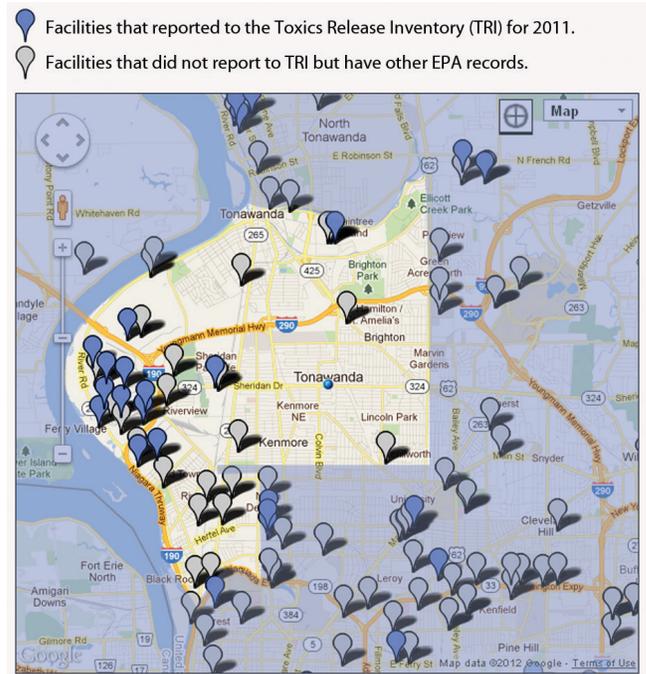


It's Your Right to Know!

U.S. EPA requires certain industrial facilities across the country to report information about their toxic chemical releases* to EPA's **Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)**. TRI contains information about the types and amount of toxic chemicals these facilities release into the air, water, and land. Possible health impacts of releases depend on many factors, including the toxicity of the chemical and the amount and duration of exposure. You can find a lot of information about the facilities in Tonawanda that report releases to TRI, but TRI does not include information on all sources of pollution. To learn more about TRI—what it can tell you and what it will not tell you—visit the “TRI and Your Community” website at: www.epa.gov/tri/stakeholders/communities/.

* A “release” is an emission or discharge to the air, water, and/or land.

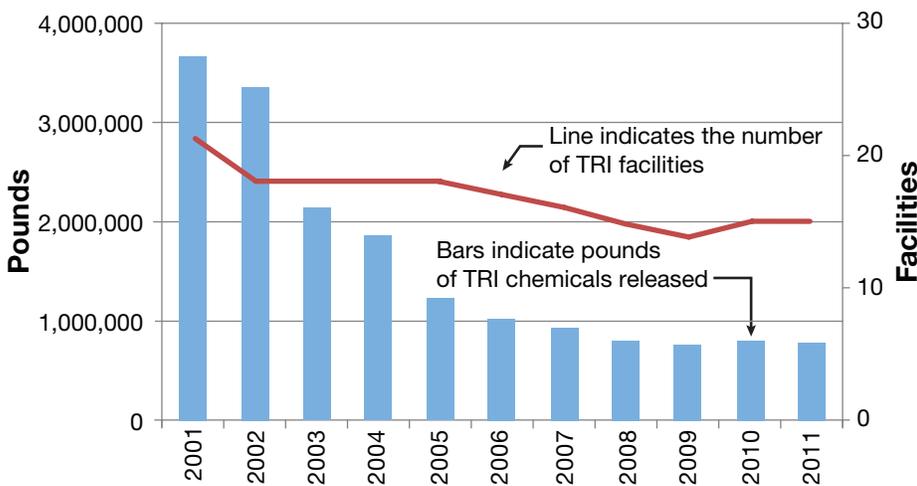
How many facilities in Tonawanda report toxic chemical releases to TRI? Where are they?



All data used in this fact sheet are based on the lighter area above. Facility locations are taken from <http://myrtk.epa.gov>

Did toxic chemical releases in Tonawanda go up or down over the past 11 years?

Total on-site releases of TRI chemicals, Tonawanda, 2001-2011

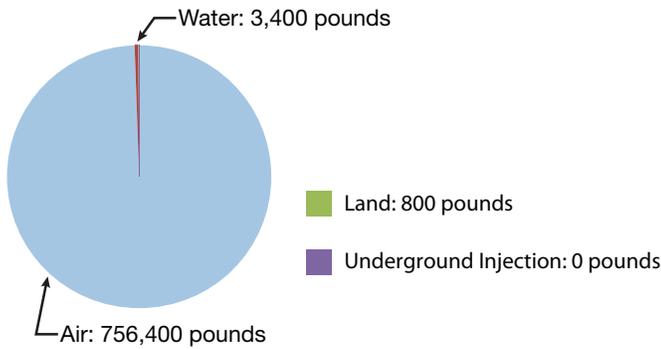


On-site TRI releases in Tonawanda have declined since 2001. The total number of TRI reporting facilities has also declined.

