

# Chapter 12

## Criteria Air Pollutants

Summary Statistics from Tables in this Chapter

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Source	
Table 12.1	Transportation's share of U.S. emissions, 2014
	<i>CO</i> 53.6%
	<i>NO<sub>x</sub></i> 57.7%
	<i>VOC</i> 23.4%
	<i>PM-2.5</i> 5.7%
	<i>PM-10</i> 2.4%
	<i>SO<sub>2</sub></i> 2.1%

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*Transportation accounts for the majority of carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxide emissions. Highway vehicles are responsible for the largest share of transportation emission. The 2014 data are the latest available.*

**Table 12.1**  
**Total National Emissions of the Criteria Air Pollutants by Sector, 2014**  
**(millions of short tons/percentage)**

Sector	CO	NO <sub>x</sub>	VOC	PM-10	PM-2.5	SO <sub>2</sub>
<b>Highway vehicles</b>	<b>22.26</b>	<b>4.49</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.02</b>
	32.9%	36.2%	12.6%	1.5%	2.8%	0.6%
<b>Other off-highway</b>	<b>14.04</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.08</b>
	20.7%	21.5%	10.8%	0.9%	2.9%	1.5%
<b>Transportation total</b>	<b>36.30</b>	<b>7.16</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.10</b>
	53.6%	57.7%	23.4%	2.4%	5.7%	2.1%
<b>Stationary source fuel combustion</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>4.09</b>
	6.8%	28.9%	3.7%	4.7%	14.0%	82.1%
<b>Industrial processes</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>7.07</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.59</b>
	2.9%	9.5%	41.3%	4.6%	6.6%	11.3%
<b>Waste disposal and recycling total</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.02</b>
	1.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	2.7%	0.3%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>23.78</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>5.29</b>	<b>18.02</b>	<b>4.49</b>	<b>0.20</b>
	35.1%	3.2%	30.8%	87.4%	71.0%	4.2%
<b>Total of all sources</b>	<b>67.76</b>	<b>12.41</b>	<b>17.13</b>	<b>20.62</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>5.00</b>
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Note:** CO = Carbon monoxide. NO<sub>x</sub> = Nitrogen oxides. VOC = Volatile organic compounds. PM-10 = Particulate matter less than 10 microns. PM-2.5 = Particulate matter less than 2.5 microns. SO<sub>2</sub> = Sulfur dioxide.

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory Air Pollutant Emission Trends website [www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/air-pollutant-emissions-trends-data](http://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/air-pollutant-emissions-trends-data). (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/national-emissions-inventory](http://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/national-emissions-inventory))



*The transportation sector accounted for almost 54% of the nation's carbon monoxide (CO) emissions in 2014. Highway vehicles are by far the source of the greatest amount of CO. For details on the highway emissions of CO, see Table 12.3. The 2014 data are the latest available.*

**Table 12.2**  
**Total National Emissions of Carbon Monoxide, 1970–2014<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

Source category	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014	Percent of total, 2014
Highway vehicles	163.23	143.83	110.26	68.06	28.24	22.26	32.9%
Other off-highway	11.37	16.69	21.45	24.18	15.35	14.04	20.7%
Transportation total	174.60	160.52	131.71	92.24	43.59	36.30	53.6%
Stationary fuel combustion total	4.63	7.30	5.51	4.78	4.52	4.60	6.8%
Industrial processes total	9.84	6.95	4.77	2.63	1.90	1.97	2.9%
Waste disposal and recycling total	7.06	2.30	1.08	1.85	1.20	1.11	1.6%
Miscellaneous total	7.91	8.34	11.12	12.96	22.56	23.78	35.1%
<b>Total of all sources</b>	<b>204.04</b>	<b>185.41</b>	<b>154.19</b>	<b>114.46</b>	<b>73.77</b>	<b>67.76</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

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<sup>a</sup> The sums of subcategories may not equal total due to rounding.



*Though gasoline-powered light vehicles continue to be responsible for the majority of carbon monoxide emissions from highway vehicles, the total pollution from light vehicles in 2005 is less than a fifth of what it was in 1970. This is despite the fact that there were many more light vehicles on the road in 2005. Between 2005 and 2011 the Environmental Protection Agency updated their source from the MOBILE 6.2 emissions model to the MOVES emission model. MOVES results typically show higher emissions, especially for heavy trucks.*

**Table 12.3**  
**Emissions of Carbon Monoxide from Highway Vehicles, 1970–2014<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

Source category	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	2011 <sup>b</sup>	2014 <sup>b</sup>	Percent of total, 2014
<b>Gasoline powered</b>								
Light vehicles & motorcycles	119.14	98.21	67.24	36.40	24.19	c	c	c
Light trucks <sup>d</sup>	22.27	28.83	32.23	27.04	21.19	c	c	c
<i>Subtotal light vehicles</i>	<i>141.41</i>	<i>127.04</i>	<i>99.47</i>	<i>63.44</i>	<i>45.38</i>	<i>25.34</i>	<i>20.03</i>	<i>91.7%</i>
Heavy vehicles	21.27	15.35	8.92	3.42	1.97	0.86	0.90	4.1%
<i>Subtotal gasoline vehicles</i>	<i>162.68</i>	<i>142.39</i>	<i>108.39</i>	<i>66.86</i>	<i>47.35</i>	<i>26.20</i>	<i>20.93</i>	<i>95.8%</i>
<b>Diesel powered</b>								
Light vehicles	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.01	c	c	c
Light trucks <sup>d</sup>	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.01	c	c	c
<i>Subtotal light vehicles</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>1.1%</i>
Heavy vehicles	0.49	1.36	1.81	1.19	0.85	0.77	0.67	3.1%
<i>Subtotal diesel vehicles</i>	<i>0.56</i>	<i>1.43</i>	<i>1.87</i>	<i>1.20</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>1.15</i>	<i>0.91</i>	<i>4.2%</i>
<b>Total</b>								
<b>Highway vehicle total</b>	<b>163.23</b>	<b>143.83</b>	<b>110.26</b>	<b>68.06</b>	<b>48.22</b>	<b>27.36</b>	<b>21.84</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Percent diesel	0.3%	1.0%	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	4.2%	4.2%	

**Source:**

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<sup>b</sup> These data are not directly comparable to the older data due to the change in source from the MOBILE emissions model to the MOVES emissions model.

<sup>c</sup> Data are not available.

<sup>d</sup> Less than 8,500 pounds.



*The transportation sector accounted for almost 60% of the nation's nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions in 2014, with the majority coming from highway vehicles. For details on the highway emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, see Table 12.5. The 2014 data are the latest available.*

**Table 12.4**  
**Total National Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides, 1970–2014<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

Source category	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014	Percent of total, 2014
Highway vehicles	12.62	11.49	9.59	8.39	5.70	4.49	36.2%
Other off-highway	2.65	3.35	3.78	4.17	3.32	2.67	21.5%
Transportation total	15.27	14.84	13.37	12.56	9.02	7.16	57.7%
Stationary fuel combustion total	10.06	11.32	10.89	8.82	4.33	3.59	28.9%
Industrial processes total	0.78	0.56	0.80	0.81	1.12	1.18	9.5%
Waste disposal and recycling total	0.44	0.11	0.09	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.7%
Miscellaneous total	0.33	0.25	0.37	0.28	0.30	0.40	3.2%
<b>Total of all sources</b>	<b>26.88</b>	<b>27.08</b>	<b>25.52</b>	<b>22.60</b>	<b>14.86</b>	<b>12.41</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory Air Pollutant Emission Trends website [www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/air-pollutant-emissions-trends-data](http://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/air-pollutant-emissions-trends-data). (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/national-emissions-inventory](http://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/national-emissions-inventory))

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*Diesel-powered vehicles were responsible for nearly one-half (49%) of highway vehicle nitrogen oxide emissions in 2014, while light gasoline vehicles were responsible for the rest. Between 2005 and 2011 the Environmental Protection Agency updated their source from the MOBILE 6.2 emissions model to the MOVES emission model. MOVES results typically show higher emissions, especially for heavy trucks.*

**Table 12.5**  
**Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides from Highway Vehicles, 1970–2014<sup>a</sup>**  
(million short tons)

Source category	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	2011 <sup>b</sup>	2014 <sup>b</sup>	Percent of total, 2014
<b>Gasoline powered</b>								
Light vehicles & motorcycles	8.54	6.63	4.26	2.31	1.63	c	c	c
Light trucks <sup>d</sup>	1.54	1.58	1.50	1.44	1.56	c	c	c
<i>Subtotal light vehicles</i>	10.08	8.21	5.76	3.75	3.19	3.09	2.29	49.1%
Heavy vehicles	0.72	0.62	0.57	0.45	0.38	0.09	0.09	1.9%
<i>Subtotal gasoline vehicles</i>	10.81	8.83	6.33	4.20	3.57	3.18	2.38	51.0%
<b>Diesel powered</b>								
Light vehicles	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.00	c	c	c
Light trucks <sup>d</sup>	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.01	c	c	c
<i>Subtotal light vehicles</i>	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.13	0.11	2.4%
Heavy vehicles	1.76	2.59	3.19	4.18	2.81	2.56	2.17	46.6%
<i>Subtotal diesel vehicles</i>	1.83	2.66	3.26	4.19	2.82	2.69	2.28	49.0%
<b>Total</b>								
<b>Highway vehicle total</b>	<b>12.64</b>	<b>11.49</b>	<b>9.59</b>	<b>8.39</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>5.87</b>	<b>4.67</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Percent diesel	14.5%	23.1%	34.0%	49.9%	44.1%	45.8%	49.0%	

**Source:**

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<sup>b</sup> These data are not directly comparable to the older data due to the change in source from the MOBILE emissions model to the MOVES emissions model.

<sup>c</sup> Data are not available.

<sup>d</sup> Less than 8,500 pounds.



*The transportation sector accounted for over 23% of the nation's volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions in 2014, with the majority coming from highway vehicles. For details on the highway emissions of VOC, see Table 12.7. The 2014 data are the latest available.*

**Table 12.6**  
**Total National Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds, 1970–2014<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

Source category	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014	Percent of total, 2014
Highway vehicles	16.91	13.87	9.39	5.33	2.77	2.16	12.6%
Off-highway	1.62	2.19	2.66	2.64	2.30	1.85	10.8%
Transportation total	18.53	16.06	12.05	7.97	5.07	4.01	23.4%
Stationary fuel combustion total	0.72	1.05	1.01	1.18	0.61	0.63	3.7%
Industrial processes total	12.33	12.10	9.01	7.21	6.96	7.07	41.3%
Waste disposal and recycling total	1.98	0.76	0.99	0.42	0.15	0.13	0.8%
Miscellaneous total	1.10	1.13	1.06	0.73	5.06	5.29	30.8%
<b>Total of all sources</b>	<b>34.66</b>	<b>31.10</b>	<b>24.12</b>	<b>17.51</b>	<b>17.85</b>	<b>17.13</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory Air Pollutant Emission Trends website [www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/air-pollutant-emissions-trends-data](http://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/air-pollutant-emissions-trends-data). (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/national-emissions-inventory](http://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/national-emissions-inventory))

<sup>a</sup> The sum of subcategories may not equal total due to rounding. The EPA's definition of volatile organic compounds excludes methane, ethane, and certain other nonphotochemically reactive organic compounds.



*Gasoline-powered vehicles are responsible for over 90% of highway vehicle emissions of volatile organic compounds. VOC emissions from highway vehicles in 2014 were less than one-quarter of the 1990 level. Between 2005 and 2011 the Environmental Protection Agency updated their source from the MOBILE 6.2 emissions model to the MOVES emission model. MOVES results typically show higher emissions, especially for heavy trucks.*

**Table 12.7**  
**Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds from Highway Vehicles, 1970–2014<sup>a</sup>**  
**(thousand short tons)**

Source category	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	2011 <sup>b</sup>	2014 <sup>b</sup>	Percent of total, 2014
<b>Gasoline powered</b>								
Light vehicles & motorcycles	11,996	9,304	5,690	2,903	2,111	c	c	c
Light trucks <sup>d</sup>	2,776	2,864	2,617	1,929	1,629	c	c	c
<i>Subtotal light vehicles</i>	14,772	12,168	8,307	4,832	3,740	2,345	1,811	88.2%
Heavy vehicles	1,679	1,198	633	256	171	40	41	2.0%
<i>Subtotal gasoline vehicles</i>	16,451	13,366	8,940	5,088	3,911	2,386	1,853	90.3%
<b>Diesel powered</b>								
Light vehicles	8	16	18	3	2	c	c	c
Light trucks <sup>d</sup>	41	28	15	4	6	c	c	c
<i>Subtotal light vehicles</i>	49	44	33	7	8	43	26	1.3%
Heavy vehicles	411	459	415	230	159	213	174	8.4%
<i>Subtotal diesel vehicles</i>	460	503	448	238	167	256	200	9.7%
<b>Total</b>								
<b>Highway vehicle total</b>	<b>16,911</b>	<b>13,869</b>	<b>9,388</b>	<b>5,326</b>	<b>4,078</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>2,053</b>	100.0%
Percent diesel	2.7%	3.6%	4.8%	4.5%	4.1%	9.7%	9.7%	

**Source:**

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<sup>c</sup> Data are not available.

