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MDEQ Official Challenges EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy to Game of Thumb War



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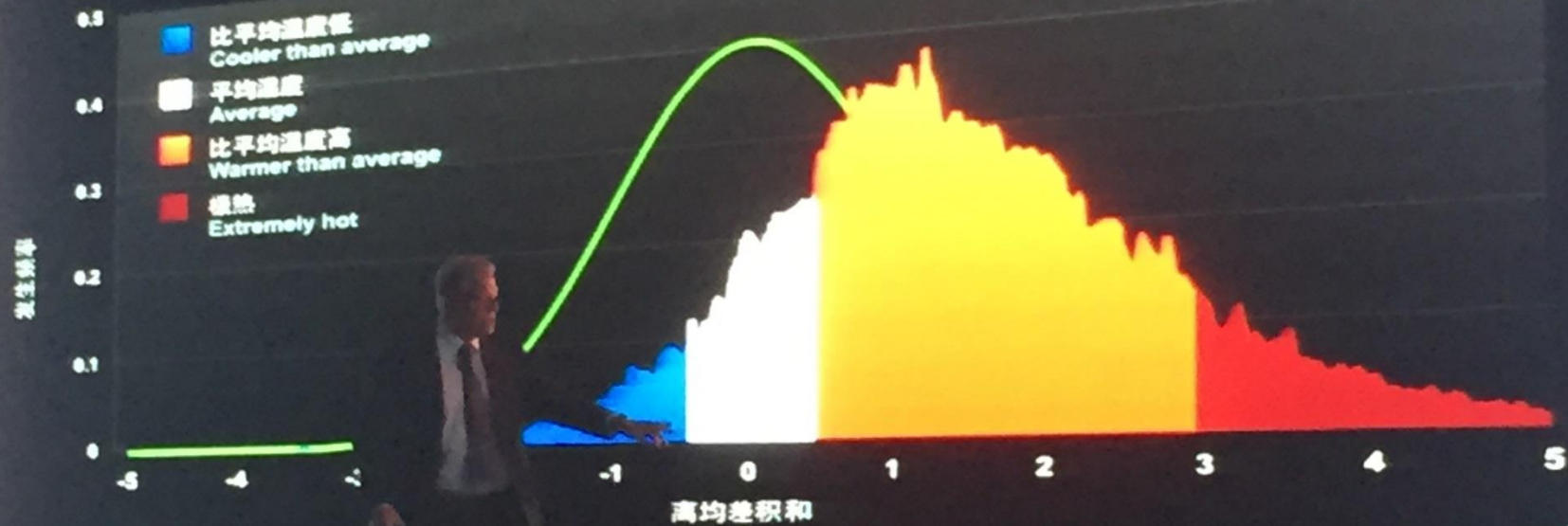
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2001年 - 2011年

基线 (1951年 - 1980年) 平均
Baseline (1951 - 1980) mean



Source: Peterson et al., "Perspectives of Climate Change,"

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2001 - 2011

全球海洋热含量 1955年 - 2014年



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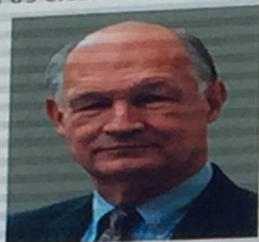
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James Lents 是美国著名环境保护方面的领导者，因协助丹佛市治理空气污染而广为人知。1986年经全国遴选，担任南加空气管理局的局长。在这个位置上，他没有让人失望。任期内，他成功推进了轻轨、低柴油引擎和低排放汽车等原来被认为是政治上不可行的项目，也成服务区的政治家，将南加空气管理局的雇员增加到千人，年度办公超过一亿美元。

Andrew Chiu 有着成功的新企业创业纪录，他成功地商业化了从、可再生能源到环保等多个产业的新兴科技。自2012年秋季以来，Andrew一直担任Verliant Energy公司的首席运营官。他在许多领域有着丰富的经验和专业知识，包括通讯技术，理财管理和可再生能源等。他的目标是将Verliant Energy打造成通过一种创新的技术改造物业管理公司和能源供应商的运营方式的公司，从而改变社会，使业的人都能受益。Andrew成功带领Verliant 进入了中国市场，在中国、菲律宾与其他东南亚国家中取得了与多个政界、商界的联系，并为Verliant成功融资。

2007年一月至2009年二月，Richard曾任华盛顿州奥林匹克区域办事处（ORCAA）执行董事。在此之前，他曾任华盛顿州卫生项目及联邦有毒物质登记处的经理和首席工程师。Richard曾担任加州圣芭芭拉空气污染控制机构已经政府部



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颗粒物对人体健康的影响 THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF PM



心血管
Cardiovascular



呼吸系统
Respiratory

RAMBOLL

China US Clean Air Conference, Beijing, China July 2015

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Conference Takeaways

- 50% reduction in air pollution since 2008 Olympic Games
- 2013 Air Pollution Control Action Plan of China (5 year plan)
- China does have NAAQS (90% of cities failed in '13)
- Expect 40-60% reductions by 2017
- Gore: “99.999% of scientists agree in AGW”
- Gore: “10’ sea level rise in our lifetime”
- Gore: “Coal is dead in the United States”
- Lents: LA in 1980, 180 days of O₃ violations; 0 in '13.
- China is forming a single air control “agency”
- Steadman: Key to CA – forming a regional collaboration









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Air Pollution and the Effects on Human Health



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Mission

To assist in the professional development and critical environmental decision-making of our members to benefit society



Core Purpose

To improve environmental knowledge and decisions by providing a neutral forum for exchanging information

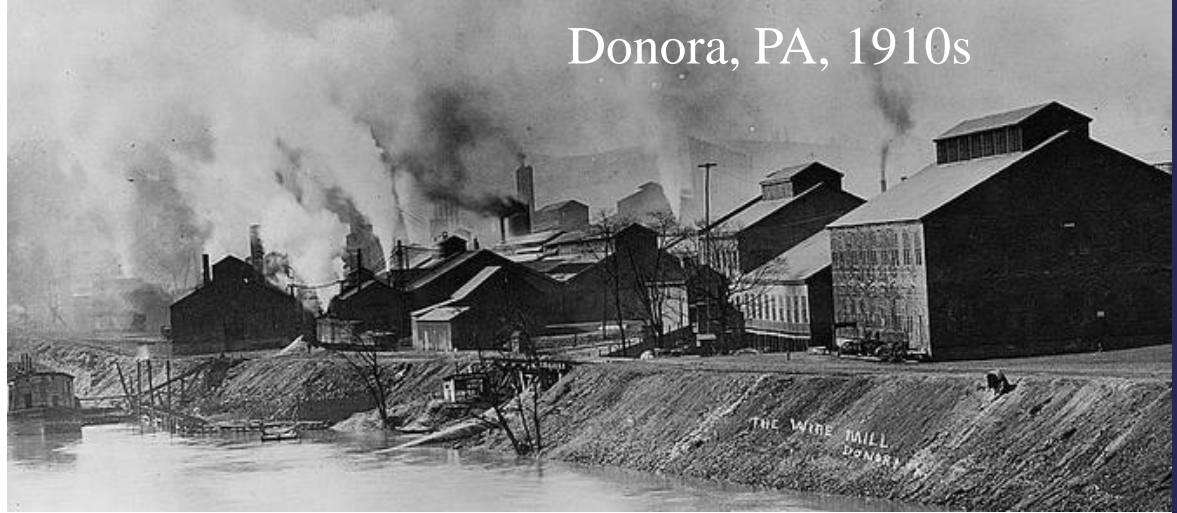


Core Values

- Benefit society and the environment
- Inclusiveness and respect for multiple points of view
- High ethical standards and integrity
- Life-long learning and development



History



1920 to 1950:

- **Air pollution episodes more frequent**
- **Smog alerts**
- **Air pollution research began**
- **Natural gas pipeline infrastructure laid**
- **Diesel locomotive replaced steam locomotive (coal-firing).**



History

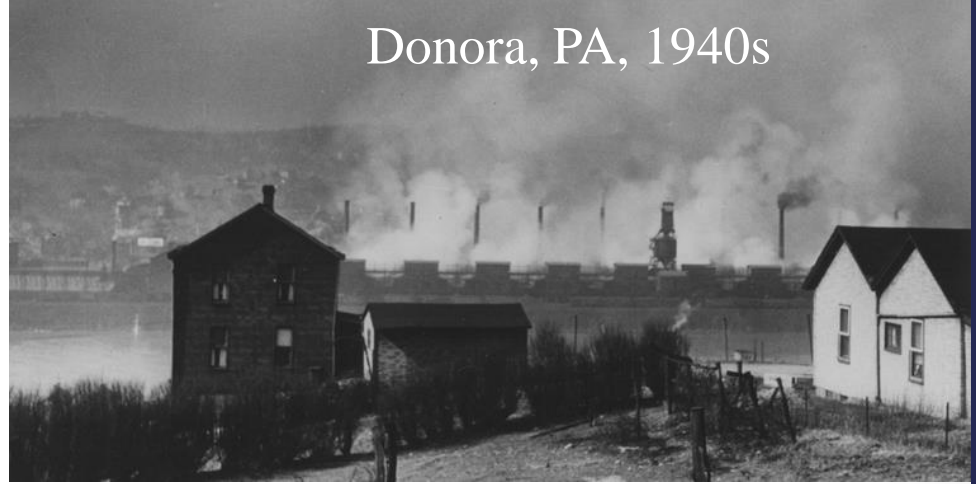
1950 to 1980:

- A 1952 episode led to Britain's Clean Air Act of 1956, which called for smokeless fuels for home heating.
- In 1955, Air Pollution Control Act gave authority to U.S. Department of Health's Public Health Service (research & training).
- In 1963, U.S. Clean Air Act



History

Donora, PA, 1940s



Famous Air Pollution Episodes:

- In 1948 in **Donora, PA**, a four-day smog caused 7,000 people to fall ill with 20 deaths.
- The 1952 episode in **London, England** involved a three-day smog that attributed to 4,000 deaths.
- In 1984 in **Bhopal, India**, an explosion at the Union Carbide pesticides plant released poison gas, killed 6,500 and injured tens of thousands more.



