 (.413-.549)	.430 (.360-.530)	.890 (.770-1.00)	1.96 (1.60-2.31)	3.09 (2.03-4.89)	713
	05-06	.453 (.384-.533)	.450 (.380-.550)	.890 (.710-1.13)	1.78 (1.34-2.29)	2.57 (2.21-3.15)	691
	07-08	.478 (.411-.556)	.460 (.380-.540)	.910 (.770-1.06)	1.85 (1.42-2.41)	2.76 (1.97-4.19)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	.441 (.382-.509)	.420 (.330-.520)	1.01 (.840-1.23)	2.08 (1.67-2.46)	3.24 (2.67-3.60)	1066
	05-06	.459 (.409-.513)	.440 (.400-.510)	1.00 (.860-1.12)	2.07 (1.77-2.40)	2.81 (2.47-3.37)	1044
	07-08	.431 (.378-.493)	.430 (.380-.480)	.880 (.700-1.07)	1.71 (1.50-2.18)	2.70 (2.18-3.59)	1100

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.14, 0.11, and 0.08 respectively.

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Urinary Mercury (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	.443 (.404-.486)	.447 (.392-.498)	.909 (.785-1.00)	1.65 (1.40-1.86)	2.35 (1.88-2.85)	2537
	05-06	.460 (.414-.511)	.450 (.410-.510)	.870 (.790-1.00)	1.63 (1.44-1.75)	2.26 (2.12-2.50)	2578
	07-08	.462 (.425-.502)	.450 (.400-.490)	.820 (.750-.960)	1.57 (1.38-1.73)	2.32 (2.00-2.89)	2634
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	.297 (.246-.358)	.276 (.208-.347)	.485 (.391-.630)	1.25 (.667-1.79)	1.79 (1.11-2.61)	286
	05-06	.411 (.323-.524)	.390 (.290-.500)	.710 (.510-.960)	1.30 (.990-2.12)	2.55 (1.38-3.50)	355
	07-08	.393 (.351-.440)	.350 (.300-.440)	.630 (.540-.770)	1.15 (.860-1.50)	1.68 (1.18-2.99)	398
12-19 years	03-04	.255 (.225-.289)	.217 (.196-.275)	.464 (.376-.535)	1.06 (.714-1.39)	1.67 (1.13-2.03)	722
	05-06	.286 (.230-.356)	.260 (.200-.320)	.500 (.380-.660)	1.09 (.660-1.70)	1.76 (1.11-2.67)	703
	07-08	.284 (.251-.320)	.280 (.230-.300)	.500 (.400-.550)	.890 (.620-1.08)	1.18 (.980-1.36)	375
20 years and older	03-04	.508 (.455-.566)	.525 (.447-.616)	1.00 (.875-1.09)	1.76 (1.46-2.11)	2.54 (2.04-3.00)	1529
	05-06	.503 (.461-.549)	.510 (.470-.550)	.940 (.850-1.07)	1.69 (1.50-1.86)	2.31 (2.12-2.54)	1520
	07-08	.507 (.463-.555)	.500 (.450-.550)	.940 (.810-1.02)	1.69 (1.51-2.01)	2.56 (2.09-3.17)	1861
Gender							
Males	03-04	.365 (.333-.400)	.362 (.309-.417)	.696 (.620-.784)	1.31 (1.18-1.44)	1.87 (1.51-2.30)	1266
	05-06	.380 (.336-.431)	.390 (.330-.440)	.740 (.600-.890)	1.27 (1.09-1.47)	1.73 (1.62-1.85)	1270
	07-08	.408 (.374-.445)	.390 (.350-.450)	.730 (.650-.810)	1.22 (1.11-1.36)	1.69 (1.54-2.11)	1326
Females	03-04	.532 (.472-.599)	.545 (.455-.652)	1.06 (.969-1.21)	1.88 (1.64-2.30)	2.77 (2.12-3.56)	1271
	05-06	.552 (.494-.617)	.540 (.490-.620)	1.09 (.850-1.27)	1.96 (1.72-2.14)	2.78 (2.35-3.17)	1308
	07-08	.520 (.469-.576)	.490 (.460-.540)	.960 (.820-1.11)	1.92 (1.58-2.24)	2.83 (2.24-3.50)	1308
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	.384 (.307-.480)	.365 (.280-.455)	.768 (.619-.990)	1.62 (1.23-2.16)	2.32 (1.78-4.01)	618
	05-06	.425 (.337-.536)	.400 (.310-.490)	.840 (.560-1.29)	1.82 (1.30-2.47)	2.63 (2.22-3.20)	651
	07-08	.409 (.350-.479)	.380 (.310-.480)	.790 (.690-.850)	1.55 (1.08-1.98)	2.03 (1.55-2.70)	514
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	.343 (.301-.391)	.306 (.265-.368)	.587 (.522-.687)	1.28 (.964-1.63)	2.13 (1.41-2.87)	713
	05-06	.328 (.285-.378)	.320 (.270-.370)	.610 (.470-.780)	1.15 (.930-1.40)	1.64 (1.29-1.96)	691
	07-08	.350 (.303-.404)	.330 (.280-.380)	.590 (.490-.690)	1.10 (.840-1.46)	1.85 (1.13-2.77)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	.463 (.400-.537)	.476 (.385-.588)	.970 (.800-1.07)	1.67 (1.32-2.11)	2.40 (1.88-2.90)	1066
	05-06	.475 (.426-.531)	.490 (.440-.540)	.890 (.820-1.02)	1.61 (1.42-1.75)	2.23 (1.98-2.50)	1044
	07-08	.481 (.423-.546)	.480 (.390-.540)	.890 (.750-1.03)	1.58 (1.34-2.02)	2.49 (1.89-3.18)	1100

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Urinary Molybdenum

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	45.9 (40.1-52.6)	50.7 (44.6-58.4)	84.9 (78.7-92.3)	135 (125-146)	180 (154-216)	2257
	01-02	45.0 (42.1-48.0)	52.4 (48.9-55.5)	83.4 (79.1-88.7)	124 (117-130)	165 (145-176)	2690
	03-04	39.7 (37.7-41.7)	44.5 (41.6-46.7)	78.5 (74.9-82.3)	111 (105-118)	138 (133-146)	2558
	05-06	45.0 (42.4-47.8)	51.0 (47.2-54.7)	81.5 (77.4-85.8)	127 (117-132)	158 (144-174)	2576
	07-08	45.2 (43.1-47.3)	49.7 (47.4-52.0)	86.2 (82.3-89.3)	136 (128-142)	163 (154-171)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	78.2 (61.0-100)	84.8 (67.7-105)	126 (106-147)	178 (147-259)	267 (159-840)	310
	01-02	63.3 (53.4-75.0)	69.2 (63.0-77.6)	109 (94.5-124)	169 (138-197)	197 (161-291)	368
	03-04	62.2 (56.7-68.3)	71.3 (55.7-84.1)	108 (92.7-122)	138 (127-152)	181 (138-235)	290
	05-06	65.6 (56.6-76.0)	73.5 (62.8-85.5)	108 (98.6-115)	154 (130-176)	181 (154-205)	355
	07-08	69.3 (60.8-79.0)	72.8 (62.1-83.9)	123 (99.9-148)	169 (154-217)	235 (169-282)	394
12-19 years	99-00	54.3 (47.6-62.0)	60.6 (52.2-70.3)	93.3 (79.9-109)	146 (112-171)	188 (146-216)	648
	01-02	60.6 (55.5-66.2)	65.7 (58.7-73.1)	97.1 (91.8-108)	145 (129-159)	179 (155-227)	762
	03-04	52.5 (49.0-56.3)	59.6 (55.5-65.1)	87.3 (84.5-91.4)	118 (105-125)	143 (130-156)	725
	05-06	59.1 (53.7-65.1)	63.8 (57.9-69.4)	96.6 (86.3-103)	136 (127-147)	173 (148-202)	701
	07-08	64.1 (58.6-70.2)	68.6 (63.7-80.2)	107 (97.2-118)	149 (125-167)	174 (151-196)	376
20 years and older	99-00	41.7 (36.7-47.4)	46.6 (40.5-52.5)	76.7 (73.4-82.2)	126 (114-134)	168 (143-206)	1299
	01-02	41.1 (38.3-44.1)	47.6 (43.7-51.2)	79.1 (71.9-83.6)	114 (103-124)	150 (130-166)	1560
	03-04	35.9 (34.0-38.0)	40.3 (37.6-42.1)	71.5 (67.3-75.2)	105 (98.6-111)	133 (119-144)	1543
	05-06	41.3 (38.7-44.0)	46.0 (41.7-49.6)	75.7 (72.1-80.3)	116 (107-127)	153 (135-171)	1520
	07-08	40.8 (38.7-43.0)	44.5 (42.2-47.8)	77.7 (74.1-81.2)	123 (114-135)	152 (145-164)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	52.7 (45.7-60.7)	57.5 (48.5-68.4)	93.2 (83.8-106)	150 (128-187)	215 (161-278)	1121
	01-02	51.0 (46.6-55.7)	56.9 (52.0-62.6)	88.5 (81.6-96.5)	130 (120-141)	169 (145-194)	1335
	03-04	45.5 (43.3-47.8)	51.0 (48.1-55.4)	85.8 (82.8-90.7)	119 (112-130)	148 (136-163)	1281
	05-06	50.9 (48.2-53.9)	56.0 (51.0-60.3)	85.7 (80.3-92.8)	130 (122-136)	161 (145-177)	1271
	07-08	50.6 (48.1-53.2)	56.7 (52.4-60.6)	93.6 (88.7-98.7)	148 (137-150)	171 (159-178)	1327
Females	99-00	40.4 (34.8-46.8)	45.6 (40.4-52.0)	77.3 (71.0-85.7)	119 (105-138)	154 (132-180)	1136
	01-02	39.9 (37.2-42.9)	45.8 (42.8-49.3)	78.4 (72.6-82.9)	115 (104-128)	158 (130-177)	1355
	03-04	34.9 (32.2-37.7)	37.9 (33.5-41.6)	67.3 (64.6-72.2)	101 (97.3-108)	127 (114-139)	1277
	05-06	40.0 (36.4-43.8)	45.6 (40.0-51.0)	75.6 (71.2-82.0)	118 (107-128)	154 (136-179)	1305
	07-08	40.5 (38.1-43.0)	43.5 (39.0-48.0)	77.0 (72.0-84.5)	123 (114-134)	152 (142-165)	1300

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.8, 0.8, 1.5, 0.92, and 0.92 respectively.

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Urinary Molybdenum

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	47.0 (42.1-52.4)	53.2 (49.2-59.0)	80.6 (73.7-91.7)	121 (103-139)	152 (120-217)	780
	01-02	49.3 (46.5-52.3)	55.7 (50.4-61.0)	86.4 (80.8-94.1)	133 (113-155)	177 (142-207)	683
	03-04	47.0 (43.1-51.1)	54.4 (48.2-59.9)	82.9 (73.2-91.0)	121 (106-143)	152 (141-169)	618
	05-06	55.1 (51.7-58.7)	58.4 (54.1-63.6)	98.3 (91.5-105)	140 (134-150)	177 (153-200)	652
	07-08	53.3 (47.6-59.6)	57.3 (49.6-64.3)	90.4 (82.5-97.2)	140 (125-156)	176 (154-191)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	57.7 (51.0-65.2)	62.2 (55.0-71.5)	97.8 (85.0-110)	153 (126-188)	206 (150-274)	546
	01-02	53.2 (49.9-56.7)	60.3 (55.1-63.8)	90.0 (81.0-101)	132 (121-147)	166 (147-170)	667
	03-04	46.0 (41.7-50.8)	46.2 (40.9-55.2)	82.3 (73.3-91.3)	117 (109-129)	156 (135-175)	723
	05-06	48.1 (44.7-51.8)	52.0 (48.3-55.7)	80.0 (71.6-89.4)	125 (112-133)	160 (139-189)	692
	07-08	51.9 (45.6-59.1)	56.9 (47.5-65.8)	90.3 (83.0-102)	137 (118-158)	168 (147-180)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	44.5 (37.0-53.4)	48.5 (41.1-59.8)	85.0 (76.7-96.5)	135 (119-154)	187 (146-223)	760
	01-02	42.2 (38.5-46.2)	48.9 (44.2-53.2)	80.7 (71.9-85.8)	117 (108-129)	152 (134-180)	1132
	03-04	37.1 (34.7-39.6)	41.3 (38.1-44.5)	75.2 (69.2-79.6)	107 (99.3-115)	130 (119-142)	1074
	05-06	42.8 (39.7-46.1)	48.6 (42.3-53.4)	79.0 (73.5-84.0)	123 (108-132)	156 (136-178)	1041
	07-08	41.7 (39.2-44.5)	46.5 (42.9-49.8)	81.2 (76.6-86.6)	131 (119-142)	153 (149-164)	1095

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.8, 0.8, 1.5, 0.92, and 0.92 respectively.

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Urinary Molybdenum (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	43.2 (40.0-46.6)	41.6 (38.5-45.2)	63.5 (59.3-68.8)	108 (97.3-115)	144 (125-171)	2257
	01-02	42.5 (39.9-45.2)	42.2 (40.1-45.2)	62.0 (58.4-66.4)	98.8 (90.1-109)	130 (120-149)	2689
	03-04	39.4 (37.6-41.3)	39.2 (37.9-40.7)	58.3 (55.6-61.5)	89.0 (80.5-99.0)	120 (107-135)	2558
	05-06	44.3 (42.4-46.3)	43.9 (41.8-45.7)	65.9 (61.8-68.6)	97.3 (92.5-103)	132 (125-143)	2576
	07-08	47.1 (45.8-48.4)	46.3 (44.8-47.7)	72.4 (68.7-74.3)	104 (96.7-111)	137 (127-152)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	85.9 (73.7-100)	79.3 (71.6-88.4)	122 (107-133)	173 (130-243)	214 (154-1040)	310
	01-02	77.2 (73.1-81.5)	77.6 (71.8-84.5)	109 (99.4-120)	159 (129-170)	185 (165-219)	368
	03-04	72.5 (65.2-80.7)	73.5 (65.1-79.9)	101 (84.9-117)	132 (107-158)	160 (129-257)	290
	05-06	81.0 (71.9-91.3)	78.6 (72.1-89.0)	112 (93.7-134)	161 (133-199)	201 (160-261)	355
	07-08	90.4 (81.8-99.8)	88.2 (79.2-101)	133 (113-147)	206 (159-259)	274 (224-354)	394
12-19 years	99-00	41.9 (39.3-44.6)	40.5 (37.7-44.4)	57.3 (51.5-62.5)	85.4 (67.4-107)	112 (78.4-185)	648
	01-02	43.4 (40.8-46.1)	44.1 (40.8-47.2)	60.8 (57.6-63.7)	85.5 (79.7-93.8)	106 (94.8-118)	762
	03-04	37.5 (35.4-39.8)	38.9 (36.9-41.8)	53.2 (50.3-56.1)	71.9 (64.6-76.9)	81.0 (74.3-102)	725
	05-06	45.5 (42.5-48.7)	45.7 (41.3-49.2)	64.6 (58.5-71.2)	91.4 (75.3-102)	109 (95.0-131)	701
	07-08	50.1 (47.2-53.2)	50.1 (44.2-53.4)	71.6 (64.0-79.6)	95.8 (85.1-107)	129 (99.5-138)	376
20 years and older	99-00	39.6 (36.9-42.6)	38.5 (36.1-41.0)	56.4 (53.5-60.7)	92.5 (83.1-100)	122 (116-147)	1299
	01-02	39.3 (36.8-42.0)	39.6 (36.4-42.1)	57.2 (52.9-61.0)	86.7 (75.2-96.8)	123 (109-139)	1559
	03-04	36.9 (35.0-38.9)	37.0 (35.7-38.4)	53.5 (50.0-56.9)	79.8 (75.9-87.5)	118 (101-134)	1543
	05-06	41.2 (39.3-43.1)	40.5 (38.8-42.7)	59.1 (55.6-62.8)	87.9 (79.7-96.9)	119 (103-132)	1520
	07-08	43.5 (42.1-44.9)	42.9 (41.3-44.7)	64.9 (61.7-69.9)	94.7 (90.8-97.1)	122 (110-132)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	40.8 (37.5-44.3)	38.5 (37.2-40.4)	62.4 (55.9-68.4)	101 (83.9-118)	131 (112-179)	1121
	01-02	40.3 (37.1-43.8)	40.2 (36.3-43.3)	60.5 (54.8-66.3)	91.3 (83.4-106)	123 (107-155)	1334
	03-04	38.3 (36.1-40.7)	37.8 (36.1-39.3)	56.3 (53.3-59.3)	85.7 (77.2-96.7)	118 (100-139)	1281
	05-06	41.8 (39.5-44.2)	41.7 (39.2-44.1)	62.1 (58.1-67.4)	94.6 (84.2-101)	126 (112-132)	1271
	07-08	45.3 (43.8-46.8)	44.6 (42.9-46.7)	72.3 (65.4-74.8)	105 (96.0-118)	135 (126-152)	1327
Females	99-00	45.5 (41.5-50.0)	44.1 (39.5-48.8)	64.4 (59.5-70.5)	112 (95.2-121)	152 (122-181)	1136
	01-02	44.6 (42.2-47.1)	45.1 (42.2-46.9)	63.6 (59.5-69.4)	107 (92.5-119)	136 (117-169)	1355
	03-04	40.5 (38.1-43.0)	41.1 (38.7-43.7)	61.4 (56.8-65.1)	90.1 (82.2-103)	122 (115-142)	1277
	05-06	46.9 (44.7-49.2)	46.5 (43.9-48.8)	67.2 (63.3-71.7)	103 (93.6-110)	157 (126-173)	1305
	07-08	48.9 (47.2-50.7)	48.3 (45.7-51.0)	72.6 (69.2-74.4)	103 (93.6-116)	139 (113-177)	1300

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Urinary Molybdenum (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	42.9 (40.6-45.4)	43.2 (40.9-45.6)	61.6 (57.2-65.5)	89.5 (80.0-103)	115 (93.7-137)	780
	01-02	48.1 (44.3-52.2)	48.4 (44.8-52.3)	71.7 (66.4-76.0)	103 (90.0-120)	129 (109-155)	682
	03-04	43.5 (40.5-46.8)	43.5 (41.0-46.2)	62.8 (56.8-67.2)	85.9 (79.5-97.0)	112 (97.0-133)	618
	05-06	51.8 (49.9-53.8)	52.1 (49.7-54.7)	73.5 (69.5-77.4)	106 (99.5-111)	133 (112-151)	652
	07-08	53.3 (50.2-56.5)	51.9 (47.1-55.3)	77.9 (70.6-82.1)	113 (103-129)	151 (132-185)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	37.2 (33.4-41.6)	37.1 (33.0-41.2)	55.9 (49.6-63.3)	88.2 (69.1-112)	119 (88.3-141)	546
	01-02	36.5 (34.1-39.0)	37.5 (35.1-38.9)	57.1 (49.7-62.4)	78.3 (71.5-92.0)	109 (81.1-127)	667
	03-04	33.1 (30.5-35.9)	31.7 (30.1-34.7)	47.2 (43.7-52.1)	72.9 (64.6-78.4)	90.5 (78.4-118)	723
	05-06	34.9 (33.1-36.8)	35.4 (32.7-38.1)	53.5 (49.7-55.8)	81.1 (75.4-89.4)	102 (89.4-119)	692
	07-08	38.0 (34.8-41.4)	38.7 (34.2-43.0)	57.0 (52.7-60.2)	82.0 (73.2-92.4)	105 (92.0-118)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	44.5 (40.2-49.2)	42.1 (38.8-47.3)	65.3 (58.9-71.3)	116 (101-126)	172 (131-195)	760
	01-02	42.5 (39.3-46.0)	41.9 (39.3-45.6)	61.2 (57.1-67.2)	104 (88.7-120)	138 (120-163)	1132
	03-04	39.1 (37.2-41.1)	39.3 (37.7-40.8)	58.1 (54.6-61.4)	87.4 (78.9-96.7)	118 (106-134)	1074
	05-06	44.5 (42.4-46.6)	43.9 (41.7-45.7)	65.0 (59.9-68.5)	97.3 (90.7-105)	132 (119-152)	1041
	07-08	46.7 (45.0-48.6)	46.1 (43.6-48.4)	72.4 (65.8-75.1)	103 (95.7-113)	135 (120-152)	1095

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Urinary Platinum

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2465
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2690
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2558
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.009 (<LOD-.012)	.014 (.009-.025)	2576
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	340
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	368
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	290
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.010 (<LOD-.011)	.014 (.010-.020)	355
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.009 (<LOD-.011)	394
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	719
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	762
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	725
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.012 (.009-.019)	701
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.009 (<LOD-.017)	376
20 years and older	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1406
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1560
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1543
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.009 (<LOD-.014)	.014 (.009-.032)	1520
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1227
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1335
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1281
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.009 (<LOD-.012)	.012 (.009-.020)	1271
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1327
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1238
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1355
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1277
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.010 (<LOD-.014)	.015 (.010-.033)	1305
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.009 (<LOD-.009)	1300

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.04, 0.04, 0.07, 0.009, and 0.009 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	884
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	683
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	618
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.010 (<LOD-.014)	.014 (.009-.023)	652
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.009 (<LOD-.010)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	568
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	667
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	723
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.011 (.009-.016)	692
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.009 (<LOD-.013)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	822
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1132
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1074
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.009 (<LOD-.012)	.013 (.009-.026)	1041
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.009 (<LOD-.009)	1095

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.04, 0.04, 0.07, 0.009, and 0.009 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

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Urinary Platinum (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		mean (95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2465
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2689
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2558
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.021 (<LOD-.023)	.029 (.026-.035)	2576
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	340
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	368
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	290
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.020 (<LOD-.027)	.030 (.021-.050)	355
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.026 (<LOD-.032)	394
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	719
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	762
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	725
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.017 (.012-.026)	701
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.017 (<LOD-.025)	376
20 years and older	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1406
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1559
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1543
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.022 (<LOD-.025)	.030 (.026-.035)	1520
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1227
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1334
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1281
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.014 (<LOD-.016)	.021 (.016-.025)	1271
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1327
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1238
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1355
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1277
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.026 (<LOD-.030)	.033 (.029-.050)	1305
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.033 (<LOD-.043)	1300

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Platinum (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	884
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	682
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	618
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.016 (<LOD-.019)	.023 (.017-.032)	652
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.025 (<LOD-.033)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	568
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	667
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	723
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.018 (.014-.022)	692
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.017 (<LOD-.021)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	822
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1132
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1074
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.023 (<LOD-.025)	.030 (.027-.035)	1041
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.030 (<LOD-.038)	1095

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Thallium

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	.176 (.162-.192)	.200 (.180-.220)	.290 (.270-.330)	.400 (.370-.420)	.450 (.430-.480)	2413
	01-02	.165 (.154-.177)	.190 (.180-.200)	.280 (.260-.290)	.370 (.350-.390)	.440 (.410-.470)	2653
	03-04	.155 (.145-.165)	.170 (.160-.180)	.270 (.250-.290)	.370 (.340-.400)	.440 (.410-.490)	2558
	05-06	.158 (.151-.165)	.180 (.170-.190)	.270 (.260-.280)	.360 (.350-.390)	.430 (.410-.460)	2576
	07-08	.146 (.139-.153)	.160 (.150-.170)	.250 (.230-.260)	.330 (.320-.360)	.400 (.390-.420)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	.201 (.167-.243)	.210 (.150-.280)	.310 (.250-.350)	.410 (.330-.450)	.450 (.350-.590)	336
	01-02	.172 (.147-.202)	.200 (.160-.220)	.290 (.230-.330)	.350 (.340-.370)	.390 (.360-.430)	362
	03-04	.191 (.170-.215)	.190 (.170-.230)	.300 (.250-.370)	.430 (.360-.500)	.510 (.430-.690)	290
	05-06	.174 (.158-.192)	.190 (.170-.210)	.280 (.250-.300)	.380 (.320-.430)	.430 (.400-.480)	355
	07-08	.166 (.150-.185)	.170 (.150-.200)	.250 (.230-.270)	.350 (.310-.410)	.420 (.360-.470)	394
12-19 years	99-00	.202 (.181-.225)	.220 (.200-.240)	.300 (.270-.340)	.410 (.390-.430)	.470 (.430-.510)	697
	01-02	.200 (.182-.220)	.220 (.190-.250)	.310 (.290-.320)	.370 (.350-.420)	.470 (.400-.500)	746
	03-04	.201 (.185-.218)	.220 (.210-.240)	.310 (.290-.320)	.410 (.360-.470)	.500 (.420-.560)	725
	05-06	.182 (.165-.200)	.210 (.190-.230)	.290 (.270-.310)	.370 (.350-.400)	.430 (.390-.480)	701
	07-08	.172 (.155-.190)	.180 (.160-.210)	.270 (.230-.300)	.330 (.310-.350)	.390 (.340-.420)	376
20 years and older	99-00	.170 (.157-.183)	.190 (.180-.210)	.290 (.260-.320)	.400 (.370-.420)	.450 (.420-.480)	1380
	01-02	.159 (.147-.173)	.190 (.170-.200)	.270 (.250-.290)	.380 (.350-.400)	.440 (.410-.490)	1545
	03-04	.145 (.134-.156)	.160 (.150-.170)	.250 (.240-.270)	.360 (.330-.390)	.420 (.390-.460)	1543
	05-06	.152 (.144-.161)	.170 (.160-.180)	.260 (.240-.270)	.360 (.340-.390)	.440 (.400-.470)	1520
	07-08	.140 (.133-.148)	.150 (.140-.160)	.240 (.230-.250)	.330 (.310-.360)	.400 (.380-.440)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	.197 (.179-.217)	.220 (.200-.240)	.320 (.280-.350)	.400 (.370-.440)	.450 (.420-.520)	1200
	01-02	.184 (.173-.196)	.210 (.200-.230)	.290 (.280-.300)	.380 (.360-.400)	.430 (.400-.470)	1313
	03-04	.167 (.156-.178)	.190 (.180-.200)	.280 (.260-.300)	.370 (.340-.400)	.430 (.400-.480)	1281
	05-06	.171 (.163-.179)	.190 (.180-.200)	.270 (.260-.280)	.370 (.360-.390)	.430 (.410-.470)	1271
	07-08	.154 (.148-.161)	.170 (.160-.180)	.250 (.240-.270)	.340 (.320-.360)	.390 (.380-.440)	1327
Females	99-00	.159 (.145-.175)	.180 (.150-.200)	.270 (.250-.300)	.390 (.350-.420)	.460 (.410-.490)	1213
	01-02	.149 (.137-.163)	.160 (.150-.180)	.260 (.230-.290)	.370 (.330-.400)	.440 (.400-.500)	1340
	03-04	.144 (.133-.156)	.160 (.140-.170)	.250 (.230-.280)	.370 (.330-.410)	.450 (.410-.510)	1277
	05-06	.146 (.138-.155)	.160 (.150-.180)	.260 (.240-.270)	.360 (.350-.380)	.440 (.400-.460)	1305
	07-08	.139 (.129-.148)	.150 (.130-.160)	.240 (.220-.260)	.330 (.300-.390)	.410 (.380-.430)	1300

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.015, and 0.015 respectively.

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Urinary Thallium

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	.172 (.150-.196)	.200 (.160-.230)	.270 (.250-.300)	.370 (.320-.420)	.450 (.370-.520)	861
	01-02	.160 (.148-.173)	.180 (.160-.200)	.260 (.240-.270)	.340 (.310-.360)	.400 (.350-.440)	675
	03-04	.171 (.160-.183)	.200 (.170-.220)	.280 (.260-.310)	.360 (.340-.420)	.450 (.390-.480)	618
	05-06	.158 (.149-.167)	.180 (.170-.190)	.250 (.240-.270)	.330 (.300-.360)	.400 (.360-.440)	652
	07-08	.151 (.140-.164)	.170 (.150-.180)	.250 (.220-.270)	.330 (.310-.360)	.380 (.350-.390)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	.217 (.197-.239)	.230 (.220-.260)	.350 (.300-.390)	.450 (.400-.520)	.550 (.460-.630)	561
	01-02	.202 (.187-.218)	.220 (.200-.230)	.300 (.270-.340)	.410 (.380-.440)	.520 (.440-.590)	657
	03-04	.185 (.167-.206)	.190 (.170-.220)	.290 (.250-.330)	.410 (.330-.490)	.490 (.410-.640)	723
	05-06	.188 (.169-.210)	.210 (.180-.230)	.300 (.270-.320)	.390 (.360-.440)	.500 (.430-.530)	692
	07-08	.171 (.160-.182)	.180 (.170-.190)	.270 (.250-.290)	.350 (.330-.390)	.430 (.390-.460)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	.170 (.153-.188)	.200 (.170-.220)	.290 (.260-.330)	.400 (.360-.420)	.450 (.420-.480)	801
	01-02	.159 (.147-.172)	.180 (.170-.200)	.270 (.250-.290)	.360 (.330-.390)	.430 (.390-.460)	1114
	03-04	.146 (.135-.158)	.160 (.150-.170)	.260 (.240-.280)	.360 (.330-.380)	.410 (.380-.460)	1074
	05-06	.150 (.140-.160)	.170 (.160-.180)	.260 (.240-.270)	.350 (.320-.380)	.420 (.390-.450)	1041
	07-08	.138 (.130-.147)	.150 (.130-.160)	.240 (.220-.260)	.320 (.300-.360)	.390 (.350-.440)	1095

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.015, and 0.015 respectively.

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Urinary Thallium (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	.166 (.159-.173)	.168 (.162-.176)	.224 (.217-.233)	.297 (.273-.319)	.366 (.338-.387)	2413
	01-02	.156 (.151-.162)	.156 (.148-.164)	.215 (.208-.222)	.287 (.278-.300)	.349 (.337-.365)	2652
	03-04	.154 (.149-.158)	.153 (.146-.160)	.214 (.203-.222)	.286 (.274-.304)	.350 (.328-.369)	2558
	05-06	.155 (.149-.162)	.150 (.140-.160)	.210 (.200-.220)	.300 (.290-.320)	.370 (.350-.390)	2576
	07-08	.152 (.147-.158)	.150 (.140-.160)	.210 (.200-.220)	.290 (.280-.310)	.370 (.350-.380)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	.221 (.197-.248)	.222 (.196-.236)	.297 (.229-.356)	.375 (.318-.469)	.424 (.356-.600)	336
	01-02	.211 (.198-.226)	.207 (.198-.221)	.286 (.260-.321)	.370 (.333-.402)	.412 (.389-.456)	362
	03-04	.223 (.208-.238)	.216 (.198-.229)	.306 (.280-.346)	.412 (.346-.458)	.458 (.400-.532)	290
	05-06	.215 (.200-.231)	.210 (.190-.250)	.310 (.270-.320)	.360 (.320-.410)	.430 (.360-.510)	355
	07-08	.217 (.201-.234)	.220 (.210-.240)	.310 (.270-.340)	.410 (.370-.440)	.470 (.410-.540)	394
12-19 years	99-00	.153 (.146-.160)	.154 (.146-.162)	.205 (.191-.219)	.258 (.231-.278)	.321 (.265-.364)	697
	01-02	.143 (.137-.150)	.145 (.135-.152)	.196 (.184-.207)	.272 (.250-.289)	.312 (.299-.333)	746
	03-04	.143 (.135-.152)	.146 (.131-.155)	.194 (.179-.208)	.254 (.234-.280)	.304 (.271-.327)	725
	05-06	.140 (.133-.147)	.140 (.130-.150)	.190 (.170-.200)	.240 (.220-.270)	.290 (.250-.310)	701
	07-08	.134 (.124-.145)	.140 (.120-.150)	.190 (.180-.220)	.260 (.220-.300)	.300 (.250-.370)	376
20 years and older	99-00	.162 (.153-.171)	.167 (.155-.176)	.218 (.207-.230)	.286 (.271-.300)	.364 (.325-.389)	1380
	01-02	.153 (.147-.159)	.153 (.144-.161)	.210 (.200-.217)	.278 (.263-.293)	.343 (.313-.362)	1544
	03-04	.148 (.144-.153)	.149 (.141-.156)	.206 (.192-.215)	.273 (.258-.289)	.333 (.306-.353)	1543
	05-06	.152 (.145-.159)	.150 (.140-.160)	.210 (.200-.210)	.290 (.270-.310)	.370 (.350-.400)	1520
	07-08	.149 (.143-.156)	.150 (.140-.160)	.210 (.200-.220)	.280 (.270-.300)	.350 (.330-.380)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	.154 (.147-.161)	.156 (.149-.164)	.202 (.192-.214)	.269 (.254-.297)	.338 (.300-.364)	1200
	01-02	.146 (.140-.153)	.148 (.142-.157)	.192 (.184-.204)	.260 (.246-.278)	.307 (.291-.342)	1312
	03-04	.140 (.135-.146)	.142 (.134-.149)	.188 (.180-.198)	.264 (.235-.286)	.317 (.287-.350)	1281
	05-06	.140 (.134-.147)	.140 (.130-.140)	.190 (.180-.200)	.270 (.240-.300)	.320 (.300-.340)	1271
	07-08	.138 (.131-.145)	.130 (.130-.140)	.190 (.180-.210)	.270 (.250-.290)	.330 (.300-.360)	1327
Females	99-00	.178 (.167-.189)	.182 (.169-.197)	.244 (.226-.259)	.317 (.281-.366)	.380 (.333-.462)	1213
	01-02	.167 (.158-.176)	.167 (.153-.180)	.233 (.217-.250)	.313 (.282-.348)	.378 (.348-.402)	1340
	03-04	.167 (.162-.173)	.166 (.157-.177)	.235 (.222-.243)	.313 (.286-.333)	.368 (.340-.412)	1277
	05-06	.171 (.162-.181)	.170 (.160-.180)	.230 (.220-.250)	.330 (.300-.360)	.430 (.370-.490)	1305
	07-08	.167 (.163-.173)	.170 (.160-.180)	.230 (.230-.240)	.320 (.300-.340)	.390 (.360-.430)	1300

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	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	.158 (.147-.170)	.160 (.148-.176)	.213 (.200-.237)	.282 (.266-.304)	.343 (.306-.389)	861
	01-02	.156 (.145-.169)	.155 (.145-.167)	.204 (.191-.221)	.286 (.250-.317)	.361 (.301-.424)	674
	03-04	.159 (.148-.170)	.157 (.143-.172)	.211 (.187-.241)	.293 (.273-.324)	.369 (.326-.422)	618
	05-06	.149 (.139-.158)	.150 (.140-.160)	.200 (.180-.210)	.270 (.240-.290)	.320 (.280-.370)	652
	07-08	.151 (.143-.160)	.160 (.130-.170)	.200 (.190-.220)	.270 (.250-.280)	.320 (.290-.370)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	.142 (.133-.152)	.140 (.129-.151)	.200 (.184-.214)	.278 (.244-.307)	.383 (.286-.462)	561
	01-02	.138 (.128-.150)	.136 (.125-.146)	.194 (.170-.212)	.256 (.238-.278)	.328 (.271-.387)	657
	03-04	.133 (.122-.145)	.128 (.119-.143)	.185 (.171-.200)	.255 (.237-.269)	.323 (.267-.377)	723
	05-06	.137 (.128-.145)	.130 (.130-.140)	.190 (.180-.200)	.240 (.220-.290)	.320 (.270-.370)	692
	07-08	.125 (.118-.132)	.130 (.120-.130)	.170 (.160-.180)	.230 (.210-.260)	.280 (.250-.330)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	.169 (.160-.179)	.173 (.167-.181)	.227 (.215-.240)	.300 (.272-.329)	.364 (.333-.377)	801
	01-02	.161 (.155-.167)	.161 (.153-.171)	.222 (.214-.231)	.292 (.278-.304)	.348 (.330-.383)	1114
	03-04	.154 (.148-.160)	.153 (.143-.162)	.214 (.200-.223)	.283 (.271-.304)	.333 (.313-.363)	1074
	05-06	.156 (.148-.164)	.150 (.140-.160)	.210 (.200-.230)	.300 (.280-.320)	.360 (.330-.400)	1041
	07-08	.154 (.146-.164)	.160 (.140-.170)	.220 (.210-.230)	.300 (.280-.320)	.370 (.340-.390)	1095

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Urinary Tungsten

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	.093 (.087-.100)	.090 (.080-.090)	.180 (.160-.190)	.320 (.280-.370)	.500 (.430-.550)	2338
	01-02	.082 (.073-.092)	.070 (.060-.090)	.160 (.140-.180)	.300 (.260-.350)	.460 (.370-.560)	2652
	03-04	.071 (.064-.078)	.070 (.060-.080)	.130 (.120-.140)	.270 (.230-.300)	.400 (.330-.480)	2558
	05-06	.085 (.079-.092)	.090 (.080-.090)	.170 (.150-.180)	.310 (.280-.340)	.470 (.400-.520)	2576
	07-08	.099 (.093-.105)	.100 (.090-.110)	.190 (.180-.200)	.360 (.320-.380)	.500 (.440-.570)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	.158 (.123-.204)	.160 (.120-.220)	.270 (.220-.350)	.510 (.380-.560)	.620 (.510-.950)	320
	01-02	.137 (.110-.170)	.140 (.110-.170)	.260 (.200-.350)	.460 (.360-.690)	.770 (.510-1.53)	363
	03-04	.130 (.111-.151)	.140 (.120-.150)	.240 (.190-.290)	.410 (.290-.500)	.500 (.370-.630)	290
	05-06	.142 (.121-.166)	.140 (.120-.170)	.230 (.210-.290)	.430 (.330-.610)	.640 (.440-.850)	355
	07-08	.160 (.138-.186)	.150 (.130-.170)	.310 (.240-.390)	.510 (.450-.580)	.810 (.560-1.15)	394
12-19 years	99-00	.113 (.097-.132)	.110 (.090-.130)	.210 (.180-.250)	.360 (.310-.440)	.530 (.380-.800)	679
	01-02	.113 (.095-.135)	.110 (.090-.130)	.210 (.180-.260)	.400 (.310-.520)	.570 (.430-.790)	744
	03-04	.105 (.090-.122)	.100 (.090-.120)	.190 (.160-.230)	.350 (.290-.460)	.530 (.350-1.00)	725
	05-06	.131 (.108-.158)	.130 (.100-.160)	.250 (.200-.310)	.430 (.360-.530)	.620 (.410-1.04)	701
	07-08	.150 (.136-.167)	.160 (.140-.180)	.250 (.220-.290)	.470 (.350-.660)	.660 (.430-1.05)	376
20 years and older	99-00	.084 (.078-.091)	.080 (.070-.090)	.160 (.130-.180)	.280 (.260-.320)	.450 (.360-.520)	1339
	01-02	.073 (.065-.082)	.060 (.050-.070)	.140 (.110-.160)	.260 (.210-.310)	.380 (.310-.490)	1545
	03-04	.062 (.056-.068)	.060 (.050-.070)	.110 (.100-.120)	.210 (.180-.250)	.360 (.270-.430)	1543
	05-06	.075 (.070-.081)	.080 (.070-.080)	.140 (.130-.160)	.250 (.220-.310)	.410 (.340-.470)	1520
	07-08	.088 (.081-.095)	.090 (.080-.100)	.170 (.150-.190)	.310 (.280-.340)	.450 (.390-.500)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	.107 (.096-.120)	.100 (.090-.120)	.210 (.190-.230)	.390 (.310-.470)	.530 (.470-.650)	1160
	01-02	.088 (.074-.105)	.080 (.060-.100)	.170 (.140-.220)	.330 (.260-.390)	.490 (.380-.580)	1307
	03-04	.081 (.071-.093)	.080 (.070-.090)	.140 (.130-.170)	.300 (.250-.340)	.430 (.340-.560)	1281
	05-06	.095 (.090-.101)	.090 (.080-.100)	.180 (.160-.190)	.340 (.310-.380)	.480 (.420-.610)	1271
	07-08	.109 (.102-.116)	.110 (.100-.130)	.210 (.190-.240)	.380 (.350-.450)	.550 (.450-.660)	1327
Females	99-00	.082 (.077-.087)	.070 (.060-.080)	.150 (.130-.160)	.270 (.240-.300)	.400 (.320-.470)	1178
	01-02	.076 (.069-.084)	.060 (.060-.080)	.150 (.120-.170)	.280 (.230-.330)	.430 (.340-.560)	1345
	03-04	.062 (.056-.069)	.060 (.050-.070)	.110 (.100-.120)	.220 (.190-.250)	.370 (.270-.460)	1277
	05-06	.077 (.069-.085)	.080 (.070-.090)	.160 (.150-.170)	.280 (.250-.320)	.440 (.350-.510)	1305
	07-08	.090 (.083-.098)	.090 (.080-.100)	.170 (.160-.180)	.300 (.270-.350)	.460 (.420-.550)	1300

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.04, 0.04, 0.04, 0.021, and 0.021 respectively.

