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## Definition of analytical methods, abbreviations, and symbols

Abbreviations and figure symbols		Analytical methods and codes	
C = Celsius		<u>Code</u>	<u>Method</u>
$F\sigma$ = F-pseudosigma - nonparametric statistic for deviation		0	Other
HCl = hydrochloric acid		1	Atomic absorption: direct, air
Hg = mercury sample		2	Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide
$HNO_3$ = nitric acid		3	Atomic absorption: graphite furnace
Lh = lower hinge value		4	Inductively coupled plasma
L = liter		5	Direct current plasma
Lab = laboratory		6	Inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry
mg/L = milligrams per liter		7	Ion chromatography
mL = milliliter		8	Atomic absorption: cold vapor
M - = major ion sample		9	Atomic fluorescence
MPV = most probable value (center line on graphs)		10	Atomic absorption: extraction
n = number of analyses		11	Atomic absorption: hydride
N = Normality		12	Flame emission
N - = nutrient sample		20	Titration: colorimetric
NR = not rated, less than values reported or insufficient data		21	Titration: electrometric
OLR = overall laboratory rating for each sample type		22	Colorimetric
OWR = overall weighted rating for all sample types		40	Ion selective electrode
P - = precipitation sample (low ionic-strength, typically <50 $\mu$ S/cm)		41	Electrometric [pH and specific conductance]
ppm = parts per million		50	Gravimetric
SRS = USGS standard reference sample		51	Turbidimetric
T - = trace metal sample			
Uh = upper hinge value			
USGS = United States Geological Survey			
V = number of rated analyses			
Z-value = number of F-pseudosigmas from the MPV			
$\mu$ g/L = micrograms per liter			
$\mu$ m = micrometer			
$\mu$ S/cm = microsiemens per centimeter at 25° Celsius			
< = less than			
-- = not reported			

### Formulas

MPV = median value (excluding less than values)

F-pseudosigma ( $F\sigma$ ) =  $(U_h - L_h)/1.349$

$U_h$  = median of the upper half of the reported values (excluding less than values)

$L_h$  = median of the lower half of the reported values (excluding less than values)

Z-value =  $(\text{reported value} - \text{MPV})/F\text{-pseudosigma}$

OLR = mean of all rated analytes for sample type

OWR = 
$$\frac{(\text{OLR} \cdot V_1) + (\text{OLR} \cdot V_2) \dots (\text{OLR} \cdot V_n)}{(V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n)}$$
 for each SRS type

### Ratings

Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 to 0.50
3 (Good)	0.51 to 1.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 to 1.50
1 (Marginal)	1.51 to 2.00
0 (Unsatisfactory)	Greater than 2.00

# RESULTS OF THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY'S ANALYTICAL EVALUATION PROGRAM FOR STANDARD REFERENCE SAMPLES DISTRIBUTED IN MARCH 2003

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## ABSTRACT

This report presents the results of the U.S. Geological Survey's analytical evaluation program for six standard reference samples -- T-173 (trace constituents), M-166 (major constituents), N-77 (nutrient constituents), N-78 (nutrient constituents), P-40 (low ionic-strength constituents), and Hg-36 (mercury) -- that were distributed in March 2003 to laboratories enrolled in the U.S. Geological Survey sponsored interlaboratory testing program. Analytical data received from 110 laboratories were evaluated with respect to overall laboratory performance and relative laboratory performance for each analyte in the six reference samples. Results of these evaluations are presented in tabular form. Also presented are tables and graphs summarizing the analytical data provided by each laboratory for each analyte in the six standard reference samples. The most probable value for each analyte was determined using nonparametric statistics.

## INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) conducts an interlaboratory analytical evaluation program semiannually. This program provides a variety of standard reference samples (SRs) to accomplish quality assurance testing of laboratories and to provide an adequate supply of samples that contribute to quality control programs of participating laboratories. Natural-matrix reference materials are preferred for use in this interlaboratory evaluation program. A series of samples are prepared and distributed each spring and fall. The program began in 1962 with a single sample containing major constituents that was prepared from distilled water and reagent-grade chemicals. Twenty-three USGS laboratories participated in the first analytical evaluation program. Since that time, objectives of the program have been to:

- (1) evaluate and improve the performance of USGS and other participating laboratories;
- (2) provide a library of carefully prepared, homogeneous, stable, reference materials for use in the quality control programs of laboratories;
- (3) identify analytical problem areas;
- (4) identify quality assurance needs with respect to environmental analyses and develop new reference materials to meet these needs; and
- (5) evaluate the accuracy and precision of analytical methods.

Over 275 USGS and non-USGS laboratories are enrolled in the program, which can currently provide 5 different types of SRs:

1. Trace constituents.
2. Major constituents.
3. Nutrient constituents.
4. Low ionic-strength constituents.
5. Mercury.

Though this is not a laboratory certification program, participation in this continuing quality assurance program is mandatory for all laboratories providing water-quality data for USGS sponsored reports or storage in the USGS national databases. The results from this study can be used to alert participating laboratories of possible deficiencies in their analytical operations and provide reference materials for laboratory quality-control programs. Laboratories that provide data for the USGS are identified with a laboratory identification number while all other laboratories are kept confidential.

A supply of SRSs from previous evaluations is available. USGS offices and participating laboratories can purchase these SRSs for further testing, continuing quality assurance, and quality-control programs by contacting:

U.S. Geological Survey  
Branch of Quality Systems  
SRS Purchasing  
Denver Federal Center, Bldg. 53  
P. O. Box 25046, MS 401  
Denver, Colorado 80225-0046  
(303) 236-1875

This report summarizes the analytical results submitted by 110 laboratories for the March 2003 evaluation (table 1 and table 2). Analytical results for the following are presented in this report:

T-173	Trace constituents	N-78	Nutrient constituents
M-166	Major constituents	P-40	Low ionic-strength constituents
N-77	Nutrient constituents	Hg-36	Mercury

Laboratories that are providing analytical services to USGS offices are requested to analyze the appropriate SRSs for the same analytes requested by the USGS offices. All laboratories are requested to include the analytical methods used to determine the concentration of each analyte. When analytical method information was provided, it has been included in tables 11-16.

Not all SRSs are requested or necessarily analyzed by all the laboratories; nor do all laboratories enrolled in the program participate in each evaluation.

**Table 1. USGS used laboratories that participated in the analyses of standard reference samples distributed in March 2003**

<b>Lab</b>	<b>Participating Laboratory</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
1	U.S. Geological Survey - National Water Quality Laboratory	Denver	CO
4	U.S. Geological Survey - Utah District Laboratory	Salt Lake City	UT
5	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Denver	CO
10	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Boise	ID
16	Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality	Oklahoma City	OK
18	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency	Champaign	IL
21	UC Davis - Department of Environmental Science & Policy	Davis	CA
23	City of Fort Collins - Water Quality Laboratory	Ft. Collins	CO
25	Kentucky Geological Survey	Lexington	KY
31	High Sierra Water Laboratory	Truckee	CA
33	U.S. Geological Survey - Panola Mountain Watershed Project	Atlanta	GA
46	Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene	Madison	WI
59	Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services	Richmond	VA
70	University of Iowa - Hygienic Laboratory	Des Moines	IA
72	New Jersey Department of Health	Trenton	NJ
89	Monroe County Environmental Health Laboratory	Rochester	NY
91	Georgia Department of Natural Resources	Atlanta	GA
102	Heidelberg College - Water Quality laboratory	Tiffin	OH
105	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection	Harrisburg	PA
110	U.S. Geological Survey - New York District Laboratory	Troy	NY
121	University of Hawaii - Department of Oceanography	Honolulu	HI
134	Ocala Water Quality and Research Laboratory	Ocala	FL
142	North Dakota Department of Health	Bismarck	ND
147	U.S. Geological Survey - Surface Water Quality Research	Boulder	CO
180	Clean Water Services	Hillsboro	OR
193	Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation Laboratory	Waterbury	VT
205	Olsen's Agriculture Laboratory	McCook	NE
208	U.S. Geological Survey - Water Resources Division	San Diego	CA
212	Sewern Trent Laboratories	Arvada	CO
219	U.S. Geological Survey - Minerals Program Laboratory	Denver	CO
220	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Bismarck	ND
224	University of Arkansas - Water Quality Laboratory	Fayetteville	AR
234	City of Wichita Laboratory	Wichita	KS
245	Frontier Geosciences Inc.	Seattle	WA
254	U.S. Geological Survey, WRD, NRP	Menlo Park	CA
323	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality	Portland	OR
327	North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources	Raleigh	NC
330	Kennecott Environmental Laboratory	Magna	UT
333	U.S. Geological Survey - Colorado District WEBB Laboratory	Denver	CO
341	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	Lansing	MI
356	Washington State Department of Ecology - Manchester Environmental Laboratory	Port Orchard	WA
366	TriMatrix Laboratory	Grand Rapids	MI
369	New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services	Concord	NH
373	City of Tulsa - Quality Assurance Laboratory	Tulsa	OK
374	U.S. Geological Survey - Miami Subdistrict Laboratory	Miami	FL
377	Environmental Task Force laboratory	Stevens Point	WI
378	Minnesota Department of Health	Minneapolis	MN
379	Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Laboratory	Pearl	MS
380	New Mexico Health Department	Albuquerque	NM
381	North Atlantic Coastal Laboratory	Wellfleet	MA
383	University of Vermont - Agricultural & Environmental Testing Laboratory	Burlington	VT
386	Johnson County Environmental Laboratory	Mission	KS
388	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	Houston	TX
390	University of Southern Mississippi - Department of Marine Science	Stennis Space Center	MS



**Table 2. Other laboratory participants in the analyses of standard reference samples distributed in March 2003**

<b>Participating Laboratory</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Albion Environmental	College Station	TX
Aqua Tech Environmental Laboratory (ATEL)	Marion	OH
California Department of Water Resources	West Sacramento	CA
City of Northglenn - Water Treatment Facility	Northglenn	CO
City of Albuquerque - Water Quality Laboratory	Albuquerque	NM
City of Pueblo - Wastewater Treatment Plant	Pueblo	CO
City of Tallahassee - Water Quality Division	Tallahassee	FL
City of Westminster - Semper Water Quality Laboratory	Westminster	CO
Columbia Analytical Services	Rochester	NY
Cook Inlet Community-Based Water Quality Laboratory	Homer	AK
Darrin Freshwater Institute	Bolton Landing	NY
Denver Water Department	Denver	CO
Fairfax County Environmental Services	Lorton	VA
Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Tallahassee	FL
Huffman Laboratories	Golden	CO
Institute of Ecosystem Studies	Millbrook	NY
J.G. Environmental, Inc.	Kershaw	SC
Kansas Geological Survey	Lawrence	KS
Lower Colorado River Authority	Austin	TX
Madison Public Health Laboratory	Madison	WI
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	Baltimore	MD
Metro Wastewater Reclamation District	Denver	CO
Montana Bureau of Mines & Geology	Butte	MT
Old Dominion University - Applied Marine Research Laboratory	Norfolk	VA
Ouachita Baptist University - Department of Biology	Arkadelphia	AR
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - Tech Water Research Laboratory	Troy	NY
Severn Trent Laboratories	Tallahassee	FL
South Florida Water Management District	West Palm Beach	FL
Southwest Florida Water Management District	Brooksville	FL
Suffolk County Water Authority Laboratory	Hauppauge	NY
Trace Element Research Laboratory	College Station	TX
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Alamosa	CO
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Boulder City	NV
U.S. Department of Agriculture - Cooperative Chemical Analytical Laboratory	Corvallis	OR
U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service	Ft. Collins	CO
U.S. Geological Survey Geologic Division - Energy Analytical Laboratory	Denver	CO
University of Georgia - Soil, Plant, & Water Laboratory	Athens	GA
University of Maryland - Chesapeake Biological Laboratory	Solomons	MD
University of Maryland - Horn Point Laboratory	Cambridge	MD
UZ HydroChemistry Laboratory	Denver	CO
Virginia Tech - Occoquan Watershed Monitoring Laboratory	Manassas	VA
West Coast Analytical Service, Inc.	Santa Fe Springs	CA
WMRC - Hazardous Waste Research Center	Champaign	IL
Wyoming Department of Agriculture	Laramie	WY

**Table 2. Other laboratory participants in the analyses of standard reference samples distributed in March 2003 -- continued**

<b>Middle East Participating Laboratory</b>	<b>Location</b>	
Bethlehem University - Water & Soil Environmental Research Unit	Bethlehem	West Bank via Israel
Birzeit University - Center for Environ. & Occupational Health Sciences	Ramallah	West Bank via Israel
Geological Survey of Israel Laboratory	Jerusalem	Israel
Israeli Hydrologic Service Laboratory	Beit-Dagan	Israel
Mekorot Laboratory	Eylat	Israel
Mekorot Laboratory	Ashqelon	Israel
Mekorot Laboratory, Rosh-Haayn Laboratory	Ramla	Israel
Mekorot Water Co. Ltd. Central Lab	Nazareth Illit	Israel
Palestinian Water Authority	Al-Beireh	West Bank via Israel
Public Health Laboratory	Tel Aviv	Israel
Public Health Laboratory - Ministry of Health	Beer Sheva	Israel
Water Authority of Jordan	Amman	Jordan

## PREPARATION OF STANDARD REFERENCE SAMPLES

All of the SRSs used in this evaluation were prepared by USGS personnel located in Lakewood, Colorado, and were analyzed for analyte concentrations and physical property values before mailing. A supply of these SRSs is maintained and is available to purchase by participating laboratories and USGS offices for use in their quality-control programs.

Trace constituents sample T-173 was prepared using water collected from Clear Creek east of Blackhawk, Colorado. The water was pumped through a 0.2- and 0.1-micrometer ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) filter into a 1325-liter (L) polypropylene drum. The water was continuously circulated and passed through a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter and ultraviolet sterilizer for 24 hours. The water was then acidified to a  $\text{pH} < 2$  with nitric acid ( $\text{HNO}_3$ ) and chlorinated to 5 parts per million (ppm) free chlorine with sodium hypochlorite. Some trace constituent concentrations were adjusted by adding reagent-grade chemicals. The sample was circulated through a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter and an ultraviolet sterilizer for an additional 24 hours prior and during bottling. The 500-milliliter (mL) polypropylene bottles and caps were acid leached with 0.16N  $\text{HNO}_3$ , deionized-water rinsed, and autoclave sterilized.

Major constituents sample M-166 was prepared using water collected from Clear Creek west of Idaho Springs, Colorado. The water was pumped through a 0.2- and 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter into a 1325-L polypropylene drum. The water was continuously circulated and passed through a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter and ultraviolet sterilizer for 24 hours. The water was then chlorinated to 5-ppm free chlorine with sodium hypochlorite. Some major constituent concentrations were adjusted by adding reagent-grade chemicals. The sample was circulated an additional 24 hours, then allowed to sit for 48 hours. During bottling, the sample was pumped through an ultraviolet sterilizer and a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter. The 500-mL polypropylene bottles and caps were acid leached with 0.16N  $\text{HNO}_3$ , deionized-water rinsed, and autoclave sterilized.

Nutrient constituents sample N-77 was prepared in a 50-L polypropylene carboy using deionized water. This SRS was prepared the week prior to sample distribution. The water was circulated through a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter and kept chilled with ice (12 degrees Celsius) during the entire preparation procedure. Ultraviolet sterilization was performed until the addition of reagent-grade chemicals. The 60-mL amber glass vials and teflon-faced rubber-lined caps were acid leached with 0.1N hydrochloric acid (HCl), deionized-water rinsed, and autoclave sterilized.

Nutrient constituents sample N-78 was prepared in a 190-L polypropylene drum using water collected from Bear Creek east of Kittredge, Colorado. This SRS was prepared the week prior to sample distribution. The water was circulated through a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter and kept chilled with ice (12 degrees Celsius) during the entire preparation procedure. Ultraviolet sterilization was performed until the addition of reagent-grade chemicals. The 250-mL polyethylene bottles were acid leached with 0.1N HCl, deionized-water rinsed, and autoclave sterilized.

Low ionic-strength constituents sample P-40 was prepared in a 600-L polypropylene drum with snow collected north of Loveland Valley Ski Area, Colorado. The desired phosphate and fluoride concentrations were obtained by adding reagent-grade chemicals. Prior and during bottling, the sample was circulated through a 0.1- $\mu\text{m}$  filter and an ultraviolet sterilizer. The 500-mL polypropylene bottles and caps were acid leached with 0.16N  $\text{HNO}_3$ , deionized-water rinsed, and autoclave sterilized.

Mercury sample Hg-36 was prepared using deionized water. The sample was prepared in a 45-L glass carboy. It was preserved with 5 mL/L of 12 N HCl. The desired mercury concentration was obtained by adding a mercury standard solution. The 250-mL borosilicate glass bottles and teflon-lined caps were new, acid leached, and deionized-water rinsed.

#### LABORATORY ANALYSES

The participating laboratories were asked to determine constituents that are summarized in table 3. The number of analytes range from 1 in Hg-36 (mercury) to 28 in T-173 (trace constituents).

**Table 3. Analytes determined in standard reference samples distributed in March 2003**

[mg/L, milligrams per liter; µg/L, micrograms per liter; µS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

Constituent or Property		Units	T-173	M-166	N-77	N-78	P-40	Hg-36
Acidity	Acidity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L					X	
Alk	Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	mg/L		X				
Ag	Silver	µg/L	X					
Al	Aluminum	µg/L	X					
As	Arsenic	µg/L	X					
B	Boron	µg/L	X	X				
Ba	Barium	µg/L	X					
Be	Beryllium	µg/L	X					
Ca	Calcium	mg/L	X	X			X	
Cd	Cadmium	µg/L	X					
Cl	Chloride	mg/L		X			X	
Co	Cobalt	µg/L	X					
Cr	Chromium	µg/L	X					
Cu	Copper	µg/L	X					
ROE	Dissolved Solids	mg/L		X				
F	Fluoride	mg/L		X			X	
Fe	Iron	µg/L	X					
Hg	Mercury	µg/L						X
K	Potassium	mg/L	X	X			X	
Li	Lithium	µg/L	X					
Mg	Magnesium	mg/L	X	X			X	
Mn	Manganese	µg/L	X					
Mo	Molybdenum	µg/L	X					
Na	Sodium	mg/L	X	X			X	
NH <sub>3</sub> as N	Ammonia	mg/L			X	X		
NH <sub>3</sub> + Org N as N	Ammonia + Organic N	mg/L			X	X		
Ni	Nickel	µg/L	X					
NO <sub>3</sub> as N	Nitrate	mg/L			X	X		
Pb	Lead	µg/L	X					
pH	pH	unit		X			X	
PO <sub>4</sub> as P	Orthophosphate	mg/L			X	X	X	
total P as P	Phosphorus	mg/L		X	X	X		
Sb	Antimony	µg/L	X					
Se	Selenium	µg/L	X					
SiO <sub>2</sub>	Silica	mg/L	X	X				
SO <sub>4</sub>	Sulfate	mg/L		X			X	
Sp Cond	Specific Conductance	µS/cm		X			X	
Sr	Strontium	µg/L	X	X				
Tl	Thallium	µg/L	X					
U	Uranium	µg/L	X					
V	Vanadium	µg/L	X	X				
Zn	Zinc	µg/L	X					

Laboratories were requested to identify the method used for each constituent according to analytical method codes in the list of definitions, abbreviations, and symbols (page iv).

Participating laboratories were also asked to identify the method used, such as those references listed below.

1. American Public Health Association, American Water Works Association, and Water Environment Federation, 1995, Standard methods for the examination of water and wastewater (19th ed.): Washington, D.C., American Public Health Association, variable pagination.
2. American Society for Testing and Materials, 1995, Annual book of ASTM standards: Philadelphia, v. 11.0, and v. 11.02.3.
3. Kopp, J.F., and McKee, G.F., 1979, Methods for chemical analysis of water and wastes: Cincinnati, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA 600/4-79-020, rev. 1983, 460 p.
4. Fishman, M.J., and Friedman, L.C., eds., 1989. Methods for determination of inorganic substances in water and fluvial sediments (3rd ed.): U.S. Geological Survey Techniques of Water-Resources Investigations, Book 5, Chapter A1, 545 p.
5. Miscellaneous manufacturer's instrument manuals or references.

## STATISTICAL PRESENTATION OF DATA

Data in this report are evaluated using nonparametric statistics as described by Hoaglin and others (1983). This statistical approach is a resistant statistic because outliers have less influence on the median, than on the mean in traditional parametric statistics. Analytical data for each analyte are presented in tabular and graphical forms in tables 11 - 16. Tabulated data for each analyte include the laboratory identification number; reported values; analytical method; most probable value (MPV); number of reported analyses, excluding less than values, (n); data range; the F-pseudostandard deviation; and the Z-value. The Z-value is equivalent to the Z-score of traditional statistics. The F-pseudostandard deviation approximates the standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) of traditional statistics when the data has a Gaussian distribution.

The median value, calculated from the reported results, is the MPV. The F-pseudostandard deviation is calculated by dividing the fourth-spread (analogous to interquartile range) by 1.349; therefore the smaller the F-pseudostandard deviation the more precise the determinations. The 1.349 value is derived from the number of standard deviations that encompasses 50% of the data. Statistical tables show that 25% of the area under a normal curve lies  $0.6745\sigma$  from the mean, so 50% lies  $1.349\sigma$ . The MPV and F-pseudostandard deviation are replaced with the term "inadequate data" when the overall number of analyses is less than seven or the calculated F-pseudostandard deviation is greater than the MPV. However, if an analyte has at least five analyses by a given method, the median and F-pseudostandard deviation are reported in the block of data listed for each method. Based on an assessment of analyte data (Keith Long, Branch of Quality Systems, verbal comm., 1998), when the F-pseudostandard deviation is less than 5 percent of the MPV, the rating criterion is set to 5 percent of the MPV. When applicable, the rating criterion is shown in tables 5 - 17.

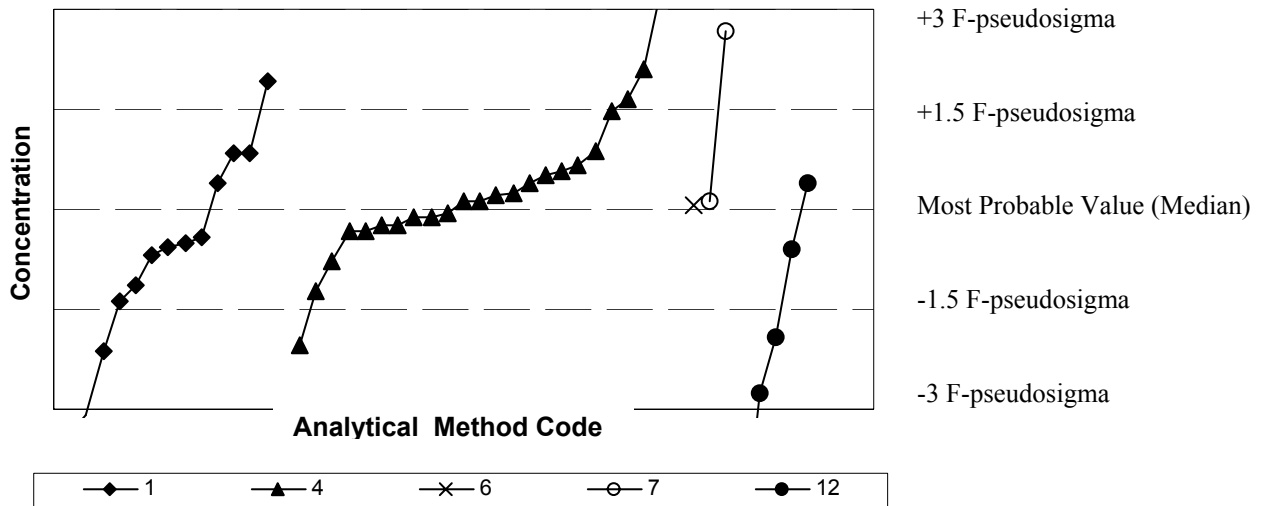
A graphical plot of the reported data is shown in figure 1. The upper and lower boundaries of the graphical plots are +3 and -3 F-pseudostandard deviation deviations from the median. Reported values are grouped by analytical method in ascending order of value.

## LABORATORY PERFORMANCE RATINGS

To facilitate laboratory intercomparison, laboratory performance ratings are included in tables 4 - 16 in this report. For each SRS, averages of all the analyte ratings and the number of rated analyses are given for each participating laboratory. The actual reported values by all the laboratories were used to calculate the statistical results and performance ratings presented in this report. Laboratory determination of each analyte is rated on a scale 4 to 0, based on the absolute Z-value. The listing of ratings and Z-values are presented in the list of analytical methods, abbreviations, and symbols given on page iv and in tables 5 - 10.

Laboratories reporting less-than values are not performance rated unless their less-than value is less than the MPV (known as false negative) and has a Z-value greater than 2. In this case, the laboratory would receive a rating of 0 for that analyte.

Ratings are based on the relative performance of laboratories on specific samples and should be reviewed and evaluated on a case-by-case basis for each laboratory considering such factors as methods used and data needs of specific USGS projects using the laboratory data.



NOTE: vertical scale is the concentration value of the individual analyte in appropriate units (see table 3). Horizontal scale is the laboratory reported values separated by method (different symbols) and plotted by increasing values. Numbers next to each symbol at the bottom of the figure are analytical method codes as described on page iv. Laboratory-reported results outside +/- 3 F-pseudostigma from the median are not shown on the graphs.

**Figure 1.** Statistical parameters shown on data graphs in tables 11-16

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**Table 4. Overall laboratory performance ratings for standard reference samples distributed March 2003**

[SRS, standard reference sample; Lab, laboratory identification number; OWR, overall weighted rating for all sample types; OLR, overall laboratory rating for sample type; V/66, number of rated analyses out of 66 from all sample types; V/28, V/16, V/5, V/5, V/11, and V/1 are number of rated analyses for each sample type (T-173, M-166, N-77, N-78, P-40, HG-36) respectively; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Lab	SRS		T-173		M-166		N-77		N-78		P-40		HG-36	
	OWR	V/66	OLR	V/28	OLR	V/16	OLR	V/5	OLR	V/5	OLR	V/11	OLR	V/1
1	3.3	63	3.3	28	3.3	15	3.6	5	3.8	5	2.8	9	3.0	1
2	3.5	8			--	--			--	--	3.5	8	--	--
4	3.7	3			3.7	3			--	--			--	--
5	2.8	56	2.9	21	3.3	16	1.2	5	2.6	5	2.7	9	--	--
7	2.6	24	2.6	24	--	--			--	--			--	--
8	2.5	58	2.8	27	2.7	14	2.0	4	0.4	5	2.5	8	--	--
10	3.3	31	2.8	9	3.6	12	3.4	5	3.2	5			--	--
12	2.7	22	2.7	13	2.7	9			--	--			--	--
16	2.8	50	2.8	25	2.7	15	2.8	5	3.2	5			--	--
18	1.7	35	1.3	16	2.2	14			1.5	4			2.0	1
21	3.3	6	0.0	1	--	--	4.0	5	--	--			--	--
23	2.5	44	2.0	20	3.8	6	3.3	4	1.6	5	3.1	9	--	--
24	3.5	24	3.1	11	3.8	13			--	--			--	--
25	2.6	39	2.8	16	2.7	15			--	--	2.0	8	--	--
26	0.0	3			--	--			0.0	3			--	--
30	2.9	19	2.3	8	3.4	9			3.5	2			--	--
31	4.0	5			--	--	4.0	5	--	--			--	--
32	3.3	45	3.3	28	3.4	16			--	--			0.0	1
33	1.7	40	1.2	9	1.7	13	0.5	4	2.3	4	2.3	10	--	--
38	3.3	26			3.4	9	3.6	5	2.8	5	3.4	7	--	--
42	2.5	48	2.4	27	2.6	15	2.3	3	3.3	3			--	--
45	2.9	58	3.0	26	2.7	15	1.3	3	4.0	3	3.4	10	3.0	1
46	3.4	42	3.5	11	3.7	12	3.5	4	2.2	5	3.3	9	4.0	1
50	3.3	44	3.4	27	3.1	13	3.0	2	4.0	2			--	--
51	3.4	5			--	--	3.4	5	--	--			--	--
59	3.2	57	3.2	25	3.3	15	3.2	5	3.0	5	3.2	6	4.0	1
64	3.5	32	4.0	5	3.6	10	3.8	4	3.0	4	3.1	9	--	--
70	3.0	49	2.9	24	3.2	15	3.2	5	2.8	5			--	--
72	1.4	10			--	--	0.6	5	2.2	5			--	--
76	3.9	31	3.9	18	3.8	10	4.0	1	4.0	2			--	--
80	2.5	16			3.0	10	1.3	3	2.0	3			--	--
86	3.2	36	3.2	15	3.7	9	2.0	3	2.3	4	3.8	5	--	--
89	2.4	27	2.0	4	3.0	7	2.4	5	2.2	5	2.0	6	--	--
90	2.3	6			--	--	2.7	3	2.0	3			--	--
91	2.2	11			3.8	4	2.0	3	0.8	4			--	--
97	2.2	20	2.2	20	--	--			--	--			--	--
100	2.6	38	2.5	23	2.9	15			--	--			--	--
102	2.4	21			2.3	11	2.0	5	3.2	5			--	--
105	2.4	51	2.3	19	2.6	14	1.8	4	3.0	5	2.2	9	NR	0
110	3.3	16	3.2	6	--	--	3.5	2	--	--	3.3	8	--	--
113	3.1	51	2.3	19	3.5	14	2.8	5	4.0	5	3.6	8	--	--
118	3.6	14			3.5	4	3.4	5	3.8	5			--	--
121	4.0	1			4.0	1			--	--			--	--
134	3.7	62	3.6	27	3.9	16	2.8	4	3.8	5	3.9	10	--	--
138	3.4	62	3.0	25	3.3	16	3.8	5	4.0	5	3.6	10	4.0	1
142	3.1	53	3.3	27	3.1	16	3.4	5	2.0	5			--	--
146	2.0	41	1.9	20	2.5	12	1.3	4	1.8	5			--	--
147	4.0	6	4.0	6	--	--			--	--			--	--
149	3.1	30	2.9	22	3.6	8			--	--			--	--
180	2.9	53	2.6	22	3.4	11	3.0	5	3.2	5	3.0	9	0.0	1

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[SRS, standard reference sample; Lab, laboratory identification number; OWR, overall weighted rating for all sample types; OLR, overall laboratory rating for sample type; V/66, number of rated analyses out of 66 from all sample types; V/28, V/16, V/5, V/5, V/11, and V/1 are number of rated analyses for each sample type (T-173, M-166, N-77, N-78, P-40, HG-36) respectively; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Lab	SRS		T-173		M-166		N-77		N-78		P-40		HG-36	
	OWR	V/66	OLR	V/28	OLR	V/16	OLR	V/5	OLR	V/5	OLR	V/11	OLR	V/1
183	2.5	17	1.9	7	2.8	8			3.5	2			0.0	1
190	3.0	52	2.9	18	2.9	14	3.0	5	4.0	5	2.7	10	--	--
193	2.6	31	2.1	7	2.8	9	2.8	4	2.5	4	2.9	7	--	--
198	2.9	8			--	--	3.0	4	2.8	4			--	--
205	0.0	2			--	--			0.0	2			--	--
208	3.0	5			4.0	2			2.0	2	3.0	1	--	--
212	2.6	49	2.9	28	2.6	16			0.8	5			--	--
219	2.9	37	3.1	26	2.5	11			--	--			--	--
220	2.8	26	2.9	11	2.6	10			2.8	5			--	--
224	2.6	9			2.6	9			--	--			--	--
227	3.4	18	3.2	5	3.6	8			3.4	5			--	--
230	2.9	41	2.7	27	3.3	14			--	--			--	--
234	3.0	49	3.0	25	3.4	16	3.0	4	2.0	4			--	--
235	2.9	29	2.9	28	--	--			--	--			--	--
245	2.0	1			--	--			--	--			3.0	1
247	2.0	46	2.8	10	2.7	16	0.8	5	2.8	5	2.3	10	2.0	1
254	4.0	2			4.0	2			--	--			NR	0
256	2.4	32	1.9	18	3.0	14			--	--			--	--
259	3.5	34	3.3	19	3.8	15			--	--			--	--
263	3.3	9			3.3	9			--	--			--	--
265	3.2	46	3.2	28	3.6	11			--	--	2.7	7	--	--
266	3.8	12			3.8	12			--	--			--	--
269	3.8	5			3.8	5			--	--			--	--
273	2.4	38	2.3	14	2.6	13			--	--	2.3	11	--	--
274	1.4	27	1.0	5	1.1	12			--	--	1.9	10	--	--
276	3.2	6			3.2	6			--	--			--	--
277	2.3	28	2.0	13	2.5	10			--	--	2.8	5	--	--
279	3.5	12	3.8	4	3.8	4			--	--	3.0	4	--	--
301	1.1	10			0.4	5			--	--	1.8	5	--	--
304	3.5	22	3.5	21	--	--			--	--			--	--
307	2.6	19	2.3	10	3.2	6			2.7	3			3.0	1
313	3.1	10			--	--	3.6	5	2.6	5			--	--
316	3.8	5			--	--	3.8	5	--	--			--	--
318	3.2	5			--	--	3.2	5	--	--			--	--
319	2.0	2			2.0	2			--	--			--	--
320	3.6	8			--	--	3.6	5	3.7	3			--	--
321	2.8	17			2.9	7	2.5	4	--	--	3.0	6	--	--
323	3.0	61	3.2	27	3.4	16	0.8	5	2.0	4	3.4	9	--	--
326	2.9	30	2.5	16	3.8	8			--	--	2.7	6	--	--
327	2.1	16	2.0	2	1.5	6	3.0	2	3.3	3	1.3	3	--	--
328	2.0	64	2.3	28	2.3	16	0.4	5	2.5	4	1.7	11	--	--
330	3.2	25	3.2	20	3.2	5			--	--			--	--
333	3.8	16			3.6	5	4.0	2	--	--	3.8	9	--	--
341	2.9	24			3.1	14	2.4	5	3.0	5			--	--
356	3.3	37	3.1	26	3.7	6			3.8	4			--	--
366	2.8	21			3.5	11	1.0	5	3.2	5			4.0	1
369	2.8	5			--	--	2.8	5	--	--			--	--
373	2.9	9			--	--	2.0	4	3.6	5			--	--
374	4.0	1			4.0	1			--	--			--	--
377	3.4	21			3.7	16	2.6	5	--	--			--	--

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Lab	SRS		T-173		M-166		N-77		N-78		P-40		HG-36	
	OWR	V/66	OLR	V/28	OLR	V/16	OLR	V/5	OLR	V/5	OLR	V/11	OLR	V/1
<b>378</b>	3.3	10			--	--	3.8	5	2.8	5			--	--
<b>379</b>	1.9	48	1.4	17	2.3	12	2.6	5	2.8	5	1.7	9	--	--
<b>380</b>	1.5	10			--	--	1.6	5	1.4	5			--	--
<b>381</b>	4.0	3			--	--	4.0	3	--	--			--	--
<b>383</b>	3.1	16			3.0	6	4.0	2	3.0	2	3.0	6	--	--
<b>386</b>	2.3	30	1.0	7	2.8	13	3.2	5	2.0	5			--	--
<b>388</b>	3.8	4			3.8	4			--	--			--	--
<b>389</b>	2.4	7			2.3	3	2.5	4	--	--			--	--
<b>390</b>	3.1	22	3.1	22	--	--			--	--			--	--
<b>391</b>	0.0	1			--	--			0.0	1			--	--

**Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents)**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory identification number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; µg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of rated analyses out of 28 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported; ( ), rating criterion.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Analyte =		Silver (Ag)		Aluminum (Al)		Arsenic (As)		Boron (B)		Barium (Ba)	
	MPV =	F-pseudostigma =	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	3.3	28	0.387	0	75.65	3	2.575	4	159.5	4	45.17	2
5	2.9	21	<4.00	NR	96.7	0	2.62	4	159	4	43.6	3
7	2.6	24			68.2	3	5.73	0	148	3	28.7	0
8	2.8	27	1.03	2	65	2	2.55	4	130	0	43.1	4
10	2.8	9			--	--	2.5	3	--	--		
12	2.7	13	1	2	--	--			--	--		
16	2.8	25	1.2	3	71	4	2.8	4	--	--	39	2
18	1.3	16	<3	NR	<100	NR	2.66	4	150	3	38.8	1
21	0.0	1			--	--			--	--		
23	2.0	20	44	0	--	--	110	0	--	--	40.4	3
24	3.1	11			<202	NR	<121	NR	156	4	43.4	3
25	2.8	16	< 17	NR	67.8	3	< 21	NR	165.9	3	40.1	3
30	2.3	8			71	4	2.7	4	--	--		
32	3.3	28	1.09	4	72.5	4	2.58	4	150	3	41.5	4
33	1.2	9			102.3	0			--	--	44.79	2
42	2.4	27	<1	NR	68.8	4	2.91	3	157	4	42.4	4
45	3.0	26	1.14	4	68.1	3	2.49	3	158	4	39.8	2
46	3.5	11			<100	NR	<3	NR	--	--	41	3
50	3.4	27	1.08	3	74.6	3	2.67	4	162	4	41.6	4
59	3.2	25	0.78	0	66.7	3	2.7	4	32.6	0	42.5	4
64	4.0	5			--	--			--	--		
70	2.9	24	<10	NR	76.7	2	2.6	4	--	--	40	2
76	3.9	18	<2.0	NR	--	--	2.669	4	--	--	42	4
86	3.2	15			70.3	4			154	4	39.5	2
89	2.0	4			--	--			--	--		
97	2.2	20	1.32	1	73	4	2.04	0	--	--	41.2	4
100	2.5	23	1.17	4	65.2	2	2.13	0	150	3	46.4	0
105	2.3	19	1.1	4	75	3	<4.0	NR	<200	NR	47	0
110	3.2	6			71.66	4			--	--		
113	2.3	19	1	2	71	4			--	--	42.3	4
134	3.6	27	1.24	2	75	3	2.69	4	157	4	42	4
138	3.0	25	1.14	4	67.7	3	2.01	0	146	2	40.1	3
142	3.3	27	<1	NR	69.3	4	2.72	4	174	2	43	4
146	1.9	20	<10.0	NR	60	0	5	0	--	--	43.6	3
147	4.0	6			--	--	2.57	4	--	--		
149	2.9	22	1.1	4	71	4	3	2	--	--	41	3
180	2.6	22	0.997	2	62	1	2.59	4	--	--	40.1	3
183	1.9	7			--	--			--	--	40.55	3
190	2.9	18	1.06	3	76.2	3	2.1	0	--	--		
193	2.1	7	1.06	3	--	--			--	--		
212	2.9	28	1.19	3	65.2	2	2.95	2	145	2	45.3	2
219	3.1	26			70.9	4	3.4	0	158	4	42.5	4
220	2.9	11			74	3			167	3	41.9	4
227	3.2	5			--	--			--	--		
230	2.7	27	1.3	1	54	0	2.9	3	166	3	43.7	3

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Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Analyte =		Silver (Ag)		Aluminum (Al)		Arsenic (As)		Boron (B)		Barium (Ba)	
	OLR	V/28	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
			MPV = 1.14 µg/L		71.0 µg/L		2.67 µg/L		158 µg/L		42.2 µg/L	
			F-pseudosigma = 0.104		5.34		0.267		11.8		1.95 (2.11)	
234	3.0	25	1.47	0	71.9	4	2.38	2	172	2	41.2	4
235	2.9	28	1.16	4	71.1	4	2.66	4	163	4	42.6	4
247	2.8	10	<10	NR	<80	NR	<40	NR	160	4	40	2
256	1.9	18	1.4	0	75	3	1.88	0	--	--	--	--
259	3.3	19			69	4	2.45	3	173	2	43.2	4
265	3.2	28	1.1	4	68	3	2.7	4	150	3	40	2
273	2.3	14			83.2	0			129	0	43.1	4
274	1.0	5			--	--			--	--	--	--
277	2.0	13	1.29	2	99.6	0			--	--	--	--
279	3.8	4			--	--			--	--	--	--
304	3.5	21	1.16	4	73	4	2.95	2	--	--	42.4	4
307	2.3	10	1.03	2	--	--	2.32	2	--	--	--	--
323	3.2	27	1.12	4	74	3	2.7	4	167	3	42.8	4
326	2.5	16			--	--			167.5	3	42.5	4
327	2.0	2			--	--			--	--	--	--
328	2.3	28	1	2	160	0	2.77	4	145	2	43	4
330	3.2	20	1.17	4	67.2	3	3.03	2	--	--	41.9	4
356	3.1	26	1.13	4	65.5	2	3.06	2	168	3	42.7	4
379	1.4	17	1.71	0	47.3	0	5.67	0	--	--	41.8	4
386	1.0	7			--	--			--	--	--	--
390	3.1	22	1.14	4	80	1	2.62	4	--	--	43.3	3

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Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Analyte = Beryllium (Be)		Calcium (Ca)		Cadmium (Cd)		Cobalt (Co)		Chromium (Cr)	
	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
	MPV = 2.00 µg/L		34.8 mg/L		1.26 µg/L		1.26 µg/L		4.88 µg/L	
	F-pseudosigma = 0.137		0.96 (1.74)		0.082		0.104		0.330	
1	1.931	4	35.4	4	1.288	4	1.366	2	4.87	4
5	1.98	4	35.3	4	1.22	4	<3.00	NR	6.8	0
7	2.07	3	33.3	3	1.38	1	1.23	4	4.68	3
8	1.76	1	34.4	4	1.17	2	1.1	1	4.88	4
10			--	--	1.3	3	--	--	5	4
12			34.6	4	1.3	3	--	--		
16	2	4	33	2	1.7	0	1.4	2	5.3	2
18	1.96	4	32.9	2	<3	NR	<5	NR	<5	NR
21			--	--			--	--		
23	1.97	4	35	4	1.03	0	--	--	5.41	1
24			33.4	3	<10	NR	<9	NR	<26	NR
25	1.8	2	37.67	1	< 8	NR	< 4	NR	< 15	NR
30			36	3			--	--		
32	2	4	34	4	1.23	4	1.36	3	4.48	2
33			33.08	3			--	--		
42	1.89	3	33.7	3	<1	0	1.09	1	4.56	3
45	1.96	4	34.8	4	1.17	2	1.2	3	4.67	3
46	<2.0	NR	35.6	4	1.24	4	--	--	5.3	2
50	2.15	2	34.9	4	1.22	4	1.27	4	5.1	3
59	2.02	4	34.1	4	1.27	4	1.2	3	4.69	3
64			35	4			--	--		
70	2.1	3	35.7	3	1.4	1	1.2	3	4.8	4
76	1.999	4	34.78	4	1.294	4	1.229	4	4.688	3
86	1.82	2	35.1	4	1.18	3	1.6	0		
89			--	--	1.2	3	--	--		
97	2.23	1	34.2	4	1.38	1	1.59	0	5.24	2
100	2.11	3	37.1	2	1.3	3	<10	NR	4.9	4
105	2	4	37.5	1	1.1	1	<50	NR	5.1	3
110			34.86	4			--	--		
113	2.3	0	35	4	1.7	0	--	--	4.2	0
134	2.1	3	35	4	1.13	1	1.3	4	4.77	4
138	1.91	3	34.7	4	1.27	4	1.26	4	3.19	0
142	1.92	3	35.9	3	1.23	4	1.16	3	4.49	2
146	1.58	0	36.8	2	1.14	2	<10.0	NR	5.36	2
147			--	--	1.25	4	--	--		
149	2	4	34.2	4	1.2	3	1	0	5	4
180	1.69	0	34.6	4	1.19	3	1.13	2	4.09	0
183			--	--	1.12	1	--	--	5.38	1
190			35.7	3	1.26	4	--	--	4.07	0
193			32.9	2	1.37	2	--	--		
212	2.16	2	33.7	3	1.4	1	1.31	4	4.35	1
219	2	4	34.3	4	1.25	4	1.26	4	4.5	2
220			34.4	4			--	--		
227			36	3	1.22	4	--	--		
230	2.1	3	35	4	1.3	3	1.3	4	4.8	4

**Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory identification number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; µg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of rated analyses out of 28 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported; ( ), rating criterion.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Beryllium (Be)		Calcium (Ca)		Cadmium (Cd)		Cobalt (Co)		Chromium (Cr)	
	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
234	2.13	3	34.8	4	1.17	2	<2.0	NR	6.12	0
235	1.74	1	35.3	4	1.41	1	1.28	4	4.88	4
247	<10	NR	34	4	<10	NR	<10	NR	<10	NR
256	1.98	4	--	--	0.68	0	1.24	4	4.38	2
259			35.4	4	1.25	4	--	--	4.89	4
265	2	4	34.7	4	1.4	1	1.1	1	4.7	3
273	2.25	1	34.5	4			--	--		
274			34.68	4			--	--		
277			32.2	2	1.15	2	--	--	4.98	4
279			36.08	3			--	--		
304	2.25	1	--	--	1.31	3	1.27	4	4.82	4
307			--	--	1.3	3	--	--	5.14	3
323	2.4	0	34.6	4	1.2	3	1.22	4	4.8	4
326			35.1	4	1.4	1	2	0		
327	<10	NR	--	--			--	--		
328	1.92	3	36.6	2	1.27	4	4.63	0	4.9	4
330	1.99	4	35.8	3	1.25	4	--	--	5.44	1
356	1.88	3	34.4	4	1.31	3	1.32	3	4.73	4
379	1.85	2	--	--	1.58	0	2.02	0	5.18	3
386			31.9	1			--	--		
390			36.4	3	1.32	3	1.25	4	4.91	4

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Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Copper (Cu)		Iron (Fe)		Potassium (K)		Lithium (Li)		Magnesium (Mg)	
	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	7.833	3	18.2	3	3.87	4	15.94	3	9.25	4
5	8.07	3	25.1	2	4.59	0	17.2	4	9.21	4
7	6.79	2	<20	NR	4.03	3	<20	NR	8.97	3
8	6.85	2	<50	NR	3.83	4	15.1	2	9.2	4
10	7.1	3	24	3			--	--		
12	8.2	2	21	4	3.8	4	--	--	9.49	4
16	7.5	4	21.5	4	4	3	--	--	9.1	3
18	5.75	0	<60	NR	3.33	0	--	--	8.32	0
21			0.0232	0			--	--		
23	7.58	4	24.1	3	3.84	4	--	--	9.68	3
24	<18	NR	29.6	0	3.85	4	--	--	9.19	4
25	9.4	0	20.6	4	3.83	4	16	3	9.28	4
30			96	0			--	--	9.8	3
32	7.68	4	21.4	4	3.95	3	17	4	9.45	4
33			--	--	3.9	4	--	--	11.54	0
42	5.7	0	0.03	0	3.82	4	16.9	4	9	3
45	7.06	3	19.7	4	3.72	3	--	--	8.96	3
46	7.14	3	<300	NR	3.78	4	--	--	9.26	4
50	7.5	4	19.9	4	3.72	3	18.5	3	9.4	4
59	7.62	4	< 50	NR	3.84	4	16.7	4	9.24	4
64			--	--	3.94	4	--	--	9.2	4
70	7.1	3	<20	NR	4.06	2	--	--	9.61	4
76	<20.0	NR	--	--	3.847	4	16.98	4	9.395	4
86			--	--	3.95	3	17.2	4	9.44	4
89	5	0	--	--			--	--		
97	8.29	2	--	--			--	--	9.39	4
100	<5	0	21.5	4	3.97	3	<0.05	0	9.37	4
105	<10	NR	20	4	4.15	1	<25	NR	10.3	1
110			--	--	3.68	3	--	--	9.29	4
113	10.5	0	20	4	3.8	4	--	--	9.4	4
134	7.2	4	21.7	4	3.9	4	17.8	4	9.15	4
138	7.31	4	22.3	4	3.77	4	--	--	9.32	4
142	6.47	1	20	4	3.9	4	18.2	3	9.52	4
146	7.1	3	25.9	2	4.43	0	--	--	10	2
147	7.55	4	--	--			--	--		
149	8	3	<60	NR	3.8	4	--	--	9.2	4
180	6.84	2	20.6	4	3.79	4	--	--	9.25	4
183	9.38	0	--	--			--	--		
190	7.3	4	20.7	4	3.48	1	--	--	10.1	1
193	<12.5	NR	--	--	3.66	3	--	--	8.93	3
212	7.51	4	26	2	3.73	3	18.1	3	9.31	4
219	7.3	4	<20	NR	3.95	3	16.5	4	9.34	4
220			19.5	3	3.83	4	--	--	9.12	3
227	8.25	2	--	--			--	--	9.6	4
230	7.9	3	12	0	4	3	18	3	9.53	4



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4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Copper (Cu)		Iron (Fe)		Potassium (K)		Lithium (Li)		Magnesium (Mg)	
	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
	MPV = 7.50 µg/L		21.4 µg/L		3.85 mg/L		17.1 µg/L		9.38 mg/L	
	F-pseudosigma = 0.630		3.43		0.133 (0.192)		1.56		0.297 (0.469)	
234	8.23	2	22.2	4	3.8	4	19.7	1	9.6	4
235	7.41	4	25.2	2	9.41	0	15.1	2	9.59	4
247	<10	NR	<50	NR	3.55	1	20	1	8.87	2
256	<10	NR	14.39	0			17.3	4		
259			15.8	1	3.91	4	--	--	9.6	4
265	6.7	2	20	4	3.7	3	16	3	9.1	3
273			19.95	4	3.95	3	18.5	3	9.82	3
274			--	--	4.92	0	--	--	10.17	1
277	5.76	0	25.1	2	4.33	0	--	--	9.77	3
279			--	--	3.8	4	--	--	9.3	4
304	7.75	4	--	--			15.9	3		
307	6.79	2	<100	NR			--	--		
323	7.3	4	<50	NR	3.76	4	17	4	9.38	4
326	11.2	0	41.4	0	4.87	0	21.6	0	9.16	4
327	9.8	0	--	--			--	--		
328	7.24	4	37	0	4.63	0	15.6	3	10.1	1
330	7.7	4	--	--	3.84	4	--	--	9.41	4
356	7.49	4	21.7	4	3.91	4	--	--	9.54	4
379	8.17	2	20	4			--	--		
386			49.5	0	3.6	2	--	--	8.81	2
390	7.63	4	24	3	4.02	3	17.9	3	10.2	1