<sup>d</sup> Less than 8,500 pounds.



*The transportation sector accounted for more than 2% of the nation's particulate matter (PM-10) emissions in 2014. For details on the highway emissions of PM-10, see Table 12.9. The 2014 data are the latest available.*

**Table 12.8**  
**Total National Emissions of Particulate Matter (PM-10), 1970–2014<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

Source category	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014	Percent of total, 2014
Highway vehicles	0.48	0.43	0.39	0.23	0.28	0.30	1.5%
Off-highway	0.16	0.26	0.33	0.32	0.23	0.19	0.9%
Transportation total	0.64	0.69	0.72	0.55	0.51	0.49	2.4%
Stationary fuel combustion total	2.87	2.45	1.20	1.47	0.98	0.98	4.7%
Industrial processes total	7.67	2.75	1.04	0.71	1.05	0.94	4.6%
Waste disposal and recycling total	1.00	0.27	0.27	0.36	0.21	0.19	0.9%
Miscellaneous total	0.84	0.85	24.54	20.65	18.08	18.02	87.4%
<b>Total of all sources</b>	<b>13.02</b>	<b>7.01</b>	<b>27.77</b>	<b>23.74</b>	<b>20.83</b>	<b>20.62</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Note:** Because PM-10 is fine particle matter less than 10 microns, it also includes PM-2.5. Specific data for PM-2.5 are shown on Tables 12.10 and 12.11.

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<sup>a</sup> Fine particle matter less than 10 microns. The sums of subcategories may not equal total due to rounding.



*In 2014, diesel-powered vehicles were responsible for 45% of highway vehicle emissions of particulate matter (PM-10); in 1990 diesels were responsible for 73.4%. Between 2005 and 2011 the Environmental Protection Agency updated their source from the MOBILE 6.2 emissions model to the MOVES emission model. MOVES results typically show higher emissions, especially for heavy trucks.*

**Table 12.9**  
**Emissions of Particulate Matter (PM-10) from Highway Vehicles, 1970–2014<sup>a</sup>**  
**(thousand short tons)**

Source category	1970	1980	1990	2000	2005	2011 <sup>b</sup>	2014 <sup>b</sup>	Percent of total, 2014
<b>Gasoline powered</b>								
Light vehicles & motorcycles	249	141	56	51	46	c	c	c
Light trucks <sup>d</sup>	74	49	31	31	35	c	c	c
<i>Subtotal light vehicles</i>	323	190	87	82	81	199	166	53.5%
Heavy vehicles	44	30	17	10	8	3	5	1.5%
<i>Subtotal gasoline vehicles</i>	367	220	104	92	89	203	171	55.0%
<b>Diesel powered</b>								
Light vehicles	2	9	11	1	1	c	c	c
Light trucks <sup>d</sup>	19	12	5	1	1	c	c	c
<i>Subtotal light vehicles</i>	21	21	16	2	2	10	7	2.2%
Heavy vehicles	92	191	268	135	92	159	133	42.8%
<i>Subtotal diesel vehicles</i>	113	212	284	137	94	168	140	45.0%
<b>Total</b>								
<b>Highway vehicle total</b>	480	432	387	230	183	371	311	100.0%
Percent diesel	23.5%	49.1%	73.4%	59.6%	51.4%	45.3%	45.0%	

**Note:** Because PM-10 is fine particle matter less than 10 microns, it also includes PM-2.5. Specific data for PM-2.5 are shown on Tables 12.10 and 12.11.

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<sup>c</sup> Data are not available.

<sup>d</sup> Less than 8,500 pounds.



*The transportation sector accounted for almost 6% of the nation's particulate matter (PM-2.5) emissions in 2014. For details on the highway emissions of PM-2.5, see Table 12.11. The 2014 data are the latest available.*

**Table 12.10**  
**Total National Emissions of Particulate Matter (PM-2.5), 1990–2014**  
**(million short tons)**

Source category	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2014	Percent of total, 2014
Highway vehicles	0.32	0.25	0.17	0.31	0.20	0.17	2.8%
Off-highway	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.29	0.21	0.18	2.9%
Transportation total	0.62	0.56	0.47	0.60	0.41	0.35	5.7%
Stationary fuel combustion total	0.91	0.90	1.29	1.13	0.84	0.84	14.0%
Industrial processes total	0.56	0.50	0.50	0.53	0.42	0.40	6.6%
Waste disposal and recycling total	0.23	0.25	0.33	0.27	0.18	0.17	2.7%
Miscellaneous total	5.23	4.73	4.69	3.07	4.15	4.49	71.0%
<b>Total of all sources</b>	<b>7.55</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>7.28</b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory Air Pollutant Emission Trends website [www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/air-pollutant-emissions-trends-data](http://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/air-pollutant-emissions-trends-data). (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/national-emissions-inventory](http://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/national-emissions-inventory))



*Diesel vehicles are responsible for the majority of highway vehicle PM-2.5 emissions. Nearly two-thirds of the highway vehicles' PM-2.5 emissions are from heavy diesel trucks. Between 2005 and 2011 the Environmental Protection Agency updated their source from the MOBILE 6.2 emissions model to the MOVES emission model. MOVES results typically show higher emissions, especially for heavy trucks.*

**Table 12.11**  
**Emissions of Particulate Matter (PM-2.5) from Highway Vehicles, 1990–2014<sup>a</sup>**  
**(thousand short tons)**

Source category	1990	1995	2000	2005	2011 <sup>b</sup>	2014 <sup>b</sup>	Percent of total, 2014
<b>Gasoline powered</b>							
Light vehicles & motorcycles	35	30	27	23	c	c	c
Light trucks <sup>d</sup>	21	20	18	18	c	c	c
<i>Subtotal light vehicles</i>	56	50	45	41	68	59	37.2%
Heavy vehicles	11	9	7	6	2	2	1.1%
<i>Subtotal gasoline vehicles</i>	67	59	52	47	70	61	38.3%
<b>Diesel powered</b>							
Light vehicles	9	4	1	1	c	c	c
Light trucks <sup>d</sup>	4	2	1	1	c	c	c
<i>Subtotal light vehicles</i>	13	6	2	2	6	4	2.8%
Heavy vehicles	243	179	119	79	120	93	58.9%
<i>Subtotal diesel vehicles</i>	256	185	121	81	126	97	61.7%
<b>Total</b>							
<b>Highway vehicle total</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Percent diesel	79.3%	75.8%	69.9%	63.3%	64.6%	61.7%	

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory Air Pollutant Emission Trends website [www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/national-emissions-inventory-nei](http://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/national-emissions-inventory-nei). (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/national-emissions-inventory](http://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/national-emissions-inventory))

<sup>a</sup> The sums of subcategories may not equal total due to rounding.

<sup>b</sup> These data are not directly comparable to the older data due to the change in source from the MOBILE emissions model to the MOVES emissions model. The 2011 data include condensable plus filterable PM-2.5.

<sup>c</sup> Data are not available.

<sup>d</sup> Less than 8,500 pounds.



*The transportation sector accounted for only 2% of the nation's sulfur dioxide (SO<sup>2</sup>) emissions in 2014, with off-highway vehicles responsible for most of the emissions. Stationary fuel combustion (e.g., factories) was responsible for nearly 82% of all SO<sup>2</sup> emissions in 2014.*

**Table 12.12**  
**Total National Emissions of Sulfur Dioxide, 1970–2014<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

Source category	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2014	Percent of total, 2014
Highway vehicles	0.27	0.39	0.50	0.26	0.04	0.02	0.4%
Other off-highway	0.28	0.32	0.37	0.44	0.12	0.08	1.6%
Transportation total	0.55	0.72	0.87	0.70	0.16	0.10	2.0%
Stationary fuel combustion total	23.46	21.39	20.21	14.16	6.75	4.09	81.9%
Industrial processes total	7.10	3.81	1.90	1.42	0.68	0.61	12.1%
Waste disposal and recycling total	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.3%
Miscellaneous total	0.11	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.16	0.20	4.0%
<b>Total of all sources</b>	<b>31.22</b>	<b>25.93</b>	<b>23.08</b>	<b>16.35</b>	<b>7.73</b>	<b>4.99</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory Air Pollutant Emission Trends website  
[www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/air-pollutant-emissions-trends-data](http://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/air-pollutant-emissions-trends-data).  
 (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/national-emissions-inventory](http://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/national-emissions-inventory))

<sup>a</sup> The sums of subcategories may not equal total due to rounding.



## EMISSION STANDARDS

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulates emissions from mobile sources including vehicles, engines, and motorized equipment that produce exhaust and evaporative emissions. Mobile sources contribute to four main air pollutants: carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter. The EPA not only sets standards for the vehicles, engines, and equipment, but also the fuels that they use. Tables 12.13 through Table 12.30 contain summaries of the current standards.

### Acronyms Used on Tables 12.13 through Table 12.30

ABT	Averaging, banking, and credit trading program	LLDT	Light light-duty truck
ATV	All-terrain vehicle	LPG	Liquefied petroleum gas
bhp	Brake horsepower-hour	LVW	Loaded vehicle weight
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	MDPV	Medium-duty passenger vehicle (8,500-10,000 lbs. GVWR)
CI	Compression-ignition	MDV	Medium-duty vehicle
CO	Carbon Monoxide	MY	Model year
DE	Diesel engine	NMHC	Non-methane hydrocarbon
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	NMOG	Non-methane organic gases
FEL	Family emission limit	NR	Nonroad
FTP	Federal test procedure	NRLM	Nonroad, locomotive and marine
g	Gram	NOx	Nitrogen oxides
g/kN	Grams per kilonewton	NTE	Not-to-exceed
g/kW-hr	Grams per kilowatt-hour	OEM	Original equipment manufacturer
g/mi	Grams per mile	PM	Particulate matter
GPA	Geographic Phase-in Area	ppm	Parts per million
GVW	Gross vehicle weight	PWC	Personal watercraft
HC	Hydrocarbons	rO	Rated output
HCHO	Formaldehyde	rPR	Rated pressure ratio
HLDT	Heavy light-duty truck	SI	Spark-ignition
Hp-hr	Horsepower-hour	SULEV	Super-ultra-low-emission vehicle
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization	THC	Total hydrocarbons
kN	Kilonewton	THCE	Total hydrocarbon equivalent
kW	Kilowatt	ULEV	Ultra-low-emission vehicle
kW-hr	Kilowatt-hour	ULSD	Ultra-low sulfur diesel
LDT	Light-duty truck	ZEV	Zero-emission vehicle
LDV	Light-duty vehicle		
LEV	Low-emission vehicle		



*The Environmental Protection Agency issued final Tier 3 emission standards in 2014. The combined emissions of non-methane organic gases (NMOG) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) that new gasoline engines are allowed to produce from model years 2017 to 2025 are regulated in these new standards. These standards apply to a corporate average, meaning that some vehicles produced in those model years will emit more than the standard, while others will emit less, so long as the average for each Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) product offerings meets the standard.*

**Table 12.13**  
**Tier 3 Non-Methane Organic Gases and Nitrogen Oxide Standards**  
**(milligrams per mile)**

Model Year	Light-duty vehicles and LDT1	LDT2, 3, 4, and medium-duty passenger vehicles	Class 2b trucks	Class 3 trucks
2016	a	a	333 <sup>b</sup>	548 <sup>b</sup>
2017	86	101	310 <sup>b</sup>	508 <sup>b</sup>
2018	79	92	278	451
2019	72	83	253	400
2020	65	74	228	349
2021	58	65	203	298
2022	51	56	178	247
2023	44	47	178	247
2024	37	38	178	247
2025 and later	30	30	178	247

**Notes:** Standards are for the Federal Test Procedure. Different standards apply for the Supplemental Federal Test Procedure. For vehicles over 6,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR), the standards apply beginning in MY 2018.

LDT1 = Light trucks less than 6,000 lbs. GVWR and less than 3,750 lbs. loaded vehicle weight (LVW).

LDT2, 3, 4 = Light trucks less than 8,500 lbs. GVWR and more than 3,750 lbs. LVW.

Class 2b trucks = trucks 8,501-10,000 lbs. GVWR.

Class 3 trucks = trucks 10,001-14,000 lbs. GVWR.

**Source:**

Federal Register Vol. 79, No. 81, Monday, April 28, 2014.

<sup>a</sup> Not applicable.

<sup>b</sup> Voluntary standard.



**Table 12.14**  
**Tier 3 Particulate Matter Emission Standards for Light Gasoline Vehicles, MY 2017 and Beyond**  
**(milligrams per mile)**

Model Year	Certification standard (milligrams per mile)	In-use standard (milligrams per mile)	Phase-in (percent of U.S. sales)
2017	3	6	20 <sup>a</sup>
2018	3	6	20
2019	3	6	40
2020	3	6	70
2021	3	6	100
2022-on	3	3	100

**Note:** Standards are for the Federal Test Procedure. The standards apply to all light-duty vehicles, light-duty trucks, and medium-duty passenger vehicles. For vehicles over 6,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight rating, the standards apply beginning in MY 2018.

