

**Ohio Department of Commerce  
Division of State Fire Marshal  
Bureau of Underground Storage Tank  
Regulations**

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**Petroleum Underground Storage Tank  
2020 Annual Report**

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This Underground Storage Tank (UST) annual report is being provided as required by the Federal Energy Act of 2005 "Public Records Provision" for the reporting period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

Public Record Post Date: **October 6, 2020**

**Ohio UST Statistics and Information for the Reporting Period**

Inspection period: October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020

Number of facilities inspected: **1,710**

Percent of UST facilities inspected in compliance with release prevention (corrosion protection, spill and overfill) and release detection requirements: **51%**

Total number of UST facilities at the end of the reporting period: **7,072**

Total number of underground storage tanks at the end of the reporting period: **21,024**

***Note: This report covers active, temporarily closed, and abandoned federally regulated USTs and state regulated USTs, but does not include USTs on tribal lands or permanently closed tanks.***

**Summary Information for Releases**

Release reporting period: October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020

Total new UST releases that took place during the reporting period: **365**

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Source	Cause													
	Spill		Overfill		Phy/Mech Damage		Corrosion		Install Problem		Other		Unknown	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Delivery Problem	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Dispenser	0	0%	0	0%	7	64%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	36%
Emergency Response	0	0%	0	0%	4	50%	1	12.5%	0	0%	0	0%	3	37.5%
Other Source	0	0%	0	0%	2	40%	0	0%	1	20%	0	0%	2	40%
Piping	0	0%	0	0%	13	23%	4	7%	1	2%	0	0%	38	68%
STP	0	0%	0	0%	4	40%	2	20%	0	0%	0	0%	4	40%
Tank	0	0%	0	0%	2	16.5%	2	16.5%	0	0%	0	0%	8	67%
Unknown Source	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	72	100%

Source	Number	Percentage
Delivery Problem	1	1%
Dispenser	11	6%
Emergency Response	8	4%
Other Source	5	3%
Piping	56	32%
STP	10	6%
Tank	12	7%
Unknown Source	72	41%

**Note:** The table above represents UST releases from active UST systems that are identified to have taken place during the reporting period. All "release" and "source" data were entered into the Ohio Tank Tracking & Environmental Review (OTTER) data base by (BUSTR) staff. The "Grant Guidelines To States For Implementing The Public Information Provision of The Energy Policy Act Of 2005" were followed by the BUSTR staff for classifying all entered data. Information was gathered from reports and information submitted by consultants, inspectors, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and BUSTR certified inspectors and installers. No attempt to verify information from consultants has been done. All data used to compile this report has been retrieved from the OTTER data base.

Site specific release information used in this report can be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations by telephone at (614) 752-7938 or by e-mail at [websfm@com.state.oh.us](mailto:websfm@com.state.oh.us).

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