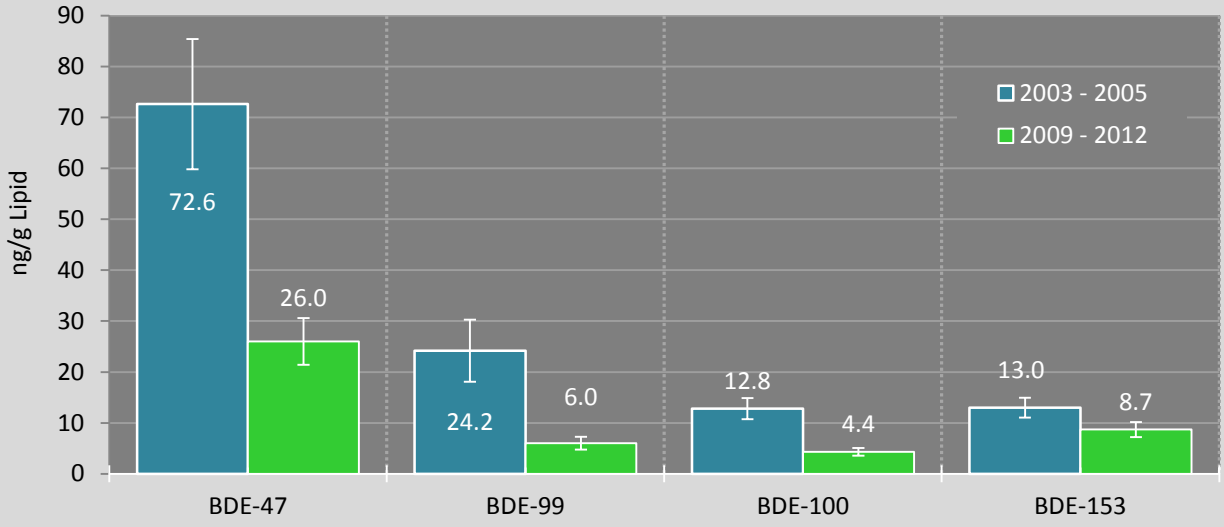
PBDEs in Breast Milk



The above graph details the decline in the four most prevalent BDEs found in breast milk over two test periods.

82 Northern California first-time mothers participated in the 2003-2005 study, and 66 participated in the 2009-2012 study.

The study indicates that since certain flame retardants were banned in California, the sum of PBDEs has declined by 39%.