

U.S. Toxic Release Inventory (kg)

In 2005, no landfill disposal of toxic release inventory materials was made. Dow Corning has reduced emissions to the air by 6% and emissions to the water by 64%, when compared to the 1997 baseline. Although an increase has been noticed in these numbers from 2002 to 2005, attributed mainly to the company's continuing increases in production, emissions levels remain within the limits allowed by our operating permits.

Reduction	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 vs. 1997
Air	223,900	197,850	167,050	127,700	103,500	110,493	115,112	168,974	210,613	6.0%
Water	910	1,010	370	655	625	73	198	468	330	64%
Land	7,740	6,220	4,950	2,060	2,920	0	0	0	0	100%
Total	232,550	205,080	172,370	130,415	107,045	110,566	115,310	169,442	210,943	9.4%

Toxic Release Inventory data reports previous year's activities. Data for 2006 will be available in 2007.