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Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Analyte = Manganese (Mn)		Molybdenum (Mo)		Sodium (Na)		Nickel (Ni)		Lead (Pb)	
	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
	MPV = 495 µg/L		7.22 µg/L		36.5 mg/L		5.38 µg/L		4.59 µg/L	
	F-pseudosigma = 24.7 (24.8)		0.434		0.96 (1.83)		0.445		0.385	
1	498.8	4	7.336	4	36	4	6.689	0	4.28	3
5	511	3	<10.0	NR	37.1	4	<10.0	NR	4.42	4
7	482	3	5.96	0	36	4	5.3	4	4.33	3
8	477	3	7.2	4	35.6	4	5.5	4	4.4	4
10	467	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	1
12	482	3	8	1	35.4	3	4.9	2	6	0
16	478	3	7	4	35	3	4.9	2	4.7	4
18	465	2	--	--	33.4	1	<5	NR	7.65	0
21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	485	4	9.87	0	36.6	4	5.08	3	55	0
24	521	2	<17	NR	35.1	3	<16	NR	<43	NR
25	481.7	3	--	--	36.49	4	9.9	0	< 20	NR
30	560	0	--	--	38	3	--	--	--	--
32	515	3	6.8	3	36.2	4	6.5	0	4.55	4
33	631	0	--	--	31.93	0	--	--	--	--
42	0.499	0	6.76	2	34.9	3	4.93	3	3.48	0
45	496	4	6.84	3	36.8	4	4.91	2	4.3	3
46	502	4	--	--	36.7	4	<50	NR	4.92	3
50	470	2	6.88	3	36.5	4	5.65	3	4.68	4
59	455	1	6.44	1	36.7	4	5.51	4	4.43	4
64	--	--	--	--	37	4	--	--	--	--
70	516	3	7.4	4	36	4	6.6	0	4.4	4
76	--	--	7.377	4	37.43	4	5.188	4	4.843	3
86	492	4	--	--	36.5	4	--	--	--	--
89	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.24	3
97	484	4	4.71	0	--	--	5.84	2	3.91	1
100	516	3	<25	NR	38.3	3	<15	NR	4.49	4
105	541	1	8	1	39.7	1	<50	NR	4.8	3
110	--	--	--	--	64.36	0	--	--	--	--
113	486	4	6.1	0	36.8	4	3.3	0	4.9	3
134	500	4	7	4	35.7	4	5.4	4	4.4	4
138	463	2	5.52	0	37.2	4	5.42	4	4.38	3
142	503	4	6.97	3	37.3	4	5.4	4	3.6	0
146	526	2	7.13	4	40.8	0	5.15	4	6.3	0
147	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.72	4
149	520	2	7	4	37	4	5	3	4	1
180	429	0	7.72	2	35.9	4	5.01	3	4.43	4
183	--	--	7.25	4	--	--	5.35	4	3.11	0
190	517	3	--	--	36.5	4	5.47	4	4.4	4
193	--	--	--	--	34.3	2	<12.5	NR	5.4	0
212	486	4	6.93	3	36.1	4	4.73	2	4.77	4
219	489	4	8.3	0	36.5	4	5.4	4	4.1	2
220	481	3	--	--	34.59	2	--	--	--	--
227	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<4.70	NR
230	504	4	7.4	4	37	4	4.1	0	4.7	4

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Lab	Manganese (Mn)		Molybdenum (Mo)		Sodium (Na)		Nickel (Ni)		Lead (Pb)	
	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
	MPV = 495 µg/L		7.22 µg/L		36.5 mg/L		5.38 µg/L		4.59 µg/L	
	F-pseudosigma = 24.7 (24.8)		0.434		0.96 (1.83)		0.445		0.385	
234	498	4	6.07	0	36.7	4	5.51	4	4.59	4
235	471	3	7.32	4	34.9	3	5.78	3	4.92	3
247	500	4	<40	NR	35.8	4	<50	NR	<40	NR
256	446	1	--	--			4.1	0	5.09	2
259	508	3	7.24	4	36.7	4	4.95	3	4.9	3
265	485	4	7.5	3	35.5	3	5	3	4.4	4
273	531	2	--	--	35.75	4	--	--		
274			--	--	40.96	0	--	--		
277			--	--	36.2	4	5.34	4	5.59	0
279			--	--	36.65	4	--	--		
304	485	4	7.2	4			5.55	4	4.95	3
307	484	4	--	--			5.5	4	5.31	1
323	498	4	7.5	3	36.2	4	4.9	2	4.9	3
326	498.7	4	--	--	36.7	4	5.3	4	4.4	4
327			--	--			--	--		
328	541	1	9.24	0	40.4	0	5.73	3	4.61	4
330	495	4	7.3	4	37.9	3	6.29	0	4.61	4
356	516	3	7.33	4	37.6	3	5.6	4	5.5	0
379	489	4	--	--			6.46	0	3.66	0
386	448	1	--	--	33.3	1	--	--		
390	517	3	7.49	3	35.5	3	5.1	3	4.58	4

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2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Antimony (Sb)		Selenium (Se)		Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )		Strontium (Sr)		Thallium (Tl)	
	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	5.013	3	2.116	3	10.9	4	276.9	4	5.946	4
5	<20.0	NR	1.51	0	11.4	3	279	4		
7	5.29	4	2.1	3	10.03	1	278	4	5.46	2
8	4.5	1	2.2	3	10.6	3	274	4	5.7	3
10			2	2			--	--		
12			--	--			--	--		
16	5.2	4	6.1	0			280	4	5.8	4
18	5.92	0	1.99	2			255	1	9.66	0
21			--	--			--	--		
23	220	0	1.19	0			--	--	110	0
24			--	--	11.4	3	282	4		
25	< 50	NR	< 16	NR	11.57	3	285.8	4	< 51	NR
30			--	--	12	1	--	--		
32	4.9	3	3.58	0	11.5	3	276	4	5.6	2
33			--	--	12.06	1	252.15	1		
42	4.96	3	2.7	4	10.3	2	301	1	6.02	4
45	4.6	1	2.17	3	10.6	3	--	--	5.72	3
46			--	--			--	--		
50	5.08	4	2.47	4	10.7	3	270	3	5.75	3
59	5.41	3	2.73	3			280	4	5.95	4
64			--	--	10.9	4	--	--		
70	6.1	0	2.6	4	11.2	4	278	4	5.6	2
76	5.029	4	--	--			273.8	4	6.105	4
86			--	--			278	4		
89			--	--			--	--		
97	4.26	0	<1.78	NR			284	4	6.25	3
100	5.05	4	2.69	4	12.8	0	287	3	4.43	0
105	5.4	3	<7	NR	11.107	4	285	4	6	4
110			--	--	10.98	4	--	--		
113			--	--			268	3	4.6	0
134	4.86	3	2.63	4	10.94	4	275.9	4	6.12	3
138	5.38	4	2.47	4			274	4	6.16	3
142	5.51	3	2.63	4	11.5	3	281	4	5.8	4
146	5.9	1	<10.0	NR			--	--	5.9	4
147			--	--			273	4		
149	4.7	2	<3	NR			--	--	5	0
180	5.56	2	2.47	4			--	--	5.65	3
183			--	--			--	--		
190			2.07	3	11	4	285	4		
193			--	--			--	--		
212	5.23	4	2.32	4	11.3	4	305	1	6.34	2
219	5.48	3	2.2	3	11.29	4	279	4	5.2	0
220			--	--			--	--		
227			--	--			--	--		
230			2.6	4	12	1	294	2	6.3	2

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	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
	MPV = 5.20 µg/L		2.47 µg/L		11.1 mg/L		279 µg/L		5.94 µg/L	
	F-pseudosigma = 0.356		0.452		0.41 (0.56)		8.2 (14.0)		0.326	
234	5.14	4	<5.0	NR	11.3	4	276	4	6.24	3
235	5.66	2	1.99	2	12.4	0	274	4	6.07	4
247	<200	NR	<100	NR			300	2	<50	NR
256	4.69	2	1.92	2	10.7	3	267	3		
259			1.98	2	11.2	4	288	3		
265	5	3	2.3	4	10.3	2	268	3	5.8	4
273			32.1	0			290	3		
274			--	--	3.95	0	--	--		
277			--	--			--	--		
279			--	--			--	--		
304	5.13	4	2.52	4			280	4	5.86	4
307			3.28	1			--	--		
323	5.3	4	2	2	10.9	4	278	4	6.14	3
326			--	--			284	4		
327			--	--	11	4	--	--		
328	5.5	3	2.45	4	11.1	4	244	0	5.94	4
330	5.05	4	2.97	2			--	--	5.92	4
356	5.26	4	2.96	2	10.9	4	291	3	7.2	0
379			3.71	0			--	--	9.42	0
386			--	--	22.5	0	--	--		
390			--	--	11.36	4	291	3		

**Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory identification number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; µg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of rated analyses out of 28 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported; ( ), rating criterion.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Analyte = Uranium (U)		Vanadium (V)		Zinc (Zn)	
	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	2.017	2	4.252	4	345.6	4
5			4.52	3	353	4
7	1.9	4	<20	NR	337	3
8	1.87	4	4.04	2	293	0
10			--	--	353	4
12			--	--	330	3
16	2.3	0	4.5	3	333	3
18			<5	NR	307	0
21			--	--		
23			--	--	326	2
24			<18	NR	355	4
25			< 19	NR	361.2	3
30			--	--		
32	1.93	4	4.25	4	360	3
33			--	--		
42	2.06	1	4.15	3	348	4
45	1.77	1	4.1	3	330	3
46			--	--	344	4
50			4.31	4	324	2
59			4.19	4	343	4
64			--	--		
70	1.9	4	4.5	3	359	3
76			4.3	4		
86			3.94	2	351	4
89			--	--	371	2
97			3.96	2	348	4
100			<5	NR	351	4
105			<20	NR	395	0
110			--	--		
113			--	--	344	4
134			4.2	4	359	3
138			4.05	2	333	3
142	1.9	4	4.07	3	354	4
146			4.2	4	360	3
147			--	--	341	4
149	1.8	2	4.3	4	370	2
180			--	--	321	2
183			--	--		
190			--	--	355	4
193			--	--		
212	1.9	4	4.35	4	357	4
219	1.73	1	4.3	4	332	3
220			5.6	0	332	3
227			--	--	362	3
230	2	3	4.8	0	347	4

**Table 5. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory identification number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; µg/L, micrograms per liter; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/28, number of rated analyses out of 28 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported; ( ), rating criterion.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Uranium (U)		Vanadium (V)		Zinc (Zn)	
	MPV = 1.92 µg/L		4.31 µg/L		348 µg/L	
	F-pseudosigma = 0.087 (0.096)		0.245		19.3	
	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
234			4.37	4	340	4
235	2.02	2	4.5	3	358	3
247			<10	NR	350	4
256			3.98	2	320	2
259			--	--	358	3
265	1.9	4	4.4	4	345	4
273			--	--	380	1
274			--	--		
277			--	--	358	3
279			--	--		
304	2	3	4.45	3	334	3
307			--	--	380	1
323	2.08	1	5.1	0	340	4
326			--	--	343.7	4
327			--	--		
328	1.97	3	4.47	3	384	1
330			--	--	372	2
356			4.48	3	328	2
379			4.72	1	331	3
386			--	--		
390			4.55	3	376	2

**Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents)**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory identification number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter; µg/L, micrograms per liter; µS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/16, number of rated analyses out of 16 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported; ( ), rating criterion.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Analyte =		Alkalinity		Boron (B)		Calcium (Ca)		Chloride (Cl)		Fluoride (F)	
	OLR	V/16	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	3.3	15	82.27	4	165.1	0	30.9	4	36.81	4	0.719	4
4	3.7	3	81.6	4	--	--			36.5	4		
5	3.3	16	86	2	154	3	31.5	4	36.33	4	0.62	2
8	2.7	14	81	4	177	0	31.9	4	42.3	0		
10	3.6	12	82.9	4	--	--	32.3	3	36.3	4	0.76	2
12	2.7	9	83	4	--	--	32.3	3	--	--		
16	2.7	15	67	0	59	0	29.5	2	35.2	3	0.61	2
18	2.2	14	78.3	3	151	4	31.2	4	35.3	3	0.53	0
23	3.8	6	85	3	--	--	32	4	--	--		
24	3.8	13	80.88	4	147	4	30.5	3	36.6	4	0.704	4
25	2.7	15	83	4	148.4	4	35.09	0	36.2	4	0.64	3
30	3.4	9			--	--	31	4	37.2	4	0.74	3
32	3.4	16	80.2	4	143	3	32	4	34.9	3	0.688	4
33	1.7	13	79.7	4	--	--	29.85	3	39.92	1	0.35	0
38	3.4	9	41.27	0	--	--	31.3	4	--	--		
42	2.6	15	84.4	3	140	2	31	4	34.7	3	0.749	3
45	2.7	15	78.9	3	153	4	30.3	3	38.5	2	0.767	2
46	3.7	12	78.4	3	--	--	31.3	4	37	4	0.693	4
50	3.1	13	100	0	151	4	32.5	3	37.8	3	0.73	3
59	3.3	15	84.3	3	33.3	0	30.3	3	36.6	4	0.7	4
64	3.6	10			--	--	30.7	4	35.3	3		
70	3.2	15	77.7	3	--	--	32.4	3	35.4	3	0.79	1
76	3.8	10			152.6	4	31.71	4	35.2	3		
80	3.0	10	106.7	0	--	--	30.3	3	37.8	3		
86	3.7	9			145	3	31.3	4	--	--		
89	3.0	7	82.9	4	--	--			36.3	4		
91	3.8	4	80.2	4	--	--			36.2	4		
100	2.9	15	75.1	2	148	4	32.6	3	36.9	4	0.75	3
102	2.3	11			--	--	33.4	2	37.5	3	0.66	4
105	2.6	14	83.2	3	<200	NR	33.3	2	37.9	3	0.62	2
113	3.5	14	86	2	--	--	31	4	36.5	4	0.67	4
118	3.5	4	78.6	3	--	--			--	--		
121	4.0	1			--	--			36.38	4		
134	3.9	16	81.6	4	150	4	31.7	4	36.5	4	0.69	4
138	3.3	16	83.8	3	137	1	31.5	4	37.1	4	0.755	2
142	3.1	16	82	4	171	0	32.8	3	37	4	0.68	4
146	2.5	12	81.1	4	--	--	32.4	3	37.5	3	0.546	0
149	3.6	8			--	--	31	4	37.4	3	0.69	4
180	3.4	11	81	4	--	--	31.3	4	37.8	3	0.587	1
183	2.8	8	74	1	--	--			37.54	3	0.749	3
190	2.9	14	80.4	4	--	--	28.5	1	35.1	3	0.69	4
193	2.8	9	81.4	4	--	--	30	3	--	--		
208	4.0	2			--	--			36.2	4		
212	2.6	16	80.6	4	127	0	29.6	2	35.5	4	0.777	2
219	2.5	11			143	3	30.4	3	35.18	3	0.844	0



**Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory identification number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter; µg/L, micrograms per liter; µS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/16, number of rated analyses out of 16 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported; ( ), rating criterion.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Analyte =		Alkalinity		Boron (B)		Calcium (Ca)		Chloride (Cl)		Fluoride (F)	
	OLR	V/16	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
220	2.6	10	100.9	0	155	3	30.5	3	38.64	2	0.69	4
224	2.6	9	72	0	--	--	30.82	4	--	--		
227	3.6	8	82.1	4	--	--	32.7	3	36.77	4		
230	3.3	14	113	0	146	3	32	4	37	4	0.69	4
234	3.4	16	81	4	158	2	31.8	4	34.6	3	0.659	3
247	2.7	16	80	4	150	4	29.5	2	37.1	4	0.66	4
254	4.0	2			--	--			36	4		
256	3.0	14	84.17	3	--	--	30.83	4	35.28	3	0.56	0
259	3.8	15	81	4	161	2	31.9	4	35.9	4	0.68	4
263	3.3	9	83.7	3	--	--	30.6	4	37.3	4	0.71	4
265	3.6	11			145	3	32.1	3	34.6	3	0.66	4
266	3.8	12	85	3	--	--	32.2	3	36.6	4	0.68	4
269	3.8	5	81	4	--	--			37	4	0.64	3
273	2.6	13	79.25	4	--	--	33.6	2	35.92	4	0.7	4
274	1.1	12	156.94	0	--	--	21.77	0	15.93	0	0.74	3
276	3.2	6	82.6	4	--	--			38.2	3		
277	2.5	10			--	--	29.7	2	30.6	0	0.66	4
279	3.8	4			--	--	32.64	3	--	--		
301	0.4	5			--	--	23.67	0	33.726	2		
307	3.2	6	81.7	4	--	--			36	4		
319	2.0	2			150	4			41	0		
321	2.9	7	78	3	--	--			35.6	4		
323	3.4	16	80	4	158	2	31.5	4	33.2	1	0.65	3
326	3.8	8			153.6	4	31.9	4	35.5	4		
327	1.5	6			<250	NR			39	2	0.94	0
328	2.3	16	80	4	150	4	32.7	3	35	3	0.81	0
330	3.2	5	81	4	--	--			35	3	0.74	3
333	3.6	5	79.5	4	--	--			--	--		
341	3.1	14	69.8	0	163	1	30.2	3	36.8	4		
356	3.7	6	83.2	3	--	--			36.7	4	0.632	3
366	3.5	11	79.3	4	--	--	32.8	3	39.1	2		
374	4.0	1			--	--			36	4		
377	3.7	16	83	4	151	4	29	2	37.6	3	0.7	4
379	2.3	12	78.3	3	--	--	31.7	4	36	4	0.7	4
383	3.0	6			--	--	31.7	4	34.8	3		
386	2.8	13	80	4	--	--	29.2	2	36	4	0.666	4
388	3.8	4	78	3	--	--			36	4		
389	2.3	3			--	--			--	--		

**Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued**

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4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
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2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Potassium (K)		Magnesium (Mg)		Sodium (Na)		pH		Residue on Evaporation	
	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	4.38	4	17.7	3	24.8	4	9.57	4	261.7	4
4			--	--			--	--		
5	4.37	4	17.9	3	25.2	4	9.09	3	268	3
8	4.3	4	18.3	4	25.3	4	9.5	4	273	3
10	4.3	4	18.4	4	25.4	4	9.3	4	251	3
12	4.5	3	19	3	26.3	3	8.9	2		
16	4.5	3	18	3	24.1	3	9.44	4	262	4
18	3.86	0	17.2	2	23.8	2	--	--	380	0
23	4.33	4	18.9	4	24.9	4	9.7	4		
24	4.4	4	18.8	4	24.6	4	9.55	4		
25	3.94	1	15.84	0	26.28	3	9.32	4	250	3
30			19	3	26	3	9.65	4		
32	4.4	4	18.7	4	25.6	4	9.71	4	252	3
33	4.39	4	20.95	0	22.98	1	9.27	4		
38	4.45	4	18.5	4	24.4	3	9.3	4		
42	4.24	3	17.7	3	24.7	4	6.94	0		
45	4.17	3	17.6	3	23.9	3	9.62	4	220	0
46	4.25	3	17.8	3	24.7	4	9.37	4	254	4
50	4.35	4	19	3	25.8	3	9.4	4	263	4
59	4.37	4	18.4	4	25.1	4	9.374	4	255	4
64	4.43	4	18.1	4	25.8	3	9.62	4		
70	4.35	4	18.7	4	25.3	4	9.49	4	270	3
76	4.448	4	--	--	25.12	4	--	--		
80	4.6	2	18.5	4	24.7	4	9.18	3	250	3
86	4.46	4	18.5	4	25.7	4	9.32	4		
89			--	--			9.24	3	247	3
91			--	--			9.49	4		
100	4.49	3	18.4	4	26.7	2	9.59	4	354	0
102	3.4	0	22.7	0	18.3	0	--	--		
105	4.53	3	20.4	0	28.6	0	9.5	4	328	0
113	4.4	4	18.6	4	25.9	3	9.6	4	270	3
118			--	--			9.2	3	264	4
121			--	--			--	--		
134	4.42	4	18.2	4	24.9	4	9.59	4	258	4
138	4.27	4	18.5	4	25.8	3	9.72	4	254	4
142	4.43	4	19.2	3	26.3	3	9.58	4	231	1
146	4.67	2	19.2	3	27	2	9.71	4	240	2
149	4.2	3	19	3	24.6	4	--	--		
180	4.18	3	18.1	4	24.8	4	9.5	4		
183			--	--			9.62	4	286	1
190	5.3	0	19.3	3	28.2	0	9.41	4	261	4
193	4.16	3	17.6	3	23.9	3	9.66	4		
208			--	--			--	--		
212	4.03	1	17.9	3	24.3	3	9.83	3	245	2
219	4.2	3	17.7	3	24.3	3	--	--		

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Lab	Potassium (K)		Magnesium (Mg)		Sodium (Na)		pH		Residue on Evaporation	
	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
	MPV = 4.37 mg/L		18.5 mg/L		25.1 mg/L		9.50		260 mg/L	
	F-pseudosigma = 0.185 (0.219)		0.67 (0.93)		1.04 (1.26)		0.185 (0.475)		14.8	
220	4.1	2	17.98	3	24.1	3	--	--		
224	4.0117	1	18.07	4	23.26	2	9.46	4	263	4
227			19	3			9.51	4	274	3
230	4.53	3	18.9	4	26	3	9.5	4		
234	4.45	4	18.6	4	24.8	4	9.71	4	248	3
247	3.81	0	16.7	1	23.6	2	9.5	4	273	3
254			--	--			--	--		
256	4.13	2	17.92	3	23.23	2	9.5	4	258.03	4
259	4.33	4	18.8	4	25.7	4	9.35	4	259	4
263			18.77	4			9.55	4	198	0
265	4.3	4	18.2	4	25.2	4	--	--		
266	4.43	4	18.6	4	25.8	3	9.56	4	266	4
269			--	--			9.62	4		
273	4.7	1	20.3	1	26	3	9.57	4	262	4
274	4.92	0	24.71	0	31.33	0	9.32	4		
276			--	--			9.55	4	297	0
277	4.77	1	18.9	4	25.8	3	9.6	4	248	3
279	4.3	4	18.2	4	25.62	4	--	--		
301			1.399	0			--	--		
307			--	--			9.63	4		
319			--	--			--	--		
321			--	--	23.2	1	9.47	4		
323	4.27	4	18.3	4	25.1	4	9.7	4	248	3
326	4.18	3	18.63	4	26.14	3	--	--		
327			--	--			--	--	127	0
328	4.96	0	19.7	2	28.5	0	9.04	3	240	2
330			--	--			9.3	4		
333			--	--			9.51	4		
341	4.4	4	18.9	4	25	4	9.45	4	284	1
356			--	--			--	--	267	4
366	4.38	4	18.4	4	24.9	4	9.09	3	260	4
374			--	--			--	--		
377	4.26	4	18.5	4	25.5	4	9.57	4	274	3
379	17.5	0	26.1	0	5.2	0	9.35	4	211	0
383	4.2	3	18.4	4	25.3	4	--	--		
386	4.01	1	17.2	2	23.2	1	9.45	4	262	4
388			--	--			--	--	258	4
389			--	--			9.93	3		

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2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Analyte = MPV = F-pseudosigma =		Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )		Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )		Specific Conductance		Strontium (Sr)		Total Phosphorus as P	
	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	11.4	3	55.09	4	408.8	2	252.3	4				
4			58.7	3			--	--				
5	11.7	4	52.74	2	430	4	244	4	0.053	4		
8	11.5	4	53.6	3	392	1	256	3	<0.5	NR		
10	11.4	3	57.3	4	433	4	--	--				
12			54	3	486	0	--	--	0.05	3		
16			59.4	2	430	4	249	4	0.056	4		
18	11.3	3	54.4	3	373	0	239	3				
23			--	--			--	--				
24	12.2	3	55.5	4	435	4	254	4				
25	11.48	4	54.3	3	430	4	229.7	1	0.05	3		
30	12	3	57.3	4			--	--	0.05	3		
32	12.3	2	56.5	4	444	3	244	4	0.04	1		
33	12.2	3	60.52	1	477.05	0	225.34	1	0.15	0		
38	11.54	4	--	--	430.5	4	--	--	0.056	4		
42	10.9	2	57.1	4	302	0	286	0	0.057	4		
45	11.4	3	59.8	2	437	4	--	--	0.08	0		
46			58.3	3	431	4	--	--	0.052	4		
50	11.3	3	59.4	2	436	4	--	--				
59	11.7	4	56.5	4	433	4	257	3				
64	11.5	4	56.8	4	464	2	--	--	0.059	4		
70	11.9	4	53.2	2	435	4	249	4	0.06	4		
76			56.36	4	433	4	249.2	4	0.0539	4		
80			54.9	4	434	4	--	--				
86			--	--	452	3	242	3				
89			54.3	3	334	0	--	--	0.0519	4		
91			--	--	413	3	--	--				
100	13.6	0	57.3	4	422	4	259	3				
102	11.1	2	58	3	453	3	250	4	0.055	4		
105	11.749	4	56.6	4	427	4	250	4	0.05	3		
113	11.6	4	53.7	3	448	3	239	3	0.057	4		
118			--	--	423	4	--	--				
121			--	--			--	--				
134	11.6	4	55.8	4	432	4	246.7	4	0.062	3		
138	12.3	2	57.4	4	439	4	246	4	0.0566	4		
142	12.3	2	55.8	4	442	4	250	4	0.047	2		
146			57	4	380	0	--	--	<0.10	NR		
149			57.3	4			--	--				
180			59.1	2	428	4	--	--	0.059	4		
183			54.6	3	445	3	--	--	0.056	4		
190	11.7	4	54.2	3	432	4	252	4	0.048	3		
193	12.4	2	--	--	40.8	0	--	--	0.062	3		
208			54.9	4			--	--				
212	11.9	4	55.4	4	403	2	261	3	0.079	0		
219	11.3	3	54.61	3			241	3	<0.1	NR		

**Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory identification number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter; µg/L, micrograms per liter; µS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/16, number of rated analyses out of 16 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported; ( ), rating criterion.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Analyte = MPV = F-pseudosigma =		Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )		Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )		Specific Conductance		Strontium (Sr)		Total Phosphorus as P	
	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
220					58.95	3			--	--		
224	5.784	0			--	--	427	4	--	--		
227					--	--	432	4	--	--	0.052	4
230	12	3			56.8	4	424	4	258	3		
234	11.5	4			54.7	3	424	4	249	4	0.07	1
247	12.8	1			56.8	4	435	4	260	3	0.05	3
254					56	4			--	--		
256	11.7	4			55.05	4	451	3	250	4		
259	12.1	3			56.9	4	432	4	253.7	4	0.059	4
263					57.7	3	435	4	--	--		
265	11.5	4			57.2	4			242	3		
266	11.9	4			57	4	427	4	--	--		
269					--	--	433	4	--	--		
273	12.98	0			54.47	3	443	4	--	--	0.14	0
274	4.82	0			53.23	2	420	3	--	--	0.072	1
276					56.07	4	430	4	--	--		
277					58	3	396	1	--	--		
279					--	--			--	--		
301	6.02	0			9.246	0			--	--		
307					54.4	3	420	3	--	--	0.072	1
319					--	--			--	--		
321					57.1	4	475	1	--	--	0.061	3
323	11.6	4			55.4	4	430	4	249	4	0.064	3
326					55.8	4			250.5	4		
327	11	2			52	2	444	3	--	--		
328	11.9	4			52	2	429	4	239	3	0.04	1
330					53.3	2			--	--		
333	12.3	2			--	--	440	4	246	4		
341					56	4	437	4	234	2	0.053	4
356					57.1	4	438	4	--	--		
366					58.8	3	441	4	--	--	0.048	3
374					--	--			--	--		
377	11.3	3			56.8	4	440	4	246	4	0.056	4
379					58.4	3	436	4	--	--	0.045	2
383					20.4	0			--	--		
386	24	0			57.6	4	434	4	--	--	0.062	3
388					55.9	4			--	--		
389					--	--	360	0	--	--	0.06	4

**Table 6. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory identification number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter; µg/L, micrograms per liter; µS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/16, number of rated analyses out of 16 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported; ( ), rating criterion.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Analyte = Vanadium (V)	
	MPV = 17.2 µg/L	F-pseudosigma = 1.04
	RV	Rating
1	18.53	2
4		
5	16.5	3
8	23	0
10		
12		
16	16.4	3
18	17	4
23		
24	<18	NR
25	< 19	NR
30		
32	17.6	4
33		
38		
42	17.6	4
45	17.1	4
46		
50		
59	18.9	1
64		
70	15.4	1
76	17.85	3
80		
86	17.1	4
89		
91		
100	17.9	3
102		
105	<20	NR
113		
118		
121		
134	16.5	3
138	16	2
142	17.2	4
146	17.7	3
149	17.4	4
180		
183		
190		
193		
208		
212	17.5	4
219	15.4	1

Lab	Analyte = Vanadium (V)	
	MPV = 17.2 µg/L	F-pseudosigma = 1.04
	RV	Rating
220	16.2	3
224		
227		
230	18	3
234	18	3
247	20	0
254		
256	15.7	2
259		
263		
265	16.8	4
266		
269		
273		
274		
276		
277		
279		
301		
307		
319		
321		
323	18	3
326		
327		
328	16	2
330		
333		
341	16.8	4
356		
366		
374		
377	17.1	4
379		
383		
386		
388		
389		

**Table 7. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample N-77 (nutrient constituents)**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory identification number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/5, number of rated analyses out of 5 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Analyte =		Ammonia +		Ammonia +		Nitrate as N		Total		Orthophosphate	
	OLR	V/5	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
			Ammonia as N		Organic N as N		Nitrate as N		Phosphorus as P		as P	
			0.073 mg/L		0.105 mg/L		0.067 mg/L		0.065 mg/L		0.060 mg/L	
			0.0074		0.0419		0.0059		0.0048		0.0038	
1	3.6	5	0.072	4	0.096	4	0.063	3	0.068	3	0.061	4
5	1.2	5	0.11	0	0.22	0	0.061	2	0.074	1	0.063	3
8	2.0	4			0.07	3	0.055	0	0.07	3	0.055	2
10	3.4	5	0.07	4	0.08	3	0.071	3	0.066	4	0.063	3
16	2.8	5	0.08	3	0.072	3	0.073	2	0.07	3	0.058	3
21	4.0	5	0.0718	4	0.108	4	0.0647	4	0.0646	4	0.0594	4
23	3.3	4	0.07	4	0.136	3	<0.10	NR	0.062	3	0.058	3
31	4.0	5	0.072	4	0.105	4	0.069	4	0.065	4	0.06	4
33	0.5	4	0.083	2	--	--	0.084	0	0.085	0	0.078	0
38	3.6	5	0.078	3	0.09	4	0.065	4	0.064	4	0.057	3
42	2.3	3			--	--	0.063	3	0.0567	1	0.058	3
45	1.3	3			--	--	0.092	0	0.062	3	0.067	1
46	3.5	4	0.07	4	<0.4	NR	0.071	3	0.062	3	0.059	4
50	3.0	2	0.069	3	--	--			--	--	0.058	3
51	3.4	5	0.07	4	0.083	3	0.06	2	0.064	4	0.062	4
59	3.2	5	0.081	2	0.11	4	0.068	4	0.062	3	0.063	3
64	3.8	4	0.08	3	--	--	0.07	4	0.065	4	0.062	4
70	3.2	5	0.072	4	0.094	4	0.065	4	0.083	0	0.062	4
72	0.6	5	0.061	1	0.384	0	0.06	2	0.081	0	0.068	0
76	4.0	1	0.071	4	--	--			--	--		
80	1.3	3	0.07	4	--	--	0.65	0	--	--	0.66	0
86	2.0	3	0.0826	2	--	--	0.0458	0	0.065	4		
89	2.4	5	0.0552	0	0.132	3	0.063	3	0.0621	3	0.0577	3
90	2.7	3	0.021	0	0.084	4	0.07	4	--	--		
91	2.0	3	0.047	0	<0.10	NR	0.072	3	0.068	3		
102	2.0	5	0.08	3	0.35	0	0.084	0	0.067	4	0.064	3
105	1.8	4	0.04	0	<1.00	NR	0.07	4	0.058	1	0.055	2
110	3.5	2	0.08	3	--	--	0.068	4	--	--		
113	2.8	5	0.062	1	0.07	3	0.067	4	0.069	3	0.064	3
118	3.4	5	0.076	4	0.082	3	0.071	3	0.068	3	0.06	4
134	2.8	4	0.068	3	< 0.2	NR	0.062	3	0.073	1	0.06	4
138	3.8	5	0.074	4	0.087	4	0.066	4	0.063	4	0.058	3
142	3.4	5	0.0763	4	0.14	3	0.0706	3	0.069	3	0.061	4
146	1.3	4	0.0946	0	0.155	2	0.0958	0	<0.10	NR	0.063	3
180	3.0	5	0.078	3	0.099	4	0.062	3	0.072	2	0.057	3
190	3.0	5	0.074	4	0.119	4	0.064	4	0.06	2	0.054	1
193	2.8	4	0.07	4	0.57	0	0.07	4	0.068	3		
198	3.0	4	0.0778	3	--	--	0.0654	4	0.0678	3	0.0551	2
234	3.0	4	0.075	4	--	--	0.068	4	0.06	2	0.066	2
247	0.8	5	0.073	4	0.21	0	0.09	0	0.04	0	0.05	0
313	3.6	5	0.0751	4	0.134	3	0.0699	4	0.0644	4	0.0578	3
316	3.8	5	0.0766	4	0.083	3	0.0644	4	0.0666	4	0.0596	4
318	3.2	5	0.059	1	0.092	4	0.068	4	0.0656	4	0.0629	3
320	3.6	5	0.0739	4	0.1073	4	0.0637	3	0.0661	4	0.0624	3
321	2.5	4	0.08	3	--	--	0.06	2	0.071	2	0.063	3

**Table 7. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample N-77 (nutrient constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory identification number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/5, number of rated analyses out of 5 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	OLR	V/5	Ammonia as N		Ammonia + Organic N as N		Nitrate as N		Total Phosphorus as P		Orthophosphate as P	
			RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
			MPV = 0.073 mg/L		0.105 mg/L		0.067 mg/L		0.065 mg/L		0.060 mg/L	
			F-pseudostigma = 0.0074		0.0419		0.0059		0.0048		0.0038	
<b>323</b>	0.8	5	0.1	0	0.2	0	0.0673	4	0.08	0	0.072	0
<b>327</b>	3.0	2	0.08	3	<0.20	NR			0.07	3		
<b>328</b>	0.4	5	0.042	0	0.263	0	0.06	2	0.05	0	0.15	0
<b>333</b>	4.0	2	0.077	4	--	--	0.067	4	--	--		
<b>341</b>	2.4	5	0.068	3	0.08	3	0.065	4	0.056	1	0.054	1
<b>366</b>	1.0	5	0.139	0	0.343	0	0.076	1	0.055	0	0.06	4
<b>369</b>	2.8	5	0.063	2	0.073	3	0.061	2	0.063	4	0.057	3
<b>373</b>	2.0	4	0.093	0	<0.28	NR	0.078	1	0.068	3	0.061	4
<b>377</b>	2.6	5	0.065	2	0.14	3	0.071	3	0.068	3	0.056	2
<b>378</b>	3.8	5	0.0773	3	0.118	4	0.0642	4	0.066	4	0.0606	4
<b>379</b>	2.6	5	0.08	3	0.09	4	0.065	4	0.06	2	0.045	0
<b>380</b>	1.6	5	0.0808	3	0.0307	1	0.06	2	0.0586	2	0.254	0
<b>381</b>	4.0	3	0.072	4	--	--	0.065	4	--	--	0.062	4
<b>383</b>	4.0	2	0.07	4	--	--	0.07	4	--	--		
<b>386</b>	3.2	5	0.064	2	0.102	4	0.059	2	0.065	4	0.062	4
<b>389</b>	2.5	4	0.07	4	--	--	0.08	0	0.06	2	0.06	4



**Table 8. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample N-78 (nutrient constituents)**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory identification number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/5, number of rated analyses out of 5 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported; ( ), rating criterion.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Analyte =		Ammonia +				Total				Orthophosphate	
	OLR	V/5	Ammonia as N		Organic N as N		Nitrate as N		Phosphorus as P		as P	
	MPV =	F-pseudostigma =	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
			0.789 mg/L		0.939 mg/L			0.660 mg/L		0.640 mg/L		0.632 mg/L
			0.0456		0.1038			0.0310 (0.0330)		0.0267 (0.0320)		0.0200 (0.0316)
1	3.8	5	0.771	4	0.943	4	0.654	4	0.664	3	0.63	4
5	2.6	5	0.835	3	0.98	4	0.701	2	0.695	1	0.649	3
8	0.4	5	0.9	0	1.1	1	0.79	0	0.7	1	0.7	0
10	3.2	5	0.81	4	0.91	4	0.854	0	0.652	4	0.648	4
16	3.2	5	0.77	4	0.78	1	0.64	3	0.625	4	0.637	4
18	1.5	4	0.71	1	1.113	1	0.877	0	--	--	0.634	4
23	1.6	5	0.68	0	1.19	0	0.93	0	0.63	4	0.62	4
26	0.0	3	0.96	0	--	--	0.59	0	--	--	0.55	0
30	3.5	2	--	--	--	--	0.693	3	--	--	0.643	4
33	2.3	4	0.881	0	--	--	0.65	4	0.681	2	0.649	3
38	2.8	5	0.833	3	0.87	3	0.866	0	0.631	4	0.622	4
42	3.3	3	--	--	--	--	0.635	3	0.618	3	0.621	4
45	4.0	3	--	--	--	--	0.672	4	0.64	4	0.627	4
46	2.2	5	0.792	4	1.22	0	0.631	3	0.676	2	0.676	2
50	4.0	2	0.782	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.636	4
59	3.0	5	0.794	4	0.84	3	0.883	0	0.636	4	0.64	4
64	3.0	4	0.8	4	--	--	0.91	0	0.633	4	0.623	4
70	2.8	5	0.67	0	0.939	4	0.65	4	0.675	2	0.644	4
72	2.2	5	0.831	3	1.204	0	0.694	2	0.679	2	0.638	4
76	4.0	2	0.789	4	--	--	0.6615	4	--	--	--	--
80	2.0	3	0.76	3	--	--	0.78	0	--	--	0.66	3
86	2.3	4	0.792	4	--	--	0.844	0	0.647	4	0.581	1
89	2.2	5	0.627	0	0.93	4	0.873	0	0.621	3	0.644	4
90	2.0	3	0.721	2	0.941	4	0.886	0	--	--	--	--
91	0.8	4	0.687	0	0.703	0	0.883	0	0.668	3	--	--
102	3.2	5	0.72	1	1.03	3	0.65	4	0.633	4	0.64	4
105	3.0	5	0.73	2	1.09	2	0.64	3	0.632	4	0.628	4
113	4.0	5	0.806	4	0.91	4	0.649	4	0.634	4	0.625	4
118	3.8	5	0.799	4	0.93	4	0.691	3	0.631	4	0.628	4
134	3.8	5	0.785	4	0.894	4	0.68	3	0.64	4	0.625	4
138	4.0	5	0.811	4	0.932	4	0.66	4	0.65	4	0.634	4
142	2.0	5	0.712	1	1.001	3	0.869	0	0.642	4	0.669	2
146	1.8	5	0.821	3	0.952	4	0.878	0	0.544	0	0.665	2
180	3.2	5	0.822	3	0.883	3	0.675	4	0.612	3	0.651	3
183	3.5	2	<1	NR	--	--	<1	NR	0.638	4	0.615	3
190	4.0	5	0.785	4	0.966	4	0.651	4	0.642	4	0.623	4
193	2.5	4	0.78	4	0.94	4	0.87	0	0.673	2	--	--
198	2.8	4	0.857	2	--	--	0.714	1	0.628	4	0.616	4
205	0.0	2	0.952	0	--	--	0.784	0	--	--	--	--
208	2.0	2	--	--	--	--	0.66	4	--	--	<0.5	0
212	0.8	5	0.67	0	0.69	0	0.86	0	0.65	4	0.54	0
220	2.8	5	0.747	3	0.792	2	0.67	4	0.699	1	0.62	4
227	3.4	5	0.76	3	0.92	4	0.642	3	0.632	4	0.65	3
234	2.0	4	0.79	4	--	--	0.661	4	0.75	0	0.713	0
247	2.8	5	0.785	4	1	3	0.64	3	0.93	0	0.64	4

**Table 8. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample N-78 (nutrient constituents) -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory identification number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter; V/5, number of rated analyses out of 5 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported; ( ), rating criterion.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Analyte =		Ammonia +				Total				Orthophosphate	
	OLR	V/5	Ammonia as N		Organic N as N		Nitrate as N		Phosphorus as P		as P	
			RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
	MPV =		0.789 mg/L		0.939 mg/L			0.660 mg/L		0.640 mg/L		0.632 mg/L
	F-pseudostigma =		0.0456		0.1038			0.0310 (0.0330)		0.0267 (0.0320)		0.0200 (0.0316)
<b>307</b>	2.7	3	0.783	4	--	--	0.601	1	0.619	3		
<b>313</b>	2.6	5	0.772	4	0.793	2	0.717	1	0.673	2	0.63	4
<b>320</b>	3.7	3	0.835	3	0.974	4	0.648	4	--	--		
<b>323</b>	2.0	4	0.95	0	--	--	0.89	0	0.65	4	0.629	4
<b>327</b>	3.3	3	0.76	3	0.86	3			0.65	4		
<b>328</b>	2.5	4	0.81	4	0.84	3			0.61	3	1.87	0
<b>341</b>	3.0	5	0.786	4	0.88	3	0.622	2	0.636	4	0.585	2
<b>356</b>	3.8	4	0.781	4	--	--	0.68	3	0.65	4	0.619	4
<b>366</b>	3.2	5	0.823	3	1.08	2	0.656	4	0.609	3	0.616	4
<b>373</b>	3.6	5	0.819	3	0.849	3	0.666	4	0.655	4	0.645	4
<b>378</b>	2.8	5	0.904	0	1.01	3	0.685	3	0.626	4	0.621	4
<b>379</b>	2.8	5	0.81	4	1.01	3	0.66	4	0.602	2	0.58	1
<b>380</b>	1.4	5	0.855	2	0.824	2	0.58	0	0.662	3	2.93	0
<b>383</b>	3.0	2	0.77	4	--	--	0.7	2	--	--		
<b>386</b>	2.0	5	0.714	1	1.02	3	0.907	0	0.625	4	0.587	2
<b>391</b>	0.0	1			--	--			0.18	0		

**Table 9. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample P-40 (low ionic-strength constituents)**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory identification number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/11, number of rated analyses out of 11 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported; ( ), rating criterion.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Analyte =		Acidity		Calcium (Ca)		Chloride (Cl)		Fluoride (F)		Potassium (K)	
	OLR	V/11	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	2.8	9			0.666	2	14.41	2	0.154	2	0.393	4
2	3.5	8			0.742	4			0.12	4	0.42	2
5	2.7	9			0.725	4	15.43	4	0.16	2	<1.00	NR
8	2.5	8	<20	NR	0.78	2	15.4	4	--	--	0.4	3
23	3.1	9			0.7	3	15.3	4	0.117	4	0.4	3
25	2.0	8	< 8	NR	0.807	1	15.2	4	0.24	0	0.325	0
33	2.3	10			0.745	4	18.05	0	0.25	0	0.35	2
38	3.4	7			0.75	4			--	--	0.4	3
45	3.4	10			0.711	4	15.4	4	0.133	4	0.348	2
46	3.3	9			0.729	4	14.8	3	0.101	2	0.403	3
59	3.2	6			--	--	15.2	4	0.13	4		
64	3.1	9			0.72	4	16	2	--	--	0.38	4
86	3.8	5			--	--			--	--	0.384	4
89	2.0	6	2.3	3	--	--	15.6	3	--	--		
105	2.2	9	10.6	3	0.797	1	15.4	4	<0.20	NR	<1.00	NR
110	3.3	8			0.756	3	14.9	4	0.124	4	0.357	3
113	3.6	8			--	--	15.2	4	0.1	2		
134	3.9	10			0.724	4	15.1	4	0.13	4	0.374	4
138	3.6	10			0.747	4	15.2	4	0.154	2	0.381	4
180	3.0	9			0.704	3	15.9	3	0.113	3	<0.45	NR
190	2.7	10			0.74	4	14.4	2	0.123	4	0.59	0
193	2.9	7			0.68	2			--	--	0.36	3
208	3.0	1			--	--	14.8	3	--	--		
247	2.3	10	19	0	0.63	0	14.5	3	0.12	4	0.31	0
265	2.7	7			0.68	2	14	1	0.04	0	0.37	4
273	2.3	11	4.18	3	0.775	2	15.25	4	0.14	3	0.365	3
274	1.9	10	4	3	0.81	1	17.92	0	<0.1	NR	0.39	4
277	2.8	5			--	--	15	4	--	--	0.424	2
279	3.0	4			0.72	4			--	--	0.3	0
301	1.8	5			0.727	4	14.388	2	--	--		
321	3.0	6			--	--	16.2	2	--	--		
323	3.4	9			0.77	3	14.5	3	0.12	4	<0.50	NR
326	2.7	6			0.72	4	14.8	3	--	--	0.42	2
327	1.3	3			--	--	16	2	0.26	0		
328	1.7	11	10	3	0.77	3	14	1	0.15	3	1.16	0
333	3.8	9			0.72	4	15.2	4	--	--	0.4	3
379	1.7	9			0.77	3	15.5	4	0.123	4	1.49	0
383	3.0	6			0.7	3	15.5	4	--	--	0.37	4

**Table 9. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample P-40 (low ionic-strength constituents)  
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[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory identification number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/11, number of rated analyses out of 11 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported; ( ), rating criterion.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Analyte =		Magnesium (Mg)		Sodium (Na)		pH		Orthophosphate as P (PO <sub>4</sub> -P)		Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	
	MPV =		1.62 mg/L		5.42 mg/L		4.48		0.066 mg/L		0.890 mg/L	
	F-pseudosigma =		0.093		0.297		0.096 (0.224)		0.0082		0.1297	
	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating	RV	Rating
1	1.56	3	5.3	4	4.95	0	--	--	0.878	4		
2	1.622	4	5.676	3	4.434	4	--	--	0.923	4		
5	1.55	3	5.48	4	4.05	1	0.072	3	1.19	0		
8	1.8	1	5.8	2	4.4	4	<0.3	NR	1.3	0		
23	1.65	4	1.14	0	4.5	4	0.063	4	<5.0	NR		
25	1.57	3	5.69	3	4.33	3	0.058	2	< 5.0	NR		
33	1.604	4	5.091	2	4.46	4	0.16	0	0.85	4		
38	1.79	1	5.44	4	4.4	4	0.065	4				
45	1.58	4	5.41	4	4.4	4	0.065	4	1.13	1		
46	1.55	3	5.41	4	4.6	3	0.068	4	<15	NR		
59			--	--	3.94	0	0.061	3	0.87	4		
64	1.58	4	5.6	3	4.37	4	0.205	0	0.94	4		
86	1.65	4	5.6	3	4.53	4	--	--				
89			--	--	6.3	0	0.0652	4	1.07	2		
105	1.75	2	5.82	2	4.5	4	0.048	0	1.47	0		
110	1.574	4	5.08	2			--	--	0.865	4		
113	1.6	4	5.4	4	4.42	4	0.067	4	0.8	3		
134	1.62	4	5.53	4	4.48	4	0.062	3	0.88	4		
138	1.66	4	5.83	2	4.5	4	0.0663	4	0.85	4		
180	1.59	4	5.42	4	4.61	3	0.06	3	0.73	2		
190	1.71	3	4.62	0	4.48	4	0.055	2	0.9	4		
193	1.53	3	5.18	3	4.52	4	--	--	0.75	2		
208			--	--			--	--	<3	NR		
247	1.46	1	5.27	4	4.41	4	0.06	3	<1	NR		
265	1.63	4	5.3	4			--	--	0.9	4		
273	1.82	0	5.78	2	4.48	4	0.613	0	0.477	0		
274	1.94	0	5.01	2	4.32	3	0.24	0	0.81	3		
277			5.3	4	4.6	3	--	--				
279	1.58	4	5.5	4			--	--				
301	3.578	0	--	--			0.119	0	0.789	3		
321			4.97	1	4.38	4	0.071	3	0.9	4		
323	1.62	4	5.58	3	4.6	3	0.071	3	0.89	4		
326	1.62	4	5.2	3			--	--	4.02	0		
327			--	--			--	--	<5	NR		
328	1.7	3	6.37	0	4.67	3	0.15	0	3.25	0		
333	1.63	4	5.6	3	4.47	4	0.068	4	0.92	4		
379	5.39	0	0.491	0	4.12	1	0.046	0	<10	NR		
383	1.6	4	5.63	3			--	--	0.1	0		

**Table 9. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample P-40 (low ionic-strength constituents)  
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[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory identification number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ , microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; V/11, number of rated analyses out of 11 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported; ( ), rating criterion.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Lab	Specific Conductance	
	RV	Rating
	Analyte =	
	MPV = 66.8 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$	
	F-pseudosigma = 2.27 (3.34)	
1	66.8	4
2	63.5	3
5	65	3
8	66	4
23	71.6	2
25		
33	65.07	3
38	66.6	4
45	64.8	3
46	68.3	4
59	66.7	4
64	69.1	3
86	66	4
89	50.8	0
105	67	4
110	63.3	2
113	67.4	4
134	68	4
138	67.4	4
180	63	2
190	66	4
193	68.9	3
208		
247	68	4
265		
273	68	4
274	64.9	3
277	60.7	1
279		
301		
321	66.6	4
323	67	4
326		
327	71.1	2
328	69	3
333	68.2	4
379	68.7	3
383		

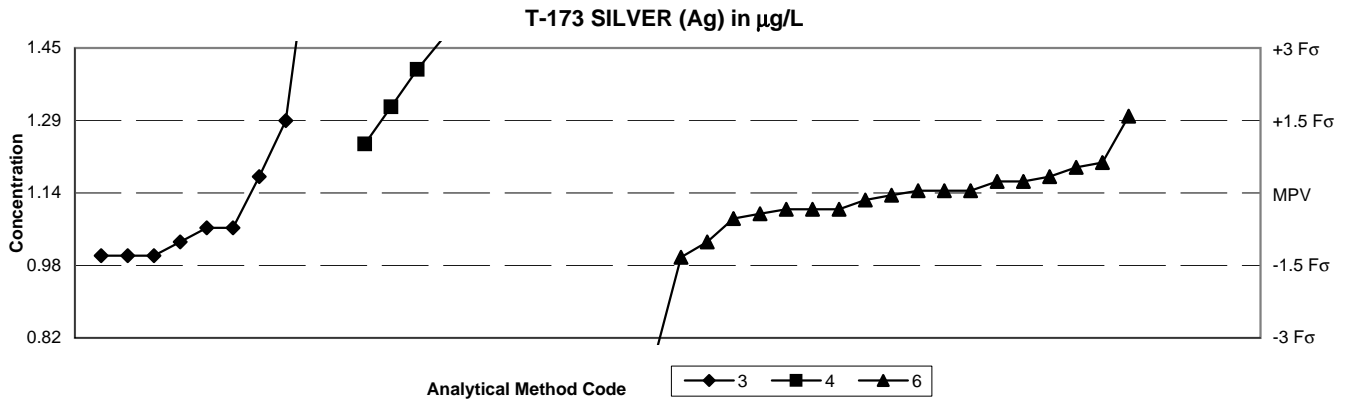
**Table 10. Laboratory performance ratings for standard reference sample HG-36 (Mercury)**

[MPV, most probable value; Lab, laboratory identification number; OLR, overall laboratory rating for all rated analyses; µg/L, micrograms per liter; V/1, number of rated analyses out of 1 possible; RV, reported value; <, less than; NR, not rated; --, not reported.]

