

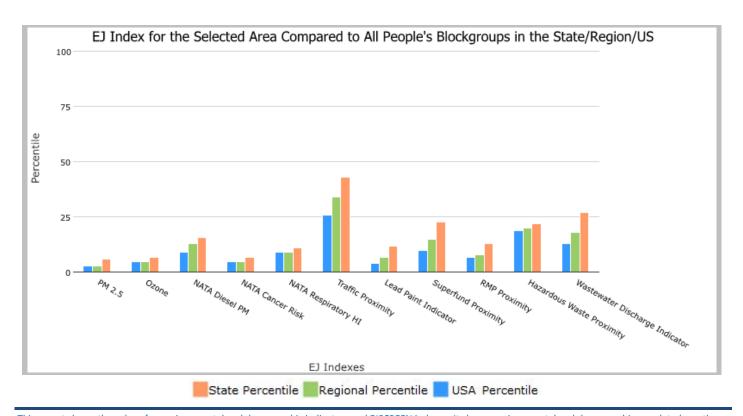
## **EJSCREEN Report (Version 2020)**



#### 1 mile Ring Centered at 40.526914,-79.711025, PENNSYLVANIA, EPA Region 3

Approximate Population: 504
Input Area (sq. miles): 3.14
Penneco Environmental Solutions, LLC

Selected Variables	State Percentile	EPA Region Percentile	USA Percentile				
EJ Indexes							
EJ Index for PM2.5	6	3	3				
EJ Index for Ozone	7	5	5				
EJ Index for NATA* Diesel PM	16	13	9				
EJ Index for NATA* Air Toxics Cancer Risk	7	5	5				
EJ Index for NATA* Respiratory Hazard Index	11	9	9				
EJ Index for Traffic Proximity and Volume	43	34	26				
EJ Index for Lead Paint Indicator	12	7	4				
EJ Index for Superfund Proximity	23	15	10				
EJ Index for RMP Proximity	13	8	7				
EJ Index for Hazardous Waste Proximity	22	20	19				
EJ Index for Wastewater Discharge Indicator	27	18	13				



This report shows the values for environmental and demographic indicators and EJSCREEN indexes. It shows environmental and demographic raw data (e.g., the estimated concentration of ozone in the air), and also shows what percentile each raw data value represents. These percentiles provide perspective on how the selected block group or buffer area compares to the entire state, EPA region, or nation. For example, if a given location is at the 95th percentile nationwide, this means that only 5 percent of the US population has a higher block group value than the average person in the location being analyzed. The years for which the data are available, and the methods used, vary across these indicators. Important caveats and uncertainties apply to this screening-level information, so it is essential to understand the limitations on appropriate interpretations and applications of these indicators. Please see EJSCREEN documentation for discussion of these issues before using reports.

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Sites reporting to EPA	
Superfund NPL	0
Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities (TSDF)	0

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Environmental Indicators							
Particulate Matter (PM 2.5 in µg/m³)	10.8	9.32	96	8.63	98	8.55	93
Ozone (ppb)	46.1	43.2	91	43.2	94	42.9	77
NATA <sup>*</sup> Diesel PM (μg/m³)	0.334	0.445	35	0.477	<50th	0.478	<50th
NATA* Cancer Risk (lifetime risk per million)	33	32	66	31	60-70th	32	50-60th
NATA* Respiratory Hazard Index	0.34	0.37	37	0.4	<50th	0.44	<50th
Traffic Proximity and Volume (daily traffic count/distance to road)	58	570	24	650	26	750	26
Lead Paint Indicator (% Pre-1960 Housing)	0.29	0.48	33	0.36	52	0.28	62
Superfund Proximity (site count/km distance)	0.078	0.19	42	0.15	49	0.13	58
RMP Proximity (facility count/km distance)	0.47	0.8	53	0.62	64	0.74	58
Hazardous Waste Proximity (facility count/km distance)	0.51	1.6	40	2	37	5	38
Wastewater Discharge Indicator (toxicity-weighted concentration/m distance)	0.002	77	51	34	67	9.4	70
Demographic Indicators							
Demographic Index	10%	26%	16	30%	11	36%	8
People of Color Population	7%	23%	36	33%	23	39%	15
Low Income Population	13%	29%	21	27%	26	33%	19
Linguistically Isolated Population	0%	2%	57	3%	55	4%	45
Population With Less Than High School Education	4%	10%	25	10%	26	13%	24
Population Under 5 years of age	5%	6%	52	6%	48	6%	44
Population over 64 years of age	21%	17%	71	16%	75	15%	79

