Providence, RI NATTS Network Assessment Review

- Established 2003: Carbonyls, PM_{10} Metals, and VOCs
  - Chromium VI added in 2005; ended in in 2013
  - PAHs added in 2008
  - Ethylene Oxide added in 2022
- For the NATTS Network Assessment (2003-2022):
  - 16 of 17 Method Quality Objective (MQO) Core HAPs were included in the national trends
    - Formaldehyde: Reported MDL to NATTS Target MDL ratio greater than 2.0 for 2020-2022
  - 311 of 328 pollutant datasets were suitable for trends analysis
  - Annual Average and 3-Year Rolling Average Concentrations were decreasing for benzene, 1,3-butadiene, naphthalene, nickel (PM_{10}), tetrachloroethylene, and trichloroethylene.
  - 100% Reporting of Datasets
- Method Quality Objectives (MQO): 2003-2022
  - Completeness: Met 85% completeness in 312 of 330 pollutant datasets
  - Method Detection Limits: Met MDL Target Ratio of 1.00 in 308 of 322 pollutant datasets
  - Bias: Met ±25% for 259 of 272 pollutant datasets
  - Overall Method Precision: Met ≤15% CV for 98 of 127 pollutant datasets
  - Analytical Method Precision: Met ≤15% CV for 145 of 171 pollutant datasets
- Analytical Laboratories for 2022

VOC	Carbonyl	PM_{10} Metals	PAHs
RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	ERG

- Equipment Year Deployed

Equipment Type	VOC	Carbonyl	PM_{10} Metals	PAHs
Sampler	2021	2020	2014	2011
Analytical	2021	2007	2018	2015
Preconcentrator	2021	NA	NA	NA
Standards Preparation	2010	NA	NA	NA
Canister Cleaning	2016	NA	NA	NA
Extraction	NA	NA	2006	2019

National Summary: NATTS data were collected at 27 locations across the United States, with sites beginning in 2003 or later (Figure 1) for 20 core HAPs. Over 670,000 concentrations (primary, secondary, and replicate) were generated and analyzed for this assessment. Pollutant datasets were scored to assess whether they were suitable for trends analysis. Each pollutant dataset was evaluated against four MQOs: Completeness; Sensitivity; Bias; and Precision. Datasets that were suitable (A- or B-rated) for six consecutive years were used for national trends analysis (Table 1).

National trends were determined by comparing the most recent 3-year blocked averages (e.g., 2017-2019 vs. 2020-2022) to determine if the NATTS Trends DQO was being met:

To be able to detect a 15 percent difference (trend) between the annual mean concentrations of successive 3-year periods within acceptable levels of decision error.

Of the 20 core HAPs. 17 were assessed for the NATTS Trends DQO. Due to sampling and analytical issues, acrolein and ethylene were not considered for trends analysis (Table 2). Additionally, hexavalent chromium was discontinued as a required pollutant . The assessment showed that across the network, 11 of those 17 pollutants were decreasing between the 3-year blocks, while four of those pollutants were increasing between the 3-year blocks. Two pollutants did not exhibit a noticeable trend.

Figure 1. NATTS Site and Year Established

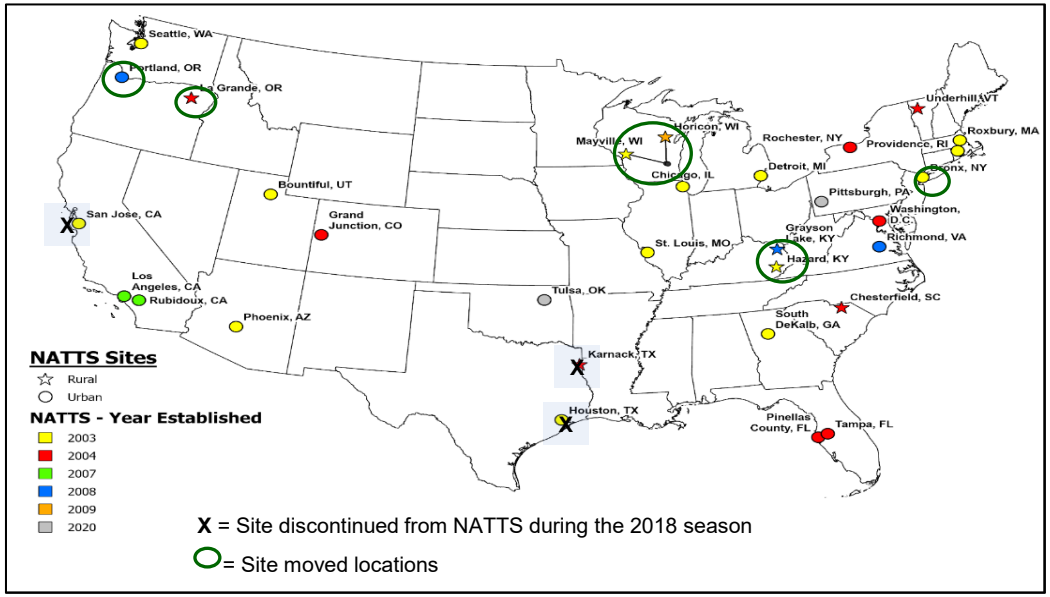

Table 1. NATTS Network Assessment: Count and Percentage of Suitable Datasets by Pollutant Group

Pollutant Group	A-rated		B-rated		Does Not Meet	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
VOCs	1,968	58%	864	25%	572	17%
Carbonyls	668	68%	231	24%	77	8%
PM_{10} Metals	1,906	66%	775	27%	217	7%
PAHs	571	77%	144	19%	29	4%
Total = 8,704	5,113	64%	2,014	25%	895	11%

Table 2. Three-Year Block Averages for National Trends

Pollutant[a,b]	Units	# Sites	Block 1	Block 2	% Difference
Acetaldehyde	$\mu g/m^3$	16	1.48	1.34	-9.2%
Arsenic (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	18	0.68	0.64	-6.6%
Benzene	$\mu g/m^3$	16	0.529	0.525	-0.8%
Benzo(a)pyrene	ng/m^3	18	0.086	0.072	-16.6%
Beryllium (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	18	0.008	0.010	15.0%
Butadiene, 1,3-	$\mu g/m^3$	15	0.057	0.054	-5.1%
Cadmium (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	20	0.087	0.090	3.7%
Carbon Tetrachloride	$\mu g/m^3$	15	0.53	0.50	-5.3%
Chloroform	$\mu g/m^3$	16	0.173	0.165	-4.8%
Formaldehyde	$\mu g/m^3$	15	2.809	2.482	-11.7%
Lead (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	20	2.44	2.43	-0.5%
Manganese (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	20	6.69	7.31	9.2%
Naphthalene	ng/m^3	17	42.00	35.10	-16.4%
Nickel (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	19	0.87	0.83	-3.7%
Tetrachloroethylene	$\mu g/m^3$	15	0.12	0.12	1.5%
Trichloroethylene	$\mu g/m^3$	14	0.019	0.022	16.3%
Vinyl Chloride	$\mu g/m^3$	16	0.004	0.001	-69.0%

[a] Acrolein and ethylene oxide were not assessed due to sampling and analytical issues

[b] Hexavalent chromium (not assessed) was discontinued in 2013

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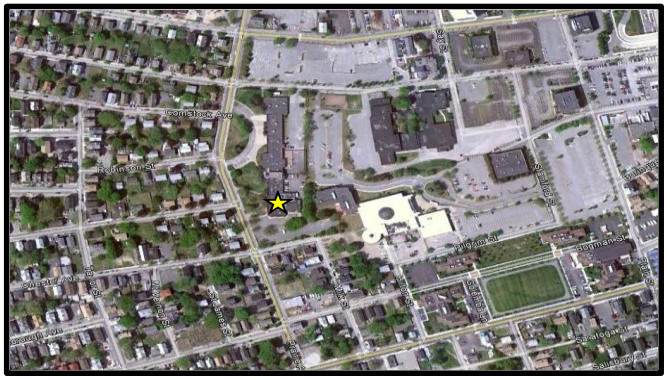
Site Information

Region	1
NATTS Site Type	Urban
County	Providence
AQS Site Code	44-007-0022
NATTS Operating Agency	RI Department of Env. Management
Latitude	41.807949
Longitude	-71.415
AQS Land Use	Residential
AQS Location Setting	Urban/City Center
CBSA Population (2023)	660,615

Figure 2. NATTS Site Location



Pollutant Datasets Evaluation: Suitable for Trends (Y=yes; Y(T)=yes, and used for DQO Trends; N=No; "--"=not rated)

Final Pollutant Name	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Acetaldehyde	N(a)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)
Arsenic (PM_{10})	N(a)	N(b)	N(b)	N(b)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)
Benzene	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)
Benzo(a)pyrene	--	--	--	--	--	--	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)
Beryllium (PM_{10})	N(c)	N(b)	N(b)	N(b)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)
Butadiene, 1,3-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)
Cadmium (PM_{10})	N(a)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)
Carbon tetrachloride	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)
Chloroform	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)
Formaldehyde	N(a)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N(c)	N(c)	N(c)
Lead (PM_{10})	N(a)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)
Manganese (PM_{10})	N(c)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)
Naphthalene	--	--	--	--	--	--	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)
Nickel (PM_{10})	N(a)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)
Tetrachloroethylene	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)
Trichloroethylene	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)
Vinyl chloride	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)	Y(T)

[a]: No MDL reported to EPA.

[b]: Pollutant was expected, but not sampled at this site for this year.

[c]: Reported MDL to NATTS Target Ratio greater than 2.0

Table 3. NATTS Network Assessment Data (2003-2022) - National Distribution Statistics By Type[a]

Analyte	Units	Site Type	# Data Records	% Detections	Arithmetic Mean[b]	Percentile Value[c]						
						5th	10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	95th
Acetaldehyde	µg/m^3	Urban	22,000	100%	1.73 ± 0.02	0.50	0.65	0.95	1.42	2.15	3.19	3.96
	µg/m^3	Rural	6,392	100%	1.17 ± 0.03	0.36	0.45	0.65	0.92	1.35	1.98	2.67
	µg/m^3	All Sites	28,392	100%	1.61 ± 0.02	0.45	0.58	0.85	1.29	1.97	2.99	3.79
Arsenic (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	Urban	21,944	95%	0.87 ± 0.03	0.03	0.16	0.32	0.56	0.96	1.65	2.37
	ng/m^3	Rural	6,385	96%	0.49 ± 0.02	0.03	0.08	0.16	0.35	0.58	0.93	1.30
	ng/m^3	All Sites	28,329	96%	0.78 ± 0.02	0.03	0.13	0.27	0.51	0.87	1.51	2.16
Benzene	µg/m^3	Urban	22,246	99%	0.85 ± 0.01	0.23	0.29	0.42	0.64	1.02	1.62	2.20
	µg/m^3	Rural	5,932	90%	0.52 ± 0.01	ND	0.06	0.20	0.38	0.67	1.08	1.51
	µg/m^3	All Sites	28,178	97%	0.78 ± 0.01	0.16	0.23	0.36	0.58	0.95	1.52	2.07
Benzo(a)pyrene	ng/m^3	Urban	17,810	73%	0.10 ± 0.01	ND	ND	ND	0.04	0.10	0.23	0.35
	ng/m^3	Rural	4,735	37%	0.07 ± 0.01	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.02	0.19	0.38
	ng/m^3	All Sites	22,545	65%	0.09 ± 0.01	ND	ND	ND	0.03	0.09	0.22	0.35
Beryllium (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	Urban	21,786	77%	0.042 ± 0.004	ND	ND	0.0005	0.005	0.015	0.043	0.098
	ng/m^3	Rural	6,062	49%	0.018 ± 0.002	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.004	0.012	0.041
	ng/m^3	All Sites	27,848	71%	0.037 ± 0.003	ND	ND	ND	0.003	0.011	0.038	0.083
Butadiene, 1,3-	µg/m^3	Urban	22,220	78%	0.092 ± 0.002	ND	ND	0.018	0.051	0.110	0.215	0.317
	µg/m^3	Rural	5,940	29%	0.017 ± 0.001	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.011	0.054	0.104
	µg/m^3	All Sites	28,160	68%	0.076 ± 0.002	ND	ND	ND	0.039	0.092	0.190	0.283
Cadmium (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	Urban	21,954	93%	0.184 ± 0.014	ND	0.019	0.043	0.081	0.160	0.354	0.572
	ng/m^3	Rural	6,067	89%	0.092 ± 0.005	ND	ND	0.026	0.055	0.099	0.179	0.270
	ng/m^3	All Sites	28,021	92%	0.164 ± 0.011	ND	0.012	0.039	0.075	0.143	0.300	0.518
Carbon Tetrachloride	µg/m^3	Urban	22,202	98%	0.556 ± 0.002	0.336	0.423	0.486	0.550	0.638	0.725	0.784
	µg/m^3	Rural	5,909	84%	0.494 ± 0.010	ND	ND	0.342	0.533	0.629	0.728	0.807
	µg/m^3	All Sites	28,111	95%	0.543 ± 0.003	ND	0.363	0.475	0.547	0.636	0.726	0.788
Chloroform	µg/m^3	Urban	22,218	88%	0.243 ± 0.016	ND	ND	0.094	0.129	0.205	0.398	0.630
	µg/m^3	Rural	5,942	56%	0.062 ± 0.002	ND	ND	ND	0.049	0.098	0.134	0.228
	µg/m^3	All Sites	28,160	82%	0.205 ± 0.013	ND	ND	0.076	0.110	0.187	0.342	0.543
Formaldehyde	µg/m^3	Urban	22,024	100%	3.03 ± 0.04	0.69	1.00	1.57	2.42	3.72	5.47	6.95
	µg/m^3	Rural	6,432	100%	2.16 ± 0.04	0.49	0.64	1.03	1.67	2.69	4.12	5.34
	µg/m^3	All Sites	28,456	100%	2.83 ± 0.03	0.61	0.86	1.42	2.25	3.50	5.22	6.65

Table 3. NATTS Network Assessment Data (2003-2022) - National Distribution Statistics By Type[a]

Analyte	Units	Site Type	# Data Records	% Detections	Arithmetic Mean[b]	Percentile Value[c]						
						5th	10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	95th
Lead (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	Urban	21,955	100%	3.97 ± 0.10	0.70	0.95	1.46	2.49	4.34	7.87	11.16
	ng/m^3	Rural	6,066	99%	1.93 ± 0.14	0.34	0.45	0.75	1.27	2.14	3.59	4.96
	ng/m^3	All Sites	28,021	100%	3.53 ± 0.09	0.53	0.75	1.22	2.17	3.88	6.99	10.10
Manganese (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	Urban	21,906	100%	9.76 ± 0.25	1.06	1.49	2.53	4.96	10.43	20.40	30.79
	ng/m^3	Rural	6,067	99%	3.79 ± 0.12	0.48	0.74	1.34	2.48	4.49	8.08	11.64
	ng/m^3	All Sites	27,973	100%	8.47 ± 0.20	0.84	1.22	2.16	4.19	8.99	18.13	27.27
Naphthalene	ng/m^3	Urban	17,811	100%	67.25 ± 0.97	13.42	18.03	28.73	49.00	84.13	136.42	180.00
	ng/m^3	Rural	4,732	98%	21.76 ± 1.02	2.79	4.04	6.84	12.47	23.51	45.68	69.01
	ng/m^3	All Sites	22,543	100%	57.70 ± 0.83	5.92	9.77	20.41	40.15	74.11	124.40	167.26
Nickel (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	Urban	21,958	98%	1.76 ± 0.05	0.29	0.40	0.62	1.02	1.86	3.32	5.05
	ng/m^3	Rural	5,989	85%	0.56 ± 0.07	ND	ND	0.10	0.26	0.53	0.96	1.63
	ng/m^3	All Sites	27,947	95%	1.50 ± 0.04	0.00	0.17	0.45	0.84	1.59	2.92	4.47
Tetrachloroethylene	$\mu g/m^3$	Urban	22,209	84%	0.24 ± 0.05	ND	ND	0.05	0.12	0.22	0.43	0.68
	$\mu g/m^3$	Rural	5,936	38%	0.07 ± 0.02	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.04	0.12	0.31
	$\mu g/m^3$	All Sites	28,145	75%	0.21 ± 0.04	ND	ND	ND	0.08	0.20	0.38	0.61
Trichloroethylene	$\mu g/m^3$	Urban	22,204	43%	0.040 ± 0.008	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.043	0.096	0.152
	$\mu g/m^3$	Rural	5,922	19%	0.019 ± 0.003	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.029	0.124
	$\mu g/m^3$	All Sites	28,126	38%	0.036 ± 0.006	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.033	0.085	0.148
Vinyl Chloride	$\mu g/m^3$	Urban	22,021	18%	0.0046 ± 0.0003	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.0126	0.0251
	$\mu g/m^3$	Rural	5,940	13%	0.0070 ± 0.0008	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.0125	0.0304
	$\mu g/m^3$	All Sites	27,961	17%	0.0051 ± 0.0003	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.0126	0.0253

[a] Statistics presented are from pollutant datasets which were suitable for trends.

[b] The arithmetic mean is the average of all samples results which include actual measured values. If no chemical was registered, then a value of zero is used when calculating the mean.

[c] ND: No results of this chemical were registered by the laboratory analytical equipment.

Table 4. Summary Statistics for Providence, RI

Analyte	Units	# Data Records	% Detection	Arithmetic Mean[a]	Percentile Value[b]						
					5th	10th	25th	50th	75th	90th	95th
Acetaldehyde	$\mu g/m^3$	1,133	100%	1.42 ± 0.04	0.60	0.74	0.96	1.29	1.70	2.24	2.71
Arsenic (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	1,174	73%	0.43 ± 0.08	ND	ND	ND	0.27	0.53	0.86	1.20
Benzene	$\mu g/m^3$	1,122	100%	0.73 ± 0.03	0.24	0.28	0.38	0.56	0.89	1.36	1.81
Benzo(a)pyrene	ng/m^3	827	96%	0.15 ± 0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.16	0.31	0.46
Beryllium (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	1,111	63%	0.0024 ± 0.0002	ND	ND	ND	0.001	0.004	0.006	0.008
Butadiene, 1,3-	$\mu g/m^3$	1,122	100%	0.09 ± 0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.11	0.19	0.27
Cadmium (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	1,173	66%	0.06 ± 0.02	ND	ND	ND	0.03	0.06	0.10	0.15
Carbon Tetrachloride	$\mu g/m^3$	1,115	100%	0.539 ± 0.005	0.43	0.46	0.49	0.53	0.58	0.65	0.68
Chloroform	$\mu g/m^3$	1,120	100%	0.118 ± 0.003	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.14	0.17	0.21
Formaldehyde	$\mu g/m^3$	1,138	100%	2.47 ± 0.08	0.92	1.12	1.54	2.14	3.11	4.28	5.00
Lead (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	1,174	99%	4.26 ± 1.29	0.85	1.16	1.79	2.78	4.21	6.64	8.82
Manganese (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	1,111	98%	2.97 ± 0.14	0.67	0.96	1.60	2.46	3.83	5.31	6.90
Naphthalene	ng/m^3	827	100%	55.35 ± 2.79	16.11	20.40	28.26	43.57	68.36	102.58	140.09
Nickel (PM_{10})	ng/m^3	1,174	99%	1.89 ± 0.28	0.15	0.26	0.45	0.74	1.75	3.87	5.61
Tetrachloroethylene	$\mu g/m^3$	1,122	99%	0.18 ± 0.01	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.13	0.22	0.41	0.54
Trichloroethylene	$\mu g/m^3$	1,122	95%	0.09 ± 0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.22	0.36
Vinyl Chloride	$\mu g/m^3$	1,122	50%	0.0017 ± 0.0001	ND	ND	ND	0.0025	0.0027	0.0029	0.0056

[a] :The arithmetic mean is the average of all samples results which included actual measured values. If no chemical was registered, then a value of zero is used.

[b] ND: No results of this chemical were registered by the laboratory analytical equipment.