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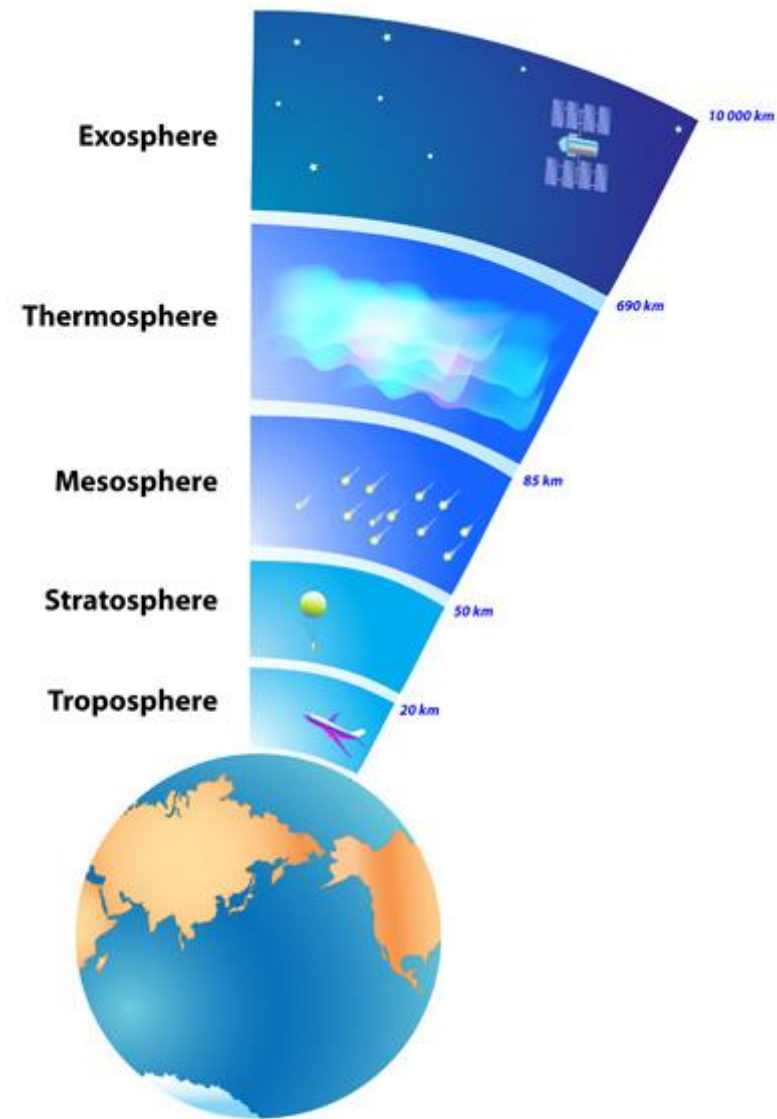


- 1970 Clean Air Act Amendments:
 - Created U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 - Created National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)
 - Primary - public health
 - Secondary - public welfare
- Forced States to submit Plans for attainment of NAAQS by 1975.
 - How standards will be achieved, maintained, and enforced.



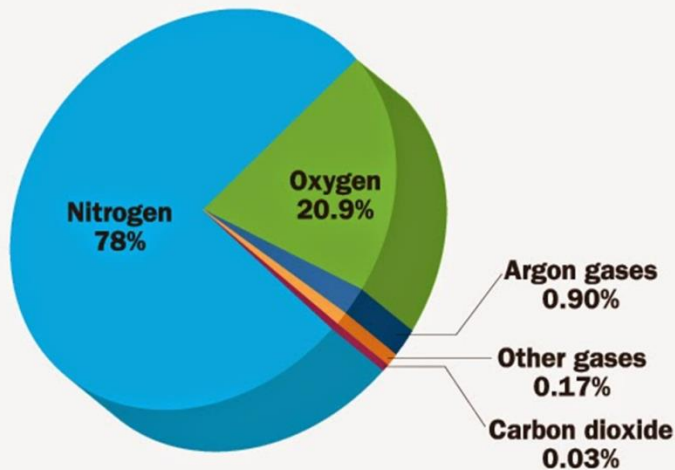
Atmosphere

- **Exosphere:** contains few particles that move into and from space.
- **Thermosphere:** temperature increases with height. The temperatures can rise to 1,500 degrees Celsius, but it would not feel warm because of the low air pressure in this layer
- **Mesosphere:** the layer in which most meteors burn up after entering Earth's atmosphere and before reaching Earth's surface.
- **Stratosphere:** contains the ozone layer; the layer where volcanic gases can affect the climate.
- **Troposphere:** the layer closest to Earth's surface in which all weather occurs.



Atmosphere

Unpolluted air composition (%):



	<u>Dry Basis</u>	<u>Wet Basis</u>
Nitrogen	78.0	75.6
Oxygen	20.9	20.2
Water	---	3.1
Argon	0.93	0.90
Carbon Dioxide	0.04	0.03



National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

Pollutant [final rule cite]		Primary/ Secondary	Averaging Time	Level	Form
Carbon Monoxide [76 FR 54294, Aug 31, 2011]		primary	8-hour	9 ppm	Not to be exceeded more than once per year
			1-hour	35 ppm	
Lead [73 FR 66964, Nov 12, 2008]		primary and secondary	Rolling 3 month average	0.15 µg/m ³ (1)	Not to be exceeded
Nitrogen Dioxide [75 FR 6474, Feb 9, 2010] [61 FR 52852, Oct 8, 1996]		primary	1-hour	100 ppb	98th percentile, averaged over 3 years
		primary and secondary	Annual	53 ppb (2)	Annual Mean
Ozone [73 FR 16436, Mar 27, 2008]		primary and secondary	8-hour	0.075 ppm (3)	Annual fourth-highest daily maximum 8-hr concentration, averaged over 3 years
Particle Pollution Dec 14, 2012	PM _{2.5}	primary	Annual	12 µg/m ³	annual mean, averaged over 3 years
		secondary	Annual	15 µg/m ³	annual mean, averaged over 3 years
		primary and secondary	24-hour	35 µg/m ³	98th percentile, averaged over 3 years
	PM ₁₀	primary and secondary	24-hour	150 µg/m ³	Not to be exceeded more than once per year on average over 3 years
Sulfur Dioxide [75 FR 35520, Jun 22, 2010] [38 FR 25678, Sept 14, 1973]		primary	1-hour	75 ppb (4)	99th percentile of 1-hour daily maximum concentrations, averaged over 3 years
		secondary	3-hour	0.5 ppm	Not to be exceeded more than once per year



Receptors

Something which is adversely affected by polluted air.

- **People and animals - health effects**
- **Crops and vegetation - growth & yield**
- **Materials (stone, metals, cloth, paint)**
- **Aquatic life - acidification**



Receptors

Stone Statues



1908



1969



Adverse Responses

Human Effects

Primarily effects:

- **Very young children** (respiratory and circulatory systems are maturing)
- **The elderly** (these systems function poorly)
- **Persons with pre-existing diseases** (asthma, emphysema, and heart disease)



Adverse Responses

Human Effects

Function of:

- **Concentration**
- **Time of Exposure**
- **Individual's Activity Pattern**



Adverse Responses

Human Effects

Primarily effects:

- **Respiratory system** (principle route of entry)
- **Circulatory system**
- **Olfactory system**