Rating	Absolute Z-value	Rating	Absolute Z-value
4 (Excellent)	0.00 - 0.50	1 (Marginal)	1.51 - 2.00
3 (Good)	0.51 - 1.00	0 (Unsatisfactory)	greater than 2.00
2 (Satisfactory)	1.01 - 1.50	NR (Not Rated)	

Analyte =		Mercury (Hg)		
MPV =		0.052 µg/L		
F-pseudosigma =		0.0051		
Lab	OLR	V/1	RV	Rating
1	3.0	1	0.0483	3
18	2.0	1	0.046	2
32	0.0	1	0.038	0
45	3.0	1	0.056	3
46	4.0	1	0.052	4
59	4.0	1	0.0533	4
105	NR	0	<0.2	NR
138	4.0	1	0.051	4
180	0.0	1	0.064	0
235	3.0	1	0.0476	3
245	2.0	1	0.057	2
247	NR	0	<0.2	NR
304	3.0	1	0.048	3
356	4.0	1	0.0531	4

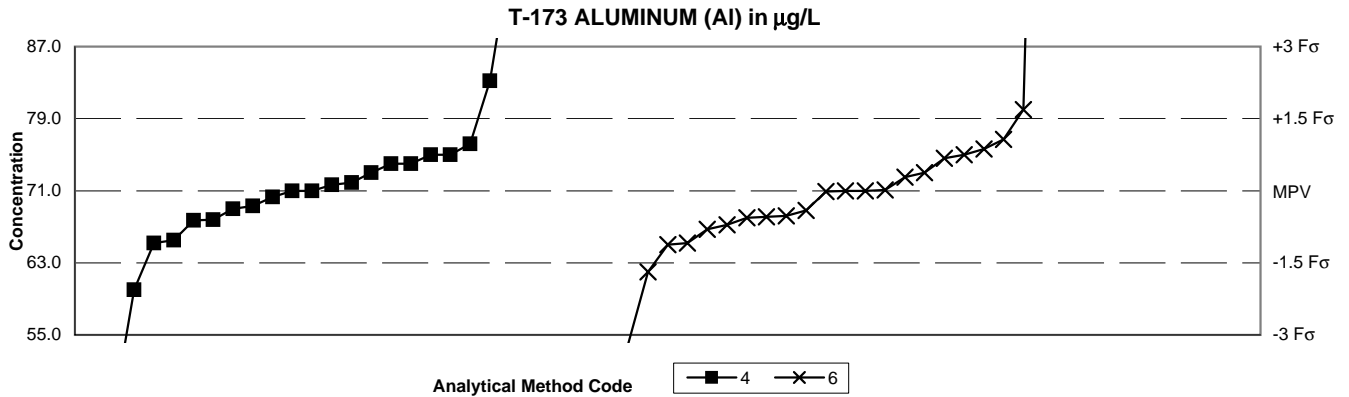
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents)**



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	3	4	6			
n =	9	5	20	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	<b>MPV = 1.14 µg/L</b>	
Minimum =	1	1.24	0.387	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 0.1038	
Maximum =	1.71	44	1.3	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	n = 34	
Median =	1.06	1.40	1.13		Uh = 1.20	
F-pseudosigma =	0.126	0.111	0.056		Lh = 1.06	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			3	4	6				3	4	6
1	0	-7.21	--	--	0.387	356	4	-0.05	--	--	1.13
5	NR	--	--	<4.00	--	379	0	5.54	1.71	--	--
8	2	-1.01	--	--	1.03	390	4	0.05	--	--	1.14
12	2	-1.30	1	--	--						
16	3	0.63	--	--	1.2						
18	NR	--	--	<3	--						
23	0	413.03	--	44	--						
25	NR	--	--	<17	--						
32	4	-0.43	--	--	1.09						
42	NR	--	--	--	<1						
45	4	0.05	--	--	1.14						
50	3	-0.53	--	--	1.08						
59	0	-3.42	--	--	0.78						
70	NR	--	<10	--	--						
76	NR	--	--	--	<2.0						
97	1	1.78	--	1.32	--						
100	4	0.34	1.17	--	--						
105	4	-0.34	--	--	1.1						
113	2	-1.30	1	--	--						
134	2	1.01	--	1.24	--						
138	4	0.05	--	--	1.14						
142	NR	--	--	--	<1						
146	NR	--	--	<10.0	--						
149	4	-0.34	--	--	1.1						
180	2	-1.33	--	--	0.997						
190	3	-0.72	1.06	--	--						
193	3	-0.72	1.06	--	--						
212	3	0.53	--	--	1.19						
230	1	1.59	--	--	1.3						
234	0	3.23	--	1.47	--						
235	4	0.24	--	--	1.16						
247	NR	--	--	<10	--						
256	0	2.55	--	1.4	--						
265	4	-0.34	--	--	1.1						
277	2	1.49	1.29	--	--						
304	4	0.24	--	--	1.16						
307	2	-1.01	1.03	--	--						
323	4	-0.14	--	--	1.12						
328	2	-1.30	1	--	--						
330	4	0.34	--	--	1.17						

**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued**

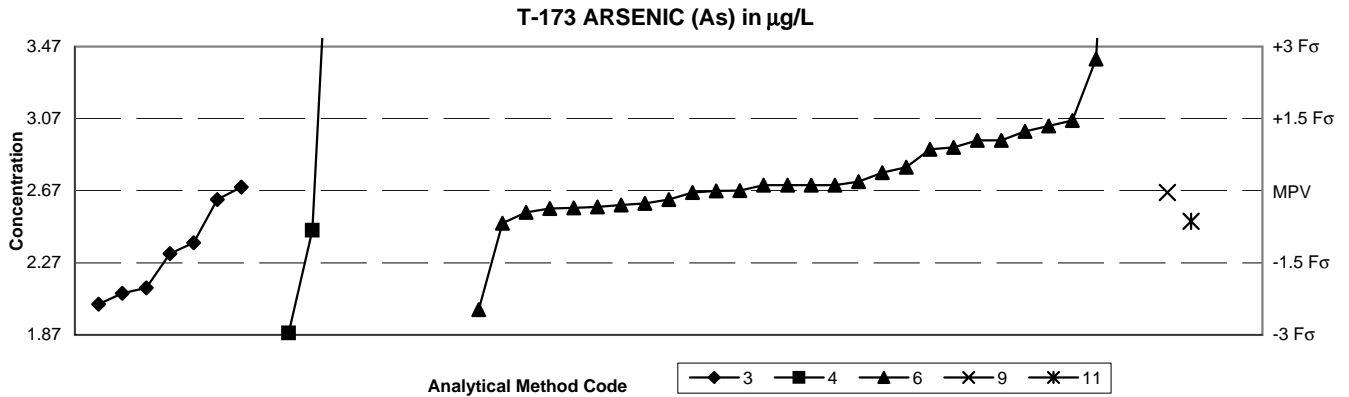


SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes		Statistics	
	3	4	5	6				
n =	1	21	1	22	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace		MPV = 71.0 µg/L	
Minimum =	99.6	47.3	102.3	54	04 Inductively coupled plasma		F-pseudosigma = 5.34	
Maximum =		96.7		160	05 Direct current plasma		n = 45	
Median =		71.0		71.0	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry		Uh = 75.0	
F-pseudosigma =		4.60		5.49			Lh = 67.8	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			3	4	5	6				3	4	5	6
1	3	0.87	--	--	--	75.65	273	0	2.29	--	83.2	--	--
5	0	4.82	--	96.7	--	--	277	0	5.36	99.6	--	--	--
7	3	-0.52	--	--	--	68.2	304	4	0.37	--	--	--	73
8	2	-1.12	--	--	--	65	323	3	0.56	--	74	--	--
16	4	0.00	--	71	--	--	328	0	16.68	--	--	--	160
18	NR	--	--	<100	--	--	330	3	-0.71	--	--	--	67.2
24	NR	--	--	<202	--	--	356	2	-1.03	--	65.5	--	--
25	3	-0.60	--	67.8	--	--	379	0	-4.44	--	47.3	--	--
30	4	0.00	--	--	--	71	390	1	1.69	--	--	--	80
32	4	0.28	--	--	--	72.5							
33	0	5.86	--	--	102.3	--							
42	4	-0.41	--	--	--	68.8							
45	3	-0.54	--	--	--	68.1							
46	NR	--	--	<100	--	--							
50	3	0.67	--	--	--	74.6							
59	3	-0.81	--	--	--	66.7							
70	2	1.07	--	--	--	76.7							
86	4	-0.13	--	70.3	--	--							
97	4	0.37	--	73	--	--							
100	2	-1.09	--	--	--	65.2							
105	3	0.75	--	--	--	75							
110	4	0.12	--	71.66	--	--							
113	4	0.00	--	71	--	--							
134	3	0.75	--	75	--	--							
138	3	-0.62	--	67.7	--	--							
142	4	-0.32	--	69.3	--	--							
146	0	-2.06	--	60	--	--							
149	4	0.00	--	--	--	71							
180	1	-1.69	--	--	--	62							
190	3	0.97	--	76.2	--	--							
212	2	-1.09	--	65.2	--	--							
219	4	-0.02	--	--	--	70.9							
220	3	0.56	--	74	--	--							
230	0	-3.19	--	--	--	54							
234	4	0.17	--	71.9	--	--							
235	4	0.02	--	--	--	71.1							
247	NR	--	--	<80	--	--							
256	3	0.75	--	75	--	--							
259	4	-0.37	--	69	--	--							
265	3	-0.56	--	--	--	68							



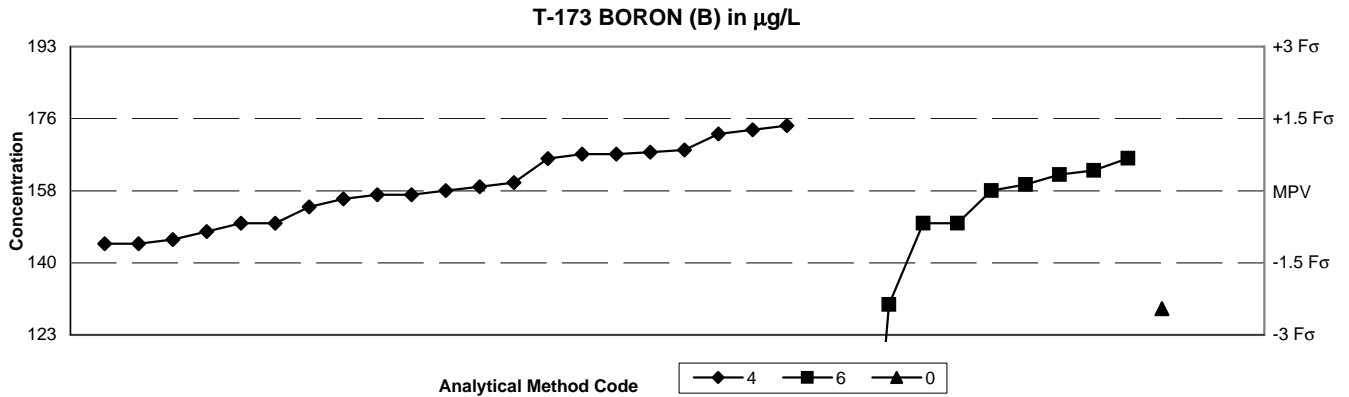
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods					Statistics	
	3	4	6	9	11	Method Codes	
n =	7	5	28	1	1	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	MPV = 2.67 µg/L
Minimum =	2.04	1.88	2.01	2.66	2.5	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 0.267
Maximum =	2.69	110	5.73			06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	n = 42
Median =	2.32	5.00	2.70			09 Atomic fluorescence	Uh = 2.91
F-pseudosigma =	0.285	2.387	0.248			11 Atomic absorption: hydride	Lh = 2.55

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes					Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				
			3	4	6	9	11				3	4	6	9	11
1	4	-0.35	--	--	2.575	--	--	307	2	-1.31	2.32	--	--	--	--
5	4	-0.19	2.62	--	--	--	--	323	4	0.11	--	--	2.7	--	--
7	0	11.47	--	--	5.73	--	--	328	4	0.38	--	--	2.77	--	--
8	4	-0.45	--	--	2.55	--	--	330	2	1.35	--	--	3.03	--	--
10	3	-0.64	--	--	--	--	2.5	356	2	1.46	--	--	3.06	--	--
16	4	0.49	--	--	2.8	--	--	379	0	11.24	--	5.67	--	--	--
18	4	-0.04	--	--	2.66	--	--	390	4	-0.19	--	--	2.62	--	--
23	0	402.19	--	110	--	--	--								
24	NR	--	--	<121	--	--	--								
25	NR	--	--	< 21	--	--	--								
30	4	0.11	--	--	2.7	--	--								
32	4	-0.34	--	--	2.58	--	--								
42	3	0.90	--	--	2.91	--	--								
45	3	-0.67	--	--	2.49	--	--								
46	NR	--	<3	--	--	--	--								
50	4	0.00	--	--	2.67	--	--								
59	4	0.11	--	--	2.7	--	--								
70	4	-0.26	--	--	2.6	--	--								
76	4	0.00	--	--	2.669	--	--								
97	0	-2.36	2.04	--	--	--	--								
100	0	-2.02	2.13	--	--	--	--								
105	NR	--	--	<4.0	--	--	--								
134	4	0.08	2.69	--	--	--	--								
138	0	-2.47	--	--	2.01	--	--								
142	4	0.19	--	--	2.72	--	--								
146	0	8.73	--	5	--	--	--								
147	4	-0.37	--	--	2.57	--	--								
149	2	1.24	--	--	3	--	--								
180	4	-0.30	--	--	2.59	--	--								
190	0	-2.13	2.1	--	--	--	--								
212	2	1.05	--	--	2.95	--	--								
219	0	2.74	--	--	3.4	--	--								
230	3	0.86	--	--	2.9	--	--								
234	2	-1.08	2.38	--	--	--	--								
235	4	-0.04	--	--	2.66	--	--								
247	NR	--	--	<40	--	--	--								
256	0	-2.96	--	1.88	--	--	--								
259	3	-0.82	--	2.45	--	--	--								
265	4	0.11	--	--	2.7	--	--								
304	2	1.05	--	--	2.95	--	--								

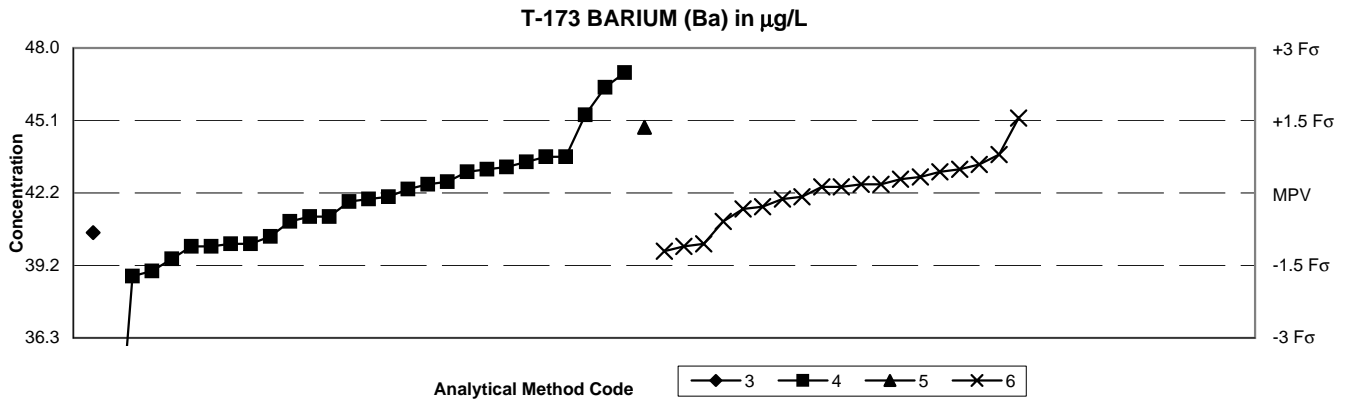
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	4	6			
n =	1	21	9	00 Other	<b>MPV = 158 µg/L</b>	
Minimum =	129	145	32.6	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 11.8	
Maximum =		174	166	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	n = 31	
Median =		158	158		Uh = 166	
F-pseudosigma =		12.6	8.9		Lh = 150	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			0	4	6
1	4	0.13	--	--	159.5
5	4	0.08	--	159	--
7	3	-0.85	--	148	--
8	0	-2.37	--	--	130
18	3	-0.68	--	150	--
24	4	-0.17	--	156	--
25	3	0.67	--	165.9	--
32	3	-0.68	--	--	150
42	4	-0.08	--	157	--
45	4	0.00	--	--	158
50	4	0.34	--	--	162
59	0	-10.61	--	--	32.6
86	4	-0.34	--	154	--
100	3	-0.68	--	150	--
105	NR	--	--	<200	--
134	4	-0.08	--	157	--
138	2	-1.01	--	146	--
142	2	1.35	--	174	--
212	2	-1.10	--	145	--
219	4	0.00	--	158	--
220	3	0.76	--	167	--
230	3	0.68	--	--	166
234	2	1.18	--	172	--
235	4	0.42	--	--	163
247	4	0.17	--	160	--
259	2	1.27	--	173	--
265	3	-0.68	--	--	150
273	0	-2.45	129	--	--
323	3	0.76	--	167	--
326	3	0.80	--	167.5	--
328	2	-1.10	--	145	--
356	3	0.85	--	168	--

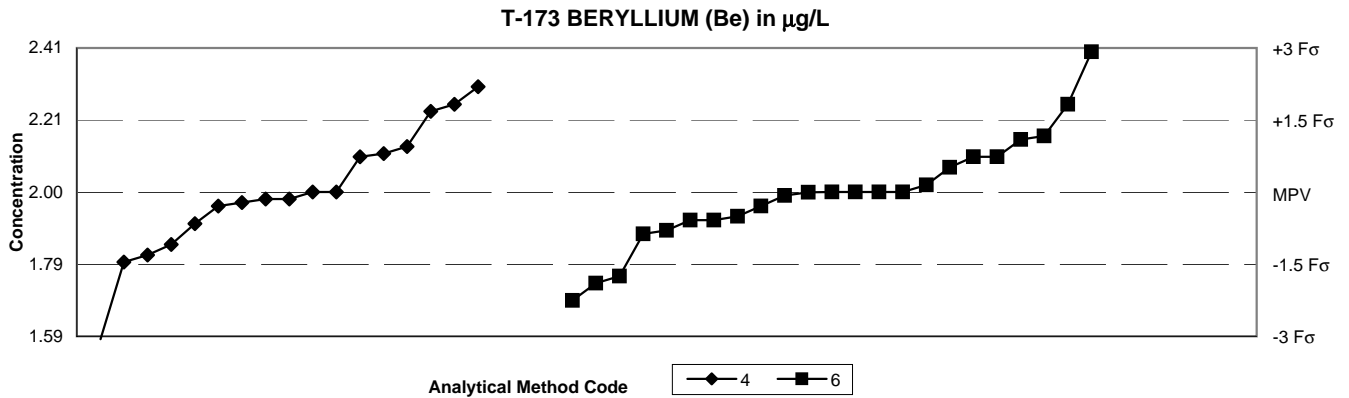
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes	Statistics	
	3	4	5	6			
n =	1	27	1	19	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	<b>MPV =</b>	<b>42.2 µg/L</b>
Minimum =	40.55	28.7	44.79	39.8	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma =	1.95
Maximum =		47		45.17	05 Direct current plasma	Rating criterion =	2.11
Median =		41.9		42.4	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	n =	48
F-pseudosigma =		2.26		1.00		Uh =	43.1
						Lh =	40.5

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			3	4	5	6				3	4	5	6
1	2	1.43	--	--	--	45.17	304	4	0.12	--	--	--	42.4
5	3	0.69	--	43.6	--	--	323	4	0.31	--	--	--	42.8
7	0	-6.38	--	28.7	--	--	326	4	0.17	--	42.5	--	--
8	4	0.45	--	--	--	43.1	328	4	0.40	--	43	--	--
16	2	-1.49	--	39	--	--	330	4	-0.12	--	--	--	41.9
18	1	-1.59	--	38.8	--	--	356	4	0.26	--	--	--	42.7
23	3	-0.83	--	40.4	--	--	379	4	-0.17	--	41.8	--	--
24	3	0.59	--	43.4	--	--	390	3	0.55	--	--	--	43.3
25	3	-0.97	--	40.1	--	--							
32	4	-0.31	--	--	--	41.5							
33	2	1.25	--	--	44.79	--							
42	4	0.12	--	--	--	42.4							
45	2	-1.12	--	--	--	39.8							
46	3	-0.55	--	41	--	--							
50	4	-0.26	--	--	--	41.6							
59	4	0.17	--	--	--	42.5							
70	2	-1.02	--	--	--	40							
76	4	-0.07	--	--	--	42							
86	2	-1.26	--	39.5	--	--							
97	4	-0.45	--	41.2	--	--							
100	0	2.02	--	46.4	--	--							
105	0	2.30	--	47	--	--							
113	4	0.07	--	42.3	--	--							
134	4	-0.07	--	42	--	--							
138	3	-0.97	--	40.1	--	--							
142	4	0.40	--	--	--	43							
146	3	0.69	--	43.6	--	--							
149	3	-0.55	--	--	--	41							
180	3	-0.97	--	--	--	40.1							
183	3	-0.76	40.55	--	--	--							
212	2	1.49	--	45.3	--	--							
219	4	0.17	--	--	--	42.5							
220	4	-0.12	--	41.9	--	--							
230	3	0.74	--	--	--	43.7							
234	4	-0.45	--	41.2	--	--							
235	4	0.21	--	42.6	--	--							
247	2	-1.02	--	40	--	--							
259	4	0.50	--	43.2	--	--							
265	2	-1.02	--	40	--	--							
273	4	0.45	--	43.1	--	--							

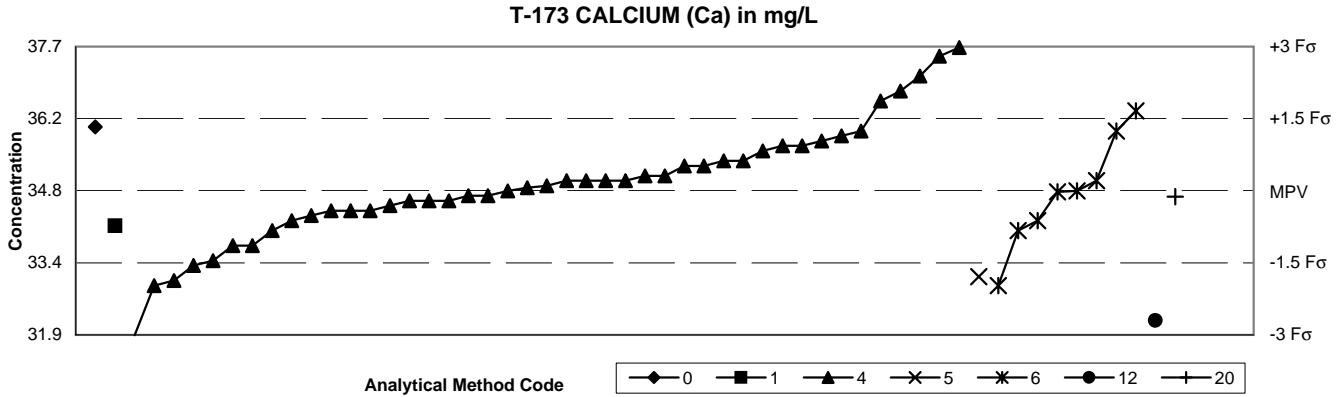
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods		Statistics
	4	6	
n =	17	23	MPV = 2.00 µg/L
Minimum =	1.58	1.69	F-pseudostigma = 0.137
Maximum =	2.3	2.4	n = 40
Median =	1.98	2.00	Uh = 2.10
F-pseudostigma =	0.148	0.122	Lh = 1.92
	Method Codes		
	04 Inductively coupled plasma		
	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry		

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes	
			4	6				4	6
1	4	-0.50	--	1.931	330	4	-0.07	--	1.99
5	4	-0.14	1.98	--	356	3	-0.87	--	1.88
7	3	0.51	--	2.07	379	2	-1.09	1.85	--
8	1	-1.75	--	1.76					
16	4	0.00	2	--					
18	4	-0.29	1.96	--					
23	4	-0.22	1.97	--					
25	2	-1.45	1.8	--					
32	4	0.00	--	2					
42	3	-0.80	--	1.89					
45	4	-0.29	--	1.96					
46	NR	--	<2.0	--					
50	2	1.10	--	2.15					
59	4	0.15	--	2.02					
70	3	0.73	--	2.1					
76	4	0.00	--	1.999					
86	2	-1.31	1.82	--					
97	1	1.68	2.23	--					
100	3	0.81	2.11	--					
105	4	0.00	2	--					
113	0	2.19	2.3	--					
134	3	0.73	2.1	--					
138	3	-0.65	1.91	--					
142	3	-0.58	--	1.92					
146	0	-3.06	1.58	--					
149	4	0.00	--	2					
180	0	-2.26	--	1.69					
212	2	1.17	--	2.16					
219	4	0.00	--	2					
230	3	0.73	--	2.1					
234	3	0.95	2.13	--					
235	1	-1.89	--	1.74					
247	NR	--	<10	--					
256	4	-0.14	1.98	--					
265	4	0.00	--	2					
273	1	1.83	2.25	--					
304	1	1.83	--	2.25					
323	0	2.92	--	2.4					
327	NR	--	<10	--					
328	3	-0.58	--	1.92					

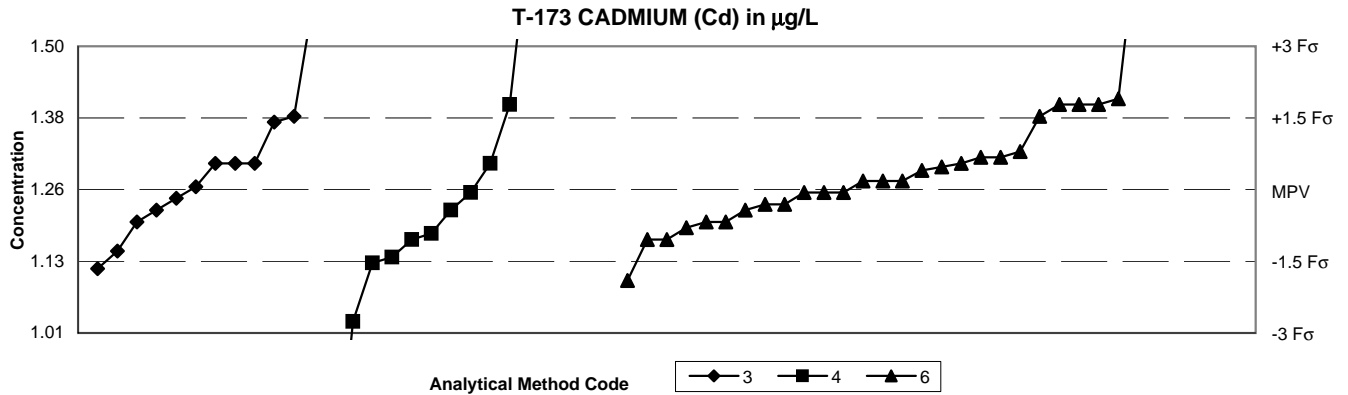
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods							Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	1	4	5	6	12	20			
n =	1	1	43	1	8	1	1	00 Other	MPV =	34.8 mg/L
Minimum =	36.08	34.1	31.9	33.08	32.9	32.2	34.68	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudosigma =	0.96
Maximum =			37.67		36.4			04 Inductively coupled plasma	Rating criterion =	1.74
Median =			34.9		34.8			05 Direct current plasma	n =	56
F-pseudosigma =			0.82		1.04			06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	Uh =	35.5
								12 Flame emission	Lh =	34.2
								20 Titration: colorimetric		

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes							Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes						
			0	1	4	5	6	12	20				0	1	4	5	6	12	20
1	4	0.34	--	--	35.4	--	--	--	--	234	4	0.00	--	--	34.8	--	--	--	--
5	4	0.29	--	--	35.3	--	--	--	--	235	4	0.29	--	--	35.3	--	--	--	--
7	3	-0.86	--	--	33.3	--	--	--	--	247	4	-0.46	--	--	34	--	--	--	--
8	4	-0.23	--	--	34.4	--	--	--	--	259	4	0.34	--	--	35.4	--	--	--	--
12	4	-0.11	--	--	34.6	--	--	--	--	265	4	-0.06	--	--	34.7	--	--	--	--
16	2	-1.03	--	--	33	--	--	--	--	273	4	-0.17	--	--	34.5	--	--	--	--
18	2	-1.09	--	--	32.9	--	--	--	--	274	4	-0.07	--	--	--	--	--	34.68	--
23	4	0.11	--	--	35	--	--	--	--	277	2	-1.49	--	--	--	--	--	32.2	--
24	3	-0.80	--	--	33.4	--	--	--	--	279	3	0.74	36.08	--	--	--	--	--	--
25	1	1.65	--	--	37.67	--	--	--	--	323	4	-0.11	--	--	34.6	--	--	--	--
30	3	0.69	--	--	--	--	36	--	--	326	4	0.17	--	--	35.1	--	--	--	--
32	4	-0.46	--	--	--	--	34	--	--	328	2	1.03	--	--	36.6	--	--	--	--
33	3	-0.99	--	--	--	33.08	--	--	--	330	3	0.57	--	--	35.8	--	--	--	--
42	3	-0.63	--	--	33.7	--	--	--	--	356	4	-0.23	--	--	34.4	--	--	--	--
45	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	34.8	--	--	386	1	-1.67	--	--	31.9	--	--	--	--
46	4	0.46	--	--	35.6	--	--	--	--	390	3	0.92	--	--	--	--	36.4	--	--
50	4	0.06	--	--	34.9	--	--	--	--										
59	4	-0.40	--	34.1	--	--	--	--	--										
64	4	0.11	--	--	35	--	--	--	--										
70	3	0.52	--	--	35.7	--	--	--	--										
76	4	-0.01	--	--	--	--	34.78	--	--										
86	4	0.17	--	--	35.1	--	--	--	--										
97	4	-0.34	--	--	34.2	--	--	--	--										
100	2	1.32	--	--	37.1	--	--	--	--										
105	1	1.55	--	--	37.5	--	--	--	--										
110	4	0.03	--	--	34.86	--	--	--	--										
113	4	0.11	--	--	35	--	--	--	--										
134	4	0.11	--	--	35	--	--	--	--										
138	4	-0.06	--	--	34.7	--	--	--	--										
142	3	0.63	--	--	35.9	--	--	--	--										
146	2	1.15	--	--	36.8	--	--	--	--										
149	4	-0.34	--	--	--	--	34.2	--	--										
180	4	-0.11	--	--	34.6	--	--	--	--										
190	3	0.52	--	--	35.7	--	--	--	--										
193	2	-1.09	--	--	--	--	32.9	--	--										
212	3	-0.63	--	--	33.7	--	--	--	--										
219	4	-0.29	--	--	34.3	--	--	--	--										
220	4	-0.23	--	--	34.4	--	--	--	--										
227	3	0.69	--	--	36	--	--	--	--										
230	4	0.11	--	--	--	--	35	--	--										

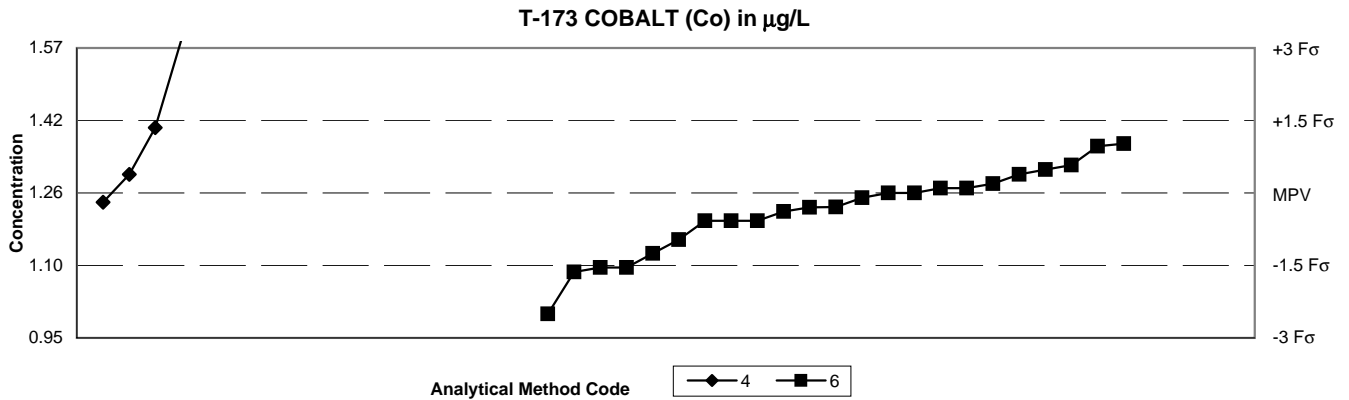
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	3	4	6			
n =	12	11	27			MPV = 1.26 µg/L
Minimum =	1.12	0.68	1.1	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace		F-pseudosigma = 0.082
Maximum =	1.58	1.7	1.7	04 Inductively coupled plasma		n = 50
Median =	1.28	1.18	1.27	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry		Uh = 1.31
F-pseudosigma =	0.093	0.104	0.067			Lh = 1.20

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			3	4	6				3	4	6
1	4	0.40	--	--	1.288	235	1	1.90	--	--	1.41
5	4	-0.43	1.22	--	--	247	NR	--	--	<10	--
7	1	1.53	--	--	1.38	256	0	-7.05	--	0.68	--
8	2	-1.04	--	--	1.17	259	4	-0.06	--	1.25	--
10	3	0.55	1.3	--	--	265	1	1.78	--	--	1.4
12	3	0.55	--	1.3	--	277	2	-1.29	1.15	--	--
16	0	5.46	--	--	1.7	304	3	0.67	--	--	1.31
18	NR	--	--	<3	--	307	3	0.55	1.3	--	--
23	0	-2.76	--	1.03	--	323	3	-0.67	--	--	1.2
24	NR	--	--	<10	--	326	1	1.78	--	1.4	--
25	NR	--	--	<8	--	328	4	0.18	--	--	1.27
32	4	-0.31	--	--	1.23	330	4	-0.06	--	--	1.25
42	0	-3.13	--	--	<1	356	3	0.67	--	--	1.31
45	2	-1.04	--	--	1.17	379	0	3.99	1.58	--	--
46	4	-0.18	1.24	--	--	390	3	0.80	--	--	1.32
50	4	-0.43	--	--	1.22						
59	4	0.18	--	--	1.27						
70	1	1.78	--	--	1.4						
76	4	0.48	--	--	1.294						
86	3	-0.92	--	1.18	--						
89	3	-0.67	1.2	--	--						
97	1	1.53	1.38	--	--						
100	3	0.55	1.3	--	--						
105	1	-1.90	--	--	1.1						
113	0	5.46	--	1.7	--						
134	1	-1.53	--	1.13	--						
138	4	0.18	--	--	1.27						
142	4	-0.31	--	--	1.23						
146	2	-1.41	--	1.14	--						
147	4	-0.06	--	--	1.25						
149	3	-0.67	--	--	1.2						
180	3	-0.80	--	--	1.19						
183	1	-1.66	1.12	--	--						
190	4	0.06	1.26	--	--						
193	2	1.41	1.37	--	--						
212	1	1.78	--	--	1.4						
219	4	-0.06	--	--	1.25						
227	4	-0.43	--	1.22	--						
230	3	0.55	--	--	1.3						
234	2	-1.04	--	1.17	--						

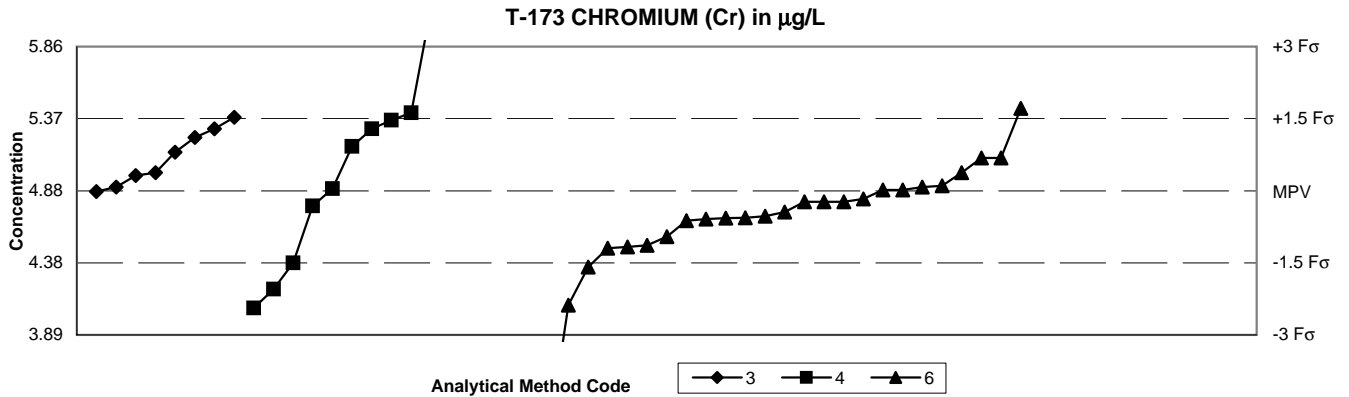
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods		Statistics
	4	6	
n =	8	23	MPV = 1.26 µg/L
Minimum =	1.24	1	F-pseudsigma = 0.104
Maximum =	4.63	1.366	n = 31
Median =	1.60	1.23	Uh = 1.34
F-pseudsigma =	0.489	0.070	Lh = 1.20

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes	
			4	6
1	2	1.02	--	1.366
5	NR	--	<3.00	--
7	4	-0.29	--	1.23
8	1	-1.54	--	1.1
16	2	1.35	1.4	--
18	NR	--	<5	--
24	NR	--	<9	--
25	NR	--	<4	--
32	3	0.96	--	1.36
42	1	-1.64	--	1.09
45	3	-0.58	--	1.2
50	4	0.10	--	1.27
59	3	-0.58	--	1.2
70	3	-0.58	--	1.2
76	4	-0.30	--	1.229
86	0	3.28	1.6	--
97	0	3.18	1.59	--
100	NR	--	<10	--
105	NR	--	<50	--
134	4	0.39	1.3	--
138	4	0.00	--	1.26
142	3	-0.96	--	1.16
146	NR	--	<10.0	--
149	0	-2.51	--	1
180	2	-1.25	--	1.13
212	4	0.48	--	1.31
219	4	0.00	--	1.26
230	4	0.39	--	1.3
234	NR	--	<2.0	--
235	4	0.19	--	1.28
247	NR	--	<10	--
256	4	-0.19	1.24	--
265	1	-1.54	--	1.1
304	4	0.10	--	1.27
323	4	-0.39	--	1.22
326	0	7.13	2	--
328	0	32.47	4.63	--
356	3	0.58	--	1.32
379	0	7.32	2.02	--
390	4	-0.10	--	1.25

Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued

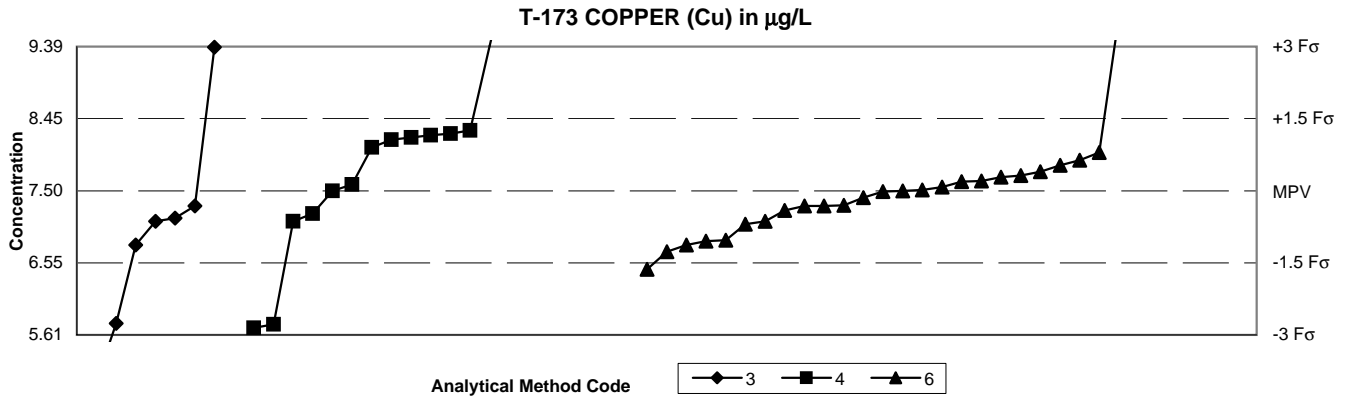


SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	3	4	6			
n =	8	11	25	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	MPV = 4.88 µg/L	
Minimum =	4.87	4.07	3.19	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 0.330	
Maximum =	5.38	6.8	5.44	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	n = 44	
Median =	5.07	5.18	4.73		Uh = 5.12	
F-pseudosigma =	0.245	0.600	0.237		Lh = 4.68	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			3	4	6				3	4	6
1	4	-0.02	4.87	--	--	304	4	-0.17	--	--	4.82
5	0	5.84	--	6.8	--	307	3	0.80	5.14	--	--
7	3	-0.59	--	--	4.68	323	4	-0.23	--	--	4.8
8	4	0.02	--	--	4.88	328	4	0.08	--	--	4.9
10	4	0.38	5	--	--	330	1	1.71	--	--	5.44
16	2	1.29	--	5.3	--	356	4	-0.44	--	--	4.73
18	NR	--	--	<5	--	379	3	0.92	--	5.18	--
23	1	1.62	--	5.41	--	390	4	0.11	--	--	4.91
24	NR	--	--	<26	--						
25	NR	--	--	<15	--						
32	2	-1.20	--	--	4.48						
42	3	-0.95	--	--	4.56						
45	3	-0.62	--	--	4.67						
46	2	1.29	5.3	--	--						
50	3	0.68	--	--	5.1						
59	3	-0.56	--	--	4.69						
70	4	-0.23	--	--	4.8						
76	3	-0.57	--	--	4.688						
97	2	1.11	5.24	--	--						
100	4	0.08	4.9	--	--						
105	3	0.68	--	--	5.1						
113	0	-2.05	--	4.2	--						
134	4	-0.32	--	4.77	--						
138	0	-5.11	--	--	3.19						
142	2	-1.17	--	--	4.49						
146	2	1.47	--	5.36	--						
149	4	0.38	--	--	5						
180	0	-2.38	--	--	4.09						
183	1	1.53	5.38	--	--						
190	0	-2.44	--	4.07	--						
212	1	-1.59	--	--	4.35						
219	2	-1.14	--	--	4.5						
230	4	-0.23	--	--	4.8						
234	0	3.77	--	6.12	--						
235	4	0.02	--	--	4.88						
247	NR	--	--	<10	--						
256	2	-1.50	--	4.38	--						
259	4	0.05	--	4.89	--						
265	3	-0.53	--	--	4.7						
277	4	0.32	4.98	--	--						



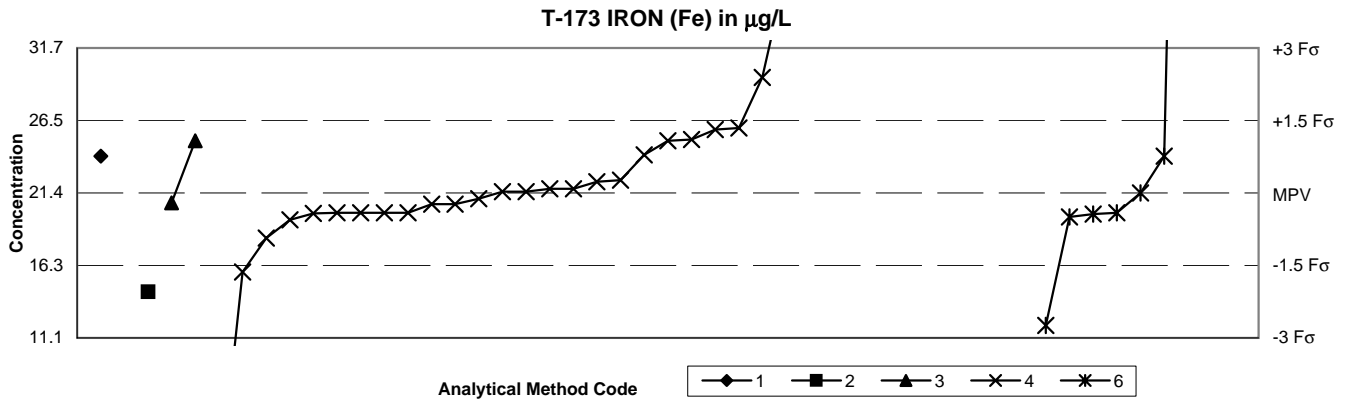
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	3	4	6			
n =	7	15	25	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	<b>MPV = 7.50 µg/L</b>	
Minimum =	5	5.7	6.47	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 0.630	
Maximum =	9.38	11.2	9.8	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	n = 47	
Median =	7.10	8.17	7.49		Uh = 7.95	
F-pseudosigma =	0.701	0.682	0.430		Lh = 7.10	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			3	4	6				3	4	6
1	3	0.53	--	--	7.833	247	NR	--	--	<10	--
5	3	0.90	--	8.07	--	256	NR	--	--	<10	--
7	2	-1.13	--	--	6.79	265	2	-1.27	--	--	6.7
8	2	-1.03	--	--	6.85	277	0	-2.76	5.76	--	--
10	3	-0.63	7.1	--	--	304	4	0.40	--	--	7.75
12	2	1.11	--	8.2	--	307	2	-1.13	6.79	--	--
16	4	0.00	--	7.5	--	323	4	-0.32	--	--	7.3
18	0	-2.78	--	5.75	--	326	0	5.87	--	11.2	--
23	4	0.13	--	7.58	--	327	0	3.65	--	--	9.8
24	NR	--	--	<18	--	328	4	-0.41	--	--	7.24
25	0	3.02	--	9.4	--	330	4	0.32	--	--	7.7
32	4	0.29	--	--	7.68	356	4	-0.02	--	--	7.49
42	0	-2.86	--	5.7	--	379	2	1.06	--	8.17	--
45	3	-0.70	--	--	7.06	390	4	0.21	--	--	7.63
46	3	-0.57	7.14	--	--						
50	4	0.00	--	--	7.5						
59	4	0.19	--	--	7.62						
70	3	-0.63	--	--	7.1						
76	NR	--	--	--	<20.0						
89	0	-3.97	5	--	--						
97	2	1.25	--	8.29	--						
100	0	-3.97	--	--	<5						
105	NR	--	--	--	<10						
113	0	4.76	--	10.5	--						
134	4	-0.48	--	7.2	--						
138	4	-0.30	--	--	7.31						
142	1	-1.63	--	--	6.47						
146	3	-0.63	--	7.1	--						
147	4	0.08	--	--	7.55						
149	3	0.79	--	--	8						
180	2	-1.05	--	--	6.84						
183	0	2.98	9.38	--	--						
190	4	-0.32	7.3	--	--						
193	NR	--	<12.5	--	--						
212	4	0.02	--	--	7.51						
219	4	-0.32	--	--	7.3						
227	2	1.19	--	8.25	--						
230	3	0.63	--	--	7.9						
234	2	1.16	--	8.23	--						
235	4	-0.14	--	--	7.41						