**Source:**

Federal Register Vol. 79, No. 81, Monday, April 28, 2014.

**Table 12.15**  
**Tier 3 Evaporative Emission Standards**  
**(grams per test)**

Vehicle class	Highest hot soak + diurnal level (over both 2-day and 3-day diurnal tests)
Light-duty vehicles and LDT1	0.3
LDT2	0.4
LDT3, LT4, and medium-duty passenger vehicles	0.5
Heavy-duty gasoline vehicles	0.6

**Note:** LDT1 = Light trucks less than 6,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) and less than 3,750 lbs. loaded vehicle weight (LVW).

LDT2 = Light trucks less than 6,000 lbs. GVWR and less than 3,750 lbs. LVW.

LDT3, 4 = Light trucks less than 8,500 lbs. GVWR and more than 3,750 lbs. LVW.

Heavy-duty gasoline vehicles = trucks over 10,000 lbs. GVWR.

**Source:**

Federal Register Vol. 79, No. 81, Monday, April 28, 2014.

<sup>a</sup> Manufacturers comply with 20% of their light-duty truck fleet under 6,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight, alternatively with 10% of their total light-duty vehicle, light-duty trucks and medium-duty passenger vehicle fleet.



*These exhaust emission standards were phased-in from 2004 to 2010.*

**Table 12.16**  
**Light-Duty Vehicle, Light-Duty Truck, and Medium-Duty Passenger Vehicle – Tier 2 Exhaust Emission Standards**

	Standard	Emission limits at 50,000 miles					Emission limits at full useful life (120,000 miles) <sup>a</sup>				
		NO <sub>x</sub> (g/mi)	NMOG (g/mi)	CO (g/mi)	PM (g/mi)	HCHO (g/mi)	NO <sub>x</sub> (g/mi)	NMOG (g/mi)	CO (g/mi)	PM (g/mi)	HCHO (g/mi)
Federal	Bin 1	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
	Bin 2	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.01	2.1	0.01	0.004
	Bin 3	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.055	2.1	0.01	0.011
	Bin 4	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.07	2.1	0.01	0.011
	Bin 5	0.05	0.075	3.4	-	0.015	0.07	0.09	4.2	0.01	0.018
	Bin 6	0.08	0.075	3.4	-	0.015	0.1	0.09	4.2	0.01	0.018
	Bin 7	0.11	0.075	3.4	-	0.015	0.15	0.09	4.2	0.02	0.018
	Bin 8	0.14	0.100 / 0.125 <sup>c</sup>	3.4	-	0.015	0.2	0.125 / 0.156	4.2	0.02	0.018
	Bin 9 <sup>b</sup>	0.2	0.075 / 0.140	3.4	-	0.015	0.3	0.090 / 0.180	4.2	0.06	0.018
	Bin 10 <sup>b</sup>	0.4	0.125 / 0.160	3.4 / 4.4	-	0.015 / 0.018	0.6	0.156 / 0.230	4.2 / 6.4	0.08	0.018 / 0.027
	Bin 11 <sup>b</sup>	0.6	0.195	5	-	0.022	0.9	0.28	7.3	0.12	0.032

**Note:** Tests Covered: Federal Test Procedure (FTP), cold carbon monoxide, highway, and idle. Definitions of acronyms are on page 12-14.

**Source:**

40 CR 86 Subpart S. (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/light-duty-vehicles-and-trucks-emission-standards](http://www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/light-duty-vehicles-and-trucks-emission-standards))

<sup>a</sup> In lieu of intermediate useful life standards (50,000 miles) or to gain additional nitrogen oxides credit, manufacturers may optionally certify to the Tier 2 exhaust emission standards with a useful life of 150,000 miles.

<sup>b</sup> Bins 9-11 expired in 2006 for light-duty vehicles and light light-duty trucks and 2008 for heavy light-duty trucks and medium-duty passenger vehicles.

<sup>c</sup> Pollutants with two numbers have a separate certification standard (1st number) and in-use standard (2nd number).



**Table 12.17**  
**Light-Duty Vehicle, Light-Duty Truck, and Medium-Duty Passenger Vehicle – Tier 2 Evaporative Emission Standards**

	Vehicle type	Model year	3 Day diurnal + hot soak (g/test)	Supplemental 2 day diurnal + hot soak (g/test)	Running loss (g/mi)
Federal	LDV/LLDTs <sup>a</sup>	2004	0.95	1.20	0.05
	HLDTs <sup>b</sup>	2004	1.20	1.50	0.05
	MDPVs <sup>a, b</sup>	2004	1.40	1.75	0.05
	LDV <sup>a</sup>	2009	0.50	0.65	0.05
	LLDT <sup>a</sup>	2009	0.65	0.85	0.05
	HLDT <sup>b</sup>	2010	0.90	1.15	0.05
	MDPV <sup>a, b</sup>	2010	1.00	1.25	0.05

**Note:** Multi-fuel vehicle phase-in applies. Definitions of acronyms are on page 12-14.

**Source:**

40 CR 86 Subpart S. (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/light-duty-vehicles-and-trucks-emission-standards](http://www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/light-duty-vehicles-and-trucks-emission-standards))

<sup>a</sup> For liquefied petroleum gas-fueled light-duty vehicles (LDV), light-duty trucks (LDT), and medium-duty passenger vehicles (MDPV): 0.15 grams hydrocarbon per gallon (0.04 grams per liter) of fuel dispensed.

<sup>b</sup> Refueling standards for heavy light-duty trucks (HLDT) are subject to phase-in requirements. MDPVs must also comply with the phase-in requirement and must be grouped with HLDTs to determine phase-in compliance.



**Table 12.18  
Heavy-Duty Highway Compression-Ignition Engines and Urban Buses – Exhaust  
Emission Standards**

Year	HC (g/bhp-hr)	NMHC (g/bhp-hr)	NMHC + NOx (g/bhp-hr)	NOx (g/bhp-hr)	PM (g/bhp-hr)	CO (g/bhp-hr)	Idle CO (percent Exhaust gas flow)	Smoke <sup>a</sup> (percentage)	Useful life (hours/years/miles)
1974-78	-	-	16	-	-	40	-	20 / 15 / 50	-
1979-84	1.5	-	10	-	-	25	-	20 / 15 / 50	-
1985-87	1.3	-	-	10.7	-	15.5	-	20 / 15 / 50	LHDDE: - / 8 / 110,000 MHDDE: - / 8 / 185,000 HHDDE: - / 8 / 290,000
1988-89	1.3 <sup>d</sup>	-	-	10.7	0.6	15.5	0.5 <sup>c</sup>	20 / 15 / 50	1990-97 and 1998+ for HC, CO, and PM: LHDDE: - / 8 / 110,000 MHDDE: - / 8 / 185,000 HHDDE: - / 8 / 290,000
1990	1.3 <sup>d</sup>	-	-	6.0	0.6	15.5	0.5 <sup>c</sup>	20 / 15 / 50	
1991-93	1.3	-	-	5.0 [ABT]	0.25 [ABT] 0.10 <sup>e</sup>	15.5	0.5 <sup>c</sup>	20 / 15 / 50	1994+ urban buses for PM only: LHDDE: - / 10 / 110,000 1998+ for NOx: LHDDE: - / 10 / 110,000 MHDDE: - / 10 / 185,000 HHDDE: - / 10 / 290,000
1994-97	1.3	-	-	5.0 [ABT]	0.1 [ABT] 0.07 <sup>f</sup> , 0.05 <sup>g</sup>	15.5	0.5 <sup>c</sup>	20 / 15 / 50	
1998-2003	1.3	-	-	4.0 [ABT]	0.1 [ABT] 0.05 <sup>g</sup>	15.5	0.5 <sup>c</sup>	20 / 15 / 50	
2004-2006 <sup>h</sup>	-	-	2.4 (or 2.5 with a limit of 0.5 on NMHC) <sup>o</sup> [ABT] <sup>i,j</sup>	-	0.1 0.05 <sup>g</sup>	15.5	0.5	20 / 15 / 50	For all pollutants: <sup>p</sup> LHDDE: - / 10 / 110,000 MHDDE: - / 10 / 185,000 HHDDE: 22,000 / 10 / 435,000
2007 <sup>+h,k,l,m,n</sup>	-	0.14 <sup>o</sup>	2.4 (or 2.5 with a limit of 0.5 on NMHC) [ABT]	0.2 <sup>o</sup>	0.01	15.5	0.5	20 / 15 / 50	

**Note:** The test procedures are the EPA Transient Test Procedure and the EPA Smoke Test Procedure. Definitions of acronyms are on page 12-14.

**Sources:**

- 40 CFR 86.099-11 Emission standards for 1999 and later model year diesel heavy-duty engines and vehicles.
- 40 CFR 86.004-11 Emission standards for 2004 and later model year diesel heavy-duty engines and vehicles.
- 40 CFR 86.007-11 Emission standards and supplemental requirements for 2007 and later model year diesel heavy-duty engines and vehicles. (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/light-duty-vehicles-and-trucks-emission-standards](http://www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/light-duty-vehicles-and-trucks-emission-standards))

<sup>a</sup> Percentages apply to smoke opacity at acceleration/lug/peak modes.

<sup>b</sup> Standards for 1990 apply only to diesel-fueled heavy-duty engines (HDE). Standards for 1991+ apply to both diesel- and methanol-fueled HDEs. Standards that apply to urban buses specifically are footnoted.

<sup>c</sup> This standard applies to the following fueled engines for the following model years: methanol - 1990+, natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) - 1994+.

<sup>d</sup> For petroleum-fueled engines, the standard is for hydrocarbons (HC). For methanol-fueled engines, the standard is for total hydrocarbon equivalent (THCE).

<sup>e</sup> Certification standard for urban buses for 1993.

<sup>f</sup> Certification standard for urban buses from 1994-95.

<sup>g</sup> Certification standard for urban buses from 1996 and later. The in-use standard is 0.07.

<sup>h</sup> Load Response Test certification data submittal requirements take effect for heavy-duty diesel engines beginning in model year 2004. The following requirements take effect with the 2007 model year: steady-state test requirement and Not-to-Exceed (NTE) test procedures for testing of in-use engines. On-board diagnostic requirements applicable to heavy-duty diesel vehicles and engines up to 14,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) phase in from the 2005 through 2007 model years.



**Table 12.18 (continued)**  
**Heavy-Duty Highway Compression-Ignition Engines and Urban Buses – Exhaust  
 Emission Standards**

<sup>i</sup> The modified averaging, banking, and trading program for 1998 and later model year engines applies only to diesel cycle engines. Credits generated under the modified program may be used only in 2004 and later model years.

<sup>j</sup> For heavy-duty diesel engines, there are three options to the measurement procedures currently in place for alternative fueled engines: (1) use a THC measurement in place of a non-methane hydrocarbon (NMHC) measurement; (2) use a measurement procedure specified by the manufacturer with prior approval of the Administrator; or (3) subtract two percent from the measured THC value to obtain an NMHC value. The methodology must be specified at time of certification and will remain the same for the engine family throughout the engines' useful life. For natural gas vehicles, EPA allows the option of measuring NMHC through direct quantification of individual species by gas chromatography.

<sup>k</sup> Starting in 2006, refiners must begin producing highway diesel fuel that meets a maximum sulfur standard of 15 parts per million (ppm).

<sup>l</sup> Subject to a Supplemental Emission Test (1.0 x Federal Test Procedure [FTP] standard (or Family Emission Limit [FEL]) for nitrogen oxides [NO<sub>x</sub>], NMHC, and particulate matter [PM]) and a NTE test (1.5 x FTP standard [or FEL] for NO<sub>x</sub>, NMHC, and PM).

<sup>m</sup> EPA adopted the lab-testing and field-testing specifications in 40 CFR Part 1065 for heavy-duty highway engines, including both diesel and Otto-cycle engines. These procedures replace those previously published in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 86, Subpart N. Any new testing for 2010 and later model years must be done using the 40 CFR Part 1065 procedures.

<sup>n</sup> Two-phase in-use NTE testing program for heavy-duty diesel vehicles. The program begins with the 2007 model year for gaseous pollutants and 2008 for PM. The requirements apply to diesel engines certified for use in heavy-duty vehicles (including buses) with GVWRs greater than 8,500 pounds. However, the requirements do not apply to any heavy-duty diesel vehicle that was certified using a chassis dynamometer, including medium-duty passenger vehicles with GVWRs of between 8,500 and 10,000 pounds.

<sup>o</sup> NO<sub>x</sub> and NMHC standards will be phased in together between 2007 and 2010. The phase-in will be on a percent-of-sales basis: 50 percent from 2007 to 2009 and 100 percent in 2010.

