* The amount of toxic chemicals released from industrial facilities in the state increased 12 percent from 2012 to 2013, according to a report from the EPA. More than 3 million pounds of toxins were released in the state, compared with 2.7 million pounds in 2012. Most of the releases – almost 2.6 million pounds – were on Oahu.
* The top toxin producers were power companies, fuel industries and the military.

Top 10 Oahu, toxins in pounds

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| AES HAWAII INC | 662,599.84 |
| HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC CO INC KAHE GENERATING STATION | 559,112.50 |
| JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM HAWAII | 417,214.00 |
| CHEVRON PRODUCTS CO - HAWAII REFINERY | 296,510.40 |
| HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC CO INC WAIAU GENERATING STATION | 226,335.10 |
| US ARMY SCHOFIELD BARRACKS - RANGE FACILITY | 115,967.50 |
| HAWAII INDEPENDENT ENERGY LLC | 105,862.80 |
| US MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII | 98,160.00 |
| BALL METAL BEVERAGE CONTAINER CORP | 42,001.09 |
| US MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII PUULOA TRAINING FACILITY | 25,272.00 |

* Many of the toxins in Hawaii, as well as nationally, were not released directly into the environment, but were treated, recycled or used for energy recovery.
* Among the 1.7 million pounds of chemicals released into the air in Hawaii in 2013 included:
  + Sulfuric acid (1 million pounds, mostly by power companies)
  + Ammonia (100,000 pounds, mostly by power companies)
  + Hydrochloric acid (94,000 pounds)

More information:

<http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2013-09/documents/tri_factors_to_consider_2013.pdf>

<http://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri_factsheet.factsheet_forstate?&pstate=HI&pyear=2013&pDataSet=TRIQ1>