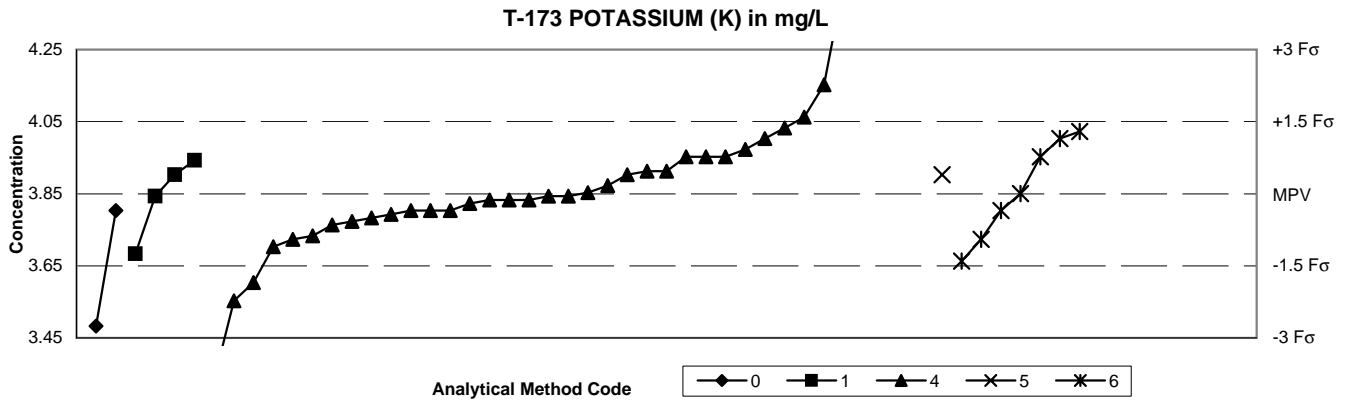
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods						Statistics	
	1	2	3	4	6	22	Method Codes	
n =	1	1	2	27	7	1	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	MPV = 21.4 µg/L
Minimum =	24	14.39	20.7	0.03	12	0.023	02 Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide	F-pseudosigma = 3.43
Maximum =			25.1	49.5	96		03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	n = 39
Median =				21.5	20.0		04 Inductively coupled plasma	Uh = 24.6
F-pseudosigma =				3.82	2.15		06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	Lh = 20.0
							22 Colorimetric	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes							Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes						
			1	2	3	4	6	22	1				2	3	4	6	22		
1	3	-0.93	--	--	--	18.2	--	--	273	4	-0.42	--	--	--	19.95	--	--		
5	2	1.08	--	--	--	25.1	--	--	277	2	1.08	--	--	25.1	--	--			
7	NR	--	--	--	--	<20	--	--	307	NR	--	<100	--	--	--	--			
8	NR	--	--	--	--	<50	--	--	323	NR	--	--	--	<50	--	--			
10	3	0.76	24	--	--	--	--	--	326	0	5.83	--	--	--	41.4	--			
12	4	-0.12	--	--	--	21	--	--	328	0	4.55	--	--	--	37	--			
16	4	0.03	--	--	--	21.5	--	--	356	4	0.09	--	--	--	21.7	--			
18	NR	--	--	--	--	<60	--	--	379	4	-0.41	--	--	--	20	--			
21	0	-6.24	--	--	--	--	--	0.023	386	0	8.20	--	--	--	49.5	--			
23	3	0.79	--	--	--	24.1	--	--	390	3	0.76	--	--	--	--	24			
24	0	2.39	--	--	--	29.6	--	--											
25	4	-0.23	--	--	--	20.6	--	--											
30	0	21.76	--	--	--	--	96	--											
32	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	21.4	--											
42	0	-6.23	--	--	--	0.03	--	--											
45	4	-0.50	--	--	--	--	19.7	--											
46	NR	--	--	--	--	<300	--	--											
50	4	-0.44	--	--	--	--	19.9	--											
59	NR	--	--	--	--	< 50	--	--											
70	NR	--	--	--	--	<20	--	--											
100	4	0.03	--	--	--	21.5	--	--											
105	4	-0.41	--	--	--	20	--	--											
113	4	-0.41	--	--	--	20	--	--											
134	4	0.09	--	--	--	21.7	--	--											
138	4	0.26	--	--	--	22.3	--	--											
142	4	-0.41	--	--	--	20	--	--											
146	2	1.31	--	--	--	25.9	--	--											
149	NR	--	--	--	--	--	<60	--											
180	4	-0.23	--	--	--	20.6	--	--											
190	4	-0.20	--	--	20.7	--	--	--											
212	2	1.34	--	--	--	26	--	--											
219	NR	--	--	--	--	<20	--	--											
220	3	-0.55	--	--	--	19.5	--	--											
230	0	-2.74	--	--	--	--	12	--											
234	4	0.23	--	--	--	22.2	--	--											
235	2	1.11	--	--	--	25.2	--	--											
247	NR	--	--	--	--	<50	--	--											
256	0	-2.04	--	14.39	--	--	--	--											
259	1	-1.63	--	--	--	15.8	--	--											
265	4	-0.41	--	--	--	20	--	--											

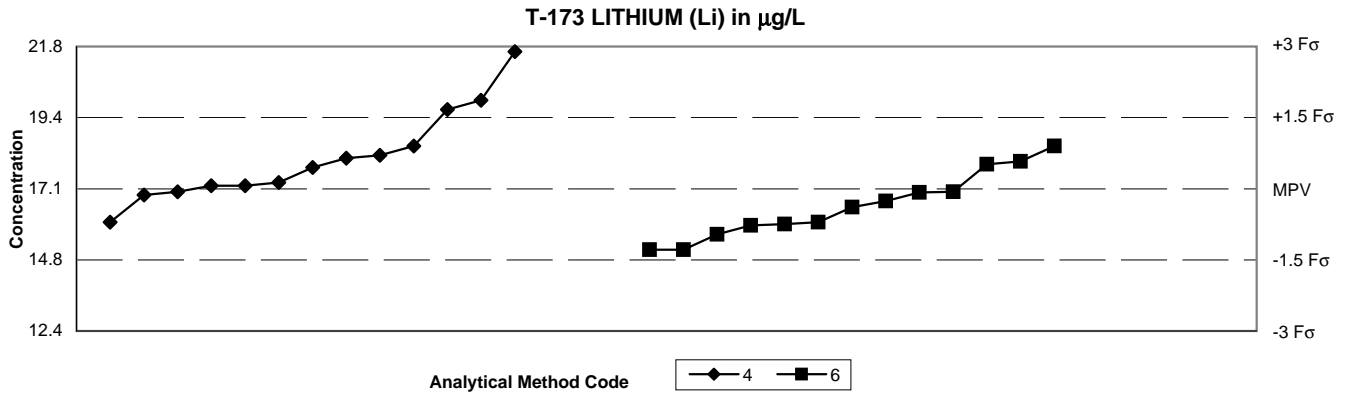
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods						Statistics	
	0	1	4	5	6	12	Method Codes	
n =	2	4	37	1	7	2	00 Other	MPV = 3.85 mg/L
Minimum =	3.48	3.68	3.33	3.9	3.66	4.33	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudosigma = 0.133
Maximum =	3.8	3.94	9.41		4.02	4.92	04 Inductively coupled plasma	Rating criterion = 0.192
Median =			3.84		3.85		05 Direct current plasma	n = 53
F-pseudosigma =			0.133		0.159		06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	Uh = 3.97
							12 Flame emission	Lh = 3.79

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes							Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes						
			0	1	4	5	6	12	0				1	4	5	6	12		
1	4	0.12	--	--	3.87	--	--	--	259	4	0.33	--	--	3.91	--	--	--		
5	0	3.86	--	--	4.59	--	--	--	265	3	-0.76	--	--	3.7	--	--	--		
7	3	0.95	--	--	4.03	--	--	--	273	3	0.54	--	--	3.95	--	--	--		
8	4	-0.09	--	--	3.83	--	--	--	274	0	5.58	--	--	--	--	--	4.92		
12	4	-0.24	--	--	3.8	--	--	--	277	0	2.51	--	--	--	--	--	4.33		
16	3	0.80	--	--	4	--	--	--	279	4	-0.24	3.8	--	--	--	--	--		
18	0	-2.69	--	--	3.33	--	--	--	323	4	-0.45	--	--	3.76	--	--	--		
23	4	-0.04	--	--	3.84	--	--	--	326	0	5.32	--	--	4.87	--	--	--		
24	4	0.02	--	--	3.85	--	--	--	328	0	4.07	--	--	4.63	--	--	--		
25	4	-0.09	--	--	3.83	--	--	--	330	4	-0.04	--	--	3.84	--	--	--		
32	3	0.54	--	--	--	--	3.95	--	356	4	0.33	--	--	3.91	--	--	--		
33	4	0.28	--	--	--	3.9	--	--	386	2	-1.28	--	--	3.6	--	--	--		
42	4	-0.14	--	--	3.82	--	--	--	390	3	0.90	--	--	--	--	4.02	--		
45	3	-0.66	--	--	--	--	3.72	--											
46	4	-0.35	--	--	3.78	--	--	--											
50	3	-0.66	--	--	3.72	--	--	--											
59	4	-0.04	--	3.84	--	--	--	--											
64	4	0.48	--	3.94	--	--	--	--											
70	2	1.11	--	--	4.06	--	--	--											
76	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	3.847	--											
86	3	0.54	--	--	3.95	--	--	--											
100	3	0.64	--	--	3.97	--	--	--											
105	1	1.58	--	--	4.15	--	--	--											
110	3	-0.87	--	3.68	--	--	--	--											
113	4	-0.24	--	--	3.8	--	--	--											
134	4	0.28	--	3.9	--	--	--	--											
138	4	-0.40	--	--	3.77	--	--	--											
142	4	0.28	--	--	3.9	--	--	--											
146	0	3.03	--	--	4.43	--	--	--											
149	4	-0.24	--	--	--	--	3.8	--											
180	4	-0.30	--	--	3.79	--	--	--											
190	1	-1.91	3.48	--	--	--	--	--											
193	3	-0.97	--	--	--	--	3.66	--											
212	3	-0.61	--	--	3.73	--	--	--											
219	3	0.54	--	--	3.95	--	--	--											
220	4	-0.09	--	--	3.83	--	--	--											
230	3	0.80	--	--	--	--	4	--											
234	4	-0.24	--	--	3.8	--	--	--											
235	0	28.92	--	--	9.41	--	--	--											
247	1	-1.54	--	--	3.55	--	--	--											

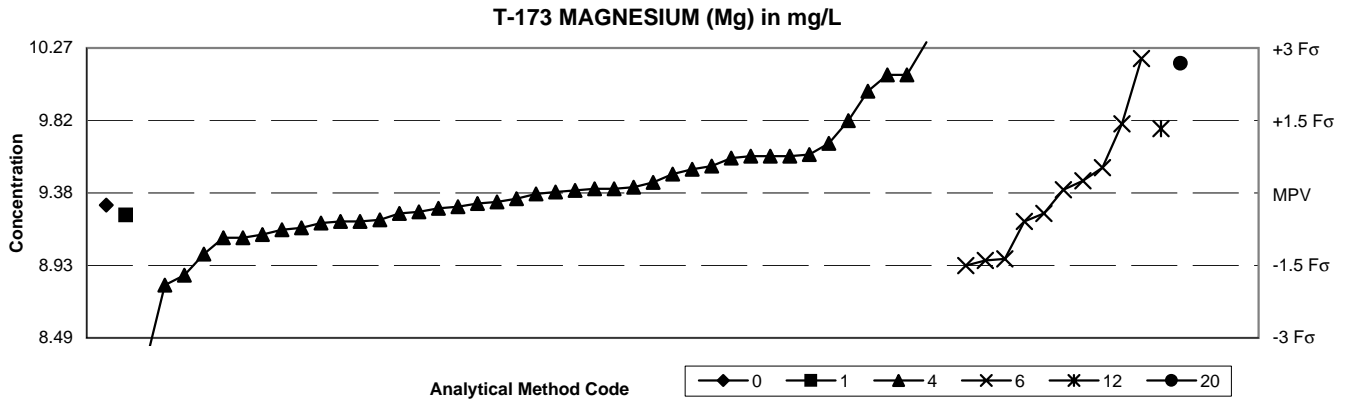
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods		Statistics
	4	6	
n =	13	13	<b>MPV = 17.1 µg/L</b>
Minimum =	16	15.1	F-pseudosigma = 1.56
Maximum =	21.6	18.5	n = 26
Median =	17.8	16.5	Uh = 18.1
F-pseudosigma =	0.96	0.82	Lh = 16.0
	Method Codes		
	04 Inductively coupled plasma		
	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry		

Lab	Rating	Z-value	4	6
1	3	-0.75	--	15.94
5	4	0.06	17.2	--
7	NR	--	<20	--
8	2	-1.28	--	15.1
25	3	-0.71	16	--
32	4	-0.06	--	17
42	4	-0.13	16.9	--
50	3	0.90	--	18.5
59	4	-0.26	--	16.7
76	4	-0.08	--	16.98
86	4	0.06	17.2	--
100	0	-10.95	<0.05	--
105	NR	--	<25	--
134	4	0.45	17.8	--
142	3	0.71	18.2	--
212	3	0.64	18.1	--
219	4	-0.39	--	16.5
230	3	0.58	--	18
234	1	1.67	19.7	--
235	2	-1.28	--	15.1
247	1	1.86	20	--
256	4	0.13	17.3	--
265	3	-0.71	--	16
273	3	0.90	18.5	--
304	3	-0.77	--	15.9
323	4	-0.06	17	--
326	0	2.89	21.6	--
328	3	-0.96	--	15.6
390	3	0.51	--	17.9

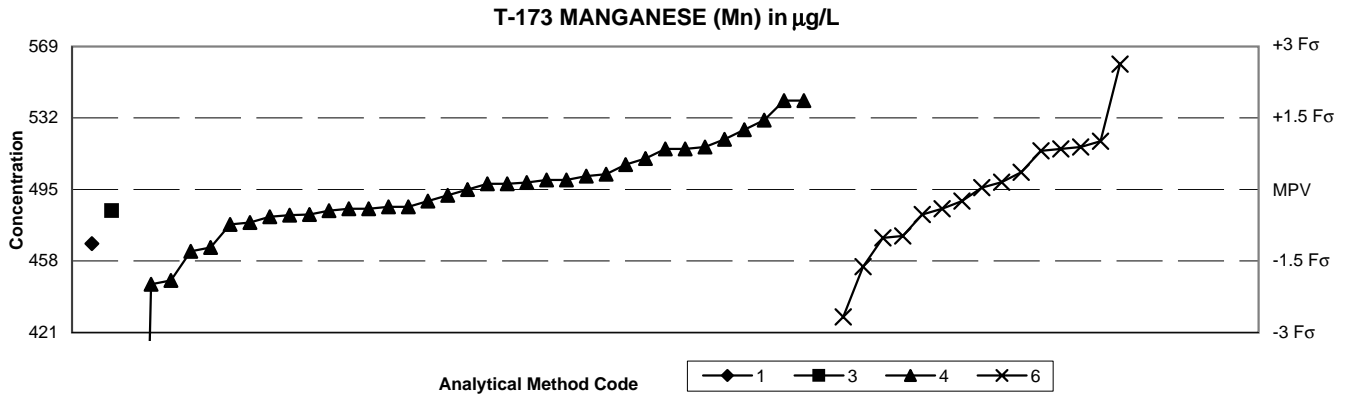
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods							Method Codes		Statistics	
	0	1	4	5	6	12	20				
n =	1	1	41	1	10	1	1	00 Other		MPV = 9.38 mg/L	
Minimum =	9.3	9.24	8.32	11.54	8.93	9.77	10.17	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air		F-pseudosigma = 0.2965	
Maximum =			10.3		10.2			04 Inductively coupled plasma		Rating criterion = 0.469	
Median =			9.37		9.32			05 Direct current plasma		n = 56	
F-pseudosigma =			0.289		0.415			06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry		Uh = 9.60	
								12 Flame emission		Lh = 9.20	
								20 Titration: colorimetric			

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes							Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes						
			0	1	4	5	6	12	20				0	1	4	5	6	12	20
1	4	-0.27	--	--	9.25	--	--	--	--	234	4	0.48	--	--	9.6	--	--	--	--
5	4	-0.35	--	--	9.21	--	--	--	--	235	4	0.46	--	--	9.59	--	--	--	--
7	3	-0.86	--	--	--	--	8.97	--	--	247	2	-1.08	--	--	8.87	--	--	--	--
8	4	-0.37	--	--	9.2	--	--	--	--	259	4	0.48	--	--	9.6	--	--	--	--
12	4	0.25	--	--	9.49	--	--	--	--	265	3	-0.59	--	--	9.1	--	--	--	--
16	3	-0.59	--	--	9.1	--	--	--	--	273	3	0.95	--	--	9.82	--	--	--	--
18	0	-2.25	--	--	8.32	--	--	--	--	274	1	1.70	--	--	--	--	--	10.17	--
23	3	0.65	--	--	9.68	--	--	--	--	277	3	0.84	--	--	--	--	--	9.77	--
24	4	-0.39	--	--	9.19	--	--	--	--	279	4	-0.16	9.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
25	4	-0.20	--	--	9.28	--	--	--	--	323	4	0.01	--	--	9.38	--	--	--	--
30	3	0.91	--	--	--	--	9.8	--	--	326	4	-0.46	--	--	9.16	--	--	--	--
32	4	0.16	--	--	--	--	9.45	--	--	328	1	1.55	--	--	10.1	--	--	--	--
33	0	4.62	--	--	--	11.54	--	--	--	330	4	0.07	--	--	9.41	--	--	--	--
42	3	-0.80	--	--	9	--	--	--	--	356	4	0.35	--	--	9.54	--	--	--	--
45	3	-0.89	--	--	--	--	8.96	--	--	386	2	-1.21	--	--	8.81	--	--	--	--
46	4	-0.25	--	--	9.26	--	--	--	--	390	1	1.76	--	--	--	--	10.2	--	--
50	4	0.05	--	--	9.4	--	--	--	--										
59	4	-0.29	--	9.24	--	--	--	--	--										
64	4	-0.37	--	--	9.2	--	--	--	--										
70	4	0.50	--	--	9.61	--	--	--	--										
76	4	0.04	--	--	--	--	9.395	--	--										
86	4	0.14	--	--	9.44	--	--	--	--										
97	4	0.03	--	--	9.39	--	--	--	--										
100	4	-0.01	--	--	9.37	--	--	--	--										
105	1	1.97	--	--	10.3	--	--	--	--										
110	4	-0.18	--	--	9.29	--	--	--	--										
113	4	0.05	--	--	9.4	--	--	--	--										
134	4	-0.48	--	--	9.15	--	--	--	--										
138	4	-0.12	--	--	9.32	--	--	--	--										
142	4	0.31	--	--	9.52	--	--	--	--										
146	2	1.33	--	--	10	--	--	--	--										
149	4	-0.37	--	--	--	--	9.2	--	--										
180	4	-0.27	--	--	--	--	9.25	--	--										
190	1	1.55	--	--	10.1	--	--	--	--										
193	3	-0.95	--	--	--	--	8.93	--	--										
212	4	-0.14	--	--	9.31	--	--	--	--										
219	4	-0.07	--	--	9.34	--	--	--	--										
220	3	-0.54	--	--	9.12	--	--	--	--										
227	4	0.48	--	--	9.6	--	--	--	--										
230	4	0.33	--	--	--	--	9.53	--	--										

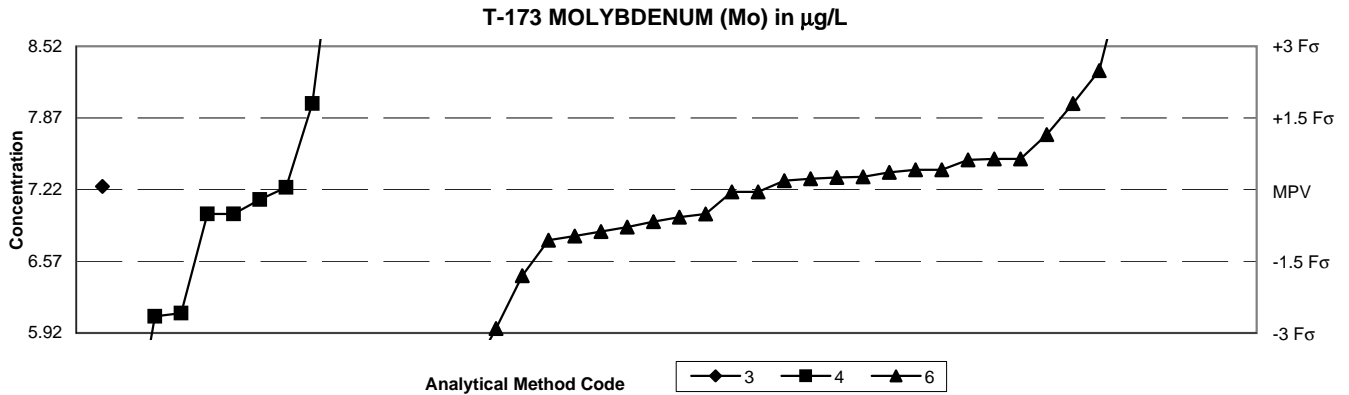
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods					Method Codes		Statistics	
	1	3	4	5	6				
n =	1	1	35	1	15	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air		<b>MPV = 495 µg/L</b>	
Minimum =	467	484	0.499	631	429	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace		F-pseudosigma = 24.7	
Maximum =			541		560	04 Inductively coupled plasma		Rating criterion = 24.8	
Median =			495		496	05 Direct current plasma		n = 53	
F-pseudosigma =			20.5		28.9	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry		Uh = 515	
								Lh = 482	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes						Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes					
			1	3	4	5	6	1				3	4	5	6		
1	4	0.15	--	--	--	--	498.8	259	3	0.53	--	--	508	--	--		
5	3	0.65	--	--	511	--	--	265	4	-0.40	--	--	485	--	--		
7	3	-0.53	--	--	--	--	482	273	2	1.45	--	--	531	--	--		
8	3	-0.73	--	--	477	--	--	304	4	-0.40	--	--	--	--	485		
10	2	-1.13	467	--	--	--	--	307	4	-0.44	--	484	--	--	--		
12	3	-0.53	--	--	482	--	--	323	4	0.12	--	--	498	--	--		
16	3	-0.69	--	--	478	--	--	326	4	0.15	--	--	498.7	--	--		
18	2	-1.21	--	--	465	--	--	328	1	1.86	--	--	541	--	--		
23	4	-0.40	--	--	485	--	--	330	4	0.00	--	--	495	--	--		
24	2	1.05	--	--	521	--	--	356	3	0.85	--	--	516	--	--		
25	3	-0.54	--	--	481.7	--	--	379	4	-0.24	--	--	489	--	--		
30	0	2.63	--	--	--	--	560	386	1	-1.90	--	--	448	--	--		
32	3	0.81	--	--	--	--	515	390	3	0.89	--	--	--	--	517		
33	0	5.49	--	--	--	631	--										
42	0	-19.98	--	--	0.499	--	--										
45	4	0.04	--	--	--	--	496										
46	4	0.28	--	--	502	--	--										
50	2	-1.01	--	--	--	--	470										
59	1	-1.62	--	--	--	--	455										
70	3	0.85	--	--	--	--	516										
86	4	-0.12	--	--	492	--	--										
97	4	-0.44	--	--	484	--	--										
100	3	0.85	--	--	516	--	--										
105	1	1.86	--	--	541	--	--										
113	4	-0.36	--	--	486	--	--										
134	4	0.20	--	--	500	--	--										
138	2	-1.29	--	--	463	--	--										
142	4	0.32	--	--	503	--	--										
146	2	1.25	--	--	526	--	--										
149	2	1.01	--	--	--	--	520										
180	0	-2.67	--	--	--	--	429										
190	3	0.89	--	--	517	--	--										
212	4	-0.36	--	--	486	--	--										
219	4	-0.24	--	--	--	--	489										
220	3	-0.57	--	--	481	--	--										
230	4	0.36	--	--	--	--	504										
234	4	0.12	--	--	498	--	--										
235	3	-0.97	--	--	--	--	471										
247	4	0.20	--	--	500	--	--										
256	1	-1.98	--	--	446	--	--										

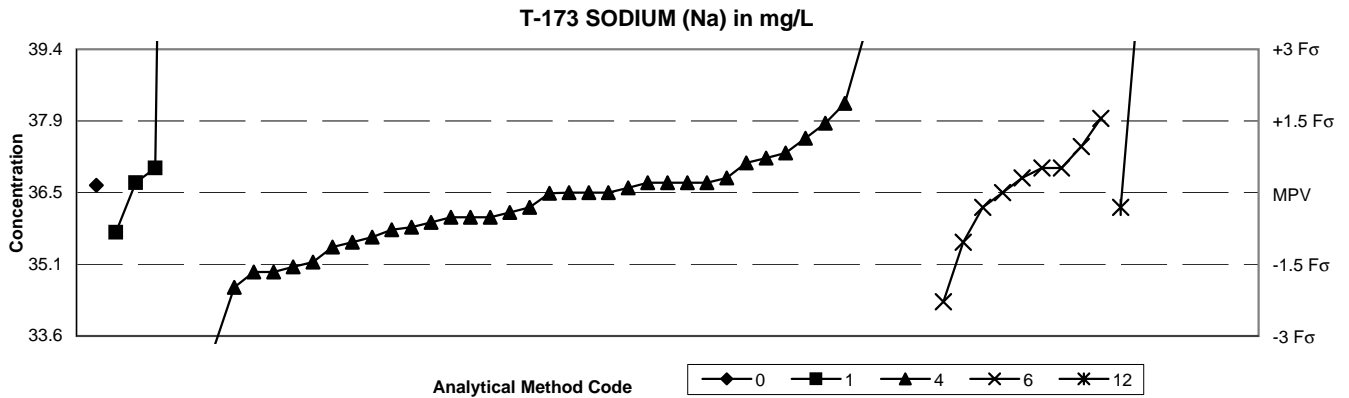
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	3	4	6			
n =	1	9	26	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	MPV =	7.22 µg/L
Minimum =	7.25	4.71	5.52	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudostigma =	0.434
Maximum =		9.87	9.24	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	n =	36
Median =		7.00	7.31		Uh =	7.45
F-pseudostigma =		0.845	0.452		Lh =	6.86

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			3	4	6
1	4	0.27	--	--	7.336
5	NR	--	--	<10.0	--
7	0	-2.91	--	--	5.96
8	4	-0.05	--	--	7.2
12	1	1.80	--	8	--
16	4	-0.51	--	7	--
23	0	6.11	--	9.87	--
24	NR	--	--	<17	--
32	3	-0.97	--	--	6.8
42	2	-1.06	--	--	6.76
45	3	-0.88	--	--	6.84
50	3	-0.78	--	--	6.88
59	1	-1.80	--	--	6.44
70	4	0.42	--	--	7.4
76	4	0.36	--	--	7.377
97	0	-5.79	--	4.71	--
100	NR	--	--	<25	--
105	1	1.80	--	--	8
113	0	-2.58	--	6.1	--
134	4	-0.51	--	7	--
138	0	-3.92	--	--	5.52
142	3	-0.58	--	--	6.97
146	4	-0.21	--	7.13	--
149	4	-0.51	--	--	7
180	2	1.15	--	--	7.72
183	4	0.07	7.25	--	--
212	3	-0.67	--	--	6.93
219	0	2.49	--	--	8.3
230	4	0.42	--	--	7.4
234	0	-2.65	--	6.07	--
235	4	0.23	--	--	7.32
247	NR	--	--	<40	--
259	4	0.05	--	7.24	--
265	3	0.65	--	--	7.5
304	4	-0.05	--	--	7.2
323	3	0.65	--	--	7.5
328	0	4.66	--	--	9.24
330	4	0.18	--	--	7.3
356	4	0.25	--	--	7.33
390	3	0.62	--	--	7.49

Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued

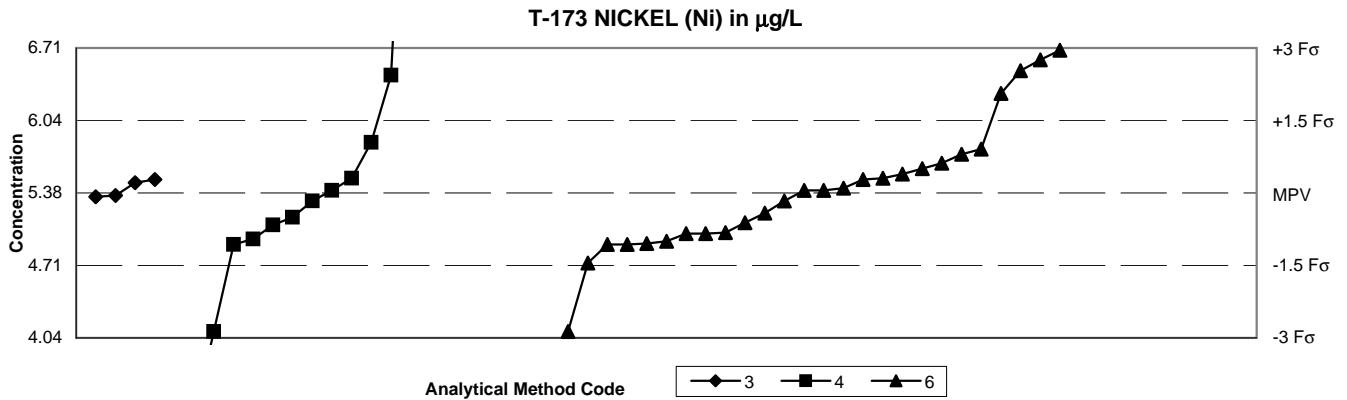


SUMMARY	Methods						Statistics	
	0	1	4	5	6	12	Method Codes	
n =	1	4	37	1	9	2	00 Other	MPV = 36.5 mg/L
Minimum =	36.65	35.7	33.3	31.93	34.3	36.2	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudosigma = 0.96
Maximum =		64.36	40.8		38	40.96	04 Inductively coupled plasma	Rating criterion = 1.83
Median =			36.5		36.8		05 Direct current plasma	n = 54
F-pseudosigma =			0.89		0.59		06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	Uh = 37.0
							12 Flame emission	Lh = 35.7

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes							Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes						
			0	1	4	5	6	12	0				1	4	5	6	12		
1	4	-0.27	--	--	36	--	--	--	247	4	-0.38	--	--	35.8	--	--	--		
5	4	0.33	--	--	37.1	--	--	--	259	4	0.11	--	--	36.7	--	--	--		
7	4	-0.27	--	--	36	--	--	--	265	3	-0.55	--	--	35.5	--	--	--		
8	4	-0.49	--	--	35.6	--	--	--	273	4	-0.41	--	--	35.75	--	--	--		
12	3	-0.60	--	--	35.4	--	--	--	274	0	2.44	--	--	--	--	--	40.96		
16	3	-0.82	--	--	35	--	--	--	277	4	-0.16	--	--	--	--	--	36.2		
18	1	-1.70	--	--	33.4	--	--	--	279	4	0.08	36.65	--	--	--	--	--		
23	4	0.05	--	--	36.6	--	--	--	323	4	-0.16	--	--	36.2	--	--	--		
24	3	-0.77	--	--	35.1	--	--	--	326	4	0.11	--	--	36.7	--	--	--		
25	4	-0.01	--	--	36.49	--	--	--	328	0	2.14	--	--	40.4	--	--	--		
30	3	0.82	--	--	--	--	38	--	330	3	0.77	--	--	37.9	--	--	--		
32	4	-0.16	--	--	--	--	36.2	--	356	3	0.60	--	--	37.6	--	--	--		
33	0	-2.50	--	--	--	31.93	--	--	386	1	-1.75	--	--	33.3	--	--	--		
42	3	-0.88	--	--	34.9	--	--	--	390	3	-0.55	--	--	--	--	35.5	--		
45	4	0.16	--	--	--	--	36.8	--											
46	4	0.11	--	--	36.7	--	--	--											
50	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	36.5	--											
59	4	0.11	--	36.7	--	--	--	--											
64	4	0.27	--	37	--	--	--	--											
70	4	-0.27	--	--	36	--	--	--											
76	4	0.51	--	--	--	--	37.43	--											
86	4	0.00	--	--	36.5	--	--	--											
100	3	0.99	--	--	38.3	--	--	--											
105	1	1.75	--	--	39.7	--	--	--											
110	0	15.27	--	64.36	--	--	--	--											
113	4	0.16	--	--	36.8	--	--	--											
134	4	-0.44	--	35.7	--	--	--	--											
138	4	0.38	--	--	37.2	--	--	--											
142	4	0.44	--	--	37.3	--	--	--											
146	0	2.36	--	--	40.8	--	--	--											
149	4	0.27	--	--	--	--	37	--											
180	4	-0.33	--	--	35.9	--	--	--											
190	4	0.00	--	--	36.5	--	--	--											
193	2	-1.21	--	--	--	--	34.3	--											
212	4	-0.22	--	--	36.1	--	--	--											
219	4	0.00	--	--	36.5	--	--	--											
220	2	-1.05	--	--	34.59	--	--	--											
230	4	0.27	--	--	--	--	37	--											
234	4	0.11	--	--	36.7	--	--	--											
235	3	-0.88	--	--	34.9	--	--	--											



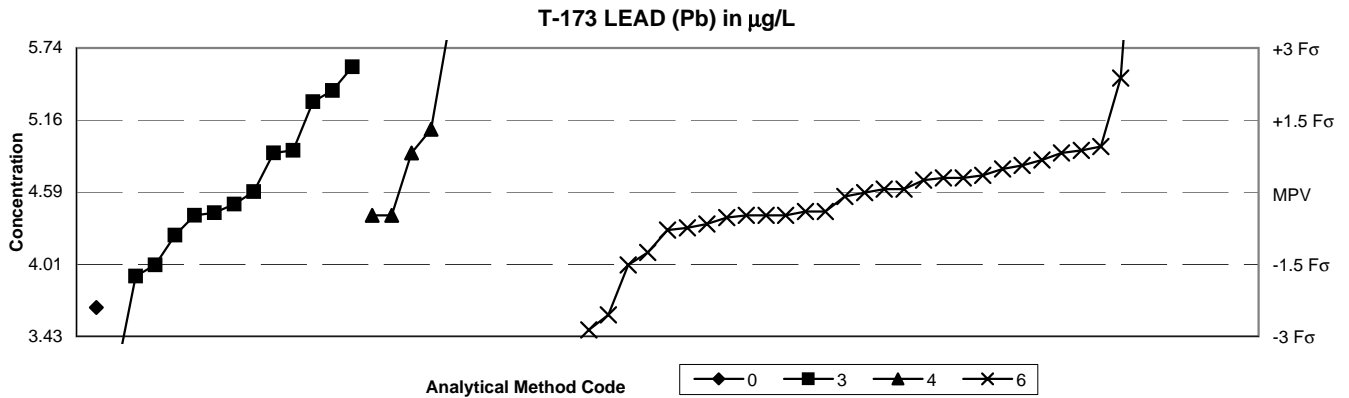
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	3	4	6			
n =	4	12	26	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	MPV = 5.38 µg/L	
Minimum =	5.34	3.3	4.1	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 0.445	
Maximum =	5.5	9.9	6.689	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	n = 42	
Median =	5.23 5.40				Uh = 5.60	
F-pseudosigma =	0.556 0.482				Lh = 5.00	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			3	4	6				3	4	6
1	0	2.95	--	--	6.689	277	4	-0.08	5.34	--	--
5	NR	--	--	<10.0	--	304	4	0.39	--	--	5.55
7	4	-0.17	--	--	5.3	307	4	0.28	5.5	--	--
8	4	0.28	--	--	5.5	323	2	-1.07	--	--	4.9
12	2	-1.07	--	4.9	--	326	4	-0.17	--	5.3	--
16	2	-1.07	--	--	4.9	328	3	0.80	--	--	5.73
18	NR	--	--	<5	--	330	0	2.06	--	--	6.29
23	3	-0.66	--	5.08	--	356	4	0.51	--	--	5.6
24	NR	--	--	<16	--	379	0	2.44	--	6.46	--
25	0	10.17	--	--	9.9	--	390	3	-0.62	--	--
32	0	2.53	--	--	6.5						
42	3	-1.00	--	--	4.93						
45	2	-1.05	--	--	4.91						
46	NR	--	--	<50	--						
50	3	0.62	--	--	5.65						
59	4	0.30	--	--	5.51						
70	0	2.75	--	--	6.6						
76	4	-0.42	--	--	5.188						
97	2	1.05	--	5.84	--						
100	NR	--	--	<15	--						
105	NR	--	--	<50	--						
113	0	-4.67	--	3.3	--						
134	4	0.06	--	5.4	--						
138	4	0.10	--	--	5.42						
142	4	0.06	--	--	5.4						
146	4	-0.51	--	5.15	--						
149	3	-0.84	--	--	5						
180	3	-0.82	--	--	5.01						
183	4	-0.06	5.35	--	--						
190	4	0.21	5.47	--	--						
193	NR	--	<12.5	--	--						
212	2	-1.45	--	--	4.73						
219	4	0.06	--	--	5.4						
230	0	-2.87	--	--	4.1						
234	4	0.30	--	5.51	--						
235	3	0.91	--	--	5.78						
247	NR	--	--	<50	--						
256	0	-2.87	--	4.1	--						
259	3	-0.96	--	4.95	--						
265	3	-0.84	--	--	5						

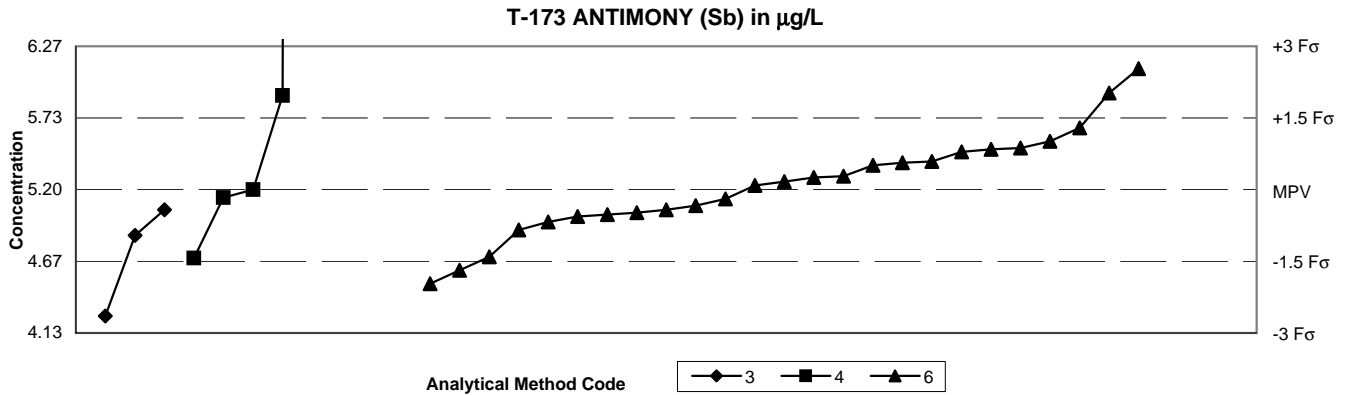
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods				Statistics	
	0	3	4	6	Method Codes	
n =	1	13	7	29	00 Other	MPV = 4.59 µg/L
Minimum =	3.66	3.11	4.4	3.48	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	F-pseudostigma = 0.385
Maximum =	5.59	5.5	7.65		04 Inductively coupled plasma	n = 50
Median =	4.49	5.09	4.58		06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	Uh = 4.90
F-pseudostigma =	0.504	1.11	0.289			Lh = 4.38

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			0	3	4	6				0	3	4	6
1	3	-0.79	--	--	--	4.28	247	NR	--	--	--	<40	--
5	4	-0.43	--	4.42	--	--	256	2	1.31	--	--	5.09	--
7	3	-0.66	--	--	--	4.33	259	3	0.82	--	--	4.9	--
8	4	-0.48	--	--	--	4.4	265	4	-0.48	--	--	--	4.4
10	1	-1.52	--	4	--	--	277	0	2.61	--	5.59	--	--
12	0	3.67	--	--	6	--	304	3	0.95	--	--	--	4.95
16	4	0.30	--	--	--	4.7	307	1	1.88	--	5.31	--	--
18	0	7.95	--	--	--	7.65	323	3	0.82	--	--	--	4.9
23	0	130.79	--	--	55	--	326	4	-0.48	--	--	4.4	--
24	NR	--	--	--	<43	--	328	4	0.06	--	--	--	4.61
25	NR	--	--	--	<20	--	330	4	0.06	--	--	--	4.61
32	4	-0.09	--	--	--	4.55	356	0	2.37	--	--	--	5.5
42	0	-2.87	--	--	--	3.48	379	0	-2.40	3.66	--	--	--
45	3	-0.74	--	--	--	4.3	390	4	-0.01	--	--	--	4.58
46	3	0.87	--	4.92	--	--							
50	4	0.25	--	--	--	4.68							
59	4	-0.40	--	--	--	4.43							
70	4	-0.48	--	--	--	4.4							
76	3	0.67	--	--	--	4.843							
89	3	-0.90	--	4.24	--	--							
97	1	-1.75	--	3.91	--	--							
100	4	-0.25	--	4.49	--	--							
105	3	0.56	--	--	--	4.8							
113	3	0.82	--	4.9	--	--							
134	4	-0.48	--	--	4.4	--							
138	3	-0.53	--	--	--	4.38							
142	0	-2.56	--	--	--	3.6							
146	0	4.45	--	--	6.3	--							
147	4	0.35	--	--	--	4.72							
149	1	-1.52	--	--	--	4							
180	4	-0.40	--	--	--	4.43							
183	0	-3.83	--	3.11	--	--							
190	4	-0.48	--	4.4	--	--							
193	0	2.11	--	5.4	--	--							
212	4	0.48	--	--	--	4.77							
219	2	-1.26	--	--	--	4.1							
227	NR	--	--	--	<4.70	--							
230	4	0.30	--	--	--	4.7							
234	4	0.01	--	4.59	--	--							
235	3	0.87	--	--	--	4.92							

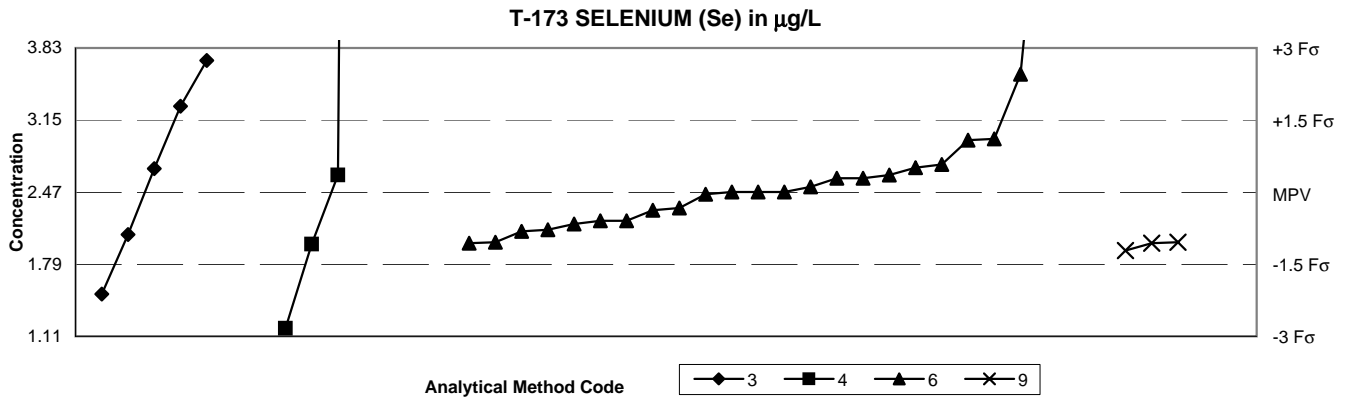
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	3	4	6			
n =	3	5	25	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	<b>MPV = 5.20 µg/L</b>	
Minimum =	4.26	4.69	4.5	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 0.356	
Maximum =	5.05	220	6.1	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	n = 33	
Median =	5.20 5.26				Uh = 5.48	
F-pseudosigma =	0.563 0.346				Lh = 5.00	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			3	4	6
1	3	-0.53	--	--	5.013
5	NR	--	--	<20.0	--
7	4	0.25	--	--	5.29
8	1	-1.97	--	--	4.5
16	4	0.00	--	5.2	--
18	0	2.02	--	--	5.92
23	0	603.68	--	220	--
25	NR	--	--	< 50	--
32	3	-0.84	--	--	4.9
42	3	-0.67	--	--	4.96
45	1	-1.69	--	--	4.6
50	4	-0.34	--	--	5.08
59	3	0.59	--	--	5.41
70	0	2.53	--	--	6.1
76	4	-0.48	--	--	5.029
97	0	-2.64	4.26	--	--
100	4	-0.42	5.05	--	--
105	3	0.56	--	--	5.4
134	3	-0.96	4.86	--	--
138	4	0.51	--	--	5.38
142	3	0.87	--	--	5.51
146	1	1.97	--	5.9	--
149	2	-1.41	--	--	4.7
180	2	1.01	--	--	5.56
212	4	0.08	--	--	5.23
219	3	0.79	--	--	5.48
234	4	-0.17	--	5.14	--
235	2	1.29	--	--	5.66
247	NR	--	--	<200	--
256	2	-1.43	--	4.69	--
265	3	-0.56	--	--	5
304	4	-0.20	--	--	5.13
323	4	0.28	--	--	5.3
328	3	0.84	--	--	5.5
330	4	-0.42	--	--	5.05
356	4	0.17	--	--	5.26

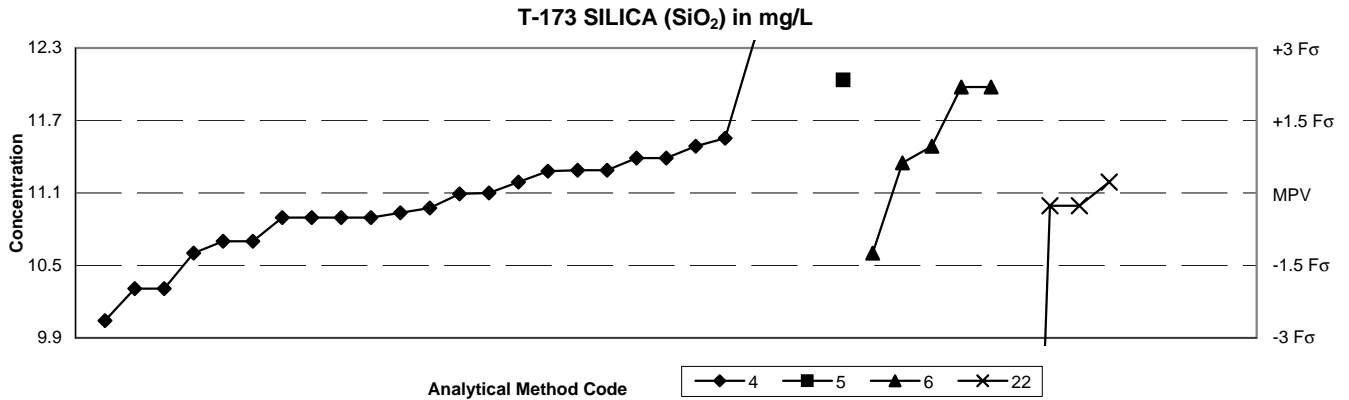
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes	Statistics	
	3	4	6	9			
n =	5	4	23	3	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	MPV =	2.47 µg/L
Minimum =	1.51	1.19	1.99	1.92	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma =	0.452
Maximum =	3.71	32.1	6.1	2	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	n =	35
Median =	2.69		2.47		09 Atomic fluorescence	Uh =	2.70
F-pseudosigma =	0.897		0.345			Lh =	2.09