Which six facilities in Tonawanda reported the largest on-site toxic chemical releases to TRI in 2011?

| Facility Name | On-Site Releases |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| 3M Company | 387,000 pounds |
| DuPont Yerkes Plant | 236,373 pounds |
| Huntley Generating Station | 75,134 pounds |
| Sugar Kake Cookie, Inc. | 23,990 pounds |
| FMC Corp. Tonawanda Plant | 13,491 pounds |
| Tonawanda Coke Corp. | 11,959 pounds |

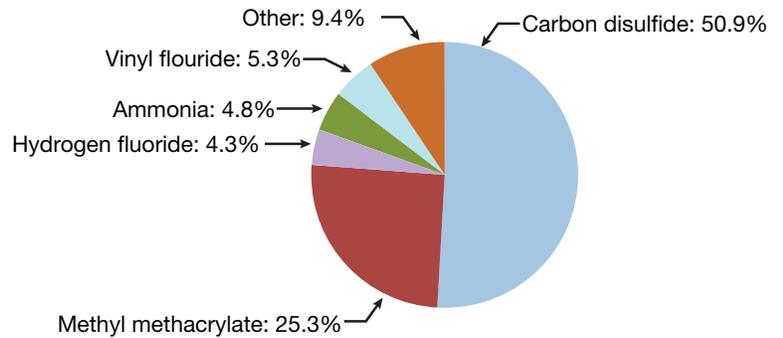
What portion of toxic chemicals were released on-site to air vs. water vs. land in Tonawanda in 2011?



760,600 pounds of toxic chemicals were released on-site by Tonawanda facilities in 2011.

The vast majority of on-site TRI releases in Tonawanda are released into the air.

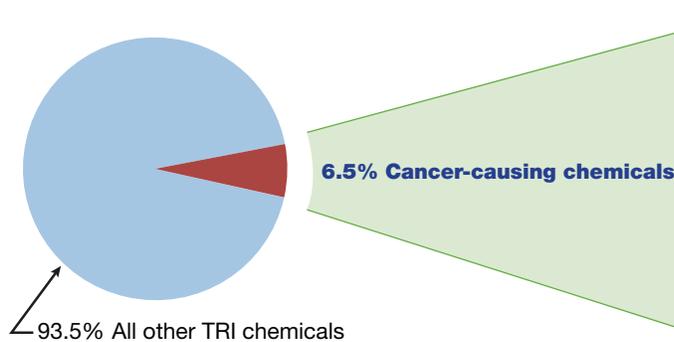
Which chemicals account for most of the releases in Tonawanda?



In 2011, carbon disulfide and methyl methacrylate accounted for over 75% of on-site TRI releases.

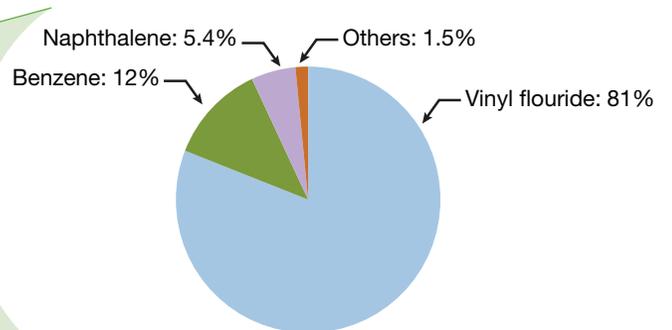
Did TRI facilities release cancer-causing chemicals in Tonawanda in 2011? If so, which types were released?

Total on-site TRI releases (cancer-causing and non-cancer-causing chemicals)



6.5% of on-site TRI releases in Tonawanda in 2011 were cancer-causing chemicals.

Top cancer-causing chemicals released



Vinyl flouride accounted for the majority of on-site cancer-causing TRI listed chemicals in Tonawanda in 2011.

TRI questions? Contact:

- U.S. EPA Region 2 TRI Coordinator, Nora Lopez, at **732-906-6890** or lopez.nora@epa.gov
- TRI Information Center at **1-800-424-9346** (select option 3)
- TRI Communities website at <http://www.epa.gov/tri/stakeholders/communities>