

Table 5.27-- TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASES IN 2009, HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES IN 2008, AND HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATED, SHIPPED, AND RECEIVED IN 2009

Category	Unit
Toxic chemical releases in 2009 1/	2.9
On-site releases 2/	2.6
Air emissions	2.2
Off-site releases, transfers to disposal	0.3
Hazardous waste sites in 2008 3/	3
Federal	2
Non-federal	1
Hazardous waste generated, shipped, and received in 2009 4/	
Generated	1.0
Shipped	1.0
Received	0.2

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.

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as cited in U.S. Census Bureau, *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2012*, tables 383, 384 and 385.