

2023 Survey Status Update OA/OC Process Participation Reporting Dead

QA/QC Process, Participation, Reporting Deadline Extension, and Next Steps

September 8, 2025

Outline





All 37 Selected Categories for the Survey



SIP Commitment (17 categories)



US EPA Regulations (1 category)

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PCBTF Prohibition (19 categories)

| Category Code | Category Name |
|------------------|--|
| 20311 | General Purpose Cleaner (nonaerosol) |
| 30211 | Anti-microbial Dry Hand Wash (Hand Sanitizer) |
| 20903 | Laundry Detergent |
| 30404 | Hand and Body Conditioner, Cream, Lotion, and Moisturizer |
| 20104 | Air Freshener, liquid/pump spray |
| 30102 | Deodorant |
| 10115 | Plastic Pipe Cement and Primer |
| 20305 | Disinfectant (aerosol) |
| 30603 | Dye, permanent |
| 30602 | Conditioner without styling claims |
| 21405 | Floor Wax Stripper |
| 20326 | Oven or Grill Cleaner (nonaerosol) |
| 30411 | Sunscreen (hair or body) (aerosol) |
| 30207 | Body Wash/Mousse/Gel/Soap/Foam/Scrub |
| 20919 | Liquid Fabric Softener |
| 30101 | Antiperspirant |
| 20103 | Dual Purpose Air Freshener/Disinfectant (aerosol) |

| Category Code | Category Name |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| 60214 | Paint Remover or Stripper |

| Category Code | Category Name |
|------------------|--|
| | Thinner/Reducer/Retardant (Motor Vehicle Coating |
| 60223 | Systems) |
| 60216 | Paint Thinner (nonaerosol) |
| | Sealant or Caulking Compound Nonchemically |
| 10210 | Curing |
| 60211 | Lacquer Thinner |
| 21303 | Footwear or Leather Care Product (all other forms) |
| 60213 | Multi-purpose Solvent (nonaerosol) |
| 21301 | Footwear or Leather Care Product (aerosol) |
| 60203 | Clean Up Solvent |
| 21018 | Rust Preventative or Rust Control Lubricant (aerosol) |
| 70117 | Undercoating (aerosol only) |
| 20504 | Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner (nonaerosol - dilutable) |
| 20312 | General Purpose Degreaser (aerosol) |
| 20321 | Metal Polish/Cleanser (aerosol) |
| 21003 | Cutting or Tapping Oil (aerosol) |
| 20313 | General Purpose Degreaser (nonaerosol) |
| 20513 | Spot Remover (nonaerosol) |
| 10209 | Sealant or Caulking Compound Chemically Curing |
| 21012 | Multi-purpose Dry Lubricant |
| 21014 | Penetrant |



Survey Quality Assurance / Quality Control Process

Label QA/QC (Product Level)

Confirm Product Label Submittal

Confirm Survey Category Code

Correct Product Form and Delivery

Check for inflated mass (Multipack, Container Fill)

General QA/QC (Submittal Level)

Correct CSV submittal errors

Correct CSV formats

Correct Product UPC formats

Spot-check formulations vs Product Label

Check for inflated mass (Units Sold, Multipack, Container Fill, Density)

Category Outlier QA/QC (Category Level)

Survey Data Summary

Ingredient QA/QC (Ingredient Level)

Flag all potentially newly reported ingredients (~7,300 in 2023)

Correct mismatches and typos with CAS # and chemical names

Identify physical/chemical properties of new ingredients

Classify ingredients: TOG, Inorganic, or Non-Volatile Organics

Identify TOG ingredient reactivity or surrogate

Incorporate new ingredients into survey database for next batch use



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Regulatory

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Overview of 2023 Survey Status to date

| Survey Status | 2023 | 3-Year Survey (37 Targeted Categories) |
|---|----------|--|
| Total Reporting Responsible Parties (RP) | 417 | 894 |
| Total Products Reported | ~42,200 | ~59,500 |
| Total Ingredients Reported | ~613,300 | ~525,000 |
| Total Potentially New Ingredients to QAQC | ~7,300 | NA |

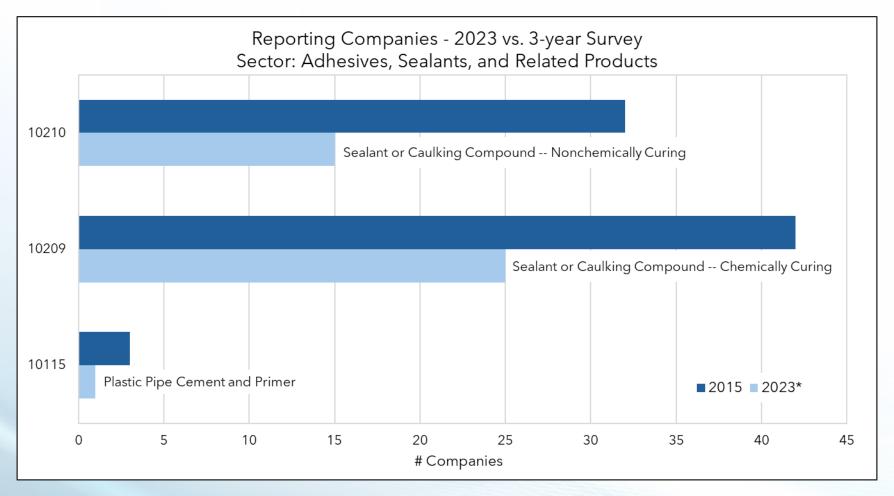
| Breakdown of 2023 RP | Number of RP |
|---|--------------|
| Participants in Both 3-Year Survey and 2023 Surveys | 223 |
| First Time Participants in 2023 | 194 |
| Non-Responding Company List (as of 8/28/2025) | 574 |

Non-Responding Company List

Companies were removed from the list if they were:

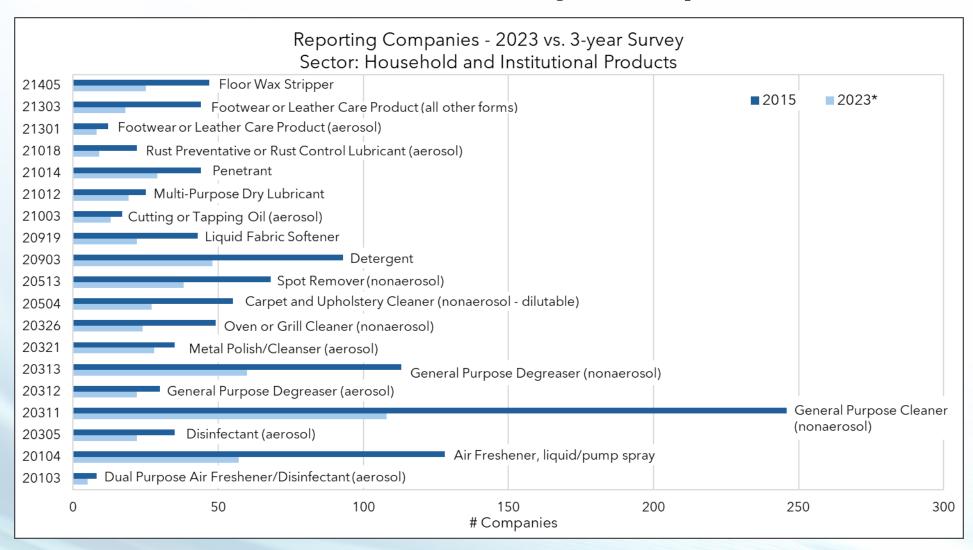
- Verified as being no longer in business in 2023
- Reported in 2023 under a new name
- Acquired by, and subsequently reported under, a different company in 2023





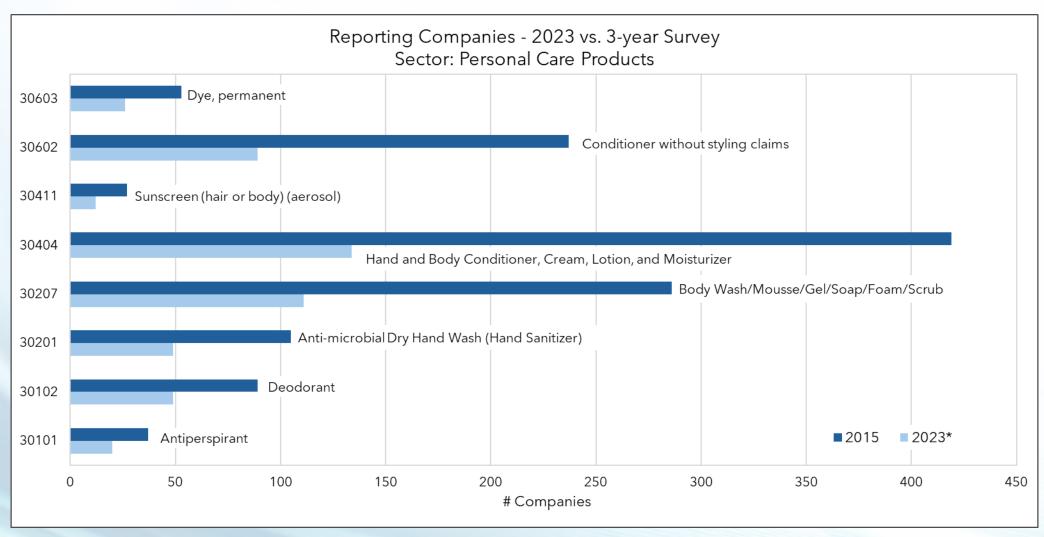
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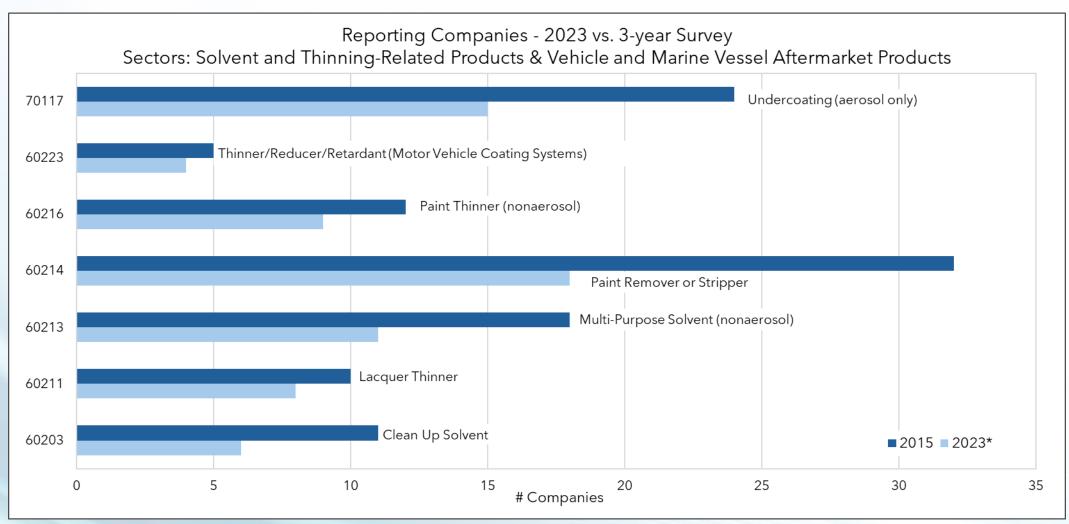
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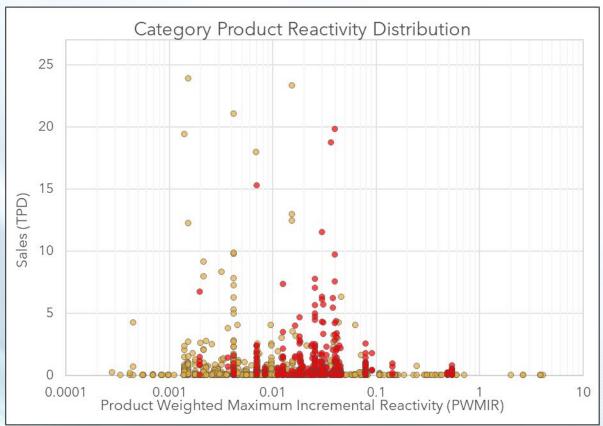
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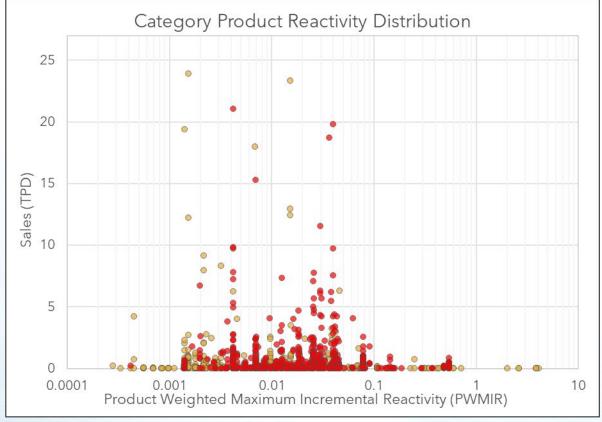