<sup>\*</sup> The National-Scale Air Toxics Assessment (NATA) is EPA's ongoing, comprehensive evaluation of air toxics in the United States. EPA developed the NATA to prioritize air toxics, emission sources, and locations of interest for further study. It is important to remember that NATA provides broad estimates of health risks over geographic areas of the country, not definitive risks to specific individuals or locations. More information on the NATA analysis can be found at: https://www.epa.gov/national-air-toxics-assessment.

For additional information, see: www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice

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### EJScreen Assessment 10\_18\_2021 No Additional Review Required

Site Name: Penneco Environmental Solutions, LLC

Penneco Environmental Solutions, LLC - Allegheny County, Pennsylvania - Permit

#PAS2D702BALL

Reference Point: Latitude: 40.526916° Longitude: -79.711027°

**EJSCREEN Results:** EJSCREEN provides information on eleven different EJ Indexes. Each EJ Index combines one environmental measure with demographic data to characterize potential areas of EJ concern that may warrant further consideration, analysis, or outreach.

According to the EJSCREEN Common User Guidelines, a site will be considered a good candidate for additional review when an EJSCREEN analysis for that area shows one or more of the eleven Primary EJ Indexes is at or above the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile in the **nation**. Region III's protocol when conducting an additional screening review is that if the site is **also** located in an area where one or more of the eleven Primary EJ Indexes is at or above the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile for the **state**, that site is considered to be in an area of potential EJ concern. An area may also warrant additional review if other readily available information suggests the potential for EJ concerns. For this assessment information was considered on the block group which contains the site as well as using a **one-mile** radius around the site due to sparse population.

When considering the block group which contains Latitude: 40.526916° Longitude: -79.711027° and the area within a one-mile radius around the facility, none of the primary EJ Indexes are at-or-above the 80th percentile in the nation or state. For the one-mile radius area around the facility, the Percentage of people of Color Population is 7% (vs 23% in the state) and Low-income Population is at 13% (vs 29% state). The percentile rank for several environmental indicators is near higher end of the range: Particulate Matter (96<sup>th</sup>) and Ozone (96<sup>th</sup>). The EJSCREEN assessment indicates this is NOT an area of potential EJ concern.

It is always vital to ensure the community is informed and provided an opportunity to voice concerns and participate in decisions about activities that may affect their environment and/or health. This assessment should be used in conjunction with your knowledge and understanding of the site as well as your understanding of the specific situation.

# The EJSCREEN report is attached and contains all state, national and regional percentiles for EJ indicators and demographic data.

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This version of EJSCREEN (<a href="https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen">https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen</a>) is available to the public and the attachment may be shared. Do not release Region III's protocols associated with EJSCREEN.

For Inclusion in Case Conclusion Data Sheets/ICIS:
EJSCREEN Flag National: YesX No
EJSCREEN Flag State Ye X No
Enhanced Review for Potential EJ Concerns:
Enhanced Review – Potential EJ Concern Found
Enhanced Review – Potential EJ Concern Not Found
X No Enhanced Review
Basis of EJ Determination (Select all that apply):
Community Self-Identification
X EJSCREEN data
EPA knowledge of community/location (including inspector observation)
Other basis (Please Explain)
Other Federal Government knowledge of community/location
Public Input
State/Local/Tribal Government knowledge of community/location