



Industrial metals loadings constituted 26.5% of the total metals discharged to the Metro System in 1982, when the Industrial Wastewater Control Program was implemented. As a result of Program efforts, industrial metals loadings have decreased by more than 96%, and now constitute approximately 2.2% of the total metals discharged to the Metro System.

Note: The industrial loadings and statistics exclude 5.5 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.