Implications of Non-Reporting

Scenario A: A single non-reporting company



Scenario B: Many non-reporting companies

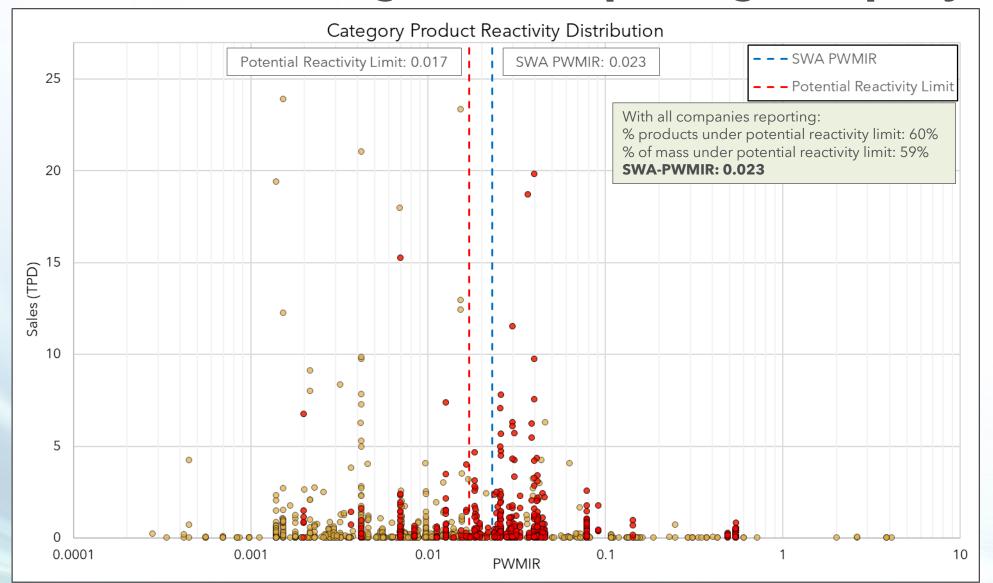


= Non-reporting Company

= Reporting Company



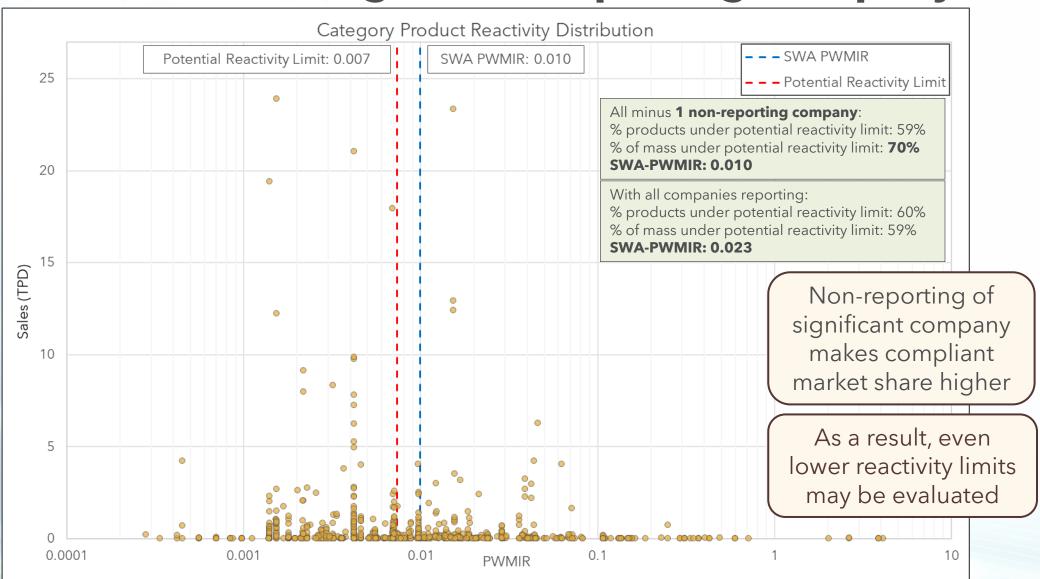
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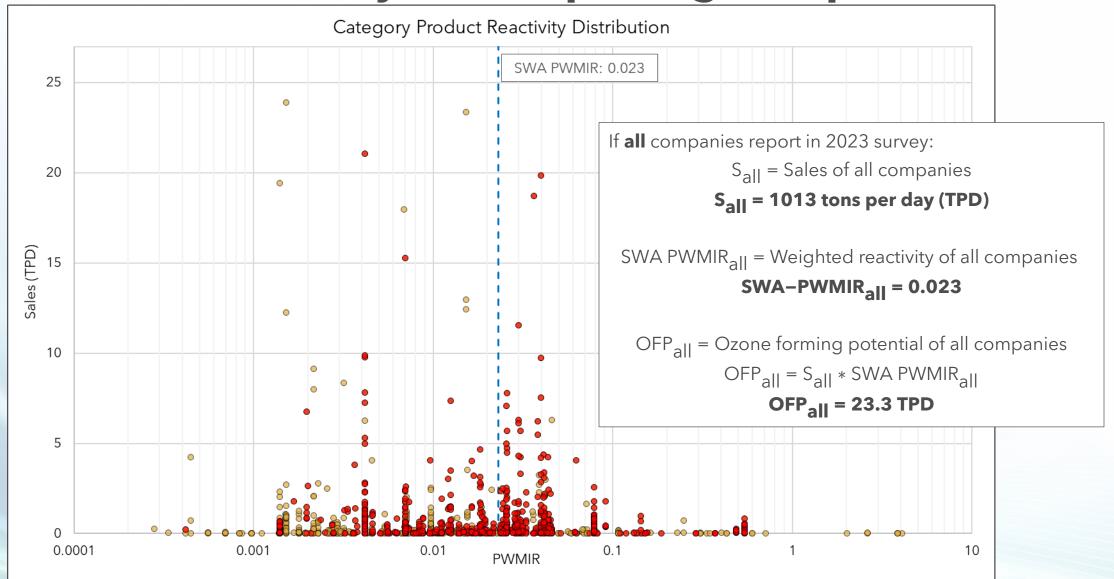