<sup>p</sup> Note that for an individual engine, if the useful life hours interval is reached before the engine reaches 10 years or 100,000 miles, the useful life shall become 10 years or 100,000 miles, whichever occurs first, as required under Clean Air Act section 202(d).



**Table 12.19  
Heavy-Duty Highway Spark-Ignition Engines – Exhaust Emission Standards**

	Engine or vehicle	Year	Gross vehicle weight (lbs)	HC <sup>a</sup> (g/bhp-hr)	NMHC <sup>b</sup> (g/bhp-hr)	NOx (g/bhp-hr)	NOx + NMHC <sup>c</sup> (g/bhp-hr)	PM (g/bhp-hr)	CO (g/bhp-hr)	Idle CO (% exhaust gas flow)	Formaldehyde (g/mile)	Useful life (years / miles)	
Federal	Heavy duty engines <sup>d</sup>	Prior to Control	-	12.7	-	-	6.86	-	155	-	-	5 / 50,000	
		1970-73	-	275 ppm	-	-	-	-	1.50%	-	-		
		1974-78	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	40	-		-
		1979-84	-	1.5	-	10	-	-	-	25	-		-
		1985-86	-	1.9	-	-	10.6	-	-	37.1	-		-
		1987	≤ 14,000	1.1	-	-	10.6	-	-	14.4	0.5		-
			> 14,000	1.9	-	-	10.6	-	-	37.1			-
		1988-90	≤ 14,000	1.1	-	-	6.0	-	-	14.4	-		-
			> 14,000	1.9	-	-	6.0	-	-	37.1	-		-
		1990 <sup>e</sup>	≤ 14,000	1.1	-	-	6.0	-	-	14.4	0.5 <sup>i</sup>		-
			> 14,000	1.9	-	-	6.0	-	-	37.1			-
		1991-97 <sup>f</sup>	≤ 14,000	1.1 <sup>g</sup>	-	-	5.0	-	-	14.4			-
			> 14,000	1.9 <sup>h</sup>	-	-	5.0	-	-	37.1			-
		1998-2004 <sup>f</sup>	≤ 14,000	1.1 <sup>g</sup>	-	-	4.0 <sup>i</sup>	-	-	14.4			-
			> 14,000	1.9 <sup>h</sup>	-	-		-	-	37.1			-
		2005-2007 <sup>f</sup>	≤ 14,000	1.1 <sup>g</sup>	-	1.0 <sup>j</sup>	-	-	-	14.4			-
			> 14,000	1.9 <sup>h</sup>	-		-	-	-	37.1			-
		2008+	All	-	0.14	0.2	-	0.01	-	14.4			-
	Complete heavy-duty vehicles <sup>h,q</sup>	2005-2007	8,500 - 10,000	-	0.280 <sup>m</sup>	-	0.9	-	7.3	-			
			10,000 - 14,000	-	0.330 <sup>m</sup>	-	1.0	-	8.1	-			
2008+ <sup>p</sup>		8,500 - 10,000	-	0.195 <sup>o</sup>	-	0.2	0.02	7.3	0.032				
		10,000 - 14,000	-	0.230 <sup>o</sup>	-	0.4	0.02	8.1	0.04				

**Note:** Definitions of acronyms are on page 12-14.

**Sources:**

- 40 CFR 86.1816-05, 86.1816-08 Emission standards for complete heavy-duty vehicles
- 40 CFR 86.1806-01, 86.1806-04, 86.1806-05 Onboard diagnostics requirements
- 40 CFR 86.1817-05, 86.1817-08 Complete heavy-duty vehicle averaging, banking, and trading program
- 40 CFR 86.091-10 Heavy-duty engine averaging, banking, and trading program for 1991 and later - Not available in the e-CFR
- 40 CFR Part 86 Subpart B Vehicle test procedures (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/light-duty-vehicles-and-trucks-emission-standards](http://www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/light-duty-vehicles-and-trucks-emission-standards))

<sup>a</sup> For methanol-fueled engines, the standard is for total hydrocarbon equivalent (THCE).  
<sup>b</sup> For methanol and alcohol fueled vehicles the standard is for non-methane hydrocarbon equivalent (NMHCE).  
<sup>c</sup> For methanol fueled engines the standard is for nitrogen oxides (NOx) plus NMHCE.  
<sup>d</sup> Standards for heavy-duty engines are expressed in grams per brake horsepower-hour (g/bhp-hr). Starting with the 1998 model year, crankcase emissions are not allowed.  
<sup>e</sup> Standards for 1990 apply to gasoline and methanol-fueled engines.  
<sup>f</sup> Standards for 1991 and later apply to gasoline and methanol engines and are optional for natural gas and Liquefied Petroleum Gas-fueled engines through the 1996 model year.  
<sup>g</sup> For natural gas fueled engines the standard is 0.9 g/bhp-hr non-methane hydrocarbon (NMHC).



**Table 12.19 (continued)**  
**Heavy-Duty Highway Spark-Ignition Engines – Exhaust Emission Standards**

<sup>h</sup> For natural gas fueled engines the standard is 1.7 g/bhp-hr NMHC.

<sup>i</sup> The NO<sub>x</sub> standard is 5.0 for all natural gas-fueled engines.

<sup>j</sup> This standard applies to the following engines utilizing aftertreatment technology (except for methanol) for the following model years: gasoline/1990+; natural gas and LPG/1991+; methanol/1990+. Starting in 2005, engines certified to on-board diagnostics requirements are not required to meet the idle carbon monoxide (CO) standard.

<sup>k</sup> Useful life is expressed in years or miles, whichever comes first. Useful life for the 1998 and later NO<sub>x</sub> standard and for all 2004 standards is 10 years or 110,000 miles, whichever comes first.

<sup>l</sup> Manufacturers can choose this standard or one of the following options: (1) a standard of 1.5 g/bhp-hr NMHC+NO<sub>x</sub> that applies to the 2004 through 2007 model years, with complete heavy-duty vehicle standards taking effect in 2005; or (2) a standard of 1.5 g/bhp-hr NMHC + NO<sub>x</sub> that would apply to the 2003 through 2007 heavy-duty engines and optionally to 2003 through 2006 complete heavy-duty vehicles.

<sup>m</sup> Standard is expressed as non-methane organic gas, but compliance can optionally be shown using measurement of NMHC or total hydrocarbon (THC).

<sup>n</sup> Complete heavy-duty vehicles have the primary load-carrying container or device attached. Incomplete heavy-duty vehicles are certified to heavy-duty engine standards. Standards for complete heavy-duty vehicles are expressed in grams per mile (g/mi). Starting in 2005 (or 2003 or 2004 depending on the selected phase in option; see footnote l), complete heavy-duty vehicles under 14,000 lbs gross vehicle weight are tested on chassis-based rather than engine-based procedures and must meet these complete heavy-duty vehicle standards.

<sup>o</sup> Although expressed as NMHC, compliance can optionally be shown using measurement of NMOG or THC.

<sup>p</sup> At least 50 percent of a manufacturer's sales must meet these standards in 2008, with 100 percent required in 2009.

<sup>q</sup> Gross vehicle weight ranges are more accurately specified as follows:  $8,500 \leq \text{GVW} \leq 10,000$  and  $10,000 < \text{GVW} < 14,000$ .



**Table 12.20**  
**Heavy-Duty Highway Compression-Ignition and Spark-Ignition Engines – Evaporative Emission Standards**

	Engine type	Year	Gross vehicle weight (lbs)	Conventional diurnal + hot soak (g/test) <sup>a</sup>	Three-diurnal test sequence (g/test) <sup>b</sup>	Supplemental two-diurnal test sequence (g/test) <sup>c</sup>	Running loss (g/mi) <sup>c</sup>	Spitback (g/test) <sup>c</sup>	Useful life <sup>d</sup>
Federal	SI	1991-95	≤ 14,000	3.0	-	-	-	-	8 / 110,000
			> 14,000 <sup>e</sup>	4.0	-	-	-	-	
		1996-2007 (Enhanced) <sup>f</sup>	≤ 14,000	-	3.0	3.5	0.05	1.0	10 / 120,000
			> 14,000 <sup>e</sup>	-	4.0	4.5		-	
		2008+ (Enhanced)	8500-14,000	-	1.4	1.75		1.0	11 / 110,000
			> 14,000 <sup>e</sup>	-	1.9	2.3		-	
	CI	1996-97	≤ 14,000	-	3.0	-	-	-	MHDDE: 8 / 185,000 HHHDE: 8 / 290,000 MHDDE: 8 / 185,000 HHHDE: 8 / 290,000
			> 14,000 <sup>e</sup>	-	4.0	-	-	-	
		1998+ (Enhanced) <sup>g</sup>	≤ 14,000	-	3.0	3.5	0.05	1.0	
			> 14,000 <sup>e</sup>	-	4.0	4.5		-	

**Note:** Definitions of acronyms are on page 12-14.

**Sources:**

40 CFR 86.099-11 Emission standards for 1999 and later model year diesel heavy-duty engines and vehicles.

40 CFR 86.004-11 Emission standards for 2004 and later model year diesel heavy-duty engines and vehicles.

CFR 86.007-11 Emission standards and supplemental requirements for 2007 and later model year diesel heavy-duty engines and vehicles. (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/light-duty-vehicles-and-trucks-emission-standards](http://www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/light-duty-vehicles-and-trucks-emission-standards))

<sup>a</sup> Applies to gasoline and methanol engines. Standard is hydrocarbon (HC) for gasoline engines, total hydrocarbon equivalent (THCE) for methanol engines.

<sup>b</sup> For spark-ignition (SI) engines, standard applies to gasoline, methanol, natural gas, and liquefied petroleum gas engines. For compression-ignition (CI) engines, standard applies to methanol, natural gas, and liquefied petroleum gas engines. Standard is THCE for methanol engines, HC for others.

<sup>c</sup> For SI engines, standard applies to gasoline and methanol engines. For CI engines, standard applies to methanol engines. Standard is THCE for methanol engines, HC for others.

<sup>d</sup> Useful life is expressed in years or miles, whichever comes first.

<sup>e</sup> Vehicles over 26,000 pounds gross vehicle weight may demonstrate compliance with an engineering design evaluation in lieu of testing.

<sup>f</sup> A new enhanced evaporative test procedure applies, which is considerably more stringent than the previous test procedure despite the fact that the standard values do not change from prior years. Gasoline and methanol engines are phased in at the following rates of a manufacturer's sales for the specified model year: 1996: 20 percent; 1997: 40 percent; 1998: 90 percent; 1999: 100 percent.

<sup>g</sup> A new enhanced evaporative test procedure applies, which is considerably more stringent than the previous test procedure despite the fact that the standard values do not change from prior years. Methanol-fueled vehicles are phased in at a rate of 90 percent of a manufacturer's production in 1998 and 100 percent in 1999.



*The LEV III exhaust standards apply to new cars, light trucks, and medium vehicles, including fuel-flexible, bi-fuel, and dual-fuel vehicles from model year 2015-on.*

**Table 12.21**  
**California New Car, Light Truck and Medium Truck Emission Certification Standards,**  
**Model Year 2015-On**

Vehicle type	Vehicle emission category	Non-methane organic gases + nitrogen oxides (g/mi)	Carbon monoxide (g/mi)	Formaldehyde (mg/mi)	Particulates (g/mi)
All passenger cars; LDTs 8,500 lbs. GVW or less	LEV160	0.16	4.2	4	0.01
	ULEV125	0.125	2.1	4	0.01
	ULEV70	0.07	1.7	4	0.01
All MDPVs	ULEV50	0.05	1.7	4	0.01
	SULEV30	0.03	1.0	4	0.01
Vehicles in this category are tested at their loaded vehicle weight	SULEV20	0.02	1.0	4	0.01
MDVs 8,501-10,000 lbs. GVW	LEV395	0.395	6.4	6	0.12
	ULEV340	0.34	6.4	6	0.06
	ULEV250	0.25	6.4	6	0.06
Vehicles in this category are tested at their adjusted loaded vehicle weight	ULEV200	0.2	4.2	6	0.06
	SULEV170	0.17	4.2	6	0.06
	SULEV150	0.15	3.2	6	0.06
MDVs 10,000-14,000 lbs. GVW	LEV630	0.63	7.3	6	0.12
	ULEV570	0.57	7.3	6	0.06
	ULEV400	0.4	7.3	6	0.06
Vehicles in this category are tested at their adjusted loaded vehicle weight	ULEV270	0.27	4.2	6	0.06
	SULEV230	0.23	4.2	6	0.06
	SULEV200	0.2	3.7	6	0.06

**Note:** Definitions of acronyms are on page 12-14.

**Source:**

California LEV III Regulations with amendments effective January 1, 2016,  
[www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/levprog/cleandoc/cleancomplete%20ev-ghg%20regs%201-16.pdf](http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/levprog/cleandoc/cleancomplete%20ev-ghg%20regs%201-16.pdf). (Additional resources: [www.arb.ca.gov](http://www.arb.ca.gov))