Health effects of pollution

Air pollution



Headache
Fatigue

CO

Respiratory illness

Nerve damage

Particulate matter

Ozone

Lead

Volatile organic compounds

SO₂
NO_x

Cardio-vascular illness

Gastroenteritis

Cancer risk

Nausea

Skin irritation

Water pollution

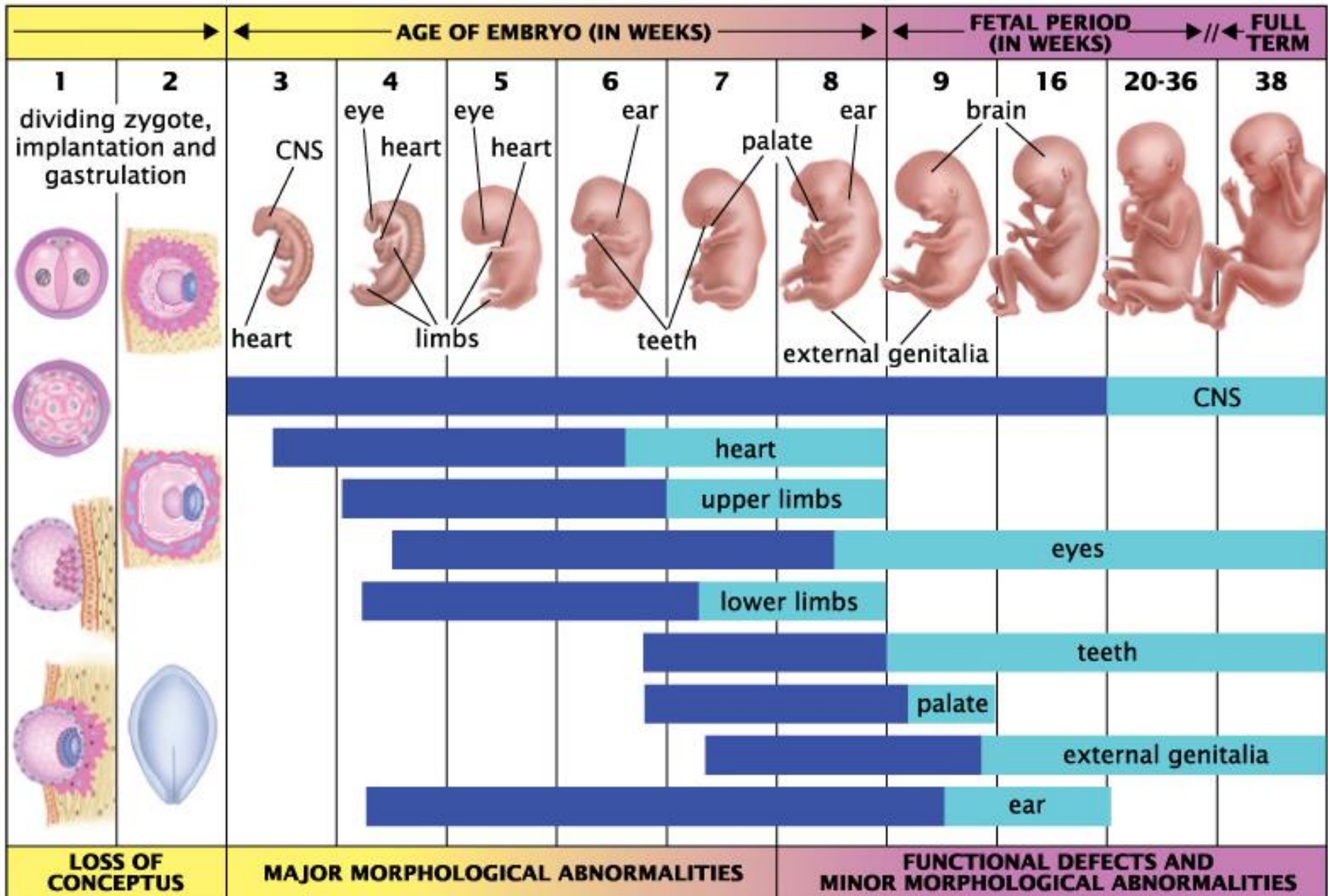




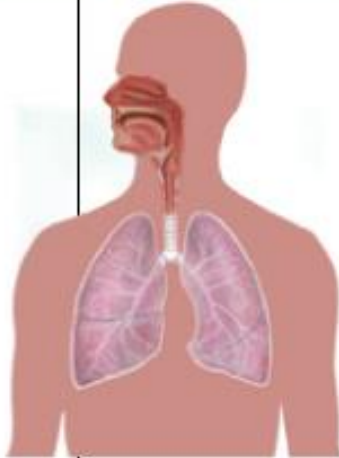
- Bacteria
- Parasites
- Chemicals

Soil contamination



Pesticides

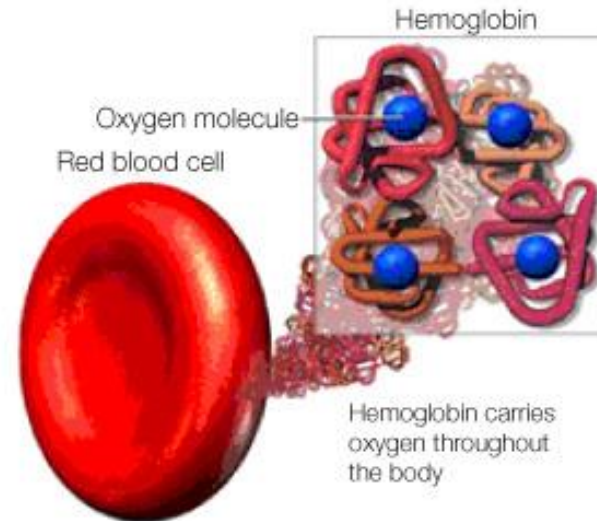


Stage: Age:	Newborn 0–2 mos	Infant/Toddler 2 mos–2 yrs	Young Child 2–6 yrs	School-Age Child 6–12 yrs	Adolescent 12–18 yrs
Lung development:					
	Alveolar development				
	High respiratory rate				
Air pollution risks:			Increasing lung volume		
	Respiratory death				
			Chronic cough and bronchitis		
			Reduced lung function		
			Wheezing and asthma attacks		
		Respiratory symptoms and illnesses*		Respiratory-related school absences	



CARBON MONOXIDE (CO)

Often affects people indoors with incomplete combustion in heating and cooking. Smokers experience elevated levels. Inhaled, enters the bloodstream, it binds to hemoglobin more strongly than O_2 , thus **limiting transportation of O_2 through the body.**



CARBON MONOXIDE (CO)



Symptoms of Carbon monoxide poisoning

- Dizziness
- Headache
- Disorientation
- Impairment of the cerebral function
- Coma

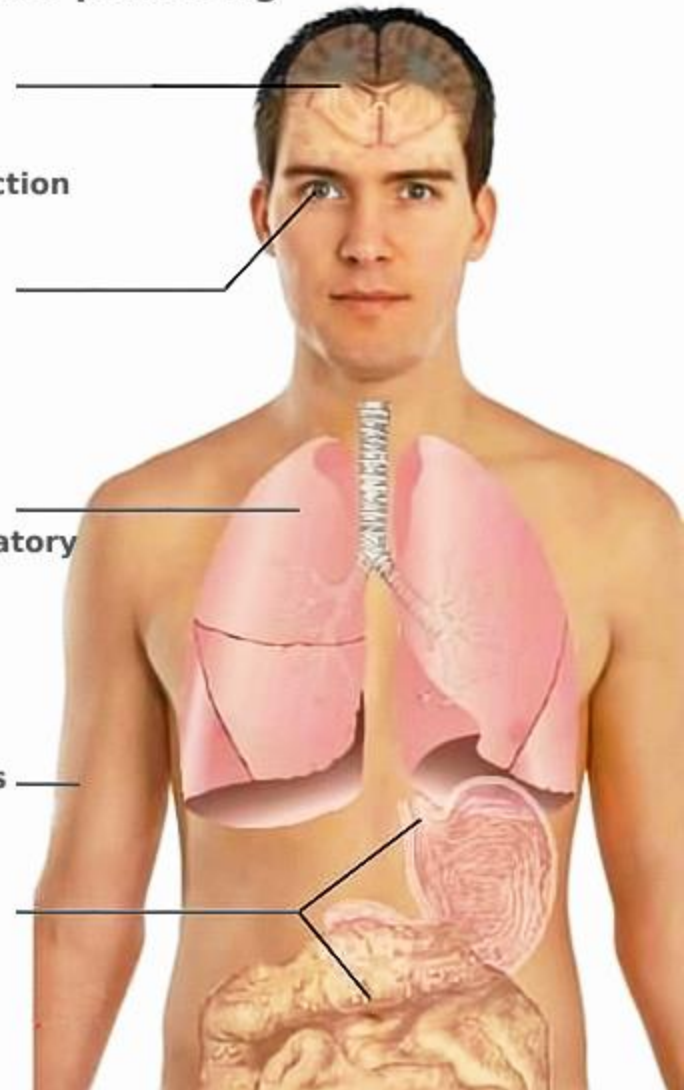
- Visual disturbances

- Disease of the heart and respiratory

- Muscle weakness
- Muscle cramps
- Seizures

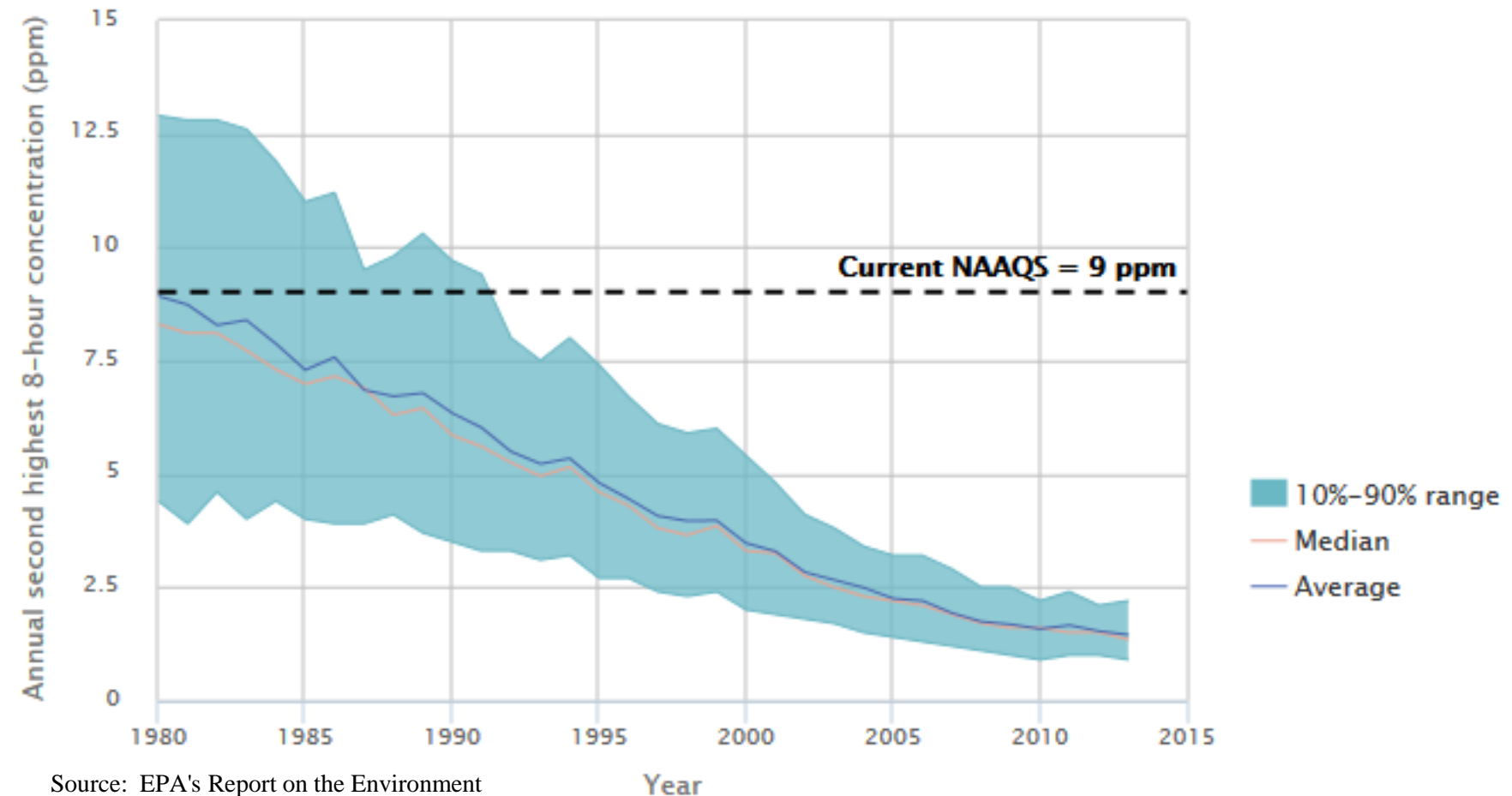
- Nausea

- Aggravation of preexisting diseases



CARBON MONOXIDE (CO)

Exhibit 1. Ambient 8-hour CO concentrations in the U.S., 1980–2013



Source: EPA's Report on the Environment

Year

The current CO NAAQS was established in 1971 and has not been revised since (U.S. EPA, 2014b).