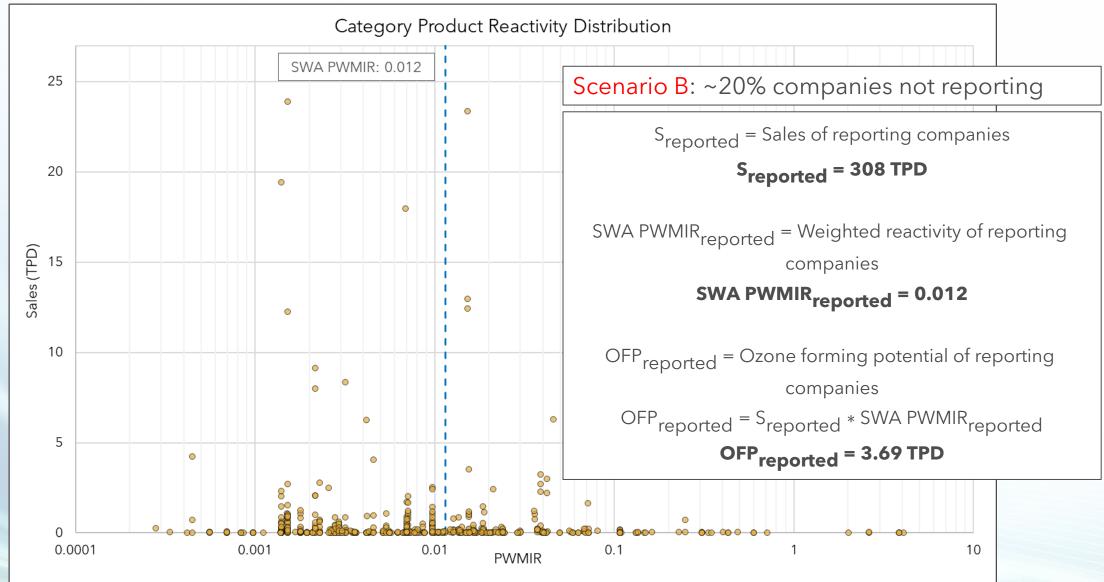
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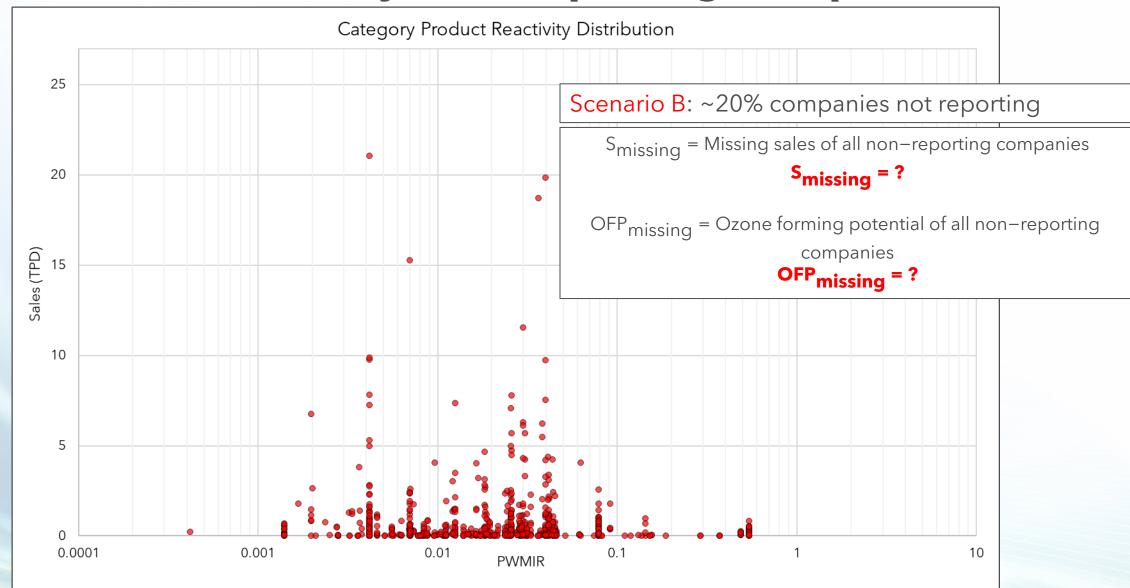