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			3	4	6	9				3	4	6	9
1	3	-0.78	--	--	2.116	--	356	2	1.08	--	--	2.96	--
5	0	-2.12	1.51	--	--	--	379	0	2.74	3.71	--	--	--
7	3	-0.82	--	--	2.1	--							
8	3	-0.60	--	--	2.2	--							
10	2	-1.04	--	--	--	2							
16	0	8.03	--	--	6.1	--							
18	2	-1.06	--	--	1.99	--							
23	0	-2.83	--	1.19	--	--							
25	NR	--	--	< 16	--	--							
32	0	2.45	--	--	3.58	--							
42	4	0.51	--	--	2.7	--							
45	3	-0.66	--	--	2.17	--							
50	4	0.00	--	--	2.47	--							
59	3	0.57	--	--	2.73	--							
70	4	0.29	--	--	2.6	--							
97	NR	--	<1.78	--	--	--							
100	4	0.49	2.69	--	--	--							
105	NR	--	--	--	<7	--							
134	4	0.35	--	2.63	--	--							
138	4	0.00	--	--	2.47	--							
142	4	0.35	--	--	2.63	--							
146	NR	--	--	<10.0	--	--							
149	NR	--	--	--	<3	--							
180	4	0.00	--	--	2.47	--							
190	3	-0.88	2.07	--	--	--							
212	4	-0.33	--	--	2.32	--							
219	3	-0.60	--	--	2.2	--							
230	4	0.29	--	--	2.6	--							
234	NR	--	<5.0	--	--	--							
235	2	-1.06	--	--	--	1.99							
247	NR	--	--	<100	--	--							
256	2	-1.22	--	--	--	1.92							
259	2	-1.08	--	1.98	--	--							
265	4	-0.38	--	--	2.3	--							
273	0	65.53	--	32.1	--	--							
304	4	0.11	--	--	2.52	--							
307	1	1.79	3.28	--	--	--							
323	2	-1.04	--	--	2	--							
328	4	-0.04	--	--	2.45	--							
330	2	1.11	--	--	2.97	--							

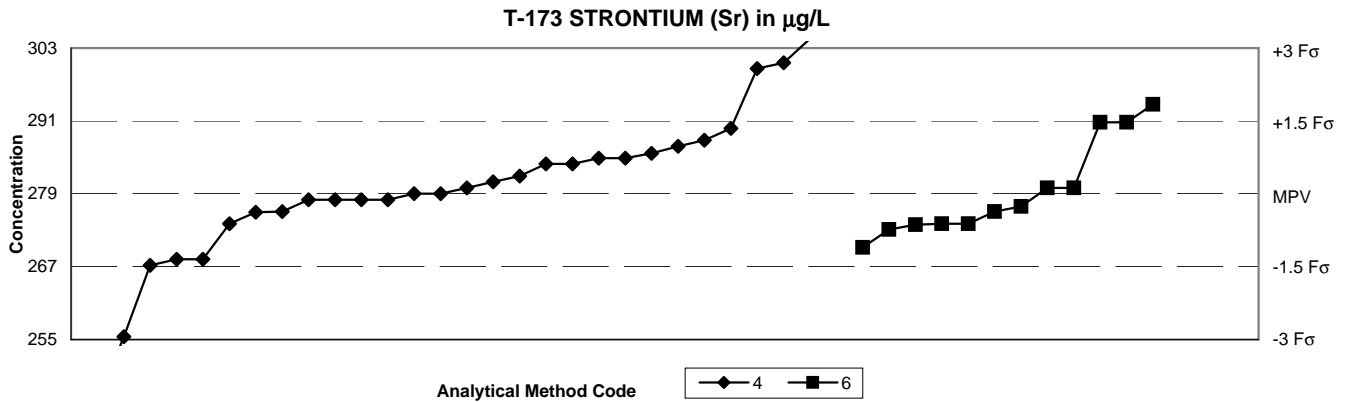
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods				Statistics
	4	5	6	22	
n =	25	1	5	4	MPV = 11.1 mg/L
Minimum =	10.03	12.06	10.6	3.95	F-pseudostigma = 0.41
Maximum =	22.5		12	11.2	Rating criterion = 0.56
Median =	11.1		11.5		n = 35
F-pseudostigma =	0.37	0.47			Uh = 11.5
					Lh = 10.9

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			4	5	6	22
1	4	-0.37	10.9	--	--	--
5	3	0.53	11.4	--	--	--
7	1	-1.94	10.03	--	--	--
8	3	-0.91	10.6	--	--	--
24	3	0.53	11.4	--	--	--
25	3	0.83	11.57	--	--	--
30	1	1.61	--	--	12	--
32	3	0.71	--	--	11.5	--
33	1	1.72	--	12.06	--	--
42	2	-1.45	10.3	--	--	--
45	3	-0.91	--	--	10.6	--
50	3	-0.73	10.7	--	--	--
64	4	-0.37	10.9	--	--	--
70	4	0.17	--	--	--	11.2
100	0	3.05	12.8	--	--	--
105	4	0.00	11.11	--	--	--
110	4	-0.23	10.98	--	--	--
134	4	-0.30	10.94	--	--	--
142	3	0.71	11.5	--	--	--
190	4	-0.19	--	--	--	11
212	4	0.35	11.3	--	--	--
219	4	0.33	11.29	--	--	--
230	1	1.61	--	--	12	--
234	4	0.35	11.3	--	--	--
235	0	2.33	12.4	--	--	--
256	3	-0.73	10.7	--	--	--
259	4	0.17	11.2	--	--	--
265	2	-1.45	10.3	--	--	--
274	0	-12.89	--	--	--	3.95
323	4	-0.37	10.9	--	--	--
327	4	-0.19	--	--	--	11
328	4	-0.01	11.1	--	--	--
356	4	-0.37	10.9	--	--	--
386	0	20.51	22.5	--	--	--
390	4	0.46	--	--	11.36	--

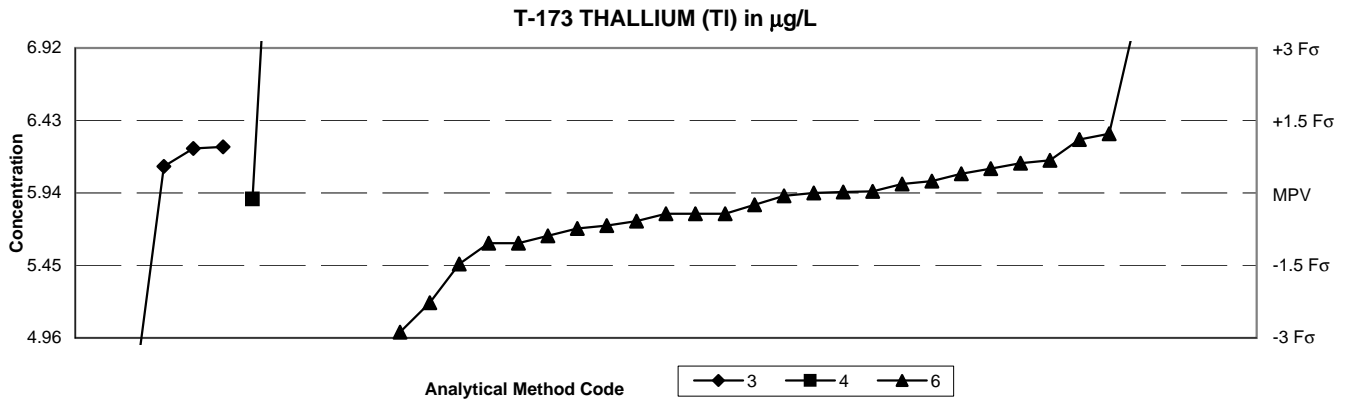
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	4	5	6			
n =	28	1	12			MPV = 279 µg/L
Minimum =	244	252.2	270	04 Inductively coupled plasma		F-pseudosigma = 8.2
Maximum =	305		294	05 Direct current plasma		Rating criterion = 14.0
Median =	280		276	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry		n = 41
F-pseudosigma =	7.0		8.6			Uh = 285
						Lh = 274

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			4	5	6				4	5	6
1	4	-0.15	--	--	276.9	390	3	0.86	--	--	291
5	4	0.00	279	--	--						
7	4	-0.07	278	--	--						
8	4	-0.36	--	--	274						
16	4	0.07	280	--	--						
18	1	-1.72	255	--	--						
24	4	0.22	282	--	--						
25	4	0.49	285.8	--	--						
32	4	-0.22	--	--	276						
33	1	-1.92	--	252.2	--						
42	1	1.58	301	--	--						
50	3	-0.65	--	--	270						
59	4	0.07	--	--	280						
70	4	-0.07	278	--	--						
76	4	-0.37	--	--	273.8						
86	4	-0.07	278	--	--						
97	4	0.36	284	--	--						
100	3	0.57	287	--	--						
105	4	0.43	285	--	--						
113	3	-0.79	268	--	--						
134	4	-0.22	275.9	--	--						
138	4	-0.36	274	--	--						
142	4	0.14	281	--	--						
147	4	-0.43	--	--	273						
190	4	0.43	285	--	--						
212	1	1.86	305	--	--						
219	4	0.00	279	--	--						
230	2	1.08	--	--	294						
234	4	-0.22	276	--	--						
235	4	-0.36	--	--	274						
247	2	1.51	300	--	--						
256	3	-0.86	267	--	--						
259	3	0.65	288	--	--						
265	3	-0.79	268	--	--						
273	3	0.79	290	--	--						
304	4	0.07	--	--	280						
323	4	-0.07	278	--	--						
326	4	0.36	284	--	--						
328	0	-2.51	244	--	--						
356	3	0.86	--	--	291						

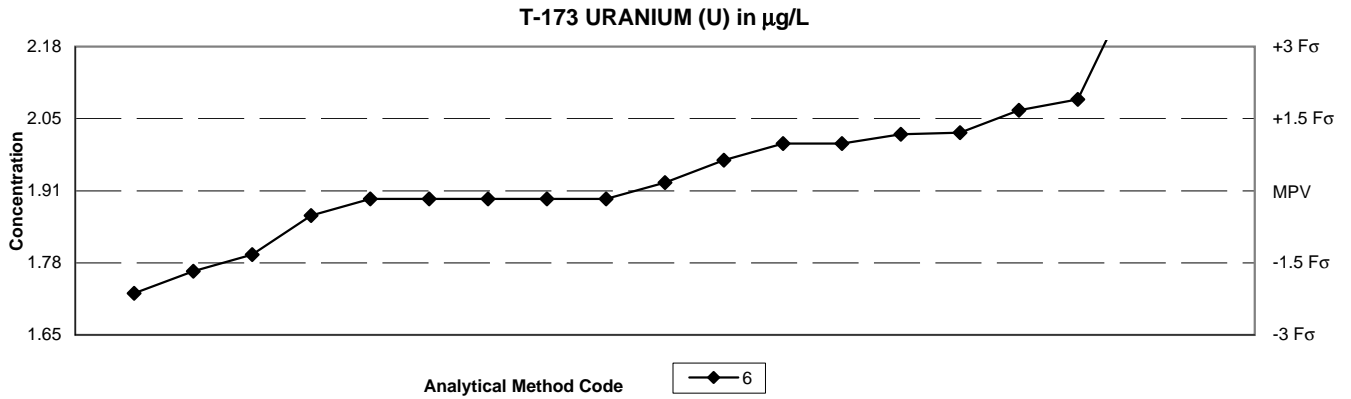
**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	3	4	6			
n =	5	3	27			MPV = 5.94 µg/L
Minimum =	4.43	5.9	5	03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace		F-pseudosigma = 0.326
Maximum =	6.25	110	9.66	04 Inductively coupled plasma		n = 35
Median =	6.12		5.92	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry		Uh = 6.15
F-pseudosigma =	1.22		0.280			Lh = 5.71

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			3	4	6
1	4	0.02	--	--	5.946
7	2	-1.47	--	--	5.46
8	3	-0.74	--	--	5.7
16	4	-0.43	--	--	5.8
18	0	11.41	--	--	9.66
23	0	319.04	--	110	--
25	NR	--	--	< 51	--
32	2	-1.04	--	--	5.6
42	4	0.25	--	--	6.02
45	3	-0.67	--	--	5.72
50	3	-0.58	--	--	5.75
59	4	0.03	--	--	5.95
70	2	-1.04	--	--	5.6
76	4	0.51	--	--	6.105
97	3	0.95	6.25	--	--
100	0	-4.63	4.43	--	--
105	4	0.18	--	--	6
113	0	-4.11	4.6	--	--
134	3	0.55	6.12	--	--
138	3	0.67	--	--	6.16
142	4	-0.43	--	--	5.8
146	4	-0.12	--	5.9	--
149	0	-2.88	--	--	5
180	3	-0.89	--	--	5.65
212	2	1.23	--	--	6.34
219	0	-2.27	--	--	5.2
230	2	1.10	--	--	6.3
234	3	0.92	6.24	--	--
235	4	0.40	--	--	6.07
247	NR	--	--	<50	--
265	4	-0.43	--	--	5.8
304	4	-0.25	--	--	5.86
323	3	0.61	--	--	6.14
328	4	0.00	--	--	5.94
330	4	-0.06	--	--	5.92
356	0	3.86	--	--	7.2
379	0	10.67	--	9.42	--

**Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued**

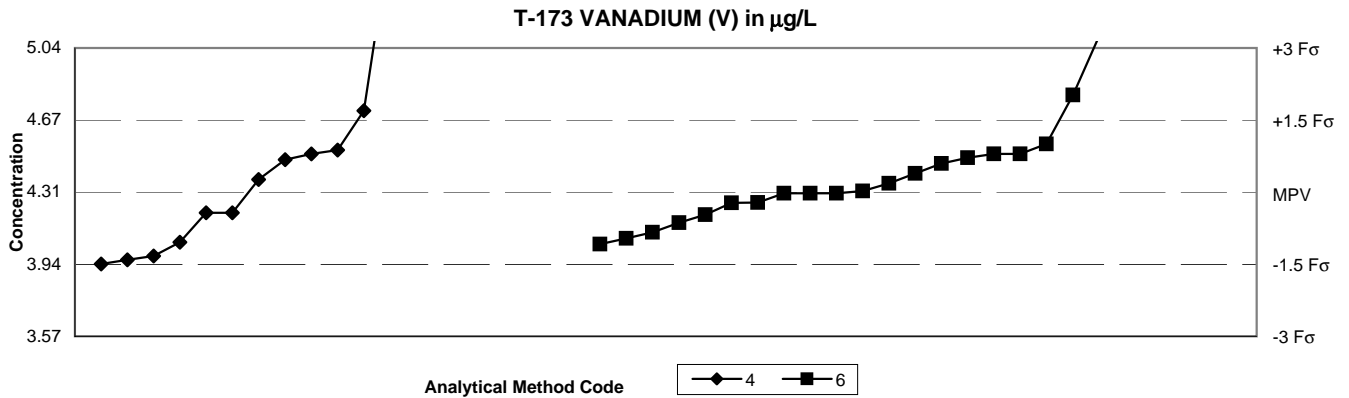


SUMMARY	Methods		Statistics
	6	Method Codes	
n = 18	06	Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	MPV = 1.92 µg/L
Minimum = 1.73			F-pseudosigma = 0.087
Maximum = 2.3			Rating criterion = 0.096
Median = 1.92			n = 18
F-pseudosigma = 0.087			Uh = 2.017
			Lh = 1.9
			N/2 = 9

Lab	Rating	Z-value	6
1	2	1.0653	2.017
7	4	-0.1567	1.9
8	4	-0.47	1.87
16	0	4.0209	2.3
32	4	0.1567	1.93
42	1	1.5144	2.06
45	1	-1.5144	1.77
70	4	-0.1567	1.9
142	4	-0.1567	1.9
149	2	-1.201	1.8
212	4	-0.1567	1.9
219	1	-1.9321	1.73
230	3	0.8877	2
235	2	1.0966	2.02
265	4	-0.1567	1.9
304	3	0.8877	2
323	1	1.7232	2.08
328	3	0.5744	1.97



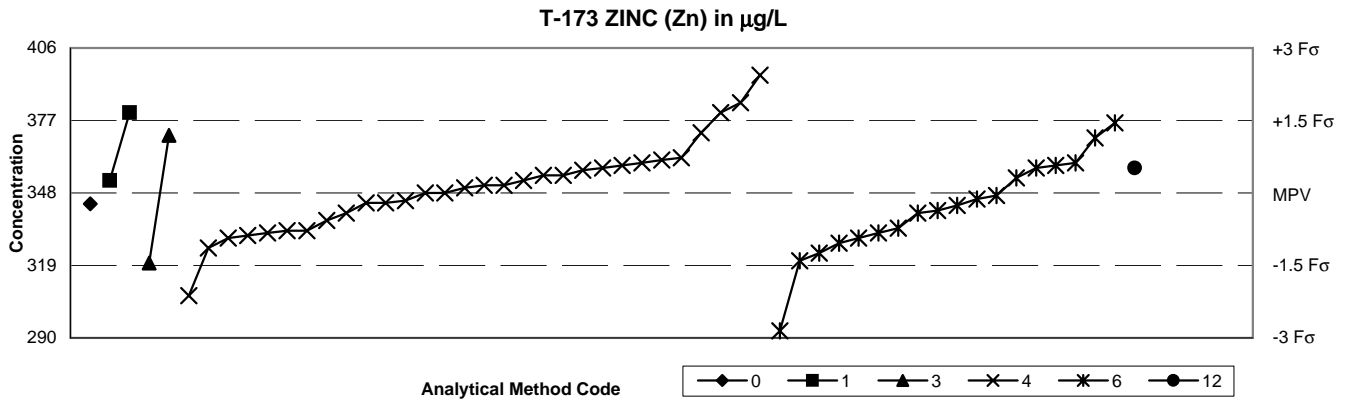
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods		Statistics
	4	6	
n =	12	20	MPV = 4.31 µg/L
Minimum =	3.94	4.04	F-pseudosigma = 0.245
Maximum =	5.6	5.1	n = 32
Median =	4.29	4.31	Uh = 4.50
F-pseudosigma =	0.367	0.200	Lh = 4.17

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes	
			4	6
1	4	-0.22	--	4.252
5	3	0.88	--	4.52
7	NR	--	<20	--
8	2	-1.08	--	4.04
16	3	0.80	4.5	--
18	NR	--	<5	--
24	NR	--	<18	--
25	NR	--	<19	--
32	4	-0.22	--	4.25
42	3	-0.63	--	4.15
45	3	-0.84	--	4.1
50	4	0.02	--	4.31
59	4	-0.47	--	4.19
70	3	0.80	--	4.5
76	4	-0.02	--	4.3
86	2	-1.49	3.94	--
97	2	-1.41	3.96	--
100	NR	--	<5	--
105	NR	--	<20	--
134	4	-0.43	4.2	--
138	2	-1.04	4.05	--
142	3	-0.96	--	4.07
146	4	-0.43	4.2	--
149	4	-0.02	--	4.3
212	4	0.18	--	4.35
219	4	-0.02	--	4.3
220	0	5.29	5.6	--
230	0	2.02	--	4.8
234	4	0.27	4.37	--
235	3	0.80	--	4.5
247	NR	--	<10	--
256	2	-1.33	3.98	--
265	4	0.39	--	4.4
304	3	0.59	--	4.45
323	0	3.25	--	5.1
328	3	0.67	4.47	--
356	3	0.72	--	4.48
379	1	1.70	4.72	--
390	3	1.00	--	4.55

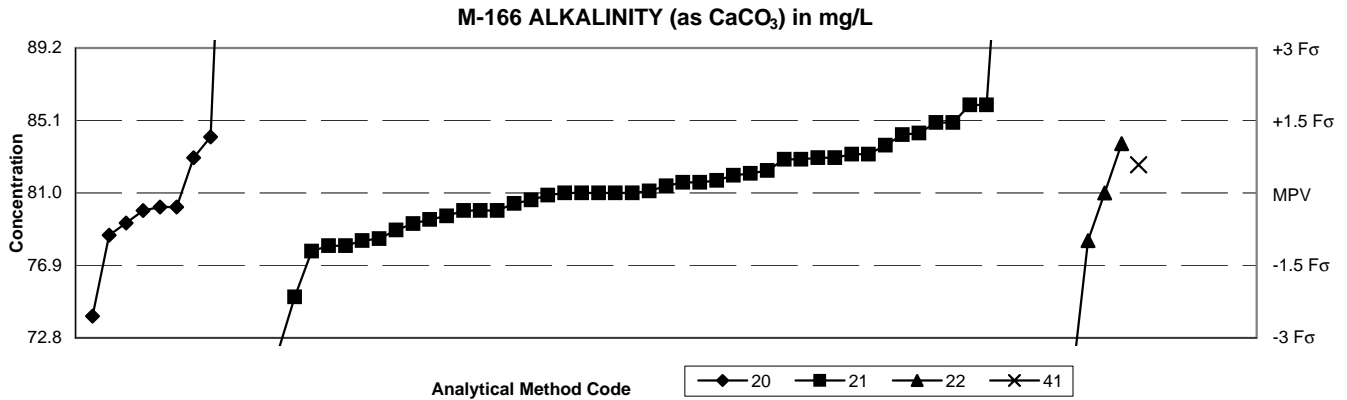
Table 11. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample T-173 (trace constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods						Statistics	
	0	1	3	4	6	12	Method Codes	
n =	1	2	2	30	18	1	00 Other	MPV = 348 µg/L
Minimum =	343.7	353	320	307	293	358	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudosigma = 19.3
Maximum =		380	371	395	376		03 Atomic absorption: graphite furnace	n = 54
Median =				351	342		04 Inductively coupled plasma	Uh = 359
F-pseudosigma =				16.3	20.8		06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	Lh = 333
							12 Flame emission	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes						Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes					
			0	1	3	4	6	12				0	1	3	4	6	12
1	4	-0.12	--	--	--	--	345.6	--	256	2	-1.45	--	--	320	--	--	--
5	4	0.26	--	--	--	353	--	--	259	3	0.52	--	--	--	358	--	--
7	3	-0.57	--	--	--	337	--	--	265	4	-0.16	--	--	--	345	--	--
8	0	-2.85	--	--	--	--	293	--	273	1	1.66	--	--	--	380	--	--
10	4	0.26	--	353	--	--	--	--	277	3	0.52	--	--	--	--	--	358
12	3	-0.93	--	--	--	330	--	--	304	3	-0.73	--	--	--	--	334	--
16	3	-0.78	--	--	--	333	--	--	307	1	1.66	--	380	--	--	--	--
18	0	-2.13	--	--	--	307	--	--	323	4	-0.42	--	--	--	--	340	--
23	2	-1.14	--	--	--	326	--	--	326	4	-0.22	343.7	--	--	--	--	--
24	4	0.36	--	--	--	355	--	--	328	1	1.87	--	--	--	384	--	--
25	3	0.68	--	--	--	361.2	--	--	330	2	1.25	--	--	--	372	--	--
32	3	0.62	--	--	--	--	360	--	356	2	-1.04	--	--	--	--	328	--
42	4	0.00	--	--	--	348	--	--	379	3	-0.88	--	--	--	331	--	--
45	3	-0.93	--	--	--	--	330	--	390	2	1.45	--	--	--	--	376	--
46	4	-0.21	--	--	--	344	--	--									
50	2	-1.25	--	--	--	--	324	--									
59	4	-0.26	--	--	--	--	343	--									
70	3	0.57	--	--	--	--	359	--									
86	4	0.16	--	--	--	351	--	--									
89	2	1.19	--	--	371	--	--	--									
97	4	0.00	--	--	--	348	--	--									
100	4	0.16	--	--	--	351	--	--									
105	0	2.44	--	--	--	395	--	--									
113	4	-0.21	--	--	--	344	--	--									
134	3	0.57	--	--	--	359	--	--									
138	3	-0.78	--	--	--	333	--	--									
142	4	0.31	--	--	--	--	354	--									
146	3	0.62	--	--	--	360	--	--									
147	4	-0.36	--	--	--	--	341	--									
149	2	1.14	--	--	--	--	370	--									
180	2	-1.40	--	--	--	--	321	--									
190	4	0.36	--	--	--	355	--	--									
212	4	0.47	--	--	--	357	--	--									
219	3	-0.83	--	--	--	--	332	--									
220	3	-0.83	--	--	--	332	--	--									
227	3	0.73	--	--	--	362	--	--									
230	4	-0.05	--	--	--	--	347	--									
234	4	-0.42	--	--	--	340	--	--									
235	3	0.52	--	--	--	--	358	--									
247	4	0.10	--	--	--	350	--	--									

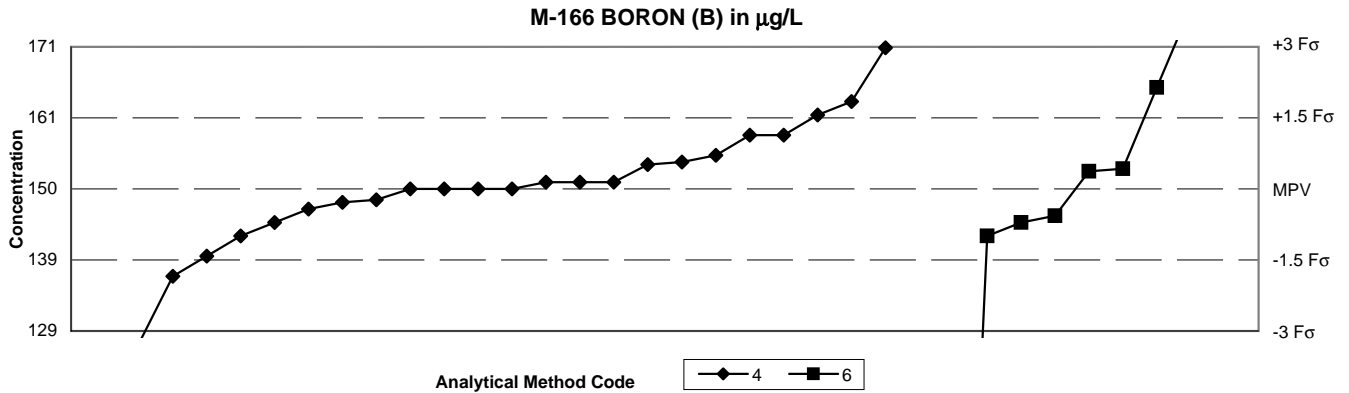
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes		Statistics	
	20	21	22	41				
n =	10	47	5	1	20 Titration: colorimetric		MPV = 81.0 mg/L	
Minimum =	74	41.27	67	82.6	21 Titration: electrometric		F-pseudosigma = 2.74	
Maximum =	156.9	113	83.8		22 Colorimetric		Rating criterion = 4.05	
Median =	80.2	81.1	78.3		41 Electrometric		n = 63	
F-pseudosigma =	3.61	2.41	8.30				Uh = 83.1	
							Lh = 79.4	

Method Codes							Method Codes						
Lab	Rating	Z-value	20	21	22	41	Lab	Rating	Z-value	20	21	22	41
1	4	0.31	--	82.27	--	--	234	4	0.00	--	--	81	--
4	4	0.15	--	81.6	--	--	247	4	-0.25	--	80	--	--
5	2	1.23	--	86	--	--	256	3	0.78	84.17	--	--	--
8	4	0.00	--	81	--	--	259	4	0.00	--	81	--	--
10	4	0.47	--	82.9	--	--	263	3	0.67	--	83.7	--	--
12	4	0.49	--	83	--	--	266	3	0.99	--	85	--	--
16	0	-3.46	--	--	67	--	269	4	0.00	--	81	--	--
18	3	-0.67	--	--	78.3	--	273	4	-0.43	--	79.25	--	--
23	3	0.99	--	85	--	--	274	0	18.75	156.9	--	--	--
24	4	-0.03	--	80.88	--	--	276	4	0.40	--	--	--	82.6
25	4	0.49	--	83	--	--	307	4	0.17	--	81.7	--	--
32	4	-0.20	80.2	--	--	--	321	3	-0.74	--	78	--	--
33	4	-0.32	--	79.7	--	--	323	4	-0.25	--	80	--	--
38	0	-9.81	--	41.27	--	--	328	4	-0.25	80	--	--	--
42	3	0.84	--	84.4	--	--	330	4	0.00	--	81	--	--
45	3	-0.52	--	78.9	--	--	333	4	-0.37	--	79.5	--	--
46	3	-0.64	--	78.4	--	--	341	0	-2.77	--	--	69.8	--
50	0	4.69	--	100	--	--	356	3	0.54	--	83.2	--	--
59	3	0.81	--	84.3	--	--	366	4	-0.42	79.3	--	--	--
70	3	-0.81	--	77.7	--	--	377	4	0.49	83	--	--	--
80	0	6.35	106.7	--	--	--	379	3	-0.67	--	78.3	--	--
89	4	0.47	--	82.9	--	--	386	4	-0.25	--	80	--	--
91	4	-0.20	80.2	--	--	--	388	3	-0.74	--	78	--	--
100	2	-1.46	--	75.1	--	--							
105	3	0.54	--	83.2	--	--							
113	2	1.23	--	86	--	--							
118	3	-0.59	78.6	--	--	--							
134	4	0.15	--	81.6	--	--							
138	3	0.69	--	--	83.8	--							
142	4	0.25	--	82	--	--							
146	4	0.02	--	81.1	--	--							
180	4	0.00	--	81	--	--							
183	1	-1.73	74	--	--	--							
190	4	-0.15	--	80.4	--	--							
193	4	0.10	--	81.4	--	--							
212	4	-0.10	--	80.6	--	--							
220	0	4.91	--	100.9	--	--							
224	0	-2.22	--	72	--	--							
227	4	0.27	--	82.1	--	--							
230	0	7.90	--	113	--	--							

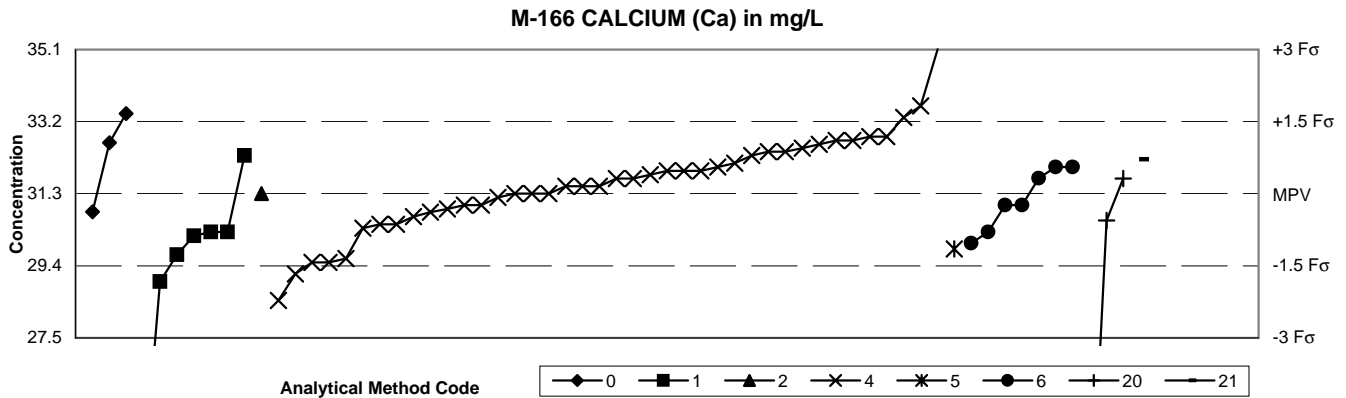
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	4	6	22			
n =	24	8	0	04 Inductively coupled plasma	MPV =	150 µg/L
Minimum =	59	33.3		06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	F-pseudosigma =	7.0
Maximum =	171	177		22 Colorimetric	Rating criterion =	7.5
Median =	150	149			n =	32
F-pseudosigma =	6.3	11.2			Uh =	155
					Lh =	145

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			4	6	22
1	0	2.01	--	165.1	--
5	3	0.53	154	--	--
8	0	3.60	--	177	--
16	0	-12.13	59	--	--
18	4	0.13	151	--	--
24	4	-0.40	147	--	--
25	4	-0.21	148.4	--	--
32	3	-0.93	--	143	--
42	2	-1.33	140	--	--
45	4	0.40	--	153	--
50	4	0.13	151	--	--
59	0	-15.56	--	33.3	--
76	4	0.35	--	152.6	--
86	3	-0.67	145	--	--
100	4	-0.27	148	--	--
105	NR	--	<200	--	--
134	4	0.00	150	--	--
138	1	-1.73	137	--	--
142	0	2.80	171	--	--
212	0	-3.07	127	--	--
219	3	-0.93	143	--	--
220	3	0.67	155	--	--
230	3	-0.53	--	146	--
234	2	1.07	158	--	--
247	4	0.00	150	--	--
259	2	1.47	161	--	--
265	3	-0.67	--	145	--
319	4	0.00	150	--	--
323	2	1.07	158	--	--
326	4	0.48	153.6	--	--
327	NR	--	--	--	<250
328	4	0.00	150	--	--
341	1	1.73	163	--	--
377	4	0.13	151	--	--

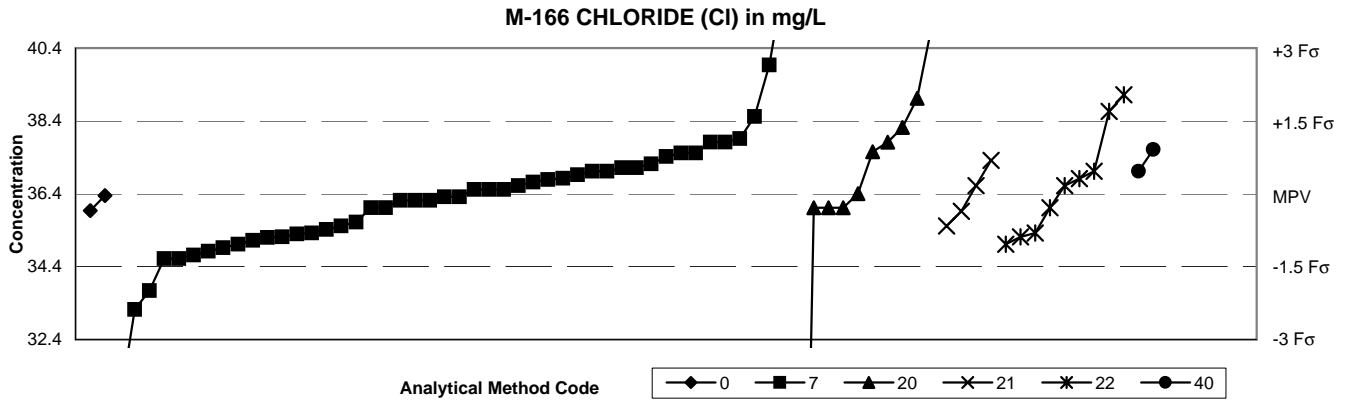
**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods										Statistics	
	0	1	2	4	5	6	20	21	Method Codes			
n =	3	7	1	40	1	7	3	1	00	Other	MPV =	31.3 mg/L
Minimum =	30.83	23.67	31.3	28.5	29.85	30	21.77	32.2	01	Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudsigma =	1.26
Maximum =	33.4	32.3		35.09		32	31.7		02	Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide	Rating criterion =	1.57
Median =		30.2		31.6		31.0			04	Inductively coupled plasma	n =	63
F-pseudsigma =		0.70		1.14		0.89			05	Direct current plasma	Uh =	32.2
									06	Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	Lh =	30.5
									20	Titration: colorimetric		
									21	Titration: electrometric		

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes										Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes									
			0	1	2	4	5	6	20	21	0	1				2	4	5	6	20	21				
1	4	-0.26	--	--	--	30.9	--	--	--	--		227	3	0.89	--	--	--	32.7	--	--	--				
5	4	0.13	--	--	--	31.5	--	--	--	--		230	4	0.45	--	--	--	--	--	32	--	--			
8	4	0.38	--	--	--	31.9	--	--	--	--		234	4	0.32	--	--	--	31.8	--	--	--				
10	3	0.64	--	32.3	--	--	--	--	--	--		247	2	-1.15	--	--	--	29.5	--	--	--				
12	3	0.64	--	--	--	32.3	--	--	--	--		256	4	-0.30	30.83	--	--	--	--	--	--				
16	2	-1.15	--	--	--	29.5	--	--	--	--		259	4	0.38	--	--	--	31.9	--	--	--				
18	4	-0.06	--	--	--	31.2	--	--	--	--		263	4	-0.45	--	--	--	--	--	30.6	--				
23	4	0.45	--	--	--	32	--	--	--	--		265	3	0.51	--	--	--	32.1	--	--	--				
24	3	-0.51	--	--	--	30.5	--	--	--	--		266	3	0.58	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	32.2			
25	0	2.42	--	--	--	35.09	--	--	--	--		273	2	1.47	--	--	--	33.6	--	--	--				
30	4	-0.19	--	--	--	--	--	31	--	--		274	0	-6.09	--	--	--	--	--	21.77	--				
32	4	0.45	--	--	--	--	--	32	--	--		277	2	-1.02	--	29.7	--	--	--	--	--				
33	3	-0.93	--	--	--	--	29.85	--	--	--		279	3	0.86	32.64	--	--	--	--	--	--				
38	4	0.00	--	--	31.3	--	--	--	--	--		301	0	-4.88	--	23.67	--	--	--	--	--				
42	4	-0.19	--	--	--	31	--	--	--	--		323	4	0.13	--	--	--	31.5	--	--	--				
45	3	-0.64	--	--	--	--	--	30.3	--	--		326	4	0.38	--	--	--	31.9	--	--	--				
46	4	0.00	--	--	--	31.3	--	--	--	--		328	3	0.89	--	--	--	32.7	--	--	--				
50	3	0.77	--	--	--	32.5	--	--	--	--		341	3	-0.70	--	30.2	--	--	--	--	--				
59	3	-0.64	--	30.3	--	--	--	--	--	--		366	3	0.96	--	--	--	32.8	--	--	--				
64	4	-0.38	--	--	--	30.7	--	--	--	--		377	2	-1.47	--	29	--	--	--	--	--				
70	3	0.70	--	--	--	32.4	--	--	--	--		379	4	0.26	--	--	--	--	--	31.7	--				
76	4	0.26	--	--	--	--	--	31.71	--	--		383	4	0.26	--	--	--	31.7	--	--	--				
80	3	-0.64	--	30.3	--	--	--	--	--	--		386	2	-1.34	--	--	--	29.2	--	--	--				
86	4	0.00	--	--	--	31.3	--	--	--	--															
100	3	0.83	--	--	--	32.6	--	--	--	--															
102	2	1.34	33.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--															
105	2	1.28	--	--	--	33.3	--	--	--	--															
113	4	-0.19	--	--	--	31	--	--	--	--															
134	4	0.26	--	--	--	31.7	--	--	--	--															
138	4	0.13	--	--	--	31.5	--	--	--	--															
142	3	0.96	--	--	--	32.8	--	--	--	--															
146	3	0.70	--	--	--	32.4	--	--	--	--															
149	4	-0.19	--	--	--	--	--	31	--	--															
180	4	0.00	--	--	--	31.3	--	--	--	--															
190	1	-1.79	--	--	--	28.5	--	--	--	--															
193	3	-0.83	--	--	--	--	--	30	--	--															
212	2	-1.09	--	--	--	29.6	--	--	--	--															
219	3	-0.58	--	--	--	30.4	--	--	--	--															
220	3	-0.51	--	--	--	30.5	--	--	--	--															
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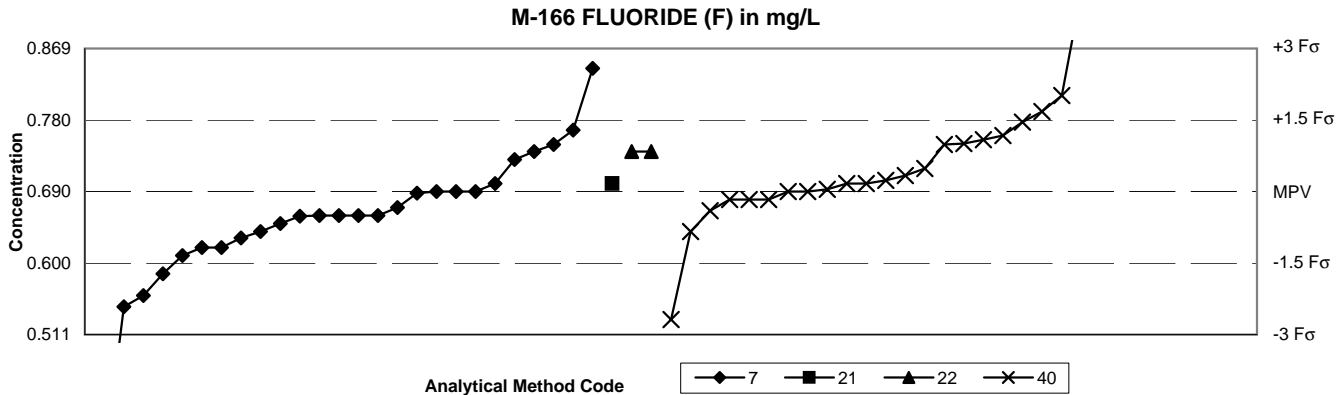
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods						Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	7	20	21	22	40			
n =	2	46	10	4	9	2	00 Other	MPV =	36.4 mg/L
Minimum =	35.92	30.6	15.93	35.5	35	37	07 Ion chromatography	F-pseudosigma =	1.33
Maximum =	36.33	42.3	41	37.3	39.1	37.6	20 Titration: colorimetric	Rating criterion =	1.82
Median =	36.3	37.0		36.6			21 Titration: electrometric	n =	73
F-pseudosigma =	1.41	1.63		1.26			22 Colorimetric	Uh =	37.2
							40 Ion selective electrode	Lh =	35.4

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes						Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes					
			0	7	20	21	22	40				0	7	20	21	22	40
1	4	0.24	--	36.81	--	--	--	--	227	4	0.21	--	36.77	--	--	--	--
4	4	0.07	--	36.5	--	--	--	--	230	4	0.34	--	37	--	--	--	--
5	4	-0.03	36.33	--	--	--	--	--	234	3	-0.98	--	34.6	--	--	--	--
8	0	3.25	--	42.3	--	--	--	--	247	4	0.40	--	37.1	--	--	--	--
10	4	-0.04	--	36.3	--	--	--	--	254	4	-0.21	--	36	--	--	--	--
16	3	-0.65	--	--	--	--	35.2	--	256	3	-0.60	--	35.28	--	--	--	--
18	3	-0.59	--	--	--	--	35.3	--	259	4	-0.26	--	--	--	35.9	--	--
24	4	0.12	--	--	--	--	36.6	--	263	4	0.51	--	--	--	37.3	--	--
25	4	-0.10	--	36.2	--	--	--	--	265	3	-0.98	--	34.6	--	--	--	--
30	4	0.45	--	37.2	--	--	--	--	266	4	0.12	--	--	--	36.6	--	--
32	3	-0.81	--	34.9	--	--	--	--	269	4	0.34	--	--	--	--	--	37
33	1	1.95	--	39.92	--	--	--	--	273	4	-0.25	35.92	--	--	--	--	--
42	3	-0.92	--	34.7	--	--	--	--	274	0	-11.24	--	--	15.93	--	--	--
45	2	1.17	--	38.5	--	--	--	--	276	3	1.00	--	--	38.2	--	--	--
46	4	0.34	--	--	--	--	37	--	277	0	-3.18	--	30.6	--	--	--	--
50	3	0.78	--	37.8	--	--	--	--	301	2	-1.46	--	33.73	--	--	--	--
59	4	0.12	--	36.6	--	--	--	--	307	4	-0.21	--	--	36	--	--	--
64	3	-0.59	--	35.3	--	--	--	--	319	0	2.54	--	--	41	--	--	--
70	3	-0.54	--	35.4	--	--	--	--	321	4	-0.43	--	35.6	--	--	--	--
76	3	-0.65	--	35.2	--	--	--	--	323	1	-1.75	--	33.2	--	--	--	--
80	3	0.78	--	--	37.8	--	--	--	326	4	-0.48	--	--	--	35.5	--	--
89	4	-0.04	--	36.3	--	--	--	--	327	2	1.44	--	--	39	--	--	--
91	4	-0.10	--	36.2	--	--	--	--	328	3	-0.76	--	35	--	--	--	--
100	4	0.29	--	36.9	--	--	--	--	330	3	-0.76	--	--	--	--	35	--
102	3	0.62	--	37.5	--	--	--	--	341	4	0.23	--	--	--	--	36.8	--
105	3	0.84	--	37.9	--	--	--	--	356	4	0.18	--	36.7	--	--	--	--
113	4	0.07	--	36.5	--	--	--	--	366	2	1.50	--	--	--	39.1	--	--
121	4	0.00	--	--	36.38	--	--	--	374	4	-0.21	--	--	36	--	--	--
134	4	0.07	--	36.5	--	--	--	--	377	3	0.67	--	--	--	--	--	37.6
138	4	0.40	--	37.1	--	--	--	--	379	4	-0.21	--	--	--	--	36	--
142	4	0.34	--	37	--	--	--	--	383	3	-0.87	--	34.8	--	--	--	--
146	3	0.62	--	37.5	--	--	--	--	386	4	-0.21	--	--	36	--	--	--
149	3	0.56	--	37.4	--	--	--	--	388	4	-0.21	--	36	--	--	--	--
180	3	0.78	--	37.8	--	--	--	--									
183	3	0.64	--	--	37.54	--	--	--									
190	3	-0.70	--	35.1	--	--	--	--									
208	4	-0.10	--	36.2	--	--	--	--									
212	4	-0.48	--	35.5	--	--	--	--									
219	3	-0.66	--	35.18	--	--	--	--									
220	2	1.24	--	--	--	--	38.64	--									

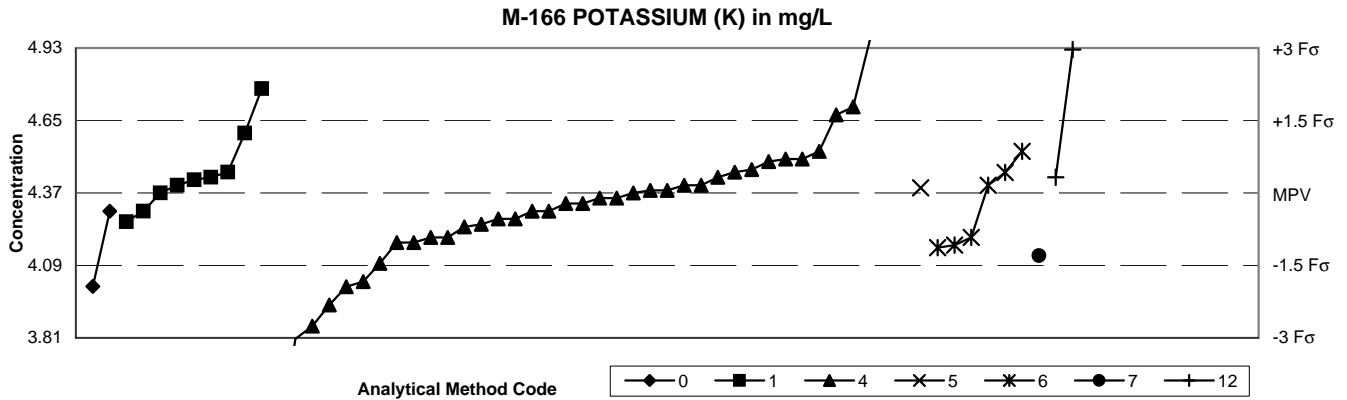
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes	Statistics	
	7	21	22	40			
n =	26	1	2	22	07 Ion chromatography	<b>MPV = 0.690 mg/L</b>	
Minimum =	0.35	0.7	0.74	0.53	21 Titration: electrometric	F-pseudosigma = 0.0597	
Maximum =	0.844		0.74	0.94	22 Colorimetric	n = 51	
Median =	0.660			0.702	40 Ion selective electrode	Uh = 0.740	
F-pseudosigma =	0.0519		0.0556			Lh = 0.660	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			7	21	22	40				7	21	22	40
1	4	0.49	--	--	--	0.719	273	4	0.17	--	--	--	0.7
5	2	-1.17	0.62	--	--	--	274	3	0.84	--	--	0.74	--
10	2	1.17	--	--	--	0.76	277	4	-0.50	0.66	--	--	--
16	2	-1.34	0.61	--	--	--	323	3	-0.67	0.65	--	--	--
18	0	-2.68	--	--	--	0.53	327	0	4.19	--	--	--	0.94
24	4	0.23	--	--	--	0.704	328	0	2.01	--	--	--	0.81
25	3	-0.84	0.64	--	--	--	330	3	0.84	--	--	0.74	--
30	3	0.84	0.74	--	--	--	356	3	-0.97	0.632	--	--	--
32	4	-0.03	0.688	--	--	--	377	4	0.17	0.7	--	--	--
33	0	-5.70	0.35	--	--	--	379	4	0.17	--	0.7	--	--
42	3	0.99	0.749	--	--	--	386	4	-0.40	--	--	--	0.666
45	2	1.29	0.767	--	--	--							
46	4	0.05	--	--	--	0.693							
50	3	0.67	0.73	--	--	--							
59	4	0.17	--	--	--	0.7							
70	1	1.68	--	--	--	0.79							
100	3	1.01	--	--	--	0.75							
102	4	-0.50	0.66	--	--	--							
105	2	-1.17	0.62	--	--	--							
113	4	-0.34	0.67	--	--	--							
134	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.69							
138	2	1.09	--	--	--	0.755							
142	4	-0.17	--	--	--	0.68							
146	0	-2.41	0.546	--	--	--							
149	4	0.00	0.69	--	--	--							
180	1	-1.73	0.587	--	--	--							
183	3	0.99	--	--	--	0.749							
190	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.69							
212	2	1.46	--	--	--	0.777							
219	0	2.58	0.844	--	--	--							
220	4	0.00	0.69	--	--	--							
230	4	0.00	0.69	--	--	--							
234	3	-0.52	0.659	--	--	--							
247	4	-0.50	0.66	--	--	--							
256	0	-2.18	0.56	--	--	--							
259	4	-0.17	--	--	--	0.68							
263	4	0.34	--	--	--	0.71							
265	4	-0.50	0.66	--	--	--							
266	4	-0.17	--	--	--	0.68							
269	3	-0.84	--	--	--	0.64							

