



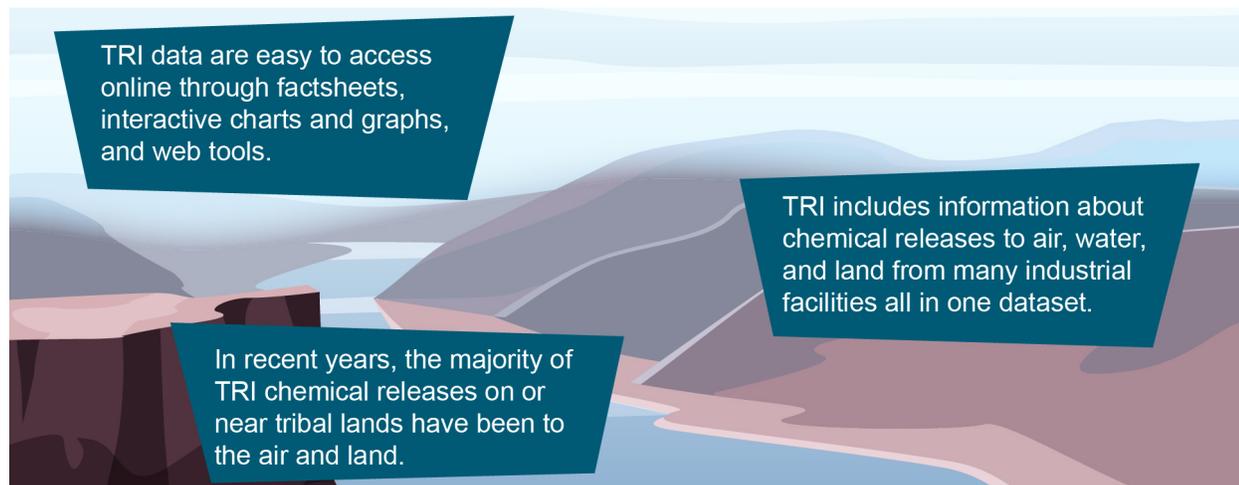
TRI data can help you learn about chemical releases and pollution prevention activities reported to EPA by nearby industrial and federal facilities.

How can tribal communities use TRI data?



What can tribal communities learn from TRI data?

TRI is a publicly available database with web-based tools that allow communities to access information about chemical releases to air, water, and land. Facilities in 30 different industry sectors submit TRI reports annually to EPA about the chemicals they manage and release into the environment, as well as about the activities they have implemented to reduce waste generation. Facilities that are located on the lands of federally recognized tribes are also required to submit a copy of their annual TRI reports to a designated representative of each of the affected tribes.



How can tribal communities access TRI data?

The TRI Tribal Search Interface provides interactive charts to easily access data about releases from TRI facilities on or within 10 miles of tribal lands. It is available at www.epa.gov/tri/tribal. Find other tools for accessing and analyzing TRI data at www.epa.gov/tri/tri-data-and-tools.

The image shows a tablet displaying the TRI Tribal Search Interface. The interface includes several input fields and buttons. Callout boxes provide instructions for each part of the interface:

- Top Center:** For more detailed information on releases on or near tribal communities, start by filtering by one or more of the selections below
- Top Left:** Select one or more industry sectors, such as food or wood product manufacturing, to view data and click ✓
- Top Right:** Select one or more chemicals that are reported to TRI and click ✓
- Middle Left:** Select one or more federally recognized tribes and click ✓
- Middle Right:** Select either "on tribal lands" or "within 10 miles of tribal lands" and click ✓
- Bottom Center:** Download the raw data from the chart based on your selections
- Bottom Right:** Click this button to reset your selections
- Bottom Right (Callout to Chart):** This chart updates based on the selections you make above
- Bottom Left:** This dropdown menu lists six options for viewing data based on your selections above. Options include:
 - Releases by Tribe
 - Number of Facilities by Tribe
 - Releases by Chemical
 - Releases by Industry Sector
 - Trend in Releases by Media
 - List of Facilities

The main interface shows a pie chart titled "Total Releases by Tribe, 2017" with the following data:

Tribe	Percentage
Tohono O'odham Nation...	49.5%
Navajo Nation...	23.4%
Ute Indian Tribe...	18.8%
Other Tribes	8.3%

Total Releases for 18 Tribes: 10,143,007 lbs

Are tribal communities at risk from chemical releases?

While TRI data can be used to identify potential chemical hazards on or near tribal lands, these release data alone are not sufficient to determine exposure or to calculate potential risks to human health and the environment. To better understand potential long-term risks in your community, TRI data should be considered along with other information, such as the toxicity of the chemical(s), quantity released, route of exposure, and other information.

How can I learn more?

- Call EPA's TRI Information Center at (800) 424-9346 and select menu option #3
- Visit www.epa.gov/tri or www.epa.gov/tribal
- Email the TRI Program at tri.help@epa.gov
- Contact designated TRI Tribal Contacts at www.epa.gov/tri/tribal/contacts
- Find your EPA TRI Regional Coordinator at www.epa.gov/tri/contacts