



Quarterly Report Of LUST Recovery Act Measures And Jobs Reported April 1 – June 30, 2012

Where does EPA get the LUST Recovery Act performance measures data?

Four times each year, EPA collects data from states and territories regarding Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Recovery Act money performance measures. In addition, states and territories report the number of jobs created or retained to the Office of Management and Budget. Indian country data are readily available because EPA directly implements the UST program there. Performance data include: site assessments initiated, site assessments completed, cleanups initiated, cleanups completed, and other assessment and cleanup activities.

What are the LUST Recovery Act measures?

EPA defined the LUST Recovery Act measures in its June 2009 *Guidance To Regions For Implementing The LUST Provision Of The American Recovery And Reinvestment Act Of 2009* (see page 7), which is available at www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/lustproguide.pdf#page=9. EPA issued additional guidance and lessons learned, also available on EPA's LUST Recovery Act Program Guidance website: www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/lustproguide.htm (see Recipient Reporting Guidance).

How many LUST Recovery Act jobs were reported in this quarter?

Between April 1 and June 30, 2012, LUST Recovery Act money created or retained 50 jobs. Recipients of LUST Recovery Act money calculate and report the number of jobs each quarter by summing the total number of hours worked and paid with Recovery Act money and dividing that number by 520, which converts total hours into full time jobs. For more information about calculating jobs, refer to Office of Management and Budget's guidance (Part 2) at www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-08.pdf.

What accomplishments have been achieved?

LUST Recovery Act Performance Measures	April 1 – June 30, 2012 Reporting Period	Cumulative February 17, 2009 – June 30, 2012
Site assessments initiated	77	1,545
Site assessments completed	231	2,305
Cleanups initiated	190	2,212
Cleanups completed	228	2,288
Cumulative number of additional sites where LUST Recovery Act money has been spent – 4,037*		

*This number decreases as sites achieve a LUST Recovery Act performance measure listed in the first column.

Where has LUST Recovery Act money been invested?

States and territories have discretion to spend LUST Recovery Act money on LUST eligible projects in various ways. For example, some states invest the money for assessments to get an indication of the degree and extent of contamination at many small sites. Other states focus efforts on a few difficult sites. Therefore, a small number associated with any particular performance measure can represent a significant amount of work and benefit just as a large number can. In addition, states and territories choose to use LUST Recovery Act money either directly at the site or indirectly by funding state personnel to oversee activities.



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As of June 30, 2012, LUST Recovery Act money had been spent at 3,563 sites where one or more of the measures have been achieved. In addition to the highlights in the table above, LUST Recovery Act money contributed to other assessments and cleanups at 4,037 additional sites, which did not begin as Recovery Act projects and have not reached completion.

Is location information about LUST Recovery Act sites available?

EPA developed an interactive map of Recovery Act investments, which includes locations, performance data, and jobs information about LUST Recovery Act money as well as other Recovery Act money EPA received. See <http://epamap17.epa.gov/arra/> to access this interactive map. (Please note that we post our LUST Recovery Act quarterly report prior to interactive map updates. As a result, map data may not immediately capture all locations included in this report due to the lag time. Always verify the quarter ending date in the lower right hand box on the interactive map.)

Will LUST Recovery Act money continue to support LUST cleanup activities in the future?

As of the end of June 2012, 45 of the 54 states and territories that received LUST Recovery Act money completed their work. The remaining states, which are scheduled to complete their work by March 2013, will continue to report accomplishments and jobs. As work is completed, the accomplishments and jobs states report each quarter will decrease.

Where does EPA make previous reports available?

EPA's website www.epa.gov/oust/eparecovery/perfmeas.htm provides the current report, as well as historical reports beginning with the July 1 – September 30, 2010 period. The most recent report is listed first.

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**LUST Recovery Act Performance Measures
Cumulative State And Tribal By Region Through 06/30/2012**