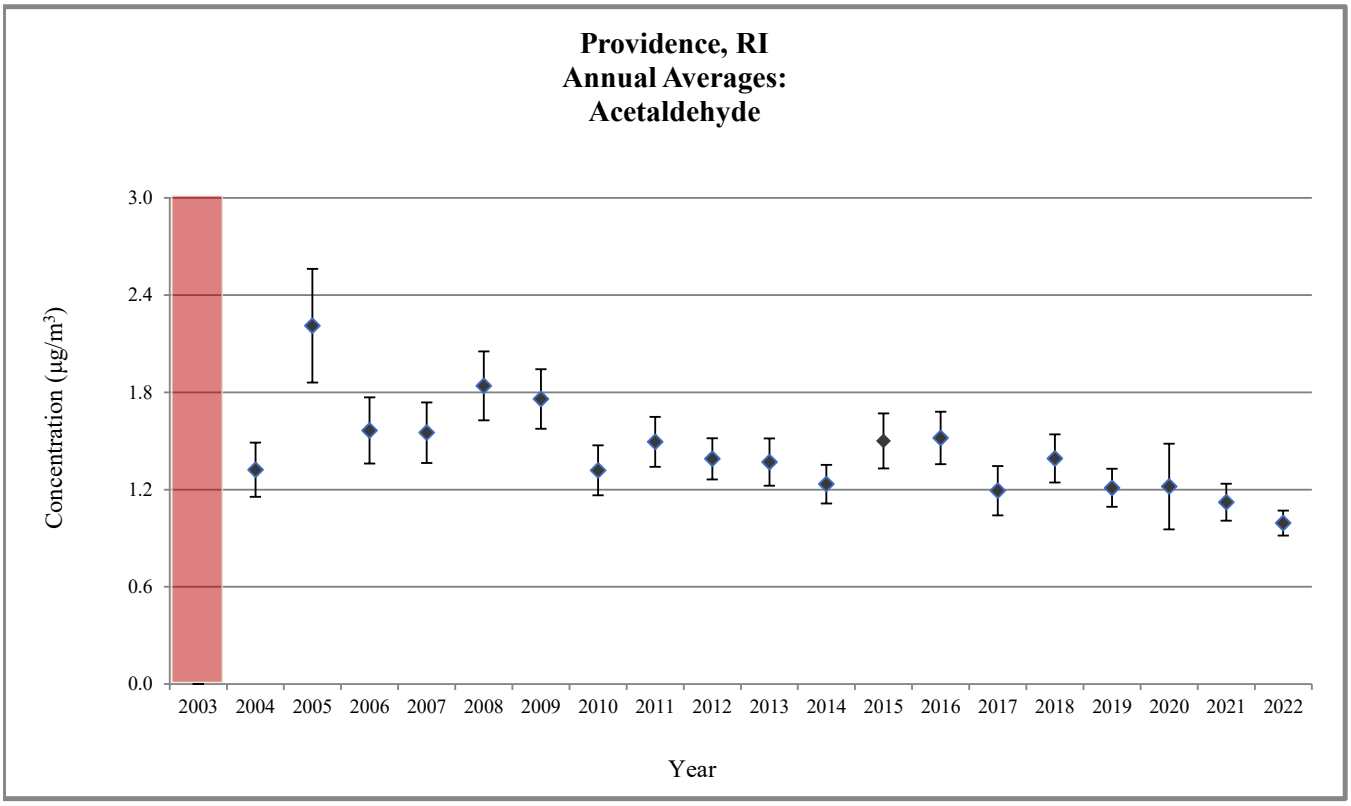
Table 5. Analytical Labs Supporting this Site

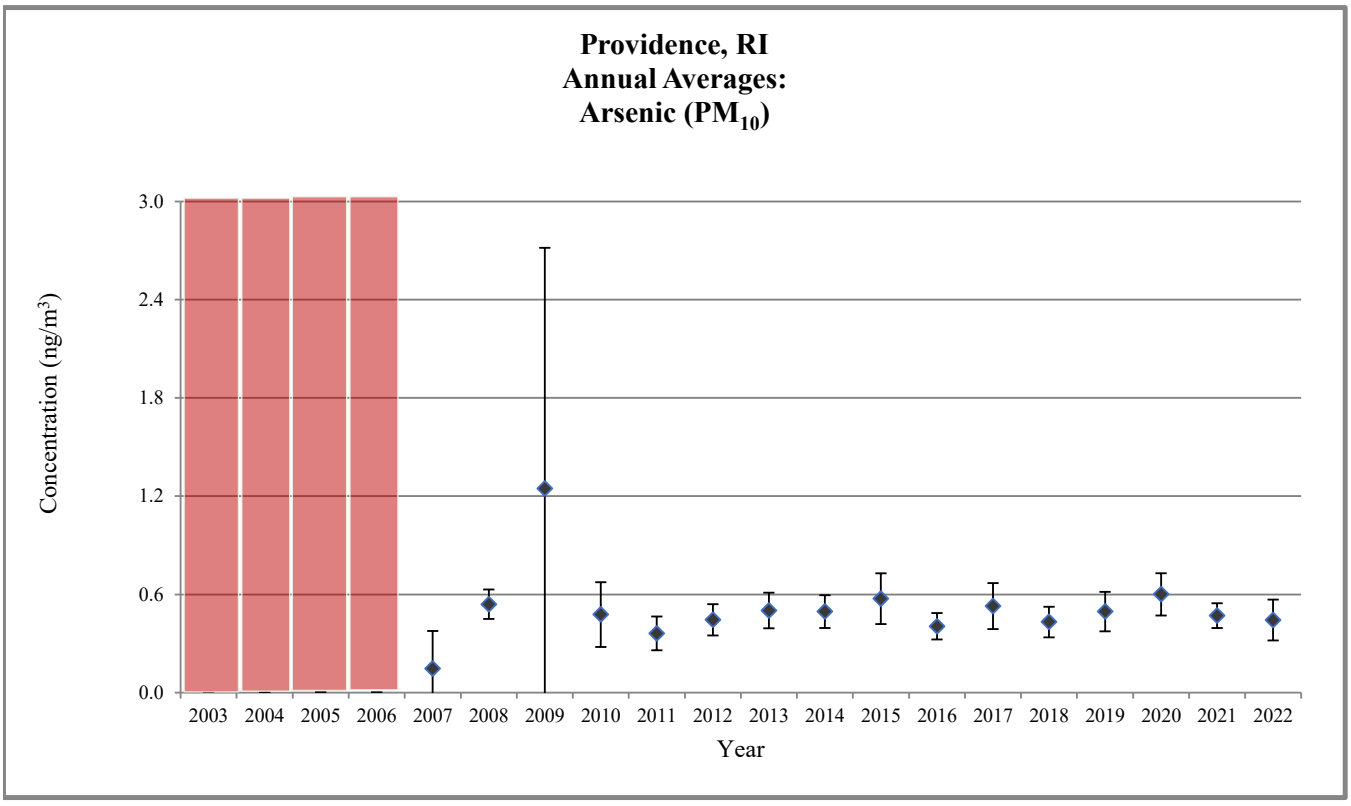
Pollutant Group	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
VOCs	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH
Carbonyls	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH
PM_{10} Metals	EPA R1	EPA R1	EPA R1	EPA R1	EPA R1/ RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH
PAHs	--	--	--	--	--	ERG	ERG	ERG	ERG	ERG	ERG	ERG	ERG	ERG	ERG	ERG

Pollutant Group	2019	2020	2021	2022
VOCs	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH
Carbonyls	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH
PM_{10} Metals	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH	RIDOH
PAHs	ERG	ERG	ERG	ERG

RIDOH: Rhode Island Department of Health
EPAR1: EPA Region 1 Laboratory
ERG: Eastern Research Group, Inc.

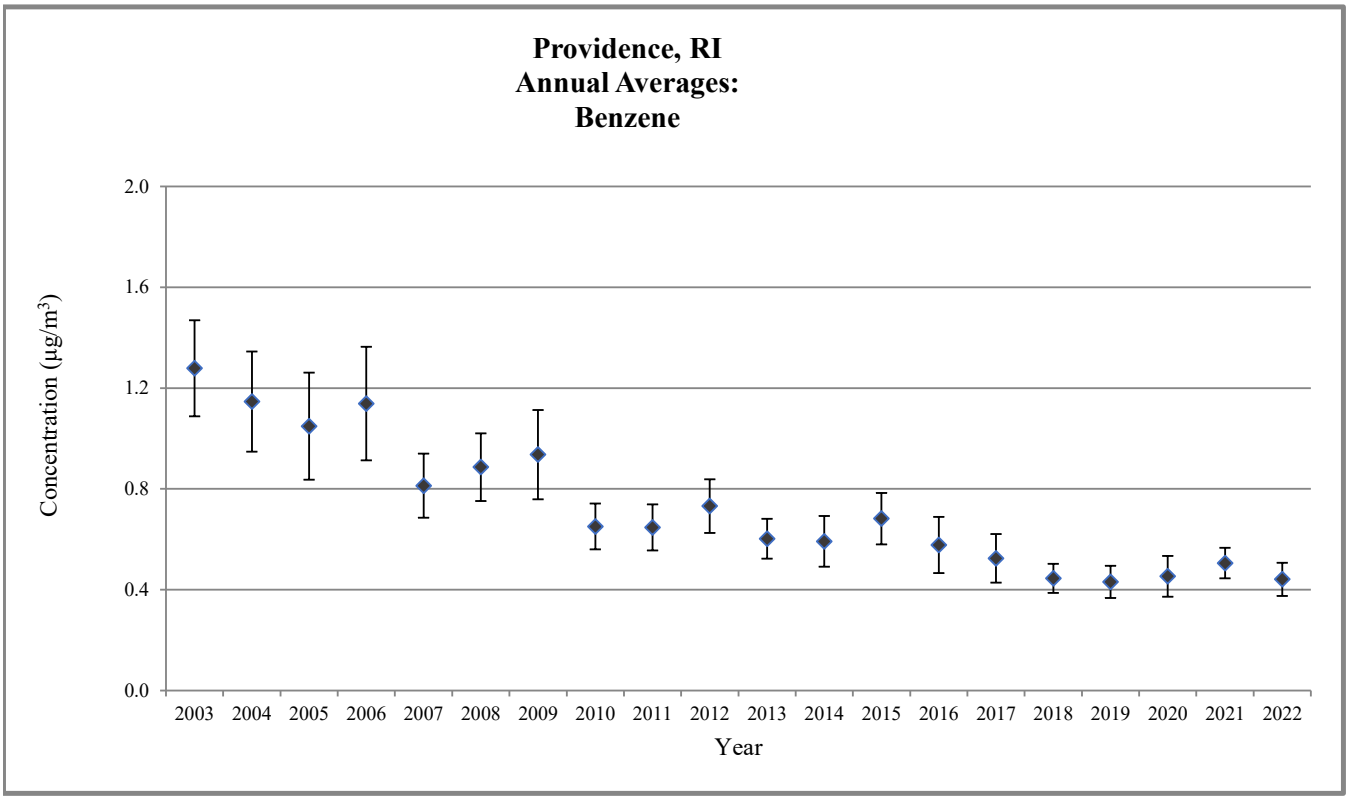
Figure 3. Providence, RI Annual Average Concentrations

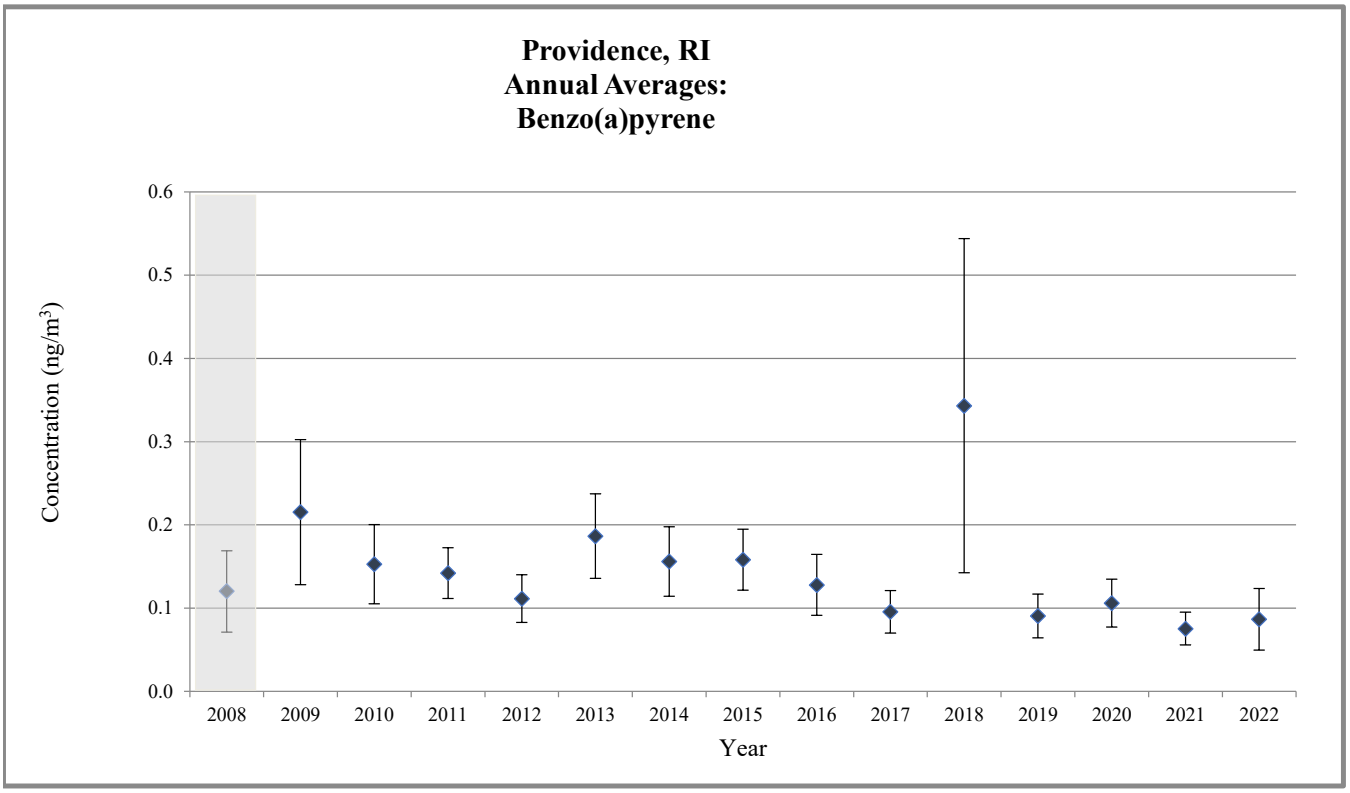




Sampling began midway through the year.
Does not meet MQO

Figure 3. Providence, RI Annual Average Concentrations





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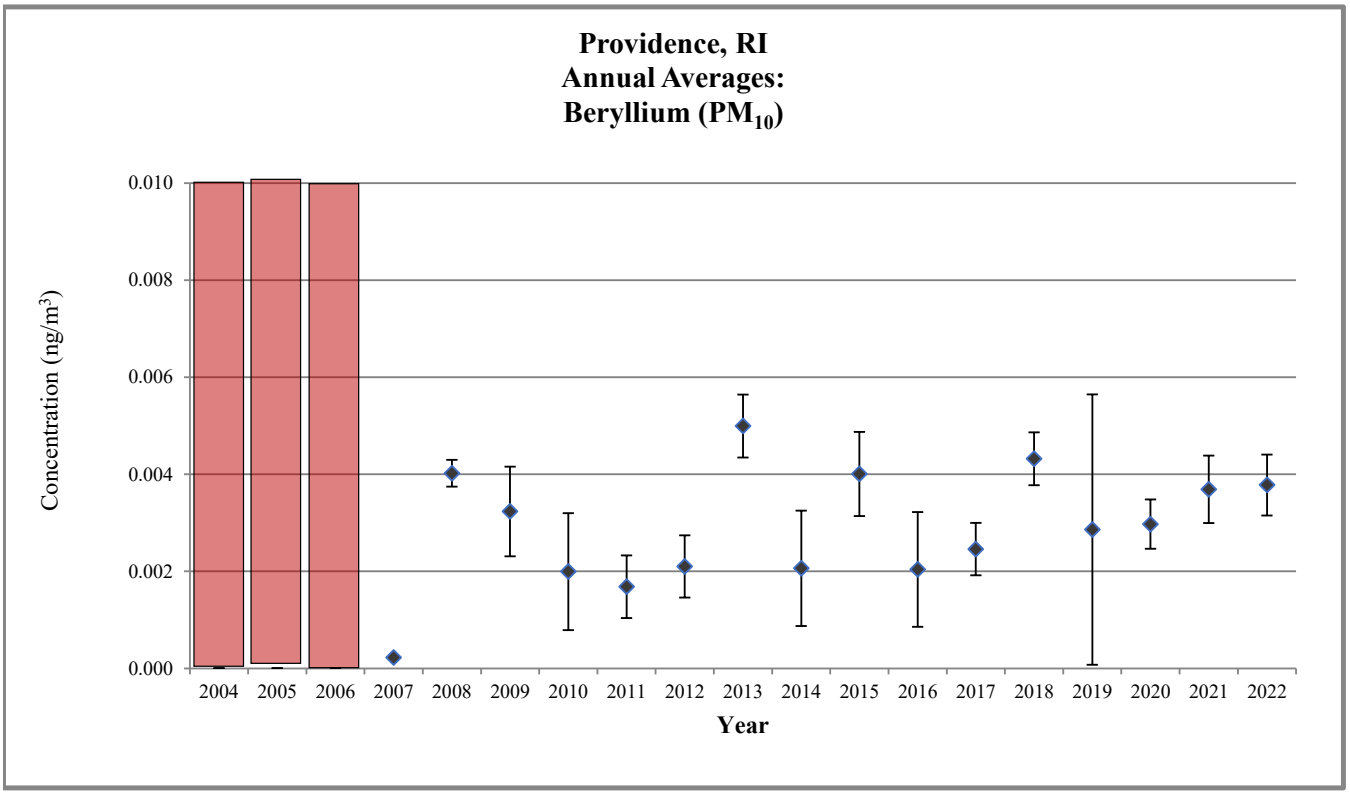

