Industrial metals loadings constituted 26.5% of the total metals discharged to Point Loma in 1982, when the Industrial Wastewater Control Program was implemented. As a result of Program efforts, industrial metals loadings have decreased by 94%, and now constitute approximately 3.7% of the total metals discharged to the Point Loma Treatment Plant.

Note: The industrial loadings and statistics exclude 10.2 lbs/day of copper in sanitary discharges from navy ships, which has been determined to originate from seawater corrosion of shipboard copper piping and not from industrial operations. Where there is no federal limit, metals loadings in industrial discharges that are below domestic/commercial background screening level concentrations are also excluded from the industrial loadings. Values for copper and nickel indicative of a slug discharge on 10-Dec-13 were treated in the calculations as representative of the influent only on the day of sampling.