



New Perfluorochemical (PFC) Blood Testing and Community Exposure Module.

Dashboards contain Pease Tradeport and Southern New Hampshire blood testing results.

In May 2014, a well on the Pease Tradeport (Pease) was found to have higher levels of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), and perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS). Beginning in March 2016, PFOA was discovered in private drinking water wells in several Southern NH (SNH) communities initially around the Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics facility in Merrimack. In response to community concerns about exposure to these chemicals, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) conducted blood testing for various PFCs on nearly 2,000 people since April 2015.

The blood test results may be found in the WISDOM data portal and are grouped by study location: Pease 2015, Pease 2016 and SNH. The charts inform the public about PFC exposure and aid in the interpretation of individual test results. These new dashboards also offer comparisons to average national blood serum levels for additional context. The national average statistics are based on the general U.S population tested in 2011–2012 as part of the CDC's National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES).

Note: The Pease 2016 and SNH testing is ongoing and results will be updated monthly. Regions of exposure, Pease and Southern NH, are not connected and the potential sources of PFCs are different.

[View PFC Dashboards](#)



Update: 2015 In-state Hospital Discharge Data

The release of the 2015 in-state hospital discharge data is scheduled for early March. Updating the WISDOM dashboards will begin soon thereafter and are scheduled to be completed by late Spring. To access the download files, [please log in or create a WISDOM account](#) and go to your "My WISDOM" tab.





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