

Toxic Chemical Releases

	Toxic Releases into Air, Land & Water (pounds)	2003 Releases Rank	Change (in pounds) 1999-2003	Change (in pounds) Rank	% Change 1999-2003	% Change Rank
ALABAMA	118,448,639	14	39,686,974	13	50.4%	25
ALASKA	539,643,896	1	537,971,914	1	32,175.7	1
ARIZONA	48,213,532	26	-2,658,295	45	-5.2	40
ARKANSAS	40,601,813	31	-11,245,030	50	-21.7	48
CALIFORNIA	57,871,702	23	12,873,991	24	28.6	29
COLORADO	22,517,511	39	14,960,509	23	198.0	7
CONNECTICUT	5,384,116	47	-1,026,702	42	-16.0	46
DELAWARE	13,612,583	42	5,899,877	32	76.5	18
FLORIDA	126,452,413	13	49,076,886	10	63.4	21
GEORGIA	126,650,860	12	60,152,305	8	90.5	13
HAWAII	3,117,568	48	2,716,435	35	677.2	4
IDAHO	61,327,809	22	34,694,176	14	130.3	10
ILLINOIS	132,401,173	9	24,116,957	19	22.3	32
INDIANA	234,765,971	6	100,174,218	4	74.4	19
IOWA	37,402,043	32	-3,581,191	46	-8.7	42
KANSAS	28,863,912	35	-6,948,682	48	-19.4	47
KENTUCKY	90,581,505	18	42,339,193	12	87.8	15
LOUISIANA	126,845,013	11	-8,269,869	49	-6.1	41
MAINE	9,305,071	44	1,575,333	36	20.4	35
MARYLAND	45,499,505	27	31,853,132	15	233.4	6
MASSACHUSETTS	9,013,328	45	3,382,603	33	60.1	22
MICHIGAN	101,605,288	17	28,758,040	16	39.5	26
MINNESOTA	31,448,621	33	11,134,906	26	54.8	24
MISSISSIPPI	63,076,960	21	596,696	39	1.0	38
MISSOURI	102,499,496	15	45,646,646	11	80.3	17
MONTANA	45,206,583	28	-4,706,967	47	-9.4	44
NEBRASKA	51,471,169	24	28,190,412	17	121.1	11
NEVADA	409,054,400	2	404,685,876	2	9,263.7	2
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5,944,142	46	2,820,774	34	90.3	14
NEW JERSEY	23,124,015	37	1,251,410	38	5.7	37
NEW MEXICO	17,899,251	41	-2,563,927	44	-12.5	45
NEW YORK	44,027,216	29	7,503,053	29	20.5	34
NORTH CAROLINA	129,145,522	10	61,511,611	7	90.9	12
NORTH DAKOTA	23,638,798	36	21,040,595	20	809.8	3
OHIO	251,597,159	4	100,048,074	5	66.0	20
OKLAHOMA	29,967,740	34	6,809,480	30	29.4	28
OREGON	42,128,922	30	11,146,708	25	36.0	27
PENNSYLVANIA	166,918,443	7	24,693,274	18	17.4	36
RHODE ISLAND	892,279	49	-421,049	41	-32.1	49
SOUTH CAROLINA	83,708,008	19	16,978,075	21	25.4	31
SOUTH DAKOTA	10,320,113	43	6,755,772	31	189.5	8
TENNESSEE	142,539,594	8	50,951,228	9	55.6	23
TEXAS	261,904,747	3	1,386,416	37	0.5	39
UTAH	241,995,287	5	153,173,203	3	172.4	9
VERMONT	346,702	50	-301,188	40	-46.5	50
VIRGINIA	74,230,438	20	16,415,791	22	28.4	30
WASHINGTON	22,879,934	38	-2,354,350	43	-9.3	43
WEST VIRGINIA	102,169,593	16	80,255,858	6	366.2	5
WISCONSIN	50,798,227	25	8,901,235	27	21.2	33
WYOMING	19,263,357	40	8,823,214	28	84.5	16
DC	13,788	—	-4,308	—	-23.8	—
US	4,428,335,755	—	2,016,871,292	—	83.6	—

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- 1 Alaska
- 2 Nevada
- 3 Texas
- 4 Ohio
- 5 Utah
- 6 Indiana
- 7 Pennsylvania
- 8 Tennessee
- 9 Illinois
- 10 North Carolina
- 11 Louisiana
- 12 Georgia
- 13 Florida
- 14 Alabama
- 15 Missouri
- 16 West Virginia
- 17 Michigan
- 18 Kentucky
- 19 South Carolina
- 20 Virginia
- 21 Mississippi
- 22 Idaho
- 23 California
- 24 Nebraska
- 25 Wisconsin
- 26 Arizona
- 27 Maryland
- 28 Montana
- 29 New York
- 30 Oregon
- 31 Arkansas
- 32 Iowa
- 33 Minnesota
- 34 Oklahoma
- 35 Kansas
- 36 North Dakota
- 37 New Jersey
- 38 Washington
- 39 Colorado
- 40 Wyoming
- 41 New Mexico
- 42 Delaware
- 43 South Dakota
- 44 Maine
- 45 Massachusetts
- 46 New Hampshire
- 47 Connecticut
- 48 Hawaii
- 49 Rhode Island
- 50 Vermont