PARTICULATE MATTER (PM)

PM - Any airborne finely divided solid or liquid material with an aerodynamic diameter $< 100 \mu\text{m}$

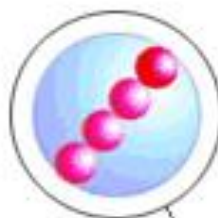
PM10 - Particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter $< 10 \mu\text{m}$

PM2.5 - Particles with a diameter $< 2.5 \mu\text{m}$



PARTICULATE MATTER (PM)

Human hair
50-70 microns in diameter



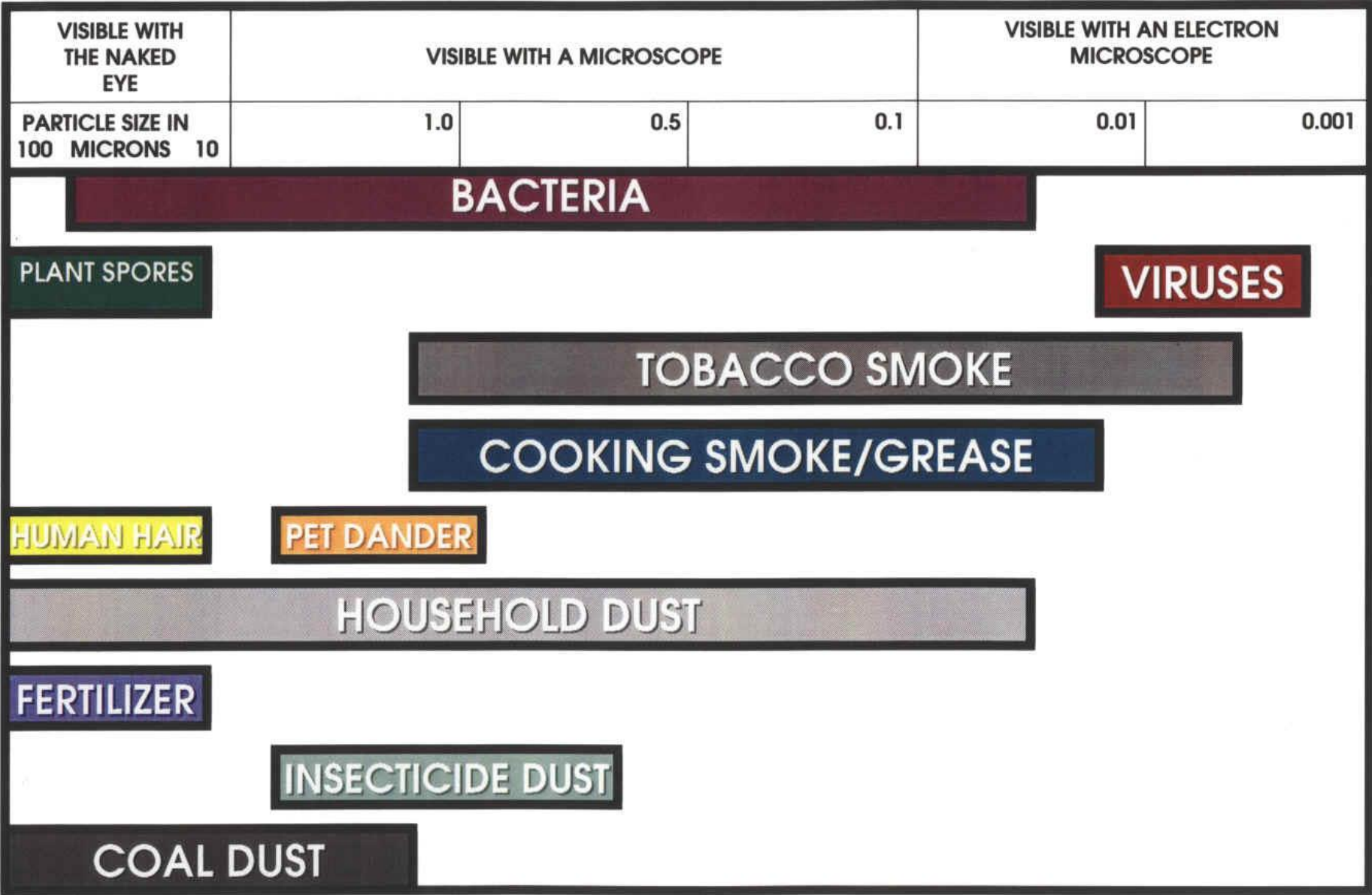
PM2.5
Combustion particles,
organic compounds,
metals, etc.
<2.5 microns in diameter

PM10
Dust, pollen, mould, etc.
<10 microns in diameter



Fine beach sand
90 microns in diameter

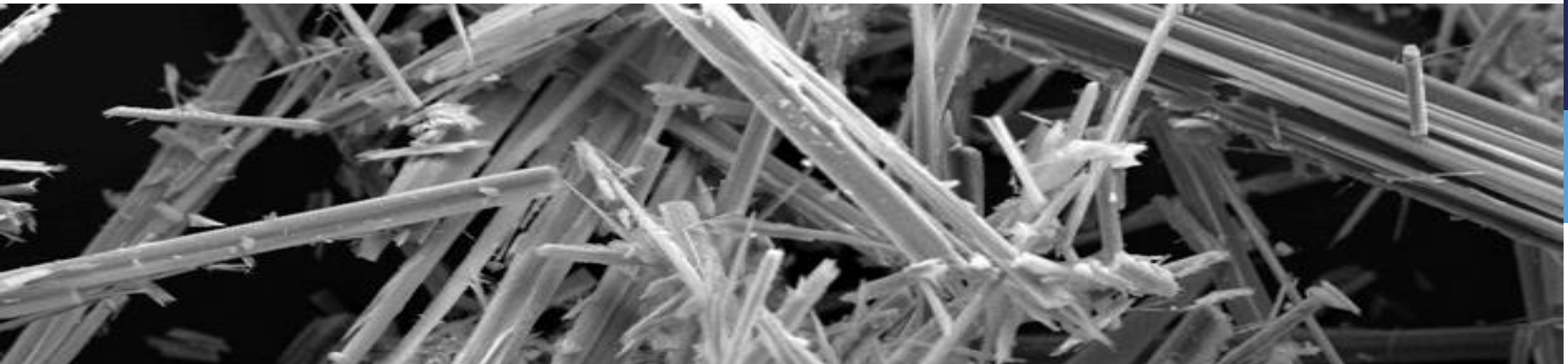




PARTICULATE MATTER (PM)

Effects are highly dependent of particle size & shape. If inhalation is greater than the body's natural scrubbing mechanisms, accumulation occurs over time, increases risk of acute respiratory disease.

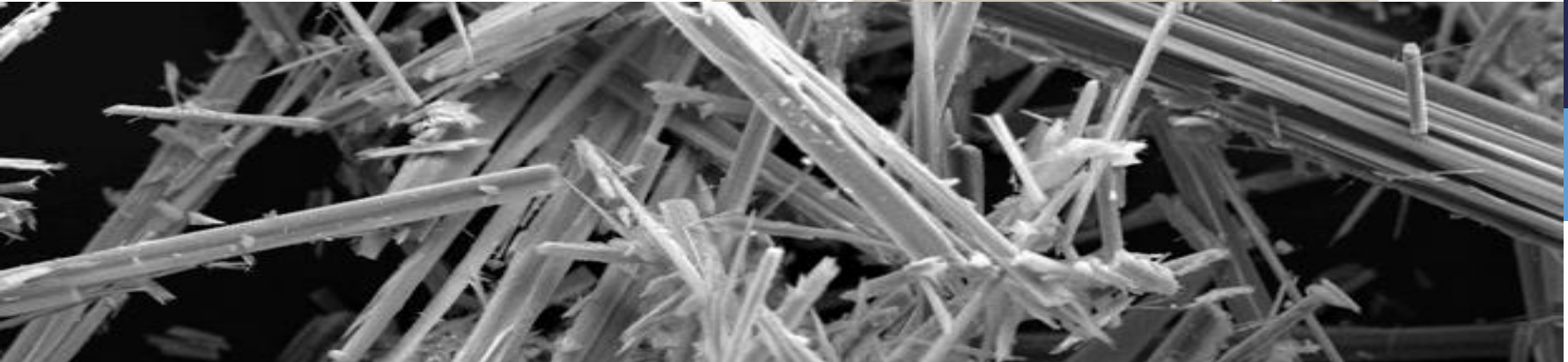
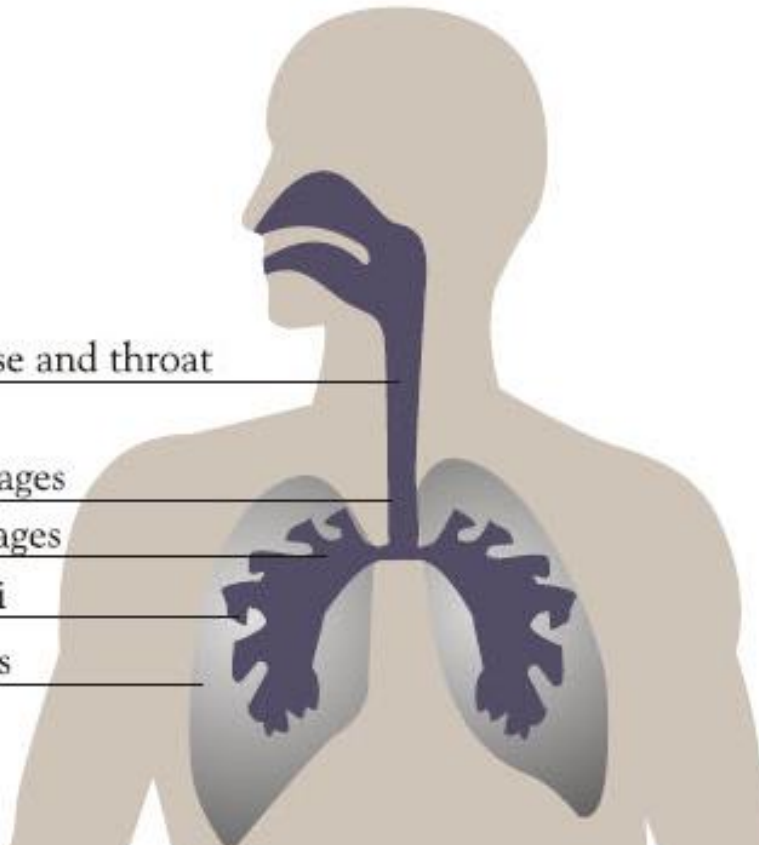
Ex: asbestosis; barbed fiber particles