Scenario B: ~20% companies not reporting

S_{reported} = Sales of reporting companies

 $S_{reported} = 308 TPD$

SWA PWMIR_{reported} = Weighted reactivity of reporting companies

SWA PWMIR_{reported} = 0.012

OFP_{reported} = Ozone forming potential of reporting companies

OFP_{reported} = S_{reported} * SWA-PWMIR_{reported}

OFP_{reported} = 3.69 TPD

S_{missing} = Missing sales of all non-reporting companies

 $S_{\text{missing}} = ?$

OFP_{missing} = Ozone forming potential of all non-reporting companies

OFP_{missing} = ?

To be estimated using one of 2 options presented in later slides

S_{corrected} = Corrected sales of all companies

S_{corrected} = S_{reported} + S_{missing}

OFP_{corrected} = Corrected ozone forming potential of all companies

OFP_{corrected} = OFP_{reported} + OFP_{missing}



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Additional Support





We offer one-on-one assistance

Please email the Survey Help Box to schedule a call or meeting at 2023CPSurvey@arb.ca.gov

Put "Live Survey Help" in the email subject line.

Include a phone number or email for Microsoft Teams meeting.



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2015 CARB Consumer Products Survey Data

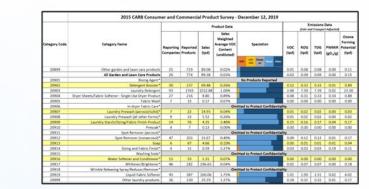
| | 2015 CARB Consumer and Co | mmercial | Product S | Survey - | December 1 | 2, 2019 | | | | | |
|---------------|--|--|-------------------------------|----------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Pr | oduct Data | | | | nissions d Transpor | Data t Adjusted) | |
| Category Code | Category Name | Reporting Companies | | Sales (tpd) | Sales Weighted Average VOC Content (undiluted) | Speciation | VOC (tpd) | ROG (tpd) | TOG (tpd) | PWMIR (gO ₃ /g) | Ozone Forming Potential (tpd) |
| | | | | | | VOC LVP- VOC Exempt Water Other | | | | | |
| 60201 | Baseboard Stripper* | 11 | 17 | 0.03 | 28.59% | | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.70 | 0.02 |
| 60202 | Brush Cleaner and Reconditioner* | 17 | 51 | 0.35 | 9.78% | | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.27 | 0.39 | 0.14 |
| 60203 | Clean Up Solvent | 11 | 26 | 0.58 | 24.43% | | 0.14 | 0.16 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 0.33 |
| 60204 | Specialty Degreasers (specific use)* | | Omitted to Protect Confidenti | | | | | | | | |
| 60205 | Denatured Alcohol | 5 | 5 16 1.75 97.44% | | | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.04 | 1.82 | |
| 60206 | Floor or Wall Covering Adhesive Remover | | | | Omit | ted to Protect Confidenti | ality | | | | |
| 60207 | Gasket or Thread Locking Adhesive Remover* | 6 | 8 | 0.01 | 45.82% | | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 1.05 | 0.01 |
| 60208 | General Purpose Adhesive Remover | 25 | 57 | 0.22 | 11.08% | | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.60 | 0.13 |
| 60209 | Graffiti Remover (aerosol) | | 28 | 0.13 | 46.71% | | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 1.79 | 0.24 |
| 60210 | Graffiti Remover (nonaerosol) | | 57 | 0.15 | 20.03% | | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 1.13 | 0.17 |
| 60211 | Lacquer Thinner | | 57 | 4.63 | 10.21% | | 0.47 | 0.47 | 4.53 | 0.53 | 2.47 |
| 60212 | Multi-purpose Solvent (aerosol) | 7 | 14 | 0.75 | 96.28% | | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.73 | 1.29 | 0.97 |
| 60213 | Multi-purpose Solvent (nonaerosol | | 96 | 6.58 | 1.54% | | 0.10 | 0.89 | 6.32 | 0.46 | 3.03 |
| 60214 | Paint Remover or Stripper | 32 | 181 | 3.75 | 24.81% | | 0.93 | 1.03 | 3.46 | 0.47 | 1.76 |
| 60215 | Paint Thinner (aerosol)* | | | | Omit | ted to Protect Confidenti | ality | | | | |
| 60216 | Paint Thinner (nonaerosol) | 12 | 83 | 4.96 | 11.84% | | 0.59 | 3.93 | 4.23 | 0.78 | 3.86 |
| 60217 | Specialty Adhesive Remover* | 8 | 15 | 0.02 | 59.22% | | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 2.82 | 0.07 |
| 60218 | Spray Gun Cleaner and Solvent* | 9 | 20 | 0.08 | 4.04% | | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.53 | 0.04 |
| 60219 | Surface Preparation Solvent and Cleaner (Marine Vessel and Watercraft Surfaces)* | | | | Omit | ted to Protect Confidenti | ality | | | | |
| 60220 | Surface Preparation Solvent and Cleaner (Motor Vehicle Surfaces)* | 11 | 53 | 0.09 | 32.13% | | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.76 | 0.07 |
| 60221 | Thinner/Reducer/Retardant (Furniture Coating Systems) | 4 | 11 | 0.03 | 99.28% | | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 2.74 | 0.08 |
| 60222 | Thinner/Reducer/Retardant (Marine Vessel and Watercraft Coating Systems)* | Thinner/Reducer/Retardant (Marine Vessel and Watercraft Coating Systems)* Omitted to Protect Confidenti | | | | ality | | | | | |
| 60223 | Thinner/Reducer/Retardant (Motor Vehicle Coating Systems) | tardant (Motor Vehicle Coating Systems) 5 59 0.65 34.69% | | | | | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.37 | 0.60 | 0.39 |
| 60224 | Other adhesive removers | Omitted to Protect Confidentia | | | | ality | | | | | |
| 60299 | O299 Other solvent and thinning products 21 92 0.40 11.41% | | | | | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.17 | 0.07 | |

