

Errata Sheet

U.S. Geological Survey Water Resources Investigations Report 01-4042

Subsequent to publication of U.S. Geological Survey Water-Resources Investigations Report 01-4042, “Shallow Ground-Water Quality in the Boston, Massachusetts Metropolitan Area,” errors were found on pages 9 and 10.

On page 9, the unit of measurement used in figure 7 to express the percentage of wells with concentrations of volatile organic compounds should have included above 0.2 micrograms per liter. The caption for figure 7 describes the graph for 10 volatile organic compounds rather than 6. A correct figure 7 is to the right.

On page 10, the number of wells with detections of MTBE above 0.2 micrograms per liter for the CONN NAWQA study unit in figure 8 is 16 rather than 24. A correct figure 8 is below.

We apologize for any inconvenience these errors may have caused.

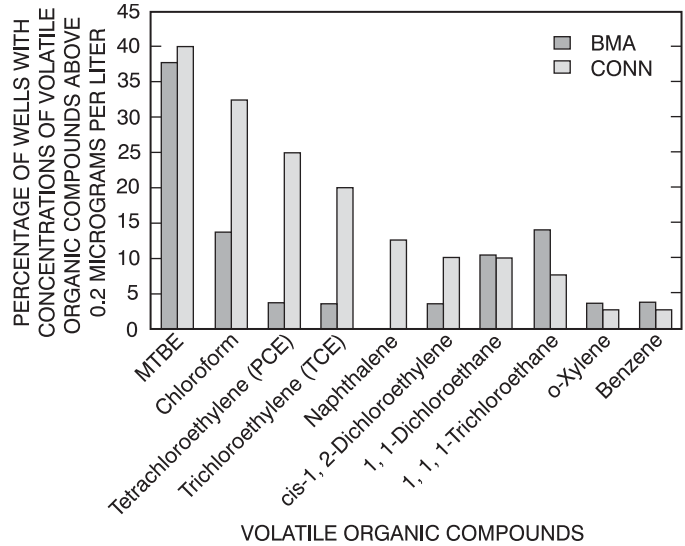


Figure 7. Percentage of wells with detections for 10 volatile organic compounds in water samples from 29 shallow wells in the Boston metropolitan area (BMA) and 40 shallow wells in the Connecticut, Housatonic, and Thames River Basins (CONN) NAWQA study unit.

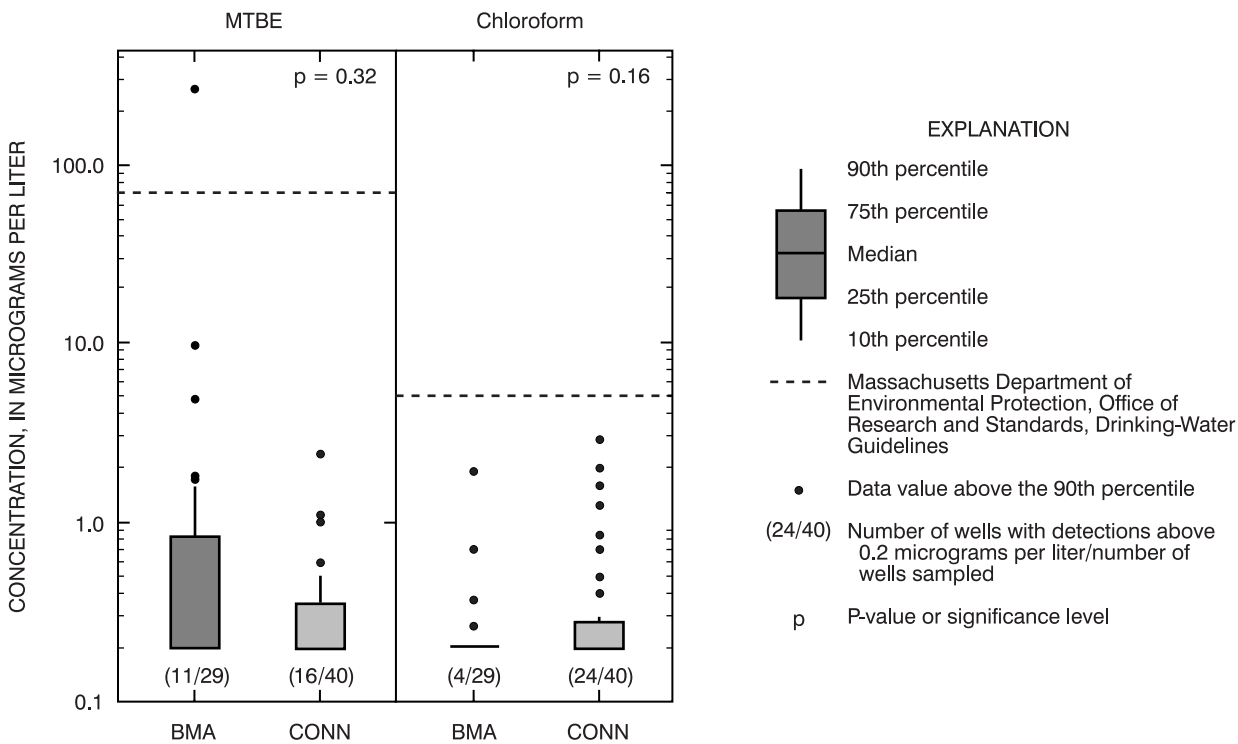


Figure 8. Distributions of MTBE and chloroform concentrations in water samples from 29 shallow wells in the Boston metropolitan area (BMA) and 40 shallow wells in the Connecticut, Housatonic, and Thames River Basins (CONN) NAWQA study unit. A p-value above 0.05 indicates no statistical difference between the two study areas.