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Urinary Tungsten

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Race/ethnicity Mexican Americans	99-00	.113 (.095-.133)	.110 (.090-.130)	.200 (.160-.250)	.400 (.300-.520)	.550 (.420-.830)	790
	01-02	.101 (.093-.109)	.100 (.090-.110)	.190 (.170-.210)	.370 (.310-.430)	.570 (.450-.670)	680
	03-04	.086 (.073-.100)	.080 (.070-.100)	.170 (.120-.220)	.360 (.230-.620)	.640 (.410-.800)	618
	05-06	.102 (.088-.118)	.100 (.080-.110)	.200 (.170-.220)	.450 (.310-.650)	.730 (.510-1.04)	652
	07-08	.106 (.084-.135)	.110 (.080-.150)	.210 (.170-.270)	.400 (.250-.670)	.580 (.400-1.12)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	.113 (.101-.126)	.100 (.090-.130)	.210 (.180-.250)	.370 (.290-.460)	.560 (.420-.810)	562
	01-02	.096 (.080-.116)	.090 (.070-.120)	.160 (.130-.250)	.310 (.270-.400)	.460 (.400-.590)	649
	03-04	.092 (.082-.104)	.090 (.080-.110)	.160 (.150-.180)	.300 (.250-.330)	.470 (.340-.550)	723
	05-06	.101 (.088-.116)	.110 (.090-.120)	.190 (.160-.220)	.320 (.280-.370)	.450 (.340-.650)	692
	07-08	.120 (.099-.146)	.120 (.090-.160)	.240 (.200-.290)	.390 (.340-.440)	.540 (.460-.690)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	.092 (.084-.100)	.080 (.070-.100)	.180 (.160-.200)	.320 (.270-.380)	.470 (.380-.550)	802
	01-02	.076 (.066-.088)	.060 (.050-.080)	.150 (.120-.180)	.290 (.230-.360)	.430 (.330-.620)	1117
	03-04	.065 (.058-.073)	.060 (.060-.070)	.120 (.100-.130)	.230 (.190-.290)	.380 (.320-.410)	1074
	05-06	.082 (.075-.089)	.080 (.080-.090)	.160 (.140-.180)	.300 (.250-.340)	.430 (.380-.480)	1041
	07-08	.093 (.087-.101)	.100 (.090-.110)	.180 (.160-.190)	.330 (.290-.370)	.470 (.410-.570)	1095

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.04, 0.04, 0.04, 0.021, and 0.021 respectively.

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Urinary Tungsten (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	.087 (.080-.095)	.080 (.075-.086)	.146 (.136-.158)	.270 (.206-.333)	.383 (.302-.459)	2338
	01-02	.078 (.069-.087)	.074 (.064-.084)	.138 (.122-.154)	.255 (.216-.300)	.359 (.315-.436)	2651
	03-04	.070 (.063-.078)	.065 (.059-.074)	.117 (.107-.133)	.215 (.179-.253)	.333 (.255-.439)	2558
	05-06	.084 (.080-.089)	.080 (.080-.080)	.140 (.130-.150)	.250 (.210-.290)	.350 (.290-.440)	2576
	07-08	.103 (.096-.111)	.100 (.090-.110)	.170 (.160-.190)	.320 (.290-.360)	.470 (.410-.540)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	.174 (.150-.201)	.169 (.136-.198)	.293 (.216-.333)	.439 (.331-.667)	.667 (.452-.880)	320
	01-02	.168 (.144-.197)	.158 (.139-.190)	.275 (.231-.326)	.412 (.333-.554)	.634 (.436-1.28)	363
	03-04	.151 (.131-.174)	.144 (.119-.167)	.250 (.205-.283)	.333 (.278-.484)	.484 (.333-.739)	290
	05-06	.175 (.152-.202)	.160 (.140-.180)	.270 (.220-.320)	.560 (.330-.790)	.790 (.470-1.18)	355
	07-08	.209 (.185-.235)	.200 (.180-.240)	.340 (.290-.370)	.540 (.450-.660)	.780 (.620-.910)	394
12-19 years	99-00	.084 (.078-.091)	.079 (.074-.084)	.138 (.124-.158)	.231 (.180-.287)	.339 (.237-.465)	679
	01-02	.081 (.071-.092)	.081 (.072-.091)	.148 (.122-.167)	.250 (.208-.301)	.359 (.272-.431)	744
	03-04	.075 (.065-.086)	.071 (.061-.082)	.122 (.098-.148)	.197 (.167-.308)	.379 (.197-.582)	725
	05-06	.101 (.086-.117)	.100 (.080-.110)	.170 (.140-.200)	.300 (.200-.370)	.370 (.300-.770)	701
	07-08	.118 (.104-.132)	.120 (.110-.130)	.180 (.160-.210)	.340 (.230-.550)	.530 (.310-.810)	376
20 years and older	99-00	.080 (.072-.089)	.075 (.067-.082)	.130 (.116-.146)	.218 (.179-.301)	.347 (.245-.426)	1339
	01-02	.070 (.063-.079)	.067 (.058-.075)	.119 (.099-.139)	.216 (.176-.267)	.333 (.253-.431)	1544
	03-04	.063 (.057-.071)	.059 (.053-.065)	.105 (.094-.117)	.181 (.155-.215)	.279 (.217-.370)	1543
	05-06	.075 (.071-.079)	.070 (.070-.080)	.120 (.110-.130)	.210 (.200-.220)	.290 (.240-.360)	1520
	07-08	.093 (.087-.101)	.090 (.080-.100)	.160 (.140-.170)	.280 (.250-.310)	.420 (.350-.490)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	.083 (.074-.094)	.073 (.063-.086)	.146 (.126-.165)	.279 (.198-.386)	.439 (.329-.605)	1160
	01-02	.071 (.060-.083)	.065 (.056-.077)	.125 (.098-.153)	.255 (.203-.306)	.364 (.300-.431)	1306
	03-04	.068 (.059-.079)	.062 (.054-.071)	.111 (.098-.133)	.216 (.170-.284)	.341 (.240-.500)	1281
	05-06	.078 (.073-.083)	.070 (.070-.080)	.130 (.120-.150)	.240 (.200-.300)	.360 (.300-.440)	1271
	07-08	.097 (.090-.106)	.090 (.090-.110)	.170 (.150-.180)	.310 (.280-.360)	.440 (.410-.480)	1327
Females	99-00	.091 (.085-.098)	.084 (.080-.091)	.145 (.136-.158)	.265 (.200-.301)	.339 (.300-.381)	1178
	01-02	.085 (.077-.094)	.083 (.075-.091)	.143 (.130-.161)	.258 (.216-.317)	.353 (.317-.538)	1345
	03-04	.072 (.065-.079)	.069 (.063-.078)	.121 (.108-.138)	.211 (.176-.237)	.333 (.261-.439)	1277
	05-06	.090 (.085-.096)	.080 (.080-.090)	.150 (.140-.160)	.250 (.210-.290)	.350 (.260-.530)	1305
	07-08	.109 (.100-.118)	.100 (.090-.120)	.180 (.160-.210)	.330 (.290-.360)	.520 (.400-.590)	1300

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Urinary Tungsten (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	.106 (.093-.120)	.100 (.086-.116)	.184 (.152-.214)	.329 (.267-.392)	.497 (.354-.727)	790
	01-02	.098 (.090-.108)	.089 (.081-.100)	.164 (.143-.187)	.294 (.258-.375)	.555 (.410-.797)	679
	03-04	.079 (.065-.096)	.073 (.054-.093)	.136 (.103-.197)	.300 (.233-.426)	.482 (.344-.823)	618
	05-06	.096 (.083-.111)	.090 (.080-.090)	.160 (.150-.180)	.330 (.250-.420)	.670 (.360-.890)	652
	07-08	.106 (.083-.137)	.110 (.080-.140)	.200 (.160-.270)	.400 (.260-.710)	.610 (.310-1.12)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	.073 (.064-.083)	.071 (.061-.081)	.124 (.109-.154)	.201 (.188-.222)	.360 (.217-.465)	562
	01-02	.066 (.056-.077)	.060 (.049-.079)	.109 (.090-.125)	.199 (.153-.285)	.340 (.250-.414)	649
	03-04	.066 (.059-.074)	.067 (.055-.075)	.105 (.095-.120)	.186 (.150-.224)	.317 (.214-.358)	723
	05-06	.073 (.065-.082)	.070 (.060-.080)	.120 (.110-.140)	.210 (.190-.260)	.320 (.260-.390)	692
	07-08	.088 (.076-.102)	.090 (.070-.100)	.150 (.140-.160)	.240 (.220-.300)	.380 (.270-.630)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	.091 (.083-.100)	.082 (.077-.088)	.150 (.136-.169)	.279 (.200-.354)	.385 (.302-.462)	802
	01-02	.078 (.068-.088)	.073 (.061-.085)	.139 (.121-.157)	.253 (.209-.308)	.353 (.286-.453)	1117
	03-04	.069 (.060-.078)	.063 (.057-.071)	.116 (.104-.133)	.199 (.167-.237)	.299 (.222-.439)	1074
	05-06	.085 (.080-.090)	.080 (.080-.090)	.140 (.130-.160)	.240 (.210-.280)	.340 (.280-.420)	1041
	07-08	.104 (.096-.114)	.100 (.090-.110)	.180 (.160-.200)	.310 (.280-.360)	.460 (.390-.530)	1095

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Urinary Uranium

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	.008 (.007-.009)	.007 (.006-.008)	.013 (.010-.017)	.027 (.021-.038)	.046 (.037-.056)	2464
	01-02	.009 (.007-.010)	.008 (.007-.009)	.014 (.012-.018)	.030 (.023-.039)	.046 (.034-.062)	2690
	03-04	.008 (.007-.008)	.007 (.006-.007)	.011 (.010-.013)	.021 (.017-.026)	.031 (.026-.037)	2557
	05-06	.006 (.005-.006)	.005 (.005-.006)	.010 (.009-.012)	.019 (.016-.022)	.033 (.023-.041)	2576
	07-08	.007 (.006-.008)	.007 (.005-.008)	.013 (.011-.015)	.024 (.018-.033)	.039 (.026-.057)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	.009 (.007-.011)	.007 (.006-.009)	.013 (.009-.022)	.032 (.019-.048)	.048 (.033-.066)	340
	01-02	.008 (.007-.010)	.008 (.006-.010)	.014 (.010-.020)	.026 (.020-.036)	.040 (.025-.049)	368
	03-04	.008 (.007-.009)	.007 (.006-.009)	.012 (.009-.016)	.020 (.016-.026)	.028 (.020-.039)	289
	05-06	.006 (.005-.007)	.005 (.004-.007)	.010 (.008-.011)	.015 (.012-.031)	.031 (.013-.051)	355
	07-08	.007 (.006-.008)	.006 (.005-.008)	.012 (.009-.016)	.021 (.016-.027)	.030 (.022-.039)	394
12-19 years	99-00	.009 (.008-.011)	.009 (.008-.010)	.015 (.012-.018)	.026 (.020-.043)	.044 (.028-.072)	719
	01-02	.010 (.008-.012)	.010 (.008-.012)	.017 (.013-.023)	.030 (.022-.042)	.042 (.027-.088)	762
	03-04	.010 (.009-.011)	.009 (.008-.010)	.015 (.012-.018)	.028 (.023-.036)	.038 (.036-.053)	725
	05-06	.007 (.006-.008)	.007 (.006-.008)	.013 (.011-.015)	.023 (.018-.032)	.034 (.027-.045)	701
	07-08	.009 (.007-.011)	.008 (.007-.011)	.016 (.014-.020)	.029 (.022-.056)	.056 (.027-.156)	376
20 years and older	99-00	.008 (.006-.009)	.007 (.005-.008)	.013 (.010-.017)	.027 (.021-.040)	.046 (.036-.056)	1405
	01-02	.009 (.007-.010)	.008 (.007-.009)	.014 (.012-.017)	.031 (.022-.040)	.046 (.034-.065)	1560
	03-04	*	.006 (.005-.007)	.011 (.009-.012)	.019 (.016-.026)	.029 (.024-.038)	1543
	05-06	.006 (.005-.006)	.005 (.005-.006)	.010 (.008-.012)	.019 (.015-.022)	.032 (.022-.041)	1520
	07-08	.007 (.005-.008)	.006 (.005-.008)	.013 (.010-.015)	.024 (.017-.035)	.039 (.026-.052)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	.009 (.008-.011)	.008 (.007-.010)	.015 (.012-.021)	.036 (.024-.046)	.053 (.040-.067)	1227
	01-02	.009 (.008-.011)	.009 (.007-.010)	.015 (.013-.021)	.033 (.024-.045)	.047 (.035-.065)	1335
	03-04	.008 (.007-.009)	.007 (.006-.008)	.013 (.011-.016)	.023 (.019-.027)	.031 (.027-.035)	1280
	05-06	.006 (.006-.007)	.006 (.005-.006)	.011 (.009-.012)	.019 (.015-.022)	.030 (.021-.043)	1271
	07-08	.007 (.006-.009)	.007 (.006-.009)	.014 (.013-.016)	.026 (.021-.037)	.046 (.030-.056)	1327
Females	99-00	.007 (.006-.008)	.006 (.005-.007)	.012 (.009-.015)	.023 (.016-.033)	.036 (.026-.050)	1237
	01-02	.008 (.007-.010)	.008 (.006-.009)	.014 (.011-.017)	.027 (.019-.037)	.041 (.029-.063)	1355
	03-04	*	.006 (.005-.007)	.010 (.009-.011)	.018 (.013-.027)	.031 (.022-.039)	1277
	05-06	.005 (.005-.006)	.005 (.004-.006)	.010 (.008-.011)	.019 (.016-.023)	.034 (.025-.040)	1305
	07-08	.006 (.005-.008)	.006 (.005-.007)	.011 (.009-.015)	.024 (.016-.033)	.035 (.022-.067)	1300

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.004, 0.004, 0.005, 0.002, and 0.002 respectively.

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Urinary Uranium

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Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	.017 (.012-.023)	.016 (.011-.021)	.033 (.020-.054)	.060 (.040-.127)	.114 (.054-.279)	883
	01-02	.013 (.010-.016)	.012 (.009-.016)	.022 (.017-.030)	.040 (.031-.054)	.055 (.046-.069)	683
	03-04	.014 (.011-.017)	.013 (.009-.018)	.024 (.017-.034)	.041 (.028-.073)	.064 (.039-.158)	618
	05-06	.008 (.007-.009)	.009 (.007-.010)	.014 (.013-.017)	.025 (.021-.033)	.042 (.028-.051)	652
	07-08	.009 (.008-.011)	.009 (.008-.010)	.017 (.014-.022)	.032 (.026-.039)	.047 (.032-.073)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	.009 (.007-.011)	.008 (.006-.010)	.014 (.010-.020)	.028 (.018-.049)	.052 (.030-.067)	568
	01-02	.008 (.007-.009)	.008 (.007-.009)	.012 (.011-.015)	.021 (.017-.027)	.030 (.023-.037)	667
	03-04	.008 (.008-.009)	.007 (.007-.008)	.012 (.011-.013)	.021 (.017-.027)	.031 (.023-.045)	722
	05-06	.006 (.005-.007)	.006 (.005-.007)	.010 (.009-.011)	.016 (.014-.020)	.023 (.018-.031)	692
	07-08	.007 (.006-.009)	.007 (.006-.008)	.013 (.010-.016)	.024 (.016-.038)	.038 (.025-.055)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	.007 (.006-.009)	.007 (.006-.007)	.012 (.009-.016)	.023 (.017-.037)	.043 (.027-.051)	822
	01-02	.008 (.007-.009)	.007 (.006-.009)	.013 (.011-.016)	.026 (.019-.035)	.037 (.029-.050)	1132
	03-04	*	.006 (.005-.007)	.010 (.009-.012)	.018 (.015-.023)	.027 (.020-.036)	1074
	05-06	.005 (.005-.006)	.005 (.004-.006)	.010 (.008-.012)	.018 (.014-.022)	.033 (.021-.043)	1041
	07-08	.006 (.005-.008)	.006 (.005-.008)	.013 (.009-.016)	.023 (.015-.039)	.038 (.022-.086)	1095

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.004, 0.004, 0.005, 0.002, and 0.002 respectively.

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Urinary Uranium (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	.007 (.006-.009)	.007 (.006-.009)	.013 (.010-.016)	.024 (.019-.030)	.034 (.027-.053)	2464
	01-02	.008 (.007-.010)	.007 (.006-.009)	.014 (.011-.018)	.026 (.020-.034)	.040 (.028-.058)	2689
	03-04	.008 (.007-.008)	.007 (.006-.008)	.012 (.010-.014)	.021 (.017-.025)	.029 (.023-.039)	2557
	05-06	.006 (.005-.006)	.005 (.005-.006)	.009 (.008-.010)	.017 (.014-.020)	.026 (.020-.039)	2576
	07-08	.007 (.006-.009)	.006 (.005-.008)	.012 (.009-.016)	.024 (.016-.038)	.038 (.025-.065)	2627
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	.009 (.007-.012)	.008 (.006-.011)	.015 (.010-.024)	.030 (.016-.044)	.037 (.030-.077)	340
	01-02	.010 (.008-.011)	.010 (.008-.012)	.015 (.013-.019)	.027 (.018-.032)	.033 (.027-.048)	368
	03-04	.009 (.008-.010)	.008 (.007-.010)	.013 (.011-.017)	.024 (.016-.039)	.033 (.022-.050)	289
	05-06	.007 (.006-.008)	.006 (.005-.008)	.010 (.008-.014)	.018 (.013-.035)	.034 (.018-.048)	355
	07-08	.009 (.007-.011)	.008 (.007-.010)	.014 (.010-.022)	.026 (.016-.053)	.042 (.023-.065)	394
12-19 years	99-00	.007 (.006-.008)	.006 (.005-.008)	.010 (.009-.014)	.020 (.014-.030)	.030 (.019-.074)	719
	01-02	.007 (.006-.008)	.007 (.006-.008)	.012 (.009-.016)	.020 (.015-.026)	.026 (.020-.042)	762
	03-04	.007 (.006-.008)	.006 (.005-.007)	.010 (.008-.013)	.019 (.015-.027)	.034 (.022-.041)	725
	05-06	.006 (.005-.007)	.005 (.005-.006)	.009 (.007-.012)	.017 (.013-.022)	.023 (.019-.026)	701
	07-08	.007 (.006-.009)	.006 (.005-.008)	.012 (.009-.016)	.025 (.013-.050)	.033 (.022-.077)	376
20 years and older	99-00	.007 (.006-.009)	.007 (.006-.009)	.013 (.010-.016)	.024 (.019-.029)	.034 (.025-.051)	1405
	01-02	.008 (.007-.010)	.007 (.006-.009)	.014 (.011-.019)	.027 (.020-.039)	.043 (.030-.063)	1559
	03-04	*	.007 (.006-.008)	.012 (.010-.014)	.020 (.017-.024)	.028 (.022-.038)	1543
	05-06	.006 (.005-.006)	.005 (.005-.006)	.009 (.008-.010)	.016 (.014-.019)	.026 (.020-.039)	1520
	07-08	.007 (.006-.008)	.006 (.005-.008)	.012 (.009-.016)	.024 (.016-.036)	.037 (.025-.065)	1857
Gender							
Males	99-00	.007 (.006-.009)	.006 (.005-.008)	.011 (.009-.015)	.021 (.017-.028)	.035 (.024-.056)	1227
	01-02	.007 (.006-.008)	.007 (.006-.008)	.012 (.010-.015)	.022 (.018-.028)	.033 (.025-.047)	1334
	03-04	.007 (.006-.008)	.006 (.006-.007)	.010 (.009-.012)	.019 (.015-.024)	.026 (.019-.039)	1280
	05-06	.005 (.005-.005)	.005 (.004-.005)	.008 (.007-.009)	.014 (.013-.016)	.021 (.016-.031)	1271
	07-08	.007 (.005-.008)	.006 (.005-.007)	.012 (.009-.015)	.022 (.016-.031)	.032 (.024-.056)	1327
Females	99-00	.008 (.007-.010)	.007 (.006-.010)	.013 (.010-.017)	.025 (.019-.033)	.034 (.027-.054)	1237
	01-02	.009 (.008-.011)	.009 (.007-.011)	.016 (.012-.021)	.029 (.021-.042)	.045 (.031-.067)	1355
	03-04	*	.008 (.007-.009)	.013 (.011-.016)	.022 (.018-.028)	.031 (.025-.041)	1277
	05-06	.006 (.006-.007)	.006 (.005-.006)	.010 (.009-.011)	.019 (.015-.024)	.035 (.022-.041)	1305
	07-08	.008 (.006-.009)	.007 (.006-.008)	.013 (.010-.018)	.026 (.016-.043)	.042 (.024-.083)	1300

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Urinary Uranium (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	.015 (.011-.022)	.015 (.011-.020)	.029 (.016-.058)	.059 (.027-.146)	.100 (.042-.270)	883
	01-02	.012 (.010-.016)	.012 (.009-.016)	.021 (.015-.028)	.033 (.024-.053)	.050 (.034-.080)	682
	03-04	.013 (.010-.016)	.013 (.009-.017)	.022 (.016-.029)	.035 (.026-.051)	.051 (.034-.061)	618
	05-06	.008 (.007-.009)	.007 (.006-.008)	.013 (.010-.015)	.022 (.016-.031)	.035 (.025-.060)	652
	07-08	.009 (.008-.012)	.009 (.007-.011)	.017 (.014-.021)	.031 (.021-.048)	.042 (.027-.097)	515
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	.006 (.004-.007)	.005 (.004-.006)	.008 (.006-.013)	.017 (.011-.029)	.028 (.018-.048)	568
	01-02	.005 (.005-.006)	.005 (.005-.006)	.008 (.007-.010)	.013 (.011-.014)	.017 (.014-.029)	667
	03-04	.006 (.005-.006)	.005 (.005-.006)	.009 (.008-.009)	.013 (.012-.015)	.018 (.014-.024)	722
	05-06	.004 (.004-.005)	.004 (.003-.005)	.006 (.006-.007)	.011 (.009-.015)	.017 (.012-.021)	692
	07-08	.005 (.005-.006)	.005 (.004-.006)	.009 (.007-.011)	.014 (.011-.017)	.018 (.014-.041)	589
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	.007 (.006-.009)	.007 (.006-.009)	.012 (.010-.015)	.021 (.017-.027)	.030 (.024-.050)	822
	01-02	.008 (.007-.009)	.007 (.006-.009)	.013 (.011-.016)	.025 (.018-.032)	.034 (.025-.051)	1132
	03-04	*	.007 (.006-.008)	.011 (.010-.013)	.019 (.015-.024)	.027 (.020-.040)	1074
	05-06	.006 (.005-.006)	.005 (.005-.006)	.009 (.008-.010)	.016 (.013-.020)	.024 (.019-.039)	1041
	07-08	.007 (.006-.009)	.006 (.005-.008)	.012 (.009-.019)	.025 (.015-.043)	.039 (.024-.081)	1095

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Urinary Butyl paraben

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	*	< LOD	1.30 (.800-1.80)	6.60 (4.80-10.7)	19.6 (16.4-26.7)	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.10 (.900-1.50)	9.00 (6.20-11.4)	20.9 (15.2-30.1)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	*	< LOD	.400 (.200-.600)	1.90 (.800-5.80)	7.50 (1.70-18.5)	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	.300 (.200-.500)	1.30 (.900-1.70)	3.80 (1.00-11.4)	389
12-19 years	05-06	*	.200 (<LOD-.400)	.900 (.600-1.80)	9.60 (4.10-16.1)	24.6 (14.5-33.4)	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	.800 (.600-1.40)	6.20 (2.50-11.5)	15.8 (6.20-33.2)	401
20 years and older	05-06	*	< LOD	1.70 (1.00-2.20)	6.80 (4.80-11.7)	20.5 (15.8-28.3)	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.50 (1.00-1.90)	9.80 (6.70-13.4)	24.6 (16.5-32.0)	1814
Gender							
Males	05-06	*	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.300)	1.10 (.600-2.00)	3.20 (1.90-5.50)	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	.200 (.200-.300)	1.00 (.700-1.50)	3.60 (2.00-7.20)	1294
Females	05-06	.904 (.760-1.07)	.500 (.400-.700)	3.70 (2.90-4.80)	17.4 (11.7-20.8)	34.9 (28.2-41.1)	1278
	07-08	.926 (.825-1.04)	.500 (.400-.700)	3.90 (3.00-4.70)	17.9 (12.1-20.5)	34.8 (25.2-52.1)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	*	.200 (<LOD-.300)	1.10 (.700-2.30)	11.3 (6.40-15.6)	27.3 (16.5-35.9)	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	.900 (.500-1.30)	6.80 (3.50-13.2)	22.7 (13.2-30.7)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	*	.300 (.200-.400)	2.10 (1.00-3.50)	9.10 (4.40-25.0)	31.8 (10.1-82.6)	678
	07-08	*	.200 (<LOD-.300)	1.10 (.700-1.70)	7.10 (4.20-9.90)	20.0 (8.90-31.3)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	*	< LOD	1.00 (.700-1.80)	5.80 (4.00-9.00)	17.7 (11.7-25.9)	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.20 (.800-1.60)	9.10 (5.00-13.3)	19.6 (12.1-32.0)	1077

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Urinary Butyl paraben (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	*	< LOD	1.16 (.910-1.62)	7.82 (6.26-11.2)	21.2 (16.8-27.3)	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.16 (.880-1.59)	9.83 (6.51-13.5)	23.1 (18.1-30.4)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	*	< LOD	.440 (.370-.660)	1.65 (1.00-5.29)	7.92 (1.64-30.5)	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	.540 (.410-.720)	1.24 (.920-2.80)	5.91 (.930-76.0)	389
12-19 years	05-06	*	.190 (<LOD-.250)	.690 (.490-1.20)	6.67 (3.60-11.2)	18.7 (9.52-28.9)	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	.670 (.450-.930)	3.70 (1.80-7.41)	9.64 (6.00-18.7)	401
20 years and older	05-06	*	< LOD	1.49 (1.06-1.96)	9.07 (6.55-14.8)	25.5 (17.9-30.4)	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.52 (1.04-2.21)	12.4 (8.35-15.1)	27.5 (21.2-36.8)	1814
Gender							
Males	05-06	*	< LOD	.290 (<LOD-.350)	.830 (.570-1.16)	2.28 (1.43-2.91)	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	.290 (.260-.340)	.830 (.620-1.36)	2.40 (1.56-4.85)	1294
Females	05-06	1.06 (.914-1.24)	.750 (.600-.860)	4.44 (3.01-6.26)	19.8 (13.5-25.7)	34.7 (26.9-42.7)	1278
	07-08	1.11 (.984-1.25)	.670 (.550-.920)	4.44 (3.02-6.12)	20.6 (14.6-25.9)	39.4 (28.1-77.7)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	*	.240 (<LOD-.290)	1.20 (.760-1.68)	9.15 (5.36-15.2)	20.3 (15.8-29.2)	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	.810 (.610-1.07)	8.57 (3.28-12.0)	23.0 (12.7-29.5)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	*	.220 (.180-.270)	1.46 (.750-2.64)	8.18 (3.65-17.9)	21.0 (10.9-51.3)	678
	07-08	*	.220 (<LOD-.280)	.900 (.570-1.27)	5.21 (3.13-6.18)	12.1 (6.14-21.4)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	*	< LOD	1.12 (.850-1.65)	6.93 (5.21-9.91)	20.9 (15.4-27.3)	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.18 (.810-2.09)	10.7 (6.32-14.8)	26.8 (15.1-40.4)	1077

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Urinary Ethyl paraben

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	*	< LOD	4.80 (3.40-6.00)	26.2 (19.4-31.9)	57.2 (40.3-83.4)	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	5.40 (3.80-6.90)	29.3 (21.9-42.4)	72.1 (54.6-91.8)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.60 (1.70-4.70)	9.90 (2.80-30.7)	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	1.70 (1.10-2.60)	4.60 (2.30-36.7)	35.6 (2.60-282)	389
12-19 years	05-06	*	< LOD	2.30 (1.30-3.20)	11.3 (7.90-24.1)	38.0 (17.7-122)	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	3.00 (2.30-4.90)	23.0 (7.30-60.3)	60.3 (12.5-159)	401
20 years and older	05-06	*	< LOD	5.90 (4.60-8.10)	30.4 (22.3-38.6)	69.5 (48.1-89.5)	1490
	07-08	*	1.10 (<LOD-1.40)	6.20 (4.60-9.20)	34.7 (22.8-50.4)	77.4 (51.4-120)	1814
Gender							
Males	05-06	*	< LOD	1.90 (1.20-3.00)	8.90 (5.80-13.7)	25.2 (15.7-29.2)	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.40 (1.50-3.00)	11.2 (6.60-15.3)	28.3 (15.3-42.8)	1294
Females	05-06	*	1.30 (<LOD-2.20)	10.0 (7.50-13.2)	42.7 (32.3-62.8)	98.7 (74.7-147)	1278
	07-08	*	1.80 (1.40-2.50)	10.1 (6.90-16.5)	62.0 (38.2-80.8)	123 (78.5-259)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	*	< LOD	3.70 (1.90-6.10)	24.0 (11.6-37.7)	55.6 (40.3-120)	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	4.10 (2.90-5.90)	23.6 (12.8-30.1)	48.3 (31.0-65.2)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	*	1.00 (<LOD-1.50)	5.70 (3.70-9.80)	31.3 (20.4-52.1)	92.3 (41.5-166)	678
	07-08	*	1.00 (<LOD-1.50)	7.90 (3.90-15.8)	39.9 (24.0-63.4)	97.2 (58.3-256)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	*	< LOD	4.80 (3.10-6.10)	24.0 (15.5-32.3)	54.7 (36.4-86.8)	1038
	07-08	*	1.00 (<LOD-1.30)	5.20 (3.50-7.10)	27.2 (18.0-40.8)	67.1 (42.8-98.1)	1077

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Urinary Ethyl paraben (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	*	< LOD	4.61 (3.39-6.30)	27.1 (19.1-34.0)	66.5 (46.5-84.2)	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	5.56 (4.31-7.56)	32.7 (22.5-50.2)	80.0 (53.2-117)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	4.18 (1.91-10.2)	13.5 (4.18-29.0)	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.54 (1.82-3.30)	6.13 (3.26-34.3)	34.3 (3.30-207)	389
12-19 years	05-06	*	< LOD	1.94 (1.29-2.65)	10.9 (3.57-20.2)	32.0 (14.1-57.8)	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.93 (1.93-3.97)	12.9 (4.60-37.9)	37.9 (8.79-110)	401
20 years and older	05-06	*	< LOD	6.36 (4.63-7.92)	32.4 (23.7-46.0)	76.8 (57.3-97.9)	1490
	07-08	*	1.58 (<LOD-1.97)	6.97 (4.94-10.9)	38.5 (24.8-61.9)	94.1 (53.6-146)	1814
Gender							
Males	05-06	*	< LOD	1.82 (1.48-2.15)	6.38 (3.55-9.95)	15.5 (10.2-22.3)	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.14 (1.67-3.03)	8.61 (5.54-12.4)	21.7 (11.7-32.7)	1294
Females	05-06	*	2.09 (<LOD-2.60)	12.7 (8.45-16.2)	57.3 (40.7-75.2)	107 (82.9-141)	1278
	07-08	*	2.63 (2.09-3.55)	13.9 (9.09-22.5)	66.1 (40.9-95.1)	130 (78.8-203)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	*	< LOD	3.49 (2.09-5.23)	23.6 (11.8-33.2)	68.5 (32.1-107)	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	4.44 (2.86-5.81)	22.5 (15.9-27.2)	47.7 (26.7-74.2)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	*	.970 (<LOD-1.14)	4.48 (2.90-6.07)	22.0 (14.1-36.8)	47.5 (33.7-106)	678
	07-08	*	1.18 (<LOD-1.47)	6.37 (3.20-10.9)	38.8 (16.5-53.1)	90.7 (42.6-172)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	*	< LOD	4.73 (3.38-6.58)	27.5 (16.2-38.4)	70.6 (46.0-91.2)	1038
	07-08	*	1.48 (<LOD-1.82)	5.71 (3.74-8.97)	32.3 (20.0-53.6)	75.7 (40.5-121)	1077

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Urinary Methyl paraben

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	56.4 (46.9-67.9)	63.5 (47.9-74.5)	216 (168-282)	560 (432-777)	974 (827-1110)	2548
	07-08	60.1 (49.6-72.8)	59.8 (47.5-73.3)	204 (171-253)	544 (444-675)	902 (746-1100)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	33.5 (25.6-43.8)	25.0 (19.4-35.3)	86.7 (61.5-153)	289 (238-868)	1560 (389-2090)	356
	07-08	35.2 (25.0-49.6)	30.1 (19.6-38.5)	94.0 (46.6-214)	340 (218-527)	651 (430-995)	389
12-19 years	05-06	53.8 (43.9-66.0)	53.5 (39.4-65.7)	192 (163-264)	491 (380-720)	901 (571-1210)	702
	07-08	64.9 (50.3-83.8)	66.3 (48.0-96.7)	221 (180-276)	521 (424-789)	971 (574-1390)	401
20 years and older	05-06	60.3 (48.7-74.7)	70.0 (57.1-85.3)	225 (177-322)	602 (439-814)	974 (827-1110)	1490
	07-08	63.0 (51.8-76.7)	64.0 (51.4-79.8)	210 (172-267)	558 (447-678)	916 (743-1190)	1814
Gender							
Males	05-06	29.8 (24.8-35.8)	23.7 (19.5-29.4)	97.6 (78.1-121)	299 (229-355)	491 (385-743)	1270
	07-08	33.6 (27.3-41.3)	27.4 (20.8-39.9)	93.5 (71.0-137)	312 (260-407)	598 (460-734)	1294
Females	05-06	104 (80.8-135)	137 (93.0-168)	356 (279-427)	842 (660-974)	1110 (956-1330)	1278
	07-08	105 (90.2-123)	116 (95.2-139)	315 (248-424)	683 (558-901)	1140 (917-1420)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	78.2 (61.0-100)	86.3 (64.7-121)	301 (233-349)	742 (474-896)	1100 (896-1170)	637
	07-08	80.5 (66.0-98.2)	87.0 (63.4-117)	283 (222-348)	630 (533-791)	1030 (773-1240)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	174 (133-229)	216 (150-306)	616 (465-789)	1180 (1010-1480)	1690 (1210-2880)	678
	07-08	152 (135-171)	159 (135-194)	483 (421-552)	1080 (938-1350)	1720 (1210-2700)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	43.8 (36.7-52.3)	44.3 (36.7-58.2)	165 (132-209)	412 (320-520)	806 (485-974)	1038
	07-08	48.9 (39.9-59.9)	47.6 (37.8-62.0)	158 (129-198)	430 (301-557)	671 (524-921)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey year 05-06 and 07-08 are 1.0 and 1.0 respectively.

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Urinary Methyl paraben (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	55.0 (46.8-64.6)	58.8 (47.0-73.4)	221 (170-264)	527 (426-685)	902 (753-995)	2548
	07-08	60.6 (49.8-73.8)	61.0 (45.3-83.2)	228 (188-288)	538 (439-645)	820 (694-1000)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	36.8 (27.9-48.7)	26.9 (21.0-36.6)	108 (55.9-164)	259 (195-753)	1540 (313-2510)	356
	07-08	43.4 (31.3-60.2)	33.1 (21.8-55.0)	118 (62.3-197)	424 (218-668)	817 (558-1020)	389
12-19 years	05-06	40.1 (33.7-47.8)	41.7 (31.5-56.3)	160 (129-178)	362 (280-428)	549 (434-656)	702
	07-08	50.5 (40.1-63.7)	52.8 (36.6-78.1)	167 (111-245)	336 (292-395)	475 (376-623)	401
20 years and older	05-06	60.5 (50.5-72.5)	69.6 (51.5-90.9)	251 (189-320)	602 (462-729)	930 (788-1010)	1490
	07-08	64.7 (52.9-79.2)	69.7 (51.1-92.5)	256 (209-316)	576 (450-710)	865 (697-1130)	1814
Gender							
Males	05-06	23.9 (20.6-27.8)	21.1 (17.4-25.3)	72.1 (58.0-89.5)	209 (160-260)	368 (262-498)	1270
	07-08	28.3 (22.8-35.0)	23.5 (17.2-33.2)	80.7 (56.9-111)	257 (181-318)	444 (386-558)	1294
Females	05-06	123 (99.3-152)	147 (111-196)	377 (319-445)	788 (676-910)	1050 (937-1290)	1278
	07-08	126 (109-145)	160 (134-182)	374 (325-422)	734 (576-879)	1040 (835-1260)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	70.3 (57.1-86.7)	85.8 (67.2-106)	249 (191-303)	515 (431-656)	870 (656-1080)	637
	07-08	78.5 (63.6-97.0)	96.2 (59.4-127)	293 (245-370)	627 (541-728)	831 (729-963)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	122 (93.0-161)	161 (98.2-225)	377 (334-462)	792 (581-1100)	1220 (916-1590)	678
	07-08	118 (105-133)	134 (111-155)	356 (311-403)	757 (573-882)	1030 (847-1290)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	46.1 (39.0-54.4)	45.6 (34.5-59.7)	170 (142-234)	447 (339-706)	814 (640-995)	1038
	07-08	51.0 (40.5-64.2)	46.7 (35.8-66.3)	191 (154-230)	481 (383-614)	747 (574-966)	1077

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Urinary *n*-Propyl paraben

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	7.91 (6.41-9.77)	8.70 (5.90-12.4)	48.9 (36.6-64.8)	160 (129-200)	299 (237-354)	2548
	07-08	7.59 (6.22-9.26)	7.60 (5.70-10.6)	44.1 (34.1-55.6)	144 (115-196)	268 (231-290)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	3.41 (2.43-4.77)	2.50 (1.60-4.30)	11.1 (7.10-21.0)	47.5 (30.0-91.9)	125 (55.8-383)	356
	07-08	3.61 (2.39-5.44)	3.50 (1.90-6.00)	13.7 (7.60-22.8)	49.1 (21.7-99.6)	99.6 (80.4-120)	389
12-19 years	05-06	8.16 (5.70-11.7)	8.40 (5.00-13.9)	46.4 (24.1-68.5)	165 (96.7-222)	310 (201-361)	702
	07-08	8.85 (6.73-11.6)	7.90 (5.30-12.0)	49.2 (31.1-62.2)	193 (100-234)	271 (195-314)	401
20 years and older	05-06	8.67 (6.83-11.0)	11.2 (7.70-14.4)	55.6 (41.2-75.6)	172 (130-233)	302 (237-367)	1490
	07-08	8.04 (6.56-9.84)	8.40 (6.10-11.9)	48.8 (38.3-61.1)	152 (118-202)	272 (232-312)	1814
Gender							
Males	05-06	2.96 (2.33-3.77)	2.30 (1.60-3.10)	13.8 (9.00-18.0)	51.7 (39.7-70.9)	125 (77.2-185)	1270
	07-08	3.02 (2.47-3.71)	2.30 (1.70-3.30)	12.6 (8.40-17.4)	56.4 (38.9-89.5)	140 (98.1-209)	1294
Females	05-06	20.4 (16.0-25.9)	29.1 (21.6-37.5)	93.0 (75.7-129)	254 (193-318)	357 (318-395)	1278
	07-08	18.4 (15.7-21.5)	23.3 (20.5-26.1)	76.3 (62.9-100)	210 (164-269)	312 (271-363)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	10.6 (8.08-13.8)	12.1 (7.00-17.5)	65.9 (43.5-93.3)	247 (174-293)	389 (293-453)	637
	07-08	7.82 (5.98-10.2)	7.00 (4.20-12.9)	52.1 (36.9-64.1)	146 (105-201)	217 (161-401)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	26.8 (21.5-33.3)	34.7 (28.3-44.2)	125 (89.5-165)	331 (236-411)	531 (367-730)	678
	07-08	21.3 (18.4-24.7)	28.6 (21.8-34.8)	85.4 (70.8-96.9)	222 (176-282)	410 (277-506)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	6.21 (5.02-7.68)	6.00 (4.60-9.10)	35.7 (28.4-49.6)	130 (92.1-157)	229 (156-318)	1038
	07-08	6.49 (5.05-8.33)	6.10 (4.50-9.20)	36.8 (26.9-47.5)	129 (91.3-196)	251 (190-290)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey year 05-06 and 07-08 are 0.2 and 0.2 respectively.

