EPA National Air Toxics Assessment (NATA) for Laredo, Texas

Note: The following map represents cancer risk estimates for the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) National Air Toxics Assessment (NATA).

Specifically, the NATA dataset estimates the accumulated cancer risk from a range of emissions sources, in addition to industrial facilities. It does not, however, show risk variation for a particular area, nor does it provide definitive risks to specific individuals or at specific locations.

Furthermore, the NATA dataset calculates cancer risk estimates at the U.S. census tract level. For example, for the national percentile data contained for those census tracts found within this map, a 95% percentile means that, overall, your area has a higher risk of developing cancer from air pollution than 95% of the U.S. population. Keep in mind that this is the average risk for your area – it may be higher in some neighborhoods and lower in others.

Map Legend

- Less than 50% percentile
- 50% - 60% percentile
- 60% - 70% percentile
- 70% - 80% percentile
- 80% - 90% percentile
- 90% - 95% percentile
- 95% - 100% percentile

Source: EPA National Air Toxics Assessment (2014); retrieved from epa.gov website: www.epa.gov/cpscreen/download cpscreendata; accessed on 11/10/2021

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