

# EPA is Leaving Americans Unprotected from Known Dangerous Uses of Chemicals

Chemical Use EPA Failed to Ban	Minimum Directly Exposed/ Year
<b>DCM-based paint strippers</b> ( <i>commercial use</i> )	32,600 <sup>1</sup> – 51,465 <sup>2</sup> workers
<b>NMP-based paint strippers</b>	762,300 workers and consumers <sup>1</sup>
<b>TCE – spot cleaning in dry cleaning facilities</b>	105,000 – 168,000 workers <sup>3</sup>
<b>TCE – aerosol degreasing</b>	32,800 workers and consumers <sup>3</sup>
<b>TCE – vapor degreasing</b>	45,390 – 106,590 workers <sup>4</sup>
<b>Total Directly Exposed</b>	<b>978,090 – 1,121,155</b>

<sup>1</sup> Source: DCM and NMP [proposed rules](#)

<sup>2</sup> Source: DCM [economic analysis](#)

<sup>3</sup> Source: TCE [proposed rule](#) for aerosol degreasing and spot cleaning

<sup>4</sup> Source: TCE [proposed rule](#) for vapor degreasing