Region	State	Site Assessments Initiated			Site Assessments Completed			Cleanups Initiated			Cleanups Completed			Activities Included In Measures*	Other Activities Not Included In Eight Measures**
		Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total		
1	CT	7	2	9	12	0	12	6	0	6	1	0	1	12	0
	MA	9	0	9	9	0	9	9	0	9	3	0	3	14	0
	ME	8	0	8	8	0	8	7	0	7	7	0	7	12	0
	NH	7	0	7	7	0	7	4	0	4	5	0	5	10	22
	RI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	6
VT	32	3	35	8	1	9	2	6	8	0	5	5	35	0	
Region 1 Total		63	5	68	44	1	45	29	6	35	18	5	23	85	28
2	NJ	13	0	13	0	0	0	6	0	6	3	0	3	16	0
	NY	16	0	16	16	0	16	60	0	60	60	0	60	62	0
	PR	3	0	3	3	0	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	0
	VI	0	7	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	0
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Region 2 Total		32	7	39	19	1	20	68	1	69	64	2	66	89	1
3	DC	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	0
	DE	2	0	2	4	0	4	5	0	5	2	0	2	7	10
	MD	48	0	48	46	0	46	28	0	28	26	0	26	65	22
	PA	20	0	20	36	0	36	20	0	20	11	0	11	50	25
	VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	4	6	6
WV	29	0	29	34	0	34	29	0	29	20	0	20	41	1	
Region 3 Total		101	1	102	122	1	123	88	0	88	64	0	64	172	64
4	AL	14	0	14	21	0	21	11	0	11	8	0	8	26	7
	FL	17	0	17	16	0	16	14	0	14	1	0	1	17	0
	GA	18	0	18	17	0	17	21	0	21	22	0	22	30	2
	KY	0	716	716	0	1,342	1,342	0	1,310	1,310	0	1,218	1,218	1,566	1,088
	MS	23	0	23	25	0	25	25	2	27	17	2	19	39	9
	NC	77	0	77	90	0	90	64	11	75	23	12	35	136	0
	SC	33	0	33	68	0	68	35	0	35	26	0	26	79	3
TN	24	0	24	12	0	12	29	0	29	11	0	11	42	10	
Region 4 Total		206	716	922	249	1,342	1,591	199	1,323	1,522	108	1,232	1,340	1,935	1,119
5	IL	40	3	43	31	4	35	31	0	31	24	4	28	50	0
	IN	14	0	14	22	0	22	33	1	34	22	1	23	34	1
	MI	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	13
	MN	13	0	13	34	0	34	12	12	24	3	12	15	53	11
	OH	34	0	34	30	0	30	30	0	30	25	0	25	34	0
	WI	3	0	3	2	0	2	10	0	10	3	0	3	13	7
Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Region 5 Total		104	3	107	122	4	126	118	14	132	79	18	97	187	35
6	AR	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
	LA	0	54	54	10	63	73	7	33	40	2	83	85	186	3
	NM	2	0	2	17	0	17	3	0	3	6	0	6	28	1
	OK	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
	TX	1	0	1	72	0	72	72	0	72	67	0	67	97	131
Tribal	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	
Region 6 Total		7	54	61	104	63	167	88	33	121	79	83	162	318	145

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7	IA	4	0	4	9	0	9	3	6	9	13	6	19	21	19
	KS	35	0	35	32	0	32	22	1	23	7	1	8	36	0
	MO	32	0	32	4	0	4	14	0	14	2	0	2	33	27
	NE	12	0	12	49	0	49	52	1	53	45	1	46	56	16
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Region 7 Total		83	0	83	94	0	94	91	8	99	68	8	76	147	62
8	CO	22	0	22	18	0	18	18	0	18	11	0	11	28	12
	MT	4	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	6	0
	SD	30	0	30	22	0	22	29	0	29	22	0	22	43	1
	UT	2	0	2	2	0	2	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	0
	WY	2	28	30	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	34	36	64	664
	Tribal	1	0	1	10	1	11	1	1	2	5	5	10	12	7
Region 8 Total		61	28	89	58	1	59	63	1	64	40	39	79	162	684
9	AZ	6	0	6	7	0	7	22	0	22	7	0	7	24	3
	CA	5	0	5	2	0	2	4	0	4	1	307	308	317	1,756
	GU	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
	HI	4	15	19	4	15	19	4	15	19	4	35	39	52	100
	MP	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0
	NV	6	0	6	6	0	6	4	0	4	4	0	4	6	0
Tribal	6	0	6	10	0	10	21	0	21	2	8	10	15	29	
Region 9 Total		38	16	54	39	15	54	55	16	71	18	351	369	427	1,888
10	AK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
	ID	6	9	15	3	7	10	6	0	6	0	0	0	18	0
	OR	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	9	0	9	12	6
	WA	5	0	5	6	0	6	5	0	5	1	0	1	9	0
	Tribal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2
Region 10 Total		11	9	20	19	7	26	11	0	11	12	0	12	41	11
National Total		706	839	1,545	870	1,435	2,305	810	1,402	2,212	550	1,738	2,288	3,563	4,037

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