*These exhaust emission standards apply to commercial aircraft engines.*

**Table 12.22**  
**Aircraft – Exhaust Emission Standards**

	Year	Pressure ratio (PR)	Applicability <sup>a</sup>	HC (g/kN)	NOx	CO (g/kN)	Smoke
Federal <sup>b</sup>	1974+	-	T8	-	-	-	30
	1976+	-	TF with rO <sup>c</sup> ≥ 129 kN	-	-	-	83.6(rO) <sup>-0.274</sup>
	1978+	-	T3 <sup>d</sup>	-	-	-	25
	1983+	-	TF with rO < 26.7 kN	-	-	-	83.6(rO) <sup>-0.274</sup> NTE max of SN=50
	1984+	-	T3, T8, TF with rO ≥ 26.7 kN	19.6	-	-	83.6(rO) <sup>-0.274</sup> NTE max of SN=50
		-	TSS	140(.92) <sup>rPR</sup>	-	-	83.6(rO) <sup>-0.274</sup> NTE max of SN=50
		-	TSS with rO ≥ 26.7 kN	140(.92) <sup>rPR</sup>	-	-	83.6(rO) <sup>-0.274</sup> NTE max of SN=50
		-	TP with rO ≥ 1,000 kW	-	-	-	187(rO) <sup>-0.168</sup>
	1997+	-	T3, T8, TF with rO > 26.7 kN	19.6	40+2(rPR)	118	83.6(rO) <sup>-0.274</sup> NTE max of SN=50
		-	T3, T8, TF newly certified with rO > 26.7 kN	19.6	32+1.6(rPR)	118	83.6(rO) <sup>-0.274</sup> NTE max of SN=50
	2000+	-	T3, T8, TF newly manufactured with rO > 26.7 kN	19.6	32+1.6(rPR)	118	83.6(rO) <sup>-0.274</sup> NTE max of SN=50
	2005+	PR ≤ 30	T3, T8, TF newly certified with rO > 89 kN	-	19+1.6(rPR)	-	-
			T3, T8, TF newly certified with 26.7 kN < rO ≤ 89 kN	-	37.572+1.6(rPR)-0.2087(rO)	-	-
		30 < PR < 62.5	T3, T8, TF newly certified with rO>89 kN	-	7+2.0(rPR)	-	-
			T3, T8, TF newly certified with 26.7kN < rO ≤ 89kN	-	42.71+1.4286(rPR)-0.4013(rO)+0.00642(rPR)(rO)	-	-
PR ≤ 62.5		T3, T8, TF	-	32+1.6(rPR)	-	-	

**Note:** The test procedures are the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Smoke Emission Test Procedure and the ICAO Gaseous Emissions Test Procedure. There is no useful life or warranty period for purposes of compliance with aircraft emissions standards. Definitions of acronyms are on page 12-14.

**Source:**

40 CFR Part 87, Aircraft emission standards, test procedures, certification requirements (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/nonroad-engines-and-vehicles-emission-standards](http://www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/nonroad-engines-and-vehicles-emission-standards))

<sup>a</sup> T8=all aircraft gas turbine engines of the JT8D model family

TF=all turbofan and turbojet aircraft engines except engines of Class T3, T8, and TSS

T3=all aircraft gas turbine engines of the JT3D model family

TSS=all aircraft gas turbine engines for aircraft operations at supersonic flight speeds

TP=all aircraft turboprop engines

<sup>b</sup> Federal standards apply to planes operating in the United States, regardless of where they were manufactured.

<sup>c</sup> Rated output (rO) is the maximum power/thrust available for takeoff.

<sup>d</sup> T3 engines are no longer manufactured but are in the existing fleet.



*These standards apply to construction and agricultural equipment, such as excavators, paving equipment, tractors, combines, bulldozers, and skidders.*

**Table 12.23  
Nonroad Compression-Ignition Engines – Exhaust Emission Standards**

	Rated power (kW)	Tier	Model year	NMHC (g/kW-hr)	NMHC + NOx (g/kW-hr)	NOx (g/kW-hr)	PM (g/kW-hr)	CO (g/kW-hr)	Smoke <sup>a</sup> percentage	Useful life (hours/years) <sup>b</sup>
Federal	kW < 8	1	2000-2004	--	10.5	--	1.0	8.0	20 / 15 / 50	3,000 / 5
		2	2005-2007	--	7.5	--	0.80	8.0		
		4	2008+	--	7.5	--	0.40 <sup>c</sup>	8.0		
	8 ≤ kW < 19	1	2000-2004	--	9.5	--	0.80	6.6		3,000 / 5
		2	2005-2007	--	7.5	--	0.80	6.6		
		4	2008+	--	7.5	--	0.40	6.6		
	19 ≤ kW < 37	1	1999-2003	--	9.5	--	0.80	5.5		5,000 / 7 <sup>d</sup>
		2	2004-2007	--	7.5	--	0.60	5.5		
		4	2008-2012	--	7.5	--	0.30	5.5		
			2013+	--	4.7	--	0.03	5.5		
	37 ≤ kW < 56	1	1998-2003	--	--	9.2	--	--		8,000 / 10
		2	2004-2007	--	7.5	--	0.40	5.0		
		3 <sup>c</sup>	2008-2011	--	4.7	--	0.40	5.0		
		4 (Option 1) <sup>f</sup>	2008-2012	--	4.7	--	0.30	5.0		
		4 (Option 2) <sup>f</sup>	2012	--	4.7	--	0.03	5.0		
		4	2013+	--	4.7	--	0.03	5.0		
	56 ≤ kW < 75	1	1998-2003	--	--	9.2	--	--		8,000 / 10
		2	2004-2007	--	7.5	--	0.40	5.0		
		3	2008-2011	--	4.7	--	0.40	5.0		
		4	2012-2103 <sup>g</sup>	--	4.7	--	0.02	5.0		
			2014+ <sup>h</sup>	0.19	--	0.4	0.02	5.0		
	75 ≤ kW < 130	1	1997-2002	--	--	9.2	--	--		20 / 15 / 50
		2	2003-2006	--	6.6	--	0.3	5.0		
		3	2007-2011	--	4.0	--	0.3	5.0		
		4	2012-2013 <sup>g</sup>	--	4.0	--	0.02	5.0		
			2014+	0.19	--	0.4	0.02	5.0		
	130 ≤ kW < 225	1	1996-2002	1.3 <sup>i</sup>	--	9.2	0.54	11.4		8,000 / 10
		2	2003-2005	--	6.6	--	0.20	3.5		
		3	2006-2010	--	4.0	--	0.20	3.5		
		4	2011-2013 <sup>g</sup>	--	4.0	--	0.02	3.5		
2014+ <sup>h</sup>			0.19	--	0.4	0.02	3.5			
225 ≤ kW < 450	1	1996-2000	1.3 <sup>i</sup>	--	9.2	0.54	11.4	8,000 / 10		
	2	2001-2005	--	6.4	--	0.20	3.5			
	3	2006-2010	--	4.0	--	0.20	3.5			
	4	2011-2013 <sup>g</sup>	--	4.0	--	0.02	3.5			
		2014+ <sup>h</sup>	0.19	--	0.4	0.02	3.5			
450 ≤ kW < 560	1	1996-2001	1.3 <sup>i</sup>	--	9.2	0.54	11.4	8,000 / 10		
	2	2002-2005	--	6.4	--	0.20	3.5			
	3	2006-2010	--	4.0	--	0.20	3.5			
	4	2011-2013 <sup>g</sup>	--	4.0	--	0.02	3.5			
		2014+ <sup>h</sup>	0.19	--	0.4	0.02	3.5			
560 ≤ kW < 900	1	2000-2005	1.3 <sup>i</sup>	--	9.2	0.54	11.4	8,000 / 10		
	2	2006-2010	--	6.4	--	0.20	3.5			
	4	2011-2014	0.4	--	3.5	0.10	3.5			
		2015+ <sup>h</sup>	0.19	--	3.5 <sup>j</sup>	0.04 <sup>k</sup>	3.5			



**Table 12.23 (continued)**  
**Nonroad Compression-Ignition Engines – Exhaust Emission Standards**

	Rated power (kW)	Tier	Model year	NMHC (g/kW-hr)	NMHC + NOx (g/kW-hr)	NOx (g/kW-hr)	PM (g/kW-hr)	CO (g/kW-hr)	Smoke <sup>a</sup> percentage	Useful life (hours/years) <sup>b</sup>
Federal	kW > 900	1	2000-2005	1.3 <sup>i</sup>	--	9.2	0.54	11.4	20 / 15 / 50	8,000 / 10
		2	2006-2010	--	6.4	--	0.20	3.5		
		4	2011-2014	0.4	--	3.5 <sup>j</sup>	0.10	3.5		
			2015 <sup>+h</sup>	0.19	--	3.5 <sup>j</sup>	0.04 <sup>k</sup>	3.5		

**Note:** Definitions of acronyms are on page 12-14.

**Sources:**

40 CFR 98.112 = Exhaust emission standards

40 CFR 1039.101 = Exhaust emission standards for after 2014 model year

40 CFR 1039.102 = Exhaust emission standards for model year 2014 and earlier

40 CFR 1039 Subpart F = Exhaust emissions transient and steady state test procedures

40 CFR 86 Subpart I = Smoke emission test procedures

40 CFR 1065 = Test equipment and emissions measurement procedures (Additional resources:

[www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/nonroad-engines-and-vehicles-emission-standards](http://www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/nonroad-engines-and-vehicles-emission-standards))

<sup>a</sup> Smoke emissions may not exceed 20 percent during the acceleration mode, 15 percent during the lugging mode, and 50 percent during the peaks in either mode. Smoke emission standards do not apply to single-cylinder engines, constant-speed engines, or engines certified to a PM emission standard of 0.07 grams per kilowatt-hour (g/kW-hr) or lower. Smoke emissions are measured using procedures in 40 CFR Part 86 Subpart I.

<sup>b</sup> Useful life and warranty period are expressed hours and years, whichever comes first.

<sup>c</sup> Hand-startable air-cooled direct injection engines may optionally meet a PM standard of 0.60 g/kW-hr. These engines may optionally meet Tier 2 standards through the 2009 model years. In 2010 these engines are required to meet a PM standard of 0.60 g/kW-hr.

<sup>d</sup> Useful life for constant speed engines with rated speed 3,000 revolutions per minute (rpm) or higher is 5 years or 3,000 hours, whichever comes first.

<sup>e</sup> These Tier 3 standards apply only to manufacturers selecting Tier 4 Option 2. Manufacturers selecting Tier 4 Option 1 will be meeting those standards in lieu of Tier 3 standards.

<sup>f</sup> A manufacturer may certify all their engines to either Option 1 or Option 2 sets of standards starting in the indicated model year. Manufacturers selecting Option 2 must meet Tier 3 standards in the 2008-2011 model years.

<sup>g</sup> These standards are phase-out standards. Not more than 50 percent of a manufacturer's engine production is allowed to meet these standards in each model year of the phase out period. Engines not meeting these standards must meet the final Tier 4 standards.

<sup>h</sup> These standards are phased in during the indicated years. At least 50 percent of a manufacturer's engine production must meet these standards during each year of the phase in. Engines not meeting these standards must meet the applicable phase-out standards.

<sup>i</sup> For Tier 1 engines the standard is for total hydrocarbons.

<sup>j</sup> The NOx standard for generator sets is 0.67 g/kW-hr.

<sup>k</sup> The PM standard for generator sets is 0.03 g/kW-hr.



*These standards apply to gasoline and propane industrial equipment such as forklifts, generators, airport service equipment, compressors and ice-grooming machines.*

**Table 12.24  
Nonroad Large Spark-Ignition Engines – Exhaust and Evaporative Emission Standards**

	Tier	Year	General duty-cycle standards		Alternative standards for severe-duty engines		Field testing standards		Useful life (years/hours)	
			HC+NOx <sup>a</sup> (g/kW-hr)	CO (g/kW-hr)	HC+NOx <sup>a</sup> (g/kW-hr)	CO (g/kW-hr)	HC+NOx <sup>a</sup> (g/kW-hr)	CO (g/kW-hr)		
Federal <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>c</sup>	2004-2006	4.0 <sup>d</sup>	50.0	4.0 <sup>d</sup>	130.0	-	-	7 / 5,000 <sup>e</sup>	
	2 <sup>f</sup>	2007+	2.7 <sup>f</sup>	4.4 <sup>f</sup>	2.7	130.0	3.8 <sup>f</sup>	6.5 <sup>f</sup>	7 / 5,000 <sup>e</sup>	
			<b>Evaporative emission standards (for engines fueled by a volatile liquid fuel)</b>							5 / -
			Fuel line permeation	Nonmetallic fuel lines must meet the permeation specifications of SAE J2260 (November 1996)						
			Diurnal emissions	Evaporative HC emissions may not exceed 0.2 grams per gallon of fuel tank capacity						
Running loss	Liquid fuel in the fuel tank may not reach boiling during continuous engine operation in the final installation at an ambient temperature of 30°C									

**Sources:**

40 CFR 1048.101 = Exhaust emission standards

40 CFR 1048.105 = Evaporative emission standards

40 CFR 1048.110 = Engine diagnostic requirements (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/nonroad-engines-and-vehicles-emission-standards](http://www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/nonroad-engines-and-vehicles-emission-standards))

<sup>a</sup> The numerical emission standards for hydrocarbons (HC) must be met based on the following types of hydrocarbon emissions for engines powered by the following fuels: (1) non-methane hydrocarbons (NMHC) for natural gas; (2) total hydrocarbon equivalent (THCE) for alcohol; and (3) total hydrocarbons (THC) for other fuels.