The 2023 Survey Data Summary will use the same format as the 3-Year Survey

Posted at CARB, 2019

Anticipated 2023 Survey Data Summary release around January 2026

Remediating Survey Categories with Persistent Underreporting



Finalize Identification of categories with persistent underreporting

Option 1: Use Last Survey Non- Reporting Company Profiles

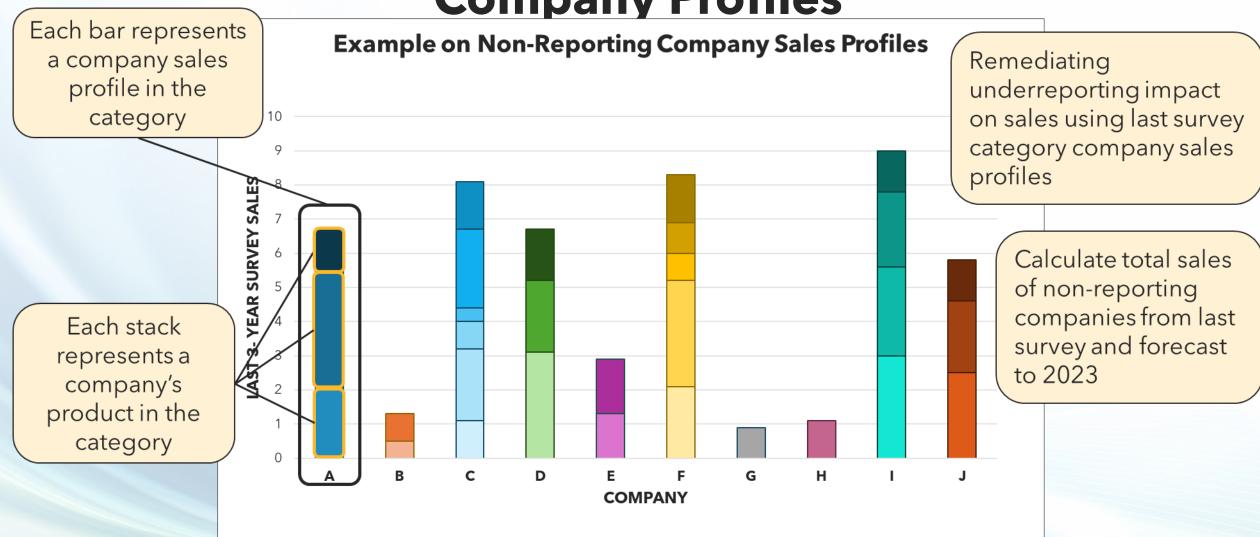
Capture from the last survey contributions of all non-reporting companies' in a current category with underreporting

Option 2: Update Last Survey Non-Reporting Company Profiles

Randomly select a sample of non-reporting companies, update their profiles thru in-depth verification, then apply findings to entire set of non-reporting companies

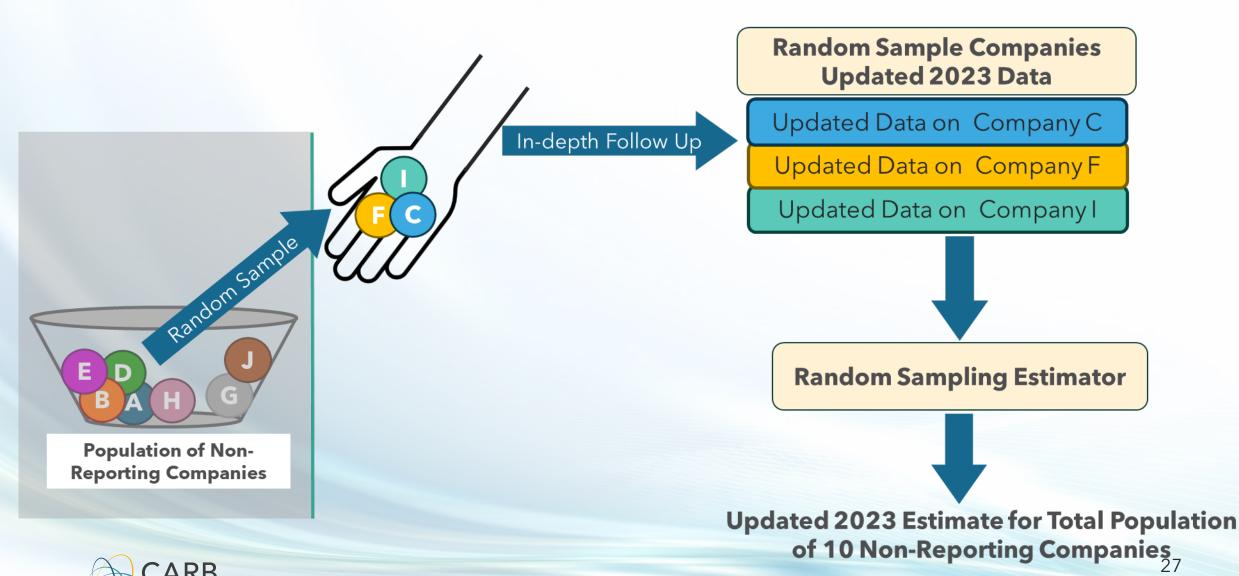


Option 1: Use Last Survey Non-Reporting Company Profiles





Simple Random Sampling Estimation



Weighted Random Sampling Estimation

RandomSample Population of Non-**Reporting Companies**

In-depth Follow Up

Number of samples drawn is based on resources needed for in-depth follow up

Non-reporting companies' relative significance differs in terms of their Sales, VOC emissions, and OFP.

