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**Subject:** Re: Emissions database

Hi Theresa,

Attributable to an EPA spokesperson:

The National Emissions Inventory is released every three years and is based on data provided by state, local and tribal air agencies for sources in their area. The most current data are for 2014.

These data are submitted by the facilities. The Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) captures a significant portion of toxic emissions from industrial facilities, but it does not cover all toxic chemicals or all industry sectors of the U.S. economy. According to their site, the TRI includes preliminary 2016 data. <https://www.epa.gov/enviro/tri-search>

A good explanation of the TRI, as well as other available databases, can be found on this site: <https://www.epa.gov/rsei/rsei-and-tri-emissions-data>

The only real-time data we provide is through AirNow at: <https://airnow.gov/>

On Jul 31, 2017, at 1:53 PM, Theresa Clift <[tclift@tribweb.com](mailto:tclift@tribweb.com)> wrote:

Thanks, Enesta.

This is helpful, but I was actually looking for more updated data than 2014, and to track it by facilities.

There was an EPA site I used to do this for Virginia facilities about a year ago, I just don't remember the URL.

It could be this, but I don't have a username and password because I'm not an EPA employee...

<https://eis.epa.gov/eis-system-web>

is there a username/password that media can use?

or is there another database that tracks emissions by facilities in real time?

Thanks,

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**From:** Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 5:15 PM  
**To:** Theresa Clift  
**Cc:** Press  
**Subject:** Re: Emissions database

Hi Theresa,

Attributable to an EPA spokesperson:

To check on the latest emissions for Allegheny County, please go to our website:

<https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/2014-national-emissions-inventory-nei-data>

- 1) Select "County"
- 2) Select "Region 3 – Pennsylvania"
- 3) Select the pollutants of interest (use the instructions above the dialog boxes to select all or multiple entries)
- 4) Select all sectors of interest
- 5) Click "Create CSV File". The data should come down and you can open in Excel to compare Allegheny county to the other counties in PA.

If more counties are needed than just PA, select additional states in step 2.

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**"The root of all joy is gratefulness."**

On Jul 27, 2017, at 12:57 PM, Theresa Clift <[tclift@tribweb.com](mailto:tclift@tribweb.com)> wrote:

hi Enesta,

I am looking for EPA's searchable database of air emissions.  
I know I have used it at my last paper in Virginia, but having a hard time now...  
I could not get access to this link <https://eis.epa.gov/eis-system-web>.  
I tried using your name as the EPA contact, but no luck.  
any ideas?

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