

1978 Annual Lead Standards									
County Name	Area	Date Designated Nonattainment	Effective Date of Nonattainment Designation	Nonattainment Classification Type	State Implementation Plan Due (3 yrs from Effective Date of Designation)	Attainment Date (5 yrs from Effective Date of Designation)	Date Reclassified to Attainment w/ Maintenance Plan	Date Maintenance Plan is to be Revised (8 years after being Redesignated)	Notes
Marion	Parts of Franklin Township Parts of Wayne Township	11/6/1991 (56 FR 56694)	1/6/1992	Nonattainment Unclassifiable	1/6/1995	1/6/1997	7/10/2000	7/10/2008	Updated maintenance plan was approved by U.S. EPA on September 14, 2009.

On September 29, 1978, United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) established primary and secondary lead standards at a level of 1.5 micrograms per cubic meter (ug/m³) ([43 FR 46246](#)). All other areas of Indiana not listed above were designated “attainment/unclassifiable” under the 1978 annual lead standard.

Attainment of the 1978 annual lead standard was determined by evaluating each calendar quarter arithmetic average, which must not exceed 1.5 ug/m³ over a three-year period.

On October 15, 2008, after reviewing available health science, U.S. EPA lowered the annual lead standards to a level of 0.15 ug/m³ and changed the form of the standard to evaluate a rolling three-month average over a three-year period in order to provide to the requisite level of public health and welfare protection ([73 FR 66964](#)).

All areas of Indiana met the 1978 lead standard at the time it was replaced with the annual 2008 lead standard.