PARTICULATE MATTER (PM)

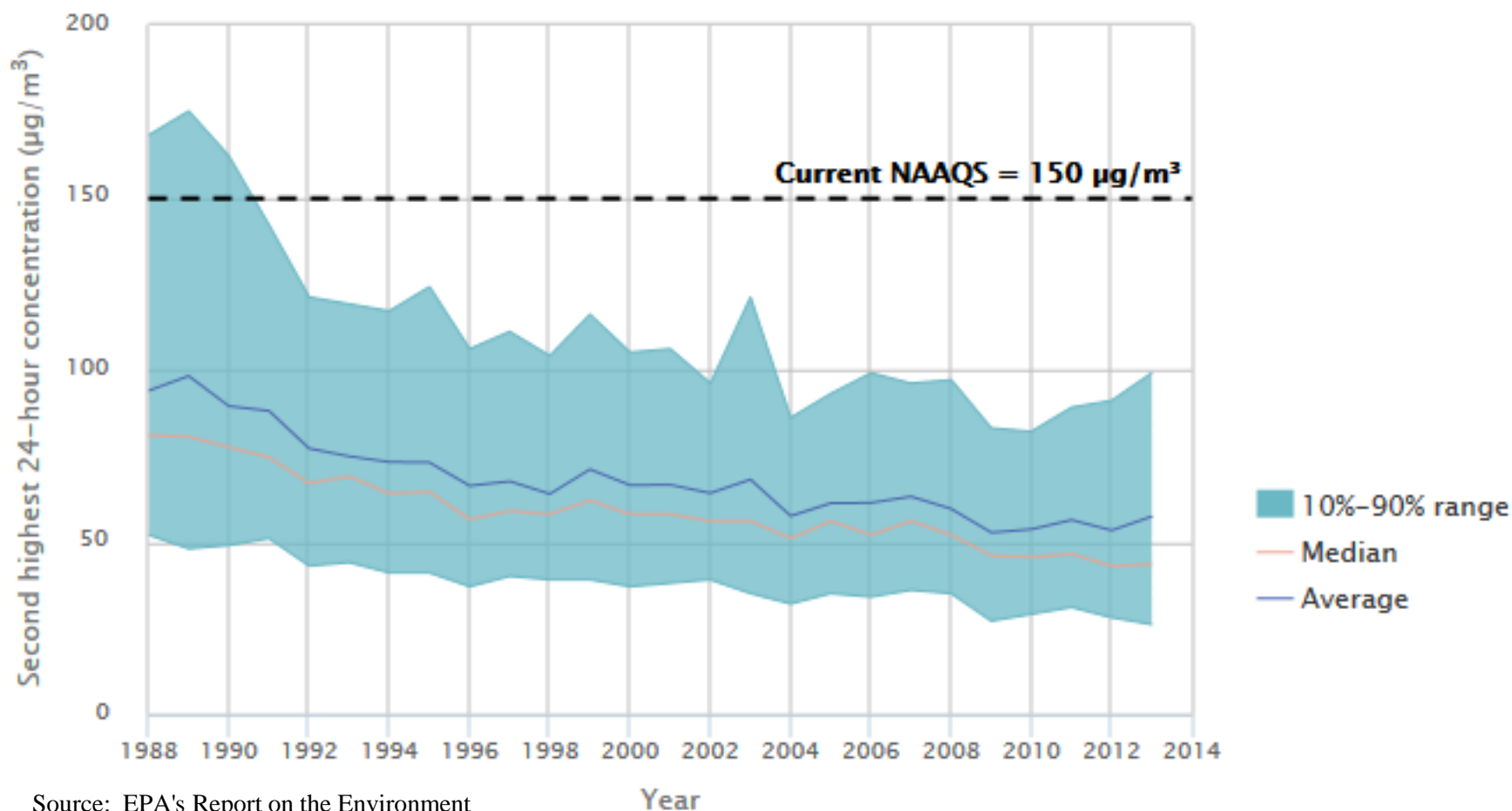
Where airborne
particulate go.

Particle Size	Effect
5.5 - 9.2 microns	Lodges in nose and throat
3.3 - 5.5 microns	Main breathing passages
2.0 - 3.3 microns	Small breathing passages
1.0 - 2.0 microns	Bronchi
0.3 - 1.0 microns	Air sacs



PARTICULATE MATTER (PM)

Exhibit 1. Ambient 24-hour PM₁₀ concentrations in the U.S., 1988–2013



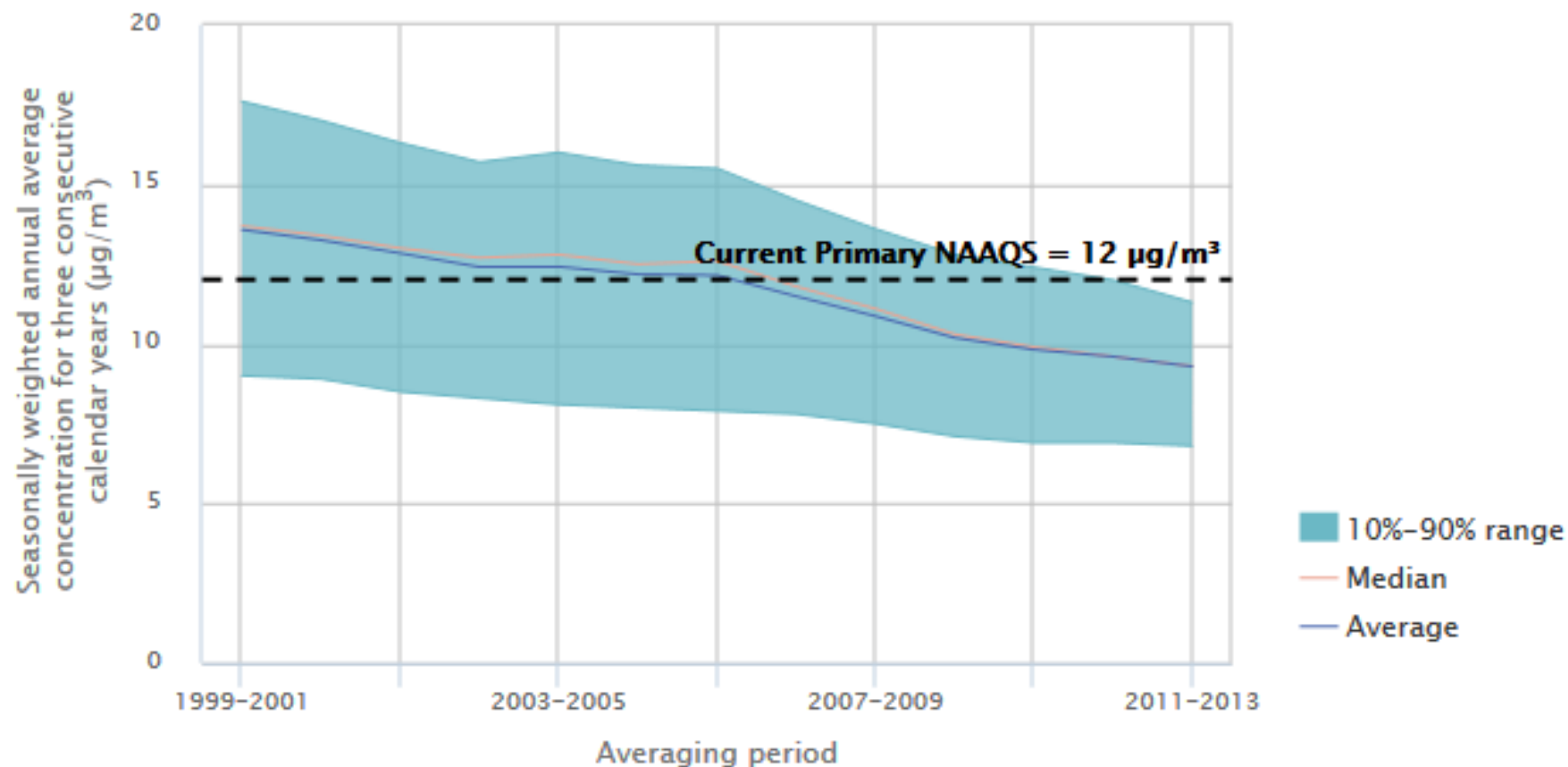
Source: EPA's Report on the Environment

The current 24-hour PM₁₀ NAAQS was established in 1987 and has not been revised since (U.S. EPA, 2014b).



PARTICULATE MATTER (PM)

Exhibit 4. Ambient annual $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ concentrations in the U.S., 1999–2013



Source: EPA's Report on the Environment



SULFUR DIOXIDE (SO₂)

A primary product of combustion.