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Urinary *n*-Propyl paraben (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	7.71 (6.40-9.30)	8.27 (5.87-11.3)	52.9 (41.6-66.1)	161 (140-178)	263 (226-288)	2548
	07-08	7.65 (6.22-9.40)	8.00 (5.34-11.6)	50.0 (39.5-59.8)	138 (115-168)	235 (199-293)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	3.75 (2.67-5.26)	2.70 (1.89-4.43)	11.5 (8.07-16.0)	52.1 (22.9-100)	121 (55.5-352)	356
	07-08	4.45 (3.03-6.53)	3.50 (1.79-6.85)	16.5 (8.82-28.8)	59.1 (28.6-94.4)	98.4 (65.0-139)	389
12-19 years	05-06	6.08 (4.36-8.49)	5.44 (3.03-10.5)	33.0 (20.7-48.7)	116 (81.9-161)	175 (140-239)	702
	07-08	6.88 (5.30-8.94)	5.68 (3.51-9.90)	33.2 (26.7-46.5)	103 (87.2-112)	132 (105-235)	401
20 years and older	05-06	8.70 (7.08-10.7)	10.8 (7.39-15.2)	63.2 (49.7-80.5)	178 (152-198)	270 (236-293)	1490
	07-08	8.26 (6.70-10.2)	9.91 (6.15-12.6)	57.9 (47.3-69.1)	161 (127-199)	273 (212-312)	1814
Gender							
Males	05-06	2.38 (1.92-2.95)	1.84 (1.42-2.46)	9.52 (6.79-12.8)	40.5 (31.1-51.5)	90.8 (56.8-125)	1270
	07-08	2.55 (2.06-3.15)	1.74 (1.40-2.53)	10.7 (5.99-15.4)	44.7 (29.0-66.1)	112 (77.4-144)	1294
Females	05-06	23.9 (19.9-28.8)	34.9 (26.9-46.6)	114 (101-132)	235 (193-263)	306 (277-342)	1278
	07-08	22.0 (18.7-25.8)	30.4 (25.2-36.3)	93.3 (80.8-110)	199 (161-245)	302 (271-370)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	9.49 (7.29-12.4)	11.0 (6.69-16.4)	55.2 (44.9-79.6)	186 (147-271)	329 (194-441)	637
	07-08	7.63 (5.72-10.2)	6.60 (4.10-13.4)	47.9 (39.5-66.7)	162 (123-187)	273 (187-304)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	18.8 (15.2-23.3)	23.6 (19.0-30.8)	83.7 (61.8-105)	217 (169-255)	318 (242-377)	678
	07-08	16.6 (14.1-19.5)	22.9 (18.0-27.2)	64.2 (51.4-73.3)	141 (117-172)	254 (169-311)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	6.53 (5.32-8.02)	6.45 (3.96-9.11)	47.4 (32.6-65.3)	146 (119-184)	241 (184-278)	1038
	07-08	6.77 (5.14-8.93)	5.81 (3.94-10.5)	45.4 (32.2-61.4)	132 (105-172)	215 (169-295)	1077

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Serum Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBuS)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of serum concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2094
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.200)	2120
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2100
Age group							
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	640
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.100)	640
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	357
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1454
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.200)	1480
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1743
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1053
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.200)	1048
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1059
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1041
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.200)	1072
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1041
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	485
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.200)	499
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	391
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	538
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.100)	544
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	419
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	962
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.400)	935
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	931

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.4, 0.1, and 0.1 respectively.

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Serum Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDeA)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of serum concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.500)	.600 (.400-1.10)	.900 (.500-1.80)	2094
	05-06	.355 (.297-.423)	.300 (.300-.400)	.500 (.400-.700)	.900 (.600-1.60)	1.50 (.900-2.60)	2120
	07-08	.286 (.264-.309)	.300 (.300-.300)	.400 (.400-.500)	.700 (.600-.700)	.900 (.800-1.00)	2100
Age group							
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (<LOD-1.00)	.800 (.300-1.20)	640
	05-06	.295 (.258-.338)	.300 (.200-.300)	.500 (.400-.500)	.600 (.500-.800)	.800 (.600-1.60)	640
	07-08	.231 (.214-.248)	.200 (.200-.300)	.300 (.300-.400)	.500 (.400-.500)	.600 (.500-.700)	357
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	.400 (<LOD-.500)	.700 (.400-1.00)	.900 (.500-1.80)	1454
	05-06	.364 (.303-.438)	.300 (.300-.400)	.500 (.400-.700)	1.00 (.600-1.70)	1.50 (.900-2.60)	1480
	07-08	.295 (.271-.321)	.300 (.300-.300)	.400 (.400-.500)	.700 (.600-.800)	.900 (.800-1.10)	1743
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	.400 (<LOD-.500)	.800 (.400-1.40)	1.10 (.600-2.10)	1053
	05-06	.381 (.318-.456)	.400 (.300-.400)	.600 (.400-.800)	1.00 (.600-2.20)	1.70 (1.00-2.60)	1048
	07-08	.306 (.283-.331)	.300 (.300-.300)	.400 (.400-.500)	.700 (.600-.800)	.900 (.800-1.20)	1059
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.400)	.500 (.400-.800)	.800 (.500-1.20)	1041
	05-06	.331 (.277-.396)	.300 (.300-.400)	.500 (.400-.600)	.900 (.600-1.40)	1.30 (.800-2.30)	1072
	07-08	.267 (.245-.292)	.300 (.200-.300)	.400 (.400-.500)	.600 (.500-.800)	.800 (.700-1.10)	1041
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (.400-.500)	.600 (.500-.800)	485
	05-06	.283 (.245-.327)	.300 (.200-.300)	.400 (.300-.500)	.600 (.500-1.00)	1.00 (.500-2.40)	499
	07-08	.253 (.222-.289)	.200 (.200-.300)	.400 (.300-.500)	.600 (.400-.700)	.600 (.500-1.40)	391
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	.400 (<LOD-.700)	.800 (.400-1.50)	1.00 (.500-3.10)	538
	05-06	.405 (.309-.531)	.400 (.300-.500)	.600 (.400-.900)	1.20 (.600-2.90)	2.30 (1.10-3.70)	544
	07-08	.331 (.298-.368)	.300 (.300-.400)	.500 (.400-.600)	.800 (.600-.900)	1.00 (.800-1.50)	419
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.500)	.600 (.400-1.00)	.900 (.500-1.80)	962
	05-06	.350 (.294-.417)	.300 (.300-.400)	.500 (.400-.700)	.900 (.600-1.50)	1.40 (.800-2.30)	935
	07-08	.276 (.254-.301)	.300 (.200-.300)	.400 (.400-.500)	.600 (.500-.700)	.900 (.700-.900)	931

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Serum Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of serum concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2094
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2120
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2100
Age group							
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	640
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	640
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	357
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1454
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1480
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1743
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1053
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1048
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1059
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1041
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1072
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1041
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	485
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	499
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	391
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	538
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	544
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	419
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	962
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	935
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	931

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04 05-06, and 07-08 are 1.0, 0.2, and 0.2 respectively.

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Serum Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of serum concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.400 (<LOD-.500)	2094
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.700 (<LOD-1.70)	2120
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (.400-.600)	2100
Age group							
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.400 (<LOD-.600)	.600 (.500-.900)	640
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.700 (<LOD-1.10)	1.10 (.600-2.70)	640
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (<LOD-.600)	.600 (.500-.700)	357
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1454
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.600 (<LOD-2.10)	1480
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (<LOD-.500)	1743
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.400)	1053
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.400 (<LOD-1.00)	.800 (<LOD-2.10)	1048
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.600 (.400-.700)	1059
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.400 (.300-.600)	1041
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.600 (<LOD-1.30)	1072
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (.400-.500)	1041
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (<LOD-.900)	485
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (<LOD-1.50)	499
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (<LOD-.500)	391
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	538
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (<LOD-1.80)	544
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.600 (.400-.700)	419
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.500)	962
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.800 (<LOD-2.10)	935
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (.400-.700)	931

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Serum Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of serum concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	1.93 (1.73-2.16)	1.90 (1.70-2.10)	3.30 (2.80-3.90)	5.90 (4.80-7.20)	8.30 (7.10-9.70)	2094
	05-06	1.67 (1.42-1.98)	1.80 (1.50-2.10)	3.20 (2.60-4.00)	5.40 (4.40-7.10)	8.30 (5.80-11.9)	2120
	07-08	1.95 (1.76-2.17)	2.00 (1.80-2.10)	3.50 (3.10-4.00)	5.90 (4.90-8.30)	9.80 (6.10-15.2)	2100
Age group							
12-19 years	03-04	2.44 (2.05-2.90)	2.40 (1.80-3.20)	4.90 (4.00-6.30)	9.50 (6.80-12.5)	13.3 (9.90-19.6)	640
	05-06	2.09 (1.74-2.52)	2.40 (2.00-2.90)	4.30 (3.70-5.40)	9.50 (6.40-13.1)	14.1 (9.80-17.8)	640
	07-08	2.40 (2.09-2.75)	2.30 (1.80-2.70)	4.30 (3.70-5.70)	9.90 (6.50-12.5)	15.9 (11.1-21.5)	357
20 years and older	03-04	1.86 (1.67-2.08)	1.80 (1.60-2.10)	3.00 (2.60-3.60)	5.50 (4.50-6.70)	7.60 (6.30-9.40)	1454
	05-06	1.62 (1.37-1.92)	1.70 (1.50-2.10)	3.10 (2.50-3.80)	5.20 (4.20-6.50)	7.20 (5.10-11.6)	1480
	07-08	1.90 (1.69-2.13)	1.90 (1.70-2.10)	3.30 (2.90-3.90)	5.80 (4.50-8.00)	9.00 (5.60-15.0)	1743
Gender							
Males	03-04	2.17 (1.87-2.51)	2.10 (1.80-2.40)	3.40 (2.80-4.50)	6.10 (4.60-8.10)	8.50 (6.50-10.5)	1053
	05-06	2.08 (1.76-2.45)	2.20 (1.80-2.70)	3.70 (3.20-4.60)	6.40 (4.80-9.30)	9.50 (6.70-13.7)	1048
	07-08	2.63 (2.36-2.94)	2.60 (2.40-2.80)	4.20 (3.80-4.90)	7.30 (5.50-11.0)	11.4 (7.10-18.1)	1059
Females	03-04	1.72 (1.56-1.91)	1.60 (1.40-1.80)	2.90 (2.50-3.50)	5.80 (4.60-7.10)	8.20 (6.70-10.0)	1041
	05-06	1.37 (1.15-1.63)	1.50 (1.20-1.70)	2.80 (2.20-3.30)	4.60 (3.90-5.80)	6.60 (5.60-9.30)	1072
	07-08	1.46 (1.30-1.64)	1.40 (1.30-1.50)	2.60 (2.20-3.10)	4.70 (3.80-6.10)	7.50 (5.00-12.5)	1041
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	1.42 (1.17-1.72)	1.50 (1.20-1.70)	2.30 (1.90-2.90)	4.30 (3.10-5.10)	5.50 (4.00-8.90)	485
	05-06	1.25 (.884-1.76)	1.60 (1.20-2.10)	2.80 (2.50-3.40)	4.30 (3.60-5.20)	6.00 (4.60-7.20)	499
	07-08	1.65 (1.46-1.86)	1.70 (1.40-1.90)	3.00 (2.70-3.40)	5.00 (3.70-6.10)	6.70 (5.20-10.7)	391
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	1.92 (1.62-2.26)	1.90 (1.60-2.20)	3.50 (2.80-4.60)	6.00 (5.00-7.10)	8.30 (6.30-12.0)	538
	05-06	1.53 (1.13-2.07)	1.70 (1.40-2.20)	3.30 (2.50-4.10)	5.40 (3.90-7.50)	7.50 (5.30-11.0)	544
	07-08	1.98 (1.55-2.52)	2.10 (1.80-2.50)	3.90 (2.80-5.40)	7.90 (4.20-12.5)	11.1 (5.90-17.2)	419
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	2.01 (1.77-2.27)	1.90 (1.70-2.20)	3.30 (2.80-4.10)	6.10 (4.70-7.80)	8.20 (6.90-10.1)	962
	05-06	1.79 (1.48-2.17)	1.80 (1.50-2.20)	3.30 (2.70-4.30)	5.60 (4.60-8.20)	9.40 (6.10-13.1)	935
	07-08	2.13 (1.89-2.41)	2.10 (1.80-2.40)	3.70 (3.20-4.20)	6.40 (5.30-9.00)	10.5 (6.50-15.6)	931

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.3, 0.1, and 0.1 respectively.

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Serum Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of serum concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	.966 (.816-1.14)	1.00 (.900-1.10)	1.50 (1.20-1.80)	2.30 (1.60-4.30)	3.20 (1.80-7.70)	2094
	05-06	1.09 (.909-1.29)	1.10 (.900-1.20)	1.70 (1.30-2.10)	2.60 (1.80-4.20)	3.60 (2.50-5.70)	2120
	07-08	1.48 (1.37-1.61)	1.50 (1.40-1.60)	2.10 (1.90-2.30)	3.20 (2.80-3.50)	4.00 (3.60-4.60)	2100
Age group							
12-19 years	03-04	.852 (.697-1.04)	.800 (.700-1.00)	1.20 (1.00-1.60)	1.90 (1.20-3.70)	2.80 (1.30-6.30)	640
	05-06	.929 (.782-1.10)	.900 (.800-1.10)	1.40 (1.10-1.80)	2.00 (1.60-2.70)	2.70 (2.10-3.40)	640
	07-08	1.42 (1.27-1.59)	1.40 (1.20-1.60)	1.90 (1.60-2.40)	2.50 (2.00-3.30)	3.10 (2.60-4.00)	357
20 years and older	03-04	.984 (.835-1.16)	1.00 (.900-1.10)	1.50 (1.20-1.80)	2.40 (1.60-4.40)	3.40 (1.80-8.40)	1454
	05-06	1.11 (.929-1.33)	1.10 (1.00-1.20)	1.70 (1.30-2.20)	2.60 (1.80-4.40)	3.90 (2.50-5.80)	1480
	07-08	1.49 (1.38-1.62)	1.50 (1.40-1.60)	2.10 (2.00-2.30)	3.20 (2.90-3.60)	4.10 (3.70-4.60)	1743
Gender							
Males	03-04	1.09 (.912-1.30)	1.10 (.900-1.20)	1.60 (1.40-1.90)	2.40 (1.70-5.00)	4.00 (1.80-8.70)	1053
	05-06	1.19 (.993-1.43)	1.20 (1.00-1.30)	1.80 (1.40-2.50)	2.90 (1.80-4.60)	3.90 (2.50-6.70)	1048
	07-08	1.66 (1.54-1.79)	1.60 (1.50-1.70)	2.30 (2.10-2.50)	3.50 (3.10-3.80)	4.30 (3.80-5.10)	1059
Females	03-04	.861 (.721-1.03)	.900 (.800-1.00)	1.30 (1.00-1.70)	2.20 (1.40-3.40)	3.00 (1.70-6.10)	1041
	05-06	.992 (.833-1.18)	.900 (.800-1.10)	1.50 (1.20-1.90)	2.40 (1.70-3.50)	3.10 (2.10-5.70)	1072
	07-08	1.33 (1.20-1.47)	1.30 (1.20-1.50)	1.90 (1.80-2.10)	2.70 (2.40-3.10)	3.40 (3.10-4.30)	1041
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	.689 (.586-.809)	.700 (.600-.900)	1.10 (.900-1.40)	1.60 (1.30-2.00)	2.00 (1.60-2.80)	485
	05-06	.821 (.710-.951)	.800 (.700-.900)	1.20 (1.10-1.40)	1.60 (1.30-2.30)	2.30 (1.50-3.20)	499
	07-08	1.34 (1.18-1.52)	1.40 (1.20-1.60)	1.90 (1.70-2.20)	2.60 (2.20-3.30)	3.30 (2.60-4.00)	391
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	1.14 (.834-1.54)	1.10 (.900-1.40)	1.70 (1.20-2.90)	3.20 (1.50-6.50)	4.70 (2.10-9.30)	538
	05-06	1.17 (.916-1.50)	1.20 (.900-1.40)	1.60 (1.30-2.50)	2.60 (1.70-5.60)	4.40 (2.40-8.20)	544
	07-08	1.65 (1.50-1.80)	1.70 (1.50-1.80)	2.30 (2.10-2.60)	3.40 (2.80-4.10)	4.10 (3.40-5.70)	419
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	.963 (.826-1.12)	.900 (.900-1.10)	1.50 (1.20-1.70)	2.30 (1.60-3.60)	3.00 (1.80-6.20)	962
	05-06	1.10 (.914-1.31)	1.10 (.900-1.20)	1.70 (1.30-2.10)	2.60 (1.80-4.20)	3.50 (2.40-5.70)	935
	07-08	1.48 (1.35-1.64)	1.50 (1.40-1.60)	2.10 (1.80-2.30)	3.10 (2.60-3.70)	3.90 (3.40-4.70)	931

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.1, 0.1, and 0.1 respectively.

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Serum Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of serum concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	3.95 (3.65-4.27)	4.10 (3.80-4.40)	5.80 (5.30-6.40)	7.80 (6.70-9.60)	9.80 (7.40-14.1)	2094
	05-06	3.92 (3.48-4.42)	4.20 (3.80-4.50)	6.20 (5.40-7.20)	9.00 (7.40-11.2)	11.3 (8.80-14.5)	2120
	07-08	4.12 (4.01-4.24)	4.30 (4.20-4.50)	5.90 (5.70-6.20)	7.90 (7.50-8.30)	9.60 (8.90-10.1)	2100
Age group							
12-19 years	03-04	3.89 (3.47-4.35)	4.00 (3.50-4.50)	5.40 (4.60-6.10)	7.00 (5.60-9.20)	8.60 (5.90-12.6)	640
	05-06	3.59 (3.26-3.96)	3.80 (3.30-4.20)	5.40 (4.60-5.90)	6.90 (6.30-7.90)	8.40 (7.30-10.1)	640
	07-08	3.91 (3.71-4.12)	4.00 (3.70-4.40)	5.00 (4.70-5.50)	6.10 (5.70-6.70)	7.30 (6.20-8.00)	357
20 years and older	03-04	3.96 (3.67-4.27)	4.10 (3.90-4.40)	5.90 (5.40-6.50)	7.80 (6.80-9.60)	9.90 (7.60-14.2)	1454
	05-06	3.97 (3.51-4.49)	4.20 (3.80-4.60)	6.40 (5.40-7.50)	9.30 (7.40-11.9)	11.6 (9.00-14.8)	1480
	07-08	4.15 (4.02-4.30)	4.30 (4.20-4.60)	6.10 (5.80-6.50)	8.10 (7.70-8.70)	9.80 (9.00-10.4)	1743
Gender							
Males	03-04	4.47 (4.07-4.91)	4.60 (4.30-5.00)	6.30 (5.70-7.20)	8.40 (6.80-12.5)	10.7 (7.40-17.5)	1053
	05-06	4.69 (4.23-5.20)	4.90 (4.40-5.40)	7.20 (6.10-8.00)	9.90 (8.00-12.2)	12.2 (9.60-15.2)	1048
	07-08	4.80 (4.55-5.06)	4.90 (4.60-5.20)	6.70 (6.30-7.10)	8.70 (8.10-9.30)	10.1 (9.50-11.1)	1059
Females	03-04	3.50 (3.21-3.82)	3.60 (3.30-3.90)	5.20 (4.70-5.80)	7.10 (6.30-8.20)	8.60 (7.40-10.6)	1041
	05-06	3.31 (2.89-3.79)	3.50 (3.10-4.00)	5.20 (4.40-6.00)	7.90 (6.10-9.70)	10.1 (7.50-14.2)	1072
	07-08	3.55 (3.38-3.73)	3.70 (3.50-3.90)	5.20 (4.80-5.60)	7.00 (6.50-7.50)	8.30 (7.20-9.90)	1041
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	3.11 (2.84-3.40)	3.30 (3.10-3.70)	4.50 (4.20-5.20)	6.70 (5.70-7.30)	7.60 (6.70-10.5)	485
	05-06	2.62 (2.33-2.95)	2.80 (2.50-3.30)	4.30 (3.80-4.70)	5.80 (5.30-6.70)	7.40 (5.90-8.10)	499
	07-08	3.54 (3.35-3.75)	3.80 (3.50-4.00)	5.20 (4.90-5.60)	6.60 (6.20-7.10)	7.60 (6.80-9.00)	391
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	3.37 (2.99-3.79)	3.70 (3.20-4.20)	5.20 (4.40-6.30)	7.70 (5.30-11.6)	9.60 (6.50-13.9)	538
	05-06	3.27 (2.61-4.08)	3.70 (3.00-4.20)	5.50 (4.40-6.80)	8.10 (6.00-11.3)	10.4 (7.80-12.3)	544
	07-08	3.86 (3.57-4.16)	4.00 (3.50-4.30)	5.90 (5.20-6.50)	7.80 (7.10-8.70)	9.20 (8.50-10.1)	419
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	4.18 (3.85-4.53)	4.30 (3.90-4.70)	6.00 (5.50-6.70)	7.90 (7.20-9.20)	9.90 (7.60-13.3)	962
	05-06	4.27 (3.80-4.81)	4.40 (4.00-5.00)	6.60 (5.60-7.80)	9.60 (7.40-12.2)	11.6 (8.80-14.8)	935
	07-08	4.38 (4.20-4.56)	4.60 (4.30-4.70)	6.10 (5.80-6.60)	8.20 (7.80-8.80)	9.90 (9.30-10.6)	931

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Serum Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of serum concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	20.7 (19.2-22.3)	21.2 (19.8-22.4)	30.0 (27.5-33.0)	41.3 (35.6-50.0)	54.6 (44.0-66.5)	2094
	05-06	17.1 (16.0-18.2)	17.5 (16.8-18.6)	27.2 (24.9-29.6)	39.4 (34.9-43.1)	47.5 (42.7-56.8)	2120
	07-08	13.2 (12.2-14.2)	13.6 (12.8-14.7)	21.0 (18.9-23.3)	32.6 (29.4-36.3)	40.5 (35.4-47.4)	2100
Age group							
12-19 years	03-04	19.3 (17.5-21.4)	19.9 (17.8-22.0)	27.1 (23.7-30.2)	36.5 (28.6-45.6)	42.6 (35.1-52.1)	640
	05-06	15.0 (14.3-15.7)	14.9 (13.6-16.6)	22.7 (19.7-24.9)	30.6 (27.8-34.1)	38.5 (33.0-44.6)	640
	07-08	11.3 (10.3-12.3)	11.3 (10.3-13.0)	15.9 (15.1-17.7)	21.7 (17.7-28.2)	28.0 (22.0-32.2)	357
20 years and older	03-04	20.9 (19.3-22.5)	21.4 (19.8-22.8)	30.4 (28.1-33.0)	42.7 (35.7-53.3)	57.8 (45.7-69.4)	1454
	05-06	17.4 (16.2-18.7)	18.0 (17.1-19.4)	27.8 (25.3-30.8)	40.2 (35.6-44.5)	49.6 (42.8-60.7)	1480
	07-08	13.5 (12.4-14.6)	14.0 (13.0-15.5)	21.7 (19.5-24.6)	33.9 (29.9-39.0)	42.8 (37.3-50.3)	1743
Gender							
Males	03-04	23.2 (21.1-25.6)	23.9 (22.4-25.5)	32.2 (28.8-35.9)	45.3 (35.5-62.7)	62.7 (43.8-81.8)	1053
	05-06	20.5 (19.4-21.8)	21.3 (20.0-22.5)	31.4 (27.9-33.7)	43.3 (38.7-49.7)	54.3 (43.5-80.7)	1048
	07-08	16.3 (15.0-17.7)	17.0 (15.7-17.8)	23.9 (21.6-26.9)	36.4 (33.5-41.1)	45.3 (40.4-53.1)	1059
Females	03-04	18.4 (17.0-20.0)	18.2 (16.9-19.8)	27.4 (23.8-30.2)	39.8 (34.4-42.6)	46.6 (42.3-61.5)	1041
	05-06	14.4 (13.3-15.4)	14.6 (13.5-15.9)	23.3 (21.1-25.3)	34.2 (30.6-37.7)	42.8 (38.0-46.5)	1072
	07-08	10.7 (9.70-11.7)	10.7 (9.80-11.7)	17.2 (15.4-19.1)	28.7 (21.7-32.5)	33.6 (29.9-41.6)	1041
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	14.7 (13.0-16.6)	15.9 (13.4-17.9)	21.2 (18.7-23.5)	28.1 (24.1-35.0)	35.5 (28.9-38.5)	485
	05-06	11.2 (10.3-12.2)	11.6 (9.90-13.3)	17.2 (15.4-19.3)	24.9 (22.0-30.3)	31.9 (26.4-40.6)	499
	07-08	10.6 (9.47-11.9)	10.8 (9.70-12.2)	17.1 (14.9-19.2)	26.3 (20.7-30.4)	31.5 (25.7-36.1)	391
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	21.6 (19.1-24.4)	22.1 (19.6-24.9)	32.3 (28.1-36.2)	43.8 (37.2-57.3)	57.7 (43.8-78.4)	538
	05-06	18.4 (15.6-21.8)	19.0 (16.7-22.3)	27.6 (24.3-35.5)	45.9 (34.4-58.1)	57.9 (45.0-84.4)	544
	07-08	15.0 (12.6-17.8)	15.2 (12.9-17.7)	25.8 (21.0-33.3)	42.7 (31.5-57.3)	57.3 (43.4-79.2)	419
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	21.4 (19.9-23.1)	22.0 (20.5-23.0)	30.2 (27.7-33.3)	41.7 (35.7-49.6)	56.3 (44.0-70.0)	962
	05-06	18.1 (17.1-19.1)	18.6 (17.3-19.8)	28.3 (26.1-30.8)	39.7 (35.6-43.3)	46.6 (42.7-54.3)	935
	07-08	13.7 (12.7-14.8)	14.3 (13.2-15.5)	21.1 (18.7-23.7)	32.9 (29.7-36.0)	40.4 (36.1-44.9)	931

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.4, 0.2, and 0.2 respectively.

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Serum Perfluorooctane sulfonamide (PFOSA)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of serum concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.300)	.300 (.300-.400)	2094
	05-06	*	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.200)	.200 (.200-.300)	.300 (.200-.500)	2120
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2100
Age group							
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.300)	.300 (.200-.500)	640
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (.100-.300)	.300 (.200-.500)	640
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	357
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.300)	.300 (.300-.400)	1454
	05-06	*	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.200)	.200 (.200-.300)	.300 (.200-.500)	1480
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1743
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.300)	.300 (.200-.500)	1053
	05-06	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.200)	.200 (.200-.300)	.300 (.200-.600)	1048
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1059
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.300)	.300 (.300-.500)	1041
	05-06	*	< LOD	.100 (<LOD-.100)	.200 (.200-.300)	.300 (.200-.400)	1072
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1041
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.300)	485
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.300)	.200 (<LOD-.500)	499
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	391
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.300)	.300 (.200-.500)	538
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (.100-.200)	.200 (.200-.400)	544
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	419
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.300)	.300 (.300-.500)	962
	05-06	*	< LOD	.100 (.100-.200)	.200 (.200-.300)	.300 (.200-.500)	935
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	931

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.2, 0.1, and 0.1 respectively.

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* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Serum 2-(N-Ethyl-perfluorooctane sulfonamido) acetic acid (Et-PFOSA-AcOH)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of serum concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2094
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.300)	2120
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2100
Age group							
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	640
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.400)	640
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	357
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1454
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.300)	1480
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1743
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1053
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.300)	1048
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1059
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1041
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.300)	1072
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1041
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	485
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	499
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	391
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.400 (<LOD-.500)	538
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	544
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	419
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	962
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.400)	935
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	931

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.4, 0.2, and 0.2 respectively.

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* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Serum 2-(N-Methyl-perfluorooctane sulfonamido) acetic acid (Me-PFOSA-AcOH)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of serum concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	.700 (<LOD-.700)	1.00 (.900-1.10)	1.30 (1.10-1.50)	2094
	05-06	.470 (.426-.518)	.500 (.400-.500)	.800 (.700-.900)	1.40 (1.30-1.40)	1.80 (1.70-2.00)	2120
	07-08	.346 (.316-.378)	.300 (.300-.400)	.600 (.500-.700)	1.10 (.900-1.20)	1.50 (1.40-1.60)	2100
Age group							
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	.700 (<LOD-.800)	1.10 (.900-1.30)	1.50 (1.20-1.80)	640
	05-06	.495 (.436-.562)	.500 (.400-.600)	.900 (.700-1.00)	1.30 (1.10-1.50)	1.70 (1.30-1.90)	640
	07-08	.388 (.346-.434)	.400 (.300-.500)	.700 (.600-.700)	1.10 (.900-1.70)	1.80 (1.10-2.30)	357
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	.700 (<LOD-.700)	1.00 (.900-1.10)	1.20 (1.10-1.60)	1454
	05-06	.466 (.423-.513)	.500 (.400-.500)	.800 (.700-.900)	1.40 (1.30-1.50)	1.90 (1.70-2.00)	1480
	07-08	.340 (.309-.374)	.300 (.300-.400)	.600 (.500-.700)	1.10 (.900-1.20)	1.40 (1.30-1.60)	1743
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	.700 (<LOD-.700)	1.10 (.900-1.20)	1.30 (1.10-1.70)	1053
	05-06	.498 (.459-.541)	.500 (.400-.500)	.900 (.800-1.00)	1.40 (1.30-1.50)	1.90 (1.60-2.00)	1048
	07-08	.349 (.320-.382)	.300 (.300-.400)	.600 (.500-.700)	1.00 (.900-1.10)	1.50 (1.30-1.60)	1059
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	.600 (<LOD-.700)	1.00 (.900-1.10)	1.10 (1.00-1.80)	1041
	05-06	.444 (.392-.503)	.400 (.400-.500)	.800 (.700-.900)	1.30 (1.20-1.50)	1.80 (1.60-2.10)	1072
	07-08	.342 (.305-.382)	.300 (.300-.400)	.600 (.500-.700)	1.10 (.900-1.30)	1.50 (1.30-1.90)	1041
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.700 (<LOD-.900)	.900 (<LOD-1.30)	485
	05-06	.335 (.281-.399)	.300 (.300-.400)	.500 (.400-.800)	.900 (.700-1.20)	1.20 (1.00-1.40)	499
	07-08	*	.200 (<LOD-.200)	.400 (.300-.500)	.600 (.500-.900)	.900 (.600-1.30)	391
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	.800 (<LOD-.900)	1.10 (.900-1.40)	1.50 (1.10-1.80)	538
	05-06	.480 (.414-.557)	.500 (.400-.600)	.800 (.700-1.00)	1.40 (1.20-1.70)	1.90 (1.70-2.30)	544
	07-08	.377 (.347-.409)	.400 (.300-.400)	.600 (.600-.800)	1.20 (.900-1.40)	1.60 (1.40-1.90)	419
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	.700 (<LOD-.800)	1.00 (.900-1.10)	1.30 (1.10-1.60)	962
	05-06	.491 (.436-.554)	.500 (.400-.600)	.900 (.800-1.00)	1.40 (1.30-1.50)	1.90 (1.60-2.10)	935
	07-08	.380 (.339-.426)	.400 (.300-.400)	.700 (.600-.800)	1.10 (.900-1.40)	1.50 (1.30-1.80)	931

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.6, 0.2, and 0.2 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Serum Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUA)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of serum concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.600 (<LOD-1.30)	2094
	05-06	*	< LOD	.300 (.200-.400)	.500 (.400-.800)	.700 (.600-1.20)	2120
	07-08	*	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.300)	.400 (.300-.500)	.600 (.500-.800)	2100
Age group							
12-19 years	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-1.10)	640
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (.200-.500)	.500 (.300-.900)	640
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.200)	.300 (.200-.300)	357
20 years and older	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.600)	.600 (<LOD-1.40)	1454
	05-06	*	< LOD	.300 (.200-.400)	.500 (.400-.800)	.800 (.600-1.10)	1480
	07-08	*	< LOD	.200 (.200-.300)	.400 (.300-.600)	.600 (.500-.900)	1743
Gender							
Males	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.400 (<LOD-1.00)	.700 (<LOD-2.30)	1053
	05-06	*	< LOD	.300 (.200-.400)	.600 (.400-.700)	.800 (.600-1.10)	1048
	07-08	*	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.300)	.400 (.300-.500)	.700 (.500-1.00)	1059
Females	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.400 (<LOD-.700)	1041
	05-06	*	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.400)	.500 (.400-.700)	.700 (.500-1.10)	1072
	07-08	*	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.200)	.400 (.300-.500)	.600 (.400-.700)	1041
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	485
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.700)	.500 (.300-1.00)	499
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.400)	.300 (<LOD-1.40)	391
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.600 (<LOD-1.40)	.900 (.300-2.90)	538
	05-06	*	< LOD	.300 (<LOD-.500)	.600 (.400-1.50)	1.20 (.600-2.70)	544
	07-08	*	< LOD	.300 (.200-.400)	.500 (.400-.700)	.800 (.600-1.20)	419
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.500 (<LOD-.900)	962
	05-06	*	< LOD	.300 (.200-.400)	.500 (.400-.700)	.600 (.400-1.50)	935
	07-08	*	< LOD	.200 (<LOD-.200)	.300 (.300-.500)	.500 (.400-.600)	931

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.3, 0.2, and 0.2 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Nitrate

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in mg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	42.7 (39.6-46.1)	47.8 (44.4-51.2)	74.6 (69.8-79.4)	108 (101-114)	133 (125-144)	7697
	07-08	46.3 (44.6-48.1)	50.3 (48.4-52.0)	76.0 (72.7-79.1)	110 (104-116)	138 (132-146)	7629
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	51.2 (47.4-55.4)	54.7 (51.9-58.2)	79.2 (72.8-87.2)	113 (101-128)	141 (120-158)	1054
	07-08	55.2 (51.7-58.9)	60.2 (56.1-64.3)	84.5 (80.1-92.5)	117 (107-135)	149 (132-189)	1143
12-19 years	05-06	52.5 (48.5-56.8)	57.5 (52.3-62.6)	84.2 (79.9-88.4)	119 (111-124)	144 (129-153)	2106
	07-08	55.5 (51.5-59.7)	56.8 (51.9-61.5)	84.1 (76.2-94.5)	119 (107-133)	144 (133-162)	1135
20 years and older	05-06	40.5 (37.4-43.9)	45.0 (41.3-48.3)	71.7 (67.1-77.4)	105 (98.0-113)	129 (122-142)	4537
	07-08	44.2 (42.5-45.9)	48.1 (46.0-49.7)	73.2 (70.1-76.5)	107 (101-113)	135 (128-146)	5351
Gender							
Males	05-06	48.4 (44.6-52.6)	52.7 (48.3-57.8)	79.4 (72.8-86.5)	110 (103-121)	136 (123-152)	3765
	07-08	51.9 (49.9-54.1)	56.1 (53.8-58.0)	79.5 (75.7-83.5)	112 (105-119)	137 (131-149)	3839
Females	05-06	37.9 (35.1-40.8)	42.0 (38.2-46.0)	69.2 (65.5-73.4)	104 (96.6-110)	130 (124-140)	3932
	07-08	41.4 (39.3-43.7)	43.9 (41.5-46.3)	71.3 (67.5-74.8)	108 (99.8-115)	138 (132-149)	3790
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	47.8 (44.7-51.2)	52.4 (49.9-56.2)	77.9 (75.1-83.1)	113 (104-120)	148 (133-156)	1972
	07-08	48.7 (45.0-52.6)	51.9 (47.4-56.7)	75.6 (69.7-81.3)	111 (100-122)	148 (127-164)	1505
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	45.9 (42.1-50.0)	50.4 (46.6-54.9)	75.0 (68.8-80.8)	101 (95.3-110)	127 (114-148)	2078
	07-08	47.5 (45.0-50.3)	50.3 (48.6-52.5)	74.7 (71.9-77.3)	105 (97.1-116)	134 (125-150)	1707
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	41.2 (37.6-45.2)	46.2 (41.3-50.6)	73.3 (67.3-80.1)	107 (98.2-115)	129 (122-142)	3056
	07-08	45.0 (42.7-47.5)	49.2 (46.1-52.6)	75.5 (70.5-80.0)	108 (101-116)	134 (128-140)	3190

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey year 05-06 and 07-08 are 0.7 and 0.7 respectively.

