

# MERCURY POLLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES

The Mercury and Air Toxics Standards are a lifesaving, fully implemented, effective pollution prevention program that specifically protects pregnant women and babies from harm. Since 2012, the mercury standards have helped to dramatically lower mercury emissions from coal plants.



**11,000**

Number of lives saved each year in the United States due to pollution controls required by mercury standards.



**130,000**

Number of asthma attacks prevented each year in the United States due to mercury standards.



**>80**

Number of toxic power plant pollutants targeted by the mercury standards.

**81%**

Decline in mercury pollution in the United States since 2011.

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We are a community of over 1,000,000 parents united against air pollution and committed to fighting for climate safety to protect our children's health.

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