

Fact Sheet

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The Chemical Company



Environment, Health and Safety

Sustainable Development – Our Objective

BASF is committed to shaping a sustainable future for its stakeholders.

We embrace Sustainable Development as a core strategic guideline because it balances economic growth, environmental protection and social responsibility.

As an integral component of our decision-making process, Sustainable Development:

- Drives innovations in chemistry that improve the quality of life;
- Presents market opportunities for eco-efficient products and practices that result in long-term profitable performance;
- Promotes the utilization of natural resources that meets the needs of the present while ensuring that the needs of future generations are met.

Responsible Care®

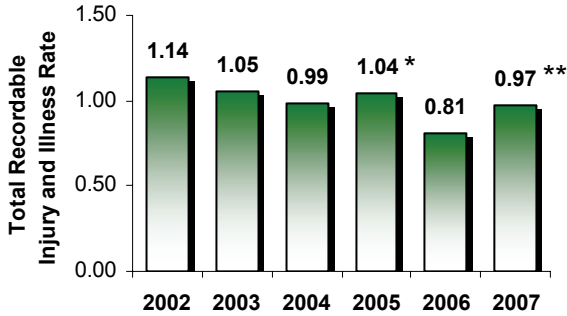
As we work toward a sustainable future, BASF is committed to Responsible Care®, a voluntary, worldwide initiative launched in 1988 and is a condition of membership in the American Chemistry Council (ACC). Responsible Care is not merely a “program” at BASF, it is the way we do business. And through Responsible Care, it is our sincere expectation that our Environment, Health and Safety vision and collaborative efforts will advance BASF businesses while contributing to a better world for us all.

Responsible Care® Policy Statement

At BASF, we value the health and safety of our employees, customers, suppliers and neighbors, and the protection of the environment. Our commitment to Responsible Care is integral to conducting our business and operating our facilities in a safe and environmentally responsible fashion. Responsible Care provides us with a framework of goals, objectives, procedures and measurements that meet or surpass regulatory requirements, create industry best practices, and develop solutions for long-term sustainability. Through Responsible Care, we support our customers and suppliers in ensuring the safe and environmentally sound handling of our products, and minimize the impact of our operations on society and the environment during production, storage, transport, use and disposal of our products. Each BASF employee – from the CEO down – has an important role in fulfilling our commitment to Responsible Care, and continually improving our performance. We maintain an open dialogue with employees and stakeholders to address their concerns, apprise them of our results and assure them of our continued dedication.

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Total Recordable Injury and Illness Rate (TRIR)

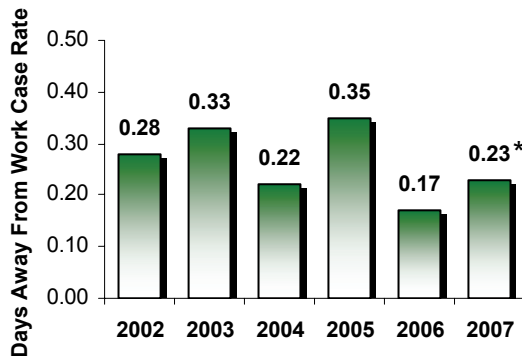


The TRIR is a combined recordable injury and illness rate per 200,000 hours worked.

* includes contract (temporary) employees and contractor employees

** reflects additional employees and facilities from 2006 acquisitions

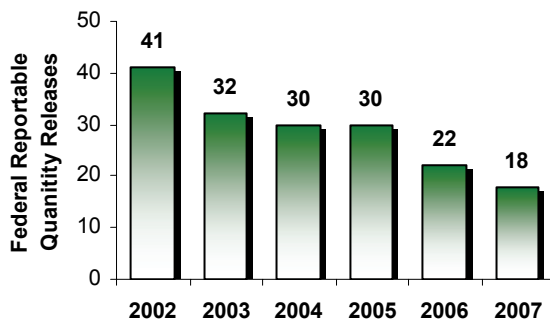
Days Away From Work Case Rate



The Days Away From Work Case rate is a combined injury and illness with lost work time rate per 200,000 hours worked.

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Federal Reportable Quantity Releases



Spills or releases to the environment above the threshold for substances listed by the U.S. EPA under CERCLA Section 103 or EPCRA Section 304.

Releases to Environment

North American data as reported in the *BASF Responsible Care Report*:

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Percent Reduction from 2002
Total Air Emissions, U.S. Tons	12,676	11,332	11,287	12,090	12,221	16,696*	-31.7
Greenhouse Gases (ton CO₂ equiv. per ton product)	0.87	0.78	0.81	0.80	0.82	0.77	11.5
Water: Organic Substances, U.S. Tons	2,999	2,040	2,557	2,044	1,702	1,882	37.2
Water: Nitrogen, U.S. Tons	2,176	1,189	398	911**	379	810	62.8
Water: Heavy Metals, U.S. Tons	7.87	3.62	2.76	3.08	1.90	3.61	54.1

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** related to issues with Freeport, Texas site's nitric acid recovery process