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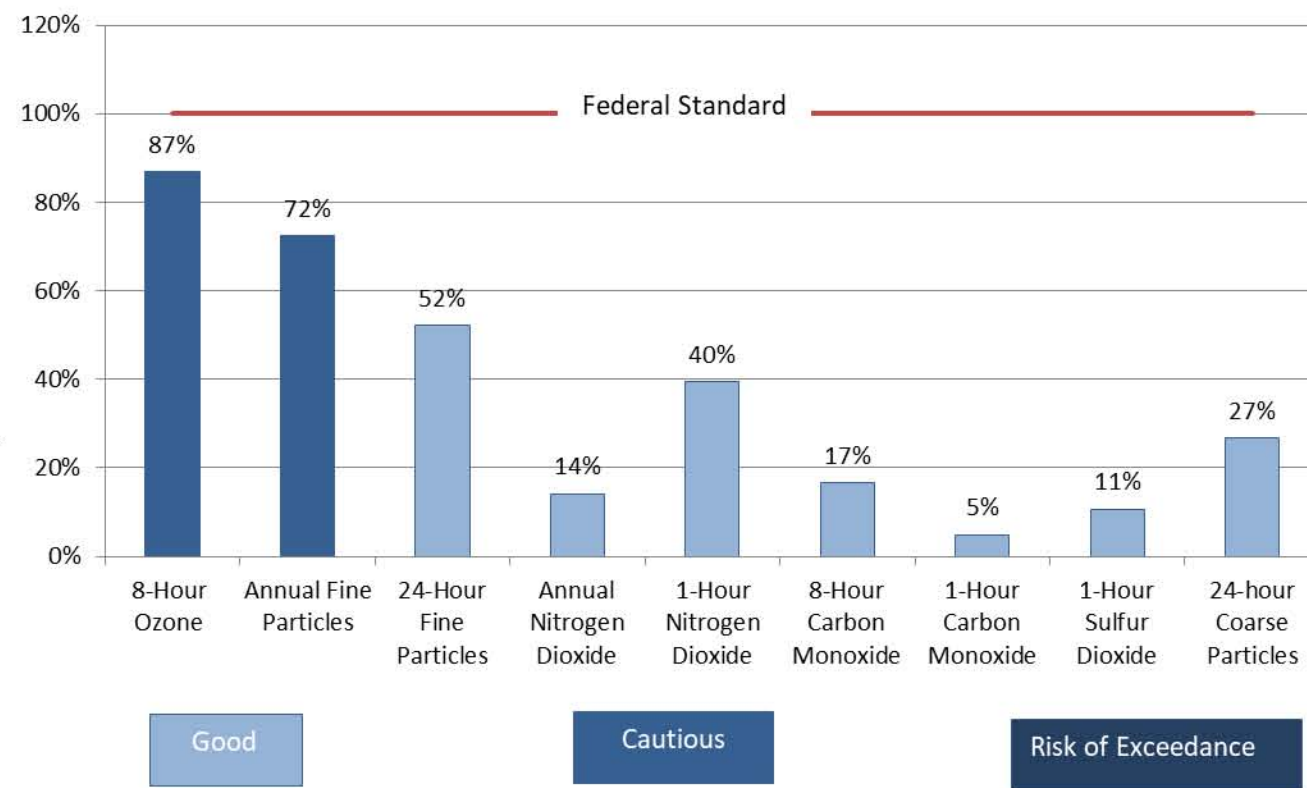
Dashboard 2018



Arkansas Air Quality

ADEQ monitors concentrations of pollutants, such as ozone and fine particulates, and compares those concentrations to national ambient air quality standards set to protect public health. All areas of the state are meeting these health-based standards. ADEQ forecasts air quality daily and posts the conditions on the front page of the ADEQ website (<https://www.aeq.state.ar.us/>) and distributes the information to the media.