0.3 - 0.1 ppm: taste and odor

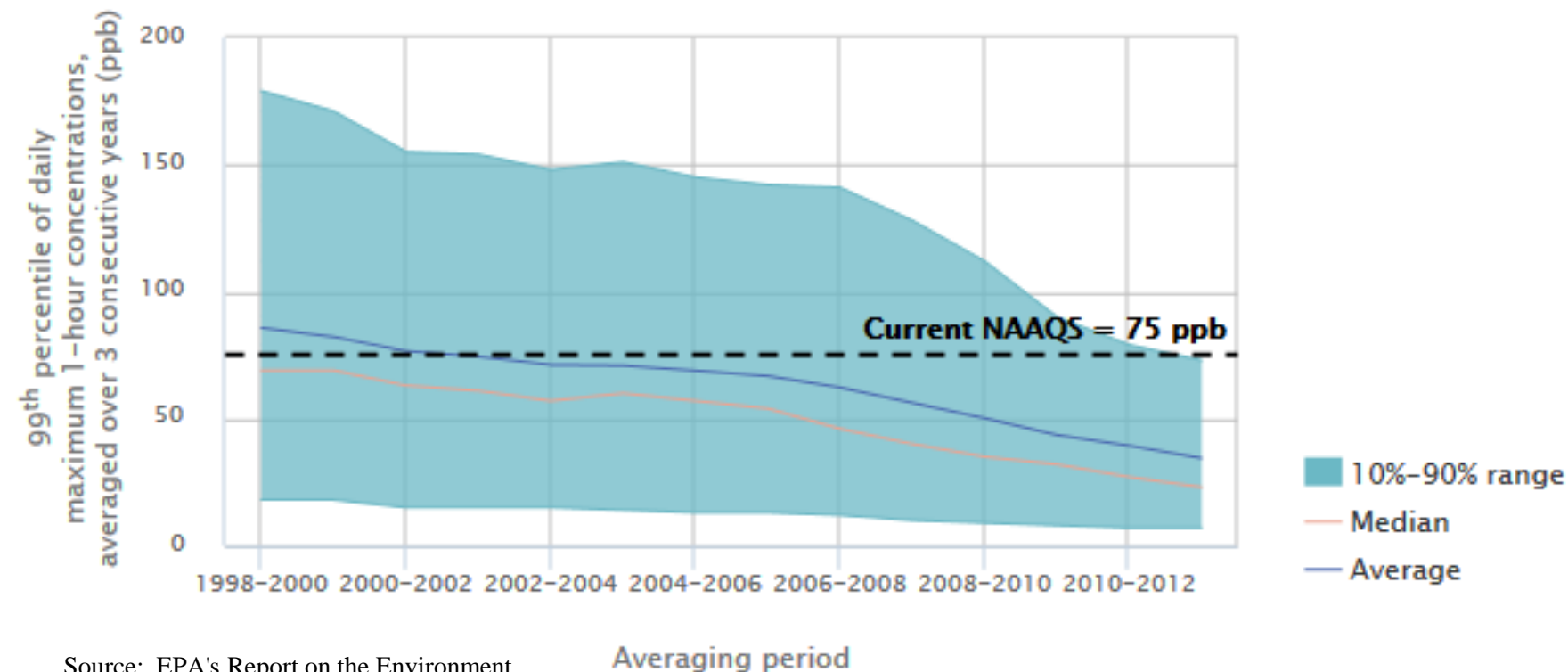
> 1 ppm: brochoconstriction

> 10 ppm: eye, nose, throat irritation



SULFUR DIOXIDE (SO₂)

Exhibit 5. Ambient 1-hour SO₂ concentrations in the U.S., 1998–2013



Source: EPA's Report on the Environment

The current 1-hour SO₂ NAAQS was established in 2010 and is shown to provide context for the magnitude of pollutant concentrations. No 1-hour SO₂ NAAQS existed prior to 2010 (U.S. EPA, 2014b).



NITROGEN OXIDES (NO_x)

A primary product of combustion.

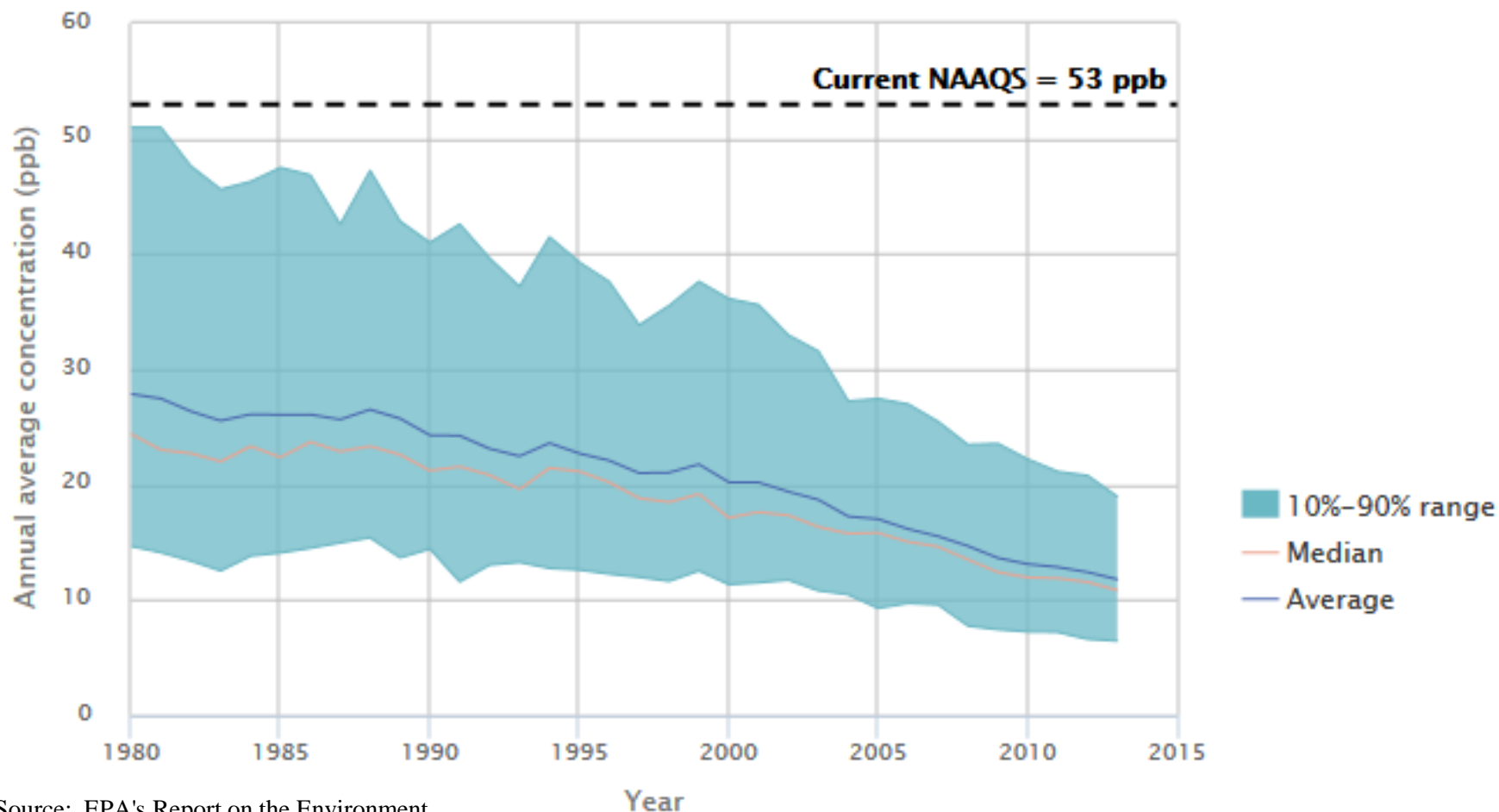
Inhalation increases susceptibility to respiratory pathogens.

Photochemically react to form ozone, along with VOCs.



NITROGEN OXIDES (NO_x)

Exhibit 1. Ambient annual NO₂ concentrations in the U.S., 1980–2013



Source: EPA's Report on the Environment

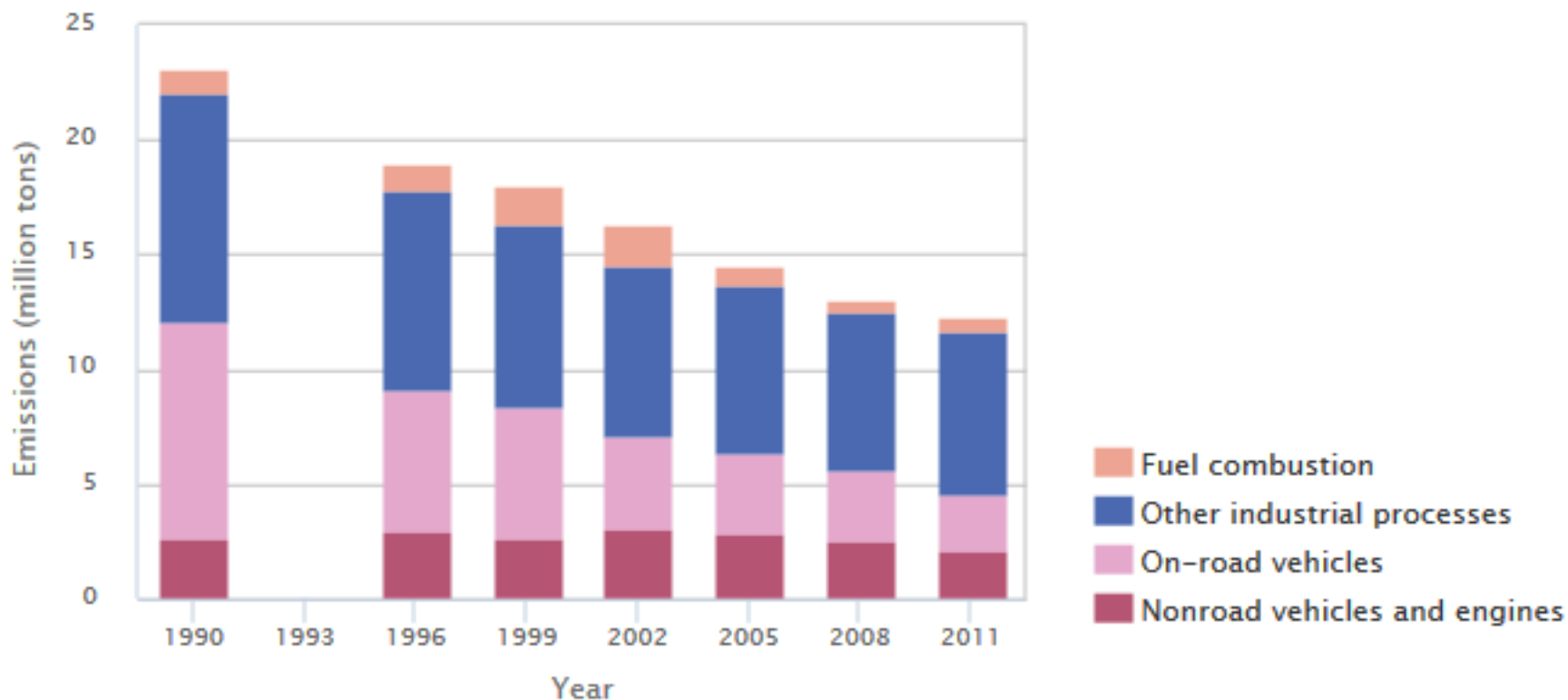
The current annual average NO₂ NAAQS was established in 1971 and has not been revised since (U.S. EPA, 2014b).



VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOCs)

Source: EPA's Report on the Environment

Exhibit 1. Anthropogenic VOC emissions in the U.S. by source category, 1990–2011



Ground Level Ozone Formation

Sunlight

Nitrogen Oxides

NO_x

Volatile
Organic
Compounds

VOCs

Ozone

Pollutants “bake” together in
direct sunlight forming ozone.



OZONE (O₃)

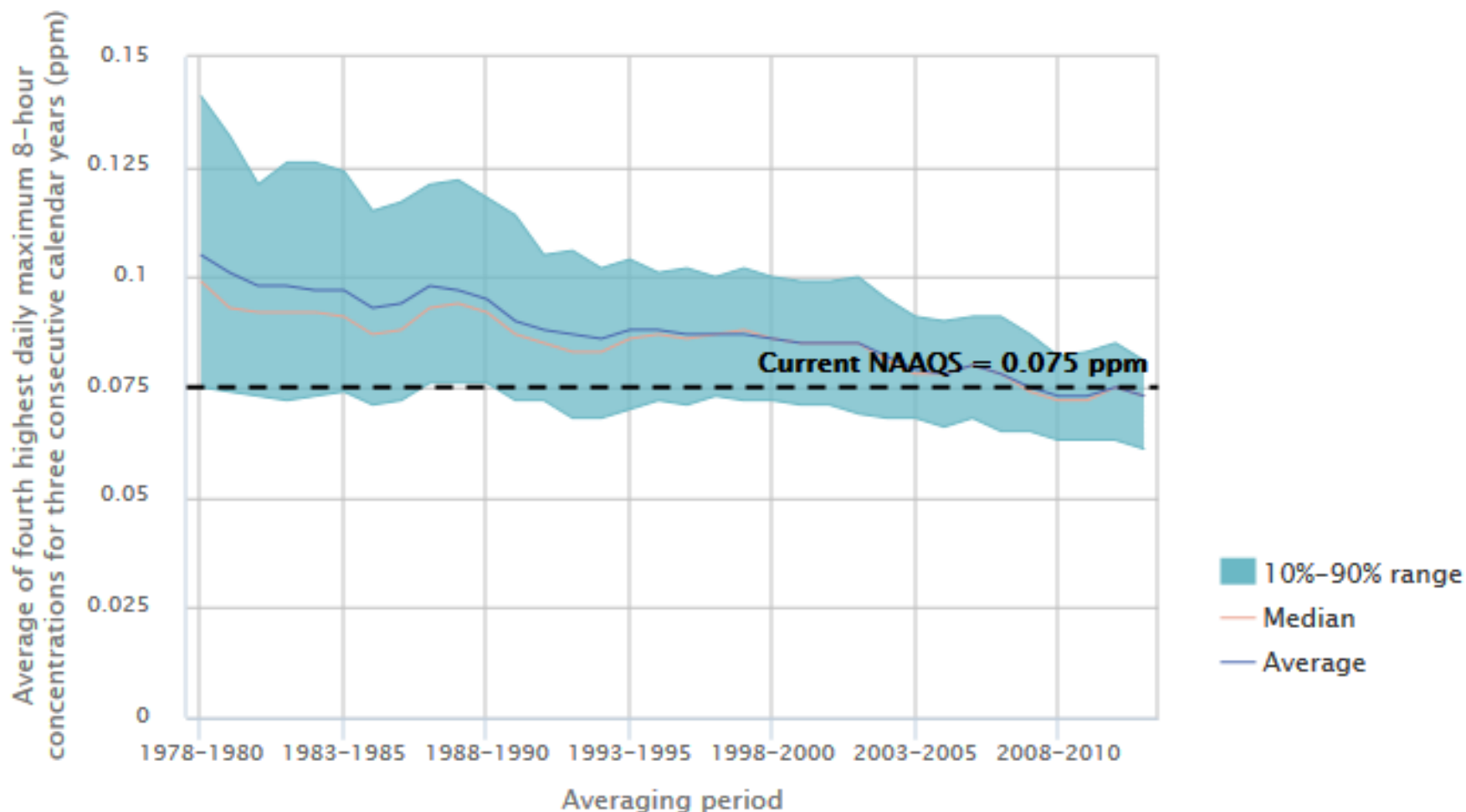
Normally a stratospheric presence

- **Decrement in pulmonary function**
- **Coughing, chest discomfort**
- **Increased asthma attacks**



OZONE (O₃)

Exhibit 1. Ambient 8-hour ozone concentrations in the U.S., 1978–2013



Source: EPA's Report on the Environment

The current ozone NAAQS was established in 2008 and is shown to provide context for the magnitude of pollutant concentrations. It is more stringent than all previous ozone NAAQS (e.g., the concentration levels for the previous ozone NAAQS are higher) (U.S. EPA, 2014b).



PHOTOCHEMICAL SMOG

New York City, 1988



The chemical reaction of sunlight, nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds in the atmosphere, which leaves airborne particles and ground-level ozone. Noxious mixture of:

- Aldehydes
- Nitrogen oxides, such as nitrogen dioxide
- Peroxyacyl nitrates
- Tropospheric ozone
- Volatile organic compounds



ODOR

Perceived via the olfactory system

- **Difficult to quantify**
- **Nausea, vomiting, headaches**
- **Upset sleep, depression, annoyance**
- **Destruction of general well-being**

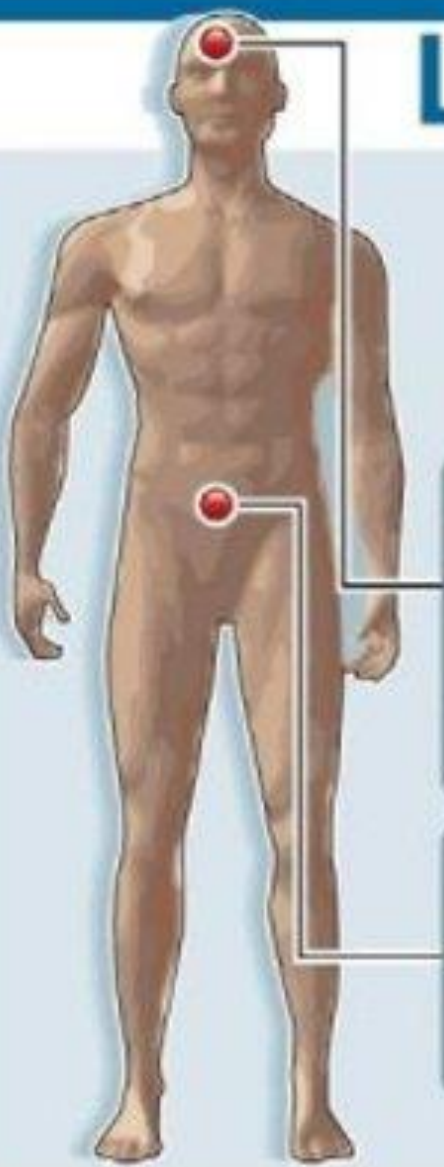


LEAD (Pb)

Airborne sources examples are leaded gasoline, incineration of solid wastes and discarded oil, and certain manufacturing processes.

Can degrade renal function, impair hemoglobin synthesis, and alter the nervous system. Lowers IQ in children.





