

Contaminated Lands

Table E10: Percentage of children ages 0 to 17 years living within one mile of Superfund and Corrective Action sites that may not have all human health protective measures in place, 2018

Race / Ethnicity	All Incomes	< Poverty Level	≥ Poverty Level
All Races/Ethnicities	2.4	3.0	2.2
White	2.0	2.5	1.9
Black	2.5	3.1	2.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	2.7	3.0	2.5
Asian	3.2	3.5	3.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6.6	6.9	6.5
Hispanic	3.1	3.4	2.9
All Other Races†	3.7	4.2	3.5

DATA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Land and Emergency Management, Superfund Enterprise Management System and RCRAInfo

NOTE: Race categories include children of Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic children may be of any race.

† The “All Other Races” category includes all other races not specified, together with those individuals who report more than one race.

Table E11: Distribution by race/ethnicity and family income of children living near selected contaminated lands* in 2018, compared with the distribution by race/ethnicity and income of children in the general U.S. population

Race / Ethnicity	Population	All Incomes	< Poverty Level
White	Children living near selected sites	57.3	45.8
	All children	67.3	54.0
Black	Children living near selected sites	14.9	25.5
	All children	14.0	24.5
American Indian/ Alaska Native	Children living near selected sites	1.1	1.6
	All children	1.0	1.6
Asian	Children living near selected sites	4.7	3.2
	All children	6.3	2.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Children living near selected sites	0.5	0.6
	All children	0.2	0.2
All Other Races†	Children living near selected sites	19.8	23.5
	All children	12.8	16.9
Hispanic	Children living near selected sites	32.7	43.1
	All children	25.4	37.9

DATA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Land and Emergency Response, Superfund Enterprise Management System and RCRAInfo

*Within one mile of Superfund and Corrective Action sites that may not have all human health protective measures in place.

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