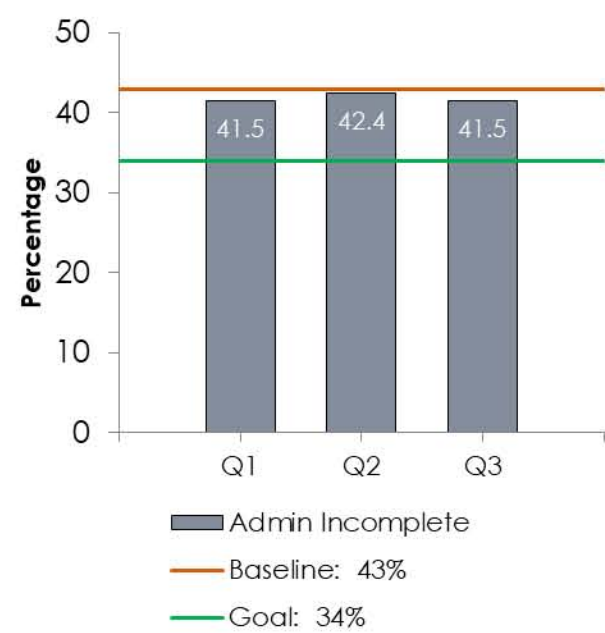
Arkansas Statewide Average Air Quality Compared to National Ambient Air Quality Standards



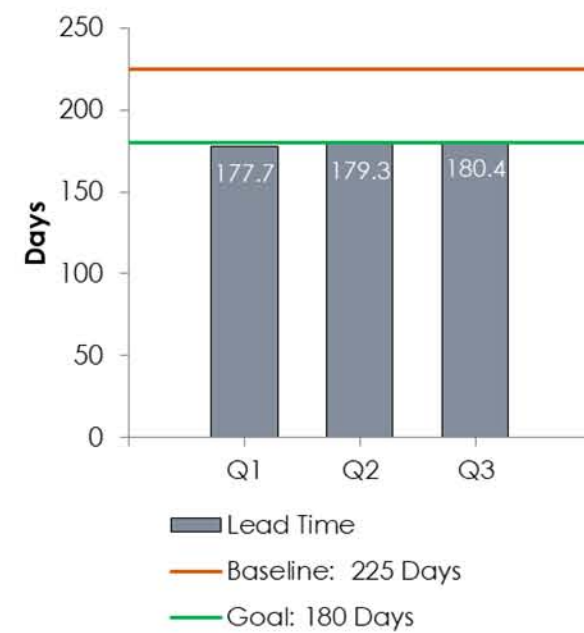
Speeding up permits

ADEQ is implementing measures to improve permitting processes. We developed goals to reduce the number of administratively incomplete applications received, reduce permit lead times, and increase the number of online application submissions.

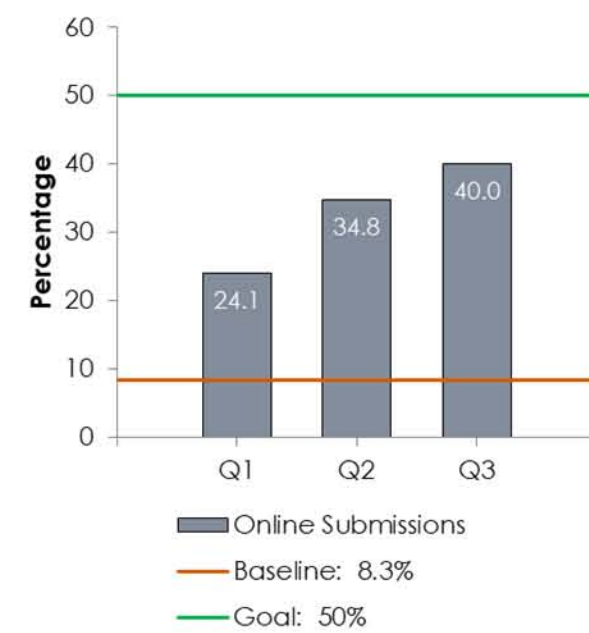
Administratively Incomplete Applications



