

Industrial Rubber/Plastics

This category is calculated using the 2004 employment data obtained from the United States Census Bureau for each county for the following North American Industry Classification System (NAICS):

31332	32613	32614	32615	32616	32621	32622	316211	325991
326113	326121	326122	326191	326199	326291	326299	335121	339991

A VOC EF of 203 lbs/employee is used to estimate the area source VOC emissions. Although the point source VOC contribution (1116 annual tons of VOC) is subtracted from the emissions of this area source, this category remains the highest category of VOC emissions. After bringing this issue to the attention of the other States in the LADCO region, it is decided that the emissions factor has a high degree of uncertainty and it will significantly skew the overall VOC estimate for this area source. For this reason, this category is left out from the emissions table.

References:

United States Census Bureau. CountyBusiness Patterns.