Urinary Nitrate (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in mg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	42.6 (40.2-45.1)	42.4 (40.1-44.7)	59.7 (55.8-64.1)	85.5 (81.3-91.3)	113 (106-118)	7697
	07-08	47.7 (45.9-49.7)	46.0 (44.0-48.3)	66.5 (62.4-70.5)	98.0 (92.3-102)	127 (119-135)	7628
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	60.8 (57.4-64.5)	57.3 (53.6-60.6)	76.5 (70.9-82.1)	109 (95.0-123)	134 (121-164)	1054
	07-08	70.2 (65.7-74.9)	65.9 (62.4-69.5)	89.0 (83.2-96.5)	128 (112-152)	173 (140-216)	1143
12-19 years	05-06	39.8 (37.8-41.9)	38.1 (36.3-40.3)	51.8 (47.7-56.0)	70.6 (63.1-78.8)	88.9 (79.4-103)	2106
	07-08	43.4 (41.3-45.5)	40.5 (38.6-43.5)	56.0 (52.7-59.2)	76.6 (69.0-86.2)	98.0 (85.4-121)	1134
20 years and older	05-06	41.4 (38.9-43.9)	41.0 (38.8-43.7)	58.6 (54.8-63.1)	85.3 (80.2-91.0)	111 (105-116)	4537
	07-08	46.5 (44.6-48.4)	44.7 (42.5-47.0)	65.0 (60.7-69.2)	96.1 (90.0-102)	125 (117-132)	5351
Gender							
Males	05-06	40.1 (37.5-42.9)	39.5 (36.7-42.8)	55.3 (51.6-59.5)	77.2 (70.7-83.0)	95.9 (89.6-102)	3765
	07-08	44.6 (42.8-46.6)	42.8 (40.7-45.1)	60.6 (58.1-64.4)	85.6 (81.1-91.3)	111 (101-121)	3839
Females	05-06	45.1 (42.8-47.6)	45.0 (42.4-47.4)	64.4 (60.0-69.6)	96.8 (87.8-105)	128 (117-134)	3932
	07-08	51.0 (48.9-53.2)	50.0 (47.5-52.7)	72.3 (67.8-76.8)	107 (101-116)	146 (129-163)	3789
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	44.6 (42.6-46.7)	44.0 (42.2-45.3)	60.4 (58.1-62.9)	89.9 (82.0-95.4)	120 (111-128)	1972
	07-08	48.7 (45.1-52.7)	47.0 (43.5-50.5)	64.8 (59.7-69.9)	93.5 (88.9-101)	128 (108-156)	1505
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	32.9 (30.9-35.0)	31.9 (29.8-34.1)	45.4 (41.5-49.6)	64.0 (60.1-68.0)	81.2 (75.3-89.6)	2078
	07-08	35.9 (34.2-37.7)	34.8 (33.3-36.6)	49.0 (44.8-53.6)	69.1 (63.5-77.4)	87.8 (78.1-97.4)	1706
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	43.7 (40.8-46.8)	43.9 (40.8-46.8)	61.4 (56.5-66.2)	85.5 (80.6-91.9)	110 (102-116)	3056
	07-08	49.0 (46.7-51.4)	47.4 (44.9-50.5)	68.2 (63.3-73.1)	98.3 (91.2-105)	126 (118-135)	3190

Urinary Perchlorate

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	01-02	3.72 (3.46-4.01)	3.70 (3.40-3.90)	6.20 (5.60-6.90)	10.0 (8.90-12.0)	14.0 (12.0-18.0)	1618
	03-04	3.39 (3.08-3.73)	3.50 (3.00-4.00)	5.80 (5.20-6.70)	10.0 (8.80-12.0)	14.0 (13.0-16.0)	2522
	05-06	3.47 (3.20-3.76)	3.62 (3.35-3.98)	6.10 (5.67-6.52)	9.76 (9.19-10.5)	13.4 (12.4-14.6)	7697
	07-08	3.88 (3.60-4.18)	3.96 (3.59-4.30)	7.10 (6.50-7.74)	12.0 (11.2-13.0)	17.3 (16.1-18.8)	7629
Age group							
6-11 years	01-02	5.19 (4.44-6.05)	5.50 (4.60-6.70)	8.50 (7.20-10.0)	13.0 (9.80-20.0)	20.0 (13.0-24.0)	374
	03-04	4.54 (3.85-5.36)	4.80 (4.20-5.50)	8.30 (6.00-10.0)	14.0 (9.20-17.0)	17.0 (12.0-30.0)	314
	05-06	4.64 (4.15-5.18)	4.81 (4.26-5.38)	7.67 (6.71-8.60)	11.6 (10.0-12.7)	14.1 (12.4-16.3)	1054
	07-08	4.88 (4.31-5.53)	4.86 (4.22-5.93)	9.11 (7.84-10.3)	14.4 (12.1-16.9)	18.9 (16.1-23.2)	1143
12-19 years	01-02	4.00 (3.62-4.42)	4.60 (4.00-5.00)	7.10 (6.60-7.70)	10.0 (9.70-12.0)	14.0 (12.0-18.0)	828
	03-04	3.81 (3.35-4.33)	4.00 (3.40-4.60)	6.70 (5.80-7.40)	10.0 (8.20-13.0)	14.0 (10.0-19.0)	721
	05-06	4.14 (3.77-4.53)	4.25 (3.94-4.65)	7.00 (6.41-7.69)	10.9 (9.71-12.4)	15.6 (12.4-17.9)	2106
	07-08	4.50 (4.06-4.97)	4.73 (4.39-5.05)	7.93 (6.89-8.89)	13.0 (11.1-15.4)	17.7 (15.8-20.2)	1135
20 years and older	01-02	3.53 (3.24-3.84)	3.70 (3.40-3.90)	6.20 (5.60-6.90)	10.0 (8.90-12.0)	14.0 (12.0-18.0)	1618
	03-04	3.21 (2.89-3.56)	3.40 (2.80-3.80)	5.50 (4.90-6.40)	9.50 (8.30-10.0)	13.0 (12.0-15.0)	1487
	05-06	3.27 (3.01-3.55)	3.42 (3.14-3.72)	5.75 (5.33-6.21)	9.38 (8.73-9.86)	13.1 (12.2-14.5)	4537
	07-08	3.70 (3.43-3.99)	3.69 (3.42-4.09)	6.75 (6.09-7.38)	11.6 (10.8-12.7)	16.8 (15.4-18.7)	5351
Gender							
Males	01-02	4.41 (4.13-4.70)	4.60 (4.40-4.80)	7.40 (6.70-8.30)	12.0 (10.0-13.0)	15.0 (12.0-20.0)	1335
	03-04	3.95 (3.56-4.37)	4.10 (3.60-4.60)	6.70 (5.90-7.90)	12.0 (9.70-13.0)	15.0 (14.0-18.0)	1229
	05-06	3.93 (3.64-4.25)	4.07 (3.77-4.38)	6.50 (6.11-6.92)	10.4 (9.65-11.6)	14.7 (13.2-16.3)	3765
	07-08	4.40 (4.13-4.70)	4.42 (4.12-4.78)	7.90 (7.16-8.46)	13.3 (12.0-14.4)	18.6 (17.0-19.7)	3839
Females	01-02	3.17 (2.89-3.48)	3.30 (2.80-3.60)	5.70 (5.20-6.30)	9.70 (8.60-12.0)	14.0 (12.0-18.0)	1485
	03-04	2.93 (2.62-3.28)	3.00 (2.60-3.40)	5.10 (4.60-5.80)	8.60 (7.20-10.0)	12.0 (9.20-16.0)	1293
	05-06	3.08 (2.80-3.38)	3.24 (2.96-3.51)	5.55 (5.14-6.07)	9.20 (8.22-10.3)	12.4 (11.3-14.2)	3932
	07-08	3.42 (3.11-3.76)	3.44 (3.10-3.79)	6.41 (5.95-7.01)	10.8 (10.0-12.0)	16.0 (14.1-17.9)	3790
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	01-02	4.23 (3.65-4.90)	4.60 (3.90-5.20)	7.40 (6.10-8.80)	13.0 (9.90-14.0)	15.0 (13.0-19.0)	708
	03-04	3.96 (3.63-4.32)	4.20 (3.70-4.60)	6.50 (5.60-7.90)	12.0 (9.50-13.0)	16.0 (13.0-18.0)	617
	05-06	4.02 (3.77-4.28)	4.16 (3.84-4.46)	6.93 (6.62-7.26)	11.3 (10.4-12.0)	15.7 (14.6-16.8)	1972
	07-08	4.20 (3.95-4.46)	4.38 (4.08-4.65)	7.32 (6.73-7.95)	12.1 (10.9-14.0)	16.7 (15.0-17.7)	1505
Non-Hispanic blacks	01-02	3.69 (3.22-4.23)	3.90 (3.30-4.30)	6.20 (5.30-7.30)	9.70 (8.20-13.0)	16.0 (12.0-21.0)	681
	03-04	3.38 (3.05-3.74)	3.40 (3.00-3.70)	5.70 (4.80-6.60)	9.00 (7.90-12.0)	14.0 (9.80-18.0)	652
	05-06	3.48 (3.19-3.80)	3.54 (3.24-3.94)	5.95 (5.33-6.65)	9.99 (9.02-11.0)	14.4 (12.8-15.7)	2078
	07-08	3.82 (3.37-4.33)	3.82 (3.37-4.48)	6.96 (6.18-7.97)	12.0 (10.6-13.8)	17.2 (14.3-20.6)	1707
Non-Hispanic whites	01-02	3.70 (3.35-4.08)	3.90 (3.60-4.30)	6.60 (6.00-7.40)	10.0 (9.20-12.0)	15.0 (12.0-19.0)	1228
	03-04	3.43 (3.04-3.86)	3.50 (2.90-4.20)	5.90 (5.10-7.10)	9.90 (8.50-12.0)	14.0 (12.0-16.0)	1092
	05-06	3.42 (3.08-3.80)	3.59 (3.23-4.04)	6.05 (5.52-6.55)	9.62 (8.90-10.5)	13.2 (11.9-14.8)	3056
	07-08	3.84 (3.52-4.18)	3.93 (3.48-4.36)	7.07 (6.37-7.77)	11.7 (10.8-12.7)	16.8 (15.3-18.4)	3190

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.05, 0.05, 0.05, and 0.05 respectively.

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Urinary Perchlorate (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	01-02	3.74 (3.51-3.99)	3.70 (3.40-3.90)	6.20 (5.60-6.90)	10.0 (8.90-12.0)	14.0 (12.0-18.0)	1618
	03-04	3.31 (3.04-3.59)	3.18 (2.90-3.45)	5.19 (4.80-5.55)	8.86 (7.69-10.0)	12.4 (11.2-14.5)	2519
	05-06	3.46 (3.27-3.66)	3.37 (3.17-3.59)	5.42 (5.08-5.86)	8.56 (8.19-9.17)	11.6 (10.4-13.4)	7697
	07-08	4.00 (3.69-4.33)	3.89 (3.59-4.26)	6.59 (6.10-7.13)	10.9 (10.1-11.8)	15.7 (14.6-16.8)	7628
Age group							
6-11 years	01-02	6.01 (5.49-6.57)	5.50 (4.60-6.70)	8.50 (7.20-10.0)	13.0 (9.80-20.0)	20.0 (13.0-24.0)	374
	03-04	5.52 (4.86-6.28)	5.34 (4.92-5.78)	7.64 (6.67-10.5)	13.5 (9.66-21.3)	21.3 (12.0-46.9)	314
	05-06	5.51 (5.06-6.00)	5.66 (5.08-6.22)	8.39 (7.61-9.25)	12.3 (10.3-13.6)	15.4 (14.3-17.0)	1054
	07-08	6.21 (5.52-6.99)	6.34 (5.56-7.10)	9.78 (8.63-11.3)	14.7 (13.3-16.0)	20.6 (16.4-25.0)	1143
12-19 years	01-02	3.10 (2.77-3.46)	4.60 (4.00-5.00)	7.10 (6.60-7.70)	10.0 (9.70-12.0)	14.0 (12.0-18.0)	828
	03-04	2.85 (2.59-3.14)	2.83 (2.62-3.17)	4.39 (3.88-4.67)	6.63 (5.56-7.82)	8.62 (7.24-11.4)	719
	05-06	3.14 (2.89-3.41)	3.17 (2.87-3.40)	4.86 (4.32-5.41)	7.30 (6.40-8.43)	9.54 (8.46-11.0)	2106
	07-08	3.52 (3.27-3.78)	3.43 (3.07-3.80)	5.62 (5.13-6.11)	8.84 (7.70-9.73)	12.6 (10.4-15.8)	1134
20 years and older	01-02	3.64 (3.37-3.93)	3.70 (3.40-3.90)	6.20 (5.60-6.90)	10.0 (8.90-12.0)	14.0 (12.0-18.0)	1618
	03-04	3.18 (2.90-3.49)	3.02 (2.74-3.33)	4.94 (4.53-5.35)	8.64 (7.18-10.0)	11.7 (10.3-15.2)	1486
	05-06	3.34 (3.15-3.53)	3.24 (3.08-3.45)	5.12 (4.82-5.45)	8.24 (7.67-8.64)	11.4 (10.0-13.0)	4537
	07-08	3.88 (3.57-4.22)	3.77 (3.49-4.14)	6.35 (5.85-6.91)	10.5 (9.64-11.5)	15.4 (13.6-16.9)	5351
Gender							
Males	01-02	3.57 (3.36-3.79)	4.60 (4.40-4.80)	7.40 (6.70-8.30)	12.0 (10.0-13.0)	15.0 (12.0-20.0)	1335
	03-04	3.23 (2.96-3.52)	3.09 (2.83-3.33)	5.00 (4.60-5.55)	8.00 (6.86-10.2)	12.5 (10.2-15.3)	1228
	05-06	3.25 (3.08-3.44)	3.16 (2.99-3.36)	4.98 (4.71-5.37)	8.07 (7.60-8.58)	11.0 (10.0-12.9)	3765
	07-08	3.78 (3.47-4.12)	3.64 (3.28-4.03)	6.29 (5.72-6.85)	10.3 (9.28-11.3)	14.4 (13.1-15.5)	3839
Females	01-02	3.92 (3.57-4.30)	3.30 (2.80-3.60)	5.70 (5.20-6.30)	9.70 (8.60-12.0)	14.0 (12.0-18.0)	1485
	03-04	3.38 (3.02-3.78)	3.28 (2.90-3.61)	5.24 (4.73-6.00)	9.40 (7.24-11.4)	12.4 (10.7-15.2)	1291
	05-06	3.67 (3.43-3.93)	3.58 (3.31-3.91)	5.86 (5.39-6.19)	9.21 (8.35-9.77)	12.1 (10.5-14.5)	3932
	07-08	4.22 (3.90-4.56)	4.16 (3.81-4.55)	6.89 (6.40-7.54)	11.5 (10.4-12.6)	16.6 (14.5-18.6)	3789
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	01-02	3.96 (3.39-4.63)	4.60 (3.90-5.20)	7.40 (6.10-8.80)	13.0 (9.90-14.0)	15.0 (13.0-19.0)	708
	03-04	3.59 (3.32-3.88)	3.45 (3.10-3.68)	5.69 (4.82-6.45)	9.77 (8.00-11.2)	13.5 (11.2-20.0)	616
	05-06	3.75 (3.56-3.95)	3.60 (3.42-3.81)	5.97 (5.53-6.48)	9.83 (9.19-10.4)	12.7 (11.3-14.5)	1972
	07-08	4.20 (3.96-4.46)	4.17 (3.81-4.58)	6.95 (6.33-7.73)	11.8 (10.4-12.3)	15.7 (14.4-17.6)	1505
Non-Hispanic blacks	01-02	2.66 (2.35-3.01)	3.90 (3.30-4.30)	6.20 (5.30-7.30)	9.70 (8.20-13.0)	16.0 (12.0-21.0)	681
	03-04	2.33 (2.11-2.57)	2.24 (2.02-2.47)	3.60 (3.22-4.13)	6.54 (4.91-8.47)	9.02 (6.84-11.8)	651
	05-06	2.50 (2.32-2.69)	2.40 (2.24-2.61)	3.97 (3.69-4.26)	6.71 (6.30-7.13)	9.41 (8.53-10.4)	2078
	07-08	2.89 (2.60-3.21)	2.76 (2.47-3.17)	4.92 (4.36-5.54)	8.63 (7.43-9.78)	11.8 (10.6-13.6)	1706
Non-Hispanic whites	01-02	3.95 (3.64-4.29)	3.90 (3.60-4.30)	6.60 (6.00-7.40)	10.0 (9.20-12.0)	15.0 (12.0-19.0)	1228
	03-04	3.53 (3.16-3.94)	3.35 (3.01-3.68)	5.29 (4.81-5.96)	9.23 (7.61-11.0)	12.8 (11.0-16.5)	1091
	05-06	3.63 (3.36-3.91)	3.51 (3.20-3.85)	5.60 (5.10-6.10)	8.58 (7.98-9.42)	11.8 (10.0-14.3)	3056
	07-08	4.17 (3.83-4.54)	4.06 (3.71-4.52)	6.63 (6.18-7.23)	10.8 (9.86-11.8)	15.5 (14.0-16.8)	3190

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Urinary Thiocyanate

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in mg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	1.23 (1.12-1.35)	1.18 (1.08-1.31)	2.55 (2.31-2.83)	6.11 (5.10-6.85)	9.04 (8.14-9.93)	7697
	07-08	1.35 (1.26-1.45)	1.32 (1.23-1.42)	2.77 (2.47-3.13)	6.36 (5.39-7.33)	9.54 (8.58-11.1)	7629
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	.980 (.892-1.08)	1.03 (.916-1.15)	1.72 (1.55-1.92)	2.65 (2.31-3.09)	3.45 (2.96-4.21)	1054
	07-08	1.10 (.989-1.22)	1.12 (1.02-1.24)	1.88 (1.68-2.07)	2.92 (2.48-3.52)	4.08 (3.35-5.30)	1143
12-19 years	05-06	1.24 (1.11-1.39)	1.29 (1.15-1.47)	2.27 (1.99-2.62)	3.84 (3.18-4.65)	6.07 (4.76-6.95)	2106
	07-08	1.29 (1.15-1.46)	1.35 (1.14-1.53)	2.39 (2.06-2.69)	3.93 (3.36-4.57)	6.14 (4.55-7.27)	1135
20 years and older	05-06	1.26 (1.14-1.40)	1.19 (1.08-1.34)	2.82 (2.50-3.15)	6.87 (6.06-7.58)	9.79 (8.78-10.7)	4537
	07-08	1.39 (1.29-1.50)	1.34 (1.25-1.46)	3.11 (2.68-3.57)	7.21 (6.05-8.31)	10.8 (8.99-12.0)	5351
Gender							
Males	05-06	1.49 (1.36-1.64)	1.44 (1.27-1.62)	3.10 (2.82-3.56)	6.90 (6.13-7.64)	9.93 (8.99-10.7)	3765
	07-08	1.61 (1.50-1.72)	1.60 (1.50-1.71)	3.32 (2.96-3.77)	7.27 (6.01-8.22)	10.9 (9.04-12.3)	3839
Females	05-06	1.02 (.920-1.13)	.995 (.886-1.13)	2.07 (1.86-2.25)	4.61 (3.81-5.98)	8.04 (7.26-8.78)	3932
	07-08	1.14 (1.04-1.24)	1.09 (.991-1.19)	2.31 (2.06-2.62)	5.51 (4.58-6.52)	8.59 (7.36-9.85)	3790
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	.823 (.744-.912)	.844 (.763-.937)	1.51 (1.36-1.71)	2.70 (2.26-3.22)	4.48 (3.49-5.40)	1972
	07-08	.993 (.926-1.06)	1.04 (.987-1.11)	1.88 (1.75-2.02)	3.30 (2.98-3.52)	4.56 (3.92-5.43)	1505
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	1.50 (1.32-1.72)	1.51 (1.36-1.68)	3.13 (2.56-3.81)	6.94 (5.66-8.09)	10.3 (8.01-12.4)	2078
	07-08	1.73 (1.61-1.86)	1.73 (1.61-1.86)	3.78 (3.53-4.23)	8.29 (7.25-9.07)	12.8 (11.2-14.5)	1707
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	1.30 (1.18-1.44)	1.25 (1.12-1.40)	2.74 (2.46-3.01)	6.53 (5.57-7.31)	9.43 (8.58-10.4)	3056
	07-08	1.42 (1.29-1.56)	1.41 (1.28-1.53)	2.98 (2.52-3.44)	6.67 (5.24-8.14)	9.71 (8.32-11.9)	3190

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey year 05-06 and 07-08 are 0.02 and 0.02 respectively.

Urinary Thiocyanate (creatinine corrected)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in mg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	1.23 (1.13-1.33)	1.15 (1.05-1.27)	2.44 (2.18-2.68)	5.67 (5.16-6.28)	8.23 (7.71-8.98)	7697
	07-08	1.39 (1.28-1.51)	1.33 (1.22-1.43)	2.72 (2.42-3.04)	6.11 (5.25-7.30)	9.59 (8.03-11.5)	7628
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	1.16 (1.06-1.28)	1.18 (1.06-1.34)	2.03 (1.81-2.32)	3.15 (2.83-3.43)	4.25 (3.49-4.58)	1054
	07-08	1.40 (1.27-1.54)	1.42 (1.24-1.59)	2.28 (2.02-2.53)	3.74 (3.29-4.26)	5.23 (4.39-6.65)	1143
12-19 years	05-06	.941 (.867-1.02)	.937 (.855-1.03)	1.69 (1.51-1.86)	2.95 (2.43-3.64)	4.15 (3.64-5.00)	2106
	07-08	1.01 (.910-1.12)	1.04 (.906-1.17)	1.75 (1.60-1.92)	2.94 (2.49-3.54)	4.69 (3.64-5.44)	1134
20 years and older	05-06	1.29 (1.17-1.42)	1.20 (1.08-1.33)	2.68 (2.37-3.10)	6.43 (5.88-7.07)	8.99 (8.23-10.2)	4537
	07-08	1.46 (1.34-1.59)	1.37 (1.27-1.47)	3.00 (2.69-3.45)	7.02 (5.82-8.26)	10.5 (8.63-12.9)	5351
Gender							
Males	05-06	1.24 (1.12-1.37)	1.18 (1.05-1.32)	2.61 (2.26-3.01)	5.67 (5.00-6.43)	8.17 (7.15-9.13)	3765
	07-08	1.38 (1.28-1.50)	1.32 (1.23-1.42)	2.77 (2.42-3.08)	6.13 (5.47-6.97)	9.27 (7.82-11.1)	3839
Females	05-06	1.22 (1.12-1.33)	1.13 (1.04-1.24)	2.27 (2.00-2.54)	5.62 (4.91-6.37)	8.40 (7.20-10.5)	3932
	07-08	1.40 (1.27-1.55)	1.34 (1.19-1.45)	2.69 (2.40-3.03)	6.07 (4.89-7.80)	9.88 (7.93-12.1)	3789
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	.768 (.685-.861)	.773 (.684-.881)	1.37 (1.20-1.59)	2.44 (2.19-2.85)	3.66 (3.28-4.27)	1972
	07-08	.995 (.923-1.07)	1.03 (.918-1.14)	1.88 (1.71-2.05)	3.27 (2.77-3.76)	4.59 (3.86-5.59)	1505
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	1.08 (.972-1.20)	1.05 (.972-1.16)	2.15 (1.84-2.57)	4.77 (3.93-5.61)	6.91 (5.84-7.80)	2078
	07-08	1.31 (1.21-1.41)	1.25 (1.18-1.36)	2.81 (2.55-3.24)	6.19 (5.29-6.77)	8.74 (7.44-9.59)	1706
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	1.38 (1.25-1.52)	1.30 (1.14-1.44)	2.78 (2.48-3.12)	6.31 (5.67-7.08)	9.00 (8.13-10.5)	3056
	07-08	1.55 (1.40-1.70)	1.45 (1.32-1.58)	2.96 (2.56-3.53)	7.03 (5.71-8.56)	10.9 (8.70-13.1)	3190

Urinary Mono-benzyl phthalate (MBzP)

Metabolite of Benzylbutyl phthalate (BzBP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	11.0 (9.88-12.3)	12.2 (11.0-13.6)	25.5 (23.5-28.6)	48.3 (39.8-59.3)	74.4 (68.1-83.4)	2541
	01-02	10.8 (10.0-11.7)	11.4 (10.7-12.5)	27.4 (24.8-29.7)	58.2 (51.3-63.5)	87.6 (73.7-102)	2782
	03-04	9.89 (9.12-10.7)	10.3 (9.22-11.8)	23.3 (21.7-25.2)	47.9 (41.3-54.4)	72.6 (61.4-90.2)	2605
	05-06	8.32 (7.28-9.51)	8.93 (7.78-10.4)	20.7 (18.2-23.7)	44.6 (37.6-52.8)	67.1 (57.4-77.7)	2548
	07-08	7.24 (6.47-8.09)	8.42 (7.20-9.50)	18.3 (16.6-20.4)	37.3 (31.3-43.3)	58.8 (48.7-69.1)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	28.4 (23.7-34.0)	29.0 (24.3-35.0)	59.0 (40.2-70.6)	92.8 (70.6-154)	154 (77.8-287)	328
	01-02	24.1 (21.0-27.6)	26.6 (19.2-31.2)	49.3 (44.4-66.8)	120 (83.7-137)	169 (132-237)	393
	03-04	24.4 (20.3-29.2)	25.2 (21.7-28.7)	45.9 (36.3-66.5)	105 (79.1-154)	184 (105-263)	342
	05-06	21.3 (19.2-23.7)	23.5 (19.4-26.6)	46.1 (37.1-56.9)	78.6 (64.3-104)	116 (88.4-137)	356
	07-08	15.4 (12.3-19.3)	17.6 (13.8-20.8)	33.8 (27.0-47.5)	69.9 (51.3-104)	131 (69.9-221)	389
12-19 years	99-00	18.4 (15.7-21.6)	20.4 (16.1-25.1)	36.9 (31.5-42.1)	63.7 (48.4-82.6)	90.2 (67.5-122)	752
	01-02	16.7 (14.3-19.6)	17.9 (15.3-22.3)	40.0 (34.1-45.3)	81.1 (66.1-95.5)	122 (96.3-143)	742
	03-04	15.9 (14.0-18.1)	17.9 (16.1-19.6)	35.9 (28.7-46.5)	64.7 (51.2-86.3)	110 (71.9-136)	729
	05-06	14.2 (11.9-16.9)	14.8 (11.5-18.3)	31.8 (24.2-41.0)	62.6 (44.0-85.0)	94.2 (67.7-134)	702
	07-08	11.6 (9.56-14.2)	14.6 (11.5-16.6)	27.2 (22.0-31.5)	46.7 (35.4-58.3)	63.9 (54.7-102)	401
20 years and older	99-00	8.96 (7.83-10.3)	9.94 (8.71-11.2)	21.0 (18.1-23.8)	37.4 (31.6-45.0)	62.1 (39.4-85.5)	1461
	01-02	9.16 (8.40-9.98)	10.0 (9.22-10.7)	22.9 (20.5-24.1)	47.1 (38.7-54.9)	71.8 (59.6-87.1)	1647
	03-04	8.22 (7.42-9.11)	8.71 (7.78-9.72)	19.4 (17.0-21.2)	39.0 (33.9-44.3)	57.2 (47.9-68.3)	1534
	05-06	6.87 (6.00-7.86)	7.34 (6.41-8.71)	17.1 (14.5-19.7)	34.0 (28.3-43.4)	56.9 (45.9-66.7)	1490
	07-08	6.18 (5.40-7.08)	7.13 (6.12-8.06)	15.5 (13.4-17.6)	30.5 (25.2-37.7)	49.5 (40.3-63.9)	1814
Gender							
Males	99-00	11.6 (10.1-13.4)	12.7 (10.9-14.4)	25.5 (22.7-29.0)	50.0 (43.1-62.8)	77.8 (69.3-93.4)	1215
	01-02	11.2 (9.78-12.9)	11.5 (10.5-13.3)	26.6 (23.8-31.0)	56.4 (45.7-70.1)	87.5 (63.5-132)	1371
	03-04	10.5 (9.50-11.6)	10.9 (9.50-12.6)	23.3 (21.2-25.6)	47.2 (38.6-57.3)	72.6 (56.6-94.8)	1250
	05-06	9.47 (8.20-10.9)	10.2 (8.78-12.2)	23.3 (19.3-25.9)	51.6 (39.8-61.6)	71.0 (61.6-83.2)	1270
	07-08	7.80 (6.96-8.74)	8.64 (7.49-10.0)	17.6 (15.8-20.4)	33.8 (28.4-41.3)	49.3 (41.5-62.1)	1294
Females	99-00	10.5 (9.17-12.0)	11.6 (10.2-13.8)	25.8 (22.2-29.8)	45.9 (38.7-59.3)	73.9 (60.6-83.4)	1326
	01-02	10.5 (9.40-11.7)	11.1 (9.94-12.9)	27.4 (23.3-31.5)	58.6 (49.2-66.0)	88.0 (73.2-103)	1411
	03-04	9.33 (8.53-10.2)	9.58 (8.71-11.2)	24.0 (21.2-26.1)	48.3 (42.3-52.1)	72.5 (60.8-86.3)	1355
	05-06	7.34 (6.30-8.55)	7.70 (6.55-9.36)	18.4 (15.6-22.2)	39.5 (33.0-46.3)	62.1 (48.0-73.7)	1278
	07-08	6.73 (5.77-7.85)	7.99 (6.41-9.36)	18.8 (15.4-22.5)	40.1 (32.2-50.9)	64.4 (51.1-78.8)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	10.0 (8.69-11.6)	11.3 (9.65-12.2)	23.8 (19.8-26.0)	48.6 (40.0-60.5)	71.1 (58.0-108)	814
	01-02	9.49 (7.75-11.6)	10.7 (7.78-13.3)	21.2 (18.9-27.4)	50.7 (38.2-61.5)	68.2 (50.6-116)	677
	03-04	10.7 (9.52-12.0)	11.2 (9.72-13.2)	23.3 (19.9-25.5)	51.4 (35.0-66.5)	71.9 (62.3-104)	652
	05-06	8.95 (7.12-11.3)	10.2 (8.57-11.9)	20.1 (14.3-31.0)	43.1 (33.9-49.8)	59.8 (43.6-77.3)	637
	07-08	7.87 (6.39-9.68)	9.43 (6.91-11.5)	18.7 (14.1-25.3)	38.0 (30.2-47.5)	60.4 (40.5-73.9)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	16.6 (14.9-18.4)	16.6 (14.8-18.4)	35.5 (31.7-40.0)	68.2 (57.6-93.4)	99.1 (76.6-174)	603
	01-02	17.1 (15.1-19.4)	17.4 (14.3-20.2)	36.4 (29.9-45.3)	72.6 (62.2-91.3)	103 (91.2-129)	703
	03-04	13.6 (11.8-15.7)	14.4 (11.1-17.7)	31.5 (28.0-35.3)	58.2 (50.4-76.0)	86.2 (71.8-124)	699
	05-06	11.9 (9.03-15.7)	12.7 (10.1-17.1)	26.1 (21.0-35.0)	60.6 (47.2-74.6)	83.2 (74.6-102)	678
	07-08	9.37 (8.28-10.6)	9.72 (8.35-11.7)	21.4 (18.4-24.8)	46.9 (34.3-61.6)	71.3 (63.7-89.6)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	10.3 (9.12-11.6)	11.6 (10.3-13.4)	24.5 (22.0-27.6)	42.3 (36.9-53.4)	73.9 (53.4-83.4)	912
	01-02	10.1 (9.12-11.1)	10.5 (9.65-11.2)	25.6 (23.2-28.4)	55.2 (47.6-65.0)	87.5 (67.1-112)	1216
	03-04	9.25 (8.30-10.3)	9.50 (8.42-11.5)	22.0 (20.0-25.3)	45.9 (38.6-52.1)	65.9 (54.9-87.9)	1088
	05-06	7.67 (6.61-8.90)	8.06 (6.98-10.1)	19.8 (17.1-23.5)	43.4 (32.4-52.5)	65.8 (52.5-76.8)	1038
	07-08	7.10 (6.33-7.97)	8.14 (7.06-9.29)	17.9 (16.5-20.3)	37.7 (31.0-44.2)	57.0 (46.0-68.6)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.576, 0.216, 0.072, 0.216, and 0.216 respectively.

**To correct for inadequate purity in the analytical standards, all results and LODs have been adjusted by a factor of 0.72 for survey periods 1999-2008 compared with results previously released.

Urinary Mono-benzyl phthalate (MBzP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Benzylbutyl phthalate (BzBP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	10.0 (9.33-10.8)	9.60 (9.22-10.3)	18.1 (16.8-19.6)	36.1 (29.9-42.3)	55.7 (50.1-62.1)	2541
	01-02	10.2 (9.50-10.9)	9.71 (9.12-10.4)	19.1 (17.8-20.9)	39.5 (35.3-42.1)	65.1 (53.6-73.2)	2782
	03-04	9.29 (8.76-9.86)	9.04 (8.07-9.82)	17.7 (16.0-19.0)	33.1 (29.5-37.1)	50.4 (44.9-57.5)	2605
	05-06	8.11 (7.28-9.04)	8.24 (7.37-8.98)	15.3 (13.9-17.4)	30.2 (26.4-35.1)	47.4 (42.7-53.3)	2548
	07-08	7.29 (6.71-7.93)	7.20 (6.57-8.17)	14.3 (13.1-15.4)	28.3 (24.4-31.8)	42.6 (36.3-49.1)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	28.8 (24.2-34.3)	27.8 (21.7-36.9)	52.9 (40.8-71.4)	75.1 (64.4-102)	102 (71.8-124)	328
	01-02	27.4 (24.8-30.3)	26.9 (24.3-30.4)	48.9 (40.2-57.9)	96.7 (83.3-127)	140 (86.9-219)	393
	03-04	25.8 (21.9-30.3)	23.2 (20.1-29.1)	43.7 (36.1-57.2)	97.8 (61.6-154)	165 (71.8-286)	342
	05-06	23.5 (21.1-26.2)	25.5 (20.5-29.5)	47.1 (35.8-57.8)	77.6 (62.8-94.3)	104 (85.8-130)	356
	07-08	19.0 (16.0-22.5)	20.7 (15.6-27.0)	35.4 (32.3-40.0)	67.2 (51.9-91.5)	118 (74.3-159)	389
12-19 years	99-00	12.4 (11.1-14.0)	12.3 (10.5-14.6)	20.4 (17.5-25.1)	35.8 (27.9-49.9)	50.4 (35.7-59.0)	752
	01-02	12.9 (11.3-14.8)	13.0 (11.3-15.0)	24.4 (21.1-27.8)	48.7 (40.2-61.9)	72.0 (58.1-88.6)	742
	03-04	11.9 (11.1-12.8)	12.2 (11.1-13.1)	21.6 (18.0-25.6)	37.5 (29.3-44.5)	56.0 (39.5-82.6)	729
	05-06	10.6 (9.14-12.2)	10.5 (8.33-13.0)	18.5 (15.9-23.7)	35.8 (28.1-46.0)	48.8 (41.3-65.3)	702
	07-08	9.06 (7.76-10.6)	9.39 (8.12-11.1)	16.7 (13.8-21.0)	32.1 (22.0-45.9)	48.4 (32.3-55.6)	401
20 years and older	99-00	8.47 (7.73-9.27)	8.68 (8.01-9.26)	14.5 (13.2-16.8)	24.9 (22.0-29.4)	41.1 (29.7-53.2)	1461
	01-02	8.66 (8.08-9.28)	8.47 (8.00-9.00)	15.6 (14.3-17.1)	30.5 (25.8-34.7)	46.8 (39.0-56.4)	1647
	03-04	7.90 (7.39-8.45)	7.58 (6.98-8.37)	14.2 (13.1-15.4)	26.3 (25.0-28.2)	40.2 (33.7-44.9)	1534
	05-06	6.89 (6.20-7.66)	7.10 (6.60-7.71)	13.1 (12.1-14.2)	22.4 (19.9-25.5)	34.6 (28.9-43.1)	1490
	07-08	6.35 (5.74-7.03)	6.41 (5.65-7.15)	12.3 (11.1-13.6)	21.8 (19.1-25.7)	32.6 (28.7-40.5)	1814
Gender							
Males	99-00	9.14 (8.51-9.82)	8.96 (8.32-9.39)	17.1 (15.5-18.8)	32.0 (25.5-41.0)	52.9 (34.9-71.8)	1215
	01-02	9.13 (8.18-10.2)	8.55 (7.85-9.53)	17.4 (15.1-19.0)	35.3 (31.5-40.4)	57.8 (43.8-74.7)	1371
	03-04	8.25 (7.60-8.95)	7.99 (7.01-9.03)	15.2 (14.0-17.0)	28.4 (24.6-35.8)	45.3 (37.4-59.8)	1250
	05-06	7.61 (6.65-8.70)	7.57 (6.65-8.91)	14.3 (13.0-16.6)	30.0 (25.5-34.5)	43.7 (36.2-48.2)	1270
	07-08	6.57 (5.91-7.31)	6.66 (5.68-7.46)	12.8 (11.3-14.8)	24.4 (21.2-29.5)	36.3 (30.6-45.5)	1294
Females	99-00	11.0 (9.96-12.1)	10.6 (9.60-11.5)	18.6 (17.3-21.1)	40.6 (33.7-43.6)	57.9 (43.3-84.2)	1326
	01-02	11.3 (10.2-12.4)	10.8 (9.97-11.9)	21.2 (18.6-24.5)	42.1 (35.9-50.0)	69.0 (50.0-83.4)	1411
	03-04	10.4 (9.65-11.2)	9.97 (9.20-10.9)	20.1 (17.8-22.6)	37.4 (31.2-43.4)	52.9 (45.8-65.0)	1355
	05-06	8.63 (7.84-9.51)	8.67 (8.12-9.26)	15.9 (14.8-18.3)	32.0 (26.3-41.4)	52.3 (45.2-62.8)	1278
	07-08	8.07 (7.29-8.93)	8.37 (7.20-9.16)	15.5 (13.9-18.0)	31.5 (27.5-34.2)	48.3 (40.2-54.9)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	9.10 (8.20-10.1)	8.60 (7.87-9.53)	17.4 (15.5-19.1)	33.5 (30.2-38.7)	49.1 (40.6-67.5)	814
	01-02	8.95 (7.69-10.4)	8.55 (7.16-10.7)	17.1 (14.1-20.9)	33.6 (26.3-44.4)	51.5 (36.8-86.5)	677
	03-04	9.66 (8.41-11.1)	9.00 (8.25-9.66)	17.3 (15.1-20.0)	38.2 (27.6-46.7)	56.0 (41.1-89.8)	652
	05-06	8.05 (6.69-9.69)	8.38 (7.48-8.91)	16.0 (12.6-20.2)	31.0 (22.4-40.6)	45.7 (31.3-54.2)	637
	07-08	7.68 (6.13-9.62)	8.06 (6.42-10.3)	15.5 (12.5-19.2)	29.1 (21.9-36.9)	42.9 (33.5-51.8)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	10.7 (9.75-11.7)	9.83 (8.76-10.9)	19.4 (16.2-22.9)	40.5 (28.4-54.7)	62.5 (46.4-71.9)	603
	01-02	12.0 (10.5-13.7)	11.3 (9.84-13.9)	24.1 (19.1-27.4)	43.3 (38.7-50.0)	77.7 (54.4-83.4)	703
	03-04	9.65 (8.46-11.0)	9.81 (8.32-11.2)	17.4 (15.8-20.7)	36.0 (29.6-41.6)	53.8 (42.5-65.2)	699
	05-06	8.38 (6.44-10.9)	8.24 (6.72-10.6)	16.1 (12.8-21.5)	34.1 (25.8-43.9)	52.3 (39.9-62.9)	678
	07-08	7.28 (6.51-8.14)	7.07 (5.97-8.28)	14.7 (12.2-16.0)	25.8 (22.6-31.5)	42.3 (32.6-50.3)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	10.0 (9.16-11.0)	9.66 (9.25-10.7)	18.2 (16.6-19.8)	38.3 (27.9-46.7)	56.1 (48.5-65.0)	912
	01-02	9.97 (9.24-10.8)	9.33 (8.69-10.3)	18.5 (17.1-20.1)	38.2 (33.5-42.1)	64.2 (49.7-78.5)	1216
	03-04	9.14 (8.48-9.84)	8.97 (7.77-9.93)	17.6 (15.6-19.2)	30.2 (28.1-35.2)	47.2 (41.4-57.3)	1088
	05-06	8.08 (7.17-9.10)	8.35 (7.31-9.49)	15.2 (13.7-17.4)	29.9 (25.1-36.5)	47.4 (40.0-57.1)	1038
	07-08	7.42 (6.90-7.97)	7.38 (6.65-8.23)	14.0 (12.9-15.4)	28.3 (24.2-32.3)	44.5 (36.3-52.4)	1077

**To correct for inadequate purity in the analytical standards, all results have been adjusted by a factor of 0.72 for survey periods 1999-2008 compared with results previously released.

