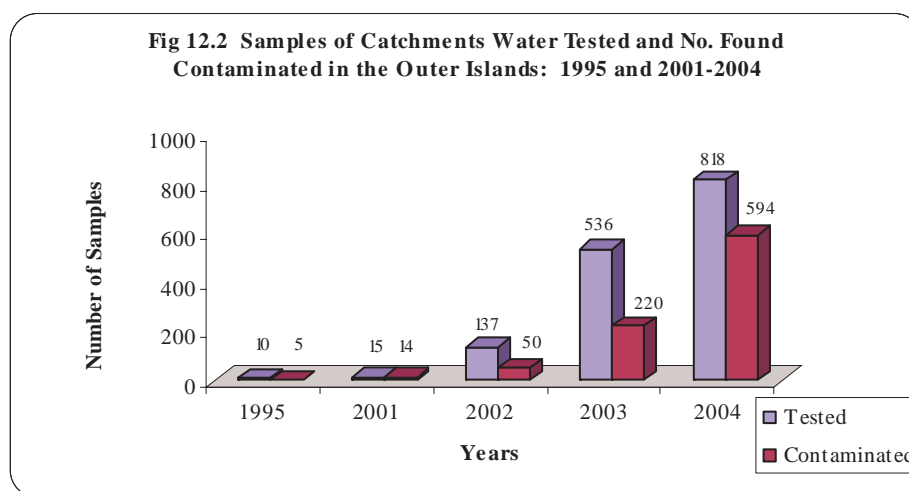


Table 12.2 Testing of Quality of Catchments Water in different Outer Islands in RMI: 1995 and 2001-2004

Outer Island	1995		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	No. Tested	No. con-taminated	No. Tested	No. con-taminated	No. Tested	No. con-taminated	No. Tested	No. con-taminated	No. Tested	No. con-taminated
Arno	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	45	72	50
Jaluit	0	0	0	0	43	15	0	0	0	0
Kili	0	0	0	0	0	0	228	63	0	0
Likiep	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	35	0	0
Mili	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	77	0	0
Wotje	10	5	0	0	94	35	0	0	0	0
Lae	0	0	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namdrik	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mejit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	49
Aur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	74
Ebeye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	5
Ebon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	53
Enewetak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	77
Namodirk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	61
Maloelap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151	114
Ailuk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	48
Ujae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	40
Jabat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	23
Total	10	5	15	14	137	50	536	220	818	594

Source: General Manager, RMI Environmental Protection Authority



The quality of the catchments water was found contaminated in Lae and Namdrik where 13 out of 14 in Lae and 1 out of 1 samples in Namdrik were found defective in 2001. In 2003, out of the 98 samples taken for testing, 77 were found contaminated in Mili. In 2004, more than 50% of all the catchments tested were found defective in each atoll.