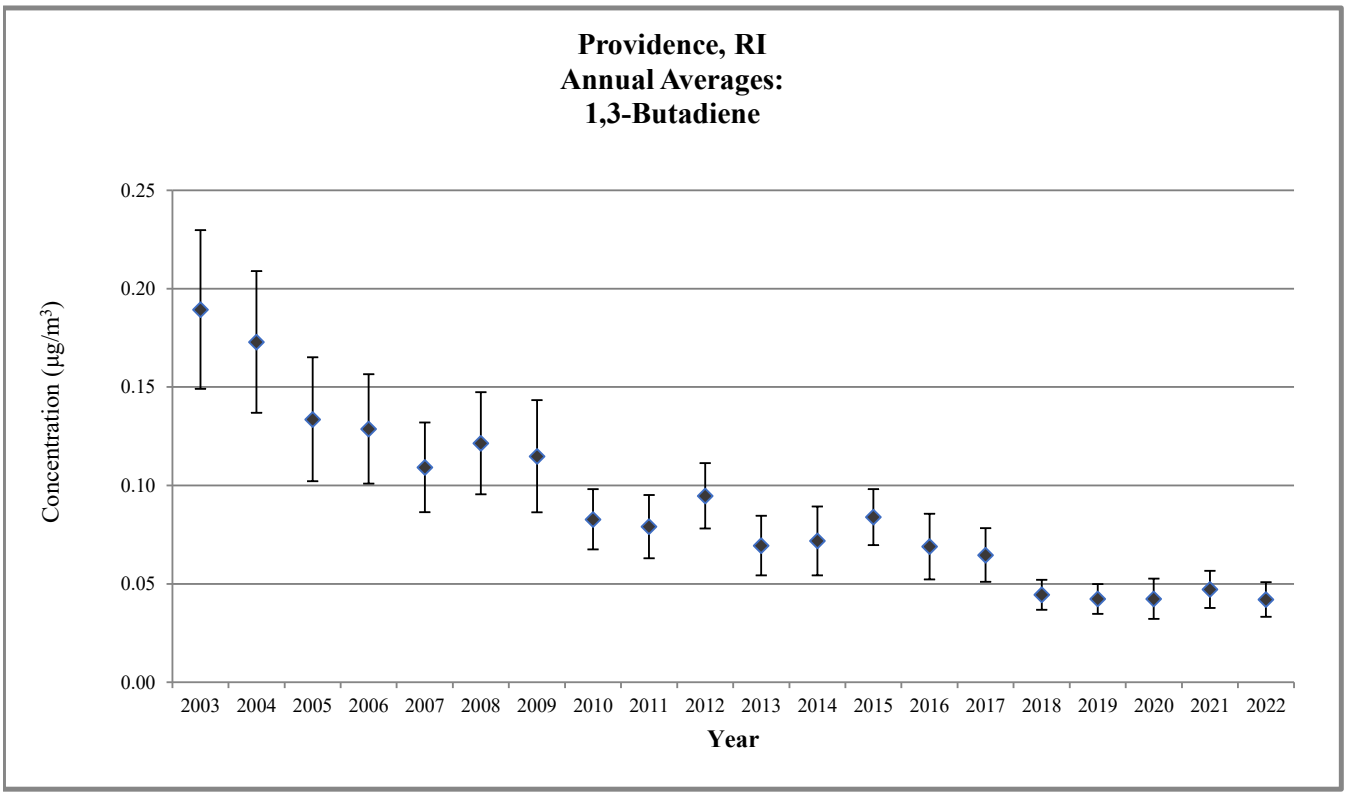

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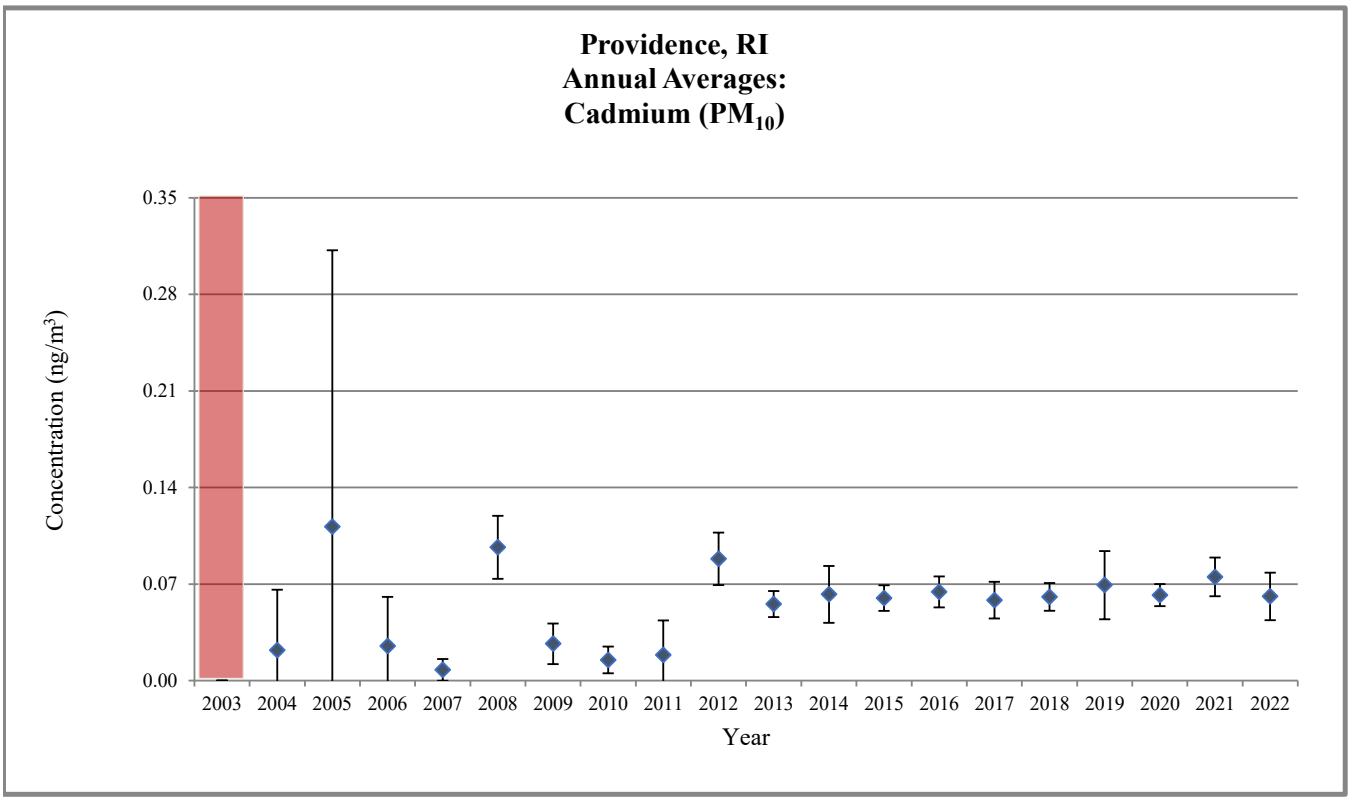

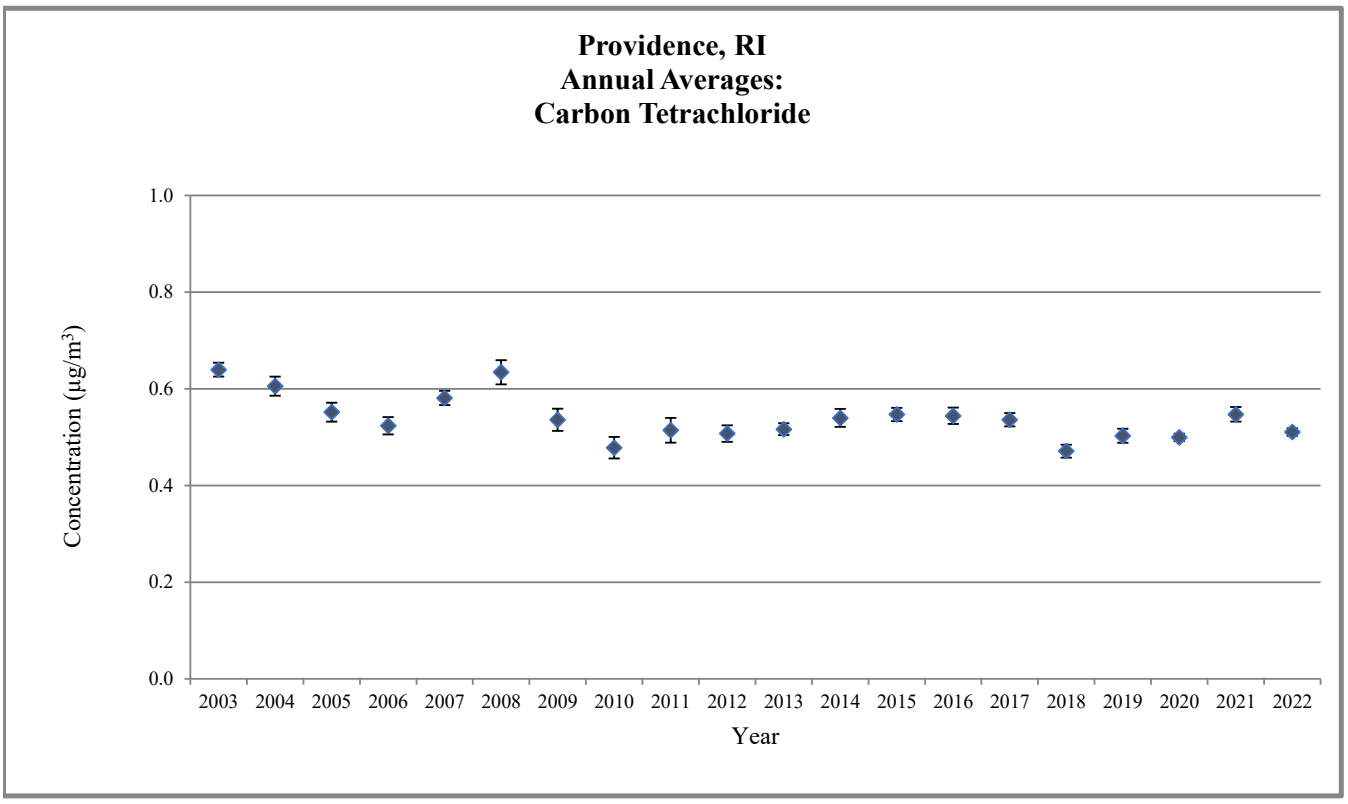

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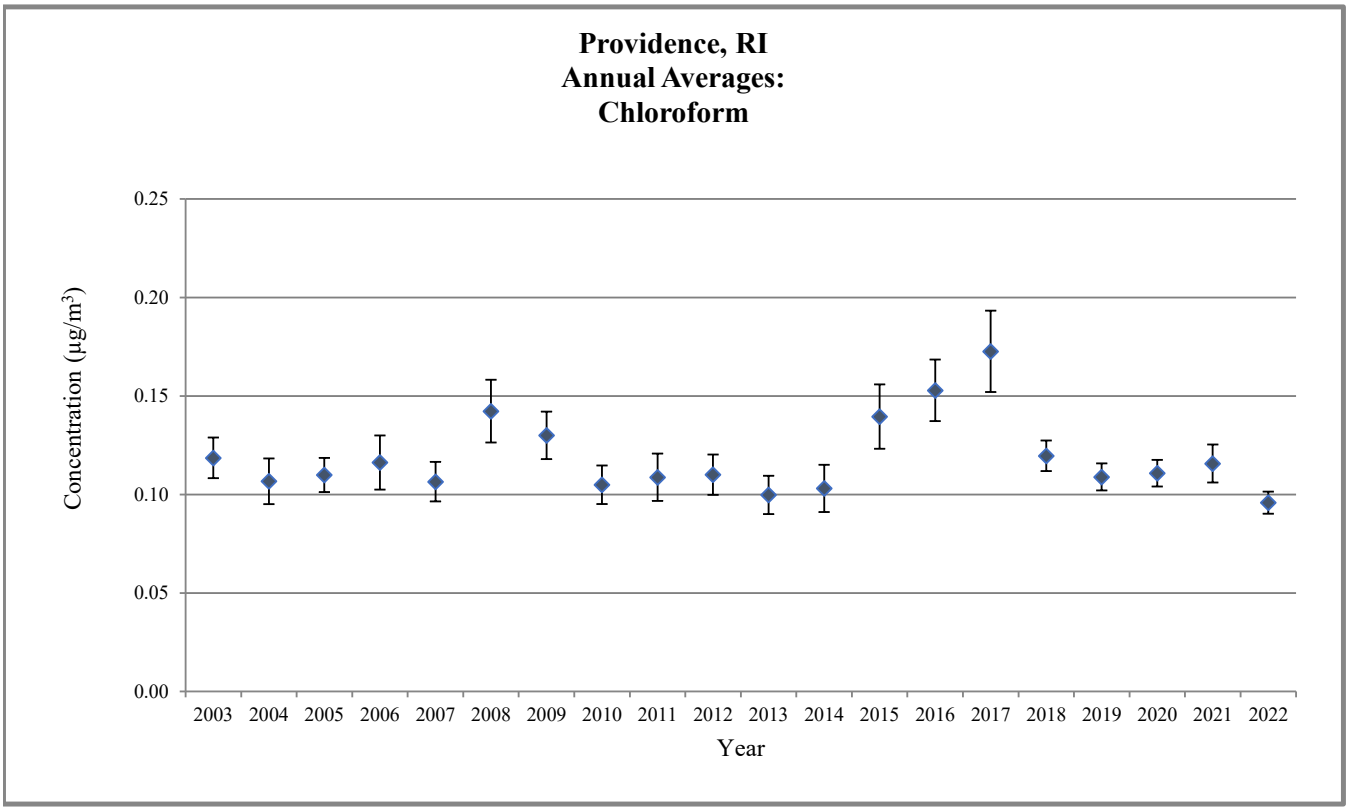

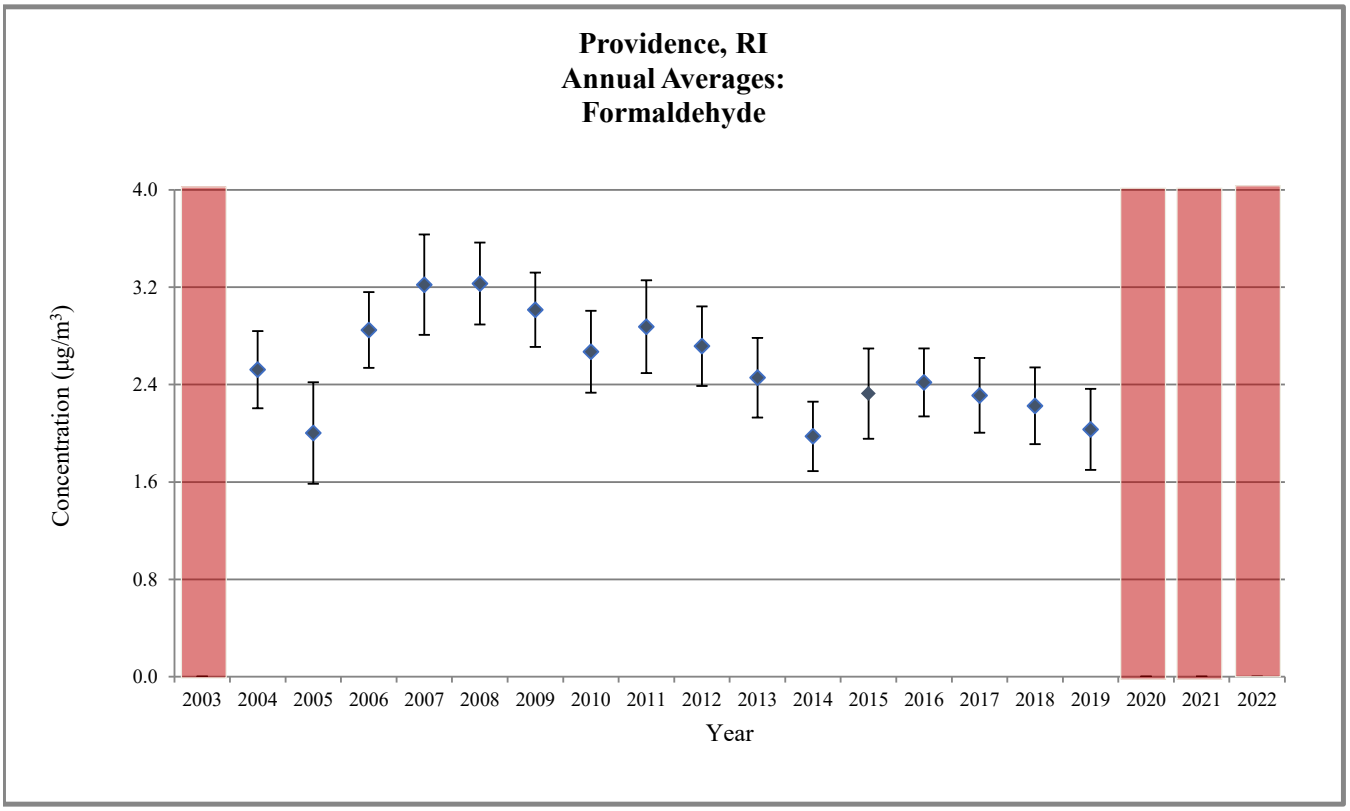

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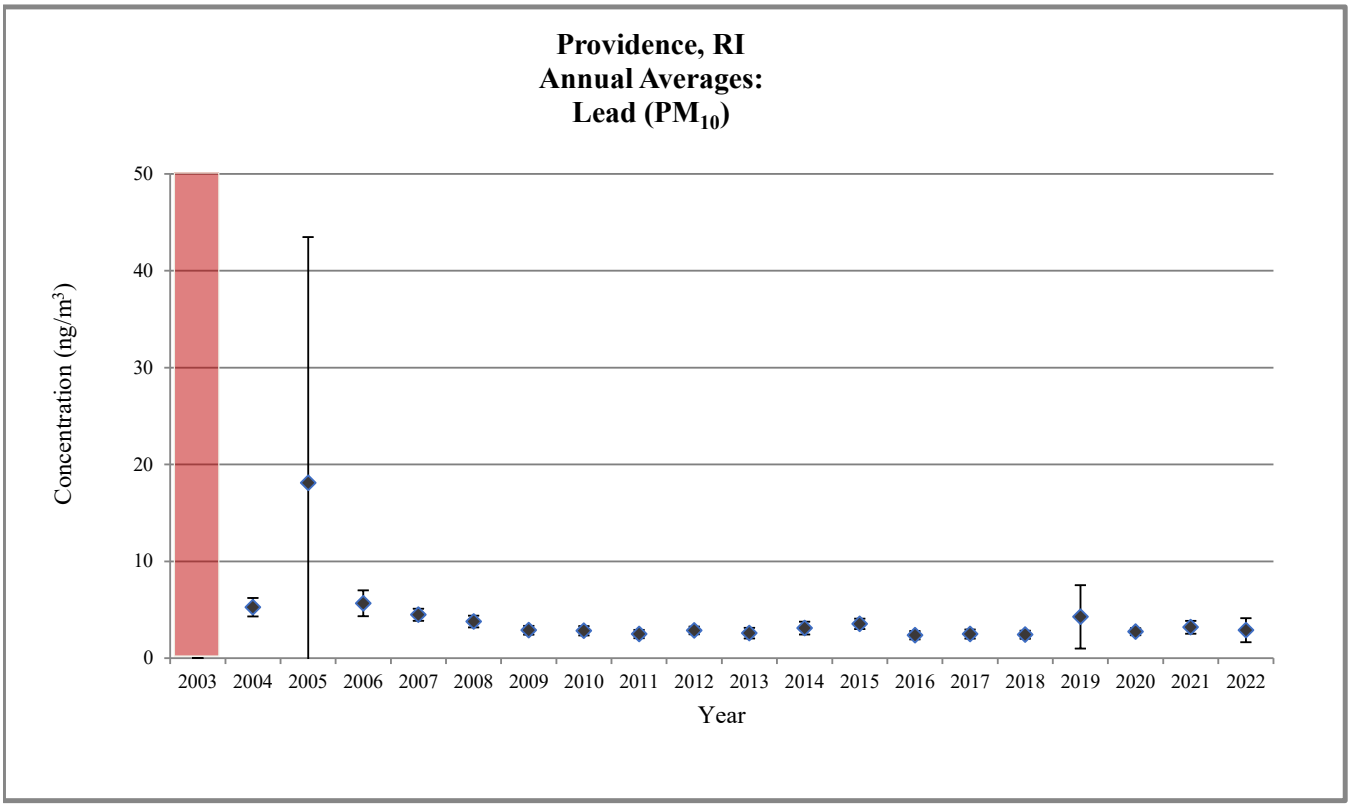