Urinary Mono-isobutyl phthalate (MiBP)

Metabolite of Di-isobutyl phthalate (DiBP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	01-02	2.71 (2.49-2.94)	2.70 (2.40-3.00)	5.70 (5.30-6.10)	12.0 (11.4-12.7)	17.9 (16.3-19.8)	2782
	03-04	3.80 (3.40-4.25)	4.20 (3.70-4.80)	8.40 (7.40-9.50)	15.0 (13.1-17.3)	21.3 (18.6-26.0)	2605
	05-06	5.20 (4.64-5.83)	5.80 (5.40-6.60)	11.9 (10.6-13.3)	21.3 (18.7-23.7)	31.6 (27.1-37.2)	2548
	07-08	7.15 (6.59-7.77)	8.00 (7.50-8.60)	15.3 (13.9-16.9)	27.2 (24.6-30.4)	39.1 (35.4-43.8)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	01-02	4.22 (3.28-5.43)	4.40 (3.20-6.20)	10.7 (7.30-13.4)	18.6 (14.2-22.0)	23.4 (20.4-27.8)	393
	03-04	6.56 (5.24-8.22)	7.00 (5.10-9.10)	12.8 (9.40-17.7)	24.3 (19.6-34.5)	40.6 (29.3-48.5)	342
	05-06	8.53 (7.67-9.48)	9.00 (8.20-10.3)	15.8 (13.7-19.2)	33.2 (27.5-38.4)	49.1 (33.2-54.4)	356
	07-08	10.7 (8.94-12.8)	11.4 (8.90-13.2)	21.1 (16.6-27.2)	35.9 (30.2-44.7)	55.4 (36.4-75.5)	389
12-19 years	01-02	3.48 (2.90-4.17)	3.80 (2.90-4.40)	7.40 (6.00-9.00)	14.5 (11.7-18.6)	22.3 (16.2-33.4)	742
	03-04	4.55 (3.73-5.55)	5.60 (4.50-6.30)	10.1 (8.00-11.4)	17.1 (13.3-20.9)	22.7 (18.5-29.1)	729
	05-06	7.46 (6.53-8.51)	7.90 (6.90-9.80)	16.2 (13.6-19.3)	29.2 (23.6-31.3)	34.1 (30.1-49.9)	702
	07-08	10.2 (8.53-12.3)	10.5 (8.40-12.9)	22.3 (17.0-26.9)	41.6 (32.9-48.1)	56.2 (44.6-82.7)	401
20 years and older	01-02	2.46 (2.30-2.63)	2.40 (2.20-2.70)	5.10 (4.80-5.50)	10.6 (9.40-12.0)	16.3 (13.6-18.5)	1647
	03-04	3.46 (3.11-3.84)	3.90 (3.40-4.30)	7.50 (6.70-8.50)	13.3 (11.5-16.5)	19.9 (16.0-25.0)	1534
	05-06	4.65 (4.07-5.30)	5.40 (4.70-6.00)	10.6 (9.50-12.0)	18.7 (16.0-21.9)	29.0 (22.1-34.4)	1490
	07-08	6.47 (5.91-7.09)	7.50 (6.70-8.00)	14.1 (12.5-16.1)	24.5 (21.3-27.7)	34.2 (27.9-39.5)	1814
Gender							
Males	01-02	2.73 (2.50-2.97)	2.80 (2.40-3.20)	5.60 (5.00-6.10)	11.6 (10.1-12.6)	16.6 (13.6-20.1)	1371
	03-04	4.07 (3.56-4.66)	4.30 (3.80-5.10)	9.20 (7.50-10.2)	16.0 (13.3-18.5)	22.7 (17.3-30.3)	1250
	05-06	5.65 (5.08-6.29)	6.20 (5.60-6.90)	11.9 (10.7-13.3)	22.1 (18.7-26.5)	32.3 (25.5-39.8)	1270
	07-08	7.52 (6.84-8.26)	8.30 (7.70-9.40)	15.2 (13.6-17.2)	25.0 (21.7-28.4)	38.3 (27.3-44.2)	1294
Females	01-02	2.68 (2.44-2.96)	2.60 (2.30-3.00)	5.80 (5.30-6.50)	12.6 (11.0-14.7)	18.7 (16.3-24.0)	1411
	03-04	3.56 (3.19-3.97)	4.10 (3.50-4.50)	8.00 (7.10-9.10)	14.2 (12.5-16.6)	20.5 (17.9-23.0)	1355
	05-06	4.80 (4.15-5.55)	5.50 (4.70-6.60)	11.9 (10.1-13.6)	19.6 (17.0-24.1)	29.8 (24.6-35.9)	1278
	07-08	6.82 (6.21-7.49)	7.40 (6.50-8.30)	15.5 (14.5-16.9)	29.1 (27.0-32.9)	39.8 (36.2-46.7)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	01-02	3.26 (2.72-3.91)	3.40 (2.70-4.30)	7.20 (6.20-9.30)	12.2 (11.2-14.7)	18.4 (14.1-25.6)	677
	03-04	4.81 (3.85-6.02)	5.10 (4.00-6.70)	10.2 (8.20-12.6)	18.3 (13.5-24.5)	26.0 (19.0-38.5)	652
	05-06	6.88 (5.58-8.48)	7.30 (6.00-8.90)	14.5 (11.5-17.5)	26.3 (20.7-34.1)	40.4 (33.8-46.8)	637
	07-08	9.30 (8.12-10.6)	10.2 (9.40-11.1)	17.4 (15.9-18.8)	31.9 (24.0-39.2)	47.6 (34.2-58.2)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	01-02	4.90 (4.46-5.37)	5.30 (4.60-6.00)	10.7 (9.20-12.0)	18.3 (16.1-20.1)	25.5 (20.7-31.3)	703
	03-04	6.67 (5.97-7.46)	6.90 (6.30-7.50)	12.6 (10.9-14.7)	25.7 (17.7-31.0)	33.5 (27.3-43.9)	699
	05-06	8.37 (7.06-9.91)	8.70 (7.50-10.2)	16.1 (13.8-19.7)	30.1 (22.1-37.2)	41.4 (30.1-67.7)	678
	07-08	10.7 (9.08-12.5)	12.5 (10.5-14.8)	23.1 (21.7-25.0)	38.9 (32.4-43.5)	47.6 (44.5-57.0)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	01-02	2.33 (2.10-2.59)	2.30 (1.90-2.60)	4.90 (4.40-5.30)	9.60 (8.30-11.6)	15.6 (13.0-18.6)	1216
	03-04	3.17 (2.82-3.56)	3.50 (3.00-4.00)	6.80 (5.90-7.90)	12.5 (10.6-14.5)	17.6 (14.7-20.8)	1088
	05-06	4.41 (3.86-5.04)	5.00 (4.20-5.70)	10.3 (9.10-11.5)	18.7 (16.3-21.1)	28.8 (22.1-32.2)	1038
	07-08	6.32 (5.78-6.93)	7.20 (6.40-7.90)	13.6 (12.4-14.9)	24.3 (20.1-27.3)	33.8 (27.0-39.5)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 1.0, 0.3, 0.3, and 0.3 respectively.

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Metabolite of Di-isobutyl phthalate (DiBP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	01-02	2.54 (2.36-2.73)	2.46 (2.26-2.68)	4.54 (4.20-4.86)	8.02 (7.78-8.66)	12.0 (10.8-13.5)	2782
	03-04	3.57 (3.18-4.00)	3.57 (3.15-4.08)	6.21 (5.36-7.17)	10.9 (9.47-12.7)	15.4 (12.8-18.6)	2605
	05-06	5.07 (4.68-5.50)	5.07 (4.74-5.45)	8.81 (8.08-9.55)	15.2 (13.4-16.5)	21.3 (18.3-24.3)	2548
	07-08	7.21 (6.76-7.70)	7.25 (6.77-7.81)	12.1 (11.2-13.3)	19.5 (17.2-21.5)	27.8 (24.9-31.3)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	01-02	4.81 (3.89-5.94)	5.18 (4.13-6.32)	9.20 (7.03-11.7)	15.2 (11.1-24.3)	24.3 (13.9-40.3)	393
	03-04	6.94 (5.79-8.31)	7.03 (5.29-8.95)	11.8 (9.56-15.1)	18.6 (15.1-25.1)	28.7 (21.8-36.9)	342
	05-06	9.39 (8.56-10.3)	9.46 (8.50-10.3)	15.3 (13.0-18.1)	25.2 (21.6-30.1)	37.9 (28.0-65.5)	356
	07-08	13.2 (11.1-15.5)	12.9 (10.5-15.7)	21.9 (17.8-26.0)	35.5 (28.3-43.5)	52.6 (41.4-58.3)	389
12-19 years	01-02	2.68 (2.29-3.15)	2.83 (2.39-3.33)	4.79 (4.04-5.51)	7.62 (6.18-10.2)	12.8 (8.76-15.6)	742
	03-04	3.41 (2.86-4.05)	3.69 (2.99-4.31)	5.75 (4.69-7.04)	9.32 (7.17-12.0)	13.5 (9.52-20.1)	729
	05-06	5.56 (5.05-6.11)	5.82 (5.20-6.53)	9.05 (8.06-10.4)	14.3 (13.4-16.5)	20.3 (17.7-26.8)	702
	07-08	7.95 (6.96-9.09)	8.30 (6.89-9.76)	13.7 (11.3-15.7)	21.3 (16.3-28.4)	28.7 (20.5-62.6)	401
20 years and older	01-02	2.33 (2.20-2.46)	2.26 (2.08-2.43)	3.89 (3.65-4.25)	7.31 (7.00-7.78)	10.6 (9.46-11.3)	1647
	03-04	3.32 (3.00-3.68)	3.33 (3.00-3.81)	5.59 (4.93-6.51)	9.84 (8.65-11.2)	13.5 (11.4-16.0)	1534
	05-06	4.66 (4.23-5.13)	4.62 (4.36-5.03)	8.00 (7.23-8.78)	13.5 (11.6-15.7)	18.2 (16.1-23.0)	1490
	07-08	6.65 (6.21-7.12)	6.73 (6.29-7.20)	11.1 (10.2-12.1)	17.1 (15.6-18.6)	23.8 (21.0-26.7)	1814
Gender							
Males	01-02	2.22 (2.09-2.35)	2.18 (1.97-2.37)	3.76 (3.58-4.11)	7.38 (6.64-7.95)	11.1 (10.1-12.5)	1371
	03-04	3.20 (2.80-3.66)	3.19 (2.74-3.56)	5.84 (4.79-6.56)	10.0 (8.27-12.2)	13.9 (11.5-19.1)	1250
	05-06	4.54 (4.19-4.92)	4.45 (4.21-4.81)	7.95 (6.95-8.73)	13.4 (11.6-15.8)	18.5 (16.7-19.8)	1270
	07-08	6.33 (5.91-6.79)	6.36 (5.93-6.77)	10.4 (9.43-11.3)	16.4 (15.0-19.7)	24.1 (21.1-27.7)	1294
Females	01-02	2.88 (2.61-3.18)	2.85 (2.52-3.18)	5.14 (4.67-5.89)	8.66 (8.02-10.1)	13.7 (11.1-15.0)	1411
	03-04	3.96 (3.56-4.42)	4.00 (3.57-4.45)	6.73 (5.64-7.80)	11.6 (10.2-13.0)	15.7 (13.0-18.7)	1355
	05-06	5.64 (5.04-6.32)	5.86 (5.39-6.39)	9.61 (8.85-10.6)	15.8 (14.3-18.1)	24.3 (18.7-32.5)	1278
	07-08	8.18 (7.46-8.96)	8.70 (7.78-9.47)	13.9 (12.2-15.2)	21.3 (18.3-25.3)	31.6 (26.4-34.7)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	01-02	3.07 (2.58-3.66)	2.98 (2.53-3.82)	5.82 (4.91-6.99)	10.6 (8.28-13.3)	16.0 (12.6-19.4)	677
	03-04	4.34 (3.47-5.43)	4.47 (3.53-5.24)	7.75 (6.33-9.69)	13.1 (11.9-16.8)	23.3 (17.9-26.1)	652
	05-06	6.19 (5.24-7.31)	6.17 (5.59-7.02)	10.9 (9.61-12.3)	18.6 (17.1-21.5)	28.3 (23.7-36.2)	637
	07-08	9.07 (7.87-10.5)	8.94 (8.07-10.3)	14.6 (12.4-18.0)	25.9 (21.1-32.4)	36.1 (28.0-42.3)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	01-02	3.44 (3.20-3.69)	3.52 (2.95-3.81)	6.11 (5.03-7.04)	10.6 (8.94-12.4)	15.6 (12.6-19.7)	703
	03-04	4.74 (4.07-5.51)	4.65 (4.10-5.30)	7.81 (6.38-10.0)	15.2 (10.8-18.4)	19.9 (15.7-28.7)	699
	05-06	5.88 (5.12-6.76)	5.86 (5.03-7.03)	9.74 (8.21-11.3)	14.9 (12.0-19.9)	21.4 (14.9-29.7)	678
	07-08	8.28 (7.20-9.52)	8.96 (8.33-9.71)	14.4 (12.9-15.7)	21.6 (20.3-24.3)	29.6 (24.3-37.7)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	01-02	2.31 (2.11-2.52)	2.20 (2.01-2.43)	3.80 (3.53-4.39)	7.30 (6.72-7.78)	10.7 (9.62-12.6)	1216
	03-04	3.13 (2.76-3.54)	3.17 (2.76-3.72)	5.28 (4.55-6.21)	8.92 (7.64-10.3)	11.8 (10.2-15.1)	1088
	05-06	4.64 (4.25-5.07)	4.58 (4.35-4.91)	8.28 (7.45-9.01)	13.7 (12.2-15.6)	18.8 (16.9-22.2)	1038
	07-08	6.60 (6.14-7.10)	6.70 (6.26-7.08)	10.9 (10.0-12.1)	17.0 (15.2-20.5)	24.9 (20.5-29.1)	1077

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Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00*	24.6 (22.1-27.4)	26.0 (23.6-29.2)	51.6 (44.5-60.3)	98.6 (90.2-114)	150 (121-169)	2541
	01-02	18.9 (17.4-20.6)	20.4 (19.2-21.8)	40.4 (36.5-44.2)	73.6 (65.3-85.6)	108 (94.1-122)	2782
	03-04	21.1 (19.8-22.5)	23.2 (21.2-24.8)	42.7 (38.5-47.2)	80.7 (70.2-93.9)	122 (104-137)	2605
	05-06	19.6 (18.2-21.3)	20.6 (18.6-23.0)	40.4 (36.4-44.9)	71.5 (66.5-79.5)	107 (96.3-124)	2548
	07-08	18.9 (17.2-20.7)	20.0 (18.1-21.9)	39.1 (34.5-43.4)	72.4 (64.5-77.7)	110 (94.5-120)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00*	41.4 (35.6-48.0)	40.0 (36.2-49.2)	75.5 (59.1-92.8)	124 (98.4-159)	166 (127-279)	328
	01-02	31.1 (26.6-36.5)	32.4 (25.6-37.1)	62.1 (51.3-76.9)	107 (84.3-136)	159 (110-290)	393
	03-04	36.3 (30.7-42.9)	36.7 (28.5-47.5)	71.3 (56.9-87.2)	137 (107-162)	191 (150-243)	342
	05-06	30.5 (27.5-33.8)	32.3 (27.8-35.0)	57.4 (46.8-65.4)	93.4 (75.6-130)	136 (108-181)	356
	07-08	26.9 (22.5-32.1)	28.7 (21.3-38.0)	53.6 (45.6-63.6)	85.6 (71.4-102)	119 (91.6-150)	389
12-19 years	99-00*	36.0 (30.8-42.1)	36.3 (30.6-44.9)	68.6 (55.9-79.7)	119 (90.2-159)	165 (121-227)	752
	01-02	25.1 (21.6-29.2)	26.7 (22.0-32.7)	52.6 (48.4-60.4)	92.4 (72.7-121)	148 (106-185)	742
	03-04	26.7 (24.1-29.5)	28.2 (25.2-33.1)	52.0 (45.3-60.9)	97.5 (74.7-116)	134 (110-158)	729
	05-06	27.5 (24.3-31.3)	29.0 (23.7-36.6)	57.2 (48.7-64.9)	88.6 (75.1-105)	125 (96.2-154)	702
	07-08	26.2 (22.5-30.6)	27.3 (22.1-32.8)	51.7 (46.2-63.8)	111 (77.7-132)	149 (103-188)	401
20 years and older	99-00*	21.6 (19.0-24.5)	23.1 (19.7-26.1)	46.3 (36.9-53.6)	95.0 (78.7-111)	143 (117-161)	1461
	01-02	17.0 (15.4-18.8)	19.1 (17.1-20.4)	35.1 (31.6-40.2)	64.8 (57.3-79.7)	95.4 (84.6-113)	1647
	03-04	19.0 (17.7-20.5)	20.7 (18.9-22.9)	38.4 (35.7-42.7)	74.7 (64.1-82.6)	108 (90.7-127)	1534
	05-06	17.7 (16.0-19.6)	18.4 (16.6-20.6)	36.7 (32.5-41.4)	65.1 (55.4-74.3)	101 (84.3-121)	1490
	07-08	17.2 (15.6-19.1)	18.6 (16.7-20.3)	34.5 (31.5-39.1)	63.8 (56.4-72.5)	98.3 (83.0-115)	1814
Gender							
Males	99-00*	22.0 (20.1-24.1)	23.2 (20.4-26.3)	43.1 (36.6-49.5)	84.4 (71.3-96.2)	116 (97.8-132)	1215
	01-02	17.7 (16.0-19.6)	19.3 (17.3-21.0)	34.5 (30.3-40.6)	62.1 (54.1-75.5)	95.2 (75.5-117)	1371
	03-04	20.0 (18.1-22.0)	21.1 (19.0-24.0)	39.4 (35.5-43.4)	65.5 (59.0-73.0)	95.9 (79.8-111)	1250
	05-06	19.8 (18.4-21.4)	20.7 (19.0-23.0)	38.5 (34.6-42.0)	63.8 (56.8-72.0)	96.2 (79.0-113)	1270
	07-08	18.4 (16.8-20.3)	19.0 (17.3-21.3)	36.0 (32.5-40.4)	60.9 (52.8-68.8)	88.3 (72.6-110)	1294
Females	99-00*	27.3 (23.6-31.5)	30.0 (25.9-33.3)	59.7 (51.6-69.6)	120 (98.3-145)	167 (143-223)	1326
	01-02	20.2 (18.2-22.4)	21.7 (19.7-24.3)	46.7 (43.1-51.1)	85.0 (72.7-92.5)	121 (106-136)	1411
	03-04	22.2 (21.2-23.3)	24.4 (23.4-25.8)	47.3 (42.7-53.0)	95.9 (79.9-114)	137 (122-156)	1355
	05-06	19.5 (17.2-22.0)	20.4 (17.1-24.7)	42.3 (36.7-52.0)	83.2 (71.0-90.2)	124 (101-137)	1278
	07-08	19.3 (17.2-21.7)	20.8 (18.1-23.2)	42.5 (35.6-50.6)	83.7 (68.6-109)	132 (109-151)	1310

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.9, 1.1, 0.4, 0.6, and 0.6 respectively.

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Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00*	23.4 (21.8-25.1)	26.3 (23.9-28.1)	48.1 (41.2-56.7)	92.2 (78.9-101)	117 (104-131)	814
	01-02	20.1 (16.6-24.5)	23.1 (18.0-26.5)	42.1 (34.0-51.5)	77.1 (62.9-92.5)	112 (84.6-143)	677
	03-04	24.1 (19.8-29.5)	26.9 (20.2-32.0)	47.4 (38.0-58.5)	85.6 (61.7-117)	127 (99.8-165)	652
	05-06	22.4 (18.6-27.0)	23.5 (19.0-29.0)	45.4 (37.1-55.4)	90.2 (71.1-119)	132 (106-174)	637
	07-08	22.2 (18.5-26.7)	22.4 (17.8-27.1)	43.8 (36.2-50.4)	76.4 (59.8-106)	145 (85.6-223)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00*	37.0 (31.9-42.9)	38.7 (33.4-44.5)	78.2 (58.7-91.8)	118 (108-143)	167 (143-197)	603
	01-02	29.6 (26.6-33.1)	31.5 (28.7-34.1)	58.3 (51.2-63.4)	93.2 (79.5-121)	138 (110-184)	703
	03-04	30.1 (28.4-31.9)	31.5 (29.7-34.1)	64.1 (58.3-67.1)	106 (94.8-119)	144 (115-168)	699
	05-06	27.1 (23.1-31.8)	28.5 (25.0-31.2)	53.1 (39.9-65.8)	105 (77.3-135)	143 (118-183)	678
	07-08	25.0 (21.9-28.4)	25.8 (22.0-30.4)	52.4 (43.9-59.5)	91.2 (75.6-106)	114 (96.8-148)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00*	21.8 (19.3-24.6)	23.2 (19.5-27.5)	46.3 (37.5-53.3)	90.2 (74.7-106)	142 (111-161)	912
	01-02	17.6 (16.0-19.3)	19.2 (17.0-21.0)	36.6 (32.4-42.6)	69.2 (59.2-87.6)	107 (89.8-123)	1216
	03-04	18.9 (17.6-20.3)	20.7 (18.9-22.8)	38.4 (35.5-42.7)	71.3 (60.1-80.0)	101 (90.7-124)	1088
	05-06	17.8 (16.2-19.5)	18.6 (16.9-20.7)	37.8 (33.1-42.1)	65.4 (55.4-73.9)	95.9 (79.5-113)	1038
	07-08	17.8 (16.2-19.5)	18.9 (17.2-20.9)	36.7 (32.3-41.4)	68.0 (58.9-77.2)	110 (86.5-120)	1077

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Urinary Mono-n-butyl phthalate (MnBP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) and Benzylbutyl phthalate (BzBP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00*	22.4 (20.6-24.4)	21.9 (19.8-24.3)	38.9 (35.0-41.8)	68.3 (60.3-78.3)	97.7 (81.4-131)	2541
	01-02	17.8 (16.7-19.0)	17.4 (16.3-18.4)	30.3 (28.1-32.3)	52.4 (47.4-61.0)	81.3 (71.0-92.5)	2782
	03-04	19.8 (18.5-21.2)	19.3 (17.7-20.8)	33.9 (30.9-38.5)	59.0 (52.9-68.1)	91.6 (74.1-115)	2605
	05-06	19.2 (18.0-20.4)	18.3 (16.8-19.8)	30.8 (29.0-33.0)	50.8 (47.8-56.6)	77.8 (67.2-94.8)	2548
	07-08	19.0 (17.7-20.5)	18.8 (17.2-20.0)	31.4 (28.7-34.1)	52.0 (46.4-59.5)	77.1 (64.2-88.6)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00*	41.9 (37.4-47.1)	39.1 (34.3-49.0)	65.9 (56.7-80.0)	108 (71.2-179)	159 (102-263)	328
	01-02	35.4 (31.7-39.6)	35.1 (29.3-38.9)	55.4 (50.1-62.3)	84.0 (69.0-113)	147 (93.8-235)	393
	03-04	38.4 (33.8-43.6)	39.0 (34.7-42.6)	59.3 (52.9-68.1)	104 (83.6-119)	137 (108-198)	342
	05-06	33.6 (30.8-36.6)	33.9 (30.6-37.4)	50.6 (45.0-58.3)	78.5 (66.8-111)	128 (73.4-172)	356
	07-08	33.1 (27.6-39.7)	34.2 (27.5-41.3)	51.9 (42.6-63.8)	81.8 (61.3-101)	109 (83.1-159)	389
12-19 years	99-00*	24.3 (21.2-27.8)	23.7 (20.6-27.4)	37.6 (31.6-43.8)	63.3 (52.4-76.4)	88.1 (61.5-142)	752
	01-02	19.4 (17.3-21.7)	20.3 (17.5-22.3)	34.9 (30.5-37.9)	53.4 (45.2-73.9)	89.7 (60.3-106)	742
	03-04	20.0 (18.7-21.3)	19.8 (18.2-21.7)	30.7 (27.9-34.8)	52.7 (43.4-65.4)	74.4 (56.0-90.9)	729
	05-06	20.5 (19.0-22.2)	21.2 (18.8-22.9)	31.9 (29.6-33.8)	49.3 (42.1-56.4)	70.2 (52.0-108)	702
	07-08	20.4 (18.4-22.6)	21.9 (18.7-25.7)	33.8 (30.0-38.5)	50.7 (42.4-64.0)	72.4 (50.7-84.5)	401
20 years and older	99-00*	20.4 (18.6-22.4)	19.5 (18.1-21.4)	34.9 (30.3-40.0)	62.4 (53.4-72.1)	91.0 (70.4-135)	1461
	01-02	16.1 (15.0-17.3)	15.5 (14.2-16.5)	26.3 (24.2-28.6)	44.2 (38.7-51.1)	71.6 (61.2-85.6)	1647
	03-04	18.3 (17.0-19.6)	17.7 (16.6-19.2)	31.0 (27.4-34.0)	53.3 (46.5-64.2)	83.8 (65.3-114)	1534
	05-06	17.8 (16.4-19.2)	16.8 (15.6-18.4)	28.1 (25.3-30.9)	46.1 (41.5-53.0)	74.3 (55.4-94.8)	1490
	07-08	17.7 (16.3-19.2)	17.2 (15.7-18.8)	28.2 (25.8-30.5)	46.7 (42.0-53.3)	71.8 (57.8-89.5)	1814
Gender							
Males	99-00*	17.3 (16.1-18.6)	17.0 (15.5-18.8)	28.6 (25.8-32.1)	49.3 (42.6-53.5)	64.7 (57.3-71.5)	1215
	01-02	14.4 (13.5-15.4)	13.7 (12.9-14.9)	22.9 (20.8-24.6)	39.9 (35.6-44.0)	60.0 (50.5-76.2)	1371
	03-04	15.7 (14.5-16.9)	14.8 (13.6-16.0)	25.4 (23.6-28.1)	41.4 (37.0-47.5)	59.4 (50.3-81.5)	1250
	05-06	15.9 (15.1-16.8)	15.4 (14.2-16.4)	24.9 (23.1-27.0)	38.6 (35.7-42.3)	51.2 (46.1-63.5)	1270
	07-08	15.5 (14.4-16.8)	14.7 (13.4-16.3)	24.9 (22.6-27.6)	40.8 (35.2-44.9)	55.2 (46.1-65.2)	1294
Females	99-00*	28.6 (25.3-32.3)	28.8 (25.5-30.5)	50.6 (41.9-56.3)	84.3 (69.2-106)	134 (93.6-155)	1326
	01-02	21.7 (19.6-23.9)	21.6 (19.7-23.6)	35.8 (33.0-38.7)	64.9 (58.9-70.2)	91.5 (81.4-103)	1411
	03-04	24.8 (22.9-26.8)	24.1 (21.6-26.8)	42.9 (39.2-48.9)	74.9 (64.2-86.6)	117 (83.6-139)	1355
	05-06	22.9 (20.9-25.1)	21.5 (19.4-24.6)	37.1 (33.3-41.9)	67.2 (56.8-74.4)	99.6 (77.8-128)	1278
	07-08	23.1 (21.0-25.5)	22.8 (20.9-25.2)	38.0 (32.7-43.1)	62.7 (52.1-78.5)	89.8 (76.2-126)	1310

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Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00*	21.2 (19.3-23.3)	20.0 (18.2-22.9)	40.1 (32.6-44.3)	63.6 (57.5-70.1)	82.9 (73.9-100)	814
	01-02	19.0 (16.2-22.2)	19.2 (16.3-21.9)	33.7 (28.3-39.6)	61.0 (43.9-84.0)	86.7 (60.6-128)	677
	03-04	21.8 (17.7-26.8)	20.4 (17.4-24.0)	37.6 (29.6-50.1)	75.3 (55.6-92.0)	96.3 (76.4-164)	652
	05-06	20.1 (17.8-22.8)	19.1 (16.4-23.0)	34.3 (29.2-42.6)	64.8 (54.6-75.9)	98.1 (70.2-154)	637
	07-08	21.7 (17.7-26.5)	20.9 (16.4-27.1)	36.9 (29.1-46.7)	59.5 (47.1-88.9)	102 (63.4-161)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00*	23.9 (21.3-26.8)	25.0 (20.7-28.1)	42.2 (35.9-49.6)	70.0 (61.1-83.9)	96.2 (83.9-105)	603
	01-02	20.8 (18.8-23.1)	20.2 (19.2-22.8)	34.5 (30.9-36.8)	62.8 (50.6-74.6)	85.6 (72.1-99.0)	703
	03-04	21.4 (19.5-23.4)	22.0 (19.6-24.8)	35.4 (31.6-42.7)	65.7 (54.0-75.3)	94.0 (71.1-128)	699
	05-06	19.1 (16.4-22.1)	18.5 (16.2-20.7)	30.1 (24.9-39.5)	54.6 (42.0-81.3)	84.7 (51.3-125)	678
	07-08	19.4 (17.3-21.7)	19.2 (16.8-22.0)	30.5 (27.0-36.5)	50.7 (42.8-60.4)	78.3 (59.3-125)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00*	21.3 (19.1-23.8)	20.5 (18.6-23.2)	36.4 (31.5-41.0)	67.1 (56.7-78.4)	97.7 (73.5-142)	912
	01-02	17.4 (16.2-18.6)	16.5 (15.3-17.8)	29.0 (26.6-32.2)	51.1 (46.0-60.0)	81.4 (68.1-99.0)	1216
	03-04	18.6 (17.3-20.1)	17.9 (16.7-19.8)	31.6 (27.7-37.8)	53.3 (48.2-61.5)	81.5 (64.2-108)	1088
	05-06	18.7 (17.5-19.9)	17.9 (16.3-19.5)	29.7 (27.5-32.0)	48.7 (42.2-55.4)	74.3 (58.3-94.5)	1038
	07-08	18.5 (17.3-19.9)	18.1 (16.6-19.6)	30.4 (27.3-33.3)	50.9 (43.6-61.0)	75.8 (62.6-88.0)	1077

In the 1999-2000 survey period, concentrations of mono-isobutyl phthalate and mono-n-butyl phthalate were measured together and expressed as a combined value, referred to as monobutyl phthalate (MBP).

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Urinary Mono-cyclohexyl phthalate (MCHP)

Metabolite of Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.21 (<LOD-3.42)	2541
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	.804 (.603-1.01)	1.01 (.804-1.21)	2782
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.603 (.402-.804)	2605
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.01 (<LOD-2.21)	3.42 (2.01-7.64)	328
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	.804 (.603-1.01)	1.21 (1.01-1.41)	393
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.603 (<LOD-.804)	1.01 (.603-1.01)	342
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	389
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.01 (<LOD-3.02)	3.42 (2.01-5.03)	752
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	.804 (.603-1.01)	1.01 (.804-1.21)	742
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.402 (<LOD-.603)	.804 (.603-1.21)	729
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	401
20 years and older	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1461
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	.804 (<LOD-1.01)	1.01 (.804-1.21)	1647
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.603 (.402-.603)	1534
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1814
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.21 (<LOD-4.02)	1215
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	.804 (.603-1.01)	1.01 (.804-1.21)	1371
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.603 (.603-.804)	1250
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1294
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.21 (<LOD-3.82)	1326
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	.804 (<LOD-.804)	1.01 (.804-1.01)	1411
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.603 (.402-1.01)	1355
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1278
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1310

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 1.81, 0.603, 0.402, 0.603, and 0.603 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Mono- cyclohexyl phthalate (MCHP)

Metabolite of Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Race/ethnicity Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	814
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	.804 (<LOD-1.01)	1.01 (.603-1.41)	677
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.603 (.402-1.01)	652
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.21 (1.81-2.41)	603
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	.804 (.603-1.01)	1.01 (.804-1.41)	703
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.603 (.402-.603)	.804 (.603-1.01)	699
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	678
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	597
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.01 (<LOD-3.42)	912
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	.804 (<LOD-.804)	1.01 (.804-1.21)	1216
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.603 (.402-.804)	1088
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 1.81, 0.603, 0.402, 0.603, and 0.603 respectively.

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**To correct for inadequate purity in the analytical standards, all results and LODs have been adjusted by a factor of 2.01 for survey periods 1999-2008 compared with results previously reported.

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Urinary Mono-cyclohexyl phthalate (MCHP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	6.03 (<LOD-6.69)	2541
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.23 (1.07-1.39)	1.83 (1.55-2.01)	2782
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.905 (.804-1.01)	2605
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.10 (<LOD-4.70)	5.67 (3.10-12.9)	328
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.39 (1.03-1.49)	1.89 (1.39-2.35)	393
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.744 (<LOD-1.07)	1.07 (.704-1.67)	342
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	389
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.45 (<LOD-3.10)	3.36 (2.73-3.66)	752
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	.945 (.764-1.33)	1.55 (1.07-2.37)	742
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.442 (<LOD-.543)	.764 (.482-1.25)	729
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	401
20 years and older	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1461
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.27 (<LOD-1.39)	1.83 (1.55-2.11)	1647
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.905 (.804-1.01)	1534
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1814
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	4.30 (<LOD-6.35)	1215
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.03 (.844-1.33)	1.77 (1.35-2.13)	1371
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.663 (.583-1.01)	1250
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1294
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	6.69 (<LOD-7.10)	1326
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.35 (<LOD-1.55)	1.83 (1.61-2.21)	1411
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.01 (.844-1.19)	1355
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1278
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1310

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Mono- cyclohexyl phthalate (MCHP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	814
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.19 (<LOD-1.39)	1.91 (1.59-2.23)	677
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.784 (.623-1.13)	652
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.87 (2.25-3.50)	603
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	.824 (.724-.985)	1.19 (1.01-1.43)	703
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	.503 (.342-.623)	.663 (.523-.945)	699
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	678
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	597
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	6.35 (<LOD-7.10)	912
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.27 (<LOD-1.49)	1.83 (1.55-2.13)	1216
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	.965 (.844-1.07)	1088
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1077

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

**To correct for inadequate purity in the analytical standards, all results and LODs have been adjusted by a factor of 2.01 for survey periods 1999-2008 compared with results previously reported.

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Urinary Mono-ethyl phthalate (MEP)

Metabolite of Diethyl phthalate (DEP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	118 (103-135)	108 (90.0-132)	300 (244-355)	830 (664-977)	1870 (1420-2490)	2536
	01-02	117 (105-131)	112 (93.0-128)	307 (274-348)	813 (688-947)	1650 (1230-2130)	2782
	03-04	127 (112-145)	115 (99.9-137)	332 (302-366)	909 (769-1150)	1780 (1420-2180)	2605
	05-06	108 (95.5-123)	102 (83.4-121)	284 (257-323)	750 (707-825)	1410 (1140-1830)	2548
	07-08	90.4 (80.3-102)	81.1 (70.8-93.5)	239 (205-272)	605 (493-713)	1180 (821-1760)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	60.3 (49.4-73.6)	49.8 (41.0-61.8)	130 (85.2-164)	249 (192-481)	499 (250-703)	328
	01-02	56.2 (47.0-67.2)	47.5 (40.9-61.1)	121 (93.7-143)	297 (208-420)	533 (377-717)	393
	03-04	62.9 (54.3-72.9)	53.9 (46.4-67.9)	130 (112-159)	344 (195-377)	546 (358-949)	342
	05-06	55.7 (45.7-67.9)	47.9 (38.3-61.6)	111 (73.9-147)	289 (173-368)	522 (326-719)	356
	07-08	49.0 (42.4-56.6)	45.2 (38.5-53.3)	108 (80.5-135)	193 (155-227)	296 (214-359)	389
12-19 years	99-00	139 (105-183)	127 (92.8-169)	372 (276-540)	994 (694-1420)	2150 (1020-2920)	752
	01-02	130 (105-161)	121 (97.9-150)	316 (256-429)	835 (649-974)	1360 (969-2020)	742
	03-04	148 (123-178)	146 (109-194)	367 (285-459)	828 (642-1030)	1520 (900-2180)	729
	05-06	126 (108-146)	114 (96.4-134)	315 (256-390)	765 (636-1060)	1360 (1030-1680)	702
	07-08	98.6 (79.1-123)	97.4 (68.3-130)	214 (173-330)	477 (356-705)	821 (511-1270)	401
20 years and older	99-00	125 (108-145)	119 (92.6-146)	318 (257-389)	882 (666-1100)	2300 (1470-3060)	1456
	01-02	126 (113-141)	120 (101-140)	329 (291-374)	888 (702-1100)	1800 (1420-2420)	1647
	03-04	135 (116-157)	124 (104-145)	351 (311-415)	1050 (807-1370)	1970 (1480-2510)	1534
	05-06	114 (99.0-132)	111 (87.1-131)	299 (268-346)	782 (724-901)	1480 (1140-2080)	1490
	07-08	95.3 (85.4-106)	84.7 (75.6-97.8)	264 (235-299)	673 (539-823)	1470 (913-1920)	1814
Gender							
Males	99-00	118 (98.5-142)	102 (78.3-130)	345 (246-429)	948 (672-1500)	2310 (1400-3010)	1214
	01-02	120 (103-139)	113 (91.8-131)	331 (276-398)	957 (703-1390)	2040 (1390-2900)	1371
	03-04	130 (114-148)	113 (97.8-133)	354 (296-432)	1000 (801-1370)	1920 (1460-2300)	1250
	05-06	107 (92.1-124)	95.9 (75.8-120)	279 (227-340)	757 (651-855)	1470 (923-1930)	1270
	07-08	92.8 (80.1-107)	81.0 (70.4-93.3)	245 (194-298)	659 (481-867)	1450 (851-1900)	1294
Females	99-00	118 (102-136)	115 (91.3-139)	280 (231-335)	652 (581-813)	1470 (903-2560)	1322
	01-02	115 (101-131)	110 (91.5-128)	282 (255-329)	692 (580-867)	1230 (982-1650)	1411
	03-04	125 (106-148)	120 (90.9-145)	316 (258-372)	830 (639-1080)	1710 (1190-2260)	1355
	05-06	110 (92.8-130)	109 (86.8-130)	291 (252-346)	734 (671-871)	1310 (1140-1900)	1278
	07-08	88.2 (77.8-99.9)	82.4 (67.6-101)	233 (202-264)	553 (462-703)	1050 (713-1680)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	119 (103-138)	115 (96.5-138)	291 (257-357)	842 (561-996)	1130 (966-1410)	813
	01-02	149 (129-173)	145 (125-174)	349 (293-435)	984 (690-1390)	1730 (1010-2940)	677
	03-04	176 (158-196)	164 (140-202)	394 (345-454)	1080 (873-1440)	2010 (1470-2840)	652
	05-06	163 (130-203)	161 (124-186)	384 (310-466)	1030 (682-1830)	1930 (1170-3330)	637
	07-08	122 (105-141)	111 (82.0-144)	314 (270-372)	850 (604-971)	1180 (971-1520)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	213 (182-249)	202 (169-231)	521 (419-626)	1250 (932-1500)	2380 (1410-3060)	603
	01-02	233 (214-253)	235 (191-269)	563 (468-718)	1430 (1070-1630)	2340 (1860-3350)	703
	03-04	236 (205-272)	202 (167-273)	626 (507-760)	1650 (1220-1970)	2880 (1840-3900)	699
	05-06	219 (189-254)	199 (163-253)	522 (440-700)	1450 (1070-1900)	2610 (1900-3600)	678
	07-08	168 (145-195)	165 (132-202)	415 (343-493)	994 (711-1260)	1920 (1090-3370)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	101 (87.6-116)	88.4 (71.0-104)	242 (189-318)	651 (527-882)	1630 (1050-2560)	908
	01-02	104 (92.8-117)	96.8 (78.8-117)	273 (241-297)	672 (598-813)	1530 (1030-1800)	1216
	03-04	110 (95.4-128)	97.8 (82.4-115)	276 (242-315)	801 (630-975)	1480 (1050-2170)	1088
	05-06	91.3 (80.3-104)	84.2 (69.4-111)	232 (196-278)	600 (500-715)	1140 (757-1550)	1038
	07-08	78.9 (70.4-88.5)	68.9 (59.8-80.1)	199 (175-233)	506 (429-650)	880 (670-1500)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.792, 0.594, 0.264, 0.528, and 0.462 respectively.