Random Sampling Weight Choices: Sales, VOC emissions, and OFP Random Sample Companies Updated 2023 Data

Updated Data on Company C

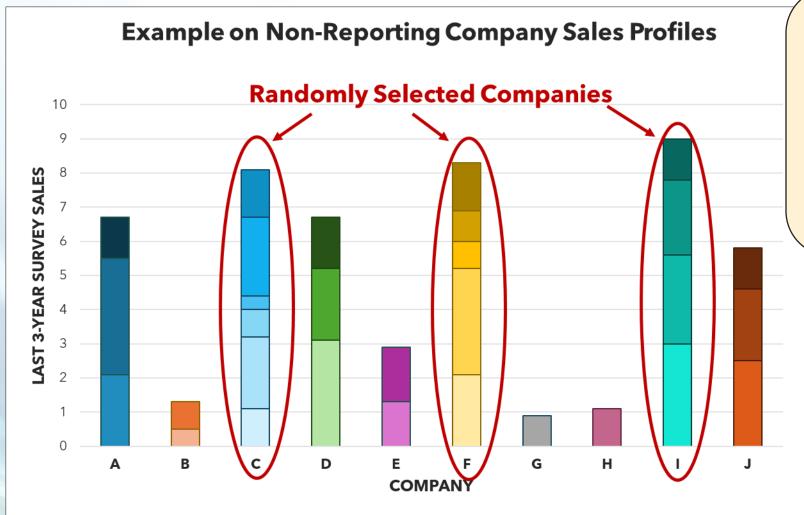
Updated Data on Company F

Updated Data on Company I

Weighted Random Sampling Estimator

Updated 2023 Estimate for Total Population of 10 Non-Reporting Companies

Option 2: Update Non-Reporting Company Profiles

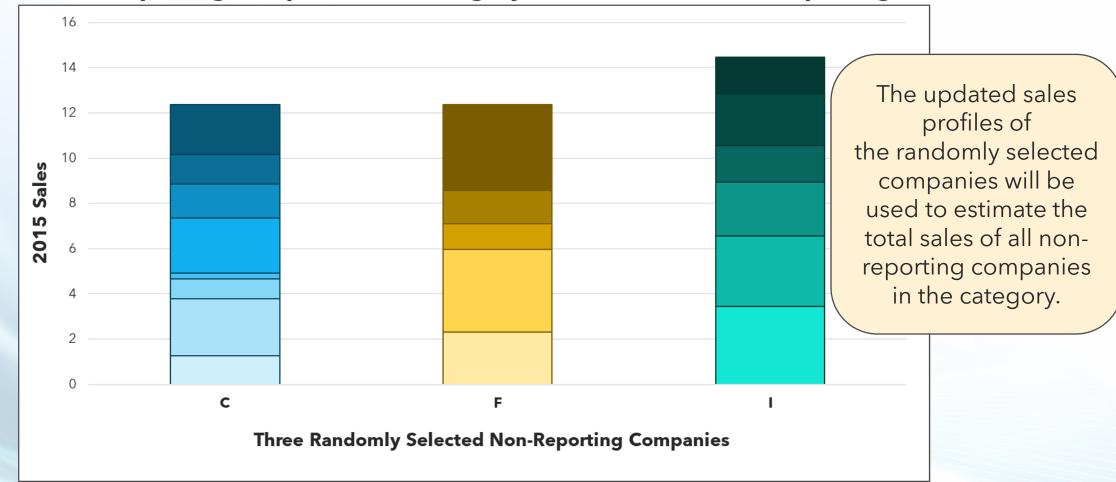


The last 3-year survey sales profiles of the 3 randomly selected non-reporting companies will be updated to 2023 through an in-depth follow-up and then will be used to estimate the updated 2023 sales of all 10 non-reporting companies in the category



Option 2: Update Non-Reporting Company Profiles

In-Depth Follow-up used to create Updated 2023 Sales Profiles of the Three Randomly Selected Non-Reporting Companies in a Category with Persistent Underreporting





Weighted Random Selection Estimate Methodology

Probability of Inclusion in Weighted Random Sample of Non-Reporting Companies

| | Last 3-Year | Probability |
|---------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Company | Survey | of Inclusion |
| id | Sales | (π _i) |
| Α | 6.7 | |
| В | 1.3 | |
| С | 8.1 | π _C = 0.48 |
| D | 6.7 | |
| E | 2.9 | |
| F | 8.3 | $\pi_{F} = 0.49$ |
| G | 0.9 | |
| Н | 1.1 | |
| I | 9 | π_{l} = 0.53 |
| J | 5.8 | |
| Total | 50.8 | |

$$\pi_{c} = N \times (S_{c} / S_{Total})$$

$$= 3 \times (8.1 / 50.8)$$
 $\pi_{c} = 0.48$

$$\pi_{f} = 0.49$$

$$\pi_{l} = 0.53$$

 π_{c} = The probability of the weighted random selection of company C

N = Number of non-reporting companies included in weighted random selection

S_c = Last 3-year survey sales of Company C

S_{Total} = Last 3-year survey sales of all 10 companies



Weighted Random Selection Estimate Methodology

Probability of Inclusion in Weighted Random Sample of Non-Reporting Companies

| | Last 3-Year | Probability | Updated |
|---------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Company | Survey | of Inclusion | 2023 Sales |
| id | Sales | (π _i) | (S′ _i) |
| Α | 6.7 | | |
| В | 1.3 | | |
| С | 8.1 | $\pi_{c} = 0.48$ | S'_c = 12.4 |
| D | 6.7 | | |
| E | 2.9 | | |
| F | 8.3 | $\pi_{F} = 0.49$ | S'_F = 12.4 |
| G | 0.9 | | |
| Н | 1.1 | | |
| | 9 | π_{l} = 0.53 | S'₁ = 14.5 |
| J | 5.8 | | |
| Total | 50.8 | | S' _{total} = 78.3 |

In-depth follow-up with non-reporting Companies results in their updated 2023 category profile sales.