Lead Time by Quarter



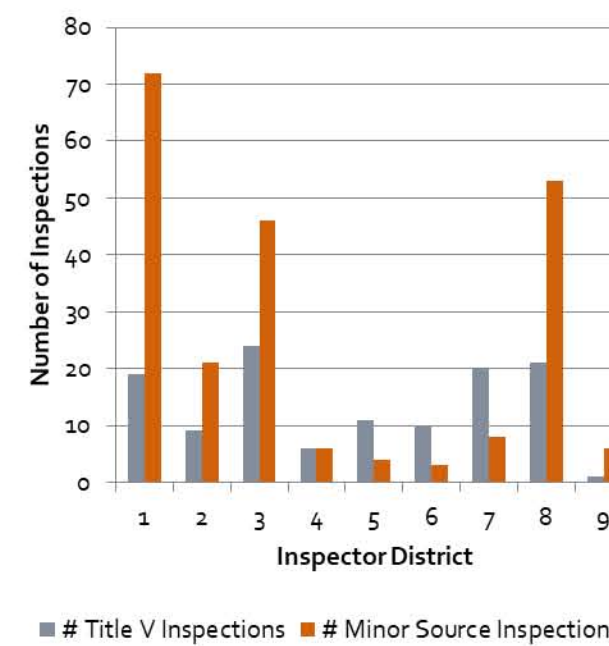
Online Permit Application Submissions



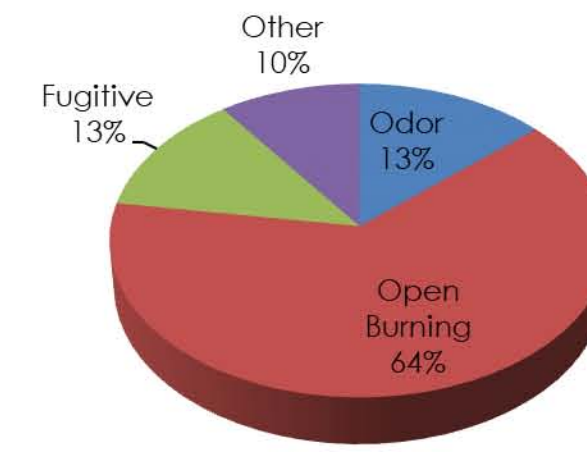
Ensuring compliance

ADEQ inspects permitted facilities to document whether these facilities operate in compliance with their permit. Inspectors also investigate citizen pollution complaints. If a permit or other air quality regulation violation is discovered, ADEQ administers consistent, appropriate, and timely enforcement through informal actions, Notice of Violation (NOV) or consent administrative order (CAO) to ensure that the problem is addressed and compliance is achieved.

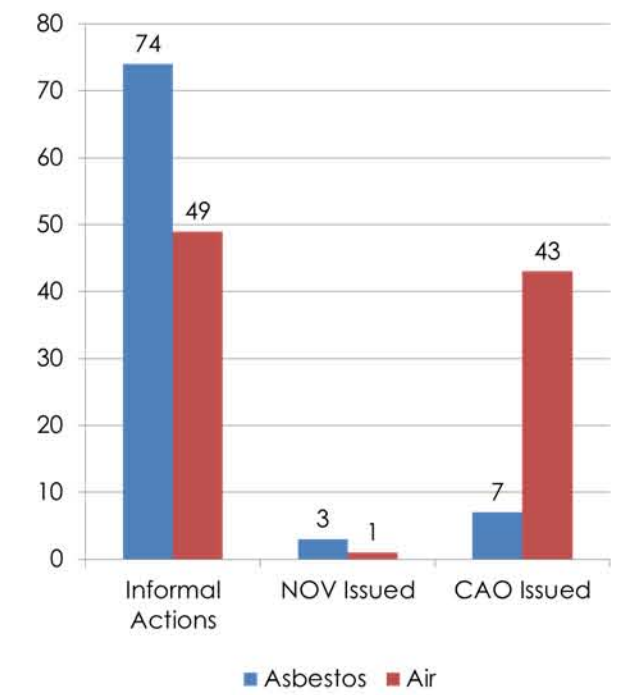
Federal FY 2018 Inspections per District



Federal FY 2018 Complaints Investigated



Federal FY 2018 Enforcement Actions



Supporting community efforts to improve air quality

ADEQ implements funding assistance programs to help communities improve air quality. Current programs include the Reduce Emissions from Diesels (Go RED!) program and the Arkansas Asbestos Abatement Grant. ADEQ is also developing programs to mitigate emissions using funds from a settlement with Volkswagen.

RECIPIENT	USE	AMOUNT
City of Dumas	Asbestos Abatement Prior to Demolition of Tanenbaum Building	\$40,800
City of Eudora	Old John's Campus Upper and Lower Elementary Renovation	\$55,932
Dallas County and City of Forsyth	Clean up of asbestos at condemned nursing facility, Grandma's House, Inc.	\$37,500
County Line School District	Replacement of one school bus	\$21,254
Heber Springs School District	Replacement of one school bus	\$18,959
Dover School District	Replacement of two school buses	\$44,414
Clinton School District	Replacement of two school buses	\$41,300
Danville School District	Replacement of one school bus	\$21,887
Viola School District	Replacement of one school bus	\$19,509
Horatio School District	Replacement of one school bus	\$22,140