**To correct for inadequate purity in the analytical standards, all results and LODs have been adjusted by a factor of 0.66 for survey periods 1999-2008 compared with results previously released.

Urinary Mono-ethyl phthalate (MEP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Diethyl phthalate (DEP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	107 (98.0-118)	93.0 (85.4-104)	237 (203-278)	598 (497-781)	1290 (1100-1530)	2536
	01-02	110 (99.3-122)	97.4 (87.9-107)	256 (218-287)	640 (532-778)	1220 (959-1450)	2782
	03-04	120 (107-133)	101 (90.1-117)	298 (254-332)	733 (587-853)	1350 (1080-1680)	2605
	05-06	106 (95.3-117)	92.3 (80.9-104)	242 (211-286)	625 (528-711)	1140 (942-1310)	2548
	07-08	91.1 (82.6-101)	75.3 (68.6-83.5)	204 (185-231)	547 (433-680)	987 (821-1190)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	61.1 (51.4-72.7)	52.5 (43.3-72.4)	109 (83.6-137)	225 (145-365)	412 (264-517)	328
	01-02	64.0 (54.4-75.2)	53.6 (43.7-69.4)	117 (88.8-148)	338 (191-529)	556 (338-874)	393
	03-04	66.6 (57.5-77.1)	57.4 (43.9-74.7)	119 (95.6-134)	310 (205-394)	474 (310-877)	342
	05-06	61.3 (49.6-75.8)	50.1 (42.7-61.0)	107 (76.2-145)	279 (167-441)	512 (366-1210)	356
	07-08	60.4 (53.9-67.7)	52.8 (42.4-64.2)	108 (96.3-134)	205 (166-237)	278 (228-386)	389
12-19 years	99-00	93.7 (78.6-112)	80.7 (61.4-103)	240 (181-326)	580 (446-834)	1160 (661-1320)	752
	01-02	100 (83.0-121)	92.4 (73.1-119)	218 (164-270)	533 (389-729)	878 (573-1220)	742
	03-04	111 (93.1-132)	99.1 (81.2-121)	240 (193-320)	522 (389-714)	969 (651-1470)	729
	05-06	93.6 (80.5-109)	85.3 (69.0-104)	201 (174-238)	500 (389-635)	813 (590-1110)	702
	07-08	76.7 (61.8-95.1)	72.8 (53.3-91.3)	161 (108-218)	334 (213-491)	547 (334-866)	401
20 years and older	99-00	118 (107-131)	102 (89.5-117)	257 (222-298)	669 (530-965)	1430 (1180-2210)	1456
	01-02	119 (108-132)	105 (96.3-120)	277 (240-321)	702 (583-871)	1400 (1010-1840)	1647
	03-04	130 (115-147)	117 (96.8-133)	338 (279-417)	815 (652-1060)	1510 (1170-2110)	1534
	05-06	115 (103-128)	100 (87.6-117)	278 (233-309)	700 (574-803)	1220 (972-1530)	1490
	07-08	97.9 (89.6-107)	78.7 (73.2-87.7)	236 (208-266)	624 (518-759)	1100 (875-1380)	1814
Gender							
Males	99-00	92.8 (82.0-105)	79.0 (70.8-88.2)	214 (165-274)	661 (457-978)	1290 (965-1920)	1214
	01-02	97.6 (85.8-111)	83.2 (72.6-96.8)	232 (186-280)	729 (554-974)	1400 (980-2000)	1371
	03-04	102 (91.9-113)	83.7 (71.0-99.0)	258 (225-307)	704 (562-896)	1320 (1060-1590)	1250
	05-06	85.7 (75.4-97.4)	73.0 (61.0-90.2)	204 (172-231)	504 (368-673)	898 (607-1240)	1270
	07-08	78.1 (68.5-89.1)	65.5 (57.0-73.8)	181 (162-216)	490 (390-625)	936 (662-1190)	1294
Females	99-00	123 (109-139)	104 (93.7-118)	249 (203-326)	543 (460-770)	1270 (770-2250)	1322
	01-02	123 (110-139)	113 (97.4-124)	269 (235-312)	568 (470-725)	944 (784-1330)	1411
	03-04	139 (119-163)	120 (97.8-143)	335 (250-418)	741 (587-923)	1490 (951-2200)	1355
	05-06	129 (116-144)	106 (97.4-121)	293 (247-333)	759 (629-920)	1370 (1150-1730)	1278
	07-08	106 (95.5-117)	88.5 (77.6-98.6)	227 (188-278)	610 (491-727)	1040 (759-1520)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	108 (93.9-125)	102 (89.8-115)	252 (207-312)	538 (444-643)	875 (643-1270)	813
	01-02	141 (120-165)	131 (108-160)	304 (261-378)	714 (568-1090)	1280 (928-1740)	677
	03-04	159 (141-179)	154 (133-178)	352 (275-439)	815 (631-1060)	1500 (1190-2070)	652
	05-06	146 (123-173)	125 (107-157)	324 (235-425)	767 (600-1020)	1410 (926-2510)	637
	07-08	119 (100-140)	105 (81.9-142)	260 (224-306)	616 (502-750)	1230 (628-2160)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	137 (121-156)	130 (109-151)	292 (257-333)	682 (503-1120)	1270 (810-1710)	603
	01-02	163 (149-179)	150 (122-178)	367 (316-408)	818 (634-979)	1380 (1020-1850)	703
	03-04	167 (148-189)	140 (124-162)	409 (314-522)	1010 (793-1300)	1710 (1420-2310)	699
	05-06	154 (131-181)	134 (113-160)	360 (311-412)	919 (590-1290)	1700 (1070-2030)	678
	07-08	131 (115-148)	121 (105-132)	280 (224-334)	614 (489-843)	1100 (836-1780)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	98.3 (88.9-109)	84.5 (72.9-93.7)	206 (158-255)	565 (432-916)	1290 (975-1810)	908
	01-02	103 (93.5-114)	89.6 (82.1-98.9)	223 (190-265)	607 (470-765)	1050 (874-1440)	1216
	03-04	109 (95.3-125)	88.9 (79.2-105)	254 (223-320)	652 (548-876)	1270 (922-1830)	1088
	05-06	96.1 (86.5-107)	84.5 (71.2-97.6)	211 (189-242)	532 (450-686)	993 (828-1240)	1038
	07-08	82.4 (74.7-90.9)	66.4 (58.5-73.8)	185 (158-219)	523 (397-640)	871 (708-1040)	1077

**To correct for inadequate purity in the analytical standards, all results have been adjusted by a factor of 0.66 for survey periods 1999-2008 compared with results previously released.

Urinary Mono-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (MEHP)

Metabolite of Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	3.43 (3.19-3.69)	3.20 (3.00-3.60)	7.60 (6.80-8.40)	14.9 (13.5-17.4)	23.8 (19.2-28.6)	2541
	01-02	4.27 (3.80-4.79)	4.20 (3.70-4.90)	9.80 (8.40-11.6)	23.0 (19.1-27.9)	39.2 (31.8-50.0)	2782
	03-04	2.34 (2.10-2.62)	1.90 (1.70-2.40)	5.30 (4.50-6.60)	15.1 (11.4-20.6)	31.0 (21.4-42.0)	2605
	05-06	3.04 (2.78-3.32)	2.50 (2.10-2.80)	6.30 (5.70-7.10)	17.7 (14.0-22.5)	39.7 (28.6-52.1)	2548
	07-08	2.64 (2.29-3.05)	2.20 (1.80-2.50)	5.40 (4.30-6.90)	14.1 (11.2-20.2)	27.6 (19.8-39.8)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	5.12 (4.42-5.92)	4.90 (3.70-6.40)	11.1 (8.30-13.6)	19.0 (13.8-36.1)	35.3 (15.6-130)	328
	01-02	4.41 (3.90-5.00)	4.40 (4.10-5.30)	9.30 (7.90-11.7)	19.7 (14.6-25.9)	31.4 (21.8-47.9)	393
	03-04	2.84 (2.10-3.84)	2.70 (1.80-4.10)	6.40 (4.40-9.60)	13.9 (7.80-27.6)	27.6 (11.3-64.7)	342
	05-06	3.10 (2.78-3.47)	3.00 (2.60-3.30)	6.20 (5.10-7.10)	14.1 (9.40-19.3)	19.7 (14.7-36.6)	356
	07-08	2.39 (2.05-2.80)	2.20 (1.70-2.90)	4.50 (3.70-6.20)	8.70 (6.40-13.9)	15.1 (10.6-24.1)	389
12-19 years	99-00	3.75 (3.24-4.35)	3.70 (2.90-4.60)	8.10 (6.40-9.40)	15.3 (11.4-20.5)	22.8 (19.1-29.2)	752
	01-02	4.57 (3.96-5.27)	4.50 (3.70-5.10)	11.0 (9.50-14.4)	23.0 (17.7-32.7)	42.5 (25.9-57.5)	742
	03-04	2.77 (2.25-3.41)	2.50 (2.00-3.00)	6.40 (4.50-8.60)	18.6 (10.2-35.6)	40.6 (20.7-58.4)	729
	05-06	3.72 (3.04-4.56)	3.20 (2.40-4.10)	8.80 (6.20-13.3)	22.6 (13.8-43.4)	48.7 (23.1-62.9)	702
	07-08	2.99 (2.39-3.75)	2.30 (1.80-2.70)	6.00 (4.40-9.90)	21.1 (11.8-32.8)	37.6 (24.8-74.1)	401
20 years and older	99-00	3.21 (2.94-3.51)	3.00 (2.70-3.40)	7.30 (6.40-8.00)	14.5 (12.1-17.0)	22.7 (17.5-27.0)	1461
	01-02	4.20 (3.63-4.86)	4.10 (3.50-5.00)	9.50 (8.10-11.9)	23.5 (18.0-29.8)	39.5 (30.3-57.1)	1647
	03-04	2.23 (2.03-2.44)	1.70 (1.50-2.00)	5.10 (4.50-6.00)	15.1 (10.9-19.7)	29.5 (20.4-40.0)	1534
	05-06	2.94 (2.68-3.21)	2.30 (1.90-2.70)	6.20 (5.60-6.70)	17.7 (13.6-24.5)	41.5 (28.6-54.1)	1490
	07-08	2.62 (2.27-3.02)	2.10 (1.80-2.50)	5.40 (4.20-7.10)	14.4 (11.2-20.2)	27.3 (19.2-40.6)	1814
Gender							
Males	99-00	3.68 (3.31-4.10)	3.40 (2.90-3.90)	8.00 (7.40-8.80)	16.0 (14.0-19.0)	25.3 (19.5-36.7)	1215
	01-02	4.31 (3.84-4.83)	4.30 (3.70-5.10)	9.70 (8.30-11.2)	23.0 (16.9-29.8)	37.9 (29.9-48.4)	1371
	03-04	2.56 (2.26-2.90)	2.20 (1.70-2.60)	6.00 (4.60-7.70)	17.2 (11.3-26.3)	33.3 (24.9-55.5)	1250
	05-06	3.40 (3.01-3.85)	2.80 (2.40-3.30)	7.00 (5.70-9.00)	22.6 (15.0-35.8)	49.8 (35.2-67.4)	1270
	07-08	2.77 (2.35-3.27)	2.30 (1.90-2.80)	5.50 (4.20-7.60)	14.4 (11.2-20.5)	28.9 (19.2-40.0)	1294
Females	99-00	3.21 (2.91-3.54)	3.10 (2.80-3.50)	7.10 (5.90-8.50)	13.6 (12.1-17.2)	21.9 (15.6-28.5)	1326
	01-02	4.23 (3.67-4.86)	4.10 (3.50-5.00)	9.80 (8.40-12.2)	23.0 (19.5-28.4)	43.5 (31.4-53.7)	1411
	03-04	2.15 (1.92-2.42)	1.80 (1.50-2.10)	4.90 (4.10-5.70)	13.2 (10.0-18.1)	27.8 (17.5-40.7)	1355
	05-06	2.72 (2.49-2.98)	2.10 (1.90-2.40)	6.00 (5.20-6.80)	13.9 (11.7-17.5)	30.8 (21.9-36.2)	1278
	07-08	2.52 (2.18-2.92)	2.00 (1.70-2.40)	5.10 (4.20-6.30)	14.1 (9.50-21.4)	26.4 (19.2-42.1)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	3.49 (3.16-3.85)	3.50 (3.10-3.90)	7.00 (5.70-8.60)	13.3 (10.7-18.7)	23.9 (17.4-27.3)	814
	01-02	4.32 (3.75-4.98)	4.70 (3.80-5.70)	10.1 (8.50-11.4)	19.6 (16.6-23.0)	28.5 (24.2-39.9)	677
	03-04	2.35 (1.87-2.96)	2.20 (1.50-3.00)	5.10 (4.30-6.60)	11.2 (7.50-16.5)	18.5 (11.6-38.2)	652
	05-06	2.99 (2.50-3.57)	2.30 (1.70-3.30)	5.70 (4.70-7.60)	18.4 (12.1-30.6)	36.4 (26.2-63.8)	637
	07-08	2.89 (2.38-3.50)	2.60 (2.00-3.10)	5.30 (4.40-8.20)	16.9 (10.3-27.3)	30.2 (22.9-34.3)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	4.82 (3.92-5.93)	5.20 (4.10-5.80)	9.50 (7.60-11.4)	19.5 (12.9-26.5)	29.5 (18.6-60.3)	603
	01-02	6.60 (5.57-7.82)	6.70 (5.40-8.10)	15.4 (13.0-18.7)	32.9 (26.5-41.4)	52.6 (41.0-84.0)	703
	03-04	3.61 (3.07-4.23)	3.50 (3.00-4.00)	8.50 (7.10-11.4)	22.9 (16.5-28.6)	35.2 (29.3-49.1)	699
	05-06	4.09 (3.51-4.75)	3.70 (3.10-4.10)	9.10 (6.90-11.9)	22.5 (17.4-40.7)	59.3 (34.5-86.7)	678
	07-08	3.30 (2.98-3.64)	3.20 (2.70-3.60)	7.20 (6.30-8.90)	15.3 (13.3-20.2)	25.5 (19.2-38.1)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	3.16 (2.89-3.46)	2.80 (2.50-3.10)	7.40 (6.30-8.40)	14.5 (12.2-17.4)	22.4 (16.9-28.5)	912
	01-02	3.85 (3.37-4.40)	3.70 (3.10-4.40)	8.70 (7.80-9.90)	20.9 (17.3-25.9)	37.9 (29.9-49.5)	1216
	03-04	2.14 (1.92-2.39)	1.70 (1.40-1.90)	4.80 (4.00-5.80)	13.6 (9.50-20.0)	31.0 (18.1-48.9)	1088
	05-06	2.83 (2.59-3.10)	2.20 (1.80-2.60)	5.90 (5.30-6.90)	17.0 (13.3-21.6)	36.3 (26.6-51.0)	1038
	07-08	2.44 (2.07-2.88)	2.00 (1.70-2.30)	4.90 (3.70-6.20)	13.1 (8.70-20.1)	25.0 (15.8-42.1)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 1.2, 1.0, 0.9, 1.2, and 1.1 respectively.

Urinary Mono-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (MEHP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	3.12 (2.95-3.31)	3.08 (2.82-3.27)	5.88 (5.38-6.25)	10.8 (9.62-12.5)	18.9 (15.0-21.8)	2541
	01-02	4.00 (3.58-4.48)	3.90 (3.44-4.47)	7.94 (7.22-9.02)	18.0 (15.3-21.5)	32.8 (25.2-42.9)	2782
	03-04	2.20 (2.01-2.41)	1.89 (1.68-2.19)	4.31 (3.84-4.74)	10.8 (8.72-13.8)	25.4 (16.7-34.7)	2605
	05-06	2.96 (2.72-3.23)	2.61 (2.37-2.86)	5.69 (5.00-6.47)	13.7 (11.4-17.8)	30.1 (21.2-35.2)	2548
	07-08	2.66 (2.37-2.99)	2.36 (2.11-2.67)	5.15 (4.35-6.00)	11.8 (8.89-15.6)	21.9 (14.6-33.4)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	5.19 (4.55-5.93)	5.37 (4.52-5.95)	9.11 (8.06-11.4)	21.6 (11.5-41.9)	41.9 (13.5-86.2)	328
	01-02	5.03 (4.47-5.65)	5.38 (4.51-6.21)	9.90 (7.87-11.5)	21.1 (13.8-28.8)	31.4 (24.3-40.7)	393
	03-04	3.00 (2.30-3.93)	2.80 (1.93-4.09)	5.86 (4.69-7.70)	14.3 (8.54-24.4)	28.7 (14.1-45.3)	342
	05-06	3.42 (3.08-3.79)	3.26 (2.63-3.92)	6.18 (5.40-6.85)	11.3 (8.96-17.4)	20.7 (11.3-31.8)	356
	07-08	2.95 (2.49-3.49)	2.80 (2.17-3.33)	5.42 (3.95-6.51)	10.6 (7.47-14.0)	15.6 (10.6-23.7)	389
12-19 years	99-00	2.53 (2.14-2.99)	2.35 (2.05-2.76)	5.83 (4.38-6.29)	9.66 (7.41-11.5)	12.1 (10.5-17.3)	752
	01-02	3.53 (3.09-4.03)	3.67 (2.89-4.48)	7.47 (6.51-8.67)	15.2 (11.7-21.9)	25.2 (17.7-32.8)	742
	03-04	2.07 (1.74-2.48)	1.88 (1.60-2.23)	4.25 (3.19-5.62)	11.6 (6.83-23.2)	24.8 (11.6-37.9)	729
	05-06	2.77 (2.27-3.38)	2.43 (2.03-2.87)	5.24 (4.06-7.75)	15.2 (9.86-23.2)	27.1 (16.0-43.7)	702
	07-08	2.33 (1.90-2.86)	2.00 (1.67-2.57)	4.33 (3.55-6.23)	12.6 (8.31-16.3)	21.9 (12.0-45.7)	401
20 years and older	99-00	3.03 (2.83-3.25)	2.98 (2.73-3.23)	5.55 (4.90-6.06)	10.0 (8.60-12.9)	17.5 (13.8-22.1)	1461
	01-02	3.97 (3.49-4.52)	3.82 (3.26-4.38)	7.79 (7.00-9.00)	18.3 (15.3-21.8)	34.5 (23.1-47.9)	1647
	03-04	2.14 (1.98-2.31)	1.84 (1.63-2.08)	4.14 (3.78-4.40)	10.5 (8.38-12.9)	25.6 (15.9-36.3)	1534
	05-06	2.94 (2.69-3.23)	2.60 (2.36-2.83)	5.67 (4.77-6.52)	13.8 (11.3-18.1)	33.1 (21.9-47.4)	1490
	07-08	2.69 (2.39-3.02)	2.36 (2.14-2.66)	5.20 (4.38-6.04)	11.8 (8.94-16.6)	22.1 (13.5-37.1)	1814
Gender							
Males	99-00	2.89 (2.60-3.22)	2.76 (2.52-2.96)	5.58 (4.71-6.08)	10.3 (9.35-12.4)	21.6 (14.1-27.7)	1215
	01-02	3.50 (3.08-3.99)	3.33 (2.83-3.90)	7.00 (6.49-7.77)	16.2 (12.8-20.9)	31.6 (20.5-49.4)	1371
	03-04	2.01 (1.82-2.21)	1.71 (1.46-1.89)	4.14 (3.49-4.81)	10.4 (7.68-16.2)	23.3 (15.1-41.1)	1250
	05-06	2.73 (2.43-3.07)	2.30 (2.12-2.61)	5.08 (4.29-6.14)	14.3 (11.2-20.5)	31.0 (21.5-50.9)	1270
	07-08	2.33 (2.03-2.68)	2.00 (1.71-2.34)	4.36 (3.71-5.41)	11.6 (8.33-14.2)	20.2 (14.6-26.3)	1294
Females	99-00	3.36 (3.11-3.63)	3.33 (2.91-3.80)	6.15 (5.55-6.77)	11.1 (9.11-14.0)	17.3 (12.4-24.6)	1326
	01-02	4.54 (4.02-5.13)	4.47 (3.85-5.14)	9.28 (7.94-10.3)	20.3 (16.6-24.4)	34.7 (27.1-42.0)	1411
	03-04	2.40 (2.15-2.69)	2.16 (1.84-2.40)	4.40 (3.97-4.89)	10.9 (8.27-16.0)	27.0 (17.5-34.6)	1355
	05-06	3.20 (2.89-3.55)	2.89 (2.58-3.17)	6.07 (5.00-7.00)	13.3 (10.4-16.3)	28.2 (18.2-37.4)	1278
	07-08	3.02 (2.70-3.38)	2.76 (2.36-3.02)	5.57 (4.90-6.50)	12.1 (8.64-18.2)	24.7 (14.8-44.4)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	99-00	3.16 (2.72-3.68)	3.15 (2.52-3.81)	5.88 (4.86-7.24)	11.6 (9.63-13.1)	15.7 (12.6-23.1)	814
	01-02	4.07 (3.60-4.61)	4.18 (3.82-4.90)	7.80 (6.64-9.49)	16.4 (13.6-18.9)	24.9 (19.8-28.7)	677
	03-04	2.12 (1.74-2.59)	1.94 (1.50-2.42)	4.06 (3.29-4.93)	9.38 (5.72-15.4)	16.8 (9.86-38.6)	652
	05-06	2.69 (2.36-3.07)	2.41 (2.04-2.73)	4.82 (4.09-6.05)	14.3 (10.0-16.9)	27.2 (16.3-40.1)	637
	07-08	2.82 (2.38-3.34)	2.45 (2.08-2.89)	5.00 (4.14-6.86)	12.3 (9.58-20.7)	29.0 (17.0-50.3)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	3.11 (2.59-3.73)	3.13 (2.50-3.61)	5.84 (4.43-7.32)	10.2 (8.05-15.6)	18.4 (11.6-35.2)	603
	01-02	4.63 (3.96-5.42)	4.59 (3.97-5.02)	9.93 (7.95-12.4)	21.2 (16.0-33.2)	39.9 (27.7-48.1)	703
	03-04	2.56 (2.24-2.92)	2.28 (2.02-2.78)	5.17 (4.48-6.83)	13.2 (10.5-16.2)	27.5 (18.4-36.0)	699
	05-06	2.87 (2.45-3.38)	2.41 (2.09-2.78)	5.72 (4.40-7.29)	15.0 (12.0-20.6)	54.4 (18.4-84.0)	678
	07-08	2.56 (2.26-2.90)	2.40 (2.17-2.73)	4.77 (4.07-5.76)	11.4 (8.75-15.4)	18.0 (16.1-26.3)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	3.09 (2.84-3.36)	3.08 (2.73-3.47)	5.87 (5.11-6.67)	10.6 (8.95-13.5)	20.0 (14.0-24.6)	912
	01-02	3.81 (3.34-4.35)	3.67 (3.11-4.33)	7.78 (6.74-9.35)	17.0 (14.1-21.8)	32.8 (21.5-46.9)	1216
	03-04	2.12 (1.91-2.35)	1.82 (1.60-2.13)	4.11 (3.49-4.42)	10.7 (7.42-15.1)	27.0 (15.1-37.4)	1088
	05-06	2.98 (2.77-3.21)	2.66 (2.43-2.93)	5.73 (5.00-6.47)	13.4 (11.3-17.8)	27.7 (19.5-37.4)	1038
	07-08	2.55 (2.20-2.94)	2.26 (1.97-2.67)	4.90 (3.99-5.92)	11.0 (7.80-14.8)	20.5 (11.9-30.2)	1077

Urinary Mono-(2-ethyl-5-hydroxyhexyl) phthalate (MEHHP)

Metabolite of Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	01-02	20.0 (17.8-22.5)	20.1 (17.8-22.4)	43.6 (38.0-49.7)	92.3 (77.0-108)	192 (131-256)	2782
	03-04	21.7 (19.3-24.4)	21.2 (18.7-24.1)	49.1 (40.5-56.9)	121 (91.3-164)	266 (165-383)	2605
	05-06	25.5 (23.0-28.2)	23.8 (21.5-26.8)	55.1 (50.2-61.0)	153 (132-180)	306 (240-421)	2548
	07-08	22.1 (18.7-26.0)	20.7 (17.6-23.7)	48.2 (39.8-61.8)	123 (83.7-181)	238 (171-336)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	01-02	33.6 (29.7-37.9)	32.9 (26.9-39.1)	66.9 (49.7-74.0)	127 (103-148)	216 (137-280)	393
	03-04	36.9 (28.4-47.9)	36.5 (26.5-47.0)	77.4 (49.1-103)	164 (79.9-350)	318 (164-400)	342
	05-06	34.9 (30.8-39.6)	35.7 (31.3-40.7)	68.9 (56.5-76.0)	140 (101-169)	206 (133-401)	356
	07-08	28.6 (23.4-34.8)	27.0 (20.1-36.4)	56.1 (45.4-67.8)	113 (76.5-218)	242 (109-351)	389
12-19 years	01-02	24.9 (21.3-29.1)	25.3 (22.9-31.3)	50.6 (40.7-64.5)	107 (78.5-148)	216 (117-330)	742
	03-04	28.3 (23.0-34.8)	29.8 (25.9-33.9)	56.9 (45.4-73.7)	157 (84.1-299)	317 (176-553)	729
	05-06	34.8 (28.0-43.3)	32.5 (27.1-42.2)	79.5 (66.9-103)	213 (131-384)	424 (232-836)	702
	07-08	29.8 (22.5-39.3)	26.6 (20.0-35.4)	66.7 (43.7-96.6)	224 (101-417)	417 (209-615)	401
20 years and older	01-02	18.1 (15.7-20.9)	17.8 (14.7-20.7)	39.8 (32.7-48.0)	86.2 (65.7-107)	175 (110-279)	1647
	03-04	19.5 (17.7-21.5)	18.4 (16.6-21.0)	41.9 (36.9-51.2)	107 (88.2-136)	225 (148-384)	1534
	05-06	23.4 (21.1-25.9)	21.4 (19.5-23.7)	48.6 (43.7-55.1)	148 (121-172)	306 (238-421)	1490
	07-08	20.5 (17.4-24.1)	19.6 (17.1-22.2)	46.3 (37.2-59.9)	110 (75.0-169)	214 (157-303)	1814
Gender							
Males	01-02	22.0 (19.5-24.7)	21.2 (19.4-24.2)	48.0 (41.4-54.4)	94.2 (80.8-110)	212 (130-256)	1371
	03-04	24.1 (20.9-27.9)	22.9 (19.2-27.9)	51.0 (40.5-59.8)	133 (94.8-220)	317 (162-470)	1250
	05-06	29.6 (26.0-33.8)	27.2 (22.9-31.0)	63.1 (54.3-71.9)	180 (143-263)	494 (285-626)	1270
	07-08	23.2 (19.4-27.8)	20.8 (18.1-24.5)	46.0 (39.2-57.3)	132 (85.4-190)	277 (162-349)	1294
Females	01-02	18.3 (15.7-21.4)	18.2 (14.9-22.1)	39.8 (34.3-46.0)	86.0 (69.4-115)	170 (119-273)	1411
	03-04	19.7 (17.4-22.2)	19.4 (16.7-22.8)	46.4 (37.5-54.4)	103 (84.1-148)	214 (140-318)	1355
	05-06	22.0 (19.2-25.2)	21.4 (19.5-23.4)	47.1 (42.6-54.3)	135 (113-156)	232 (186-300)	1278
	07-08	21.0 (17.8-24.8)	19.9 (16.8-23.3)	51.0 (39.9-64.6)	121 (76.9-183)	223 (171-336)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	01-02	18.5 (16.2-21.1)	19.1 (16.3-21.6)	36.3 (31.6-44.0)	79.9 (66.4-93.9)	123 (100-161)	677
	03-04	18.9 (15.4-23.4)	19.8 (17.6-22.3)	37.5 (30.0-45.6)	72.2 (52.4-115)	116 (71.6-327)	652
	05-06	23.0 (18.0-29.3)	19.9 (15.7-23.9)	47.8 (34.8-65.3)	136 (84.6-223)	244 (157-520)	637
	07-08	22.7 (18.5-27.7)	19.8 (17.5-23.8)	43.6 (33.5-66.6)	104 (82.8-157)	238 (158-282)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	01-02	29.8 (26.1-34.1)	30.9 (27.2-34.3)	61.9 (52.6-69.4)	126 (108-157)	276 (157-339)	703
	03-04	30.8 (26.8-35.5)	29.1 (25.3-32.3)	65.6 (53.7-76.3)	154 (113-178)	275 (174-401)	699
	05-06	34.8 (30.3-39.9)	30.2 (27.6-33.2)	73.8 (61.0-96.7)	206 (156-275)	395 (274-547)	678
	07-08	25.7 (23.1-28.6)	25.8 (22.4-28.9)	55.9 (47.1-64.7)	121 (99.1-150)	184 (137-255)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	01-02	19.1 (16.7-21.9)	19.2 (16.9-21.4)	41.7 (35.3-50.7)	91.1 (75.6-110)	212 (130-275)	1216
	03-04	20.8 (18.6-23.3)	19.7 (17.2-22.5)	47.5 (39.4-56.1)	120 (91.3-165)	270 (155-403)	1088
	05-06	24.3 (21.9-26.9)	23.0 (21.1-26.0)	54.6 (48.4-61.0)	148 (121-172)	302 (221-421)	1038
	07-08	21.3 (17.6-25.8)	20.2 (16.5-24.1)	46.7 (36.1-65.2)	123 (75.1-203)	277 (161-373)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 1.0, 0.3, 0.7, and 0.7 respectively.

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Urinary Mono-(2-ethyl-5-hydroxyhexyl) phthalate (MEHHP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	01-02	18.8 (17.0-20.7)	16.6 (14.9-18.5)	32.2 (27.8-37.1)	71.1 (58.7-88.3)	143 (101-200)	2782
	03-04	20.4 (18.7-22.3)	17.7 (16.3-19.6)	35.8 (30.5-43.3)	93.5 (74.0-128)	182 (134-262)	2605
	05-06	24.8 (22.4-27.5)	21.4 (19.1-23.4)	46.1 (40.0-52.1)	117 (97.8-148)	235 (197-272)	2548
	07-08	22.2 (19.4-25.5)	19.3 (17.4-22.1)	40.5 (34.1-50.3)	99.3 (69.7-134)	179 (135-252)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	01-02	38.2 (34.3-42.6)	34.3 (29.9-38.9)	60.6 (51.9-76.4)	107 (96.3-147)	211 (122-313)	393
	03-04	39.0 (31.1-48.9)	36.6 (25.3-49.3)	65.6 (49.8-91.3)	129 (77.1-253)	211 (123-708)	342
	05-06	38.5 (34.2-43.3)	37.0 (32.9-40.3)	65.5 (55.4-71.9)	115 (85.1-165)	213 (119-333)	356
	07-08	35.2 (29.1-42.5)	31.4 (25.6-37.8)	53.5 (44.8-72.3)	139 (79.9-230)	258 (141-303)	389
12-19 years	01-02	19.2 (17.0-21.8)	17.8 (15.6-20.0)	34.9 (29.2-42.7)	73.4 (58.4-80.7)	102 (86.6-160)	742
	03-04	21.2 (18.1-24.7)	18.6 (16.9-21.7)	38.7 (29.7-53.4)	103 (62.7-209)	212 (100-358)	729
	05-06	26.0 (21.2-31.7)	23.7 (18.8-28.4)	49.4 (37.4-74.0)	131 (79.0-228)	278 (132-375)	702
	07-08	23.2 (18.1-29.6)	20.0 (14.6-23.9)	46.1 (31.5-66.3)	148 (66.6-234)	234 (146-373)	401
20 years and older	01-02	17.1 (15.2-19.3)	15.0 (13.3-16.7)	27.7 (23.2-34.0)	63.7 (48.3-86.9)	137 (84.4-203)	1647
	03-04	18.8 (17.5-20.2)	16.3 (15.4-17.5)	31.6 (28.1-35.3)	83.8 (67.2-106)	171 (129-246)	1534
	05-06	23.4 (21.1-26.0)	19.4 (17.6-21.8)	42.5 (37.6-49.2)	115 (93.1-153)	235 (184-298)	1490
	07-08	21.0 (18.5-24.0)	18.5 (16.3-20.2)	38.1 (30.9-49.2)	94.3 (62.6-126)	164 (120-235)	1814
Gender							
Males	01-02	17.9 (16.2-19.7)	15.4 (13.8-17.9)	32.2 (27.8-36.8)	73.4 (55.3-91.8)	137 (97.7-224)	1371
	03-04	18.9 (17.1-20.9)	17.1 (15.2-18.6)	32.7 (26.6-41.6)	93.4 (68.8-123)	193 (108-291)	1250
	05-06	23.8 (21.0-26.9)	20.2 (17.5-23.3)	44.8 (38.5-54.1)	129 (92.5-166)	251 (202-352)	1270
	07-08	19.6 (16.8-22.7)	16.8 (14.6-20.0)	34.8 (28.7-41.8)	90.3 (65.2-119)	164 (111-258)	1294
Females	01-02	19.7 (17.3-22.4)	17.6 (15.4-19.5)	32.1 (26.8-38.6)	70.5 (57.8-93.7)	156 (93.7-201)	1411
	03-04	21.9 (19.7-24.5)	18.7 (16.8-20.9)	39.3 (33.8-46.9)	94.3 (72.8-136)	171 (146-261)	1355
	05-06	25.9 (23.2-28.8)	22.5 (19.6-25.5)	47.3 (40.5-52.3)	108 (88.8-131)	202 (157-278)	1278
	07-08	25.2 (22.1-28.6)	22.1 (19.6-24.4)	47.4 (38.5-56.1)	112 (84.6-150)	190 (162-268)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	01-02	17.4 (15.9-19.1)	15.7 (14.4-17.5)	30.6 (26.0-34.7)	65.9 (50.6-83.9)	103 (75.5-128)	677
	03-04	17.1 (14.3-20.4)	15.4 (13.2-17.7)	29.3 (23.8-36.8)	57.3 (45.7-97.6)	105 (70.1-195)	652
	05-06	20.7 (17.2-25.0)	17.5 (15.3-21.3)	37.3 (30.9-45.7)	99.9 (67.6-159)	181 (110-357)	637
	07-08	22.1 (17.7-27.7)	18.8 (15.2-23.4)	38.6 (28.3-54.9)	91.4 (61.0-170)	197 (141-282)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	01-02	20.9 (18.8-23.3)	19.7 (17.5-21.8)	38.3 (32.1-46.0)	93.5 (69.2-123)	164 (130-183)	703
	03-04	21.9 (20.1-23.8)	19.5 (17.3-22.6)	40.1 (35.8-45.3)	102 (75.5-122)	164 (133-269)	699
	05-06	24.5 (21.2-28.2)	18.9 (17.1-22.8)	46.1 (37.9-59.7)	128 (100-158)	308 (158-399)	678
	07-08	20.0 (18.1-22.0)	18.3 (16.5-19.2)	36.9 (27.9-46.7)	85.5 (65.8-103)	136 (107-227)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	01-02	18.9 (17.0-21.0)	16.3 (14.8-18.4)	32.1 (27.3-37.3)	70.8 (56.9-93.7)	177 (98.0-242)	1216
	03-04	20.5 (18.5-22.8)	17.8 (16.2-19.7)	35.3 (29.7-44.9)	96.2 (75.8-136)	211 (136-283)	1088
	05-06	25.6 (23.1-28.2)	22.4 (19.6-24.5)	47.6 (40.7-54.1)	119 (98.2-148)	231 (181-297)	1038
	07-08	22.2 (18.7-26.3)	19.5 (16.7-23.0)	40.4 (32.1-54.8)	99.1 (68.1-145)	179 (129-258)	1077

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Urinary Mono-(2-ethyl-5-oxohexyl) phthalate (MEOHP)

Metabolite of Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	01-02	13.5 (12.0-15.0)	14.0 (12.5-15.1)	29.6 (25.2-34.0)	59.9 (50.4-70.9)	120 (87.2-156)	2782
	03-04	14.5 (13.0-16.1)	14.4 (12.4-16.7)	31.4 (27.4-36.6)	76.7 (59.4-102)	157 (106-232)	2605
	05-06	16.2 (14.6-18.0)	15.1 (13.5-17.1)	35.5 (32.1-40.3)	94.8 (78.5-112)	183 (147-250)	2548
	07-08	12.2 (10.3-14.3)	11.3 (10.0-13.3)	27.1 (21.8-33.8)	64.2 (47.3-93.6)	130 (93.6-177)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	01-02	23.3 (20.9-26.1)	22.9 (18.5-28.1)	46.5 (38.1-52.0)	81.6 (64.7-109)	142 (93.9-178)	393
	03-04	25.1 (19.6-32.3)	25.8 (19.3-31.4)	51.1 (32.1-76.5)	97.9 (58.8-197)	197 (97.6-261)	342
	05-06	23.0 (20.3-26.1)	24.5 (19.9-27.6)	44.3 (38.1-52.3)	83.8 (63.6-115)	126 (77.3-253)	356
	07-08	16.9 (13.9-20.6)	16.6 (12.4-22.6)	34.5 (26.2-40.9)	64.4 (46.9-129)	137 (63.8-179)	389
12-19 years	01-02	17.5 (15.1-20.3)	18.6 (16.2-20.7)	35.0 (27.7-42.1)	70.7 (52.2-104)	118 (74.0-174)	742
	03-04	19.5 (16.0-23.7)	20.3 (18.4-23.5)	37.8 (32.6-44.6)	110 (54.6-168)	212 (103-326)	729
	05-06	23.0 (18.7-28.4)	22.1 (18.0-26.2)	50.7 (42.7-62.2)	134 (82.3-240)	263 (134-511)	702
	07-08	16.9 (12.8-22.3)	15.9 (11.9-19.3)	38.2 (24.0-55.5)	121 (58.1-258)	258 (120-354)	401
20 years and older	01-02	12.0 (10.5-13.9)	12.3 (10.4-14.1)	26.0 (21.6-32.1)	52.3 (41.8-68.3)	116 (74.9-160)	1647
	03-04	12.9 (11.8-14.1)	12.4 (10.9-14.5)	27.0 (25.0-30.9)	68.9 (55.0-86.5)	139 (92.7-216)	1534
	05-06	14.7 (13.2-16.4)	13.4 (12.2-15.1)	31.9 (28.2-36.2)	91.6 (74.6-104)	182 (138-247)	1490
	07-08	11.1 (9.48-13.1)	10.7 (9.30-12.3)	25.5 (20.2-31.4)	59.8 (42.3-88.9)	108 (80.0-155)	1814
Gender							
Males	01-02	14.5 (13.0-16.2)	14.6 (13.1-16.2)	31.6 (25.6-34.7)	60.4 (52.3-71.4)	129 (84.4-167)	1371
	03-04	15.6 (13.6-17.9)	14.7 (12.7-18.1)	31.8 (27.2-39.5)	83.8 (59.4-134)	185 (96.2-277)	1250
	05-06	18.3 (16.0-20.9)	16.3 (14.7-19.7)	39.3 (33.4-48.1)	104 (80.7-140)	258 (180-337)	1270
	07-08	12.5 (10.5-15.0)	11.3 (9.80-13.4)	26.1 (21.8-32.2)	61.8 (46.8-98.1)	139 (83.7-189)	1294
Females	01-02	12.5 (10.8-14.6)	13.1 (11.2-15.0)	28.1 (23.7-33.5)	57.5 (45.8-72.7)	115 (81.8-147)	1411
	03-04	13.4 (11.9-15.1)	13.7 (11.4-16.4)	29.5 (26.1-36.6)	68.6 (53.7-88.1)	143 (88.2-210)	1355
	05-06	14.4 (12.6-16.5)	13.8 (12.5-15.7)	32.5 (29.3-36.4)	81.7 (68.6-104)	159 (114-182)	1278
	07-08	11.8 (10.0-14.0)	11.7 (9.80-13.5)	27.9 (21.3-37.5)	64.2 (43.9-93.6)	122 (92.0-191)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	01-02	13.1 (11.6-14.9)	13.4 (11.6-15.0)	25.5 (21.6-30.8)	56.6 (40.6-70.3)	77.3 (70.5-101)	677
	03-04	12.8 (10.5-15.5)	13.6 (11.4-15.6)	25.3 (20.4-29.9)	46.6 (32.3-70.8)	76.0 (51.6-153)	652
	05-06	14.8 (11.7-18.8)	12.8 (10.5-16.1)	30.9 (22.6-42.9)	79.1 (51.7-131)	152 (92.9-276)	637
	07-08	12.6 (10.5-15.1)	11.4 (10.4-12.9)	25.1 (18.7-37.2)	53.4 (43.2-91.7)	118 (88.4-147)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	01-02	19.6 (17.1-22.5)	20.1 (17.9-22.4)	39.0 (34.8-44.2)	80.5 (71.4-97.4)	153 (102-228)	703
	03-04	20.2 (17.7-23.0)	20.1 (17.0-22.5)	40.0 (33.9-46.9)	92.6 (68.8-130)	173 (104-247)	699
	05-06	21.8 (18.9-25.2)	18.8 (16.8-21.0)	46.0 (38.0-59.1)	130 (104-168)	243 (159-304)	678
	07-08	14.2 (12.7-15.9)	14.0 (12.7-16.3)	30.5 (25.8-35.9)	64.2 (52.1-76.1)	110 (71.9-136)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	01-02	12.8 (11.2-14.6)	13.2 (11.6-14.6)	28.5 (23.6-34.0)	58.6 (48.8-70.9)	126 (83.7-172)	1216
	03-04	13.8 (12.4-15.4)	13.4 (11.3-16.3)	31.0 (27.0-36.3)	77.6 (59.4-102)	161 (98.7-241)	1088
	05-06	15.5 (13.9-17.3)	15.0 (13.3-16.5)	35.3 (30.1-40.8)	92.6 (74.6-111)	182 (134-247)	1038
	07-08	11.7 (9.66-14.2)	11.0 (9.20-13.6)	26.9 (20.2-35.1)	64.2 (43.4-108)	137 (90.0-197)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 1.1, 0.5, 0.7, and 0.6 respectively.

