

Annual Total Suspended Particulate (TSP) Standard

The primary annual TSP standard was established on April 28, 1971 and set at a level of 75 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) ([36 FR 8186](#)). Attainment of the standard was determined by evaluating the annual geometric mean, which was not to be exceeded more than once per year. United States Environmental Protection Agency replaced the annual primary TSP standard with annual primary and secondary coarse particulate matter (PM_{10}) standards on June 2, 1987 ([52 FR 24634](#)).

Indiana has never had any nonattainment areas for the annual primary TSP standard. All areas of Indiana met the standard at the time it was replaced by the annual primary and secondary PM_{10} standards.