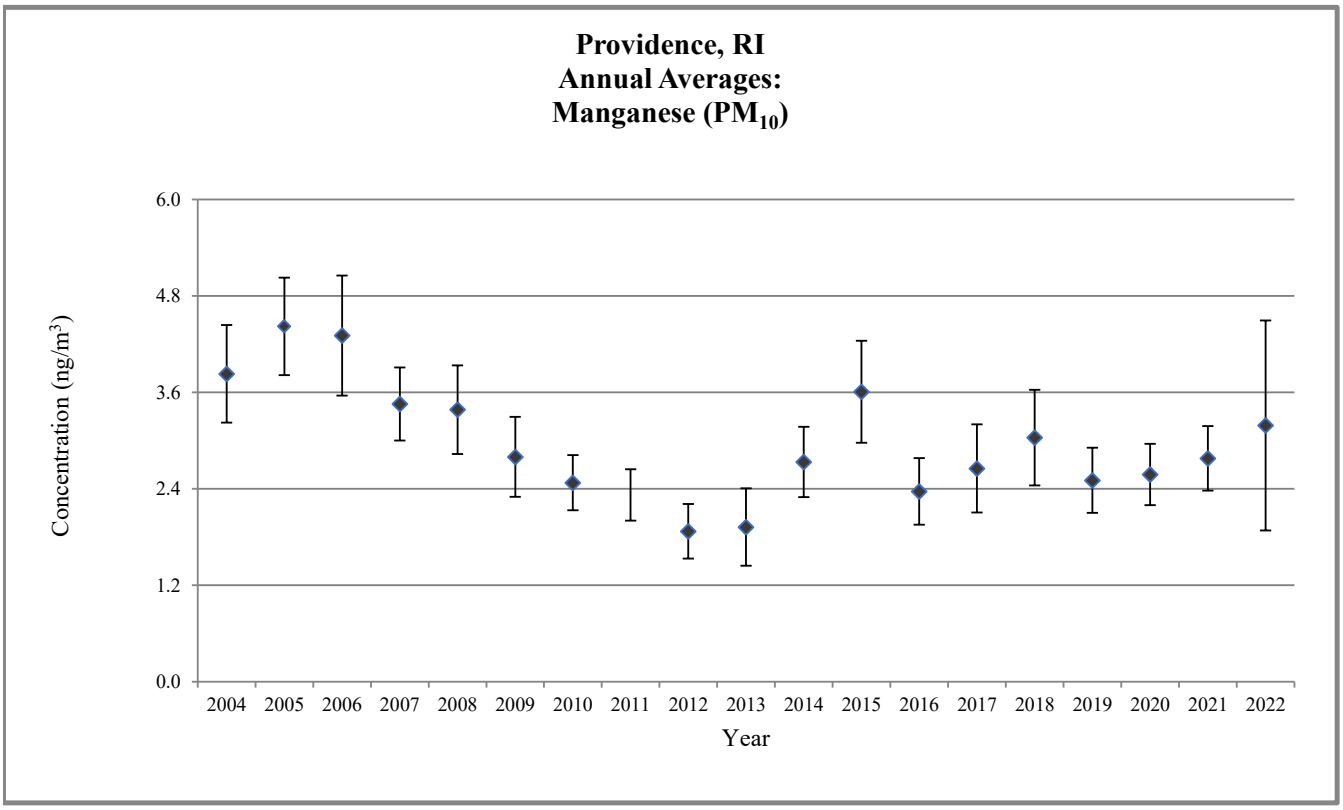

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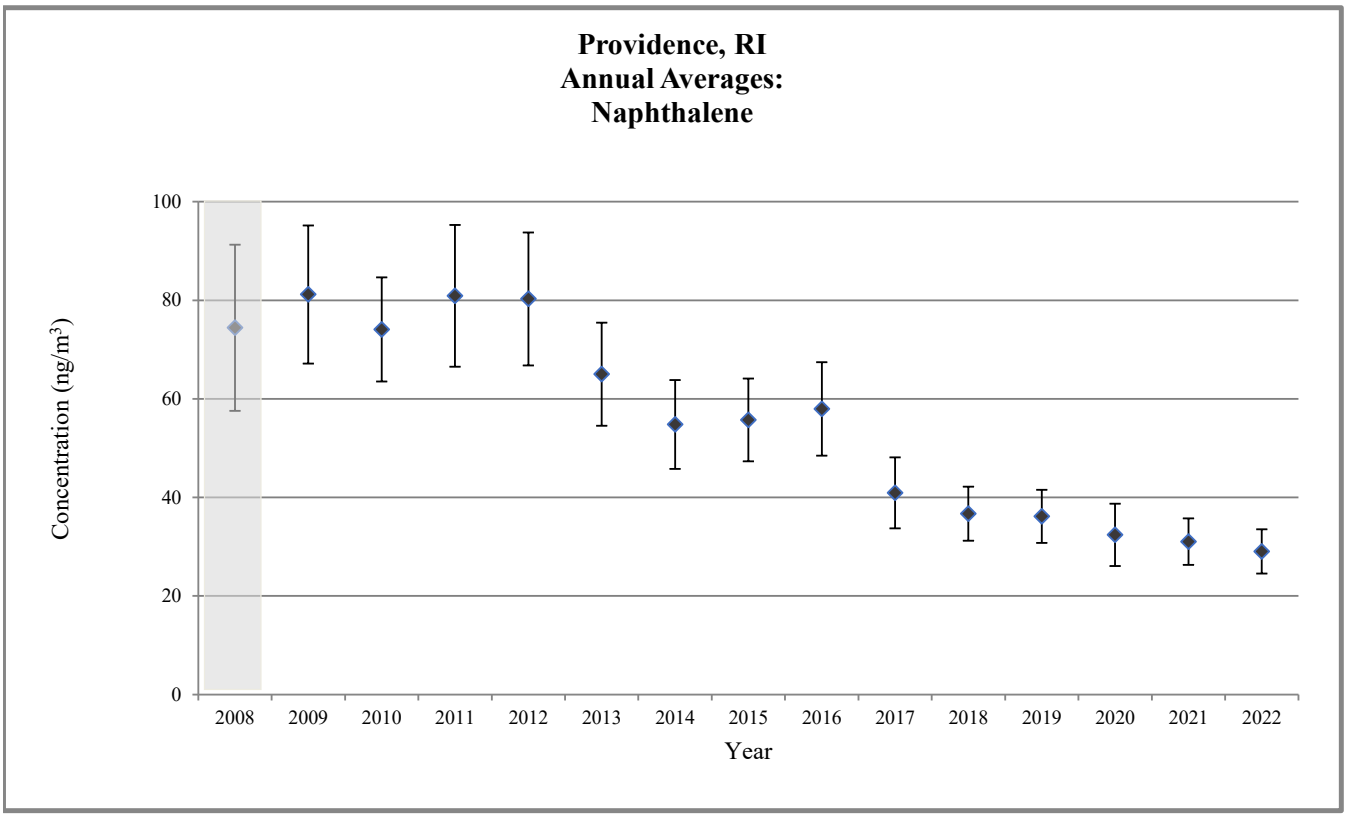

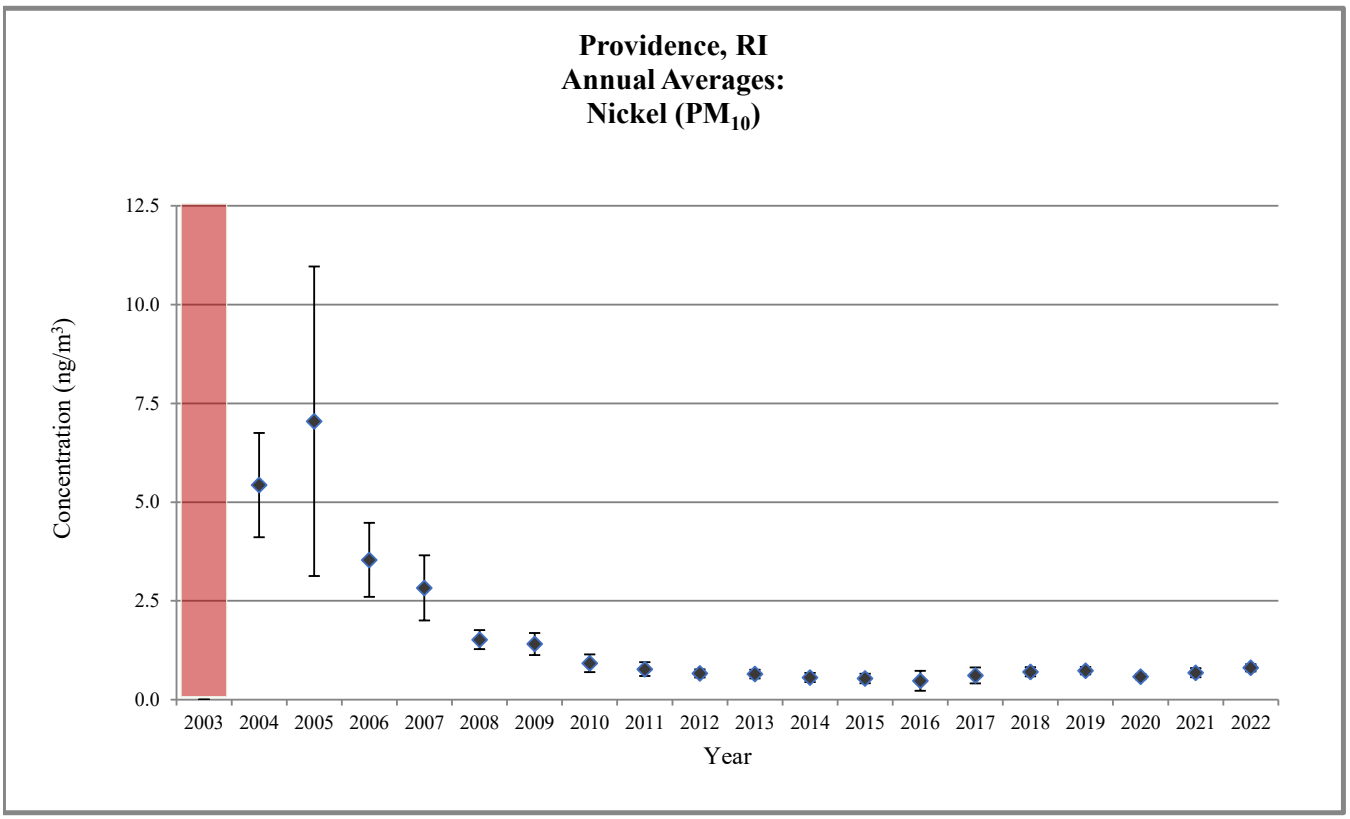

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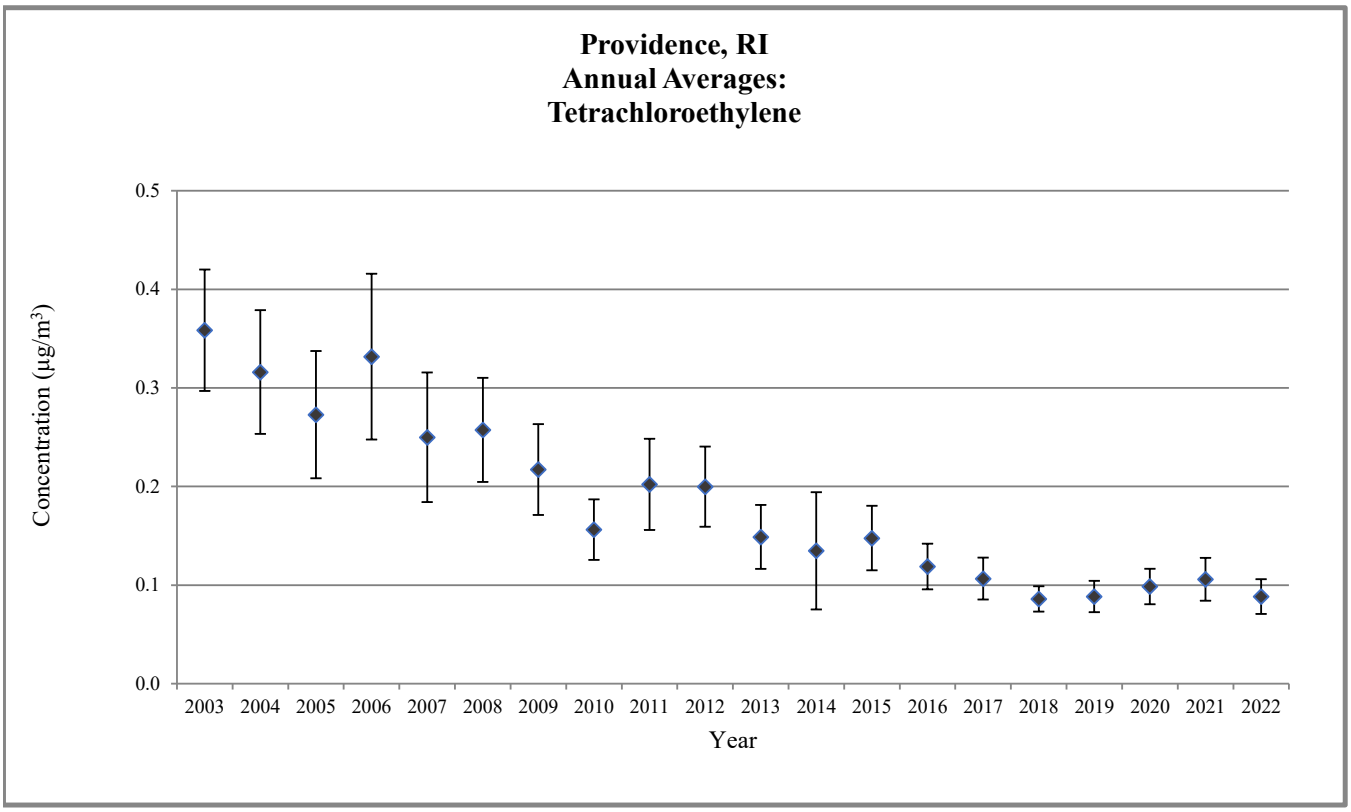

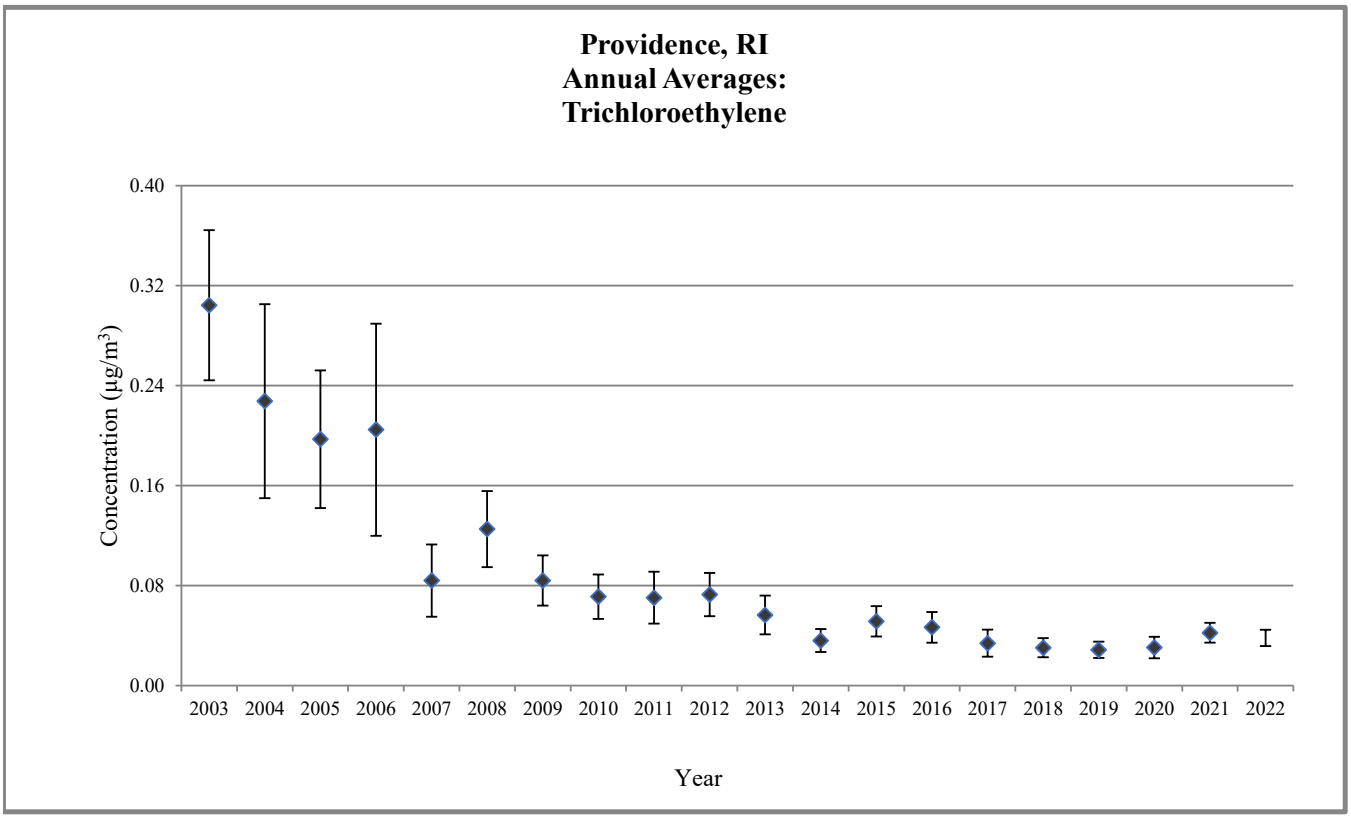

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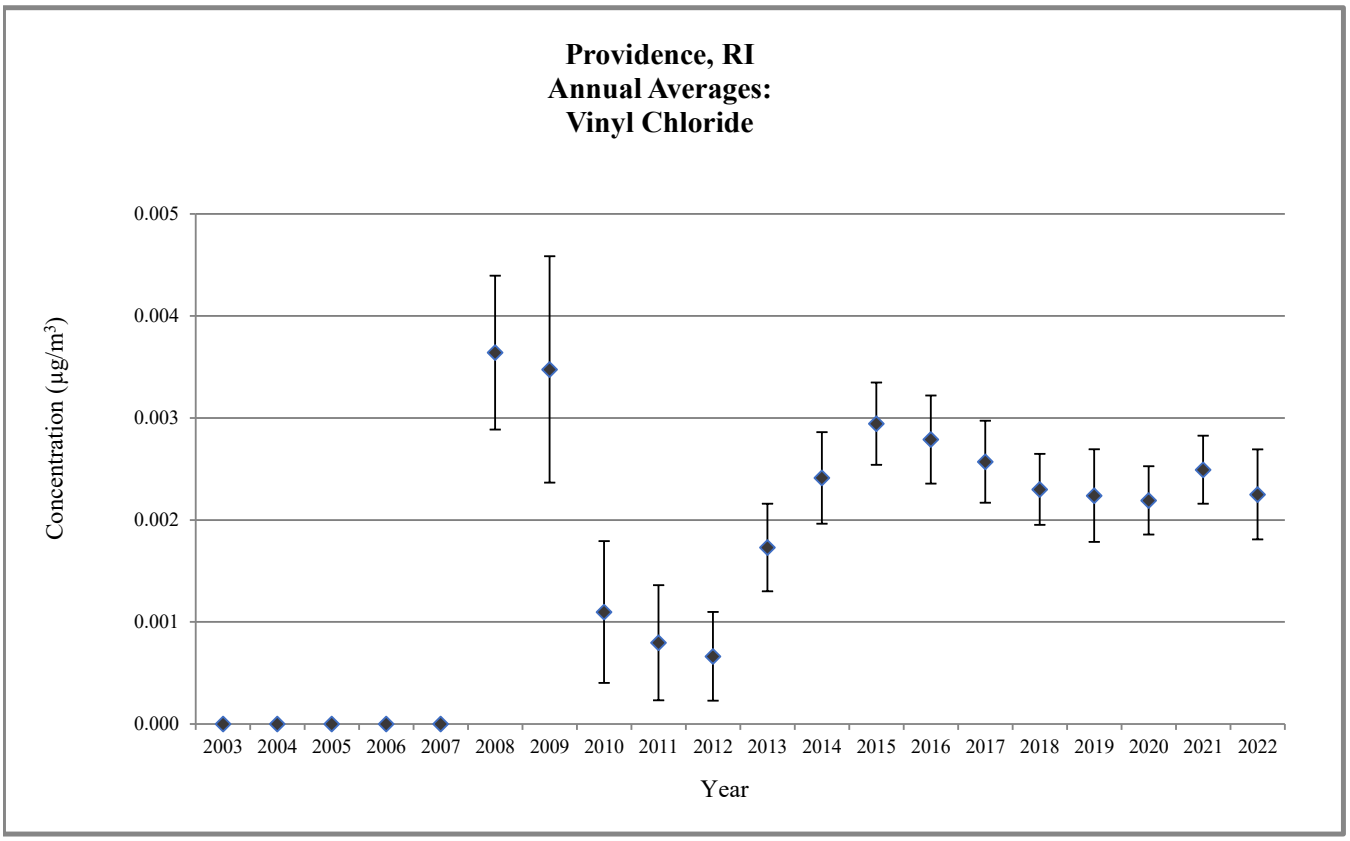