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Urinary Mono-(2-ethyl-5-oxohexyl) phthalate (MEOHP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	01-02	12.6 (11.5-13.9)	11.2 (10.2-12.3)	21.3 (18.3-23.8)	45.2 (37.1-58.1)	87.0 (68.0-124)	2782
	03-04	13.6 (12.4-14.8)	12.1 (11.0-12.9)	24.3 (20.9-27.8)	63.0 (47.8-75.8)	118 (94.1-153)	2605
	05-06	15.8 (14.2-17.5)	13.5 (12.4-14.7)	28.9 (26.0-33.8)	77.7 (62.4-91.1)	144 (118-172)	2548
	07-08	12.3 (10.7-14.0)	11.0 (9.72-12.2)	22.3 (18.4-27.9)	52.9 (37.9-74.6)	107 (74.8-136)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	01-02	26.6 (24.0-29.4)	22.8 (20.3-25.0)	43.3 (33.6-47.1)	74.7 (69.0-91.9)	131 (83.0-183)	393
	03-04	26.6 (21.4-33.0)	25.3 (17.8-32.4)	43.6 (34.2-63.2)	77.1 (63.0-118)	121 (76.3-435)	342
	05-06	25.4 (22.5-28.6)	24.4 (21.4-26.4)	42.7 (36.0-46.9)	70.4 (52.8-117)	136 (77.2-195)	356
	07-08	20.8 (17.1-25.4)	18.5 (15.6-21.5)	35.0 (26.4-46.0)	84.1 (47.2-137)	145 (84.8-187)	389
12-19 years	01-02	13.5 (12.0-15.2)	12.0 (10.8-14.3)	23.4 (20.0-28.5)	48.4 (39.2-54.9)	70.5 (55.0-97.2)	742
	03-04	14.6 (12.6-16.9)	12.7 (11.6-14.4)	25.5 (20.7-33.8)	67.9 (42.3-143)	153 (61.8-209)	729
	05-06	17.2 (14.1-20.9)	15.3 (12.5-18.6)	32.5 (25.7-41.3)	84.2 (49.1-147)	163 (93.1-250)	702
	07-08	13.2 (10.3-16.7)	11.1 (9.08-13.5)	25.9 (18.9-35.6)	86.3 (39.4-128)	132 (84.3-203)	401
20 years and older	01-02	11.4 (10.2-12.8)	10.1 (8.89-11.4)	17.5 (15.2-21.8)	38.4 (30.5-52.5)	84.3 (53.3-128)	1647
	03-04	12.4 (11.5-13.3)	11.0 (10.0-12.0)	20.9 (18.6-22.8)	53.9 (40.7-70.2)	109 (88.6-130)	1534
	05-06	14.8 (13.3-16.4)	12.4 (11.2-13.5)	26.7 (23.8-31.3)	76.3 (61.0-89.9)	144 (106-170)	1490
	07-08	11.4 (10.0-13.0)	10.0 (9.15-11.2)	20.8 (16.7-25.6)	47.3 (33.2-65.3)	87.4 (62.7-136)	1814
Gender							
Males	01-02	11.8 (10.7-13.0)	10.2 (8.93-11.7)	21.2 (18.5-23.3)	46.1 (35.3-58.7)	84.2 (69.6-104)	1371
	03-04	12.3 (11.1-13.5)	11.1 (10.0-12.0)	21.6 (17.6-26.9)	59.1 (45.4-72.0)	120 (72.0-162)	1250
	05-06	14.7 (12.9-16.7)	12.6 (10.9-14.3)	27.1 (23.3-35.6)	79.5 (59.6-96.9)	147 (120-190)	1270
	07-08	10.5 (9.08-12.2)	9.25 (8.08-10.6)	18.9 (15.9-23.1)	46.7 (32.6-62.4)	86.4 (56.5-144)	1294
Females	01-02	13.5 (11.9-15.2)	12.0 (10.8-13.7)	21.5 (18.0-25.6)	44.8 (36.8-61.6)	92.3 (61.0-139)	1411
	03-04	14.9 (13.4-16.7)	12.7 (11.4-14.2)	26.6 (21.8-30.6)	65.6 (48.0-90.1)	118 (97.0-157)	1355
	05-06	16.9 (15.1-19.0)	14.7 (13.2-16.5)	30.3 (26.6-34.7)	76.4 (57.6-97.2)	137 (106-170)	1278
	07-08	14.2 (12.5-16.0)	12.5 (11.5-13.8)	25.9 (21.2-31.0)	61.1 (40.9-84.1)	114 (84.3-142)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	01-02	12.4 (11.4-13.5)	11.0 (10.5-12.3)	20.9 (18.5-24.4)	44.6 (33.4-56.2)	65.9 (53.1-83.1)	677
	03-04	11.5 (9.81-13.6)	10.7 (9.04-12.3)	18.8 (15.6-24.6)	39.1 (31.8-53.9)	63.0 (47.2-121)	652
	05-06	13.3 (11.1-16.1)	11.4 (9.58-13.6)	24.0 (19.4-30.4)	61.2 (45.6-85.9)	102 (69.9-200)	637
	07-08	12.3 (10.0-15.0)	10.6 (8.57-14.1)	21.7 (16.1-28.7)	53.1 (32.7-85.2)	113 (79.7-149)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	01-02	13.8 (12.3-15.4)	13.1 (12.0-14.2)	23.9 (20.0-29.3)	58.3 (45.3-79.7)	101 (81.3-124)	703
	03-04	14.3 (13.1-15.6)	13.3 (11.3-15.5)	24.8 (21.7-27.7)	61.2 (46.8-76.6)	105 (79.7-152)	699
	05-06	15.3 (13.2-17.8)	11.6 (9.87-14.6)	29.1 (24.7-38.5)	77.1 (61.9-113)	172 (99.8-251)	678
	07-08	11.0 (9.94-12.2)	9.90 (9.16-11.1)	20.6 (16.6-23.5)	42.2 (33.8-58.6)	75.8 (57.2-124)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	01-02	12.7 (11.4-14.0)	11.1 (9.90-12.3)	20.8 (18.0-23.9)	45.7 (35.9-64.9)	96.0 (68.5-161)	1216
	03-04	13.7 (12.2-15.3)	12.0 (10.5-12.9)	24.9 (20.7-28.6)	69.5 (51.4-95.3)	124 (90.3-182)	1088
	05-06	16.3 (14.8-18.0)	14.0 (12.9-15.7)	30.8 (27.3-34.8)	79.3 (66.0-93.8)	139 (117-163)	1038
	07-08	12.2 (10.3-14.5)	11.0 (9.38-13.1)	22.3 (17.4-30.4)	51.4 (35.7-77.7)	107 (74.6-139)	1077

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Urinary Mono-(2-ethyl-5-carboxypentyl) phthalate (MECPP)

Metabolite of Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	34.7 (31.0-38.9)	33.0 (29.1-37.4)	71.8 (61.7-84.8)	168 (133-240)	339 (235-506)	2605
	05-06	38.6 (34.7-42.9)	35.6 (31.1-40.3)	79.7 (70.9-92.9)	211 (180-246)	386 (311-484)	2548
	07-08	33.3 (28.7-38.6)	31.2 (27.1-36.0)	69.5 (55.8-86.3)	153 (120-216)	308 (220-397)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	58.2 (44.7-75.6)	51.6 (39.2-67.6)	112 (71.4-182)	314 (124-524)	391 (238-781)	342
	05-06	57.4 (50.2-65.7)	53.5 (42.7-67.2)	94.7 (83.2-108)	200 (154-247)	297 (196-548)	356
	07-08	46.6 (39.2-55.3)	44.1 (34.9-54.7)	92.7 (64.7-112)	156 (117-278)	357 (176-441)	389
12-19 years	03-04	44.6 (36.8-54.0)	42.7 (38.4-47.6)	86.5 (67.3-108)	220 (120-397)	448 (235-808)	729
	05-06	52.9 (43.0-65.2)	46.7 (39.4-61.6)	114 (85.6-173)	314 (195-515)	560 (324-1180)	702
	07-08	44.3 (35.2-55.9)	38.9 (28.9-49.3)	97.3 (64.3-127)	247 (140-456)	476 (231-977)	401
20 years and older	03-04	31.3 (28.6-34.4)	29.2 (26.2-33.0)	63.5 (56.5-73.9)	157 (130-187)	312 (199-457)	1534
	05-06	35.1 (31.5-39.0)	31.3 (28.1-35.7)	72.7 (65.4-82.4)	193 (163-237)	377 (285-460)	1490
	07-08	30.7 (26.4-35.8)	29.2 (24.3-34.4)	63.2 (51.6-80.0)	145 (109-206)	286 (182-378)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	37.9 (33.1-43.5)	34.7 (30.0-39.5)	73.7 (60.8-91.9)	187 (133-300)	388 (222-660)	1250
	05-06	43.6 (38.1-49.8)	39.7 (31.9-46.2)	87.0 (76.8-103)	260 (188-308)	460 (347-670)	1270
	07-08	34.4 (29.3-40.5)	31.5 (27.3-35.7)	65.1 (52.1-87.4)	161 (120-217)	321 (213-422)	1294
Females	03-04	31.9 (28.1-36.2)	31.3 (27.5-35.8)	69.3 (58.9-81.9)	154 (128-199)	312 (182-441)	1355
	05-06	34.3 (30.4-38.6)	31.7 (28.0-36.6)	71.0 (63.0-85.3)	192 (156-217)	309 (251-386)	1278
	07-08	32.3 (27.8-37.5)	31.0 (26.4-38.3)	73.0 (56.9-90.2)	147 (112-220)	297 (185-420)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	31.9 (27.1-37.6)	31.5 (26.8-37.4)	57.4 (45.9-71.8)	116 (86.0-162)	175 (133-355)	652
	05-06	39.4 (30.3-51.2)	34.2 (24.1-47.1)	74.6 (54.0-111)	220 (124-338)	394 (222-673)	637
	07-08	36.7 (30.6-44.0)	31.3 (27.0-35.7)	71.9 (54.9-91.7)	162 (123-241)	321 (209-477)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	42.6 (37.0-49.2)	38.3 (33.8-46.9)	82.5 (68.7-103)	191 (146-246)	339 (244-468)	699
	05-06	46.6 (41.3-52.5)	40.3 (35.6-46.1)	96.3 (76.6-132)	256 (208-347)	455 (328-528)	678
	07-08	35.0 (31.1-39.4)	35.6 (30.7-38.8)	71.6 (59.1-84.5)	151 (113-192)	235 (184-338)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	33.8 (30.1-37.9)	32.1 (27.6-37.5)	72.4 (62.0-87.7)	167 (133-240)	354 (220-560)	1088
	05-06	37.0 (33.4-41.0)	35.4 (30.4-40.9)	79.7 (70.0-93.3)	203 (174-237)	380 (284-484)	1038
	07-08	32.0 (26.7-38.3)	30.4 (24.5-38.0)	67.6 (52.5-90.9)	145 (105-244)	316 (197-476)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.3, 0.6, and 0.5 respectively.

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Urinary Mono-(2-ethyl-5-carboxypentyl) phthalate (MECPP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	03-04	32.6 (29.6-36.0)	27.0 (24.3-30.6)	54.6 (48.0-63.5)	139 (109-186)	251 (192-356)	2605
	05-06	37.6 (33.7-42.0)	32.2 (29.5-37.0)	67.5 (58.2-80.8)	168 (139-209)	290 (261-328)	2548
	07-08	33.6 (29.7-38.0)	29.1 (25.8-32.2)	58.7 (49.6-68.8)	138 (109-164)	233 (178-319)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	03-04	61.5 (49.0-77.2)	52.2 (41.6-73.8)	104 (74.2-140)	210 (111-500)	372 (192-988)	342
	05-06	63.2 (55.6-71.9)	54.2 (48.1-63.6)	92.8 (82.6-111)	160 (124-247)	312 (172-480)	356
	07-08	57.4 (49.2-66.9)	49.6 (42.7-61.5)	94.2 (79.5-122)	185 (138-294)	376 (188-404)	389
12-19 years	03-04	33.4 (28.7-38.7)	27.1 (23.9-32.0)	55.0 (43.8-83.8)	168 (92.5-289)	294 (159-387)	729
	05-06	39.5 (32.5-47.8)	33.9 (27.9-41.0)	72.7 (56.9-96.7)	197 (106-327)	385 (216-531)	702
	07-08	34.5 (28.1-42.3)	28.0 (23.2-35.0)	65.9 (47.5-85.9)	159 (90.1-233)	246 (159-489)	401
20 years and older	03-04	30.1 (27.7-32.7)	25.1 (22.9-27.6)	49.1 (44.1-55.2)	126 (101-154)	237 (191-315)	1534
	05-06	35.2 (31.2-39.6)	29.8 (26.1-33.3)	60.8 (54.2-74.0)	167 (131-206)	279 (247-322)	1490
	07-08	31.5 (27.8-35.8)	27.8 (24.1-30.8)	53.1 (45.0-65.4)	128 (101-155)	214 (162-319)	1814
Gender							
Males	03-04	29.8 (26.8-33.1)	23.5 (21.4-27.1)	50.7 (42.2-61.7)	132 (98.0-191)	248 (159-422)	1250
	05-06	35.0 (30.7-39.9)	29.0 (25.7-32.1)	69.3 (54.2-82.9)	172 (141-210)	301 (249-376)	1270
	07-08	29.0 (25.3-33.2)	25.1 (21.7-28.8)	47.6 (40.8-57.4)	120 (91.7-157)	210 (157-331)	1294
Females	03-04	35.5 (31.6-40.0)	30.6 (26.4-35.5)	58.3 (48.8-71.8)	144 (108-192)	251 (192-349)	1355
	05-06	40.3 (36.2-44.9)	36.7 (31.6-40.0)	66.1 (58.2-83.7)	168 (127-206)	279 (240-341)	1278
	07-08	38.7 (34.5-43.3)	32.8 (30.0-36.4)	67.8 (58.5-80.0)	147 (117-176)	266 (176-379)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	03-04	28.8 (25.4-32.6)	24.7 (22.4-26.3)	46.7 (39.0-56.3)	94.7 (73.2-137)	152 (118-238)	652
	05-06	35.5 (28.7-43.7)	29.8 (25.5-34.9)	61.5 (48.4-86.2)	165 (105-201)	278 (181-501)	637
	07-08	35.8 (29.1-44.0)	30.6 (23.2-38.6)	64.1 (47.2-84.8)	151 (92.3-240)	286 (198-402)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	03-04	30.3 (27.7-33.2)	27.0 (23.2-30.7)	51.1 (41.6-64.0)	135 (100-161)	212 (173-252)	699
	05-06	32.7 (28.9-37.1)	27.1 (22.4-31.5)	62.4 (53.1-76.0)	166 (119-260)	370 (231-429)	678
	07-08	27.2 (24.3-30.5)	23.5 (21.9-26.1)	49.1 (37.7-58.6)	103 (85.9-132)	178 (140-259)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	03-04	33.4 (29.5-37.7)	27.0 (23.5-31.6)	56.8 (48.6-69.4)	145 (109-198)	294 (193-385)	1088
	05-06	39.0 (34.9-43.4)	34.3 (30.3-39.1)	69.5 (59.5-83.7)	182 (143-214)	284 (237-324)	1038
	07-08	33.4 (28.4-39.3)	29.2 (25.1-34.6)	57.7 (46.6-72.4)	138 (101-166)	233 (164-338)	1077

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Urinary Mono-(carboxynonyl) phthalate (MCNP)

Metabolite of Di-isodecyl phthalate (DiDP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	2.73 (2.50-2.98)	2.70 (2.40-3.00)	5.30 (4.80-5.90)	10.2 (8.80-11.9)	17.5 (14.0-21.4)	2548
	07-08	2.42 (2.17-2.71)	2.40 (2.20-2.70)	4.70 (4.20-5.30)	9.20 (8.00-10.6)	16.1 (12.3-21.0)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	4.54 (3.94-5.24)	4.70 (4.00-5.60)	8.10 (6.80-9.60)	14.6 (10.8-19.1)	22.8 (16.7-35.3)	356
	07-08	3.15 (2.65-3.74)	3.40 (2.90-3.80)	5.40 (4.60-6.80)	9.10 (7.40-12.3)	14.9 (9.10-24.8)	389
12-19 years	05-06	3.18 (2.74-3.68)	3.30 (2.90-3.80)	6.00 (4.70-7.20)	10.3 (7.60-13.7)	16.5 (11.5-21.5)	702
	07-08	2.86 (2.59-3.16)	2.70 (2.40-2.90)	5.10 (4.30-5.70)	10.3 (8.90-13.0)	16.8 (10.7-32.4)	401
20 years and older	05-06	2.51 (2.27-2.78)	2.40 (2.20-2.70)	4.90 (4.40-5.40)	9.50 (7.90-11.9)	17.0 (13.1-21.5)	1490
	07-08	2.29 (2.04-2.58)	2.30 (2.00-2.50)	4.50 (4.00-5.10)	9.10 (7.60-10.7)	16.1 (12.2-21.4)	1814
Gender							
Males	05-06	3.16 (2.82-3.54)	3.00 (2.70-3.50)	5.90 (5.10-6.90)	11.0 (8.80-14.0)	19.5 (14.0-28.0)	1270
	07-08	2.75 (2.50-3.03)	2.60 (2.40-2.90)	5.10 (4.50-5.70)	9.50 (8.00-12.2)	19.4 (12.4-29.1)	1294
Females	05-06	2.37 (2.13-2.65)	2.30 (2.00-2.70)	4.80 (4.30-5.30)	9.30 (7.60-11.5)	14.7 (13.1-18.2)	1278
	07-08	2.14 (1.84-2.49)	2.20 (1.80-2.60)	4.40 (3.80-4.90)	9.00 (7.30-10.3)	14.1 (10.8-18.5)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	2.72 (2.40-3.08)	2.70 (2.40-3.20)	4.90 (4.30-5.70)	9.00 (7.00-12.4)	14.4 (9.00-26.8)	637
	07-08	2.37 (2.15-2.62)	2.30 (2.10-2.60)	4.30 (3.70-5.10)	8.40 (6.50-10.5)	12.3 (8.40-16.2)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	3.18 (2.75-3.67)	3.20 (2.70-3.80)	5.90 (4.90-7.30)	13.0 (9.50-14.6)	19.2 (14.6-30.5)	678
	07-08	2.89 (2.64-3.17)	2.90 (2.50-3.10)	5.60 (4.80-6.20)	11.9 (9.10-15.4)	21.7 (17.9-28.9)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	2.67 (2.39-2.98)	2.60 (2.30-2.90)	5.30 (4.70-6.10)	10.1 (8.20-12.6)	17.6 (12.6-24.3)	1038
	07-08	2.42 (2.09-2.81)	2.40 (2.10-2.70)	4.70 (4.10-5.60)	9.10 (7.60-11.6)	14.9 (10.5-29.1)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey year 05-06 and 07-08 are 0.6 and 0.5 respectively.

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Urinary Mono-(carboxynonyl) phthalate (MCNP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Di-isodecyl phthalate (DiDP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	2.66 (2.43-2.91)	2.48 (2.29-2.71)	4.48 (4.05-4.85)	8.67 (7.17-9.71)	13.2 (10.8-17.5)	2548
	07-08	2.44 (2.25-2.65)	2.21 (2.00-2.36)	4.00 (3.68-4.44)	8.31 (6.96-9.04)	12.8 (11.2-15.1)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	5.00 (4.45-5.63)	5.06 (4.18-5.76)	7.48 (6.70-8.84)	16.1 (12.5-18.9)	23.5 (16.1-31.7)	356
	07-08	3.88 (3.34-4.50)	3.82 (3.17-4.18)	6.07 (5.14-7.00)	11.2 (9.01-13.6)	18.2 (12.6-27.0)	389
12-19 years	05-06	2.37 (2.04-2.75)	2.18 (1.91-2.52)	3.64 (2.94-4.55)	6.26 (5.15-8.70)	10.7 (7.57-14.1)	702
	07-08	2.23 (2.07-2.40)	1.96 (1.83-2.08)	3.68 (3.08-3.83)	6.39 (4.88-9.01)	10.0 (7.26-13.5)	401
20 years and older	05-06	2.52 (2.29-2.78)	2.37 (2.14-2.57)	4.05 (3.77-4.51)	7.90 (6.46-9.40)	12.0 (9.71-16.7)	1490
	07-08	2.36 (2.15-2.58)	2.14 (1.91-2.32)	3.88 (3.44-4.29)	8.21 (6.67-9.00)	12.3 (11.0-15.3)	1814
Gender							
Males	05-06	2.53 (2.28-2.82)	2.36 (2.14-2.56)	4.38 (3.74-5.04)	7.41 (6.47-8.88)	13.0 (9.40-19.6)	1270
	07-08	2.32 (2.11-2.55)	2.12 (1.90-2.32)	3.88 (3.50-4.29)	7.13 (5.78-9.15)	11.4 (9.68-15.5)	1294
Females	05-06	2.79 (2.47-3.15)	2.65 (2.34-2.95)	4.51 (4.03-5.15)	9.41 (6.82-11.6)	13.5 (10.7-19.7)	1278
	07-08	2.57 (2.33-2.83)	2.27 (2.03-2.57)	4.13 (3.78-4.82)	8.71 (7.41-9.50)	13.5 (12.0-16.0)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	2.45 (2.13-2.81)	2.32 (2.14-2.60)	4.04 (3.64-4.58)	6.96 (5.73-8.14)	11.0 (7.89-19.1)	637
	07-08	2.32 (2.10-2.56)	2.10 (1.90-2.34)	4.12 (3.54-4.68)	6.89 (5.73-7.67)	9.75 (7.69-11.7)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	2.24 (1.96-2.55)	1.97 (1.78-2.37)	3.60 (3.25-4.24)	7.82 (6.38-10.4)	12.1 (10.1-17.4)	678
	07-08	2.25 (2.05-2.47)	2.00 (1.88-2.17)	3.88 (3.50-4.27)	8.18 (6.25-10.4)	14.9 (9.31-20.4)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	2.81 (2.51-3.14)	2.57 (2.33-2.85)	4.62 (4.10-5.19)	9.26 (7.00-10.8)	13.5 (10.3-23.5)	1038
	07-08	2.53 (2.23-2.86)	2.26 (1.98-2.57)	4.11 (3.66-4.70)	8.51 (6.59-10.2)	13.3 (10.7-17.6)	1077

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Urinary Mono-isononyl phthalate (MiNP)

Metabolite of Di-isononyl phthalate (DiNP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	5.39 (<LOD-21.3)	2541
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2782
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.54 (<LOD-2.00)	2605
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.69 (<LOD-2.00)	3.54 (2.31-6.16)	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.54 (<LOD-1.69)	3.08 (2.16-4.16)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	9.55 (<LOD-34.7)	328
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	393
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.54 (<LOD-2.31)	2.62 (1.85-4.77)	342
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.69 (<LOD-2.00)	2.16 (2.00-2.62)	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.39 (<LOD-2.00)	2.16 (1.54-3.85)	389
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.54 (<LOD-31.3)	752
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.39 (<LOD-1.69)	742
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.16 (<LOD-2.77)	729
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.16 (<LOD-4.31)	5.39 (2.00-12.2)	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.46 (1.39-5.39)	5.54 (2.46-8.01)	401
20 years and older	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	4.77 (<LOD-20.3)	1461
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1647
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1534
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.54 (<LOD-2.00)	3.54 (2.16-6.47)	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.39 (<LOD-1.69)	2.77 (1.85-3.85)	1814
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	7.55 (<LOD-29.1)	1215
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1371
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.54 (<LOD-2.77)	1250
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.00 (1.39-2.93)	4.00 (3.23-6.31)	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.54 (<LOD-2.16)	3.23 (2.31-4.93)	1294
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.85 (<LOD-10.5)	1326
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.39 (<LOD-1.69)	1411
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1355
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.39 (<LOD-1.54)	2.62 (1.85-4.31)	1278
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.39 (<LOD-1.69)	2.77 (2.00-3.70)	1310

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 1.23, 1.23, 1.54, 1.23, and 1.23 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Mono- isononyl phthalate (MiNP)

Metabolite of Di-isononyl phthalate (DiNP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Race/ethnicity Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.31 (<LOD-4.31)	814
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.54 (<LOD-2.16)	677
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	652
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.54 (<LOD-2.00)	4.31 (2.00-8.62)	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.39 (<LOD-2.93)	3.08 (2.00-3.85)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.54 (<LOD-21.3)	10.5 (<LOD-46.5)	603
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1.54 (<LOD-2.62)	703
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.00 (1.54-3.08)	699
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.00 (1.54-2.77)	5.70 (3.54-8.62)	678
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.69 (<LOD-2.31)	3.70 (2.16-5.70)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	5.39 (<LOD-24.6)	912
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1216
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1088
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.54 (<LOD-2.16)	3.23 (1.85-6.47)	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.39 (<LOD-2.00)	2.77 (1.69-4.93)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 1.23, 1.23, 1.54, 1.23, and 1.23 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Mono-isononyl phthalate (MiNP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Di-isononyl phthalate (DiNP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	6.61 (<LOD-12.8)	2541
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2782
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	4.50 (<LOD-4.90)	2605
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.20 (<LOD-3.82)	5.16 (3.99-5.67)	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.35 (<LOD-3.96)	5.05 (4.15-6.22)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	9.24 (<LOD-21.9)	328
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	393
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.71 (<LOD-4.82)	5.04 (3.71-7.19)	342
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.37 (<LOD-2.93)	3.03 (2.54-5.16)	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.35 (<LOD-5.33)	5.33 (3.11-7.26)	389
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.08 (<LOD-11.8)	752
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.19 (<LOD-5.13)	742
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.03 (<LOD-3.99)	729
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.66 (<LOD-3.59)	3.99 (2.97-5.28)	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.56 (2.10-3.23)	3.68 (2.90-6.84)	401
20 years and older	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	7.11 (<LOD-12.4)	1461
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1647
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1534
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.37 (<LOD-4.19)	5.17 (4.17-6.11)	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.48 (<LOD-4.15)	5.45 (4.15-6.39)	1814
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	6.53 (<LOD-15.7)	1215
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1371
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.56 (<LOD-4.54)	1250
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.51 (1.96-3.51)	3.99 (2.79-5.61)	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.42 (<LOD-2.95)	3.96 (3.23-5.05)	1294
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	6.61 (<LOD-11.8)	1326
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	4.20 (<LOD-4.40)	1411
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1355
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.67 (<LOD-4.39)	5.37 (4.88-6.27)	1278
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	4.08 (<LOD-4.84)	5.81 (4.36-7.26)	1310

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* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Mono-isononyl phthalate (MiNP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Di-isononyl phthalate (DiNP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	5.44 (<LOD-7.70)	814
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.70 (<LOD-4.20)	677
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	652
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.71 (<LOD-3.73)	4.88 (3.73-6.27)	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.81 (<LOD-3.23)	3.96 (3.23-5.13)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.13 (<LOD-8.18)	6.61 (<LOD-22.1)	603
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2.71 (<LOD-3.30)	703
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	3.37 (2.57-3.85)	699
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.22 (1.83-2.59)	4.39 (2.83-6.75)	678
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.49 (<LOD-3.35)	4.19 (3.11-4.62)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	8.39 (<LOD-15.4)	912
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1216
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1088
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.37 (<LOD-3.99)	4.88 (3.99-5.41)	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.60 (<LOD-4.15)	5.45 (3.96-6.96)	1077

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

**To correct for inadequate purity in the analytical standards, all results and LODs have been adjusted by a factor of 1.54 for survey periods 1999-2008 compared with results previously reported.

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Urinary Mono-(carboxyoctyl) phthalate (MCOP)

Metabolite of Di-isononyl phthalate (DiNP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	5.39 (4.68-6.22)	5.10 (4.40-6.00)	10.9 (9.10-13.1)	25.5 (19.1-35.4)	54.4 (32.5-85.2)	2548
	07-08	6.79 (5.83-7.92)	6.40 (5.60-7.40)	14.9 (12.1-18.2)	34.6 (25.2-43.8)	63.0 (41.8-80.0)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	8.52 (7.19-10.1)	8.90 (7.60-9.90)	15.0 (11.3-19.3)	26.4 (19.9-37.3)	40.3 (26.4-61.6)	356
	07-08	10.8 (9.25-12.6)	10.7 (9.10-13.1)	19.8 (15.8-24.5)	33.8 (26.1-50.3)	59.9 (33.5-79.5)	389
12-19 years	05-06	6.61 (5.42-8.06)	6.30 (5.20-7.30)	11.9 (9.60-16.0)	28.4 (18.2-58.7)	63.2 (28.4-106)	702
	07-08	9.25 (7.33-11.7)	8.10 (6.80-10.3)	20.8 (15.4-28.7)	60.5 (29.6-79.4)	79.4 (49.7-166)	401
20 years and older	05-06	4.96 (4.27-5.76)	4.50 (3.90-5.20)	9.70 (8.20-12.3)	25.1 (18.2-35.7)	54.4 (30.8-88.5)	1490
	07-08	6.15 (5.20-7.29)	5.80 (5.00-6.60)	13.2 (10.5-16.8)	32.0 (23.0-41.8)	61.2 (38.9-80.0)	1814
Gender							
Males	05-06	6.24 (5.25-7.42)	5.70 (4.70-6.90)	12.1 (10.2-15.1)	30.8 (19.0-58.8)	66.4 (33.8-122)	1270
	07-08	7.14 (6.10-8.36)	6.60 (5.70-7.70)	15.6 (12.4-19.3)	35.7 (24.7-43.2)	61.2 (40.1-89.1)	1294
Females	05-06	4.69 (4.14-5.30)	4.50 (4.00-5.20)	9.30 (8.20-11.1)	21.5 (17.5-27.0)	41.7 (28.1-61.7)	1278
	07-08	6.48 (5.49-7.65)	6.20 (5.40-7.40)	14.3 (12.0-17.0)	32.6 (24.8-47.0)	64.8 (47.0-73.3)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	5.77 (4.84-6.87)	5.20 (4.50-5.70)	9.90 (8.50-12.0)	23.6 (14.9-49.7)	54.4 (23.0-185)	637
	07-08	6.83 (6.23-7.49)	6.20 (5.60-6.80)	12.9 (11.3-14.9)	29.1 (25.2-33.8)	52.0 (36.8-61.2)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	6.08 (5.60-6.61)	6.00 (5.10-6.70)	11.4 (10.4-13.0)	24.5 (20.3-28.1)	50.0 (32.0-70.3)	678
	07-08	7.55 (6.21-9.17)	7.00 (6.00-8.00)	16.6 (12.0-22.9)	40.3 (25.5-51.9)	60.4 (41.8-97.8)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	5.25 (4.40-6.27)	5.00 (4.10-6.20)	11.1 (8.60-13.6)	25.5 (17.7-43.5)	56.1 (28.1-88.5)	1038
	07-08	6.81 (5.48-8.46)	6.40 (5.20-7.90)	15.1 (11.0-20.8)	35.7 (23.2-62.0)	64.7 (39.4-89.0)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey year 05-06 and 07-08 are 0.7 and 0.7 respectively.