<sup>b</sup> Voluntary Blue Sky standards for large spark-ignition (SI) engines are available. Engines with displacement at or below 1,000 cubic centimeters (cc) and maximum power at or below 30 kilowatts (kW) may be certified under the program for small SI engines.

<sup>c</sup> Emission standards are based on testing over a steady-state duty-cycle.

<sup>d</sup> The Tier 1 HC plus nitrogen oxides (NOx) emission standard for in-use testing is 5.4 grams per kW-hour (g/kW-hr).

<sup>e</sup> Useful life is expressed in years and hours, whichever comes first. These are the minimum useful life requirements. For severe-duty engines, the minimum useful life is seven years or 1,500 hours of operation, whichever comes first. A longer useful life in hours is required if: (a) the engine is designed to operate longer than the minimum useful life based on the recommended rebuild interval; or (b) the basic mechanical warranty is longer than the minimum useful life.

<sup>f</sup> Optional engine certification is allowed according to the following formula:  $(\text{HC}+\text{NOx}) \times \text{CO}^{0.784} \leq 8.57$ . The HC+NOx and carbon monoxide (CO) emission levels selected to satisfy this formula, rounded to the nearest 0.1 g/kW-hr, become the emission standards that apply for those engines. One may not select an HC+NOx emission standard higher than 2.7 g/kW-hr or a CO emission standard higher than 20.6 g/kW-hr.



**Table 12.25**  
**Locomotives – Exhaust Emission Standards**

	Duty-cycle <sup>b</sup>	Tier	Year <sup>c</sup>	HC <sup>i</sup> (g/hp-hr)	NOx (g/bhp-hr)	PM (g/bhp-hr)	CO (g/bhp-hr)	Smoke (percentage) <sup>m</sup>	Minimum useful life (hours / years / miles) <sup>n</sup>
Federal <sup>a</sup>	Line-haul	Tier 0	1973-1992 <sup>d,e</sup>	1.0	9.5 [ABT]	0.22 [ABT]	5.0	30 / 40 / 50	(7.5 x hp) / 10 / 750,000 <sup>e</sup>
		Tier 1	1993-2004 <sup>d,e</sup>	0.55	7.4 [ABT]	0.22 [ABT]	2.2	25 / 40 / 50	(7.5 x hp) / 10 / 750,000 <sup>e</sup> (7.5 x hp) / 10 / -
		Tier 2	2005-2011 <sup>d</sup>	0.30	5.5 [ABT]	0.10 <sup>k</sup> [ABT]	1.5	20 / 40 / 50	(7.5 x hp) / 10 / -
		Tier 3	2012-2014 <sup>f</sup>	0.30	5.5 [ABT]	0.10 [ABT]	1.5	20 / 40 / 50	(7.5 x hp) / 10 / -
		Tier 4	2015+ <sup>g</sup>	0.14	1.3 [ABT]	0.03 [ABT]	1.5	-	(7.5 x hp) / 10 / -
	Switch	Tier 0	1973-2001	2.10	11.8 [ABT]	0.26 [ABT]	8.0	30 / 40 / 50	(7.5 x hp) / 10 / 750,000 <sup>e</sup>
		Tier 1	2002-2004 <sup>h</sup>	1.20	11.0 [ABT]	0.26 [ABT]	2.5	25 / 40 / 50	(7.5 x hp) / 10 / -
		Tier 2	2005-2010 <sup>h</sup>	0.60	8.1 [ABT]	0.13 <sup>l</sup> [ABT]	2.4	20 / 40 / 50	(7.5 x hp) / 10 / -
		Tier 3	2011-2014	0.60	5.0 [ABT]	0.10 [ABT]	2.4	20 / 40 / 50	(7.5 x hp) / 10 / -
		Tier 4	2015+	0.14 <sup>j</sup>	1.3 <sup>j</sup> [ABT]	0.03 [ABT]	2.4	-	(7.5 x hp) / 10 / -

**Source:**

40 CFR 1033.101 = Emission Standards and Useful Life. (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/nonroad-engines-and-vehicles-emission-standards](http://www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/nonroad-engines-and-vehicles-emission-standards))

<sup>a</sup> These standards apply to locomotives that are propelled by engines with total rated horsepower (hp) of 750 kilowatts (kW) (1006 hp) or more, unless the owner chooses to have the equipment certified to meet the requirements of locomotives. This does not include vehicles propelled by engines with total rated horsepower of less than 750 kW (1006 hp); see the requirements in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 86, 89 and 1039. The test procedures specify chassis-based testing of locomotives. These test procedures include certification testing, production line testing, and in-use testing using the Federal Test Procedure (FTP) when the locomotive has reached between 50-70 percent of its useful life.

<sup>b</sup> Line-haul locomotives are powered by an engine with a maximum rated power (or a combination of engines having a total rated power) greater than 2300 hp. Switch locomotives are powered by an engine with a maximum rated power (or a combination of engines having a total rated power) of 2300 hp or less.

<sup>c</sup> The Tier 0 standards apply to locomotives manufactured after 1972 when they are manufactured or remanufactured. Note that interim standards may apply for Tier 0 or Tier 1 locomotives remanufactured in 2008 or 2009, or for Tier 2 locomotives manufactured or remanufactured in 2008-2012.

<sup>d</sup> Line-haul locomotives subject to the Tier 0 through Tier 2 emission standards must also meet switch standards of the same tier.

<sup>e</sup> The Tier 0 standards apply for 1993-2001 locomotives not originally manufactured with a separate loop intake air cooling system.

<sup>f</sup> Tier 3 line-haul locomotives must also meet Tier 2 switch standards.

<sup>g</sup> Manufacturers using credits may elect to meet a combined nitrogen oxides (NOx) plus hydrocarbon (HC) standard of 1.4 grams per brakehorsepower-hour (g/bhp-hr) instead of the otherwise applicable Tier 4 NOx and HC standards.

<sup>h</sup> Tier 1 and Tier 2 switch locomotives must also meet line-haul standards of the same tier.

<sup>i</sup> The numerical emission standards for HC must be met based on the following types of hydrocarbon emissions for locomotives powered by the following fuels: (1) alcohol: total hydrocarbon equivalent (THCE) emissions for Tier 3 and earlier locomotives, and non-methane hydrocarbon equivalent (NMHCE) for Tier 4; (2) natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas: non-methane hydrocarbon (NMHC) emissions; and (3) diesel: total hydrocarbon (THC) emissions for Tier 3 and earlier locomotives, and NMHC for Tier 4.



**Table 12.25 (continued)**  
**Locomotives – Exhaust Emission Standards**

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<sup>j</sup> Manufacturers may elect to meet a combined NO<sub>x</sub>+HC standard of 1.4 g/bhp-hr instead of the otherwise applicable Tier 4 NO<sub>x</sub> and HC standards.

<sup>k</sup> The line-haul particulate matter (PM) standard for newly remanufactured Tier 2 locomotives is 0.20 g/bhp-hr until January 1, 2013, except as specified in 40 CFR Part 1033.150(a).

<sup>l</sup> The switch PM standard for new Tier 2 locomotives is 0.24 g/bhp-hr until January 1, 2013, except as specified in 40 CFR Part 1033.150(a).

<sup>m</sup> The smoke opacity standards apply only for locomotives certified to one or more PM standards or Family Emission Limits (FEL) greater than 0.05 g/bhp-hr. Percentages apply to smoke opacity at steady state/30-second peak/3-second peak, as measured continuously during testing.

<sup>n</sup> Useful life and warranty period are expressed in megawatt-hours (MW-hr), years, or miles, whichever comes first. Manufacturers are required to certify to longer useful lives if their locomotives are designed to last longer between overhauls than the minimum useful life value.

<sup>o</sup> For locomotives originally manufactured before January 1, 2000, and not equipped with MW-hr meters.



*These standards apply to auxiliary and propulsion engines used by all types of recreational and commercial vessels, from small fishing boats to ocean-going ships.*

**Table 12.26  
Marine Compression-Ignition (CI) Engines – Exhaust Emission Standards**

Category <sup>a,b</sup>	Tier	Displacement (L/cylinder)	Power <sup>c</sup> (kW)	Speed (rpm)	Model Year	NOx (g/kW-hr)	HC (g/kW-hr)	HC+NOx <sup>d</sup> (g/kW-hr)	PM (g/kW-hr)	CO (g/kW-hr)	Useful Life <sup>e</sup> (years/hours)		
Federal <sup>g</sup>	C1 Commercial	≥ 2.5	≥ 37	rpm < 130	2004 <sup>h</sup>	17.0	-	-	-	-	10 / 10,000		
				130 ≤ rpm < 2000		45.0 x N <sup>0.201</sup>	-	-	-				
				rpm ≥ 2000		9.8	-	-	-				
	C1 Commercial	2	disp. < 0.9	≥ 37	-	2005 <sup>h</sup>	-	-	7.5 (ABT)	0.40 (ABT)	5.0	10 / 10,000	
			0.9 ≤ disp < 1.2	all	-	2004 <sup>h</sup>	-	-	7.2 (ABT)	0.30 (ABT)	5.0		
			1.2 ≤ disp < 2.5		2004 <sup>h</sup>	-	-	7.2 (ABT)	0.20 (ABT)	5.0			
			2.5 ≤ disp < 5.0		2007 <sup>h</sup>	-	-	7.2 (ABT)	0.20 (ABT)	5.0			
	C1 Commercial & Recreational	1	≥ 2.5	≥ 37	rpm < 130	2004	17.0	-	-	-	-	10 / 1,000	
					130 ≤ rpm < 2000		45.0 x N <sup>0.201</sup>	-	-	-			
					rpm ≥ 2000		9.8	-	-	-			
		2	disp < 0.9	≥ 37	-	2007	-	-	7.5 (ABT)	0.40 (ABT)	5.0	10 / 1,000	
	0.9 ≤ disp < 1.2		all	-	2006	-	-	7.2 (ABT)	0.30 (ABT)	5.0			
	1.2 ≤ disp < 2.5			2006	-	-	7.2 (ABT)	0.20 (ABT)	5.0				
	2.5 ≤ disp < 5.0			2009	-	-	7.2 (ABT)	0.20 (ABT)	5.0				
	C1 Commercial & Recreational < 75 kW	3	< 0.9	< 8	-	2009+	-	-	7.5 (ABT)	0.40 (ABT)	8.0	10 / 1,000 for CI Recreational	
				8 ≤ kW < 19	-	2009+	-	-	7.5 (ABT)	0.40 (ABT)	6.6		5 / 3,000
				19 ≤ kW < 37	-	2009-2013	-	-	7.5 <sup>i</sup> (ABT)	0.30 <sup>j</sup> (ABT)	5.5		7 / 5,000
				37 ≤ kW < 75	-	2009-2013	-	-	7.5 <sup>i</sup> (ABT)	0.30 <sup>j</sup> (ABT)	5.0		10 / 10,000
				-	2014+	-	-	4.7 <sup>i</sup> (ABT)	0.10 (ABT)	5.0			
	C1 Commercial Engines with ≤ 35 kW/L power density <sup>k</sup>	3 <sup>l</sup>	< 0.9	-	-	2012+	-	-	5.4 (ABT)	0.14 (ABT)	8.0 for < 8 kW	5 / 3,000 for commercial engines < 19 kW	
0.9 ≤ disp < 1.2			All	-	2013+	-	-	5.4 (ABT)	0.12 (ABT)	6.6 for 8 ≤ kW < 19	7 / 5,000 for commercial engines 19 ≤ kW < 37		
1.2 ≤ disp < 2.5			< 600	-	2014-2017	-	-	5.6 (ABT)	0.11 (ABT)	5.5 for 19 ≤ kW < 37	10 / 10,000 for C1 Commercial ≤ 37 kW		
			≥ 600	-	2018+	-	-	5.6 (ABT)	0.10 (ABT)	5.0 for ≤ 37 kW			
2.5 ≤ disp < 3.5			< 600	-	2013-2017	-	-	5.6 (ABT)	0.11 (ABT)				
			≥ 600	-	2018+	-	-	5.6 (ABT)	0.10 (ABT)				
3.5 ≤ disp < 7.0			< 600	-	2012-2017	-	-	5.8 (ABT)	0.11 (ABT)				
			≥ 600	-	2018+	-	-	5.8 (ABT)	0.10 (ABT)				
C1 Commercial engines with > 35 kW/L power density & All Recreational Engines <sup>k</sup>			3 <sup>l</sup>	< 0.9	≥ 75	-	2012+	-	-	5.8 (ABT)	0.15 (ABT)	8.0 for < 8 kW	5 / 3,000 for commercial engines < 19 kW
				0.9 ≤ disp < 1.2	All	-	2013+	-	-	5.8 (ABT)	0.14 (ABT)	6.6 for 8 ≤ kW < 19	7 / 5,000 for commercial engines 19 ≤ kW < 37
	1.2 ≤ disp < 2.5	2014+		-		-	5.8 (ABT)	0.14 (ABT)	5.5 for 19 ≤ kW < 37	10 / 10,000 for C1 Commercial ≥ 37 kW			
	2.5 ≤ disp < 3.5	2013+		-		-	5.8 (ABT)	0.12 (ABT)	5.0 for ≥ 37 kW	10 / 1,000 for CI Recreational			
	3.5 ≤ disp < 7.0	2012+		-		-	5.8 (ABT)	0.11 (ABT)					