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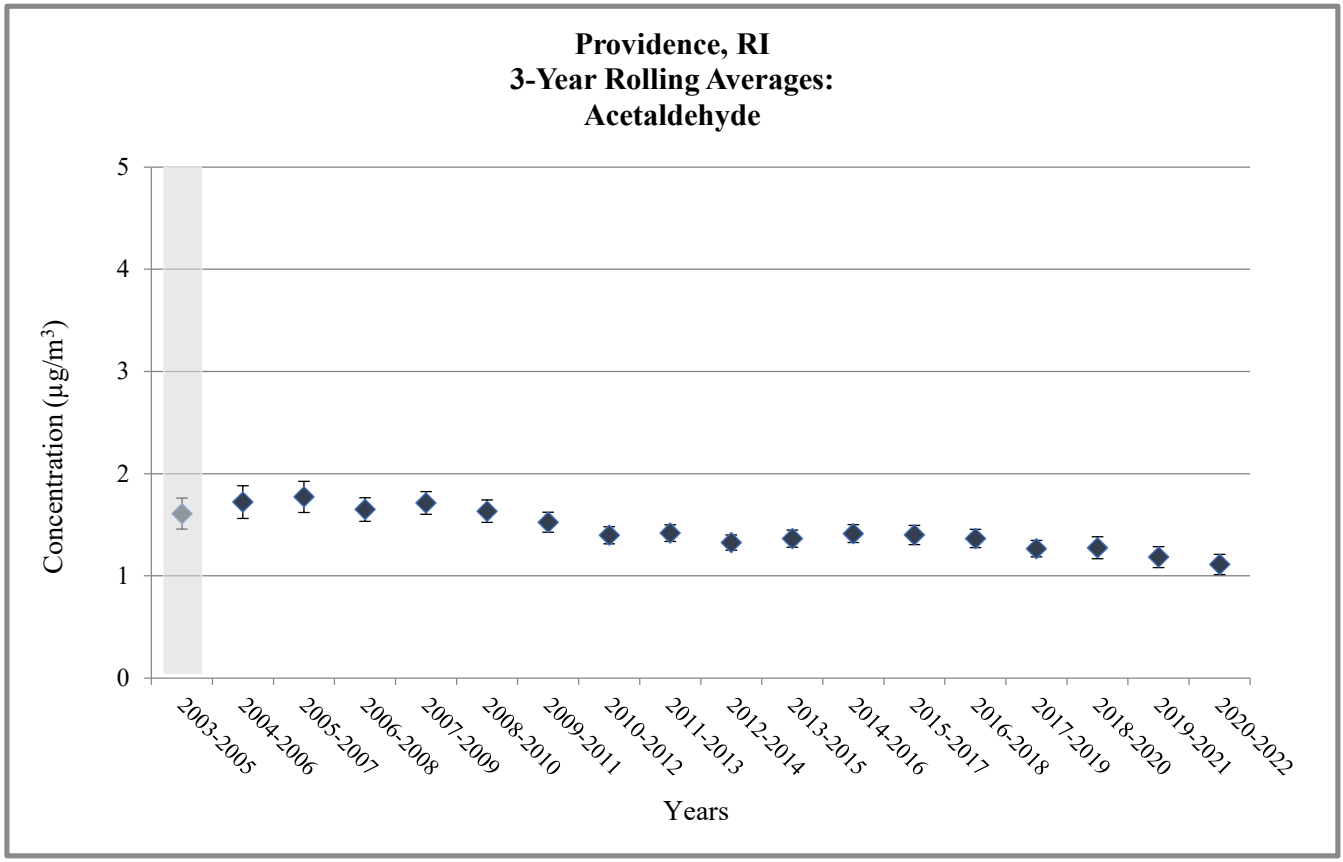

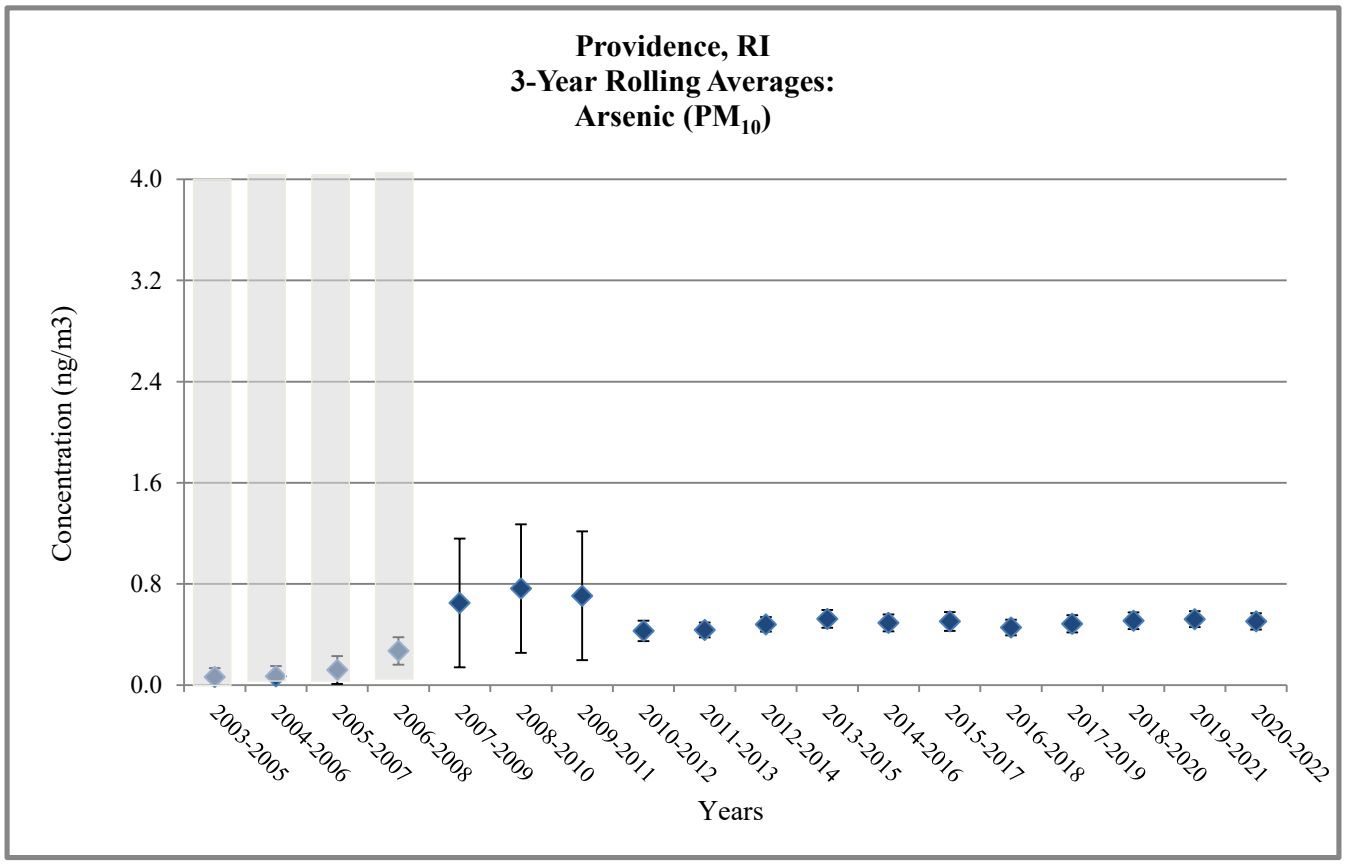

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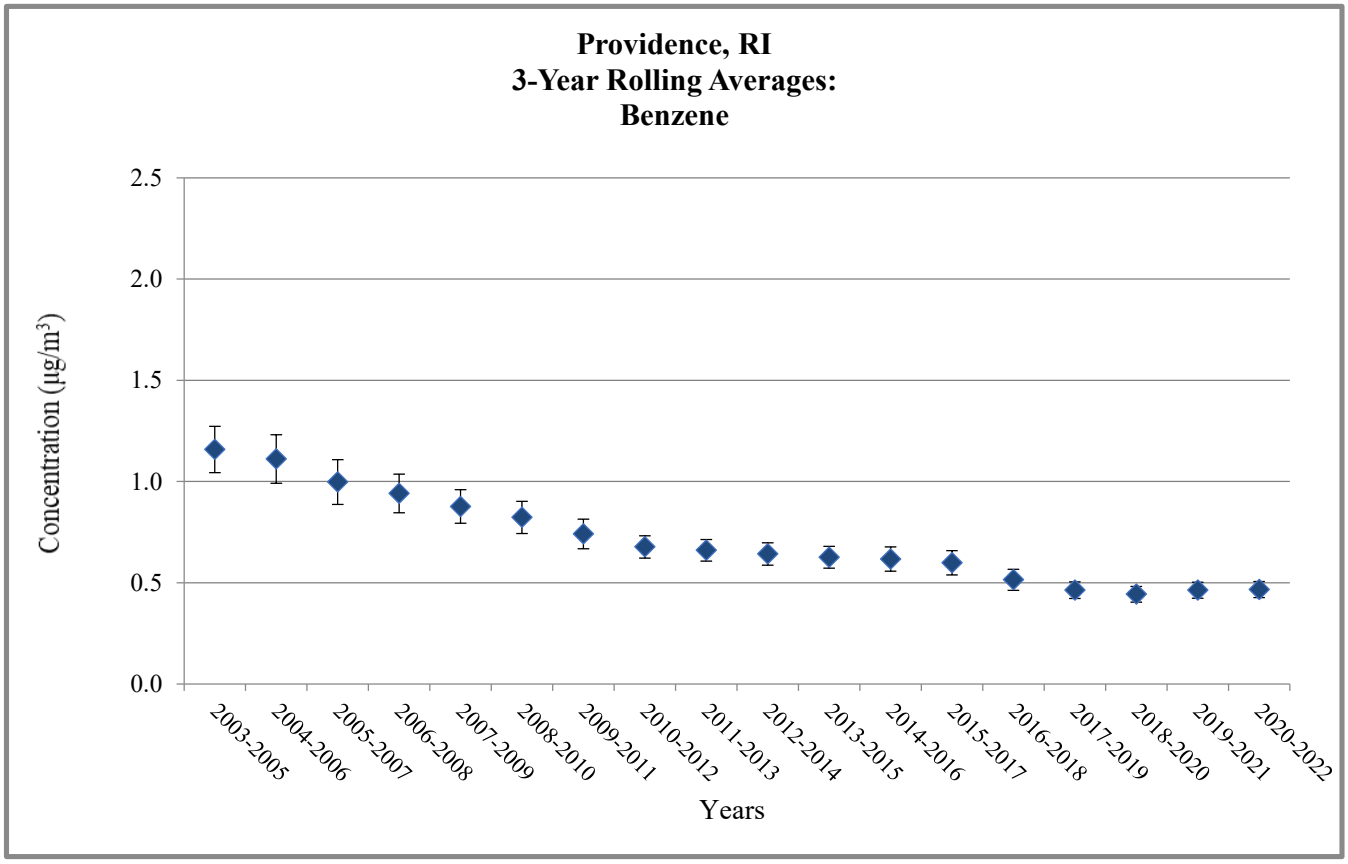

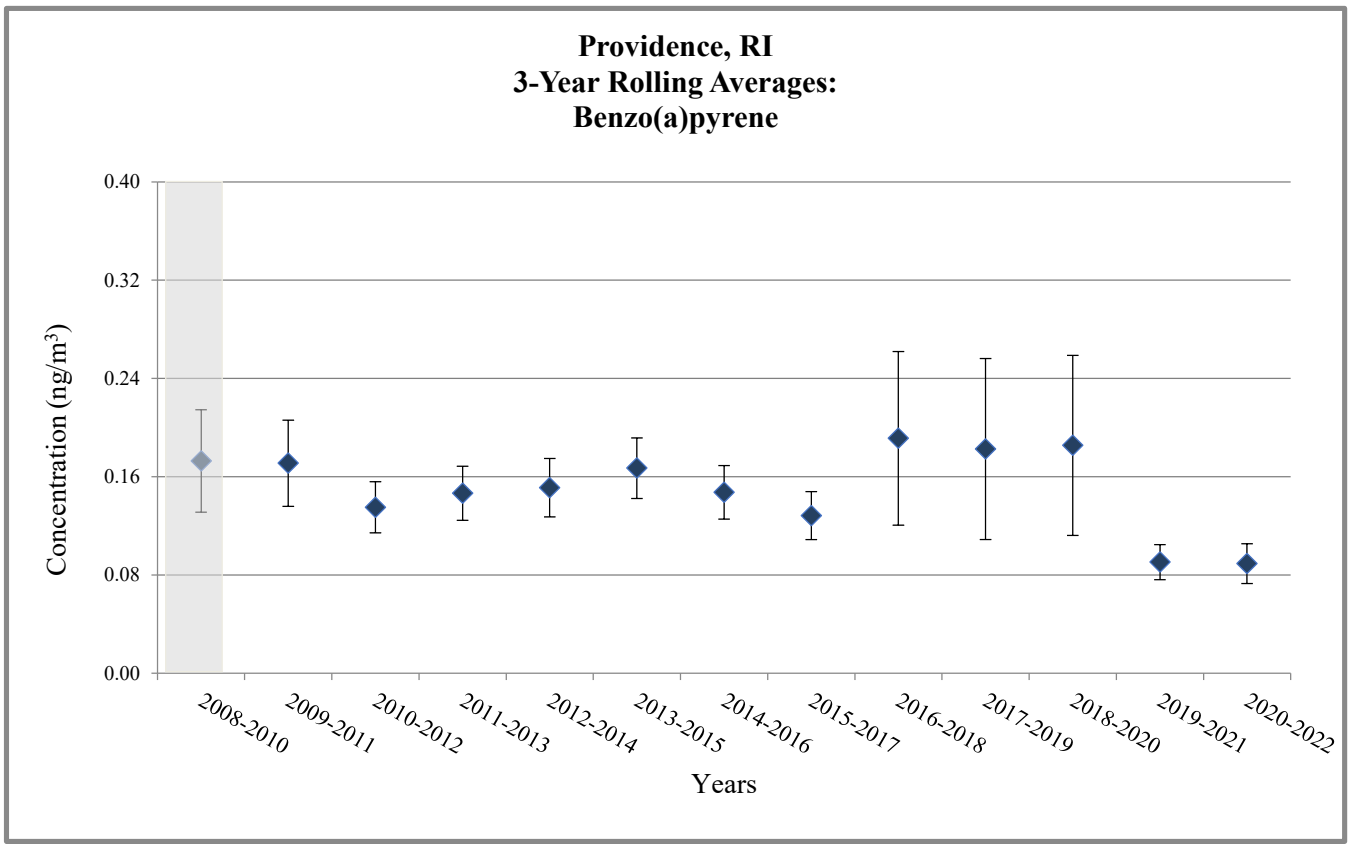

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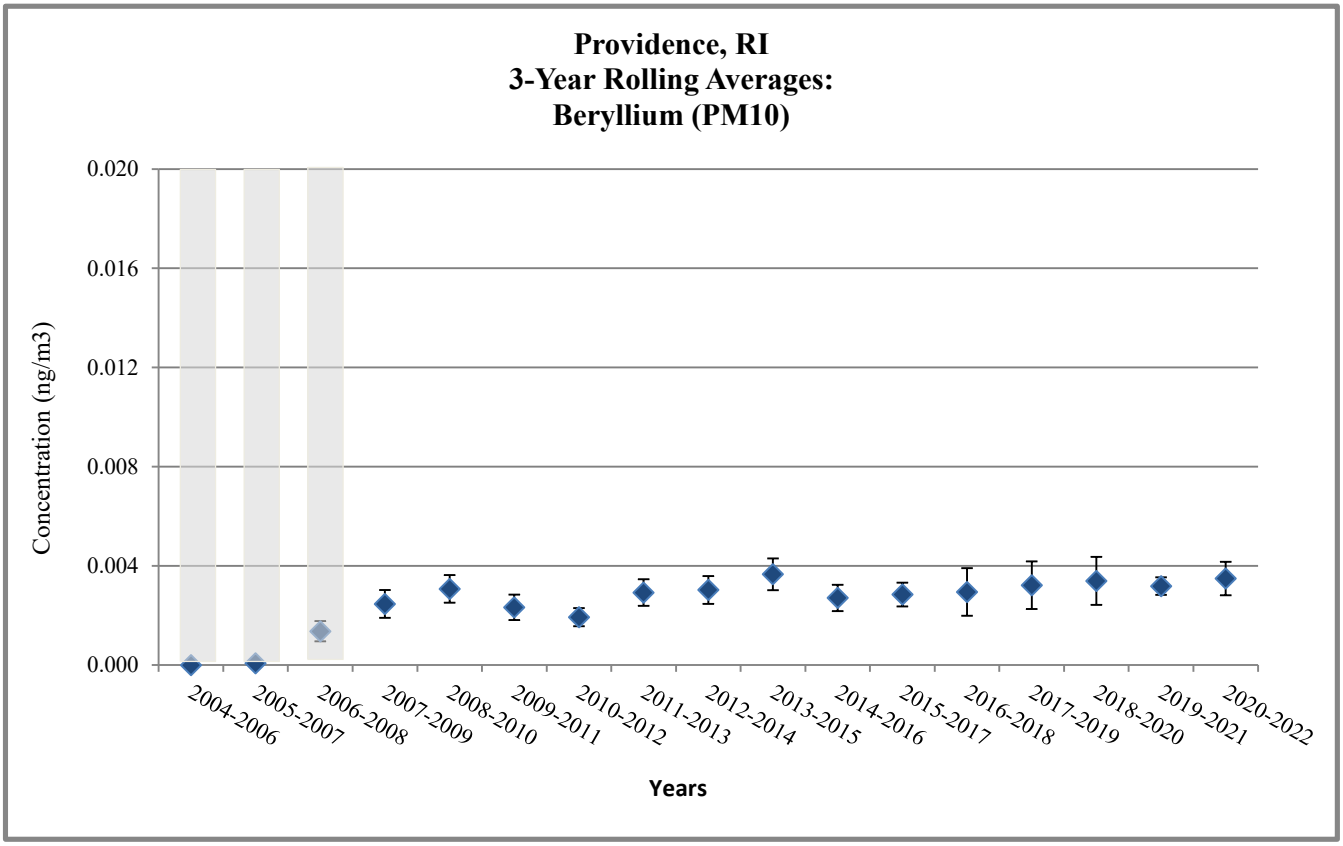