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Urinary Mono-(carboxyoctyl) phthalate (MCOP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Di-isononyl phthalate (DiNP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	05-06	5.26 (4.54-6.10)	4.53 (3.95-5.11)	9.25 (7.64-11.2)	24.0 (17.1-30.8)	40.2 (30.3-55.2)	2548
	07-08	6.85 (6.05-7.75)	5.94 (5.19-6.67)	12.6 (10.8-14.4)	30.6 (23.4-38.5)	50.2 (40.0-60.0)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	05-06	9.38 (8.08-10.9)	8.48 (7.66-10.1)	14.8 (12.2-18.7)	30.3 (20.0-38.8)	40.1 (28.2-57.3)	356
	07-08	13.3 (11.4-15.5)	11.6 (9.90-14.2)	23.1 (16.2-32.5)	44.2 (27.0-64.1)	60.3 (44.2-110)	389
12-19 years	05-06	4.93 (4.10-5.93)	4.32 (3.61-4.89)	7.44 (5.93-11.0)	19.4 (12.4-31.8)	34.7 (24.1-58.3)	702
	07-08	7.20 (5.94-8.73)	6.28 (4.79-8.08)	12.6 (10.0-20.7)	32.7 (22.6-56.9)	56.9 (31.4-103)	401
20 years and older	05-06	4.97 (4.26-5.81)	4.17 (3.68-4.77)	8.58 (7.23-10.6)	23.4 (15.5-31.8)	41.1 (29.2-55.9)	1490
	07-08	6.32 (5.49-7.27)	5.31 (4.77-6.05)	11.8 (9.27-13.9)	27.5 (19.5-36.8)	47.7 (34.4-60.9)	1814
Gender							
Males	05-06	5.01 (4.21-5.97)	4.29 (3.75-5.03)	8.44 (7.17-10.9)	21.6 (15.1-35.4)	44.6 (25.7-85.9)	1270
	07-08	6.01 (5.29-6.84)	5.14 (4.54-6.26)	11.5 (9.32-13.6)	24.5 (19.2-31.0)	43.2 (31.2-54.9)	1294
Females	05-06	5.51 (4.75-6.39)	4.73 (4.23-5.32)	9.55 (8.26-12.2)	24.7 (17.3-30.3)	39.3 (30.3-45.0)	1278
	07-08	7.76 (6.84-8.81)	6.52 (5.95-7.39)	13.7 (11.9-16.5)	35.3 (26.6-44.2)	57.7 (43.5-74.4)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	05-06	5.19 (4.38-6.14)	4.50 (3.64-5.29)	8.04 (7.13-10.1)	19.5 (12.3-37.7)	43.6 (20.9-93.4)	637
	07-08	6.66 (5.97-7.44)	5.29 (4.69-6.20)	11.6 (10.4-13.0)	25.7 (20.9-29.8)	38.3 (30.8-58.3)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	05-06	4.28 (3.86-4.74)	3.67 (3.26-4.09)	7.60 (6.80-8.81)	17.1 (13.2-21.5)	31.8 (22.5-43.7)	678
	07-08	5.87 (4.82-7.13)	5.37 (4.16-6.50)	11.1 (8.68-15.2)	28.1 (17.7-37.2)	40.2 (32.0-57.8)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	05-06	5.53 (4.61-6.63)	4.81 (4.13-5.56)	10.0 (7.63-13.3)	25.2 (16.3-34.5)	39.3 (26.8-59.7)	1038
	07-08	7.11 (5.91-8.56)	6.27 (5.09-7.50)	13.0 (10.4-16.3)	31.1 (21.3-43.2)	54.2 (40.2-64.1)	1077

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Urinary Mono-methyl phthalate (MMP)

Metabolite of Dimethyl phthalate (DMP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	01-02	1.15 (.985-1.34)	1.50 (1.30-1.80)	3.30 (2.90-3.70)	6.00 (5.10-7.50)	9.80 (8.00-12.5)	2782
	03-04	*	1.30 (<LOD-1.70)	3.90 (3.00-4.90)	9.70 (7.70-12.2)	16.3 (12.0-20.4)	2605
	05-06	*	< LOD	2.50 (1.90-3.40)	7.40 (6.10-8.60)	12.4 (10.8-14.7)	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.20 (1.80-2.70)	6.50 (4.70-8.30)	11.3 (8.40-16.3)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	01-02	1.45 (1.13-1.87)	1.90 (1.40-2.80)	4.00 (3.40-4.90)	7.20 (6.00-8.00)	11.8 (7.60-20.8)	393
	03-04	2.10 (1.67-2.63)	1.70 (1.20-2.40)	4.30 (2.80-6.40)	9.50 (6.40-18.8)	18.8 (9.40-33.4)	342
	05-06	*	< LOD	4.00 (3.30-4.80)	10.6 (7.40-13.4)	15.4 (10.6-30.6)	356
	07-08	*	1.20 (<LOD-1.60)	3.70 (3.00-5.30)	8.00 (6.50-8.70)	12.1 (8.30-35.8)	389
12-19 years	01-02	1.59 (1.28-1.96)	2.10 (1.80-2.50)	3.90 (3.30-4.70)	8.50 (5.30-10.5)	13.0 (9.60-17.8)	742
	03-04	*	1.50 (1.00-2.20)	4.40 (3.00-7.00)	13.3 (7.40-20.9)	21.8 (17.8-31.5)	729
	05-06	*	< LOD	3.70 (2.70-4.60)	8.60 (7.00-9.50)	12.4 (9.30-20.7)	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.30 (1.70-3.20)	6.70 (4.20-8.90)	12.0 (7.90-17.4)	401
20 years and older	01-02	1.06 (.904-1.25)	1.40 (1.10-1.60)	3.10 (2.50-3.50)	5.60 (4.60-7.10)	9.20 (7.40-12.3)	1647
	03-04	*	1.20 (<LOD-1.50)	3.80 (2.80-4.90)	9.30 (7.10-11.8)	14.3 (10.8-19.9)	1534
	05-06	*	< LOD	2.20 (1.60-2.80)	6.90 (5.30-8.40)	11.9 (9.50-14.7)	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.00 (1.60-2.50)	6.00 (4.20-8.30)	11.1 (8.10-17.3)	1814
Gender							
Males	01-02	1.17 (.962-1.43)	1.50 (1.30-1.90)	3.30 (2.90-4.00)	5.90 (4.80-7.90)	9.20 (7.10-13.5)	1371
	03-04	*	1.30 (1.00-1.80)	4.00 (3.20-5.20)	10.0 (7.30-13.5)	17.7 (11.8-20.4)	1250
	05-06	*	< LOD	2.40 (1.80-3.50)	7.40 (5.70-9.20)	13.4 (11.0-15.7)	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.40 (1.80-3.20)	6.90 (4.70-8.70)	10.3 (8.20-17.2)	1294
Females	01-02	1.13 (.973-1.31)	1.40 (1.10-1.70)	3.30 (2.80-3.70)	6.40 (5.00-7.80)	10.3 (8.20-16.2)	1411
	03-04	*	1.20 (<LOD-1.60)	3.60 (2.80-4.70)	9.50 (7.70-12.2)	15.3 (11.7-22.9)	1355
	05-06	*	< LOD	2.60 (1.80-3.40)	7.40 (5.10-9.30)	12.0 (9.30-16.0)	1278
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.10 (1.70-2.50)	6.20 (4.30-8.20)	12.0 (7.90-16.1)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	01-02	1.21 (1.02-1.45)	1.60 (1.30-1.70)	3.30 (2.70-4.00)	5.60 (4.70-7.30)	8.60 (6.40-15.2)	677
	03-04	*	1.40 (1.10-1.80)	4.00 (2.50-6.30)	9.60 (7.30-13.4)	15.0 (11.4-18.8)	652
	05-06	*	< LOD	3.10 (2.20-4.30)	7.30 (5.90-9.40)	11.3 (8.50-18.0)	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.50 (1.30-3.70)	6.40 (4.20-11.1)	12.1 (6.80-16.3)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	01-02	1.64 (1.37-1.98)	2.10 (1.70-2.70)	4.40 (3.60-5.10)	8.30 (6.20-10.1)	11.0 (9.50-13.4)	703
	03-04	2.16 (1.64-2.84)	1.70 (1.00-2.80)	5.10 (3.70-7.00)	11.4 (7.30-17.3)	17.8 (10.2-39.4)	699
	05-06	*	< LOD	3.70 (2.40-4.70)	8.20 (6.10-10.6)	13.0 (10.6-15.8)	678
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.40 (1.50-3.40)	6.10 (4.10-8.80)	10.6 (6.70-16.4)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	01-02	1.08 (.906-1.29)	1.40 (1.10-1.70)	3.20 (2.50-3.60)	5.60 (4.70-6.70)	9.70 (7.10-14.0)	1216
	03-04	*	1.20 (<LOD-1.60)	3.60 (2.80-4.80)	9.70 (7.50-12.2)	16.5 (12.0-20.4)	1088
	05-06	*	< LOD	2.30 (1.70-2.80)	7.40 (5.50-8.80)	12.5 (10.4-15.0)	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.10 (1.70-2.60)	6.80 (4.30-8.50)	11.2 (8.00-18.7)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.2, 1.0, 1.1, and 1.1 respectively.
 < LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Mono-methyl phthalate (MMP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Dimethyl phthalate (DMP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	01-02	1.08 (.936-1.25)	1.33 (1.13-1.55)	2.62 (2.36-2.97)	5.00 (3.97-6.02)	8.00 (6.07-11.0)	2782
	03-04	*	1.53 (<LOD-1.79)	3.45 (2.76-4.37)	7.95 (5.83-11.8)	13.5 (11.3-18.1)	2605
	05-06	*	< LOD	2.85 (2.52-3.25)	6.53 (5.49-7.67)	12.2 (9.74-14.3)	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.79 (2.31-3.25)	5.68 (4.77-7.36)	10.8 (8.00-13.6)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	01-02	1.65 (1.28-2.14)	2.32 (1.72-2.86)	3.97 (3.27-4.71)	7.20 (5.99-9.41)	13.2 (7.60-22.5)	393
	03-04	2.22 (1.75-2.81)	1.88 (1.49-2.60)	4.96 (2.81-6.49)	9.67 (6.15-14.6)	16.2 (12.1-34.5)	342
	05-06	*	< LOD	4.59 (3.09-6.35)	11.0 (8.07-15.0)	18.6 (10.4-21.9)	356
	07-08	*	2.05 (<LOD-2.33)	4.56 (3.85-5.36)	9.06 (6.63-11.4)	13.6 (10.4-36.0)	389
12-19 years	01-02	1.23 (1.01-1.48)	1.51 (1.32-1.82)	2.84 (2.52-3.33)	5.36 (3.68-6.39)	7.27 (5.64-11.4)	742
	03-04	*	1.34 (1.12-1.73)	3.19 (2.26-4.43)	7.84 (4.95-12.1)	13.3 (9.49-19.1)	729
	05-06	*	< LOD	2.80 (2.15-3.55)	5.65 (4.33-6.52)	12.4 (6.45-18.9)	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.00 (1.63-2.63)	4.32 (3.10-6.05)	7.25 (4.77-10.8)	401
20 years and older	01-02	1.00 (.868-1.16)	1.21 (1.05-1.40)	2.44 (2.14-2.68)	4.53 (3.49-6.02)	7.72 (5.52-11.4)	1647
	03-04	*	1.52 (<LOD-1.79)	3.39 (2.69-4.31)	7.69 (5.40-11.8)	13.3 (10.1-18.9)	1534
	05-06	*	< LOD	2.76 (2.44-3.12)	6.09 (5.00-7.75)	11.2 (9.17-13.4)	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.75 (2.26-3.25)	5.58 (4.33-7.59)	10.4 (7.09-14.8)	1814
Gender							
Males	01-02	.954 (.794-1.15)	1.17 (1.02-1.40)	2.37 (2.03-2.75)	4.18 (3.45-5.64)	6.42 (4.94-9.59)	1371
	03-04	*	1.35 (1.15-1.52)	2.95 (2.26-4.09)	7.11 (5.00-10.2)	11.8 (9.05-13.3)	1250
	05-06	*	< LOD	2.19 (1.89-2.50)	5.03 (4.09-6.45)	10.2 (7.75-13.4)	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.33 (1.92-2.88)	4.88 (3.85-7.25)	8.56 (6.25-13.8)	1294
Females	01-02	1.21 (1.06-1.38)	1.45 (1.23-1.82)	2.87 (2.58-3.06)	5.56 (4.55-7.14)	10.0 (7.20-15.3)	1411
	03-04	*	1.83 (<LOD-2.10)	3.87 (3.04-4.96)	9.41 (6.41-13.6)	16.5 (12.5-23.5)	1355
	05-06	*	< LOD	3.47 (3.00-4.11)	7.67 (6.00-9.75)	13.2 (9.75-18.7)	1278
	07-08	*	< LOD	3.12 (2.72-3.71)	6.50 (5.20-8.67)	11.7 (8.56-14.8)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	01-02	1.14 (.975-1.34)	1.48 (1.30-1.63)	2.50 (2.20-2.94)	4.19 (3.77-5.76)	8.47 (5.58-12.5)	677
	03-04	*	1.36 (1.15-1.71)	3.56 (2.45-4.90)	7.53 (5.62-9.64)	12.5 (9.44-16.9)	652
	05-06	*	< LOD	2.86 (2.07-3.67)	6.48 (4.21-8.24)	11.5 (6.94-21.7)	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.59 (2.06-3.39)	5.65 (3.60-8.13)	9.40 (6.06-13.9)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	01-02	1.15 (.949-1.40)	1.39 (1.29-1.67)	2.70 (2.36-2.95)	4.87 (4.21-5.93)	8.09 (5.86-11.0)	703
	03-04	1.53 (1.21-1.94)	1.40 (1.07-1.75)	3.14 (2.26-4.37)	7.50 (4.29-14.6)	13.7 (7.70-20.7)	699
	05-06	*	< LOD	2.59 (1.87-3.28)	5.20 (4.53-6.29)	8.50 (6.79-10.3)	678
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.10 (1.69-2.44)	4.22 (2.94-5.74)	7.36 (4.88-8.79)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	01-02	1.07 (.914-1.26)	1.30 (1.05-1.58)	2.62 (2.32-2.99)	5.22 (3.68-6.82)	8.26 (6.07-12.6)	1216
	03-04	*	1.56 (<LOD-1.89)	3.50 (2.71-4.67)	8.10 (6.00-11.9)	13.6 (11.3-18.9)	1088
	05-06	*	< LOD	2.98 (2.60-3.39)	7.19 (5.58-9.51)	13.4 (10.4-16.6)	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	2.89 (2.26-3.67)	6.01 (4.63-8.57)	11.7 (7.47-15.6)	1077

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

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Urinary Mono-(3-carboxypropyl) phthalate (MCPP)

Metabolite of Di-n-octyl phthalate (DOP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	01-02	2.75 (2.49-3.04)	3.10 (2.80-3.30)	5.70 (5.10-6.40)	10.0 (8.90-11.3)	14.6 (12.7-17.5)	2782
	03-04	2.91 (2.79-3.04)	3.10 (3.00-3.30)	5.70 (5.20-6.10)	10.2 (9.20-11.8)	15.3 (13.8-16.2)	2605
	05-06	2.05 (1.87-2.26)	2.10 (1.90-2.40)	4.40 (4.00-4.80)	8.90 (7.60-10.1)	13.1 (10.6-17.4)	2548
	07-08	2.76 (2.52-3.04)	2.70 (2.50-3.00)	5.80 (5.20-6.50)	11.1 (9.70-13.1)	18.1 (15.4-22.3)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	01-02	6.11 (5.46-6.84)	6.70 (5.40-7.50)	11.8 (10.2-13.3)	20.1 (17.8-23.1)	24.7 (22.2-31.6)	393
	03-04	6.86 (5.80-8.11)	7.10 (6.00-8.90)	12.7 (10.4-16.4)	22.0 (17.2-27.7)	29.2 (22.3-36.6)	342
	05-06	4.82 (4.09-5.68)	4.90 (4.30-5.90)	8.50 (6.70-10.4)	13.1 (10.3-17.9)	17.9 (12.6-34.5)	356
	07-08	6.01 (4.80-7.53)	6.40 (5.10-8.00)	11.3 (8.40-15.9)	20.3 (13.2-27.3)	23.9 (19.1-34.1)	389
12-19 years	01-02	3.71 (3.18-4.33)	4.00 (3.40-4.70)	7.10 (6.10-8.10)	11.5 (9.50-12.7)	14.1 (11.8-19.0)	742
	03-04	3.72 (3.33-4.15)	4.10 (3.50-4.60)	7.20 (5.80-8.40)	11.0 (9.50-13.6)	15.4 (13.4-17.9)	729
	05-06	2.96 (2.52-3.46)	3.10 (2.50-3.60)	5.90 (4.80-7.30)	11.8 (9.10-14.5)	17.0 (12.7-21.5)	702
	07-08	3.81 (3.15-4.61)	4.00 (3.20-4.70)	8.20 (6.90-9.40)	13.3 (11.1-17.1)	24.1 (13.8-25.6)	401
20 years and older	01-02	2.37 (2.11-2.66)	2.60 (2.20-3.00)	4.80 (4.30-5.40)	8.10 (7.20-9.50)	12.0 (10.1-14.2)	1647
	03-04	2.53 (2.41-2.66)	2.80 (2.60-2.90)	4.90 (4.50-5.20)	8.10 (7.50-8.90)	13.2 (10.8-14.3)	1534
	05-06	1.76 (1.60-1.93)	1.70 (1.60-2.00)	3.60 (3.20-4.10)	7.10 (6.10-8.40)	11.3 (9.60-13.6)	1490
	07-08	2.41 (2.18-2.67)	2.50 (2.20-2.60)	5.00 (4.60-5.50)	9.60 (8.00-11.1)	15.6 (12.9-19.9)	1814
Gender							
Males	01-02	2.89 (2.64-3.17)	3.10 (2.80-3.40)	5.70 (5.00-6.80)	9.90 (8.70-12.0)	14.2 (12.4-18.1)	1371
	03-04	3.25 (3.01-3.52)	3.30 (3.00-3.60)	6.00 (5.60-6.80)	11.8 (10.1-13.6)	16.0 (14.2-20.0)	1250
	05-06	2.32 (2.11-2.54)	2.40 (2.00-2.70)	4.70 (4.30-5.20)	9.60 (7.90-11.8)	14.5 (11.5-22.3)	1270
	07-08	3.02 (2.70-3.39)	2.90 (2.60-3.30)	5.80 (5.10-6.60)	12.3 (10.1-15.3)	21.3 (16.7-28.5)	1294
Females	01-02	2.62 (2.29-2.99)	3.00 (2.50-3.30)	5.70 (5.00-6.30)	10.0 (8.50-11.5)	14.7 (11.2-20.3)	1411
	03-04	2.63 (2.44-2.83)	3.00 (2.60-3.20)	5.20 (4.70-5.80)	9.20 (8.20-10.3)	13.4 (11.0-16.2)	1355
	05-06	1.83 (1.59-2.10)	1.80 (1.60-2.10)	4.00 (3.30-4.60)	8.00 (6.60-9.50)	12.1 (9.50-14.7)	1278
	07-08	2.54 (2.30-2.79)	2.60 (2.30-3.00)	5.90 (5.00-6.80)	10.5 (9.10-12.3)	15.4 (13.3-21.5)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	01-02	2.67 (2.26-3.16)	3.00 (2.30-3.50)	5.30 (4.40-5.90)	9.20 (7.30-12.4)	13.6 (10.4-18.7)	677
	03-04	3.08 (2.86-3.32)	3.10 (2.80-3.40)	5.50 (4.80-6.10)	9.90 (7.90-12.6)	13.7 (11.5-19.8)	652
	05-06	2.24 (1.71-2.94)	2.20 (1.60-3.10)	4.50 (3.30-6.50)	9.40 (6.50-13.1)	14.1 (9.90-25.4)	637
	07-08	2.66 (2.37-3.00)	2.70 (2.40-3.20)	5.00 (4.30-5.70)	8.80 (7.60-11.2)	14.5 (11.5-17.8)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	01-02	3.09 (2.81-3.40)	3.30 (2.90-3.60)	6.30 (5.50-6.50)	10.9 (9.10-13.0)	15.1 (13.5-22.4)	703
	03-04	3.30 (3.01-3.62)	3.20 (2.90-3.60)	6.10 (5.50-6.90)	11.6 (9.30-13.4)	20.1 (13.6-25.5)	699
	05-06	2.28 (2.03-2.57)	2.40 (2.10-2.80)	4.50 (3.80-5.60)	8.70 (7.10-10.3)	13.3 (10.4-16.5)	678
	07-08	2.94 (2.50-3.44)	2.90 (2.50-3.40)	5.80 (4.90-6.80)	12.2 (8.50-17.1)	21.1 (13.7-42.4)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	01-02	2.72 (2.40-3.08)	3.00 (2.60-3.30)	5.80 (4.80-6.80)	10.3 (8.90-11.9)	15.8 (12.6-19.5)	1216
	03-04	2.87 (2.73-3.02)	3.10 (2.90-3.30)	5.60 (5.00-6.00)	10.1 (9.10-12.0)	15.2 (13.4-16.1)	1088
	05-06	1.97 (1.81-2.15)	2.00 (1.80-2.20)	4.20 (3.80-4.60)	8.70 (6.80-10.3)	13.1 (10.0-17.5)	1038
	07-08	2.84 (2.51-3.21)	2.90 (2.50-3.40)	6.10 (5.30-7.00)	11.4 (9.70-14.0)	18.1 (14.0-24.1)	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 0.4, 0.2, 0.2, and 0.2 respectively.

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Urinary Mono-(3-carboxypropyl) phthalate (MCPP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Di-n-octyl phthalate (DOP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

	Survey years	Geometric mean	Selected percentiles				Sample size
		(95% conf. interval)	(95% confidence interval)				
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	01-02	2.58 (2.35-2.83)	2.47 (2.25-2.76)	4.08 (3.87-4.48)	7.24 (6.58-8.00)	11.4 (10.0-12.5)	2782
	03-04	2.74 (2.56-2.93)	2.60 (2.42-2.79)	4.39 (3.94-4.86)	7.70 (6.65-8.60)	10.7 (9.53-11.9)	2605
	05-06	2.00 (1.82-2.20)	1.86 (1.67-2.06)	3.55 (3.14-4.00)	6.80 (5.77-7.95)	10.3 (8.68-12.7)	2548
	07-08	2.79 (2.63-2.96)	2.53 (2.37-2.70)	4.76 (4.33-5.16)	9.70 (8.52-10.9)	14.8 (12.7-17.0)	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	01-02	6.96 (6.29-7.70)	7.08 (5.83-7.87)	11.2 (9.15-14.0)	20.7 (15.5-22.3)	26.4 (20.7-27.0)	393
	03-04	7.25 (6.43-8.18)	7.06 (5.93-7.59)	11.2 (9.38-12.4)	19.1 (14.4-25.6)	26.9 (19.3-29.0)	342
	05-06	5.31 (4.57-6.17)	5.06 (4.57-5.79)	8.78 (7.50-10.0)	13.7 (10.2-21.3)	21.3 (13.2-36.7)	356
	07-08	7.41 (5.87-9.34)	6.81 (5.50-9.05)	11.6 (9.43-14.1)	20.2 (12.7-39.2)	30.4 (16.5-68.9)	389
12-19 years	01-02	2.86 (2.52-3.25)	2.94 (2.50-3.36)	4.59 (4.03-5.23)	6.69 (6.30-7.25)	9.55 (8.03-10.7)	742
	03-04	2.78 (2.54-3.05)	2.75 (2.53-2.99)	4.55 (4.05-5.15)	6.61 (6.15-7.20)	8.24 (7.00-10.2)	729
	05-06	2.20 (1.90-2.55)	2.07 (1.76-2.46)	3.67 (2.99-4.39)	6.84 (5.35-8.67)	9.67 (7.12-11.4)	702
	07-08	2.96 (2.59-3.38)	2.95 (2.51-3.62)	5.04 (4.33-6.00)	8.18 (6.75-10.4)	10.9 (9.38-15.1)	401
20 years and older	01-02	2.24 (2.03-2.47)	2.20 (2.00-2.40)	3.51 (3.11-3.95)	5.39 (4.82-6.18)	7.71 (6.71-9.28)	1647
	03-04	2.43 (2.27-2.61)	2.38 (2.19-2.56)	3.70 (3.33-4.08)	6.09 (5.38-7.06)	8.79 (7.84-9.56)	1534
	05-06	1.76 (1.60-1.94)	1.67 (1.47-1.86)	2.96 (2.60-3.38)	5.55 (4.61-6.46)	8.46 (7.00-10.3)	1490
	07-08	2.48 (2.33-2.64)	2.26 (2.14-2.36)	4.00 (3.68-4.39)	8.03 (7.11-9.09)	12.7 (11.1-14.8)	1814
Gender							
Males	01-02	2.35 (2.17-2.56)	2.20 (2.02-2.42)	3.76 (3.45-4.20)	7.17 (6.27-8.06)	11.5 (9.28-15.1)	1371
	03-04	2.55 (2.39-2.72)	2.36 (2.22-2.47)	4.14 (3.52-4.86)	7.84 (6.80-8.79)	11.6 (10.2-13.5)	1250
	05-06	1.86 (1.70-2.03)	1.70 (1.53-1.88)	3.33 (2.92-3.70)	6.70 (5.59-8.33)	10.7 (8.72-14.2)	1270
	07-08	2.54 (2.34-2.76)	2.32 (2.10-2.50)	4.17 (3.80-4.81)	8.91 (7.37-11.2)	14.7 (12.9-17.5)	1294
Females	01-02	2.81 (2.48-3.18)	2.76 (2.46-3.02)	4.39 (3.97-4.92)	7.66 (6.17-8.69)	11.0 (8.62-15.9)	1411
	03-04	2.93 (2.68-3.20)	2.89 (2.58-3.23)	4.53 (4.09-5.00)	7.58 (6.44-8.57)	10.0 (8.60-11.6)	1355
	05-06	2.15 (1.88-2.45)	2.00 (1.72-2.44)	3.77 (3.15-4.47)	6.90 (5.62-8.43)	10.0 (8.14-12.5)	1278
	07-08	3.04 (2.84-3.25)	2.80 (2.50-3.11)	5.08 (4.64-5.52)	10.3 (8.67-11.3)	15.0 (11.8-17.8)	1310
Race/ethnicity							
Mexican Americans	01-02	2.52 (2.21-2.88)	2.37 (2.07-2.73)	4.29 (3.73-5.00)	7.36 (5.58-10.3)	11.4 (8.36-14.5)	677
	03-04	2.78 (2.56-3.02)	2.63 (2.30-2.96)	4.32 (3.66-4.96)	8.14 (6.72-10.3)	12.8 (9.37-17.1)	652
	05-06	2.02 (1.62-2.51)	1.79 (1.42-2.53)	3.85 (2.74-5.22)	7.00 (5.40-8.82)	10.2 (7.64-16.4)	637
	07-08	2.60 (2.26-2.99)	2.45 (2.05-3.10)	4.31 (3.49-5.22)	8.31 (6.67-9.76)	12.9 (9.50-15.5)	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	01-02	2.17 (2.02-2.33)	2.07 (1.88-2.28)	3.68 (3.25-4.07)	6.73 (5.46-7.70)	10.0 (8.27-13.1)	703
	03-04	2.34 (2.13-2.58)	2.17 (1.99-2.45)	3.96 (3.33-4.43)	6.93 (6.03-8.80)	13.4 (9.32-15.9)	699
	05-06	1.61 (1.42-1.81)	1.58 (1.38-1.77)	2.76 (2.27-3.37)	5.63 (4.33-7.59)	8.68 (6.86-10.4)	678
	07-08	2.28 (1.96-2.65)	2.11 (1.72-2.35)	3.91 (3.33-4.56)	7.97 (5.58-12.8)	16.4 (8.21-57.0)	597
Non-Hispanic whites	01-02	2.69 (2.42-3.00)	2.57 (2.25-2.94)	4.19 (3.87-4.79)	7.63 (6.58-8.45)	11.8 (10.0-14.7)	1216
	03-04	2.83 (2.60-3.09)	2.65 (2.43-2.96)	4.55 (3.90-5.16)	7.79 (6.59-8.79)	10.6 (9.43-11.3)	1088
	05-06	2.08 (1.92-2.24)	1.95 (1.76-2.12)	3.60 (3.26-4.00)	6.47 (5.56-7.93)	10.3 (7.95-13.1)	1038
	07-08	2.96 (2.72-3.23)	2.70 (2.50-2.93)	5.06 (4.35-5.77)	10.3 (8.61-11.5)	15.1 (12.3-19.3)	1077

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Urinary Mono-n-octyl phthalate (MOP)

Metabolite of Di-n-octyl phthalate (DOP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.69 (2.02-3.36)	4.87 (3.86-5.71)	2541
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2782
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2605
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.70 (<LOD-5.88)	5.38 (2.86-8.40)	328
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	393
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	342
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	389
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.86 (<LOD-4.20)	4.70 (3.36-7.06)	752
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	742
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	729
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	401
20 years and older	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.52 (1.85-3.19)	4.87 (3.53-5.88)	1461
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1647
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1534
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1814
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.69 (1.85-3.70)	4.70 (3.36-5.88)	1215
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1371
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1250
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1294
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.52 (2.02-3.53)	5.21 (3.70-6.38)	1326
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1411
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1355
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1278
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1310

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 1.51, 1.68, 1.68, 1.85, and 1.85 respectively.

< LOD means less than the limit of detection, which may vary for some chemicals by year and by individual sample.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

**To correct for inadequate purity in the analytical standards, all results and LODs have been adjusted by a factor of 1.68 for survey periods 1999-2008 compared with results previously reported.

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Urinary Mono-n-octyl phthalate (MOP)

Metabolite of Di-n-octyl phthalate (DOP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/L) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	1.85 (<LOD-2.35)	2.69 (2.35-4.37)	814
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	677
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	652
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.19 (<LOD-5.04)	5.04 (3.70-6.89)	603
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	703
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	699
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	678
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	597
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.69 (2.02-3.53)	5.04 (3.86-5.88)	912
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1216
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1088
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1077

Limit of detection (LOD, see Data Analysis section) for Survey years 99-00, 01-02, 03-04, 05-06, and 07-08 are 1.51, 1.68, 1.68, 1.85, and 1.85 respectively.

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Urinary Mono-n-octyl phthalate (MOP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Di-n-octyl phthalate (DOP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Total	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	4.03 (3.48-4.38)	5.93 (4.96-7.21)	2541
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2782
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2605
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2548
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	2604
Age group							
6-11 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.73 (<LOD-6.30)	6.30 (3.31-17.2)	328
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	393
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	342
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	356
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	389
12-19 years	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.50 (<LOD-2.87)	3.16 (2.59-5.59)	752
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	742
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	729
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	702
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	401
20 years and older	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	4.37 (3.48-4.89)	5.93 (5.04-7.76)	1461
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1647
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1534
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1490
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1814
Gender							
Males	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.06 (2.59-3.48)	4.30 (3.26-5.80)	1215
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1371
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1250
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1270
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1294
Females	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	5.04 (4.20-5.96)	7.21 (5.59-10.5)	1326
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1411
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1355
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1278
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1310

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Urinary Mono-n-octyl phthalate (MOP) (creatinine corrected)

Metabolite of Di-n-octyl phthalate (DOP)

Geometric mean and selected percentiles of urine concentrations (in µg/g of creatinine) for the U.S. population from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.**

Race/ethnicity	Survey years	Geometric mean (95% conf. interval)	Selected percentiles (95% confidence interval)				Sample size
			50th	75th	90th	95th	
Mexican Americans	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	3.06 (<LOD-4.70)	5.59 (4.37-6.72)	814
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	677
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	652
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	637
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	531
Non-Hispanic blacks	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	2.28 (<LOD-3.26)	3.73 (2.52-5.49)	603
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	703
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	699
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	678
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	597
Non-Hispanic whites	99-00	*	< LOD	< LOD	4.38 (3.60-5.17)	6.12 (5.29-8.40)	912
	01-02	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1216
	03-04	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1088
	05-06	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1038
	07-08	*	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	1077

< LOD means less than the limit of detection for the urine levels not corrected for creatinine.

* Not calculated: proportion of results below limit of detection was too high to provide a valid result.

**To correct for inadequate purity in the analytical standards, all results and LODs have been adjusted by a factor of 1.68 for survey periods 1999-2008 compared with results previously reported.

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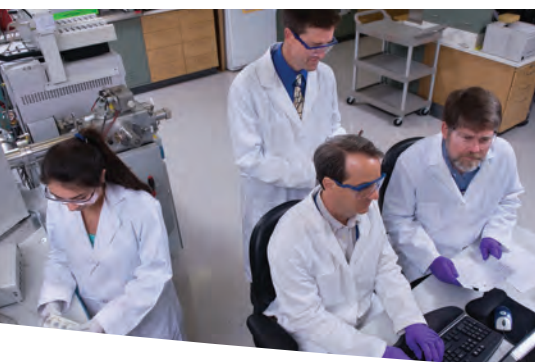
Chemical	Matrix	Units	1999-2000	2001-2002	2003-2004	2005-2006	2007-2008
Tobacco Smoke							
Cotinine	serum	ng/mL	0.05	0.05	0.015	0.02	0.015
NNAL (4-(methylnitrosoamino)-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-butanol)	urine	pg/mL					1.0
Environmental Phenols							
Benzophenone-3 (2-Hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone)	urine	µg/L			0.3	0.4	0.4
Bisphenol A (2,2-bis[4-Hydroxyphenyl] propane)	urine	µg/L			0.4	0.4	0.4
4- <i>tert</i> -Octylphenol (4-[1,1,3,3-Tetramethylbutyl] phenol)	urine	µg/L				0.2	0.2
Triclosan (2,4,4'-Trichloro-2'-hydroxyphenyl ether)	urine	µg/L			2.3	2.3	2.3
Fungicides and Metabolites							
<i>ortho</i> -Phenylphenol	urine	µg/L			0.1	0.1	0.1
Ethylene thiourea	urine	ng/mL			0.1		
Pentachlorophenol	urine	µg/L			0.5		
Propylene thiourea	urine	ng/mL			0.1		
Herbicides and Metabolites							
2,4-Dichlorophenol	urine	µg/L			0.17	0.2	0.2
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	urine	µg/L	0.89	0.2	0.1		
2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxyacetic acid	urine	µg/L	1.1	0.1	0.1		
Sulfonyleurea Herbicides							
Bensulfuron-methyl	urine	ng/mL			0.05	0.05	0.05
Chlorsulfuron	urine	ng/mL			0.06	0.06	0.06
Ethametsulfuron-methyl	urine	ng/mL			0.1	0.1	0.1
Foramsulfuron	urine	ng/mL			0.05	0.05	0.05
Halosulfuron	urine	ng/mL			0.1	0.1	0.1
Mesosulfuron-methyl	urine	ng/mL			0.06	0.06	0.06
Metsulfuron-methyl	urine	ng/mL			0.05	0.05	0.05
Nicosulfuron	urine	ng/mL			0.1	0.1	0.1
Oxasulfuron	urine	ng/mL			0.06	0.06	0.06
Primisulfuron-methyl	urine	ng/mL			0.07	0.07	0.07
Prosulfuron	urine	ng/mL			0.05	0.05	0.05
Rimsulfuron	urine	ng/mL			0.05	0.05	0.05
Sulfometuron-methyl	urine	ng/mL			0.05	0.05	0.05
Sulfosulfuron	urine	ng/mL			0.1	0.1	0.1
Thifensulfuron-methyl	urine	ng/mL			0.08	0.08	0.08
Triasulfuron	urine	ng/mL			0.07	0.07	0.07
Triflusaluron-methyl	urine	ng/mL			0.05	0.05	0.05
Insecticides and Metabolites							
Carbamate metabolites							
Carbofuranphenol	urine	ng/mL	0.4	0.4	0.4		
2-isopropoxyphenol	urine	ng/mL	1.1	0.4	0.4		
Organophosphorus Insecticides: Specific Metabolites							
Acephate	urine	ng/mL			0.1		
Dimethoate	urine	ng/mL			0.1		
Methamidophos	urine	ng/mL			0.1		
Omethoate	urine	ng/mL			0.1		
Organochlorine Pesticides and Metabolites							
2,4,5-Trichlorophenol	urine	µg/L			0.1	0.1	0.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	urine	µg/L			0.5	0.5	0.5
Other Pesticides and Metabolites							
2,5-Dichlorophenol	urine	µg/L			0.12	0.2	0.2
Phytoestrogens and Metabolites							
Urinary Daidzein	urine	ng/mL	0.5	1.6	1.6	0.4	
Urinary Enterodiol	urine	ng/mL	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.04	
Urinary Enterolactone	urine	ng/mL	0.6	1.9	1.9	0.1	
Urinary Equol	urine	ng/mL	3.0	3.3	3.3	0.06	
Urinary Genistein	urine	ng/mL	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.0	
Urinary O-Desmethylangolensin	urine	ng/mL	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	

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Chemical	Matrix	Units	1999-2000	2001-2002	2003-2004	2005-2006	2007-2008
Metals							
Antimony	urine	µg/L	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.032	0.032
Arsenic, Total	urine	µg/L			0.74	0.74	0.74
Arsenic (V) Acid	urine	µg/L			1.0	1.0	1.0
Arsenobetaine	urine	µg/L			0.4	0.4	0.4
Arsenocholine	urine	µg/L			0.6	0.6	0.6
Arsenous (III) Acid	urine	µg/L			1.2	1.2	1.2
Dimethylarsinic Acid	urine	µg/L			1.7	1.7	1.7
Monomethylarsonic Acid	urine	µg/L			0.9	0.9	0.9
Trimethylarsine oxide	urine	µg/L			1.0	1.0	1.0
Barium	urine	µg/L	0.12	0.12	0.31	0.12	0.12
Beryllium	urine	µg/L	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.072	0.072
Cadmium	blood	µg/L	0.3	0.3	0.14	0.2	0.2
Cadmium	urine	µg/L	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.042	0.042
Cesium	urine	µg/L	0.14	0.14	0.2	0.066	0.041
Cobalt	urine	µg/L	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.041	0.066
Lead	blood	µg/dL	0.3	0.3	0.28	0.25	0.25
Lead	urine	µg/L	0.1	0.1	0.33	0.1	0.1
Mercury, Inorganic	blood	µg/L			0.42	0.4	0.35
Mercury, Total	blood	µg/L			0.2	0.33	0.33
Mercury	urine	µg/L			0.14	0.11	0.08
Molybdenum	urine	µg/L	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.92	0.92
Platinum	urine	µg/L	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.009	0.009
Thallium	urine	µg/L	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.015	0.015
Tungsten	urine	µg/L	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.021	0.021
Uranium	urine	µg/L	0.004	0.004	0.005	0.002	0.002
Parabens							
Butyl paraben	urine	µg/L				0.2	0.2
Ethyl paraben	urine	µg/L				1.0	1.0
Methyl paraben	urine	µg/L				1.0	1.0
n-Propyl paraben	urine	µg/L				0.2	0.2
Perfluorinated Compounds							
Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBuS)	serum	µg/L			0.4	0.1	0.1
Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDeA)	serum	µg/L			0.3	0.2	0.2
Perfluorododecanoic acid (PFDoA)	serum	µg/L			1.0	0.2	0.2
Perfluoroheptanoic acid (PFHpA)	serum	µg/L			0.3	0.4	0.4
Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS)	serum	µg/L			0.3	0.1	0.1
Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA)	serum	µg/L			0.1	0.1	0.1
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	serum	µg/L			0.1	0.1	0.1
Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS)	serum	µg/L			0.4	0.2	0.2
Perfluorooctane sulfonamide (PFOSA)	serum	µg/L			0.2	0.1	0.1
2-(N-Ethyl-perfluorooctane sulfonamido) acetic acid (Et-PFOA-AcOH)	serum	µg/L			0.4	0.2	0.2
2-(N-Methyl-perfluorooctane sulfonamido) acetic acid (Me-PFOA-AcOH)	serum	µg/L			0.6	0.2	0.2
Perfluoroundecanoic acid (PFUA)	serum	µg/L			0.3	0.2	0.2
Perchlorate and Other Anions							
Nitrate	urine	mg/L				0.7	0.7
Perchlorate	urine	µg/L		0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Thiocyanate	urine	mg/L				0.02	0.02
Phthalate Metabolites							
Mono-benzyl phthalate (MBzP)	urine	µg/L	0.576	0.216	0.072	0.216	0.216
Mono-isobutyl phthalate (MiBP)	urine	µg/L		1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Mono-n-butyl phthalate (MnBP)	urine	µg/L	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.6
Mono-cyclohexyl phthalate (MCHP)	urine	µg/L	1.81	0.063	0.402	0.603	0.603
Mono-ethyl phthalate (MEP)	urine	µg/L	0.792	0.594	0.264	0.528	0.462
Mono-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (MEHP)	urine	µg/L	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1
Mono-(2-ethyl-5-hydroxyhexyl) phthalate (MEHHP)	urine	µg/L		1.0	0.3	0.7	0.7
Mono-(2-ethyl-5-oxohexyl) phthalate (MEOHP)	urine	µg/L		1.1	0.5	0.7	0.6
Mono-(2-ethyl-5-carboxypentyl) phthalate (MECPP)	urine	µg/L			0.3	0.6	0.5
Mono-(carboxynonyl) phthalate (MCNP)	urine	µg/L				0.6	0.5
Mono-isononyl phthalate (MiNP)	urine	µg/L	1.23	1.23	1.54	1.23	1.23
Mono-(carboxyoctyl) phthalate (MCOP)	urine	µg/L				0.7	0.7
Mono-methyl phthalate (MMP)	urine	µg/L		0.2	1.0	1.1	1.1
Mono-(3-carboxypropyl) phthalate (MCP)	urine	µg/L		0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mono-n-octyl phthalate (MOP)	urine	µg/L	1.51	1.68	1.68	1.85	1.85



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