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**Table 12.26 (continued)**  
**Marine Compression-Ignition (CI) Engines – Exhaust Emission Standards**

	Category <sup>a,b</sup>	Tier	Displacement (L/cylinder)	Power <sup>c</sup> (kW)	Speed (rpm)	Model Year	NOx (g/kW-hr)	HC (g/kW-hr)	HC+NOx <sup>d</sup> (g/kW-hr)	PM (g/kW-hr)	CO (g/kW-hr)	Useful Life <sup>e</sup> (years/hours)				
Federal <sup>g</sup>	C1 Commercial > 600 kW	4 <sup>m</sup>	All	600 ≤ kW < 1,400	-	2017+	1.8 (ABT)	-	0.19 HC <sup>h</sup>	0.04 (ABT)	5.0	10 / 10,000				
			All	1,400 ≤ kW < 2,000	-	2016+	1.8 (ABT)	-	0.19 HC <sup>h</sup>	0.04 (ABT)						
			All	2,000 ≤ kW < 3,700	-	2014+	1.8 (ABT)	-	0.19 HC <sup>h</sup>	0.04 (ABT)						
			< 7.0	≥ 3,700	-	2014-2015	1.8 (ABT)	-	0.19 HC <sup>h</sup>	0.12 (ABT)						
	C2	1	≥ 2.5	≥ 37	rpm < 130	-	2004	17.0	-	-	-	-	10 / 20,000			
					130 ≤ rpm < 2,000			45.0 × N <sup>0.20 i</sup>	-	-	-					
					rpm ≥ 2,000			9.8	-	-	-					
		2	5.0 ≤ disp < 15.0	all	-	-	2007	-	-	7.8 (ABT)	0.27 (ABT)	5.0	10 / 20,000			
								15.0 ≤ disp < 20.0	< 3,300	-	-	8.7 (ABT)		0.50 (ABT)	5.0	
								15.0 ≤ disp < 20.0	≥ 3,300	-	-	9.8 (ABT)		0.50 (ABT)	5.0	
								20.0 ≤ disp < 25.0	all	-	-	9.8 (ABT)		0.50 (ABT)	5.0	
								25.0 ≤ disp < 30.0	all	-	-	11.0 (ABT)		0.50 (ABT)	5.0	
		3 <sup>m,p</sup>	7.0 ≤ disp < 15.0	< 2,000	-	-	2013+	-	-	6.2 (ABT)	0.14 (ABT)	5.0	10 / 20,000			
								2,000 ≤ kW < 3,700	-	-	7.8 (ABT)	0.14 (ABT)		5.0		
			15.0 ≤ disp < 20.0	< 2,000	-	-	2014+	-	-	7.0 (ABT)	0.34 (ABT)	5.0				
			20.0 ≤ disp < 25.0	< 2,000	-	-	-	-	-	9.8 (ABT)	0.27 (ABT)	5.0				
		25.0 ≤ disp < 30.0	< 2,000	-	-	-	-	-	11.0 (ABT)	0.27 (ABT)	5.0					
		4 <sup>m,p</sup>	All	600 ≤ kW < 1,400	-	-	2017+	1.8 (ABT)	-	0.19 HC <sup>h</sup>	0.04 (ABT)	5.0	10 / 20,000			
								1400 ≤ kW < 2,000	-	2016+	1.8 (ABT)			-	0.19 HC <sup>h</sup>	0.04 (ABT)
								2,000 ≤ kW < 3,700 <sup>h</sup>	-	2014+	1.8 (ABT)			-	0.19 HC <sup>h</sup>	0.04 (ABT)
	< 15.0							-	2014-2015	1.8 (ABT)	-			0.19 HC <sup>h</sup>	0.12 (ABT)	
	15.0 ≤ disp < 30.0							≥ 3,700	-	2014-2015	1.8 (ABT)			-	0.19 HC <sup>h</sup>	0.25 (ABT)
	All							-	2016+	1.8 (ABT)	-			0.19 HC <sup>h</sup>	0.06 (ABT)	
	C3	1	≥ 30.0	All	rpm < 130	-	2004	17.0	-	-	-	-	3 / 10,000			
130 ≤ rpm < 2,000					45.0 × N <sup>0.20 i</sup>			-	-	-						
rpm ≥ 2,000					9.8			-	-	-						
2		≥ 30.0	All	rpm < 130	-	2011	14.4	2.0	-	-	5.0	3 / 10,000				
				130 ≤ rpm < 2,000			44.0 × N <sup>0.23 i</sup>		-	-						
				rpm ≥ 2,000			7.7		-	-						
3		≥ 30.0	All	rpm < 130	-	2016	3.4	2.0	-	-	5.0	3 / 10,000				
				130 ≤ rpm < 2,000			9.0 × N <sup>0.20 i</sup>		-	-						
				rpm ≥ 2,000			2.0		-	-						

**Sources:**

- 40 CFR 89.104 = Tiers 1 and 2 useful life & warranty period for marine CI engines less than 37 kW
- 40 CFR 89.112 = Tiers 1 and 2 emission standards for marine CI engines less than 37 kW
- 40 CFR 89 Subpart E = Tiers 1 and 2 test procedures for marine CI engines less than 37 kW
- 40 CFR 94.8 = Tiers 1 and 2 emission standards for C1 (both commercial & recreational), C2 and C3 engines
- 40 CFR 94.9 = Tiers 1 and 2 useful life for C1 (both commercial & recreational), C2 and C3 engines
- 40 CFR 94 Subpart B = Tiers 1 and 2 test procedures for C1 (both commercial & recreational), C2 and C3 engines
- 40 CFR 1042.101 = Tiers 3 and 4 exhaust emission standards and useful life



**Table 12.26 (continued)**  
**Marine Compression-Ignition (CI) Engines – Exhaust Emission Standards**

**Sources (continued):**

- 40 CFR 1042.107 = Tiers 3 and 4 evaporative emission standards engines using a volatile liquid fuel (e.g., methanol)  
 40 CFR 1042.120 = Tiers 3 and 4 warranty period  
 40 CFR 1042 Subpart F = Tiers 3 and 4 test procedures (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/nonroad-engines-and-vehicles-emission-standards](http://www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/nonroad-engines-and-vehicles-emission-standards))

<sup>a</sup> For Tiers 1 and 2, Category 1 marine engines are greater than or equal to 37 kilowatts (kW) and have a displacement less than 5.0 liters per cylinder (L/cylinder); Category 2 marine engines have a displacement greater than or equal to 5.0 L/cylinder and less than 30 L/cylinder; and Category 3 marine engines have a displacement greater than or equal to 30.0 L/cylinder. For Tiers 3 and 4, Category 1 represents engines up to 7 L/cylinder displacement; and Category 2 includes engines from 7 to 30 L/cylinder. The definition of Category 3 marine engines remains the same.

<sup>b</sup> Tiers 1 and 2 for marine engines less than 37 kW are subject to the same emission standards as for land-based engines. See Table 1 in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 89.112 and 40 CFR Part 89.104.

<sup>c</sup> For Tiers 1 and 2, this refers to the rated power; for Tiers 3 and 4, this refers to the maximum engine power.

<sup>d</sup> Total hydrocarbon (THC) plus nitrogen oxides (NOx) for Tier 2 standards.

<sup>e</sup> Useful life is expressed in hours or years, whichever comes first. For Tiers 3 and 4, a longer useful life in hours for an engine family must be specified if either: 1) the engine is designed, advertised, or marketed to operate longer than the minimum useful life; or 2) the basic mechanical warranty is longer than the minimum useful life.

<sup>f</sup> Warranty period is expressed in years and hours, whichever comes first.

<sup>g</sup> For Tiers 3 and 4, there are no evaporative emission standards for diesel-fueled engines, or engines using other nonvolatile or nonliquid fuels (e.g., natural gas). If an engine uses a volatile liquid fuel, such as methanol, the engine's fuel system and the vessel in which the engine is installed must meet the evaporative emission requirements of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1045 that apply with respect to spark-ignition engines. Manufacturers subject to evaporative emission standards must meet the requirements of 40 CFR 1045.112 as described in 40 CFR 1060.1(a)(2).

<sup>h</sup> Indicates the model years for which the specified standards start.

<sup>i</sup> N is the maximum test speed of the engine in revolutions per minute (rpm).

<sup>j</sup> Manufacturers of Tier 3 engines greater than or equal to 19 kW and less than 75 kW with displacement below 0.9 L/cylinder may alternatively certify some or all of their engine families to a particulate matter (PM) emission standard of 0.20 grams per kilowatt-hour (g/kW-hr) and a NOx+HC emission standard of 5.8 g/kW-hr for 2014 and later model years.

<sup>k</sup> The applicable Tier 2 NOx+HC standards continue to apply instead of the Tier 3 values for engines at or above 2000 kW.

<sup>l</sup> These Tier 3 standards apply to Category 1 engines below 3700 kW except for recreational marine engines at or above 3700 kW (with any displacement), which must meet the Tier 3 standards specified for recreational marine engines with a displacement of 3.5 to 7.0 L/cylinder.

<sup>m</sup> The following provisions are optional: 1) Manufacturers may use NOx credits to certify Tier 4 engines to a NOx+HC emission standard of 1.9 g/kW-hr instead of the NOx and HC standards. See 40 CFR 1042.101(a)(8)(i) for more details. 2) For engines below 1000 kW, manufacturers may delay complying with the Tier 4 standards until October 1, 2017. 3) For engines at or above 3700 kW, manufacturers may delay complying with the Tier 4 standards until December 31, 2016.

<sup>n</sup> The Tier 4 standard is for HC (not HC+NOx) in g/kW-hr.

<sup>o</sup> These Tier 3 standards apply to Category 2 engines below 3700 kW; no Tier 3 standards apply for Category 2 engines at or above 3700 kW, although there are Tier 4 standards that apply.



**Table 12.26 (continued)**  
**Marine Compression-Ignition (CI) Engines – Exhaust Emission Standards**

<sup>p</sup> An alternative set of Tier 3 and Tier 4 standards for PM, NO<sub>x</sub>, and HC are available for Category 2 engines at or above 1400 kW, but must be applied to all of a manufacturer's engines in a given displacement category in model years 2012 through 2015.

Tier	Maximum engine power	Model year	PM (g/kW-hr)	NO <sub>x</sub> (g/kW-hr)	HC (g/kW-hr)
3	kW ≥ 1400	2012-2014	0.14	7.8 NO <sub>x</sub> +HC	
4	1400 ≤ kW < 3700	2015	0.04	1.8	0.19
	kW ≥ 3700	2015	0.06	1.8	0.19

<sup>q</sup> Interim Tier 4 PM standards apply for 2014 and 2015 model year Category 2 engines with per-cylinder displacement at or above 15.0 liters: 0.34 g/kW-hr for engines 2000 = kW < 3000, and 0.27 g/kW-hr for engines 3300 = kW < 3700.