Lead poisoning

Lead buildup in the body causes serious health problems

Symptoms

- Headaches
 - Irritability
 - Reduced sensations
 - Aggressive behavior
 - Difficulty sleeping
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- Abdominal pain
 - Poor appetite
 - Constipation
 - Anemia

Additional complications for children:

Lead is more harmful to children as it can affect developing nerves and brains

- ▶ Loss of developmental skills
- ▶ Behavior, attention problems
- ▶ Hearing loss
- ▶ Kidney damage
- ▶ Reduced IQ
- ▶ Slowed body growth

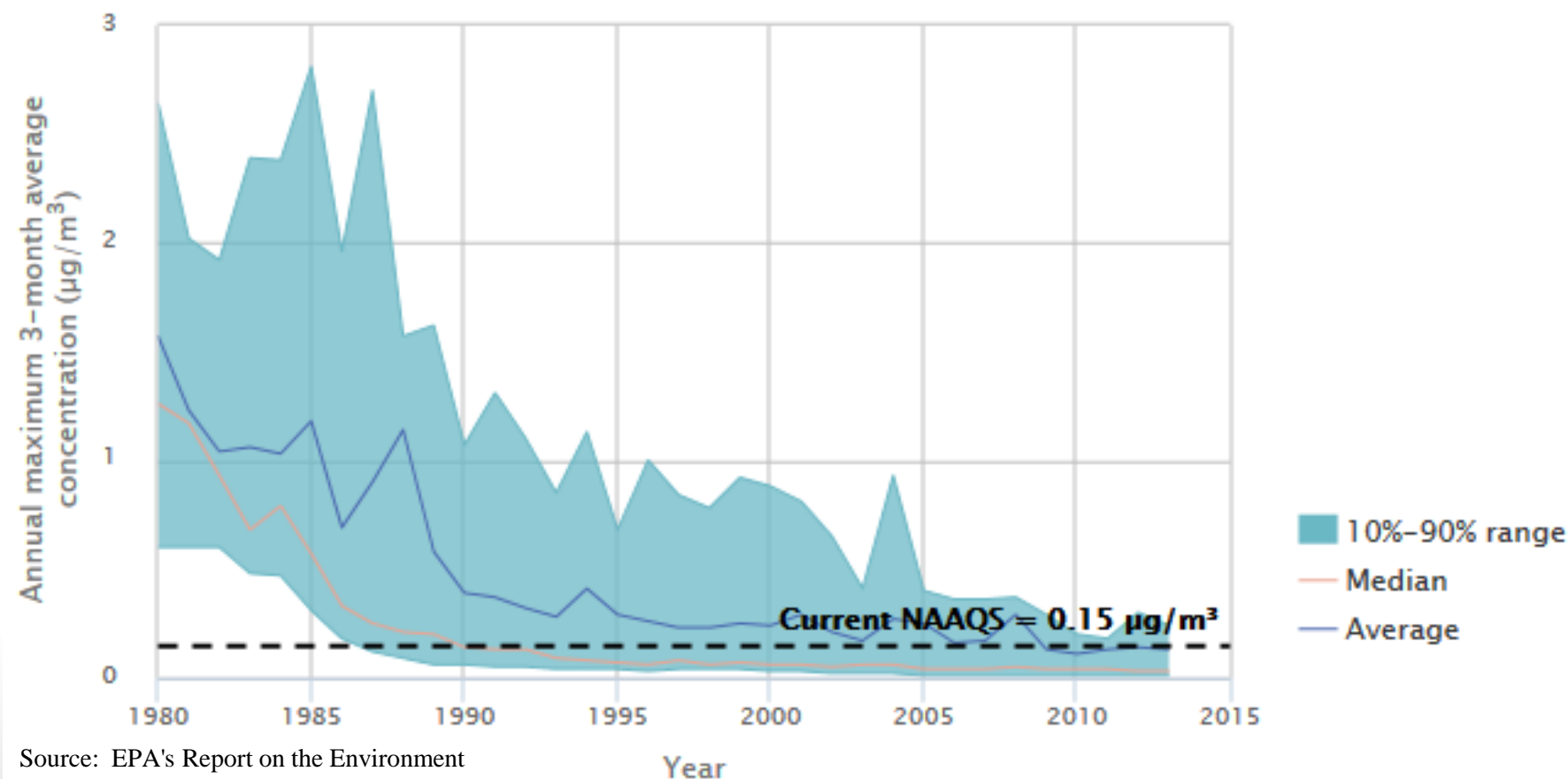
Source: MedlinePlus/Mayo Clinic

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LEAD (Pb)

Exhibit 1. Ambient 3-month lead concentrations in the U.S., 1980–2013



The current lead NAAQS was established in 2008 and is shown to provide context for the magnitude of pollutant concentrations. It is more stringent than all previous lead NAAQS (e.g., the concentration levels for the previous lead NAAQS are higher) (U.S. EPA, 2014b).



HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS

Those pollutants that are known or suspected to cause cancer or other serious health effects, such as reproductive effects or birth defects, or adverse environmental effects.



HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS

Pollutant	Trend Period	Number of Trend Sites	Percent Change in Average Concentrations over Trend Record	Exhibit Depicting Trend
Formaldehyde	2003-2013	69	17% decrease	2
Benzene	2003-2013	137	45% decrease	3
Acetaldehyde	2003-2013	67	28% decrease	4
Carbon tetrachloride	2003-2013	111	3% increase	5
1,3-Butadiene	2003-2013	109	53% decrease	6
Hexavalent chromium (in TSP)	2005-2012	14	45% decrease	7
Arsenic (in PM ₁₀)	2005-2013	23	39% decrease	8
Tetrachloroethylene	2003-2013	117	73% decrease	9

Source: EPA's Report on the Environment



HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS

Human Effects of Dioxin

Dioxin is the name given to a group of persistent, very toxic chemicals. The most toxic form of dioxin is 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin or TCDD. TCDD is more commonly recognized as the toxic contaminant found in Agent Orange and at Love Canal, New York and Times Beach, Missouri.

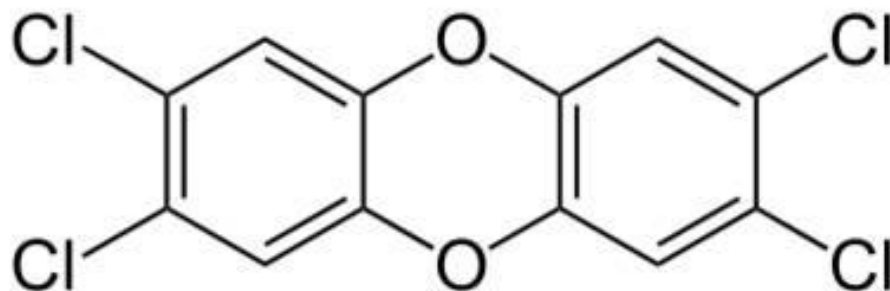
Dioxin is not deliberately manufactured. Rather, it is the unintended by-product of industrial processes that use or burn chlorine.



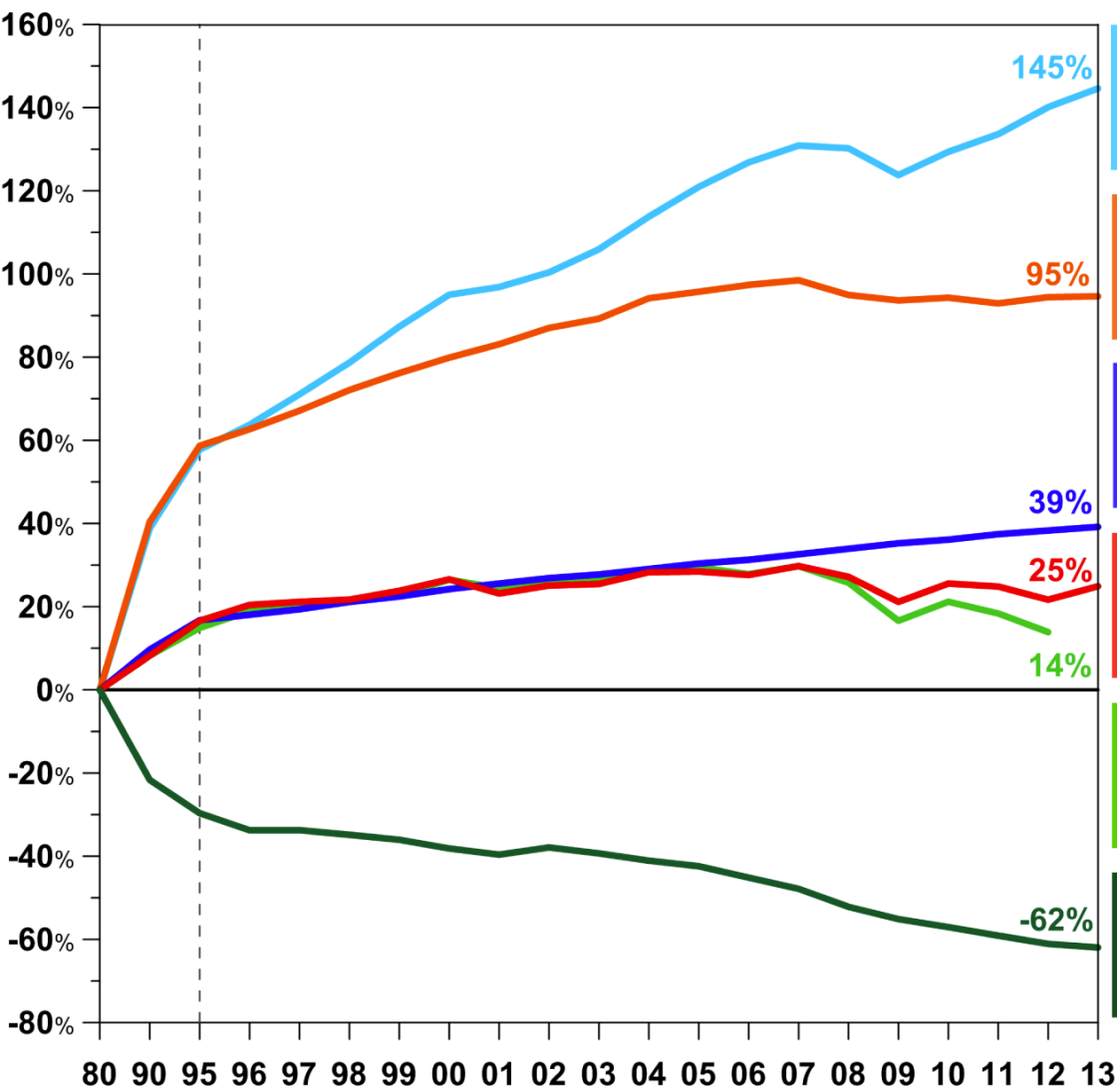
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Human Effects of Dioxin

Dioxin also causes a wide range of non-cancer effects including reproductive, developmental, immunological, and endocrine effects in both animals and humans.



U.S. AIR QUALITY TRENDS



Gross Domestic Product



Vehicle Miles Traveled



Population



Energy Consumption



CO₂ Emissions



Aggregate Emissions
(Six Common Pollutants)

Source: EPA.gov



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