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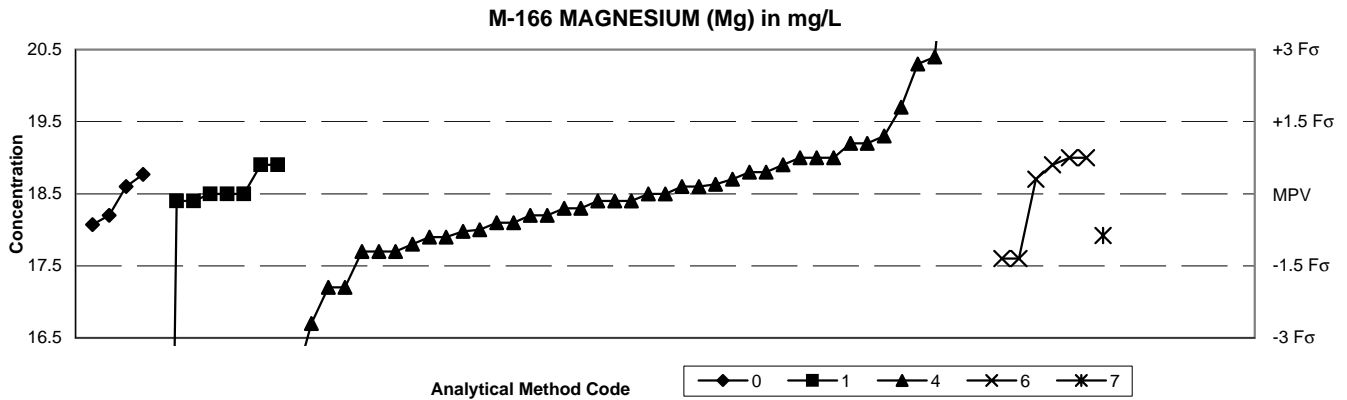


SUMMARY	Methods							Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	1	4	5	6	7	12			
n =	2	9	38	1	6	1	2	00 Other	MPV =	4.37 mg/L
Minimum =	4.012	4.26	3.4	4.39	4.16	4.13	4.43	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudosigma =	0.185
Maximum =	4.3	4.77	17.5		4.53		4.92	04 Inductively coupled plasma	Rating criterion =	0.219
Median =		4.42	4.34		4.30			05 Direct current plasma	n =	59
F-pseudosigma =		0.059	0.193		0.206			06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	Uh =	4.45
								07 Ion chromatography	Lh =	4.20
								12 Flame emission		

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes							Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes						
			0	1	4	5	6	7	12				0	1	4	5	6	7	12
1	4	0.05	--	--	4.38	--	--	--	--	234	4	0.37	--	--	4.45	--	--	--	--
5	4	0.00	--	--	4.37	--	--	--	--	247	0	-2.56	--	--	3.81	--	--	--	--
8	4	-0.32	--	--	4.3	--	--	--	--	256	2	-1.10	--	--	--	--	--	4.13	--
10	4	-0.32	--	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	259	4	-0.18	--	--	4.33	--	--	--	--
12	3	0.59	--	--	4.5	--	--	--	--	265	4	-0.32	--	--	4.3	--	--	--	--
16	3	0.59	--	--	4.5	--	--	--	--	266	4	0.27	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.43
18	0	-2.33	--	--	3.86	--	--	--	--	273	1	1.51	--	--	4.7	--	--	--	--
23	4	-0.18	--	--	4.33	--	--	--	--	274	0	2.52	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.92
24	4	0.14	--	--	4.4	--	--	--	--	277	1	1.83	--	4.77	--	--	--	--	--
25	1	-1.97	--	--	3.94	--	--	--	--	279	4	-0.32	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
32	4	0.14	--	--	--	--	4.4	--	--	323	4	-0.46	--	--	4.27	--	--	--	--
33	4	0.09	--	--	--	4.39	--	--	--	326	3	-0.87	--	--	4.18	--	--	--	--
38	4	0.37	--	4.45	--	--	--	--	--	328	0	2.70	--	--	4.96	--	--	--	--
42	3	-0.59	--	--	4.24	--	--	--	--	341	4	0.14	--	4.4	--	--	--	--	--
45	3	-0.92	--	--	--	--	4.17	--	--	366	4	0.05	--	--	4.38	--	--	--	--
46	3	-0.55	--	--	4.25	--	--	--	--	377	4	-0.50	--	4.26	--	--	--	--	--
50	4	-0.09	--	--	4.35	--	--	--	--	379	0	60.09	--	--	17.5	--	--	--	--
59	4	0.00	--	4.37	--	--	--	--	--	383	3	-0.78	--	--	4.2	--	--	--	--
64	4	0.27	--	4.43	--	--	--	--	--	386	1	-1.65	--	--	4.01	--	--	--	--
70	4	-0.09	--	--	4.35	--	--	--	--										
76	4	0.36	--	--	--	--	4.448	--	--										
80	2	1.05	--	4.6	--	--	--	--	--										
86	4	0.41	--	--	4.46	--	--	--	--										
100	3	0.55	--	--	4.49	--	--	--	--										
102	0	-4.44	--	--	3.4	--	--	--	--										
105	3	0.73	--	--	4.53	--	--	--	--										
113	4	0.14	--	--	4.4	--	--	--	--										
134	4	0.23	--	4.42	--	--	--	--	--										
138	4	-0.46	--	--	4.27	--	--	--	--										
142	4	0.27	--	--	4.43	--	--	--	--										
146	2	1.37	--	--	4.67	--	--	--	--										
149	3	-0.78	--	--	--	--	4.2	--	--										
180	3	-0.87	--	--	4.18	--	--	--	--										
190	0	4.26	--	--	5.3	--	--	--	--										
193	3	-0.96	--	--	--	--	4.16	--	--										
212	1	-1.56	--	--	4.03	--	--	--	--										
219	3	-0.78	--	--	4.2	--	--	--	--										
220	2	-1.24	--	--	4.1	--	--	--	--										
224	1	-1.64	4.012	--	--	--	--	--	--										
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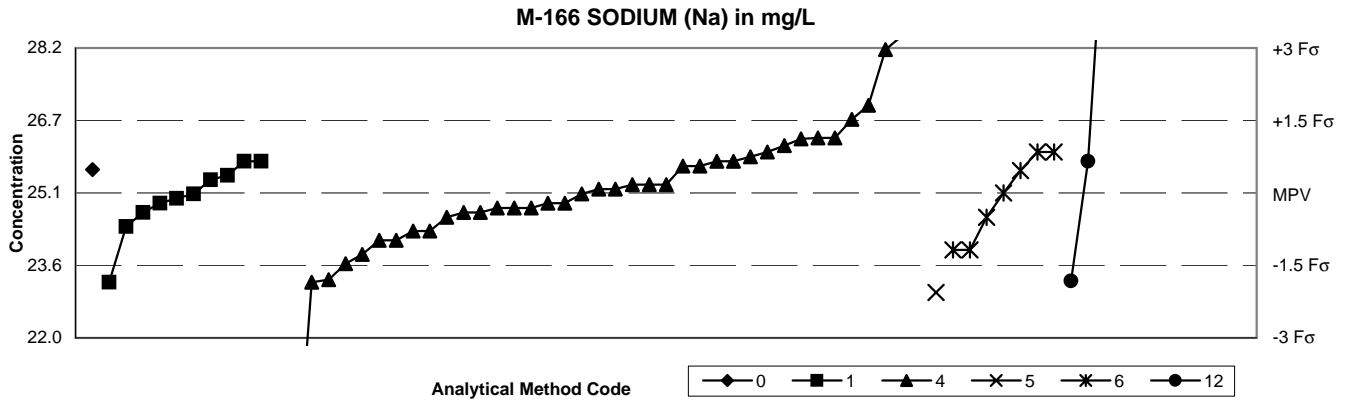
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SUMMARY	Methods							Method Codes		Statistics	
	0	1	4	5	6	7	22				
n =	4	8	41	1	6	1	1	00 Other		MPV =	18.5 mg/L
Minimum =	18.07	1.399	15.84	20.95	17.6	17.92	24.71	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air		F-pseudostigma =	0.67
Maximum =	18.77	18.9	26.1		19			04 Inductively coupled plasma		Rating criterion =	0.93
Median =	18.5	18.4		18.8				05 Direct current plasma		n =	62
F-pseudostigma =	0.22	0.76		1.04				06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry		Uh =	18.9
								07 Ion chromatography		Lh =	18.0
								22 Colorimetric			

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes							Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes						
			0	1	4	5	6	7	22				0	1	4	5	6	7	22
1	3	-0.86	--	--	17.7	--	--	--	--	230	4	0.43	--	--	--	--	18.9	--	--
5	3	-0.65	--	--	17.9	--	--	--	--	234	4	0.11	--	--	18.6	--	--	--	--
8	4	-0.22	--	--	18.3	--	--	--	--	247	1	-1.95	--	--	16.7	--	--	--	--
10	4	-0.11	--	18.4	--	--	--	--	--	256	3	-0.63	--	--	--	--	--	17.92	--
12	3	0.54	--	--	19	--	--	--	--	259	4	0.32	--	--	18.8	--	--	--	--
16	3	-0.54	--	--	18	--	--	--	--	263	4	0.29	18.77	--	--	--	--	--	--
18	2	-1.41	--	--	17.2	--	--	--	--	265	4	-0.32	--	--	18.2	--	--	--	--
23	4	0.43	--	--	18.9	--	--	--	--	266	4	0.11	18.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
24	4	0.32	--	--	18.8	--	--	--	--	273	1	1.95	--	--	20.3	--	--	--	--
25	0	-2.88	--	--	15.84	--	--	--	--	274	0	6.71	--	--	--	--	--	--	24.71
30	3	0.54	--	--	--	--	19	--	--	277	4	0.43	--	18.9	--	--	--	--	--
32	4	0.22	--	--	--	--	18.7	--	--	279	4	-0.32	18.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
33	0	2.65	--	--	--	20.95	--	--	--	301	0	-18.49	--	1.399	--	--	--	--	--
38	4	0.00	--	18.5	--	--	--	--	--	323	4	-0.22	--	--	18.3	--	--	--	--
42	3	-0.86	--	--	17.7	--	--	--	--	326	4	0.14	--	--	18.63	--	--	--	--
45	3	-0.97	--	--	--	--	17.6	--	--	328	2	1.30	--	--	19.7	--	--	--	--
46	3	-0.76	--	--	17.8	--	--	--	--	341	4	0.43	--	18.9	--	--	--	--	--
50	3	0.54	--	--	19	--	--	--	--	366	4	-0.11	--	--	18.4	--	--	--	--
59	4	-0.11	--	18.4	--	--	--	--	--	377	4	0.00	--	18.5	--	--	--	--	--
64	4	-0.43	--	--	18.1	--	--	--	--	379	0	8.22	--	--	26.1	--	--	--	--
70	4	0.22	--	--	18.7	--	--	--	--	383	4	-0.11	--	--	18.4	--	--	--	--
80	4	0.00	--	18.5	--	--	--	--	--	386	2	-1.41	--	--	17.2	--	--	--	--
86	4	0.00	--	--	18.5	--	--	--	--										
100	4	-0.11	--	--	18.4	--	--	--	--										
102	0	4.54	--	--	22.7	--	--	--	--										
105	0	2.05	--	--	20.4	--	--	--	--										
113	4	0.11	--	--	18.6	--	--	--	--										
134	4	-0.32	--	--	18.2	--	--	--	--										
138	4	0.00	--	--	18.5	--	--	--	--										
142	3	0.76	--	--	19.2	--	--	--	--										
146	3	0.76	--	--	19.2	--	--	--	--										
149	3	0.54	--	--	--	--	19	--	--										
180	4	-0.43	--	--	18.1	--	--	--	--										
190	3	0.86	--	--	19.3	--	--	--	--										
193	3	-0.97	--	--	--	--	17.6	--	--										
212	3	-0.65	--	--	17.9	--	--	--	--										
219	3	-0.86	--	--	17.7	--	--	--	--										
220	3	-0.56	--	--	17.98	--	--	--	--										
224	4	-0.46	18.07	--	--	--	--	--	--										
227	3	0.54	--	--	19	--	--	--	--										

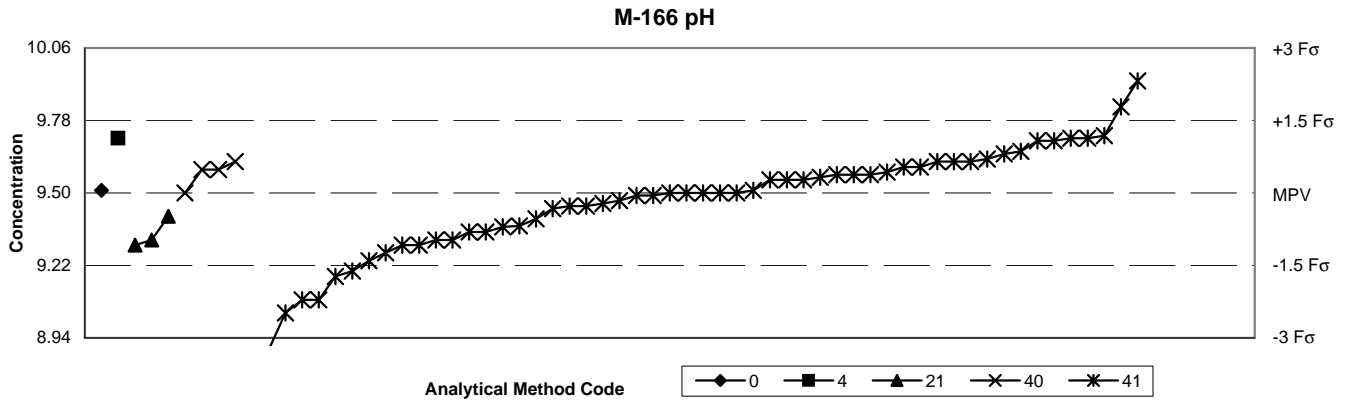
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods						Statistics	
	0	1	4	5	6	12	Method Codes	
n =	1	10	39	1	7	3	00 Other	MPV = 25.1 mg/L
Minimum =	25.62	23.2	5.2	22.98	23.9	23.23	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudosigma = 1.04
Maximum =	25.8	28.6			26	31.33	04 Inductively coupled plasma	Rating criterion = 1.26
Median =	25.1	25.2		25.1			05 Direct current plasma	n = 61
F-pseudosigma =	0.59	1.11		1.15			06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	Uh = 25.8
							12 Flame emission	Lh = 24.4

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes						Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes					
			0	1	4	5	6	12				0	1	4	5	6	12
1	4	-0.25	--	--	24.8	--	--	--	230	3	0.70	--	--	--	--	26	--
5	4	0.06	--	--	25.2	--	--	--	234	4	-0.25	--	--	24.8	--	--	--
8	4	0.14	--	--	25.3	--	--	--	247	2	-1.21	--	--	23.6	--	--	--
10	4	0.22	--	25.4	--	--	--	--	256	2	-1.50	--	--	--	--	23.23	--
12	3	0.94	--	--	26.3	--	--	--	259	4	0.46	--	--	25.7	--	--	--
16	3	-0.81	--	--	24.1	--	--	--	265	4	0.06	--	--	25.2	--	--	--
18	2	-1.05	--	--	23.8	--	--	--	266	3	0.54	--	--	--	--	25.8	--
23	4	-0.18	--	--	24.9	--	--	--	273	3	0.70	--	--	26	--	--	--
24	4	-0.41	--	--	24.6	--	--	--	274	0	4.94	--	--	--	--	31.33	--
25	3	0.92	--	--	26.28	--	--	--	277	3	0.54	--	25.8	--	--	--	--
30	3	0.70	--	--	--	--	26	--	279	4	0.40	25.62	--	--	--	--	--
32	4	0.38	--	--	--	--	25.6	--	321	1	-1.53	--	23.2	--	--	--	--
33	1	-1.70	--	--	--	22.98	--	--	323	4	-0.02	--	--	25.1	--	--	--
38	3	-0.57	--	24.4	--	--	--	--	326	3	0.81	--	--	26.14	--	--	--
42	4	-0.33	--	--	24.7	--	--	--	328	0	2.69	--	--	28.5	--	--	--
45	3	-0.97	--	--	--	--	23.9	--	341	4	-0.10	--	25	--	--	--	--
46	4	-0.33	--	--	24.7	--	--	--	366	4	-0.18	--	--	24.9	--	--	--
50	3	0.54	--	--	25.8	--	--	--	377	4	0.30	--	25.5	--	--	--	--
59	4	-0.02	--	25.1	--	--	--	--	379	0	-15.86	--	--	5.2	--	--	--
64	3	0.54	--	25.8	--	--	--	--	383	4	0.14	--	--	25.3	--	--	--
70	4	0.14	--	--	25.3	--	--	--	386	1	-1.53	--	--	23.2	--	--	--
76	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	25.12	--									
80	4	-0.33	--	24.7	--	--	--	--									
86	4	0.46	--	--	25.7	--	--	--									
100	2	1.26	--	--	26.7	--	--	--									
102	0	-5.43	--	--	18.3	--	--	--									
105	0	2.77	--	--	28.6	--	--	--									
113	3	0.62	--	--	25.9	--	--	--									
134	4	-0.18	--	24.9	--	--	--	--									
138	3	0.54	--	--	25.8	--	--	--									
142	3	0.94	--	--	26.3	--	--	--									
146	2	1.50	--	--	27	--	--	--									
149	4	-0.41	--	--	--	--	24.6	--									
180	4	-0.25	--	--	24.8	--	--	--									
190	0	2.45	--	--	28.2	--	--	--									
193	3	-0.97	--	--	--	--	23.9	--									
212	3	-0.65	--	--	24.3	--	--	--									
219	3	-0.65	--	--	24.3	--	--	--									
220	3	-0.81	--	--	24.1	--	--	--									
224	2	-1.48	--	--	23.26	--	--	--									

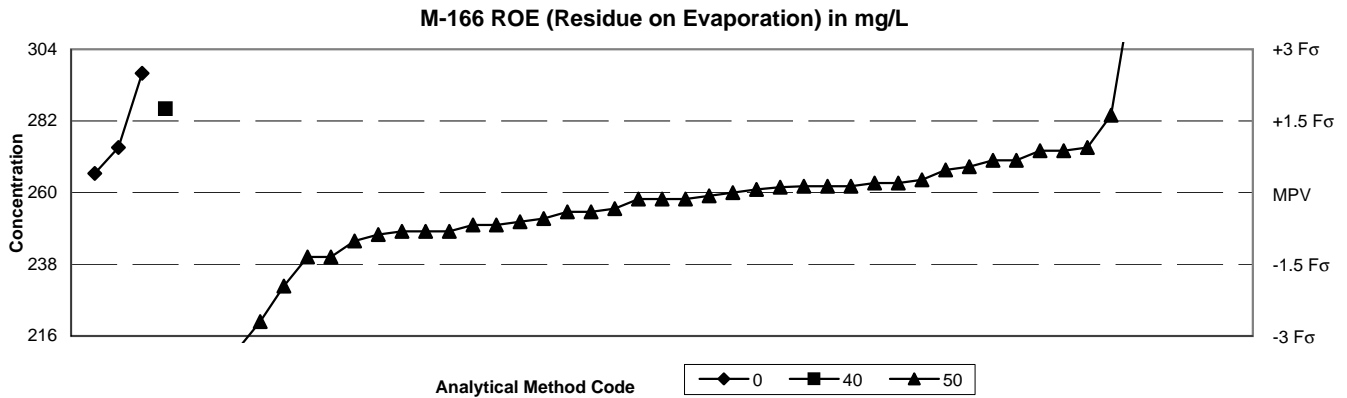
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods					Statistics	
	0	4	21	40	41	Method Codes	
n =	1	1	3	4	54	00 Other	<b>MPV = 9.50</b>
Minimum =	9.51	9.71	9.3	9.5	6.94	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudostigma = 0.185
Maximum =			9.41	9.62	9.93	21 Titration: electrometric	Rating criterion = 0.475
Median =					9.50	40 Ion selective electrode	n = 63
F-pseudostigma =					0.185	41 Electrometric	Uh = 9.60
							Lh = 9.35

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes					Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				
			0	4	21	40	41				0	4	21	40	41
1	4	0.15	--	--	--	--	9.57	234	4	0.44	--	9.71	--	--	--
5	3	-0.86	--	--	--	--	9.09	247	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	9.5
8	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	9.5	256	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	9.5
10	4	-0.42	--	--	--	--	9.3	259	4	-0.32	--	--	--	--	9.35
12	2	-1.26	--	--	--	--	8.9	263	4	0.11	--	--	--	--	9.55
16	4	-0.13	--	--	--	--	9.44	266	4	0.13	--	--	--	--	9.56
23	4	0.42	--	--	--	--	9.7	269	4	0.25	--	--	--	--	9.62
24	4	0.11	--	--	--	--	9.55	273	4	0.15	--	--	--	--	9.57
25	4	-0.38	--	--	9.32	--	--	274	4	-0.38	--	--	--	--	9.32
30	4	0.32	--	--	--	--	9.65	276	4	0.11	--	--	--	--	9.55
32	4	0.44	--	--	--	--	9.71	277	4	0.21	--	--	--	--	9.6
33	4	-0.48	--	--	--	--	9.27	307	4	0.27	--	--	--	--	9.63
38	4	-0.42	--	--	--	--	9.3	321	4	-0.06	--	--	--	--	9.47
42	0	-5.39	--	--	--	--	6.94	323	4	0.42	--	--	--	--	9.7
45	4	0.25	--	--	--	--	9.62	328	3	-0.97	--	--	--	--	9.04
46	4	-0.27	--	--	--	--	9.37	330	4	-0.42	--	--	9.3	--	--
50	4	-0.21	--	--	--	--	9.4	333	4	0.02	--	--	--	--	9.51
59	4	-0.27	--	--	--	--	9.374	341	4	-0.11	--	--	--	--	9.45
64	4	0.25	--	--	--	--	9.62	366	3	-0.86	--	--	--	--	9.09
70	4	-0.02	--	--	--	--	9.49	377	4	0.15	--	--	--	--	9.57
80	3	-0.67	--	--	--	--	9.18	379	4	-0.32	--	--	--	--	9.35
86	4	-0.38	--	--	--	--	9.32	386	4	-0.11	--	--	--	--	9.45
89	3	-0.55	--	--	--	--	9.24	389	3	0.91	--	--	--	--	9.93
91	4	-0.02	--	--	--	--	9.49								
100	4	0.19	--	--	--	9.59	--								
105	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	9.5								
113	4	0.21	--	--	--	--	9.6								
118	3	-0.63	--	--	--	--	9.2								
134	4	0.19	--	--	--	9.59	--								
138	4	0.46	--	--	--	--	9.72								
142	4	0.17	--	--	--	--	9.58								
146	4	0.44	--	--	--	--	9.71								
180	4	0.00	--	--	--	9.5	--								
183	4	0.25	--	--	--	9.62	--								
190	4	-0.19	--	--	9.41	--	--								
193	4	0.34	--	--	--	--	9.66								
212	3	0.69	--	--	--	--	9.83								
224	4	-0.08	--	--	--	--	9.46								
227	4	0.02	9.51	--	--	--	--								
230	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	9.5								

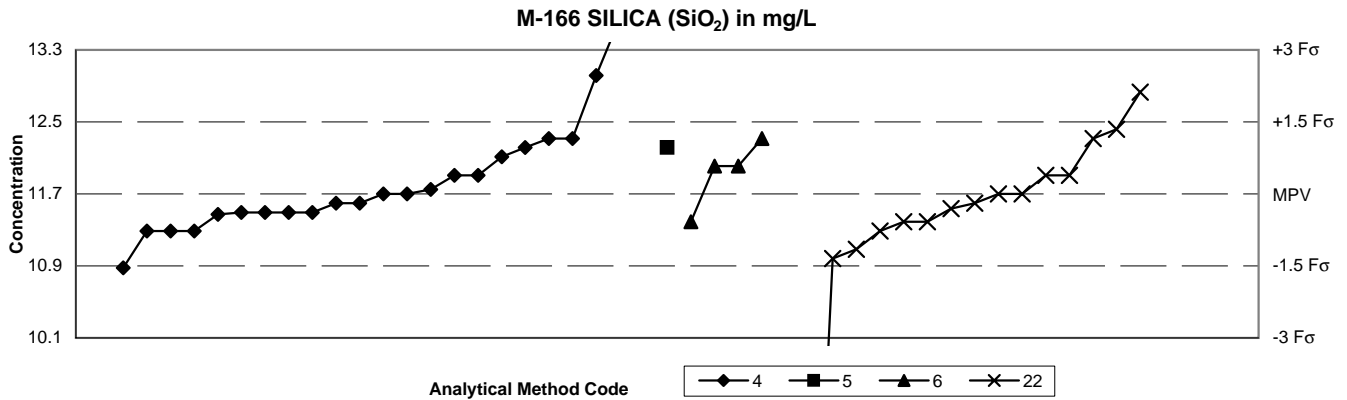
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	40	50			
n =	3	1	43	00 Other	MPV =	260 mg/L
Minimum =	266	286	127	40 Ion selective electrode	F-pseudosigma =	14.8
Maximum =	297		380	50 Gravimetric	n =	47
Median =			258		Uh =	269
F-pseudosigma =			13.0		Lh =	249

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			0	40	50				0	40	50
1	4	0.11	--	--	261.7	341	1	1.62	--	--	284
5	3	0.54	--	--	268	356	4	0.47	--	--	267
8	3	0.88	--	--	273	366	4	0.00	--	--	260
10	3	-0.61	--	--	251	377	3	0.94	--	--	274
16	4	0.13	--	--	262	379	0	-3.31	--	--	211
18	0	8.09	--	--	380	386	4	0.13	--	--	262
25	3	-0.67	--	--	250	388	4	-0.13	--	--	258
32	3	-0.54	--	--	252						
45	0	-2.70	--	--	220						
46	4	-0.40	--	--	254						
50	4	0.20	--	--	263						
59	4	-0.34	--	--	255						
70	3	0.67	--	--	270						
80	3	-0.67	--	--	250						
89	3	-0.88	--	--	247						
100	0	6.34	--	--	354						
105	0	4.59	--	--	328						
113	3	0.67	--	--	270						
118	4	0.27	--	--	264						
134	4	-0.13	--	--	258						
138	4	-0.40	--	--	254						
142	1	-1.96	--	--	231						
146	2	-1.35	--	--	240						
183	1	1.75	--	286	--						
190	4	0.07	--	--	261						
212	2	-1.01	--	--	245						
224	4	0.20	--	--	263						
227	3	0.94	274	--	--						
234	3	-0.81	--	--	248						
247	3	0.88	--	--	273						
256	4	-0.13	--	--	258						
259	4	-0.07	--	--	259						
263	0	-4.18	--	--	198						
266	4	0.40	266	--	--						
273	4	0.13	--	--	262						
276	0	2.50	297	--	--						
277	3	-0.81	--	--	248						
323	3	-0.81	--	--	248						
327	0	-8.97	--	--	127						
328	2	-1.35	--	--	240						

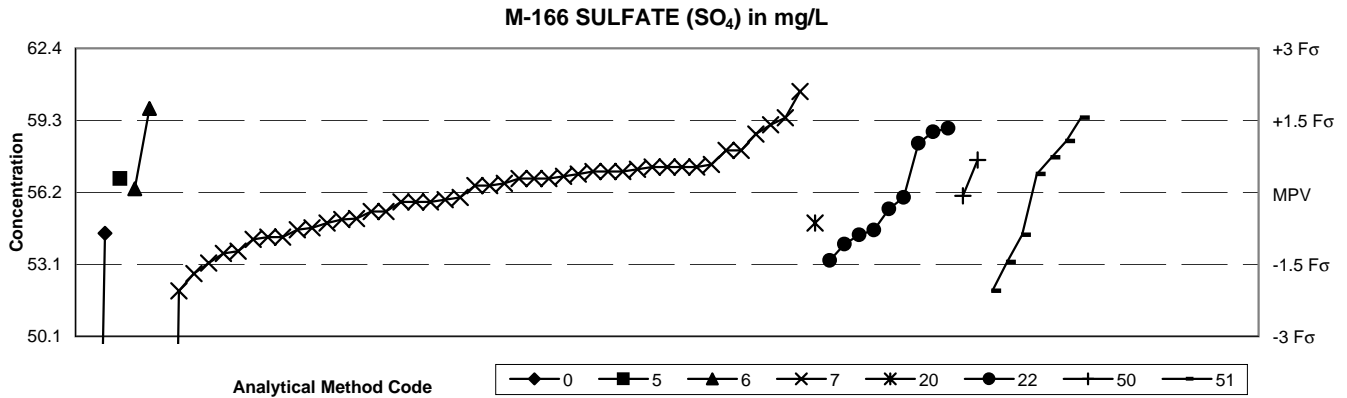
**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods					Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	4	5	6	22			
n =	1	23	1	4	16	00 Other	<b>MPV = 11.7 mg/L</b>	
Minimum =	6.02	10.9	12.2	11.4	4.82	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 0.52	
Maximum =		24		12.3	12.8	05 Direct current plasma	Rating criterion = 0.59	
Median =		11.7			11.6	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	n = 45	
F-pseudosigma =		0.48			0.52	22 Colorimetric	Uh = 12.1	
							Lh = 11.4	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				
			0	4	5	6	22
1	3	-0.51	--	--	--	--	11.4
5	4	0.00	--	11.7	--	--	--
8	4	-0.34	--	11.5	--	--	--
10	3	-0.51	--	--	--	--	11.4
18	3	-0.68	--	--	--	--	11.3
24	3	0.85	--	12.2	--	--	--
25	4	-0.38	--	11.48	--	--	--
30	3	0.51	--	--	--	12	--
32	2	1.03	--	--	--	12.3	--
33	3	0.85	--	--	12.2	--	--
38	4	-0.27	--	--	--	--	11.54
42	2	-1.37	--	10.9	--	--	--
45	3	-0.51	--	--	--	11.4	--
50	3	-0.68	--	11.3	--	--	--
59	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	11.7
64	4	-0.34	--	11.5	--	--	--
70	4	0.34	--	--	--	--	11.9
100	0	3.25	--	13.6	--	--	--
102	2	-1.03	--	--	--	--	11.1
105	4	0.08	--	11.75	--	--	--
113	4	-0.17	--	--	--	--	11.6
134	4	-0.17	--	11.6	--	--	--
138	2	1.03	--	--	--	--	12.3
142	2	1.03	--	12.3	--	--	--
190	4	0.00	--	--	--	--	11.7
193	2	1.20	--	--	--	--	12.4
212	4	0.34	--	11.9	--	--	--
219	3	-0.68	--	11.3	--	--	--
224	0	-10.11	--	--	--	--	5.784
230	3	0.51	--	--	--	12	--
234	4	-0.34	--	11.5	--	--	--
247	1	1.88	--	--	--	--	12.8
256	4	0.00	--	11.7	--	--	--
259	3	0.68	--	12.1	--	--	--
265	4	-0.34	--	11.5	--	--	--
266	4	0.34	--	--	--	--	11.9
273	0	2.19	--	12.98	--	--	--
274	0	-11.76	--	--	--	--	4.82
301	0	-9.71	6.02	--	--	--	--
323	4	-0.17	--	11.6	--	--	--

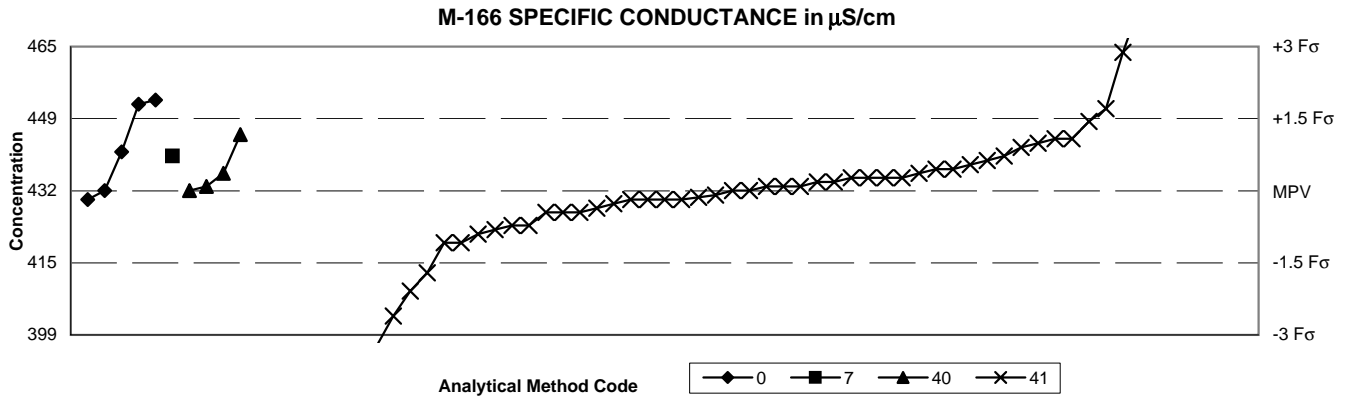
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods								Method Codes		Statistics	
	0	5	6	7	20	22	50	51				
n =	2	1	2	44	1	9	2	7	00	Other		MPV = 56.2 mg/L
Minimum =	20.4	56.8	56.36	9.246	54.9	53.3	56.07	52	05	Direct current plasma		F-pseudosigma = 2.05
Maximum =	54.47		59.8	60.52		58.95	57.6	59.4	06	Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry		Rating criterion = 2.81
Median =				56.5		55.5			07	Ion chromatography		n = 68
F-pseudosigma =				1.82		2.89			20	Titration: colorimetric		Uh = 57.3
									22	Colorimetric		Lh = 54.5
									50	Gravimetric		
									51	Turbidimetric		

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes								Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes							
			0	5	6	7	20	22	50	51				0	5	6	7	20	22	50	51
1	4	-0.40	--	--	--	55.09	--	--	--	--	234	3	-0.54	--	--	--	54.7	--	--	--	--
4	3	0.88	--	--	--	58.7	--	--	--	--	247	4	0.21	--	--	--	56.8	--	--	--	--
5	2	-1.24	--	--	--	52.74	--	--	--	--	254	4	-0.08	--	--	--	56	--	--	--	--
8	3	-0.93	--	--	--	53.6	--	--	--	--	256	4	-0.41	--	--	--	55.05	--	--	--	--
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12	3	-0.79	--	--	--	--	--	54	--	--	263	3	0.53	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	57.7
16	2	1.13	--	--	--	--	--	--	59.4	--	265	4	0.35	--	--	--	57.2	--	--	--	--
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24	4	-0.25	--	--	--	--	--	55.5	--	--	273	3	-0.62	54.47	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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33	1	1.53	--	--	--	60.52	--	--	--	--	301	0	-16.71	--	--	--	9.246	--	--	--	--
42	4	0.31	--	--	--	57.1	--	--	--	--	307	3	-0.65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	54.4
45	2	1.28	--	--	59.8	--	--	--	--	--	321	4	0.31	--	--	--	57.1	--	--	--	--
46	3	0.74	--	--	--	--	--	58.3	--	--	323	4	-0.29	--	--	--	55.4	--	--	--	--
50	2	1.13	--	--	--	59.4	--	--	--	--	326	4	-0.15	--	--	--	55.8	--	--	--	--
59	4	0.10	--	--	--	56.5	--	--	--	--	327	2	-1.50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	52
64	4	0.21	--	--	--	56.8	--	--	--	--	328	2	-1.50	--	--	--	52	--	--	--	--
70	2	-1.07	--	--	--	53.2	--	--	--	--	330	2	-1.04	--	--	--	--	--	53.3	--	--
76	4	0.05	--	--	56.36	--	--	--	--	--	341	4	-0.08	--	--	--	--	56	--	--	--
80	4	-0.47	--	--	--	--	54.9	--	--	--	356	4	0.31	--	--	--	57.1	--	--	--	--
89	3	-0.68	--	--	--	54.3	--	--	--	--	366	3	0.92	--	--	--	--	58.8	--	--	--
100	4	0.39	--	--	--	57.3	--	--	--	--	377	4	0.21	--	56.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
102	3	0.64	--	--	--	58	--	--	--	--	379	3	0.78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	58.4
105	4	0.14	--	--	--	56.6	--	--	--	--	383	0	-12.74	20.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
113	3	-0.89	--	--	--	53.7	--	--	--	--	386	4	0.49	--	--	--	--	--	--	57.6	--
134	4	-0.15	--	--	--	55.8	--	--	--	--	388	4	-0.11	--	--	--	55.9	--	--	--	--
138	4	0.42	--	--	--	57.4	--	--	--	--											
142	4	-0.15	--	--	--	55.8	--	--	--	--											
146	4	0.28	--	--	--	57	--	--	--	--											
149	4	0.39	--	--	--	57.3	--	--	--	--											
180	2	1.03	--	--	--	59.1	--	--	--	--											
183	3	-0.57	--	--	--	--	--	54.6	--	--											
190	3	-0.72	--	--	--	54.2	--	--	--	--											
208	4	-0.47	--	--	--	54.9	--	--	--	--											
212	4	-0.29	--	--	--	55.4	--	--	--	--											
219	3	-0.57	--	--	--	54.61	--	--	--	--											
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230	4	0.21	--	--	--	56.8	--	--	--	--											

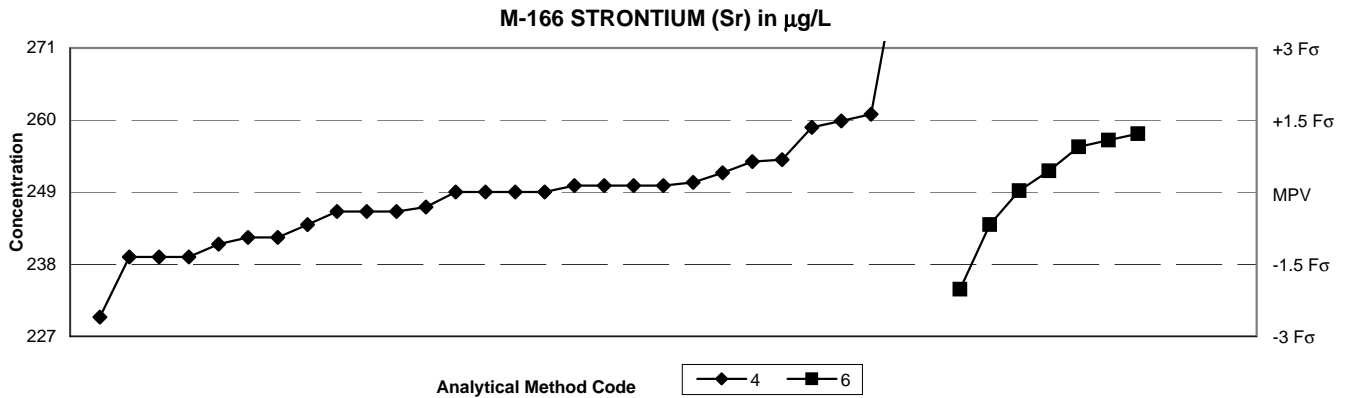
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	7	40	41			
n =	5	1	4	55	00 Other	MPV =	432 µS/cm
Minimum =	430	440	432	40.8	07 Ion chromatography	F-pseudosigma =	11.1
Maximum =	453		445	486	40 Ion selective electrode	Rating criterion =	21.6
Median =	441			431	41 Electrometric	n =	65
F-pseudosigma =	14.8			10.7		Uh =	439
						Lh =	424

Method Codes							Method Codes						
Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	7	40	41	Lab	Rating	Z-value	0	7	40	41
1	2	-1.07	--	--	--	408.8	230	4	-0.37	--	--	--	424
5	4	-0.09	--	--	--	430	234	4	-0.37	--	--	--	424
8	1	-1.85	--	--	--	392	247	4	0.14	--	--	--	435
10	4	0.05	--	--	--	433	256	3	0.88	--	--	--	451
12	0	2.50	--	--	--	486	259	4	0.00	--	--	--	432
16	4	-0.09	--	--	--	430	263	4	0.14	--	--	--	435
18	0	-2.73	--	--	--	373	266	4	-0.23	--	--	--	427
24	4	0.14	--	--	--	435	269	4	0.05	--	--	--	433
25	4	-0.09	--	--	--	430	273	4	0.51	--	--	--	443
32	3	0.56	--	--	--	444	274	3	-0.56	--	--	--	420
33	0	2.09	--	--	--	477.1	276	4	-0.09	430	--	--	--
38	4	-0.07	--	--	--	430.5	277	1	-1.67	--	--	--	396
42	0	-6.02	--	--	--	302	307	3	-0.56	--	--	--	420
45	4	0.23	--	--	--	437	321	1	1.99	--	--	--	475
46	4	-0.05	--	--	--	431	323	4	-0.09	--	--	--	430
50	4	0.19	--	--	--	436	327	3	0.56	--	--	--	444
59	4	0.05	--	--	--	433	328	4	-0.14	--	--	--	429
64	2	1.48	--	--	--	464	333	4	0.37	--	--	--	440
70	4	0.14	--	--	--	435	341	4	0.23	--	--	--	437
76	4	0.05	--	--	433	--	356	4	0.28	--	--	--	438
80	4	0.09	--	--	--	434	366	4	0.42	441	--	--	--
86	3	0.93	452	--	--	--	377	4	0.37	--	440	--	--
89	0	-4.54	--	--	--	334	379	4	0.19	--	--	436	--
91	3	-0.88	--	--	--	413	386	4	0.09	--	--	--	434
100	4	-0.46	--	--	--	422	389	0	-3.33	--	--	--	360
102	3	0.97	453	--	--	--							
105	4	-0.23	--	--	--	427							
113	3	0.74	--	--	--	448							
118	4	-0.42	--	--	--	423							
134	4	0.00	--	--	--	432							
138	4	0.32	--	--	--	439							
142	4	0.46	--	--	--	442							
146	0	-2.41	--	--	--	380							
180	4	-0.19	--	--	--	428							
183	3	0.60	--	--	445	--							
190	4	0.00	--	--	432	--							
193	0	-18.11	--	--	--	40.8							
212	2	-1.34	--	--	--	403							
224	4	-0.23	--	--	--	427							
227	4	0.00	432	--	--	--							

Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued

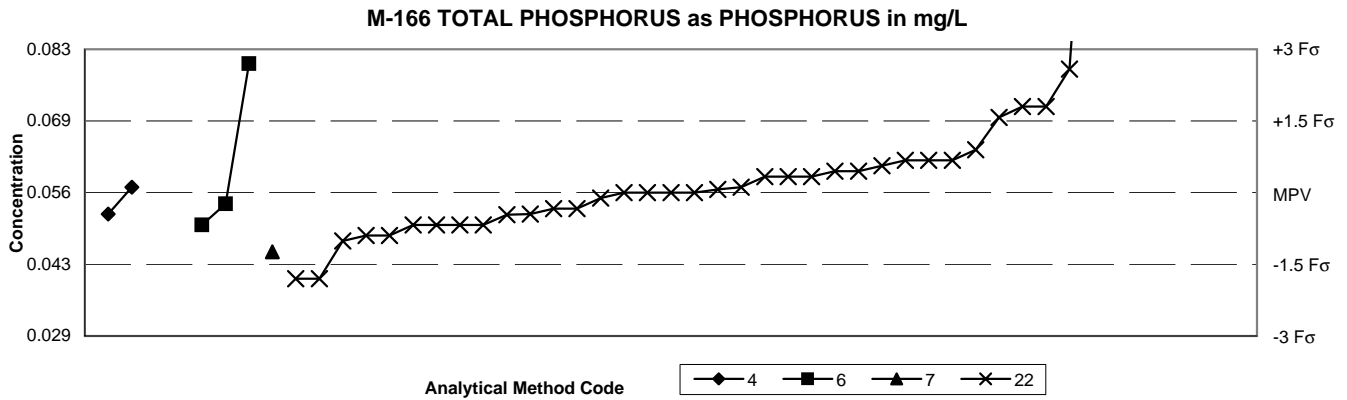


SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	4	5	6			
n =	28	1	7	04 Inductively coupled plasma	MPV = 249 µg/L	
Minimum =	229.7	225.3	234	05 Direct current plasma	F-pseudostigma =	7.4
Maximum =	286		258	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	Rating criterion =	12.5
Median =	249		252		n =	36
F-pseudostigma =	6.1		7.3		Uh =	253
					Lh =	243

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			4	5	6
1	4	0.27	--	--	252.3
5	4	-0.40	244	--	--
8	3	0.56	--	--	256
16	4	0.00	249	--	--
18	3	-0.80	239	--	--
24	4	0.40	254	--	--
25	1	-1.55	229.7	--	--
32	4	-0.40	--	--	244
33	1	-1.90	--	225.3	--
42	0	2.97	286	--	--
59	3	0.64	--	--	257
70	4	0.00	249	--	--
76	4	0.02	--	--	249.2
86	3	-0.56	242	--	--
100	3	0.80	259	--	--
102	4	0.08	250	--	--
105	4	0.08	250	--	--
113	3	-0.80	239	--	--
134	4	-0.18	246.7	--	--
138	4	-0.24	246	--	--
142	4	0.08	250	--	--
190	4	0.24	252	--	--
212	3	0.96	261	--	--
219	3	-0.64	241	--	--
230	3	0.72	--	--	258
234	4	0.00	249	--	--
247	3	0.88	260	--	--
256	4	0.08	250	--	--
259	4	0.38	253.7	--	--
265	3	-0.56	242	--	--
323	4	0.00	249	--	--
326	4	0.12	250.5	--	--
328	3	-0.80	239	--	--
333	4	-0.24	246	--	--
341	2	-1.20	--	--	234
377	4	-0.24	246	--	--



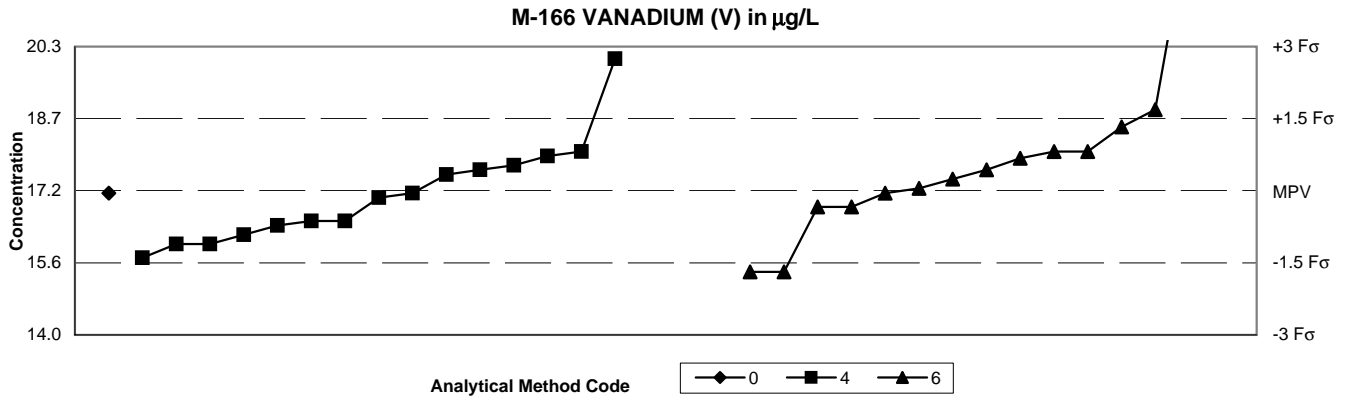
Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes	Statistics	
	4	6	7	22			
n =	2	3	1	36		<b>MPV = 0.056 mg/L</b>	
Minimum =	0.052	0.05	0.045	0.04	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudostigma = 0.0089	
Maximum =	0.057	0.08		0.15	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	n = 42	
Median =				0.056	07 Ion chromatography	Uh = 0.062	
F-pseudostigma =				0.0082	22 Colorimetric	Lh = 0.050	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			4	6	7	22				4	6	7	22
5	4	-0.34	--	--	--	0.053	366	3	-0.90	--	--	--	0.048
8	NR	--	<0.5	--	--	--	377	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.056
12	3	-0.67	--	--	--	0.05	379	2	-1.24	--	--	0.045	--
16	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.056	386	3	0.67	--	--	--	0.062
25	3	-0.67	--	--	--	0.05	389	4	0.45	--	--	--	0.06
30	3	-0.67	--	0.05	--	--							
32	1	-1.80	--	--	--	0.04							
33	0	10.57	--	--	--	0.15							
38	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.056							
42	4	0.11	0.057	--	--	--							
45	0	2.70	--	0.08	--	--							
46	4	-0.45	--	--	--	0.052							
64	4	0.34	--	--	--	0.059							
70	4	0.45	--	--	--	0.06							
76	4	-0.24	--	0.054	--	--							
89	4	-0.46	--	--	--	0.052							
102	4	-0.11	--	--	--	0.055							
105	3	-0.67	--	--	--	0.05							
113	4	0.11	--	--	--	0.057							
134	3	0.67	--	--	--	0.062							
138	4	0.07	--	--	--	0.057							
142	2	-1.01	--	--	--	0.047							
146	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.10							
180	4	0.34	--	--	--	0.059							
183	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.056							
190	3	-0.90	--	--	--	0.048							
193	3	0.67	--	--	--	0.062							
212	0	2.59	--	--	--	0.079							
219	NR	--	<0.1	--	--	--							
227	4	-0.45	0.052	--	--	--							
234	1	1.57	--	--	--	0.07							
247	3	-0.67	--	--	--	0.05							
259	4	0.34	--	--	--	0.059							
273	0	9.44	--	--	--	0.14							
274	1	1.80	--	--	--	0.072							
307	1	1.80	--	--	--	0.072							
321	3	0.56	--	--	--	0.061							
323	3	0.90	--	--	--	0.064							
328	1	-1.80	--	--	--	0.04							
341	4	-0.34	--	--	--	0.053							