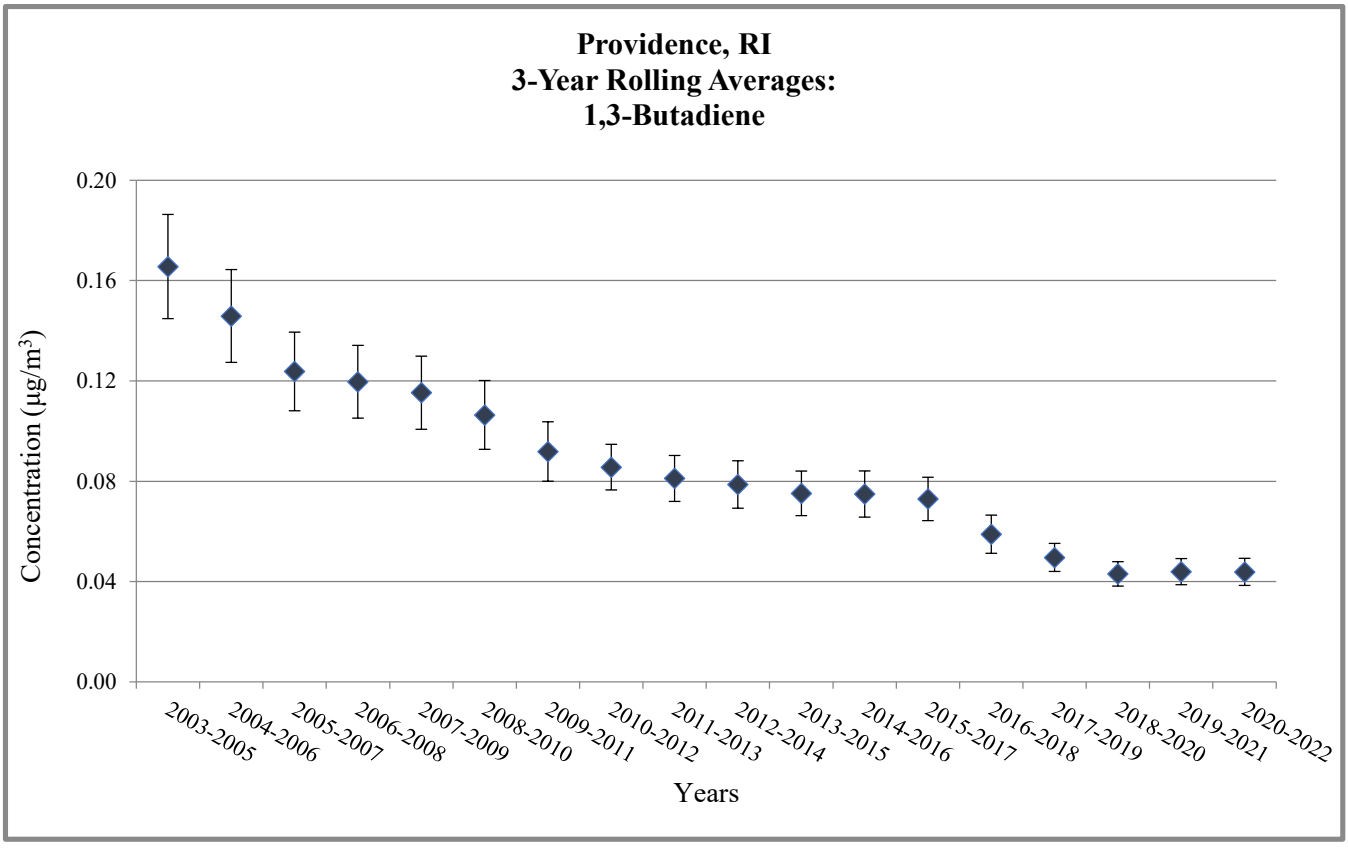

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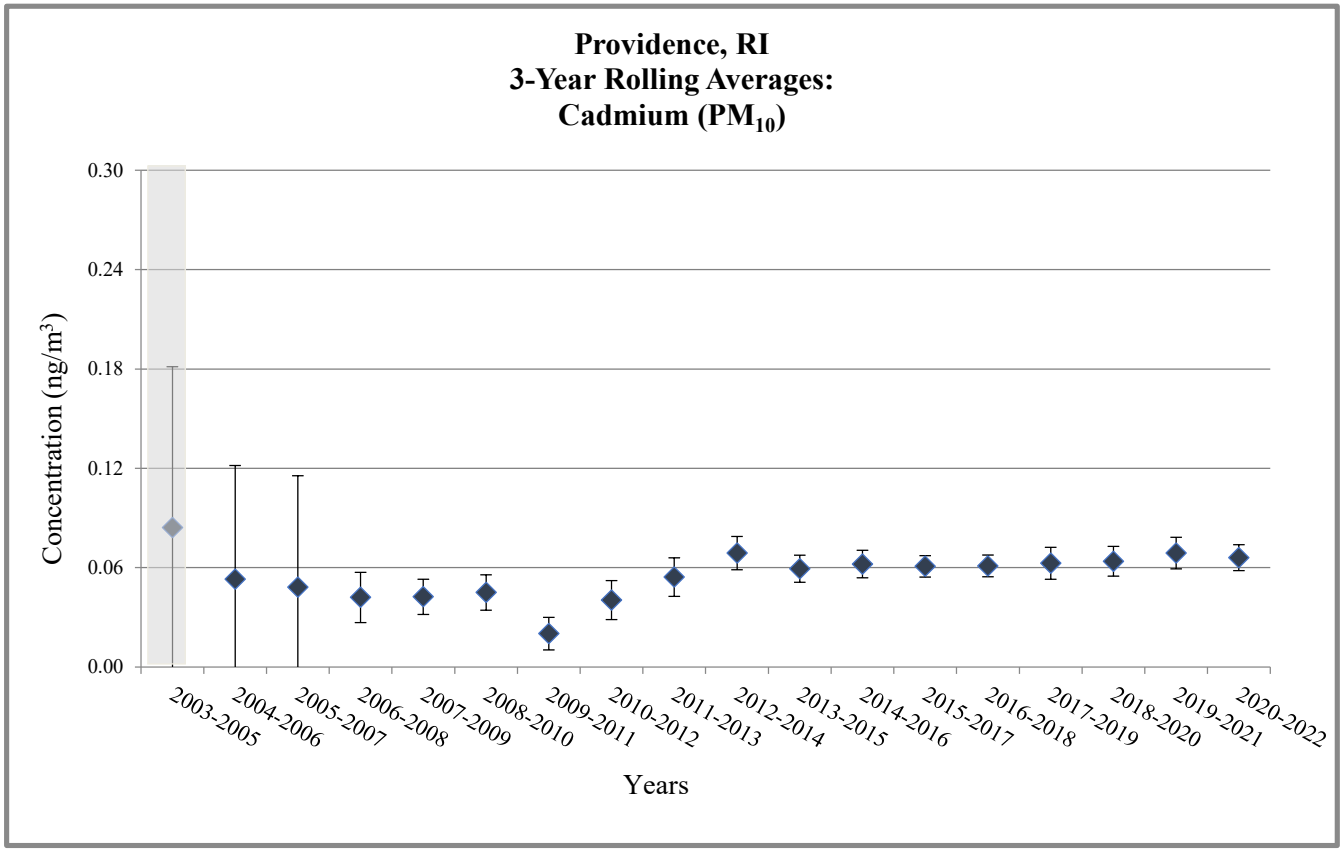

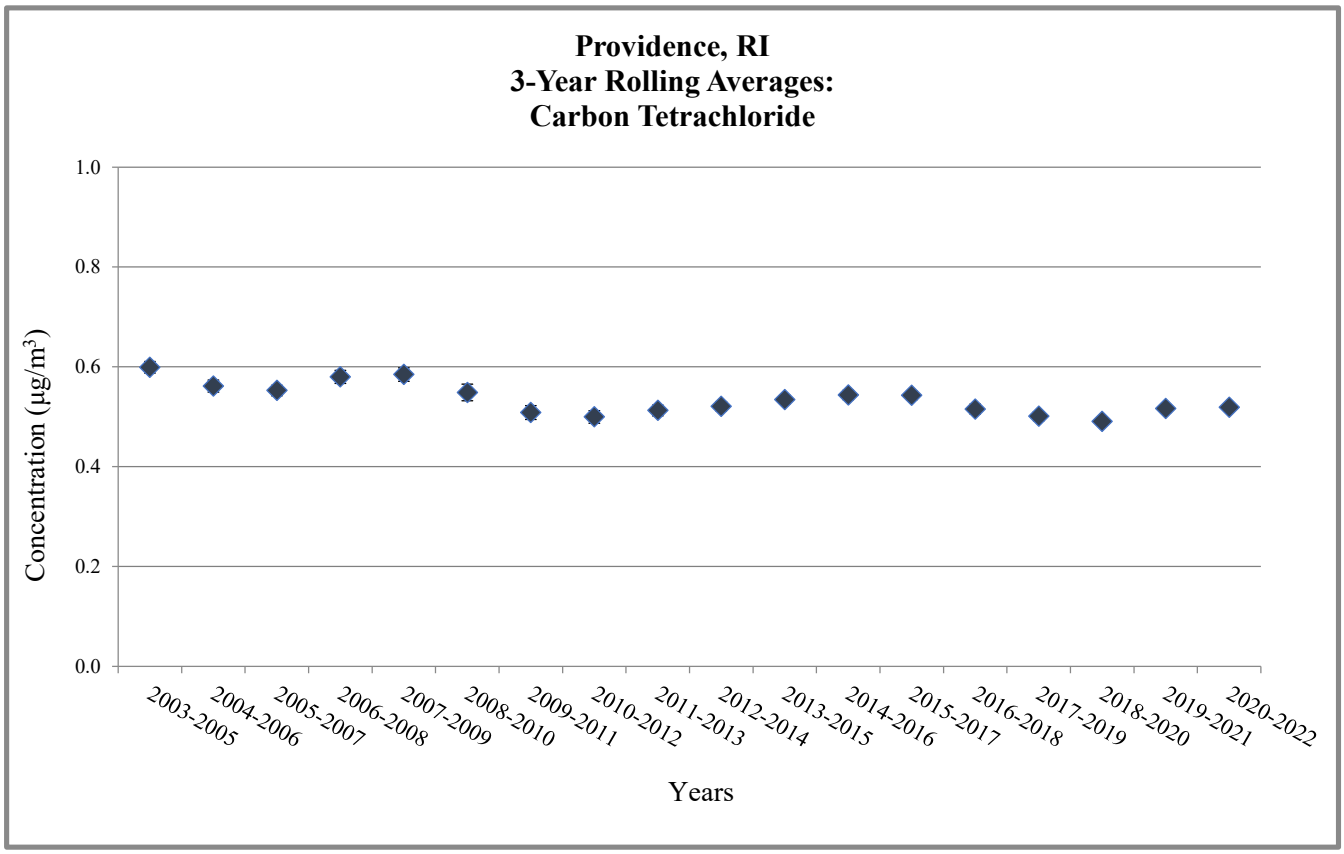

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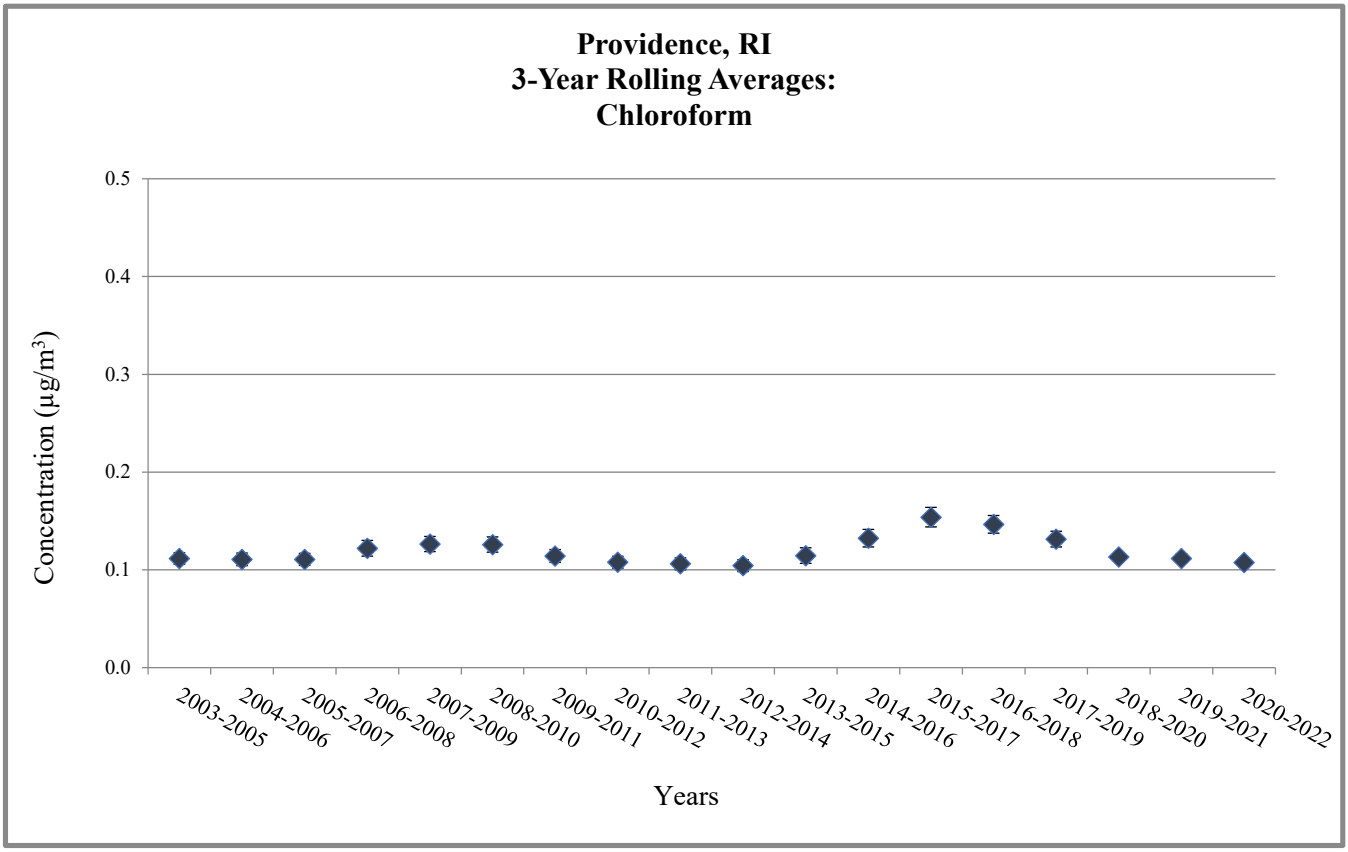

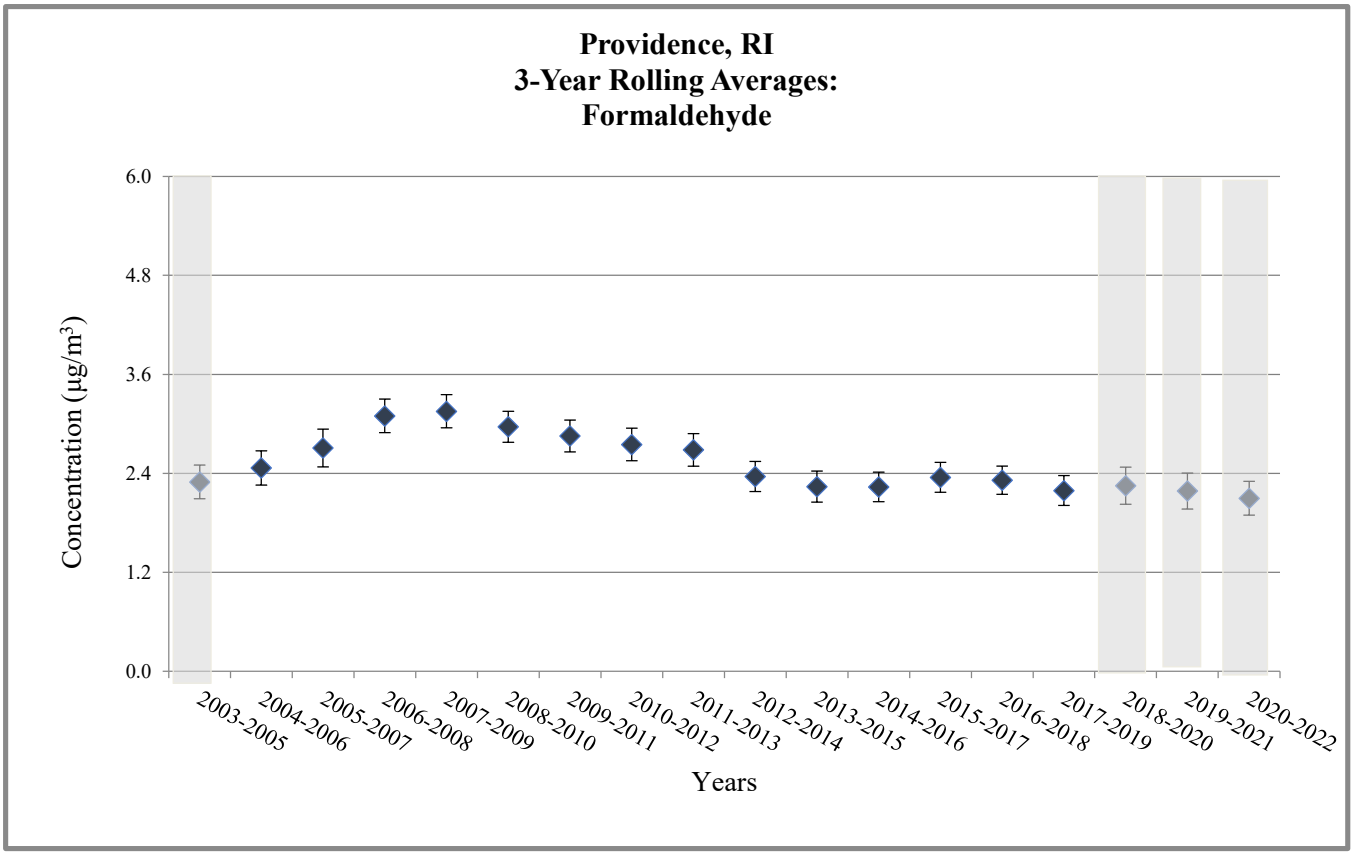

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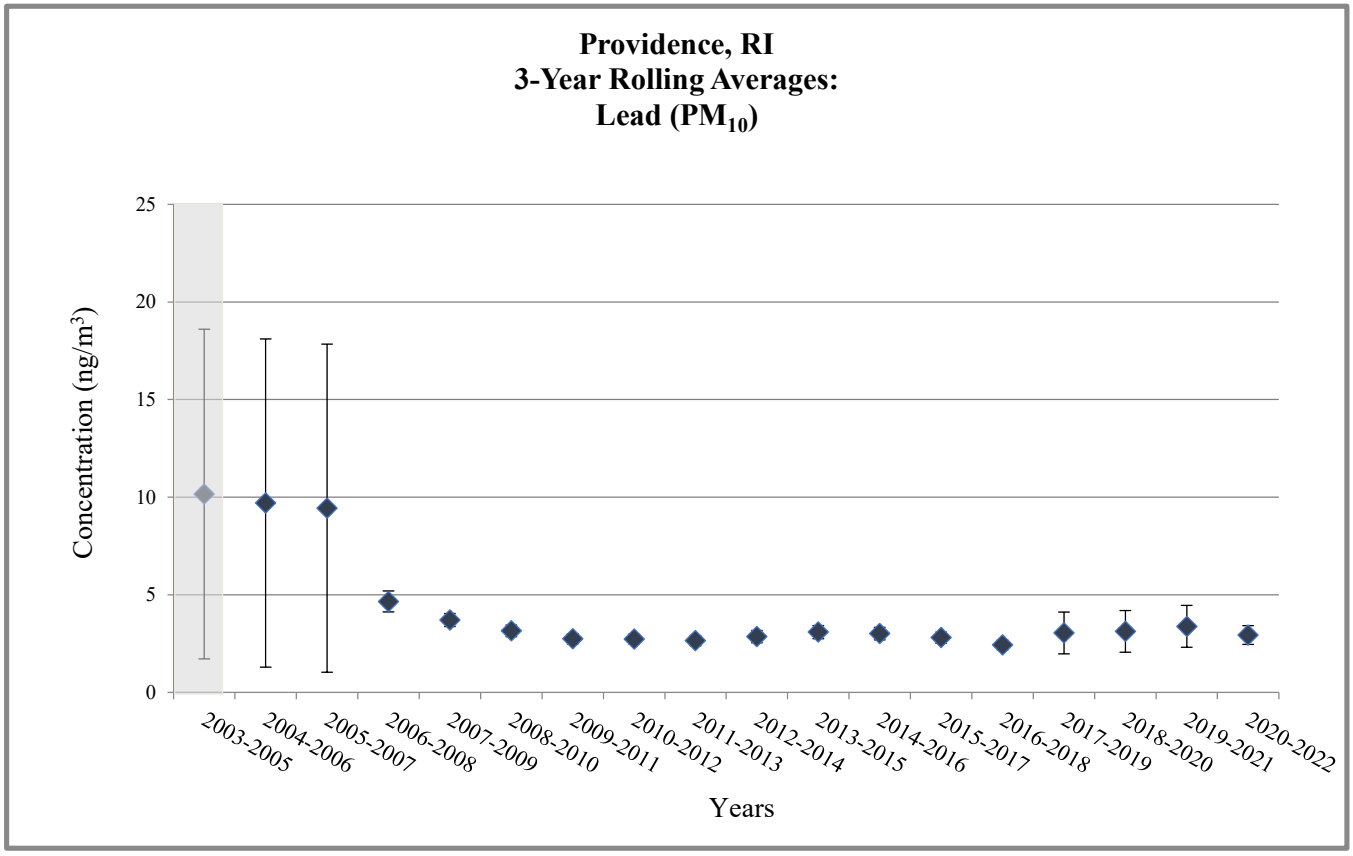

