

Concentrations of Asbestos in Urban Areas of the United States

Asbestos Concentration ng/m ³	Study by Mount Sinai	Study by Battelle Institute
	Number of Samples	Number of Samples
< 1	61	27
1 - 2	58	33
2 - 5	45	42
5 - 10	12	22
10 - 20	8	1
20 - 50	1	2
50 - 100	2	0
Mean	3.58	3.62
Median	1.57	2.29

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