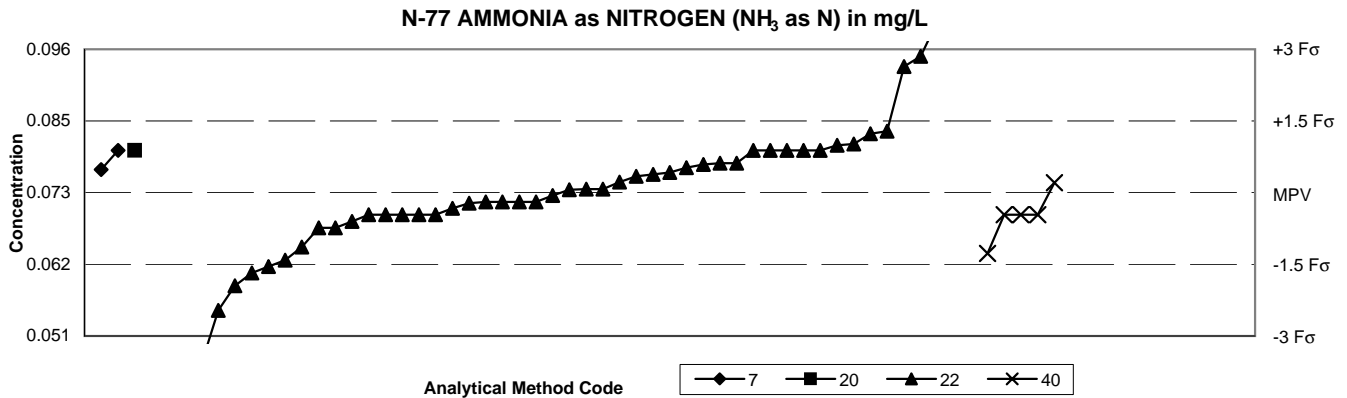
**Table 12. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample M-166 (major constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	4	6			
n =	1	15	14	00 Other	MPV =	17.2 µg/L
Minimum =	17.1	15.7	15.4	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma =	1.04
Maximum =		20	23	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	n =	30
Median =		17.0	17.5		Uh =	17.9
F-pseudosigma =		1.00	0.89		Lh =	16.5

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			0	4	6
1	2	1.33	--	--	18.53
5	3	-0.63	--	16.5	--
8	0	5.64	--	--	23
16	3	-0.72	--	16.4	--
18	4	-0.14	--	17	--
24	NR	--	--	<18	--
25	NR	--	--	<19	--
32	4	0.43	--	--	17.6
42	4	0.43	--	17.6	--
45	4	-0.05	--	--	17.1
59	1	1.69	--	--	18.9
70	1	-1.69	--	--	15.4
76	3	0.67	--	--	17.85
86	4	-0.05	17.1	--	--
100	3	0.72	--	17.9	--
105	NR	--	--	<20	--
134	3	-0.63	--	16.5	--
138	2	-1.11	--	16	--
142	4	0.05	--	--	17.2
146	3	0.53	--	17.7	--
149	4	0.24	--	--	17.4
212	4	0.34	--	17.5	--
219	1	-1.69	--	--	15.4
220	3	-0.92	--	16.2	--
230	3	0.82	--	--	18
234	3	0.82	--	18	--
247	0	2.75	--	20	--
256	2	-1.40	--	15.7	--
265	4	-0.34	--	--	16.8
323	3	0.82	--	--	18
328	2	-1.11	--	16	--
341	4	-0.34	--	--	16.8
377	4	-0.05	--	17.1	--

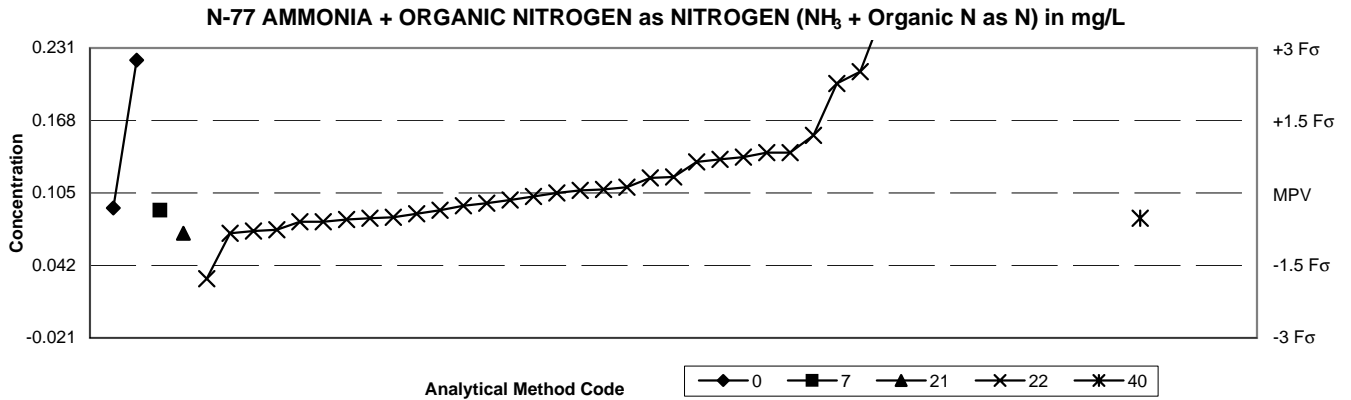
**Table 13. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-77 (nutrient constituents)**



SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes	Statistics	
	7	20	22	40			
n =	2	1	50	5	07 Ion chromatography	<b>MPV = 0.073 mg/L</b>	
Minimum =	0.077	0.08	0.021	0.064	20 Titration: colorimetric	F-pseudosigma = 0.0074	
Maximum =	0.08		0.139	0.075	22 Colorimetric	n = 58	
Median =			0.073	0.070	40 Ion selective electrode	Uh = 0.080	
F-pseudosigma =			0.0082			Lh = 0.070	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			7	20	22	40				7	20	22	40
1	4	-0.20	--	--	0.072	--	320	4	0.06	--	--	0.074	--
5	0	4.93	--	--	0.11	--	321	3	0.88	--	--	0.08	--
10	4	-0.47	--	--	--	0.07	323	0	3.58	--	--	0.1	--
16	3	0.88	--	--	0.08	--	327	3	0.88	--	--	0.08	--
21	4	-0.22	--	--	0.0718	--	328	0	-4.24	--	--	0.042	--
23	4	-0.47	--	--	0.07	--	333	4	0.48	0.077	--	--	--
31	4	-0.20	--	--	0.072	--	341	3	-0.74	--	--	0.068	--
33	2	1.29	--	--	0.083	--	366	0	8.84	--	--	0.139	--
38	3	0.61	--	--	0.078	--	369	2	-1.41	--	--	0.063	--
46	4	-0.47	--	--	0.07	--	373	0	2.64	--	--	0.093	--
50	3	-0.60	--	--	0.069	--	377	2	-1.14	--	--	0.065	--
51	4	-0.47	--	--	--	0.07	378	3	0.52	--	--	0.077	--
59	2	1.02	--	--	0.081	--	379	3	0.88	0.08	--	--	--
64	3	0.88	--	--	0.08	--	380	3	0.99	--	--	0.081	--
70	4	-0.20	--	--	0.072	--	381	4	-0.20	--	--	0.072	--
72	1	-1.68	--	--	0.061	--	383	4	-0.47	--	--	0.07	--
76	4	-0.33	--	--	0.071	--	386	2	-1.27	--	--	0.064	--
80	4	-0.47	--	--	--	0.07	389	4	-0.47	--	--	0.07	--
86	2	1.23	--	--	0.0826	--							
89	0	-2.46	--	--	0.0552	--							
90	0	-7.08	--	--	0.021	--							
91	0	-3.57	--	--	0.047	--							
102	3	0.88	--	--	0.08	--							
105	0	-4.51	--	--	0.04	--							
110	3	0.88	--	0.08	--	--							
113	1	-1.54	--	--	0.062	--							
118	4	0.34	--	--	0.076	--							
134	3	-0.74	--	--	0.068	--							
138	4	0.07	--	--	0.074	--							
142	4	0.38	--	--	0.0763	--							
146	0	2.85	--	--	0.0946	--							
180	3	0.61	--	--	0.078	--							
190	4	0.07	--	--	0.074	--							
193	4	-0.47	--	--	0.07	--							
198	3	0.59	--	--	0.0778	--							
234	4	0.21	--	--	--	0.075							
247	4	-0.06	--	--	0.073	--							
313	4	0.22	--	--	0.0751	--							
316	4	0.42	--	--	0.0766	--							
318	1	-1.95	--	--	0.059	--							

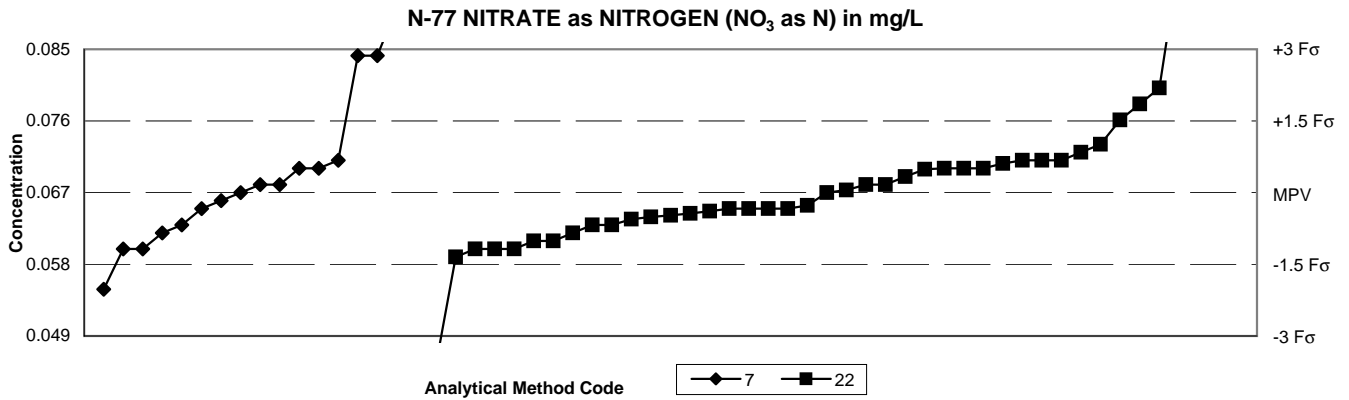
**Table 13. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-77 (nutrient constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods					Statistics	
	0	7	21	22	40	Method Codes	
n =	2	1	1	34	1	00 Other	<b>MPV = 0.105 mg/L</b>
Minimum =	0.092	0.09	0.07	0.031	0.083	07 Ion chromatography	F-pseudosigma = 0.0419
Maximum =	0.22			0.57		21 Titration: electrometric	n = 39
Median =				0.108		22 Colorimetric	Uh = 0.140
F-pseudosigma =			0.0415			40 Ion selective electrode	Lh = 0.084

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes					Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				
			0	7	21	22	40				0	7	21	22	40
1	4	-0.21	--	--	--	0.096	--	377	3	0.84	--	--	--	0.14	--
5	0	2.75	0.22	--	--	--	--	378	4	0.31	--	--	--	0.118	--
8	3	-0.84	--	--	0.07	--	--	379	4	-0.36	--	0.09	--	--	--
10	3	-0.60	--	--	--	0.08	--	380	1	-1.77	--	--	--	0.031	--
16	3	-0.79	--	--	--	0.072	--	386	4	-0.07	--	--	--	0.102	--
21	4	0.07	--	--	--	0.108	--								
23	3	0.74	--	--	--	0.136	--								
31	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.105	--								
38	4	-0.36	--	--	--	0.09	--								
46	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.4	--								
51	3	-0.53	--	--	--	0.083	--								
59	4	0.12	--	--	--	0.11	--								
70	4	-0.26	--	--	--	0.094	--								
72	0	6.66	--	--	--	0.384	--								
89	3	0.64	--	--	--	0.132	--								
90	4	-0.50	--	--	--	0.084	--								
91	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.10	--								
102	0	5.85	--	--	--	0.35	--								
105	NR	--	--	--	--	<1.00	--								
113	3	-0.84	--	--	--	0.07	--								
118	3	-0.55	--	--	--	0.082	--								
134	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.2	--								
138	4	-0.43	--	--	--	0.087	--								
142	3	0.84	--	--	--	0.14	--								
146	2	1.19	--	--	--	0.155	--								
180	4	-0.14	--	--	--	0.099	--								
190	4	0.33	--	--	--	0.119	--								
193	0	11.10	--	--	--	0.57	--								
247	0	2.51	--	--	--	0.21	--								
313	3	0.69	--	--	--	0.134	--								
316	3	-0.53	--	--	--	0.083	--								
318	4	-0.31	0.092	--	--	--	--								
320	4	0.05	--	--	--	0.107	--								
323	0	2.27	--	--	--	0.2	--								
327	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.20	--								
328	0	3.77	--	--	--	0.263	--								
341	3	-0.60	--	--	--	0.08	--								
366	0	5.68	--	--	--	0.343	--								
369	3	-0.76	--	--	--	0.073	--								
373	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.28	--								

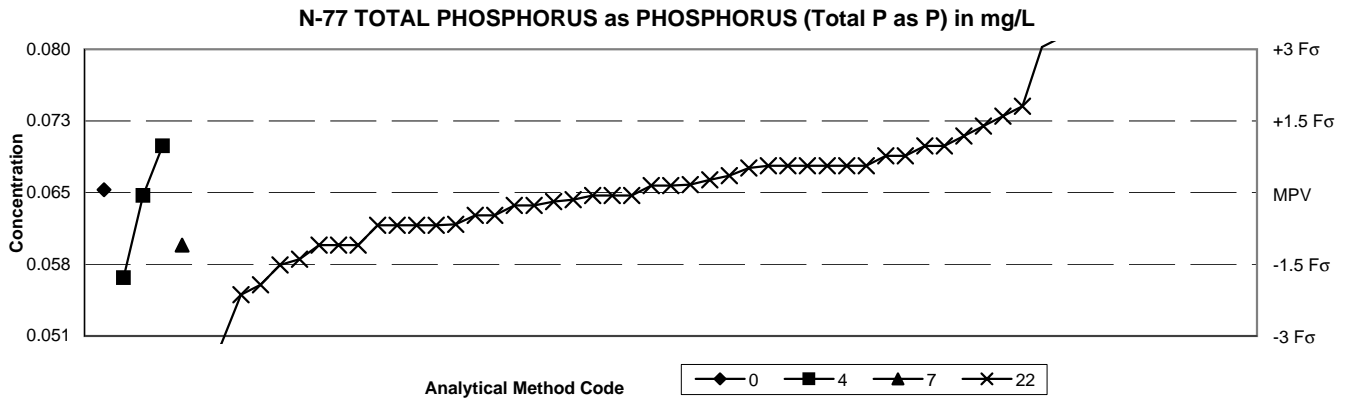
Table 13. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-77 (nutrient constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods		Method Codes		Statistics	
	7	22	07	22		
n =	17	40	07	Ion chromatography		MPV = 0.067 mg/L
Minimum =	0.055	0.046	22	Colorimetric		F-pseudosigma = 0.0059
Maximum =	0.092	0.65				n = 57
Median =	0.068	0.066				Uh = 0.071
F-pseudosigma =	0.0059	0.0055				Lh = 0.063

Method Codes					Method Codes				
Lab	Rating	Z-value	7	22	Lab	Rating	Z-value	7	22
1	3	-0.67	--	0.063	318	4	0.17	--	0.068
5	2	-1.01	--	0.061	320	3	-0.56	--	0.064
8	0	-2.02	0.055	--	321	2	-1.18	0.06	--
10	3	0.67	--	0.071	323	4	0.05	--	0.067
16	2	1.01	--	0.073	328	2	-1.18	--	0.06
21	4	-0.39	--	0.065	333	4	0.00	0.067	--
23	NR	--	--	<0.10	341	4	-0.34	--	0.065
31	4	0.34	--	0.069	366	1	1.52	--	0.076
33	0	2.87	0.084	--	369	2	-1.01	--	0.061
38	4	-0.34	--	0.065	373	1	1.85	--	0.078
42	3	-0.67	0.063	--	377	3	0.67	--	0.071
45	0	4.22	0.092	--	378	4	-0.47	--	0.064
46	3	0.67	0.071	--	379	4	-0.34	0.065	--
51	2	-1.18	0.06	--	380	2	-1.18	--	0.06
59	4	0.17	--	0.068	381	4	-0.34	--	0.065
64	4	0.51	--	0.07	383	4	0.51	0.07	--
70	4	-0.34	--	0.065	386	2	-1.35	--	0.059
72	2	-1.18	--	0.06	389	0	2.19	--	0.08
80	0	98.31	--	0.65					
86	0	-3.57	--	0.046					
89	3	-0.67	--	0.063					
90	4	0.51	--	0.07					
91	3	0.84	--	0.072					
102	0	2.87	0.084	--					
105	4	0.51	0.07	--					
110	4	0.17	0.068	--					
113	4	0.00	--	0.067					
118	3	0.67	--	0.071					
134	3	-0.84	--	0.062					
138	4	-0.17	0.066	--					
142	3	0.61	--	0.071					
146	0	4.86	--	0.096					
180	3	-0.84	0.062	--					
190	4	-0.51	--	0.064					
193	4	0.51	--	0.07					
198	4	-0.27	--	0.065					
234	4	0.17	0.068	--					
247	0	3.88	0.09	--					
313	4	0.49	--	0.07					
316	4	-0.44	--	0.064					

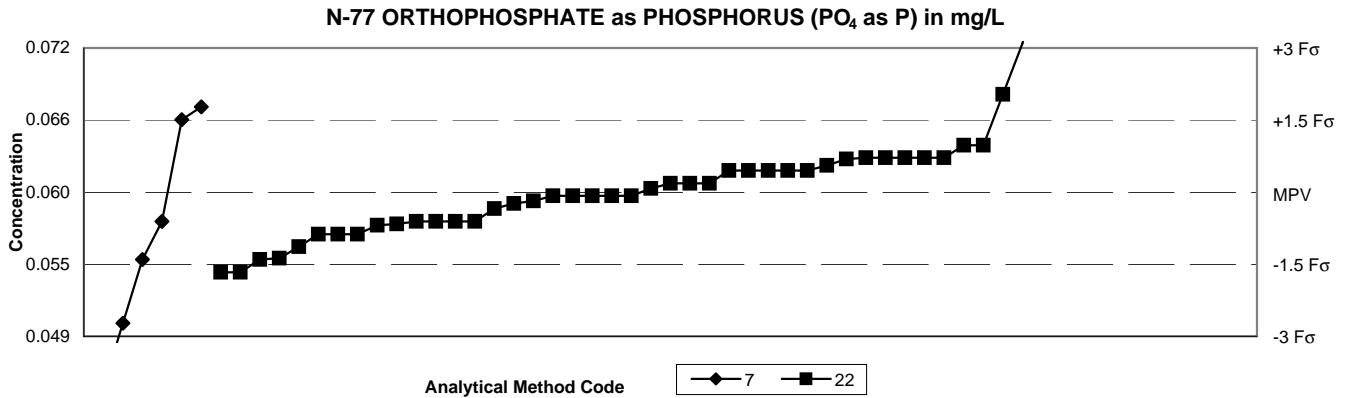
**Table 13. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-77 (nutrient constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	4	7	22			
n =	1	3	1	47	00 Other	<b>MPV = 0.065 mg/L</b>	
Minimum =	0.066	0.057	0.06	0.04	04 Inductively coupled plasma	F-pseudosigma = 0.0048	
Maximum =		0.07		0.085	07 Ion chromatography	n = 52	
Median =				0.066	22 Colorimetric	Uh = 0.069	
F-pseudosigma =				0.0048		Lh = 0.062	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			0	4	7	22				0	4	7	22
1	3	0.56	--	--	--	0.068	323	0	3.05	--	--	--	0.08
5	1	1.81	--	--	--	0.074	327	3	0.98	--	--	--	0.07
8	3	0.98	--	0.07	--	--	328	0	-3.18	--	--	--	0.05
10	4	0.15	--	--	--	0.066	341	1	-1.93	--	--	--	0.056
16	3	0.98	--	--	--	0.07	366	0	-2.14	--	--	--	0.055
21	4	-0.15	--	--	--	0.065	369	4	-0.48	--	--	--	0.063
23	3	-0.68	--	--	--	0.062	373	3	0.56	--	--	--	0.068
31	4	-0.06	--	--	--	0.065	377	3	0.56	--	--	--	0.068
33	0	4.09	--	--	--	0.085	378	4	0.15	--	--	--	0.066
38	4	-0.27	--	--	--	0.064	379	2	-1.10	--	--	0.06	--
42	1	-1.78	--	0.057	--	--	380	2	-1.39	--	--	--	0.059
45	3	-0.68	--	--	--	0.062	386	4	-0.06	--	--	--	0.065
46	3	-0.68	--	--	--	0.062	389	2	-1.10	--	--	--	0.06
51	4	-0.27	--	--	--	0.064							
59	3	-0.68	--	--	--	0.062							
64	4	-0.06	--	--	--	0.065							
70	0	3.67	--	--	--	0.083							
72	0	3.26	--	--	--	0.081							
86	4	-0.06	--	0.065	--	--							
89	3	-0.66	--	--	--	0.062							
91	3	0.56	--	--	--	0.068							
102	4	0.35	--	--	--	0.067							
105	1	-1.52	--	--	--	0.058							
113	3	0.77	--	--	--	0.069							
118	3	0.56	--	--	--	0.068							
134	1	1.60	--	--	--	0.073							
138	4	-0.48	--	--	--	0.063							
142	3	0.77	--	--	--	0.069							
146	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.10							
180	2	1.39	--	--	--	0.072							
190	2	-1.10	--	--	--	0.06							
193	3	0.56	--	--	--	0.068							
198	3	0.52	--	--	--	0.068							
234	2	-1.10	--	--	--	0.06							
247	0	-5.25	--	--	--	0.04							
313	4	-0.19	--	--	--	0.064							
316	4	0.27	--	--	--	0.067							
318	4	0.06	0.066	--	--	--							
320	4	0.17	--	--	--	0.066							
321	2	1.18	--	--	--	0.071							

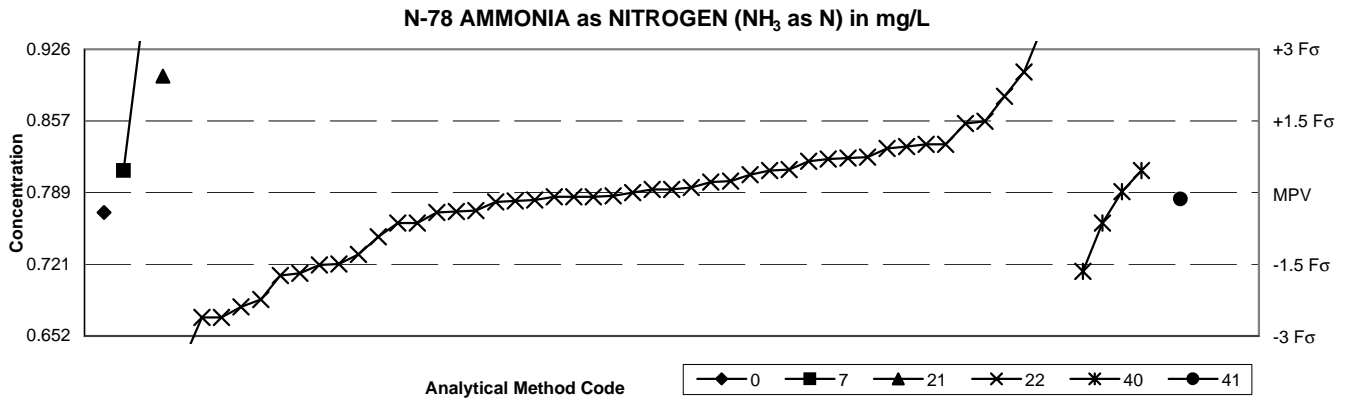
**Table 13. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-77 (nutrient constituents) -- continued**



SUMMARY	Methods		Method Codes	Statistics	
	7	22			
n =	6	46	07 Ion chromatography	<b>MPV = 0.060 mg/L</b>	
Minimum =	0.045	0.054	22 Colorimetric	F-pseudosigma = 0.0038	
Maximum =	0.067	0.66		n = 52	
Median =	0.057	0.061		Uh = 0.063	
F-pseudosigma =	0.0119	0.0037		Lh = 0.058	

Method Codes					Method Codes				
Lab	Rating	Z-value	7	22	Lab	Rating	Z-value	7	22
1	4	0.19	--	0.061	328	0	23.73	--	0.15
5	3	0.71	--	0.063	341	1	-1.67	--	0.054
8	2	-1.40	0.055	--	366	4	-0.08	--	0.06
10	3	0.71	--	0.063	369	3	-0.87	--	0.057
16	3	-0.61	--	0.058	373	4	0.19	--	0.061
21	4	-0.24	--	0.059	377	2	-1.14	--	0.056
23	3	-0.61	--	0.058	378	4	0.08	--	0.061
31	4	-0.08	--	0.06	379	0	-4.05	0.045	--
33	0	4.68	--	0.078	380	0	51.24	--	0.254
38	3	-0.87	--	0.057	381	4	0.45	--	0.062
42	3	-0.61	0.058	--	386	4	0.45	--	0.062
45	1	1.77	0.067	--	389	4	-0.08	--	0.06
46	4	-0.34	--	0.059					
50	3	-0.61	--	0.058					
51	4	0.45	--	0.062					
59	3	0.71	--	0.063					
64	4	0.45	--	0.062					
70	4	0.45	--	0.062					
72	0	2.04	--	0.068					
80	0	158.63	--	0.66					
89	3	-0.69	--	0.058					
102	3	0.98	--	0.064					
105	2	-1.40	--	0.055					
113	3	0.98	--	0.064					
118	4	-0.08	--	0.06					
134	4	-0.08	--	0.06					
138	3	-0.61	--	0.058					
142	4	0.19	--	0.061					
146	3	0.71	--	0.063					
180	3	-0.87	--	0.057					
190	1	-1.67	--	0.054					
198	2	-1.38	--	0.055					
234	2	1.51	0.066	--					
247	0	-2.72	0.05	--					
313	3	-0.66	--	0.058					
316	4	-0.19	--	0.06					
318	3	0.69	--	0.063					
320	3	0.56	--	0.062					
321	3	0.71	--	0.063					
323	0	3.09	--	0.072					

**Table 14. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-78 (nutrient constituents)**

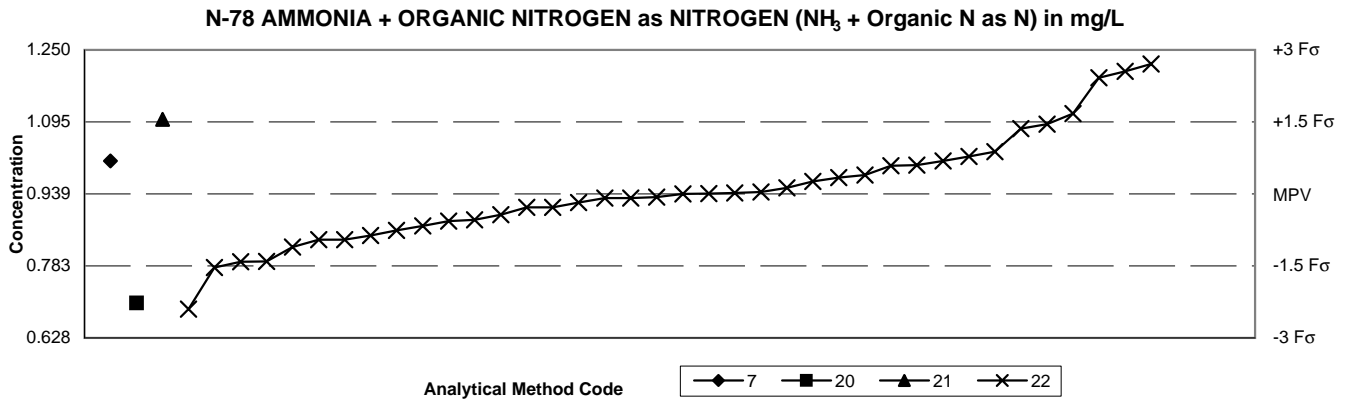


SUMMARY	Methods						Statistics	
	0	7	21	22	40	41	Method Codes	
n =	1	2	1	46	4	1	00 Other	<b>MPV = 0.789 mg/L</b>
Minimum =	0.77	0.81	0.9	0.627	0.714	0.783	07 Ion chromatography	F-pseudosigma = 0.0456
Maximum =		0.96		0.952	0.81		21 Titration: electrometric	n = 55
Median =				0.788			22 Colorimetric	Uh = 0.822
F-pseudosigma =				0.0460			40 Ion selective electrode	Lh = 0.760
							41 Electrometric	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes						Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes					
			0	7	21	22	40	41				0	7	21	22	40	41
1	4	-0.39	--	--	--	0.771	--	247	4	-0.09	--	--	--	0.785	--	--	
5	3	1.01	--	--	--	0.835	--	307	4	-0.13	--	--	--	--	--	0.783	
8	0	2.43	--	--	0.9	--	--	313	4	-0.37	--	--	--	0.772	--	--	
10	4	0.46	--	--	--	--	0.81	320	3	1.01	--	--	--	0.835	--	--	
16	4	-0.42	--	--	--	0.77	--	323	0	3.53	--	--	--	0.95	--	--	
18	1	-1.73	--	--	--	0.71	--	327	3	-0.64	--	--	--	0.76	--	--	
23	0	-2.39	--	--	--	0.68	--	328	4	0.46	--	--	--	0.81	--	--	
26	0	3.75	--	0.96	--	--	--	341	4	-0.07	--	--	--	0.786	--	--	
33	0	2.02	--	--	--	0.881	--	356	4	-0.18	--	--	--	0.781	--	--	
38	3	0.97	--	--	--	0.833	--	366	3	0.75	--	--	--	0.823	--	--	
46	4	0.07	--	--	--	0.792	--	373	3	0.66	--	--	--	0.819	--	--	
50	4	-0.15	--	--	--	0.782	--	378	0	2.52	--	--	--	0.904	--	--	
59	4	0.11	--	--	--	0.794	--	379	4	0.46	--	0.81	--	--	--	--	
64	4	0.24	--	--	--	0.8	--	380	2	1.45	--	--	--	0.855	--	--	
70	0	-2.61	--	--	--	0.67	--	383	4	-0.42	0.77	--	--	--	--	--	
72	3	0.92	--	--	--	0.831	--	386	1	-1.65	--	--	--	0.714	--	--	
76	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.789	--										
80	3	-0.64	--	--	--	--	0.76										
86	4	0.07	--	--	--	0.792	--										
89	0	-3.55	--	--	--	0.627	--										
90	2	-1.49	--	--	--	0.721	--										
91	0	-2.24	--	--	--	0.687	--										
102	1	-1.51	--	--	--	0.72	--										
105	2	-1.29	--	--	--	0.73	--										
113	4	0.37	--	--	--	0.806	--										
118	4	0.22	--	--	--	0.799	--										
134	4	-0.09	--	--	--	0.785	--										
138	4	0.48	--	--	--	0.811	--										
142	1	-1.69	--	--	--	0.712	--										
146	3	0.70	--	--	--	0.821	--										
180	3	0.72	--	--	--	0.822	--										
183	NR	--	--	--	--	--	<1										
190	4	-0.09	--	--	--	0.785	--										
193	4	-0.20	--	--	--	0.78	--										
198	2	1.49	--	--	--	0.857	--										
205	0	3.58	--	--	--	0.952	--										
212	0	-2.61	--	--	--	0.67	--										
220	3	-0.92	--	--	--	0.747	--										
227	3	-0.64	--	--	--	0.76	--										
234	4	0.02	--	--	--	0.79	--										



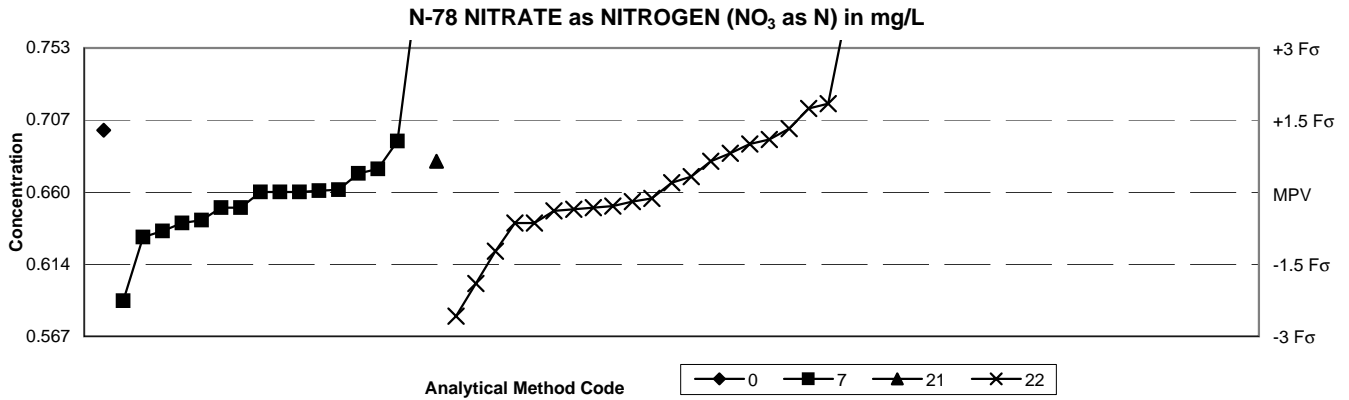
Table 14. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-78 (nutrient constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes		Statistics	
	7	20	21	22				
n =	1	1	1	38	07 Ion chromatography		<b>MPV = 0.939 mg/L</b>	
Minimum =	1.01	0.703	1.1	0.69	20 Titration: colorimetric		F-pseudostigma = 0.1038	
Maximum =				1.22	21 Titration: electrometric		n = 41	
Median =				0.936	22 Colorimetric		Uh = 1.01	
F-pseudostigma =				0.0971			Lh = 0.870	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			7	20	21	22				7	20	21	22
1	4	0.04	--	--	--	0.943	386	3	0.78	--	--	--	1.02
5	4	0.40	--	--	--	0.98							
8	1	1.55	--	--	1.1	--							
10	4	-0.28	--	--	--	0.91							
16	1	-1.53	--	--	--	0.78							
18	1	1.68	--	--	--	1.113							
23	0	2.42	--	--	--	1.19							
38	3	-0.66	--	--	--	0.87							
46	0	2.71	--	--	--	1.22							
59	3	-0.95	--	--	--	0.84							
70	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.939							
72	0	2.55	--	--	--	1.204							
89	4	-0.09	--	--	--	0.93							
90	4	0.02	--	--	--	0.941							
91	0	-2.27	--	0.703	--	--							
102	3	0.88	--	--	--	1.03							
105	2	1.45	--	--	--	1.09							
113	4	-0.28	--	--	--	0.91							
118	4	-0.09	--	--	--	0.93							
134	4	-0.43	--	--	--	0.894							
138	4	-0.07	--	--	--	0.932							
142	3	0.60	--	--	--	1.001							
146	4	0.13	--	--	--	0.952							
180	3	-0.54	--	--	--	0.883							
190	4	0.26	--	--	--	0.966							
193	4	0.01	--	--	--	0.94							
212	0	-2.40	--	--	--	0.69							
220	2	-1.42	--	--	--	0.792							
227	4	-0.18	--	--	--	0.92							
247	3	0.59	--	--	--	1							
313	2	-1.41	--	--	--	0.793							
320	4	0.34	--	--	--	0.974							
327	3	-0.76	--	--	--	0.86							
328	3	-0.95	--	--	--	0.84							
341	3	-0.57	--	--	--	0.88							
366	2	1.36	--	--	--	1.08							
373	3	-0.87	--	--	--	0.849							
378	3	0.68	--	--	--	1.01							
379	3	0.68	1.01	--	--	--							
380	2	-1.11	--	--	--	0.824							

Table 14. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-78 (nutrient constituents) -- continued

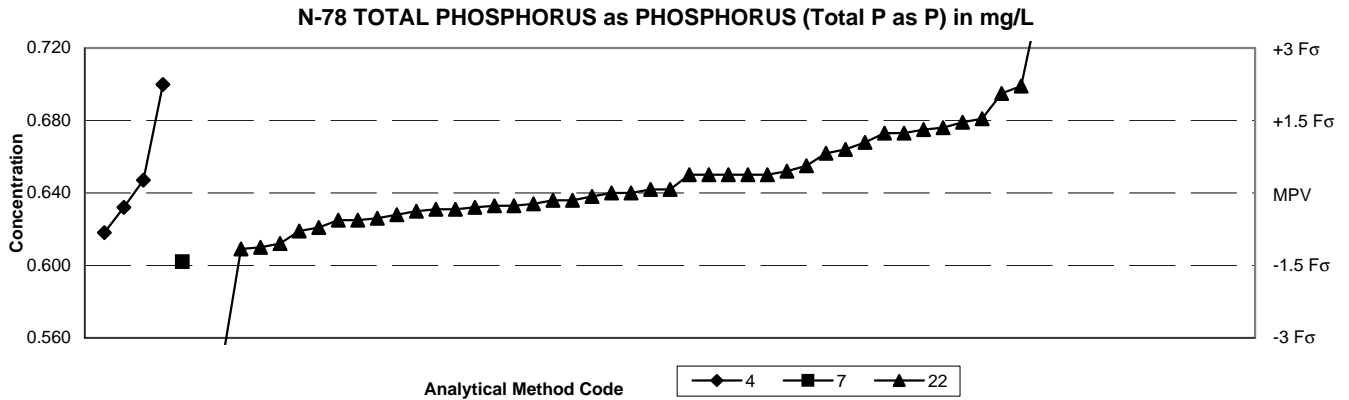


SUMMARY	Methods					Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	7	21	22	40			
n =	1	16	1	22	0	00 Other	<b>MPV = 0.660 mg/L</b>	
Minimum =	0.7	0.59	0.68	0.58		07 Ion chromatography	F-pseudostigma = 0.0310	
Maximum =		0.79		0.784		21 Titration: electrometric	Rating criterion = 0.0330	
Median =		0.660		0.661		22 Colorimetric	n = 40	
F-pseudostigma =		0.0191		0.0340		40 Ion selective electrode	Uh = 0.688	
							Lh = 0.646	

**\* Removed data points after determining that NO<sub>2</sub>+NO<sub>3</sub> was reported**

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes					Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				
			0	7	21	22	40				0	7	21	22	40
1	4	-0.18	--	--	--	0.654	--	220	4	0.30	--	--	--	0.67	--
5	2	1.24	--	--	--	0.701	--	227	3	-0.55	--	0.642	--	--	--
8	0	3.94	--	0.79	--	--	--	234	4	0.03	--	0.661	--	--	--
*10	0	5.88	--	--	--	0.854	--	247	3	-0.61	--	0.64	--	--	--
16	3	-0.61	--	--	--	0.64	--	307	1	-1.79	--	--	--	0.601	--
*18	0	6.58	--	--	--	0.877	--	313	1	1.73	--	--	--	0.717	--
*23	0	8.18	--	--	--	0.93	--	320	4	-0.36	--	--	--	0.648	--
26	0	-2.12	--	0.59	--	--	--	*323	0	6.97	--	--	--	0.89	--
30	3	1.00	--	0.693	--	--	--	341	2	-1.15	--	--	--	0.622	--
33	4	-0.30	--	0.65	--	--	--	356	3	0.61	--	--	0.68	--	--
*38	0	6.24	--	--	--	0.866	--	366	4	-0.12	--	--	--	0.656	--
42	3	-0.76	--	0.635	--	--	--	373	4	0.18	--	--	--	0.666	--
45	4	0.36	--	0.672	--	--	--	378	3	0.76	--	--	--	0.685	--
46	3	-0.88	--	0.631	--	--	--	379	4	0.00	--	0.66	--	--	--
*59	0	6.76	--	--	--	0.883	--	380	0	-2.42	--	--	--	0.58	--
*64	0	7.58	--	--	--	0.91	--	383	2	1.21	0.7	--	--	--	--
70	4	-0.30	--	--	--	0.65	--	*386	0	7.48	--	--	--	0.907	--
72	2	1.03	--	--	--	0.694	--								
76	4	0.05	--	0.662	--	--	--								
80	0	3.64	--	--	--	0.78	--								
*86	0	5.58	--	--	--	0.844	--								
*89	0	6.45	--	--	--	0.873	--								
*90	0	6.85	--	--	--	0.886	--								
*91	0	6.76	--	--	--	0.883	--								
102	4	-0.30	--	0.65	--	--	--								
105	3	-0.61	--	--	--	0.64	--								
113	4	-0.33	--	--	--	0.649	--								
118	3	0.94	--	--	--	0.691	--								
134	3	0.61	--	--	--	0.68	--								
138	4	0.00	--	0.66	--	--	--								
*142	0	6.33	--	--	--	0.869	--								
*146	0	6.61	--	--	--	0.878	--								
180	4	0.45	--	0.675	--	--	--								
183	NR	--	--	--	--	--	<1								
190	4	-0.27	--	--	--	0.651	--								
*193	0	6.36	--	--	--	0.87	--								
198	1	1.64	--	--	--	0.714	--								
205	0	3.76	--	--	--	0.784	--								
208	4	0.00	--	0.66	--	--	--								
*212	0	6.06	--	--	--	0.86	--								

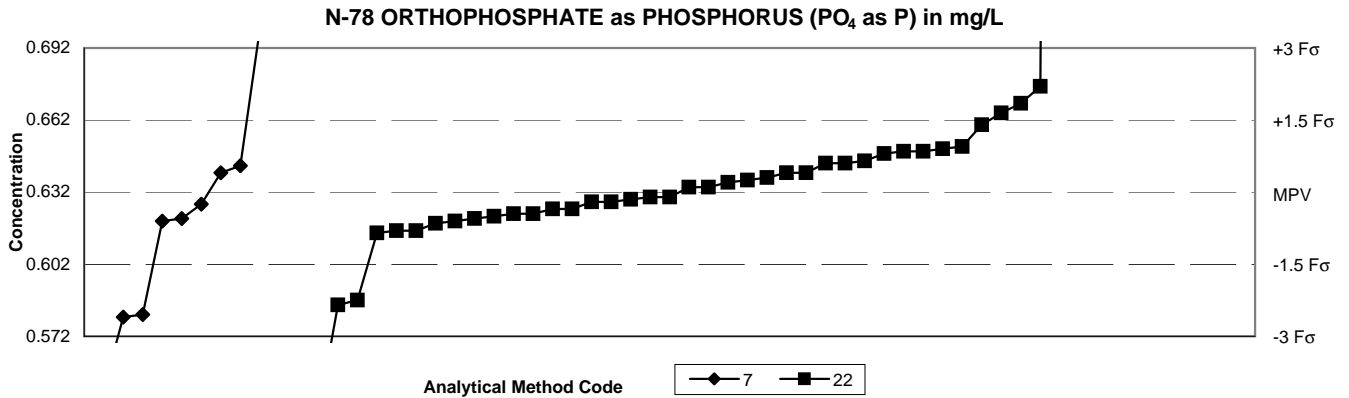
Table 14. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-78 (nutrient constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	4	7	22			
n =	4	1	45			<b>MPV = 0.640 mg/L</b>
Minimum =	0.618	0.602	0.18	04 Inductively coupled plasma		F-pseudosigma = 0.0267
Maximum =	0.7		0.93	07 Ion chromatography		Rating criterion = 0.0320
Median =			0.640	22 Colorimetric		n = 50
F-pseudosigma =			0.0252			Uh = 0.664
						Lh = 0.628

Method Codes							Method Codes						
Lab	Rating	Z-value	4	7	22		Lab	Rating	Z-value	4	7	22	
1	3	0.75	--	--	0.664		328	3	-0.94	--	--	0.61	
5	1	1.72	--	--	0.695		341	4	-0.13	--	--	0.636	
8	1	1.88	0.7	--	--		356	4	0.31	--	--	0.65	
10	4	0.38	--	--	0.652		366	3	-0.97	--	--	0.609	
16	4	-0.47	--	--	0.625		373	4	0.47	--	--	0.655	
23	4	-0.31	--	--	0.63		378	4	-0.44	--	--	0.626	
33	2	1.28	--	--	0.681		379	2	-1.19	--	0.602	--	
38	4	-0.28	--	--	0.631		380	3	0.69	--	--	0.662	
42	3	-0.69	0.618	--	--		386	4	-0.47	--	--	0.625	
45	4	0.00	--	--	0.64		391	0	-14.38	--	--	0.18	
46	2	1.13	--	--	0.676								
59	4	-0.13	--	--	0.636								
64	4	-0.22	--	--	0.633								
70	2	1.09	--	--	0.675								
72	2	1.22	--	--	0.679								
86	4	0.22	0.647	--	--								
89	3	-0.59	--	--	0.621								
91	3	0.88	--	--	0.668								
102	4	-0.22	--	--	0.633								
105	4	-0.25	--	--	0.632								
113	4	-0.19	--	--	0.634								
118	4	-0.28	--	--	0.631								
134	4	0.00	--	--	0.64								
138	4	0.31	--	--	0.65								
142	4	0.06	--	--	0.642								
146	0	-3.00	--	--	0.544								
180	3	-0.88	--	--	0.612								
183	4	-0.06	--	--	0.638								
190	4	0.06	--	--	0.642								
193	2	1.03	--	--	0.673								
198	4	-0.38	--	--	0.628								
212	4	0.31	--	--	0.65								
220	1	1.84	--	--	0.699								
227	4	-0.25	0.632	--	--								
234	0	3.44	--	--	0.75								
247	0	9.06	--	--	0.93								
307	3	-0.66	--	--	0.619								
313	2	1.03	--	--	0.673								
323	4	0.31	--	--	0.65								
327	4	0.31	--	--	0.65								

Table 14. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample N-78 (nutrient constituents) -- continued



SUMMARY	Methods		Method Codes	Statistics	
	7	22			
n =	10	40	07 Ion chromatography		MPV = 0.632 mg/L
Minimum =	0.55	0.54	22 Colorimetric		F-pseudosigma = 0.0200
Maximum =	0.713	2.93			Rating criterion = 0.0316
Median =	0.624	0.634			n = 50
F-pseudosigma =	0.0460	0.0193			Uh = 0.648
					Lh = 0.621

Method Codes						Method Codes					
Lab	Rating	Z-value	7	22		Lab	Rating	Z-value	7	22	
1	4	-0.06	--	0.63		313	4	-0.06	--	0.63	
5	3	0.54	--	0.649		323	4	-0.09	--	0.629	
8	0	2.15	0.7	--		328	0	39.18	--	1.87	
10	4	0.51	--	0.648		341	2	-1.49	--	0.585	
16	4	0.16	--	0.637		356	4	-0.41	--	0.619	
18	4	0.06	--	0.634		366	4	-0.51	--	0.616	
23	4	-0.38	--	0.62		373	4	0.41	--	0.645	
26	0	-2.59	0.55	--		378	4	-0.35	--	0.621	
30	4	0.35	0.643	--		379	1	-1.65	0.58	--	
33	3	0.54	--	0.649		380	0	72.72	--	2.93	
38	4	-0.32	--	0.622		386	2	-1.42	--	0.587	
42	4	-0.35	0.621	--							
45	4	-0.16	0.627	--							
46	2	1.39	--	0.676							
50	4	0.13	--	0.636							
59	4	0.25	--	0.64							
64	4	-0.28	--	0.623							
70	4	0.38	--	0.644							
72	4	0.19	--	0.638							
80	3	0.89	--	0.66							
86	1	-1.61	0.581	--							
89	4	0.38	--	0.644							
102	4	0.25	--	0.64							
105	4	-0.13	--	0.628							
113	4	-0.22	--	0.625							
118	4	-0.13	--	0.628							
134	4	-0.22	--	0.625							
138	4	0.06	--	0.634							
142	2	1.17	--	0.669							
146	2	1.04	--	0.665							
180	3	0.60	--	0.651							
183	3	-0.54	--	0.615							
190	4	-0.28	--	0.623							
198	4	-0.51	--	0.616							
208	0	-4.18	<0.5	--							
212	0	-2.91	--	0.54							
220	4	-0.38	0.62	--							
227	3	0.57	--	0.65							
234	0	2.56	0.713	--							
247	4	0.25	0.64	--							

**Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-40 (low ionic-strength constituents)**

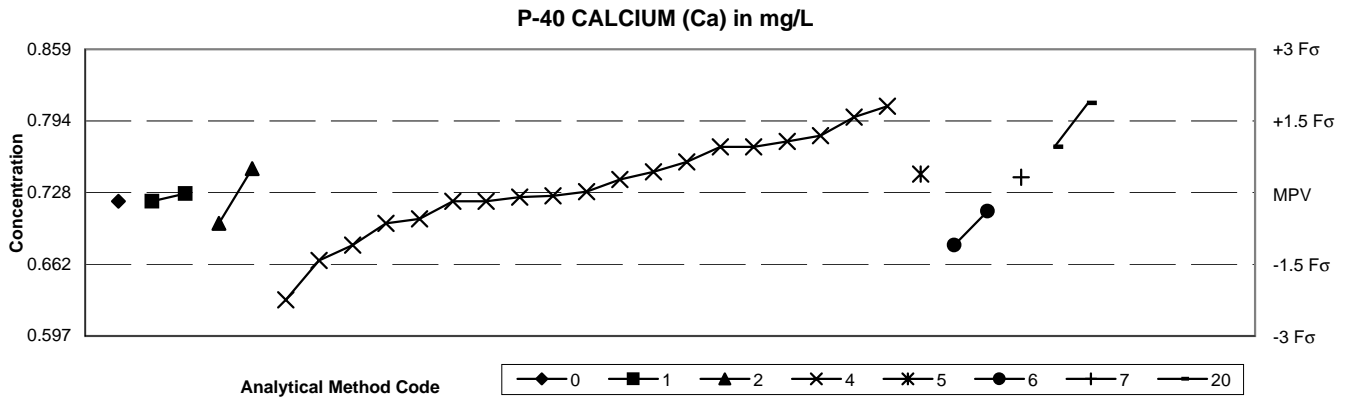
**P-40 ACIDITY (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>) in mg/L**

SUMMARY	Methods		Method Codes	Statistics
	20	21		
n =	2	4	20 Titration: colorimetric	<b>inadequate data</b> (n < 7)
Minimum =	4	2.3	21 Titration: electrometric	
Maximum =	10	19		
Median =				
F-pseudosigma =				

Method Codes

Lab	Rating	Z-value	20	21
8	NR	--	--	<20
25	NR	--	--	< 8
89	NR	--	--	2.3
105	NR	--	--	10.6
247	NR	--	--	19
273	NR	--	--	4.18
274	NR	--	4	--
328	NR	--	10	--

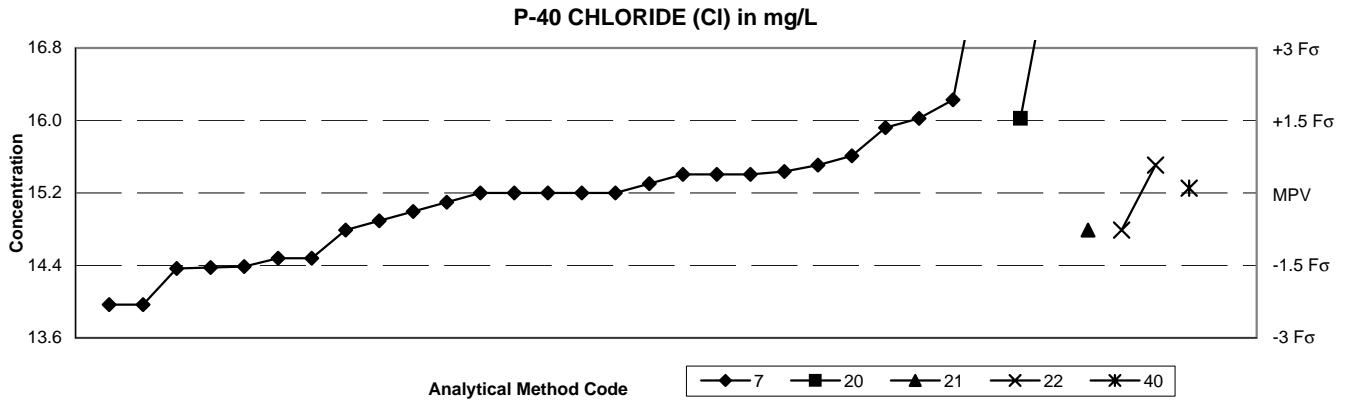
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SUMMARY	Methods										Statistics	
	0	1	2	4	5	6	7	20	Method Codes			
n =	1	2	2	19	1	2	1	2	00	Other	<b>MPV = 0.728 mg/L</b>	
Minimum =	0.72	0.72	0.7	0.63	0.745	0.68	0.742	0.77	01	Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudostigma = 0.0437	
Maximum =		0.727	0.75	0.807				0.81	02	Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide	n = 30	
Median =				0.729						04	Inductively coupled plasma	
F-pseudostigma =				0.0430						05	Direct current plasma	
										06	Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	
										07	Ion chromatography	
										20	Titration: colorimetric	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes							
			0	1	2	4	5	6	7	20
1	2	-1.42	--	--	--	0.666	--	--	--	--
2	4	0.32	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.742	--
5	4	-0.07	--	--	--	0.725	--	--	--	--
8	2	1.19	--	--	--	0.78	--	--	--	--
23	3	-0.64	--	--	0.7	--	--	--	--	--
25	1	1.81	--	--	--	0.807	--	--	--	--
33	4	0.39	--	--	--	--	0.745	--	--	--
38	4	0.50	--	--	0.75	--	--	--	--	--
45	4	-0.39	--	--	--	--	--	0.711	--	--
46	4	0.02	--	--	--	0.729	--	--	--	--
64	4	-0.18	--	0.72	--	--	--	--	--	--
105	1	1.58	--	--	--	0.797	--	--	--	--
110	3	0.64	--	--	--	0.756	--	--	--	--
134	4	-0.09	--	--	--	0.724	--	--	--	--
138	4	0.43	--	--	--	0.747	--	--	--	--
180	3	-0.55	--	--	--	0.704	--	--	--	--
190	4	0.27	--	--	--	0.74	--	--	--	--
193	2	-1.10	--	--	--	--	--	0.68	--	--
247	0	-2.24	--	--	--	0.63	--	--	--	--
265	2	-1.10	--	--	--	0.68	--	--	--	--
273	2	1.07	--	--	--	0.775	--	--	--	--
274	1	1.87	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.81
279	4	-0.18	0.72	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
301	4	-0.02	--	0.727	--	--	--	--	--	--
323	3	0.96	--	--	--	0.77	--	--	--	--
326	4	-0.18	--	--	--	0.72	--	--	--	--
328	3	0.96	--	--	--	0.77	--	--	--	--
333	4	-0.18	--	--	--	0.72	--	--	--	--
379	3	0.96	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.77
383	3	-0.64	--	--	--	0.7	--	--	--	--

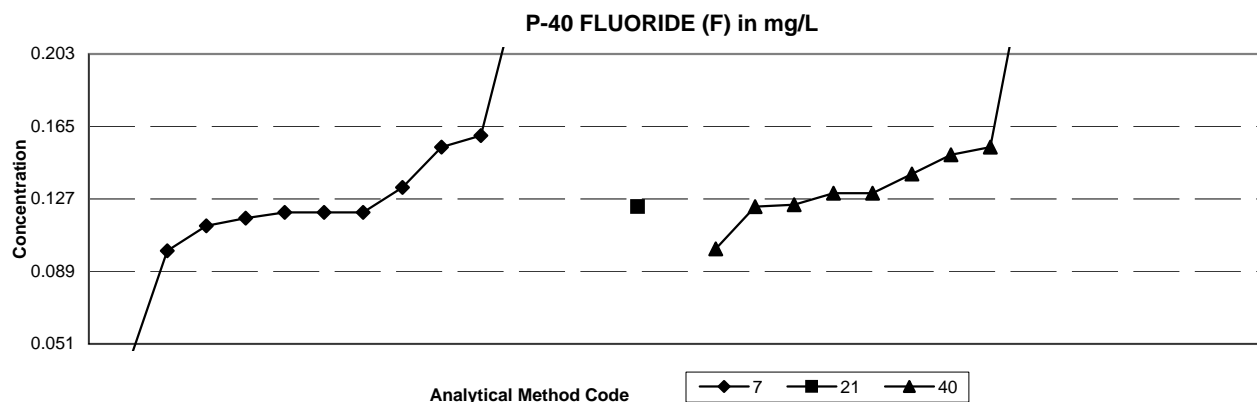
**Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-40 (low ionic-strength constituents)**  
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SUMMARY	Methods					Method Codes	Statistics	
	7	20	21	22	40			
n =	27	2	1	2	1	07 Ion chromatography	<b>MPV = 15.2 mg/L</b>	
Minimum =	14	16	14.8	14.8	15.25	20 Titration: colorimetric	F-pseudosigma = 0.52	
Maximum =	18.05	17.92		15.5		21 Titration: electrometric	Rating criterion = 0.76	
Median =	15.2					22 Colorimetric	n = 33	
F-pseudosigma =	0.57					40 Ion selective electrode	Uh = 15.5	
							Lh = 14.8	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				
			7	20	21	22	40
1	2	-1.04	14.41	--	--	--	--
5	4	0.30	15.43	--	--	--	--
8	4	0.26	15.4	--	--	--	--
23	4	0.13	15.3	--	--	--	--
25	4	0.00	15.2	--	--	--	--
33	0	3.75	18.05	--	--	--	--
45	4	0.26	15.4	--	--	--	--
46	3	-0.53	--	--	--	14.8	--
59	4	0.00	15.2	--	--	--	--
64	2	1.05	16	--	--	--	--
89	3	0.53	15.6	--	--	--	--
105	4	0.26	15.4	--	--	--	--
110	4	-0.39	14.9	--	--	--	--
113	4	0.00	15.2	--	--	--	--
134	4	-0.13	15.1	--	--	--	--
138	4	0.00	15.2	--	--	--	--
180	3	0.92	15.9	--	--	--	--
190	2	-1.05	14.4	--	--	--	--
208	3	-0.53	14.8	--	--	--	--
247	3	-0.92	14.5	--	--	--	--
265	1	-1.58	14	--	--	--	--
273	4	0.07	--	--	--	15.25	--
274	0	3.58	--	17.92	--	--	--
277	4	-0.26	15	--	--	--	--
301	2	-1.07	14.39	--	--	--	--
321	2	1.32	16.2	--	--	--	--
323	3	-0.92	14.5	--	--	--	--
326	3	-0.53	--	--	14.8	--	--
327	2	1.05	--	16	--	--	--
328	1	-1.58	14	--	--	--	--
333	4	0.00	15.2	--	--	--	--
379	4	0.39	--	--	--	15.5	--
383	4	0.39	15.5	--	--	--	--

**Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-40 (low ionic-strength constituents)**  
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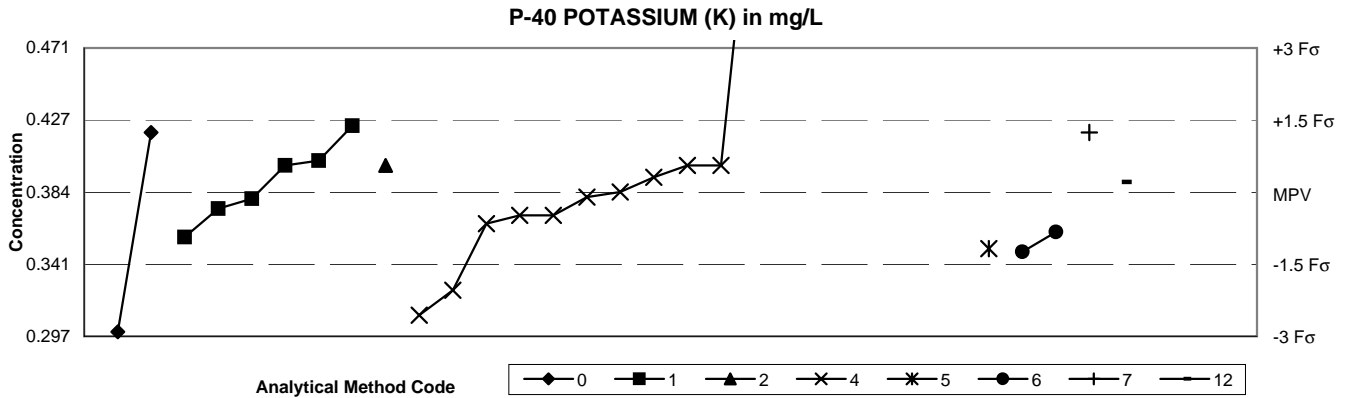


SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes	Statistics	
	7	21	22	40			
n =	12	1	0	9	07 Ion chromatography	<b>MPV = 0.127 mg/L</b>	
Minimum =	0.04	0.123		0.101	21 Titration: electrometric	F-pseudsigma = 0.0252	
Maximum =	0.25			0.26	22 Colorimetric	n = 22	
Median =	0.120			0.130	40 Ion selective electrode	Uh = 0.154	
F-pseudsigma =	0.0311			0.0193		Lh = 0.120	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			7	21	22	40
1	2	1.07	0.154	--	--	--
2	4	-0.28	0.12	--	--	--
5	2	1.31	0.16	--	--	--
23	4	-0.40	0.117	--	--	--
25	0	4.48	0.24	--	--	--
33	0	4.88	0.25	--	--	--
45	4	0.24	0.133	--	--	--
46	2	-1.03	--	--	--	0.101
59	4	0.12	--	--	--	0.13
105	NR	--	<0.20	--	--	--
110	4	-0.12	--	--	--	0.124
113	2	-1.07	0.1	--	--	--
134	4	0.12	--	--	--	0.13
138	2	1.07	--	--	--	0.154
180	3	-0.56	0.113	--	--	--
190	4	-0.16	--	--	--	0.123
247	4	-0.28	0.12	--	--	--
265	0	-3.45	0.04	--	--	--
273	3	0.52	--	--	--	0.14
274	NR	--	--	--	<0.1	--
323	4	-0.28	0.12	--	--	--
327	0	5.28	--	--	--	0.26
328	3	0.91	--	--	--	0.15
379	4	-0.16	--	0.123	--	--



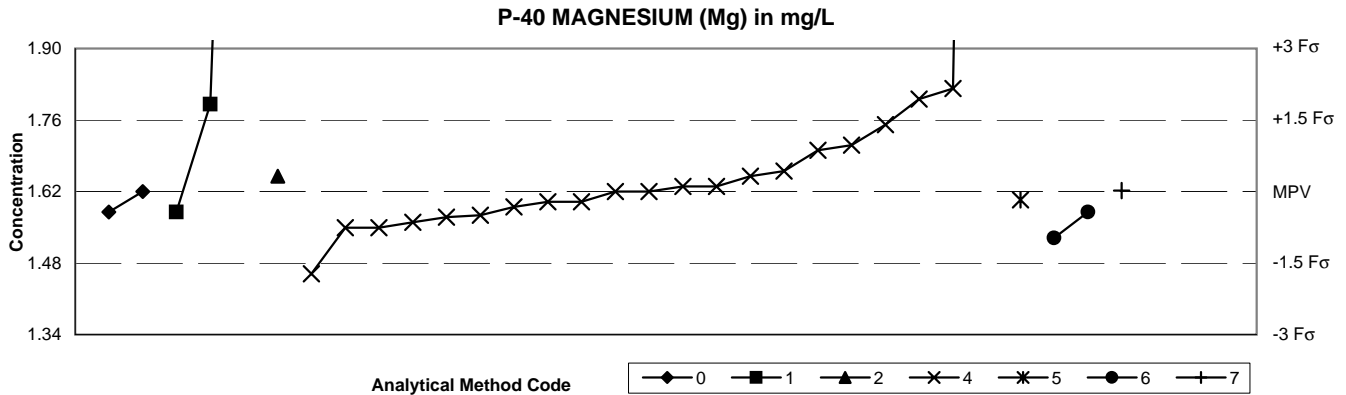
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SUMMARY	Methods								Statistics	
	0	1	2	4	5	6	7	12	Method Codes	
n =	2	6	1	13	1	2	1	1	00 Other	<b>MPV = 0.384 mg/L</b>
Minimum =	0.3	0.357	0.4	0.31	0.35	0.348	0.42	0.39	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudostigma = 0.0289
Maximum =	0.42	0.424		1.49		0.36			02 Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide	n = 27
Median =	0.390			0.384					04 Inductively coupled plasma	Uh = 0.402
F-pseudostigma =	0.0215		0.0222						05 Direct current plasma	Lh = 0.363
									06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	
									07 Ion chromatography	
									12 Flame emission	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes							
			0	1	2	4	5	6	7	12
1	4	0.31	--	--	--	0.393	--	--	--	--
2	2	1.25	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.42	--
5	NR	--	--	--	--	<1.00	--	--	--	--
8	3	0.55	--	--	--	0.4	--	--	--	--
23	3	0.55	--	--	0.4	--	--	--	--	--
25	0	-2.04	--	--	--	0.325	--	--	--	--
33	2	-1.18	--	--	--	--	0.35	--	--	--
38	3	0.55	--	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
45	2	-1.25	--	--	--	--	--	0.348	--	--
46	3	0.66	--	0.403	--	--	--	--	--	--
64	4	-0.14	--	0.38	--	--	--	--	--	--
86	4	0.00	--	--	--	0.384	--	--	--	--
105	NR	--	--	--	--	<1.00	--	--	--	--
110	3	-0.93	--	0.357	--	--	--	--	--	--
134	4	-0.35	--	0.374	--	--	--	--	--	--
138	4	-0.10	--	--	--	0.381	--	--	--	--
180	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.45	--	--	--	--
190	0	7.13	--	--	--	0.59	--	--	--	--
193	3	-0.83	--	--	--	--	--	0.36	--	--
247	0	-2.56	--	--	--	0.31	--	--	--	--
265	4	-0.48	--	--	--	0.37	--	--	--	--
273	3	-0.66	--	--	--	0.365	--	--	--	--
274	4	0.21	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.39	--
277	2	1.38	--	0.424	--	--	--	--	--	--
279	0	-2.91	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
323	NR	--	--	--	--	<0.50	--	--	--	--
326	2	1.25	0.42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
328	0	26.84	--	--	--	1.16	--	--	--	--
333	3	0.55	--	--	--	0.4	--	--	--	--
379	0	38.26	--	--	--	1.49	--	--	--	--
383	4	-0.48	--	--	--	0.37	--	--	--	--

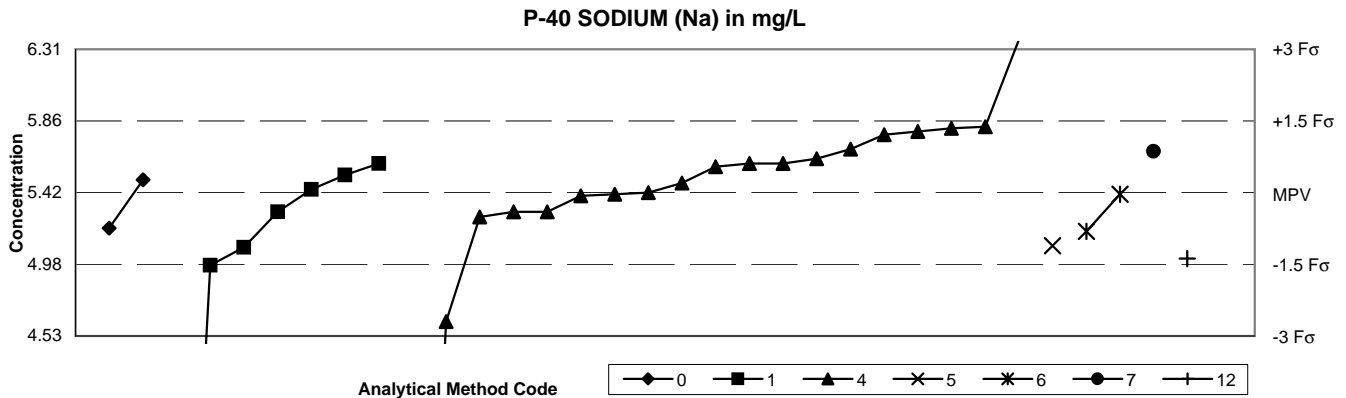
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SUMMARY	Methods										Statistics	
	0	1	2	4	5	6	7	20	Method Codes		MPV =	1.62 mg/L
n =	2	3	1	21	1	2	1	1	00	Other	F-pseudsigma =	0.093
Minimum =	1.58	1.58	1.65	1.46	1.604	1.53	1.622	1.94	01	Atomic absorption: direct, air	n =	32
Maximum =	1.62	3.578		5.39		1.58			02	Atomic absorption: direct, nitrous oxide	Uh =	1.71
Median =				1.62					04	Inductively coupled plasma	Lh =	1.58
F-pseudsigma =			0.093						05	Direct current plasma		
									06	Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry		
									07	Ion chromatography		
									20	Titration: colorimetric		

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes									
			0	1	2	4	5	6	7	20		
1	3	-0.65	--	--	--	1.56	--	--	--	--	--	
2	4	0.02	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.622	--	--	
5	3	-0.76	--	--	--	1.55	--	--	--	--	--	
8	1	1.94	--	--	--	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	
23	4	0.32	--	--	1.65	--	--	--	--	--	--	
25	3	-0.54	--	--	--	1.57	--	--	--	--	--	
33	4	-0.17	--	--	--	--	1.604	--	--	--	--	
38	1	1.83	--	1.79	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
45	4	-0.43	--	--	--	--	--	1.58	--	--	--	
46	3	-0.76	--	--	--	1.55	--	--	--	--	--	
64	4	-0.43	--	1.58	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
86	4	0.32	--	--	--	1.65	--	--	--	--	--	
105	2	1.40	--	--	--	1.75	--	--	--	--	--	
110	4	-0.50	--	--	--	1.574	--	--	--	--	--	
113	4	-0.22	--	--	--	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	
134	4	0.00	--	--	--	1.62	--	--	--	--	--	
138	4	0.43	--	--	--	1.66	--	--	--	--	--	
180	4	-0.32	--	--	--	1.59	--	--	--	--	--	
190	3	0.97	--	--	--	1.71	--	--	--	--	--	
193	3	-0.97	--	--	--	--	--	1.53	--	--	--	
247	1	-1.73	--	--	--	1.46	--	--	--	--	--	
265	4	0.11	--	--	--	1.63	--	--	--	--	--	
273	0	2.16	--	--	--	1.82	--	--	--	--	--	
274	0	3.45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.94	--	
279	4	-0.43	1.58	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
301	0	21.13	--	3.578	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
323	4	0.00	--	--	--	1.62	--	--	--	--	--	
326	4	0.00	1.62	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
328	3	0.86	--	--	--	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	
333	4	0.11	--	--	--	1.63	--	--	--	--	--	
379	0	40.69	--	--	--	5.39	--	--	--	--	--	
383	4	-0.22	--	--	--	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	

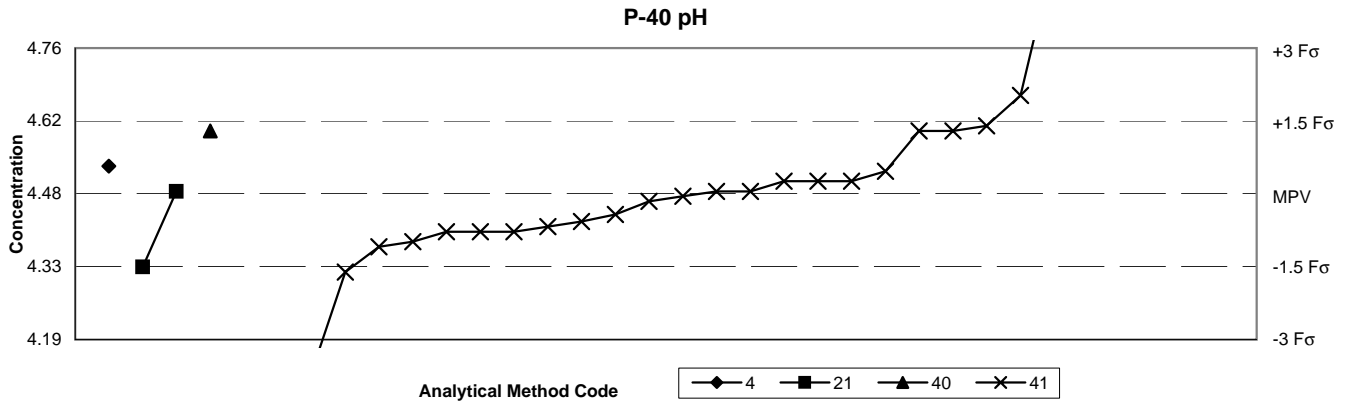
**Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-40 (low ionic-strength constituents)**  
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SUMMARY	Methods								Statistics	
	0	1	4	5	6	7	12	Method Codes		
n =	2	7	19	1	2	1	1	00 Other	MPV =	5.42 mg/L
Minimum =	5.2	1.14	0.491	5.091	5.18	5.676	5.01	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudostigma =	0.297
Maximum =	5.5	5.6	6.37		5.41			04 Inductively coupled plasma	n =	33
Median =		5.30	5.58					05 Direct current plasma	Uh =	5.60
F-pseudostigma =		0.341	0.285					06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	Lh =	5.20
								07 Ion chromatography		
								12 Flame emission		

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes							
			0	1	4	5	6	7	12	
1	4	-0.40	--	--	5.3	--	--	--	--	
2	3	0.86	--	--	--	--	5.676	--	--	
5	4	0.20	--	--	5.48	--	--	--	--	
8	2	1.28	--	--	5.8	--	--	--	--	
23	0	-14.43	--	1.14	--	--	--	--	--	
25	3	0.91	--	--	5.69	--	--	--	--	
33	2	-1.11	--	--	--	5.091	--	--	--	
38	4	0.07	--	5.44	--	--	--	--	--	
45	4	-0.03	--	--	--	--	5.41	--	--	
46	4	-0.03	--	--	5.41	--	--	--	--	
64	3	0.61	--	5.6	--	--	--	--	--	
86	3	0.61	--	--	5.6	--	--	--	--	
105	2	1.35	--	--	5.82	--	--	--	--	
110	2	-1.15	--	5.08	--	--	--	--	--	
113	4	-0.07	--	--	5.4	--	--	--	--	
134	4	0.37	--	5.53	--	--	--	--	--	
138	2	1.38	--	--	5.83	--	--	--	--	
180	4	0.00	--	--	5.42	--	--	--	--	
190	0	-2.70	--	--	4.62	--	--	--	--	
193	3	-0.81	--	--	--	5.18	--	--	--	
247	4	-0.51	--	--	5.27	--	--	--	--	
265	4	-0.40	--	--	5.3	--	--	--	--	
273	2	1.21	--	--	5.78	--	--	--	--	
274	2	-1.38	--	--	--	--	--	5.01	--	
277	4	-0.40	--	5.3	--	--	--	--	--	
279	4	0.27	5.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	
321	1	-1.52	--	4.97	--	--	--	--	--	
323	3	0.54	--	--	5.58	--	--	--	--	
326	3	-0.74	5.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	
328	0	3.20	--	--	6.37	--	--	--	--	
333	3	0.61	--	--	5.6	--	--	--	--	
379	0	-16.62	--	--	0.491	--	--	--	--	
383	3	0.71	--	--	5.63	--	--	--	--	

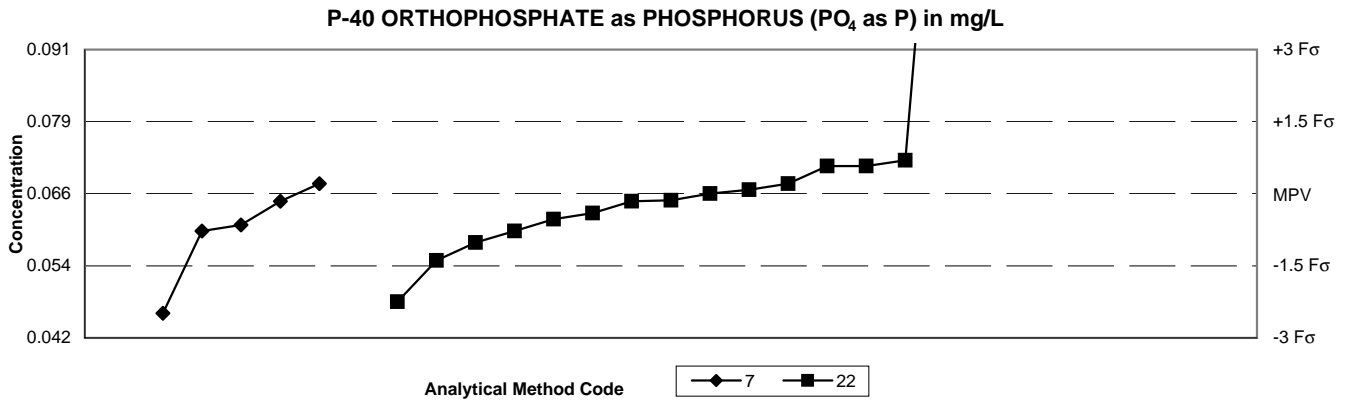
**Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-40 (low ionic-strength constituents)**  
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SUMMARY	Methods				Method Codes	Statistics	
	4	21	40	41			
n =	1	2	1	26	04 Inductively coupled plasma	<b>MPV = 4.48</b>	
Minimum =	4.53	4.33	4.6	3.94	21 Titration: electrometric	F-pseudosigma = 0.096	
Maximum =		4.48		6.3	40 Ion selective electrode	Rating criterion = 0.224	
Median =				4.47	41 Electrometric	n = 30	
F-pseudosigma =				0.089		Uh = 4.53	
						Lh = 4.40	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes			
			4	21	40	41
1	0	2.12	--	--	--	4.95
2	4	-0.18	--	--	--	4.434
5	1	-1.90	--	--	--	4.05
8	4	-0.34	--	--	--	4.4
23	4	0.11	--	--	--	4.5
25	3	-0.65	--	4.33	--	--
33	4	-0.07	--	--	--	4.46
38	4	-0.34	--	--	--	4.4
45	4	-0.34	--	--	--	4.4
46	3	0.56	--	--	--	4.6
59	0	-2.39	--	--	--	3.94
64	4	-0.47	--	--	--	4.37
86	4	0.25	4.53	--	--	--
89	0	8.16	--	--	--	6.3
105	4	0.11	--	--	--	4.5
113	4	-0.25	--	--	--	4.42
134	4	0.02	--	--	--	4.48
138	4	0.11	--	--	--	4.5
180	3	0.60	--	--	--	4.61
190	4	0.02	--	4.48	--	--
193	4	0.20	--	--	--	4.52
247	4	-0.29	--	--	--	4.41
273	4	0.02	--	--	--	4.48
274	3	-0.69	--	--	--	4.32
277	3	0.56	--	--	--	4.6
321	4	-0.42	--	--	--	4.38
323	3	0.56	--	--	4.6	--
328	3	0.87	--	--	--	4.67
333	4	-0.02	--	--	--	4.47
379	1	-1.59	--	--	--	4.12

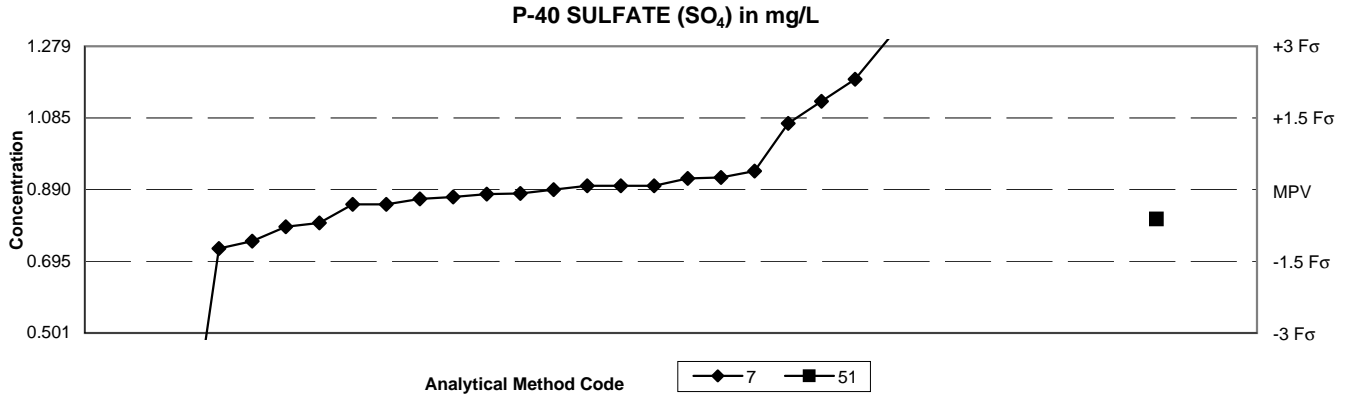
**Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-40 (low ionic-strength constituents)**  
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SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	7	22			
n =	1	5	19	00 Other	<b>MPV = 0.066 mg/L</b>	
Minimum =	0.119	0.046	0.048	07 Ion chromatography	F-pseudostigma = 0.0082	
Maximum =		0.068	0.613	22 Colorimetric	n = 25	
Median =		0.061	0.067		Uh = 0.072	
F-pseudostigma =		0.0037	0.0360		Lh = 0.061	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			0	7	22
5	3	0.70	--	--	0.072
8	NR	--	--	<0.3	--
23	4	-0.40	--	--	0.063
25	2	-1.02	--	--	0.058
33	0	11.49	--	--	0.16
38	4	-0.16	--	--	0.065
45	4	-0.16	--	0.065	--
46	4	0.21	--	--	0.068
59	3	-0.65	--	0.061	--
64	0	17.01	--	--	0.205
89	4	-0.13	--	--	0.065
105	0	-2.24	--	--	0.048
113	4	0.09	--	--	0.067
134	3	-0.53	--	--	0.062
138	4	0.00	--	--	0.066
180	3	-0.77	--	--	0.06
190	2	-1.39	--	--	0.055
247	3	-0.77	--	0.06	--
273	0	67.05	--	--	0.613
274	0	21.30	--	--	0.24
301	0	6.46	0.119	--	--
321	3	0.58	--	--	0.071
323	3	0.58	--	--	0.071
328	0	10.26	--	--	0.15
333	4	0.21	--	0.068	--
379	0	-2.49	--	0.046	--

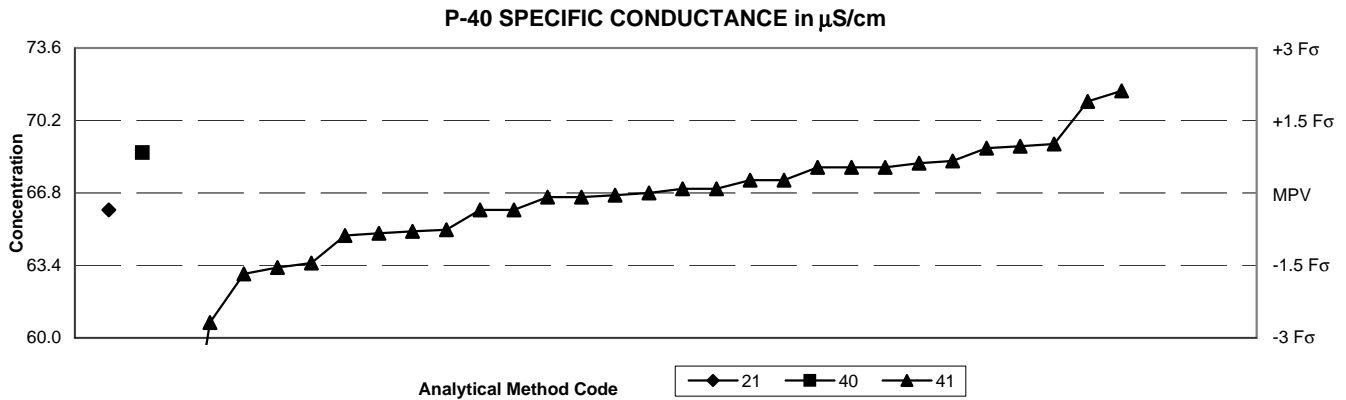
**Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-40 (low ionic-strength constituents)**  
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SUMMARY	Methods					Method Codes	Statistics	
	0	1	7	22	51			
n =	1	1	24	0	1	00 Other	<b>MPV = 0.890 mg/L</b>	
Minimum =	4.02	0.477	0.1		0.81	01 Atomic absorption: direct, air	F-pseudostigma = 0.1297	
Maximum =			3.25			07 Ion chromatography	n = 27	
Median =			0.895			22 Colorimetric	Uh = 1.01	
F-pseudostigma =			0.1149			51 Turbidimetric	Lh = 0.830	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes				
			0	1	7	22	51
1	4	-0.09	--	--	0.878	--	--
2	4	0.25	--	--	0.923	--	--
5	0	2.31	--	--	1.19	--	--
8	0	3.16	--	--	1.3	--	--
23	NR	--	--	--	<5.0	--	--
25	NR	--	--	--	<5.0	--	--
33	4	-0.31	--	--	0.85	--	--
45	1	1.85	--	--	1.13	--	--
46	NR	--	--	--	--	<15	--
59	4	-0.15	--	--	0.87	--	--
64	4	0.39	--	--	0.94	--	--
89	2	1.39	--	--	1.07	--	--
105	0	4.47	--	--	1.47	--	--
110	4	-0.19	--	--	0.865	--	--
113	3	-0.69	--	--	0.8	--	--
134	4	-0.08	--	--	0.88	--	--
138	4	-0.31	--	--	0.85	--	--
180	2	-1.23	--	--	0.73	--	--
190	4	0.08	--	--	0.9	--	--
193	2	-1.08	--	--	0.75	--	--
208	NR	--	--	--	<3	--	--
247	NR	--	--	--	<1	--	--
265	4	0.08	--	--	0.9	--	--
273	0	-3.18	--	0.477	--	--	--
274	3	-0.62	--	--	--	--	0.81
301	3	-0.78	--	--	0.789	--	--
321	4	0.08	--	--	0.9	--	--
323	4	0.00	--	--	0.89	--	--
326	0	24.13	4.02	--	--	--	--
327	NR	--	--	--	--	--	<5
328	0	18.19	--	--	3.25	--	--
333	4	0.23	--	--	0.92	--	--
379	NR	--	--	--	--	--	<10
383	0	-6.09	--	--	0.1	--	--

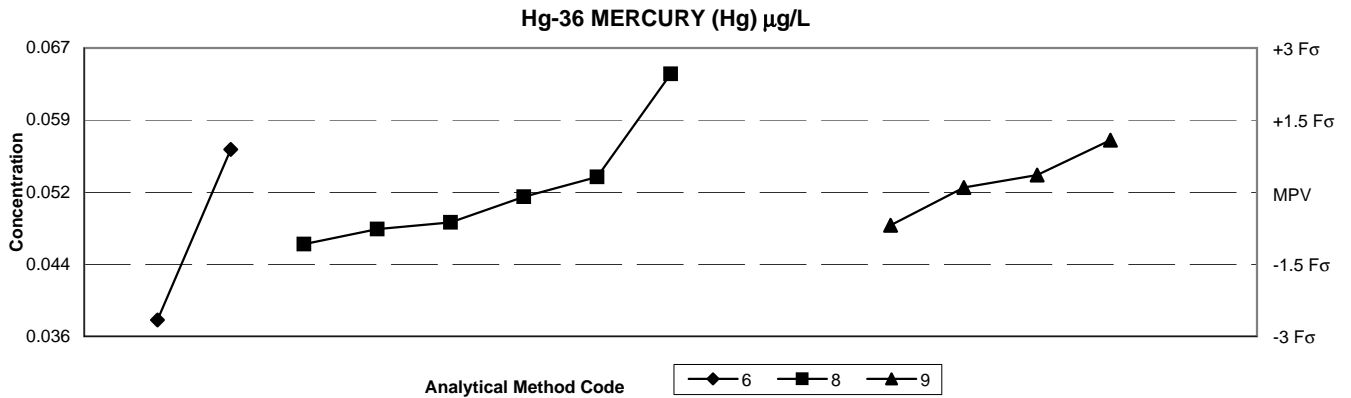
**Table 15. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample P-40 (low ionic-strength constituents)**  
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SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	21	40	41			
n =	1	1	29	21 Titration: electrometric	<b>MPV = 66.8 uS/cm</b>	
Minimum =	66	68.7	50.8	40 Ion selective electrode	F-pseudosigma = 2.27	
Maximum =			71.6	41 Electrometric	Rating criterion = 3.34	
Median =			66.8		n = 31	
F-pseudosigma =			2.22		Uh = 68.1	
					Lh = 65.0	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			21	40	41
1	4	0.00	--	--	66.8
2	3	-0.99	--	--	63.5
5	3	-0.54	--	--	65
8	4	-0.24	--	--	66
23	2	1.44	--	--	71.6
33	3	-0.52	--	--	65.07
38	4	-0.06	--	--	66.6
45	3	-0.60	--	--	64.8
46	4	0.45	--	--	68.3
59	4	-0.03	--	--	66.7
64	3	0.69	--	--	69.1
86	4	-0.24	--	--	66
89	0	-4.79	--	--	50.8
105	4	0.06	--	--	67
110	2	-1.05	--	--	63.3
113	4	0.18	--	--	67.4
134	4	0.36	--	--	68
138	4	0.18	--	--	67.4
180	2	-1.14	--	--	63
190	4	-0.24	66	--	--
193	3	0.63	--	--	68.9
247	4	0.36	--	--	68
273	4	0.36	--	--	68
274	3	-0.57	--	--	64.9
277	1	-1.83	--	--	60.7
321	4	-0.06	--	--	66.6
323	4	0.06	--	--	67
327	2	1.29	--	--	71.1
328	3	0.66	--	--	69
333	4	0.42	--	--	68.2
379	3	0.57	--	68.7	--

**Table 16. Statistical summary of reported data for standard reference sample HG-36 (mercury)**



SUMMARY	Methods			Method Codes	Statistics	
	6	8	9			
n =	2	6	4	06 Inductively coupled plasma / mass spectrometry	<b>MPV = 0.052 µg/L</b>	
Minimum =	0.038	0.046	0.048	08 Atomic absorption: cold vapor	F-pseudostigma = 0.0051	
Maximum =	0.056	0.064	0.057	09 Atomic fluorescence	n = 12	
Median =	0.050				Uh = 0.055	
F-pseudostigma =	0.0041				Lh = 0.048	

Lab	Rating	Z-value	Method Codes		
			6	8	9
1	3	-0.63	--	0.048	--
18	2	-1.08	--	0.046	--
32	0	-2.66	0.038	--	--
45	3	0.89	0.056	--	--
46	4	0.10	--	--	0.052
59	4	0.35	--	--	0.053
105	NR	--	--	<0.2	--
138	4	-0.10	--	0.051	--
180	0	2.46	--	0.064	--
235	3	-0.77	--	0.048	--
245	2	1.08	--	--	0.057
247	NR	--	--	<0.2	--
304	3	-0.69	--	--	0.048
356	4	0.32	--	0.053	--



**Table 17. Most probable values for constituents and properties in standard reference samples distributed in March 2003**

[MPV, most probable value; N, number of samples; µg/L, microgram per liter; mg/L, milligram per liter; µS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; ( ) rating criterion.]

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<b>Analyte =</b>	<b>Silver (Ag)</b>	<b>Aluminum (Al)</b>	<b>Arsenic (As)</b>	<b>Boron (B)</b>	<b>Barium (Ba)</b>
MPV =	1.14 µg/L	71.0 µg/L	2.67 µg/L	158 µg/L	42.2 µg/L
F-pseudostandard =	0.104	5.34	0.267	11.8	1.95 (2.11)
n =	34	45	42	31	48
<b>Analyte =</b>	<b>Beryllium (Be)</b>	<b>Calcium (Ca)</b>	<b>Cadmium (Cd)</b>	<b>Cobalt (Co)</b>	<b>Chromium (Cr)</b>
MPV =	2.00 µg/L	34.8 mg/L	1.26 µg/L	1.26 µg/L	4.88 µg/L
F-pseudostandard =	0.137	0.96 (1.74)	0.082	0.104	0.330
n =	40	56	50	31	44
<b>Analyte =</b>	<b>Copper (Cu)</b>	<b>Iron (Fe)</b>	<b>Potassium (K)</b>	<b>Lithium (Li)</b>	<b>Magnesium (Mg)</b>
MPV =	7.50 µg/L	21.4 µg/L	3.85 mg/L	17.1 µg/L	9.38 mg/L
F-pseudostandard =	0.630	3.43	0.133 (0.192)	1.56	0.297 (0.469)
n =	47	39	53	26	56
<b>Analyte =</b>	<b>Manganese (Mn)</b>	<b>Molybdenum (Mo)</b>	<b>Sodium (Na)</b>	<b>Nickel (Ni)</b>	<b>Lead (Pb)</b>
MPV =	495 µg/L	7.22 µg/L	36.5 mg/L	5.38 µg/L	4.59 µg/L
F-pseudostandard =	24.7 (24.8)	0.434	0.96 (1.83)	0.445	0.385
n =	53	36	54	42	50
<b>Analyte =</b>	<b>Antimony (Sb)</b>	<b>Selenium (Se)</b>	<b>Silica (SiO<sub>2</sub>)</b>	<b>Strontium (Sr)</b>	<b>Thallium (Tl)</b>
MPV =	5.20 µg/L	2.47 µg/L	11.1 mg/L	279 µg/L	5.94 µg/L
F-pseudostandard =	0.356	0.452	0.41 (0.56)	8.2 (14.0)	0.326
n =	33	35	35	41	35
<b>Analyte =</b>	<b>Uranium (U)</b>	<b>Vanadium (V)</b>	<b>Zinc (Zn)</b>		
MPV =	1.92 µg/L	4.31 µg/L	348 µg/L		
F-pseudostandard =	0.087 (0.096)	0.245	19.3		
n =	18	32	54		

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<b>Analyte =</b>	<b>Alkalinity</b>	<b>Boron (B)</b>	<b>Calcium (Ca)</b>	<b>Chloride (Cl)</b>	<b>Fluoride (F)</b>
MPV =	81.0 mg/L	150 µg/L	31.3 mg/L	36.4 mg/L	0.690 mg/L
F-pseudostandard =	2.74 (4.05)	7.0 (7.5)	1.26 (1.57)	1.33 (1.82)	0.0597
n =	63	32	63	73	51
<b>Analyte =</b>	<b>Potassium (K)</b>	<b>Magnesium (Mg)</b>	<b>Sodium (Na)</b>	<b>pH</b>	<b>Residue on Evaporation</b>
MPV =	4.37 mg/L	18.5 mg/L	25.1 mg/L	9.50	260 mg/L
F-pseudostandard =	0.185 (0.219)	0.67 (0.93)	1.04 (1.26)	0.185 (0.475)	14.8
n =	59	62	61	63	47
<b>Analyte =</b>	<b>Silica (SiO<sub>2</sub>)</b>	<b>Sulfate (SO<sub>4</sub>)</b>	<b>Specific Conductance</b>	<b>Strontium (Sr)</b>	<b>Total Phosphorus as P</b>
MPV =	11.7 mg/L	56.2 mg/L	432 µS/cm	249 µg/L	0.056 mg/L
F-pseudostandard =	0.52 (0.59)	2.05 (2.81)	11.1 (21.6)	7.4 (12.5)	0.0089
n =	45	68	65	36	42
<b>Analyte =</b>	<b>Vanadium (V)</b>				
MPV =	17.2 µg/L				
F-pseudostandard =	1.04				
n =	30				

**Table 17. Most probable values for constituents and properties in standard reference samples distributed in March 2003 -- continued**

[MPV, most probable value; N, number of samples; µg/L, microgram per liter; mg/L, milligram per liter; µS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius; ( ) rating criterion.]

<b>N-77</b>	<b>Analyte =</b>	<b>Ammonia as N (NH<sub>3</sub>-N)</b>	<b>Ammonia + Organic N as N</b>	<b>Nitrate as N (NO<sub>3</sub>-N)</b>	<b>Total Phosphorus as P</b>	<b>Orthophosphate as P (PO<sub>4</sub>-P)</b>
	MPV =	0.073 mg/L	0.105 mg/L	0.067 mg/L	0.065 mg/L	0.060 mg/L
	F-pseudosigma =	0.0074	0.0419	0.0059	0.0048	0.0038
	n =	58	39	57	52	52
<b>N-78</b>	<b>Analyte =</b>	<b>Ammonia as N (NH<sub>3</sub>-N)</b>	<b>Ammonia + Organic N as N</b>	<b>Nitrate as N (NO<sub>3</sub>-N)</b>	<b>Total Phosphorus as P</b>	<b>Orthophosphate as P (PO<sub>4</sub>-P)</b>
	MPV =	0.789 mg/L	0.939 mg/L	0.660 mg/L	0.640 mg/L	0.632 mg/L
	F-pseudosigma =	0.0456	0.1038	0.0310 (0.0330)	0.0267 (0.0320)	0.0200 (0.0316)
	n =	55	41	40	50	50
<b>P-40</b>	<b>Analyte =</b>	<b>Acidity</b>	<b>Calcium (Ca)</b>	<b>Chloride (Cl)</b>	<b>Fluoride (F)</b>	<b>Potassium (K)</b>
	MPV =	inadequate data	0.728 mg/L	15.2 mg/L	0.127 mg/L	0.384 mg/L
	F-pseudosigma =		0.0437	0.52 (0.76)	0.0252	0.0289
	n =		30	33	22	27
	<b>Analyte =</b>	<b>Magnesium (Mg)</b>	<b>Sodium (Na)</b>	<b>pH</b>	<b>Orthophosphate as P (PO<sub>4</sub>-P)</b>	<b>Sulfate (SO<sub>4</sub>)</b>
	MPV =	1.62 mg/L	5.42 mg/L	4.48	0.066 mg/L	0.890 mg/L
	F-pseudosigma =	0.093	0.297	0.096 (0.224)	0.0082	0.1297
	n =	32	33	30	25	27
	<b>Analyte =</b>	<b>Specific Conductance</b>				
	MPV =	66.8 µS/cm				
	F-pseudosigma =	2.27 (3.34)				
	n =	31				
<b>HG-36</b>	<b>Analyte =</b>	<b>Mercury (Hg)</b>				
	MPV =	0.052 µg/L				
	F-pseudosigma =	0.0051				
	n =	12				