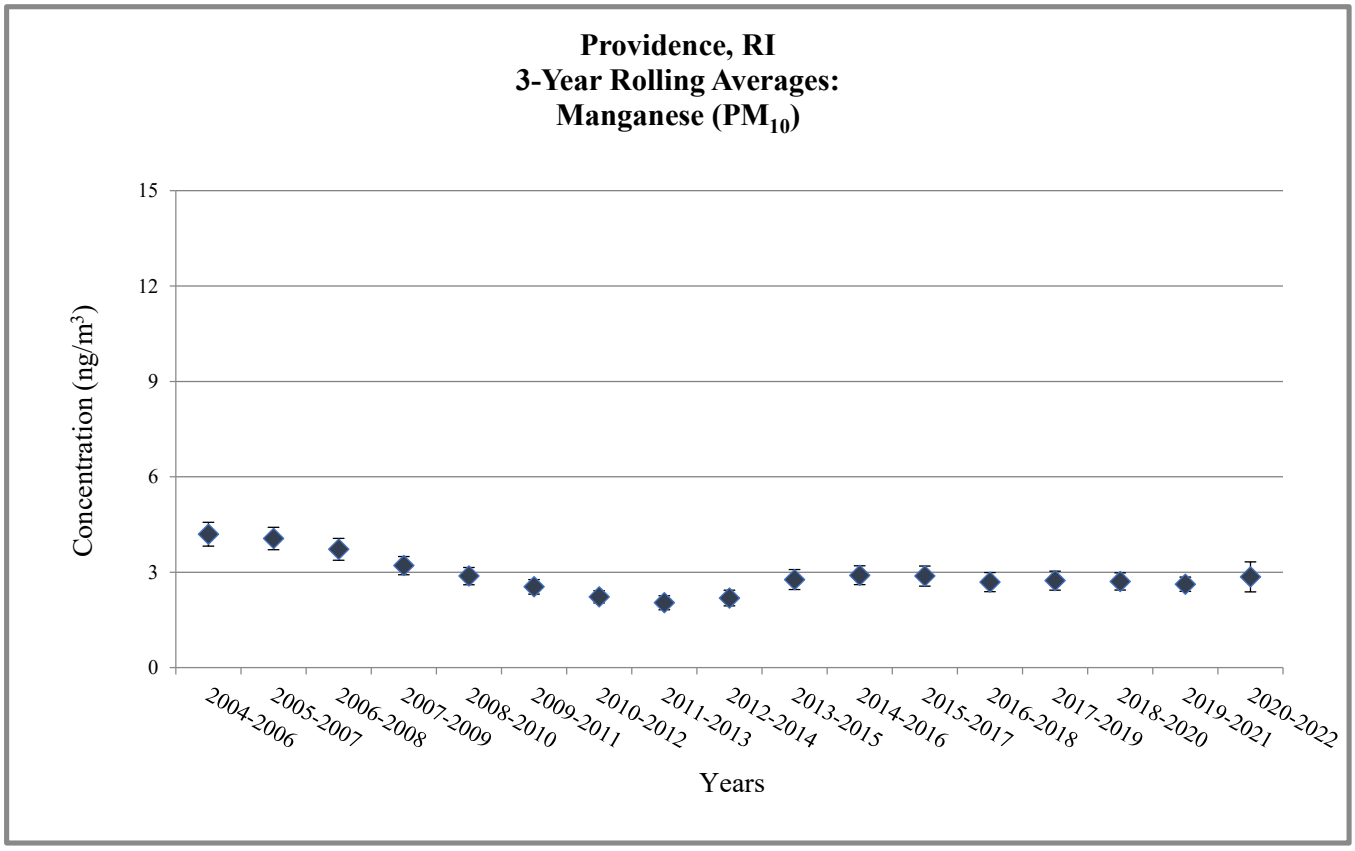

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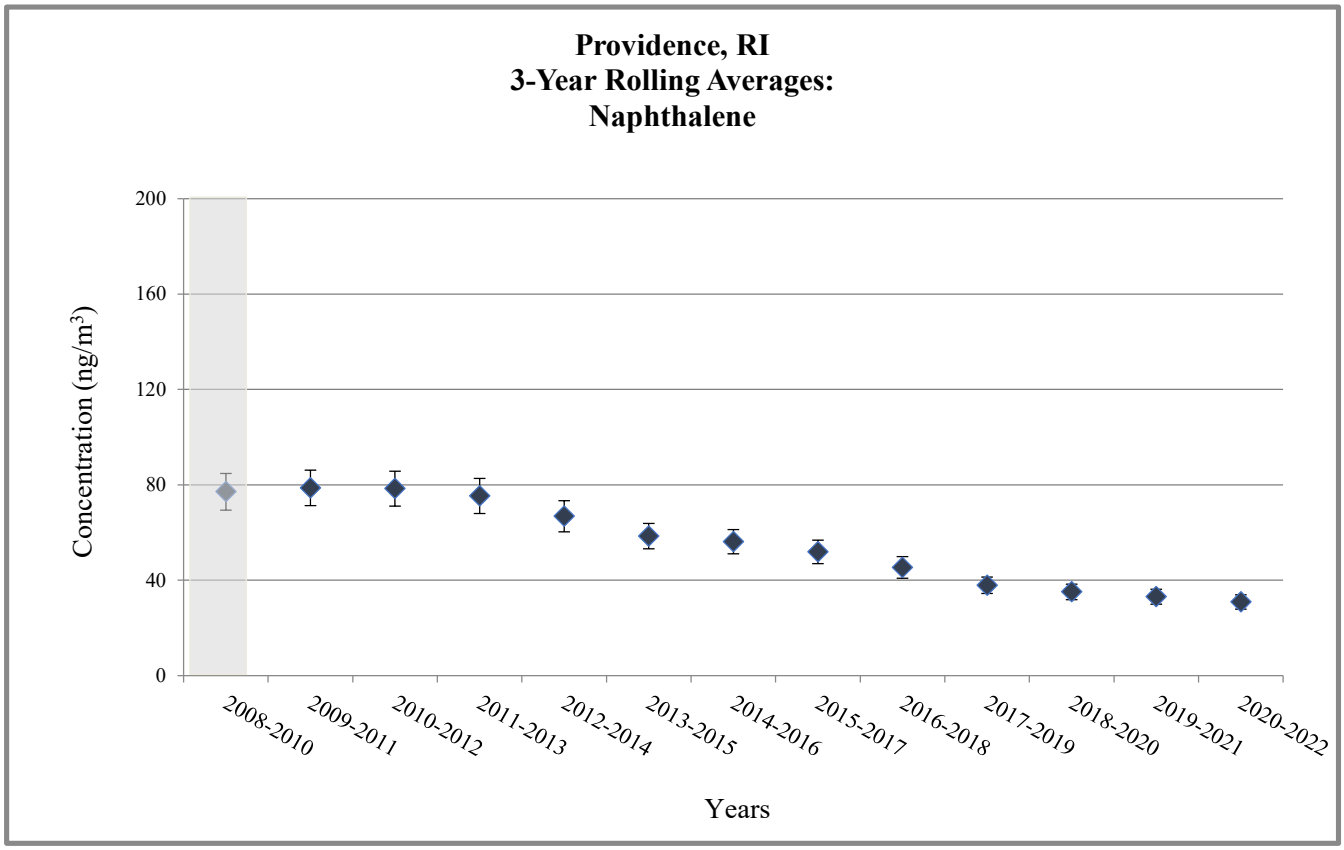

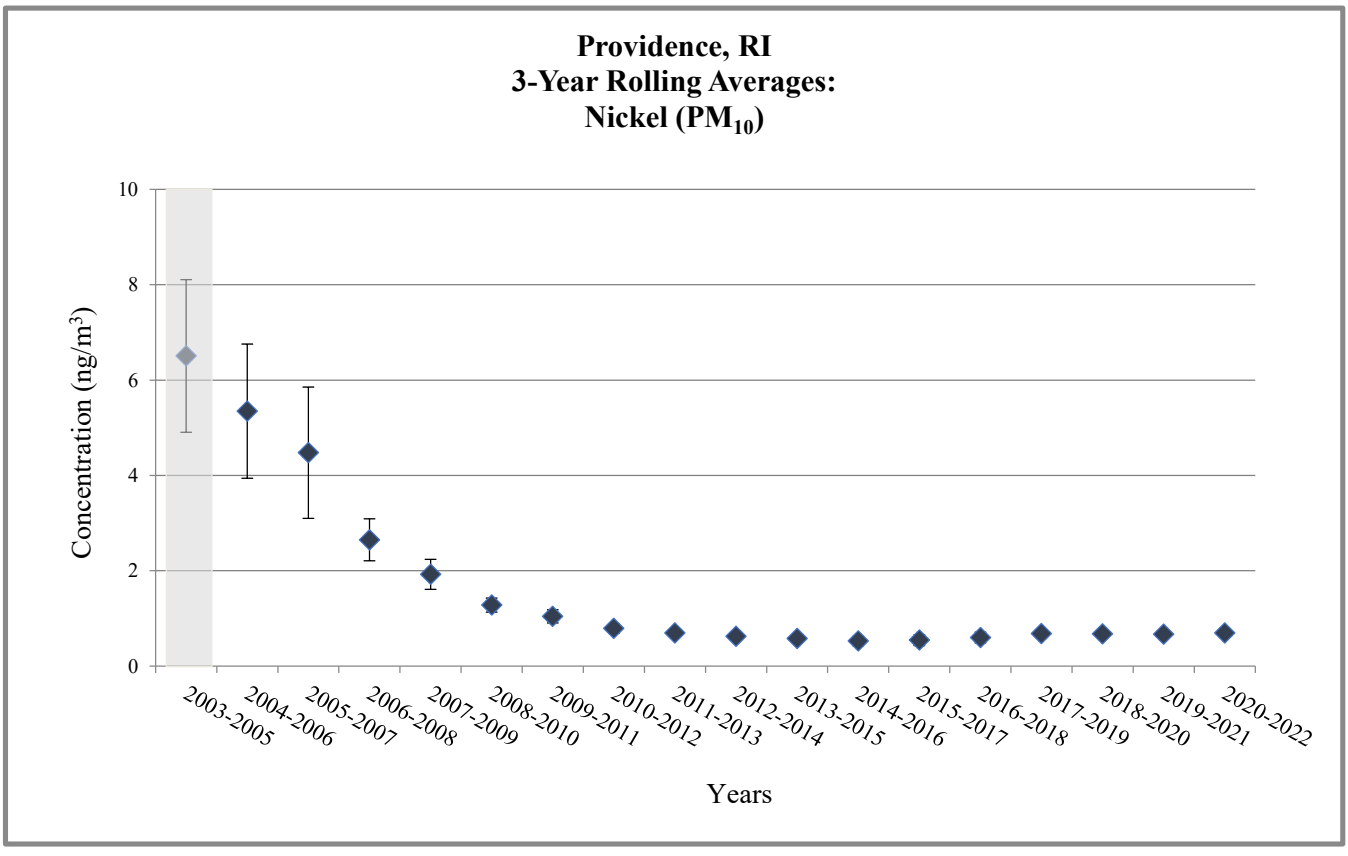

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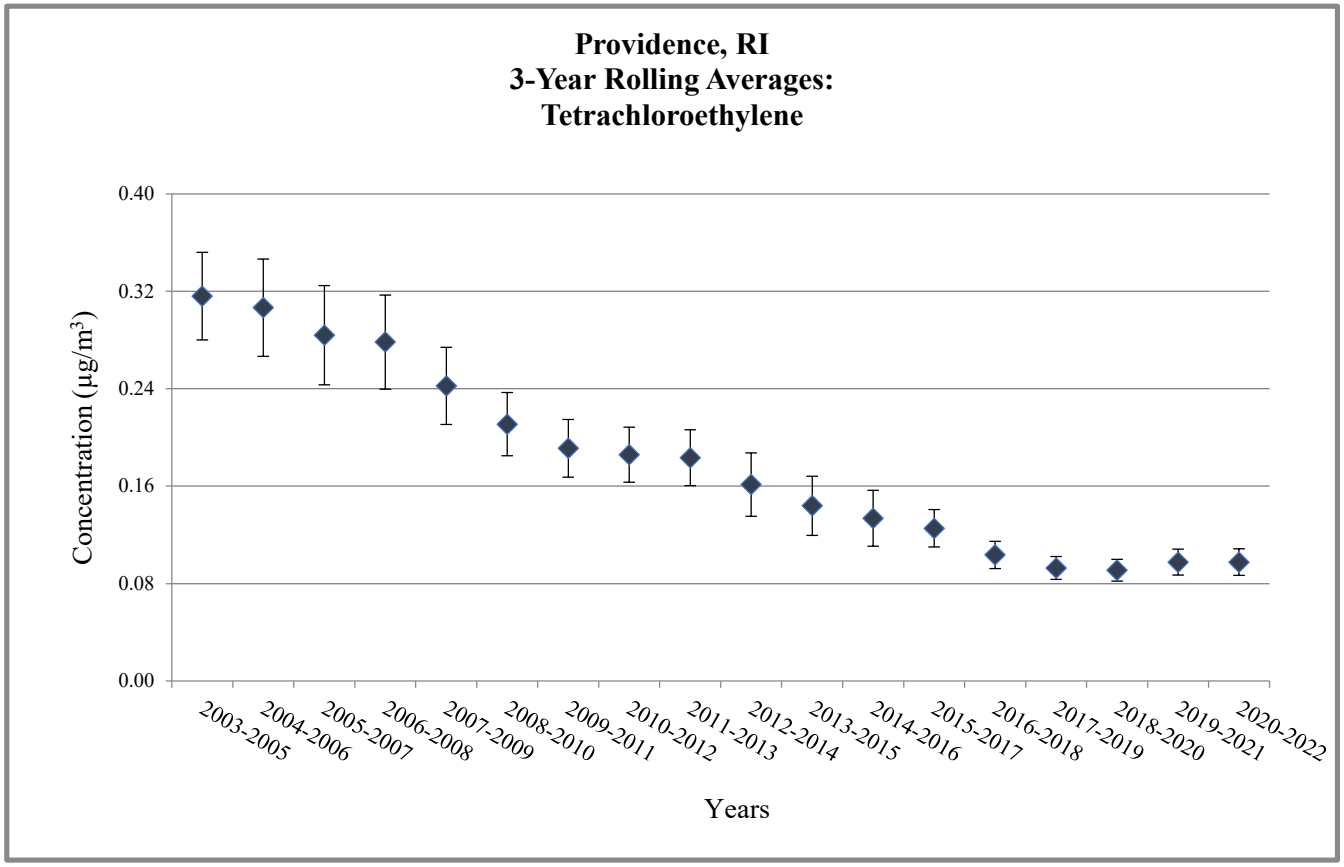

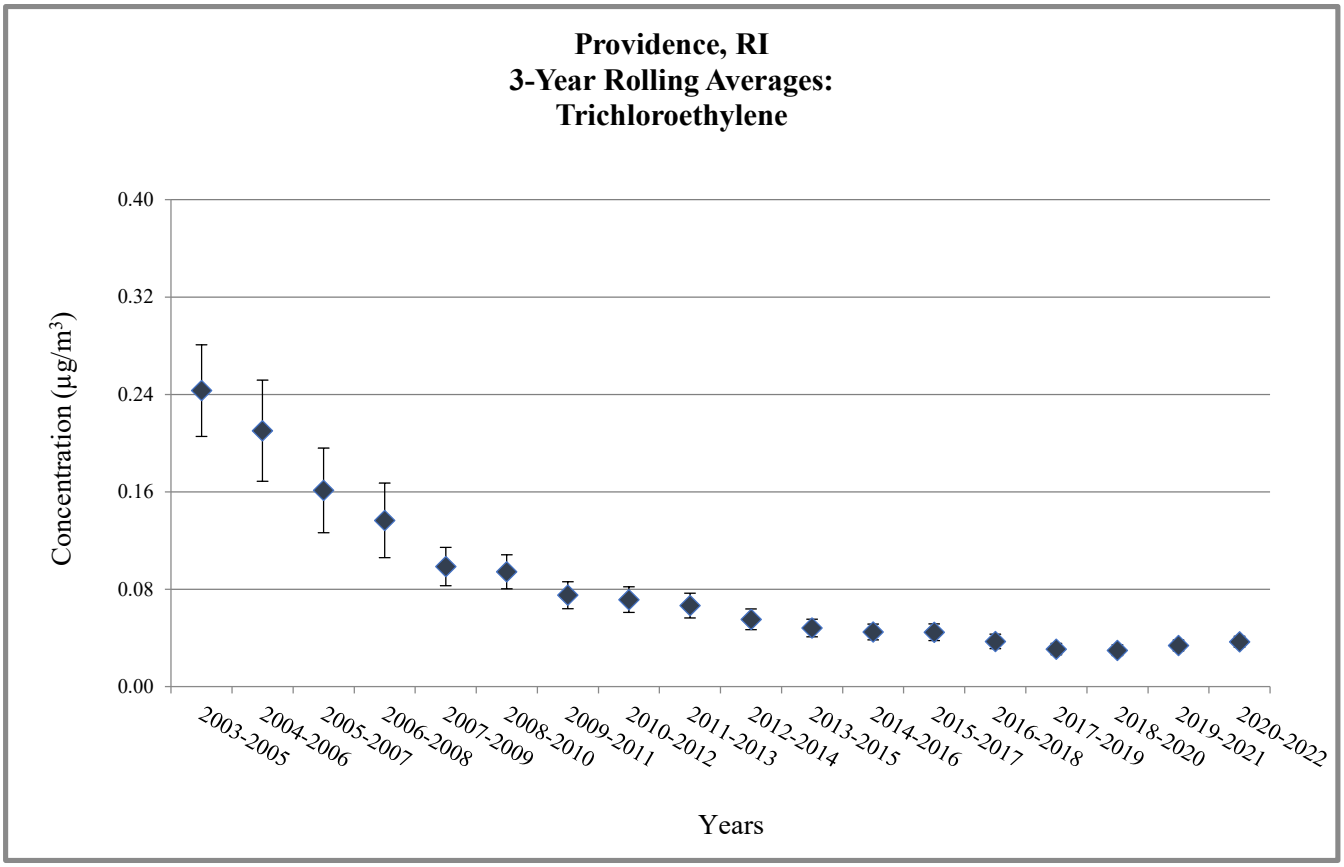

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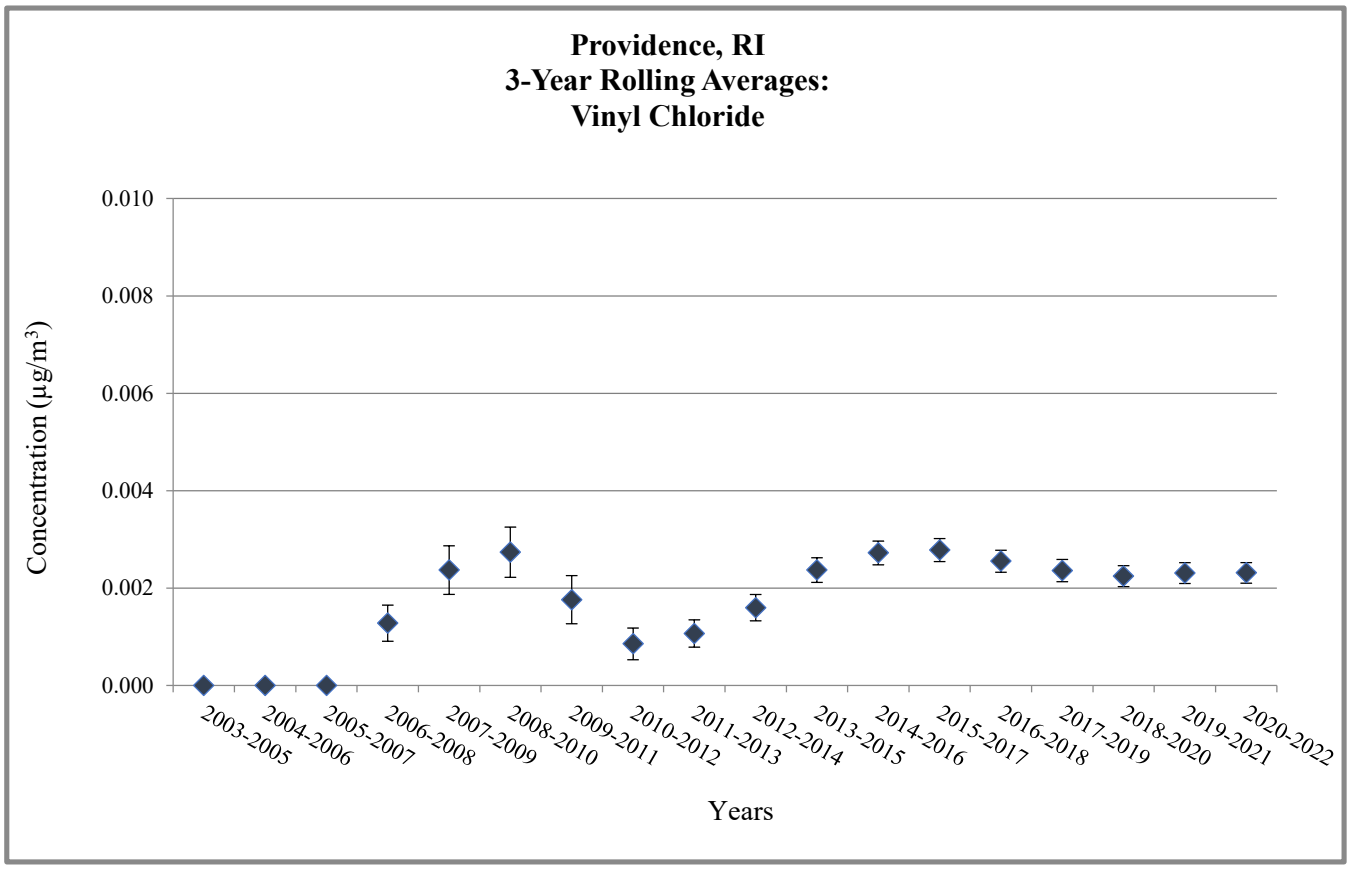

Does not meet MQO or wasn't able to collect enough samples

Table 6. NATTS Network Assessment: MQO#1 - Completeness Percentage at Providence, RI

Year	Benzene	Butadiene, 1,3-	Carbon tetrachloride	Chloroform	Tetrachloroethylene	Trichloroethylene	Vinyl chloride	Acetaldehyde	Formaldehyde	Arsenic (PM10)	Beryllium (PM10)	Cadmium (PM10)	Lead (PM10)	Manganese (PM10)	Nickel (PM10)	Benzo(a)pyrene	Naphthalene
	VOCs							Carbonyls		PM10 Metals						PAHs	
Providence, RI (AQS Site Code: 44-007-0022)																	
2003	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	100	100	95	--a	95	95	--a	95	--	--
2004	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	75	79	98	98	98	98	98	98	--	--
2005	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	90	89	98	98	98	98	98	98	--	--
2006	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	89	95	97	97	97	97	97	97	--	--
2007	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	97	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	--	--
2008	97	97	89	97	97	97	97	89	89	92	92	92	92	92	92	--a	--a
2009	85	85	84	85	85	85	85	97	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2010	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	95	95
2011	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	85	85	92	92	92	92	92	92	93	93
2012	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	85	85	93	93	93	93	93	93	98	98
2013	92	92	92	89	92	92	92	84	84	92	92	90	92	92	92	97	97
2014	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	95	95
2015	97	97	95	97	97	97	97	93	93	98	98	98	98	98	98	100	100
2016	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	98	98
2017	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	98	98	97	97	97	97	97	97	89	89
2018	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	100	100	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
2019	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	95	95	93	93	93	93	93	93	85	85
2020	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	98	98	97	97	97	97	97	97	90	90
2021	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	95	95
2022	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	97	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	80	80

A-rated: ≥85%

B-rated: Between 75% to 85%

Does not meet: ≤75%

-- No data available

[a]: Pollutant was expected, but not sampled at this site for this year.

