

Table C-2: EPA 2005 Nitrous Oxide Emissions

Factor	Value	Units	Source/Comments
Nitrification/Denitrification Systems - In Plant Generation			
Population Served by NDN Systems	2,636,668	persons	EPA Inventory text, p. 8-12, 2005
Generation per Person	7	g/person	EPA Inventory text, p. 8-12 and 8-13, 2005
NDN Systems - In Plant Generation	0.0185	Gg N₂O	=2,636,668 persons*7 g/person*1 Gg/1,000,000,000 g
Conventional Activated Sludge Systems - In Plant Generation			
U. S. Population for 2005	300.0	millions	Table 8-8, EPA Inventory, p. 8-9, 2005
% BOD Directed to Collection Systems	79	%	American Housing Survey - U.S. Census Bureau
Population served by NDN Systems	2,636,668	persons	EPA Inventory text, p. 8-12, 2005
Generation per Person	3.2	g/person	2006 IPCC Guidelines, p. 6.26, Box 6.1
Conventional Treatment Systems	0.750	Gg N₂O	=(300,000,000 *0.79-2,636,668) persons*3.2 g/person*1 Gg/1,000,000,000 g
Effluent Conversion - Post Treatment			
Factor	Value	Units	Source/Comments
U. S. Population for 2005	300.0	millions	Table 8-8, EPA Inventory, p. 8-9, 2005
Annual per Capita Protein Consumption	42.1	kg/(person-year)	Table 8-11, EPA Inventory, p. 8-13, 2005
Fraction of Nitrogen in Protein	0.16	kg N/kg protein	2006 IPCC Guidelines, p. 6.25
Additional Non-Consumed Protein	1.4	unitless	2006 IPCC Guidelines, p. 6.25, developed country value
Industrial/Commercial Protein	1.25	unitless	2006 IPCC Guidelines, p. 6.25
Possible Nitrogen "Loading" to Environment	3536	Gg N	=300 MMpersons*42.1 kg/per./yr*0.16 kg N/kg pro.*1.4*1.25*1 Gg/1MMkg
Nitrogen Sequestered in Biosolids	179	Gg N	Table A-181, EPA Inventory, Annex 3.11, p.A-207
Actual Nitrogen "Loading" to Environment	3357	Gg N	=3536 - 179
Default Effluent N Conversion to N ₂ O	0.005	kg N ₂ O/kg N	2006 IPCC Guidelines, p 6.25
Molecular Weight Conversion	1.57	unitless	= 44/28 (mol. Wt. N ₂ O / mol. Wt. N ₂)
Effluent Conversion - Post Treatment	26.38	Gg N₂O	=(300,000,000 *0.79-2,636,668) persons*3.2 g/person*1 Gg/1,000,000,000 g
TOTAL NITROUS OXIDE EMISSIONS	27.1	Gg N₂O	
	8.42	Tg CO₂ eq.	= 27.1 Gg N ₂ O x 310 Gg CO ₂ equivalent / Gg N ₂ O x 1 Tg / 1000 Gg

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EPA 2005 Inventory <u>"Wastewater Treatment"</u> Percentage Breakdown for Nitrous Oxide			
NDN Systems - In Plant Generation	0.1%		
Conventional Treatment - In Plant	2.8%		
Effluent Conversion - Post Treatment	97.2%		
EPA 2005 Inventory ALL Nitrous Oxide Sources			
All Sources Combined	468.6	Tg CO ₂ eq.	Table ES-2, EPA Inventory, p. ES-5, 2005
Ag Soil Management	365.1		
Mobile Combustion	38		
Nitric Acid Production	15.7		
Stationary Combustion	13.8		
Manure Management	9.5		
<u>Wastewater Treatment</u>	8.4		
Adipic Acid Production	6		
Settlements	5.8		
Everything Else	6.3		