

**Table 5.27-- TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASES IN 2006, HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES IN 2007, AND HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATED, SHIPPED, AND RECEIVED IN 2005**

| Category  | Unit |
|---|------|
| Toxic chemical releases in 2006 1/                          | 3.0  |
| On-site releases 2/   | 2.8  |
| Point source air emissions                                  | 2.3  |
| Off-site releases, transfers to disposal                    | 0.2  |
| Hazardous waste sites in 2007 3/                            | 3    |
| Federal   | 2    |
| Non-federal   | 1    |
| Hazardous waste generated, shipped, and received in 2005 4/ |      |
| Generated   | 1.5  |
| Shipped   | 1.4  |
| Received  | 0.4  |

1/ In millions of pounds.

2/ Includes other types of release not shown separately.

3/ As of December 31. Includes both proposed and final sites listed on the National Priorities List for the Superfund program as authorized by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980 and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986.

4/ In thousands of tons. Covers hazardous wastes regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976 as amended. Generation quantities exclude hazardous waste received from off site for storage/bulking and subsequently transferred off site for treatment or disposal is excluded from generation quantities.

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as cited in U.S. Census Bureau, *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2009*, tables 356, 366 and 367.