[b]: Scheduled sampling began midway through the year, thus, the site did not have the opportunity to collect enough samples to meet the 85% MQO.

Table 7. NATTS Network Assessment: MQO#2 - Reported Method Detection Limits (MDLs) at Providence, RI

Year	Benzene	Butadiene, 1,3-	Carbon tetrachloride	Chloroform	Tetrachloroethylene	Trichloroethylene	Vinyl chloride	Acetaldehyde	Formaldehyde	Arsenic (PM10)	Beryllium (PM10)	Cadmium (PM10)	Lead (PM10)	Manganese (PM10)	Nickel (PM10)	Benzo(a)pyrene	Naphthalene
	VOCs							Carbonyls		PM10 Metals						PAHs	
Providence, RI (AQS Site Code: 44-007-0022)																	
2003	0.25	0.44	1.85	0.29	0.80	0.21	0.46	--[a]	--[a]	--[a]	--[a]	--[a]	--[a]	--[a]	--[a]	--	--
2004	0.11	0.28	0.34	0.06	0.21	0.10	0.22	0.24	0.05	10.00	2.86	1.07	0.08	0.24	0.57	--	--
2005	0.29	0.31	1.44	0.20	0.72	0.23	0.53	0.68	0.05	10.00	2.86	1.07	0.08	0.24	0.57	--	--
2006	0.22	0.29	0.81	0.14	0.68	0.19	0.37	0.04	0.04	10.00	2.86	1.07	0.080	0.24	0.57	--	--
2007	0.29	0.35	0.52	0.11	0.60	0.13	0.40	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.0001	0.002	0.004	--	--
2008	0.20	0.07	0.44	0.14	0.48	0.13	0.26	0.08	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.0001	0.002	0.004	0.07	0.02
2009	0.15	0.13	0.19	0.04	0.24	0.06	0.19	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.0001	0.002	0.004	0.05	0.01
2010	0.27	0.18	0.37	0.08	0.44	0.10	0.19	0.04	0.038	0.30	0.04	0.03	0.002	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01
2011	0.25	0.18	0.30	0.06	0.40	0.10	0.14	0.04	0.05	0.35	0.12	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.003
2012	0.29	0.11	0.37	0.08	0.28	0.06	0.16	0.12	0.05	0.32	0.13	0.06	0.006	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.004
2013	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.12	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.32	0.13	0.04	0.005	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.01
2014	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.12	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.32	0.14	0.03	0.001	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.01
2015	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.03	0.12	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.32	0.14	0.031	0.001	0.01	0.04	0.13	0.01
2016	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.51	0.29	0.222	0.009	0.03	0.13	0.07	0.03
2017	0.12	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.19	0.03	0.037	0.008	0.02	0.13	0.02	0.07
2018	0.22	0.18	0.26	0.09	0.32	0.19	0.16	0.06	0.11	0.11	0.03	0.037	0.008	0.02	0.13	0.01	0.06
2019	0.22	0.13	0.26	0.08	0.32	0.16	0.14	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.04	0.020	0.008	0.03	0.26	0.01	0.04
2020	0.20	0.13	0.22	0.05	0.32	0.16	0.07	0.15	2.16	0.21	0.06	0.020	0.008	0.03	0.29	0.02	0.03
2021	0.10	0.11	0.22	0.03	0.20	0.16	0.07	0.15	3.46	0.16	0.06	0.024	0.02	0.04	0.37	0.01	0.03
2022	0.10	0.11	0.26	0.03	0.20	0.16	0.09	0.15	3.46	0.16	0.10	0.021	0.01	0.03	0.29	0.01	0.03

A-rated: MDL to Target MDL ratio ≤ 1

B-rated" MDL to Target MDL ratio between 1 and 2

Does Not Meet MDL to Target MDL ratio>2

-- No data available

[a]: Pollutant was sampled, but no MDL data were reported to AQS.

Table 8. NATTS Network Assessment: MQO#3 - Bias Percent Difference at Providence, RI

Year	Benzene	Butadiene, 1,3-	Carbon tetrachlorid	Chloroform	Tetrachloroethylene	Trichloroethylene	Vinyl chloride	Acetaldehyde	Formaldehyde	Arsenic (PM10)	Beryllium (PM10)	Cadmium (PM10)	Lead (PM10)	Manganese (PM10)	Nickel (PM10)	Benzo(a)pyrene	Naphthalene
	VOCs							Carbonyls		PM10 Metals						PAHs	
Providence, RI (AQS Site Code: 44-007-0022)																	
2004	6.0	21.5	32.9	7.3	4.1	11.6	-3.5	4.7	8.7	--a	--b	--a	--a	--b	--a	--	--
2005	6.6	-1.9	3.3	-3.4	-10.7	-6.2	-19.2	8.0	5.7	-5.2	23.0	-6.1	-8.3	-4.1	-1.5	--	--
2006	1.7	-2.8	-3.6	-5.4	-12.7	-2.4	-12.4	0.2	-3.5	-7.0	0.1	-9.1	-9.1	-10.3	7.1	--	--
2007	-3.0	-3.7	0.6	-7.5	-3.9	-3.4	3.1	-0.5	-2.8	--12.5c	--12.5c	--9.6c	--4.0c	---8.6c	---1.0c	--	--
2008	1.5	-1.4	24.2	-2.9	7.6	4.2	2.8	8.6	20.0	--a	--a	--a	--a	--a	--a	--d	--d
2009	0.4	-11.9	-9.2	-3.4	-9.7	-13.7	-10.3	-1.1	-5.3	-24.4	-8.5	-21.5	-36.3	-41.2	-32.9	-1.7	-7.7
2010	-8.8	3.7	-2.0	-7.2	-8.6	-12.8	-11.8	3.9	8.2	56.1	41.4	-6.0	-5.1	5.3	5.5	-2.3	-17.1
2011	15.4	1.9	-3.6	-10.7	0.4	-11.9	-7.0	0.5	6.8	--b	49.0	-16.1	-5.4	5.4	1.9	-2.1	-13.9
2012	--d	--d	--d	--d	--d	--d	--d	--d	--d	-28.8	21.0	-8.2	4.0	-5.2	-10.8	25.2	21.4
2013	9.2	4.9	-7.8	-9.1	-0.2	2.2	-11.0	8.4	9.2	-22.8	19.1	-12.7	0.8	11.1	6.4	-5.7	25.5
2014	0.6	-4.5	-3.0	-2.2	3.3	2.8	0.7	6.0	6.4	-29.4	--e	--e	-17.8	0.0	--f	-16.3	0.7
2015	-4.3	4.4	15.7	-0.6	-0.7	2.2	-1.5	--d	--d	--d	--d	--d	--d	--d	--d	-14.2	-11.4
2016	-10.9	-6.9	10.5	-0.3	-9.7	-10.9	-5.4	0.9	-11.3	-0.8	-0.9	-1.8	-8.9	-3.3	23.3	-10.5	-9.5
2017	-12.0	-19.0	-1.0	4.1	-15.5	-10.1	-5.3	11.5	7.8	-14.7	-12.3	-11.6	-8.7	-6.5	55.6	-22.4	-11.6
2018	-7.6	-2.5	-7.3	-6.9	-10.5	-11.4	-16.0	-6.0	3.2	-15.0	-0.6	-9.0	-5.2	-7.3	0.4	-14.8	-20.7
2019	-2.8	2.2	3.7	0.8	-5.5	0.5	-3.8	3.8	2.5	-14.2	-24.0	-12.3	-13.9	-15.6	-12.3	29.3	18.5
2020	-12.8	8.6	4.5	4.7	-6.1	4.1	4.5	2.4	6.0	-9.9	-13.0	-16.4	-11.5	-16.1	-10.1	13.1	15.8
2021	16.4	5.5	9.1	-0.2	-4.2	-1.3	5.9	-1.6	4.4	-11.6	-8.5	-15.4	-15.8	-10.7	-10.6	0.1	-2.0
2022	5.7	8.9	5.7	1.2	1.9	-8.6	6.4	-7.5	-2.9	--d	--d	--d	--d	--d	--d	--d	--d

A-rated:±25%

B-rated: Between 25% to 35% or between -25% to -35%

Does not meet:>35% or <35%

-- No data available

[a]: Pollutant was sampled at this site and year, but no bias data were reported.

[b]: Pollutant was expected, but not sampled at this site for this year.

[c]: This site was supported by EPA Region 1 and another laboratory for this pollutant and year. However, only EPA Region 1 PT data were available.

[d]: No Proficiency Test samples were sent for this pollutant and year.

[e]: The Proficiency Test sample for this pollutant was 0; the site reported a concentration as "< MDL", rather than 0. EPA accepted this result.

[f]: Although a Proficiency Test sample was sent to the lab supporting this site and year, the results were nullified by EPA due to QA issues.

Table 9. NATTS Network Assessment: MQO#4 - Overall Method Precision %CV at Providence, RI

Year	Benzene	Butadiene, 1,3-	Carbon tetrachloride	Chloroform	Tetrachloroethylene	Trichloroethylene	Vinyl chloride	Acetaldehyde	Formaldehyde	Arsenic (PM10)	Beryllium (PM10)	Cadmium (PM10)	Lead (PM10)	Manganese (PM10)	Nickel (PM10)	Benzo(a)pyrene	Naphthalene
	VOCs							Carbonyls		PM10 Metals						PAHs	
Providence, RI (AQS Site Code: 44-007-0022)																	
2003	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2004	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.2	18.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2005	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.7	11.4	0.0	--a	3.5	6.4	12.1	7.0	--	--
2006	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.9	7.6	--a	--a	--a	9.0	8.1	13.7	--	--
2007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.7	6.1	9.4	--a	5.9	7.7	8.1	8.2	--	--
2008	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.8	9.6	9.8	12.3	22.2	8.4	10.9	15.0	--	--
2009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.5	10.6	10.6	20.0	34.3	15.2	11.8	16.4	--	--
2010	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.5	13.0	11.4	--a	7.4	9.7	22.0	15.1	--	--
2011	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.3	9.6	16.0	--a	--a	14.0	13.9	37.2	--	--
2012	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.1	18.9	11.0	--a	25.3	9.6	16.5	28.8	--	--
2013	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.0	14.6	11.0	--a	21.7	10.3	10.5	26.9	--	--
2014	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.3	7.5	8.3	--a	16.3	12.9	7.2	20.6	--	--
2015	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.1	12.7	6.0	--a	8.0	5.3	3.7	19.9	--	--
2016	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.7	9.9	11.9	--a	4.3	9.4	8.7	16.8	--	--
2017	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.6	7.0	3.3	--a	11.8	7.7	23.4	17.2	--	--
2018	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.9	7.5	6.9	--a	29.4	11.0	16.9	9.7	--	--
2019	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.1	12.7	8.2	--a	17.6	16.3	13.5	12.2	--	--
2020	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.4	7.9	5.9	--a	17.6	14.4	10.9	5.6	--	--
2021	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.3	12.9	7.0	--a	7.1	12.4	10.4	3.6	--	--
2022	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.6	10.1	7.6	--a	7.6	14.0	8.7	11.2	--	--

Green = precision ≤ 15%

Yellow = precision > 15% to ≤ 25%

Red = precision > 25%

-- Gray = dataset was not rated

[a]: The primary and/or replicate value were less than the MDL, so no calculation could be made.

Table 10. NATTS Network Assessment: MQO#4 - Analytical Method Precision %CV at Providence, RI

Year	Benzene	Butadiene, 1,3-	Carbon tetrachloride	Chloroform	Tetrachloroethylene	Trichloroethylene	Vinyl chloride	Acetaldehyde	Formaldehyde	Arsenic (PM10)	Beryllium (PM10)	Cadmium (PM10)	Lead (PM10)	Manganese (PM10)	Nickel (PM10)	Benzo(a)pyrene	Naphthalene
	VOCs							Carbonyls		PM10 Metals						PAHs	
Providence, RI (AQS Site Code: 44-007-0022)																	
2003	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2004	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2005	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2006	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2008	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2010	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2011	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.8	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2012	--a	--a	--a	--a	--a	--a	--a	3.2	0.5	--b	--b	--b	--b	2.5	15.7	3.8	3.1
2013	--a	--a	--a	--a	--a	--a	--a	1.5	0.2	2.6	--b	8.6	2.6	1.4	5.1	3.7	4.3
2014	--a	--a	--a	--a	--a	--a	--a	2.4	1.9	2.8	2.1	7.4	3.5	3.3	4.0	4.7	3.9
2015	0.9	3.7	1.4	1.9	4.1	7.0	--b	1.5	1.0	15.6	--b	4.7	1.8	7.1	8.5	0.8	1.8
2016	1.1	2.9	1.7	1.8	1.2	4.8	0.0	1.9	3.4	7.4	--b	--b	0.4	1.4	2.0	3.1	0.6
2017	4.5	6.4	4.7	4.6	6.0	6.4	0.0	1.5	1.3	2.9	--b	3.0	3.2	7.5	16.7	1.1	0.8
2018	3.3	4.3	2.3	3.7	2.5	5.6	--b	1.4	1.0	8.9	--b	2.3	5.1	4.5	1.6	1.3	1.3
2019	4.0	4.9	3.6	4.1	4.2	5.8	--b	2.7	1.3	3.9	15.2	3.2	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.4
2020	2.5	6.2	1.9	3.8	4.4	3.4	--b	2.3	1.2	2.8	--b	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.4
2021	3.4	8.0	4.9	4.7	7.3	5.1	--b	1.2	0.6	6.1	--b	2.6	0.8	2.5	2.6	1.7	0.5
2022	1.1	4.9	1.0	5.8	3.1	6.6	--b	2.0	0.9	4.3	47.6	1.9	0.5	1.9	2.4	1.7	0.5

A-rated:≤ 15% CV

B-rated: Between 15%CV to25% CV

Does Not Meet: >25% CV or did not report Precision (required in the NATTS Workplan Template since 2012)

-- No data available

[a]: The primary and/or replicate value were less than the MDL, so no calculation could be made.

[b]: Per the NATTS Workplan template, analytical replicates were required to be reported to AQS for this sampling year.

Appendix A. Equipment Survey		
Pollutant Type	**Year(s)**	**Manufacturer/Model, Extraction Type, and Year**
Sampling Equipment		
Carbonyls	2003-2004	ATEC 100 Sampler (Year Deployed: unknown)
	2005-2014	ATEC 100 Sampler (Year Deployed: 2005)
	2015-2019	ATEC 2200 (Year Deployed: 2015)
	2020-2022	ATEC 2200 (Year Deployed: 2020)
PAHs	2008-2012	Andersen GPS-1 PUF Sampler (Year Deployed: <1999)
	2013-2022	Tisch PUF Hi-Vol (Year Deployed: 2011)
PM_{10} Metals	2003-2009	Andersen Hi-Volume PM10 Sampler (Year Deployed: <1999)
	2010-2013	Andersen GMW PM10 Hi-Vol Sampler (Year Deployed: 2010)
	2014-2022	Andersen Hi-Volume PM10 Sampler (Year Deployed: 2014)
VOCs	2003-2004	Xontech 910A Canister Sampler (Year Deployed: 1999)
	2005-2013	RM Environmental Systems 910A Canister Sampler (Year Deployed: 2005)
	2014-2020	Xontech 901A (Year Deployed: 2004)
	2021-2022	Xontech 9019 (3 units) (Year Deployed: 2021)
Analytical Equipment		
Carbonyls	2003-2006	Waters HPLC/model 2996 PDA (Year Deployed: 1993)
	2007-2022	HP/Agilent HPLC 1200 with UV detection (Year Deployed: 2007)
PAHs	2008-2014	HP/Agilent 5890/5971 GC/MS (Year Deployed: 2008)
	2015-2022	HP/Agilent 7890B/5975C GC/MS (Year Deployed: 2015)
PM_{10} Metals	2003-2006	PE Sciex ELAN 6100 ICP-MS (Year Deployed: unknown)
	2007-2014	PE DRC II ICP (Year Deployed: 2006)
	2015-2018	Thermo iCAP Q ICP-MS (Year Deployed: 2015)
	2019-2022	Perkin Elmer NexION 350D (Year Deployed: 2018)
VOCs	2003-2004	Agilent 7890A/5973 GC/MS (Year Deployed: unknown)
	2005-2021	Agilent 7890A/5973 GC/MS (Year Deployed: 2005)
	2022	Agilent 5977B GC/MS 8890 (Year Deployed: 2021)
Preconcentrator Equipment		
VOCs	2003-2007	Entech 7100A (Year Deployed: <1995)
	2008-2014	Entech 7100 (Year Deployed: 2008)
	2015-2020	Entech 7200 (Year Deployed: 2015)
	2021	Entech 7200 (Year Deployed: 2015), Entech 7016D (Year Deployed: 2021)
	2022	Entech 7016D (Year Deployed: 2021)
Standards Preparation Equipment		
VOCs	2003-2009	Entech 7100 (dynamic dilution) (Year Deployed: <2000)
	2010-2022	Entech 4100 (dynamic dilution) (Year Deployed: 2010)
Canister Cleaning Equipment		
VOCs	2003-2013	Entech 3100 (Hot) (Year Deployed: <2000)
	2014-2022	Entech 3100 /3100D (Hot) (Year Deployed: <2000/2016
PM_{10} Extraction Equipment		
PM_{10} Metals	2003-2005	unknown (Hotblock) (Year Deployed: <2004)
	2006-2022	Environmental Express SC100 (Hotblock) (Year Deployed: 2006)
PAHs Extraction Equipment		
PAHs	2008-2018	Dionex -300 (ASE) (Year Deployed: 2004)
	2019-2022	Dionex -350 (ASE) (Year Deployed: 2019)