*These standards apply to gasoline boats and personal watercraft, such as pleasure boats, jet-skis, outboard engines and sterndrive/inboard engines.*

**Table 12.27  
Marine Spark-Ignition Engines and Vessels – Exhaust Emission Standards**

	Engine type	Model year	HC + NOx <sup>a</sup> (g/KW-hr)		CO <sup>c</sup> (g/KW-hr)		Useful life (hours/years) <sup>d</sup>
			P ≤ 4.3 kW <sup>b</sup>	P > 4.3 kW <sup>b</sup>	P ≤ 4.3 kW <sup>b</sup>	P > 4.3 kW <sup>b</sup>	
Federal <sup>e</sup>	Personal watercraft & outboard marine engines	1998	278 ABT	$(0.917 \times (151 + 557/P^{0.9}) + 2.44)$ [ABT]	--	--	350 / 5
		1999	253 ABT	$(0.833 \times (151 + 557/P^{0.9}) + 2.89)$ [ABT]	--	--	
		2000	228 ABT	$(0.750 \times (151 + 557/P^{0.9}) + 3.33)$ [ABT]	--	--	
		2001	204 ABT	$(0.667 \times (151 + 557/P^{0.9}) + 3.78)$ [ABT]	--	--	
		2002	179 ABT	$(0.583 \times (151 + 557/P^{0.9}) + 4.22)$ [ABT]	--	--	
		2003	155 ABT	$(0.500 \times (151 + 557/P^{0.9}) + 4.67)$ [ABT]	--	--	
		2004	130 ABT	$(0.417 \times (151 + 557/P^{0.9}) + 5.11)$ [ABT]	--	--	
		2005	105 ABT	$(0.333 \times (151 + 557/P^{0.9}) + 5.56)$ [ABT]	--	--	
		2006-2009	81 ABT	$(0.250 \times (151 + 557/P^{0.9}) + 6.00)$ [ABT]	--	--	
		2010 + <sup>g</sup>	30 ABT	$2.1 + 0.09 \times (151 + 557/P^{0.9})$ [ABT]	500 - 5.0 x P	300	Personal Watercraft: 350 / 5 <sup>h</sup> Outboard: 350 / 10 <sup>h</sup>
Sterndrive/ inboard engines	Conventional engines <sup>g</sup>	2010 +	5.0 [ABT]		75 [ABT]		480 / 10 <sup>i</sup>
	High-performance engines		P ≤ kW <sup>b</sup>	P > 485 kW <sup>b</sup>	350		P ≤ 485 kW: 150 / 3
		2010	20.0	25.0			P > 485 kW: 50 / 1
	2011+	16.0	22.0				

**Sources:**

- 40 CFR 91.104 = Outboard and personal watercraft (PWC) exhaust emission standards (1998-2009)
- 40 CFR 91.105 = Outboard and PWC useful life (1998-2009)
- 40 CFR 1045.103 = Outboard and PWC exhaust emission standards (2010+)
- 40 CFR 1045.105 = Sterndrive/Inboard exhaust emission standards
- 40 CFR 1045.107 = Not-to-exceed exhaust emission standards (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/nonroad-engines-and-vehicles-emission-standards](http://www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/nonroad-engines-and-vehicles-emission-standards))

<sup>a</sup> The numerical emission standards for hydrocarbons (HC) must be met based on the following types of HC emissions for engines powered by the following fuels: (1) total hydrocarbon equivalent for alcohol; (2) non-methane hydrocarbon for natural gas; and (3) total hydrocarbons for other fuels.



**Table 12.27 (continued)**  
**Marine Spark-Ignition Engines and Vessels – Exhaust Emission Standards**

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<sup>b</sup> P stands for the maximum engine power in kilowatts.

<sup>c</sup> Manufacturers may generate or use emission credits for averaging, but not for banking or trading.

<sup>d</sup> Useful life and warranty period are expressed hours or years of operation (unless otherwise indicated), whichever comes first.

<sup>e</sup> The test procedure for federal standards uses the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 8178 E4 5-Mode Steady-State Test Cycle.

<sup>f</sup> Also applies to model year (MY) 1997 engine families certified pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 91.205.

<sup>g</sup> Not-to-exceed emission standards specified in 40 CFR 1045.107 also apply.

<sup>h</sup> A longer useful life in terms of hours must be specified for the engine family if the average service life is longer than the minimum value as described in 40 CFR 1045.103(e)(3).

<sup>i</sup> The useful life may not be shorter than: (1) 150 hours of operation; (2) the recommended overhaul interval; or (3) the engine's mechanical warranty. A longer useful life must be specified in terms of hours if the average service life is longer than the minimum value as described in 40 CFR 1045.105(e)(3).



*These standards apply to land-based recreational vehicles, such as snowmobiles, dirt bikes, all-terrain vehicles and go-karts.*

**Table 12.28  
Nonroad Recreational Engines and Vehicles – Exhaust Emission Standards**

	Vehicle	Phase	Year	HC <sup>a</sup> g/kW-hr	HC + NOx g/km	CO		Minimum useful life (hours/years/km) <sup>b</sup>
						g/kW-hr	g/km	
Federal	Snowmobiles <sup>c</sup>	1 <sup>d</sup>	2006+	100 [ABT]	-	275 [ABT]	-	400 / 5 / 8,000
		2	2010- 2011	75 [ABT]	-	275 [ABT]	-	
		3 <sup>e</sup>	2012+	150 <sup>f</sup> [ABT]	-	400 <sup>f</sup> [ABT]	-	
	Off-highway motorcycles <sup>g</sup>	1 <sup>d</sup>	2006+	-	2.0 <sup>h, i</sup> [ABT]	-	25 <sup>h, i</sup> [ABT]	> 70 cc Displacement: - / 5 / 10,000
								≤ 70 cc Displacement: - / 5 / 5,000
	ATVs <sup>g</sup>	1 <sup>d</sup>	2006+	-	1.5 <sup>j, k</sup> [ABT]	-	35 <sup>k</sup> [ABT]	≥ 100 cc Displacement: 1000 / 5 / 10,000 < 100 cc Displacement: 500 / 5 / 5,000

**Source:**

40 CFR 1051.101-115 = Emission standards (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/nonroad-engines-and-vehicles-emission-standards](http://www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/nonroad-engines-and-vehicles-emission-standards))

<sup>a</sup> The numerical emission standards for hydrocarbons (HC) must be met based on the following types of hydrocarbon emissions for recreational engines and vehicles powered by the following fuels: (1) non-methane hydrocarbons for natural gas; (2) total hydrocarbon equivalent for alcohol; and (3) total hydrocarbons for other fuels.

<sup>b</sup> Useful life is expressed in hours, years, or kilometers (km), whichever comes first; warranty period is expressed in hours, months, or kilometers (km), whichever comes first. Nonroad recreational engines and vehicles must meet emission standards over their full useful life. A longer useful life in terms of km and hours must be specified for the engine family if the average service life is longer than the minimum value as described in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1051 Subpart B.

<sup>c</sup> Test procedures for snowmobiles use the equipment and procedures for spark-ignition engines in 40 CFR Part 1065.

<sup>d</sup> Phase 1 standards will be phased in: 50 percent by 2006, 100 percent by 2007.

<sup>e</sup> Litigation on the November 2002 final rule resulted in a court decision that requires EPA to clarify the evidence and analysis upon which the Phase 3 carbon monoxide (CO) and HC standards were based. EPA will address this in a future rulemaking.

<sup>f</sup> These are the maximum allowable family emission limits (FEL). The HC and CO standards are defined by a functional relationship as described in 40 CFR 1051.103(a)(2).

<sup>g</sup> For off-highway motorcycles and ATVs, chassis dynamometer emissions test procedures are specified in 40 CFR Part 86, Subpart F and engine dynamometer emissions test procedures are specified in 40 CFR Part 1065.

<sup>h</sup> Maximum allowable FEL: 20.0 grams per kilometer (g/km) for HC plus nitrogen oxides (NOx) and 50 g/km for CO.



**Table 12.28 (continued)**  
**Nonroad Recreational Engines and Vehicles – Exhaust Emission Standards**

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<sup>i</sup> Manufacturers may certify off-highway motorcycles with engines that have total displacement of 70 cubic centimeters (cc) or less to an HC+NO<sub>x</sub> standard of 16.1 grams per kilowatt-hour (g/kW-hr) (with an FEL cap of 32.2 g/kW-hr) and a CO standard of 519 g/kW-hr.

<sup>j</sup> Maximum allowable FEL for HC+NO<sub>x</sub> is 20.0 g/km.

<sup>k</sup> Manufacturers may certify all-terrain vehicles with engines that have total displacement of less than 100 cc to an HC+NO<sub>x</sub> standard of 25.0 g/kW-hr (with an FEL cap of 40.0 g/kW-hr) and a CO standard of 500 g/kW-hr.



The latest standards were established by the Environmental Protection Agency in conjunction with the Tier 3 emission standards.

**Table 12.29**  
**Gasoline Sulfur Standards**

	Regulated entity	Refinery average and per-gallon cap by year (ppm)						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008-2016	2017-2019	2020
Federal	Large refiners / importers <sup>a</sup>	120 <sup>b</sup> / 300 <sup>c</sup>	30 / 90 <sup>b</sup> / 300	30 / 80	30 / 80	30 / 80	10 / 80	10 / 80
	GPA refiners <sup>d, e</sup>	150 / 300 <sup>c</sup>	150 / 300	150 / 300	30 / 80	30 / 80	30 / 80	10 / 80
	Small refiners <sup>f, g, h</sup>	k	k	k	k	30 / 80	30 / 80	10 / 80
	Downstream standards <sup>i, j</sup>	378	326	95	95	95	95	95

**Source:**

40 CFR 80 Subpart H (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/fuel-sulfur-standards](http://www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/fuel-sulfur-standards))

<sup>a</sup> Standards effective January 1 at the refinery gate.

<sup>b</sup> No Refinery Average Standard applies in 2004; Corporate Average Standard applies in 2004 (120 ppm) and 2005 (90 ppm).

<sup>c</sup> Cap exceedances up to 50 ppm in 2004 must be made up in 2005.

<sup>d</sup> Geographic Phase-in Area (GPA) refiners must also comply with the corporate average standards in 2004 and 2005 if less than 50% of the refiner's gasoline is designated as GPA gasoline in a given compliance period.

<sup>e</sup> GPA refiners may receive an additional two years (i.e., through 2008) to comply with the 30 / 80 ppm gasoline sulfur standards in exchange for producing 95% of their highway diesel fuel at the 15 ppm sulfur standard by June 1, 2006.

<sup>f</sup> Small refiners may receive an additional two years (i.e., through 2009) to comply with the 30 / 80 ppm gasoline sulfur standards via a hardship demonstration.

<sup>g</sup> Small refiners may receive an additional three years (i.e., through 2010) to comply with the 30 / 80 ppm gasoline sulfur standards in exchange for producing 95% of their highway diesel fuel at the 15 ppm sulfur standard by June 1, 2006.

<sup>h</sup> Small refiners may receive a 20% increase in their annual average and per-gallon cap standards in exchange for producing 95% of their highway, nonroad, locomotive, and marine diesel fuel at the 15 ppm sulfur standard by June 1, 2006.

<sup>i</sup> Downstream standards are effective February 1 at any downstream location other than at a retail outlet or wholesale purchaser-consumer (e.g., pipelines and terminals) and March 1 at any downstream location.

<sup>j</sup> Downstream standards for gasoline that is not blended with small refiner gasoline are shown. Refer to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) for the downstream standards that apply when a gasoline blend includes small refiner gasoline.

<sup>k</sup>

1997-98 Refinery baseline sulfur level (ppm)	Small refiner interim gasoline sulfur standards (ppm) 2004 - 2007	
	Average	Cap
0 to 30	30	300
31 to 200	baseline level	300
201 to 400	200	300
401 to 600	50% of baseline	1.5 x avg. standard
601 and above	300	450



*Ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) fuel is necessary for new advanced emission control technologies. It also reduces particulate matter in the existing fleet of nonroad engines and equipment.*

**Table 12.30**  
**Highway, Nonroad, Locomotive, and Marine (NRLM) Diesel Fuel Sulfur Standards**

	Regulated entity	Covered fuel	Per-gallon maximum sulfur level by year (ppm)								
			2006 <sup>a</sup>	2007 <sup>b</sup>	2008	2009	2010 <sup>c,d</sup>	2011	2012	2013	2014
Federal	Large refiners & importers	Highway	80% 15			15					
			20% 500								
	Small refiners	Highway	500								
	Large refiners & importers	NR	-	500	500	500	15	15	15	15	15
		LM	-	500	500	500	500	500	15	15	15
		NRLM with credits <sup>e</sup>	-	HS	HS	HS	500	500	500	500	15
	Small refiners	NRLM <sup>f</sup>	-	HS	HS	HS	500	500	500	500	15
	Transmix processor & in-use	NR <sup>e</sup>	-	HS	HS	HS	500	500	500	500	15
LM <sup>e</sup>		-	HS	HS	HS	500	500	500	500	500	

**Source:**

40 CFR 80 Subpart I (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/fuel-sulfur-standards](http://www.epa.gov/emission-standards-reference-guide/fuel-sulfur-standards))

<sup>a</sup> For highway diesel fuel, standards are effective June 1 for refiners/importers, September 1 for pipelines and terminals, and October 15 for retailers and wholesale purchaser-consumers. Anti-downgrading provisions effective October 16, 2006.

<sup>b</sup> For Nonroad, Locomotive, and Marine (NRLM) diesel fuel, standards are effective June 1 for refiners; downstream requirements apply for Northeast/Mid-Atlantic area only (August 1 for terminals, October 1 for retailers and wholesale purchaser-consumers, and December 1 for in-use).

<sup>c</sup> For highway diesel fuel, standards are effective June 1 for refiners/importers, October 1 for pipelines and terminals, and December 1 for retailers and wholesale purchaser-consumers.

<sup>d</sup> For NRLM diesel fuel, standards are effective June 1 for refiners, August 1 for terminals, October 1 for retailers and wholesale purchaser-consumers, and December 1 for in-use.

<sup>e</sup> Excluding the Northeast and Alaska.

<sup>f</sup> Excluding the Northeast, with approval in Alaska.