Horvitz-Thompson weighted random sample estimator:

$$S'_{Total} = (S'_{C}/\pi_{C}) + (S'_{F}/\pi_{F}) + (S'_{I}/\pi_{I})$$

= (12.4/ 0.48) + (12.4/ 0.49) + (14.5/ 0.53)
 $S'_{Total} = 78.3$

 π_i = The probability of the weighted random selection of a company

of a company **S'**_i = Total **updated** 2023 Sales for a company

S'_{Total} = Estimated Total **Updated** 2023 Sales for All 10 Non-Reporting Companies



Weighted Random Selection Estimate Methodology

Probability of Inclusion in Weighted Random Sample of Non-Reporting Companies

| | Last 3-Year | Probability | Updated |
|---------|-------------|-------------------|---|
| Company | Survey | of Inclusion | 2023 Sales |
| id | Sales | (π _i) | (S' _i) |
| A | 6.7 | | |
| В | 1.3 | | |
| С | 8.1 | $\pi_{c} = 0.48$ | S'_c = 12.4 8.1 |
| D | 6.7 | | |
| E | 2.9 | | |
| F | 8.3 | $\pi_{F} = 0.49$ | S'_F = 12.4 8.3 |
| G | 0.9 | | |
| Н | 1.1 | | |
| | 9 | π_{l} = 0.53 | S'₁ = 14.5 9 |
| J | 5.8 | | |
| Total | 50.8 | | S' _{total} = 50.8 |

In the case of persistent non-reporting from Companies C,F, and I

The weight random sample of the Horvitz-Thompson estimation methodology is **unbiased**

Horvitz-Thompson weighted random sample estimator:

$$S'_{Total} = (S'_{C}/\pi_{C}) + (S'_{F}/\pi_{F}) + (S'_{I}/\pi_{I})$$

= (8.1/ 0.48) + (8.3/ 0.49) + (9/ 0.53)
 $S'_{Total} = 50.8$

 π_i = The probability of the weighted random selection of a company

S'_i = Total **updated** 2023 Sales for a company

S'_{Total} = Estimated Total **Updated** 2023 Sales for All 10 Non-Reporting Companies

Demonstration of methodology unbiasedness

Weighted Random Selection Estimate Methodology The weight random same

Probability of Inclusion in Weighted Random Sample of Non-Reporting Companies

Updated for 2023

| The weight random sample of the |
|---------------------------------|
| Horvitz-Thompson estimation |
| methodology can be applied to |
| Sales, VOC emissions, and OFP |

| | | | Opa | ated for 201 | 43 | Sal |
|---------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----|
| | Last 3-Year | Probability | | VOC | OFP | |
| Company | Survey | of Inclusion | Sales | Emissions | Emissions | |
| id | Sales | (π _i) | (S' _i) | (V' _i) | (O' _i) | |
| Α | 6.7 | | | | | |
| В | 1.3 | | | | | L' |
| С | 8.1 | $\pi_{\rm C}$ = 0.48 | S'_c = 12.4 | V'c=TBD | O'c=TBD | |
| D | 6.7 | | | | | V |
| E | 2.9 | | | | | |
| F | 8.3 | $\pi_{F} = 0.49$ | S'_F = 12.4 | V' _F =TBD | O' _F =TBD | |
| G | 0.9 | | | | | o |
| Н | 1.1 | | | | | |
| I | 9 | π_{l} = 0.53 | S'₁= 14.5 | V' _I =TBD | O' _I =TBD | |
| J | 5.8 | | | | | |
| Total | 50.8 | | S' _{total} = 78.3 | V' _{total} =? | O' _{total} =? | |

Horvitz-Thompson weighted random sample estimator:

$$S'_{Total} = (S'_{C}/\pi_{C}) + (S'_{F}/\pi_{F}) + (S'_{I}/\pi_{I})$$

OR

$$V'_{Total} = (V'_{C}/\pi_{C}) + (V'_{F}/\pi_{F}) + (V'_{I}/\pi_{I})$$

OR

$$O'_{Total} = (O'_{C}/\pi_{C}) + (O'_{F}/\pi_{F}) + (O'_{I}/\pi_{I})$$



Implications of two options

Option 1: Company Profiles from Last Survey

- No need for further verification or outreach
- Does not reflect category market changes since last survey

Option 2: Updated Company Profiles

- Reflects category market changes since last survey
- Resources needed for in-depth follow-up to update company profiles

For both options:

Focusing non-reporting companies in 2023 in categories with persistent underreporting

All analyses used for remediation of category underreporting will be documented and available for stakeholder feedback

Company proprietary data will be treated with confidentiality



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Stakeholder Input and Closing Remarks

Stakeholder Input

Identification of survey categories with persistent underreporting:

- Number of companies reporting
- Number of sales
- Stakeholder input on market trends since last survey

Market Trends since Last Survey?

For each of the 37 categories in the current Survey:

- Company consolidations/acquisitions?
- Persistent sales trends post pandemic?

Remediation of Survey Categories with Persistent Underreporting:

- 1. Use of Last Survey Profiles of non-reporting companies
- 2. Use of Updated Profiles of non-reporting companies

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Thank you!



Questions



Use the raised hand function (#2 if calling in by phone)



Moderators will call on speakers by name or last 4 digits of their phone number.



